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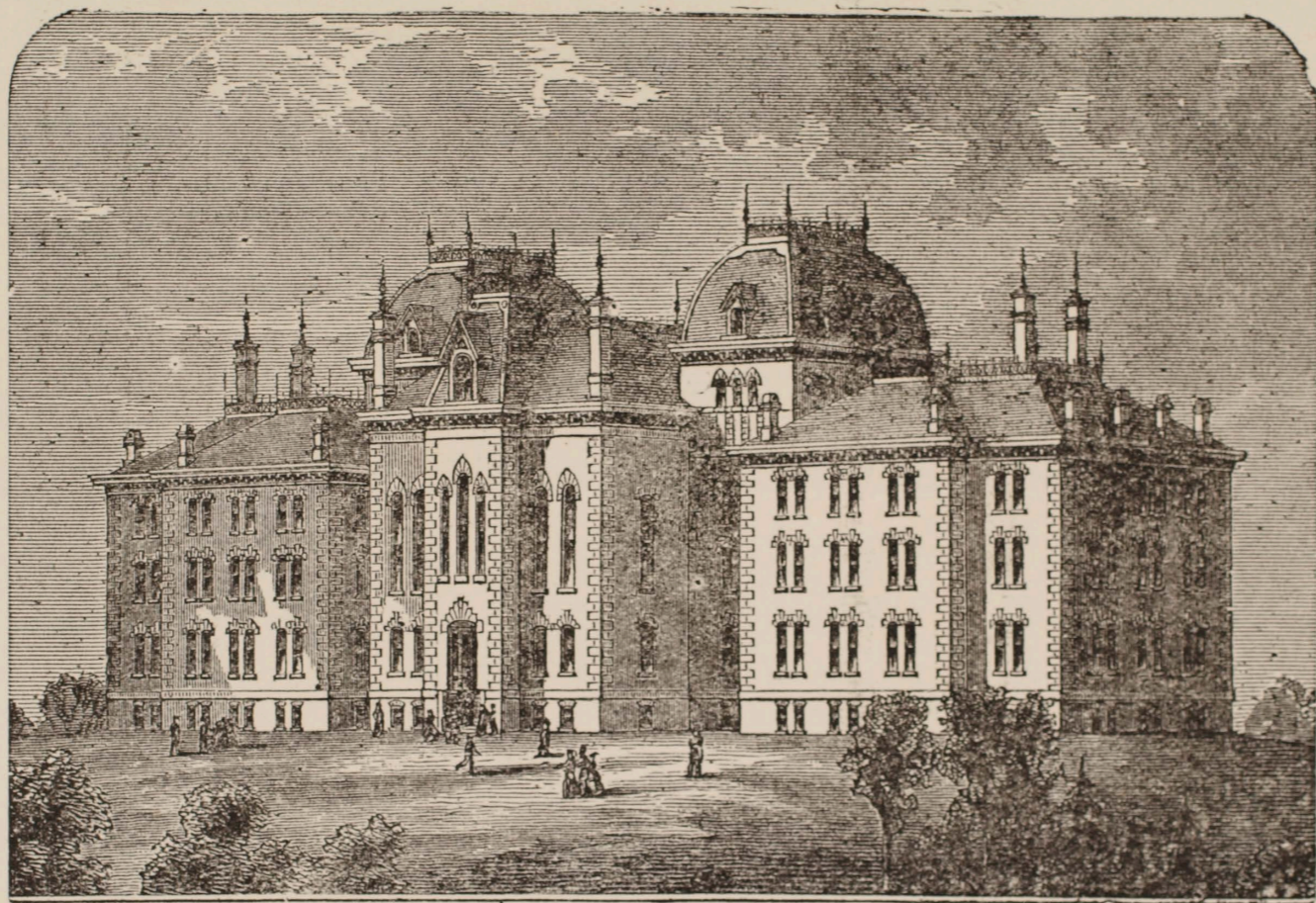
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INFORMATION

IN REGARD TO

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.



FACTS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO  
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# THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

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WHAT IT IS, AND WHAT IT DOES.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS:  
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1884.

IN order that the present condition and work of the University of Kansas may become better known, especially to the teachers of the commonwealth, the present circular has been compiled from the annual catalogue for the year 1883-4. It is designed for the widest possible distribution.

There are already organized in the University, The Department of Science, Literature and the Arts, The Normal Department, The Department of Law, The Department of Elementary Instruction, and The Department of Music. Five separate courses (including the *Collegiate Normal*) are offered in the Collegiate Department.

NO TUITION IS REQUIRED. An estimate of expense is given on another page of this circular.

The next term will begin Wednesday, September 10. For catalogue and any desired information, address the Chancellor, Lawrence, Kansas.

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## THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

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Of the several departments contemplated in the act of incorporation, five have been organized, namely:

1. The Department of Science, Literature and the Arts.
2. The Normal Department.
3. The Department of Law.
4. The Department of Elementary Instruction.
5. The Department of Music.

### THE COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

The Department of Science, Literature and the Arts, as at present constituted, comprises four distinct courses, namely: a General Scientific Course, a Latin Scientific Course, a Classical Course, and a Modern Literature Course. The scientific courses lead to the degree Bachelor of Science (B. S.); the classical and modern literature courses, to the degree Bachelor of Arts (B. A.). Students who elect either of the scientific courses, have the option, at the beginning of the junior year, of a course in Civil Engineering. Special courses in Natural History and in Physics and Chemistry are also offered at the beginning of the junior year. A special Normal Course is arranged for those students who wish to prepare for teaching. The degree Bachelor of Pedagogics (B. P.) will be given, if desired, instead of the usual degree (B. S. or B. A.), to such as complete this course.

Students not candidates for a degree, who desire to confine their attention to special branches adapted to their acquirements and attainments, are permitted, subject to the advice of the Faculty, to take such a course of study as they can pursue with advantage.

During the Junior and Senior years, the student is allowed to select a course from a large list of optional studies.

### THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

This department was opened by legislative requirement, April 3, 1876, and is designed to supply, in part at least, the demand for trained teachers. Many students pursuing the higher academic studies expect to teach. To these are given special professional instruction and practice under the direction of ex-

perienced Professors. This furnishes the best possible preparation for the school-room. All the advantages of apparatus, cabinets, library, public lectures and examples of the best methods of instruction are here at the command of the learner. To these advantages will be added a system of practice teaching and class criticism, designed not only to give experience, but to test the ability of the young teacher. Special effort will also be made to meet the requirements for instruction in preparatory High Schools and Teachers' Institutes. The design in the organization of this department is to make the University of the widest possible service to the other schools of the State. Those desiring to secure competent teachers are invited to correspond with the Faculty.

A Collegiate Normal course extending through the four years of the College Course, and fully equal to any of the courses in the University proper, has been added this year. This is designed to prepare teachers for any position in the school work of the State.

#### THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The design of this department is to furnish a complete course of legal instruction for persons intending to practice at the bar in any State of the Union. The plan of instruction includes the principles of Constitutional Law, Mercantile Law, the Law of Contracts, Corporations, Insurance, Torts, Domestic Relations, Real Property Law, Equity Jurisprudence, Evidence, Pleading and Practice, and Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

This department has been organized to supply the existing want of suitable Preparatory Schools, and will therefore be discontinued as soon as practicable. That the University may, at the earliest possible date, devote itself exclusively to collegiate and professional work, all who are contemplating a course of instruction here are advised to complete, if possible, in accredited High Schools or elsewhere, their preparation for the Freshman class.

The course in this department has been reduced to two years, and will be reduced still further as soon as the efficiency of the High Schools of the State renders it advisable.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

This department will be thoroughly reorganized at the opening of the next term, and brought into nearer relations with the



University work. Instruction will be given in instrumental music—piano and organ—and in vocal music, including voice culture, sight reading, and choral singing. The conservatory method on the piano will be used, though students who desire it may receive private instruction. Special instruction will be given to such as desire it in methods of teaching vocal music. This will be designed especially for Normal students, and it is believed that it will be found of great practical value to those who are to become teachers in the public schools of the State. The University has secured the services of William MacDonald, jr., a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. Mr. MacDonald comes to Kansas with the highest commendation from those who know him. It is hoped and believed that under his management the Department of Music will rapidly grow into prominence. Courses of study looking to graduation and an appropriate degree will be prepared and announced by the opening of the fall term. The cost of tuition in music will be found on another page of this pamphlet. Those desiring fuller information are requested to correspond with Mr. MacDonald, or with the Chancellor.

# SCHEDULE OF RECITATION HOURS FOR 1884-85.

## DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND ARTS.

### FIRST TERM.

|                   |           | 9-10.   | 10-11.   | 11-12.   | 12-1.  |
|-------------------|-----------|---|--|--|--|
| Classical .....   | Fresh.... | Algebra, 12 w. Geometry.....  | Cicero (a). Livy (b).....  | Greek.   |  |
|                   | Soph....  | Horace.....   | Trigonometry (a). Greek (b).....                                     | Chemistry.....   | Lab. Prac. Chemistry.  |
| Scientific.....   | Fresh.... | Algebra, 12 w. Geometry.....  | German.....  | { Outlines of History (a).<br>Greek and Roman History (b)...     | { Lab. Prac. Chemistry (a).<br>Surveying (b).                |
|                   | Soph....  | German.....   | { Trigonometry (a).....<br>Lab. Prac. Chemistry (b).....             | Chemistry.....   | { Lab. Prac. Chemistry (a).<br>Elocution (a).                |
| Latin Scientific. | Fresh.... | Algebra, 12 w. Geometry.....  | German.....  | { Outlines of History (a).....<br>Greek and Roman History (b)... | { Lab. Prac. Chemistry (a).<br>Surveying (b).                |
|                   | Soph....  | German.....   | { Trigonometry (a).....<br>Lab. Prac. Chemistry (b).....             | Chemistry.....   | { Lab. Prac. Chemistry (a).<br>Surveying (b).                |
| Modern Lit.....   | Fresh.... | Algebra, 12 w. Geometry.....  | German.....  | { Outlines of History (a).<br>Greek and Roman History (b)...     | Rhetoric (b).  |
|                   | Soph....  | German.....   | { Trigonometry (a).....<br>Lab. Prac. Chemistry (b).....             | Chemistry.....   |  |
| All Courses....   | Junior..  | Descriptive Geometry.....   | { Physics, Greek, Anglo Sax. (a)..<br>Comp. Anatomy, Am. Lit're..... | { Calculus. German.....<br>Tacitus (a). Quintilian (b).....      | { American Colonies (a).<br>Physiology (b), (required).      |
|                   |           | Logic (a), (required).....  | Const. History. Latin.....   | { Roofs and Bridges.....<br>English Masterpieces.....            | { Mechanics (a).<br>Mental and Moral Science,<br>(required). |
|                   | Senior..  | { Greek (a). Special Greek (b).<br>Meteorology (a). Geology (b).<br>Special Studies in Economics. | { Mathematics (b).<br>Mineralogy (a).<br>History of Art (b).....     | { Practical Astronomy (b).                                       |  |
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### SECOND TERM.

|                   |                          |  |                                       |  |   |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Classical .....   | Fresh....                | Livy, 5 w. Horace, 15 w.....   | Geometry, 4 w. English, 16 w....      | Botany.....  | Lab. Prac. in Botany.   |
|                   | Soph....                 | Zoölogy.....   | Lab. Prac. in Zoölogy.....            | Greek.....   | Analytical Geometry.  |
| Scientific.....   | Fresh....                | French.....  | Geometry, 4 w. English, 16 w....      | Botany.....  | Lab. Prac. in Botany.   |
|                   | Soph....                 | Zoölogy.....   | Lab. Prac. in Zoölogy.....            | French.....  | Analytical Geometry.  |
| Latin Scientific. | Fresh....                | Drawing.....   | Geometry, 4 w. English, 16 w....      | Botany.....  | Lab. Prac. in Botany.   |
|                   | Soph....                 | Zoölogy.....   | Elocution, 4 w. Lab. Prac. Zoöl. (b). | Chemistry.....   | Analytical Geometry.  |
| Modern Lit.....   | Fresh....                | French.....  | Geometry, 4 w. English, 16 w....      | Botany.....  | Lab. Prac. in Botany.   |
|                   | Soph....                 | Zoölogy.....   | Lab. Prac. in Zoölogy.....            | French.....  | Analytical Geometry.  |
| All Courses....   | Junior..                 | { Astronomy. Latin.....<br>Amer. Rev. (a). French (a)..<br>Federalist (b). German (b)... | Greek, Mathematics, Mechanics..       | { English History (a).....<br>Special English History (b).....<br>Physics..... | { Civil Engineering.<br>Hist. of Civ'z'n(a). } Re-<br>{ Hist. of France(b). } quired. |
|                   | Senior..                 | { Latin.<br>English Literature.....  | Political Economy, (required).....    |  | { Greek. Specifications and<br>Contracts.   |
|                   | Spec. in Chem. Dept..... | Metallurgy.....  | <i>Comp Anatomy</i>                   | { Physiological Chemistry (a).....<br>Toxicology (b).....                      | { <u>Materia Medica.</u>  |

(a) Studies to be taken during first half of term. (b) Studies to be taken during second half of term.

## NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

### FIRST TERM.

|                |             | 9-10.                     | 10-11.  | 11-12.                                    | 12-1.   |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| Classical..... | 1st Year... | Art of Expression.....    | English Hist. and Science of Government..               | Elocution, half-term.....                 | Latin.  |
|                | 2d Year...  | Algebra, 12 w. Geometry.. | Science of Teaching.....                                | Chemistry.....                            | Latin.  |
|                | 3d Year...  | Geology, (b).....         | Trigonometry, (a). Latin, (b).....                      | Mental Science, (a).....                  | { Practice Teaching, (a).<br>Physiology, (b). |
| Modern Lit..   | 1st Year... | Art of Expression.....    | English Hist. and Science of Government..               | German.....                               | Book-keeping, half-term.                      |
|                | 2d Year...  | Algebra, 12 w. Geometry.. | Science of Teaching.....                                | Chemistry.....                            | German.                                       |
|                | 3d Year...  | Geology, (b).....         | { Trigonometry, (a).....<br>Practice Teaching, (b)..... | { Mental Science, (a).....<br>German..... | Physiology, (b).                              |
| English.....   | 1st Year... | Art of Expression.....    | English Hist. and Science of Government..               | Elocution, half-term.....                 | Book-keeping, half-term.                      |
|                | 2d Year...  | Algebra, 12 w. Geometry.. | Science of Teaching.....                                | Chemistry.                                |   |
|                | 3d Year...  | Geology, (b).....         | { Trigonometry, (a).....<br>Practice Teaching, (b)..... | Mental Science, (a).....                  | Physiology, (b).                              |

### SECOND TERM.

|                |             |                 |  |                          |   |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Classical..... | 1st Year... | Geometry .....  | .....  | Botany .....             | Latin.  |
|                | 2d Year...  | Zoölogy .....   | { School Laws of Kansas, 4 weeks.....<br>English ..... | Science of Teaching..... | Latin.  |
|                | 3d Year...  | Astronomy ..... | Practice Teaching.....                                 | Virgil.....              | { History of Education, (a).<br>Outlines of History, (b). |
| Modern Lit..   | 1st Year... | Geometry .....  | German.....  | Botany.                  |   |
|                | 2d Year...  | Zoölogy .....   | { School Laws of Kansas, 4 weeks.....<br>English ..... | Science of Teaching.     |   |
|                | 3d Year...  | Astronomy ..... | Practice Teaching, German.....                         | English Literature.....  | { History of Education, (a).<br>Outlines of History, (b). |
| English.....   | 1st Year... | Geometry .....  | .....  | Botany .....             | Optional Study.   |
|                | 2d Year...  | Zoölogy .....   | { School Laws of Kansas, 4 weeks.....<br>English ..... | Science of Teaching.     |   |
|                | 3d Year...  | Astronomy ..... | Practice Teaching.....                                 | English Literature ..... | { History of Education, (a).<br>Outlines of History, (b). |

(a) Studies to be taken during first half of term. (b) Studies to be taken during second half of term.

WHAT IT IS, AND WHAT IT DOES.

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.  
FIRST TERM.

|                       | 9-10.      | 10-11.                  | 11-12.                 | 12-1.                  |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Classical.....        | { Junior.. | Greek.....              | Drawing.....           | Algebra, Sec. 1.....   |
|                       | { Senior.. | Art of Expression.....  | Cicero's Orations..... | Elocution.....         |
| Scientific.....       | { Junior.. | Natural Philosophy..... | Drawing.....           | Algebra, Sec. 1.....   |
|                       | { Senior.. | Art of Expression.....  | Drawing.....           | German. Elocution..... |
| Latin Scientific..... | { Junior.. | Natural Philosophy..... | Drawing.....           | Algebra.....           |
|                       | { Senior.. | Art of Expression.....  | Cicero's Orations..... | German. Elocution.     |
| Modern Literature...  | { Junior.. | Natural Philosophy..... | Drawing.....           | Algebra, Sec 1.....    |
|                       | { Senior.. | Art of Expression.....  | Drawing.....           | German. Elocution..... |

SECOND TERM.

|                       |            |               |                                |                              |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Classical.....        | { Junior.. | Greek.....    | Cæsar.....                     | Algebra. Elocution, (b).     |
|                       | { Senior.. | Geometry..... | .....                          | Virgil.....                  |
| Scientific.....       | { Junior.. | .....         | Object Lessons in Science..... | Algebra. Elocution, (b)..... |
|                       | { Senior.. | Geometry..... | German.....                    | Drawing.....                 |
| Latin Scientific..... | { Junior.. | Drawing.....  | Object Lessons in Science..... | Algebra. Elocution, (b)..... |
|                       | { Senior.. | Geometry..... | German.....                    | Virgil.....                  |
| Modern Literature...  | { Junior.. | .....         | Cæsar.....                     | Algebra. Elocution, (b)..... |
|                       | { Senior.. | Geometry..... | German.....                    | Drawing.....                 |

(b) Studies to be taken during second half of term.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

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NORMAL DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY  
INSTRUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH.

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9 to 10 A. M., English and History.  
10 to 11 " Mathematics.  
11 to 12 " Ancient Languages.  
12 to 1 P. M., Modern Languages.  
1 to 2 " Natural Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND THE ARTS.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH.

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9 to 10 A. M., Natural Sciences.  
10 to 11 " Modern Languages.  
11 to 12 " Ancient Languages.  
12 to 1 P. M., Mathematics.  
1 to 2 " English and History.

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A general assemblage of students will take place in University Hall, Friday, September 12th, at 9 A. M., followed by meeting of classes in the lecture rooms of the different departments. Applicants for admission will find an especial advantage in being present to pass examinations at the designated times. Those applying at subsequent dates must pass the preliminary examinations by special arrangement with the Faculty; and the result of all examinations for admission must be reported and recorded before the applicant is regularly classified.

## TERMS OF ADMISSION.

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### DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND ARTS.

Candidates for admission to the Freshman class should be at least sixteen years of age. They must pass a satisfactory examination on the subjects required for admission to the Department of Elementary Instruction, as well as on the course of instruction in that department. Students who come with proper certificates from the accredited High Schools of the State are admitted without further examinations.

### NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

For admission to this department, the applicant must be prepared in Reading, Spelling, English Grammar, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Algebra through Quadratic Equations, Descriptive and Physical Geography, Elements of Natural Philosophy, History and Constitution of the United States and Industrial Drawing.

These studies may be pursued in such classes as are regularly organized in the Preparatory Department, or in High Schools accredited as preparatory schools of the University.

### DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.

Candidates for admission to the Junior class must be at least fourteen years of age, and must pass a creditable examination in the following studies, viz.:

Arithmetic.

United States History.

Descriptive and Physical Geography.

English Grammar.

Latin Grammar and Reader for all courses except the General Scientific Course.

Applicants must reach at least 70 per cent., as the result of the entire examination in these subjects. Special instruction will be given those wishing to begin Latin.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

All persons purposing to enter upon the study of law are earnestly recommended first to take a course of liberal studies. All graduates of literary colleges are admitted without examination; all others must satisfy the Law Faculty of the University that they possess the education and other qualifications which will enable them to pursue with profit the studies of this Department. Persons who have partly completed a course privately, can be admitted to advanced standing in the Junior class, on satisfying the Faculty as to their qualifications. No one will be admitted to the Senior class as a regular member, except upon successfully passing an examination upon the work prescribed for the Junior class. Applicants for the degree of LL. B. must, in every case, have been admitted as regular members of the Senior class at the beginning of the Senior term, and must also have attended the Senior recitations during the entire term.

## PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOLS.

By authority of the Board of Regents, any High School in the State of Kansas which shall adopt any or all of the following courses of study, or their equivalents, will be recognized on complying with conditions stated below:

### THREE YEARS' HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OF STUDY, PREPARATORY TO COLLEGIATE COURSES.

#### I. CLASSICAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR: *Arithmetic*—completed; *Geography*—General and Physical, Map Drawing; *English Grammar*—through Prosody; *Latin*—Harkness's Grammar and Reader; Reading, Spelling, Composition.

SECOND YEAR: Elementary Algebra; History and Constitution of the United States; *Latin*—Cæsar's Commentaries, Books I, II, III, and IV; Jones's Latin Prose Composition; *Greek*—White's Greek Lessons, and Goodwin's Greek Grammar; Industrial Drawing, Composition, and Elocution.

THIRD YEAR: *Higher Algebra*—through Quadratic Equations; *Plane Geometry*—Five Books; Elements of Rhetoric; *Latin*—Virgil's *Æneid*, Three Books; *Greek*—Goodwin's Greek Reader, and Smith's History of Greece, Three Books.

#### II. GENERAL SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FIRST YEAR—English Composition, Arithmetic, Reading, Elements of Physiology, English Grammar, Physical Geography, Elements of Botany.

SECOND YEAR—United States History, Algebra, Object Lessons in Science, Drawing, Natural Philosophy, French.

THIRD YEAR—German, Drawing, French, *English*—Elements of the Sentence and of Rhetoric, German History, U. S. Constitution, Drawing, *Geometry*—first five books, Elocution.

#### III. LATIN SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FIRST YEAR—English Composition, Arithmetic, Elocution, Latin, English Grammar, Physical Geography, Drawing.

SECOND YEAR—Drawing, United States History, Algebra, Cæsar, Natural Philosophy.

THIRD YEAR—Cicero, Art of Expression, German, Geometry, Virgil, U. S. Constitution.

#### IV. MODERN LITERATURE COURSE.

FIRST YEAR—Arithmetic, English Composition, Latin Grammar and Reader (Harkness's), Reading and Elocution, Physical Geography, English Grammar.

SECOND YEAR—*Latin*—Cæsar's Commentaries, Books I, II, III, and IV; Elementary Algebra, U. S. History; *French*—Grammar to lesson 30, Translation.

THIRD YEAR—*German*—Grammar (30 lessons) Translation; Drawing; French Grammar to Part II, History of France; *English*—Elements of Rhetoric, U. S. Constitution, German History, *Geometry*—first five books, Elocution.

Any High School adopting either of the proposed courses of study will be recognized by publishing the Principal's name, and the location of the school, in the University Catalogue; and applicants for admission to the Freshman class of the University from such schools will be received on the following conditions:

I. The annual submission of the courses for the year to the Chancellor of the University.

II. The existence of no deficiency greater than the amount of one study for one year.

III. A final written examination in their respective schools on one or more of the courses of study, the questions for such examination having been prepared by the Principal of the school, and approved by the Faculty of the University.

IV. A certificate officially signed by the Principal of the school and Board of Education, stating that the bearer has completed the prescribed course of study and passed in a creditable manner the requisite examination.

The following High Schools have adopted one or more of these courses, as noted below:

*Abilene*, (III and IV,) A. V. Jewett, A. M. Principal and Superintendent.

*Atchison*, (I,) J. B. Cash, Principal; R. C. Mead, Superintendent.

*Beloit*, (II and IV except one year of French; overcredit one year of German,) Caroline Bauman, Principal and Superintendent.

\**Concordia*, T. A. Sawhill, Principal and Superintendent.

\**Cottonwood Falls*, W. H. Crichton, Principal.

*Ellsworth*, (II and IV except one year of French,) C. T. Pickett, Principal and Superintendent.

*Emporia*, (III and IV except one year of German,) F. D. Pettit, Principal; P. J. Carmichael, Superintendent.

*Fort Scott*, (III and IV except one year of German,) C. D. Hawkins, Principal.

\**Girard*, John Randolph, Principal.

*Great Bend*, (I,) O. J. Richards, Principal.

\**Hiawatha*, L. D. Whittemore, Principal.

*Humboldt*, (III, and IV and II except one year of French,) Henry C. Ford, Principal and Superintendent.

\**Junction City*, G. W. Winans, Principal and Superintendent.

\**Lawrence*, J. W. Cooper, Principal; E. Stanley, Superintendent.

*Leavenworth*, (I, and III and IV except one year of German,) C. R. Kingsley, Principal; F. A. Fitzpatrick, Superintendent.



*Neodesha*, (I,) J. A. Wardlow, Principal and Superintendent.

*Newton*, (III and IV except one year of German,) Frank Akins, Superintendent.

*Osborne*, (I,) J. W. Whitecotton, Principal and Superintendent.

\**Peabody*, L. M. Knowles, Principal and Superintendent.

*Salina*, (III except one year of German,) T. D. Fitzpatrick, Principal and Superintendent.

*Topeka*, (I, and III and IV except one year of German,) J. E. Williamson, Principal; D. C. Tillotson, Superintendent.

\**Washington*, (III except one year of Latin,) J. W. Haines, Principal and Superintendent.

*White Cloud*, (III and IV,) T. H. Cecil, Principal and Superintendent.

*Winfield*, (III and IV except one year of German,) A. Gridley, jr., Principal and Superintendent.

*Wyandotte*, (III and IV,) P. Sherman, Principal and Superintendent.

Several other prominent schools of the State contemplate an early adoption of this plan.

The High Schools thus marked [\*], accredited, for the most part, heretofore, are deficient in various amounts; but, on account of a failure to make definite reports of their courses of study in time for the present catalogue, their deficiencies cannot be accurately stated.

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

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### STUDIES AND RECITATIONS

Courses of study and times for recitation are arranged for three daily exercises of one hour each for all regularly organized classes. Professional and special studies are subject to special provisions.

Students are expected to pursue three studies for daily recitation, and any change from this number, or from one division of a class to another, or any exchange of one study for another, must be permitted by the Faculty. (See schedule of recitation hours.)

### ABSENCES AND EXCUSES.

It is of the utmost importance, both in the formation of correct habits, and in the successful prosecution of University work, that the student maintain regular attendance at recitation and other general exercises. No excuse for absence is regarded as valid except for illness or other unavoidable prevention, and unexcused absences from recitation are entered as failures. Excuses for absence should be rendered without delay to the Professor in charge.

That the generosity of the State may not be abused, and that perfect justice may be done all who are earnestly striving to make the best possible use of the opportunities offered, the Faculty have established the single requirement: *Unexceptionable deportment and strict attention to University duties.* For violation of this there is but one penalty—dismissal.

### DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Devotional exercises are held in University Hall every morning.

### EXAMINATIONS.

Written examinations of the classes are held at the close of each term, on the studies of that term. The examinations are important elements in determining the advancement of students, and absences from examinations, for any cause, are entered upon the records.

### DEGREES CONFERRED ON GRADUATION.

Any student, on completing either the Classical or Modern Literature Course, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts; on completing either of the other collegiate courses, the degree of Bachelor of Science; on the completion of the Collegiate Normal Course, he may, if he prefer, receive the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogics. Each candidate for a degree is required, as one condition of graduation, to prepare a thesis of not less than 3,000 words, on some topic, chosen with the advice and consent of the Faculty, which shall be connected with the special work of the course in which the degree is sought. Graduates from the Law Department will receive the Degree of Bachelor of Laws.

## NON-ACADEMIC WORK.

Believing that the strength and value of the University is measured by its service to the State at large, and wishing to reach as many of our citizens as possible in a helping and stimulating way, the Faculty cordially invite all who desire to pursue special or general courses of reading and investigation, and who for any reason cannot become more closely connected with the University, to correspond with those in charge of such studies. Suggestions as to authorities, arrangement of topics, prices of books, etc., will be gladly given. All who are seeking special information or self-culture, and the highest lines of citizen-life and influence, should feel that by the generosity of the State advice and information are freely placed at their command. Personal supervision, by correspondence, will be cheerfully given to the work of reading-clubs or associations for study; and an occasional visit from some member of the Faculty can be secured, when desired by such associations, on application.

## TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The Academic week is divided into two terms, the first beginning on the first Wednesday following the 4th of September.

## FEES.

There is no charge for tuition, but a contingent fee of five dollars per term, and a graduating fee of five dollars, are required of Academic and Normal students. No part of the contingent fee is refunded except for protracted absence caused by sickness.

The Treasurer's receipt for contingent fee must be presented by each candidate for examination or enrollment. The fee will be returned to students not admitted on examinations. The Treasurer's receipt for graduation fee is due on delivery of diploma.

Orphans of soldiers and of citizens killed in Quantrell's raid, are exempt from the payment of the contingent fee.

A deposit of from three to five dollars is required of students in special Chemistry, to cover loss and breakage. At the end of each term, all the material returned in good order will be credited to the student, and any balance remaining will be refunded.

Tuition in music, (*payable in advance* :)

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Piano, Organ, Voice, classes of three, per term of ten weeks, two lessons per week, | \$15 00 |
| Harmony and Theory, classes of six, " " " "   | 12 00   |
| Private lessons.....  | .....   |
| Rent of piano for practice.....   | .....   |
| Choral class: Free to all students.   |         |

*All class lessons are of ONE hour each.*

## SPECIAL NOTES.

The following notes will answer some of the oft-repeated questions asked by those seeking admittance to the University:

## EXPENSES.

1. *Incidentals*.—Economy is the first lesson for the student—both in time and importance. Too much, oftener than too little, "pocket-money" proves the ruin of youth away from home.

2. *Books.*—Every student should have his own principal text-books, and keep them as his personal friends. An English Dictionary, a slate, paper, pencils, pens and ink, and a blank book in which to take notes, are essential. Students should have their old books with them.

3. *Board.*—Every student should seek plain, nutritious food, well prepared, served at regular intervals, and never taken in haste nor in the presence of books. Price of board depends upon rates of rent, help employed, the cost of provisions, and the demands of the boarder.

Board in families, including rooms, light and fuel, is furnished at an average cost of \$4 per week. Some persons who furnish plain rooms, and good plain food, receive boarders at \$3.50 or even \$3 per week. Students who require extra accommodations pay higher rates. Day board in private families costs about \$3 per week.

Day board in clubs varies according to the economy practiced, from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per week. On this plan, a company of students appoint a steward or a committee to arrange terms with a competent housekeeper, to buy provisions as needed, to keep a list of rooms for rent in the vicinity, and to collect from the membership the estimated cost in advance for each week. These students generally care for their own rooms, lights, fuel, etc. An unfurnished room rents for about \$2 per month.

Self-boarding depends for its cheapness upon the work all being done by the student. Those who can supply the furniture for rooms, and the provisions for the table from home, can rent small houses or parts of houses, and thus board for very little cost in money. This plan is often adopted where brothers and sisters attend the University together.

#### COURSES OF STUDY.

4. These are arranged to accommodate the tastes and purposes of students. Each course is complete in itself, and no one course is designed to be easier or shorter than another. We urge students who select studies for a short time, to adopt some one of these courses and pursue it so far as practicable. A special course should not be adopted until the elementary studies are mastered.

#### TIME.

5. Every student should have full command of all the time needed to pursue the studies taken in hand. Home work, petty errands, social entertainments, should never interfere with the time allotted to study. The bane of student-life at home is this obtrusion upon hours which ought to be given to preparation of lessons. Habits of irregularity are formed at home and carried away to school. Hence come the days wasted for want of system, and at least half the failures of college-life. *Students should be encouraged to remain at their work during the entire term. Home visits are injurious, both in the loss of time, and in the break thus made in student-life.* THE MERE PLEASURE OF THE STUDENT OR OF FRIENDS SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH REGULAR WORK. Students enter the classes to the best advantage at the beginning of a term, in September or January. They may enter at any other time, subject to special examination, and the payment of one-half contingent fee if the entrance is after the middle of the term.

## RECITATIONS.

6. All students, whatever the course of study, recite to experienced instructors, and when the subjects studied are common to two or more courses, the students recite in the same classes. Students irregular in course must conform in time for recitation with the daily scheme. When two desired recitations occur at the same hour, preference should be given to the study lowest in grade.

The following table gives the number of students enrolled in the University during the year 1883-4:

|  | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|--|--------|----------|--------|
| <b>DEPT OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND THE ARTS.</b> |        |          |        |
| Post-Graduates.....                              | 6      | 3        | 9      |
| Resident Graduates.....                          | 1      | .....    | 1      |
| Senior Class.....                                | 13     | 12       | 25     |
| Junior Class.....                                | 19     | 3        | 22     |
| Sophomore Class.....                             | 19     | 18       | 37     |
| Freshman Class.....                              | 40     | 25       | 65     |
| Specialists.....                                 | 15     | 1        | 16     |
| Total.....                                       | 113    | 62       | 175    |
| <b>NORMAL DEPARTMENT.</b>                        |        |          |        |
| Class of Third Year.....                         | 5      | 10       | 15     |
| Class of Second Year.....                        | 9      | 15       | 24     |
| Class of First Year.....                         | 9      | 16       | 25     |
| Total.....                                       | 23     | 41       | 64     |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF LAW.</b>                        |        |          |        |
| Seniors.....                                     | 8      | .....    | 8      |
| Juniors.....                                     | 16     | .....    | 16     |
| Total.....                                       | 24     | .....    | 24     |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.</b>                      |        |          |        |
| Class of Fourth Year.....                        | 1      | 2        | 3      |
| Unclassified.....                                | 1      | 34       | 35     |
| Total.....                                       | 2      | 36       | 38     |
| Total in University Departments.....             | 162    | 139      | 301    |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION.</b>     |        |          |        |
| Senior Class.....                                | 70     | 35       | 105    |
| Junior Class.....                                | 93     | 70       | 163    |
| Total.....                                       | 163    | 105      | 268    |
| Total in all Departments.....                    | 325    | 244      | 569    |
| Names counted twice.....                         | 16     | 32       | 48     |
| Total attendance.....                            | 309    | 212      | 521    |

NOTE.—Fifty students not counted in above, failing to pass the entrance examinations, were enrolled in practice classes in connection with the Normal Department, thus making a total attendance of 571 students.



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