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BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

NORMAL SCHOOL

TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

1891-92.

NORMAL SCHOOL REPORT.

TEMPE, ARIZONA, January 3, 1893.

To HIS EXCELLENCY N. O. MURPHY,
Governor of Arizona.

SIR:

During the school year 1891-92, the Normal School has made decided progress in several directions. Most important, though perhaps most intangible, is the rapid growth in the pupils of that loving respect for their *alma mater* which has produced in the older schools of the United States such marked moral and intellectual effects. In general the whole conduct of the students has been distinguished by an earnestness of thought and intensity of purpose seldom found in so young an institution. The pupils, board of education and teachers have spared no effort to widen and deepen those intellectual forces which, in the future, shall serve the people of Arizona. Their success is evident to all. The institution has become favorably known throughout the Territory, as the number of earnest, enthusiastic students now attending testifies.

In detail, during the year just closed there was an average attendance of 51.7 as opposed to an average attendance of 34.6 for the preceding year. The percentage of attendance on the average number belonging to the school for 1891-92 was 96.6, while for 1890-91 it was 95.2.

In 1890-91, the highest number of pupils enrolled for any one month was 43, and the lowest 34; for 1891-92 the highest number was 66, the lowest 40. The total number of pupils enrolled in 1890-91 was 54; in 1891-92, 76. During 1891-92, thirty new pupils were placed on the register. In tabular form these results are as follows:

YEAR.	Average No. Attending..	Percent. of Attendance Av. No. Belonging.	Highest No. of Pupils Enrolled.	Lowest No. Enrolled....	Total Number Enrolled.	New Pupils Entered ....
1890–91	34 6	95.2	43	34	54	....
1891–92	51 7	96.6	66	40	76	30

These figures show a phenomenal progress, and in consideration thereof it has been found necessary to add another teacher to the faculty.

Forty-five persons visited the school from September 7, 1891, to June 16, 1892. On June 16, 1892, the school graduated two students, who had finished the course with honor.

The institution is in possession of an excellent library, carefully selected and freely open to the use of the students. The chemical laboratory is amply supplied with material to perform all experiments usually made in the class room, and the apparatus for illustrating natural philosophy is good. In the early part of 1892 a case for minerals was prepared and nearly six hundred specimens, until that time stored in boxes, were labeled and placed on exhibition. The collection is now probably the finest in the Territory, not in beauty, but in the number of mineral species represented. Important additions have also been made to the collection of fauna

and flora as well as to the department of fossils. It is unpleasant to state that the facilities for the proper display of many of these specimens are not sufficient.

The grounds of the school are made attractive by trees and shrubbery, nearly six acres being covered with ash trees and the immediate vicinity of the house adorned with evergreens, roses, palms, etc. The present condition of the grounds indicates that the management of the school is fully awake to the subtle education which springs from the beautiful in nature.

With the present buildings the school can accommodate about thirty new students, certainly not more than that. The lack of room referred to in the remarks above concerning the museum is felt in all directions. During the coming year the usefulness of the school will, without doubt, be curtailed by the restricted quarters at its disposal. This same difficulty has already prevented the establishment of a model or training school where the future teachers of Arizona might practice the principles of education taught in the school. This is a matter for the earnest consideration of the people of Arizona. If the Territory is to take and maintain the high rank to which its material resources entitle it, ample provision must be made for its schools, and above all for its Normal School. From that institution are now derived many of our teachers, and in the immediate future many more will be formed for their work under its influences. It is common business sense to give to such an institution all facilities for the proper discharge of its functions. Therefore we recommend that the legislature, at its next session, make such appropriations as may be needed to build proper quarters for the school and to enable it to attain the highest possible efficiency.

Respectfully,

E. L. STORMENT,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

HONORABLE N. O. MURPHY,
Governor.

SIR:

I hereby submit this my report of the expenditures of the Normal School fund during the year 1892:

Date.	No. of Claim.	In Whose Favor and for What Purpose.	Amounts.
Jan. 5	217	C. T. Hayden, supplies	$ 2 25
" 5	218	O. H. Christy, piano furnished	270 00
" 5	219	J. H. Root, supplies	19 45
" 5	220	J. H. Woods, supplies	32 85
" 5	221	J. S. Armstrong, supplies	50 60
" 5	222	C. J. Ulmer, labor	5 00
" 5	223	Byers & Ryder, geom. globe	5 00
" 5	224	Leslie Everman, gardner, etc.	100 00
" 5	225	D. A. Reed, advanced, supplies	14 18
" 5	226	E. L. Storment " "	22 05
" 5	227	Jas. W. Queen & Co., supplies	29 44
" 5	228	J. H. Broomell, mileage, pr diem	17 60
" 5	229	W. E. Guild, " "	35 00
" 5	230	Wm. Christy, " "	15 20
" 5	231	A. J. Halbert, " "	8 00
		Total of January 5 meeting	$ 626 62
Jan. 30	232	D. A. Reed, salary January	200 00
" 30	232	E. L. Storment, salary Jan	125 00
Feb. 27	233	D. A. Reed, salary February	200 00
" 27	233	E. L. Storment, salary Feb'y	125 00
Mch. 7	234	W. S. Johnson. trees and labor	118 10
" 7	235	Frank Fogel, plowing&hauling	110 00
" 7	236-251	Team and man supervising w'k	60 30
" 7	237	Curt W. Miller, printing	18 00
" 7	238-250	Wm. Christy, books, mileage	17 80
" 7	239-240	C. T. Hayden, supplies, labor	11 90
" 7	241	C. J. Ulmer, work and lumber	20 48
" 7	242	Sam Brown, blacksmithing	16 60
" 7	243	B. Goldman, p'd for labor, team	108 00
" 7	244		
" 7	245		

Date.	No. of Claim.	In Whose Favor and for What Purpose.	Amounts.
Mch. 7	246	J. H. Woods, supplies	$ 9 20
" 7	247	H. W. Ryder, lumber	11 70
" 7	248	Leslie Everman, janitor	30 00
" 7	249	J. H. Broomell, per diem	4 00
" 26	250	D. A. Reed, salary March	200 00
" 26	250	E. L. Storment, salary March	125 00
Apl. 23	251	D. A. Reed, salary April	200 00
" 23	251	E. L. Storment, salary April	125 00
M'y 21	252	D. A. Reed, salary May	200 00
" 21	252	E. L. Storment, salary May	125 00
		Total from January 30 to May 21	$2,171 08
Jun. 8	253	Arizona Hardware Co., supplies	9 00
" 8	254	John S. Armstrong supplies	2 05
" 8	255	C. T. Hayden, paid labor, gardner and supplies	194 49
" 8	259		
" 8	256	Geo. Lewis, janitor and labor	47 00
" 8	257	Leslie Everman, bal. as janitor	20 00
" 8	258	D. A. Reed, advanc'd for supplies	13 15
" 8	260	Mrs. J. D. Rumberg, janitress	20 00
" 8	261	A. M. Franklin, water assessm't	20 37
" 8	262	I. Bryant, ice	8 85
" 8	263	A. J. Halbert, mileage, pr diem	30 70
" 8	264	W. E. Guild, " "	39 00
" 8	265	G. W. Cheyney, " "	78 00
" 8	266	J. H. Broomell, " "	12 80
" 18	267	D. A. Reed, salary June	200 00
" 18	267	E. L. Storment, salary June	125 00
		Total June allowance	$ 820 41
Sep. 7	268	Pratt Bros., supplies	5 85
" 7	269	C. T. Hayden, supplies	8 70
" 7	270	Mrs. J. D. Rumberg, janitress	9 33
" 7	271	M. W. Kales, insurance	172 80
" 7	272	G. Ridenour, janitor, gardner	127 33
" 7	273	C. J. Ulmer, materials & work	23 93
" 7	274	N. A. Morford, print'g catalogue	171 00
" 7	275	John S. Armstrong, supplies	25 90
" 7	276	Arizona Hardware Co., supplies	13 55
" 7	277	Goldman & Co., paid labor	39 75
		Total September allowance	$ 598 14
Oct. 1	278	E. L. Storment, salary Sept	200 00

Date.	No. of Claim.	In Whose Favor and for What Purpose.	Amounts.
Oct. 1	278	Aug. Hilderbrant, salary Sept.	$ 125 00
" 1	278	Mary A. Spafford, " "	100 00
" 1	279	E. L. Storment, salary Oct	200 00
" 1	279	Aug. Hilderbrant, " "	125 00
" 1	279	Mary A. Spafford, " "	100 00
Total October allowance			$ 850 00
Nov. 19	280	G. W. Cheyney, mileage pr diem	74 00
" 19	281	J. A. Broomell, " "	8 00
" 19	282	W. E. Guild, " "	35 00
" 19	283	E. L. Storment, books, library	40 00
" 19	284	E. L. Storment, maps & globe	27 00
" 19	285	E. L. Storment, phy. apparat. &c.	36 40
" 19	286	C. J. Ulmer, desk, labor & mat'l	68 50
" 19	287	Ariz. H'dware Co., te'cher's desk	50 00
" 19	288	E. L. Storment, acc't supplies.	101 97
" 19	289	G. Ridenour, janitor & gardner	120 00
" 30	290	E. L. Storment, salary Nov.	200 00
" 30	290	Aug. Hilderbrant, " "	125 00
" 30	290	Mary A. Spafford, " "	100 00
Dec. 24	291	E. L. Storment, " Dec.	200 00
" 24	291	Aug. Hilderbrant, " "	125 00
" 24	291	Mary A. Spafford, " "	100 00
Total			$1,410 87

SUMMARY.

January	$ 626 62
To May 21	2,171 08
June	820 41
September	598 14
October	850 00
November and December	1,410 87
Total expenditures 1892	$6,477 12

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. HALBERT,

Secretary Normal School Board.