

SEVENTH ANNUAL CATALOGUE

OF THE

Slippery Rock

State Normal School

OF

PENNSYLVANIA.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT,

ALLEGHENY, BEAVER AND BUTLER COUNTIES.

Slippery Rock, Butler County, Pa.

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Elementary Course.

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Masters' Degrees.

Cora May Armstrong, '92.	Samuel Curtis McGarvey, '93.
Kate R. Armstrong, '93.	Lily Jane McKnight, '92.
Newton J. Baxter, '93.	Lulu Maude Mawhinney, '93.
R. Alberta Boyce, '92.	Viola Maynard, '93.
Frank Porter Brown, '93.	Melvin J. Miller, '92.
Nancy Jane Chambers, '93.	Mary S. Luella Mohr, '93.
Margaret Ellen Chambers, '93.	Nancy Edith Moore, '93.
Samuel Lewis Cheeseman, '91.	Anna Jeannette Morrow, '92.
John Hockenberry Christy, '92.	Ola Belle Morrow, '93.
Ida Arminella Clay, '93.	Stewart Gill Patton, '93.
Vallie Dieffenbacher, '92.	Harry Cunningham Postlewaite, '93.
Harriette James Francis, '93.	A. Gay Robinson, '93.
Sallie Velma Gill, '93.	Mary L. Smith, '93.
Flora Anna Gilmore, '93.	Samuel Austin Stamm, '93.
Mary Taggart Hare, '92.	Amanda Grace Sterling, '93.
Alice Carey Hay, '93.	Edna May Swearingen, '93.
Katherine Elizabeth Hoerr, '93.	Wilson Orr Stivenson, '93.
Mary Hoon, '93.	Sara Eleanor Turner, '93.
Laura Ada Jack, '93.	Martha Grace Weller, '92.
Anna Sylphia Hunter, '93.	Elsie Belle Wells.
Charles William Kerr, '93.	David Porter Williams, '93.
Florence Edna McAdoo, '93.	Ada May Wilson, '91.
Mabel Frances McCarnes, '91.	George Calvin Young, '92.

Senior Class.

Ella Violet Bard,	Slippery Rock.
Charlotte Gertrude Black,	Glade Mills.
Maggie Alvina Black,	Sistersville, West Virginia.
Helen Leola Bloomfield,	Union City.
May Belle Brendel,	Verona.
Maud Brown,	New Castle.
Edith Marie Browne,	Adamsville.
Emma Mae Bryan,	Indiana.
Iva Lenora Camblin,	Mount Jackson.
William H. Chambers,	Lang.
Mary Edith Christley,	Slippery Rock.
Retta Dale Coulter,	Slippery Rock.
Carrie Aurelia Cowden,	Meadville.
Anna M. Cowen,	Frankfort Springs.
Sadie Jane Crea,	Thorn Hill.

State Board of Examiners.

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HON. NATHAN C. SCHAEFFER,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

DR. THEODORE B. NOSS,
Principal of California State Normal School.

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DR. HENRY V. HOTCHKISS,
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Summary of Attendance.

TERM ATTENDANCE.

(EXCLUSIVE OF MODEL DEPARTMENT.)

		<i>Gentlemen.</i>	<i>Ladies.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Fall Term,	- - -	93	197	290
Winter Term,	- - -	115	213	328
Spring Term,	- - -	190	341	531
Total	- - - - -			<u>1149</u>

POST GRADUATES.

Ladies,	- - - - -	2
Gentlemen,	- - - - -	2— 4

ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT.

SENIORS.

Ladies,	- - - - -	56
Gentlemen,	- - - - -	18— 74

JUNIORS.

Ladies,	- - - - -	330
Gentlemen,	- - - - -	226—556

Total in Normal Department, - - 634

MODEL DEPARTMENT.

Boys,	- - - - -	79
Girls,	- - - - -	78—157

Grand Total of Different Students in Attendance, **791**

Location, History, &c.

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LIBRARY.

Many valuable books have been provided, mainly books of reference. During the summer considerable increase will be made. Over one thousand dollars have been expended on the library during the past year.

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Courses of Study.

Four courses of Instruction are provided for, as follows: the *Elementary Course*, the Regular Normal Course, the Scientific Course, and the Advanced Normal Course.

Each of these courses of study has been prescribed and provision made for examination by State Committee, as well as for the awarding of a diploma upon the completion of either course. In the present management of this school attention is concentrated upon

THE ELEMENTARY COURSE.

This course is intended for the preparation of teachers for our common schools, and embraces the branches usually taught therein, together with other branches bearing so directly upon them as to be of great value.

It also embraces a liberal amount of professional study, and among the essentials for graduation in this course is the practical work in the TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

The minimum of work of this kind required of each candidate for graduation is one period of 45 minutes, each school day, during 21 weeks.

PREPARATORY STUDIES.

LANGUAGE:—Orthography, Reading.

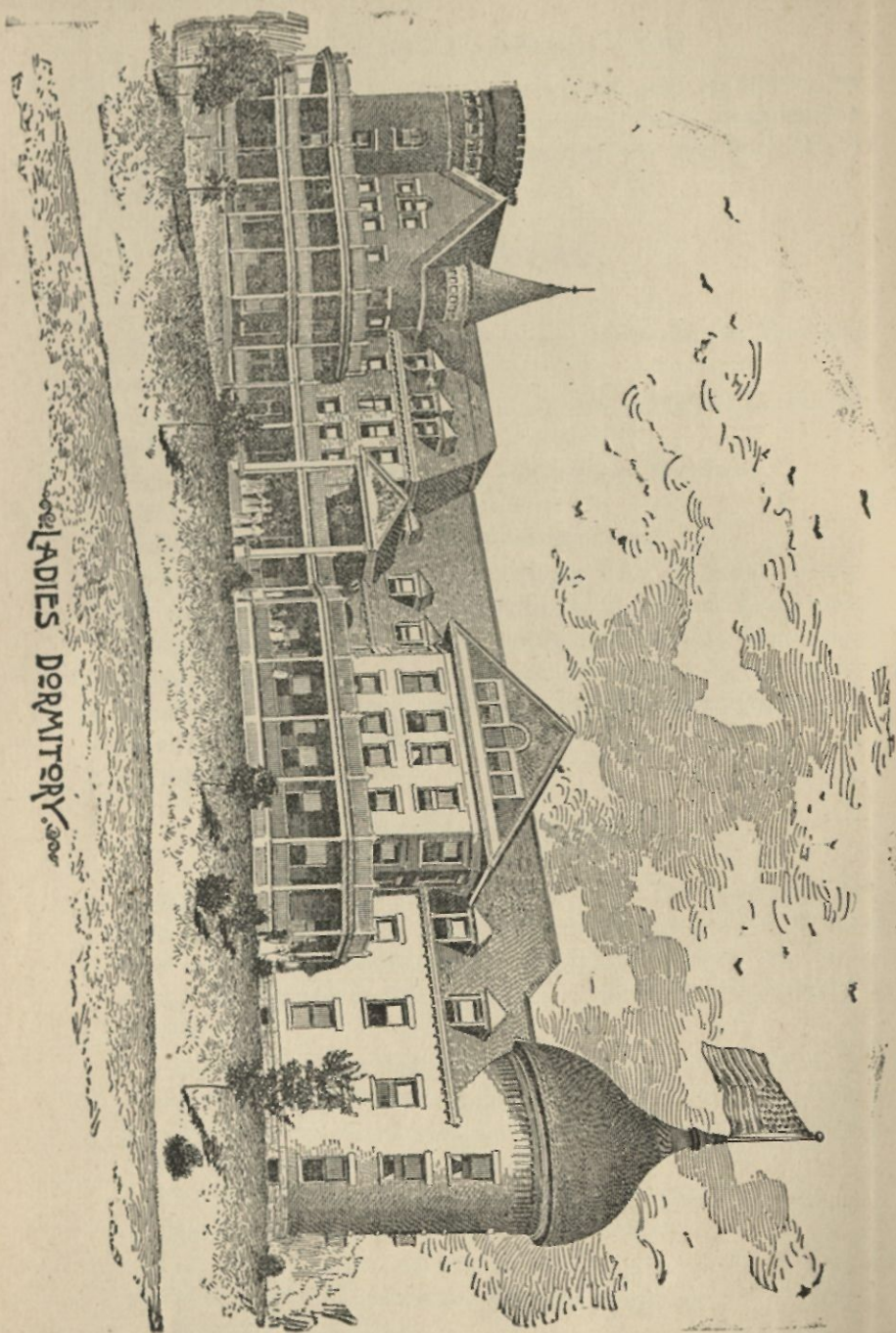
NATURAL SCIENCE:—Physiology and Hygiene.

HISTORICAL SCIENCE:—Geography, Political and Physical; History of the United States.

THE ARTS:—Penmanship, sufficient to be able to explain some approved system; writing to be submitted to the Board of Examiners.

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Expenses

REGULAR CHARGES—Tuition and boarding, including heat, light, furnished room, and use of Text Books, for the Fall Term of 16 weeks, \$62; for the Winter Term of 12 weeks, \$47; for the Spring Term of 14 weeks, \$57; for any time less than a full term, \$4 a week.

Tuition without boarding, for the Fall Term, \$19; for the Winter Term, \$15; for the Spring Term, \$17; for less time during any term, \$1.25 a week.

The State aid of 50 cents a week is deducted from the bills of students who comply with the conditions stated under the heading, "State Appropriations to Students," thus making the total cost for tuition and boarding, for the Fall Term, \$54; for the Winter Term, \$41; for the Spring Term, \$50; for the entire year, \$145. During the Senior year the cost for tuition and boarding reduces to \$95 if the pupil graduates. Tuition alone, for Fall Term, \$11; for Winter Term, \$9; for Spring Term, \$10.

SPECIAL CHARGES—Boarding, including heat, light, etc., during the vacations, will be \$3 a week. Transient board will be \$4 a week; by the day, 75 cents.

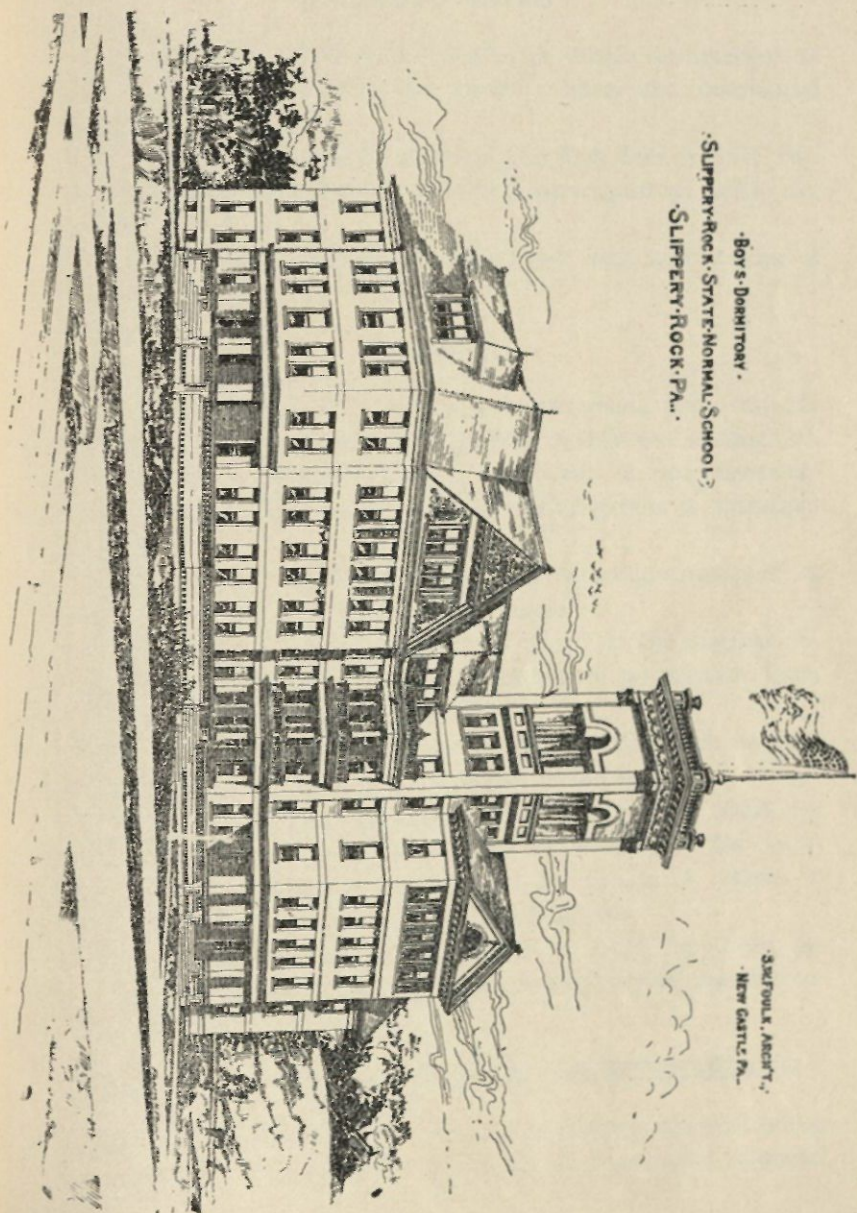
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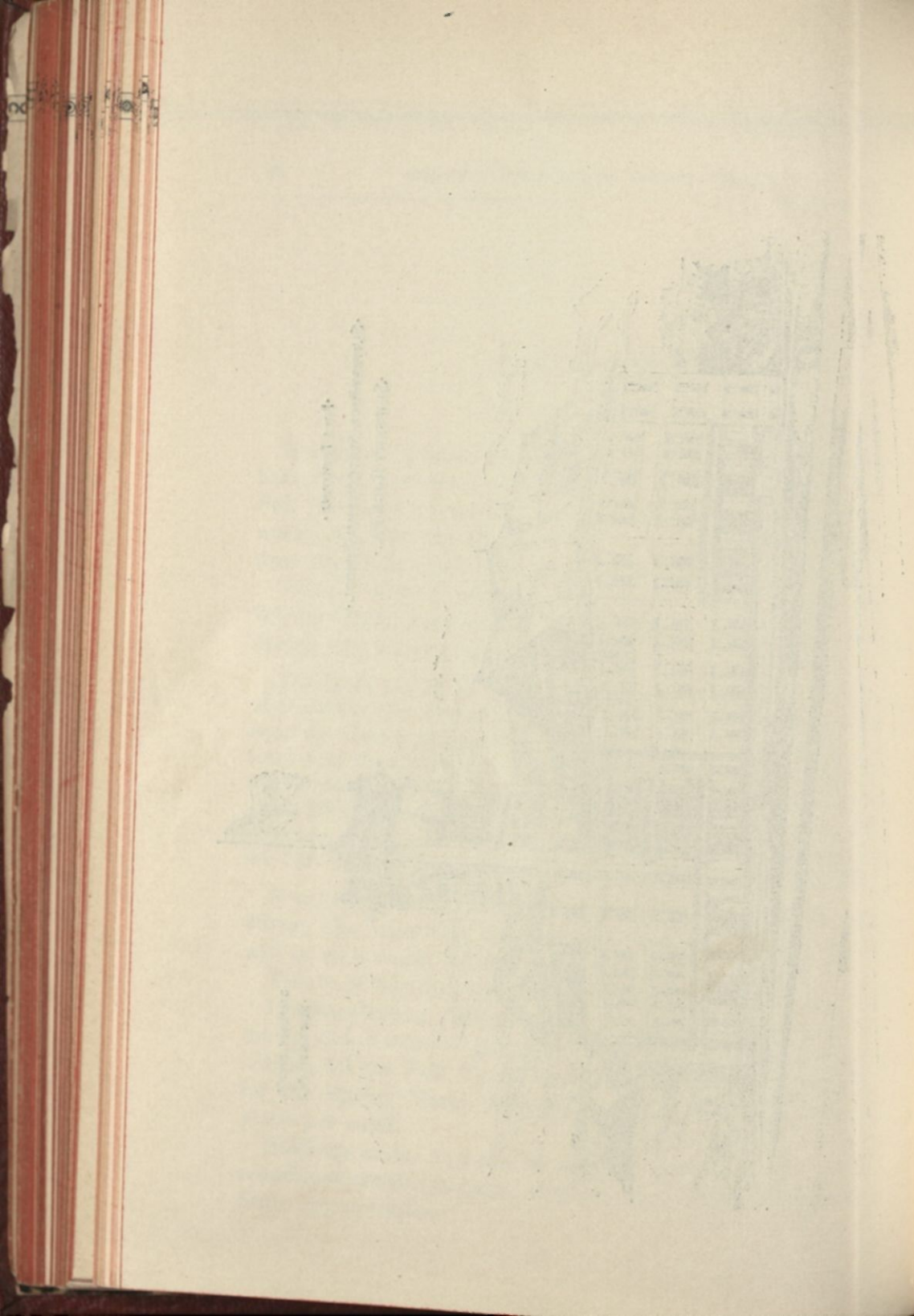
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—The charges for instrumental music, two lessons a week and two practice periods a day, will be, for the Fall Term, \$16; for the Winter Term, \$12; for the Spring Term, \$14; for any time less than a term, \$1.20 per week.

Students under 17 years of age are granted by the school reductions similar to those received by teachers through the State appropriation.

BOYS' DORMITORY.
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SLEEPY ROCK, PA.

SIMON, ARCHT.,
NEW CASTLE, PA.





DEDUCTIONS

For absence two consecutive weeks or more, on account of personal sickness, one-half the usual charge for board and tuition.

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No deduction is made for absence the last four weeks of the Spring Term.

ROOMS

Each room is 13 by 15 feet in size, carpeted, and contains double bed, good mattress, and springs; wardrobe, washstand, table, and usual room furniture; intended to accommodate two boarders, and the scale of prices above given is arranged accordingly.

Those who desire to room alone can be accommodated at an additional charge of 40 cents per week.

All students are to take rooms and board at the institution, unless they reside at home, or have obtained permission from the Principal to board elsewhere.

Students are expected to provide themselves with towels, table napkins, soap, and other needful toilet articles.

Students in actual attendance at the close of one term, are entitled to preference in the choice of rooms for the next term. All other students are entitled to choice of rooms in the order of the reception of their applications.

No rooms, selected for students, will be held for them beyond the second week of the term, except upon special arrangement to that effect.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS TO STUDENTS

In accordance with an act of the Legislature, the following appropriations are made to Normal students and Normal graduates: