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WHAT THE STATE OF KENTUCKY  
GIVES HER TEACHERS.

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Brief Statement  Advantages Offered

BY THE

**DEPARTMENT OF PEDAGOGY**

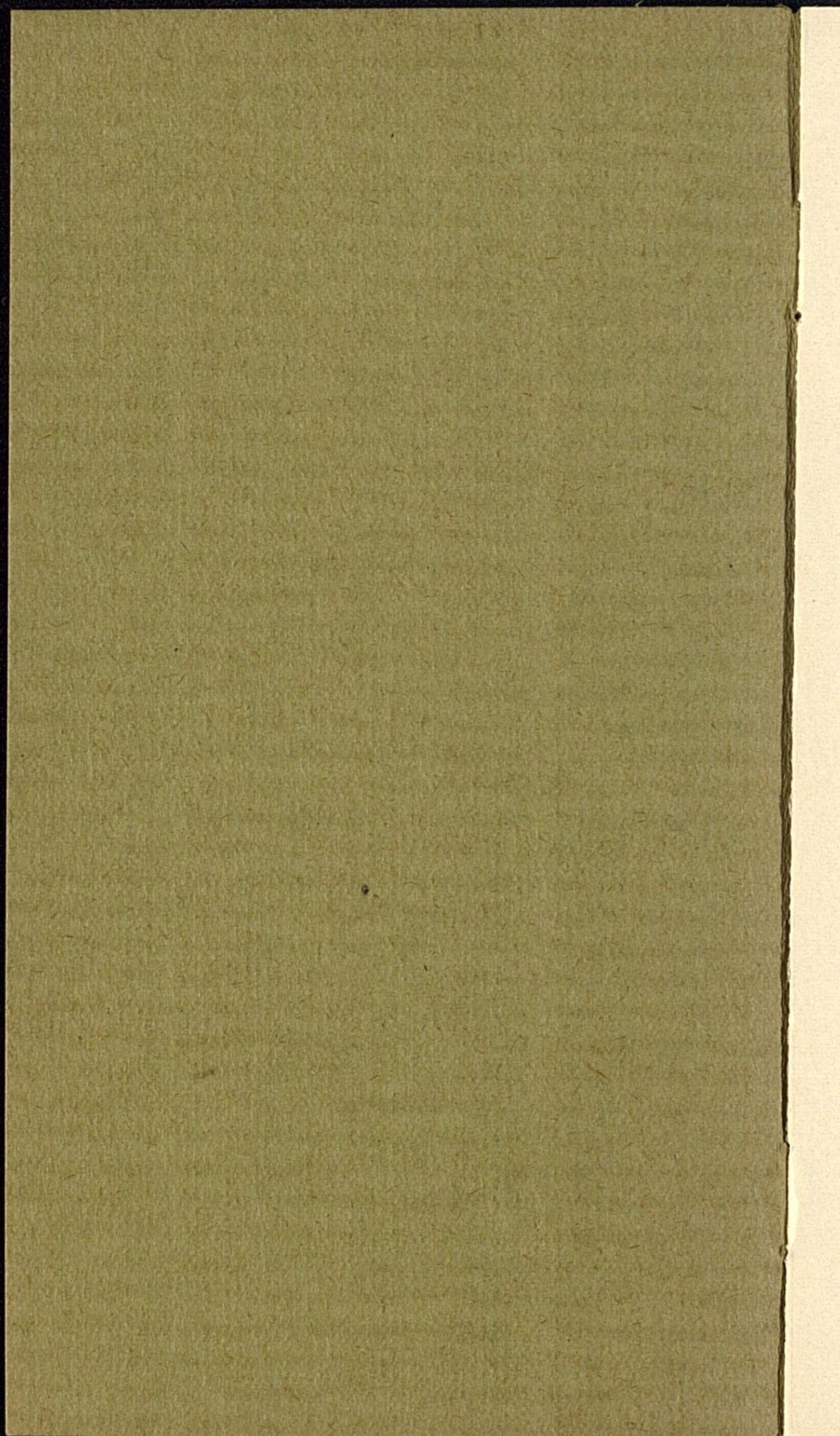
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NE of the most serious difficulties that faced Horace Mann, fifty years ago, in his work for public education, was the dense apathy and the even worse antagonism of the teachers themselves. They did not believe they needed any special training to fit them for their work and they did not want any.

Long after the teachers waked to a realization of the value of professional training and began to avail themselves of it, the general public remained indifferent, or hostile. And even now the idea is entertained by not a few that knowledge of a subject and the ability to teach it are convertible or identical quantities.

But by far the greater number of both teachers and general public are to-day convinced that teaching is a profession, one that touches intimately all other professions—since everyone must pass through the schoolmaster's hands—and requires for its successful practice a thorough and special preparation. To such as object that they cannot afford this special preparation, the answer is, that the properly prepared teacher is sure of more money for his services than can be earned by the ill-equipped.

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TO KENTUCKY TEACHERS.

The Normal Department of the Kentucky State College offers the following advantages, each designed to diminish greatly the cost of preparation for higher work:

- I. *Free traveling expenses*, to and from the College, for all appointees who remain through a ten months session.
- II. *Free tuition in all subjects offered*, for all appointees, whether or not they remain a whole year in College.
- III. *Free room rent* (for male appointees only) during the term of their appointment. A nominal fee of \$2.50 per year is charged for use of furniture. Students occupying the College Dormitory furnish their own bedding and towels.
- IV. *Free fuel and light* (for all male appointees only) during the term of their appointment.

NOTE.—Lady students board and room in private families at a total expense of \$3.00 per week, average, personal laundry work not included.

Gentlemen must purchase the cadet uniform, costing about \$18.00.

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**APPOINTMENTS.**

Appointments to the *four years Course in Pedagogy* are made by the County Superintendents, on competitive examinations, held by them at such time and place as they may designate, between June 1 and July 31.

Appointments to the *shorter courses* of this department are made in the same way, between July 1 and December 31.

Ladies and gentlemen are appointed upon the same conditions.

Appointments to the four years course must be made out to the *College proper*. Appointments to the shorter courses are good for *one year* only, and must be made out to the *Normal Department*.

Appointments, as soon as made out, should be sent direct to the President of the College, Dr. Jas. K. Patterson, Lexington, Ky, and may be used by the appointees at any time during the year current.

Only *one* appointee may be sent each year from each county to the four years course. *Four* appointees may be sent to the Normal Department each year from each county, for the short courses.

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**COURSES OFFERED.**

- I. *Four Years College Course*, leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy. This course is very strong, being made up of the special courses in Pedagogy and the regular Scientific Course in English, Mathematics and Science, to which are added two years of advanced Latin.
- II. *State Certificate Course*. This course begins in mid-winter, and offers five months thorough study of the four branches—Higher Arithmetic, Algebra, Literature and Educational Psychology and Pedagogy—in which, in addition to the common branches, applicants for State Certificates must be examined.  
Students who enter this course should already hold first-class County Certificates or high school diplomas.
- III. *The County Certificate Course*. This course is offered to those who have never taught, but desire to prepare for teaching; and to teachers who desire to make more thorough preparation for their work, or to secure better certificates than they now hold.  
The course includes a strong review and drill in all the common branches, and special work in Pedagogy. The drill in Pedagogy will be found thoroughly practical and helpful, touching at all points the daily work and needs of the teacher.  
The second half year is divided into two terms of ten weeks each, so that teachers who desire to enter after their own schools close can do so and complete the County Certificate Course in the second half year.

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IV. *Special Classes.* Arrangements have been made whereby those who enter the four years Course in Pedagogy in midwinter may complete Plane Geometry, and take Elementary Latin, in the second term. This opportunity will be greatly appreciated by those who have taken the State Certificate Course here, and are otherwise well prepared, since it enables them to enter after the holidays and take up regular Freshman work.

### BOOKS.

In the State Certificate Course, the text-books used are Ray's Higher Arithmetic, Wentworth's Higher Algebra, Kellogg's Literature and Roark's Psychology in Education.

In the County Certificate Course, the text-books are Ray's Arithmetics, Holbrook's Grammar, Chittenden's Composition, Peterman's Civics, Eggleston's United States History, Kinkead's History of Kentucky, The Natural Advanced Geography, Martin's Human Body (smaller edition), Roark's Drills in Pedagogy.

Consult the catalogue for the list of texts used in the four years College Course in Pedagogy.

Pupils are especially urged to bring with them any text-book, old or new, which they may have.

The Library of the Normal Department is stocked with reference books, and the best selection of works on the Science and Art of Teaching. The leading periodicals are taken

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also, and everything is done to encourage the formation of the reading habit, without which no one can claim justly to be educated. The books and periodicals are for the free use of the students of this department.

### NOTES.

Kentucky teachers should not forget that this is their State Institution, and that as such it should receive their patronage and influence. It rests largely with the teachers of the Commonwealth to make their Normal School one of the best and most largely attended in the Central United States

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Lexington is a historic as well as an educational center, and offers many opportunities for culture outside college walls. In the city are the public library, various reading rooms, and most excellent churches and other religious organizations.

The best talent in the country comes to Lexington platforms, and students and citizens have frequent opportunities of hearing excellent lectures and musical programs.

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All appointees to the State College for a year's attendance should be sure to take receipts from railroad agents and others for all traveling expenses incurred. This is in order to secure payment by the college of the expenses of such as are entitled thereto.

If further information is desired write to

**JAMES K. PATTERSON, LL. D., President.**  
Or **RURIC N. ROARK, Ph. D., Dean,**  
**Lexington, Ky.**



**CALENDAR, 1898-9.**

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Annual Session opens Thursday, Sept. 8, 1898.

Entrance Examinations begin Monday, Sept. 5.

Second Term opens January 23, 1899.

Second Ten Weeks Term opens April 3, 1899.

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