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Condensed Information

The Mid-Winter Term Opened With a Great Number of Earnest Men and Women in Attendance.

Earnest Work and a High Enthusiasm Characterize the Life of the Institution.

The Spring Term Opens on April 19, 1921.

The Mid-Winter Term opened on February 8th with a great attendance of students. All secured rooms and board at nominal rates and within a few hours from the time of arrival.

The Spring Term opens on April 19th. A large number of new students will enter at that time. Write now and make reservations for rooms or tell us when you will be here. A representative will meet you at the train and assist you in making suitable boarding arrangements.

The Girls' New Boarding Home, including the big dining room and kitchen, was opened and occupied at the opening of the Mid-Winter Term on February 8th. The new home is filled to its capacity with students. About 600 students are now taking table board in the handsome new dining room located in the new home.

The institution has gone through many difficulties and has solved many hard problems. Nothing has been more difficult, however, than the rooming and boarding question which has been solved in a most satisfactory way. No one need hesitate any longer in coming to the institution on account of not being able to secure rooms and board. Arrangements have been made for at least 600 roomers on Normal Heights. The Girls' New Boarding Home and the Village are tremendous successes.

Every student who contemplates entering the institution at the opening of the Spring Term on April 19, 1921, should write and reserve rooms in advance of their arrival, provided they desire the school to assist them in finding suitable rooms and boarding. Several hundred new students will enter at the opening of the next Spring Term. Students can enter at this time and, by continuing through the Summer School, get credit for two terms' work.

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

The Commencement Exercises of the Western Normal will begin on Sunday evening, June 19th, and close on Thursday evening, June 23rd. A great program has been arranged. Members of the Alumni Association, as well as all others, are urged to attend.

Arrangements are being perfected to make the annual excursions down Big Barren River and to Mammoth Cave notable features of the present year. Students are already looking forward to these great annual occasions.

The Western Normal will have headquarters during the session of the Kentucky Educational Association on the mezzanine floor of the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky. All former students, as well as all others, are urged to call at the headquarters, renew their acquaintances, and enter into the spirit which will prevail. All former students, as well as persons desiring to employ teachers for their schools, are most earnestly urged to visit the headquarters. The school will be in a position to give much valuable information to those persons seeking a good teacher. In most cases they will have an opportunity to meet the teacher and have a personal interview.

The Western Normal was forced to suspend some of her activities on account of the war, finances, and the congestion of rooms and boarding at this place. It is the purpose of the school, however, to revive all of the ancient landmarks of the institution. The Boat Excursion will be given in the spring, the Chestnut Hunt will be held next October, and the Rural Life Conference will come back into its own next February. These things have been big forces in the influence of the institution, and have been omitted only by reason of the aforesaid existing emergencies.

Watch the next summer school of the Western Normal, which begins on June 28th and continues for eight weeks. Every letter and educational movement indicate that it will have a tremendous attendance. Special emphasis will be put upon the regular courses of study as well as upon the special work that will be offered. All of the regular members of the faculty will have charge of their work and noted educational experts will assist with the special work. Students desiring to finish certain subjects and get their credit for same will have an opportunity to do so during the Summer School. Students who desire to specialize along special lines will have an unprecedented opportunity to do so.

The Summer School bulletin giving full information is being prepared and will be ready for distribution within two or three weeks.

The Basket Ball season, which has just ended, was one of the most enthusiastic and generally successful the school has ever conducted. Miss Cherry in charge of the girls, and Mr. Smith in charge of the boys, showed themselves to be expert coaches.

The Normal School has selected the men who will represent it in the Oratorical Contest which will be held in the auditorium of the institution on the evening of April 30th between the oratorical teams of the Western Normal and the University of Kentucky. Those selected were: Raymond Vincent, Basil Jones, and H. H. Mills. The subject which has been chosen is, "Resolved that Congress should pass legislation restricting immigration to a selective 100,000 annually."

The Seniors are busily engaged in rehearsals of the comic opera, "Pocahontas," which will be given at the close of the Spring Term. It is the most pretentious bit of work in the histrionic line that any senior class has ever attempted. The proceeds from the performance will be used in equipping the Senior House.

The Juniors will give their annual "Anti-Home Sick Program" the first week of the Spring Term. It will be as satisfactory a performance as was ever given in the auditorium.

The Sophomores will present their annual "Revue" a month later. They promise two hours of unrestrained merriment for all who attend.

The Freshmen are four hundred strong this term.

The book store is one of the Western Normal's most competent adjuncts.

The finest organization of girls in America are the ones who are residing in the New Dormitory. Their spirit and conduct have been excellent.

The very best thing you can do for yourself is to come to the Normal. You will never regret it.

If you cannot possibly come just now, the next best thing for you to do is to work off credits at home under the direction of the Department of Extension of this institution.

The four-year high school course and one-third of the college work may be completed by correspondence. Full residential credit is given for all work done in this department.

If you are not in a position to enter school here next term, write and let us help you through our Department of Correspondence and Extension.



Vanmeter Hall and Administration Building, Western Kentucky State Normal School.

THE FIVE WEEKS' SUMMER EXTENSION SCHOOLS

The State Department of Education is leading, with the Normal Schools and State University co-operating, in a movement to establish Extension Training Schools in different sections of the State. These schools will open on June 6th and close on July 8th. They will be in session six days each week for five weeks. Each school will be under the supervision of the institution which directs it, and will constitute a part of the extension work of that institution. The Western Normal has gone over this proposition thoroughly with Mr. George Colvin, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and is ready to do anything within its power to make the Summer Extension Schools an eminent success and a real force in the educational life of the State. Different representatives from the State Department of Education are now in the field making a study and investigation of the places where these educational centers should be conducted. Co-operating with the State Department of Education, the Western Normal will give earnest attention to the organization of these centers, as well as the supervision and character of work that will be done. The Western Normal will give credit for all subjects properly completed. Most of the work which will be offered is confined to the first year of high school work and to professional subjects. The following is the course of study:

Mathematics: Elementary Algebra and Arithmetic.

English: Literature, English Grammar and Composition.

History: American History and Civics.

First year Latin.

Science: Physical Geography, Physiology, General Agriculture.

Professional Work: School Management, Study of Kentucky

School Laws and Kentucky Course of Study, General Method.

Physical Education.

It is most earnestly desired by the Department of Education and by the Western Normal that no student who has in mind entering the Western Normal at the opening of its Spring Term on April 19th, or its Summer School on June 28th, be diverted from his purpose to enter the institution and pursue his regular course of study as long and as earnestly as it is possible for him to do so. The Summer School extension work is largely for the benefit of those who begin teaching in July, and is offered with a view of giving those who cannot attend the Western Normal an opportunity to do five weeks of work near their home and get credit for the same. The forces promoting this work earnestly hope that the summer extension schools will not in any way prevent any student, who is in position to do so, from entering any of the State institutions.

ROOMS AND BOARD

The rooming situation is far better than it has been at any time since 1917. Plenty of rooms are available, and a material reduction in rates has come into effect. No student should hesitate to come to the Western Normal on account of the reports which have gone out relative to the rooming shortage here.

Room rent in the New Girls' Boarding Home will cost from \$5.00 to \$6.50 per month per student. This includes the expense for lighting, heating, baths, and other things. The school provides for the upkeep of the bed, including pillows, pillow-cases, and sheeting, as well as the laundering of same, but the student must furnish blankets, quilts, or comforts. Students are expected to care for their own rooms.

Many other rooms not located in the New Girls' Boarding Home can be secured at rates ranging from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per month.

Excellent table board for an unlimited number of students can be had in the big dining room located in the new building at the rate of \$4.50 per week.

Summer School June 28 August 18 Western Normal

The Summer School of the Western Normal will begin on June 28, 1921, and continue for eight weeks. The Summer School has heretofore been conducted for a term of six weeks. The institution is working out every detail connected with the Summer School. Most earnest efforts are being made to make the approaching Summer School one of the best in this country. The next issue of Normal Heights will contain a full statement of the work which will be offered. It will be published early in April. We give below, however, a brief summary statement of some of the work which will be offered. The Summer School will meet the needs of:

- Rural Teachers.
- Grade Teachers.
- High School Teachers.
- Physical Education Teachers.
- Principals and Superintendents.
- County Superintendents.
- 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 games and plays suitable for the school, health problems, and Physical Education.
- Students desiring to take special subjects and to do a limited amount of work.

The tired teachers who, after the worry and work of the school room through a nine or ten months' term, want to go away for a restful environment for the summer where they can recuperate and, at the same time, do some special work to keep abreast of the future.

Persons desiring an intelligent interpretation and application of the new school laws and a broader knowledge of school legislation.

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.

Special emphasis will be put on the regular courses of study during the Summer School as well as upon much special work which will be offered.

A special edition of Normal Heights giving full information concerning the work of the Summer School of 1921, is now in the press and will be ready for distribution early in April.

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