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TEACHERS COLLEGE HEIGHTS

WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

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FOREWORD

This pictorial journey over the walkways of College Heights is but a fleeting glimpse of Western Kentucky State Teachers College. The true Western lies in the realm of human relationships, experiences, and memories afforded only to him who lives or has lived within its portals. It is hoped, however, that the reader may glean from the following pages at least a touch of the spirit that has made Western one of the outstanding teachers' colleges of the country.





Western's president, Paul L. Garrett, was chosen to succeed the late Henry Hardin Cherry and assumed his duties at Western September 1, 1937

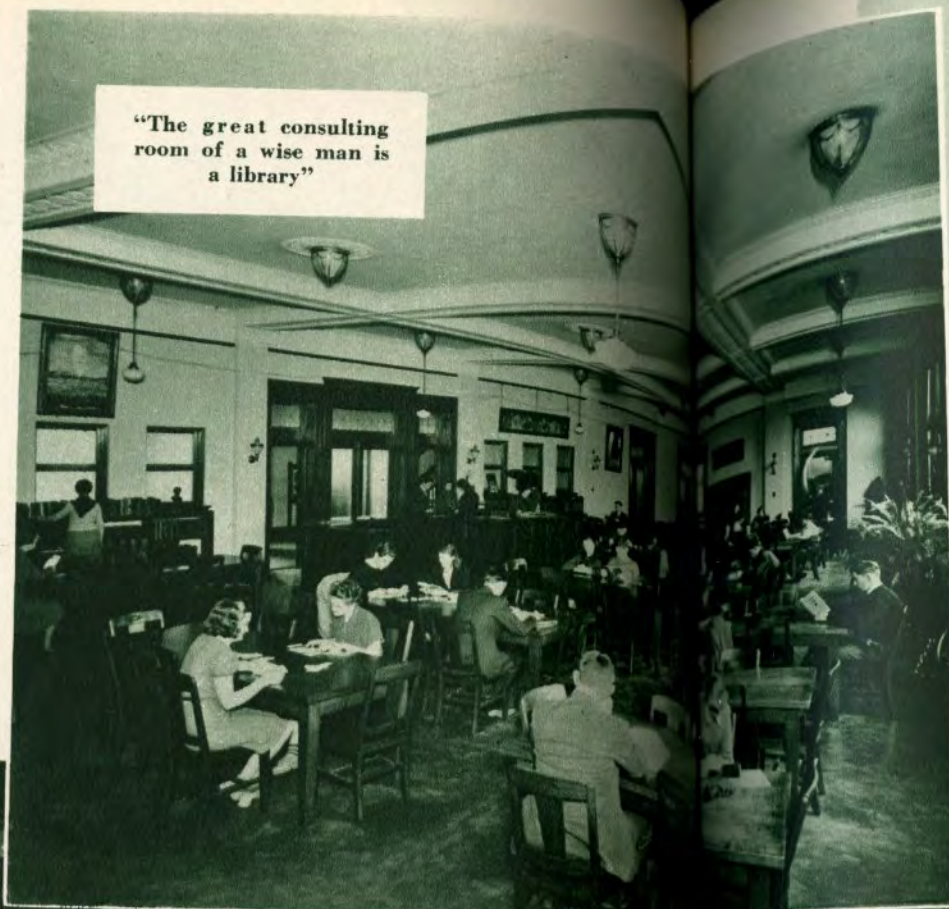


The Administration Building on the crest of College Heights is a study in stateliness. In it are the offices of administration and Van Meter Auditorium where general convocations are held





Right, a scene in the main reading room



"There is no past, so long as books shall live!"



The library facilities include the college library, the Kentucky library, and the Training School library.

The Kentucky Library

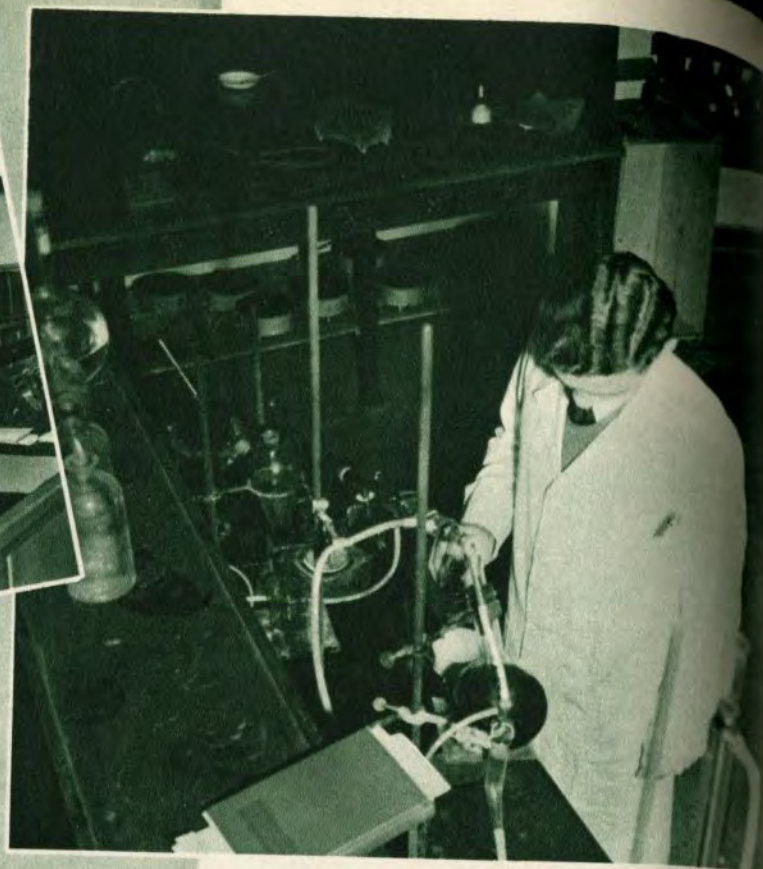


Western is known far and wide as one of the most beautiful college campuses in America. Largely responsible for this is the abundance of flowers which grow on College Heights.





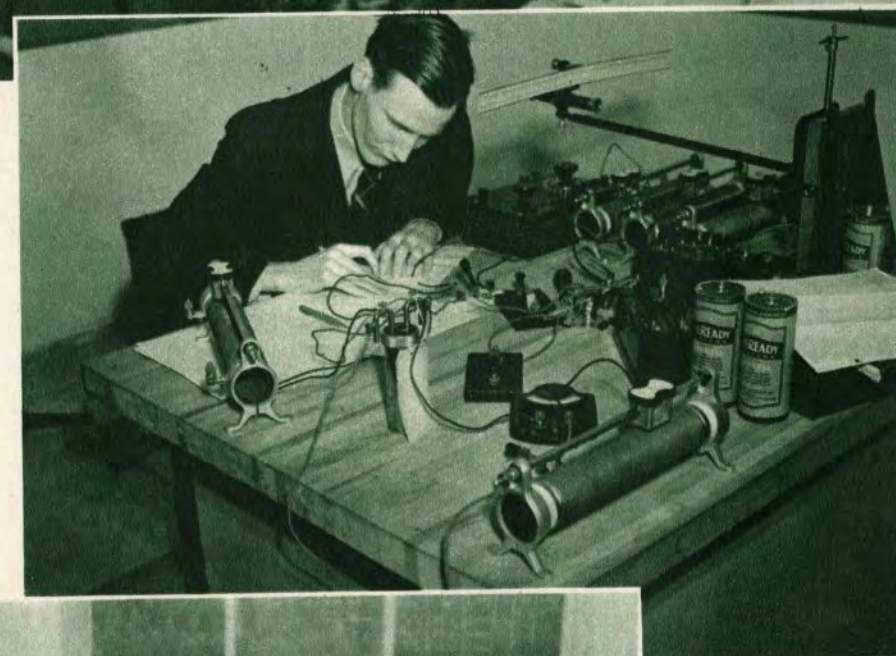
The campus bookstore shown above is located in Cherry Hall



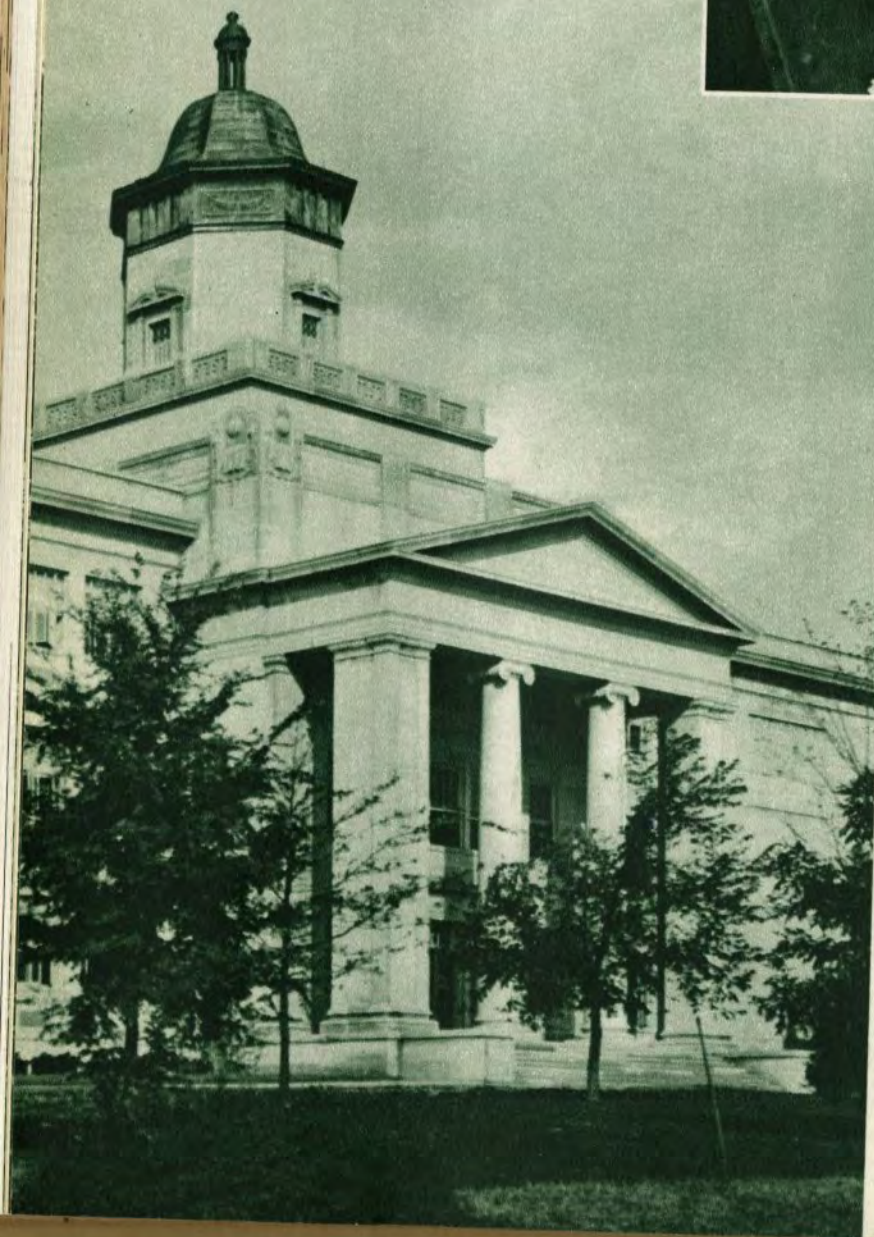
A student at work in a chemistry laboratory



Members of a class in fine arts take notes on cast drawing



Right, an experiment in Physics



Lorado Taft's bronze statue of the late President H. H. Cherry stands directly in front of the facade of Henry Hardin Cherry Hall



Left, a scene showing a lecture room in Cherry Hall



The college orchestra



A student prepares for a voice recital



A student recital

A scene in the Carnegie
Appreciation Room



The college concert band



Symphony in brass



Chorus rehearsal



Industrial Arts Building



Students at work in the printing shop



Class in advanced metalwork

A display of student-made furniture



"Home Ec" students receive actual home training

Home Economics Building



Majors in Home Economics live for a period in the department's Practice House



TENNIS COURTS

HIGHWAY 68

CHERRYTON VILLAGE

RURAL DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL AND CAMPUS

LOCATION OF NEW MUSIC HALL

STADIUM

PIANO AND VIOLIN DEPT.

SWIMMING POOL

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BLDG.

HOME ECONOMICS BLDG.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS BLDG.

OLD MUSIC HALL

STATE STREET

DEMONSTRATION HOME

OGDEN BLDG.

SNELL HALL

OGDEN CAMPUS

OGDEN COLLEGE WAS CONSOLIDATED WITH WESTERN JANUARY 1, 1922

THE ITALIAN GARDEN

HIGHWAY 71 W

KY. BLDG. GROUNDS

DOGWOOD DRIVE

HIGHWAY 71

PIONEER CABIN

COLONIAL GARDEN

PRESIDENT'S HOME

KENTUCKY BLDG.

ADMINISTRATION BLDG.

ROCK GARDEN AND POOL

POTTER HALL

FORT ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON

LIBRARY

LOCATION OF HENRY HARDIN CHERRY HALL

ENTRANCE

COLLEGE STREET

Since this photograph was made two new buildings have been added. On the right is Henry Hardin Cherry Hall, a \$581,000 classroom and laboratory building that is recognized as one of the most modern school buildings in the South. On the left is the Music Hall designed entirely for instructional purposes in the various music fields.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS

College Heights, on hill-top fair,
With beauty all thine own,
Lovely jewel far more rare
Than graces any throne!

College Heights, we hail thee;
We shall never fail thee;
Falter never—live forever,
Hail! Hail! Hail!

College Heights, with living soul
And purpose strong and true;
Service ever is thy goal,
Thy spirit ever new.

College Heights, thy noble life
Shall e'er our pattern be,
Teaching us through joy and strife
To love humanity.





Children of the Rural School

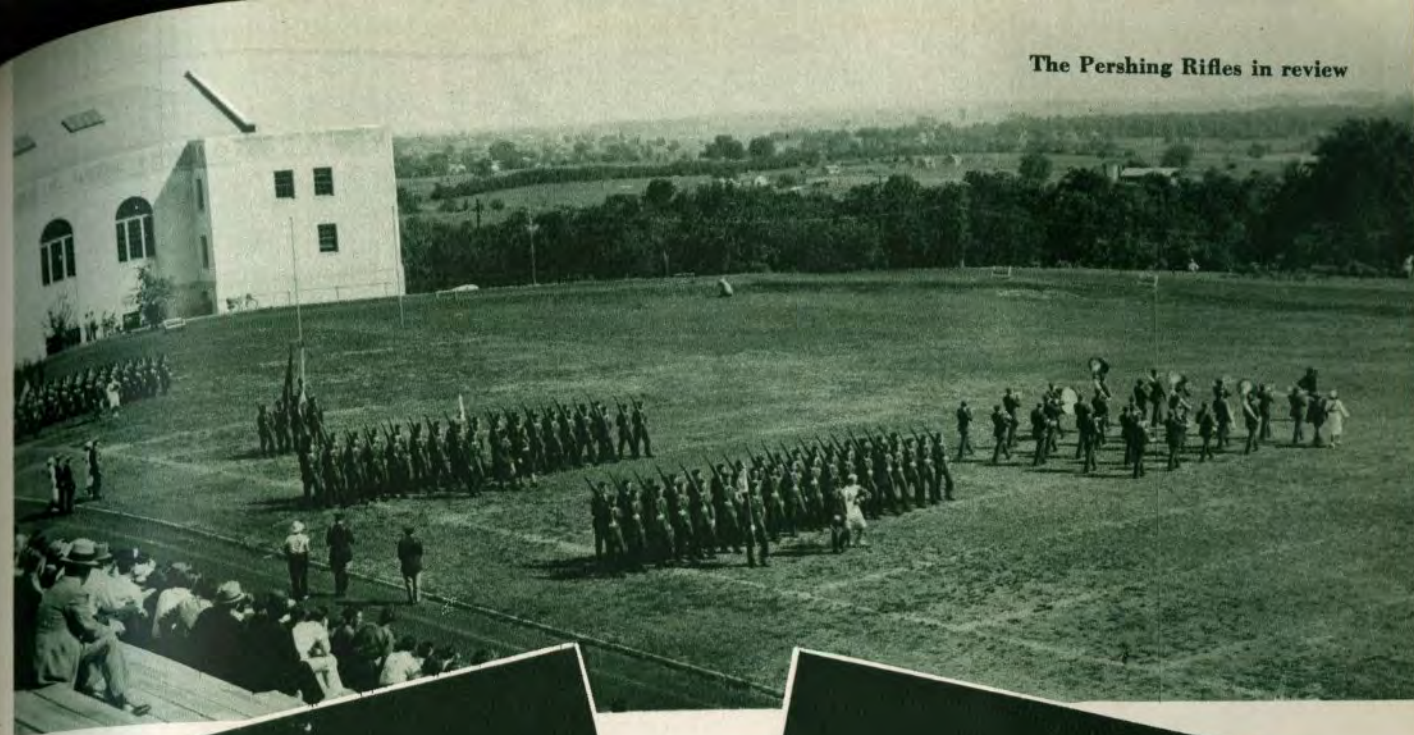
Western maintains as an integral part of its teacher training facilities the Training School shown at the bottom. A modern rural school is maintained in conjunction with the Training School.



A model rural school



The Pershing Rifles in review



The annual Military Ball is a colorful event



Reserve Officers Training Corps





A few miles from the campus toward Nashville is located Western's experimental farm

A scene on the Western farm



Snell Hall, where many agriculture classes are taught



Kentucky Building



Italian Garden

Sunset on College Heights



A walkway near the Colonial Gardens



A room for two but a letter for six



Western maintains two spacious and modern dormitories for girls. J. Whit Potter Hall which faces the old fort, and West Hall located on the western slope of the campus, are both fireproof, steamheated buildings with modern but practical appointments throughout.



WEST HALL

Every effort is made to safeguard the health of Western's students. A fulltime registered nurse gives direct supervision and assistance in cases of illness



The spacious parlor of Potter Hall is a popular place

The college dining rooms are located in Potter Hall



J. WHIT POTTER HALL

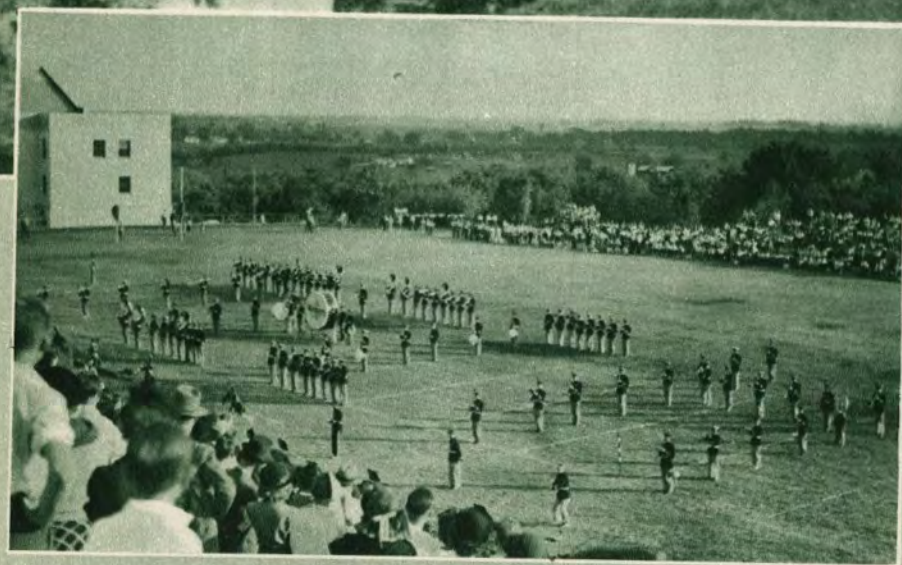


Student and faculty receptions are a part of the social life at Western



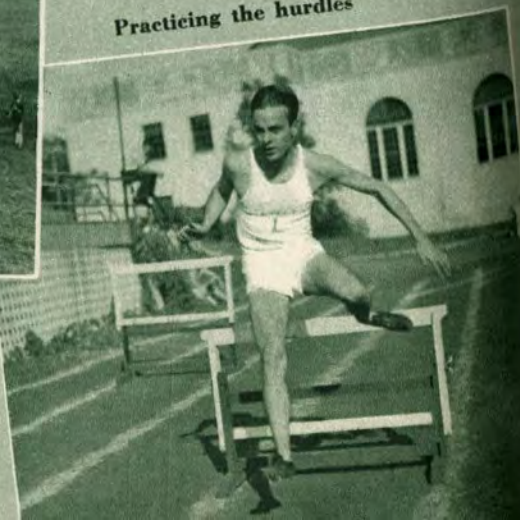


Physical Education Building

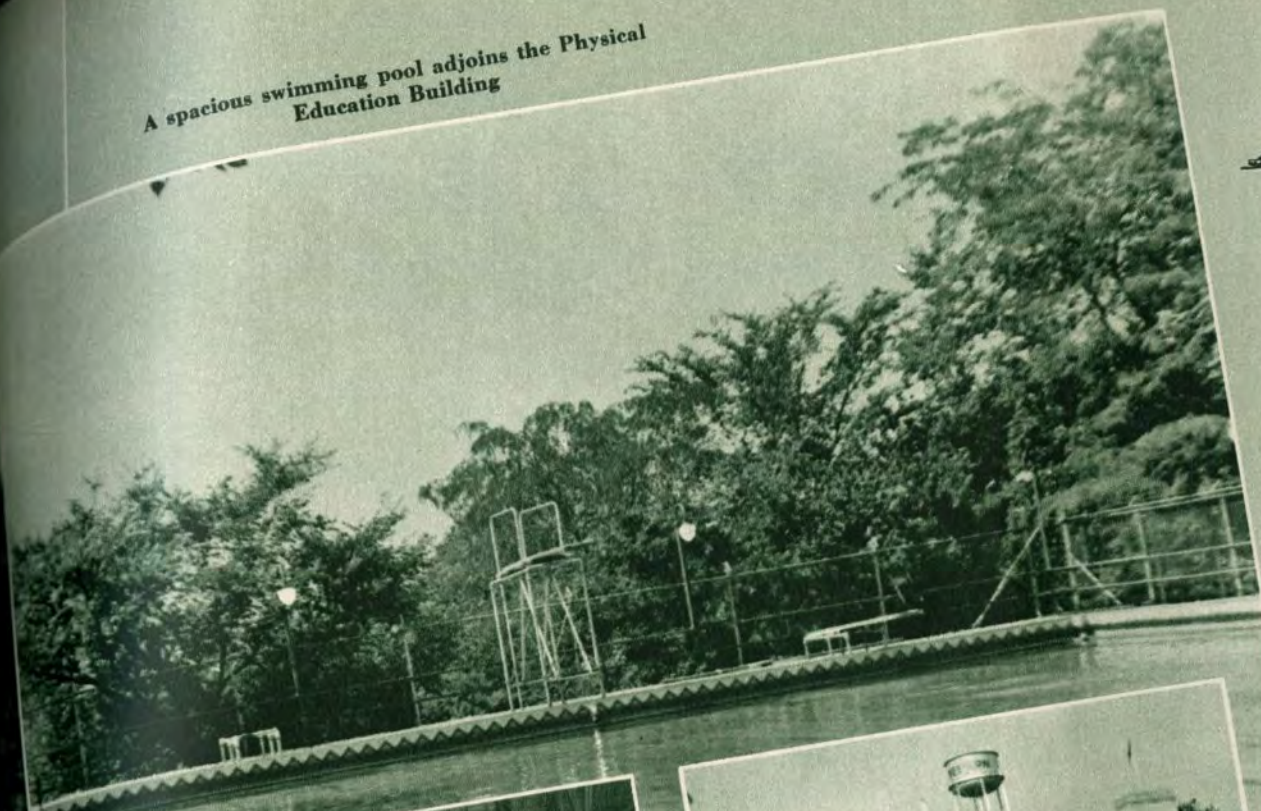


Between halves

Practicing the hurdles



A spacious swimming pool adjoins the Physical Education Building



A Western player sinks a field goal



Action on the gridiron



Victory!



Preparing for the cross-country



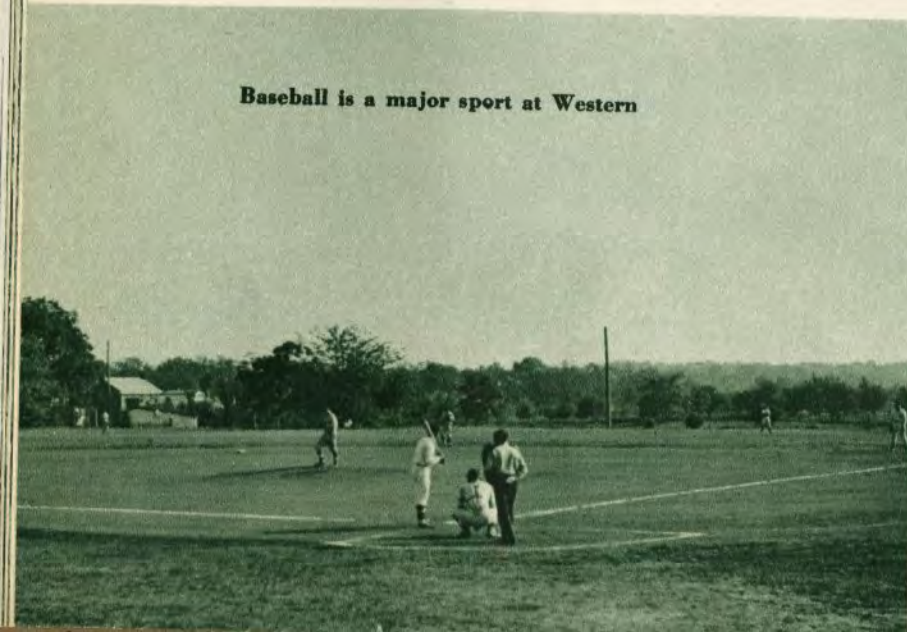


Western scores a marker against Duquesne University in the national tournament playoff in Indianapolis



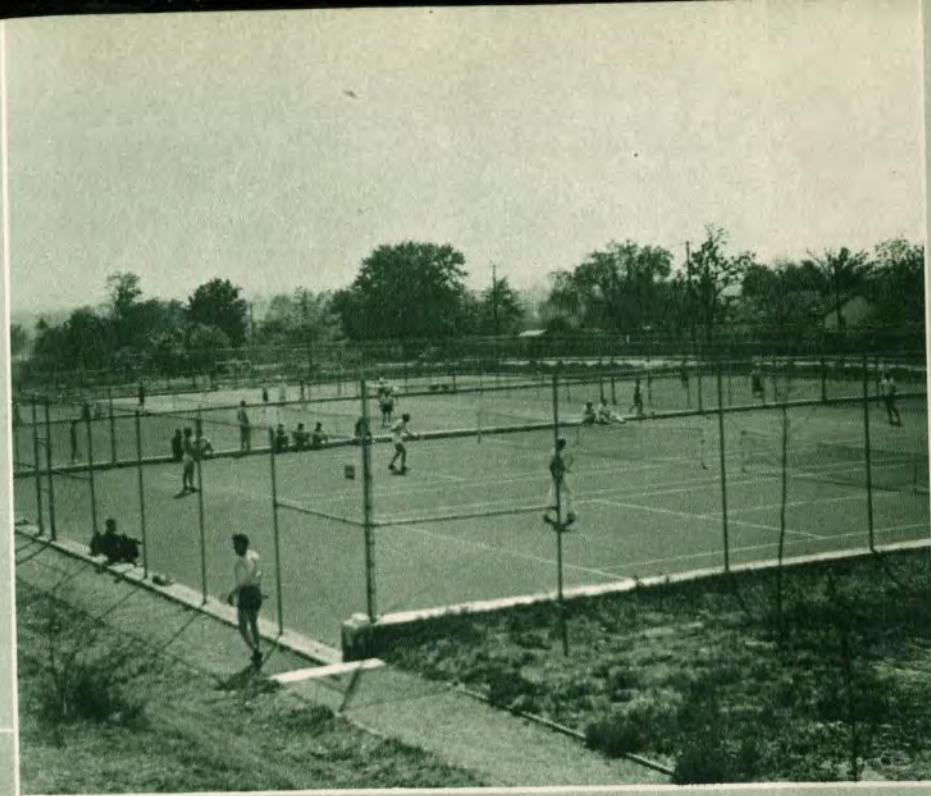
Cheer leaders

Baseball is a major sport at Western



The Hilltoppers take the offense

Facilities of the Physical Education Department include nine asphalt tennis courts





The Western College Players offer two major productions each year. Numerous other dramatic activities are also open to students



At the game

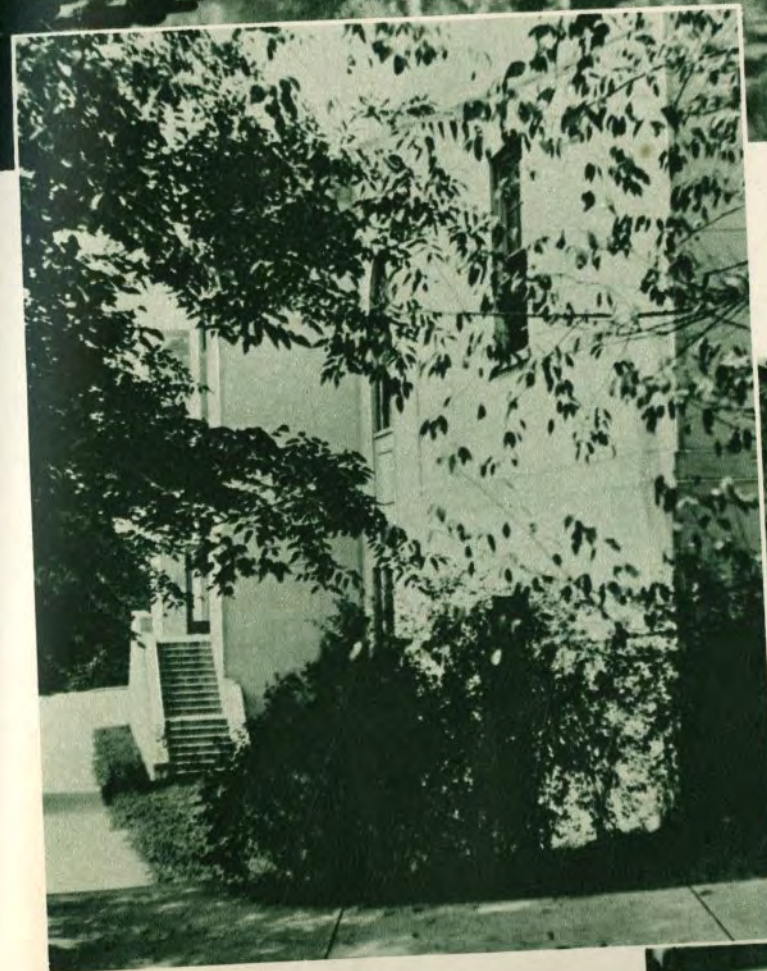
After the dance



A scene at a campus dance



College Heights is noted for beautiful scenes such as these





King Winter visits the campus.





Above, a scene on nearby Barren River where many picnics and outings are held



Because of its accessibility, Mammoth Cave offers many interesting opportunities for Western students who like to study in nature's own laboratories