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# Western Kentucky State Teachers College



The Above Picture of Teachers College Heights was Made From the Top of the School Barn, About a Half Mile From the Hill.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE PICTURE

1. J. Whit Potter Hall. 2. The Stadium, built in the side of the Hill. 3. A rear view of the Administration Building. 4. A small part of the new Library Building. 5. Recitation Hall. 6. A temporary Gymnasium, built and paid for by the students. 7. Home Economics and Arts Building. 8. Office College Heights Foundation. 9. The School of Music, 10. The Training School.

### COLLEGE HEIGHTS NEWS

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

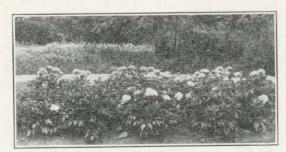
Every earnest young man and woman desiring the larger preparation and service should begin now to make arrangements to enter at the opening of the Fall Semester.

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

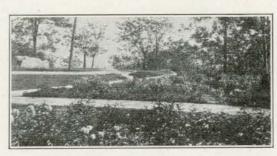


Corner of French Garden on Campus



A kodak picture of a part of Teachers College Heights, made by one of the members of the faculty from an aeroplane three hundred feet above the Hill.

development of its physical plant and its academic work and standing.



Flower boardered walk leading to J. Whit Potter Hall.

"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 so 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 have been constructed recently.



Drifts of Iris on the Campus.



Another kodak picture made from the air.

Dr. F. C. Grise 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.



The new girls' Boarding Home now under construction.

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



Campus view of inside of court.

The School of Music is enjoying its new home on the Eastern slope of the campus. Since this building has been remodeled, various members of the music faculty are pleasantly located in their respective studios and there is also plenty of room for orchestra, band and chorus practice. During the last Kentucky Education Association, Professor Strahm directed the All-State Orchestra presenting a magnificant program. More than three hundred players participated in the program and as a closing number one of Mr. Strahm's most popular compositions, our Normal March, was played.

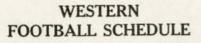


Northwest view of College Heights made from



One of the groups who are preparing to teach better home-making.

The Correspondence and Extension Department which formerly had headquarters in the Recitation Building has been needing larger offices for some time and during this spring moved to the larger rooms on the first floor of Ogden College Building.



#### 1928

Sept. 29—Centre—Danville

Oct. 6-Southwestern-Bowling Green

Oct. 13—Bethel College of Tenn.—Bowling Green

Oct. 20-Middle Tenn. T. C.-Murfreesboro

Oct. 27—Georgetown — (Home Coming) — Bowling Green

Nov. 3—University of Louisville—Bowling Green

Nov. 10—Kentucky Wesleyan—Bowling Green

Nov. 17-Union University-Jackson

Nov. 24—Cumberland University—Bowling Green

Nov. 27—Eastern Teachers College—Richmond

Western is preparing for a great Homecoming 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.

Modern walks and drives are being constructed on the beautiful campus of Ogden College.

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 these 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.



West view of College Heights made from a distance.



Governor Sampson presents the Randolph Hearst trophy for champion marksmanship.

Western's team will meet Georgetown's strong team in Western's Stadium on October 27th. This date has been designated as Home-Coming Day. A great game will be played by the two contending teams. COME AND HELP US WIN.



The dressmaking art is not a lost one, as evidenced by this group of attractive dresses made by the members of the class in Clothing 2.

The first Summer School has just closed with an enrollment of more than twenty-two hundred student teachers. The second Summer School has just opened with about eleven hundred in daily attendance. The Summer Schools have become outstanding factors in the work of the institution.



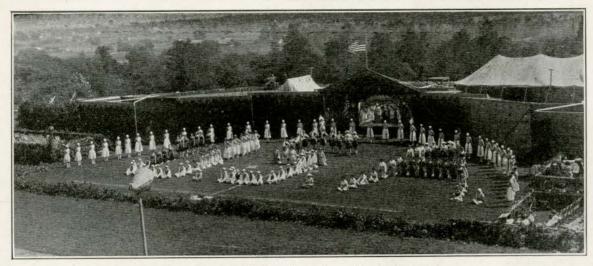
Products of the Industrial Arts Department made by the students.

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 the entire South and their final achievement was the winning of the National championship. The unit is receiving earnest congratulations from everywhere.

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.



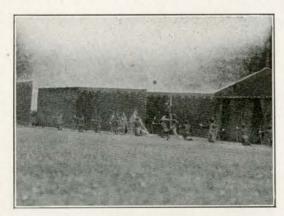
North view of College Heights made from a distance.



Pageant Scene-Finale-U. S. A. as the Melting Pot

The Senior class of 1928 presented with great success on the evening of February 24th, Peg O' My Heart, one of the most delightful and refreshing plays in the province of amateurs. From a standpoint of interpretation, as well as from a financial standpoint it was all that could be desired.

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.



Pageant Scene-Pioneers attacked by Indians.

The Little Theatre located in the new Library Building is meeting a vital need that has existed for many years.

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.

Harry Farhman, celebrated American Violinist, and Lorna Doone Jackson, prima donna of the Chicago Opera Company gave a joint concert on April 30.

#### THE PAGEANT

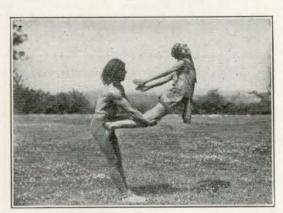
A great historical pageant given by the institution was staged on College Heights on the evenings of May 28, 29 and 30. The magnificent stadium seating an audience of more than 4000 was used for these occasions as well as for other programs of the commencement week. Visitors from nearby towns and even 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.



Pageant Scene-The Lone Pioneer



Pageant Scene—Indian Maiden and Brave in Courtship Dance.



Pageant Scene-Dance of the Wilderness Sprites

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.



Pageant Scene-Dance of Forest Spirits.

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

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)

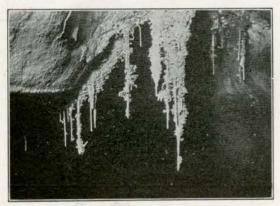
\$189.00

Registration fee. (Library, Lyceum, etc.)

12.00

\$201.00

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 \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 a week. Is there any other school in the country offering better advantages for so small an outlay of money?



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

#### HOME COMING OCTOBER 27, 1928.

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Home-coming will be celebrated by a great victory, we ardently believe, and with a thrilling contest, at least, when the strong Georgetown Football eleven meets our boys on the home field on Saturday, October 27. I am asking that you begin now to make your plans to be here and do your part in making the occasion replete with fine fellowship, good will, greetings and happy exchanges of experiences. Don't fail to come. Regents, faculty and students all want to see you; Western's team may need you; the Hill will wear her prettiest colors to welcome you. Let me ask, nay urge, that you permit nothing to interfere with your coming. Be sure to come and bring others with you to honor your Alma Mater and our Western boys on the greatest occasion we have yet experienced. May I have a letter from you pledging your interest to this special day.

Fraternally yours,

H. H. CHERRY.

#### COURSES OFFERED AT TEACHERS COLLEGE, BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Agriculture

Athletic Coaching Arts and Design

Bacteriology Biology

Chemistry Drawing Botany Education

Kindergarten-Primary

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Education Administration and Supervision

Economics and Sociology

English French Geography

History and Government

Home Economics

Music:

Band Chorus

Orchestra Penmanship

Physical Education

Physics

Journalism

Latin

Library Science Manual Arts Military Science Mathematics

Piano

Public School String Instruments

Voice

Psychology Secondary Courses

Zoology

The new catalog giving full information concerning courses of study, expense and all other items is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution by the time the reader receives this publication.

A copy will be mailed to anyone requesting same.

Address: H. H. CHERRY, President,

Western Kentucky State Teachers College,

Bowling Green, Kentucky

#### **CALENDAR**

Sept. 17, 1928

Nov. 20-29, 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

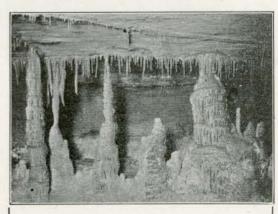
Summer School opens

#### 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.



The above is a picture of the new Manual Arts Building, which is being constructed of stone.



#### Scene from Great Onyx Cave

One of the most beautiful caves within the neighborhood of Teachers College is the Great Onyx. There are to be seen many marvelous formations. This cave, as well as Mammoth Cave, Crystal Cave and a number of others that have attracted worldwide attention are situated within an hour's drive of Bowling Green. Frequent opportunities are offered students and others to visit these wonders of nature. Economical trips may be made by rail, motor, and by foot.