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*BULLETIN*

*OF THE*

*SOUTHWESTERN NORMAL  
SCHOOL*

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*1903-1904*

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*WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA TERRITORY*

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CENTENNIAL SUPPLEMENT TO *THE NORMAL* VOL 3 NO 2  
SPRING 2000

OKLAHOMA SYSTEM  
OF  
NORMAL SCHOOLS

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REGULAR MEETINGS  
First week in January, April, July and October

## CALENDAR 1903-1904

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1903

### FALL TERM

Tuesday, September 8 to Monday, September 14 -- Classification of Students  
and Faculty Consultation Hours.  
Tuesday, September 15 ..... Fall Term Opens  
Friday Evening, September 18 ..... Reception to Students  
Wednesday Evening, November 25 ..... Thanksgiving Recess Begins  
Saturday Evening, November 28 ..... Thanksgiving Recess Ends  
Friday Evening, December 18 -- Holiday Recess Begins and Fall Term Closes

1904

Monday Evening, January 4 ..... Holiday Recess Closes

### WINTER TERM

Monday, January 4 ..... Classification of New Students  
Tuesday, January 5 ..... Winter Term Opens  
Friday, March 25 ..... Winter Term Closes

### SPRING TERM

Monday, March 28 ..... Classification of New Students  
Tuesday, March 29 ..... Spring Term Opens  
Friday, June 10 ..... Spring Term Closes

### SUMMER TERM

Monday, June 13 ..... Classification of New Students  
Tuesday, June 14 ..... Summer Term Opens  
Friday, July 22 ..... Summer Term Closes

# Faculty of Southwestern Normal School

WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA

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JAMES ROBERT CAMPBELL, President  
Psychology and Philosophy of Education

AUSTIN ELGIN WILBER,  
Education and Drawing

GUY WILLIAM BOHANNAN,  
Science

THOMAS BELL KENDRICK,  
Ancient and Modern Languages

JOHN APPLEY FERRELL,  
Mathematics

LEROY BETHUEL GREENFIELD,  
English

MARY PEARL RICE,  
Grammar and Rhetoric

SARAH ADELAIDE PAINE,  
Geography, Nature Study and Orthography

ROXIE E. SEEVERS  
Elocution and Oratory, and Physical Training

BELLE FULTON BARKER,  
Vocal Music

ALVIN WHITEHEAD ROPER,  
Instrumental Music

DAISY DUTTON FERGUSON,  
Training School

ELIZABETH KING,  
Secretary and Librarian

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## FACULTY MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the faculty will be held in the President's office on the first Wednesday of each month of the school year at four o'clock in the afternoon.

## Who Should Go to the Southwestern Normal School?

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(1) Those who desire to obtain a higher education, and fit themselves for all the responsible duties of life should attend the Southwestern. It matters not what line you may choose for your life's work, the Normal School training will prepare you for it. A school thoroughly equipped and taught by specialists, will offer very superior advantages to all classes of students.

(2) Those who desire to enter the high and noble profession of teaching, to you it is indispensable that you attend a Normal School. Prepare yourselves for better work by attending the Normal School, and you will be sure to receive better positions and higher salaries.

(3) If you wish special courses in Art, Elocution, or Oratory, the Southwestern offers you very superior advantages. Specialists have been selected for these departments and students will receive as good instruction as can be obtained in any other institution in Oklahoma.

(4) Those who desire to fit themselves for a business career will have the advantages of a specialist in Penmanship, Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting.

(5) Those who are desirous of taking a thorough course in either Vocal or Instrumental Music will have an opportunity. A four year course in Vocal, and a six year course in Instrumental Music is offered. This does not include the regular school music which every student must take. These departments are in charge of very able specialists who will spare no pains to make them as good as can be found elsewhere.

### COMMON SCHOOL GRADUATES

(6) Graduates from the rural district schools will be given credit for all the work they have done in completing the graded course of study for the district schools of Oklahoma. This will entitle them to enter the second year of the Sub-Normal course. In this they will receive instruction from the regular teachers of the Normal School and have the use of all the apparatus in the various departments.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

(7) Graduates from a full four year high school course will be given credit for all of the work completed in said course. They will be entitled to enter the junior year of the Normal Course. The course offered to high school graduates is very superior and will thoroughly prepare them for teaching in any of the public schools of Oklahoma.

## TEACHERS

(8) Those who have been teaching, but have never had Normal Training, will be offered work perfectly suited to their needs. Our aim will be to meet your wants. If you have been reasonably successful, attending the Normal School will make you proficient. If you have not been successful, attending the Normal School may remove obstacles and greatly benefit you.

(9) Teachers who have had Normal Training can receive much benefit by studying the most modern and approved methods. Special work will be given for all persons who have taught, and the entire faculty will endeavor too furnish what will be best suited to their needs.

The Training Department will be in charge of a teacher who will follow the latest kindergarten methods.

It is the aim of the management of the Southwestern Normal School to make it one of the most thorough and advanced educational institutions in the West. To this end the Board of Regents have selected a very able corps of instructors to take charge of the various departments. It is the intention of the board to start the Southwestern Normal School on an equal footing with the others. Students in the Southwestern will, therefore, have all the advantages of those who attend the older institutions.

## Southwestern Normal School

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### LOCATION

The Southwestern Normal School is located in the City of Weatherford, in the midst of one of the most promising sections of the Territory. The main line of the Choctaw Railroad passes through the city, connecting on the east at Geary and El Reno with the Rock Island system, and on the west at Clinton with the Orient and Frisco roads. This makes the Normal easily accessible from all points in the Southwest. Weatherford is a healthful city, having perfect drainage and a pure water supply. The people are moral, intelligent, business-like, and in hearty sympathy with the school. The city schools are of high standing, and it is the policy of the Board of Education to employ the best available teachers. Those desiring to locate for the purpose of educating their children will find all that could be wished in the city schools for children below Normal age. The churches are in prosperous condition. The M.E., the M.E. South, Baptist, German Lutheran, Congregational, and Christian are well represented. The Baptists recently built a commodious house. The M.E., M.E. South, and Congregationalists have just finished remodeling their houses. The Christians are erecting a modern pressed brick house. All these extend a cordial welcome to the students.

## BUILDING

The building, a modern structure of pressed brick, is situated on an eminence overlooking the entire city, is easy access from all directions, and is surrounded by perfect sanitary conditions. It has a campus of forty acres, beautified with trees of various kinds, and elegant driveways. The view of the surrounding country from the building is inspiring. The hills dotted with grazing herds, the valleys waving with fields of grain, the city lying below, and far in the distance the mountains rising from a plain, form a beautiful panorama.

The building contains seventeen recitation rooms, one large auditorium, a reception room, President's office, library and reading rooms, music rooms, physical and chemical laboratories, and ample wardrobes for the accommodation of students. The rooms are all large, well-lighted and perfectly ventilated. The entire building is heated with steam, furnished with electric lights, and supplied with an abundance of pure water from the city waterworks.

## EQUIPMENT

There is a complete system of electric bells in every room, which is controlled by a large program clock located in the Assembly hall. This insures perfect system in the movement of classes.

Telephone connections with all parts of the city, and long-distance with all parts of Oklahoma, are conveniences possessed by the Southwestern.

In the basement a department is fitted up for the men and one for the women, each being supplied with toilet rooms, lavatories, and shower baths. It is hoped in the near future that a gymnasium may also be added to the equipment.

## LIBRARY

The nucleus of a working library has already been procured. This consists chiefly of dictionaries, encyclopedias and the like, and of works of general reference in history, economics, education, science and geography. It is expected that the departmental libraries will be carefully developed; and with this end in view new books will be added from time to time as the demands of the institution require. With the assistance of an expert librarian, the classification and cataloguing of books will render them easily accessible to all.

## MUSIC

The highest grade pianos have been purchased for the Department of Music, and students will have the benefit of competent instructors in both Voice and Piano.

## FURNITURE

All the rooms are furnished, not elaborately but with the latest and most approved styles of furniture, thus giving comfort to students while pursuing their studies.



## LABORATORIES

Spacious and well-lighted rooms for the Chemical, Physical, and Biological laboratories have been fitted up. Such additional apparatus as is needed will be purchased from time to time until all the laboratories are completely equipped. Thus it will be possible for students to take advanced work in the Sciences as in other departments.

## CREDITS

Under certain conditions, credit for work done elsewhere will be allowed upon courses here, provided that no credits from high schools shall shorten the course for high school graduates. The heads of the departments may, at their discretion, allow such standings from the following schools: (1) The University of Oklahoma, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and all other regularly incorporated Oklahoma Colleges and Normal Schools; (2) institutions of like rank in other states; (3) approved high schools; (4) reputable non-approved secondary and superior schools in other states.

Candidates bringing standings from any of these schools will first submit them to the president and the proper heads of the departments for credit. These credits should then be reported to the office where a classification may be made out. Credit should be applied for upon first entering school. An account once closed with a student will not be reopened except upon approval of the president and council.

## BOARD AND ROOMS

Many private families will take students to room and board at reasonable rates. Clubs of young men, and also of young women, can be formed and expenses reduced to a minimum.

The President will have a list of places to which students may be sent; and if they have not secured boarding places before leaving home, they should come to his office immediately on arrival and be directed to those places.

During the month of August, the secretary will be in the President's office; and, all information in regard to board and rooms will be gladly given by her. She will also have charge of the enrollment of students, and any information relative to the requirements may be obtained by addressing the secretary, or by calling at the President's office.

## TUITION

Tuition for all regular Normal work is free. this includes Oratory, Elocution and the Vocal Music of the regular course.

Special Vocal Music or Piano will be given to regular students, in classes of two, who are taking three or more major studies, for a fee of \$5.00 per term of twenty lessons. Special music students may enroll for a fee of \$15.00 per term of twenty private lessons.

## COURSES OF STUDY

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### SUB-NORMAL COURSE

#### First Year (Eighth Grade)

Fall  
Grammar and English  
Elementary Math  
Geography and History  
Word Analysis and  
Orthography  
Music and Drawing

Winter  
Grammar and English  
Elementary Math  
Geography and History  
Word Analysis and  
Orthography  
Music and Drawing

Spring  
Grammar and English  
Elementary Math  
Geography and History  
Word Analysis and  
Orthography  
Music and Drawing

#### Second Year (Ninth Grade)

Fall  
Latin 1  
Grammar 1  
Arithmetic 1  
Drawing 1  
Music 1

Winter  
Latin 2  
Grammar 2  
Arithmetic 2  
Drawing 2  
Music 2

Spring  
Latin 3  
Composition 1  
Arithmetic 3  
Drawing 3  
Music 3

#### Third Year (Tenth Grade)

Fall  
Latin 4  
Composition 2  
Algebra 1  
General History 1  
Music

Winter  
Latin 5  
Rhetoric 1  
Algebra 2  
General History 2  
Music

Spring  
Latin 6  
Rhetoric 2  
Algebra 3  
General History 3  
Music

## NORMAL COURSE

### Freshman (Eleventh Grade)

Fall	Winter	Spring
Latin 7	Latin 8	Latin 9
Geometry 1	Geometry 2	Geometry 3
American Literature 1	American Literature 2	American Literature 3
Physical Training 1	Physical Training 2	Physical Training 3
Vocal Music 1	Vocal Music 2	Vocal Music 3
	Civics 1	Civics 2

### Sophomore (Twelfth Grade)

Fall	Winter	Spring
Latin 10	Latin 11	Latin 12
Physics 1	Physics 2	Physics 3
Zoology 1	Botany 1	Botany 2
English Literature 2	Elective	Elective
Elective		

### Junior (First Year Post High School)

Fall	Winter	Spring
Psychology 1	Psychology 2	General Methods
Advanced U.S. History 1	Advanced U.S. History 2	Advanced Psychology
Reading and Orthography 1	Reading and Orthography 2	Advanced Grammar
Trigonometry 1	Trigonometry 2	Advanced U.S. History
Elective	Elective	Elective

### Senior (Second Year Post High School)

Fall	Winter	Spring
Teaching	Teaching	Teaching
History of Education	Physical Geography 1	Physical Geography 2
Philosophy of Education 1	Philosophy of Education 2	School Law
Elective	Elective	Elective

# SYNOPSIS OF COURSES

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## PROFESSIONAL

Pedagogy and Psychology

Science of Education

Psychology  
School Law

History of Education  
School Economy

Philosophy of Education  
Methods of Instruction

Art of Teaching

Practice Teaching in the Training Department  
Outlines of Courses of Study and of Daily Programs

Preparation of Lesson Plans

## ACADEMIC

English

English Grammar  
Word Analysis  
Rhetoric

English Composition  
English and American  
Essays

Orthography  
Classics  
English Literature

Mathematics

Written Arithmetic  
Plane and Solid  
Geometry

Mental Arithmetic  
Trigonometry  
Analytic Geometry

Algebra  
Surveying  
Calculus

Language

German

Latin

Spanish

Science

Geography  
Botany  
Physics

Nature Study  
Zoology  
Chemistry

Physiology  
Astronomy  
Geology

History and Political Science

Political Economy  
History of the United  
States  
Political History

English History  
Constitution of the United  
States

Philosophy of History  
Constitution of Oklahoma  
General History

Arts

Penmanship  
Vocal Music

History of Art  
Instrumental Music

Drawing  
Harmony

Expression

Reading  
Physical Training

Oratory

Elocution

Business

Typewriting  
Commercial Law

Stenography  
Commercial Geography

Bookkeeping  
Commercial Arithmetic

The President will take great pleasure in giving any information desired as to the Southwestern Normal School.

A register of students will be made, beginning July 20th. If you have any desire to attend the Southwestern Normal, please fill out the following blank and mail to the President:

**President of the Southwestern Normal School  
Weatherford, Oklahoma:**

*I desire to register as a student in the Southwestern Normal School for this fall.*

*Remarks* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

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