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THE PICTORIAL COMPENDIUM OF THE WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

We now have in press a Pictorial Compendium of the Western Normal. It is devoted entirely to beautiful half-tone views of the school. It will have a picture of the student-body, the faculty, interior and exterior views of the college buildings, attractive landscape views, and other interesting things. This is the first publication of the Compendium, and will be of unusual interest to all persons who are interested in the cause of education, and especially to the former students of the institution. THE COM-

PENDIUM IS NOT PUBLISHED, AS A REGULAR NUMBER OF THE BULLETIN, AND WILL NOT BE MAILED TO ANYONE EXCEPT UPON APPLICATION. WRITE A POST-CARD OR A LETTER TO PRESIDENT H. H. CHERRY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF THIS PUBLICATION AND ASK FOR A COPY OF THE COMPENDIUM, AND INCLUDE A LIST OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS WHOM YOU DESIRE TO HAVE A COPY.

THE AUTUMN, 1912, LETTER SPECIAL TO FORMER STUDENTS

We should very greatly appreciate a personal letter from every student who has at any time attended school in Bowling Green. Write us an AUTUMN, 1912, LETTER, giving news concerning yourself, your work and your future plans. Tell us the outlook in your community for a large attendance at the Normal. In addition to the above, give us the names

and addresses of any prospective students to whom we should write and send literature. We shall very greatly appreciate a personal letter from every former student. This is a reasonable request. It is in the interest of a more efficient school system. Do not turn it down, but let us hear from you immediately.

THE SECOND TERM, NOVEMBER 19, 1912

The Second Term of the Fall Session opens November 19th. This is a most excellent time for students to enter. It is a serious mistake for anyone who contemplates entering school and who can enter at the opening of this term, to wait until after the Christmas holidays to begin his educational work. A vast amount

of work can be accomplished by beginning at the opening of this term and doing a regular term's work before the opening of the Mid-Winter Session. The school will close on the evening of December 20th for the holidays, and will resume work at 7.30 on the morning of Monday, December 30th.

THE MID-WINTER TERM, JANUARY 28, 1913

Most of the public schools of Kentucky will have closed before the opening of the Mid-Winter Term on January 28th, and hundreds of new students will enter the institution at the beginning of this term. Judging from the

correspondence and from reports, it seems that the enrollment at the beginning of this term will be the largest ever known in the history of the institution.

THE FOURTH TERM

The Spring, or the Fourth, Term opens April 8, 1913. Students entering at this time will get excellent classification. Persons who en-

ter at the beginning of this term will have an opportunity to remain in school for sixteen weeks before the close of the Summer School.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF 1913

Special emphasis will be put upon the Summer School of 1913. Full announcement of the Summer School will be ready for distribution by the first of January. The regular courses will be offered, the regular members of the faculty will continue their work and, in addi-

tion to this, a large amount of special work will be done by many of the noted educators and lecturers of this country. A great program is being arranged. Keep your eye on the Western Normal Summer School for 1913. It is going to be interesting to you.

CONDENSED NEWS AND INFORMATION

Write for the attractive Pictorial Compendium of the Western Normal. We give some information concerning it on the first page of this Bulletin.

The Fall Session of the Normal opened with a decided increase in attendance over the attendance at this time last year. This is very encouraging, especially in view of the fact that the institution enrolled 1,552 different student-teachers last scholastic year. The enrollment during the past year was 223 larger than at any previous time in the history of the institution.

The school has paid off every debt it owes and is now enjoying a freedom it has not experienced for several years. A large force of men are at this time working upon the campus of the school. The front of the new building is being graded, sodded and made into walks.

The approach of the school from Center Street is being made very attractive. Fifteenth Street will be made into an attractive drive. The rooms and woodwork of Recitation Hall are being painted; new equipment for the laboratories has been ordered, and books for the library purchased. Definite steps have been taken to establish on the campus of the Normal a Model Rural School. Frisbie Hall has already been painted and papered, attractive furniture put into the parlor, and many other things done. The Hall is in every way attractive and offers splendid opportunities for rooming purposes at nominal rates.

There is more good available private board offered in the city of Bowling Green at this time than ever before in the experience of the institution. This is a source of very great encouragement to the management of the school. The splendid citizens of Bowling

Send for the Pictorial Compendium of the Normal. It is an Interesting Publication.

Green have opened their homes to the students and are offering them home environments at nominal rates.

The Western Normal has been literally flooded with calls for trained teachers. The demand has been far beyond the supply. Notwithstanding the fact that the school, through its recommendation, placed more than 350 teachers into positions during last spring and summer, it was forced to turn down many places on account of not having material to recommend. Most of the student-teachers had positions when they entered school, and did not have to call upon the school to assist them in securing positions. The great educational awakening that is sweeping our State is creating a demand for qualified instructors at largely increased salaries. It is not a question of getting a good position at a good salary, but a question of getting ready to render an efficient and constructive service. Many of the student-teachers of the Normal are receiving from \$60 to \$130 per month.

The students' paper of the Western Normal is from the press and is full of good things. It is literally alive with school news and interesting articles on interesting subjects. The Elevator is published by the student-body of the Western Normal and is strictly the students' paper. No former student should fail to subscribe for it. We feel sure that every former student will be glad to have the privilege of being a regular subscriber. The subscription price is only fifty cents per year or one dollar for three years. Send your subscription to The Elevator.

The President of the Western Normal is now at work on the annual program of the institution. A full announcement of the Lyceum Course, together with all the special talent employed for the Summer School, and all school programs which will be offered during the year, is now being prepared, and will be ready for distribution at an early date. The

May Music Festival will extend over a period of two days, and will be a part of the Lyceum Course. A large number of leading educational specialists of the land will do special work during the Summer School. No arrangement that we have made heretofore will be half as attractive as the one planned for the present year. Students will have outside of their regular work unlimited opportunity to hear many of the greatest lecturers, musicians and educators of this country.

The Summer School of 1913 will be a record-breaker. Present indications justify us in believing that not less than one thousand students will be in attendance. A large number of the most noted educational workers in the land will assist in the work. Much special work will be done outside of the regular work that will be offered through the regular courses of study and the regular members of the faculty. We most earnestly request all persons who contemplate entering a Summer School to keep their eyes on Bowling Green, for something is going to happen. The Summer School announcement will be ready for distribution as early as the first of January. We are anxious to put this announcement in the hands of every interested person in Kentucky.

The picture of the faculty and a part of the clerical force published in this issue of the Bulletin will, no doubt, be of interest to the former students. Many students have requested this photograph, and we have published it in response to this request. A few changes and a few additions to the faculty have been made; but with a few exceptions, the photograph includes the present faculty and clerical force.

Friday, November 15th, will be Arbor Day at the Western Normal. More than three hundred trees have been ordered and the school will spend the entire day in planting trees and in beautifying the grounds. Quite a large variety of trees has been selected. Men and

We most respectfully request every former student to write us the AUTUMN 1912 LETTER, which is explained on the first page of this Bulletin. Kindly do this immediately upon receipt of this publication.

women will participate in the many programs that will be rendered and in the work to be done. The whole school is looking forward to this great occasion.

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The school has fully decided to offer a course of study to those who expect to become Rural School Supervisors. The course of study will be built upon Kentucky needs and will be comprehensive and, at the same time, extremely practical. T. J. Coates, the able Rural School Supervisor of Kentucky, will give instruction in this course of study. He will be aided by other experienced specialists, and by the regular members of the faculty. There is a growing demand for qualified Rural School Supervisors, and this course of study will offer those who have already entered this field of work, as well as those who contemplate entering, an unprecedented opportunity to study the problems connected with the supervision of the Rural School. The course of study is now being worked out by the institution, with the able assistance of Mr. Coates, the County

Superintendents, and other educators. It will be published and sent to those desiring it the latter part of December or early in January. The course of study will be offered during the winter and spring of 1913.

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The Board of Regents voted to establish the Model Rural School on the property of the Normal. This school will be developed as rapidly as efficiency will permit. It is the purpose of the institution to make the one-teacher rural school a model in physical equipment. It will have an ideal rural school course of study and will be presided over by a teacher of experience in this line of work, and one who has had thorough training. The children will be transported from the country in order that the same conditions may be had in the school that exist in the country. Agriculture, Domestic Science, Manual Training, etc., will be a part of the course of study. The school will offer an opportunity for practice and observation work to all student-teachers attending the Normal.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Franz J. Strahm, Dean—Piano, Orchestra, Chorus, Music Composition.

Miss Sallie Rodes—Piano, Public School Music.

Miss Ethel M. Chestnut—Voice, Piano.

Miss Freda Surmann—Violin, Mandolin, Harmony.

Miss Louise Strahm—Piano, Accompanist.

Music has become, as it should have become, a part of the very life of the Western Kentucky State Normal School, putting the school in closer touch with the city of Bowling Green and the State of Kentucky.

ADVANTAGES.—The advantages offered by the Music Department of the Western Kentucky State Normal School are so numerous that it will be impossible to mention all in the

brief space of a bulletin. We will mention only a few:

1. Its connection with a great Normal School.
2. Free tuition in the department of Public School Music.
3. An opportunity to hear during the season many lectures by great masters.
4. Free attendance at the Orchestra rehearsals.
5. Concerts.
6. A strong teacher in every branch of the Department.

EQUIPMENT.—The Music Department has the whole lower floor of the handsome stone building, "Cabell Hall," consisting of a very large reception hall and five teachers' studios. The practice rooms are located in Recitation

There is plenty of FREE TUITION in each of the counties of the Western District for all persons who are entitled to it. Prospective students desiring free instruction should see their County Superintendent at once and make application for a scholarship.

Hall, one of the three-story brick buildings on the campus. The Department has at its disposal three Steinway Grand pianos and seven upright pianos; a hall for students' recitals and chorus rehearsals, seating 600 people; and the main Auditorium, which seats 2,000 people.

FACULTY OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Franz J. Strahm, Concert Pianist, Music Director, Composer, Organist.

Mr. Strahm is a native of Germany. He studied at the Catholic Church Music School, Freiburg, Germany, and finished at the Royal Conservatory of Sondershausen, Germany. Pupil of Alfred Reisenauer, Carl Schroeder, Adolph Schultze and Wilhelm Popp, all well-known masters of music in Germany and Austria.

Mr. Strahm was for sixteen years Director of the Tennessee Academy of Music; for five years he occupied the position of Musical Director in the great Southern Chautauqua, Mont-eagle, Tenn. He has held various positions as Music Director, Orchestra Leader, Chorus Director, in all of which he has been eminently successful. His teaching experience covers a period of twenty-four years.

Miss Rodes, Piano.

Studied Piano and Theory, in childhood, under Prof. W. Kouwenbergh, and later was a pupil of Mary Wood Chase, now of Chicago, from whom she received a certificate in Piano. In 1910 she was given a diploma by the Western Kentucky State Normal School for course in Piano, Voice, Harmony, and Solfeggio. In the summer of 1911 studied Public School Music at the School of Normal Methods at Evanston, Ill., and at Chicago University.

Miss Ethel Chestnut, Voice.

Miss Chestnut, after several years spent in consistent work under various excellent teachers, continued her studies in New York City under one of the most competent teachers, a representative of the Old Lamperti Method. She has appeared with great success in the concert field and has held good church positions as well. Her voice is of high range, and is pronounced remarkable in its flexibility, which is combined with fullness and purity of tone. Miss Chestnut will give special attention

to pure tone production, correct breathing—details which are often greatly neglected.

Miss Freda Surman, Violin, Mandolin, Harmony.

Miss Surmann is the daughter of one of Louisville's best musicians. She received a thorough fundamental training in her childhood and has studied with the best teachers in Chicago, Ill., receiving her Teacher's Certificate from the Bush Temple Conservatory. She has taught in different colleges and appeared with much success as a soloist.

Miss Louise Strahm, Piano and Accompanist.

Miss Strahm is the daughter of Professor Strahm and received all her music training from her father. She received the Teacher's Certificate from the Western Kentucky State Normal School in 1911 and has taught privately under the supervision of her father.

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Students may enter at any time, but it is greatly to their interest to enter at the beginning of the term. The School of Music endeavors not only to give the pupil instruction (theoretical and practical) by the most able teachers and modern methods, but to surround him with a musical atmosphere which is immediately a stimulus and a discipline.

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The Department of Music offers instruction in each of the following subjects:

Piano from the very beginning to the finished concert Pianist, Voice, Violin, Mandolin, Ensemble playing, Orchestra, Chorus, Harmony and History of Music, Public School Music, Methods and Practice Work, Public School Supervision of Music.

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The Normal School Orchestra.

For an amateur Orchestra ours has done remarkable work, not only in instrumental numbers, but also as an accompanying body to the chorus and soloists.

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The Normal School Chorus—Oratorio Society.

The chorus is selected from the whole student-body and the musical people in our city. The work of the chorus is one of the most important factors in the Department of Music.

Only through the singing of the great master-works is a real knowledge of music obtained.

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The Oratorio Society took on new life three years ago when Prof. Strahm took charge of the organization. Its development has been something marvelous. The first concert was given on Thanksgiving Day, 1910, in the Old Vanmeter Hall, in which the whole chorus and Orchestra took part. It was the beginning of a new era in the musical life of the institution, and in May, 1911, the first Oratorio was given. The work performed was Spohr's "Last Judgment." The next fall Gounod's "Gallia" was given, and in May, 1912, the chorus rendered Haydn's "Creation" complete. It was a great festival day, May 10, 1912, when the chorus, numbering one hundred and eighty voices, excellent soloists, and an orchestra of forty pieces, rendered this magnificent work. Its great success, artistically as well as financially, has made even larger occasions possible. The coming Festival of 1913 will be held on May 8th and 9th. Already the chorus has begun its labor by rehearsing the Oratorio, which is Costa's "Eli." The school orchestra, which will be largely augmented by musicians from Memphis, St. Louis and Cincinnati, will show to our Commonwealth what can be done by persistent efforts in the art of music.

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The following soloists have appeared in the concerts of the Oratorio Society:

Mrs. Marie Zimmerman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Alice Turner Parnell, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. Ernest Schumacher, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Fred Mutchler, Bowling Green, Ky.; Mr. Edward Walker, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Walter Earnest, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. Milton Cook, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Chas. Washburn, Nashville, Tenn.

For the Festival of 1913, the following great artists have been engaged:

Miss Marie Stoddard, Soprano, New York; Mrs. Frances Morton Crume, Alto, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. Walter Earnest, Tenor, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. George Mayo, Baritone, Bowling Green, Ky.; Mr. Frederick Martin, Bass, New York.

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All students entering during the Spring Term will have an opportunity to hear these great artists.

FRANZ J. STRAHM

Dean of the School of Music.

Graduate of Royal Conservatory of Music, Sondershausen, Germany; graduate Catholic School of Music, Freiburg, Baden; pupil of Alfred Reisenauer, Carl Schroeder, Adolph Schultze, and Wilhelm Popp, President Vienna Conservatory.

EXPENSE.

TUITION.

Appointees will receive free instruction for the time necessary to complete the course in which they matriculate.

Non-appointees from Kentucky and other States will pay the following fees, in advance: For any one term, except the Summer

Term	\$10 00
For the Summer Term.....	6 00
For two Ten-Week Terms.....	18 00
For three Ten-Week Terms.....	25 00
For four Ten-Week Terms.....	32 00
Four Ten-Week Terms and the Summer	
Term	38 00

Tuition Rates for Private Music Lessons.

Lessons in Piano, with the Dean, two per week, per term.....	\$20 00
Lessons in Piano, with the Dean, one per week, per term.....	12 50
Harmony, Counterpoint, Musical Composition, private lesson with the Dean, one hour a week, per term.....	25 00
Class of four or more, one hour a week, each student per term.....	6 00
Lessons in Piano, with assistant, two per week, per term.....	15 00
Lessons in Piano, with assistant, one per week, per term.....	8 00
Lessons in Piano, Elementary, two per week, per term.....	10 00
Lessons in Piano, Elementary, one per week, per term.....	6 00
Lessons in Voice, two per week, per term	15 00
Lessons in Voice, one per week, per term	10 00
Lessons in Violin, two per week, per term	15 00
Lessons in Violin, one per week, per term	10 00

County Superintendents, elect or already in office, will be charged no regular tuition.

BOARD.

As far as we know, there is not another city in the South that offers its 2,000 non-resident students as cheap a rate of board as Bowling Green.

Good Table Board, \$1.75 Per Week.—Excellent furnished rooms, 75 cents and \$1 per week. Good board and well-furnished rooms, \$2.50 and \$2.75 per week.

Private Board for Students.—We are glad to announce that you can get excellent private board, in good families, everything furnished, for \$3.25 and \$3.50 per week.

Self-Boarding.—Students who desire may rent rooms or cottages and do self-boarding. A good number of boys and girls are doing this. Their entire expense for boarding usually does not amount to more than \$8 or \$10 per month.

FRISBIE HALL.

Frisbie Hall, the Home for the young women of the Normal, is a three-story brick building. It has hot and cold baths, steam heat, electric lights, and parlors.

A large amount of work has been done on Frisbie Hall. The building has been painted, the rooms papered and painted, and the building improved in many ways. New furniture has been put in the parlors. The building is now one of the most attractive in the State.

The rooms are graded according to location and size, and range in price from three dollars to four dollars and fifty cents to each occupant

per month. Meals in the school's boarding home are one dollar and seventy-five cents per week, and in private families two dollars and twenty-five cents per week. So, good board and room, excellently furnished, can be obtained for from ten dollars to eleven and twelve dollars per month.

A small incidental, library, lecture course, and laboratory fee will be charged all students. A fee of \$3 per term of ten weeks will be charged all students who enter the School of Domestic Science and Arts. This will be used in purchasing groceries and other material for demonstration work in this department.

Excepting these fees, regular appointees are entitled to free instruction.

ATHLETICS IN THE WESTERN NORMAL.

With the general awakening to the significant things of life has come a wide-spread appreciation for athletics,—athletics controlled and governed for the development of physical efficiency and strength.

The young men and women of the Western Normal are taking advantage of the possibilities for such development which tennis, basketball, baseball, football, and other games offer. Athletics in the institution is becoming one of its most interesting features, and the school is giving earnest moral support to controlled and governed athletics. Many students are already members of one or more of the different athletic organizations of the institution.

TWO-YEAR REGULAR NORMAL COURSE

(DESIGNED FOR GRADUATES OF FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOLS)

Below we publish a new Course of Study, designed for graduates of Four-Year High Schools. The Course is essentially the work that has been offered to High School graduates some

years. The purpose is to give a definite idea of the work required for the Four Year and Life Certificates.

The Western Normal has prepared a very interesting and efficient course of study for those persons who desire to get ready for County Examinations. Any one desiring a County Certificate will make no mistake in taking this course of study. It is carefully outlined and explained in the August, 1912, Bulletin of the Normal, which will be mailed upon application. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Western Kentucky State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ky.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE COURSE.

This course can be completed in one year. We undertake to give reasonable advanced credit for work done elsewhere. No certificate of this class will be granted to anyone for less than three terms' work. When the work is done in summer terms, four full terms of six weeks each are required. Persons completing this course of study will receive a certificate entitling them to teach anywhere in Kentucky for four years without further examination.

Arithmetic 2.	Ph. Geography 2.
English 3.	Reading 2.
Biology 1,	Biology 2,
Agriculture 1 or	Agriculture 2 or
Domestic Science 1.	Domestic Science 2.
Psychology 1.	Theory and Practice.
Music 1.	Music 2.
Forensics.	Forensics.
Grammar 3.	Sociology.
English 5.	U. S. History 2.
Biology 3,	Biology 4,
Agriculture 3 or	Agriculture 4 or
Domestic Science 3.	Domestic Science 4.
Method in Reading.	Nature Study.
Physiology 2.	Pedagogy 1.
Forensics.	Gen. Observation,
	20 hours.

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE COURSE.

This course leads to the Advanced Certificate, which entitles the holder to teach in any county in the State during life. Graduates from the preceding course can complete this course in one school year. College graduates having had eight years of work above the common school course in high schools and colleges can complete this course in one year.

They will be required to make seven credits in Psychology, Methods, Practice, and the History of Education. They will be allowed to make their remaining twelve credits either in this course or in the special courses. The selection from the special courses must always be submitted for the approval of the Program Committee. No student will be graduated from this course for less than forty weeks of resident work.

Special Method.	Gen. Method.
History of Education.	English 9.
Supervision.	Pedagogy 2.
Drawing 1.	Drawing 2.
	Physiology 3.
Forensics.	Forensics.
Practice 1.	Practice 2.
*Physics or Chem.	Psychology 2.
Med. Hist.	Economic Geog.
	Mod. Hist.
Forensics.	Forensics.

The spaces left blank are to be used for tests in Mathematics, Latin or German, or for work in Chemistry or Physics, or for any other work required by the Faculty. Students regarded as deficient in the requirements of a first-class four-year high school must make up the deficiency in addition to the courses outlined above.

*The Physics and Chemistry required will range from a test of knowledge and ability to forty weeks work in these subjects. The amount required will depend upon the amount and character of the work done in the high school. Prospective students should bring with them note-books containing drawings and discussions of the laboratory work done in these subjects.

The August, 1912, Bulletin of the Normal contains a complete outline of the courses of study offered by the institution. It also gives full information concerning the Second Elective Course, which has been prepared with a view of training teachers for service in the High Schools of the State. Persons desiring a copy of the Bulletin containing the different courses of study can have same by requesting it.