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LOCATION OF SCHOOL RICH HISTORICALLY

City, As Well As College Heights, Prominent in State History

SCHOOL 38 YEARS OLD

Western, Predecessors Have Served Education's Cause Well

(By Moe Mattie M. McLean)

Bowling Green,affording a magnificent location for Western State Teachers College, is itself rich in local and state history. It was an important center in the early settlement of the western part of the state. In the distressing days of the Civil War General Asher Sidney Johnston established headquarters here for the Confederate Army of the West. A battle was fought here. The city was, for a short time, the Confederate capital of Kentucky. A fort, by General Jenkins, was established in 1861 and later occupied and held by Union troops having among their commanders General Ben Harrison, afterwards President of the United States.

The Western Kentucky Teachers College and its predecessors, the Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business University and the Western Kentucky State Normal School, have enjoyed an unbroken record of distinguished service to education for thirty-eight years. The Kentucky legislature of 1866 authorized the establishment of two normal schools for the training of teachers. On September 1, 1866, the Southern Normal School was transferred to the State of Kentucky, and President H. H. Cherry of the Southern Normal School became president of the Western Kentucky State Normal School. The state institution occupied the old Southern Normal School until 1911, when the State Normal School was transferred to College Heights, its present site.

The Kentucky legislature in 1893 changed the name of the institution to Western Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers College.

Dr. H. H. Cherry was made president of Western Kentucky State Teachers College at the time that institution was established 25 years ago. Prior to that time, he was president of the old Southern Normal School, a private school in Bowling Green which was acquired by the State of Kentucky as a nucleus for the greater institution.

The College campus embraces an area of thirty-eight acres, one of the largest in the south. Its architecture, buildings, and grounds of the college campus, a handsome bronze marker has recently been placed in the fort. A Confederate soldier is the central figure on this monument, a beautiful commemoration of the history of the state.

The Western Kentucky Teachers College exists chiefly for the purpose of training teachers and administrators for the schools of the Commonwealth. It has the unique advantage of being located in the midst of the college campus. A vantage point, looking toward the west, gives a fine view of the city of Bowling Green. The city is the home of the university and college buildings, which are the center of activity for the entire region.

The College has a long tradition of excellence. Its graduates are recognized by all institutions of higher learning. The Western Kentucky Teachers College has maintained a high standard of scholarship and professional aims. It is the purpose of Western Kentucky State Teachers College to maintain at all times a high standard of scholarship and professional training, to the end that those who are graduated may be thoroughly prepared and worthy of the recognition evidenced by the diploma which they receive. The institution attempts to provide both cultural and practical training, to try to keep in mind and harmonize as far as possible both the general and professional aims of a teacher-training institution.

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CAPTAIN BRINTON DAVIS NOW KNOWN AS HILL BUILDERS

"Architect of College Heights" Title Given Designee of Buildings

The "Architect of College Heights" is the title that has been given to Captain Brinton R. Davis, of Louisville, since the completion of so many fine buildings that he designed for Western Technical College. Plans for practically all of the new buildings of the college were prepared by Captain Davis, among this number being the Administration Building, West Hall, Industrial Arts Building, Home Economics Building, Physical Education Building, and the Library Building.

Captain Davis has also prepared plans for the Kentucky Building and other structures it is proposed to erect on the "hill." Captain Davis has taken an unusual interest in the development of College Heights, and his efforts and ability are responsible for much of the success of the building program of the institution.

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Stockrooms with 27,000 well selected volumes but of 100,000 volume capacity extend two floors and occupy four levels of space. The main reading room of three hundred fifty seating capacity, periodical rooms, and reference occupy the second floor. A little theatre is located on the ground floor of this building. Materials for the Kentucky Building and a very valuable art collection donated to the school by Mr. Perry Smith, occupy the third floor.

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Seeds of an open fireplace lends a home atmosphere to the spacious parlor with seven or eight-months session. The college house is constructed of modern fireproof home for girls. Spring one-half semester is to accommodate students who do not desire to remain in school the entire year. In Cherryton, the village, there are still a number of cottages of various types to suit the varying demands on those who occupy them. Electric lights are provided. Central bath houses for men and women are equipped with modern plumbing fixtures. Water is piped to convenient places, and provisions are made for sewage disposal. Cherryton offers an economical arrangement where families may do light housekeeping, and is especially attractive to those who prefer to occupy little homes of their own while attending school.

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Promptness and Efficiency
Noted As New Building Going Up

Building a $250,000 structure is no easy task, but Moore Brothers, Louisville construction concern, that held the general contract for the erection of the Physical Education Building of Western Teachers College, completed the work promptly, and in such an efficient manner that the task seemed not the least bit difficult.

The concern is composed of F. Moore and R. Moore who are experts in the business. They made many friends in Bowling Green in carrying out their contract.

The building was accepted by the Board of Regents of Western the day following the formal opening of the structure.

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Institution. These loans aggregate over one hundred thousand dollars. It is the policy of the Foundation to aid all who are deserving of help; yet it is hoped that those who are in a position to negotiate a loan from some other source will arrange to do so. This request is made necessary on account of the tremendous demands that are continuously increasing on the institution.

Student Health

The Teachers College experience a dual responsibility concerning student health. While its first responsibility is to the personal health of its students, the added responsibility of its students to properly observe the health of children is inherent in its nature.

A general student clinic, free to all students, is conducted at the beginning of each semester. Examinations of eyes, ears, nose and throat are made by specialists in the employ of the institution. As a consequence, many corrections are made that assure the progress and improve the health of students.

Class Organizations

The class organizations provide an opportunity for all students of the institution to participate in debating, parliamentary practice, and extracurricular and prepared contestations. They also provide for the social needs of the school with those who need to know. While education seeks to train for life, a democracy extension and correspondence study must assume a daily prominent role in its program.

Western Kentucky Teachers College conducts a regularly organized and standardized department of Extension and Correspondence study. Many hundreds of persons are privileged to study through this department each year.

The Alumni Association

An institution lives in the lives of its alumni and prosper as they prosper. All the graduates and former graduates of the institution will be glad to know that the Alumni Association is in a very prosperous condition.

At the last annual meeting a new constitution was adopted. This constitution provides for two classes of members—regular members and associate members. The regular members are all the graduates of Western State Teachers College, both present and future, all graduates of the life certificate courses of the institution prior to 1928, all graduates of an institution of higher learning, all graduates of Normal College, all graduates of Poter College and all graduates of the old Southern Normal School. Associate members are those who have had as much as one term of work in any of these institutions.

The spirit of this institution has been its most marked characteristic throughout its long history. This spirit is seen at its best in the Alumni Association. Loyalty and devotion to the aims and ideals of the institution have characterized every member always.

Alumni groups will be organized in different county seats throughout the state and assistance in so doing is being asked from all friends of the college. All former students are urgently requested to send in their memberships at the earliest possible date.

Plans have been made for an organization of 595 farmers to cooperate in an agricultural improvement program in Hart county.

One hundred acres of strawberries will be planted in Pulaski county, fifty acres of which will be in the Edubart community.
PHYSICAL ED BUILDING ONE

Hill Boasts No More Pretentious Structure Than Newest One

MEASURES 124—225 FT.

Fine Gymnasium and 20 Classrooms Included in New Structure

The Physical Education Building of Western Teachers College is handsomely, fireproofed structure constructed of Bowling Green white limestone, is one of the most pretentious structures on the campus. Measures 124 by 225 Feet. This building, which has outside dimensions of 174 by 225 Feet including three full floors and a sub-basement at the south end, will serve many needs of the local educational institution. It is modern in every respect and is one of the finest buildings of this type in the entire South.

The total floor area exceeds 80,000 square feet and provides room for an audience measurement of 100 feet by 180 feet with two cross courts for basketball and a standing court 50 feet by 90 feet in addition to seating 3,800 spectators.

The building has been made for eight unusually fine academic class rooms on the ground floor, as well as the locker and shower rooms for physical education which will accommodate between five and six hundred men and well over six hundred women with ample space for additional equipment in the future. Offices and drill room for the Reserve Officers Training Corps with storage room for gymnasium apparatus, military supplies, drill grounds and other equipment are located on this floor.

The main floor includes four offices and director’s room for the school health and physical education department with examination and clinical rooms as well as four large physical education class rooms.

The second floor consists of six fine well lighted class rooms in the end two with a spacious rest room at the end of the building.

Can Seat 1,500 Upstairs

Fifteen hundred spectators can be seated in the balcony behind the running track which measures 1-12 by 112 feet by 172 feet. Stair Treads were used in the main floor to provide that safety.
Two local companies, the Park City Coal Company and the Southern Cut Stone Company, furnished practically all building material for the Physical Education Building which has just been completed on College Heights.

The Park City Coal Company furnished the lumber, cement, brick and much of the other building material used in the structure and the stone, which is Bowling Green oolitic limestone, was quarried and fabricated by the local stone company.

This structure is one of the finest of the group of handsome buildings in the College Heights plant.
This interior view of the Physical Education Building of Western Teachers College gives a good idea of the size of the immense floor of the gymnasium. This portion of the building can also be used as an auditorium seating approximately 6,000 persons.
The Beautiful New

Physical Education Building

On College Heights Was Constructed of the Famous

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This limestone has been used in many of the recently constructed buildings at Western Kentucky Teachers College. Included are West Hall, Music Hall, Stadium, Manual Arts, Library and Physical Education Buildings. What better proof is there of the increasing popularity of this stone. It bleaches with the years.

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ON THE NEW

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ON BEAUTIFUL COLLEGE HEIGHTS

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NEW BUILDING IS FITTED WITH SAFE STAIRWAY TREADS

Visitors to Physical "Ed" Structure Won't Lose Footing on Stairways

Did you ever see a lumber jack, balancing precariously on the slippery surface of a bobbing log, ride the current of a turbulent stream with as much assurance as the city dweller promenades down the avenue? Even with his supple limbs and long experience he is able to keep his footing only because his feet are clad in caked or hobnailed boots, which bite into the slippery surface and minimize the hazard of slipping.

The same is true of mountain climbing. Hobnailed shoes and an alpenstock are accoutrements of the mountain climber, necessary because he must tread slippery surfaces.

But he who navigates the turbulent current of city streets or scales the skyscraper canyons of the great modern city would be out of place in caked boots or hobnailed shoes in spite of the fact that he may face slipping hazards as great as the lumber jack or mountain climber. For his civilization has reversed the process. Instead of equipping his feet with a safety device, the surfaces which he must tread are caked or hobnailed, if you please, wherever they tend to become so smooth as to constitute a slipping hazard. Thus the development of safety treads to make stairways, platforms or ramps safe to walk on under all conditions.

The stairs of the Physical Education Building of Western Kentucky State Teachers College have been equipped with Wooster Safe-Groove Treads to protect the pedestrians from the hazard of slipping. The polished yellow brass base enhances the architectural beauty of the stairs and protects the stair material from the disfiguring wear of foot traffic. The anti-clip ribs are of hard abrasive grits and remain effectively slip-proof under all conditions. The alternating open grooves collect small articles and dirt, so keeping the anti-slip clean and effective.

The slipping hazards have been eliminated from the stairs in the Physical Education Building and the stairs will remain attractive in appearance for many years, possibly for the life of the building, because of the durability of Wooster Safe-Groove Treads.
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