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FREE TUITION

There is practically no limit to the free scholarships in your county for eligible applicants. You should see your County Superintendent and make application for an appointment to free tuition.

ROOMS AND BOARD

The Western Normal has solved the boarding question. It has solved it in a most satisfactory way. It is highly gratified with the tremendous success it has achieved along this line. No one need to stay away from the institution on account of not having suitable rooming and boarding accommodations at reasonable rates. The Western Normal is especially interested in keeping the rates for rooms and board within the financial range of every boy and girl in this land. One can get rooms and board for less than the amount ordinarily charged at the average institution.

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

Correspondence Courses.

The idea of growth in service is taking deep hold everywhere.

This institution does not claim to have any method equal to that of residence work; but if this is not possible, students may complete credits of home by correspondence, or, under certain conditions, at study centers.

Many high school and college subjects are offered in this way. Every teacher in Kentucky should make use of this opportunity, and thus keep on growing while teaching.

Write for complete information.

CALENDAR

Full Term opened .................... Sept. 20, 1921
Winter Term opens ................. Nov. 29, 1921
Mid-Winter Term opens ............ Feb. 7, 1922
Spring Term opens .................. April 18, 1922
Summer School of eight weeks opens June 27, 1922

ATHLETICS

Athletics, at the Western Normal, is being operated more satisfactorily than ever before. Mr. Smith, Miss Cherry and Mr. Craig are shaping and directing the athletic policies of the School. The Football Squad in charge of Mr. Smith has developed from a bunch of more or less raw recruits into a trained football machine. Although it has been defeated several times it has in every instance played wholesome ball, and with each succeeding game a marked improvement has been noted. On November 6th, it defeated the excellent team of the Eastern Normal 21 to 0. Three games remain to be played. The ensuing basketball season will undoubtedly be the best in the history of the institution.

HALLOWE'EN

Halloween evening was celebrated this year with a general Halloween party held in the Senator House and the Gymnasium. It was the best party of this kind ever held at the Normal. Strenuous, weird and exuberant, it brought to every student an evening full of happy thrills.

J. WHIT POTTER HALL

The above picture is a view of the East side of J. Whit Potter Hall. The building has entrances from all sides. The above view, however, in reality, represents the back entrance to the hall. The building is reinforced steel and concrete. It occupies a commanding position on Normal Heights and is modern in every respect. Rooms rent in this building from $5.00 to $6.50 per month per student. This includes the expense for lighting, heating, baths, and other things. Where as many as four people occupy a room, the rent for each will be only $5.00 per month; where three people occupy a room, the cost will be $6.50 per month, and where two people occupy a room, the cost will be $8.50 per month. Good meals in the same building may be obtained for only $4.50 per week. The meals are wholesome in every way. Many other rooms, not located in the J. Whit Potter Hall, may be secured for rates ranging from $4.50 to $6.00 per month. All students are urged to bring with them such blankets, quilts, comforts, etc., as they may need. This will lessen the expense and aid in making effective arrangements for rooms. The school provides for the upkeep of the beds, including pillows, pillow cases, sheets, as well as the laundering of the same, but the student must furnish blankets, quilts or comforts. Students are expected to care for their own rooms. STUDENTS DESIRING ROOMS IN THE J. WHIT POTTER HALL SHOULD WRITE AND RESERVE THEM AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

The Winter term opens November 29, 1921, and the Mid-winter term on February 7, 1922. Persons desiring further information should write to H. H. Cherry, President Western Kentucky State Normal School, Bowling Green, Kentucky.
We give above a perspective, showing the proposed plant of the Western Kentucky State Normal School as it will appear when finished. The Board of Regents has considered the present as well as the future in laying out a modern plant for the Institution.

Many state educational institutions in this country, after having expended thousands of dollars in the development of a plant, have been forced to purchase a new site and begin over in order to avoid a crowded and unsatisfactory condition, and to have room for the growing needs of the institution. The buildings have frequently been located, walls and drives constructed, and trees planted without any regard to the location of future buildings, of harmony and articulation and of the future requirements of the institution. This fallacy is partially and has subjected the management of these institutions to just and severe criticism.

The management of the Western Normal has tried to look ahead for a few hundred years and has earnestly attempted to make a beginning that will permit of future development. After securing one of the most beautiful sites in America for a great institution, expert building and landscape architects were employed to work with the school in laying out a plant for the future. The comprehensive plan upon which the buildings are being constructed was laid out in contours of one hundred feet each, and an elevation of every foot of land on the hill was made, and every building, walk, road, for the present and for the future, was located. The architects who were employed to do the work were asked to hear, if possible, the conversation of intelligent citizens while on the campus of the Normal and discussing the plant one hundred years from now. The management believes, in an economy that looks into the future and invests every dollar in a way that will give it a permanent earning capacity.

The new site contains one hundred and forty-five acres of land. About one hundred acres of it is capable of cultivation.

The plant is being constructed in honor of Childhood, and will, when completed, reflect the statesmanship and patriotism of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Regents are pursuing a policy that will invest every dollar paid by the taxpayers of the Commonwealth and appropriated by the General Assembly to the institution in such a way as to make it contribute its full value to the State, not only now, but for decades to come. They are putting every dollar into a plant that will have, at its completion, economy, convenience, harmony and sanitation. The Regents submit the completion of this patriotic enterprise to the people of the Commonwealth, fully realizing that it will take time to finish it, but, at the same time, entertaining the hope that the future will witness its completion.

They are preparing for a general program to be given about December 15th, and are eagerly anticipating the Anti-Homesick Programme scheduled for the opening of the Spring Term.

The Sophomore Class has enrolled one hundred and fifteen during the September term, a gain of forty over the same term last year. At the present rate of increase the fall will number more than two hundred and fifty in the Spring Term. Twenty-two of the present class are service men. The departments of aviation, navy, field artillery, cavalry, infantry, signal corps and medical corps are represented. The annual Wiener Roast, given on the night of October 22nd at the Old Line Kils, with the foot ball boys as special guests, was an entire success.

The Juniors have this year the largest class in the Normal, its present enrollment reaching one hundred and seventy-five. The majority of these students are high school graduates, the others having risen to that eminence via the Freshmen and Sophomore classes. The Juniors are bigger and brighter and better than ever before.

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Cherryton

Nothing else originated and put into operation by the school has given so much satisfaction as the opportunity offered by the Village. Simple homes of one, two, three or four rooms afford young married people and others a chance to have a cozy home of their own while attending school. Not only is the joy of home life to be taken into account, but the villagers can live more economically than otherwise. Moreover, at the time these tiny houses were erected there were not to be found in the city any available places for light housekeeping because of the great influx of people brought to Bowling Green by the oil boom. If trouble is the synonym for pain, Cherryton is the antonym for pain, for it has nothing but peace and happiness for all.

The village has been named "Cherryton" by the people composing its population and will hereafter be known by that name.

Laundry

To the young women who, for reasons of economy or convenience, desire to do their own washing, and this means practically all who room in the hall, the up-to-date laundry has proved a great blessing. Stationary wash tanks with hot and cold water, and a dozen of the best make of electric irons, ironing boards, drying racks, etc., were purchased and installed early in the year, and recently an electric washer has been purchased and will be set up at an early date.

Music

It may be doubted if any similar institution in the country brings to its students sensational musical programs of the quality given here. It is a series made up of the outstanding artists of the country, and it brings the students of the Normal as well as the citizens of the town into4thousand touch with the best there is in music. The dates are set as arranged by manager Will B. Hill and Professor Strain are:

Nov. 3. "The Student Auditorium," with Metropolitan Opera, assisted by Igor Soukoloff, Cellist, and Charles Hart, Pianist.
Feb. 22. "Salvi, the world's greatest Harpist."
Mar. 23. "Erika Morini, the world's greatest woman Violinist."

Apr. 3. "Riccardo Martin and Frances Ingram in concert, and—Early in May the greatest Festival we have ever given."

Summer School

Teachers and those planning to teach who cannot enter school early in the year should begin now to make arrangement to be here for our Summer School of eight weeks which opens on June 27, 1922.

The Summer School is intended to meet the needs of:

- Rural Teachers
- Grade Teachers
- High School Teachers
- Principals and Superintendents
- County Superintendents
- Supervisors of Public School Drawing and Art
- Supervisors of Public School Music
- Home Economics Teachers
- Students preparing for the County and State Examinations
- High School Students
- Regular Course Students
- Persons desiring recreation and to study music and physical education for the school, health problems, and Physical Education
- Students desiring to take special subjects and do a limited amount of work.

Every minute of the Summer School will be full of inspiration, professional spirit and instruction. The work will be done by the regular faculty and a large number of educational leaders and entertainers of national reputation, secured for special work.