# PROCEEDINGS 

# Board of Education 

OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS

At a Regular Meeting Held at Normal

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## ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Reading, amending and adopting minutes
2. Election of officers
3. Report of president of Normal University
4. Treasurer's report
5. Report of special committees
6. Report of standing committees, in order
7. Communications
8. Motions and resolutions
9. Unfinished business
10. General business

## THE CALENDAR

Winter Term.-December 1, 1913, to March 6, 1914
Spring Vacation.-March 7, 1914, to March 16, 1914
Spring Term.-March 16, 1914, to June 4, 1914
Late Spring Term.-April 27, 1914, to June 4, 1914
First Summer Term.-June 8, 1914, to July 17, 1914
Second Summer Term.-July 20, 1914, to August 26, 1914
Fall Term (1914-1915).—Begins September 14, 1914
Annual Meeting of State Board of Eduention.-Wednesday, June 3, 1914

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS 

REGULAR MEETING

Normale, Ill., December 1\%, 1913.

The Board of Education met in the office of the president of the Normal University at $9: 00$ o'clock A.M.

Present: Messrs. Amsler, Blair, Brown, Capen, Echols, Hoff, Hughes, Kimbrough, Mundell, Smith, Stitt, and Wall.

The minutes of the special meeting of April 23, 1913, and the regular meeting of June 4, 1913, were approved as printed.

The president of the University presented the following semiannual report and the various items were referred to the various committees:

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois.
Mr. President aind Members of the Boamd: I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the work of the Illinois State Normal University for the half year ending December 20, 1913.

## STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE

During the year ending August 13, 1913, the total enrollment of students in the normal and high school departments was 2,288 . Of these 1,914 are pledged to teach in the schools of Illinois. The enrollment was 115 less than last year.

Thirteen students from other states and 118 others who did not take the pledge to teach were admitted upon the payment of tuition, most of the latter in the high school.

One hundred ninety-four were holders of township scholarships; of these 79 were in the high school, 115 in the normal department. Twentytwo other students in the ninth grade were admitted to free tuition. Ninetytwo Illinois counties and seventeen other states were represented.

The attendance of the model school was 453 , making a grand total of 2,741.

The attendance in the Teachers College, normal, and high school departments for the three terms since your last meeting is as follows:

| Term | Men | Women | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First summer term, 1913 | 272 | 1,342 | 1,614 |
| Second summer term, 1913 | 122 | 224 | 346 |
| Fall term, 1913 | 229. | 532 | 761 |

Of the 761 students attending the fall term 75 were enrolled in the Teachers College, 487 as normal students, 199 as high school students. The attendance in the three departments is five less than last year.

The following table exhibits the attendance in the normal school and Teachers College for the year ending August 31, 1913. The university high school and model school are not included:

| Adams | 26 | Jersey |  | Sangamon | 78 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alexander | 2 | JoDaviess | 3 | Schuyler | 4 |
| Bond | 3 | Kane | 2 | Scott | 7 |
| Boone | 1 | Kankakee | 31 | Shelby | 1 |
| Brown | 18 | Knox | 15 | Stark | 9 |
| Bureau | 28 | Lake | 11 | St. Clair | 45 |
| Calhoun | 12 | LaSalle | 30 | Stephenson | 13 |
| Carroll | 4 | Lawrence | 38 | Tazewell | 63 |
| Cass | 16 | Lee | 7 | Vermilion | 61 |
| Champaign | 35 | Livingston | 59 | Wabash | 10 |
| Christian | 29 | Logan | '41 | Warren | 8 |
| Clay | 3 | Macon | 61 | Washington | 3 |
| Clinton | 16 | Macoupin | 109 | Wayne | 12 |
| Coles | 3 | Madison | 47 | White | 5 |
| Cook | 8 | Marion | 32 | Whiteside | 5 |
| Crawford | 7 | Marshall | 39 | Will | 15 |
| Cumberland | 7 | Mason | 27 | Williamson | 2 |
| DeWitt | 51 | Massac | 1 | Winnebago | 1 |
| Douglas | 3 | McLean | 411 | Woodford | 84 |
| Edgar | 10 | Menard | 15 | Arkansas | I |
| Edwards | 1 | Mercer | 2 | California | 2 |
| Effingham | 7 | Monroe | 2 | Colorado |  |
| Fayette . | 5 | Montgomery | 19 | Indiana | 2 |
| Ford | 50 | Morgan ... | 23 | Iowa . | 3 |
| Franklin | 6 | Moultrie | 5 | Kansas | 3 |
| Fulton | 14 | Ogle . | 2 | Michigan | 2 |
| Gallatin | 4 | Peoria | 98 | Missouri | 7 |
| Greene | 31 | Perry | 1 | Nebraska | 1 |
| Grundy | 33 | Piatt | 58 | New Jersey | 1 |
| Hamilton | 6 | Pike | 41 | New York . | 1 |
| Hancock | 8 | Pope | 4 | North Dakota | 2 |
| Henderson | 9 | Putnam | 8 | Oklahoma | 1 |
| Henry | 15 | Randolph | 4 | Pennsylvania | 1 |
| Iroquois | 55 | Richland | 22 | South Dakota | 1 |
| Jackson | 4 | Rock Island | 7 | Texas | 1 |
| Jasper | 8 | Saline | 4 | Wisconsin | 3 |

New students were admitted during the fall term as follows:

|  |  | High |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Students | Normal | School | Total |
| Men | 54 | 36 | 90 |
| Women | 245 | 41 | 286 |
| Total | 299 | 77 | 376 |

Of these 4 are college graduates, 155 graduates of high sehools with four-year courses, 35 are graduates of high schools having three-year courses, 26 others have had two years or more of high-school work. Ninety-eight are experienced teachers. Twenty-two are holders of township scholarships.

## THE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

The attendance upon the University High School is at present Fourth-year students30
Third-year students ..... 40
Second-year students ..... 63
First-year students ..... 68
Total ..... 201

Thirty-five classes are taught by student-teachers, 6 by the paid high school teachers, 14 by members of the normal school faculty. Two hundred thirty-one desks have been purchased for the high school room, and this num-
ber marks the proper limit of attendance until the enrollment in the Teachers College becomes far greater than at present.

## THE ELEMENTARY TRAINING SCHOOL

The enrollment in the eight grades of the Elementary School is 348, in the kindergarten 63, a notable increase over any preceding year. The seating of the rooms makes 42 pupils a proper limit in the upper grades; 48 in the lower grades, 60 in the kindergarten. This limit has been reached, and a waiting list established, in the kindergarten and four grades during the fall term.

## THE COUNTRY SCHOOL DEPARITMENT

The directors of the Walker School have employed Miss Eula Atkinson of Montgomery, Ala., as their teacher for the year. Miss Atkinson is a graduate of the Montgomery High School, of the State Normal School at Florence, Ala., and has spent a year in the Teachers College of Columbia University, N. Y. Since 1910, she has served one year as a training teacher in the State Normal School at Jacksonville, Ala., two years as rural supervisor under the Peabody Fund in Calhoun County, Ala. Our program has been so arranged that the advanced pupils in this department have been free to visit the Walker School. The entire class has made nine visits to the school for purposes of observation.

Miss Carney is in constant demand as a speaker before farmers and teachers institutes and similar gatherings in this and other states. For the present year her program is so arranged that she is free to accept these invitations during the winter term, but will meet her classes daily during the fall, spring, and first summer terms.

The enrollment in this department during the fall term was 57.

## THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The attendance in 1913, included 1,800 different students, a falling off of 41 from the attendance of 1912. Outside of Macoupin County, where unusual conditions in 1912 sent 190 students to our summer school, the gain was 54. The staff of instructors was 3 larger than in 1912, and the work was so distributed among them that there were no crowded conditions outside of a few classes in botany, zoology, chemistry, and physics, where the enrollment proved unexpectedly large. With the enlarged quarters available for the summer of 1914, we shall be able to provide class rooms, laboratories, and instructors for a larger attendance. It is recommended that the Committee on Teachers and Salaries be authorized to employ the additional instructors needed for the summer of 1914.

## THE HOUSING OF STUDENTS

At all the Normal Schools in the Middle West the proper housing of students is a question of increasing difficulty. We must secure for our students in private homes modern furnishings, good board, and judicious oversight at reasonable cost. The families in Normal who have long rented rooms to students usually co-operate with us cordially. But the large attendance of the summer term brings into use hundreds of rooms not ordinarily rented. Often three or four students are crowded into the same room. Scarcity prices prevail and the high prices established in summer tend to carry over into the fall and winter terms. A careful census of the school shows that the average cost of board and room where students room alone is $\$ 4.82,60$ cents higher than two years ago. Where students live two in a room the average cost is $\$ 4.69,68$ cents higher than two years ago. This condition is affecting our attendance. The number of normal-school students living with parents has increased 33 per cent, those doing "light housekeeping" 86 per cent, while the number paying for board and room has diminished 14 per cent. In several cases I have known of students leaving us because
of the lower cost of board and room at other state normal schools. At the present time the diverage cost of board and rooms in Normal is 69 cents higher per week than at Charleston, 119 cents higher than at Carbondale, 44 cents higher than at Macomb and 6 cents lower than at DeKalb. It should be noted that at the first two of these dormitories are in full operation, furnishing room and board for $\$ 4.00$ per week. In Wisconsin the average cost of board and room at the eight state normal schools is $\$ 3.96-73$ cents less than at this institution.

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जacm DMC: THE FACULTY

At your June meeting you authorized your Committee on Teachers and Salaries to fill all vacancies and to employ new teachers for the new positions subject to the approval of the board. Under this authority the following teachers have been employed:

1. Herman Henry Schroeder as Professor of School Administration, at a salary of $\$ 2,200$ for 42 weeks. Mr. Schroeder is a graduate of Cornell College, Iowa, has taught eight years in the public schools of Iowa, and eleven years in the $r$ State Normal School at Whitewater, Wisconsin. With us he will teach School Management, School Administration, the History and Principles: of Education.
2.: Miss Janet Grace Cation, of Peoria, as Director of Domestic Art at a salary of $\$ 1,400$ for 42 weeks. Miss Cation is a graduate of the Peoria High School and of Bradley Polytechnic Institute. She has taught Home Economics for six years. For the past four years she has been head teacher of this subject in the public schools of Rockford, Ill.
2. Missamulias Luella Burkhard, of Evanston, as Assistant Teacher of Music at a salary of $\$ 1,200$ for 42 weeks. Miss Burkhard is a graduate of the School of Music of Northwestern University and has taught vocal music for nine years.
3. Miss Marie Etta Clendenin, of Springfield, as Assistant in Physical Education for Women at a salary of $\$ 1,000$ for 42 weeks. Miss Clendenin is a graduate of the Springfield High School and for the past three years has been a student in The Sargent Normal School of Physical Education at Cambridge, Mass.
4. Mr Thomas Morse Barger, as Teacher of Physical Science in the University High School at a salary of $\$ 1,500$ for 42 weeks. Mr. Barger was graduated from the Illinois State Normal University in 1902, from the University of fllinois in 1907. He has taught in the high school at Mazon three years. For the past six years he has taught physics in the J. Sterling Morton Township phigh School in Cook County.
5. Miss Agnes, Storie, of Lodi, Wis., as training teacher of the Seventh Grade, at a salary of $\$ 1,320$ for 42 weeks. Miss Storie is a graduate of the State Normal Sehool at Oshkosh, Wis., and of the University of Wisconsin. She has taught in the public schools of Wisconsin 7 years, of Indianapolis 3 years. For 4 years she served as training teacher of the grammar grades in the State Normal School of Winona, Minn. During the past year she served as teacher of English in the Stephenson Training School at Mariette, Wis.
6. Miss Mary Evangeline Robb, of St. Joseph, Mich., as training teacher in the Fifth Grade at a salary of $\$ 1,320$ for 42 weeks. Miss Robb is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School at London, Ontario, and has studied one year in the University of Chicago. She served during the past year as Assistant Supervisor of Practice at Oshkosh, Wis.

No selection of a teacher of art has yet been made. The delay in securing legislative appropriations made it impossible to fit up rooms for a commercial department this year, hence the employment of teachers for this work has been deferred.

## COURSE of study

The increase in the number of shop and laboratory courses requiring a double recitation period has made it necessary to lengthen the school day. Accordingly we have adopted an eight-hour day beginning at 8:00 and closing
at 4:30. Thirty minutes are set apart for general exercises. The third "hour" is 50 minutes, all others 45 . The noon recess remains 70 minutes. Intermissions are five minutes with ten-minute recesses in the morning and afternoon.

It is recommended that a number of courses be taught for the six weeks beginning April 27, to accommodate teachers of seven months' country schools who wish to spend several weeks in summer study. The usual attendance at the spring term is lower than in fall or winter. It is probable that seventy-five students will come at this date. The added classes for some of the teachers may be balanced by lighter duties early in the term.

The State Normal School at Macomb has established a: system of extension classes in various cities of Western Illinois. About four hundred teachers are enrolled. This work is destined to spread to all parts of our State. Some calls have been made upon us for similar service. Mr. Turner is now conducting a Monday afternoon class in Joliet, in Principles and Methods of T'eaching, with an enrollment of 45 . Mr. Ridgely has a Thursday afternoon class in Geography, in Springfield, with an enrollment of 24. Each course will continue for thirty weeks.

## THE LEGISLATURE

The Legislature, which was still in session at the time of our June meeting, made all the appropriations requested for this institution except $\$ 8,000$ for a text-book library, viz: $\$ 136,493.56$ per annum for ordinary expenses; $\$ 187,000$ for buildings and special purposes. Governor Dunne vetoed the item carrying $\$ 100,000$ for the erection of a Woman's Building.

The bill finally passed makes these sums payable on Auditor's warrants to be issued in payment of salaries and other expenses upon the certificate of the president of the institution and the president or secretary of the State Board of Education. No funds now pass from the State treasury into the hands of your treasurer. The only funds that henceforth can pass into his hands are the moneys collected by the president of the institution from term fees, tuition fees, laboratory fees, and the sale of lunches, supplies, farm produce, and other articles. A considerable portion of these funds must be returned to the president to pay expenses of farm and kitchen and laboratories, and for the contingent and library funds. I believe that under these changed conditions our present mode of handling our funds is needlessly complex. It is recommended that you consider the question, whether a simpler method may not be adopted.

## BULLDINGS AND GROUNDS

The Thomas Metcalf Building has now been in use for over three months. Pupils and teachers are experiencing all the stimulus that comes from a new and beautiful building. We have found few defects in the plan or in the construction. The late adjournment of the Legislature delayed the making of contract for furnishing until July. The furnishing is still incomplete.

The total cost of the building and equipment to date, including unpaid bills in the hands of the auditor, but not including services rendered by our regular employees, is $\$ 136,163.07$. The cost of additional furniture and apparatus still to be paid for is estimated at $\$ 6,500$.

Upon the main building has been put a new slate roof; the entire exterior and the corridors and several rooms within have been repainted. A new floor has been laid in the basement corridor and new doors have been provided at the various entrances of the building. Rooms have been fitted up for the board of education, for the dean of women, and for the women of the faculty. The total of these and several minor expenditures is $\$ 5,595.34$.

The manual arts building has been painted inside and out; the outside woodwork of the gymnasium building has been repaired and painted. These items have cost $\$ 1,481.00$.

The telephone system purchased of the Electric Goods Manufacturing Company, is installed and in successful operation.

## THE GROUNDS

Since your last meeting the grading about the Thomas Metcalf Building has been pushed as rapidly as conditions would admit. The cutting down of the knoll northeast of the building could not safely be undertaken until November because many young trees were to be transplanted. During November we were delayed by frequent rains. The work is still incomplete, and will exhaust the special appropriation.

Walks have been built to the north of the main building, and to the west and south of the Thomas Metcalf Building at a cost of $\$ 705$. The walks still to be built along the east side of the grounds and to the north and east of the Thomas Metcalf Building will cost about $\$ 600$.

Two new tennis courts were constructed during the summer.

## THE FARM

Plans for the farm house and barn were delivered to us by the State Architect upon September 13. Advertisement for bids was made on September 15. On October 1, at a meeting of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, the four bids made were all rejected because too high. It was decided to cheapen the construction of the farm house and invite new bids; and to prepare new plans and specifications for a much smaller barn. On October 22 the committee met and received bids as follows for the erection of the farm house:




The contract was let to Frank Huffington of Normal for $\$ 6,960$. The additional cost of furnace, cistern, sewer and water connections will be about $\$ 370$.

The revised plans of the barn are not yet completed.
Farm operations this year have not been highly profitable. Net receipts to date for wheat, oats, and clover have been $\$ 272.37$. The half of the farm planted in corn will yield about the same sum.

We have arranged to employ for next year as farm manager, Mr. W. D. Brickey, of Roodhouse, a young married man of high character, with the theoretical and practical knowledge of dairy husbandry and poultry culture that we especially desire.

Inasmuch as his duties are in part to give practical instruction in dairy husbandry and the care of poultry, I recommend that he be appointed instructor in these branches of farm economy, his duties to include the care and management of the farm, at a salary of $\$ 60$ per month and a house for the six months beginning March 1, 1914, $\$ 75$ per month for the rest of the year, the institution to provide him with a house in addition to this•salary.

## THE LIBRARY

Our plans for converting the training school building into a library building were approved by the State Architect and blue prints prepared by him were furnished us on October 19. On October 22 your committee on Buildings and Grounds arranged with Mr. R. M. Huffington to purchase the material and employ the labor to make the necessary repairs and alterations. Mr. Huffington agrees to superintend and direct the work for the actual cost plus 12 per cent commission, he to pay the labor bills and be reimbursed when funds are available in April. A contract for a three-story system of library stacks including mezzanine floors, stairs, and book lifts has been let to the Paltridge Metal Equipment Company for $\$ 3,518.80$. It is believed that the entire cost of the work will come within the appropriation, $\$ 12,000$, that the work will be completed before the spring vacation.

The vacancies in the library force have been filled by the temporary appointment of Miss Lillian Havenhill, of Jacksonville, former librarian of

Illinois College, and Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Chicago, an employee of the Chicago Public Library, at salaries of $\$ 15$ per week. Miss Caroline S. Meyer, of Lebanon, Indiana, and Mr. Dudley Lufkin, of Normal, were employed for five weeks and seven weeks respectively during the fall term at the same salary.

The circulation since June 1, 1913, was as follows:

| Circulation | Books | Pictures | Slides | Exhibits | Stereographs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First Summer term | 3,920 | 367 | 97. | 16 | 98 |
| Second Summer term | 1,460. | 21 | 50 | ........ | . ....... |
| Fall term.:........... | 10,685 | 1,304 | ........ | ........ |  |
| Total.. | 16,065 | 1,692 | 147 | 16 | 98 |

Now that the library is open for such long hours the figures of circulation show only a small part of the use that is really made of the books, but it is noticeable that the work done during this first summer term was not up to the usual standard.

## BOOKS ADDED TO THE LTBRARY



The large quantity of unbound material received from the Agricultural Experiment Stations is now being bound and is not ready to be reported in detail.

The most notable gift is the Missionary Library from Mr. J. D. Templeton. It consists of well chosen books and receives much attention.

The most notable purchase is the Dictionary of National Biography in thirty-five volumes.

The question as to whether the president and secretary of the board should sign any other diplomas than for the regular normal school graduates was, at your last meeting, referred to me for consideration. I beg to report that in my judgment all diplomas issued by the board to graduates of the normal school, Teachers College, and high school should be signed by the officers of the board, but such certificates as are required by the new law for the certification of teachers, and such as are issued to students completing our country school courses should be signed only by officers of the institution.

The following bills have been certified to the Auditor for payment:

FROM ORDINARY EXPENSE FUND


## F'ROM ORDINARY EXPENSE FUND-Concluded.

| Illinois State Reformatory, printing, catalogs, etc | \$457 45 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Pantagraph Printing \& Stationery Co., supplies. | 4183 |
| James S. Courtright, P.M., postage and box rent | 7981 |
| Bausch and Lomb Optical Co., microscopes and a | 42993 |
| Central Scientific Co., scientific apparatus and suppl |  |
| Thomas Sylvester, repairing brickwork in steam plant |  |
| Bloomington \& Normal Railway and Light Co., electric current, July |  |
| Bloomington \& Normal Railway and Light Co., electric current, Augu |  |
| Bloomington \& Normal Railway and Light Co., electric current, Septembe |  |
| Bloomington \& Normal Railway and Light Co., electric current, Octo |  |
| Normal Railway and Light Co., electric current, Nov | 19135 |

## FROM SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Town of Normal, assessment for Main street sewer ..... \$ 36000
Student labor, grading
5549
5549
Tella Mills, labor grading. ..... 4025
A. J. Dodson, hire of horses grading. ..... 12965
Davis-Ewing Concrete Co., concrete walles ..... 70500 ..... 2, 74390
Holder Hardware Co., new slate roof, main building.
Holder Hardware Co., new slate roof, main building.
David P. Warner, painting old building ..... 98100
E. J. Metcalf, new doors and basement foors, main building. ..... 43900
A. T. Fagerburg, painting and repairs, main building ..... 1,433 28
David $P$. Warner, refinishing old school desks. ..... 21529
Sears, Roebuck and Co., school desks and chairs
1, 13165
1, 13165
Sears, Roebuck and Co., tablet arm chairs ..... 21740
George Brand \& Sons, furniture for rest room .....
9021
16500 .....
9021
16500
Illinois State Penitentiary, tables, desks, etc..
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36180
36180
Kewanee Manufacturing Co., laboratory tables ..... 8650
American Piano Co., Chickering concert grand. ..... 40000
American Piano Co., Haines Bros. upright. . ..... 15500
Lyon Metallic Manufacturing Co., 200 lockers. ..... 78000
Terrells Equipment Co., 20 Domestic Science lockers.
9801
9801
Ohicago Dryer Co., steam dryer for laundry. ..... 45000
Rogers Wall Paper Co., window shades. ..... 20500
Spencer Turbine Cleaner Co., balance on contract ..... 87500
FUNDS IN HANDS OF MR. F. D. MARQUIS, TREASURER
On June 30,1913 , there were three balances in the hands of your treasurer, viz:Appropriation for painting exterior of main building.
Balance of appropriation for new training school
Balance of ordinary expense fund 7,056 94

The first of these has since been paid to A. T. Fagerburg, for painting the exterior of the main building.

The second has been paid to J. L. Simmons on his contract.
The third has been expended as follows:

For completing and furnishing the Thomas Metcalf building.
For water, light and fuel.
$\$ 2,42000$
For balance on June salarie 24811

For boiler insurance 2500

For repairs. 4500

For supplies 43176
For care of groundis. 35432 58275
For contingent, library and household arts funds 2,950 00

There has been deposited with the treasurer since July 1:

$\$ 8.66137$
62632
$\$ 6,03505$

My accounts with the Special Funds, viz: Contingent, Library, Household Arts, Farm, have been placed in the hands of the Committee on Auditing and Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. F. D. Marquis, Treasurer of the board, made the following report, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Auditing and Finance:
Mr. President and Members of the Board:
The last statement of your treasurer included June 2,1913 , and showed a balance on hand of $\$ 40,705.43$. The receipts have since been as follows, viz:
Term fees . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 6,280.00$
Petty sales . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 207.10
Domestic Science and Manual Training. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 947.19
Farm receipts . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 353.34
Household Arts . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 639.09
Peoples' Bank, interest. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 84.72
Normal Bank, interest. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 49.14

Total
$\$ 8,560.58$
The disbursement has been $\$ 43,230.94$, as shown by sixty-six vouchers which are returned herewith together with a statement of account in detail.

The balance on hand at this time is $\$ 6,035.07$.
Respectfully submitted,
F. D. Mabquis, Treasurer
F. D. MARQUIS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

| 1913 | $D r$. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June ${ }^{2}$ | To balance (account rendered). |  | \$40, 70543 |
| July ${ }^{\text {J }}$ | Felmley, David, term fees........ | \$1,859 00 |  |
| ${ }_{24}^{2}$ | People's Bank, interest for June. F'elmley, David, | $\begin{array}{r}1.4022 \\ 1.633 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |
| 28 | Felmley, David, petty sales | $\begin{array}{r}1,633 \\ 121 \\ \hline 80\end{array}$ |  |
| Aug. 1 | People's Bank, interest for July | ${ }_{26} 96$ |  |
| Sept. 6 | Felmley, David, term fees | 35400 |  |
| Oct ${ }^{5}$ | People's Bank, interest for August. | 767 |  |
| Oct. 4 | People's Bank, interest for September. | 285 |  |
|  | Normal Bank, interest.......................... | 2898 |  |
| 22 | Felmley, David, domestic science and manual training departments. |  |  |
| Nov. 4 | People's Bank, interest for Orctober.............................. | 97 3 73 |  |
| Dec. ${ }_{9}^{2}$ | People's Bank, interest for November. | 329 |  |
|  | Felmley, David- |  |  |
|  | Normal Bank, interest. | 2016 |  |
|  | Petty sales.... | 8530 |  |
|  | Fall term fees.. | 2,433 50 |  |
|  | Farm receipts.. | 35334 |  |
|  | Household arts receipts |  | 8,560 58 |
|  |  |  | \$49,266 01 |
| Dec. 15 | To balance. |  | \$6,035 07 |
|  | Cr. by Vouchers |  |  |
| 4286 | Lincoln Mining Co.. |  |  |
| 4888 | Spencer Turbine Cleaner Co. | - 40000 |  |
| 4289 | - ${ }^{\text {Blair, Frank }} \mathrm{S}$ G..... | 620 |  |
| 4291 | Srown, J. Stanley | 1900 |  |
| 4292 | Stitt, F. B......... | 3350 620 |  |
| 4293 | Mundell, C. W | 1200 |  |
|  | Smith, A. R... | 1180 |  |
| 4295 | Echols, Silas.... | 1025 |  |
| 4296 | Doolin, Adrian M. | 1155 |  |

## TREASURER'S REPORT-Concluded

|  | - Cr. by Vouchers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4297 | Amsler, John J | \$ 1200 |  |
| 4298 | Hoff, Henry... | 1500 |  |
| 4299 | Brummerstedt, J: L | 990 |  |
| 4300 | Hughes, G. W.. | 1785 |  |
| 4301 | Wall, Wm. P. | 1300 |  |
| 4302 | Capen, Charles L. | 3150 |  |
| 4303 | Nelson Bros... | 13000 |  |
| 4304 | Simmons, J. L. | 15,000 00 |  |
| 4305 | B. \& N. Ry. \& Light Co. | 8679 |  |
| 4306 | Keiser-Van Leer Co... | 2755 |  |
| 4307 | Pantagraph Printing \& Stationery Co | 12262 |  |
| 4308 | F'agerburg, A. T......................... | 21000 |  |
| 4309 | Jas. Gray Electric Co. | 4800 |  |
| 4310 | Illinois State Penitentiary | 20000 |  |
| 4311 | Illinois State Reformatory | 5275 |  |
| 4312 | Dietz, Conrad.. | 35740 |  |
| 4315 | Illinois State Penitentiary. | 3266 |  |
| 4316 | Sinclair Allen Manufacturing Co. | 9000 |  |
| 4317 | Knapp, J. W. Co................. | 11000 |  |
| 4318 | Felmiey, David, June pay roll. | 7,457 06 |  |
| 4319 | Marss-Tanner Electric Co.... | 41744 |  |
| 4320 | Simmons, J. L. | 13120 |  |
| 4321 | Sylvester, Thos, | 25958 |  |
| 4322 | B. \& N. Ry. \& Light Co. | 8834 |  |
| 4323 | Town of Normal. .... | 1500 | . |
| 4324 | Illinois State Reformatory. | 4330 |  |
| 4325 | Felmley, David, student labor.. | 38900 |  |
| 4326 | Felmley, David, contingent fund. | 1,500 00 |  |
| 4327 | Felmley, David, library fund.... | 1,20000 |  |
| 4328 | Felmley, David, household soience fund | 25000 |  |
| 4329 | Simmons, J. L. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 9,566 00 |  |
| 4330 | Simmons, J. L. | 50350 |  |
| 4331 | Nilson Bros..... | 3000 |  |
| 4332 | Nilson Bros. | 4787 |  |
| 4333 | Newell, A.C. | 12030 |  |
| 4334 | Zimmerman, W. C. | 17406 |  |
| 4335 | Dibelka, James B. | 30653 |  |
| 4336 | Pillsbury, A, L... | 50000 |  |
| 433\% | Union Gas \& Electric Co, | 1895 |  |
| 4338 | Lincoln Mining Co........ | 144774 |  |
| 4339 | Ross-Johnston Co.. | 21259 |  |
| 4340 | Warner. David....... | 50000 |  |
| 4341 | American Laundry Machinery Co | 17640 |  |
| 4342 | Fagerburg, A. T............... | 60072 |  |
| 4343 | Felmley, David, balance June pay roll. | 2500 |  |
| 4344 | Rogers Wall Paper Co.............. | 2200 |  |
| 4345 | H. Capen's Sons. . . . . . | 4500 |  |
| 4346 | Bentley, G. W... | 7250 |  |
| 4347 | Rice, W. A. | 12185 |  |
| 4348 | Garden City Educational Co. | 2988 |  |
| 4349 | Orr \& Lockett Hardware Co. | 17196 |  |
| 4350 | Michell-Henry Co. | 4066 |  |
| 4351 | Bloomington Rug \& Carpet Co.. | 2500 |  |
| 4352 | Messenger \& Co. . . . . . . . . . . | 2902 |  |
| 4353 | Atlas School Supply Co. | 2300 |  |
| 4354 | Lansing Co.......... | 1650 |  |
|  | Balance |  | $\begin{array}{r} 43,23094 \\ 6,03507 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | 49,266 01 |

President Felmiey presented the five following reports: (1) Account with the contingent fund; (2) account with the library fund; (3) account with the household science fund; (4) account with the Normal University farm fund, which were received and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Auditing and Finance.

## ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

DAVID FELMLEY, PRESIDENT, IN ACCOUNT WIIH THE CONTINGENTI FUND



## CONTINGENT FUND-Concluded



An appropriation of $\$ 2,000$ is requested for this fund for the next six months.

David Felalley

## ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

David fecmley, in account with The library fund


## LIBRARY FUND-Conc/uded



An appropriation of $\$ 1,400$ is asked for this fund for the next six months.

David Felmley

THE ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY
DAVID FELMLEY, PRESIDENT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE


## HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE FUND-Concluded



An appropriation of $\$ 2,000$ is asked for this fund for the next six months.

David Felmley

## ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

DAVID FELMLEX, PRESIDENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FARM FUND


FARM FUND-Concluded


The appropriation of $\$ 353.34$ turned into the treasury from the farm receipts is requested to meet farm expenditures for the next six months.

David Felmley

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

## COMMITTEE ON AUDITING AND FINANCE

The Committee on Auditing and Finance presented the following five reports, upon each of which the roll being called and all members present voting in the affirmative, the recommendations in each of them. for the expenditure of money were adopted:

To the Board of Education of the state of Illinois:
Your committee on auditing and finance, to whom was referred the report of F. D. Marquis, treasurer, with its sixty-six accompanying vouchers and showing balance on hand of $\$ 6,035.07$, begs leave to report that it has examined the same, finds it correct, and recommends that it be approved..
W. P. Wact
A. R. Smitit

Committee on Auditing and Finance
December 16, 1913.

## To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on auditing and finance, to whom was referred the report of David Felmley in account with the contingent fund with its 185 accompanying vouchers and showing balance on hand of $\$ 161.63$, begs leave to report that it has examined the same, finds it correct, and recommends that it be approved. It recommends that an appropriation of $\$ 2,000$ be appropriated for this fund for the ensuing six months as asked for.

> W. P. Wall
> A. R. Smith

Committee on Auditing and Finance
December 16, 1913.

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:
Your committee on auditing and finance, to whom was referred the report of David Felmley, president, in account with the library fund, with its sixty-one accompanying vouchers and showing balance on hand of $\$ 213.28$, begs leave to report that it has examined the same, finds it correct, and recommends that it be approved. It recommends an appropriation to this fund of $\$ 1,400$ for the next six months, as asked for.
W. P. Wall
A. R. Smith

Committee on Auditing and Finance
December 16, 1913.

## To the Board of Education of the state of Illinois:

Your commitiee on auditing and finance, to whom was referred the report of David Felmley, president, in account with the household science fund, with its forty-one accompanying vouchers and showing deficit of $\$ 611.17$, begs leave to report that it has examined the same, finds it correct, and recommends that it be approved. It recommends that an appropriation of $\$ 2,000$ be made to this fund for the next six months, as asked for.

> W. P. Wall
A. R. Smith

Committee on Auditing and Finance
December 16, 1913:
To the Board of Education of the state of Illinois:
Your committee on auditing and finance, to whom was referred the report of David Felmley, president, in account with the farm fund, with its five accompanying vouchers and showing balance on hand of $\$ 145.99$, begs leave to report that it has examined the same, finds it correct, and recommends that it be approved. It recommends an appropriation of $\$ 353.34$ to this fund, for the next six months, as asked for.

W. P. Wall<br>A. R. Smatir<br>Committee on Auditing and Finance

December 16, 1913.

## OOMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:
Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds has nothing to report beyond what is incorporated in the president's report. We heartily approve of what has been done.

F. B. Stitt<br>G. W. Hughes<br>J. J. Amsler<br>Committee on Building and Grounds

## COMMITTEE ON COURSE OF INSTRUOTION

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:
Your Committee on Course of Instruction had an informal meeting this morning and has no report other than hearty concurrence in the president's report, and the recommendation for a late spring term to begin April 27, 1914.

Silas Echols
C. W: Mundell
A. R. Smith

Committee on Course of Instruction
This report was adopted.

The Committee on Teachers and Salaries recommended the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

## To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Teachers and Salaries recommends the following:

1. The confirmation of the appointments of Mr. Herman Henry Schroeder as professor of School Administration, at a salary of $\$ 2,200$ for fortytwo weeks; Miss Janet Grace Cation as director of Domestic Art, at a salary of $\$ 1,400$ for forty-two weeks; Miss Julia Luella Burkhard as assistant teacher of Music, at a salary of $\$ 1,200$ for forty-two weeks; Miss Marie Etta Clendenin as assistant in Physical Education for Women, at a salary of $\$ 1,000$ for forty-two weeks; Mr. Thomas Morse Barger, as teacher of Physical Science in the University High School, at a salary of $\$ 1,500$ for forty-two weeks; Miss Agnes Storie, training teacher Seventh Grade, at a salary of $\$ 1,320$ for forty-two weeks; Miss Mary Evangeline Robb, training teacher Fifth Grade, at a salary of $\$ 1,320$ for forty-two weeks; Miss Lillian Havenhill as assistant librarian, at a salary of $\$ 15$ per week; Miss Gertrude Andrews, as assistant librarian at a salary of $\$ 15$ per week. All of the above appointments are for the year ending August 31, 1914.
2. That Mr. W. D. Brickey of Roodhouse be appointed instructor in Dairy Husbandry and farm manager at a salary of $\$ 60$ per month, for the six months beginning March 1, 1914; at a salary of $\$ 75$ per month for the second six months, the farm house to be furnished for his use in addition to the foregoing salary.
3. That the salary of Irwin A. Madden be made $\$ 2,300$ for the current year.
4. That the salary of Miss Flora P. Dodge be increased to $\$ 70$ per month.
5. That your Committee on Teachers and Salaries be authorized to employ an instructor in Horticulture and Floriculture, whose duties shall include the care of the school garden, plant house, and grounds, as well as instruction in the existing courses in Horticulture and Floriculture.
6. That the institution offer in the summer term of 1914, the same program of courses as in the year 1913, and that the Committee on Teachers and Salaries be authorized to employ the additional teachers needed.
J. Stanley Brown
F. G. Blair

Committee on Teachers and Salaries

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Special Committee on the Naming of Buildings made the following report:

Your committee, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Blalr, and President Felmley, to name buildings, begs leave to report that they consider the use to which the various buildings are put a sufficient designation and that, therefore, the words "Gymnasium," "Library," "Manual Arts," "Metcalf Training School," and "Main Building" are satisfactory.

Report adopted.

THE SPECIAL. COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCD
The Special Committee on Leave of Absence of members of the. faculty, consisting of President Felmley and the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, had no definite recommendation to offer. Mr. Blair suggested that the board adopt the rule in vogue in many of the colleges and universities that every seventh year of service should be at the dis-
posal of the teacher for travel or study on half pay, upon the recommendation of the president of the University.

Mr. Kimbrough moved that the same committee be continued and the whole matter be reported upon at the June meeting. Carried.

## THE SPECLAL COMMITTEE ON SIGNING, DIPLOMAS

President Felmley, to whom was referred the matter as to what diplomas should be signed by the president and secretary of the Board of Education, made a report recommending that all normal college and normal school diplomas as well as high school diplomas should be signed by the president and secretary of the board. Upon motion, the board decided hereafter only the diplomas of the normal college and normal school would be signed by the president and secretary of the Board of Education.

## COMMUNIOATIONS

The resignation of Mr. Bruno Nehrling, as gardener, to take effect February 1, 1914, was read, and on motion of Mr. Blair, was unanimously accepted.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was adopted:
The board, in accepting the resignation of Bruno Nehrling, wish to express their appreciation of the valuable work he has done for the Illinois State Normal University and their regret that he is to leave.

In accordance with the motion of Mr. Blair, the following resolution of appreciation of the long and faithful service of Mr. Sandham as a member of the board was adopted:

Upon the retirement of William R. Sandham as a member of this board we, the members of the State Board of Education, wish to make a permanent record of our appreciation of his long and faithful services. His connection with the institution for thirty years during the period of its greatest development should be a source of great satisfaction to him.

President Capen appointed in place of Mr. Sandham on the various committees, his successor, Mr. Oakes.

Mr. Brown moved the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the plan of construction, organization, and management of dormitories for women students, to report at the June meeting. Unanimously carried.

As such committee President Capen appointed Messrs. Brown, Stitt, and Felmley.

Mr. Brown moved that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to make such alterations in the old Library Building as would make it suitable for a commercial department. Unanimously carried.

Mr. Blair moved that the president of the school and the president of the board in conjunction with the State Architect, lay out a plan for: the development of the buildings on the grounds of the Illinois State Normal University, or at least including the heating plant and a dormitory, and submit the same at the June meeting. Unanimously carried.

Mr. Blair moved that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to build the dairy barn, including one silo; at a cost not to exceed $\$ 8,000$ : Unanimously carried.

Mr . Echols moved that a new committee be added to the list of standing committees to be called the Agricultural Department Committee. Unanimously carried.

As such committee President Capen appointed Messers. Hughes, Hoff, Mundell.

Mr. Kimbrough moved that the recoipts from the Farm and Domestic Science Department be retained by the president and expended by him as necessary for these departments, and that the expenditures be reported to the board at its next meeting. Unanimously carried.

Mr. Echols moved that the expenses incurred in connection with this board meeting and special meetings of the board be allowed, and that orders be drawn on the treasurer to cover the several amounts. Unanimously carried.

Adjournment was moved. Carried.
Charles L. Capen, President
F. G. Blath, Secretary

