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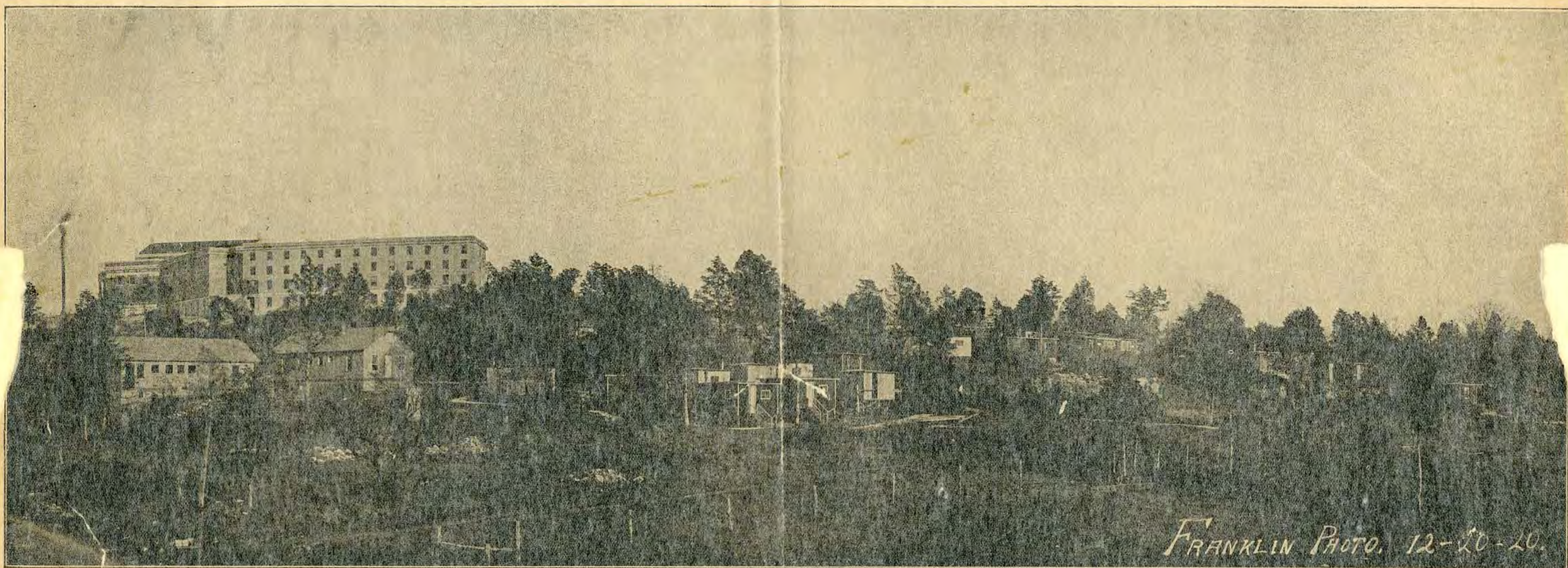


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THE ABOVE PICTURE WAS MADE FROM THE TOP OF A BUILDING IN JONESVILLE. THE GIRLS' NEW BOARDING HOME IS SHOWN ON THE HILL AND THE VILLAGE IN THE FOREGROUND. MANY ATTRACTIVE LITTLE BUILDINGS IN THE CEDARS ARE NOT SHOWN IN THE PICTURE.

THE ROOMING AND BOARDING NUMBER OF NORMAL HEIGHTS

The Mid-Winter Term begins on Tuesday, February 8th, at 9:30 A. M. Hundreds of students will enter at that time. If possible, students should be here on Monday, February 7th, for enrollment and classification.

All students are urged to bring with them blankets, quilts, comforts, towels, etc. This will lessen expense and aid in making effective arrangements for rooms.

The Western Normal is working out every detail connected with the rooming and boarding problem. It is highly gratified over the tremendous success which it has achieved along these lines. With proper co-operation on the part of the prospective student, it believes it will be able to provide for rooming and boarding accommodations at nominal rates for every incoming student. The student, however, should read every line of this issue of Normal Heights and follow carefully the suggestions made.

The Girls' New Boarding Home is one of the greatest buildings of its kind ever constructed in this country. It is a reinforced concrete and steel building, and is absolutely fire proof. It occupies a commanding position on Normal Heights and is modern in every respect. The parlor is 40x70 feet and will be handsomely equipped. A color scheme is being worked out that will be most attractive. Each student room will have two indoor Murphy beds which can be folded inside of closets during day, and also a day bed which will be very attractive. The day bed is equipped with a good mattress, modern springs, etc. It really adds attractiveness to the room during the day. The rooms are also equipped with a students' table 26x42 inches, a chiffonier, three chairs, a brussels rug 6x9 feet, and two closets. Three students will occupy each room and each student will have a separate bed. It will be a handsome living room during the day and an unexcelled sleeping apartment at night. The building is heated by steam from a central plant, is lighted by electricity, has modern shower and tub baths, toilet arrangements, and other modern equipment. The landscape view from the students' rooms is not surpassed in America.

The room rent for three in a room per student per scholastic month is \$6.50. This includes the expense for lighting, heating, baths, and other things. The school provides for the upkeep of the beds, including pillows, sheeting, pillow cases, and the laundering of the same, but the student must furnish blankets, quilts, or comforts. All are urged not to overlook the fact that they are expected to furnish such articles as they may desire for their beds with the exception of the articles enumerated above. Students are expected to care for their rooms.

The institution has also arranged for a limited number of double bed couches instead of the single day beds, which will offer four stu-

dents an opportunity to occupy the same room. These students will have the same advantages that any other student has and will be expected to furnish the same articles. The only difference is the rate charged. A rate of \$5.00 per student per scholastic month will be charged when four people occupy the same room. These rooms, like the others, will have indoor beds. The double bed sanitary couches can be folded in such a way as to make them attractive pieces of equipment during the day. The student rooms, even when four persons occupy them, can be made attractive living rooms during the day.

One of the most modern dining rooms and kitchens that has ever been constructed, is located in the basement of the new building. The building being located on a hill, makes the basement as attractive as any other story of the building. Plans have been worked out by which at least 800 table boarders can secure meals daily. A rate of \$4.50 for table board per week will be charged all students who take their meals at this great central culinary department. A well prepared, wholesome, and abundant meal will be served. New kitchen and dining room equipment is being installed and the central culinary department will be open for the first meal on Saturday, February 5th.

A school laundry with modern equipment, including washers, a dryer, wringers, ironing boards, electric irons, etc., together with modern plumbing connections, are being installed in a large room in the basement of the new building. A small charge of fifteen cents per week per student will be charged for the use of the laundry. This assessment is made with a view of meeting a part of the actual expense for electricity, soap, and other outlays absolutely necessary. The amount assessed will not meet the actual cost for electricity and other items. No charge whatever is being made for the cost of the equipment of the laundry.

A close examination of the picture on this page will give you a very inadequate idea of The Village which has been developed in the interest of the rooming and boarding problem. The picture was made from the top of a residence in Jonesville. Many attractive little buildings in the cedars are not shown in the picture. The Village is a tremendous success. Many earnest students are taking advantage of the same and are reducing their expense for rooming and boarding to a nominal rate. A full description of the Village, together with the financial arrangements, was published in the last issue of Normal Heights. Persons who have not read this description should send for a copy.

For fear that some prospective student may overlook the statement published elsewhere in this circular, we repeat that every student who enters here should bring with her enough blankets, quilts, comforts, etc., to furnish one bed.

The Western Normal has never enjoyed as bright an outlook for a great piece of educational work as it does at this time. We have every assurance that the building will be finished, equipped, and every detail connected with the rooming and boarding problem worked out by the opening of the Mid-Winter Term. The attendance at the present time is larger than it has ever been at this season of the year.

The little chapter house, the dining room of the barracks, etc., have been made into rooming quarters. They provide for many students.

The roof of the stone house on Normal Heights has been removed and the house made into a commodious and attractive two story residence.

In addition to this, a pro-slate house and two permanent modern frame buildings have been constructed. The buildings will offer accommodations for many students. A rate ranging from \$4.00 to \$6.50 per month per student will be charged for these rooms.

The large kitchen and dining room that is being installed in the new building will accommodate 800 table boarders. All students of the institution, regardless of their rooming places, will have an opportunity to take advantage of this great central boarding place.

Hundreds of teachers are making use of the opportunities offered by the Department of Correspondence and Extension.

Come to the Normal if you can. If you cannot come, study at home and work off credits.

Write and we will cheerfully tell you how it can be done.

A large number of men are attending the Western Normal. About an equal number of men and women are now in attendance.

Prospective students should make reservations for rooms in the new dormitory at once. This is highly important. Write now.

A representative of the school will meet any incoming student at the depot provided the institution is advised of the exact hour of arrival.

The President, the Dean, and the different members of the faculty of the Western Normal, are available for a limited number of Commencement and other addresses. Communities, boards of education, educators, etc., desiring these addresses, should communicate directly with the members of the faculty. On account of the financial condition of the institution, it will be necessary for those securing these addresses to pay the expenses incurred.

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