Western Kentucky State Teachers College

INTERPRETATION OF THE PICTURE


COLLEGE HEIGHTS NEWS

The Fall Semester of the Western State Teachers College begins September 17th.

Every earnest young man and woman desiring the larger preparation and service should begin now to make arrangements to enter at the opening of the Fall Semester.

The management is determined to keep the expenses for attending the institution within the reach of every earnest young man and woman of limited means who desires the larger preparation and work. It does not desire the attendance of students who make unnecessary and unwarranted expenses while in school.

Aristocracy on College Heights is character, work and service. On an intellectual and spiritual basis it reduces all students to an equality.

The real College Heights is a vision of the larger life and a purpose and will to interpret this vision into patriotic deeds.

The institution is closing the most successful year of its experience. It has advanced not only in the number of students enrolled, but in the development of its physical plant and its academic work and standing.

"Don't go back, go ahead." This is the spirit and the purpose of College Heights. It has never gone back in the past. It is going forward now and it will continue to go forward as long as you continue to give us your support and loyalty as you have done in the past.

College Heights is enjoying an unusually fine attendance for the year just closing. Up to date three thousand five hundred and fifty-four different student teachers have enrolled. This number is exclusive of the four hundred and seventy of the Training School, the twenty-four hundred in the Extension and Correspondence Department and the forty or more in the Rural Demonstration School.

The Placement Bureau under the direction of Mr. W. J. Craig has done outstanding work in aiding graduates of the school in securing positions.

The work of constructing the new Girls' Boarding Home and the Manual Arts Building is being earnestly pushed by the contractors. These buildings will be ready for occupancy by the first of February.

A number of modern and permanent tennis courts has been constructed recently.
Dr. F. C. Griss and Mr. E. H. Canon with their working corps are now located in their handsome new quarters on the second floor of the Administration Building. These offices are modern in every way.

Two attractive gifts have recently come to the new building, one of which is a handsome bronze bust of Shakespeare and the other a beautiful colonial print of the painting of the U. S. Frigate "Patriot" of 1847, by Charles Robert Patterson. The amount necessary to purchase these gifts was contributed by the Degree Class of 1927.

Western is preparing for a great Homcoming on October 27. Judging from the present interest and enthusiasm, every available seat in the Stadium will be taken. Western earnestly urges its students to disseminate Home-Coming Day and to organize delegations to be here at that time.

The commencement exercises for the Life Certificate and Degree classes of 1928 were the most impressive and inspiring we have ever had. The programs were unusually attractive. The sermon delivered by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and the address by Dr. Wm. Lyon Phelps of Yale were two of the greatest contributions ever made on College Heights. A vast throng of men and women from the city of Bowling Green and adjoining counties joined the students and faculty in attending and appreciating those occasions.

The most beautiful and instructive pageant ever presented in Western Kentucky was presented during commencement week. The pageant was historical, covering episodes from the pioneer days of the State up to the present time, showing the development of the State in all of its phases of life.

Products of the Industrial Arts Department made by the students.

Fifteen of the members of the R. O. T. C. unit of the Western Teachers College have won outstanding recognition as marksmen; winning first the district championship covering five States, for which they received a silver cup; next they won the beautiful Randolph-Hearst trophy for champion marksmanship. Governor Flem D. Sampson was the chief speaker at the Chapel hour on the morning of June 19th at which time he formally presented to the institution the Hearst trophy. His visit was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by College Heights. The Governor's address was highly instructive and inspirational. The large Chapel Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with students and citizens.
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The Western State Teachers College is a member of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, the Association of Kentucky Colleges and Universities, the Association of Colleges and secondary schools of the southern states. IN SELECTING YOUR ALMA MATER USE EVERY CARE IN DETERMINING UPON ONE WHOSE CREDITS ARE ACCEPTABLE AT FACE VALUE IN THE GREAT INSTITUTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

Mr. Will B. Hill who for the past nine years has promoted the All Star Concert Series for Bowling Green and College Heights and who has been engaged in the mercantile business has been employed by the Institution for full time service. He will be a member of the regular working corps of College Heights, and will do general publicity work and act as representative in the field, disseminating among the young men and women the opportunities offered by College Heights.

Events of outstanding interest have featured the College Heights programs of the current year, and the coming year will bring many more great attractions.

Susanne Keener, Metropolitan Opera Star, appeared in the Auditorium in a return engagement.

Fritz Leiber, distinguished Shakespearean actor and his company presented “Othello” and “Merchant of Venice” as the fourth number of the All-Star Concert Series.

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, lecturer, author and noted educator gave a series of ten lectures the week of June 18.

THE PAGEANT

A great historical pageant given by the Institution was staged on College Heights on the evenings of May 28, 29 and 30. The magnificent stadium seating an audience of more than 4000 was used for these occasions as well as for other programs of the commencement week. Visitors from nearby towns and even distant cities and communities agreed that the spectacle presented on these three evenings was instructive and inspiring. The pageant opened with the dance of the Dawn of Creation, followed by a scene from Indian and Pioneer Life. The next portrayal was events of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. Then came the Masque of Nations, a mammoth spectacle symbolizing the spirit and growth of America, the Melting Pot of the Nations, where peoples from every corner of the earth were united in a union, one and inseparable. Character dances of many nations were given, from the smallest to the mightiest—U. S. A.

The Russian Symphonic Choir has been re-engaged for October 5.

Governor Flem D. Sampson presented the Hearst Trophy to the champion rifle team of the R. O. T. C. Unit on Tuesday morning, June 19. It was a great occasion.

The “Woodrow Wilson Memorial Film” was presented in the Stadium, July 2, for the first showing in Kentucky. Western Teachers College has acquired the state rights on this great picture.
Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, noted divine of Brooklyn, New York, distinguished also for his radio sermons gave the annual Commencement address to the graduating class, Sunday evening, May 27, in the new Stadium.

College Heights again sponsored a seven day Redpath Chautauqua program during the first Summer Term.

Do You Need A Teacher?

Superintendents, Boards of Education, Trustees and others desiring teachers should write the institution and request recommendations. An earnest effort will be made to recommend only teachers of vision, leadership and academic qualities.

The Chicago Concert Quartet will be heard in the Auditorium November 10.

Sophie Braslan, Metropolitan Opera Star and Francis MacMillen, world famous violinist, will appear in the All-Star Concert Series.

TEACHERS COLLEGE HEIGHTS

EXPENSE BUDGET IN J. WHIT POTTER HALL, INCLUDING BOARD, ROOM, TUITION AND REGISTRATION FEE FOR ONE YEAR OF TWO SEMESTERS OF EIGHTEEN WEEKS EACH.

Board and Room
Tuition (free)  $159.00
Registration fee, (Library, Lyceum, etc.) 12.00
$171.00

Room rent in private homes, men or women, ranges from $1.25 to $2.00 a week. Excellent meals in the J. Whit Potter Hall are offered to all students for $4.00 a week; in private homes, for $1.50, $2.00, and $3.00 a week. Is there any other school in the country offering better advantages for so small an outlay of money?

COURSES OFFERED AT TEACHERS COLLEGE, BOWLING GREEN, KY.

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A copy will be mailed to anyone requesting same.

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CALENDAR

Sept. 17, 1928
Nov. 29, 1928
Dec. 21, 1928
Jan. 3, 1929

Fall term begins
Thanksgiving Holidays
Christmas Holidays begin
Classes resume work

Jan. 28, 1929
April 1, 1929
May 26, 1929
June 3, 1929

Opening of second semester
Opening of Mid-term
Beginning of Commencement Activities
Summer School opens

The New Catalog

The new catalog for 1928-1929 is now in the press and will be ready for distribution by the time the readers receive this paper. It is an attractive, illustrated publication which gives full information to persons desiring to enter the institution. Free copies can be secured by addressing: H. H. Cherry, Western State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Ky.

SCENE FROM GREATONYX CAVE

One of the many beautiful formations found in 
Great Onyx Cave.