## PROCEEDINGS

# Board of Education 

OF THE

## STATE OF ILLINOIS

## At a Regular Meeting Held at Normal

December 21, 1910


## Board of Education of the State of Illinois.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

| P. R. Walker | Rockford |
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| E. G. Blair, Ex-officio mem | Springfield |
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| Charles L. Capen. | do. |
| William R. Sandham | Wyoming |
| E. R.E. Kimbrough. | Danville |
| Mrs. Ella F. Young. | Chicago |
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| J. Stanley Brown | Joliet .... |
| Joseph L. Robertso | Chillicothe |
| B. O. Willard. | Rushville |
| S. H. Trego | Blandinsvil |
| Frank Stitt. | bl Paima |

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing and Finance Robertson. Capen, Sandham.
Buildings and Grounds-Capen, Robertson, Stitt.
Course of Instruction-Brown, Young, Trego.
Teachers and Salaries-Young, Brown.
Practice Department-Blair, Young, Trego.
Library and Museum-Sandham, Willard, Cook.

## 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.
\%. Communications.
7. Motions and resolutions.
8. Unfinished business.
9. General business.

## Proceedings of the Board of Education of the State of Illinois.

Regular Mefing.

Normal, Ill., Dec. 21, 1910.
The Board of Education met in the office of the president of the Normal University at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Present: Messrs. Blair, Brown, Capen, Cook, Robertson, Sandham, Stitt, Trego, Walker, Willard and Mrs. Young.

The minates of the regular meeting held June 8, 1910, and of the special meeting held Sept. 21, 1910, were read. A correction was made on page 14. The amount expended for the pipe organ should be $\$ 6,300.00$ instead of $\$ 63.00$. With this correction the minutes were approved as printed.

The president of the Normal University presented the following, report, which was received and the various recommendations were referred to the appropriate committees:

## President's Repoit.

## Mr. President and Members of the Board:

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 21, 1910.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE.
During the year ending August 31, 1910, the total enrollment of students in the normal and high school departments was 2,120 . Of these 1,833 are pledged to teach in the schools of Illinois. The enrollment was 193 greater than last year.

Thirteen students from other states and seventy-five academic students were admitted upon the payment of tuition. One hundred and ninety were holders of township scholarships; of these forty-four were in the high school, 146 in the normal department. Eight other students in the ninth grade were admitted to free tuition. Eighty-eight Illinois counties and fourteen other states were represented.

The attendance in the model school was 437, making a grand total of 2,557.
The attendance in the normal and high school departments for the three terms since your last meeting is as follows:

|  | Men. | Women. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First summer term $1910 \ldots$ | 248 | 1,161 | 1,409 |
| Fall term . . . . . . . ... ..... | 178 | $\frac{185}{507}$ | 888 |

Of the 685 attending the fall term, 565 were enrolled as normal students, 120 as academic students. The attendance in the normal department including the high school is sixty-two larger than last year, and an increase of ten per cent.

New students were admitted during the fall term as follows:

| New Students. | Normal. | High School. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Men <br> Women | 51 228 | 26 25 | $\begin{array}{r}77 \\ 253 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Total...................................... ................... | 279 | 51 | 330 |

Of these four are college graduates, 102 are graduates of high schools with four-year courses, thirty-four are graduates of high schools with three-year courses, sixty-one others have had two years or more high school work. Sixty-six are experienced teachers. Seventy-six are holders of township scholapships.


The attendance in 1910 ipcluded 1,571 different students, an increase of 178 over 1909. The attendance was 1,909 in the first term, 274 in the second. The enrollment in the second term showed a falling off of $\beta 2$ as compared with 1909. Two hundred and ninety-two of the students were men.

With 4,400 students and fifty-one teachers we found our Axcasated/to the utmost, yet there were very few classes that were seriously overcrowded. It will be noted that the attendance was oniy twenty-eight to the teacher. It was impossible, however, to accommodate all students at the morning assembly. The program provided for 104 courses some of which were taught in three or four sections. The special courses provided for candidates for the State teachers' certificate attracted many of our graduates. It is gratifying to note that of the seventy State certificates issued last August, thirty-five went to students and graduates of this school.

It is recommended for the coming summer that the same courses be offered as last year and that the Committee on Teachers and Salaries be authorized to employ the additional teachers needed.

## THE HIGH SCIOOL.

The High School enrollment compared with last year's is shown in this table.


Fifteen classes in the high school are taught by student teachers under the supervision of the principal and various members of the faculty. The students in the high school are mainly holders of township scholarships, who expect to become teachers, but have come to us too young to enter the normal department. Others have no intention of teaching. With the growing appreciation of township scholarships the enrollment of these students must grow. We thus have laid upon us by the Lindley law the duty of maintaining a model high school and at the same time the best conditions for training high school teachers. It is recommended that two additional high school training teachers be employed so that proper supervision may be given to the student teachers in charge of high school classes.

## THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Because of the resignation of Miss Anthonette Durant, sixth grade training teacher, Miss Dexheimer was transferred to the sixth grade, and Miss Effie Pike appointed training teacher for the third grade. Miss Pike was graduated from the school in 1897. The following year she was assistant to Mrs. McMurry in our primary department. For the past eleven years she has served as principal of what has grown to be the largest school in Oak Park. Miss Pike's rare personal qualities especially adapt her for her new field of work.

The crowded condition of the training school with its 120 student teachers and 350 students makes more imperative the speedy erection of a new training school. The plan now under consideration provides for a building about 162 by 88 feet to stand due east of the main building and connected by a bridge similar to the bridge at the west. On the ground floor space is provided for a gymnasium 45 by 86, lavatories, rooms for domestic science, for a kindergarten, and for storage. On the second floor is provided an assembly room 45 by 66, four school rooms, cloak rooms, a principal's office and five recitation rooms. On the third floor four school rooms and eight recitation rooms. The cost of this building with fire-proof construction including all needed equipment will be from $\$ 115,000$ to $\$ 125,000$. It is recommended that the last named sum be asked of the Legislature.

## THE TACULTY.

Since your last regular meeting, Mr. W. T. Bawden, director of our manual training department, has resigned to accept a position as assistant dean of engineering at the University of Illinois. Mr. Bawden's service with us was of a very high order. Yet with his rare executive ability, his fine address and admirable personal qualities he will prove even more useful to the State in his new field. We were fortunate in securing Mr. Bawden's successor, Mr. Adnah Clifton Newell, for ten years supervisor of manual training in the public schools of Des Moines. Mr. Newell is a graduate in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan, is of rare skill in woodworking, and is proving a very popular teacher.

In August, Mr. John G. Coulter of the department of biology, resigned his position to enter the employ of D. Appleton \& Co. We have selected as his successor, Mr. John L. Pricer of our class of 1899, assistant in botany in the University of Illinois. Mr. Pricer's devotion to the interests of this institution, his scholarship, his special fitness for this work, his enthusiasm, give strong assurance of excellent service.

An examination of our program for the winter term will reveal to you the fact that we need more teachers. The twenty-nine regular instructors in our faculty teach 130 hours per day besides supervising nineteen student teachers and directing twenty-four classes per week in platform speaking. The teachers in charge of our advanced classes should not be held for more than twenty hours teaching per week. The growth of our school shows no sign of abating. It is recommended therefore, that within the next two years there be added to the faculty

One teacher of Principles of Education,
One teacher of Agriculture,
One teacher of Art,
One teacher of Rural School Management,
One teacher of English,
One teacher of German,
One assistant in Manual Training,
One assistant in Household Science,
One assistant in Household Art,
Two training teachers for high school classes.
The first three mentioned should be highly paid men, who are not only able teachers and organizers, but effective platform speakers who can give the work of their departments standing and reputation with the teachers of the State.

It is recommended also that the Legislature be requested to appropriate a considerable sum for the increase of salaries. Fifteen years ago you paid your head professors $\$ 2,000$ tor thirty-nine weeks of service; your assistants and training teachers were paid $\$ 1,000$. Today your head professors receive for the same service $\$ 2,228.57$, your assistants $\$ 1,114.28$, an increase of $113 / 7$ per cent. Your training teachers, whose hours are long and arduous are paid $81 / 3$ per cent more than in 1895 . Yet in this period salaries at Washington have increased 50 per cent, at Urbana 50 per cent, at Springfield 100 per cent. Illinois farm lands have more than doubled in price. Wages in every trade have advanced often more than one-half; the cost of living has moved up at least 30 per cent. Even the average wages of Illinois teachers have advanced twenty per cent. The women assistants and training teachers of our faculty are now receiving lower wages than the elementary teachers of Chicago of equal age and experience. The normal schools need the very best teachers that can be found, and must pay a fitting salary. I recommend, therefore, that $\$ 6,000$ per annum be added to the appropriation requested to provide for salary increase.

In accordance with your instructions of September 21, I forwarded to all the State normal schools and a few of the more important city normal schools
a list of questions relating to the mode of supplying text books and school stationery to normal school students and to training school pupils. Replies were received from one hundred eighteen schools.

The students of twenty-nine schools including our own, buy their text books of local book dealers. Thirteen of the twenty-nine place some restriction upon the price charged. Nine report serious delay in organizing their classes because of an inadequate supply of text books; ten report some delay; eight report no delay. In five of these schools all books are furnished free to pupils in the training school. In eight others part of the books are so furnished. Twelve of the schools report this method of individual purchase satisfactory. The normal schools employing this method include eight in the South, seventeen in the middle West and four in California.

Seventeen normal schools maintain school book stores at which text books and stationery are sold usually at cost. Sometimes students conduct the store at a small profit, sometimes the profits are used to support athletics. In a few cases the institution takes the profit which never exceeds twenty per cent. Four schools report delay under this system; eight report no delay. The only other disadvantage noted is that changes bring new men to the charge of the student book store. Nine schools are satisfied with this method, two see disadvantages; six make no report on this point.

The schools using this plan include two in Pennsylvania, four in the South, four in the middle West and seven in the Northwest.

## FREE TEXT BOOKS.

In thirty-eight of the normal schools reporting text books are furnished free to normal students and training school pupils. All school stationery is furnished free in fifteen of them; part of it in eleven others. Thirty report that proper care and economy are observed in the use of the text books and stationery. Three report some waste and neglect. Six report the system unsatisfactory, chiefly because the student owns no textbooks when he leaves school. The states furnishing free text books in the common schools usually furnish them free in the normal schools. Hence the schools of this type are almost confined to New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. One is in Maryland, three west of the Alleghanies.

## TEX'L BOOKS RENTED.

Thirty-four schools rent text books to their students at an average rental of four dollars per year. In three cases the rental charge is made for each separate book, but usually it is a flat rate per term for all students. In ten schools a cash deposit is made when the books are loaned, as security for their return. Wherever the rental is over three dollars per year, it proves adequate to keep up the text book supply. Only three schools report the rentals insufficient; three others are in doubt. Although most of the schools stand ready to sell text-books at cost few are sold. In eighteen of these schools stationery is sold at a book store at the school, usually at cost of handling. No school acknowledges delay in supplying text books to its students. Three schools report the method not entirely satisfactory. The reasons given are the sanitary objection to second-hand books, the lack of responsibility in the care of books, and the fact that many students leave school without owning a text-book. The normal schools using this method are twenty-one in the middle West, six in the South, seven in the East including three in Vermont.

A good plan is reported from Winona, Minn. The students pay $\$ 1.50$ as a term fee to cover text books and all incidentals. Students who prefer to buy their books are allowed twenty-five per cent discount in exchange for the term fee. Tablets, note books, pencils, and other school stationery are sold at the text-book library.

Some advantages claimed for the text-book library:

1. The low expense of text-books to students whether rented or bought.
2. The convenience of a supply of text-books and stationery within the building.
3. The certainty of a sufficient supply of text-books and stationery at the beginning of each term.
4. The added opportunity to develop habits of care for public property.
5. The possibility of furnishing to each student two or more text-books in the same subiect, which we could scarcely ask him to buy.

A recent census of our school shows that the books in use this term cost an average of $\$ 5.15$ per pupil. Our students are large users of second-hand books. A complete stock for a text-book library for 700 students would probably cost $\$ 9,000$.

## buildings and grounds.

Since your last meeting it has been found necessary to put on a new roof on your boiler house and extensive repairs on the roof of the training school building. Storm windows and additional radiators are to be installed in the sewing room in the manual arts building. The three blocks of pavement for which you agreed to pay have been laid. The appropriation made by the Legislature has paid for two blocks. The cost of the third block, fourteen hundred dollars, remains unpaid. It is recommended that an appropriation be asked for a pavement on the east and south sides of the school garden to connect the main street pavement with the paved streets north of the campus. About $\$ 4,000$ will be needed for this purpose. -

A larger annual appropriation should be requested for the care of our grounds, $\$ 2,000$ per annum, besides the gardener's salary should be used for this purpose.

## AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The plan previously presented to you for the use of the farm for instruction in agriculture requires that an appropriation be requested of the Legislature for farm buildings, implements, and live stock. Professor Herbert W. Mumford, of the University of Illinois, visited us a few weeks ago and, after an inspection of the farm and a discussion of its proposed use, made out the following estimate of the cost of the needed equipment:
$A^{i}$ modest, neat, eight-room farm house, provided with heat, light, water-pressure, and motor power
$\$ 3,000 \quad 00$
Horse barn to accommodate eight horses, with necessary hay and
grain, together with extra storage for grain grown on farm.....
Tool shed and repair shop
50000
Dairy barn and silo to accommodate a dozen dairy cows and some
young stock
$2,000 \quad 00$
Hoghouse to accommodate eight brood sows and their litters, with
feed room in connection and a half dozen individual hoghouses.. $\quad 75000$
Poultry houses ........................................................... 35000
Farm implements and small tools for shop and barns (This in-
cludes wagon and platform scales) .................................... 1,500 00
I estimate the live stock equipment would cost about as follows:
12 choice grade milch cows and herd bull............... $\$ 1,20000$
5 work horses................................................. 1,00000
6 brood sows and male.................................... 25000
300 chickens ...................................................... . 350.00

This would make a grand total of
$\$ 12,100 \quad 00$
In making the estimates for buildings, nothing but substantial businesslike buildings have been contemplated. It is assumed that they would all be of similar style of architecture, so as to make a pleasing attractive lot of buildings without any effort to make a show place.

In addition to the sum named above we shall need not less than $\$ 1,000$ for fencing, for tile drains, and for removing stumps, trees, and old hedges.

It is, therefore, recommended that the sum of $\$ 13,000$ be requested for improving the farm. If the effort to use the farm for educational purposes should prove successful, the buildings will make it possible to rent the farm at a better figure.

## LIBRARY RFPORT.

| Circulation. | Books. | Stereographs. | Geolưgical exhibits. | Slides. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First summer term... | 4,664 | 388 | 8 | 211 |
| Second summer term. | 2,195 | 108 |  | 730 |
| Fall term..... | 9,633 | 2,900 | 71 | 1,973 |
| Total | 16,492 | 3,396 | 79 | 2,914 |

BOOKS ADDED.

| By purchase- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Art......... | 2 |  |  |
| Domestic science and economy | 18 |  |  |
| Gardening.. | 4 |  |  |
| Geography | 31 |  |  |
| History and civics. | 140 |  |  |
| Juveniles..... | 31 |  |  |
| Literature | 206 |  |  |
| Manual training | 5 |  |  |
| Mathemathics.......... | 18 |  |  |
| Pedagogy and psychology | 25 |  |  |
| Physical education | 13 |  |  |
| Physics ................. | 17 |  |  |
| Reading and speaking | 14 |  |  |
| Sociology ....... | 10 |  |  |
| By binding. |  | 150 |  |
| From training school. |  | 49 |  |
| United State and State publications |  | ${ }_{89} 215$ |  |
| Gifts . | .......... | 89 |  |
| Pamphlets, including purchases; public documents and gifts.. |  |  | 487 |
| Total number of pieces classified and shelved.................... | ........ |  | 1,527 |

We have also received about 200 volumes of public documents and gifts and at least 500 pamphlets that are stored and waiting for attention. Most notable gift, a number of books from the private library of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Treakle.

During the past year student assistants have been employed in addition to the regular assistant. It is recommended that a second regular assistant be employed.
If an appropriation is secured for a new training school, the present training school should be fitted up as a library. This will require:

1. An entrance through the south wall.
2. A book stack $16^{\prime} 13^{\prime \prime} \times 24^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime} \times 40^{\prime}$ in the present east entrance. The stack to be provided with electric elevator and capable of holding 50,000 volumes.
3. A new staircase to second fioor.
4. The removal of all wooden partitions on second floor, the ceiling above to be supported with trusses and posts.
5. The raising of the ceiling of second floor to same height as over the present grammar school rooms.
6. A skylight to light the center of the building.
7. Twenty new windows.
8. A new white maple floor over first and second floors.
9. Painting all walls and ceilings throughout the building.
10. Electric wiring and fixtures.

The cost of these alterations including necessary new shelving and furniture will be about $\$ 15,000$. The lower floor may be left substantially as it is today. The east rooms should be assigned to the department of geography.

## EXPENDITURES.

| Since my last report we ha |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Contingent fund. | \$ 1,00000 |
| Library fund | 1,100 00 |
| Science fund | 50000 |
| Household science | 20000 |
| Regular salaries to Dec. 31, | 36,901 67 |
| Salaries of additional teachers, | 6,345 00 |
| Electric current | 27914 |
| Water and light on grounds | 55648 |
| Expenses Board of Education | 21985 |
| Printing .... | 432 50 |
| Repairs | 53172 |
| Boiler insurance. | 4833 |
| Supplies..... | 36972 37166 |
| Grounds. | 17447 |
| Furniture and permanent equip | 85387 |

THE BUDGET.

| PROBABLE RECEIPTS GENERAL FUND BEFORE JULY 1, 1911. | - | $\$ 57,46755$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance on hand. | \$9,260 77 |  |
| One-half of annual appropriation | 44,746 78 |  |
| Rents yet to be paid.. | 66000 |  |
| Term fees. | 2,800 00 |  |
| PROBABLE EXPENDITURES. |  |  |
| Unpaid bills before you.. | 20179 |  |
| Board of Education. | 2500 |  |
| Salaries of teachers and employés. | 46, 30000 |  |
| Fuel........... | 1,300 00 |  |
| Wlectric curren | 1,100 00 |  |
| Contingent | 1,000 00 |  |
| Library. | 1,200 00 |  |
| Science laboratories | - 80000 |  |
| Diplomas, catalogs and announcements | 1,000 400 00 |  |
| Repairs. | 40000 |  |
| Grounds. | 200 | \$55, 95179 |
| Probable balance on hand Juiy 1, 1911 |  | 1. 51576 |

## THE OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE.

The new departure of the University of Lllinois in which it proposes to establish on a large scale a model high school for the training of high school teachers, supervisors, principals, special teachers-teachers for all the highly paid positions in our State, is a matter of profound import to this institution.

I have already set before you what I believe will surely result from such action, the inevitable lowering of this institution to a second rate position among the educational forces of the State.

It is of the highest importance that we do two things:
First-Increase the facilities of this institution so as to give adequate training for students who wish a full four-year course.

Second-Resist any undue encroachment of the University of Illinois upon the legitimate field of the normal schools, i. e., the preparation of teachers for the common schools of Illinois.

It is a matter of vital moment that we organize for a vigorous campaign for these ends.

Respectfully submitted,
David Felmley, President.

## Treasurer's Report.

Mr. F. D. Marquis, treasurer of the Board, presented the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Auditing and Finance: To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:
Mr. President and Members of the Board-The last statement of your treasurer, June 6 , 1910, showed a balance on hand of $\$ 19,966.42$. The receipts since have been:

The disbursement, $\$ 59,938.09$, is shown by eighty-seven vouchers which are returned herewith, together with a statement of account in detail. The balance on hand at this time is $\$ 9,991.19$.

Respectfully submitted,
F. D. Marquis,

Treasurer.
F. D. Marquis, treasurer, in account with the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:


## Treasurer's Report-Continued.



## Treasurer's Report-Concluded.



## Approved.

J. L. Robiertson,<br>Chables L. Capen,<br>William R. Sandifam, Committee on Auditing and Finance.

President Felmley presented the four following reports: (1) Account with the contingent fund; (2) account with the library fund; (3) account with the science (biological, physical and geographical) fund; (4) account with the household science fund, which were received and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Auditing and Finance:

THE ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSTPY.
David Felmley, president, in account with the Contingent Fund:


## Contingent Fund-Continued.



## Contingent Fund-Concluded.

| Vouch'rs | EXPENDITURES-Concluded. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 110 | Troy Laundry Machinery Co., 1 bbl. soda ash. |  |  |
| 111 | Warner \& Hibbs, glass, putty, etc. . . . . . . . . . | \$341 |  |
| 112 | J. F. Humphreys, Ivory soap... | 800 |  |
| 113 | Frank Ward, supplies.. | 520 |  |
| 114 | R. M. Huftington, varnish....... | 300 875 |  |
| 116 | G. W. Thomas, repair work ...... | 875 295 |  |
| 117 | J Fischer \& Bro., music.......... | 925 |  |
| 118 | American Book Co., singing books.............................. | 400 |  |
|  | Balance on hand, Dec. 21, 1910 | $\begin{array}{r}875 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\$ 1,17678$ 6669 |
|  | Total. |  | \$1,24287 |

An appropriation of $\$ 1,000$ is asked for the next six months.

ILIANOIS STATE NORMAL UNTVERSTTY.
David Felmley, president, in account with the Library Fund:


## Library Fund-Concluded.



An appropriation of $\$ 1,000$ is asked for the next six months.

TLLTNOTS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.
David Felmley, president, in account with the Science Fund:

| $\begin{array}{lr} 1910 \\ \text { June } & 8 \\ \text { July } & 18 \end{array}$ | RECEIPTS. <br> Deficit <br> Received from treasurer | $\left.\begin{array}{\|cc\|} \$ 44 & 31 \\ 500 & 00 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | \$455 69 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | EXPENDITURES. |  |  |
| 1 | H. A. Peterson, laboratory supplies. | \$3951 |  |
| $\stackrel{2}{3}$ | Central Scientific Co., chemical supplies......................... Sci. Sup. Import. Co., hematoxylin | - 5268 |  |
| 4 | Phoenix Nursery Co., apple seedlings......................... | 300 6 |  |
| 5 | A.Sphung, crayfish, frogs. etc............................... | 6 75 |  |
| 6 | J. G. Coulter, petty expenses six months.... | $\begin{array}{rr}13 & 37 \\ 6 & 38\end{array}$ |  |
| 7 | Bausch \& Lomb Optical Co., microscope sup............... Central Scientific Co phys lab supplie; | $\begin{array}{r}638 \\ \hline 9988\end{array}$ |  |
| 9 | Armour \& Co., beef eyes......................................... | 120 |  |
| 10 | A. A.Sphung, crayfish and clams........................... | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| 11 | C. S. Brimley, supplies for zoology .......................... | 800 791 |  |
| 12 | Central Scientific Co., gas generator |  |  |
| 13 14 | American Hard Rubber Co., syringe H. A. Peterson, psych. lab. supplies. | 305 608 |  |
| 14 | Balance on hand Dec. 21, 1910. | ---- | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 21679 \\ 23890 \end{array}$ |
|  | Tota |  | \$455 69 |

An appropriation of $\$ 700$ is requested for the next six months.

## ILLINOTS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

David Felmiey, president, in account with the Household Science Fund:


An appropriation of $\$ 250$ is requested for the next six months.

## Unpaid Bills.

The following is the list of unpaid bills reported to the Board at this meeting. All the bills were audited and ordered paid:
C. E. Overton, 37 hours labor with team, at 40 cents. ..... $\$ 1480$
Bruno Nehrling, cash paid for student labor on grounds. ..... 818
David Felmley, cash paid for student labor on grounds. ..... 8886
39
95
David Felmley, horse hire, six months ..... 5000
Total ..... $\$ 20179$

## Reports of Standing Committees.

## AUDITING AND FTNANCE COMMITTEE.

## 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 the accompanying eighty-seven vouchers, and showing a balance on hand of $\$ 9,991.19$ begs leave to report that it has examined the same and find it correct. We recommend it be approved.

J. L. Robertson,<br>Charles L. Cafen,<br>Wifliam R. Sandham, Committee on Auditing and Finance.

## 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 accompanying one hundred nineteen vouchers, and showing a balance on hand of $\$ 66.09$, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct. We recommend that an appropriation of $\$ 1,000$ be made to this fund for the ensuing six months.
J. L. Robertson,

Charles L. Capen,
Willitam R. Sandifam, Committee on Auditing and Finance.
Roll called. Recommendaton carried.

## 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 Library Fund, with its accompanying sixty-five vouchers, and showing a balance on hand of $\$ 241.30$, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct. An appropriation of $\$ 1,000$ is recommended for the ensuing. six months.

> J. L. Robertson, Charles L. Capen, William R. Sandiam, Committee on auditing and Finance.

## Roll called. Recommendaton carried.

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 Science Fund, with its accompanying
fourteen vouchers, and showing a balance on hand of $\$ 238.90$, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct. An appropriation of $\$ 700$ is recommended for the ensuing six months.
J. L. Robertson, Chables L. Capen, William R. Sandham,
Committee on Auditing and Finance.
Roll called. Recommendaton carried.
T'o 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 Household Science Fund, with its accompanying thirty-nine vouchers, and showing a balance on hand of \$107.11, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct. An appropriation of $\$ 250$ is recommended for the ensuing six months.
J. L. Roberitson, Charles L. Capen, William R. Sandilam,
Committee on Auditing and Finance.
Roll called. Recommendaton carried.
To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:
Your Committee on Auditing and Finance to whom was referred the unpaid bills, amounting to $\$ 201.79$, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds them correct. It recommends that they be paid.
J. L. Robertison, Charles L. Capen, William R. Sandham, Committee on Auditing and Finance.
Roll called. Recommendaton carried.

## Commitiee on Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Capen moved that the recommendaton of President Felmiey in regard to the new training school building, to cost $\$ 125,000.00$; changes in the present training school for library building, $\$ 15,000.00$; and the proposed buildings for the agricultural department, $\$ 13,000.00$; a total of $\$ 153,000.00$, be concurred in and the several amounts asked of the Legislature. Roll called. Carried.

Mr. Capen moved that the Legislature be asked to appropriate $\$ 4,000.00$, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to pave the block east and south of the school garden. Roll called. Carried.

Mr. Capen moved that the Committce on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to give Augustine \& Company a notice to quit. Carried.

Mr. Capen moved that the question of furnishing fire protection to this building be referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds with power to act. Roll called. Carried.

## Commitree on Course of Insthuction.

Mr. Brown moyed that the plan for renting text books to our Normal school students be adopted by the Board and that we request the Legislature to appropriate $\$ 8,000.00$ to install the plan. Roll called. Carried.

## Cominityiee on Teachers and Salabies.

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the following report made by the Committec on Teachers and Salarics. Carried.

## Repory of the Commiteee on Teachirs and Salaries.

The Committee on Teachers and Salaries respectfully sulmit the following resignations made since the June meeting of the Board and recommend that they be accepted:

William T. Bawden, Director of Manual Training.
John G. Coulter, Professor of Biological Science.
Anthonette Durant, Training Teacher Sixth Gradc.
We recommend that the temporary appointments made by President Felmley to fill the vacancies be approved for the current year, viz.:

Adnah C. Newell, Director of Manual Training, at a salary of $\$ 2,160.00$ for forty-two weeks.

John T. Pricer, Professor of Biology, at $\$ 1,800.00$ for forty-two weeks.
Elfie Pike, Training Teacher of Third Grade, at a salary of \$1,000.00 for thirty-six wecks.

We further recommend the employment of May Bengel as assistant in Houschold Science at $\$ 20.00$ per month and of Mrs. W. B. Evans as assistant in Public Speaking at a salary not to exceed $\$ 50.00$ for the winter term.

> Ella Flagg Young, J. Stanley Brown, Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

Mr. Trego moved that the President's recommendation for an increase of $\$ 24,500.00$ in the legislative askings for now teachors and increases in salarics be concurred in. Roll called. Carricd.

Mr. Blair moved that the salary of the President of the Institution be raised to $\$ 5,000.00$, to begin July 1, 1911. Roll called. Unanimously carried.

Mr. Sandham moved that the Committee on Teachers and Salaries be empowered to employ the necessary extra teachers for the summer school. Roll called. Carried.

## Commititer on Library and Museum.

Mr. Sandham moved that a sum not exceeding $\$ 200.00$ be made for the payment of extra services in the library. Roll called. Carried.

## Motions.

Mr. Sandham moved that the President of the Board appoint a legislative committee and that that committee make out the outline for requests of the Legislature, with the President of the Board as its chạirman. Unanimously carried.

President Walker appointed Mr. Capen, Mr. Cook and Mr. Brown to act with the President of the Board and the President of the Institution as a legislative committee.

Metion lo adjourn. Carried.
P. R. Walker,

President.
F. G. Blatir,

Secretary.

