On the Occasion of the Inauguration of President Sangren

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EDITOR'S NOTE—Although this contour map is the result of a most up-to-date survey, it is already obsolete in some particulars. Change is so constant that what is true today may be different tomorrow. Particularly is this true with the Dormitory and Union Building now under construction, the proposed rerouting of U. S. 12, and the necessary changes on the athletic field to accommodate the new highway.
With this issue of the Alumni Magazine of Western State Teachers College we are taking what seems to us a very significant step in the direction of maintaining a more satisfactory and adequate contact with the thousands of individuals who have graduated from this institution. More than 14,000 different individuals have received certificates and degrees and the problems of keeping them informed about the activities on the campus and maintaining their continued interest in the daily affairs and progress of the college is by no means insignificant. Western State Teachers College has been exceptionally fortunate in the large measure of loyalty which has been manifested by her alumni through the many years of its existence. The spirit of enthusiastic interest which has prevailed among the alumni since the first people were graduated is remarkable and inspiring. I hope we can help to keep this spirit alive and, in fact, develop it as a result of the publication and distribution of this alumni magazine...

... I believe the alumni will be glad to be informed concerning some of the changes which are taking place.

CURRICULAR CHANGE

Among the most significant curricular changes that have come about and that are affecting the nature of curricular programs in Western State Teachers College today is the increased emphasis upon general education, particularly during the first two years or junior college level of instruction. Within the past few years there has been a definite shift in the direction of making the first years of our college instruction distinctly general in character, using these years as a "trying ground"... This change, which is in line with the general trend throughout the country, has affected not only the general nature of the total curriculum in our institution but has in many respects changed the nature of the student body. More students come with somewhat of indecision as to whether or not they eventually plan to teach.

A MASTER'S DEGREE

On the other end of the scale of the college curriculum comes the very distinctive demand for advanced work beyond the bachelor's degree. We have now but one curriculum less than four years in length. That is the rural elementary curriculum based on two years of study and preparing individuals for teaching in one and two-room schools. Fully 90 to 95 per cent of our graduates now receive the bachelor's degree. The demand for graduate opportunities, particularly in this section of the state and among our graduates, is altogether too general to overlook. At this time, not far from one thousand individuals have specifically requested opportunities for graduate study at Western State Teachers College. Among these people approximately 50 per cent are elementary school teachers, approximately 25 per cent are secondary school teach-

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THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OF WESTERN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Fellow Graduates of Western:

As president of the Alumni Association of Western State Teachers College I am happy to have the honor and privilege of sending greetings and best wishes to all the alumni and friends of our alma mater in this initial issue of the Alumni Magazine.

The project of publishing an Alumni Magazine for Western State Teachers College will, I am sure, meet with the unanimous approval of the alumni.

In a true Kilpatrickian sense this project grows out of a felt need on the part of both the faculty and the alumni for some medium through which the items of progress and growth at Western and the news and achievements of alumni might be made known to all of Western's large family and to the educational world.

Western State Teachers College is taking its rightful place among the great teacher training institutions and as alumni we are proud of this progress. We want to watch the development of our school as it goes forward to this position of leadership and professional influence. The Alumni Magazine will not only keep us informed of this progress but its successive issues will serve the school as points of reference by which this forward movement may be measured.

The alumni of Western State Teachers College are taking an active part in the evolution of public education in America, not only in positions of educational administration but in the more important areas in the elementary, secondary, and college classrooms. Graduates of Western as partakers of the same common source of knowledge and training and as brethren in having been inspired by the same distinctive professional spirit found only at Western will be intensely interested in personal and professional news of each other. This Alumni Magazine will answer this need.

I am sure I speak for the alumni of Western when I say that we pledge our loyal support and cooperation to the successful outcome of this laudatory project.

Very Cordially Yours,

WSTC ALUMNI MAGAZINE
President, Alumni Association

Ernest Chapelle, '16, began immediately after graduation to serve as an administrator in the public schools of Michigan. Included among his superintendencies are Climax, Richland, Rockford, Charlotte, and the public schools of Ypsilanti.

Charles Starring, '23, has been doing some interesting work with a camera. The Union Building-Dormitory site before ground was broken is a cut made from one of his pictures.

It will soon be time for Adda Dilts, A. B., '26, to return from her exchange position in the county high school of Wellingborough, England, where she has been this last school year while Rachel Grigg has been at the Washington Junior High School in Kalamazoo. The plan has been that the Kalamazoo Board of Education has continued Miss Dilts on its pay roll and Miss Grigg has been paid by the English school.

Miss Ruth Leak, '30, will be returning to Kalamazoo soon after having spent a year in the Spokane schools as an exchange teacher.

Among the fourteen counties in the state of Michigan having Western graduates as County Commissioners of Schools is the county of Cass where Frank Flagg, B. S., '32, is doing a splendid piece of work.

Alumnus---Alumna Alumni---Alumnae

Norma Perry, '26, from the Art Department, is now employed at the Kalamazoo Crescent Engraving Company. Miss Perry designed the cover of this magazine.

Don Pullin, A. B., '26, after having taught in West Virginia, in Minnesota, and in the Detroit Public Schools, is back on campus in the Department of Industrial Arts. His was the responsibility of printing this magazine.

Ronald Whitney, B. S., '30, and teaching in the public schools of Kalamazoo, has published a book of forty-eight pages titled "Guides for the Beginning Naturalist."

Interesting correspondence was recently carried on by the Dean of Men's Office which resulted in locating Alexander Monto, '20. He is now Superintendent of Schools in Legasibi, Albay, Philippine Islands, and has been in government service for the past twelve years.

Helen Roth, B. S., '28, will teach at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, during the Summer Session of 1938. Her work will be to head the Remedial Reading Clinic there.

Two of the larger cities employing Western graduates in general administrative positions are Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Grand Rapids, Michigan. Gerald Whitney, who graduated in the Department of Industrial Arts in 1909, has been appointed as assistant superintendent of schools in Pittsburg. Benjamin Buikema, A. B., '26, has a similar position in the public schools of Grand Rapids.

Arthur Van Zee, B. S., '35, was appointed Assistant Professor of Physics at Pennsylvania State College recently.

Did you know that the Rural Department publishes regularly the "Rural Alumni News Letter" which is now in the seventh volume, the "W" Club publishes the "Hilltopper," and the "Senatorium" is an annual expression from the Senate to all of its members?

Eleanor Parkhurst, B. S., '31, is a critic teacher and county normal supervisor at Allegan. Miss Parkhurst's preparation for this work includes study at George Peabody College. She also attended the University of New Mexico for one year.

A considerable number of people are asking if the Women's Physical Education Department on the campus, which includes in its staff some graduates of Western, will not be willing to have other demonstrations of departmental activities and gymnastic work. One of the most popular programs of the year was "Sport Shorts and Rhythm Flashes." Helen Merson, '32, was first to present a class demonstration as she substituted for Mary Bottje, A. B., '28. Where to hold the demonstration is the problem because there are so many people who want to see it.

Carl Cooper, '21, is finishing his tenth year in the office of the Alumni Secretary.

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Graduates travel, they heal, preach, and teach—
in fact, is there a profession or occupation without them? They had a very important part in the surveying which was necessary in the preparation of the contour map, they built the rock-garden, they are assisting in the erection of the Union Building, and they have given to the alumni loyalty fund in numerous other instances as may be observed on the association report page.

The editorial policy of this magazine will be to publish worthy accomplishments of its constituency. Please write us any time, for personal contributions, reactions, and criticisms are more than welcome—they are wanted.

This publication is indebted to Editor John Paul Hindman and the 1938 staff of the Brown and Gold for assistance and cooperation. We also want to mention our appreciation for the help given us by Miss Blanche Draper from the office of the Teachers College Herald, the encouragement of Dr. George Hilliard, Editor of the Educational News Bulletin, and the best good wishes of everybody.

As this copy goes to press, the editor is in Columbus, Ohio, attending the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Convention of the American Alumni Council. Once a year directors of alumni relations, secretaries to alumni, editors of alumni magazines, and others associated with alumni work assemble for an annual conference. For the past ten years the policy of the Administration at Western State Teachers College has made it possible for the Alumni Secretary to be present on occasions of this kind. The first trip was to Toronto, Canada with an adjourned meeting at the Royal Muskoka Hotel in the Muskoka Lakes region. The second attendance was at Amherst College cooperating. The next year the convention was at Atlanta, Georgia, the following year at Evanston, Illinois, and then to Skytop, Pennsylvania, in the Pokomo Mountains. In 1935 the annual gathering was in Washington, D. C., the following year at Cincinnati, Ohio, and then to West Point on the Hudson. Because this year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization the last day of the convention is being given over to chief administrators on the campuses of the country and is to be College Presidents' Day.
Mr. Waldo Is Collecting for WSTC Museum

The importance of a museum cannot be overestimated. Any educational center can well afford to catalogue and display historical references and other antiquarium materials. To these ends President-Emeritus Dwight B. Waldo is giving much of his time. Already he has succeeded in collecting some rare and valuable things—Indian relics, unusual geological specimens, and sea life—shells, coral, sea branch, sponges, sea grass, and star fish. Among the Indian materials are arrow heads, spear points, skinners, scrapers, axes, banner stones, and many ceremonials. These collections have come from many parts of the United States. Geologic specimens include a splendid assortment of Petoskey stones, an unusually large chunk of float copper, semi-precious stones, etc. Historic documents, autographs of former presidents of the United States, and rare old books are included.

WSTC Faculty Travel and Study

Several members of Western's faculty have been away on leave of absence during the past year. Some have been traveling. Others have been studying. Most of them will be back at the beginning of the summer term.

Probably the longest trip has been enjoyed by Prof. Smith Burnham, head of the Department of History, who with Mrs. Burnham left last October for an extended trip abroad. They are expected to return the last of April or the first of May. They have visited Honolulu, Japan, Korea, Hongkong, the Dutch East Indies, French Hindo China, India, Palestine, Egypt, and some of the Mediterranean ports.

Miss Ellis J. Walker, Health Service, left in February for a several months trip in Europe. She will visit France, England, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland. She expects to return early in September.

Miss Roxana Steele, Department of Education, and Miss Dezena Loutzenhiser, Department of English sailed March 31 on the City of Norfolk for the British Isles. They expect to travel through England by automobile. Miss Steele will return for the opening of summer school. Miss Loutzenhiser will remain until fall.

John Gill, of the Men's Department of Physical Education, is at Columbia University completing the work for the Master's Degree.

George Comfort, of the Department of History, is doing graduate work at the University of Kentucky.

Howard Bigelow, of the Department of Economics, is doing graduate work at the University of Illinois where he is also teaching.

Miss Marguerite Logan, of the Department of Geography, has been in Worcester, Mass. throughout the year, where she is engaged in graduate work.

William Cain, Department of Mathematics, is spending the spring term at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., where he is doing graduate work. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cain and their two sons.

Harold Blair, Department of Mathematics, who has been away on leave during the fall and winter term will return at the opening of the spring term. With Mrs. Blair he has been enjoying an interesting trip in Mexico.

Miss Isabel Crane, of the Women's Physical Education Department, is spending the year in New York where she is doing graduate work at Columbia University.

Miss Anne Reidy, of the faculty of the Campus Training School, spent last summer and fall at the University of Chicago where she did graduate work.

Charles Maher, baseball coach, has returned from the University of West Virginia where he has completed the work for his Master's Degree.

Dr. William R. Brown spent the fall term in interesting research in the library at Columbia University and also at the University of Texas.
WITHIN THESE DOORS—

President Emeritus Dwight B. Waldo Extends—  
Congressations!

D. B. Waldo

Dr. William McCracken Has This to Say—  
The present condition of Western may well be described as “Rosy.” Among the items contributing to this pleasant prospect are the following: first, the Alumni Magazine, the very latest campus publication, will bring to each of us the most recent occurrences here and keep us up-to-date with all that is going on. All of us, I am sure, will welcome its appearance. Second, in the immediate offing and soon to be realized, will be the opportunity to acquire a Master’s Degree at Western. This will be good news to many of the alumni. Third, already the walls of the Union Building and the Women’s Dormitory are rising. By fall these buildings will be ready for occupancy. The fulfilling of this dream will do much to improve the social life of the school. And finally, worthy of note is the smooth transition from one administration to another that occurred in the fall of 1936. With no clashing of years, the new administration is going ahead building securely on the solid foundations laid down by its predecessor.

W. McCracken

Dr. Ernest Burnham Writes—  
Great interest attaches to this latest fact in the publicity history of Western State Teachers College. An Alumni Magazine issued quarterly is a natural next step. For more than a decade the Alumni Office has developed an index of definite information about graduates. This activity is patient, persistent and always continuing. This new step in college publicity will carry to the greatly increased and increasing number who are directly and indirectly a living part of this college, the gist of the alumni story. The beginning of an Alumni Magazine is a great gratification to me.

E. Burnham

Miss Elisabeth Zimmerman Concludes—  
The personality of an institution, like that of an individual, would be meagre indeed if it were limited to the frontiers of its immediate existence. If the character of a college were determined only by its present, the students attending it in each successive year, it would be fragmentary, lacking continuity of growth and development. It is the fact that the students of the past are organized into a body of which the students of the present will in due time become a part, that gives the college its rich, indestructible, unique personality.

Those of us whose rare privilege it has been actually to experience the development of our own body of alumni from the nine members of its first year to its present strong, closely knit association of 14,068 members, welcome this newest manifestation and guarantee of its growth, the Alumni Magazine. We bespeak for it the interest and support of our alumni and friends, and wish it God-speed on its way.

E. Zimmerman

WSTC ALUMNI MAGAZINE
Walk-and-Rock Garden Spring Attraction

Superintendent Howard Doolittle of the Negaunee Public Schools, and a graduate of Western State Teachers College in the Class of 1908, is the author of the resolution that follows:

“RESOLVED THAT: Because of the great respect and esteem held for Mr. Leslie H. Wood by students in his classes, because the alumni of Western State Teachers College living in the Upper Peninsula are in the heart of the territory where the geology of all time can be so advantageously studied, and because this part of the State of Michigan was so often referred to by him, be it resolved that the graduates of Western in District No. 7 suggest to the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association through their representative that they invite the alumni to cause to be built the WOOD WALK-AND-ROCK-GARDEN as memorial to Mr. Wood.”

Favorable action on the resolution by the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association resulted in immediate action and the site chosen for the memorial is the Science-Library Buildings’ exit to Oakland Drive. A carload of two-man stones was delivered from the Greenville Gravel Pit north of the city. Loads of larger boulders came from the surrounding country. Included among them were two beautiful conglomerate rocks one of which bears a bronze plaque on which is the following copy:

WALK AND ROCK GARDEN
Dedicated to the Memory of

LESLIE H. WOOD
Teacher of Geology and Geography 1904-1933

BY HIS STUDENTS

At a recent commencement time the dedication of the memorial site was a part of Alumni Day activities. The program was attended by seniors in cap and gown, by faculty members and their friends, and by students and the alumni. The roll of drums and the bugle call announced the processional to the plaque stone level in the garden. Morris Weed, ’34, played a trumpet solo. “Trees,” after which Ernest Chapelle, ’16, read the resolution which proposed the fitting memorial. Dr. L. A. Kenoyer, chairman of the Committee on Campus Planting, gave a description of the rock-garden. Frank Meyer, ’35, representing the Senior Class and John Koeffel, President of the Training School Student Council, spoke. The speech of acceptance was made by Dr. William McCracken who spoke for Dr. Waldo.

Now the once-neglected portion of the campus has become a joy to all who see it. Evergreens and other shrubs have been planted. The crocus and the snowdrop bloom in season. The poeticus and paper narcissus are there as well as the scilla, the trollius and many other flowering plants that lend their beauty to the environment of the place. No effort is being spared to make the Walk-and-Rock Garden a fitting and ever-living tribute to the memory of one of Western’s most devoted and beloved instructors.

In the final paragraph of an editorial written by Marguerite Eldridge, ’37, is such expression as may well be used to conclude:

“For one who loved nature and knew her so intimately, truly there could be no more fitting memory than this Walk-and-Rock Garden. For one who tried to instill in those about him a genuine enthusiasm for the world in which they lived, this is indeed a triumph. And for all of us, as well as the many students who will come after us, this will always be a source of joy and pride on the campus, and it will reveal to those who never knew him, something of the personality which has suggested such a memorial.”

Rock-Garden Pool
First to Contribute to Fund

On the day of his graduation, Albert Holmes walked into the Office of the Alumni Secretary, laid down $50.00 and said that he wanted to make a contribution to a fund to be known as the Alumni Union Building Fund. Just ten years after his initial gift such a building is in the process of construction. The Union Building on the campus at Western State Teachers College is to be ready for occupancy in September of this year.

Those who know Albert are not surprised that he was first in the above particular. He enjoys doing just such things. Not because he has so much more of the world’s goods than others, but because of his general interest in the promotion of the best things in life—and especially in education which has been his life-long occupation—does he find joy in giving. He is a life member of the N. E. A., he has been in the Kalamazoo Public Schools for more than twenty-five years, and his service in the local schools was preceded by several years in rural education.

Other alumni who have contributed to the fund are as follows: Agnes Draper Abbott, '30; Warren W. Allen, '17; Ora Russell Andrus, '22; Gertrude Jewett Bachelder, '18; Meda Bacon, '37; Harold E. Barnes, '17; Ella Champion, '17; O. K. Christian, '28; John E. Clementz, '25; Cornelia Hinckley Cochran, '28; Carl Cooper, '21; Ruth Cole Cooper, '15; Winifred E. Crooks, '08; Dr. Walter M. Dewey, '12; Charles V. Discher, '28; Mina P. Drew, '30; Mary Ensfield, '06; H. L. Harvey, '24; Hazel Haynes, '27; Esther Orcutt Hoek, '19; William L. Koffel, '26; Russell McDougal, '25; Ernestine Albert McDougal, '26; Rachel W. McVea, '31; Karl E. Palmatier, '26; Henry J. Ponitz, '28; Charles V. Discher, '28; Mina P. Drew, '30; Mary Ensfield, '06; H. L. Harvey, '24; Hazel Haynes, '27; Esther Orcutt Hoek, '19; William L. Koffel, '26; Russell McDougal, '25; Ernestine Albert McDougal, '26; Rachel W. McVea, '31; Karl E. Palmatier, '26; Henry J. Ponitz,
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Since the summer session of 1920, Charles Nichols has been an instructor in the Department of Industrial Arts on-campus at Western State Teachers College. In that Department is a students’ organization known as The Industrial Arts Union. Besides students the organization also enjoys a considerable number of alumni in its membership.

In June 1930, The Industrial Arts Union pledged $500.00 to the Union Building Fund. Reference to the account shows that the entire pledge has been paid. As one of the faculty sponsors of the organization, Charles is entitled to much credit for seeing the pledge completely fulfilled.

Other organizations on the campus having contributed to the fund are: The Academy, Senior Class of 1931, Class of 1932, The “W” Club, and the on-campus Y. M. C. A.

Editor’s Note—From this copy it should not be understood that the committee in charge of this publication is not aware of the financial planning of the Dormitory and Union Building. The copy content here is for the expressed purpose of showing the interest and cooperation of the alumni in the development of the campus at Western State Teachers College.
Baseball, Track, Tennis, Golf . . .

SPRING SPORTS AT WSTC

It is a pleasure to present the 1938 spring sport schedules to the Alumni of Western State in the first issue of the Alumni magazine, as the schedules which have been approved are of the same high standard that the Hilltop teams have been having for several years. Only the strongest possible teams have been scheduled to meet Western in competition.

Heading up the baseball schedule arranged by Coach Maher will be such teams as Michigan, Northwestern, and Illinois of the Western Conference, the University of California, Notre Dame, and Michigan State, with Michigan, Notre Dame and Michigan State being met as usual in home and home contests. New to the schedule this spring are such teams as Illinois, California, Toledo, and Miami University nines, which have not previously been met on the diamond.

Alumni may have the assurance that they will find a welcome at any or all of the contests should they happen to be in Kalamazoo at any time this spring.

April 9—University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill.
April 14—Notre Dame University at Kalamazoo.
April 22—Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.
April 23—Ball State Teachers at Muncie, Ill.
April 30—University of Toledo at Toledo.
May 3—University of Michigan at Kalamazoo.
May 5—Notre Dame University at Notre Dame.
May 7—Fonseca American League Clinic at Kalamazoo.
May 10—University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.
May 13—Iowa State Teachers at Kalamazoo.

Pictured above is Judson A. Hyames, known to practically every one of the Western State Teachers College graduates. A year ago "Juddy" retired from active coaching and became director of Physical Education and Athletics. Charles Maher, his assistant, was appointed as his successor as baseball coach.

JOHN GILL ON LEAVE

With John W. Gill, freshman coach on leave for graduate work at Columbia University this spring and summer, the coaching of the freshman baseball team has been turned over to Cornelius Mac-Donald, known to all of the Alumni of the institution, who have graduated during the past dozen years or more.

May 14—Iowa State Teachers at Kalamazoo.
May 20—Northwestern at Evanston, Ill.
May 27—University of Toledo at Kalamazoo.
May 30—University of California at Kalamazoo.
June 4—Ball State Teachers at Kalamazoo.
June 7—Michigan State College at Kalamazoo.
June 11—Michigan State College at East Lansing.
June 18—Alumni Day Game.

Fred Huff will again coach the golf team as it goes into its fourth season of golf in an intercollegiate way, with the schedules certain to grow in strength as the teams indicate that they can meet the growing competition. Prospects for the season are fair.

TEennis at high spot

April 22—Purdue at Lafayette, Ind.
April 23—Chicago at Chicago, Ill.
April 25—Michigan at Kalamazoo.
April 27—Albion at Kalamazoo.
April 30—Notre Dame University at Kalamazoo.
May 4—Grand Rapids Junior at Kalamazoo.
May 6—Loyola University at Chicago, Ill.
May 7—Kenyon College at Kalamazoo.
May 12—Indiana at Bloomington, Ind.
May 14—Northwestern at Kalamazoo.
May 19, 20, 21—Michigan Mixed Intercollegiate Tournament at Kalamazoo.
May 26—University of Detroit at Detroit.
May 27—Wayne University at Detroit.
May 28—Michigan State College at Kalamazoo.

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ers of the so-called academic subjects, and the remaining 25 per cent are teachers of special subjects such as industrial arts, physical education, and home economics. Acting upon the basis of such demands, the State Board of Education has recognized the problem and the necessity for meeting it. That body has gone on record as favoring the introduction of Graduate Divisions in the Teachers College, provided it can be done with a sufficiently high standard and on a basis which takes into account the general welfare of teacher-education in the State of Michigan. The State Board of Education has asked the University of Michigan to cooperate with the Teachers Colleges in an effort to set up a plan which will in every respect meet the needs of the people in various areas in which the Teachers Colleges operate. This joint committee of the University faculty and presidents of the Teachers Colleges is now working upon the details of the program which will, we hope, go into operation within the next year.

FACULTY IMPROVEMENTS

Since the most severe depression hit us in 1933, we have been able gradually to work once more toward a schedule of distinctive professional improvement in the faculty. Leaves of absence for advanced study have been more generously granted, insofar as finances would permit, and members of the faculty have been very enthusiastic and ambitious in the job of preparing themselves for professional and personal qualifications. The net result has been a very distinctive and objective advance in the general quality and academic standing of the faculty as a whole . . . . During the present year more than twenty members of the faculty have been granted sabbatical leaves of from three months to a year for advanced study, research, and travel.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES

It is my opinion that there is no state institution of higher education in Michigan which is so inadequately housed as Western State Teachers College. This comes about because of the very rapid and remarkable growth of the institution. We have today probably the largest enrollment of any state teachers college in the United States. This enrollment grew very rapidly following the World War. As a matter of fact, the enrollment of the institution has more than doubled since the World War, and during that time of growth, in spite of the very vigorous efforts of President-Emeritus Waldo, only two additional buildings were made available—the men’s gymnasium and the library. These are two very excellent buildings and greatly needed. They have enhanced the work of the institution to a very significant degree but they do not begin to take care of the situation . . . . It was with some of these facts in mind that we mapped out a program of building development which will, if successfully carried to conclusion in the next six or eight years, house in somewhat more adequate fashion the students now enrolled in the institution.

UNION AND DORMITORY

There is now being constructed at a total cost of $425,000 a building to be known as Walwood Hall. This building will be in two units—one a residence for women to take care of about 120 girls, the other unit to be known as the Union building which will provide a social center for all students on the campus, the alumni and friends of the institution . . . .

STADIUM-SPORTS FIELD

As a second step which at the moment seems most practical of accomplishment, we are recommending to the State Board of Education the acceptance of a proposal to rebuild and relocate the present football field, and to erect therewith a football stadium which will when completed seat between 12,000 and 15,000 persons and a baseball stand which will seat 2,000 or more persons. This is made possible because of a rerouting of a state highway which will take a part of our present athletic fields, necessitating a relocation and bringing with it the following available finances: A Works Progress Administration grant of $175,000, a grant from the State Highway Department of $32,000, a grant from the Upjohn Civic Trust of $3,000, and a pledge from the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Kalamazoo to assist us in raising from citizens of Kalamazoo and from alumni and friends of the institution an additional $25,000. With this total of $235,000 available, it is felt we can go forward and erect the structures which are described above . . . .

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field, and to erect therewith a football stadium which will when completed seat between 12,000 and 15,000 persons and a baseball stand which will seat 2,000 or more persons. This is made possible because of a rerouting of a state highway which will take a part of our present athletic fields, necessitating a relocation and bringing with it the following available finances: A Works Progress Administration grant of $175,000, a grant from the State Highway Department of $32,000, a grant from the Upjohn Civic Trust of $3,000, and a pledge from the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Kalamazoo to assist us in raising from citizens of Kalamazoo and from alumni and friends of the institution an additional $25,000. With this total of $235,000 available, it is felt we can go forward and erect the structures which are described above . . . .

TENNIS AT HIGH SPOT

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The tennis schedule arranged for the team this spring by Coach Frank Householder lists five Western Con-

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Students and teachers will have an opportunity this summer to combine a delightful vacation with a study of Geography and History in their natural setting. A new summer school course, running concurrently with the regular session, offers thirty-one days of observing and learning in the field where History and Geography take on new meaning. The regions and a few of the sites to be studied are indicated on the map above. Special lecturers will be secured at certain stops, while informal lectures and individual aid given by study-tour instructors will permit students to secure a maximum of information from the field work.

The study-tour party, limited to two busses, will camp along the way, sleeping in roomy tents holding from two to four persons each, furnished with cots and kapok mattresses. Food will be well prepared, and the discomforts of camp life minimized.

The course offers eight term hours of credit, four each in Geography and History, the same amount that one would receive if enrolled for six weeks of summer school on the campus. The credits will apply toward a degree, and may be used either to complete a major or minor, or in any curriculum in which elective credits may be chosen.

For further information write Russell H. Seibert or James H. Glasgow, Western State Teachers College.
Alumni Association Reports

Western State Teachers College
ALUMNI STUDENT LOAN FUND
January 1, 1938

Cash in First National Bank & Trust Company .................................................. $ 35.00
Savings Acct. No. 53434
Student Loan Fund ................................................................................................ $ 35.00

Western State Teachers College
RECORD OF ALUMNI LOYALTY EXPENSE ACCOUNT
January 1, 1938
(Memorandum)

Furniture in Alumni Office ...................................................................................... $ 115.00
Bindings for Memoranda Books ........................................................................... 5.00
Scholarship (July 29, 1935) .................................................................................. 30.00
Transporting of Geological Specimens ................................................................. 10.00
Contribution to Wood Memorial ........................................................................... 386.98
Contribution for Application to A. A. U. W. ........................................................... 66.70
Contribution of Kalamazoo Alumnae for Application Membership in A. A. U. W. ............................................................................................... 33.30
Cash Gift by an Alumnus to President Waldo ....................................................... 25.00
Loan from Alumni Union Building Fund ................................................................. $ 68.28
Alumni Loyalty Fund ............................................................................................... 603.70

$ 671.98

Western State Teachers College
ALUMNI UNION BUILDING FUND
January 1, 1938

*Cash in Savings Account ....................................................................................... $ 379.40
Investments ........................................................................................................... 1400.00
Interest Received on Investments ........................................................................... $ 545.21
Discount on Bonds ................................................................................................. 12.00
Pledges to Alumni Union Building Fund:
Pledges Paid ........................................................................................................... $1806.38
Pledges Unpaid ...................................................................................................... 987.55
Total Pledges ......................................................................................................... 2793.93

Campus Survey Expense ....................................................................................... 994.25
Alumni Loyalty Fund Expense Balance ................................................................. 68.28
Miscellaneous Expense ......................................................................................... 35.55
Miscellaneous Income ........................................................................................... $513.89

$3865.03

*Cash Savings is made up of balance in Bank of Kalamazoo ......................... $166.05
First National Bank and Trust Company .............................................................. 158.35
Coin Fund ............................................................................................................... 55.00

$379.40

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A Real Work Sheet

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Present position or occupation ________________________________________________________________

(Give definite information)

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WSTC ALUMNI MAGAZINE
Home Economics Department Reorganized

Plans Include Practice House

In February the Home Economics Department at Western State Teachers College was reorganized to meet the requirements for training students to qualify as teachers of Vocational Home Economics in Michigan under the provisions of State and Federal Acts on Vocational Education. The reorganization was made under the direction of Ruth Freegard, State Supervisor of Vocational Home Economics Education with the cooperation of three local instructors, Mary Moore, Cora Walker Smith, and Sophia Reed.

On the occasion of Mrs. Ruth Schumacher's resignation, at which time she accepted a position as home management specialist in California, Miss Sophia Reed, Tuscola, Illinois, came to the faculty as head of the Department of Home Economics and was invited to present plans for reorganization. Miss Reed has had wide experience in both vocational and non-vocational Home Economics work. She has taught home economics in grades, junior and senior high schools, and college. Besides this experience she has been a teacher trainer at the Western State Teachers College, Macomb, Illinois, and Assistant State Supervisor of Vocational Home Economics in Illinois.

THE REORGANIZATION

Courses, formerly taught, were combined, revamped, deleted, and renamed to place more emphasis on home buying problems, evaluations and satisfactions and less emphasis on obtaining technical skills in foods, clothing, and home management. This procedure is in keeping with the trend of modern times, as more goods are consumed than are produced in homes of today. Other courses were added to give the student a prospective for teaching all phases of home and family life. The new courses are "Consumer Buying;"

Wayne Beery, A. B., '26, high school principal at Stambaugh, is to be Superintendent of Schools at Plainwell this coming year. He will succeed M. L. Fear, '12, who has announced his retirement. Mr. Fear has been superintendent of the Plainwell schools for the past fifteen years.

Rachel Hoekje, A. B., '34, who taught music and high school mathematics at Covert, Michigan, immediately after her graduation, is now addressed at No. 5 Meiji, Gakuin, Shiba Ku, Tokyo, Japan. Recent mail from her is descriptive of current affairs in Japan. Miss Hoekje is the niece of our Registrar at WSTC.

A visit to the Manual Arts Research Club of the Kalamazoo schools reveals the fact that among its membership are the following graduates of Western: Vernon Chamberlin, '14; Howard Boekeloo, '26; H. Neil Carpenter, '27; York Duffy, '25; Leon Hoke, '27; Albert Holmes, '28; Max Kester, '17; Clare Randall, '34; Charles Sherman, '36; George Parsons, '30; Paul Vanderberg, '30; Warren Allen, '17; Francis Lemon, '15; Henry Van Westrienen, '32; Lewis Stadler, '26; Walter Wheater, '33; Lewis Sternler, '30; Fred Cooper, '34; Harlo Perry, '20; Archie Nevins, '13.

Elva Henderson Ruston, A. B., '33, is the assistant principal at the Horace Mann High School in Gary, Indiana. While visiting that school recently the Alumni Secretary also saw Hazel Widener, '26, who is teaching in the junior high school.

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TRACK SCHEDULE CONT.
May 21—State Meet at East Lansing.
June 2—Central Collegiates at Milwaukee.
June 11—Western Michigan Games at Grand Rapids.

ALUMNI NEWS ITEMS CONT.
Reginald Hills, A. B., '32, Robert Sanders, a former music student, and Arthur Sterenburg, A. B., '37, were found at their desks at the Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Company on a hurried visit to Parchment recently.

Speaking of Parchment reminds us that Superintendent George MacDon-ald, A. B., '34, includes among his staff the following graduates of Western: Lois Martens, '26; Elaine Bellingham, '33; Nellie Mae Waters, '37; Mary Adelaide McCune, '36; Marquerite McElvain Hofacker, '28; Mildred Mainone, '36; Cornelia Koster, '36; Louise Kokx, '37; Marion Dennert, '32; Kenneth Ruse, '28; D. Colette Schoonmaker Sanders, '32; Marian McQuire, '26.

Keith Elliot, B. S., '27, and Mrs. Elliot are spending profitable vacations photographing film for commercial purposes. Such concerns as the Kalamazoo Stove Company and others have availed themselves of this educational film service and now have stories of their industries in film free to schools and organizations. Keith Elliot is also principal of the Verona Schools in Battle Creek and is in charge of visual education in the Battle Creek Public Schools.

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The chair was purchased and presented as a gift to President-Emeritus Dwight B. Waldo. It is to be placed in the new Union Building, known as the Waldo chair and used by him whenever and wherever he desires.

Melvin Myers, '09, made the presentation speech.
GREETINGS

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