"Agriculture In The Western Kentucky State Normal School"

The Western Kentucky State Normal School occupies a unique position in the development of modern agricultural movements in the State. The modern extension movement, which has already done much and which promises, in the next few years, to accomplish epoch-making victories in Kentucky's rural life, originated here. In 1911 and 1912 the National Government recognized the efforts of the school and placed it on the extension list as the organization of boys' and girls' clubs. In the summer of 1912 Daviess and Jackson counties employed class teachers. These were followed by full-time county agents, the first to be employed in the state. This same spirit which prompted this service of extending education to the people has remained with the school and has resulted in the development of a two-year college course in agriculture as organized to meet the needs of all classes of students.

"OUR AIM."

Our aim is to fit the courses of instruction to the student's need and not the student to the courses. This has resulted in the flexible curriculum, an instruction which may be pursued in part or in full according to the student's needs or wishes. It is our aim to meet the needs of three classes of students: the teacher is the rural school, the boy from the farm who wishes to return to his farm, and the student pursuing a college course in agriculture.

We recognize the fundamental necessity of agricultural instruction in the rural school since it is here that the great class of Kentuckians are to be educated or allowed to grow up in ignorance. The National Government, in its awakened of an agricultural conscience, has for many years extended financial aid to colleges and universities for agricultural instruction. Being unable to secure the education of a sufficient number of people, aid has recently been extended to high schools. At present there is a concerted effect to secure such aid for rural schools as well. Our present state law requires the teaching of agriculture in the rural school and this can only be done well by those who are trained in agriculture.

During the recent Spring Term, 47 students took special instruction in agriculture for this work. The course consists of two terms' work in practical agriculture. Elementary studies are made of soils, farm crops, live stock raising and fruit growing. Classroom work is supplemented by laboratory and farm demonstration. Through this work we hope to ruralize education. "Education is a preparation for life." Thus education for country boys and girls should be the education of the rural life. To fail in this is to fail in a community for their parts in the tragedy of the age, that of the depleted and impoverished country life. Agriculture is best taught when, through its teaching, boys are inspired with a love for farming. One great service rendered by schools of agriculture is through their short-courses where farm boys are instructed in the fundamentals of successful farming. Such a course should be placed within the reach of every farm boy. This department offers every opportunity to such students. The course of instruction consists of six terms' work in the fundamentals. The courses are usually taken by students who have failed in school. The course of instruction includes the following:

**EQUIPMENT.**

Laboratories are necessary in modern science work. Elsewhere in this number will be found cuts of some of our laboratories. A farm of sixty-five acres adjoining the school campus is being worked as a demonstration field. Farm crops are grown according to best modern methods of culture. Elsewhere in this number is a cut of Alfalfa harvested on this farm. This zero plot has yielded four boxes of hay. Eighty acres of Alfalfa are grown on the farm. Classroom work is kept substantially in touch with the practical field operations and the student is encouraged to make immediate application of information gained. The following year will see these courses of young orchard and fifteen acres of special demonstration plots on this farm.

**Surrounding Bowling Green** are many excellent farms, one of which was held at Hardinsburg, Kentucky, in early months of the school by automobiles and every year many students take advantages of the opportunities afforded by personally-conducted tours to this and other places of interest on the way. The location of the school is not excluded in this respect by any other educational institution in the State.

The staff of instructors are college-trained men, having many years of experience in the farm and in the study of Kentucky's rural life problems.

**INSTITUTES.**

We wish it had been possible to have many reports like these. No more could be gotten before the manuscript had to be sent to the presses.

**HOPKINS COUNTY HOLDS FINE INSTITUTE.**

Teachings of the teachers of the county have been in attendance at the Normal. According to the new salary scale, the teachers of Hopkins county will be given extra money college men and women. The field of agriculture offers employment attractive to many who wish to teach. Through national aid many high schools are employing teachers of agriculture on the twelve months' basis. The consideration and the class work are the most attractive today in secondary education. The farm is bright in this field. Many of the strongest graduates of this institution are entering this field after completing their college course at salaries ranging from $1200.00 to $2000.00. At present there is a large class of young men doing college agriculture in this department. The course of instruction consists of the first two years of college agriculture and is all accurately work. High school graduates after two years of successful work in this course will be admitted to Junior standing in our state college of agriculture. We wish to make a special appeal to graduates of Smith-thiester high schools to take advantage of the course of instruction and other goods things the Normal has to offer.

**HANCOCK COUNTY INSTITUTE.**

There is a shortage of trained teachers in the county this year. This condition will lead soon to consolidation and to better salaries. The school spirit is good and several teachers are coming to the Normal in the spring. A Parent Teachers organization was formed and the teachers voted to hold another school rally and exhibit. Supt. Lewis is a live wire. We expect Hancock county to make great progress this year. For the war, they are to get a Governor's road up there soon.

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY INSTITUTE.**

On a visit to Christian County Institute, it was a pleasure to find a wideawake, progressive teaching body, three-fourths of which are former students of the Normal School.

Many of the teachers expressed their intention of returning to the Normal at the close of their schools. The outlook for Christian county is bright, both for successful work and a large attendance at the Normal School, and the spirit is so good as to be found nowhere else.

There were ninety-six teachers enrolled in the Breckinridge County Institute, which was held at Hardinsburg the week of July 21. This number, however, is some twenty-five or thirty short of the actual number necessary to teach the schools of the county. Superintendent Mosier is hoping to be able to get some new recruits in the September examination, and in this way he hopes to man the schools for this year. The salary schedule shows a considerable increase of the monthly salaries of the teachers, ranging from $20.00 to $32.00 in some cases. He is offering $16.00 on the month for those who have attended the Normal for one term, and $32.00 for two terms or more. Superintendent Mosier is very much alive and is vigorously working for better conditions to the rural schools of his county. He is an ardent supporter of the Normal School and its work. Many of his teachers have attended the Normal and several of them are graduates of this institution.
SENIOR PLAY

One of the finest dramatic productions ever given in Bowling Green was the play, "If I Were King," presented by the Senior Class at the close of the Spring Session. This play was under the direction of Mrs. T. C. Cherry and Prof. M. H. Green. Besides its general excellence, it netted in the neighborhood of $500.00. This money will be used in equipping the wings with a curtain. Following is the cast:

The Senior Class of
THE WESTERN NORMAL

CAST

"If I Were King"

Act IV.

The Place of the Gibbet. The morning of the seventh day.

Interruptions of seven minutes each between First and Second, and Third and Fourth Acts. Intermission of two minutes between Second and Third Acts.

Music P. J. Strahm

Costumes Beck Sewor

Woodward Mechanics C. A. Landersville, L. V. Lancaster

Drummer Hugh Sublett

Rogers Walter Sebastian

Maidenblatt

Leon Parker

MR. BYRN

The Western Normal suffers a distinct loss in the departure of O. G. Byrn for other fields of service. Mr. Byrn associated himself with the Normal School when that institution came into existence. Since that time he has exerted great and beneficent influence in the school's progress. Nominally, Registrar, he has been in reality far more than that official. He has guarded the finances of the school zealously. He has personally supervised all purchases, improvements, and alterations. He has arranged for and conducted the various exercises which have been given under the school's auspices, and in many other ways contributed to the development of the school, and to the welfare of the student-body.

SUMMER TERM

The Summer Session of 1919 which has just wound to a close was the most successful from every standpoint that has been held since the organization of the Western Normal. The student-body was larger and stronger than ever before. This is probably a result of the increased high school facilities in the state. The various features of the summer have been of unusually high rank. They include addresses by Superintendent Bruce Warren, Dr. Edward Shurlock, Dr. F. W. Green and others. Prof. Milton Cochr, Supervisor of Music in the Nashville Public Schools, gave a number of addresses and conducted a number of programs in community singing. Miss Elizabeth Barbour of Louisville taught a number of classes in English and Literature. Miss Burrow is a teacher of note and the students in this institution found her work pleasant and profitable. One of the finest features of the summer was the excursion taken by the members of the faculty and the office force to President Cherry's riverine home. This was made possible through the kindness of Mr. Byrn in providing the use of his house boat, and of the various members of the faculty who own automobiles in providing transportation to and from the wharf. The play and game hour conducted by Mr. A. G. Wilson afforded a splendid bit of recreation for the students who took part.

"IF I WERE KING"—THE LAST SCENE

The prospects for 1920-21 are very favorable indeed. Undoubtedly, the Junior Class will be the greatest ever represented in the school. The Senior Class promises to be very large and of unusually fine quality. There is no reason to doubt that the other classes will measure in proportion.

SOME RECENT VISITORS

Dr. Howard Kimmann spent several days in Bowling Green recently. Howard graduated at the recent Commencement at John Hopkins University. He will spend next year as an intern in the Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Joseph Rosen visited the Normal recently. Joe graduated with a degree of Ph. B. at George Peabody College June 16th. He has the honor of being the first to win a Doctor's degree from Peabody College. He is at the head of the Department of Education in the State Normal School at Huntsville, Texas.

THESE ENTERPRISING JUNIORS

The Junior Class of the Western Normal under the direction of Prof. W. J. Craig, has assumed sponsorship for the rural school at Dogip, Warren County. The members of the class picked strawberries and contributed their earnings, something over $100.00, instead supplementing the salary of the teacher of this district. Subscriptions on the part of interested patrons added enough more to arrange the services of Miss Frances Layton. It is the purpose of Miss Lar- ton to make of this school an educational beacon light. Students and members of the faculty of the Western Normal will make frequent visits to the school during its session and early in the fall a school fair and rural conference will be held under the auspices of the school.


**NORMAL HEIGHTS**

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**Some Normailies And Their Work For 1919-1920**

**Warner Willy.** Principal Pionontoe High School, Pionontoe, Mississippi.

Average grade school work in the Leadville City Schools.

W. M. Watkins, Principal of County High and Graded School, Albany, Kentucky.

O. B. Brown, Principal of Casey County High School, Liberty, Kentucky.

Haast Strange, teacher of languages, Cadiz High School.

Mary Strange, fifth grade, Scottsville, Kentucky.


Phoebe Masser, fifth and sixth grades, Addaville, Kentucky.

Alice Jones, fourth grade, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Eliza Holt, English, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Emma Moore, fifth and sixth grades, Hopkins Graded School.

Mabel Porter, grade work, Covington, Ky.

Bess Matheney, Piner High School.

Estelle Paul, Folkston Graded School.

Alberta Bicker, Cornwall Graded School.

Otta Richardson, principal work, Dover Graded School.

Hattie Harrison, American City High School.

Joe McCune, grade work, Louisville, Ky.

Mallie Tapp, Home Economics, Greenville High School.

John P. Spillman, Principal Barkesville Graded and High School.

W. G. Simler, Departmental Work, Maysville Consolidated School.

Burris, Librarian, Domestic Science, Eastern High School.

Alice Poff, grade work, Louisville City Schools.

Myra Cooper, gradework, New Concord Graded School.

G. C. Carter, Superintendent Princeton City Schools.

B. H. Sanders, Superintendent Stuteville City Schools.

L. M. Moore, History, Glendale High School.

S. R. Burleson, grade work, South Park Graded School.

Pattie Allen, Supervisor of Primary Grades, Duncahn, Okla.

Mabel Wool, Washington High School, Burlington, Okla.

Leona Stinson, City Schools, Duncahn, Okla.

Karl Stullinger, awarded fellowship in Department of Education, University of Oklahoma. Will be in school there during the year 1920.

Carl G. Sheets, awarded fellowship in Swarthmore University for the year 1920.

Mary Lynn, Principal of White House Graded School.

Berrie May Fields and Novella Glasgow will return to the New Concord Consolidated School, where they achieved their normal work.

E. V. Burns, Principal of Graded and High School, Kuttawa, Ky.

Mrs. Virginia Baldwin, Latin and Mathematics, High School, Jenkins, Ky.

Mary Lawrence, Superintendent, rural school, Warren County.

Isa Gardner, High School, Hazard, Ky.

George Shuttleworth, Principal of Graded and High School, Smithfield, Ky.

C. A. Landersmill will spend the year 1920-19 at the University of Illinois.

Among those Normalies who have entered other lines of business are:

H. L. Donovan, hardware worker, Jettico, Ky.


Beth Oliver, Sheffieldville High School.

Curt Byrum, grade work, Sheffieldville Graded School.

Sandy Jones, Grear County High School, Ohio.

Amanda Jones, primary grades, Cuba, Ky.

Jewel Sledge, Latin and History, Bowling Green High School.

W. V. Warren will enter a university at the beginning of the ensuing year.

**ROSE GARMENTS MADE BY**

**HOME ECONOMICS GILLS**

Kevona Baker, Zion School, Dunlap County.

Laura Nunn, grade work, Hazard, Ky.

Ruby Fritz, grade work, Hazard, Ky.

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Term.
J. M. Calvin, Superintendent Hickman City Schools.
T. W. Oliver, Superintendent Middlecity City Schools.
Ruth Skagg, grade six, City Schools, Denver, Colorado.
K. S. Sherron, Science, County High School, Heath, Ky.
W. C. Bell, Superintendent Central City Schools.
E. H. Cannon, Principal Fincheville Graded and High School.
M. F. Hawkins, Principal Whitesville Graded and High School.
Clairy Moore, Principal High School, Clarkvillet, Tenn.
E. L. Hart, PrincipalLexington Graded and High School.
N. D. Reynick, Superintendent Calhoun Schools.
Margarretl Dadey, grade work, Kallied Graded School.
K. Y. Allen, Superintendent Calhoun Schools.
L. L. Hadley, Superintendent Consolidated School, Hart County.
J. B. Bell, Principal Rural School, Louisville, Ky.
Miss Minnie Low Camp, rural school, Philpips, Daviess County.
Milled Camp, Little Hickory, Daviess County, Kentucky.
Charice May, rural school, Livia, Ky.
Miss Nora Smith, Third and Fourth Grades, Vanover, Ky.
Gina Sue, Elementary, Henry Clay School, Loui-
ville, Ky.
Messrs. M. Kester, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades.
Letta V. Hoopes, Seventh and Eighth Grades, Ascotia Graded School, Paducah, Ky.
Missouri Brown, Third and Fourth Grades, Avoca School, Paducah, Ky.
Mary Alice Brown, rural school, Jeffersonville, Ky.
Mrs. Effie Schetter, Fifth Grade, St. Louis, Ky.
Katy Vinch, Sixth Grade, Middlesex, Ky.
F. L. Hooks, Principal Graded and High School, Woodburn, Ky.
Helen Riley, Fifth and Sixth Grades, Livermore, Ky.
Clemence Bay, Capitol Hill school, Edmonton County, Wkhla City, rural school near Malvinton, Ky.
Zota Newton, rural school near Ncob, Ky.
Katherine Decker, rural school near Ncob, Ky.
Ruby Baugh, Rural School near Morganfield, Ky.
Eileen Soder, Grade School, Louisvile, Ky.
Gertrude Leib, Grade School, Hamsonville, Ky.
Ivone Glenn, Rural School near Greenville, Ky.
Eliza Tnl, Rural School near Smalldale, Ky.
Miss Warren, Rural School near Smalldale, Ky.
Maycee Dean, Rural School near Bayou, Ky.
Fiflce and Ninth Grades, Glasgow City, Ky.
Aldie Mrs Yeager, Agent Directory, Combsley, Shelby County.
Katherine Hendrickts, Principal Graded School, Beech Grove, Ky.
Elizabeth Smith, Rural School near Beech Grove, Ky.
Mary Barrett, County High School, Owensboro, Ky.
Besmal White, Principal Graded Schools, Stanley, Ky.
Lovenese, Seventh and Eighth Grades, LaCenter High School.
Mary Evan, Grade School, Stone Graded School.
Margaret Mabey, Fifth Grade, Beech Grove, Ky.
Ieva Arey, Rural School, Livia, Ky.
Lenore Goborome, Fifth and Sixth Grades, Beech Grove Graded School.
D. C. Ross, Law Student, University of Kentucky.
Visalia Price, Rural School, Philipps, Ky.
Alice Freeburger, Rural School, Unptom, Ky.
Mary Perkins, Graded School, Kevil, Ky.
Mrs. A. L. Loomis, rural school near Smithland, Ky.
Mrs. R. B. Wray, Primary Grades, Pilot Oak, Ky.
Helie Prier, Primary Grades, Marsanom, Ky.
Pamie Thomas, Third and Fourth Grades, Bardwil, Ky.
Katy Lowan, Fourth Grade, Stanford, Ky.
Carrie Pearson, Rural School, Whiteville, Ky.
Margaret Hunt, Fourth Grade, Owensboro, Ky.
Georha Bouse, Domestic Science, Simpson, Ky.
Namie Eades, Primary Grades, Bardwille, Ky.

THE R. O. T. C.

IELDEN OF EMBREY

The Western Normal Unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps will begin its work at the opening of the Fall Term. Practically all male students are eligible for mem-
bership. Uniforms and equipment will be provided for those who enlist. Lieutenant Colonel Tywman has been assigned for duty and will be commanding officer of the unit.

Fees and Expenses

Tuition, Board, Fees, etc., Payable in advance.

Tuition.
Tuition is free to all students who expect to teach and who secure an appointment from their County Superintendent.

Laboratory Fees.

Chemistry.....$1.00

Physics.....$1.00

Agriculture.....$1.00

Fee for Domestic Science and Arts Department fees vary from $.65 to $.80 according to the classes.

BRING YOUR APPOINTMENT

Students expecting to enter the Western Normal are advised to bring their scholarships with them if they can possi-
ably be obtained before the completion of graduation from eighth grade is not a scholarship in the Western Nor-
mal, but County Superintendents will be glad to issue scholar-
ships to persons who have finished a common school course.

SECURING ROOMING PLACES

All students on arriving should come at once to the Nor-
mal building and secure references to obtainable rooming places. Those who are unable to find suitable accom-
modation should have higher standing to advance. They will be met and directed by a school repre-
sentative.

Room should be taken, paid for in advance until the student knows from the Normal that it is on the approved list. This request is made for the safety of students and co-operating citizens who have rooms to rent.

AS TO TRUNKS

Arrangements have been made whereby the trunks of students may be delivered to any part of the city at a nom-
inal rate. For full information ask the representative of the school who meets you at the station. Give your trunk checks in bills, or less, within one and a half hours.

CALENDAR 1919-1920

Fall Term opens Tuesday, September 8, 1919.
Winter Term opens Tuesday, November 18, 1919.
Mid-winter Term opens Thursday, January 27, 1920.
Spring Term opens Tuesday, April 6, 1920.
Summer Term opens Monday, June 14, 1920.

Address all Communications to:

PRESIDENT H. H. CHERRY,
Bowling Green, Ky.