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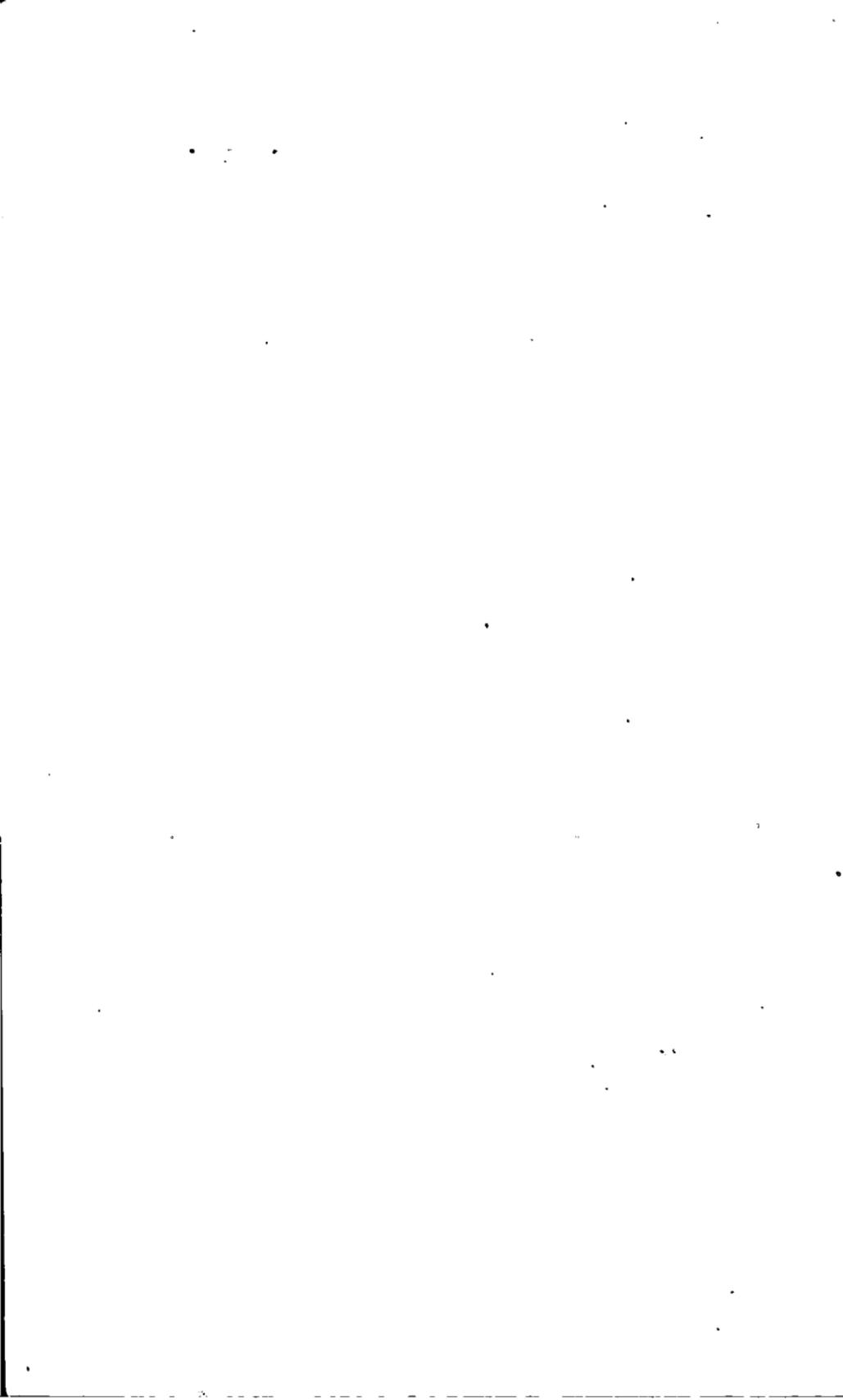
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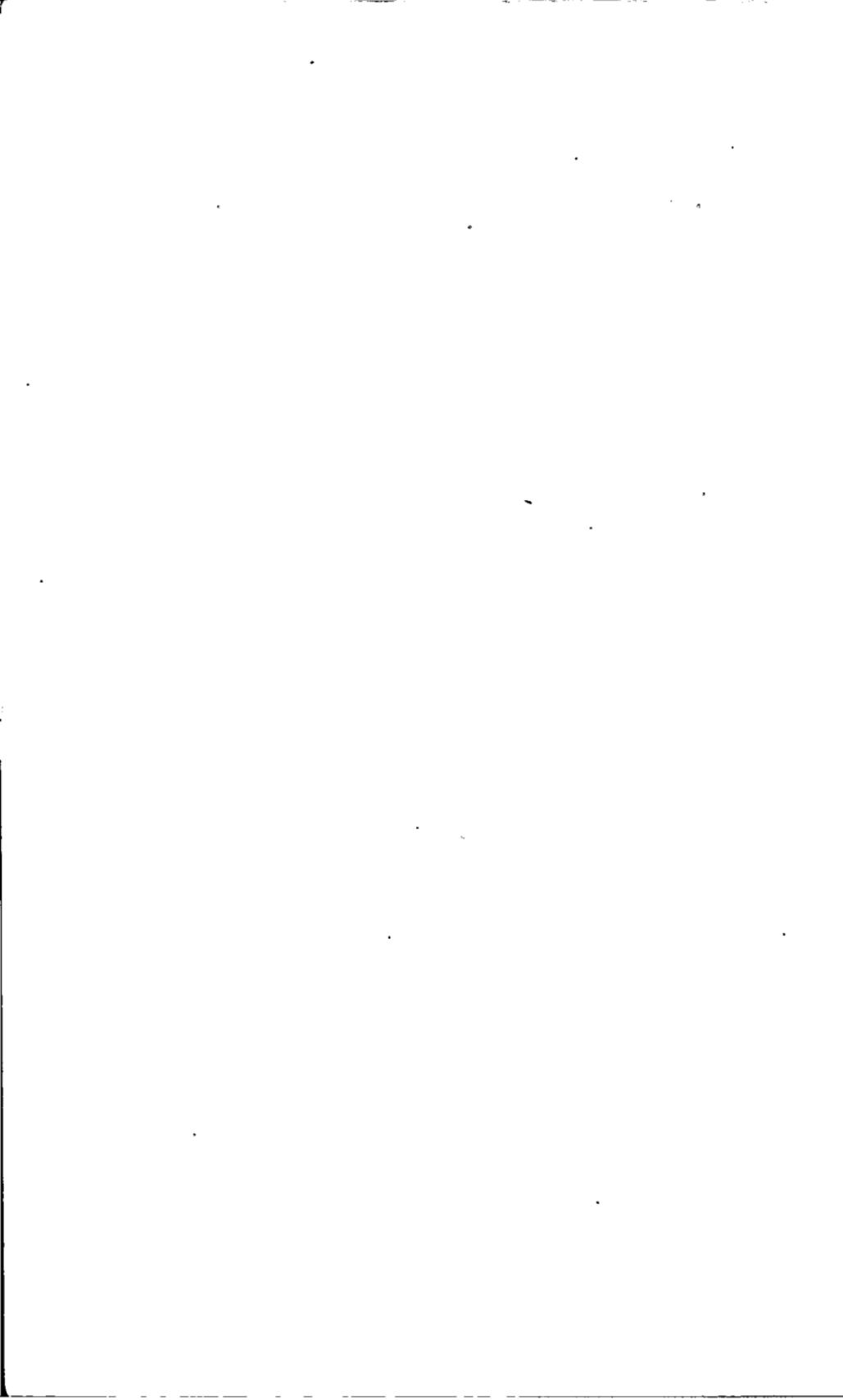
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## CALENDAR 1915-1916

### FIRST QUARTER

1915

September 14—Examination for Admission, beginning at  
9 A. M.

September 15—First Quarter begins at 9 A. M.

November 25—Thanksgiving Recess.

December 10—First Quarter ends.

### SECOND QUARTER

December 13—Second Quarter begins.

December 22—Christmas Recess begins.

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January 4—Christmas Recess ends.

January 27—Day of Prayer for Colleges.

February 4—Close of First Semester.

March 17—Second Quarter ends.

### THIRD QUARTER

March 20—Third Quarter begins.

March 29-April 4—Spring Recess.

April 26—Meeting of Council.

May 8—Voorhees Day.

June 8-9—Examination of Senior and "A" Classes.

June 16—Close of Second Semester.

June 18—Baccalaureate Sermon.

June 19—Closing Exercises of the Preparatory School in  
Carnegie Gymnasium, 2 P. M.

June 20—Meeting of Council at 10 A. M.

June 20—Meeting of Alumni Association.

June 21—Commencement Exercises in Carnegie Gym-  
nasium, 7 P. M.

## THE FACULTY

REV. AME VENNEMA, D. D., *President.*

GERRIT J. KOLLEN, L.L. D., *President Emeritus.*

JOHN H. KLEINHEKSEL, A. M., *Vice President,*  
*Professor of Mathematics.*

JOHN B. NYKERK, A. M., *Secretary,*  
*Professor of the English Language and Literature.*

DOUWE B. YNTEMA, A. M.,  
*Professor of Physics.*

EDWARD D. DIMNENT, A. M., *Registrar.*  
*Voorhees Professor of the Greek Language and Literature.*

ALBERT RAAP, A. M.,  
*Professor of the Dutch Language and Literature.*

ALMON T. GODFREY, A. M., M. D.,  
*Professor of Chemistry.*

REV. JOHN E. KUIZENGA, A. M., *College Pastor,*  
*Robert Schell Professor of Bible and Philosophy.*

PAUL F. SCHUELKE, PH. D.,  
*Curator of the Museum.*

FRANK N. PATTERSON, PH. D.,  
*Professor of Biology.*

MRS. WINIFRED H. DURFEE, A. B.,  
*Instructor in English.*  
*Dean of Women.*

WYNAND WICHERS, A. B.,  
*Professor of History.*

*Foundation of the Collegiate Reformed Church of New  
York City.*

MILTON J. HOFFMAN, A. M.,  
*Rodman Professor of the Latin Language and Literature.*

EDWARD ELIAS, A. M.,  
*Professor of German and French.*

REV. GEORGE BOONE MCCREARY, PH. D.,  
*Acting Professor of Bible and Philosophy (1914-1915)*

FREDERICK G. WAIDE, PD. D.,  
*Professor of Education.*

MISS ELMA G. MARTIN, PH. B.,  
*Instructor in German and History.*

WILLIAM J. MOERDYK, A. B.,  
*Instructor in Latin.*

MISS JENNIE IMMINK, A. B.,  
*Instructor in Latin and English.*

JOHN TILLEMA, A. B.,  
*Instructor in Latin and Greek.*

MISS ALTA J. LICH, A. B.,  
*Instructor in English.*

MISS MAE BRUSSE, A. B.,  
*Instructor in German.*

MISS ETHELYN F. METZ,  
*Instructor in Expression.*

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

The scholastic year of forty weeks begins on the third Wednesday in September and ends with the general Commencement on the Third Wednesday in June.

### LOCATION

Holland is a city of 12,000 inhabitants, and is centrally located on the Pere Marquette railway. A number of daily trains afford direct connection with the leading cities east, and as many with Chicago and other points west. It is on a straight line from Grand Rapids to Chicago, distant from the former city 25 miles, and from the latter city 152 miles. When navigation is open it also has connection with Chicago by a daily line of steamboats. It is therefore most desirably located, having both land and water communications, being near the shore of Lake Michigan, with which it is connected by a beautiful sheet of water, called Macatawa Bay, and on which are numerous popular summer resorts.

### GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

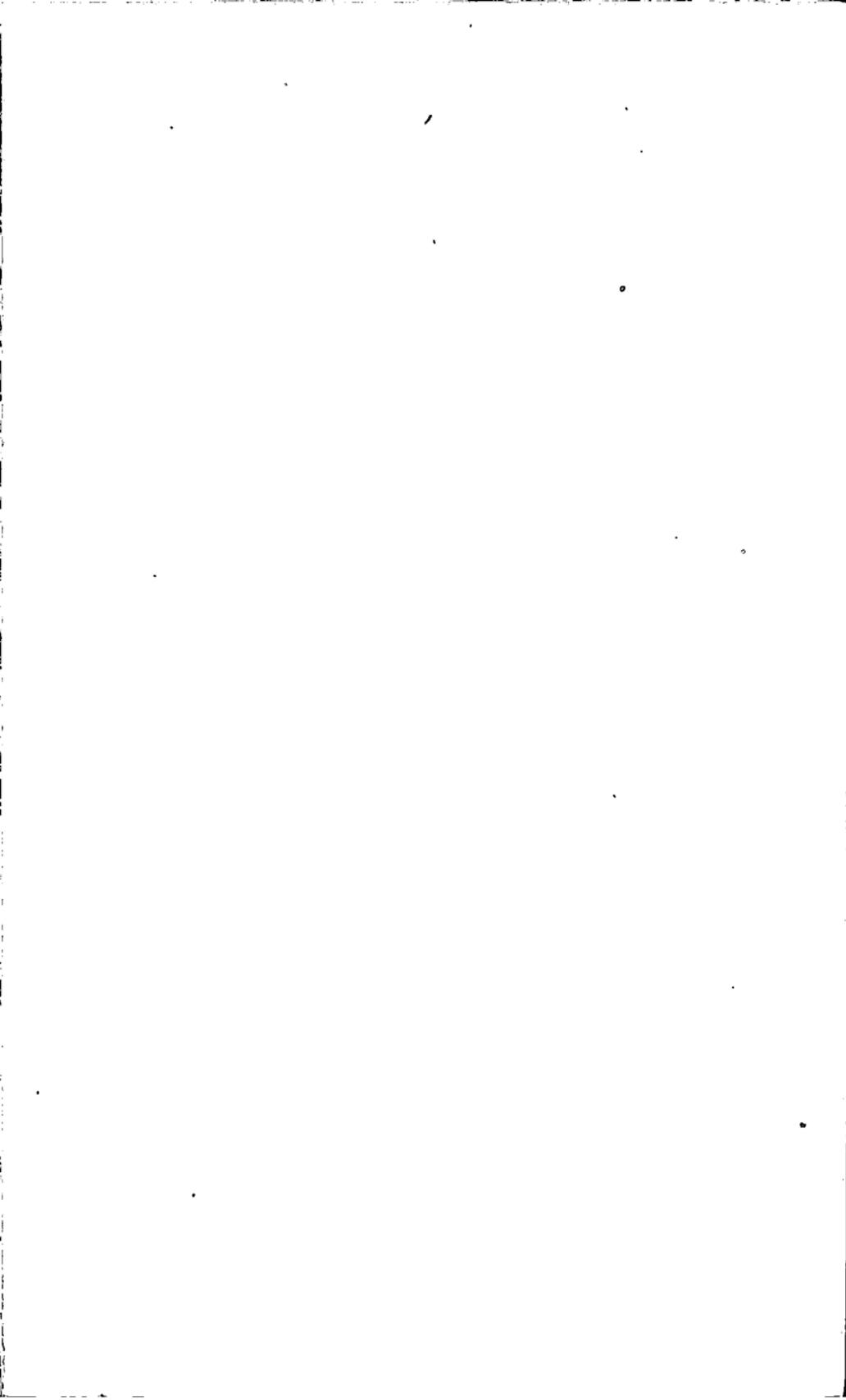
The College Campus lies in the center of the city, between Tenth and Twelfth streets; and contains sixteen acres. It presents a finely varied surface, is well shaded with native trees, and is annually improving in beauty and attractiveness. The College buildings are ten in number.

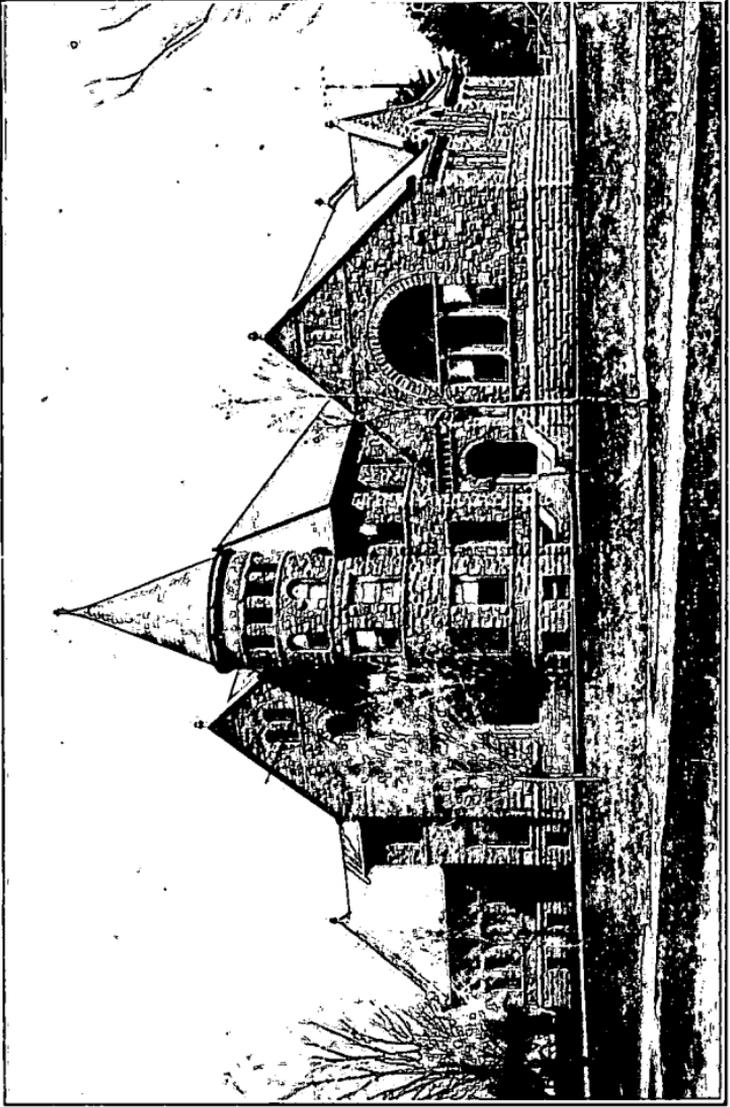
Van Vleck Hall is the dormitory for men.

Graves Library and Winants Chapel, which contains the Administration Chambers, a Reading Room, a Y. M. C. A. hall, and four lecture rooms, affords suitable and improved accommodations for these purposes.

Van Raalte Memorial Hall was dedicated and occupied September 16, 1903. In it are located the Chemical, Physical and Biological laboratories; lecture rooms devoted to Physics and Chemistry, Biology, Modern Languages, Elocution, Biblical Instruction, English and Mathematics. A large Assembly room and the Museum are located on the third floor.

**Maria L. Ackerman Hoyt Observatory**—In 1894 a valuable addition was made to the equipment of the College in the form of a telescope. Miss Emilie S. Coles generously donated both observatory and telescope in memory of Mrs. Maria L. Ackerman Hoyt.





WINANTS CHAPEL AND GRAVES LIBRARY

**Elizabeth R. Voorhees Hall**—In October, 1905, one hundred thousand dollars was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorhees on the annuity plan for the erection and maintenance of a Girls Residence to be erected upon the campus. The building was completed and formally opened June 18, 1907. Model but simple apartments for girls away from their own homes is the object sought, and every convenience compatible with residence life is aimed at. The building is heated by steam and lighted by electricity. There is running water in all the rooms and commodious bathing facilities on each floor. Rooms are provided for a dean of women and her assistants so that there may be constant care and supervision. The studios and practice rooms of the School of Music are located on the first floor. A dining hall and parlors are located also on the first floor.

**Carnegie Gymnasium**—Carnegie Gymnasium, the funds for the erection of which were given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie in 1905, was completed and dedicated in June, 1906. The building has been constructed so that it will serve for public meetings of all kinds in addition to the original purpose for which it was built.

## RELIGIOUS EXERCISES

The exercises of each day begin with prayer in Winants Chapel at 8 A. M.

On the Sabbath every student is expected to worship regularly in one of the churches in the city or vicinity unless excused by the President.

Religious instruction is given in all the classes regularly and, like all the other studies, is in charge of the Faculty.

Although Hope College is denominational and is under the patronage of the Reformed Church in America, yet by the law of its incorporation it can have no "religious tests." The doors are open to all regardless of religious or denominational affiliations, and welcome is given to all who will submit to its scholastic regulations. As a Christian school, however, it inculcates gospel truths and demands a consistent moral character and deportment.

## LIBRARY

The library, which numbers 22,000 volumes, is open every day and is free for the use of the students. Books and pamphlets, as well as magazines and papers, are constantly added.

## FEES, EXPENSES, ETC.

The aim constantly kept in mind is to provide at Hope College everything necessary to a broad, liberal education

at the lowest possible cost consistent with educational facilities of the most modern and approved type and with a life of refinement and culture.

There are no regular tuition fees. A nominal, incidental fee of eight dollars in the College, and six dollars in the Preparatory School is charged each term. These fees must be paid in advance. Laboratory fees cover only the actual cost of apparatus and material used by each individual student. As these vary with each student no satisfactory statement can be made regarding them but they are so small as to be practically negligible. The college graduation fee is five dollars, which must be paid immediately after the student is admitted to candidacy for the degree.

In the Gymnasium a nominal fee to cover rental of lockers and incidental expenses is the only official charge. Expenses connected with team and club or special work are met by the students engaging in the work, and the amount expended lies wholly within the pleasure of the student. The Faculty discountenances all ill-advised or unnecessary expenses.

The cost of living upon the campus is correspondingly low. Limited dormitory accommodations are provided for men students, and rooms are rented at a cost barely covering the expense of light and fuel. There are twenty-six rooms in Van Vleck Hall in the selection of which students looking toward the Christian ministry have the preference. These are furnished in-part. The building is lighted by electricity and heated by steam.

Complete accommodations are provided for women in Voorhees Hall. The building lighted by electricity and heated by steam, is capable of housing one hundred girls. It is equipped in the most modern way in every detail. There are large general baths and toilets, individual lavatories, reception parlors and dining rooms. Rooms may be rented single or en suite. A special circular giving full details regarding accommodations at Voorhees Hall will be sent upon application to the Dean of Women.

The cost of rentals in private homes of the city varies from fifty cents per week without heat to three dollars per week with heat and light.

Accommodations for board are provided in the Dining Rooms at Voorhees Hall for both men and women.

Term fees and room rent are to be paid strictly in advance; any student who violates this rule forfeits his right to continue in the institution after one month's grace.

## ADMISSION

For admission into the Freshman Class a certificate of graduation from an accredited High School or any other school requiring a minimum of fifteen hours' work in the literary or scientific studies, will be accepted. Entrance

conditions to the extent of three-fourths of a year-hour will be allowed but these conditions must be removed before the end of one year's residence. Advanced standing for College grade work will be allowed on the basis of one hundred twenty semester hours requirements.

DEGREES

The Bachelor of Arts degree is granted upon the completion of one hundred twenty semester hours of work arranged on the basis of the groups shown below. No graduate degrees are granted at present.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION IN THE VARIOUS GROUPS OF STUDIES

Classical	Philosophical	Natural Science
Latin .....5	Latin .....5	English .....1
Mathematics ....3	Adv. German.....6	Biology .....3
Greek .....6	Mathematics ....6	Chemistry .....2
English .....5	History .....1	Biology or
History .....1	English .....3	Chemistry .....3
Chemistry .....2	Chemistry .....2	Psychology .....1
Biology .....1	Biology .....1	Ethics .....1
Psychology .....1	Physics .....3	Evidences .....1
Ethics .....1	Psychology .....1	
Political Science 1	Ethics .....1	
Evidences .....1	Evidences .....1	

The Freshman and  
Sophomore years of any  
one of the other groups.

Modern-Language  
English

(	Adv. German.....9	)
(	English .....10	)
	or	
(	German .....12	)
(	English .....10	)
(	Chemistry .....2	)
	French .....6	
	History .....3	
	Biology .....1	
	Psychology .....1	
	Evidences .....1	
	Political Science 1	

Modern-Language  
Mathematics

	Mathematics .....6	
	French .....6	
(	German .....12	)
(	English .....4	)
	or	
(	Adv. German.....6	)
(	English .....4	)
(	Political Science 1	)
	Chemistry .....2	
	Biology .....1	
	Psychology .....1	
	Physics .....3	
	Evidences .....1	

In addition to these required branches a sufficient number of electives must be chosen to make thirty-six major credits or units of one hour's daily work for twelve weeks.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COURSES GIVEN IN THE FIRST QUARTER 1915-1916

### BIBLE

1. **Studies in the Life of Christ**—Text: Vollmer's Modern Bible Student's Life of Christ.
2. **Studies in the Acts**—Texts: Bosworth's New Studies in the Acts.
3. **Old Testament Studies**—Text: White's Old Testament Characters: Pentateuch Conquest, United Kingdom, Davidic Psalms.
4. **Old Testament Studies**—Text: White's Old Testament Characters: Divided Kingdom, Captivity, Times of Reconstruction, Prophets.
5. **Studies in Teaching of New Testament**—Bosworth's Studies in the Teaching of Jesus and his Apostles.

### BIOLOGY

5. **Cryptogamic Botany**—Morphology, physiology and ecology of spore plants. A minimum of three hours quiz and seven hours laboratory work a week is required.
10. **Chemical Physiology**—Laboratory work. Fifteen hours per week.

### CHEMISTRY

2. **General Chemistry**—Inorganic—Sophomore Class. Lecture and recitation, five hours. Laboratory, four hours.
7. **Quantitative Analysis**—Senior Class. Laboratory, ten hours. Lecture and quiz, one hour.
9. **Water Analysis**—Prerequisite, Course 6. (Quantitative Chemical Analysis). Laboratory, ten hours. Lecture and quiz, one hour.

### DUTCH

1. **Grammar and General Reading**. Much emphasis is placed upon the appreciation of Dutch Literature. Reading and memorizing of choice selections. Sophomores and Juniors.
4. **History of the Netherlands**. This course is given in Dutch. Essays to be written on historical subjects. Juniors and Seniors.

## EDUCATION

1. **Elementary Psychology**—Texts: Betts, *The Mind and its Education*; Colvin and Bagley, *Human Behavior*. This course aims to acquaint the student with the more elementary facts of psychology and their relation to behavior. Open to Freshmen.

11. **Principles of Education**—The biological, psychological, sociological, and religious factors in the educational situation will be analyzed and related both for their cultural value in giving insight into the school as an institution, and for their practical worth in formulating fundamental principles. Junior Class.

## ENGLISH

1. **Rhetoric**—(Required in Modern Language Groups).

4. **English Literature and Rhetoric**—(Required in all groups).

(a) **Literature**—A review of the rise and development of English literature from Anglo-Saxon times until the Seventeenth century. Tuesday and Thursday.

(b) **Rhetoric**—Exposition and Persuasion. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

7. **English Literature and Rhetoric**—(Required in all groups).

(a) **Literature**—A continuation of Courses 4 and 5, embracing the Literature of the Nineteenth century. Tuesday and Thursday.

(b) **Rhetoric**—Argumentation and Debating. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

## FRENCH

1. **Beginner's Course**—Grammar and composition exercises; translation of easy prose. Thieme and Effinger's Grammar; easy texts. Freshmen.

4. **The Drama of the Seventeenth Century**—Corneille, Moliere, Racine. The reading in class and as individually assigned of the principal plays of these authors. Lectures on the drama and the period. Sophomores.

## GERMAN

Courses 1 and 4 are largely the same in substance as those offered under the same numbers in the catalog of the Preparatory School. They are, however, amplified to meet the needs of the more advanced students in the College. They are also designed to meet the special needs of such students as pursue the study of German but one year.

7. **General Review of Grammar, Syntax**—More advanced composition. Narrative and dramatic prose. Freshman Class.

10. **Study of Morphology and Word Formation**—The contemporary novel or drama. Advanced composition. Sophomore Class.

13. **Study of Lessing or Schiller**—Reading of Historic prose. Composition. Junior Class.

16. **Study of the Drama**—An introduction to Goethe. Senior Class.

The Deutsche Gesellschaft is a student organization. It meets once a week for the study of the German language and literature. All the work is carried on in German. German folk-songs are a feature of the programs.

## GREEK

1. **Historical Prose Writers**—Xenophon: Hellenica. Thucydides: Selections. Herodotus: Selections from the History.

5. **Tragedy**. The Orestes Myth; its treatment by Euripides.

1b. **First Year Greek**—A Beginner's Course in Greek covering thirty-six weeks.

## GYMNASIUM

All Gymnasium work is in charge of the Medical Director, Dr. Godfrey.

## HISTORY

1. **The History of Europe in the Middle Ages**—From the Fall of the Roman Empire in the West to the Protestant Revolution. Freshmen and Sophomores.

4. **The History of Europe Since the Renaissance**. Juniors and Seniors.

## LATIN

1. **Livy**—Selections. This course includes a thorough review of grammar. Cicero: De Senectute. Tacitus: Agricola. Freshman Class.

3. **Pliny**—Letters with Antiquities. Cicero: De Amicitia. Cicero: De Officiis. Sophomore Class.

## MATHEMATICS

The Freshman class takes up Plane and Spherical Trigonometry and Surveying or College Algebra.

In the Sophomore year follows the application of the principles of Trigonometry and Surveying, Navigation and

Astronomy; after which Analytical Geometry and Calculus conclude the course in pure Mathematics.

1. Trigonometry—Plane, finished; with exercises.
4. College Algebra.

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The courses in Music include Piano, Pipe Organ, Voice Culture, the Violin, Viola, and other string instruments. Opportunity is afforded for ensemble work, including classes in Harmony, Composition, History, Theory and Sight-singing.

Faculty and student recitals are given several times each year under the direction of the School of Music.

Studios for voice and piano practice are provided, and any desired number of hours may be arranged for at a merely nominal charge.

For cost of tuition and other expenses, application should be made to Prof. John B. Nykerk, Holland, Mich.

## FACULTY

MR. OSCAR CRESS

*Piano.*

MR. WALTER HARTLEY, *Mus. Bac.* (Yale)

*Pipe Organ, Theory and Composition.*

MISS GRACE M. BROWNING

*Voice.*

MISS CLARA COLEMAN

*Violin.*

W. W. WILKINS

*Orchestral Instruments.*

MR. HARRIS MEYER

*Accompanist.*

MR. JOHN B. NYKERK, A. M.

*Secretary.*

## PHILOSOPHY

1. Psychology—Texts: Pillsbury's Essentials of Psychology, Calkin's First Book in Psychology, Stout's Groundwork of Psychology, Maher's Psychology, Syllabus covering these texts. The course aims to be introductory, giving methods, viewpoints and general matter of normal psychology. Informal lectures, discussions, readings.

4. **Ethics**—A general introduction to the study of the philosophy of the moral life. Dewey and Tufts' *Ethics* is used as a text book. The course includes the reading of one or more of the classics of Moral Philosophy and the study of some contemporary moral problem in detail. Frequent reports and an essay are required.

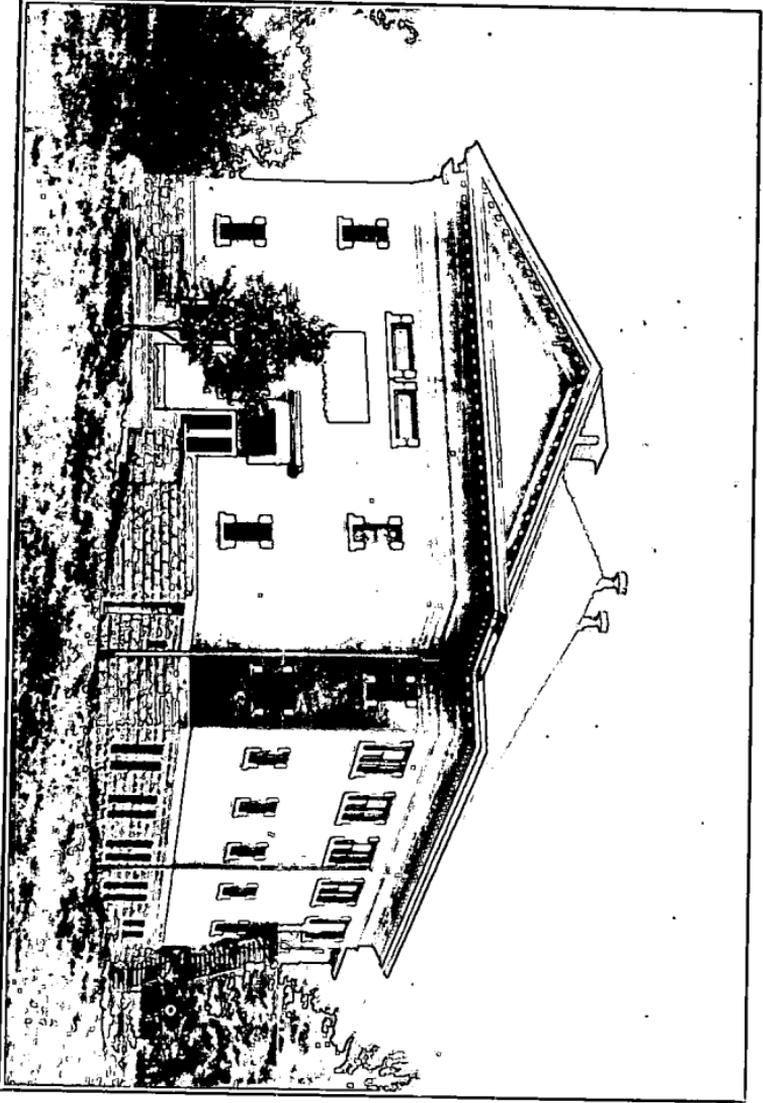
## PHYSICS

The course in Physics covers one academic year of daily work in the class-room, and two hours each week in the laboratory. The prerequisites are Elementary Physics and Plane Trigonometry.

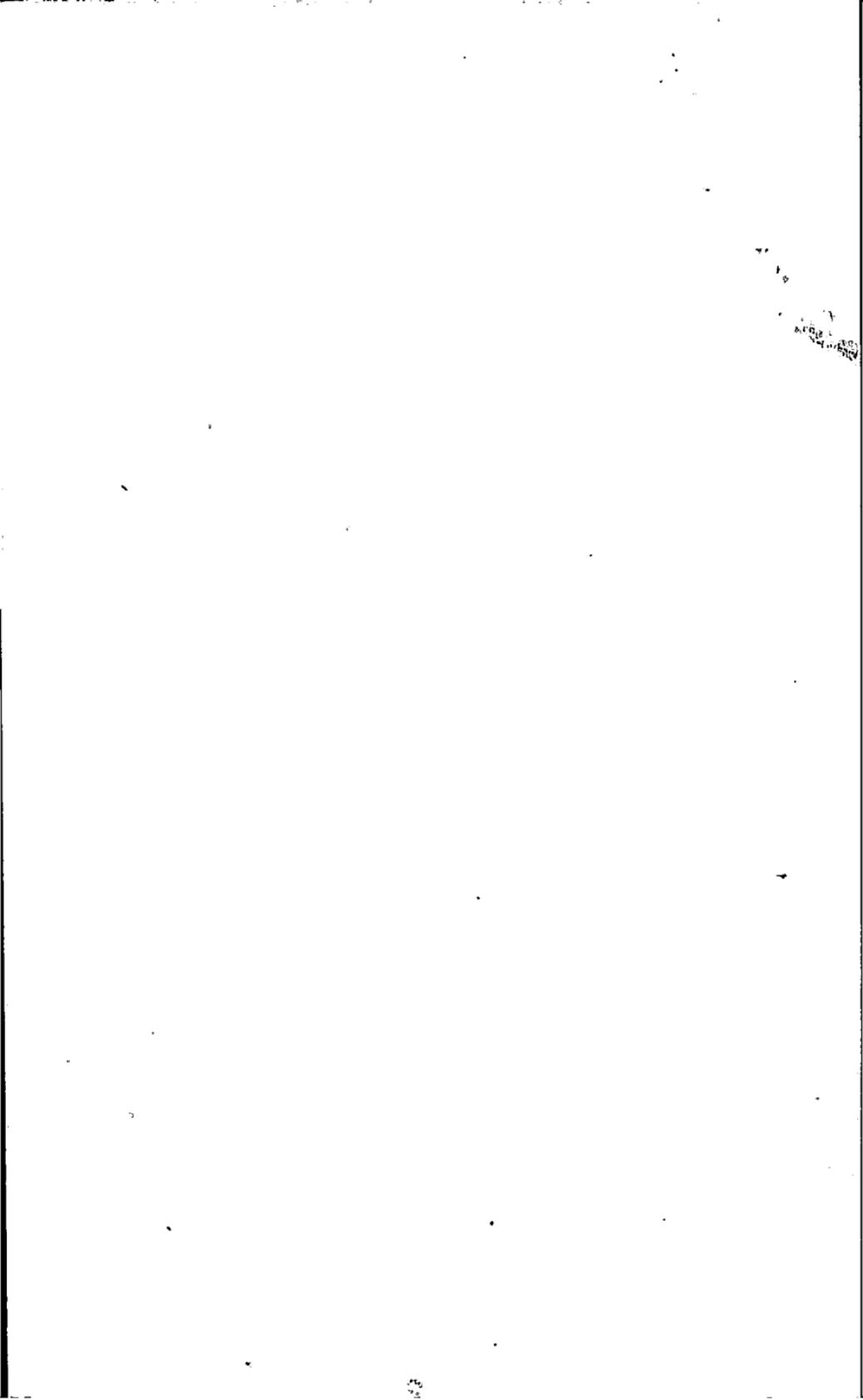
1. Carhart's University Physics—Laboratory.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

The work of the Department of Expression and Public Speaking covers the four years of the College course. It includes the lectures on all of the necessary branches of the subject, the weekly class room drill, practice in reading, and the delivery of orations.



CARNEGIE GYMNASIUM



THE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## ADMISSION

Pupils holding an "Eighth Grade Diploma" of an accredited Public School will be admitted to the "D" class without examination.

In order to enter any **Advanced Class**, it will be necessary for the applicant to pass an examination in the studies previously pursued by the class. If the applicant be received on condition, these conditions must be removed before regular admission. Applicants for admission will not find it possible to enter a class if they have not studied all the branches which the class has pursued.

## GRADUATION

Upon the Completion of forty-eight units of work or "credits" a diploma of graduation is awarded. All of these credits are "given" for required courses which must be pursued as scheduled in the different groups. A "credit" or "unit" is one hour daily class per week during any of the three terms of the school year. Two hours of laboratory work are reckoned as the equivalent of one hour of class work, but are not included in the forty-eight units. A table of the required units is given below. No diploma will be awarded for less than one year resident work immediately prior to the granting of the diploma.

TABLE OF REQUIREMENTS IN THE  
DIFFERENT GROUPS

	Classical.	Latin	*Normal	English	Science
English .....	9	9	11	12 or 15	9
Greek .....	6				
Latin .....	12	12			6 or 12
Algebra .....	5	5	5	5	5
Geometry .....	3	3	3	3	3
Adv. Arithmet. ....	1	1	1	1	1
Physics .....	3	3	3	3	3
History .....	8	8	9	9	8
Physiology .....	1	1	1	1	1
German .....		6	3 or 6	0, 3, 6	6
Chemistry .....			2 or 0	2 or 0	2
Botany .....			1		1
Zoölogy .....			1		1
Agriculture .....			1		1
Pedagogics .....			4		
Reviews .....			3		
Electives .....			Up to forty-eight units		

\* This group may be varied so as to give six units of German without Education or without Normal Reviews. The Normal Reviews are intended as preparation for county teachers' examinations.

## COURSES GIVEN IN FIRST QUARTER 1915-1916

## BIBLE

1. Studies in the Pentateuch.
2. Studies in the Historical Books.
3. Studies in the Life of Christ.
4. Studies in the Acts and in the Period of Reconstruction.

## BIOLOGY

1. Human Physiology—"C" Class. Required. Daily, with laboratory work.
2. Elementary Agriculture—Seven hours per week.

## EDUCATION

1. Psychology—Text: Betts, The Mind and its Education; Colvin and Bagley, Human Behavior. This course aims to acquaint the student with the elementary facts of psychology.
2. Rural Schools—Text: Foght, The American Rural School. A study of rural school conditions and problems, the one-room school, graded and consolidated school, buildings, school grounds, qualification of teachers. Visiting of schools by students is required.

## ENGLISH

1. Grammar—Review of Formal Grammar, both for its practical use in the English Department, as well as for the value such a drill affords as a preparation for the study of foreign languages. "D" Class.
4. Literature—Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice; Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress; Ruskin's Sesame and Lilies; Irving's Sketch Book. "C" Class.
7. Composition and Rhetoric—This course is a continuation of Course 6, and must be preceded by it. Text-book concluded. In addition to this an analytical study of Burke's Conciliation is made. "B" Class.
10. Orthoepy, Diacritics, English Idiom—This course is pursued by the English group, and must be preceded by Courses 1, 2, 6 and 7.
- 10b. Oral English.

## GERMAN

1. **Beginner's Course—Pronunciation, Grammar.** The aim is to secure a good reading knowledge of easy German and the ability to turn simple English into German. Practise in speaking German. "B" Class.

4. Continuation of the first year's work in German. Easy composition. Reading of short stories and memorizing of selections of poetry. "A" Class.

## GREEK

1. **Beginner's Course—Grammar, Syntax and Reading Lessons.** "B" Class.

4. **Prose—Xenophon's Anabasis, Books I-IV.** "A" Class.

## HISTORY

1. **History of the Oriental Kingdoms and Greece.** "D" Class.

4. **History of England.** "D" Class.

7. **American History.** "B" Class.

## LATIN

1. **Smith's Latin Lessons—The aim is to give the student a knowledge of the first principles of Latin Grammar.** "D" Class.

4. **Nepos—The course aims to give the student an insight into the nature of consecutive prose, and to prepare the student for the study of Caesar.** "C" Class.

7. **The Orations of Cicero Against Catiline.** "B" Class.

10. **Vergil.** "A" Class

## MATHEMATICS

1. **Arithmetic—Notation, the operations, metric system, divisors and multiples, fractions, ratio and proportions, roots.** "D" Class.

4. **Algebra—Fractional equations and problems, elimination, evolution, exponents, radicals.** "C" Class.

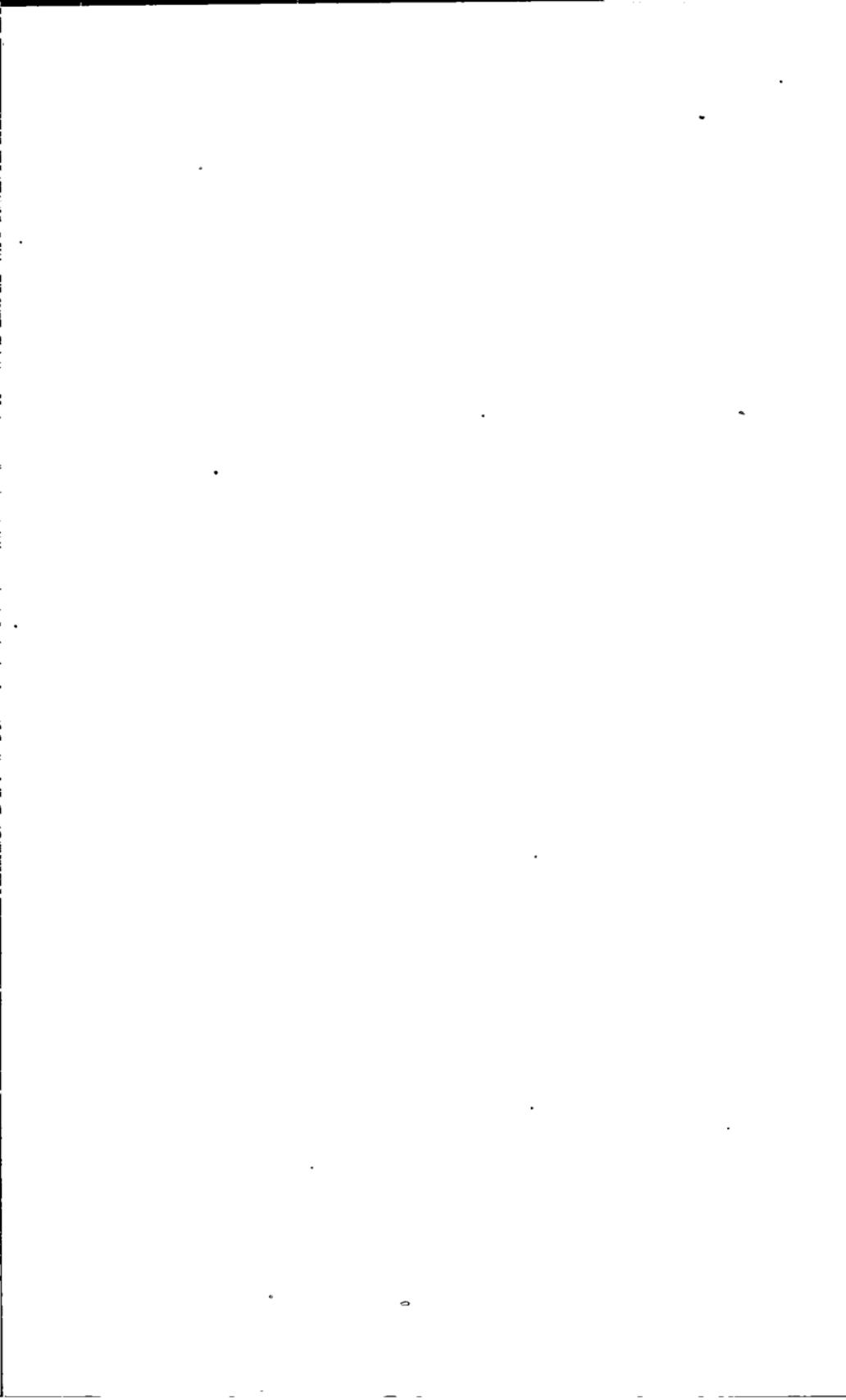
9. **Geometry—Solid, completed; with exercises.** "A" Class.

## PHYSICS

The course in Physics in the Preparatory School covers one academic year with daily class work and two hours laboratory work each week.

1. **First Principles of Physics—Carhart and Chate.**





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