

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION MAKES RAPID PROGRESS IN 22 YEARS

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scholarships in the School of Education, the Normal, the Exemption, and the Peabody.

The normal scholarships number 44, one from each county in the State, and are worth \$100.00 each with exemption from all University fees. These are awarded by examinations. The holders are required to give notes for the money advanced or pay within eight years after graduation.

The exemption scholarships are granted to men from each county upon their declaration of intention to teach. These scholarships entitle holders to free tuition.

The Peabody scholarships, two in number, are supported by the interest on \$6,000.00 granted to the University as the nucleus of a fund for an education building. These scholarships are awarded to teachers of experience and promise who wish to pursue graduate work in the School of Education.

"For salaries and equipment, the University annually appropriates to the School of Education \$6,370.00. The State grants \$4,400.00 for the maintenance of 44 scholarship students, one from each county. The interest on the Peabody grant of \$6,000.00 amounts to \$360.00. The total annual revenue of the school is \$11,130.00."

The number of students pursuing the regular A. B. course in education, or electing studies in this school, average about one fourth the entire enrollment of the University. The statistics of schools of education in state universities, given in the United States report of 1910, shows a larger percentage of students in the School of Education of the University of South Carolina than in similar schools of other Southern universities. Since then the number taking work in these courses have been steadily increasing.

A list of those who have taken a part or whole of the courses in the school includes, one State Superintendent of Education, four Assistant Superintendents of Education, one State Supervisor of Rural Schools, one President of the State Teachers' Association, several college professors, many superintendents (of town or county), and many teachers, male and female, both rural and urban. An investigation made in 1910 showed that 91.6 per cent. of those who had taken either the A. B. or L. I. had engaged in teaching—a large number permanently. Probably the percentage is somewhat

TOM FARMER TELLS THRILLING STORY

Speaker Gives Life Story to Students Monday.

In spite of the rainy and cold weather, a large crowd of the students were out Monday night to hear Tom Farmer tell his life's experience.

Sometimes amusing, sometimes pathetic, but thrilling thruout was the story told by Tom Farmer. He told how he began a career of robbery. He said "I started with little things." He told of some of the methods he used in evading the authorities and making his "getaway." "Often I was disappointed," he said, "when I thought I had snatched a fat looking role of money from the hand of some lady, and when it was opened there would be nothing but a handkerchief, a letter, etc."

The speaker then told of his experience in train and bank robbery; of how he managed to break jail, and go to other towns to spend the fruits of his spoils and plan for another haul. He said that he would carry a saw concealed in the sole of his shoe, and would make his way out "almost before they had locked the doors."

He then told something of his final apprehension and conviction and of the penalty said behind prison bars. At the close he said, "I tell this story so others may profit by my mistakes."

smaller now, but, if so, the decrease is very slight.

There are now between eighty-five and a hundred teachers, in active work, throughout the State who were students of the School of Education at the University. A good many are in other states. Antioch Industrial School, the most noted rural school in the State, is presided over by a graduate of this school. Three of the five original agricultural schools in Darlington county, have as principals men from this department.

The faculty of the School of Education keeps in close touch with the public schools of the State. The Dean is chairman of the County School Board of Education of Richland county and was active in the reorganization in the county. One member has served for several years as secretary of the State Teachers' Association.

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