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FROM THE PRESIDENT

January 14, 1963

Faculty and Staff Meeting

There will be a called meeting of the faculty and staff at 3:10 p.m., Wednesday, January 16, in Van Meter Auditorium. An important faculty committee report will be made at that time, and other important matters of college-wide interest will be presented.

Open House in the Home Management House

The College has every reason to be proud of the beautiful new Home Management House. The Department of Home Economics extends a cordial invitation to the faculty and staff and husbands or wives to "Open House" in this new facility on Thursday, January 17, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Western's Physical Plant Administration

You are aware of the excellent oral report which the Visitation Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools gave on the general condition of our physical plant. A recent report on the maintenance service jobs which were completed in 1962 by our fine physical plant administration staff indicates the magnitude of this phase of our College operation.

In 1959 there were 3,009 jobs completed, and in 1962 the number has grown to 5,470. Of course, this reflects the college-wide growth we have experienced in all areas. It also emphasizes the importance of our working together in preventing any abuse of the buildings and grounds or mis-use of other facilities and equipment.

Student Attitudes and School Citizenship

The major responsibility of each person employed at Western can be defined and identified in some specific area relating to instruction, administration, or school services. If we are to do the job which is before us, we cannot restrict our individual influence to the teaching of a class, making or interpreting school policy, or providing a service. These are basic, and our continued progress is dependent upon effective performance; however, we must strive equally hard to relate these functions to the importance of good citizenship and the value of ethical character. Western solicits the help of every faculty member and all other employees in the placing of strong emphasis on proper conduct and citizenship. Our student body respond in an admirable way if all of us will accept this responsibility, and we may be sure that it will be another guarantee that the true spirit of our great College will always prevail.

Kelly Thompson