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SUMMER SESSION

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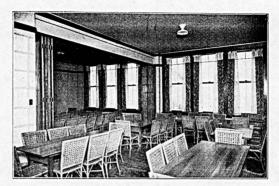
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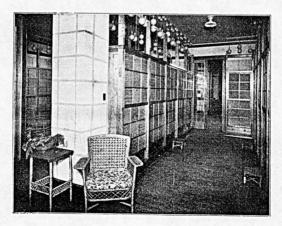
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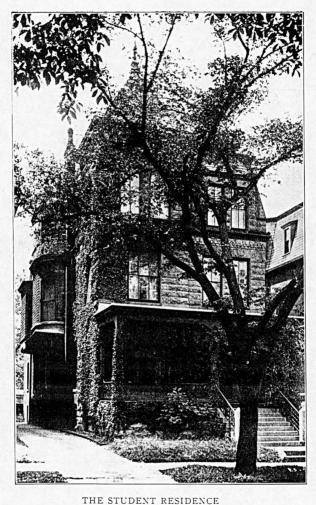
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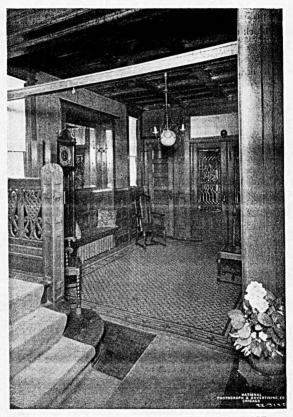
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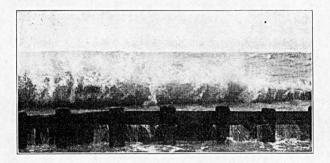
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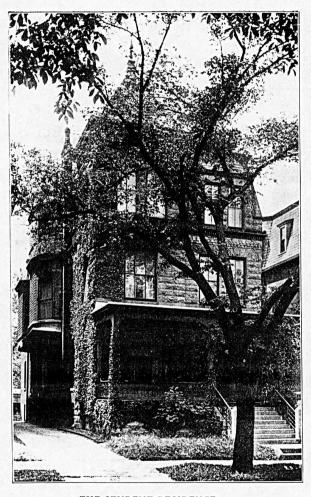
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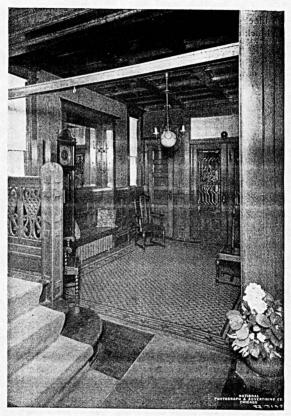
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Private Lessons: Individual instructors are available for private work at rates of \$3.00 to \$4.50 per half hour, depending upon the instructor and upon the total number of lessons desired.

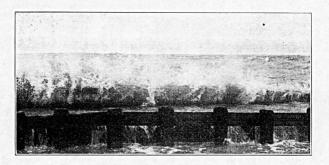
Student Residence Fees: \$65.00 to \$90.00 for the six weeks depending upon the size and location of the room, and the number of students it accommodates. A deposit of \$10.00 is required to make reservations. Breakfasts and dinners are served on week-days. Three meals are served on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. For reservations, write to Registrar.

Opening: Summer School opens at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, in the Assembly Hall of the College, 616-22 South Michigan Boulevard. Registration, Room 710, June 24, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and June 25, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fall Term: The 40th year of the college opens September 17, 1929. An illustrated catalogue of the regular diploma and degree courses can be secured by writing to the Registrar. Credits earned in summer school will count toward the regular diplomas and degrees.

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