

JUNIOR NORMAL INFORMATION

A page of interesting information regarding the Alliance Junior Normal to be held June 8 to July 31—taken from the *Alliance Junior Normal* published by Earl M. Cline and Della M. Reed, and printed by The Alliance Herald.

Big Attendance Expected During Coming Session

DAILY PROGRAM, ALLIANCE JUNIOR NORMAL, 1914.

Period	Cline	Reimund	Marrs	Braham	Moss	Fulton	Meyer	Reed
7:20	Reading	Assembly	Geography	Composition	Mental Arith.	Vacant	Arithmetic	
8:00	Reading	U. S. History	Vacant	Vacant	Latin	Assembly	Eng. Literature	Drawing
8:40	Pedagogy	Physiology	Adv. Geometry	Beg. Geometry	Vacant	Model School	Assembly	Office
9:20	Office	Agriculture	Geography	Psychology	Assembly	Model School	Arithmetic	
CHAPEL								
10:00-10:30	Office	Vacant	Trigonometry	Assembly	Beg. Algebra	Pen.-Orthog.	Bookkeeping	
10:30	Office	Music	Assembly	Botany	Civics	Primary Meth.	Rhetoric	
11:50	Assembly	Adv. Algebra	Physics	Gen. History	Grammar	Seat Work	Vacant	

THE FACULTY

We are pleased to announce that the same faculty as of last year will again instruct in the Alliance Junior Normal.

- Superintendent Jas. E. Delsell, State Superintendent.
- Superintendent Earl M. Cline, Geneva, Principal.
- Superintendent Della M. Reed, Alliance, Registrar.
- Superintendent H. H. Reimund, Weeping Water.
- Superintendent W. J. Braham, Sidney.
- Superintendent S. M. Moss, Wisner.
- Superintendent R. M. Marrs, Bridgeport.
- Superintendent E. L. Meyer, Randolph.
- Mrs. Gertrude L. Fulton, Lincoln.



Principal Earl M. Cline

Superintendent Earl M. Cline of the Geneva city schools has been re-appointed Principal of the Alliance Junior Normal by the state superintendent.

DATES—OPENING AND CLOSING

The Alliance Junior Normal will open Monday morning, June 8. Registration will commence at seven-twenty in the morning. Lessons for Tuesday will be assigned on Monday and regular class work will be in full swing Tuesday morning. The Junior Normal will close Friday, July 31.

TIME TO ENROLL

Monday, June 8, is the day for registration. Plan to be there and to enroll at that time.

WHERE TO GO

When you arrive in Alliance, go directly north up main street to the Alliance high school building ten blocks distant. Here you can make arrangements regarding your board and room. Instructors will be at the high school building Saturday and will be glad to assist you in getting comfortably located.

BOARD AND ROOMS

Furnished rooms can be secured within a very short distance of the Junior Normal building. These rooms may be rented at from fifty cents per week to one dollar per week where two occupy the same room. Board can be secured at very reasonable rates, from three dollars and fifty cents per week to five dollars per week. Advance inquiries regarding board and room should be directed to Registrar Della M. Reed, Alliance, Nebraska.

Miss Della M. Reed

Superintendent Della M. Reed who again serves in the capacity of registrar of the Alliance Junior Normal, is the county superintendent of Box Butte county. Miss Reed has had



wide experience in teaching work, being for a number of years a very successful teacher in the Alliance city schools.

ENROLLMENT FEE

The Alliance Junior Normal being a state school and being maintained by state appropriation, no tuition is charged. However a small enrollment fee is charged which will entitle all students to free admission to all entertainments and lectures given by the school. Those who enroll for institute only will be charged the regular fee of one dollar and will be admitted free to entertainments occurring during the week.

NO TUITION FOR H. S. PUPILS

There will be no charge this year for high school students other than the regular enrollment fee of two dollars. Last year, a tuition fee of seventy-five cents per week was charged for high school pupils working for high school credit, but the only charge this year will be the regular enrollment fee.

THE DAILY PROGRAM

All students should very carefully study the daily program so that they may know when registering what subjects they wish to take. It will be noted that in many of the essential subjects that two classes have been scheduled. This is done that all students desiring to take these subjects may do so with as little difficulty as possible.

WHAT TO TAKE

All teachers should endeavor to raise the grade of their certificates and to make as great an advancement as they may be able. For this reason, teachers with third grade certificates must take branches leading to a second grade; teachers with second grade certificates should work toward a first grade, and teachers with a first grade should try to procure professional life certificates.

HOW MUCH TO TAKE

Each student may take four full subjects and two drill subjects. This is the maximum amount of work. The drill subjects are music, model school primary methods, penmanship and drawing and will not require time for preparation outside of the regular class recitation.

THE MODEL SCHOOL

Again one of the strong features of the course will be an excellently conducted Model School. This summer the Model School will again be in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Fulton of Lincoln who is, says Superintendent Fred M. Hunter of the Lincoln city schools, "One of the best teachers in this kind of work in the state." Besides this recommendation, Mrs. Fulton has had Junior Normal experience, having been

very successful with this work in Broken Bow and Alliance, and therefore knows the need of teachers pursuing this course. In this course students will have an opportunity to see school in session and to observe the methods and the devices as used by experts in this work.

TEXT BOOKS FREE

The text books in use in the Alliance City Schools are loaned to those regularly enrolled free of charge. The Alliance schools also offer free use of all apparatus. However, it is very advisable for teachers to bring with them any reference books which they may have on the subjects which they intend to take. These can be used in a supplemental way to great advantage, especially in such subjects as Pedagogy, Drawing, etc.

SUBJECTS OFFERED

Teachers may prepare themselves for any grade or kind of certificate at the Alliance Junior Normal. The subjects for all of these certificates are offered. It will be noted that the program does not call for all of the life certificate subjects. Classes in the other life certificate subjects will be organized if there is a call for them. If you are interested in any branch not mentioned in the program write to Principal Earl M. Cline, Alliance, Nebraska, regarding the matter.

SUBJECTS REQUIRED FOR DIFFERENT GRADES OF CERTIFICATES

Third Grade: Orthography, Reading, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic, Physiology, Composition, Grammar, U. S. History and Mental Arithmetic.

Second Grade: The subjects required for a third grade, and the following additional subjects: Civics, Bookkeeping, Drawing, Agriculture, Theory and Art of Teaching.

First Grade: The subjects required for a second grade and the following additional subjects: Algebra, Botany, Plane Geometry, and Physics.

Professional Life Certificate: The subjects required for a first grade, and the following additional subjects: Chemistry, English Literature, General History, Geology, Physical Geography, Plane Trigonometry, Psychology, Rhetoric and Zoology.

PHYSICAL TRAINING AND ATHLETICS

The Alliance high school contains the most fully equipped gymnasium in western Nebraska and one of the best in the entire state. This is placed at the disposal of Junior Normal students. Instruction is given in floor work, basket ball, indoor baseball and various other forms of gymnasium work. Professor E. L. Meyer is especially well prepared to direct students in this work.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Junior Normal offers an excellent opportunity to high school students to take up back work or to pursue some advanced branches. By consulting the program high school students will find that physics, botany, geometry, algebra, the normal training branches and other high school subjects are regularly given. Credit can be secured in this work and then transferred to your high school credits. It is hoped that a large number of high school students from Alliance and surrounding towns will decide to attend Junior Normal this summer.

INSTITUTE WEEK

The first week of the Junior Normal, June 8 to 12, inclusive, will be institute week for teachers of Box Butte and neighboring counties. We feel that we have much to offer you this year in our institute week. The regular instructors will suggest the best methods and devices in the subjects which they teach and in addition, we have been very fortunate in securing the services of Professor C. W. Pugsley of the University of Nebraska for that week. Professor Pugsley is one of the experts of the middle west on the subject of agricultural education and will develop in detail that phase of modern education. The tendency of the times is toward making educational attainments of a more practical nature.

Agricultural education is receiving a great deal of attention at present. You will find the work of Professor Pugsley very instructive and profitable.

MORNING SESSIONS

This summer all regular class periods will come in the morning. The first period will begin at seven-twenty and the last period will close at twelve-thirty. There will be no reduction in the number of periods, there being seven, the same as last summer. This enables you to get your class room work out of the way before the heat of the day.

CHAPEL TALKS

Each week a member of the faculty will deliver a chapel talk to the student body on some particular phase of education. In addition, a number of addresses will be given by prominent state school men.

THE ALLIANCE CHAUTAUQUA

The Alliance Chautauqua convenes during the session of the Junior Normal, June 25 to June 30. The Alliance Chautauqua has engaged an exceptionally strong line of lecturers and entertainers. By having all classes in the morning it is possible for the Chautauqua entertainments which they may desire to hear. The Chautauqua tent is placed near the high school building and therefore within easy reach of all Normal pupils. For a nominal fee you can secure a season ticket and hear some of the very best speakers and companies on the lyceum circuit.

CITY CERTIFICATES

Teachers who wish to secure city certificates can prepare for this in the Alliance Junior Normal. All teachers in schools organized under Article 21 must have city certificates and the preparation for this is much the same as the preparation for first grade county and professional life certificates. Teachers who are working for either of these certificates will also be working for city first grade and city life certificates.

GRADUATION FROM JUNIOR NORMAL

At the close of the session, graduation exercises will be held for those teachers who have completed the Teachers' Training Course. The following conditions must be met by those who graduate:

A student who has been in attendance at a junior normal school four sessions of not less than six weeks each may be granted an elementary state certificate upon the completion of the Teachers' Training Course. See below for this course.

Those who have attended junior normal schools heretofore, but have not had the full twenty-four weeks' attendance, must attend at least six weeks this year in order to be entitled to the elementary state certificate.

NORMAL TRAINING

The Model School will also enable those who so desire to qualify, and meet the Normal Training requirements in accordance with the Nebraska school law and the rulings of the state superintendent which are:

(a) For a second grade county certificate the student must complete the eight weeks' normal training course, which course must give one full period of forty-five minutes five times a week for eight weeks in school management and methodology, and one full period of forty-five minutes five times a week for eight weeks in observation, with the privilege of taking in addition thereto not to exceed three academic subjects for full periods.

(b) For a first grade county certificate the student must complete the twelve weeks' normal training course, which must give one full period of forty-five minutes five times a week for twelve weeks in school management and methodology, and one full period of forty-five minutes five times a week for twelve weeks in observation, with the privilege of taking in addition thereto not to exceed three academic subjects for full periods.

The work in the model school is open to all students desiring the same, regardless of the necessity for securing credit in normal training.

WHO ARE THE FACULTY AND WHY

Superintendent H. H. Reimund of Weeping Water will be with us again and this will be welcome news to many prospective students. It was at first the intention of the state superintendent to send Supt. Reimund to one of the other junior normals this summer, but after assuring him of the disappointment that this would cause at Alliance, it was decided that Mr. Reimund would be with us again. Supt. Reimund is a



graduate of the Peru State Normal school, has served as principal of the Emerson school of Alliance, principal of the Alliance High school, superintendent of the Crawford schools and is now completing his second year as superintendent of the Weeping Water schools. He has been a member of the faculties of the Valentine and Alliance junior normals and of the Chadron state normal. His special training in music eminently qualifies him for instruction in public school music work and for leading the singing during the chapel periods. In fact, the Alliance Junior Normal is known for having the best singing and chapel exercises of any of the junior normals. This summer Supt. Reimund will instruct classes in U. S. History, Physiology, Agriculture, Public School Music and Advanced Algebra.

Superintendent W. J. Braham of Sidney has assumed a place as one of the educational leaders of western Nebraska and Junior Normal students will be pleased to know that he has arranged to instruct in the Alliance Junior Normal again this summer. Superintendent Braham graduated in 1905 from the Slippery Rock State Normal school of Pennsylvania and in 1909 from the Grove City College, receiving the degree of A. B. He has also completed the work necessary to secure his Masters' degree. In 1909 Mr. Braham was principal of the Blairville, Pa., high school and in 1910



of the Hebron, Nebr., high school, and for the past three years has been meeting with great success as superintendent of the schools of Sidney, being only recently re-elected for two years with flattering increases in salary. This year Supt. Braham was president of the North Platte Valley Teachers' Association and vice president of the Nebraska Superintendents, and Principals' Association. Students who take General History, Composition, Beginning geometry, Psychology or Botany will be under the instruction of Superintendent Braham.

Superintendent E. L. Meyer needs no introduction to Alliance people as he has taught in the Alliance city schools and the Alliance Junior Normal with such success as to make his return for the session of 1914 much desired. Mr. Meyer graduated from the Peru State Normal school, after which he served efficiently as principal of a ward school in Fairbury. Later he accepted a



position on the faculty of the Alliance High school and was promoted to the principalship of the Alliance High school the following year. For the past two years he has been taking advanced work at the University of Nebraska, and was only recently elected to the superintendency of the Randolph schools to begin his duties there next September. Arithmetic, English Literature, Bookkeeping and Rhetoric are the subjects which Superintendent Meyer will have charge of this summer.

The session of 1914 will mark the third year in succession in which Superintendent R. M. Marrs of Bridgeport has served so capably as an instructor in the Alliance Junior Normal. Superintendent Marrs graduated from the Kearney State



Normal school and then took advanced work at that institution and later at the University of Nebraska. His school experience covers almost every phase of teaching activity. His first experience was in a country school; he then served as principal of the Bayard schools for two years and at present is completing his third year as superintendent of the Bridgeport schools, during which time the Bridgeport schools have progressed rapidly and reached a high standard of excellence. Mr. Marrs has been president of the North Platte Valley Teachers' Association. He will teach classes this summer in the following subjects: Geography, Advanced Geometry, Trigonometry and Physics.

Junior Normal students will welcome the return of Mrs. Gertrude Fulton of Lincoln to the Alliance Junior Normal. Mrs. Fulton was with us last year and proved to be a tireless worker who was at the same time very popular with her pupils. She has attended the Fremont Normal, Wesleyan University and the University of Nebraska and has had special training in primary



work. She spent considerable time visiting the schools of Indianapolis and other cities, studying the methods in use there. Her experience has been of the nature to make her thoroughly familiar with all forms of primary teaching. Mrs. Fulton has had two years of experience in rural schools, three years in the Havelock schools, and for the past twelve years has been one of the most successful teachers of the city schools of Lincoln. Mrs. Fulton will direct the Model School work, the primary methods and penmanship classes and in addition will have private consultation hours at which time she will be glad to discuss school problems with all who may be interested.

There are very few school men in the state who possess the scholastic attainments of Superintendent Simon Moss of Wisner. Mr. Moss graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1897 with the highest honors possible, being admitted to the honorary fraternity Phi Beta Kappa and receiving the degree A. B. For two years he served as teaching fellow in the state university and then received his Masters' degree. The teaching experience of Supt. Moss



has been very broad as he has served in both rural schools and city schools. He was principal of the Carleton school for one year, taught in the Latin department of the state university for two years, was principal of the Weeping Water high school for three years and superintendent of the Weeping Water schools one year. He is now completing his fifth year as superintendent of the Wisner schools. Superintendent Moss is a very efficient instructor and we are glad that he can be with us again this summer. Supt. Moss will have charge of the classes in Civics, Latin, Beginning

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