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History Of Campus Building

offices, reception and clothing and applied laboratories are on tho urge foods laboratory arng room, kitchen, and panm another group for foods ation and service. The sciaboratory is also on this The lower floor contains household equipment tory, a lecture room, and

e "Cedar House" became rite meeting place for all nd various social activi-nich use it still enjoys. classes of '21 and '22 conthe work begun by the ass, and with the aid of



Heights Herald and crisements appear in me to College Heights

nial entrance, cornice, and the student body genrally the the rook house was the home of is. It is almost perfectly Cedar House was completed a family of Negroes. It was then with many windows oil Funds for the creation of this an old structure and in poor rewith many windows oil Funds for the creetion of this an old structure and in poor rede. It is motern and well hallowed building were raised pair. The college purchased the ed. There are three floors, by various musical and dramatic property on which it stood in programs, which were entirely 1909 and for a number of years arranged by the students.

The Cedar House boasts of loor. On the second floor three floors, the first is used for a kitchen and storage room; the on the unit-kitchen plan, second for a lobby, which con linity of the hill after dark, g room, kitchen, and han sists of a huge lifeplace, ping Later, about 1922 the built n another group for foods pong tables, effectainment de was remodeled and it serve vices and a radio; and the third floor is used as living quarters of faculty supervisors and student helpers,

Materials for construction were

date i lass for construction were huge room.

Home Economics Building is gray stone exterior is imbedded in each Home nics student's heart for e spends most of her time ning domestic sciences.

CEDAR HOUSE

CEDAR to borrow until a permanent library building could be erected. That hullding was erected soon and affer five year the library gave up the Cedar House and moved into its present permanelit building.

ROCK HOUSE

By Jake Evans Possibly the building steeped Possibly the building steeped in history more than any other on the Hill is the Rock House now used as music studios for Professor Frank 5. Strahm and Dr. Hugh Johnson date of the building which is located by the south side of the hill, is unknown.

Annation assessment When the Southern Edition School was moved to this hill the structure was left vacant. During this period it became known as the "haunted house" and students shunned that vic

Later, about 1922 the building was remodeled and it served as an emergency hospital for students. During an epidemic of smallpox students were sent to this isolated building for treat. ment and it required the name

The Pest House"

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When West Hall was completed the infirmary was moyed from the Rock House to the third floor of the new dormitory. other remodeling made the build ing into a residence which was occupied by Col. Wilford Treyman and later by Mrs. Nell Good Treavelstead who lived there seven years, during which time

it was used as a rooming house A third remodeling in 1935 converted the building into its present-day form of music studios

OLD MUSIC HALL

By Jake Evans

In the anxiety to occupy the new Music Hall the old Music Hall is frequently forgotten, but from a historic standpoint it is one of the most interesting buildings on the Hill.

The old Music Hall was the first building to be erected on College Hill. It was built be fore the Civil War as a residence for a wealthy, landowner named Underwood. The Underwood family was succeded by Dr. Frank Thomas family in the early 1900's. Dr. Thomas was the brother of Judge R. C. P. Thomas. prominent business man of liowling Green. After Dr. Thomas cled, his wife and family occupled the house until 1926 when it was sold to Western Tcachers College for \$10,136. Remodeling of the house and an annex cost the college \$10,318.27. The hullding was used at first as a class. room building for music, Eng-

When the music department moves to the new Music Hall another chapter in the history of the Old Underwood Home will have been written. What it will be used for next is still undetermined.

"OLD FORT'S along

By I. K. Samples
Little does one realize the his
torical significance that surrounds him when he walks
through the "old fort." The fort
is the most historical spot in
this locality.
General Albert Sidney Johnston began the creetion of the

ston began the erection of fort on October 28, 1861. In ate front under the command of General Johnston extended fron Columbus to the Cumbertal Gap. The headquarters were Bowling Green, where about 22,000 men were stationed

On February 14 1862 Johnston evacuated Green and started for This ended the Conteder trol here. Union forces held the fort to the end of the war, Colonel Benjamin Harrison, later president, was among the Union officers in command in Bowling

Inside the foft stands West ern's flag pole and on the side next to the library building stands a tablet marking the fort and giving information of this historic spot.

The "old fort" is another of the many attraction on Western's campus, a place through which lovers may stroll, scarcely giving a thought to the things that took place there during the Civil, War,

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Purchase Of Rock

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House Announced

Western's purchase of the Rock
House, at College and Fifteenth
streets, for conversion into a men's
dormitory, was announced on August 27 by President Paul L. Garrett.

The property has a frontage of
100 feet on College street and extends 112 feet on Fifteenth street.
At present there are approximately
35 men living in the house.

During past years Mr. and Mrs.
Sam T. Rabold, the former owners,
rented rooms in the building to
women students of the College.

Purchase of the property, along
with the Veteraus Village and the
construction of batracks, is another
attempt on the part of the school
administration to alleviate the critical housing shortage.

Work - Pakhouse

Rockhouse Has Colorful And Unusual Background

By Nancy Maden

Did you know that the Rockhouse is a domitory for girls owned by Western? It is and has been since 1949. Western bought it as a boys dorm in 1946. Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Gunderson were house directors. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark were directors from 1949 to 1953 after it was changed to a girls' dorm, Mrs. Carolyn Seward. third grade teacher at College High, is now house mother and has been since 1953.

Unusical Background

Did you know that Rockhouse has a very inusual background? It was the first house in this section to use the rock that was blasted from underneath it. The Rev. Roy Maybew built the house as it is now. The original house was surrounded by a rock wall with large, flat, irregular, oblong stones. In building the basement many small bregular stones were biasted out. Mr. Will Murphy had the idea that a beautiful house could be built with these irregular stones. This idea was carried out and it was the first house to be built of such. Today there are many like it here in Bowling Green including that of Mr. Ed Diddle. The older the houses become the more beautiful the siones will become also. The archited for the house was a Mr. Waller of Hopkinsville and the contractor was the Harris Lumber Company, of Bowling Green. It is styled as a type of Spanish mission.

Several Girls Live There

Approximately 150 girls have lived at Rockhouse in the last few years. Many of these girls lived here all the time they were enrolled in college until they were graduated. Some of these girls were: Jean Wimpy, Nancy Grow, Betty Chelf, Doretha Hanson, Patsy Ritter, Doris Garrison, Laura Stuart, Cordelia King, Mary Lee Weir, Pat Winkle, Toy Crafton, Mary Rachel Ramsey, Rita Lynn Woods, Faye Weller, Jennie Lee Bryant, Joyce Wood, Joan Lindsey, Marlene Hendrick, Carol Ann Cheal, Pat Smith, Lucy Brent, and Shirley Ritter. Laura Jane Johnson will grandate in June after spending her four years years here at Rockhouse, Twentyfive other girls are now residing

Teachers Use It

Many teachers come back to Rockhouse each summer to attend the summer session until they get their degree, Each year they leave their room deposit to hold them a room for the next summer, Mrs. Ruth F. Scott, sixty-eight years old, spent one summer here and earned enough eredit to teach on an emergency certificate for two years until she retired. Her daughter and granddaughter also stayed at Rockhouse that summer, Through the years Rockhouse

girls have been recognized on the campus for honors and awards. This year Anita Lape and Martha Combs were selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Resembles Other Dorms Rockhouse is very much like the larger dorms except that it is much smaller and there is a closer relationship among the stu-dents. Our social director, Mrs. Seward, is quite like a mother to us and a person to whom we can; take our problems. We have the came rules and regulations as the other dorms, and they are en-forced as in the others. We have three counselors. One of our biggest advantages is our mail service. We get it before noon and just have to walk to the porch for

We take the paper and there Is always the frantic search for the funnies if they are missing from the living room. We have house meetings and dorm devotions on Thursday night, which is also sheet night. Hold Parties

We usually have two parties during the year, this semester we had a dinner-dance at Manhattan Towers. We have our annual Christmas dinner and afterwards the decorating of the tree and the dorm. There is, also the long standing custom of getting up at 5:00 p. m. and exchanging gifts and then having coffee and doughnuts the morning before we leave for our Christmas Holiday. Home coming is always an interesting time with all the prepration for the decoration and the finishing touches that have to be made. All these little things will always be remembered for making Rockhouse the place that it is.

lents leaving their Western 't

Y MIXEL OLHSTED

Chipped paint and cracked floor Cracks split the warped walls. tiles add to the atmosphere. Water spots cover the corners.

Still, Krishnaveni lyer, a grad-"The Rock House is such a won-derful place. ... Somehow you feel like a home."

Services will be moving from the intermational But that home is moving. Student

> ing to the new location. Street. International Programs Rock House to former President in Cherry Hall will also be mov-Dero Downing's home on State

floors of the building before the end of the semester. Wilkins said the offices will be located on the first and second University Attorney Deborah

"They needed more space, more room," Wilkins said.

a nicer location, the university Also, by moving the offices to

> al students, she said. hopes to draw more internation-

tional program " said. "The move is designed to international students," Wilkins travel to emphasize the internaenhance international studies and encourage international "We want more emphasis on

general cosmetic construction ments to the old president's home. Bidding contracts for painting and approved \$40,000 for improve-Board Regents

have not begun yet. Wilkins said. After the international offices

anthropology professor. Richard Pace, an assistant anthropology department will move from the Rock House, the take over the offices, said

the basement will be stored on the upper floors, he said. and artifacts previously stored in The laboratory equipment

have not started, International cized because the renovations The move has not been publi-

entity ... but sad to be losing the Rock House," she said. "It's been because we're still a separate Student Adviser Kim Diehl said. "The students are happy

a standard for international stu-dents for a long time." For many international stu-

a place to meet other foreign students, the Rock House has been dents, Diehl said,

she said. their home away from home," "The Rock House has been

gizing and, according to the law, no one is answering for his death. No one is aboto-Officers Sean Carroll, Kenneth Boss,

turbing."

silently left the courtroom last Murphy hugged each other and Edward McMellon and Richard

began to respond to the verdict. the world outside of the court-Not so silent, however, was Some shouted. Some whispered. Immediately, people

Some wept

University react? How did Western Kentucky

ed to direct all questions from tions officer the media to their public rela-Campus police are instruct

ic relations for campus police, had very ittle to say on the subject. According to Wallace, the campus Capt. Mike Wallace, who handles pub-

police don't have any opinions on this

when they heard the news of the acquit ripped through his spinal column, severlike the heads of his family and friends ly lifeless body spun around and around ing the main artery to his heart. His near-The bullets that hit Amadou Diallo

Diallo fell to the ground. And he died "The courts have spoken," Wallace

pus. None of them have anything to say?
"There was an exchange of gunfire,"
Wallace said. "A life was lost. It's unfortunate."

Wait a minute ... an exchange of gun-

badges, digital wallets used to order thing can be found on the Internet. A new tems over the computer. there are chain wallets, wallets with Given enough time, just about anybetter job and any kind of wallet

are designed to exchange gunfire with There are no wallets, however, that

weren't convicted of anything murder, however he was surprised they officers were acquitted of second-degree Criminology professor James Kanan said he had a feeling of "mixed surprise." Kanan said that he wasn't surprised the

Not voluntary manslaughter.

Kanan pointed out that it is hard to Not involuntary manslaughter.

make a judgment without sitting in the

power to begin with How can the police have so much Kanan explained that in the past 40 years there has been a shift

commentary Taylor Loyal

toward giving the police more viewed crime as one of our top authority, because society has

said that we have created a clicenter, Carl Kell, as they are arresting the bad force is more tolerable so long mate where excessive police In Room 106 of the fine arts The criminology professor

tions professor, sits at his desk. communica-

According to Kell, for the He is deep in thought.

stood in American culture. manner is commonly underpolice to respond in an extreme

Kell said. overreacting to a perceived problem, "This is just another example of police

about the case. campus who admits he knows very little student, is another of perhaps many on Justin Dobring, a 22-year-old theater

"I didn't really see anything on the

and he wonders what type of precedent it But he said he knows about the verdict

"They can get away with anything they

sends want to," Dobring said. much about the case. Like Dobring, he Aslam is a Muslim and an immigrant. dent working on his MBA. Like Diallo, worries what type of message this verdict Like Kell, Aslam admits he doesn't know Mehboob Aslam is a 31-year-old stu-

anything. court decision is telling the community the police that they can get away with that they can't trust the police and telling Aslam said he is apprehensive that the

but people and systems they should fear. unaware citizens are coming to the conno longer friends working in their favor, clusion that the police and the courts are removed from society. Even uninformed ing to get a cat out of a tree has been far The concept of the peace officer com-

Aslam said "It's like you are at their mercy," very, very disturbing," Kanan said.

people want something

"It just doesn't seem fair," Dobring

"This is just another example," Kell Taylor Loyal is a junior print journalism

> Tabor 2K DEDICATED TO KENN SMITH! t - funnier than TITANIC!

Save the Rock House, histor

Dear President Gary Ransdell,

eral ideas: of the Rock House. I ask you to consider sev-Rumor has it that you intend to make a decision that would result in the demolition

◆ You would not hold your position if it

amount of time for this university. I believe

◆ There are enormous areas of concern

understand that you spend an inordinate

in your loyalty.

want to do everything in your power to make this university the "place to be." I also ◆ I also understand that you actually

were not for the stustaff, your faculty, your Your students, what they give you. something in return for who want your attenby all of these people dents. In your everyday were not for the stuwould not exist if it taries, your very career boards, your secre-Your administrative Regents would not exist. dents. Your Board of tion. But they want life, you are impounded your

Denzia W. Pennington commentary

regarding the Rock House: its historic signifforge ahead with a plan that both brings us cance and the ability for this university to

old that is simply in the way. sures our past. that suggests we discard all that came before into a new world and at the same time treathis ideology, nor do I agree with the idea that the Rock House has become something us because it is useless. I do not agree with There is a trend among today's students

and progression. ◆ There is a difference between progress

events that remember loss alone. we honor events than when we dedicate to us that people are more comfortable when Finally, there is the idea that suggests

one voting. demolition of the Rock House. As a citizen, I urge to remember that you are not the only As a student, I urge you to reconsider the

and anthropology double major from Sonora Dennis W. Pennington is a senior history

mine which historic landmarks will stand urge you to understand that it is unaccept-able for some students to accept the ideology

that you actually have the power to deter

the Rock House to this university. I will also

I urge you to consider the importance of