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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Founders Day, One of Western's Great Traditions

Western is rich in many great traditions, one of which we are celebrating this week. The program which was given in chapel assembly on Wednesday morning was in commemoration of Founders Day, and I sincerely regret that scheduling difficulties prevented the entire faculty and staff from being present.

The ideals on which Western Kentucky State College is founded were first declared by Dr. H. H. Cherry, the founder and first president of the college. November 16, the birth date of President Cherry, was designated as Founders Day in 1931. Since that time, special tribute is paid to the great founder and to others who have made outstanding contributions to the growth and development of Western. There could be no better time for each of us to commit ourselves anew to the statement which Dr. Cherry made many years ago:

It is our duty to sanctify this great hill by hard work;

By expressing its harmony, its order, its articulation, its saneness, and its stateliness in our lives;

By seeing to it that its nobility is not marred or desecrated in any way,

By making the beautiful sunrises and sunsets which we witness from this hiltop, the rising of a soul in a world of promise and opportunity and the setting of a soul amidst the splendors of a life well lived;

And by making its beautiful physical panorama, a spiritual panorama to be transmuted into life, and, finally, through a use of things spiritual and things material, unlock the door that confines an imprisoned self and allow a new and greater citizen to step forth--a blessing to man, a servant of God.

Influenza Vaccine

The College is prepared to give the newest type serum to members of the faculty and staff who wish to take a flu shot. The College Clinic will administer the shots beginning on Tuesday, November 19, and each afternoon for the remainder of next week from 1:00 o'clock until 4:00 o'clock. I am advised that only one shot is required for those who have had flu shots before.

The Dedication of the Academic-Athletic Building and E. A. Diddle Arena

More detailed information on the dedication of the Academic-Athletic Building and E. A. Diddle Arena will be sent from the Dedication Committee at a later date. No faculty member would want to allow anything except an emergency to prevent his, or her, participation in the academic professional which is scheduled for the afternoon part of the dedication program.

The afternoon program will be relatively short, beginning at 1:30 o'clock and featuring the Governor's dedicatory address. Open house will be observed until 5:00 o'clock, with the dedication program resuming at 6:30 o'clock in the E. A. Diddle Arena. The Vanderbilt-Western basketball game will conclude the program, with half-time ceremonies conducted by the Western "W" Club in honor of Coach Diddle.

Since all seats will be reserved for the evening program, the College has extended a cordial invitation to members of the faculty and staff to be guests of the College. When the RSVP card is returned to the Dedication Committee, the complimentary tickets will be sent to you.

U. G. F.

Western has reported to the Bowling Green-Warren County United Givers Fund on the contributions made by the faculty and staff through the College. The total contribution of \$2,506.50 reflected the excellent spirit with which Western continues to accept such important civic and social responsibilities.

K. E. A. Membership for 1963

Our final report on K. E. A. membership for 1963 must be made by December 10. Our total membership at this time would indicate that several others will be joining later. It would be appreciated if this is done prior to December 10.

Mid-Semester Grade Reports

The College places great importance on promptness in the reporting of grades. The mid-semester grade reports which are due on Tuesday, November 19, will enable us to counsel better with students and will be especially valuable in communicating with parents of students who are in academic difficulty.

Kelly Thompson