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One Hundred Thousand Hours

Three Hundred Western Students Pay For Year In College With II Years Work; Uncle Sam Furnishes Cash Through NYA; College and Communities Share Benefits.

(By JOHN WELCH) One hundred thousand hours is a long time. In 3,650 days, or nearly eleven years, and one-half years.

This is the approximate amount of time that 310 students (who worked this school year) on the N.Y.A. payroll at Western Teachers College when the spring term ends on May 29, have spent in performing odd jobs in connection with their classes. People in the community are paying for the privilege of coming to college—for the opportunity to learn.

The opportunity has been given them by the National Youth Administration, a division of the Works Progress Administration, which was established under the terms of the National Youth Administration Act of 1935. This through the order and the organization up. The director of the N.Y.A. of these 310 students is Jane S. Moore. Other youths throughout Kentucky have secured part-time employment through the N.Y.A. and have worked for approximately 100,000 hours.

Another of the N.Y.A. workers is Evelyn Martin, a sophomore from Glasgow whose task it is to care for the flowers and shrubs in the garden, searching for them near his home during week-end vacations. Evelyn has been instructed by Miss Green to please the lingering strol­lers—who from May 1 to 30, the 310 will point out to them the bluebells, the white "pinks," the red "poppies," and the yellow "sunflowers." The Needless Price, the walking ferns, and hundreds of other flow­ers the N.Y.A. workers are responsible for keeping in bloom, and others.

This is the approximate amount of time that these youths are employed in their work. The N.Y.A. workers are paid $8 or $10 per month for their work.

In order that as many needy stu­dents as possible may benefit from the Student Project Committee at Western, of which L. T. Smith is chairman, the N.Y.A. workers will be kept employed. Students workers at Western were paid $8 or $10 per month for their work.

One Hundred Thousand Hours

The growth of cultures bacteria is begun in the laboratory, under the direction of Basi Cole of the Olsen department of science. This work begins with the study of tests and petri dishes, but the preparation of the different media is the key.
**One Hundred Thousand Hours**

**Three Hundred Western Students Pay For Year in College With 11 Years Work; Uncle Sam Furnishes Cash Through N.Y.; College and Communities Share Benefits.**

(From John Welsh)

A hundred thousand hours is a period of 4,380 days, or nearly eleven and one-half years.

The question of how many students will have completed this class year on the N.Y.A. at the Western Teachers College at the spring term of this year is a subject of interest to many who are looking for the privilege of coming to college—for the opportunity to be given the opportunity has been given as a result of the Federal depression, a division of the New York State, which, in 1933, was established, under the direction, of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Through the authority of the President, the N.Y.A. was established in the spring of 1933, and the first students were enrolled in the fall of the same year.

The program of study at the college is divided into three parts: theoretical, practical, and occupational. The theoretical part includes courses in English, history, and social science; the practical part includes courses in mathematics, science, and the arts; and the occupational part includes courses in agriculture, business, and the arts.

The vocational training at the college is designed to prepare students for careers in teaching and for other occupations. The college offers a wide range of courses, including courses in English, mathematics, science, history, and social science, as well as courses in agriculture, business, and the arts.

The college is located in the city of Denver, Colorado, and is a part of the University of Denver. The college is a coeducational institution and offers courses to both men and women.

**Four Girls In Library**

Four girls in the N.Y.A. payroll at the Western Teachers College under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Lee are working in the library. They are working on the rehabilitation of the library and the development of new materials for the students. The library is a valuable resource for the students and the community, and the girls are playing an important role in its development.

**Ottine Work Done by This Group**

The work done by the girls is being recognized by the library staff and by the students. The girls have been working on the rehabilitation of the library, including the acquisition of new materials, the development of new services, and the improvement of the facilities. They have also been working on the development of new programs, including the development of new courses and the development of new services for the students.

**Green River Valley**

Green River Valley, known as the Garden of Eden, is a beautiful and scenic region located in the western United States. It is known for its lush greenery, beautiful mountains, and its many waterfalls. The Green River Valley is a popular destination for tourists and for outdoor enthusiasts. It is a beautiful and serene region, and it is well worth a visit.

**University of California**

The University of California is a top-ranked university located in Berkeley, California. It is known for its strong academic programs, its research facilities, and its commitment to diversity and inclusion. The university is a leader in many fields of study, including science, engineering, business, and the arts.

**San Francisco**

San Francisco is a beautiful city located on the western coast of the United States. It is known for its beautiful scenery, its cultural events, and its vibrant nightlife. The city is a popular destination for tourists, and it is well worth a visit.

**Vaccinations:**

The recent surge in vaccinations has been a positive development. It has helped to control the spread of the virus and has helped to protect the health of the community. It is a good idea to get vaccinated if you are eligible, and to continue to follow the guidance of your healthcare provider.
Work On NYA Building Here May Begin Next Week

Inability to obtain materials has delayed start of construction on the $35,000 master workshop project of the National Youth Administration, William A. Stroud, NYA area supervisor, stated today.

Mr. Stroud said work on the building, which is to be erected on a site on the Russellville Road provided by Western Teachers College, probably would be started within the next week.

The project is scheduled to be completed in about four months, and when finished the workshop will employ approximately 200 youths, who will perform work for the various government and defense agencies.

Mr. Stroud said 400 additional persons had recently been employed by the National Youth Administration in his area, which includes 19 counties, and added 800 more were to be put to work in the area within the near future. Most of the additional youth workers are to be used in construction projects.

About 80 additional workers are to be employed in Warren county by the first of next year, Mr. Stroud said. Each is to receive 80 hours employment per month.

The local NYA homemaking project employing 38 girls recently has been moved from Center street to 533 Eleventh street. Margaret Crowther is in charge of the project, which produces garments for underprivileged children. The garments are distributed by the city and county welfare organizations under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Mr. Stroud reported radio workshop classes in charge of Neil McGowen at Western Teachers College are constructing radio receivers and transmitters, inter-office communication systems, public address systems, police radios, fire alarms and burglar alarms, etc. The classes also are being instructed in radio and code work.
Work To Start On $35,000 NYA Building Here Soon

Construction of a $35,000 building to house a master workshop is to be started by the National Youth Administration within the next two weeks on a site on the Russellville road provided by Western Teachers College, William A. Stroud, NYA area supervisor, announced today.

The building is to be constructed as part of the out-of-school work program of the NYA, Mr. Stroud said, and in conjunction with the national defense program.

The construction project is to employ 40 Warren county youth workers, who are at present not engaged in any NYA program. Each youth is to receive 40 hours of work each month, calling for shifts of 8 hours working throughout the project.

When completed, the building will house workshop activities in radio, sheet metal, machine work, forging and welding. The workshop is to employ approximately 200 youths who will perform work for the various government and defense agencies.

Mr. Stroud estimated that the construction project would be completed within four months. Five supervisors will be required for the construction, with a superintendent yet to be appointed.

The building is to be constructed of concrete slab with steel frame and V-panel siding.

Co-operating with the NYA, city and county is sponsoring the project, Western provided a site for the building directly below the school's tennis courts on the Russellville road. The school is to have no connection with the operation of the project.

The project is one of three master workshop projects sponsored by the NYA in the state. Work already has started on a similar project at Ashland, and a Mayfield project is in the same stage as the local project.

Fencing 90 feet on the Russellville road, the L-shaped building is to run 306 feet toward the rear of the lot. The building is to be one-story in height and 45 feet in width.
STEAM HEAT INSTALLED

A complete system of steam heat is now being installed in the rural demonstration school.

Miss Clark, teacher of the school, plans to utilize the space created by the removal of the old furnace equipment as a play room for the children. This will be particularly helpful on cold or rainy days.

The greater part of the installation is being done by F.E.R.A. workers.

The Bowling Galley

By Chris Johnson

Excluded Water Tank

An idea which Western Teachers College hopes to follow sometime in concealing the water tank which now dominates "The Hill" has been utilized by the town lake, Wis., in the construction of a water tower building containing not only a million-gallon tank and a pumping station but also municipal offices, meeting rooms, a council chamber, business offices, jail cells, heating plant, repair shop and stock room, meeting requirements for both beauty and utility. Built in height to a minu- story building and costing approximately $160,000, the entire tower from the second floor up is encased in architectural concrete, forming an octagonal structure, according to information from the American Pulp Works Association. The ground floor includes four-story glass buildings around the lower base, which contain municipal offices. The roofs of those which may be flooded in summer with 55-degree water for cooling purposes. The water tank, 45 feet in diameter, is in the upper half of the tower; below it are four floors of offices. In compliance with federal aeronautics regulations, the tower is well lighted at night, and a red flash beacon operates on top.

Plans Made In 1939

Western's water dream was announced in 1939 by the late Dr. H. H. Cherry, founder of Western and its president until his death in 1957. According to original plans, the tower would be a thing of such beauty that it would attract tourists from many miles and at the same time hide the unsightly water tank at the apex of College Hill. It would be about 16 stories high and would cost between $50,000 and $75,000. As planned, the tower would rise many feet higher than the tank and would entirely enclose the metal reservoir. A circular stairway would lead to the top of the structure to permit visitors to enjoy a better view of the surrounding country. At the top there would be placed a brilliant light to serve as an airplane beacon. Also near the top there would be a balcony which could be heard for many miles, and a deck with four lighted faces. At night the tower would be lighted with a series of lights which would highlight the white stone structure with light.

STUDENTS MAY GET Building FOR NYA

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According to present plans, the building is to be erected on the Russellville road below the Teachers College tennis courts. The building is to be of ornamental metal construction with concrete floor.

Construction work on the building is expected to be started within the near future.

Fund Made Available For Western Heating Unit Completion

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 18. (AP) —Gov. Edwin Johnson transferred $10,000 from his emergency fund today to complete the heating plant at Western State Teachers College, Bowling Green.

The order stated the $10,000 legislative appropriation had proved insufficient.

The governor added the legislature had also given $10,000 for a new refrigeration plant at the college but that it had been found that $5,000 would cover that cost. He said the balance could not be diverted to the heating plant but would be returned to the state's general fund.

Sum Allocated Western

To Be Used On
Training Corps
Drill Grounds

President Paul L. Garrett of Western Teachers College has been notified by Senator Alton W. Barry and Congressman Beverly M. Voorhis that a fund of $3,522.00 has been allocated to Western to be used for improving the Reserve Officers Training Corps drill field.

The project will be under the supervision of the Works Progress Administration, and it is thought that because of the urgent need for an improved drill field that work will be started immediately.

Lieutenant Colonel E. B. Cudill, professor of Military Science and Tactics at Western, stated today he hoped the field could be completed in time to use it for the spring program. Colonel Cudill said that the project will consist mainly of grading, drainage and landscaping.

The field will have a front age of 180 yards on Normal Bond yard and a width of 100 yards. The project also includes plans for clearing and grading a strip of land which will connect the main drill field to an auxiliary area just below and to the west of the main drill field. The auxiliary field will be used mostly for tactical exercises.

The project was handled through the W.P.A. district office at Louisville and the state W.P.A. engineers office at Louisville.

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Grass, Shrubbery Will Be Planted
By Workers

By Lester Rusk

Twelve-eighty, N. Y. A. students under the direction of R. C. Woodard, superintendent of grounds, are grading the plot of ground directly in rear of Western's new science and laboratory building. The work has been going on steadily each afternoon for the past five weeks and will continue until the project is completed. This project is a continuation of the landscaping work started at Western last August.

Considerable dynamite blasting has been done in order to make a sufficiently deep seed bed for grass and shrubbery. Much of the unearthed rock will be used by the school as building stone. New soil is being hauled in to supplement the layers of red clay and clinker. After grading is completed the surface will be sodded and appropriate shrubbery will be added.

In one corner of the plot on the ground formerly occupied by Portrait College, an old brick reservoir has been excavated. Near this, one of the students, Dan Fowler, was picking in the hard clay when at the depth of three feet, he discovered what was thought to be a large clay-covered brick. On throwing it aside he discovered, to his delight, that it was of much less weight than an ordinary brick. An examination revealed it to be a block of whole wheat bread perfectly preserved. A thick crust of clay and its depth, in the soil had protected it from decomposition. From all appearances it had lain there for several years. Those at Western who viewed the loaf were at a loss to understand how it happened to be located where it was found.

466 Students Employed at Western
Under N. Y. College Aid Program

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6—National Youth Administration part-time jobs were provided for 13,241 students attending school in Kentucky during the 1936-1937 school year. Robert K. Salyers, State NYA Director, revealed in a report to the Washington NYA Office. The employment of these young people involved an expenditure of $777,315.24, the report stated.

Of the individuals employed, 4,176 were college students in attendance at thirty-one Kentucky institutions. The remaining 13,465 were enrolled in high schools throughout the state.

The National Youth Administration student aid program is designed to furnish part-time employment for needy students in order that they may continue their education. Work is provided on projects designed and supervised by local school officials. High school students receive up to $65.00 monthly for their work, while young people in college may earn up to an average of $15.00 per month.

Types of work to which student aid workers are assigned include clerical work, research assistance to teachers, construction and repair work, laboratory assistance, tutoring of backward students, preparation of teaching aids, library work, recreational supervision, and the preparation of school lunches. Every effort has been made, Mr. Salyers said, to provide work which is in line with the student's major interest, thereby enabling the worker to secure experience which is of practical value.

The National Youth Administration also sponsors a work project program under which unemployed and non-school young people who are certified members of relief families are given part-time employment. These projects, which are designed to provide occupational training and experience, employed approximately 13,000 individuals in Kentucky during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

At Western Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green, 466 students were employed under the N.Y. college aid program during the year. NYA assistance enabled 104 high school and elementary...