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# The State Normal Bulletin.

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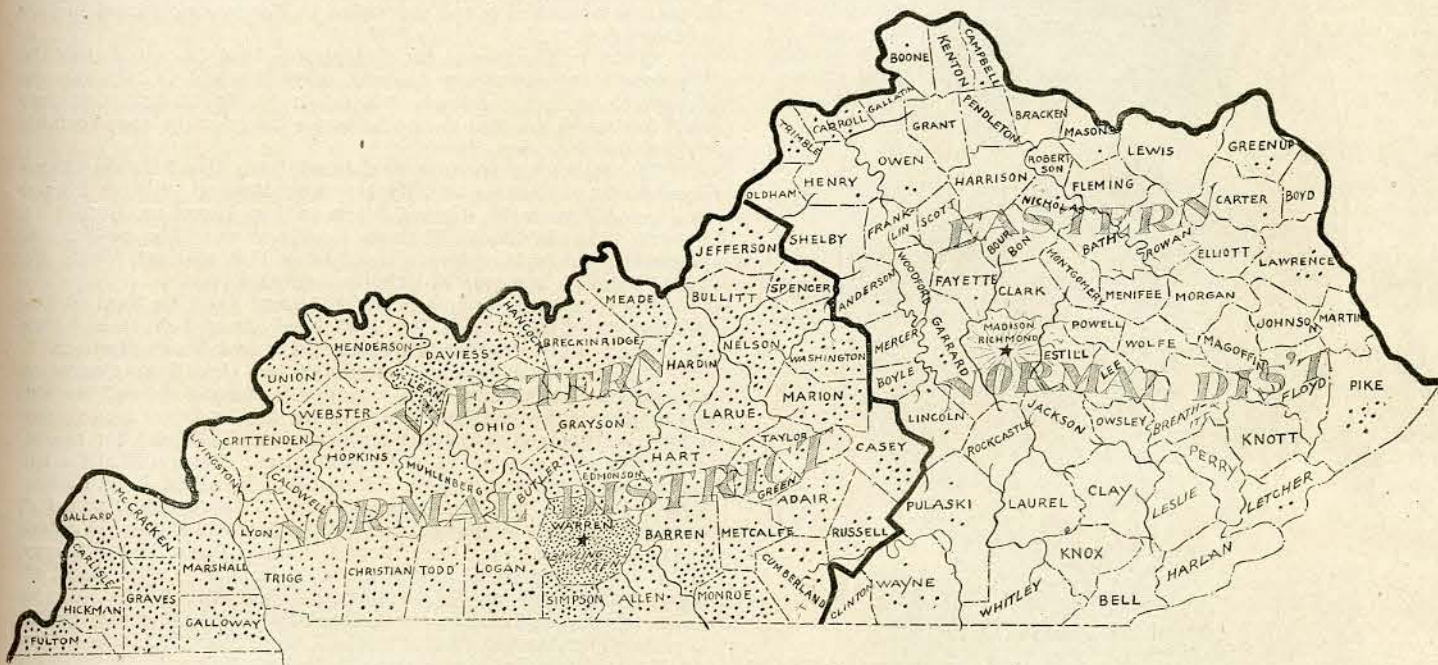
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NO. 1.

## GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION OF THE INFLUENCE of the

Western Kentucky State Normal School, Covering the First Seventeen Months of Its History. The School is Reaching the Masses. The Students Who Have Entered During the Present School Year Are Not Included in This Map.



FOR EVERY DOT SHOWN ON THE ABOVE MAP A DIFFERENT STUDENT ENTERED THE STATE NORMAL AT BOWLING GREEN DURING THE FIRST SEVENTEEN MONTHS OF ITS HISTORY. THE DOTS ALSO SHOW THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM EACH COUNTY.

A conservative estimate shows that ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND children of Kentucky were taught during last summer and fall, or will be taught during the present fall and approaching winter, by the students who have attended the Western Normal during the first seventeen months of its history. A glance at the map will convince any one that the school is reaching the masses.

Every effort is being made to embody in the work of the institution such principles of management, curriculum, and method as will make strong men and women who have the power of educational and moral leadership. It is the earnest desire of the institution to be able, within a few years, to send trained teachers into every community in Kentucky to establish in every home education's right of way. Realizing that whatever we would have to appear in the life of teachers must be put into the Normal, whatever we would have to appear in the life of the children must be put into the teachers, and whatever we would have to appear in the life of the Commonwealth must be put into the children, we are embodying in the Normal such principles as will make strong, capable and useful men and women.

## THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer School of 1908 was in every way an eminent success. The present able faculty of the institution was re-enforced by the employment of a number of educational specialists to give instruction along special lines. "City School Administration," "Problems and Work of the County Superintendent," "Nature Study" and "Primary Methods," etc., received special attention. Superintendent McHenry Rhoads, of Owensboro; Superintendent Livingston McCartney, of Henderson; Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett, of Hopkinsville; Superintendent Carnegie, of Paducah; Superintendent E. H. Mark, of Louisville, and Superintendent T. C. Cherry, of Bowling Green, gave a special course of lectures on "City School Administration." This work proved to be intensely interesting and helpful to the great body of students who attended the institution. Dr. C. F. Hodge, of Clarke University, and author of "Nature Study and Life," gave

a number of fine addresses in his line of work. Superintendent O. J. Kern, of Indiana, gave a series of illustrated lectures on "Problems of the Rural School." Superintendent Kern is widely known not only for his personal work among the schools of his and other States, but as the author of "Among Country Schools." All of these lectures proved to be of great value and interest to all persons who heard them. Miss Laura Frazee, the Supervisor of the Training School, offered splendid advantages to those persons desiring instruction in "Primary Methods." The model school was in session during the entire Summer Term. It is the plan of the Normal to make the Summer School of 1908 even a greater success; and, with this in view, the institution is now in correspondence with a number of leading educational specialists of the nation with the purpose of securing their services. The Summer School will offer not only the regular courses of study, but special and elective work.

## TO OUR FORMER STUDENTS

A student who attended the Western Normal last year, and who will return at the opening of the Mid-Winter Term, was in my office a few minutes ago. He told me that from four to five of the young men and women who are now attending his school, are making their arrangements to enter the Western Normal after the Holidays. He also told me that the teachers of his county are deeply interested in the Normal and that more than fifty per cent of them are making their arrangements to enter at the opening of the Mid-Winter Term, January 26, 1909. This is an inspiring *Echo*, and is one of many that are reaching the office through personal representatives and letters.

We deeply appreciate the very efficient service rendered by the former students of the institution, as well as the hearty co-operation and aggressive interest of the public. The loyalty of the Western Kentucky State Normal student and the Southern Normal student, is the most uplifting influence of our lives. It renders the great labors which we must necessarily do a pleasure. If you have not written and made a report of your purpose, and of the purpose of the young people of your community, as well as the general educational outlook for the Western Normal in your county, we shall very deeply appreciate hearing from you. Write us, even if you have no report to make or suggestions to offer, for we are interested in your success and your personal achievements. Suppose everyone of you, even if you have written us, let us have a NOVEMBER 1908 LETTER.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHERRY, PRESIDENT,

Western Kentucky State Normal School,

Bowling Green, Kentucky.

**The First Life Certificate Graduate**  
Of the Western Kentucky State Normal



MISS FLORA M. STALLARD

Miss Flora M. Stallard, the first graduate from the Life Certificate Course of the Western Kentucky State Normal, is a na-

tive of Spencer county, Kentucky. She graduated in April, 1908. After graduating from the common schools of the State, she attended for two years the Lebanon High School and then spent a year each at the Bardstown Institute and Georgetown College, where she took high rank. Previous to entering upon the study of the Scientific Course in the Southern Normal School at Bowling Green, she taught successfully for four years in the public schools of the State. In 1906 she was graduated from the Southern Normal with the B. S. degree, and in 1907, after completing the Classic Course of that institution, she received the A. B. degree.

Miss Stallard desired special preparation for her work, so she took up the professional training offered by the Western Kentucky State Normal, and in the spring of 1908 received the first Life Certificate granted by the Western Kentucky State Normal. Under the Normal School law the Life Certificate entitles the holder to teach anywhere in Kentucky without further examination.

As Critic Teacher in the Training School Department of the Western Kentucky State Normal, Miss Stallard is fulfilling the expectations of her friends and admirers. She taught last year and has been re-elected to the same position in the Training School for the ensuing year.

The following persons graduated from the Life Certificate course on the evening of July 30, 1908: Messrs. William Everett Bohannon, Frank E. Cooper, Herman Lee Donovan, Buford W. Sherrill, Roy B. Tuck, Herman E. West, and Misses Betsy E. Madison, Verble Mae McMullen, Nancy Hill McNeal, Wylle McNeal, Annie L. Proctor and Nellie J. Stuart.

The following persons graduated from the One Year Course on July 31, 1907: Misses Wylle McNeal, Anna Johnston, Verble McMullen, Mollie Milner, Louise Beasley and Betsy Madison.

The following persons completed the One Year Course on the evening of July 30, 1908. Under the Normal School law students completing the One Year Course are awarded a certificate which entitles them to teach anywhere in Kentucky for the period of two years without any examination: Messrs. W. Effie Miller, Samuel A. Morrow, J. B. Johns, Elvet Y. Allen, J. Leslie Harbour, Leonard Lee Hudson, William T. Lawrence, Samuel C. Ray, H. Clarence Stephens, and Misses Katesie Bailey, E. Norah Bridwell, Nettie Depp, Cora Stroud, Nannie Hays, Mollie Sherry, Lillie Meador, Mary E. Baskett, Willia Duncan, Verlie Mae Coffman, Myrtle Duncan, Ethel Douglas, Ora Ella Daniel, Hontas Dunn, Mattie J. Franklin, Lora Goodwin, Ruby Goodwin, Bertha Lee Gardner, Maybel Heal, Myrtle Jordon, Mary M. Jarboe, Myrtle McGee, Ray Peterson, Essie Peterson, Nellie A. Smith, Alva Ella Tandy and Lula Wheeler.



LIFE CERTIFICATE GRADUATES WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Top Row—B. W. Sherrill, Annie Procter, Nellie J. Stuart, Nancy H. McNeal, Betsey E. Madison and W. E. Bohannon.  
Bottom Row—Roy B. Tuck, Herman Lee Donovan, Wylle B. McNeal, Verbel Mae McMullin, F. E. Cooper and H. E. West.

This issue of the Bulletin is being sent to all Trustees of the fifty-one counties in the Western Normal School District. The name and address of each Trustee has been put on the regular mailing list of the Normal, and its publications will be sent to them from time to time. We are deeply interested in keeping the Trustees who have charge of the schools of Western Kentucky informed as to the purpose of the institution that has been established and is now being maintained by the State in order to offer efficient training to those teachers who will instruct the children of Kentucky. More than thirteen hundred of the lead-

ing teachers of Kentucky will take advantage of the unexcelled opportunities offered them by the State during the present year. The institution will have an excellent opportunity to recommend some of the best teaching talent in the South. We are glad to report that thousands of letters from every part of the State are reaching us, speaking in an enthusiastic manner of the very efficient service that is now being rendered by the teachers who attended the Normal last year. The Normal will be glad to give any assistance possible to communities seeking the services of good teachers.

**THE AUGUST 1908 BULLETIN.**

The August Issue of The State Normal Bulletin is known as THE CATALOG AND LEGISLATIVE NUMBER. It contains all of the material ordinarily embodied in a catalog and, in addition to this, an interesting account of recent school legislation. It is highly illustrated and decidedly the most attractive publication that has been issued by the Normal. PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY RECEIVED A COPY, SHOULD WRITE FOR ONE. WRITE NOW.

# THE CAVE TRIP

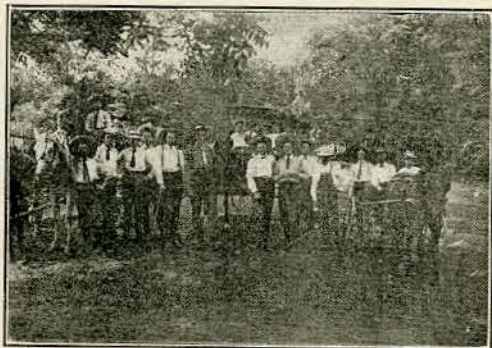
BY ALFRED CRABB, MEMBER OF THE PARTY

Eleven years ago the first Scientific class of the Southern Normal School was organized, and eleven years ago Prof. J. R. Alexander originated the custom of carrying that class to the Mammoth Cave for a week's outing and study. The means of transportation are wagonettes for the girls and invalids and sole leather for the distinctly masculine element. However, the party in 1906 entered their plea for originality by going by boat, but as this method was minus the physical culture drill incidental to walking thirty miles under the exhilarating influence of a summer sun, and to assisting the wagons up hills whose altitude falls not far short of 60 degrees, and as the captain of the boat would not permit the girls to stop along the riverside and gather blackberries and butterflies, I think the river route has been permanently abandoned.

Pursuant to the aforementioned custom, the 1908 party of the Western Kentucky State Normal School left Bowling Green on the morning of June 4. There were just thirty-six, including the drivers, for besides the wagonettes there was a road wagon in which we carried our "other" clothes, a quilt apiece and the provisions—salmon, B. B. beans, corn, cheese, bacon, potatoes, syrup, pickles and bread, and the necessary ingredients and conveniences for cooking. It was raining that morning and some of the girls took it for granted that we would not go, and slept sweetly on. After they had been gathered in, the procession started on its journey, the first half of which terminated at Dripping Springs, some sixteen miles out of town. Here dinner was cooked and eaten in a manner which only similar conditions can bring about. At 2 o'clock we resumed our journey, but our course which, throughout the morning, lay through a beautiful buhrstone country of great fertility, now underwent an abrupt transition, and we wended our way now up great hills and through deep valleys. Sandstone predominates, but there are occasional juttings of limestone in this section. We stopped again at Cedar Sink. This is almost as great a wonder as the cave itself, but not so noted. It is a great sink anywhere from twenty to thirty acres in area, and ranging about one hundred and fifty feet in

and that it is not the stars themselves that shine overhead. After a few minutes of wonder, the guide, who is a first-rate ventriloquist, proceeds to heighten the effect by giving us an imitation sunrise. All the lights were put out except the one he used. He then went behind a ledge of rocks and, coming slowly, he imitated the lowing of cows, crowing of cocks, bleating of sheep, pigs squealing and a man chopping wood. It was so realistic that some of the boys were homesick during the remainder of the day. Another place of interest is the Martha Washington statue, produced by burning tableau powder behind a sharp turn. The juttings and angles form in relief a figure exactly like that of a woman, and having a smart resemblance to pictures we have seen of Martha Washington. Then there is the Bottomless Pit, the Giant's Coffin, Olive's Bower and many other places, each of which demands a detailed description for itself. We got back to camp at 2 o'clock and at 4 entered the long route. As this embraces some eighteen miles, it necessitates the carrying of lunch. The main point of interest in this route is Echo river. Floating down the river we sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Rock of Ages," "Suwannee River," and the wonderful acoustic properties of the place made the notes of those simple but immortal songs swell into a grandeur that can never be attained on earth. Strange to say, "My Old Kentucky Home" sounds dead when sung there. We were very tired coming back, and the frantic efforts that some had to put forth in order to climb through the "Corkscrew" were amusing, to say the least. We came out of the cave at midnight.

Saturday morning we arose a little previous to the lark and betook ourselves to Colossal Cave, two miles away. Colossal is of about the same dimensions as the short route of Mammoth, but is vastly different in its nature, being far wilder and more rugged. In Colossal dome, which is 398 feet below the surface, is found what is said to be the largest stalagmite in the world. It is 92 feet high and about 8 feet in diameter at the base. Registration Hall is quite an interesting place; a long hall with its low ceiling and walls of smooth white stone. It is the custom of



THE MAMMOTH CAVE PARTY READY FOR THE START



THE MAMMOTH CAVE PARTY AT DINNER

depth. The vegetation is very rank and the trees are as tall as any I have ever seen. An underground river makes its appearance, runs a short distance and then disappears; some of the boys fished in this, but were not disappointed by catching any fish. It was the action of this stream that, in all probability, caused the sink. At the upper end is a great precipice, of which several photographs were made with the boys and girls perched on the crags and shelves down the side. We arrived at the cave a few minutes before the sun sank, and pitched our tents in a beautiful grove about four hundred yards from the cave. Owing to the chill and dampness occasioned by the rain that had been intermittently falling during the day, the girls spent the night at the hotel. The boys in turn tenanted the hayloft of a barn.

We started in the short route at about 9 o'clock the next morning. Below the hotel is a deep hollow, beautiful in all its virgin wildness. Great kings of the forest stand serene and content, unthreatened by the ax of the woodman. The murmuring leaves form a delicate fretwork through which the sunlight falls brokenly on the earth and is there greeted by the blossoming of wild flowers, and in this most appropriate setting lies the entrance to the cave. To even attempt to describe in detail would result only in overtaxing the endurance of both writer and reader, so I shall merely mention the principal features. Not far from the entrance we saw the old vats which were used for the manufacture of gunpowder for the American soldiers during the war of 1812. The wooden pipes which carried the water into them are in a perfect state of preservation, and are in most respects exactly as the users left them. It was this dryness of the atmosphere that suggested the probable curative powers that residence in the cave would exert upon consumptives, and several stone houses were built as a sort of sanatorium, but after one or two deaths the plan was abandoned. Doubtless the most interesting feature of the short route is the Star Chamber. The "stars" are crystals of gypsum on the roof of the cave, which, when the lights have been darkened, twinkle exactly like stars, and one can scarcely realize that it is not a deep, narrow gorge,

all visitors to write their names hereon. From the number of times that some persons had "registered," I concluded that a primary election had been held in there at some time.

The next morning we rode three miles down the river in a steamboat, landing at the entrance to Ganter's Cave. In the respect of formations we found Ganter's to be finer than any of the others, but from other standpoints it is not as good. However, Imperial is the finest dome we saw. Several climbed up a steep incline into a sort of arch about a hundred feet from the bottom. The acoustics of the place, while not so powerful as those of Echo River, are tenderer, and when those below sang "I Need Thee," and as if in reply there came softly floating down from above "Nearer, My God, to Thee," a feeling of awe and reverence came over us. Standing in one of these great domes, one is made to realize the millions of years that represent the time during which they have been under construction, for with no other instruments save time itself and the eternal falling of drops of water the Master Architect has chiseled and carved these masterpieces of subterranean workmanship. Truly, "a thousand years are as a day." When Rome fell, when Socrates and Plato taught in Grecian groves, when the Master healed the sick and lame in Galilee, these domes were doubtless very much as they are today, so slow has been the making.

We broke camp at sunrise Monday, June 8, and hit the trail for home, pausing only near Dripping Springs to have the usual home stretch pictures made, and along the L. & N. turnpike to collect geological specimens. We reached Bowling Green that night at 6 o'clock, a wiser, yet not at all a sadder party.

It was a great trip, and to Prof. Green and Prof. Gebhart are owed many thanks for making it so.

All who consider the trip to have been a most delightful one and who intend to repeat it whenever the opportunity offers, make it known by saying "Aye." The voluminous "Ayes" of thirty-four enthusiastic Western Kentucky State Normalites complete the story.

**Correspondence Solicited. All Questions Cheerfully Answered.**  
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There were fifteen per cent. more students at the opening of the Western Kentucky State Normal School on September 8, 1908, than at any former opening of the institution.

The second term opens November 17, 1908. Persons entering at this time will get excellent classification and a strong course of study. No one who is ready and who has decided to enter the Normal should fail to take advantage of this valuable term's work.

The August, 1908, issue of the Bulletin is known as the Catalog and Legislative number. It contains a full statement of the different courses of study offered and gives much interesting educational history. Many copies of this attractive publication have already been mailed. The school will have pleasure in sending a copy to any persons who have not already received one. Write for it.

Under the Normal School Law the institution now has the power to issue the ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE, the INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE, and the LIFE CERTIFICATE, which entitles the holder to teach without further examination anywhere in Kentucky for two years, four years, or for life, respectively. The courses of study leading to these certificates are fully analyzed in the August, 1908, Bulletin, which will be mailed upon application.

We are glad to report to the public that the Normal is enjoying unprecedented success and now has the strongest organization and is doing the best work it has done since it was launched as a State institution. The people are appreciating the unexcelled educational opportunities offered by the generous State, and are patronizing the institution liberally. The great body of earnest men and women, boys and girls, who are now in attendance are delighted with the spirit and work of the institution. Not less than fifteen hundred different students will attend the Western Normal alone during the present scholastic year.

We most earnestly desire the assistance of every progressive citizen in Kentucky in the work of building the Normal and carrying its influence and training to the masses. We would appreciate the names and addresses of any persons the reader may know who contemplate entering the school. Send in these names and addresses and make such suggestions as you desire that will aid us in sending them proper literature and giving them specific information. By doing this, you will contribute a valuable service not only to the Commonwealth, but to the young men and women whom you may inspire with the thought of the importance of securing a liberal training for the duties of life.

The teachers who attended the Western Kentucky State Normal School during the first seventeen months of its history are now instructing about 105,000 of the school children of Kentucky, the greater part of this number being in the rural communities. Reports from every section of the country evidence that the training offered by the Normal is being effectively applied in these schools and that great results are being obtained. Indeed, the Normal is reaching the masses and is already doing a tremendous work in the building of a greater Kentucky. Knowing the opportunities offered by the Normal, and feeling the responsibility of properly using these opportunities, every effort is being made to give the students who attend the institution such a course of training as will develop in them a strong character, scholarship, and the power to teach. Every effort is being made to embody in the work of the institution such principles of management, curriculum and method as will make strong men and women who have the power of educational and moral leadership. It is the earnest desire of the institution to be able within a few years to send trained teachers into every community in Ken-

tucky to establish in every home education's right of way. Realizing that whatever we would have to appear in the life of the teachers must be put into the Normal, whatever we would have to appear in the life of the children must be put into the teachers, and whatever we would have to appear in the life of the Commonwealth must be put into the children, we are embodying in the Normal such principles as will make strong men and women, and we are going forward in this work with hope and zeal, rather enjoying the task and feeling that we are to be congratulated upon sharing the responsibility of so great a work.

It is not difficult for the teacher of foresight to understand that the present educational awakening in Kentucky is pushing

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| 5. Miss Lucy Crowe (dec'd) |                                       |                                       |                        |

the educational standard up at a rapid rate, and that, in a few years, this educational intensity will eliminate the "dead wood" from the profession. Indeed, the voice of a John the Baptist is being heard now as it calls on the teachers of Kentucky to make a conquest of their own souls and to develop in the empire of their being professional pride, intensity, scholarship and character. Not a few people have decided that the day has come when teachers who have been "keeping school" and drawing a salary must give way to the educated men and women who will give themselves proper preparation for the noble profession they have chosen. The time is not far in the future—in fact, it is only a short distance up the road ahead of us—when every teacher in Kentucky will be required to have scholarship and professional training before he will be permitted to teach. A wise teacher

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will not wait, but will use every minute at his command in earnest preparation for the great work he has chosen.

No field offers a greater opportunity for a useful and happy life than the profession of teaching. It is not difficult to see that every graduate of the State Normal will be needed for a permanent position where he will have an opportunity to render an invaluable service to his country and, at the same time, make a good salary. The demand for the product of the State Normal will be very much greater than the supply. Why not commence now to make your arrangements to be one of the first students to capture a LIFE CERTIFICATE? The men and women who prepare now will be early in the field and will reap the most benefit from the present educational awakening. The best time to enter

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the Normal is now. Come and give yourself the proper preparation and then go forth at once with the precedence of the State Normal back of you, with a careful training and an experience as teacher, and you can count on a broad field of usefulness.

We seek correspondence with Boards of Trustees, Presidents and Principals of schools, and other persons desiring teachers who are qualified to render an efficient service. The Normal will be in a position at the end of the present year to recommend quite a number of teachers of character, scholarship and professional training, men and women of diplomacy with organizing power. In the future we shall exercise the greatest care in making a selection and, as far as we can avoid it, shall take no risk in recommending a suitable person for important positions. De-

siring to make a reputation for thorough work and for graduating men and women of power, we shall use the greatest vigilance in guarding the exit requirements of our school and every care in making recommendations. In fact, no individual will be recommended to an important position until the matter has been submitted to the entire teaching force at one of their regular meetings. Trustees of rural schools and of village schools and Boards of Education of graded schools and Presidents of other institutions are most respectfully invited and urged to correspond with us relative to securing teachers. Speak to us freely and confidentially about the qualification desired in the teacher. We are ready to serve you.

On June 26th last the students and faculty of the Western Kentucky State Normal School were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Miss Lucy S. Crowe at her home near Bowling Green. To be taken just in the bloom of her young womanhood and as she was making an enviable place for herself in the teaching profession of her State seemed doubly hard. If Providence had permitted her to continue her work, she, no doubt, would have been able to send an influence for good throughout Western Kentucky.

After having completed the course of study in the common schools of her county and having taught in the county schools for several years, Miss Crowe entered the Southern Normal School and made one of the finest records ever made by any student of that institution. She became a member of the faculty of the State Normal January, 21, 1908, and served the State faithfully and efficiently in that capacity. She did a special work in reaching and encouraging the backward student in the school, and the love she extended each one who came under her charge was fully returned by the student. She was a noble, attractive, Christian woman, and her loss has been sorely felt by the Normal as well as a large circle of friends and relatives.

The Third Annual Educational Conference and Convocation of County Superintendents of the Western Kentucky State Normal District will convene in Vanmeter Hall, in Bowling Green, early in the month of May, 1909. A complete announcement of the conference will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin. The institution is putting forth unsparing efforts to arrange for a strong program. Each County Superintendent in the Western Normal District is most earnestly requested to begin now to make arrangements to be present. It is hoped and greatly desired that each one of the fifty-one County Superintendents will attend the next conference. A large number of other educators from every part of the country have signified their intention to be present.

The Summer School of the Western Normal will open on June 15, 1909. The institution has fully decided to make the Summer School one of the great educational events in the development of the educational life of the South. While the Summer Term is distinctively one of the regular terms of the school year, it is our intention to introduce as far as practicable the Summer School idea. Work done during the Summer Term will receive credit just the same as that done in any other term of the year. Persons desiring to do so will have an opportunity to specialize in their work. The institution is now in correspondence with a large number of the leading educational specialists in this country with a view of securing their services for special work for the Summer School. All of the members of the regular faculty will continue their work during the entire year.

We find upon investigation that there will be enough free tuition in all of the counties of the Western District, except Warren county, for all eligible applicants. Persons desiring a free scholarship should see their County Superintendent and, at the same time, write the President of the Normal expressing their purpose to secure free instruction and to enter the Normal. Our generous Commonwealth has, in providing free instruction to her teachers and prospective teachers, shown a deep interest in the development of her citizenship and a high appreciation for the work that is being done by the teachers. Live and progressive teachers will take advantage of the opportunities offered and prepare themselves to render a more efficient service to their State. See your County Superintendent immediately. Persons living in Warren county should see County Superintendent E. H. White. Warren county, the home of the Normal, showed its estimate of the educational work done by the institution by sending 117 students to it last year.

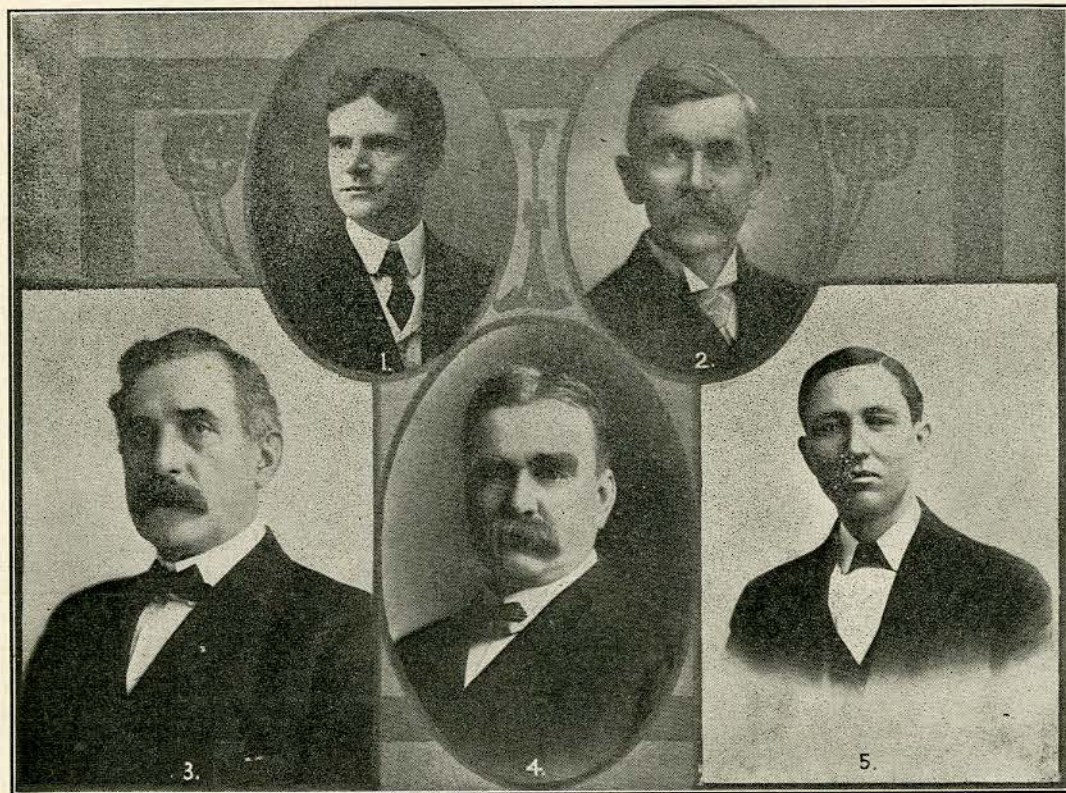
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GRADUATES SCIENTIFIC CLASS SOUTHERN NORMAL SCHOOL

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FRISBIE HALL.

Frisbie Hall, the home for the young women of the Normal, is a modern, up-to-date, three-story building. It has hot and cold baths, steam heat, electric lights, elegant parlors, and all modern improvements. It has been repaired, renovated, replastered, papered, floors painted, new shades placed upon the windows, new rugs on the floors, the entire building, from top to bottom, fumigated under the direction of the Secretary of the State Board of Health. Quarterly inspection of hygienic conditions of rooms and building by the same eminent authority has been arranged. So everything which contributes to the convenience, pleasure, health and comfort of the girls has been done, making the building scientifically safe and sanitary.

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 two dollars and twenty-five cents per week. So good board and room, excellently furnished, can be obtained for from nine dollars and fifty-five cents to eleven and twelve dollars per month, with accommodations unsurpassed.

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Mid-Winter Term opens.....	January 26, 1909
Spring Term opens.....	April 6, 1909
Summer Term, or School, opens.....	June 15, 1909
Fall Session opens.....	September 7, 1909

**FREE  
TUITION**

It is practically certain that there will be enough free tuition in all of the fifty-one counties in the Western District for all eligible persons desiring it. Students who have not secured a free scholarship should see their County Superintendents at once and write the **PRESIDENT OF THIS INSTITUTION.**

# THE STATE NORMAL BULLETIN

## BOWLING GREEN

Bowling Green, the seat of the State Normal, is located on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, 114 miles southwest of Louisville and 73 miles north of Nashville. Boats navigate Green and Barren Rivers between Evansville and Bowling Green, and many points on upper Green River. Boats arrive and leave daily. Her enterprising and cultured people, not content with what nature has done for her, have added to what nature has done for her, have added to her attractiveness by creating parks, macadamized streets and lovely drives and by beautifying the city in every other possible way. The streets are clean and well-lighted; sickness is reduced to a minimum as a result of the healthfulness of the town. No people enjoy better health and are freer from all forms of diseases than her people. No one thing contributes as much to this condition as the water supply. Big Barren River, from which the water supply is taken, is during the greater part of the time remarkably

free from mud and sediment. A recent analysis shows that the water is remarkably pure and of a high quality. The average typhoid fever death rate in Bowling Green for the past five years is less than 3 per 10,000 population. This is far below the average of other cities.

Bowling Green is what may be termed an ideal agricultural, home, church, and school town. The community life is of a high moral tone. The citizens take a deep interest in all institutions that aid in developing character and disseminating intelligence. A deep co-operative and sympathetic relation exists between the students and the citizens. The people have given every aid in their power in the work of developing the Normal and taking care of the great student-body that has already enrolled. They are assisting in the work of making the school one of the educational lighthouses of the South and the pride of Kentucky. Indeed, the moral support they are giving the Board, the Faculty, and the students is encouraging and inspiring.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Mid-Winter Term opens January 26, 1909.

The enrollment of the Normal for the Fall Session exceeds all previous records for this season of the year.

Considerable emphasis will be put upon the work of Physical Culture beginning with the Mid-Winter Term.

There is an unlimited amount of board in Bowling Green for all who may desire it at rates ranging from \$11.00 to \$12.50 per month.

Hundreds of new volumes are being put into the library and more than a thousand books that are now needed by the institution have been ordered and will be installed in a few weeks.

When they enter school students should bring with them any text books they may have. The possession of these books will save them some expense and will be of value in the preparation of the daily lessons.

A large number of students have entered the Two-Year, Four-Year, and Life Certificate courses of study. The work of these departments, as well as all other departments, is characterized by thoroughness and great interest.

Have you any friends whom you wish to receive this issue of the Bulletin or the Catalog number which was published in August? Send in the request with their names and addresses, and we shall have pleasure in forwarding these publications.

Hundreds of letters are reaching us from former students of the State Normal School and the Southern Normal School, and these letters are freighted with suggestions, information and expressions of loyalty. We want to hear from each of you. Write us now.

It will pay every parent who has a son or daughter to educate to investigate the educational opportunities offered by the Normal. All letters cheerfully answered and full information

furnished. Persons desiring free tuition should see their County Superintendent at once and make application for a scholarship.

Representatives of the institution will have pleasure in meeting all incoming students at the trains and in going with them to their respective boarding places, and in extending them every other possible assistance. Do not fail to write the President of the institution a few days before starting, giving the exact date when you will leave home.

Persons who expect to enter the Normal at the opening of the Mid-Winter Term, January 26, 1909, would find it to their advantage to be on hand as early as Friday, Saturday or Monday, January 22, 23 and 25, prior to the opening. This will give the institution a better opportunity to take a personal interest in the selection of board, classification, etc., for all who enter.

The Training School, the Library, and the departments of Pedagogy, Geography, Chemical and Physical Laboratories, are all being equipped with modern apparatus of all kinds. There are now thirty-five Bausch & Lomb microscopes in the laboratory of the Science department alone. Many real demonstrations are being made and a great deal of field work is being done.

The Normal is unable to answer many of the calls that are yet being made for teachers at handsome salaries. The demand for teachers of scholarship, character, professional training and personality is much greater than the supply. If the teaching profession of West Kentucky could read our correspondence and thereby learn of the real demand for efficient service, it would not delay one day in taking advantage of the educational work that is being offered by the Western Normal.

We are glad to announce to all prospective students that you will be able to secure without trouble excellent board for a nominal rate. Never in the history of the institution has the boarding proposition been more desirable than it is now. The school and the city of Bowling Green are prepared to accommodate two thousand students at rates advertised in this Bulletin. Do not give yourself any anxiety over this question; come ahead and we will see that you are properly provided for.

### EXPENSES

#### The State Normal Stands for a Nominal Expense by Keeping Board and Tuition and Other Items Within the Reach of the Masses

##### 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. Students save enough on the one item of board to justify them in traveling several hundred miles further in order to attend the State Normal. The difference in the price of board in the term of three months between Bowling Green and the ordinary city of the South will pay the entire expense connected with a trip to Mammoth Cave, or will extend the school term of the student several weeks.

**Good Table Board, \$1.75 Per Week.**—Excellent furnished rooms, 50 and 75 cents and \$1 per week. Good board and well furnished rooms, \$2.35 to \$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 \$12 and \$12.50 per month.

**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.

##### 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.....	8 00
For two Ten-Week Terms.....	18 00
For three Ten-Week Terms.....	25 00
For four Ten-Week Terms.....	32 00
For Four Ten-Week Terms and the Summer Term.....	40 00
Tuition Special Department of Music, per month.....	5 00

This entitles the student to two private lessons per week and to membership in the debating societies.

Those persons who desire to take care of two regular branches in connection with their special work, will be charged 50 cents extra per week.

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



# LYCEUM COURSE FOR WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Excellent Entertainment Provided for Fall and Winter Instruction of Pupil and Public

The management of the State Normal Lyceum Course has arranged to give the citizens of Bowling Green and the students of the State Normal an opportunity to enjoy by far the best series of entertainments ever offered in Bowling Green and fully equal to any lyceum course offered in much larger cities.

The lyceum management realizes that the best is none too good for the students and citizens of Bowling Green. There is

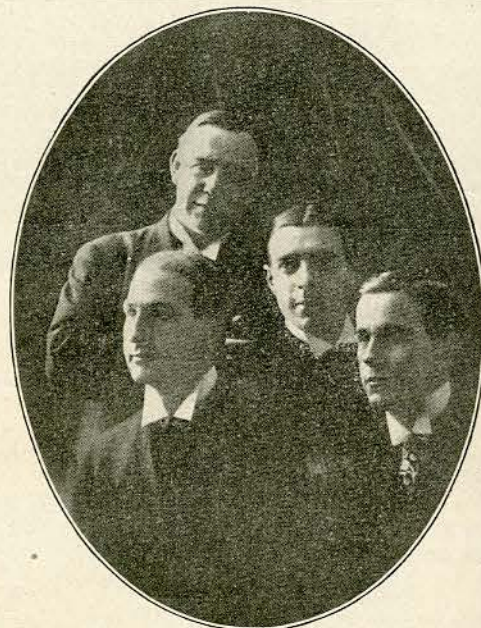
which proved to the people of Bowling Green its superior merits last year.

The six lecturers and entertainers will be Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, Rev. J. Everist Cathel, Mr. John B. Ratto, Dr. Herbert L. Willits, of Chicago University, and Mr. Sylvester A. Long.

Governor Folk is too well known to require further com-



HON. JOSEPH W. FOLK  
Governor of Missouri  
Member Normal Lyceum Course



THE DUNBAR COMPANY  
Male Quartet and Bell Ringers  
Members Normal Lyceum Course

no question but that every one who has a taste for first-class music and forensic art will hear each of the ten splendid numbers offered.

The course will begin November 28, and will be concluded some time in April, 1909.

The initial number will be a musical entertainment by the International Symphony Club, one of the few very best musical attractions offered by any lecture bureau. Each one of the seven members of the club is an artist. Four of them have for years had prominent parts in the Boston Symphony Orchestra, a musical organization that has no superior in America. The other two gentlemen of the club are musicians well known and appreciated in both Europe and America. Miss Fay Sherwood, the soprano, is a daughter of W. H. Sherwood, the famous American pianist. Miss Sherwood has a pure, high soprano voice that has been praised by such artists as Madame Sembrich, McDowell and Mr. Frick. No lover of music in our city can afford to miss this rare treat.

The other musical numbers will be the Dunbar Company, well known to those acquainted with the best lyceum musical entertainments. They are well known to the music lovers of Bowling Green and are assured of a packed house.

The third entertainment will be given by the Four Great Musical Artists. Each member of this company is a real artist.

ment. No man in America has done more for good government. He stands for the best citizenship. His lectures are ennobling, uplifting and inspiring.

Mrs. Lake is a woman of remarkable oratorical powers. The Bangor News says she is the most famous woman speaker before the American public. "Mrs. Leonora Lake is one of the most gifted women to whom I have ever listened." Bishop Waterson, of Columbus, O., says: "Mrs. Lake is, in my opinion, the best woman speaker on the American platform today."

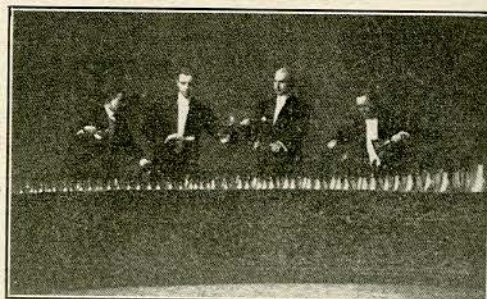
Mr. Sylvester A. Long has the reputation of being one of the best popular lecturers on the American platform. The Jackson (Miss.) Times says of him: "The audience was delighted with his beautiful imagery, humor and eloquence. One of the strongest lectures ever heard by a Jackson audience."

Mr. Ratto is a character sketch artist. The following extract from the press attests his merit: "Mr. Ratto will be warmly welcomed should he return to Canton, not only on account of the excellence of his work, but on account of his cordial personality."—Canton (Ohio) Register.

Dr. J. Everist Cathel is spoken of in the highest terms by men eminently qualified to judge orators. The following testimonial only does scant justice to Dr. Cathel's ability. "It has been my good fortune to hear many of the most gifted men in the American Church. In profundity and originality of thought,



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Mr. Carr, the basso, is late of the Maurice Grau Grand Opera Company.

Miss Florence Smith has appeared as a prima donna in operas in almost every city of 10,000 or over in the United States, having sung prominent roles in more than 1,000 operatic performances in the last four years.

Mr. E. J. Pfouts is a superior violinist and has taken prominent part in concerts in New York.

Mr. M. Shonert is a pianist who has delighted hundreds of lyceum audiences.

The press is loud in the praise of the Four Great Musical Artists wherever they have appeared.

The fourth musical event will be the Hungarian Orchestra, which has delighted thousands of cultured music lovers, and

lucidity of style and eloquence of delivery, Dr. Cathel ranks with the first of them."—Edward R. Meek, United States District Judge, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Herbert L. Willett, of Chicago University, is a man of splendid appearance, a charming speaker, with a clear, resonant voice and eloquent language. He is a scholar, an orator and a reasoner. He is energetic, earnest, and possessed of a burning zeal that is essential to all true oratory. Dr. Willett is well and favorably known in both England and America as a scholar, a thinker and an orator. He will give our people a rare treat.

The price of season tickets will be placed at a very low rate. No one who cares for good music and uplifting oratory together with clean humor and brilliant wit can afford to miss a single number of the ten most excellent entertainments.