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President's Home and Pool To Be Built

WESTERN GIVES 209 DIPLOMAS TO GRADUATES

250 Standard Certificates
Presented Two-Year
Graduates

REV. TRUETT SPEAKS

Baccalaureate Sermon Is
Preached By Reverend
B. A. Jenkins

Diplomas were presented to 209 graduates of Western Teachers College at the commencement exercises on June 4. The graduates had completed either the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science course at Western. Standard certificates were awarded 250 students who had completed the two-year course.

Western opened commencement week on Sunday evening, May 31, with the baccalaureate sermon which was delivered by the Rev. B. A. Jenkins, Kansas City, Missouri. This sermon was delivered in the Physical Education Building to both the senior and sophomore graduating classes as well as to a large audience of visitors.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 2, the senior and sophomore classes were guests at a reception given in their honor on Fort Albert Sidney Johnson.

On Wednesday, June 3, the Alumni Association held its regular annual luncheon and business meeting. Many members were present at this meeting, many of whom returned to Western to witness the Pageant of Progress, which was presented on June 1, 2 and 3.

The Commencement week activities were brought to a close on Thursday, June 4, by the graduation exercises.

Following an invocation by the Rev. C. G. Leavell, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. George W. Truett of Dallas, Tex., was introduced by President H. H. Cherry.

In speaking to the graduates, the Rev. Mr. Truett told them that service must be the watchword of their lives if success is to be their objective. "The world today," he said, "is facing one of the most challenging ages in the history of the world. We are standing before the greatest day

DR. BILLINGS GETS HONORS

Psychology Teacher Made
Member Of Honor
Fraternity

Dr. M. L. Billings, professor of psychology, has been recently honored by election to Psi Gamma Mu. Psi Gamma Mu is an honorary society of social sciences and membership in it is obtained only by some outstanding achievement in this field. He was also elected to the American Psychological Association, and the International Register of Psychologists. The American Psychological Association and the International Register of Psychologists likewise carry high standards for membership.

Dr. Billings is also a member of Sigma Xi, an honorary society of biological sciences which corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa of the humanities field. Sigma Xi is the most exclusive organization of its kind in America.

In a recent interview Dr. Billings stated: "Because of its exclusiveness, membership in this society is a thing of distinction. I value this honor as much as I do my Doctor's degree."

Besides being an outstanding psychologist Dr. Billings is popular as a speaker and lecturer. During commencement he addressed large crowds at Hixville, Rochester and Vine Grove.

Shakespearean Players Are To Appear On Hill

"JULIUS CAESAR" AND
"MACBETH" TO BE
PRESENTED

The administration of Western has announced the presentation of the New York Shakespearean Players as an important feature of the summer school program. Beginning Thursday, July 30, the troupe will present a three day program consisting possibly of a matinee performance of "Julius Caesar" and a night performance of "Macbeth." Definite announcement of the program will appear later.

ALUMNI GROUP HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING HERE

Spokesmen Representing
Several Classes Are
Heard

LOGAN IS TOASTMASTER

T. O. Hall, New President,
Also Speaks At
Luncheon

The Alumni Association of Western Teachers College met in the dining room of J. Whit Potter Hall on June 3 at 12:30 for the Alumni Luncheon. The room was beautifully decorated and "Spirit of College Heights" was evident in the greetings and smiles of the guests.

A delightful luncheon was served, and the guests were entertained by the development of Western from the Old Southern Normal School to the present class of 1931. Mr. T. O. Logan was toastmaster; J. T. Dickey, class of 1882, represented the Southern Normal School; Mrs. Carl Herdman, class of 1895, represented Potter College; Prof. M. C. Ford, Robinson Professor of Natural Science, represented Oden College; Miss Frances Richards, class of 1925, represented Western Teachers College; the graduating class of the present year was represented by Robert Boyd; College Heights was sung by Mrs. Wallace McGinley accompanied by Mrs. Nell Gooche Travelstead at the piano and Miss Almeda Pierce with the violin.

Others who spoke on the program were: President H. H. Cherry, of Western Teachers College; Col. E. B. Bissett, member of the Board of Regents; Judge R. C. P. Thomas, former regent of Oden College; Dr. A. L. Crabb, former chairman of the faculty at Western and now a member of the faculty at Peabody; Judge Max B. Harlin, local member of the Board of Regents, and T. O. Hall, the incoming president of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Haywood Brown, A. B. '24, was president of the Alumni Association during the past year and prepared the program presented at the luncheon.

H. E. Pilkenton Is First To Enroll For Graduate Work

H. E. Pilkenton, superintendent of the Lynam High School, White Mills, Kentucky, was the first student to enroll for graduate work in Western Kentucky Teachers College.

Mr. Pilkenton will have six poems published in Kentucky Poets, an anthology of Kentucky poetry to be published by a New York publisher in October. One of the poems is entitled "White Mills."

Dr. Taff Returns
Dr. N. O. Taff has returned from Waldron, Arkansas, where he attended the funeral services of his father, Mr. James Franklin Taff.

PRESENTATION OF PAGEANT IS SEEN BY MANY

Approximately 30,000 See
Performance On
June 1-2-3

GOVERNOR IS PRESENT

Spectators From All Parts
Of Kentucky Are
Here

Coming up to all expectations, people from all parts of Kentucky and adjoining states thronged to Bowling Green to witness the Pageant of Progress held at College Heights stadium on June 1, 2 and 3. Approximately ten thousand people were present for each performance.

The pageant was presented by fifteen hundred students of Western, augmented by the band, choir, and orchestra of the school, the bands from Madisonville, Franklin, Russellville and Scottsville, and several musicians of Bowling Green. The pageant was under the direction of Jack Geller, assisted by John B. Hutchings, both of whom represented the John B. Rogers Producing Company of Fostoria, Ohio. They were assisted by members of the faculty at Western, who chose the cast and sponsored the various groups.

A feature of the pageant was the presence of Gov. Flem D. Sampson on Monday evening, June 1.

The pageant opened with the march of Miss Western and M. Kentucky, followed by their attendants. Following this prologue, the first part of the pageant presented the outstanding epochs of American history from 1492 to 1865. Some of the scenes thus depicted were: Spanish Court Scene; Landing of Columbus in America; Puritan Church Scene; Scenes of the Revolution; showing the "Spirit of '76"; Betsy Ross; Paul Revere; Colonial Ballet and Ballet of Beauty and Fertility; the Civil War Scene, including interpretation of war, the peace as brought by Abraham Lincoln, and the "Living Flag," depicted by one hundred eight small girls. One thousand people took part in the patriotic final to part one.

The second part of the pageant was preceded by a prologue of seven episodes showing events which led to the establishment of Western Teachers College, in which Dr. H. H. Cherry saw the realization of his childhood dreams in the establishment of the institution of higher learning of which he is now president. Following this, the following scenes were shown: The Congress of Nations; Athletic display by Men's Physical Education Department; a three minute Western-Notre Dame football game.

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Basil Cole Wins Founders' Medal

Basil Laurens Cole, 1528 Laurel Avenue, this city won the Founders' Medal which is offered annually by Western for the best scholarship.

Mr. Cole, who is only twenty-one years old, is a graduate of Riverside High School, Warren county.

Mr. Cole's major is agriculture, first minor, biology and second minor, chemistry.

This is the third year that the scholarship medal has been awarded by Western.

S. E. Hancock, 74, To Graduate In August

S. E. Hancock will graduate from Western this summer. Mr. Hancock is seventy-four years of age, but has the spirit and enthusiasm of a man much younger than his years. His major is administration.

Mr. Hancock has held the superintendency of many important town schools in Kentucky. He is now principal of a country high school in Jefferson County.

NEW PRESIDENT'S HOME AND SWIMMING POOL



ROY H. OWSLEY MAKES CRIME COST SURVEY

Conducts Survey Under
Auspices Of National
Committee

IS WESTERN GRADUATE

Roy H. Owsley, graduate of Western Teachers College and at present an instructor in the Political Science Department of the University of Kentucky, on April 28 completed a survey of the local cost of crime administration to the city of Louisville in 1930.

Mr. Owsley made the six-day study under the auspices of the American Association on Law Observation and Enforcement headed by United States Attorney-General George W. Wickersham. Among his various investigations the commission has undertaken a nation wide study of the cost of criminal justice for cities of the United States over 25,000 population.

In a special preliminary report issued to the Courier-Journal Lexington Bureau, Mr. Owsley stated that the approximate cost of criminal administration in Louisville was \$1,225,000 in 1930. In making his Louisville survey, Mr. Owsley said that he had received the co-operation of city officials, but he added that he found a lack of proper allocation of costs within the various departments. The lack of records and the fee system in the payment of public officials were pointed out as among the chief evils of criminal administration at Louisville.

Mr. Owsley was graduated at Western in the class of 1928. While at Western he was an outstanding leader in his studies and in student activities. He was editor of the College Heights Herald and also of "The Tallman." Aside from being an instructor at the University of Kentucky, Mr. Owsley is at work on his Doctor's degree.

Camping Trip To Cave Is Made By Students

Journey To Cave Region Is Made By Boat
Helen H. On Warren, Green and
Nolin Rivers

The annual Mammoth Cave Camping Trip, following commencement was conducted on June 4-5 during the intermission between the close of the spring semester and the opening of the summer session.

The trip was conducted under the sponsorship of Mr. George E. Wood, head of the local Department of Geography and Geology. Carlos Oakley was in charge of equipment, and Mrs. Lenore Nealer Moore was chief dietitian and chaperon. Misses Mary More-

COLLEGE HYMN COMPOSED BY MRS. CHERRY

"The Red and the Gray"
Is Title of Hymn
For Western

Mrs. T. C. Cherry realizing that something vital is needed to keep the college spirit ever alive and burning, recently composed a hymn for Western—"The Red and the Gray." It is built around the school, the hill, the environment and the colors. The college hymn is the epic poem of the school.

"The Red and the Gray" is the song that is to be used during graduating exercises and on other formal occasions. It is a hymn which tells of Western's history; it brings to one's mind old pals, old loves, historic Fort Albert Sidney Johnson, and love for the name of Western. In future years as Western alumni go through memory lane they will recall the words and the spirit of "The Red and the Gray." It is as follows:

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Large Enrollment Is Reported By Training School

THIRTY-SIX STATE HIGH
SCHOOLS REPRESENTED
IN ENROLLMENT

The Training School is making every effort to extend its educational opportunities to all who would like to take advantage of them in the summer program.

As a result, in the summer session the high school student body is made up of representatives from thirty-six different high schools of Kentucky, with a few additional students from Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, and California.

The enrollment in the training school this summer is unusually large, several grades having been divided in order to accommodate all students who wish to get strengthening work during the summer.

Aged New York Herald Donated To Local Museum

One of the most valuable donations yet received for the Kentucky Building collection is a copy of the New York Herald dated Saturday, April 15, 1865.

This issue is of unusual value because of the account it contains of the assassination of President Lincoln and the attempt on the life of William H. Seward. These articles besides being of historical interest offer striking examples of the journalistic style of the period.

The paper was presented by Mr. Charles Enoch, a Bowling Green citizen who has previously donated copies of the "Almanack" ranging in dates from 1791 to 1807.

Girls' Band Is Organized Here

A girl's band was organized at Western on Thursday, June 11. This will give the girls some outside interest in music. They were taken out of the College Band list September. There were eighteen girls at the first meeting and many more are expected to come out later.

The band will be under the supervision of Mr. Elliot Orr.

SEVERAL NEW TEACHERS ARE EMPLOYED HERE

Instructors Representing
Large Universities
Are In Group

The following teachers have been employed for the Summer School: T. O. Hall, M. A., superintendent city schools, Greenville, English; C. T. Canon, M. A., superintendent city schools, Russellville, education; L. T. Dickinson, M. A., superintendent city schools, Jamestown, history; John A. Coffin, M. A., University of Indiana, history; Leslie Howes, M. A., University of California, geography; Vere Graham, graduate student, University of Louisville, agriculture; Lowell Valentine, A. B., Western Teachers College, physical education; Orbra Traylor, M. A., University of Kentucky, economics and sociology; Mary Lyon, M. A., Columbia University, English; D. T. Cooper, M. A., city high school, Paducah, education; A. B. Prather, M. A., superintendent city schools, Earlinton, education; E. E. Tartar, M. A., superintendent city schools, Beaver Dam, education; J. E. Coleman, graduate student, Peabody College, education; George Currie, Ph. D., Birmingham Southern College, Latin; Florence Essery, Ph. D., University of Michigan, elementary education; Charles E. Allen, M. A., Centre College, history; Virginia Bickley, M. A., Peabody College, library science.

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Governor Attends Pageant On Hill

Governor Flem D. Sampson was present for the initial showing of the "Pageant of Progress" at College Heights Stadium on June 1. Gov. Sampson was accompanied by several guests from Frankfort, and sat with them in a box erected for them at the stadium.

Gov. Sampson gave a word of greeting to the thousands who were present, and expressed the desire that all Kentucky could witness the great pageant.

BOARD ORDERS CONSTRUCTION THIS SUMMER

Both Projects Are To Be
Completed Within The
Year Is Report

PURCHASE OF PRESSES IS ORDERED BY BOARD

President's Home Is To
Face Site of Kentucky
Building

The immediate construction of a president's home and a large outdoor swimming pool on the Western Teachers College campus were authorized June 3 at a meeting of the Board of Regents which was attended by every member of the Board.

Both projects will be undertaken as soon as possible and it is expected, will be completed within the year. This program, with the additional work on the Kentucky Building now in progress, provide an extensive building schedule at the college for this year.

Home To Face Kentucky Building
The president's home, which is to be a handsome structure in keeping with the architectural beauty of College Heights, will be located on the northwest side of the main campus facing the Russellville road directly opposite the Kentucky building.

At the Board meeting, Captain Brinton B. Davis, of Louisville, was instructed to immediately prepare plans for the president's residence in order that bids might be taken as soon as possible.

Captain Davis has already prepared the plans for the swimming pool and bids will be received for this work in July. The pool is to be located in the beautiful wooded vale just south of the Physical Education Building. It is to be 120 feet long by 60 feet wide and will hold 400,000 gallons of water. The depth of the immense pool will vary to accommodate all classes of swimmers.

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ALUMNAE OF POTTER MEET

Seventy-Five Graduates of
Potter College Meet
Here

A group of about seventy-five graduates and former students of Potter College met in the Cedar House at noon on Tuesday, June 2, for a reunion luncheon. This was the first meeting of the alumnae of this famous girls' school of by-gone days since the bearers of the "Green and Gold" of Potter joined hands with the followers of the "Red and White" of Western in a united alumnae association.

After the luncheon, the following unique program was enjoyed by many local and several out-of-town Potter alumnae.

Toastmistress—Miss Celeste Cuthbertson Beardon.

P—President—Mrs. Virginia Meyer Herdman.

O—Organizer—Mrs. Mary Dulaney Mitchell, St. Louis, Mo.

T—Teachers—Mrs. Temple Dee Potter Singleton.

T—Tragedies—Mrs. Kate Graham Rives, Cadiz, Ky.

E—Extra Curricular—Mrs. Nellie Gooche Travelstead.

R—Retrospect—Mrs. Elizabeth Hines Rodes.

It will be noted that the initial letters of the program numbers form an acrostic which spells POTTER.

The Cedar House was attractively decorated with the colors of "Old Potter," the green and gold motif being carried out with flowers, ribbons, and hand-colored programs.

It is planned to hold a Potter reunion every year near commencement time on the Hill.

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The Graduate School

Another significant step in the advancement of Western was made when the Board of Regents ordered the organization of the graduate school here. The institution is now authorized to offer the Master of Arts degree, and at present there are a number of students enrolled here who will complete one-third of the work toward the degree by the end of the second summer term.

For the present the students will have majors in the fields of administration and supervision, English, history and government, or mathematics. Other departments will offer work in the graduate field as minors, and later will offer work in the major field.

With the organization of the graduate school, Western students are offered more training in the teaching profession, which will open up more opportunities for the prospective teachers.

For a number of years there has been a distinct need for a combined teachers' college and graduate school in the state. Western takes the initiative to organize the first.

For some time past the administration has received requests, asking that the higher training be offered here; so the organization of the graduate school is not merely an experimental venture. Its success was practically assured before organization.

The large number of students who have enrolled for the advanced work this summer is indicative of immediate success. Even a large number of students are expected to enroll at the beginning of the fall semester in September.

The administration and Board of Regents of Western are to be commended for their pioneering spirit, which has led them to create for this section of the state a new opportunity in the field of higher education.

President's Home and Swimming Pool

When the new president's home and swimming pool are constructed on College Heights, two more fine structures will enhance the beauty of Western's physical plant. The Board of Regents at a recent meeting ordered that contracts be let immediately for the construction of the home and pool, which are shown in the cut on page one.

The president's home is to be located on the northwest side of the campus facing the site of the Kentucky Building, which is now under construction. The buildings will be located opposite one another, both fronting on the Dixie U. S. highway number 68. The home will be of the colonial type of architecture, which will match that of the Kentucky Building.

The swimming pool is to be located on the southwest side of the New Physical Education Building. This will afford a very convenient arrangement of Western's athletic plant, the practice field and stadium both being located nearby on that side of the campus.

The Board of Regents should be commended for its progressive attitude in ordering the construction of these two fine structures. Western is not setting a precedent in building a president's home, as other state educational institutions have for a number of years maintained homes for the executives on their campuses.

The construction of the new swimming pool will mark another important step in the building up of an efficient Department of Physical Education here. With the opening of the fall semester, the curriculum of the department will be considerably enlarged by the addition of a number of courses of study. With the practice field, stadium, New Physical Education Building, and swimming pool Western will be as well equipped as any college throughout the South to offer a complete physical education to its students.

The Traffic Situation

Several days ago Registrar Canon called the attention of Western students to the traffic difficulties arising in the vicinity of College Heights. Mr. Canon's announcement cannot be emphasized too highly.

Several months ago, Fifteenth Street, on the northwest side of the campus, was marked off indicating the manner in which cars should be parked. The north side of the street was marked off for parking, and parking was forbidden on the south side. Even yet people insist upon parking on the south side of Fifteenth Street. We like to think that parking on this side of the street is merely a result of carelessness, but students of the school should be more mindful of the regulations as established by the city.

Few traffic problems on College Heights have as yet arisen; but, with the increased use of cars by the students, difficult problems will likely result, if traffic regulations are not observed more carefully.

In a recent press dispatch we notice that Robert Maynard Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, recommends that people should receive more education. A statement of this kind coming, as it does, from one of America's foremost educators should dispel the aversion which some people have for the American college and university.

ALUMNI NOTES

Ovella Moss, A. B. '29, was the guest of friends at Western during commencement week.

Katherine Hendricks, life certificate graduate of 1916, was the guest of friends during commencement week.

Miss Hallie Gaines, a member of the Training School faculty, who has been in Columbia University for the past semester, has returned to Western.

Miss Sue Howard, A. B. '25, will go to Leland Stanford University to continue her work during the summer. Miss Howard is a member of the faculty at the Training School.

Ruth Holman, A. B. '24, was a visitor on the Hill during commencement week. Miss Holman taught in Matooka, W. Va. during the past year.

Ralph Honaker, B. S. '29, who has been attending medical school at the University of Louisville, attended the commencement exercises on College Heights. Mr. Honaker will spend the summer in Bowling Green.

Supt. and Mrs. Hubert Guffey, who have been teaching in Clinton, Ga., were at the commencement exercises. Mr. Guffey received a life certificate in 1910. Mrs. Guffey, better known at Western as Willie Fogle, received a life certificate in 1911.

Mrs. Ivan Wilson, B. S. '25, who has been teaching at the Memorial Consolidated school in Hart County, has returned to her home on Normal Boulevard for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Boyd, A. B. '25, who have been teaching in Cross City, Fla., were the guests of friends at Western commencement week. Mrs. Boyd will be remembered by friends at Western as Pearl Lowe.

Miss Hallie Snoddy, life certificate graduate of 1922, of Glasgow, was the guest of friends at Western, commencement week.

Supt. and Mrs. C. T. Canon of Russellville attended the commencement exercises of Western Teachers College. Supt. Canon was a member of the life certificate class of 1910.

Letters have recently been received from former students of Western that are scattered in various parts of the country expressing their appreciation of the College Heights Herald. Some of the writers are: Shelby Shultz, Buffalo, N. Y.; Lois Eaton, Pembroke, Ky.; Mrs. Arnold L. Thomason, Urbana, Ill.; Opal Thomas, Dawson Springs, Ky.; Gertrude Bohannon, Louisville, Ky.; Gertrude Woodrow, Covington, Ky.; David Montgomery, Sumner, Ky.; Mrs. Nora Blanford Lebanon, Ky.; and Clifton Polley, Clay, Ky.

James Wade, B. S. '30, taught at Greensfork, Ind., during the past year.

Annie Wiley Compton, a former student, has been teaching commercial work in the Terra Alta High School, Terra Alta, W. Va. Mrs. Compton speaks very highly of the campus and buildings at Western, as well as of the "Spirit of the Institution."

Estill Doolin, A. B. '30, is teaching in St. Albans, W. Va. Miss Doolin is planning to be at Western this summer and to return to St. Albans in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Harwick, both graduates of Western are teaching in the Mount Zion Seminary, Mount Zion, Ga. Mr. Harwick is dean of the school and Mrs. Harwick is working in the Latin and English Departments.

Elizabeth Claggett, a former student, who has been teaching in Morenci, Ariz., is planning to be in school at Western during the summer.

E. S. Alford, B. S. '29, is studying medicine in Detroit. Mr. Alford states that he always enjoys reading the College Heights Herald.

Corinne and Mildred Beeler of Lebanon Junction were the guests of A. J. Beeler, Jr., on June 2-3. Miss Corinne Beeler received a life certificate in 1920 and Miss Mildred Beeler received a life certificate in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Curry, of Cave City were at Western for commencement. Mr. Curry received his A. B. degree in 1924 and Mrs. Curry graduated with

the degree class of 1928. Mrs. Curry will be remembered as Ruby Cotton.

Paul Piercy, formerly a student at Western, is attending the University of Kentucky. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Miss Elsie Johnson of Buschel, formerly a Western student, is teaching in Paducah.

Miss Camilla Herdman of Bowling Green, who was a student at Western last year, has been studying Journalism at the University of Alabama. Miss Herdman recently won a gold medal for writing the best short story in a contest sponsored by the Department of Journalism. Her story, "War Marks," is to be published in the Rammer Jammer, the literary publication of the University.

Among the books that have recently been added to the Library is a new high school "Modern History," by Professor Carl Becker, just issued from the publishers, Miss Miriam A. Compton of Western's faculty has assisted in the preparation of the chapter, "Reading Reference," in this text. The vivid style of the book is unusually well adapted to the age of the pupils for whom intended, and the reading references have been made with this adaptation in mind. A special emphasis was made on biography, historical fiction, drama, poetry and travel rather than references to college texts only. Varied abilities and interest are kept in mind according to the newer trends in high school history teaching. Sympathetic glimpses are afforded of the smaller as well as the larger countries of Europe. Miss Compton has been specializing in her M. A. graduate training at the Universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota not only in the content side of history, but in the methods and supervision of history teaching.

Bert Smith Honored At Peabody College

Prof. Bert R. Smith, a member of the Department of Education at Western, has been awarded some honors in George Peabody College, where he is attending school, which give him a recognized standing in that school.

Prof. Smith was president of the Kentucky Club for two quarters; president of the School Administration Club and of Phi Delta Kappa; chairman of the Finance Committee of the School Administration Conference, which met at Peabody in April; vice-president of the Graduate Club. He is elected to membership in Phi Delta Kappa, which receives members only on scholarship. He received the highest grade of any person on a mental test during the school year, 1930-31. He has already passed both written and oral preliminary tests in his work, and in addition has taught Economics during the fall semester, while doing his own work. He is nearing the completion of his work on the doctor's degree.

Argumentation Class Presents Debate At Congress Club Meet

"Resolved, that the United States Government should officially recognize the Soviet Government of Russia," was the subject debated by members of the Argumentation Class on Friday evening, May 22. The debate was presented as a special program before the Congress Debating Club at its regular weekly meeting in Perry Snell Hall.

The affirmative team, composed of Joe Lafferty, and Marvin Whipple, stressed the economic advantages to be gained by establishing diplomatic relations with Russia. The negative upheld by David McEuen and Charles Neville, maintained that recognition would not increase our trade appreciably but would help spread the radical socialist and anarchist doctrines of the Bolsheviks. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. James Cornette, of the English Department, who has been teaching the class of argumentation, expressed his appreciation of the efforts and cooperation of his class and of the Congress club. He also discussed the expanded program of forensic activities to be offered next year due to the growing interest in debating.

Mr. B. H. Canon, registrar, Mr. Lowe Johnson, of the History Department, and Mr. M. E. Schell, of the Mathematics Department, acted as judges. Wilson Wood, president of the Congress club, acted as chairman. W. D. McElroy, Jr., of the Argumentation Class, was business manager.

"Random Thoughts Concerning One's Relationship To His Ideal"

By Roy H. Seward

The "spiritual Florida" to which President Cherry referred in an address at chapel exercises on April 29 has reference to a state of mind and does not signify a mere geographical area. It has no physical boundaries that can be obtained by material evolution or progression. It is wholly mental and can be reached only through a migration from the lowlands of mental inertia and inactivity to the highlands of mental activity and illumination.

The transition is not made in a moment but is the result of long and arduous toil and indefatigable efforts. An ideal is not something that is separate and apart from the individual but is inherent in his mental make-up and individuality. One never reaches the goal of his ideal. It is not a place or locality that one may say: "Lo, here it is." "Lo, there it is." It is in a continuous state of flux and moves forward in the ratio that one surmounts and overcomes obstacles and stumbling blocks. It advances as one progresses or comes in close proximity to it.

Ideality of life is an impossibility. One is never satisfied with his achievements, no matter how great they may be. We are always looking for something higher, nobler, and more sublime. Man kind craves to reach the apex of perfection in all things. This is one of the fundamental laws of nature, or life. Who can limit infinity or catch up with his ideal? This has never been done, and never will be, if the individual is trying to apprehend and comprehend reality in its fullest and highest sense. This striving after something which is always beyond is what makes life worthwhile and keeps humanity on the upward wing.

Those who permit themselves to be separated from their ideal and who refuse to preen their mental wings for a skyward flight one of the fundamental laws of mental and spiritual realm of reality. They are comparable to a wandering comet—a weary searcher for a viewless honey and are doomed to failure in their efforts to reach the goal of their heart's desire.

We spiritualize the mental only as we advance toward the accomplishment of a worthy ideal and embody it in our life-experiences. The spiritualization of thought, energy, and aims should be the aim and purpose of each individual. Without this, the ideal itself is valueless, loses much of its power for good, and falls from its high estate.

"Being A Girl"

The following poem was written as a result of a speech made by President H. H. Cherry, "The composer and two other girls."

Statements From Alumni Members

Parts of letters from College Heights Herald Subscribers and Alumni members.

Miss Lois Eaton of Pembroke, Kentucky, writes "I have received the paper each month and gained much real pleasure from reading it."

Mrs. Arnold L. Thomason, Urbana, Ill., writes—"I am glad to continue my membership in the Alumni Association. The organization, I am sure, can do a great good for the school."

Miss Nova A. Embury, of Caneyville, Kentucky, writes—"I surely do enjoy reading news from Western and only wish I could be there."

Mrs. Jenera Hanks of White Plains, Kentucky writes—"I certainly herald the coming of College Heights Herald and read every line of it even the advertisements."

Miss Opal Thomas of Dawson Springs, Ky., writes—"Please accept my sincere thanks for permitting me the privilege of receiving 'College Heights Herald' these past months. It has been a genuine pleasure to read about what is happening on the Hill while I am away teaching. I am looking forward to being back at Western very soon."

Mrs. Shelby Shultz, life graduate of 1918 and who is now at Buffalo, N. Y., writes—"The College Heights Herald is a very welcome visitor to me, it is like meeting old friends again. I am glad to renew my membership in the Alumni Association."

Mrs. H. C. Fisher, former life certificate graduate writes—"I have not had the pleasure of visiting College Heights since leaving there in 1919 but I enjoy the college paper each time I receive it."

Miss Nora Blanford of Lebanon, Kentucky writes—"I have enjoyed reading the paper very

much. It is always a treat to get it."

Being a Girl
To wear pretty dresses and a little curl
To get up early in the morning
With nothing to do
Save dry the dishes
Set a table or two
Wash your face, and as a rule
Powder your nose
And then go to school
Perhaps, talk to a boy
Make him think he is grand
Slap him on the cheek
And then let him stand.
By Wynona Vanover.

Henrietta Fitch Represents Western At State Festival

Henrietta Fitch, a member of the 1931 graduating class at Western, represented this institution at the first Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival held in Bell County near Pineville on June 5-6.

Along with representatives from eleven other Kentucky colleges, Miss Fitch served as maid of honor to the queen of the festival. The queen chosen was Betty Baxter, who represented Eastern Teachers College of Richmond.

Flower Garden To Replace Old Gym

To compensate for the spirit of sadness that was engendered by the destruction of the old gym, there is being planned a flower garden where the old building stood. This design will greatly augment the picturesqueness and scenic beauty of the Hill.

The garden design is to assume the form of an ellipse, and will be laid off in departments. Each section will bear its own color and type of flower. The colors are to be red, pink, yellow and white.

Special care is being exercised to prevent any retardation of growth in the transplanting of flowers to the place.

Around the margin of the garden there is a labyrinth of rock crevices which are not conducive to the growth of pot flowers. The landscape gardeners are determined to foil nature's barriers by placing in these crevices the congenial rock plant.

Mrs. Tom Helton, Detroit, former student, spent Commencement week with her sister, Mary Peters, on State street.

Miss Gertrude Bohannon, Louisville, Ky., writes—"Don't fail to send me the College Heights Herald because I read every word concerning Western students and faculty with a great deal of interest. I shall never regret I attended Western. I really think it has a spirit that can never be compared or surpassed by any other institution."

Miss Gertrude Woodrow, graduate of 1930 class, writes that she is enjoying her work in Covington and that she receives the College Heights Herald regularly and enjoys it very much.

David Montgomery of Sumner, Ky., writes that he is getting his paper and enjoying it.

Mr. Clifton Polley, of Clay, Ky., writes that he is receiving the paper regularly and enjoys it immensely.

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SOUND OF A BELL

By Charley Robertson

Queer how sounds can arouse old memories—sleep in the back of your head that rise and stretch themselves, like a hound that has been prowling on a sunny porch and leaps into sudden life.

engine—sound coming through my window—sound asleep, as I should be; but that bell. Like a dinner-bell in southeast Missouri. A field of corn, row on row, waving, rustling in the still noon-day heat. A pair of sweating mules and a creaking cultivator, its iron so hot as to scorch the hand. Three negroes—a man and two women—tired, stooped figures—wading a sea of green—hoes—hoes. A tall old oak at the end of the field, left standing as a line-tree in the paling fence, now rotted half away. A broad fan of shade spreading out from the tree's base. A brown, earthen jug nestling close to the old tree's roots. Water from a deep, rock-walled well. Parched meadows across the paling fence—grass yellowed with the heat, and Japanese clover curled to a crisp in the sun. Scattering bands of sheep stamping flies under clumps of persimmon and sassafras bushes. Grasshoppers rising from the dust, whizzing swiftly toward the sun, dropping suddenly into the dry pasture.

The Bell
Rattle of harness chains—dusty clouds rising from the barn lot as tired animals roll in the dust, then scramble to their feet to shake themselves. Clank of hard ear corn being dropped into a trough. Mules drinking from a wooden tub beside a pump, thrusting muzzles deep and swallowing with the complete satisfaction of tired beasts. A tin wash-basin on a cool back-porch. Cold well water and a rough towel—a broken comb under a cracked wall mirror. Overwhelming odors of steaming vegetables and browning chicken wafted through a screen door. Scraping of chairs and a subdued murmur. Then silence—silence broken only by the rattle of knife and fork and the chewing of hungry men.

Cool shade in one corner of a

wide lawn, cast by a broad, low mulberry tree. Cigarette smoke curling lazily upward and drifting off to nowhere in particular. Drowsy hum of insects. Deaf silence and sudden oblivion. Noisy burst of voices—rattle of harnesses, and the mules go filling slowly down the lane, chains jingling through the heat.

The cultivators again. The corn shimmering like an emerald ocean—row on row. Down the field—turn—back again. Round upon round. Sun hanging like a brazen ball in the sky. Grasshoppers droning past—lazy creak of machinery—and the awful heat!

Queer how the sound of a bell can awaken things so long asleep!



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SOCIETY

McGhee-Aber Marriage

Announced
Mrs. Sarah T. McGhee, Mul-
lowy, Tennessee, announces the
marriage of her daughter Stiles
Evelyn to Mr. John Max Aber,
Warrensburg, Missouri, on Sat-
urday, December 20, 1930 in Jef-
fersonville, Indiana.

Mrs. Aber, a graduate of West-
ern in 1929, has been teaching
science in Harlan High School,
Harlan, and has done graduate
work in science at the University
of Tennessee.

Mr. Aber, a graduate of War-
rensburg Teachers College, War-
rensburg, Missouri, has been en-
gaged in teaching and coaching
in the Harlan High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Aber will be at
home at 422 College Avenue,
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Pierce-Stringer Wedding

Is Solemnized Here

The wedding of Miss Almeda
Pierce and Mr. P. B. Stringer was
solemnized on Thursday evening,
June 4, at the home of the bride's
sister, Mrs. Carl McNally, Mag-
nolia Avenue, this city. The Rev.
T. E. Ennis, of La Grange, offi-
ciated, the ceremony being per-
formed in the presence of only the
immediate friends and relatives.

As the guests were assembling
Mr. Hugh Johnson played "At
Dawning" and "To a Wild Rose,"
on the violin, and Mrs. Wallace
McGinley sang, "I Never Knew,"
and "I Love You Truly." The
wedding party entered to the
strains of the Bridal Chorus from
Lohengrin, played by Miss Vivian
Wihon at the piano and Mr. John-
son with the violin.

Mrs. Carl McNally was her sis-
ter's maid of honor. Mr. Char-
les Patterson was the bridegroom's
best man.

The bride is the daughter of
the late Rev. and Mrs. W. L.
Pierce, of this city. She gradu-
ated from Western in the class
of 1930, and for the past year
has been a member of the faculty.

The bridegroom is the son of
Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Stringer, of
Central City. He is a former
student of Western and at pres-

ent a student at the Dental Col-
lege, University of Louisville.

After July 18, Mr. and Mrs.
Stringer will be at home at 610
East Morehead Street, Central
City.

White-Ferry Marriage

Is Announced

Mrs. M. L. White, E. White
of 566 Tenth Street, announce
the marriage of their daughter,
Myrtle, to Mr. Robert M. Ferry,
of this city, on April 22, 1931, at
Russellville, Kentucky. The cere-
mony was performed by the Rev.
Mr. Coffman of Russellville.

They were accompanied by
Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Douglas, of this
city.

Mrs. Ferry is a student in the
Business University here. Mr.
Ferry is a student of Western and
was a member of the Herald staff
during last semester.

Miss Holt Entertains

At Beech Bend

Margaret Holt of J. Whit Pot-
ter Hall entertained with a charm-
ing supper party honoring her
guest, Miss Rebecca Holt of
Paducah, Ky., at Beech Bend, on
Saturday evening, May 17. Those
present were: Margaret Laceyfield,
Elizabeth Potter, Mae Wilda
Crowe, Rebecca Holt, Elizabeth
Lovelace Warner, Margaret Holt
and Arless Meahs.

Keplinger-Hunt

Wedding Solemnized

The wedding of Miss Eloyse
Keplinger, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. M. J. Keplinger, Rumsey,
Ky., and Philip Hunt, son of Mr.
and Mrs. L. B. Hunt, Smith's
Grove, Ky., was solemnized on
Thursday, May 21, in Jefferson-
ville, Ind., by the Reverend E. C.
McKinney of the First Methodist
Church.

Mrs. Hunt is a graduate of the
Cathoun High School, and is at
present a student of Western
State Teachers College.

Mr. Hunt is a former student of
the Western State Teachers Col-
lege and is a graduate of the
Chicago School of Mechanics. He
is connected with the Ford Motor
Company at Smith's Grove, where
the young couple will make their
home.

Pearce-Thompson

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearce
Glen Lily Pike, this city, have
announced the marriage of their
daughter, Sarah, to E. Kelly
Thompson at Columbia's Church,
Louisville, on Saturday, May 23.
After a short wedding trip
through the East, Mr. and Mrs.
Thompson have returned to
Bowling Green to make their
home.

Mrs. Thompson graduated from
Western in 1930, while Mr.
Thompson is connected with the
extension work of the college.
Mr. Thompson was also a member
of the Herald staff in '29-'30.

Dramatic Club Entertains

At Cedar House

The Dramatic Club entertained
on Wednesday evening, May 27,
with an attractive party in the
Cedar House. Mrs. T. C. Cherry,
faculty advisor of the club, Joe
Lafferty, president of the organiza-
tion, and Frances Russell and
Ruth Sims, in charge of the en-
tertainment, received the guests.

The Cedar House, ablaze with
color, was beautifully decorated
in rainbow colors and with
balloons, confetti and cut flowers.
Entertainment consisted of a
unique treasure hunt, followed by
a "Southern prom."

At the conclusion of the eve-

ning a salad and ice course were
served by Mrs. Paul Logsdon, as-
sisted by Mrs. Marguerite Spill-
man Thompson, Mae Braxton
Stroud, Ina Mae Hendricks, and
Anne Richardson.

Mrs. Billings Entertains

In Honor of Mrs. Craig

Mrs. M. L. Billings entertained
with a bridge party on Wednes-
day afternoon, June 10, at her
home on Broadway in compliment
to Mrs. W. J. Craig, who left on
Sunday, June 14, for a three
months' tour of Europe.

The rooms were attractively
decorated with garden flowers.
Bridge was played at two tables,
and the high score prize was won
by Mrs. Hugh Johnson. Mrs.
Craig was presented the honor
guest prize.

After the game, a delicious ice
course was served.

White-Ferguson

Wedding Announced

Miss Myrtle Frances White and
Mr. George David Ferguson were
united in marriage on June
11 at the home of Dr. A. B.
House on Chestnut Street, with
Dr. House officiating.

Mrs. Ferguson is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of
Russellville. She is a former
student of this college, and has
been teaching in Logan county.

Mr. Ferguson is the son of L.
S. Ferguson, of Russellville, and
is a prominent farmer of that
section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will re-
side at Russellville.

Reed-Wood

Wedding Announced

Miss Charlotte Reed and Mr.
Dewey Wood were united in mar-
riage on Tuesday, June 9, in
Owensboro, at the home of the
bride's parents.

Mrs. Wood was a member of
the life certificate class in 1927.
For the past six years she has
been teaching in Daviess County
and in the Owensboro city schools.

Mr. Wood is the son of Mrs.
H. J. Wood of this city and has
for a number of years been con-
nected with the Scott Tobacco
Company of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside
in Bowling Green.

Humphrey-Curie

Marriage Announced

Miss Eunice Humphrey of Eliza-
bethtown and Mr. John Curie of
Horse Cave were married in Jef-
fersonville, Indiana on May 11.

Mrs. Humphrey is a student of
this institution. She formerly
taught in Hardin County.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey will
reside in Horse Cave.

Farris-Ferguson

Marriage Announced

Miss Bertha Farris and Mr.
Clarence Ferguson of Smith's
Grove were united in marriage on
Saturday evening, June 13.

The bride is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farris, Cave
City and is a student at Western.

Threlkel-Jones

Marriage Announced

Miss Anna Mae Threlkel and
Mr. Lindsay H. Jones were united
in marriage on Sunday afternoon,
June 7, by Dr. A. B. House at his
home in this city.

The bride is the daughter of Dr.
Threlkel of Morganfield, and is
a senior in the Teachers College
here.

Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Jones of Shepherds-
ville, Kentucky, and is a student
teacher in the Physics Department
at the conclusion of the eve-

DeVore-Posey

Wedding Announced

Miss Margaret E. DeVore and
Mr. Kelly Brown Posey were
united in marriage on Wednesday
afternoon, May 27. The wed-
ding was solemnized at the Fourth
Avenue Presbyterian Church,
Louisville, with Rev. Charles W.
Welch officiating.

Mrs. Posey is the daughter of
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas DeVore of
Nashville, formerly of this city.
She is a graduate of the School
of Music at Western, and is a
student here during the present
summer term.

Jacups-Hyder

Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacups, 1400
Park Street, announce the mar-
riage of their daughter, Edna
Mae, to Mr. W. J. Hyder of Wil-
mington, North Carolina. The
wedding was solemnized at Flor-
ence, South Carolina, Saturday
June 6, by Rev. McLeod, pastor of
the Methodist Church of that
place.

The bride is a graduate of the
Teachers College and for the past
three years has been teaching in
the Williamsburg and Crestwood high
schools.

Taylor-Reuttger

Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leo Taylor
announce the marriage of their
daughter, Ruby Elaine, to Mr.
George Reuttger of Jeannette,
Pennsylvania, on Sunday, June 7,
at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Reuttger is a graduate of
the Teachers College, and for the
past two years has been an Eng-
lish teacher in the West Palm
Beach high school.

Mr. Reuttger is a former student
of the Bowling Green Business
University.

They will make their home in
Pennsylvania.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard
visited their parents in Spring-
field the week-end of June 5-8.

Miss Florence Ragland attended
the Mountain Laurel Festival re-
cently held at Pikeville.

Gladys Hope, who has been at-
tending Western, has returned to
her home at Sulphur Lick.

Grady Hundley, who has been
attending Western, has returned to
his home at Vine Grove.

Wilda Duncan, who has been at-
tending Western, has returned to
her home at Robards.

E. G. Brown of Nortonville was a
recent guest of his sister, Mary
Louise, of West Hall. Mr. Brown
has won a two-year scholarship to
the University of Chicago.

Bertha Nichols of Versailles has
enrolled in the summer school of
Western.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chaney of
Glasgow attended the Pageant on
Saturday, June 1, as the guests of
their daughter, Madeline, of West
Hall.

Helen Campbell, West Hall, re-
cently underwent an operation for
appendicitis.

Marie Porter of Clinton has re-
turned to Western for the summer
session.

Horton Monroe of Olmstead
was the recent guest of Jesse Par-
ish on 13th Street.

Teddy Hornback, A. B. '29, who
has been teaching in West Vir-
ginia, was a recent visitor on Col-
lege Heights.

Arnold Winkhofer, A. B. '27,
who was football coach at Dawson
Springs during the past year, was
a visitor at the Chapel exercises
during commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morris
and children of Pond, W. Va., are
in Bowling Green. Mr. and Mrs.
Morris plan to take graduate
work this summer.

Supt. W. C. Bell was a guest
of College Heights during com-
mencement week.

Marcus Gillespie left recent-
ly for his home in Jenkins, W. Va.

W. A. Bell of Hartford spent
June 2-3 with Norris Richards and
Joe Friedl.

Charles Craig left recently to
spend the summer vacation with
his parents, at Memphis, Tenn.

Ruth Snider and Mary Meador
spent the week-end of June 6-7,
at the home of their parents at
Franklin.

Clifford Bailey of Gary, W. Va.,
spent June 3-4 with Joe Friedl
and Norris Richards.

Nelson Baud, star football
player, left June 4, for his home
at Flat Rock, Ill.

Bill Dawson of Adairville is en-
rolled on the Hill for summer
school.

Tom and Leslie Newberry of
Glasgow are enrolled on the Hill
for summer school.

Cleburn Millard, student on
the Hill, left for a pleasure trip
through the West before return-
ing to his home at Central City.

Jimmie D. Sisk, a former stu-
dent, visited Eugene Shemmaker
during the week of June 8-12.

Leta Mitchell, A. B. '29, is
spending the summer visiting
friends in the city.

Gladys Lucas spent the week-

end of June 5-7 visiting her par-
ents in Nebo, Ky.

Mrs. David Edwards and litt-
le daughter, of Hanson, Ky., joined
Mr. Edwards on June 11. Mr.
Edwards is doing graduate work
in the college.

Mrs. Lavelle Jones, who has
been teaching at Bristol, Ky.,
re-entered school on June 8.

Miss Lucille Holland, former
student and member of the vari-
ety basketball squad, is back on
the Hill.

Julia Nall of Owensboro, is
back in school for the summer
session.

Ina Pierson, who has been
teaching public speaking in Lewis-
burg, Ky., is back on the Hill.

Mildred Jackson spent the week-
end of June 6-7 with her parents
at Franklin.

Raymond Brown and Edward
Barras of Beaver Dam, spent
June 4 with Joe Friedl and Mar-
cus Gillespie.

Anna Mae Bailey spent the
week-end of June 5-8 at her home
in Munfordville.

Sadie Stinson, a former student
visited the Hill on Thursday, June
11.

Mary Simpson spent the week-
end of June 5-8, at her home in
Burkeville.

Glessie Agee spent the week-end
of June 5-8 at her home in Marion
Verbel Waggoner spent the week-
end of June 5-8 at her home in
Scottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Foster of
Upton, attended commencement
exercises on Thursday, June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beasley of
Princeton attended commence-
ment exercises on Thursday,
June 4.

Leon Shields spent the week-end
of June 5-8 at his home in Louis-
ville.

Clyde Emberton, formerly a
student at the Bowling Green
Business University, is now a stu-
dent on the Hill.

Guy Warren of Paducah, who
is a graduate of this college, is
spending the summer in Bowling
Green.

Marjorie Huffman of Center,
spent the week-end of June 6-8
with her cousin, Wilma Henry, a
student on the Hill.

Mrs. Olga Norris spent the
week-end of June 6-8 at her
home in Glasgow.

Mrs. Katherine Wallace, a for-
mer student on the Hill, was in
Bowling Green, Monday, June 8.

John Kelly, former Western
student was a visitor on the Hill
on Saturday, June 6.

Mrs. W. K. Kath, Lexington,
visited her daughter, Anna Kath,
at West Hall, during the week-
end of June 6-8.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pilkenton
spent the week-end of June 12-14
at their home at White Mills.

Lula Allen spent the week-end
of June 12-14 at her home at
White Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery
spent the week-end of June 12-14
at Earlinton.

Lillie Vertriebs visited her par-
ents at White Mills during the
week-end of June 12-14.

Miss Sarah Bailey of Munford-
ville spent commencement week
with her sister, Anne Mae Bailey
at West Hall.

Katie Mae Henderson spent the
week-end of June 5-8 at her home
near Hopkinsville.

Mitchell Clarke visited in Leitch-
field the week-end of June 5-7.



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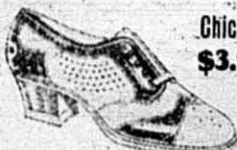
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TRACK TEAM IS THIRD IN STATE COLLEGE MEET

University of Louisville Takes First Place Second Time

Led by Cromwell Hammack, Western's track team celebrated its first anniversary in inter-collegiate track at Georgetown on May 15 by capturing third place from a field of seven entries.

As this is only the second year for the Hilltoppers' try at track they deserve credit for their showing, which netted the team a total of 28 points. The University of Louisville Cardinals repeated their 1930 triumph by scoring 56 points, and Centre College was second with 43 points.

Carroll Broderick won fourth place for Western in the 100 yard dash. In the 440 event, McCormack chalked up a fourth place. In the longer runs, Alfred Moore won third place in the 880, and Lummie Majors finished second in both the mile and two-mile events.

Hammack finished second in the high jump, a close second in the shot put, and third place in the discus throw. Nelson Baud won first place in the javelin throw. His heave was 7 feet, 10 inches further than his competitor that won second in the event.

DR. R. E. JAGGERS PAYS VISIT HERE

Dr. R. E. Jagers, state rural school supervisor recently spent two days at Western, introducing his new Course of Study. He made valuable contributions to the different classes. He pointed out the units of study which are valuable guides for teachers beginning their terms of school. The Course of Study will be ready for distribution June 15.

Dr. Jagers is a former student of Western. After graduating here he received his master's degree from the University of Kentucky and later obtained his doctor's degree from Cornell University.

Edens Speaks at Shady Grove

Mr. W. J. Edens, a member of the faculty of Western, delivered the commencement address to the graduating class at the Shady Grove High School on April 23. Mr. Edens spoke on "Where Do We Go From Here."

COFFMAN WINS TENNIS TROPHY

Goodwin Thompson Is Runner-Up In Annual Tournament

By easily defeating Goodwin Thompson 6-1 and 6-2, Bland Coffman, sophomore, was returned the victor in the annual tennis tournament played on the Western courts, May 14-16. The tall Central City youth experienced little difficulty in winning the crown, taking games and matches from opponents at will.

Thompson swept through Peterson, Wilkinson and Winstead for his berth in the finals, while Coffman took Allen, Crawford, and White in tow for his final position. Thompson lacked his usual punch in his match with Coffman. His chop strokes, usually quite effective, seemed very soft, and Bland brilliantly pounded out an easy win. Sixteen contestants took part in the tournament.

The finals in the doubles remain to be played, between Hubbard and Thompson, and Coffman and Hewes. Eight double teams participated in the play. Winstead and Stone were defeated by Hubbard and Thompson 7-5 and 6-2 in one semi-final round, while the double combination of Bryant and Cook were swept aside by Coffman and Hewes 6-2 and 6-3 in the other semi-final round. The finals in the doubles have been indefinitely postponed.

William Weber, tournament director, announced that Coffman and Thompson will receive trophies while the winning double combination will be awarded medals.

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Three Are Awarded Honors In Girls' Athletics Here

The point system of winning athletic honors at Western State Teachers' College is a series of achievement tests for which the girls can work to attain only by the standards of attainment. For winning 300, 700 or 1,000 points the College Monogram letter, or sweater will be awarded respectively.

When a girl has won any of these honors, she is an all-around physical education representative. First of all, a certain amount of points is required in archery, track, hiking, basketball and baseball throwing, and stunts. After these tryouts have been made the contestants are given a test in all types of dancing, which holds an important place in the program.

Since the point system is a standardized test, it can be carried out in all schools without competition. Scholarship is a high mark in this new system, and when low grades are made, 25 to 50 points are deducted from the grand total. Therefore, the directors try to stimulate scholarship and leadership as well as athletic ability.

From a field of 50 entries, only three have been successful in winning honors. They are Virginia Elder, monogram; Kathryn Gibson, letter; Margaret Shegog, letter.

STICKLES APPOINTED ON COMMITTEE BY PROGRESS COMMISSION

As a result of the meeting of the Kentucky Progress Commission on June 10, steps have been taken to mark historic spots of Kentucky on its state highways. The commission has appropriated \$5,000 for this project. It is thought that \$5 will pay for a small marker. Plans for the work were made by the commission and others who were present at the meeting, and committees were appointed to carry out the plans.

Dr. A. M. Stickles, who is a member of the Committee on Places and Selection of Locations, is very much interested in this work and desires the co-operation of the student body. The students can show their interest and submit their services by reporting to the chairman of their congressional districts or to Dr. Stickles the name and exact location of any place in their county or district that deserves a marker.

The district chairmen are: Mrs. Purcell, First District; Miss Towles, Second District; Mrs. John Street, Elkton, Third District; Mrs. Logan, Fourth District; Miss Trabue, Fifth District; Miss Alice Rouse, Lexington, Sixth District; Mrs. Cassius Clay, Paris, Seventh District; Mrs. James W. Brown, Richmond, Eighth District; Mrs. Innes B. Ross, Carlisle, Ninth District; John O. Hopkins, Prestonsburg, Tenth District; and Mrs. Evans, Eleventh District.

MISS McLEAN VISITS HOME IN MISSISSIPPI

On Thursday, May 28, Miss Mattie McLean, accompanied by Jewel Greene, a student, left for a week's visit to Miss McLean's home in Lexington, Mississippi, and other points of interest. The party followed the historical route which includes Nashville, Memphis, Lexington, Miss., Jackson, Natchez, Georgetown, Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham.

At Memphis the party visited two former graduates of Western, Dr. Nell Angel Smith and Mrs. Bessie Howell, who occupy important positions in the Memphis Teachers' College. Two more Western alumni were found at Montgomery, Bertha Lynn, dietitian at Montgomery Woman's College and Emily H. . . .

Of especial interest to the motorists was Beauvoir, home of Jefferson Davis. This is now a state home for Confederate Veterans of Mississippi. It is located in Biloxi, the oldest city in the state. The picturesque port cities of Jackson and Natchez, with their cleaner and magnolia, reflected the dignity of the Old South.

From Lexington, the party was accompanied home by Misses Emma and Octavia McLean, sisters of Miss Mattie McLean. They will spend the summer visiting friends in Bowling Green.

Photos of Pages & Scenes Are Made

From ten to twelve on Tuesday morning, June 2, a picture of the various scenes of the Pageant of Progress were made. The entire cast in full costume was included in this photographing event. Pictures were made by Mr. Eugene Franklin. Those who wish to obtain these scenes may procure them at Franklin's studio.

INTRA-MURAL BASEBALL NOTES

By Joe Friedl
We want to extend a hand of appreciation to the Sponsor of the tournament, Mr. Weber who was most successful in handling the

Poland and Rust, pitchers for the Freshman team, were two of the most outstanding pitchers in the tourney.

Harry Bailey, former all-state high school catcher at K. M. I. played spectacular ball throughout the big baseball event. He will be a valuable man for next year's varsity baseball team.

The infield of the Sophomores, consisting of Harvey, Holeman, Brown, and Friedl was the best balanced infield of any of the class teams throughout the tournament. They played real baseball. Lane, Pedigo, and F. Elrod did noble mound work for the Sophomore team during the tourney.

The "Murderers' row", made up of Earle, Millard, L. Elrod, and Martin for the Junior team were the outstanding hitters of the tourney.

The outstanding players for the Seniors were: Cooby, Taylor, T. Elrod and Jonakin.

"Lefty" Baugh of Juniors, had the "Jinx" sign on the semi-final and final games of the tournament.

Dick Bryant of the Junior team made the most spectacular catch of the tourney when he caught a screaming liner that was hit by Bailey. He made a one handed stab of the "liner" while running at top speed. Leroy Elrod hit a pitched ball to the tennis courts for a triple in the final game.

The baseball tournament proved to be the most outstanding event on the "Hill" as far as athletic games are concerned this spring.

The boys of the different class teams are looking forward to next year's varsity baseball team.

Messrs. Prather and Canon Speak Here

A very splendid address was made on Friday, June 12, when A. P. Prather, superintendent of City Schools, Earlinton, addressed the faculty and students at the chapel exercises. Mr. Prather's subject was: "Three Elements of Worthwhile Character," in which he stressed three points: poise, patience, and perseverance. Mr. Prather was followed by C. T. Canon, superintendent of City Schools, Russellville, who made an interesting short talk on the subject, "Factors Which Make a Successful Life." Mr. Canon also stressed three points: common sense, which he illustrated with some humorous stories, honesty to ourselves to our fellow man and to God, and hard work without which no one succeeds.

Mrs. Houston McGee of Horse Cave was the guest of her daughter, Frances Lee, at West Hall on June 1.



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JUNIORS TAKE BASEBALL TITLE

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Behind the steady pitching of "Lefty" Baugh, the Junior baseball team conquered the sophomore nine 5-4 on May 21, in a post-tournament game, thereby breaking the tie between the two teams and winning the intra-class baseball crown.

On May 19 the sophomores easily trounced the third year men by 14-3, garnering thirteen hits while allowing their opponent six. This victory of the sophomores necessitated the added game to decide the tournament winner. In the other final round game, the Fresh gained a win from the seniors by forfeit, and the sophomores outslugged the yearlings 11-5, in a free-hitting contest.

The final standing of the clubs were:
Team W L
Juniors 5 2
Sophomores 4 3
Freshmen 3 3
Seniors 1 5

As a result of their victory the members of the winning Junior nine will receive medals.

Western Student Passes After Four Months' Illness

Jon Morehead Briggs, 19-year old son of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Briggs, died May 15, at 10:20 o'clock p. m. at the home of his parents at 238 Eight Street, following a four month's illness.

Funeral services were held May 16, at 3:30 o'clock, at the grave



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Mr. Briggs was born in Bowling Green on August 4, 1911. He was well known throughout the city.

and was popular with the younger set. He was a student at Western Teachers' College.

In addition to his parents he is survived by one brother, Billy Briggs, and his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Briggs, both of Bowling Green.

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BOARD ORDERS CONSTRUCTION THIS SUMMER

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Missing rooms and showers located in the Physical Education Building will be used in connection with the operation of the pool.

The pool will be constructed without a roof but arrangements are being made so that it can easily be put under a glass cover at any time such action may be desired. Modern illuminating equipment will be installed so that the pool can be used at night. The lights will be installed underwater. The pool is to be lined with white tile.

A complete water purification system will also be provided.

Authorize Purchases
The Board also authorized the purchase of new books for the library and the purchase of several cases of type and two small printing presses which will be installed in the Manual Arts Building for the classes studying printing.

WESTERN GIVES 209 DIPLOMAS TO GRADUATES

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of all times. We need to pattern our lives in service, but that service must be the right kind. Unselfishness and courage will bring the service that is so greatly needed in our country today. We can all be educational leaders or we can all be educational misers. The college graduate today is facing the greatest age of opportunities that the world has ever known. No longer can one live within himself. Modern invention and achievement has made the world of people into one large, universal family, and we must look out and beyond always with the high ideal of rendering service to our fellow men.

The graduates were held in the New Physical Education Building with approximately 7,000 people as an audience. The program was closed by the audience singing the new college hymn, "The Red and the Gray," after which the benediction was given by the Rev. Mr. Leavell.

Mona Steenberg was recently called home because of the death of her grandfather at Fountain Run.

Mr. L. T. Smith, now on leave of absence from the Manual Arts Department and studying in Geo. Peabody College, visited chapel on Wednesday, June 10.

PRESENTATION OF PAGEANT IS SEEN BY MANY

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ball game; an exhibition drill by Western O. T. C. Unit; Western's Champion Rifle Squad; the colorful "Wedding Party"; the Historical Review; Barn dance of 1860; March of the Graduates of 1931; and the stupendous finale "The Wheel of Progress," employing 1500 people, and enhanced by the display of fireworks and the rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Pageant of Progress will long be remembered by the thousands who saw it as one of the most elaborate and most beautiful ever presented at Western. It will ever serve as a symbol of the progress of Western.

SEVERAL NEW TEACHERS ARE EMPLOYED HERE

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Miriam Thornton, A. B., Western Teachers College, library assistant; Allie Fowler, M. A., Peabody College, Art; H. L. Stephens, (returned) M. S., University of Wisconsin, biology; Gladys Knott (returned), M. A., Peabody College, physical education; Guy Forman, (returned), M. A., Indiana University, physics; Lotte Day, (returned), M. S., graduate work, Columbia University, home economics; C. A. Dennis, Tusculan College, biology.

The following teachers will work in the Training School: William J. Wigginton, graduate student, University of Kentucky, history; Allen Paterbaugh, M. A., University of Kentucky, mathematics; Leslie Perkins, M. A., University of Indiana, mathematics; O. E. Baird, M. A., Barlow Consolidated Schools, general science; Hallie Gaines, (returned), M. A., Columbia University, Latin; N. L. Ross, (returned), M. A., University of Kentucky, science; W. S. Bennett, A. B., Western, Bowling Green City Schools, rural school.

The following teachers were retained from last semester: Marjorie Middleton, M. A., University of Indiana, English; Mr. Overman, M. A., University of Indiana, mathematics; Mr. Coleman, M. A., Ohio University, mathematics; Miss Gould, M. A., Ohio University, education; Miss Bromley, M. A., Peabody College, geography.

COLLEGE HYMN COMPOSED BY MRS. CHERRY

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Believe in the power of love and the Gray
To endure through the ages to come
With a loyalty, born of pride in her might
We shall sing of her glory and fame
O Western, rejoice in thy faith and thy love
Let thy spirit be proud evermore
For thou dost inspire with knowledge and truth
All the daughters and sons of the Hill.

So honor and praise to the Red and the Gray
As triumphant, she leads one and all
With a vision of light, and ideals pure and great
She hath won, in true service, a name
Then pledge we anew our allegiance so true
Till the heavens shall fade from our view
We bless thee, we praise thee for all thou hast been
And the love that we bear for the Hill.

CAMPING TRIP TO CAVE IS MADE BY STUDENTS

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Walter G. and J. G. Houghlands, local river men and shippers, and Mr. H. St. G. T. Carmichael, vice-president of the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Company, the party and equipment were transported from the local City Wharf to Kyrock on Nolin River. The large asphalt barge which the party boarded was placed at its disposal by Mr. Carmichael, and the tow—HELEN H.—was furnished by Messrs. Houghlands.

The party of thirty-one people boarded the boat at the local landing at 4:30 p. m. on Thursday, June 4, and the boat departed at 5 p. m. The journey was made down Barren River to Woodbury, thence up Green River to Kyrock, where the quarries of the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Company are

located. The party arrived at Kyrock at noon Friday, where it remained until midnight.

The afternoon was spent in an inspection of the company's crushing plant and grounds and a boat ride and hike to the peak of Diamond Rock. In the evening the party made a moonlight boat trip to the foot of Whistle Mountain at the junction of Nolin River and Nolin River. A number of the party made a hike to the peak of the mountain—the point of highest elevation in the proposed Mammoth Cave National Park area.

The equipment was transferred to the smaller barge and launch—ALTA—operated by Mr. Arch Hunt, and the party departed for Mammoth Cave at midnight. The Cave Island Landing at Mammoth Cave was reached on Saturday morning at dawn.

The party and equipment were transported to the Mammoth Cave camping ground and camp established at noon Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon a ride was taken on "Wings" and a trip made in Diamond Caverns near Glasgow Junction.

On Sunday morning the party made a short cave trip through Cathedral domes, to which a new entrance was recently made. On Sunday afternoon and evening the group made an extended trip through New Entrance, seeing such attractions as Frozen Niagara, College Heights Avenue, and Grand Central.

Sunday night passed uneventfully for those of the party who were not affected by insomnia. The others were driven from their sleeping bags to the tents shortly after midnight by a rain shower.

On Monday the party made a cross-country hike to Crystal and Great Onyx Caves and took routes in both. A swimming party was also enjoyed in Green River at the mouth of the underground river flowing from Crystal Cave.

On Tuesday morning the party was divided, one section making a trip through Old Mammoth Cave, and another a hike to inspect "Little Hercules," the locomotive formerly used on the Mammoth Cave Railroad, and the new entrance which is being cut into Route Number Four of Old Mammoth Cave.

Camp was broken on Tuesday afternoon, and the party set out for Bowling Green on a large truck. On the road between Mammoth Cave and Cave City, the members of the party were guests of the management at Floyd Collins' Sand Cave, where the famous explorer of the cave region met his tragic death several years ago.

The party arrived in Bowling Green Tuesday evening, June 9, at dusk.

No fatalities were reported on the entire trip, and the management considers the traditional Mammoth Cave Camping Trip another successful one.

Those students making the trip were: Misses Ruadelle Van Norte, Elizabeth Harper, Dorothy Moore, Jeanette Fraser, Catherine Hinkle, Lucille Holland, Eula Workman,

Oliver E. Chenault, Olivia Rush Mauden Mitchell, Dixie Merrill, Edith Evans, Maggie Duncan, Opal Mae Morgan, and Ethel Rich, and Messrs. Marvin Cole, Eugene Hartford, Charles Patterson, Oscar Snider, Delmar Salmon, James Moore, Alton Wicker, James Bigwood, Gilbert Lamb and Weston Peete.

Personals

Robert Carden, a graduate of Western, was a visitor in Bowling Green during the week of June 8-15.

Joseph Tucker, who was in school here last semester, is spending his vacation in Fort Sumner, South Carolina.

"Red" Farris, a student at Bowling Green Business University, has enrolled at Western for a course in football coaching.

Miss John Alsther of Glasgow, visited her niece, Anna Richardson at West Hall, during the week of June 5-7.

Ernest Holland, a graduate of Western, who has been teaching in Baltimore, Md., is expected home on June 22.

Blanche Hall, Russellville, and Thomas Newberry, Hiseville, were married on May 16. Mr. and Mrs. Newberry are former students of Western. Mrs. Newberry received her degree at Western. They taught at Munfordsville during the past year, and will return there to teach next year.

Omry Humble visited his parents at Jamestown, Ky., the week end of June 4-7.

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Owens, of Russell Springs, Ky., attended the pageant on June 3.

Oliver E. Chenault left June 10 to spend the summer with her parents at Nolin, Ky.

Leslie O. Wilson, of Russell Springs, Ky., arrived June 8 and registered for the summer term. Gladys Armstrong left June 5 to spend the summer at Burkesville, Ky.

Frank Smith, Jamestown, Ky., was a visitor on the Hill on June 8.

Hazel and Ora Humble, Jamestown, Ky., arrived June 8 and enrolled for the summer session.

Leland C. Humble left June 4 to spend the summer at his home in Jamestown, Ky.

Darrell Timmons, Sebree, Ky., arrived June 8 for the summer term.

James Jones of Cave City, Ky., enrolled for the summer term on June 8.

Lillie Mae Huffines of Franklin visited College Heights on June 1. Lena Scott of Owensboro spent June 1-3 with her sister, Mrs. Lavelle Jones.

Mrs. C. D. Campbell, Miss Nancy Wattle and J. L. Markwell of Flemingsburg visited Miss Alice Gray Campbell at Potter Hall on June 1.

Mrs. L. V. Oiler, married, spent the week end of May 30-31 with her daughter, Ethel Oiler, at Potter Hall.

Leona Totty of Glasgow visited Vera Mayfield on June 7.

Mrs. T. B. Pannell of Green,

Frank Hayes Is On Big-4 Debating Team

Franklin P. Hayes, a member of the degree class at Western in 1930, was a member of the Big-4 Debating Team, which won the annual Big-4-Corcoran debate at the Bowling Green Business University May 23. Mr. Hayes was awarded an honor for being the best individual speaker of the debate. Evan Howell, a former Western student, was a member of the Corcoran team.

Kentucky Society Of California To Hold Meeting Soon

The National Education Association is holding its annual meeting in Los Angeles this year. Mr. Kollorohs, president of the Kentucky State Society of Southern California, has recently written to President H. H. Cherry announcing the special meeting and picnic of the Kentucky State Society that is to be held at that time. Mr. Kollorohs is planning for a real "old time Kentucky reunion" and he insists that many Kentuckians come. The picnic is to be June 28. The announcement of the other arrangements will be sent as soon as they are complete.

ville spent commencement week with her daughter, Virginia Pannell, at 1319 College street.

Emmett Ashby was the guest of his parents in Madisonville, on June 5-8.

Zelotes Lentz of Paducah spent Sunday, May 31, with Mrs. Lentz, a student at Western.

Mrs. Betty Penniger, Paducah, spent commencement week with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Penniger, 1349 Adams street.

Earl Royal of Bevier, Ky., was a guest of Florence Hobbit on June 10.

Annie Williams of Scottsville was a guest of Vera Mitchell the week end of June 5-8.

Ernestine Rogers spent the week end of June 5-8 with Pearl Reynolds at her home in Glasgow Junction.

Gladys Perdue visited relatives in Portland, Tenn., on June 4-8. Marie Layne spent the week end of June 5-8 at her home in Fountain Run.

Edna Carter was a guest of

her parents in Tracey on June 5-8. Russell McKendree spent the week end of June 4-7 with his parents in Russellville.

Mary McCombs visited her parents in Brownsville the week end of June 4-8.

Kathryn Nichols, a former stu-

dent of Western, who has been teaching near Versailles, spent the week of June 1 in Bowling Green.

D. F. Nisbat, Princeton, Ky., attended the pageant given by Western State Teachers College on June 1-3.

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KENTUCKY ARCHITECTURE

(From an article "Gideon Shyrock-Pioneer Greek Revivalist of the Middle West" by Rexford Newcomb, University of Illinois.)

By HELEN BRINK

As one rides over hill and dale in central Kentucky, perhaps nothing attracts his attention as do the old colonial mansions with their classic porticos which, set in magnificent groves or atop the gently sloping hills, dot the landscape here and there. Harking back to a day when a broader margin of leisure and genuine social grace characterized life upon the great estates of Kentucky, these fine old houses stand as vivid reminders of that happy, hospitable age which brought to perfection these great memorial establishments.

But Kentucky, like all American states, passed through a

pioneering period, the period of the clearing in the timber, the stockade-fort, and the Wilderness Road. Virgin trees had to be made to produce and produce like a real competitor, cast down from the soil. But the sturdy mountaineers who came over the mountains into the far-off region of Transylvania did conquer the soil and established in the wilderness the foundations of a commonwealth as early as the third quarter of the eighteenth century.

Forming originally a part of the state of Virginia, Kentucky was peopled largely from the Old Dominion; thus the economic system, the social fabric, and the cultural outlook resemble these features of life in the older state. Bringing with them a love for classic architecture engendered by association with the great houses of the Potomac and the James Valley of Virginia, it is no surprise to discover that something of a classic feeling permeates the architectural expression of Kentucky.

Beginning with the log cabin and the "wattle and daub" chimney, architectural expression in Kentucky passed through successive improvements, eventually culminating in great classic—porticoed brick mansions which lend so much charm to the countryside. The second type of structure used in the state was formed of squared logs, nicely fitted together and frequently covered with "siding," and given a close-cropped cornice of classic derivation. Brick completed the evolution in building materials and most of the elegant residential architecture of the state, especially the old manorial mansions, are of this time—honored and lasting material.

Kentucky reflects, though belatedly, most of the artistic movements that have, since her settlement, swept the nation. When the pioneer parties came through the Cumberland Gap and down the Ohio to this wilderness, our Atlantic seaboard was enjoying that version of English Colonial architecture which we call Georgian. This style, which had followed hard upon the heels of that severe Puritanical vogue that we now generally designate as Early American, was characterized by a growing elegance and a chaste classicism that had filtered into the colonies from England, who, in turn, had been influenced by Italian architecture.

Six Western Boys Go To Wheat Harvest

Six Western boys, David J. Arman, Henry Pearson, "Red" Green, Lesley Moore and "Red" Green, left Bowling Green on June 10 to add strength to the band of harvesters, who will work in the prairie states this year.

After spending a short time with relatives in Texas, the boys will journey to Gen. Kan., where they have been promised employment. It is predicted that their experience as harvesters under the Kansas sun will be in sharp contrast to their recollections of the shady nooks of College Heights.

Herbert Ward of Scottsville was at Western May 26. Mr. Ward was on his way to the University of Kentucky for the summer.

Virginia Gardner, A. B. '30, of Shepherdsville, was a guest of Mildred Langford at Potter Hall the week of June 1-5.

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of the classic is to be found in the work, and the later phase (1720-1800) when the buildings are characterized by much the same spirit that suffused the work of the mother country. In recent years we have learned to call the first phase "Early American," the latter "Georgian." However, "American Georgian" and "American Palladian" (from the Italian master Palladio) are one and the same thing. One of the important motifs invented by Palladio, and copied by artists of other countries, was the type of window comprised of a central circular-headed opening flanked by small square-headed windows. Good examples of this motif are to be seen in Christ Church, Philadelphia, and at Independence Hall. Mount Vernon furnishes an example, while that over the main portal of Liberty Hall, at Frankfort, Kentucky, gives a beautiful Kentucky reflection.

The excellent work of the eighteenth century in the colonies was largely in the Georgian manner. This manner, transplanted with the earliest settlers to Kentucky, brought forth such noble examples as Liberty Hall, the Old "Whitey House" near Crab Orchard, and many smaller but none the less interesting structures in the Blue Grass.

Thomas Jefferson, in his design for the Capitol of Virginia at Richmond (1786) gave us the first essay in America that broke with the classic of the Italian Renaissance and embraced the classic of Ancient Rome herself. He was not, however, completely successful in breaking with the old, and his Monticello (1796-1809) in spite of its Roman portico, has a great flavor of the Palladian.

The race of native American architects begins with Charles Bulfinch, of Boston. He was the distinguished author of the Massachusetts State House. Another American architect, who however, was not native born was Benjamin Latrobe of England who was the father of the Greek style in America. Latrobe trained two pupils, Robert Mills, who was later government architect, and the designer of the Washington monument; and William Strickland, who counts among his works the Capitol Building of Nashville, Tennessee, under the portico of which his ashes now repose.

Strickland was the tutor of Gideon Shyrock of Lexington, Kentucky, apostle of classic beauty and Grecian correctness in the West. Born on November 16, 1802 at Lexington, the son of Mathias and Mary Elizabeth (Gough) Shyrock, Gideon was trained in the schools of his native city, finishing at Mr. Aldridge's celebrated Lancasterian academy for boys. He was, during his youth, an apprentice under his father, who was a competent contractor and builder of the city and thus he prepared himself in the very important matters of sound construction and practical superintendence of work. Also, in his father's library, he had access to some of the best architectural works of the day.

Equipped with knowledge of the practical art of construction and fired with an ambition to become an architect, Gideon Shyrock went to Philadelphia, which in that day was the cultural capital of our land. From his letters to his parents one can tell that young Shyrock made the most of his opportunity. It has often been thought that had Shyrock remained in the East his splendid talents would have had a far wider opportunity and would have gained a more generous appreciation. But he elected to return to his native city and certainly much of the appreciation of good architecture which is noticeable in Kentucky may be attributed to his constructions in his native state.

At twenty-two, he opened an office in Lexington. About the time that the young architect began to practice, the second permanent State House at Frankfort was destroyed by fire. It was not, however, until January 12, 1827, that a bill was approved providing for this rebuilding Shyrock, then in practice a little over two years, had no notion of competing for so important a structure, but at the suggestion of friends, he did prepare plans and submit them to the Commission. His plans were awarded first place and he was directed to proceed with the work. At once he moved to Frankfort, where for the next three years he was busily occupied with the execution of this noble work. The structure was occupied by both houses of the legislature on December 7, 1829, at which time the architect had just passed his twenty-seventh birthday—certainly a noble accomplishment for so young a man! The structure was completed the next year.

Earlier in 1829, Shyrock married Miss Elizabeth R. Bacon of Frankfort. To this union were born ten children of whom two died early. One son, Charles followed his father's career as an architect, as did Cincinnati Shy-

rock, a brother of Gideon. The State House was influenced by the Temple of Minerva Pollios at Priene in Ionia. But while taking his inspiration from such a model, Shyrock's plans were as practical and as modern as the ingenuity of the architect could make them. Certainly no Greek temple ever had a rotunda, or staircases like the Capitol, and no Greek temple ever had a dome and lantern like those that grace the rotunda. The form, the function is modern; the spirit, antique. This noble building enjoys the distinction of being the first considerable example of the Greek revival in the West, antedating as it does those other Grecian state-houses of Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa. This building was completed in 1830, and by 1833 Shyrock had completed Morrison College at Transylvania College in Lexington. Thus at the age of thirty-one years, Gideon Shyrock had completed the second of the structures that make his name secure in the annals of American architecture.

In the summer of 1833, Shyrock's father died, a victim of the Cholera epidemic of that year. The monument in Grecian style that Gideon Shyrock erected over the burial-place of his father and mother is still to be seen in the quaint little Episcopal Cemetery on East Third Street in Lexington. It consists of a stone base supporting four Doric stone colonettes which in turn support a second horizontal slab.

After the completion of Morrison College, Mr. Shyrock returned to Frankfort to live, and here in 1835 he designed the beautiful old Orlando Brown House which stands at the north west corner of Wapping and Wilkinson Streets. This house is an important monument, as it represents one of the few departures of the architect from a strict Hellenism. Moreover, this house which may be taken as typical of Kentucky of that day serves admirably as an example to contrast with residential types in other sections of the middle

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