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College Tops Hill Where Old Fort Once Stood

LOCATION OF SCHOOL RICH HISTORICALLY

City, As Well As College Heights, Prominent in State History

SCHOOL 38 YEARS OLD

Western, Predecessors Have Served Education's Cause Well

(By Miss Mattie M. McLean)

Bowling Green, affording a magnificent location for Western State Teachers College, is itself rich in local and state history. It was an important center in the early settlement of the western part of the state. In the distressing days of the Civil War General Albert Sidney Johnston established headquarters here for the Confederate Army of the West. A battle was fought here. The city was, for a short time, the Confederate capital of Kentucky. A fort, begun by General Johnston in 1861 and later occupied and held by Union troops having among their commanders General Ben Harrison, afterwards President of the United States, is a highly valued and treasured memorial in the midst of the college campus. A handsome bronze marker has recently been placed in the fort.

The Western Kentucky Teachers College and its predecessors, the Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business University and the Western Kentucky State Normal School, have enjoyed an unbroken record of distinguished service to education for thirty-eight years. The Kentucky legislature of 1906 authorized the establishment of two normal schools for the training of teachers. On September 1, 1906, the Southern Normal School was transferred to the State of Kentucky, and President H. H. Cherry of the Southern Normal School became president of the Western Kentucky State Normal School. The state institution occupied the building and grounds of the Southern Normal School until 1911, when the State Normal School was transferred to College Heights, its present site.

The Kentucky legislature in 1922 changed the name of the institution to Western Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers Col-

Teachers College President



—Photo by Franklin

Dr. H. H. Cherry was made president of Western Kentucky State Teachers College at the time that institution was established 25 years ago. Prior to that time, he was president of the old Southern Normal School, a private school in Bowling Green which was acquired

by the State of Kentucky as a nucleus for the greater institution. Dr. Cherry was largely responsible for the wonderful growth of the local institution, the acquisition of its excellent plant and the raising of the standards of the work of the school so that it now ranks as a fully accredited college.

lege and passed an enabling act permitting the institution to confer degrees. In 1930 the name was changed to the Western Kentucky State Teachers College. In September, 1922, the Executive Council approved a course of study four years above high school and authorized the conferring of the baccalaureate degree on its completion. Seven classes have been awarded this degree.

Purpose of the College

The Western Kentucky State Teachers College exists chiefly for the purpose of training teachers and administrators for the schools of the Commonwealth. The college recognizes as its duty, and accepts as its function, the training of students

opportunity for special study in the field of the student's major interest.

Students desiring a general college training, and also those wanting to complete pre-professional requirements for entrance into technical and professional schools will find this curriculum adapted to their individual needs.

The completion of this curriculum does not carry with it the privilege of certification to teach in the public schools of the state.

Standards of the College

As a member of the Association of Kentucky Colleges and Universities, the American Association of Teacher Colleges, and of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, Western Kentucky State Teachers College is recognized by all institutions of higher learning. Credits earned in this college are accepted at their face value, and its graduates are given unconditional graduate standing in the leading colleges and universities of the country.

Buildings and Grounds

The College campus embraces an area of sixty acres. This includes the area known as College Heights, Cherry Village, the Model Rural School, the athletic fields and recreational areas. In addition to this, a farm of sixty-five acres, adjoining the campus is maintained to provide instructional facilities in Agriculture. Other farm lands are maintained elsewhere for production purposes.

College Heights, on which the college buildings are located, occupies an area of approximately twenty acres on an eminence overlooking

the city of Bowling Green. To the north and west College Heights commands a view of the most beautiful valley to be found throughout the cavernous limestone regions of the state. The Barren River hills in the distance lie north and west of this valley. The golden sunsets, seen from College Heights, fill this valley with a mellow glow that warms the heart of aspiring youth and weaves its golden strands into the fabric of his dreams and aspirations.

The college buildings located on College Heights are: Administration, Library, Recitation Hall, Demonstration School, Music Hall, Home Economics Hall J. Whit Potter Hall, West Hall, Cedar House, Stadium, Model Rural School, Industrial Arts, Physical Education, and Central Power Plant.

The Administration building is monumental in proportion and design, resting on the axis of the heights and commanding a view of the valley below. It is brick, trimmed in cut stone, and is fireproof. Its porch of Ionic columns is known and loved by all alumni. This building houses the offices of administration, class rooms, and an auditorium of sixteen hundred seating capacity, where daily chapel is held.

The Library building is one of the finest in the south. Its architecture is modified Renaissance. It is three stories high and is faced with Bowling Green cut stone. Its ten Ionic columns on the facade overlooking the city lend a remarkable beauty and dignity to the design.

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to become teachers in every type of school at present supported by the state. It also accepts the responsibility of training principals, superintendents, supervisors for rural schools, and supervisors of special subjects.

It is the purpose of Western Kentucky State Teachers College to maintain at all times a high standard of scholarship and professional training, to the end that those who are graduated may be thoroughly prepared and worthy of the recognition evidenced by the diploma which they receive. The institution attempts to provide both a cultural background and skill in the technique of teaching. It tries to keep in mind and harmonize as far as possible both the general and professional aims of a teach-training institution.

The facilities of the institution are available to any teacher or prospective teach in the schools of the state. It seeks to serve both the rural and urban life of the Commonwealth. Adequate training, compensation, and security of tenure are necessary requisites to the establishing of teaching on a professional basis. Throughout its entire history, the institution has sought to elevate teaching to the rank of a profession, and to provide the state with an adequately equipped and stabilized educational leadership. In addition to the preparation of educators in the various fields, Western now offers the Arts and Science course.

Arts and Science Curriculum

The Arts and Science curriculum has been organized for the purpose of providing college training for those who not desire to enter the teaching profession. It is designed to provide an opportunity for contact with a variety of fields of knowledge considered necessary for general culture and, also to give an

CAPTAIN BRINTON DAVIS NOW KNOWN AS HILL BUILDER

"Architect of College Heights" Title Given De- signer of Buildings

"The Architect of College Heights" is the title that has been given Captain Brinton R. Davis, of Louisville, since the completion of so many fine buildings that he designed for Western Teachers College.

Plans for practically all of the new buildings of the college were prepared by Captain Davis, among this number being the Administration Building, West Hall, Industrial Arts Building, Home Economics Building, Physical Education Building, Stadium and the Library Building.

Captain Davis has also prepared plans for the Kentucky Building and other structures it is proposed to erect on the "Hill."

Captain Davis has taken an unusual interest in the development of College Heights, and his efforts and ability are responsible for much of the success of the building program of the institution.

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Stockrooms with 27,000 well selected volumes but of 100,000 volume capacity extend two floors and occupy four levels of space. The main reading room of three hundred fifty seating capacity, periodical rooms, and offices occupy the second floor. A little theatre is located on the ground floor of this building. Materials for the Kentucky Building and a very valuable art collection donated to the school by Mr. Perry Snell occupy the third floor.

Recitation Hall, a brick building, houses in part the departments of

English Education, History Economics, Mathematics, Geography, Art, Chemistry and Physics. It has more than forty class rooms and offices. This building was formerly Potter College, a boarding school for young ladies, which enjoyed unusual prestige throughout the South.

The Demonstration School building houses the spiritual laboratory of the institution. It consists of: The Kindergarten, Primary and Intermediate grades, Junior and Senior high school. The building is equipped with laboratories for Science, Agriculture, and Home Economics. A student clinic and a large gymnasium administer to the health of the children. It is one of the best proportioned and arranged demonstration school buildings in the south.

The Music Hall is a handsome two-story, stone and concrete building which contains the studios of piano, voice, and violin teachers, a number of practice rooms and a large auditorium. Private lessons in these special departments as well as on all wood and brass instruments for orchestra and band are offered.

Home Economics Hall is thoroughly modern and well equipped. It is a three-story stone structure. The staff offices, reception rooms, clothing and applied arts laboratories are on the main floor. On the second floor, is a large foods laboratory arranged in the unit-kitchen plan. A dining room, kitchen and pantry from another group of foods preparations and service. The textile chemistry laboratory is also on this floor. The lower floor of the building contains a large household equipment laboratory, lecture room, and storage room.

The Home Management House, which is located on the Ogden Campus, is a modern well-equipped six-room bungalow. It contains a well appointed living room, dining room, kitchen, bath and three bedrooms. This house is intended as a workshop where theory and experimentations may be tried out and converted into actual home making activities. It also develops an appreciation and fine regard for home life. The Senior Home Economics girls live here for a period of eight weeks. Each girl takes her turn in

organization and supervision of the home. Constant study is made in the effort to eliminate household drudgery and unnecessary waste of time and energy in the performance of house work.

The Cedar House is constructed of hewn cedar logs, chinked and pinned. The interior is of rustic finish. The building is the center of the various club and social activities of the school.

The new Industrial Arts Building was opened at the beginning of the second semester of 1928-29. This building is of stone construction, three stories in height, thoroughly modern in equipment and design. It houses the Industrial Arts and the Maintenance department of the institution.

The Stadium, of 4,000 seating capacity, is crowned by a stone colonnade. It overlooks a landscape of the south and west of unusual range and beauty. The playing pageants. The stadium is used extensively for outdoor meetings.

The new Physical Education building authorized by the Legislature of 1930 has just been completed. It is fireproof, constructed of Bowling Green white stone, and includes three full floors and sub-basement, providing for an auditorium with a seating capacity of 6,000 persons, fifteen or sixteen class rooms, and additional rooms for lecture instruction, with locker and shower accommodation and more than 600 women. Courses offering instruction in all phases of Physical Education, including volley ball, basket ball, indoor baseball, remedial or corrective work, hygiene and sanitation, play production, folk dances, etc., have been planned.

R. O. T. C. On Ground Floor

Offices and drill room for the Reserve Officers Training Corps with storage rooms for gymnasium apparatus and military supplies are located on the ground floor.

Band Practice

On the sub-basement floor is located a large band practice room with the band director's room adjoining. Heating facilities and mechanical equipment also are located on the sub-basement floor.

One of the main features of the new structure is an indoor track around the ball courts, measuring one-third

teenth of a mile in length, and a special department where outdoor exercises may be held when weather conditions make it impossible to stage them on the stadium field.

J. Whit Potter Hall is a thoroughly modern fireproof home for girls. It has a capacity of two hundred fifty girls. A spacious parlor with an open fireplace lends a home atmosphere to the place. The basement floor is occupied by the main dining rooms of the institution.

West Hall is the new girl's dormitory, authorized by the 1926 session of the Kentucky legislature. This building is of stone construction, absolutely fireproof, beautiful in design, and modern in every respect. It has rooms to accommodate two hundred girls.

The Modern Rural School is located on an adequate campus. This building is of stone and is arranged for instruction in the management of the one-teacher school.

The Central Power Plant is modern and adequate for service to the entire campus.

The Agricultural buildings are located on the college farm. These house the school herds and flocks.

Ogden Department of Science

Ogden College, which has enjoyed a record of continuous and distinguished service for more than fifty years, has leased its property to the Western Kentucky Teachers College. The object of this transfer was to enable the Ogden College property to occupy a larger sphere of usefulness to the state. This property, consisting of the college buildings and grounds adjoining College Heights and the farm of one hundred forty acres, is now being operated as the Ogden Department of Science of the Western Kentucky Teachers College.

The biological and agricultural sciences and the Department of Extension and Correspondence Study are quartered on this campus. Many other classes are also conducted here. The arrangement is a fortunate one, and the increased use of the property establishes the wisdom of the transfer.

Duration of Session

The school year of the institution begins in September, and continues for two semesters of eighteen weeks

and two summer sessions of six weeks each, ending late in August. A spring one-half semester of nine weeks begins in April, and ends with the close of the second semester early in June. The purpose of the spring one-half semester is to accommodate students who desire to after the close of schools having a seven or eight-months session. The first summer session of six weeks begins early in June; the second session of six weeks begins in July and ends the latter part of August. The two sessions are conducted to accommodate students who do not desire to remain in school the entire summer session.

In Cherriton, the village, there are still a number of cottages of various types to suit the varying demands of those who occupy them. Electric lights are provided. Central bath houses for men and women are equipped with modern plumbing fixtures. Water is piped to convenient places, and provisions are made for sewage disposal. Cherriton offers an economical arrangement where families may do light housekeeping, and is especially attractive to those who prefer to occupy little homes of their own while attending school.

College Heights Foundation

The College Heights Foundation is an integral part of one of the working units of the Teachers College. It was organized and incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in 1923. The idea back of the establishment of the Foundation was the recognition of a strong desire to serve others.

The greatest asset any institution can have is the moral and financial support of its student-body. This devotion of love and loyalty, together with the moral and financial support of the rank and file of students of the institution supplemented by aid from outside sources, has created and made possible a fund which is being used for the purpose of helping to give every deserving young man and woman in Kentucky the advantage of a liberal education.

Three thousand different loans have been made to students of the

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BRINTON B. DAVIS

ARCHITECT

New Physical Education Building

On Beautiful College Heights

Suite 1002 Columbia Building

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MOORE BROTHERS COMPLETED WORK HERE WITH EASE

Promptness and Efficiency
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Going Up

Building a \$250,000 structure is no easy task, but Moore Brothers, Louisville construction concern, that held the general contract for the erection of the Physical Education Building of Western Teachers College, completed the work promptly, and in such an efficient manner that the task seemed not the least bit difficult.

The concern is composed of F. Moore and R. Moore who are experts in the business. They made many friends in Bowling Green in carrying out their contract.

The building was accepted by the Board of Regents of Western the day following the formal opening of the structure.

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institution. These loans aggregate over one hundred thousand dollars. It is the policy of the Foundation to aid all who are deserving of help, yet it is hoped that those who are in a position to negotiate a loan from some other source will arrange to do so. This request is made necessary on account of the tremendous demands that are continuously being made upon the fund.

Student Health

The Teachers College experiences a dual responsibility concerning student health. While its first responsibility is to the personal health of its students, the added responsibility of its students to properly observe the health of children is inherent in its nature.

A general student clinic, free to

all students, is conducted at the beginning of each semester. Examinations of weight, posture, eyes, ears, nose and throat is made by specialists in the employ of the institution. As a consequence, many corrections are made that assure the progress and improve the health of students.

Class Organizations

The class organizations provide an opportunity for all students of the institution to participate in debating, parliamentary practice, and extemporaneous and prepared discussions. They also provide for the social needs of the class groups. Plays and entertainments are conducted. Adequate accommodations are provided by the college. Each organization is under the direct sponsorship of a member of the faculty who is designated by the president.

Chapel

The life and spirit of the Western Kentucky Teachers College center in its chapel assembly.

Chapel is conducted daily at nine-thirty and is presided over by the President. Attendance is voluntary but practically universal. Devotional exercises are conducted alternately by the students and faculty members. The deeper current of life are tapped and made to flow. A high moral and intellectual atmosphere prevades the assembly and is disseminated throughout the institution.

The chapel assembly is a clearing house for ideas. Faculty and students speak in open forum. A fine democracy prevades the assembly. Subjects of state and national interest are discussed daily. Each is free to speak his thoughts and to challenge the thoughts of others.

The administrative policies of the institution are developed in chapel assembly. Individual responsibility and initiation are encouraged. Student leadership and constructive educational statesmanship are developed.

Personnel Department

The Western Kentucky Teachers College maintains the Personnel Department to assist its students in securing satisfactory employment as teachers and to assist them in a

personal manner in their student life.

The demand for well-trained teachers is always greater than the supply. This department is frequently unable to supply requests for trained teachers. Salaries have increased to such an extent that the profession of teaching has become more profitable than formerly.

Extension and Correspondence Study

Residence study must remain the larger effort of education, but extension and correspondence study affords a means of contact for the school with those who need to know. While education seeks to train for life in a democracy extension and correspondence study must assume a duly prominent role in its program.

Western Kentucky Teachers College conducts a regularly organized and standardized department of Extension and Correspondence study. Many hundreds of persons are privileged to study through this department each year.

The Alumni Association

An institution lives in the lives of its alumni and prospers as they prosper. All the graduates and former graduates of the institution will be glad to know that the Alumni Association is in a very prosperous condition.

At the last annual meeting a new constitution was adopted. This constitution provides for two classes of members—regular members and associate members. The regular members are all the graduates of Western State Teachers College, both present and future, all graduates of the life certificate courses of that institution prior to 1928, all graduates of Ogden College, all graduates of Potter College and all graduates of the old Southern Normal School. Associate members are those who have had as much as one term of work in any of these institutions.

The spirit of this institution has been its most marked characteristic throughout its long history. This spirit is seen at its best in the Alumni Association. Loyalty and devotion to the aims and ideals of the institution have characterized

every member always. Alumni groups will be organized in different county seats throughout the state and assistance in doing so is being asked from all friends of the college. All former students are urgently requested to send in their memberships at the earliest possible date.

Plans have been made for an organization of 250 farmers to cooperate in an agricultural improvement program in Hart county.

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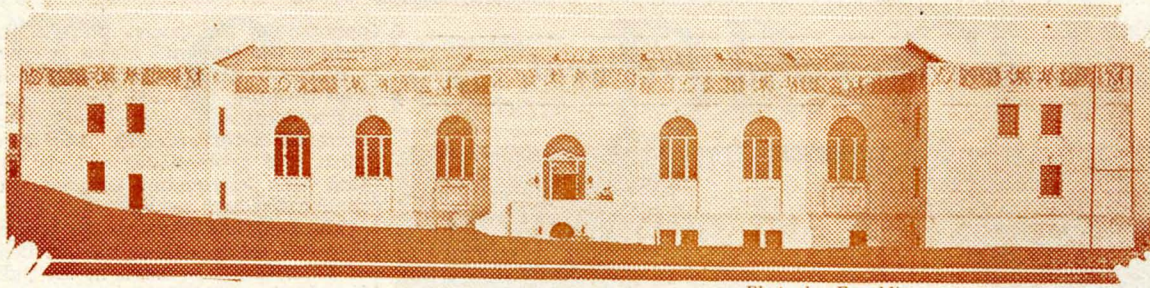
Measures 124 by 225 Feet

This building, which has outside dimensions of 124 by 225 feet including three full floors and a sub-basement at the south end, will serve many needs of the local educational institution. It is modern in every respect and is one of the finest buildings of this type in the entire South.

The total floor area exceeds 80,000 square feet and provides room for an auditorium measuring 100 feet by 180 feet with two cross courts for basketball and one standard court 50 feet by 90 feet in addition to seating 5,000 spectators.

Provision has been made for eight unusually fine academic class rooms on the ground floor, as well as the locker and shower rooms for physical education which will accommodate between five and six hundred men and well over six hundred women with ample space for additional

EXTERIOR VIEW OF NEW BUILDING



—Photo by Franklin

The \$250,000 Physical Education Building, just completed at Western Teachers College, is one of the finest

buildings of the group of splendid structures that grace College Heights. This building is one of the

finest and best equipped of its type in the entire South, officials of the local school declares.

equipment in the future.

Officers and drill room for the Reserve Officers Training Corps with storage room for gymnasium apparatus, military supplies, drill grounds and other equipment are located on this floor.

The main floor includes four offices and director's room for the school health and physical education department with examination and clinical rooms as well as four large physical education class rooms.

The second floor consists of six fine well lighted class rooms in the two end wing with a spacious rest room at the end of the building.

Can Seat 1,500 Upstairs

Fifteen hundred spectators can be seated in the balcony behind the running track which measures 1-13 of a mile in length.

On the sub-basement floor is located a large band practice room with band director's office adjoining. All mechanical equipment has been installed for heating facilities in the event the swimming pool is constructed in the future. There is also a large storage room on this floor.

All mechanical equipment and gymnasium apparatus has been selected in keeping with the quality of the building and every item has been purchased only after the most careful consideration. Ample equip-

ment has been supplied for the immediate needs with the intention of making additions as the demand for work in physical education increases and additional equipment becomes essential to this program.

With the twenty classrooms afforded in this building the emergency need for classroom space for instructional purposes will be greatly relieved.

Air Stamp Craze In Europe

Collecting of air mail stamps has become a craze in Europe this winter. Old collector already have a large number and any who never before noticed an old stamp have joined the scramble for rare specimens in connection with air mail. In consequence, the rarer air stamps, such as those which franked the mail carried over the Atlantic by Hawker, the United States air stamp printed by mistake with the center upside down, the first air stamp of Colombia, the Newfoundland stamp used in connection with the flight of the Italian airman de Pinedo and other of the rarer items, have increased in value by 200 or 300 per cent or more in the past few months and are now almost unobtainable. An unused specimen of the United States "inverted center" will bring probably between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Belfast Bans "Mother" Film

"Mother," the much-discussed Russian film, has been banned from Belfast, Ireland, by the Police Committee of the city because they believe it would be subversive to discipline, as it places mob rule on a pedestal and shows the Russian Government in the days before the revolution of 1905 as one of tryannic ruthlessness. The film tells of a youth who is wrongfully convicted of aiding in a crime. He is sentenced to penal servitude, but is rescued by members of a trade union which has been suppressed by Russian aristocrats. Both the youth and his mother are shot in riots which follow.

Germans Going Back To Farm

Because of the scarcity of jobs in the larger cities of Germany, many workers are going back to the farm. The exodus from the urban centers has been most marked this year. In the first six months of 1930 there was a surprisingly large decrease in the population of 28 cities of more than 2,000 population. Berlin, which in the first half of 1929 registered an increase of 17,000 inhabitants showed in the same period of this year, a falling off of 8,000. Frankfurt-on-Main had a similar decrease. It is expected that with the return of normal times in the cities the workers will drift back.

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Ballet Theatre Proposed

With the ultimate object of forming a repertory company for ballet, with its own permanent theatre, the Camargo Society has just been organized in London. Its first performance met with success. The company is headed by such great names in the dancing world as Lopokova, Phyllis Bedells, and Anton Dolin. They believe that there is a ballet and who look to them to fill the gap made by the death of Serge Diaghileff. The society will give four performances a year, and the highest subscription is \$15, which entitles the subscriber to a choice of the best seats.

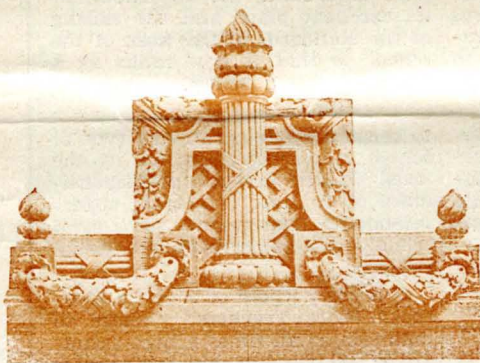
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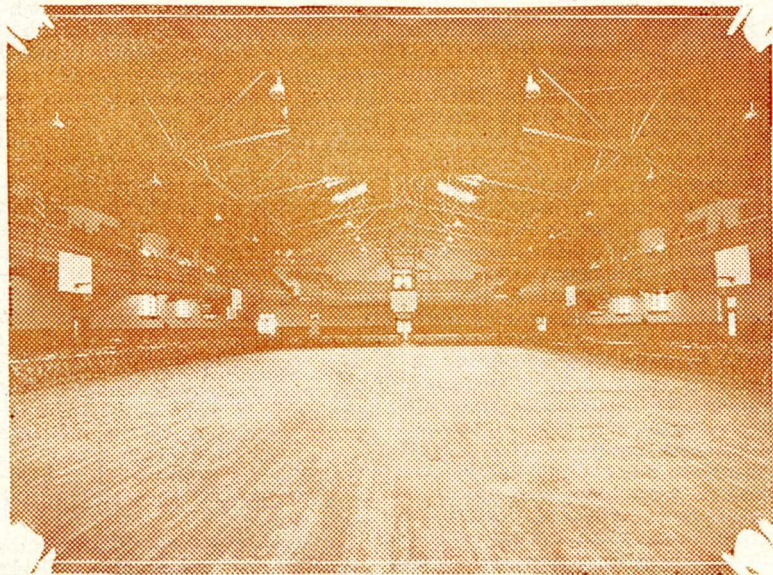
LOCAL COMPANIES SOLD MATERIALS IN NEW BUILDING

Two local companies, the Park City Coal Company and the Southern Cut Stone Company, furnished practically all building material for the Physical Education Building which has just been completed on College Heights.

The Park City Coal Company furnished the lumber, cement, brick and much of the other building material used in the structure and the stone, which is Bowling Green oolitic limestone, was quarried and fabricated by the local stone company.

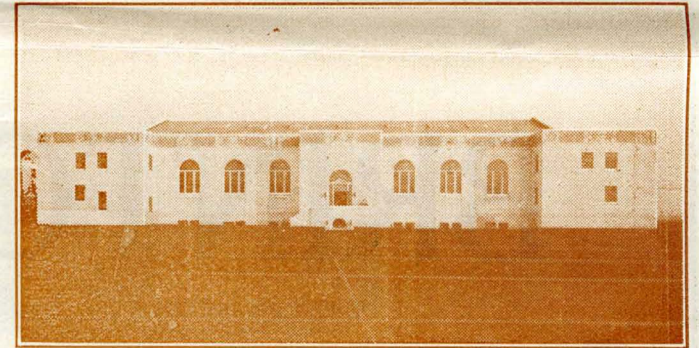
This structure is one of the finest of the group of handsome buildings in the College Heights plant.

Inside Physical "Ed" Building



This interior view of the Physical Education Building of Western Teachers College gives a good idea of the size of the immense floor of the gymnasium. This portion of the building can also be used as an auditorium seating approximately 6,000 persons.

The Beautiful New
**Physical Education
Building**



On College Heights Was Constructed of the Famous
Kentucky Oolitic Limestone
“The Aristocrat of All Limestone”

This limestone has been used in many of the recently constructed buildings at Western Kentucky Teachers College. Included are West Hall, Music Hall, Stadium, Manual Arts, Library and Physical Education Buildings. What better proof is there of the increasing popularity of this stone. It bleaches with the years.

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It is with great pleasure that we extend congratulations on this new Physical Education Building, the finest in the entire South. The untiring efforts of Dr. Cherry are responsible for this achievement and others on College Heights.

Dr. Cherry has won for Western Kentucky Teachers College a place among leading educational institutions of the country.

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Did you ever see a lumber jack, balancing precariously on the slippery surface of a bobbing log, ride the current of a turbulent stream with as much assurance as the city dweller promenades down the avenue? Even with his supple limbs and long experience he is able to keep his footing only because his feet are clad in calked or hobnailed boots, which bite into the slippery surface and minimize the hazard of slipping.

The same is true of mountain climbing. Hobnailed shoes and an alpenstock are accoutrements of the mountain climber, necessary because he must tread slippery surfaces.

But he who navigates the turbulent current of city streets or scales the skyscraper canyons of the great modern city would be out of place in calked boots or hobnailed shoes in spite of the fact that he may face slipping hazards as great as the lumber jack or mountain climber. For his civilization has reversed the process. Instead of equipping his feet with a safety device, the surfaces which he must tread are calked or hobnailed, if you please, wherever they tend to become so smooth as to constitute a slipping hazard. Thus the development of safety treads to make stairways, platforms or ramps safe to walk on under all conditions.

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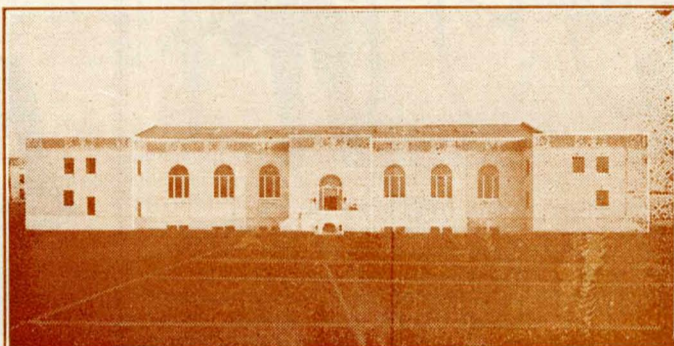
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