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Questions Concerning Western -- Answered

Western Kentucky University

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1. How old is Western Kentucky State Teachers College?
   (Ans.) Western, as a state institution, has had thirty years of existence.

2. Who was the first student to register at Western?
   (Ans.) Dr. H. L. Donovan now President of Eastern Teachers College (Jan. 22, 1907)

3. Who was the first individual to graduate from Western?
   (Ans.) Miss Flora Stallard now Mrs. John Thomas of Nelson County.

4. How many students have received the Bachelor's degree from Western?
   (Ans.) 2,569 have received the Bachelor's degree.

5. On how many people did Western confer the Master of Arts degree?
   (Ans.) Western conferred the Master Of Arts degree on 120 individuals.

6. How many different students were enrolled for residence courses in Western last year?
   (Ans.) The number of different students enrolled in Western last year was 4,062.

7. How many different students have registered in Western in its history?
   (Ans.) 31,125 different students have registered in Western.

8. How many Kentucky counties were represented in last year's enrollment?
   (Ans.) Last year there were students from the 120 counties of Kentucky.

9. How many states other than Kentucky were represented in the student body last year?
   (Ans.) Twenty states, Alaska, and Canada.

10. Does Western offer pre-professional work?
    (Ans.) Western offers pre-professional work for the study of law, medicine, dentistry, and ministry. Such students are admitted to Vanderbilt, Tulane, The University of Louisville, and the University of Kentucky.

11. May one in three years complete the minimum departmental requirements for the A.B. or B.S. degree and after one year in a standard professional school of law, medicine, or dentistry be granted the Bachelor's degree from Western?
    (Ans.) Yes. Many students are now taking advantage of the opportunity of saving one year in attaining an academic degree and a professional degree.

12. Do you know of any college or university that does not accept Western's credits?
    (Ans.) Our students have entered the leading colleges and universities of America from which they have received advanced degrees, and I know of no institution where Western's credits have not been accepted in full.

13. What is the minimum annual cost to a student attending Western for one year?
    (Ans.) A student should be able to attend Western thirty-six weeks at a cost of $260 plus the cost of clothing.

14. Does Western help graduates get positions?
    (Ans.) Western maintains a department whose purpose is to locate graduates in positions for which their training fits them, and this service is rendered at no cost to the student.

15. How can students help Western?
    (Ans.) (a) Organize a county-wide Western association of former students, meeting annually or semi-annually.
    (b) Notify the college authorities of vacancies when you have such information.
    (c) Advertise and promote every program Western offers.
    (d) See personally every high school senior and prospective student in your community and county and explain to them the opportunities offered at Western.