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1905 and 1906

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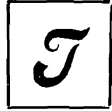
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and refinement rather than fashion;
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with open heart; to study hard; to think quietly,
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never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden
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this is my symphony.

William Henry Channing.



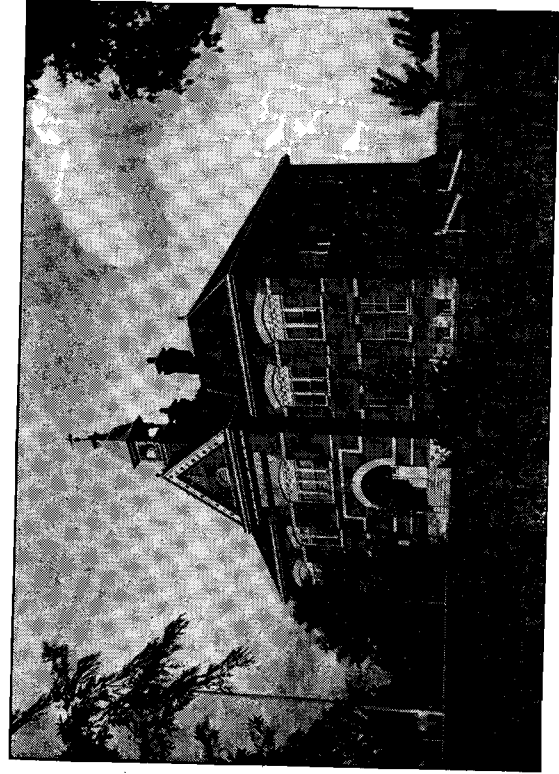
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Calendar

1905	
Tuesday, September 5	First semester begins
Thursday and Friday, November 30 and December 1	Thanksgiving Recess
Friday, December 22	Christmas vacation begins
1906	
Tuesday, January 2	School re-opens
Friday, January 26	First semester ends
Monday, January 29	Second semester begins

Friday, March 23	Spring vacation begins
Monday, April 2	School re-opens
Friday, April 20	Junior Class Exhibition
Wednesday, June 20	Grade Promotional Exercises
Thursday, June 21	Commencement Exercises
Friday, June 23	Alumni Banquet

DAILY SESSIONS

A. M., from 8:30 to 11:30 P. M., from 1 to 3:30

Standard Time

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

A. M., from 8:00 to 8:30 P. M., from 3:30 to 4:00

General Announcement

THE OXFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL is intended to meet the wants of Oxford and vicinity and also to act as a preparatory school to the different colleges and to the State University. Our present standards meet the requirements of these institutions and our graduates, upon recommendation of Superintendent, are admitted to them without further examination.

The increasing demand for labor and the high wages paid are tempting many of our young people to leave school early. Competition in the business world, however, is so great that the boy or girl who starts out today without an education is certain sooner or later to be outclassed. Therefore it becomes the duty of every parent to see that his children are kept in school until they complete the high school course.

Course of Study

The Course of Study, as outlined by the Superintendent and adopted by the Board of Education, constitutes twelve years or grades of work. The first four, the Primary Department; the second four, the Grammar

Department; and the third four, the High School Department.

The course of study used in the Training School at the Michigan State Normal College will be used as an outline for the work in the first eight grades.

The High School course covers four years and is designed to meet the latest requirements for entrance to the University of Michigan.

According to the U. of M. Calendar for 1905, a unit constitutes at least four recitations per week, in one subject pursued throughout one whole year.

For graduation, all students must take three units of English, three units of Mathematics, one unit of Physics, one unit of U. S. History and Civics and eight units of elective and required studies. To receive a diploma which will admit the holder to the University, two of the elective units must be German or Latin.

Admission

Children whose ages, according to the annual school census, is at least SIX years, may be admitted as beginners during the first week in September. While it is not mandatory, we strongly advise that parents send beginners only at this time, as the limited time of the teacher scarcely warrants the organization of an entirely new class for the few that sometimes, enter school, for the first time, in April.

Children transferring from other schools should bring their credentials to the Superintendent and will, in all cases, be classified by him.

Pupils who present certificates of standing from other graded schools whose teaching force, course of study and general equipment is equivalent to ours, may be classified without examination. Pupils who have passed the Eighth Grade County Examination will be classified in the Ninth Grade, upon presentation of their diplomas.

Non-Resident Students

With a comparatively small resident attendance, three instructors in the High School, and excellent general equipment, we are prepared to offer better opportunities than ever before to non-resident pupils. We are glad to welcome all who are willing to work.

Rates of tuition have been fixed very low to encourage boys and girls of the neighboring towns and country to enter and receive the benefits of our schools.

Rates of Tuition

Students whose parents do not reside in the district, or who have but a temporary residence within the district for the purpose of attending school, must pay the following rates of tuition:

High School Department, \$3.00 per ten weeks.

Grade Departments, \$2.50 per ten weeks.

Reports

A report is sent to parents at the close of each month. It is designed as a communication between teacher and parent concerning the progress-attendance and deportment of the pupil. We trust that these reports will be carefully inspected and the progress of the pupil noted. The teacher should be consulted at once if the report is not a favorable one.

Library

Realizing that supplementary reading and proper use of valuable references, are no small factors in education, very liberal appropriations have been added, each year, to the regular library fund, and the library has become the most indispensable feature of the school. There are now over 800 volumes, not including supplementary reading books. A reading table containing several appropriate papers, magazines and periodicals is regularly maintained. A system for the circulation and careful keeping of books is adopted and is very successfully managed. A card-catalog has been purchased which will render much valuable service. About \$100 is spent annually for this library.

Brief Synopsis of High School Courses

ENGLISH:—Four units: Ninth Grade English Composition and Ninth Grade English, Tenth English Composition and Tenth English, Eleventh Grade Rhetoric and Twelfth Grade English Literature, with Review Grammar in either the Eleventh or Twelfth Grade.

MATHEMATICS:—Four units: Ninth Grade Arithmetic, Ninth Grade Algebra, Tenth Grade Algebra and Geometry, Eleventh Grade Geometry and Twelfth Grade Reviews.

SCIENCE:—Three and one-half units: Ninth Grade Physiology, Ninth Grade Physiography, Tenth Grade Botany, Twelfth Grade Physics.

HISTORY AND CIVICS:—Three units: Tenth Grade Ancient History, Eleventh Grade Modern History and Twelfth Grade American History and Civics.

LANGUAGES:—Six units: Beginning in the Ninth Grade, four years of Latin are offered. Beginning in the Eleventh Grade, two years of German are given. At least two years of either must be taken or no credit will be allowed.

MUSIC:—Besides the regular Public School Music course in the grades, two lessons per week are given in the High School. A High School Chorus which meets each Wednesday at 3:30 is maintained throughout the school year. A Knabe grand piano, purchased in 1901, is used in the High School.

High School Courses of Study.

		Required Subjects	Elective Subjects
Ninth Year	First Half	English Algebra Arithmetic Elective	Latin or Physiography
	Second Half	English Algebra Physiology Elective	Latin or Physiography
Tenth Year	First Half	English Algebra Elective Elective	Ancient History Latin or Botany
	Second Half	English and Rhetoric Algebra and Geometry (10 w) Elective Elective	Ancient History Botany or Latin

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Eleventh Year	First Half	Rhetoric Geometry Elective Elective	Modern History German or Latin
	Second Half	Rhetoric Geometry Elective Elective	Modern History German or Latin
Twelfth Year	First Half	American History and Civics Physics Elective Elective	English Lit. Review Gram. Latin. German
	Second Half	American History and Civics Physics Elective Elective	Review Algebra English Lit. Latin, German

Text Books

Algebra	Wentworth
American Literature	Painter
Arithmetic, Primary	Walsh
Arithmetic, Grammar School	Walsh
Arithmetic, Higher, (12th Grade)	Beman and Smith
Arithmetic, Mental	Stoddard's Revised
Botany	Bergen's Foundations
Civics	Ashley
Classics	Various
Composition, English	Scott and Denney
Composition, Latin	D. O'eg
Composition-Rhetoric	Scott and Denney
Drawing, New Short Course	Thompson
English Language, Books I and II	Hyde
English Literature	Painter
Grammar, English (H. S.)	Whitney
Grammar, Latin	Allen and Greenough
Grammar, German	Joynes-Meissner
Geography, Natural Elementary	Redway
Geography, Natural Advanced	Redway
Geography, Physical	Davis
Geometry	Wentworth's Revised
German, (First Year)	Lange's German Method
German, (Second Year):--	Immensie, L'Arrabbiata, Carmen Sylvis, Aus meinem Konigreich, Nicotiana, Waldnovellen, Der Progress, Der Neffe als Onkel. Lyrics to be selected from Mullers', Deutsche Gedichte.
History, Ancient	West
History, (8th Grade) U. S.	Montgomery
History, Modern	West
History (12th Grade) Students' American	Montgomery
Latin, (First Year)	Collar and Danniell
Latin, (Second Year) Caesar	Kelsey
Latin, (Third Year) Cicero	Kelsey
Latin, (Fourth Year) Virgil	Comstock
Music	Natural Music Course
Note Books	F. J. Schleede
Physics, High School	Carhart and Chute
Physiologies	Blaisdell
Physical Laboratory Manual	Chute
Speller	Reed
Writing Books	Merrill's

Graduates

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Geo. Tunstead
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Mary Bidwell
Ethel Banks
May Landon
Mabel Knapp
Nettie Smith
Bertha Hagerman
Kitty Garvin
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Chas. Webster
Gurdon DeShon
Hazel Wallace
Fred Beardsley

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Frank Cowdin
Chas. DeShon
Carrie Jenkins
Will Jossman
Rose Lenhoff
Florence Noble

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LeRoy Stevens
Blanche Story
Myrtle Travis
Laura Terry
LeRoy VanWagoner
George Whims
Miló Whims
Bess Randall
Floyd Sutherland

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