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Report on Extra-Mural Courses First Semester 1927-28

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT BUFFALO

REGISTRATION

Hamburg	44
Jamestown	103
Lancaster	28
Lockport	37
North Tonawanda	105

COURSES OFFERED

Hamburg - Modern Social Problems - Dr. Neumann	2 pts. credit
Jamestown - Educational Sociology - Mr. Clement credit (this course and the course following were offered for periods of either 30 or 45 credit hours)	2 & 3 pts.
Modern English Literature - Dr. Lappin	2 & 3 pts. credit
Lancaster - Modern World - Composite Course	2 pts. credit
Lockport - Teaching of English - Mr. Steel	2 pts. credit
North Tonawanda - Modern World - Composite Course	2 pts. credit

COURSE OUTLINES

All courses given correspond to those offered in the regular session with the exception of the extension of the course in Sociology from two to three hours and the two courses whose contents are listed below. An outline of the course in Sociology is also included.

Teaching of English

A study of the means and materials for the improvement of teaching in spelling, language and reading, with emphasis on the silent reading technique in grades 1 to 6. Recent developments and investigations will be studied through assigned readings in books and magazines, through lectures and through assigned exercises. This is a course for experienced teachers and principals.

The Modern World

An orientation course of fifteen lectures designed to assist the teacher to keep abreast of modern developments, inventions and discoveries, and to become acquainted with the great men of her times.

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1. Modern Developments in Education	Mr. Steel
2. Modern Developments in Psychology	Dr. Reynolds
3. Modern Concept of Culture	Dr. Neumann
4. Modern Developments in Social Work	Mr. Clement
5. Modern Developments in Recreation	Mr. Clement
6. The Control of Government	Mr. DeMond
7. International Relations	Mr. DeMond
8. Contemporary Literature	Dr. Daniels
9. The Modern Novel	Dr. Bethel
10. Contemporary Poetry	Dr. Daniels
11. Modern Painting	Mr. Bradley
12. Modern Sculpture	Mr. Bradley
13. New Discoveries in Physical Science	Mr. Gorham
14. New Discoveries in Chemical Science	Mr. Gorham
15. Modern Movements in Education	Dr. Rockwell

Elementary Educational Sociology

An analysis of the social world which influences the behavior of the child and builds his personality. Studies of the influence of the family, the immigrant group, the church, the gang, the newspaper, magazine, moving picture and radio upon the child. Consideration of actual school room cases will form a portion of the work, together with methods and techniques by which the teacher may analyze social situations and study the social personality. The course will be concluded with a discussion of the influence of the social world upon the school curriculum, method, measurement and administration.

Lectures and discussions. Collateral reading required for credit.

NOTES

Credit for extension work has been arranged for by individual students with Syracuse University. Syracuse is willing to give credit for extension work from a teachers college although it will give no credit for extension work from a Normal School.

New York University has manifested a willingness to allow potential credit for extension courses.

The extension registration has shown nearly 100% retention. Practically no students have withdrawn from courses and in only one instance, a case of sickness, was return of fees asked for.

In North Tonawanda and Lockport, the Boards of Education paid a portion of the cost of the courses offered as a means of getting teachers interested in taking extension work at home. In North Tonawanda the Board of Education practically required the attendance of all teachers. In addition a number of teachers from Tonawanda and a number of parochial school teachers from North Tonawanda attended.

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Pleasing reports have been received in regard to the reception of courses from all centers.

Reports from Lockport indicate that 13 of the 37 students there are planning to start work toward the Bachelor's degree from this institution. A large number are also planning to take the same step in Jamestown and North Tonawanda.

The advertising value of the extra-mural work is indicated by the fact that a number of students have started to take regular Saturday extension work because of interested initiated by the extra-mural courses.