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"The Village"

It became apparent to the administration of the Western Normal early last year that a crisis was imminent in the rooming situation. Local conditions had arisen which greatly intensified the house shortage prevalent nationally. Aid was sought from the Legislature—and given. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars was appropriated with which to build and equip a dormitory. It was too little for that purpose, but the institution had some other funds available arising from the sale of the B. G. B. U. plant and the lots on Normal Road, so, on the basis of these combined resources, the contract for a magnificent girls' home was awarded, and the building is now well under way. When complete it will be the latest word in dormitory construction, as to convenience, comfort and safety.

But that alone would not save the situation. Education is looking up in Kentucky. Boys and girls have heard the call for better training. They are going to school, great armies of them. This emphasis upon the potential service of our schools will tend to recruit the depleted ranks of the teaching staff. Also, laws were passed which required teachers to be better trained. All these things would conspire to greatly increase the attendance beyond the combined capacity of the quarters operated by the school and those provided through private homes.

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SOME ELECTIONS FOR 1920-21.

Charles Henry, re-elected superintendent of the school at Bagdad, Ky.
C. T. Cannon, elected superintendent of schools, Russellville, Ky.
M. P. Hawkins, re-elected superintendent at Whiteville, Ky.
W. C. Bell, re-elected superintendent Central City, Tenn.
George Robertson, elected principal of High school, Murray, Ky.
Alvah Skaggs, re-elected principal of consolidated School, Richmond, Ky.
H. L. Donovan, elected superintendent of schools, Buffalo, Ala. Ky. Mr. Donovan took his Master’s degree at Columbia University this year.
J. D. Falls, re-elected superintendent at Wickliffe, Ky.
Joe Roemer, appointed Supervisor of High Schools, the counties of Florida. Mr. Roemer took his Doctor’s degree at Peabody College recently.
H. D. Riley, elected superintendent at Munfordville.
Beulah Lovelady, elected grade work, Glasgow.
Rufus McCoy, re-elected principal consolidated school, Woodburn, Ky.
Floyd Hooks, re-elected principal consolidated school, White Stone Quarry, Ky.
Marjorie Blagg, elected teacher of French and Latin, Bledsoe High School.
Bethel Steen, elected teacher of Latin, Cave City High School.
W. A. Wren, elected superintendent Horse Cave, Ky.
Robert Alexander, elected principal grade school, Arcadia, McCracken county.
G. H. Wells, re-elected for the seventh time superintendent at Falmouth.
Wm. E. Bohannon, re-elected professor of education in Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama.
Margaret Dmldle, re-elected teacher in the Earlham High School.
Oliver Hoover, re-elected Scout Executive, Boy Scouts Organization, Mima, Florida.
Wyllie McNeal, re-elected State Supervisor of Home Economics, with office at Saint Paul, Minnesota.
W. N. Capshaw, elected teacher in the Calhoun, Tennessee, High School.
Lula Wheeler, re-elected teacher of English in the Junior High School, Armore, Oklahoma.
Mabel Schraad, elected teacher, Armore, Oklahoma, city schools.
W. B. Sigle, re-elected principal of High School, Huntington, W. Va.
W. S. Taylor, Professor of Rural Education, State College of Pennsylvania.
R. J. Bell, re-elected principal of Salisbury High school, Louisville.
W. A. Simmons, re-elected principal of Graded and High School, Fountain Run, Ky.
W. M. Calvin, re-elected principal of high school, Hickman, Ky.
W. J. E. Lane, re-elected principal of elementary school, Jellico, Tenn.
Clifton Bradley, elected principal Graded and High School, Shepherdsville, Ky.
Gaston Bishop, elected assistant in High School, Salem, Ky.
John Brown, re-elected principal of consolidated school, Sedalia, Ky.
Charles Bicknell, elected principal of Graded and High School, Lewisburg, Ky.
Plossie Mason, elected teacher in the Louisville schools.
Elizabeth Deerp, elected teacher in the graded and High School, Bagdad, Ky.

THE NEW DORMITORY

The above picture of new girls’ dormitory was made Oct. 6, showing the progress of construction at that date. The work has gone on remarkably since and by Oct. 24 the stucco reaches the rear building will be under roof. This will be one of the finest boarding homes in the State of Kentucky. It will be absolutely fireproof and will have in the basement heating plant, and room facilities sufficient to serve seven hundred students. Its location is perfect and offers one of the most superb outlooks ever witnessed. It will be modern in every respect. There seems at this time to be no occupation and $200 is ready for occupancy at the opening of the Mid-Winter term.

M. E. Harlson, re-elected principal of Graded and High Schools, Presho, Ark.
John Spillman, re-elected principal of Graded and High School, Burkesville, Ky.
Erell Egbert, elected teacher in the Burkesville High School.
W. L. Mathews, re-elected principal Graded and High School, Livermore, Ky.
Catherine Hendricks, re-elected principal of Graded and High School, Beech Grove, Ky.
Miss Ruby Dean, elected teacher in the grades, Shepherdsville, Ky.
Miss Onie Dunn, elected position in the school at Rowlett.
Miss Mary Henry, elected assistant principal Fountain Run High School.
Miss Golda Johnson, elected supervisor of primary grades, Ashtabula City Schools.
Gertrude Mason, elected grade teacher, Covington City Schools.
Mary Hall, elected grade teacher Mayfield City Schools.
Leora Layman, elected principal Graded and High School, Wolfpit, Ky.
Bernice Wyman, elected teacher in school at Ponca City, Oklahoma.
Handie Cook, elected teacher in Campbellsville High Schools.
W. R. Meers, re-elected principal of Graded and High School, Simpsonville, Ky.
Audie Falwell, elected teacher in the school at Shebshur.
Raymond Champion, re-elected principal of the Graded and High School, Waddy, Ky.
Miss Cecily Clark, elected teacher in the Cave City City School.
Pauline Hendricks, elected position in Simpsonville High School.
May Upton, elected teacher in Louisvile City Schools.
Helen Gray, re-elected position Bardstown City Schools.
Maynae Gray, elected principal Graded and High School, Simpsonville, Ky.
Mrs. G. W. Turner, elected teacher of Domestic Science, Bagdad High School.
Allie Lewis, re-elected principal graded school, Middleton, Ky.
Audy Benedict, re-elected teacher in the Paducah Schools.
Salome O’Brien, re-elected teacher in Owensboro schools.
Margaret Haynes, elected teacher in the Covington schools.
Katherine Logden, elected teacher in the graded school, Monticello.
Mary Barnard, re-elected teacher in the Owensboro High Schools.
D. Y. Dunn, elected position in Department of Marketing, University of Kentucky.
Cullie Reid, elected in Lafayette Graded School.

THE VILLAGE.

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Out of the stress of this emergency President Cherry conceived the idea of The Village. The idea came to be a reality. It is located among the cedars and vines which embellish the natural beauty of Normal Heights. At this writing twenty-four cottages have been constructed and are occupied. Electric lights have been provided. A central bath house, one wing of which is for women and the other for men, has been equipped with the most modern plumbing fixtures. Water has been piped conveniently. The Village was built under the direction of Mr. Henry Wight, of Kansas City, the landscape plans were prepared by Mr. M. L. Bray. Its streets are of stone and wander in and out among the trees in the most graceful of curves. The streets are lighted by electricity by night and are protected by sylvan bowers from the heat of the sun during the day. There are two rooms for men, and the quad rooms for the ladies. A complete gymnasium for men and women has been provided, in which the most elaborate and expensive apparatus can be found. There are three types of homes: One, a room and kitchenette, and two rooms and kitchenette. The cost of the latter is $300. For the three-room home, the price is $400, and for the two rooms and kitchenette, $500. For the two rooms and kitchenette, the purchase price is refunded, and at the end of the year one-half the purchase price is refunded. The total cost is $200 for the room and kitchenette, and $200 for the two rooms and kitchenette. If the occupant desires to remain in the home at the end of the first year, one-half the purchase price is refunded, and at the end of the second year one-fourth, and at the end of the third one-eighth. After the fourth year it becomes the property of the institution.

Four persons may occupy the larger type of house, and two or three persons the smaller types. An analysis of the cost per person per month reveals that the rate is surprisingly low. Under the terms, no one occupies the homes except students of the Western Normal and members of their immediate families. The owners of these houses have the right to sublet to students and their families. The Village is a community of kindred spirits and common aims. It is the Western Normal’s contribution to the solution of congestion and high costs.
SCENE AT THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE OF THE GIRLS' DORMITORY.
This picture was made as Regent J. W. Potter placed the cornerstone in position.

IT'S BETTER FARTHER ON.

It pays to keep at it. The Western Normal has always insisted to its graduates that their preparation is incomplete. It has held out to them the University as a vital agency in their education. Many have gone on, and in no case has there failed to come to them the recognition which their labors warranted. Take Joe Roemer, now State Supervisor of High Schools for Florida, or T. W. Napier, Professor of Education in the Livingston, Alabama, State Normal, or W. S. Taylor, Professor of Education in the State College of Pennsylvania, or L. A. Sheffer, Professor of Agriculture in the University of Georgia, or E. C. McNeal, State Supervisor of Home Economics for Minnesota, or Nancy McNeal, State Supervisor of Home Economics for New York, or Myrtle Duncan, Mathematics in the McComb, Illinois, State Normal, or Herman Donovan, Superintendent Caddo Parish Schools, or C. W. Bolley, Director of Vocational Education, with office at Hopkinsville, or J. B. Holloway, Expert in Vocational Education, in employ of the Federal Government. The list could be protracted indefinitely. It pays to press forward.

The office has been congested this year with letters asking for available graduates with subsequent college training, and mentioning salaries that in a relative sort of way dazzled the eyes of readers. It pays to be a graduate of the Western Normal for there are always congenial places waiting. But if the Normal diploma is crowned with a college degree the influence and remuneration are increased many fold.

These Normalites will be in college during the present year: Herbert Rebarker, Peabody College; J. R. Whitmer, William Holtherson, Patrick Vincent, C. W. Richards, C. U. Jett, Forest Bell, Bertha Depew, University of Kentucky; Alice Kinslow, University of Wisconsin; Carlisle Morse, Swarthmore College; Willie Colley, University of California; W. K. Berryman, University of Kentucky; James Hudnall, State College of Pennsylvania.

TERM OPENINGS.
Spring Term... Apr. 19, 1921
Summer Term (8 weeks)... June 28, 1921
November Term... Nov. 30, 1920
Mid-winter Term... Feb. 8, 1921

SNAP SHOTS OF "STRAIGHTEN-UP-THE-CAMPUS" DAYS.
(1) Everybody at work.
(2) Putting the premises of the Senior House in order.
(3) Landscaping Artist Henry Wright and Professor J. R. Alexander on the job.
(4) A group of students cutting the sod for a new walk.

EXTRA-MURAL.

Guy Whitehead and Harvey Roberts, proprietors of the Bobwhite Hardware Company, Jellico, Tennessee, report a splendid half-year's business.

P. G. Smith, secretary of the Elk Brand Shirt and Overall Company, Lewisburg, Ky., excused his failure to attend commencement by reason of the intense press of business.

Louis Vines is serving his third term as Assessor of Sabine Parish, Louisiana.

Miss May Henderson is achieving merited success as Director of the Department of Typewriting in the Bowling Green Business University.

Dixie Hollins came within a few hundred votes of being State Superintendent of Florida. He is regarded by many as the foremost County Superintendent of that State.

Audley Greer is joint owner of the G. & B. Candy Company, Nashville. This is one of the leading wholesale candy establishments of the south.

H. H. Eggner is making a great success in the "oil game" at Wichita Falls, Kansas.

Miss Elva Gooden is district manager in charge of southern states for the Redpath Lycceum Company.

P. C. Smith is taking several courses in the Art Department of the University of Chicago.

J. M. Price, of the staff of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, is generally regarded as one of the strongest ministers of the southwest.

J. D. Farris, Jr., is rapidly becoming one of the leading florists of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Morris are attaining great success in the operation of their ranch near Denison, Colorado. Hundreds of her students were delighted to meet her at the recent commencement.

Miss Lorraine Cole is Supervisor of Typists in the Premium Accounting Section, War Risk Bureau, Washington, D. C.
FIFTY-FIFTY.

For the first time in many years the enrollment of men is practically equivalent to that of women.

S. O. S.

Our alumni mailing list isn’t what it might be and nobody’s to blame but the members themselves. They go about their various callings which require their presence from Honolulu to Hoboken. They ramble about the quarters of the globe and complacently assume that the mailing list has sufficient telepathic attainments to keep it revised to the minute.

But it hasn’t. The office staff makes every adjustment indicated by correspondence or mentioned by word of mouth. That, however, isn’t adequate. Many are those whose whereabouts lie in parts unknown. And you, Oh brothers and sisters, listen to our earnest plea. Unless you know that we know your address let us have it—tell us all about yourselves. We are interested. Don’t let your address on our mailing list grow stale.

THE NOVEMBER TERM

The November Term opens Tuesday, November 30. As far as is now known none of the students now enrolled will drop out of school. On the contrary prospects now indicate that between one hundred and fifty and two hundred students will enter. Any young man or woman who can arrange to enter at that time should be prompt to do so. Write President Cherry when you will arrive and a representative will meet you at the train and give you every possible help in finding a satisfactory location.

BOARD.

Good board is being provided the students of the Western Normal at Bailey Hall for $3.50 per week. At the Cafeteria the cost is $4.50 per week. These rates are kept at the minimum by the production of vegetables on the school’s farm and through the buying of supplies in wholesale quantities. Board is available in private homes at $6.00 up.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The above picture shows the splendid array of young educators who form the Freshman Class. This society under the leadership of G. V. Page is a vital adjunct of the Western Normal.

PROFESSOR SMITH.

Professor L. T. Smith became a member of the faculty of the Western Normal September 20, 1920. He is in charge of Manual Training and is Athletic Director of the young men. Within the brief space of six weeks Mr. Smith has closely identified himself with the life of the school. He promises to become a potent educational force in Western Kentucky.

MISS CHERRY.

Miss Josephine Cherry was elected Director of Physical Education by the Board of Regents at a meeting held early in the summer. Miss Cherry is a graduate of the Western Normal and of Sargent College. She has from her infancy been trained in the spirit and ideals of the institution. She is measuring to the situation admirably and efficiently.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Bettie Hagan and J. H. Newton, At home, 227 W. Fourth street, Ashland, Ohio.

Audie Mahurin and Scott Robinson, At home, Cub Run, Ky.

Cornelia Knox and Warner Willey, At home, Pontotoc, Wis.

Corinne Whitehead and Dr. Lee Vensel, At home, Covington, Ky.

THE ALL-STAR SERIES.


Nov. 1—Margaret Romaine, Prima Donna Soprano, and Chas. Lively, Concert Pianist.

Feb. 4—Jules Falk, Violinist, and Melvina Erlich, Concert Pianist.

Mar. 23—Mabel Garrison, Coloratura Soprano, and George Simeon, Accompanist.

Apr. 18—New York Chamber Music Society, eleven people, including Pierre Herrought, Violinist, and Caroline Beebe, Pianist.

This series brings to the Western Normal the leading artists of the country. Magnificent audiences heard Salvi and Miss Romaine. Tickets will be issued to all students for these grand programmes.

LECTURES.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Judge Ben Lindsay and Count Ilyia Tolstoi have been engaged for lectures during the present year. Others will be announced from time to time.

THE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Prof. F. J. Strahm is shaping his plans for the next music festival and pledges the combined efforts of President Cherry, the faculty of music and the Oratorio Society, to the end that it may surpass in point of musical artistry any program ever given under the auspices of the school.

COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AGENTS.

The Western Normal has trained some of the most prominent Demonstration Agents of the State. Among them are: O. L. Cunningham, Agricultural Demonstration Agent for Hickman county; Miss Maude MeGuier, Demonstration Agent, Home Economics, Simpson county; Charles Taylor, Agricultural Agent, Nelson county; J. B. Gardner, Agricultural Agent, Calloway county; Miss Helen Turner, Home Economics Demonstration Agent, Muhlenberg county. Ivan Barnes, Supervisor of Agricultural Education for Kentucky, and Miss Betsy Madison, Supervisor of Home Economics Education for Kentucky, are graduates of the Western Normal.

FINALLY.

Once more let us insist that each student bring an ample supply of bedding from home. This will greatly simplify boarding arrangements here and will materially assist in reducing costs.

All correspondence having to do with the work of the Western Normal should be addressed to President H. H. Cherry.