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NEWS ITEMS

The enrollment this term is greater than any fall term.

The bids on the new Training School Building were recently opened by the Board of Regents. The contract was awarded to the Raymond Construction Co., Bowling Green.

We are glad to welcome back Profs. Gordon Wilson, Dr. Grise, Page, and Miss Lenore Wilson who have been away on graduate study.

Prof. A. L. Crabb has returned to Peabody to finish his work leading to the Doctor's Degree.

The College Heights Foundation has had more applications this term than ever before.

The student body had the opportunity of hearing John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for President, when his special train stopped in Bowling Green on October 21st.

The biggest rally ever held on the Hill was staged during the chapel hour, October 23rd, looking towards the football game with Western Normal, Kalamazoo, Mich.

The All-Star concert series started off in its usual auspicious way. Madame Paperte of the Metropolitan Opera Company opened the season. Mischa Elman is one of the famous artists on this year's program.

A Bureau of Publicity has been established which will mean much in broadcasting the Hill. Send in all the news. Announcement elsewhere.

Prof. Alexander, after giving us the new drinking fountain, is making a beauty spot out of the area back of old Potter College Building. Hurrah!

Members of the faculty assigned to county delegations are spending a week in their respective counties at odd times during the term.

Many letters have been received from members of the first degree class who are taking graduate work at different universities. Their credits were accepted in all cases without question.

The ratio of new students enrolled is greater than ever before in the history of the school.

A holiday was declared on October 9th, and the entire student body and faculty hiked to Barren River for an all-day picnic.

Mr. Carl Herman, of Bowling Green, has presented the school with 2,500 Iris plants.

"Eddie" Ward and Miss Gladys Wyatt were married after the opening of school.

Raymond Ridley, Clarence Croft and Robert Price are having splendid success with their football teams at Glasgow, Franklin and Greenville.

All former students who are teaching in Kentucky are urged to send their addresses to the Bureau of Publicity.

The football games this year are being played at the Fair Grounds.

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THIS ISSUE OF COLLEGE HEIGHTS

After you have read this issue of College Heights, please post in some public place—your school, a postoffice, the courthouse, or some public building—the beautiful view of the Hill and its buildings found on pages two and three, so that others may enjoy a view of what you have long appreciated. The statements on these two pages of the purposes for which the school exists and the courses it emphasizes should be known by the general public. You will thus render the school and the state a real service.

ATHLETICS

Again the football season has rolled around. Again the football team, composed of about thirty of the finest young men to be found in Kentucky, is maintaining a standard of which the school is justly proud. Of the four games played so far, two have been won by big scores, and it must be said in justice to the boys that the two lost were with teams from Ohio and Michigan far above our class.

We defeated Campbellsville College 65 to 0 and Middle Tennessee Normal 44 to 0. The game October 25 in which we held the mighty Kalamazoo (Mich.) Normal to two touchdowns, was the finest exhibition of football ever seen in Bowling Green. On November 8 we play Transylvania at Lexington, and the winner will rank second only to Centre and State in the annual football honors. We defeated Transylvania last year and we feel sure we can do it again. Pull hard for the boys on this occasion.

IMPROVEMENTS ON COLLEGE HEIGHTS

Never before on the Hill have there been so many improvements going on at one time. The chief of these is the building of the new Training School Building. Already Mother Earth, through the influence of many pounds of dynamite, has opened up a big place in her bosom for the foundation, which will inclose a modern and well-equipped gymnasium, an improvement long needed on the Hill. There will be in this gym-

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nasium a seating capacity of eight hundred, which will make it possible to take care of large crowds at basketball games. The work of prosecuting the building operations will be continued through the winter as fast as the weather will permit. Early next summer an inspiring structure will adorn the corner of the campus formerly occupied by the barracks buildings.

Another attractive improvement is the Manual Training Building constructed during the summer on the brow of the hill below the old gymnasium. To see this attractive structure with its walks and other added touches, one would scarcely believe that it was constructed out of material taken from the ruins of the old barracks buildings. The work was done entirely by students under the direction of Prof. L. T. Smith, head of that department, and is a monument to the fine accomplishments of the manual training department. Walks have been constructed connecting this new building with the main center of activity on the Hill.

A new concrete walk six feet wide now encircles the hill on the southwest side, connecting the Library with J. Whit Potter Hall. Other much-needed improvements of the last few weeks are the new road passing around behind the gymnasium and the road leading from State Street to the Village, which has been very rough in the past.

Many other minor improvements might be mentioned here, especially the beautifying of the sections between Recitation Hall and the gymnasium and in front of the girls' dormitory. Sufficient is it to say, however, that the management of the school is doing all that is possible with the resources at hand to make College Heights the most attractive place for a school in the whole land. Nature was kind at the beginning to do so much to make this dream more easily possible than at almost any other place.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL of this year will be composed of two sessions of six weeks each. During this time it will be possible for a strong student to earn as much as ten or twelve hours of college credit work or about one and one-third to one and two-thirds units of high school work.

DO YOU NEED A TEACHER?

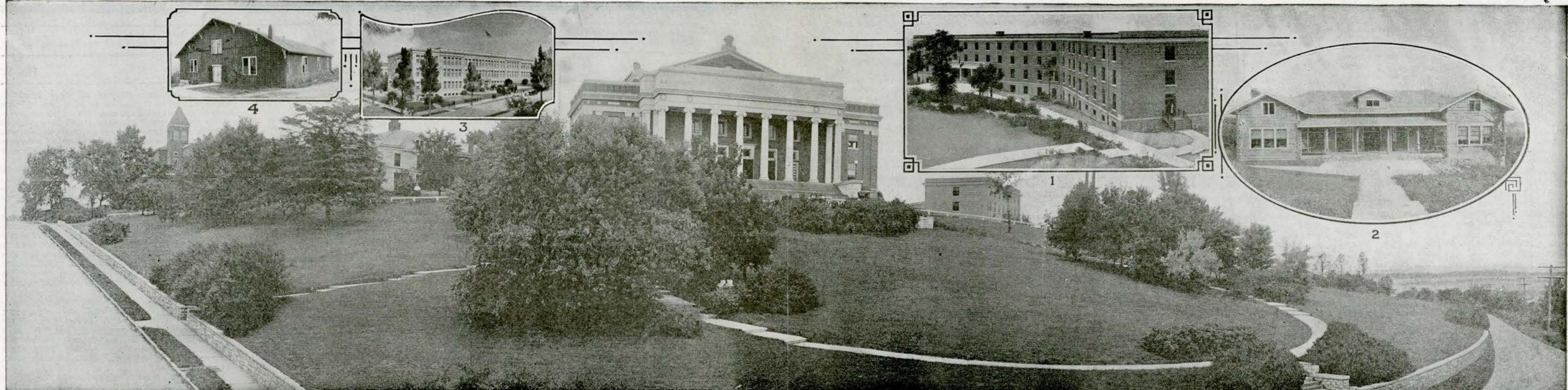
At mid-term this year several strong young teachers will complete our A. B. course and will be available. If you should need a teacher, we shall have pleasure in telling you about them. Superintendents, Principals, Boards of Education, Trustees and others desiring trained teachers should write to the Western Normal and Teachers College, Bowling Green, Kentucky, and request that recommendations be made. Great care will be exercised in the selection of applicants.

THE OPENING OF THE SECOND SEMESTER will occur on February 2, 1924. Everything indicates that there will be an unusually large attendance at that time. We want you to come and bring some of your friends. If you are unable to come, at least send some of them.

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Bowling Green, Kentucky

"An Institution with a Soul"



The above picture, including the inserts, shows the buildings now constructed on College Heights with the exception of the Manual Arts Building, the Model Rural School, the barn on the farm, the dairy, the creamery, the poultry houses and the small buildings in Cherryton. The main picture is a northwestern view of College Heights made from the top of a house a few hundred yards away. The buildings shown in the main picture beginning on the left are, respectively: Recitation Hall, Cabell Hall, Administration Building, and J. Whit Potter Hall. Only a small part of J. Whit Potter Hall is shown in the main

picture. Insert No. 1 is a complete picture of J. Whit Potter Hall. Another wing is to be added to this building when the finances of the institution will permit. Insert No. 2 is the Cedar Log House, better known as the Senior House. This building was constructed from cedar logs and made possible largely as a result of student work and contributions. It is one of the most attractive buildings of its kind ever constructed. Insert No. 3 is an excellent picture of the new Training School Building, which is now being con-

structed on the site formerly occupied by the Barracks. Insert No. 4 shows a temporary Gymnasium made possible largely through the loyalty, work and contributions of students of the institution. The new Training School Building will have a magnificent gymnasium with a large seating capacity. The Manual Training Building has been finished and is now occupied. It is an attractive building constructed with a view of meeting the needs of the Department of Manual Arts. The picture of this building is not shown above.



The New Manual Arts Building, recently constructed on College Heights. This building is not included in the group of buildings shown above.

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The New Model Rural School conducted on the campus of the institution. This building is not included in the group shown above.

THE STRATEGIC ELEMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE FOUNDATION

By R. H. SEWARD, Secretary College Heights Foundation

The genius of opportunity is in its strategic element. How opportune was the moment in the life of the community and the State when The College Heights Foundation made its initial appearance upon the stage of human activity! The State's treasury was at a low ebb, and pecuniary assistance in the way of current expense maintenance and appropriations for the school seemed not to be within the range of probability. The Normal had just been converted into a Teachers College. There was a crying need for teachers with degrees to teach in the high schools of the State. This condition generated in the minds of students generally a desire to remain in school and continue their professional and academic training. It also necessarily entailed upon them the responsibility of borrowing money. The World War had just been fought, and in keeping with the time it was but fitting that a Memorial Building should be constructed to commemorate the memory of the soldiers who fought and died that America might be made safe for democracy.

There is a strategy in Providence. Schools, like individuals, have their crisis hours. God operates upon the plastic substance of the individual's mind, and in this way reveals his infinite plans and purposes. At the opportune time he raised up a great man and stamped his image and superscription upon the hot and glowing heart of a great movement, The College Heights Foundation. This man was none other than our revered President, Dr. H. H. Cherry. Thus it may be seen that there is a Providence that works out the destiny of great movements as well as the destiny of individuals. "There's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough how them as we may." It is readily discernible, therefore, that

there was a strategic element involved in the launching of The College Heights Foundation.

Great movements have great causes. Their beginnings are not the result of mere chance or of fortuitous circumstance, but the outgrowth of well-defined mental forces operating upon the enlightened thought of individual human units who are themselves receiving stations for the radio-broadcasted messages of a higher power. Receptivity to great messages in the interest of human advancement is always contingent upon a high degree of trustworthiness and upon one's ability to interpret and reduce them to an orderly system for the benefit of human society. The Foundation proved to be no exception to this rule. It was mentally conceived and brought forth at an opportune time. It is neither behind the time nor in advance of the time. It is at the point NOW where it must either become an outstanding agency in the life of the community and State or else lapse into a condition of innocuous desuetude. Knowing the history of its conception, we feel assured that its mission and purpose will be achieved in due process of time.

A strategic element was also wrapped up in the life of the student-body of the institution since it was intimately related to the school through its daily activities and associations. The strategic condition in the life of the school that served as a leaven was that memorable occasion at chapel exercises when the students, en masse, with one accord, pledged one hundred per cent loyalty to the Foundation, the institution's legitimate child, and agreed wholeheartedly to nourish and support it during the stage of its infantile existence, not only with their moral influence but with their pocketbooks as well.

How sublime was their act of patriotism and benevolence and how far-reaching in the scope of influence was the precedent which they established. The spirit of their loyalty and devotion will have a salutary influence upon those who come after them. The protestations of their faith in the opportuneness of this great movement and their willingness to support it will reverberate down the corridors of time into eternity. It is impossible to obliterate from the record book of worthy deeds the magnanimous quality of their contributions. They have been tried and not found wanting. They have recognized the strategic elements enfolded in the opportunity to do something worth while for a grand and glorious cause—one which had its origin and beginning in the unseen realm of thought before it was manifested outwardly in a concrete way and clothed with objective existence.

The Foundation has been given "a local habitation and a name" largely through the untiring efforts of that noble and heroic band of students who, in the beginning of this movement, caught a vision of a greater Teachers College and worked indefatigably to transmute it into reality.

Former students, we know that nothing is impossible with your help. Let's go on from victory to victory, from objective to objective. YES, LET'S GO ON,—

"From glory unto glory," with no limit and no veil,

With wings that cannot weary, and hearts that cannot fail;

Within, without, no hindrance, no barrier as we soar;

And never interruption to the endless "more and more."

THE BEST NUMBERS OF LYCEUM COURSE COME AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. Included in the great Lyceum Course for our students this year are Mischa Elman, world renowned Violinist, who will be here on February 10th; The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra on March 19th; and three of the leading celebrities of the Chicago Opera Company, accompanied by other great musicians, on April 6th, Grand Opera night. In addition to this the Annual Music Festival will occur on May 15th and 16th. During the Festival three magnificent programs by some of the most noted musicians in the entire country will be given. Students are entitled to hear all these programs as well as to attend all the Athletic events.

OUR B. S. GRADUATES ARE QUALIFIED TO TEACH IN SMITH-HUGHES SCHOOLS. Since the curriculum of this institution has been extended we are in a position to offer a full College course in Agriculture and Home Economics, the completion of which will qualify our students to teach in high schools receiving Federal aid under the Smith-Hughes law. All who completed the work in these departments last year have already secured excellent positions and we received many calls for others.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES may be secured upon completion of the work just named:

PROVISIONAL ELEMENTARY. Four units are required. Two of these may be done by correspondence or in study centers.

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LIFE CERTIFICATE GRADUATES, do you find yourself in need of a Degree in order to qualify for that more responsible position which is in sight? If you have not already thought about this, let me urge that you estimate the length of time required for you to complete the additional work on the A. B. or B. S. Degree. A letter from you asking that this estimate be made will be appreciated. Without doubt it will mean much to your future success in life to complete a full college course as early as possible. You could do this at this place for a smaller outlay of money than almost anywhere else and enjoy the very best opportunities at the same time.

SECONDARY ELEMENTARY. Eight units are required. Two of these may be done by correspondence or in study centers.

INTERMEDIATE. Sixteen units are required. Four of these may be done by correspondence or in study centers.

COLLEGE ELEMENTARY. Thirty-two semester hours are required. Eight of these may be done by correspondence or in study centers.

LIFE CERTIFICATE. Sixty-four semester hours are required. Sixteen may be done by correspondence or in study centers.

DEGREE. Sixty-four semester hours above the Life Certificate or Junior College graduation are required. Thirty-two of the 128 semester hours required may be done by correspondence.

YOU CAN ATTEND THE NORMAL AND TEACHERS COLLEGE ON A MINIMUM AMOUNT. The amount of money usually required to keep a student for two years in other colleges of equal opportunity and rank as this will keep you here for the four years' work and enable you to secure a Degree. Is this fact not worth careful consideration?

STUDENTS GENERALLY, and the young women especially, will be glad to know that the Board of Regents this summer authorized a number of improvements in the rooms and corridors of the J. Whit Potter Hall, and that already the walls have been tinted an attractive cream-color, the floors of the corridors covered with a dark brown lineoleum (battleship cork) which not only adds to the beauty of the place but goes a long way to eliminate noise, and new rugs have been bought where needed for the bed rooms.

FREE TUITION is offered students who come to us from any section of the State, as the last Legislature removed **THE BOUNDARY LINE** which formerly divided the State into two Normal School districts.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS IS REALLY BEING MADE TO BLOSSOM as never before. Many contributions have been made in the way of bulbs and plants from students, from their parents at home, from the citizenship of Bowling Green and the large florists of the country. Under the skillful planning and direction of Miss Elizabeth Woods, head of the Romance Language Department, these bulbs and plants have been arranged in beds, long borders, and groups among the shrubbery to the very best advantage.

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