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CONDENSED INFORMATION

The Summer School of the Western Normal will open on June 18, 1917, and continue for six weeks.

If you have not received a copy of the forty-page Summer School edition of Normal Heights, it will pay you to write for one. Former students desiring news from the school will find much information in this publication.

The Fall Session of the Western Normal will open September 11, 1917. The attendance promises to be unusually large.

The annual overland camping trip to Mammoth Cave will begin on Friday, June 15, 1917. It will take about five days to make the trip, and will be under the supervision of Professor R. P. Green. In addition to this overland excursion regular railroad excursions will be run to the cave at the end of the Spring and Summer Terms.

A railroad rate of \$2.50 from Bowling Green to Louisville and return has been secured for those who

wish to attend the Kentucky Educational Association. A special train will leave Bowling Green at 5:30 a. m., Friday morning, April 27, 1917, and will return leaving Louisville at 8:00 p. m., Saturday, April 28th. Practically the entire faculty and student-body will compose the party. Most of them will attend the banquet which is being offered under the auspices of the Cherry Club of Louisville.

In addition to the splendid array of special talent, which we have secured for the Summer School, and which is announced in the Summer School number of "Normal Heights," we have arranged with Prof. McHenry Rhoades, State Inspector of High Schools, for several special lectures during the Summer School. We have also arranged with the Rural School Supervisors, J. V. Chapman and F. C. Button, for special work along the lines of rural school development. In addition to the above, the State Superintendent will spend a day at the Summer School and discuss vital problems connected with the development of the educational system.

TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Over five hundred different High School graduates have entered the Western Normal during the present scholastic year, and judging from the present outlook more than six hundred will enter next year. A great number have already written that they will

enter at the opening of the Fall Session on September 11, 1917. A large number will attend the Summer School. The High School graduates enjoy an exceptionally fine educational opportunity in the Western Normal.

NORMAL HEIGHTS

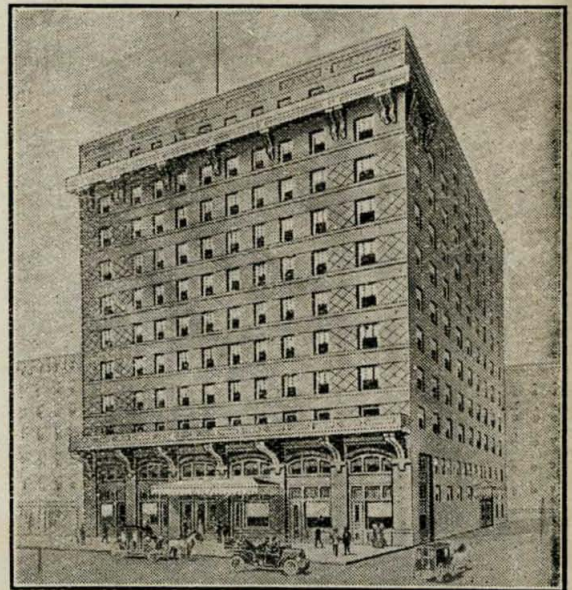
THE CHERRY CLUB BANQUET

The Seelbach Hotel
Corner Fourth and Walnut Streets.

The Cherry Club Banquet will be held in the auditorium located on the tenth story of the Seelbach Hotel from 5:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m., Friday, April 27, 1917. A large number of former students are already ordering their tickets. The attendance will be very large, and the occasion one of the greatest ever held in the State. A feast of music, oratory and good things to eat, has been arranged by the members of the Cherry Club. All former students of the Old Southern Normal and the Western Kentucky State Normal are urged to attend. Persons desiring tickets are earnestly requested to send a dollar to either Mr. Guy Whitehead, care Y. M. C. A., Louisville, Kentucky, or Mr. O. G. Byrn, care Western Kentucky State Normal, Bowling Green, Kentucky, and ask for a ticket. It looks at this writing as though the attendance will exceed the capacity of the great banquet hall that has been engaged for this purpose. The banquet will close in time to give everyone an opportunity to attend the evening session of the K. E. A. or the programs offered at the theaters. The Seelbach is located on the corner of Fourth and Walnut Streets.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL DURING THE KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Everybody is urged to visit the Normal headquarters early and often while at the Kentucky Educational Association. The Western Normal has reserved rooms 2A and 2B on the Mezzanine floor of the Henry Watterson Hotel as a sort of stamping ground for its friends during the Association. It is earnestly hoped that the headquarters will be used freely and frequently by the members of the Association, visitors and students. Someone will be there at all hours during the day ready to furnish information on any matter connected with the Educational Association, the Normal and other things. Inspiration, fine fellowship, and hearty goodwill will abound. Call at the headquarters and renew old associations, exchange greetings and talk over former experiences. A cordial welcome is extended to you to visit the headquarters and to make yourself at home.



Henry Watterson Hotel.
This Hotel is located within 100 yards of the Seelbach.

THE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Five Hundred Voices and an Orchestra of Sixty Pieces Will Participate in the Programs.

Miss Frieda Hempel, A Singer of World Wide Reputation, Has Been Secured.

Large Delegations Will Attend From Every Section of the State and the South. Four Hundred Will Come From Nashville, Tennessee.



Frieda Hempel.

A really great artist. A glorious singer, successor to Madame Sembrich. Metropolitan Opera Company, New York.

This great singer, who the world proclaims has no rival as soprano, will sing in the matinee and night concert at the seventh annual Music Festival of the Western Kentucky State Normal School on May 11, 1917. Bringing to our school an artist of such fame, is in keeping with the high standard already achieved by the music department of our institution. The annual Music Festival is an event to which the people of Kentucky are looking forward from year to year with greater interest. This year's festival will certainly reach the high-water mark of grand choral and community singing. Mr. Strahm, who has charge of the great performances, has arranged three programs as follows:

First Program, Thursday, May 10th, 7:30 p. m.

The concert will open with the celebrated Choral Fantasia by Beethoven. In this beautiful number the complete chorus composed of 250 voices and an orchestra of sixty pieces (Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra) will participate. Soloists of national reputation will also take part. One of the principal parts of this number is the piano solo, which will be rendered by Miss Sally Rodes, who has for the last five years been a member of the faculty of the School of Music of the Western Normal. Immediately following this number the Oratorio "The Last Judgment" by Spohr, will be presented without any cut or alteration. This great classic work has inspired many composers, and the composition demands some excellent chorus training.

The soloists for the Oratorio are: Miss Elinor Beach, soprano, Director Voice Department, Western Kentucky State Normal; Miss Katherine Mitchell, alto, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Frank Watkins,

tenor, Buffalo, New York; Chas. Washburn, bass, Nashville, Tennessee.

Matinee, or Second Program, May 11th, 3:15 p. m.

In this concert a chorus of 200 female voices composed of the regular chorus and assisted by the High School chorus will render several numbers. One of the selections will be Grieg's beautiful work entitled: "At the Cloister Gate," in which Miss Merry Townsend, of Bowling Green, will sing the alto solo part. All soloists will also take part in the two concerts on May 11th. The chief attraction will, of course, center in Miss Frieda Hempel's appearance. The New York critics absolutely credit her with the sweetest voice of any singer past or present. "Faultless," "exquisite," "at the pinnacle of the art of singing" are the terms used by the most severe critics in the whole world. Miss Hempel has won the hearts and admiration of everybody with whom she has come in contact. Besides her matchless voice, her striking beauty combined with refined manners makes her the ideal singer.

Third Program, May 11th, 7:30 p. m.

The concert will consist of a miscellaneous program, instrumental and chorus numbers. Miss Frieda Hempel will again be the soloist, and will be assisted by Mr. Frank Watkins, tenor, from Buffalo, New York. Among the great numbers presented at this concert will be the ode entitled, "Our Hero," composed by Mr. Strahm. Several very brilliant orchestral numbers will also be rendered.

PRICE OF TICKETS

The following low rates have been offered for the May Music Festival:

- First program \$1.00 per ticket.
- Second program \$1.00 per ticket.
- Third program \$1.50 per ticket

SEASON TICKETS which will entitle the holder to all three programs will be sold for \$3.00. These tickets, however, will not be on sale after 12:00 o'clock Tuesday, May 8th. It will be necessary to withdraw the sale of season tickets after this date.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Western Kentucky State Normal School

Normal Heights, Bowling Green, Ky.

JUNE 18 ————— SIX WEEKS ————— JULY 27, 1917.

A great program of regular and special work is offered. Students are at liberty to take such special work as they desire. In addition to the regular faculty, many of the most noted educational experts

of this country will participate in the program. Moving pictures and the stereopticon will be frequently used for educational purposes. Send for the Summer School number of "Normal Heights."

SUMMER SCHOOL NUMBER NORMAL HEIGHTS

The April issue of "Normal Heights," containing forty pages of interesting school news and a full statement of the great program that will be offered during the Summer School, has been received from the press and is ready for distribution. We have already mailed a large number of this issue, but, owing to its size and the expense connected with publishing it, we have withheld 4,000 copies to be mailed only to those persons requesting a copy of it. Be sure to write for the Summer School number of "Normal Heights." It will be mailed to you punctually and without expense. This issue of "Normal Heights" is a very attractive publication. It gives an account of one of the most interesting Summer School programs ever offered in this country. If you are interested in entering a Summer School, or if you want the news on "Normal Heights," it



will pay you to write a postal card or a letter to President H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Kentucky, and ask for a copy.

COMMENCEMENT WESTERN NORMAL

A great program has been arranged for the Commencement Week. We give below a condensed statement of the different programs that will be offered.

Concert, School of Music,
Friday, 8 p. m., June 8, 1917
Inter-Society Oratorical Contest,
Saturday, 8 p. m., June 9, 1917
Baccalaureate Sermon.....Sunday, June 10, 1917
Reception by Faculty to Seniors,
Monday, 4 p. m., June 11, 1917
Concert, Graduates of School of Music,
Monday, 8 p. m., June 11, 1917

Senior Play, "A Pageant of Troy,"
Tuesday, 8 p. m., June 12, 1917
Chapel Greetings and Responses from former
students.....Wednesday, 8:30 a. m., June 13, 1917
Alumni Address by Mr. R. P. Green.....June 13, 1917
Business Meeting of Alumni Association,
Wednesday, 3 p. m., June 13, 1917
Banquet Alumni Association,
Wednesday, 6 p. m., June 13, 1917
Address to Graduating Class, speaker to be se-
lectedThursday, June 14, 1917
Excursion to Mammoth Cave....Friday, June 15, 1917

THE NEW CATALOG

The Western Normal will issue about the 20th of May a new catalog which will be devoted entirely to the different courses of study offered by the institution. It will also contain ten or fifteen pages of handsome half tone cuts of the institution. This catalog will be mailed only to persons requesting the same. It will not be ready for distribution be-

fore the date mentioned above. Persons desiring a copy, however, may, if they desire, write for one immediately and the catalog will be sent to them as soon as it is received from the press.

For further information address,
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Bowling Green, Ky.