CURRICULUM REVISION CONSTANT
1938 SUMMER SESSION EMPHASIS

Supt. Elliott, Dr. Lindquist, Dr. Alexander
Dr. Harris among Guest Speakers
to Discuss the Subject

Western State Teachers College alumni who are teaching, or who have any other connection with the public school curriculum, will welcome a resume of the emphasis placed upon curriculum construction at the very successful Summer Session which has just closed on campus. From various angles representatives from the Michigan Department of Public Instruction and curriculum specialists from three states discussed various phases of the problems involved and they were heard by students in assemblies, at seminars, and curriculum conferences. Time was scheduled every week during the Summer Session when students and faculty gathered together to consider ways of making the school best serve the community that supports it.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Elliott was the first assembly speaker. His appearance was preceded by a conference at which Dr. Robert Koopman spoke. The curriculum, said Dr. Koopman, should be developed upon the basis of the individual and not upon the basis of the group and it should be motivated by a single, unitary objective. He held that the evaluation of the curriculum should be based upon the growth of the individual and urged the coordination of the curriculum with community activities. Six year sequences for the consolidated schools were suggested.

During his entire discussion, Dr. Koopman pointed out the need for clear, unbiased thinking for the study of society, for the assembling and interpretation of data, and devices with which to observe activities if education is to result in fundamental democracy variously termed as “individualistic democracy” and “individual collectivism.”

Dr. Rudolph Lindquist from Ohio State University and the President-elect of Cranbrook Schools stressed the importance of giving to the student a greater sense of security than he might otherwise have had without the school experience. He also emphasized the necessity of giving the individual the opportunity to create. He urged the value of teaching him something about the world in which he lives and how to live democratically. The individual and his needs was the burden of Dr. Lindquist’s remarks.

He continued by saying that we must do what educators throughout history have done, look at it anew. When we have done that, we shall not think of education in terms of units. Then we shall consider education in terms of the children.

Dr. Fred M. Alexander, Supervisor of Instruction, Virginia Department of Education, stated that the trend in education is from the subject matter type to the experience or integrating type, between which there is an area which he called “broad fields” which are a compromise. The general trend, as pointed out by Dr. Alexander, is a distinct move in the direction of the experience type and away from the subject matter type. The reason for this general trend is to be found in social change. Behind the social change, said he, there has been a change from the concept of truth as absolute to the concept of truth as probability; a change in the concept of how change takes place, and a change in the nature of the concept of human nature.

The entire tendency, said Dr. Alexander, is from the authoritarian, to the experimental curriculum, the purpose of which is the development of the individual so he can manage himself in a complex social order.

Dr. Pickens E. Harris from Pittsburgh University stressed the dangers of indoctrination, maintaining that it is undemocratic and one of the most immoral practices of teaching possible. Indoctrination, he maintained, is really the inoculation of the individual against his use of his ability to think for himself.

Concluding seminar discussions were carried on by Dr. J. W. Kelder, Dr. M. F. Clapp, and Dr. J. Cecil Parker. During the summer Dr. John Gudakunst, State Commissioner of Health, was an assembly speaker. He urged that health education be done by teachers who should be given the necessary information by physicians and nurses. Dr. Mabel Rugan of the University of Michigan also gave two addresses on health education.
Jessica Dragonette
Entertainment Feature
of Dedictory Week

The Jessica Dragonette concert Friday evening, October 7, at the Kalamazoo Central high school auditorium is one of the big attractions of the dedication planning of the new Union-Dormitory Building on the campus at Western State Teachers College. On this occasion Jessica Dragonette, known throughout the country as the "sweetheart of the air," is to make her first appearance on Western's campus, and her program will occupy the time formerly given to Homecoming programs in the Men's Gymnasium following the traditional Homecoming parade.

At the request of friends throughout the country who had been listening to her for years over the radio and desired to see her in person as she sang, Miss Dragonette made her concert debut last November in Philadelphia. Because of her love for music, she chose St. Cecelia's day as the occasion for that first concert and sang as the opening number on her program Handel's setting to Dryden's "Ode to St. Cecelia" of which she made a special arrangement. She was received with enthusiastic acclaim by a large audience. Newspapers highly lauded her singing, the critics voicing nothing but praise for her. The program she sang on that occasion included Grieg, Brahms, Schubert, Handel, and a

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1938 HOMECOMING DATE AT WSTC, OCTOBER 8
Occasion of New Union-Dormitory Building Dedication
Preliminary Announcements of Dedictory Week
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 p.m. Open House, Informal Reception, Faculty Formal Dinner and Party
Ball Room, Union Building

Tentative planning for the faculty dinner and party includes invitations to representation from the State Board of Education and certain other guests who will be invited. Following the dinner President Sangren will present the new members of the faculty who will be privileged to make brief responses. Some of those having received appointments to date are Dr. Lofton V. Burge, Director of the Training School; Mrs. Gladys C. Hansen, Assistant Dean of Women; Miss Verle Coppens, a former faculty member who is returning as elementary supervisor at Portage Training School; Miss Adina Goering, who will teach music at the Portage and Richland Training Schools; and Mr. Leonard P. Wienier, instructor of biology.

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The privilege of editing this Alumni Magazine includes some communications which we believe should be shared. Mail in the Alumni Office since the first issue went out has given us satisfaction and added courage. The following are some excerpts taken from letters of the alumni and communications from other institutions of higher education:

"Congratulations to those responsible for the 'Alumni Magazine.' This is the publication I have been waiting for. I began by sketching it over, but soon found it so intensely interesting that I turned back to the first page and read every word. What happy worth-while memories it brought back."

"May I indeed congratulate you on this very interesting and well organized magazine. I was attracted at once to the front page cover. The cut of the inauguration of President Sangren was especially plain and immediately commanded attention... I bespeak for you much favorable comment and future success."

"I enjoyed reading the magazine very much and I think you have put out a very attractive and interesting number. I shall be very much interested in receiving issues in the future."

Before leaving the folio containing alumni mail in this particular, we cannot refrain from mentioning the first alumnus to bring in one dollar to pay for a subscription. It was none other than Cornelius "Mac" MacDonald, A. B., '30, who is just beginning his new duties as Director of the Union Building.

The first letter containing a subscription came from Superintendent E. V. Root of the Paw Paw public schools. Mr. Root wrote:

"Fine business. Congratulations!"

Of course, the finest tribute that can come to us from the graduates of Western State Teachers College is their willingness to send their personal subscriptions and help to insure the future of the publication. Dozens of them have done, and are doing so. On page 14 in this issue is a subscription form.

Almost half-a-hundred letters have come from other colleges and universities. Courtises in the mail from them may be characterized by the following excerpts:

"Just a word of sincere congratulations to you upon the first issue of your Alumni Magazine which was received today. I think it is a great credit to the school and I am sure it will be a source of aid for Western State Teachers College in years to come."

"We have received and examined with interest your new magazine and we think you have done a nice job. Keep sending us subsequent issues and we shall be glad to have them."

"Volume I, Number 1 of your Alumni Magazine has been received and read with interest. You and your institution are to be congratulated upon the progress you have made during your tenure of office and all of us wish for you continued success in your future undertakings."

"Congratulations upon the first issue of your Alumni Magazine. I trust that the response from your alumni may be highly encouraging to you for your efforts."

"Thank you very much for the copy of the new Western State Teachers College Alumni Magazine. I want to congratulate you and the officers of your association for this very definite step forward. The magazine is attractive and it has a large amount of reader interest."

"I like the first issue of your Alumni Magazine. It is readable and covers well the whole sphere of college and alumni activities. I am sure it will be well received by your alumni."

"You have made a most representative beginning which I am sure is based on a very well developed background. I know the project will achieve the continuing progress which your work deserves."

These excerpts, and many others, have been very helpful, very suggestive, and very much appreciated. Having received them will enable us to improve future issues.
Union Building Activities and Dormitory Life Begin

Cornelius Mac-Donald, Manager of the new Union-Dormitory building, announces the arrival of furnishings and equipment, and every effort is being made to complete details and make Walwood Hall ready for occupancy. With this announcement comes the fact that a dream of many years is being realized and the long felt need fulfilled, for among the trees on the beautiful site at Oakland Drive and Austin Street is a worthy addition to the building program at Western State Teachers College.

The structure is "U" shaped with one wing the dormitory, and the other the Union building. Besides affording a dormitory for 115 women students, the building will also house the Women's League, the Men's Union, and the Student Council, and will furnish a social center for all students of the college.

On the main floor of the Union building is a large General Lounge which opens into the lobby. The Women's League room, to be known as the Davis room in honor of Mrs. Bertha S. Davis, Dean of Women, will be located at the left of the main entrance, and is equipped with kitchenette, and storage space which will facilitate the serving for teas and other events given there.

The soda fountain, check room, offices, large cafeteria dining room, faculty dining room and kitchen are on the first floor. Throughout the Union building the woodwork is Philippine mahogany. The dormitory is in light birch. The electrical fixtures have been specially designed and in the General Lounge are copper fins holding frosted bowls banded with tile color. The walls are painted a warm tan, and the curtains are being specially woven. In the general lounge they are in a light terra cotta. The floor is Mastic tile in terra cotta shades.

Great care has been taken in the furnishing of the Lounge because it will serve all students. Circular davenports, upholstered in tile-colored fabric will be placed in the corners, and others will be back to back against the pillars. They are covered with a specially woven fabric, in tones of terra cotta and blue green. The davenports are held together by small tables. Lamps for the room were designed by the Art department and constructed by Charles Nichols of the Industrial Arts department. They are in walnut and have shades specially designed of copper metallic paper. Large tables which may be used either for writing desks or tables were given by the Senior Class of 1938. Desk chairs were the gift of the Eastern Star club. The stairway is panelled in Philippine mahogany and has a dado of the same wood.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ROOM

The Women's League room is done in tones of blues and blue greens. The Bigelow Sanford carpet is of Moresque cedar color. The furniture which has been used in the Women's League room for some time has been upholstered in cedar, blues, and blue greens. The curtains which also carry these colors hang to the floor.

Over the fireplace is the interesting linoleum carving done by Dick Riegel. On it is carved the names of all the Women's League presidents down to the current year, and the inscription "Davis Room."

A handsome cabinet, the gift of the Faculty Dames, is so constructed that it serves as a screen to the kitchenette, and furnishes storage space for linen, china, silver, etc. Corner sofas have been purchased by the Women's League. The League has earned over $600 in the last year.

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Alumni of Western State Teachers College will be more than pleased with the many forward looking improvements that are now under way at the Hilltop or are being contemplated for the immediate future, which have for their aim, of course, the future growth and development of Western into a still greater, larger and more effective institution. Not least of these imposing developments is the construction of a new athletic field and stadium, a development, which when completed, will involve an expenditure in excess of $340,000. It will give to Western State Teachers College an athletic plant which will compare very favorably with the finest at any teachers college in the country and one of the ranking athletic plant developments of Michigan institutions.

It is a development for which there has been a growing need for years, but which is also looking forward to the future growth and developments in physical education and athletics with every expectation and every indication that Western will assume a still more important place in the athletic sun.

The new football stadium, to be located to the south and west of the present football field, will be of concrete construction, with two stands, one on each side of the gridiron extending from goal line to goal line. Each stand will provide a capacity of 7,500 people or 15,000 in all. Fifty-two boxes, each for eight spectators, will be provided.

Moving the gridiron calls for considerable excavating of the hillside, which overlooks the present playing field. When the excavating is completed the east stand will be erected on the hillside. It will be surmounted by a press box, beneath which will be located toilets and concession stands. Entrance to this stand will be by way of a concourse at the top.

Under the west stand will be located concession stands, locker rooms, coaches’ rooms, officials’ room, toilets, etc.

The baseball diamond is being turned around and moved to the southwest, with home plate coming almost at a point where the hillside begins in center field. At this point the hillside will be excavated to provide for sufficient playing room near home plate and also for the erection of covered concrete stands with a capacity for 2,500 spectators at contests. These stands will also be provided with toilet facilities and other modern conveniences.

Suitable provision is also being made for track, another of the great spring sports. An eight lane track is to be built inside of the stadium, around the gridiron, and which will be provided with a 220 yard straightaway. It will be of sufficient width for the largest of collegiate meets.

This great new development, which is a milestone in the progress of Western State, has just been made possible through a combination of efforts in which WPA, the Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce, State Highway Department, Upjohn Civic Foundation and Western State have a big interest.

For years the Chamber of Commerce has wanted a re-routing of US-12 west from Kalamazoo to eliminate traffic hazzards, which include two bad railroad crossings, bad hills and turns. It aided materially in the efforts to bring the realization of the present project. To make the re-route (Continued on Page 15)
Iowa State Teachers
Here Homecoming Day

An opponent of several years standing, and one that has been so stubborn on the gridiron as to gain the admiration of gridiron fans, is to be the Homecoming feature on Octo-ber 8, when it is anticipated one of the biggest crowds of Alumni in history will return for the week-end. Our gridiron guests will be the Iowa State Teachers College football team of Cedar Falls, Iowa, a member of the North Central Collegiate Conference.

In past seasons, Western has played the Panthers eight times and has found the Iowa Teachers to be opponents of a high grade; a battling type of team such as fans love to watch. They have gained the admiration of Western fans with their determined, aggressive play.

In the past five years not more than one touchdown has separated the teams in the final score. In these seasons Western has won twice by a margin of a single touchdown and the third season won by a margin of two points. The Iowa Teachers won the other two games, both by one touchdown.

The record:
1930—Western State 26, Iowa Teachers 0
1931—Western State 14, Iowa Teachers 0
1932—Western State 26, Iowa Teachers 0
1933—Western State 8, Iowa State Teachers 6
1934—Western State 7, Iowa State Teachers 0
1935—Western State 14, Iowa State Teachers 21
1936—Western State 6, Iowa State Teachers 12
1937—Western State 7, Iowa State Teachers 0

Another such contest between the teams seems most likely again this fall, and the Alumni, who are back for the Dedication, Dads' Day and Homecoming contests, are assured a splendid football game.

The SCHEDULE
Oct. 8—Iowa State Teachers. Here. (Dedication, Dads' Day, and Homecoming game).
Oct. 15—Akron University. There.
Oct. 22—Open (May be filled).
Nov. 5—Butler University. There.
Nov. 12—Central State. Here.

Western State Joins
Buckeye Conference

In May, Western State Teachers College was voted into membership in the Buckeye Conference following an acceptance of an invitation to join which was unanimously extended. This is regarded as certain to raise the standard of athletic competition at Western considerably, especially in football.

Along with this will be the certainty of a steady continuation of schedules in all sports with the greater development of rivalries which do much to increase and develop interest in sport. It promises to bring to Kalamazoo for Western fans, teams on the whole of a higher class, in football at least, than has been the case, as the Buckeye Conference is a strong “football league.”

In addition to Western State, members of the Buckeye Conference are Ohio University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Xavier University of Cincinnati, Dayton University, Miami University and Marshall College of West Virginia. Including Western, four are state institutions, the others being Ohio, Miami, Marshall.

A good idea of the type of competition which may be expected may be seen from Ohio University's schedule. The Bobcats have twice played Illinois in the past three years and also have met Purdue and Navy during that time. Ohio defeated Navy last year and two years ago tied Illinois.

Western is entering the Buckeye Conference on a trial period of a year, starting with January 1, but every anticipation is that the association will prove what Western desires in the way of competition and sportsmanship with a growing interest in the competition on the part of the fans.

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### Student Organizations Housed in Union

#### Men's Union

The newest organization on Western's campus is the Men's Union of which every man on campus is a member. This organization was formed in 1936 to create closer fellowship, spirit, and co-operation among the men of the school. The activities of this enthusiastic and progressive organization are governed by a board composed of five students (one of whom is president) and three faculty advisers.

This year the Union is proud to announce the dedication of a new Union Building with all the facilities for the advancement of that fellowship which is so important in college life.

When each male student enters college he will find a Senior Brother waiting to assist him through the various tribulations of a college freshman. The Men's Union, through a Big Brother activity, acquaints the novice with other students and starts him well on the way to an enjoyable college social life.

**SPONSORS LAST PARTY**

A highlight in the Union's activities was the sponsoring of the 1937 Homecoming Dance. A nationally known orchestra was secured to furnish the entertainment for the greatest party of the year. Also a Union Formal is held during the winter term with all the grandeur of a college social activity.

Every man last spring was presented with an insignia to be worn in the button hole of his coat. This beautiful Union Pin provides recognition of the men of Western, and will be acquired by the freshmen every spring term.

The present male students are fond of their organization and what it already has accomplished, and look back to the originators in the class of '36 with appreciation and thankfulness.

The first president of the Men's Union was Louis Chappell, '37. Louis (Continued on Page 12)

#### Women's League

The oldest of the student organizations appearing here is the Women's League of Western State Teachers College. Mary Longhead Lambrix of the Class of 1914 was its first president. Accomplishments of this organization during the years include many, many interesting activities. Besides sponsoring many social functions in the earlier years of the organization, one of the first objectives was to obtain a permanent residence on campus, so in February, 1916, a tea was served initiating the space in the Administration Building which has been known since as the Women's League room.

In the years of the war, especially 1917-18, this organization sent clothing to the French Relief Corps and "adopted" during that time a French orphan.

**FURNITURE FUND STARTED**

From time to time there appears in the minutes of the meetings of the Women's League citations of business transactions as, for example, the purchase of a baby grand piano in the winter of 1926. Later in the same year a Furniture Fund was established and other pieces of furniture were purchased.

The tradition of the June Breakfast developed in the Women's League and from that occasion came the beautiful practice of planning each year for the Daisy Chain.

The Mattie Lee Memorial Fund, which is one of the loan funds listed in the regular catalogue, originated in the Women's League.

The Women's League at the present time is sponsoring the Senior Sister Movement which is a most useful organization. It was first sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. on campus in 1930.

In 1934 a zoning system was organized and planned according to residence areas. Women students are classified in this organization as they (Continued on Page 12)

#### Student Council

Since its organization in 1922 the Student Council has been the self-governing co-ordinating factor for a broad group of student activities. Its committees co-operate with faculty and other organization representatives in determining assembly programs, regulating social, club and all-college social activities, forensic and music work, Homecoming and other special days, and numerous other student affairs. The editors of The Herald and the Brown and Gold are appointed by the Council, which regulates publications through a joint faculty and student committee. One of the outstanding accomplishments of the Council in recent years was the organization of the present Men's Union, with its lounge rooms in the Library, in 1935-36.

Council membership includes president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, auditor, publicity manager, three representatives from each class, the four class presidents, editors of The Herald and the Brown and Gold, presidents of the Women's League and the Men's Union, a music manager, and a women's and a men's debate manager.

**PAST LEADERSHIP Praised**

This year's Council is justly proud of the aggressive and intelligent leadership that has, during the past sixteen years contributed so greatly to the development of student government and student activities on Western's campus.

Interesting references to the files in the Alumni Office show former presidents of the Student Council to be in the following positions: Roland Maybee who graduated in 1922 is a faculty member at Central State Teachers College. Charles Starring of the Class of 1923 is a faculty member at Western State Teachers College. This summer he has been traveling in Europe. He will continue his work for a doctorate at Columbia (Continued on Page 12)
UNION-DORMITORY ACTIVITIES
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all of which is being used in furnishing this room.

THE SODA FOUNTAIN
Across the lobby from the General Lounge, and next to the cafeteria, is the soda fountain which is done in vermilion, black and chrome. The counter and tables are formica. There are Venetian blinds at the windows, and mirrors at the booths. Corner seats are built in with provision made for books and hats. Two large cork bulletin boards in the corner will prove convenient and useful. The china is of vermilion with a fade-out border.

THE CAFETERIA
The cafeteria is a large room 100 feet long and 50 feet wide with the capacity for seating 585. It is done in blue green and rust. A convenience which will be greatly appreciated will be the tables with a shelf on which books, gloves, hats and caps may be placed. The chairs are upholstered in top grain leather. Those at the tables around the pillars and in the alcove are done in rust, and the others in blue green.

The decorations on the pillars, which are abstract designs in blue green, rust, copper and cork, were the gift of the Art department. They were designed and executed by William Fox, president of the Art club. The curtains are hand blocked or appliqued by hand and are of the same materials as the furniture and are in Dubonette, rust, and tans. The rug is self upholstered back and seat with cadet blue and sage green. The bed spreads are hand blocked, or appliqued by hand. They harmonize with the curtains which are either hand blocked, or appliqued by hand. They are of the same materials as the curtains. Chair coverings are in fabrics of bleached mahogany and suntan maple. Half of the chairs are done in blue green and half in yellow green fabrikoid. This room may be divided into two smaller rooms by means of velour curtains. The seating capacity of the entire room is 64.

THE KITCHENS
The kitchens are of cream colored tile and the walls are painted cream. The inside of the cupboards will be painted coral. They are thoroughly equipped with the most modern of stoves, cooking utensils, dishwashing machines, refrigeration, etc., to make for efficiency, economy, and absolute cleanliness. Ceilings of the kitchen and dining room, and also of the ballroom are of acoustic celotex.

THE POWDER ROOM
On the first floor is a room which is sure to have much use by co-eds—the powder room. It was designed by Miss Selma Anderson of the faculty of the Art department. The decorations are on Japanese silver paper, and were done by Maxine Hampton, now art supervisor at St. Joseph, who graduated from the Art department in '35. The tables are of yellow formica, and the colors in the walls, and the upholstery on the stools run from yellow to blue green. Lumaline lights furnish the illumination.

MEN’S UNION ROOMS
On the second floor are two rooms for the Men’s Union, one of which is a game room. Over the stone fireplace in the Union room hangs the wall panel of wood done in copper, brass and aluminum by Miss Elaine Stevenson of the faculty of the Art department. Copper appears in the lamps, andirons, and torchiers. Upholstering on the recently renovated furniture of maple is in tones of rust, browns and tans. The rug is self patterned in reds and browns. Curtains are of Monterey cloth in tile color. In the game room are card, billiard and ping pong tables. All furnishings for the Men’s Union were provided by the Union.

On the second floor are also offices for the Men’s Union, the Women’s League, and the Student Council, with desks and filing cabinets for each organization.

STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
The Student Council room is specially designed to meet all needs. A 12 foot table in keystone shape affords seating space at one end for the president, the secretary and the treasurer. Seating places around the table are provided for the other members of the council from which all can see the president, secretary and treasurer. The table has a cadet blue linoleum top. The chairs are upholstered back and seat with cadet blue fabrikoid. The lamps in this room were made by Charles Nichols of the Industrial Arts department.

THE BALLOON
The ballroom is directly above the cafeteria, and the same size, 100 feet long by 50 feet in width. It has a stage 25 feet wide and 10 feet deep. The walls are of egg shell, and the furnishings are to be in red and silver. The chairs are upholstered in aluminum and red fabrikoid. Red velour curtains are at the proscenium arch, and the stage has a cyclorama of ray gleam silver satin. Window draperies are of egg shell hammered satin with 10 inch lambrequin of mirrors which produce a very brilliant effect. There are two reception rooms which may also be used for picture galleries. Hangings are the same as in the ball room. The ball room when used for banquet purposes will seat 500 persons. Steam tables back stage will facilitate the serving. Western State Players helped buy the curtain for the stage.

THE DORMITORY FOR WOMEN
In the dormitory there are fifty-eight rooms. These are all double rooms each 15 x 12 feet in size. The furniture for all rooms is of the same design but varied in color and hardware. Colors range from blonde through green, blue, light and dark tan and cedar. The color scheme is established by the curtains which are either hand blocked, or appliqued by hand. They harmonize with the furniture and are in Dubonette, rust, aqua marine, cadet blue and sage green. The bed spreads are hand blocked or appliqued by hand and are of the same materials as the curtains. Chair coverings are in fab-. (Continued on Page 11)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 p. m. An All College Party
The George King's Orchestra will furnish the music for the first all college party of the Fall Term. Those in charge of arrangements are the students who live in the dormitory who will be advised by Mrs. Hansen and Mr. Nichols.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

4:00 p. m. First Faculty Meeting of the Year
A faculty committee is in charge of arrangements for the faculty meetings. Miss Elisabeth Zimmerman is chairman. Other members of her committee are Jane Blackburn, Charles Butler, Homer Carter, Manley Ellis, Leonard Kercher, Ann Pearson, William Robinson, and Otto Yntema.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:30 p. m. Pre-Dedicatory Reception, Open House, and Complimentary Banquet for Honor Guests
On the occasion of the pre-dedicatory reception the Committee on Social Life will extend invitations to the Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Education, the City Commission, to presidents of luncheon clubs, and other civic leaders, to representatives of the A. A. U. W., to the contractors, builders and others.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

3:00 p. m. Faculty Dames Meeting
The regular October meeting of the Faculty Dames will be the first occasion for the organization to avail themselves of the new environment of the Women's League.

7:30 p. m. Open House and Informal Reception for Parents and the General Public
While all campus buildings will be open on the occasion of Parent's night, Thursday, October 6, the general plans are focusing attention on the use of Walwood Hall during the evening. The Women's League and the Men's Union are the student groups sponsoring the invitation to the general public.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

3:00 p. m. Class Games
Judging from the printed bills of many colors announcing the program of last year, this is an occasion that merits a large audience.

7:00 p. m. Homecoming Parade
Following the tradition of former years there will be the annual Homecoming parade with flood lights, floats, banners, colorful shooshoo wands, and all the other spectacular equipment that contributes to the uniqueness of the occasion.

8:30 p. m. Feature Concert—Jessica Dragonette
Enough comment appears elsewhere in this issue of the Alumni Magazine to give an impression of the popularity of the appearance of Jessica Dragonette in Kalamazoo. A plan suggesting a way for the alumni to avail themselves of tickets also appears. It is hoped that the seating capacity of Central High School Auditorium will accommodate all those who wish to see and hear Jessica.

10:30 p. m. Bonfire
The bonfire is not to be omitted. Following the concert the band will lead the students to the athletic field where songs, yells, speeches by the coaches, announcement of prize winners, etc., will be a part of the program.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 a. m. Adult Education Breakfast
Dr. Mandel Sherman of the University of Chicago will be the speaker at a breakfast symposium on Mental Hygiene. Dr. George Hilliard, chairman of the committee, will preside.

9:00 a. m. Judging of Decorated Houses
Prize money will be awarded for the most attractively decorated houses. The Homecoming Committee and the Student Council are cooperating in this plan.

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WSTC BASEBALL STARS

That Western State Teachers College is a fine place for the high school graduate if a baseball star to continue his baseball under a high type of diamond coaching is being made more evident with the increasing number of Hilltoppers who are going into league baseball, with some of them now claiming attention as possible big league players.

Ray Thomas, a catcher of a few years ago, after some years in minor league ball, became a free agent this spring, only to again be signed, this time by Brooklyn. Brooklyn farmed him to Dallas in the Texas League. In August he was recalled to Brooklyn in the National League, where he is playing, and reports have it that he may manage that Evan- geline League team next year.

Frank Secory, a more recent graduate, is being seen as one of the stars of Detroit Tiger farms apt to be up with the Tigers next spring. He is at Beaumont, playing the outfield, where he is sixth in the Texas league in hitting and fifth in runs driven in. He was named a member of the All-Star Texas League team.

Frank Millspaugh, shortstop at about the same time that Secory was playing, is at Lafayette, La., where he is playing, and reports have it that he may manage that Evangeline League team next year.

Eddie Wernet, a graduate in 1937, went to Norfolk, Neb., a New York Yankee farm. He is playing a great game in the outfield there this year, and bids fair to move up.

Dave Arnold, hurler in 1937, also signed with Norfolk, and this year was pushed eastward to New Amsterdam, N. Y., by the Yankees. He is pitching fine ball.

Lloyd Dietz, hurler of 1934 and 1935, is also with Beaumont in the Texas League.

Al Mazer, second baseman, signed last winter by the Boston Red Sox, is playing in the Georgia-Florida League where he is burning things up with his fielding and is really hitting the ball hard.

This year, upon graduating, Dave Ross, outfielder, signed a Yankee contract and reported to Norfolk, Neb., in the Nebraska State League. He played fine ball until late in July, when an injury put him out for the balance of the season.

BUCKEYE CONFERENCE

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Because of previous commitments, it has not been possible to develop a conference football schedule for 1939, so far Miami University having been the only institution which could be scheduled for a gridiron game in 1939. In 1940 Western is scheduled to meet Ohio University, Ohio Wesleyan, Miami, Xavier and Marshall.

Three basketball games have been made possible for next winter with perhaps one more to be added with Buckeye Conference members. Ohio Wesleyan will be played at Kalamazoo with Xavier and Wesleyan away.

It is anticipated that full schedules will be possible with the Buckeye institutions in baseball and track next spring.

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briskoid in matching colors. The color is again repeated in the open book shelves built into the wall, and in the pottery lamp which is provided with diffuser for adequate, softened light. The book shelves are built into the outside closet walls above the beds, and are adjustable. The closets are provided with shelves, shoe racks and towel racks. The beds are designed to furnish storage space underneath with doors. Mirrors are mounted on Masonite, with extensions on either side covered with cork, which makes miniature bulletin boards, thus eliminating the necessity for tacking in the walls.

A moulding groove makes it possible to hang pictures at eye level.

Each room also has a studio desk for two people, equipped with two filing cabinets, four drawers, and disappearing counters to be used for typewriters. Kitchenettes equipped with electric plate, cooking utensils, ironing boards are furnished on each floor, and there is a possibility that there may be sewing machines.

Shower and bathrooms are in peach color and Tennessee marble. Each floor has a sunroom furnished with upholstered rattan.

DEAN'S SUITE OF ROOMS

The assistant dean of women who will be in charge of the dormitory has a suite of three rooms—living room, bedroom and bath. The color scheme is taken from a Chinese print. A Bigelow Sanford carpet of peach color is used. The living room has modern blonde furniture. The davenport is upholstered in rose clipped velour. The draperies are of green and rose rayon satin. A cabinet, console table, occasional table and cane furniture complete this room. The bedroom is done in the same color scheme. It has a combination dresser and desk. The bathroom is in green tile.

DORMITORY LIVING ROOM

One of the loveliest rooms in the dormitory is the living room. The color note of the room is blue green and coral. The carpet is a patterned Bigelow Sanford lock weave, matching a blue green tile fire place. The curtains are blue green and silver stripe in modern design. Large circular davenportso are placed around the circular bay window and fireplace. Console tables are placed under mirrors and Persian tiles, the gifts of the A. M. Todd family. A large circular table, silver banded, flanked by console tables, makes a large tea table. Modern tea and coffee urns, the gifts of the Early Elementary and Later Elementary Clubs and modern crystal cups on trays constitute the tea service. Unique hassocks, composed of several individual cushions of fabrikoid which may be used for additional seating space, are held in a container which when reversed, makes an occasion table. Occasional chairs complete this room’s furnishings.

The dormitory dining room takes its color from a large Sevres vase, the gift of the Todd family which is placed in a niche in the wall above a large buffet. The chairs are upholstered in blue top grain leather. Walls are in lemon yellow. The plates have blue fadeout borders and black monogram of Walwood Hall. Place line decoration which embodies the

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is a teacher in the public schools of South Haven.

For the school year of 1937-38 Mr. Frank Parker of the Class of '39 was president. The office is held at the present time by Mitchell Chojnowski of the Class of '40.

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happen to live in various residence zones, the objective being to better acquaint all women students with the activities of the Women's League and to acquaint students, who otherwise might not be included, with the organization's activities.

Among the most recent projects of the League is what has been called a Furnishing's Fund. The object of this endeavor is to assist in the purchase of desirable things for the Women's League room in Walwood Hall.

A citation to the history of the Women's League on the campus at Western State Teachers College would be incomplete without reference to the personnel following Mrs. Mary Loughead Lambrix, first president of the organization. In 1914 Beulah Finch was elected to the office. She later received a Bachelor of Science degree from the campus and three years after that a Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan. She also did some work at the Detroit Teachers College. Helen LeVan was next to occupy the presidency. She later came back to the campus and in 1919 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Since then she has been in school at Harvard University and at Columbia University. The most recent citation in her file shows her to be employed at the Patteigill Junior High School in Lansing. Following Miss LeVan was Agnes Murray whose present address is Detroit.

Beatrice Maher Kesten was president of the Women's League in 1917. She resides in New York City and since leaving the campus has obtained her doctorate. Gabriella Payne is next in the list. Of the entire list, Miss Payne is the only one who is deceased.

Ella Holmberg Price, a graduate

in the Department of Physical Education in 1930 served the League as president for the next year. She is now teaching in Cass City. Miss Elizabeth McQuigg who is in the Early Elementary department of the off-campus training schools of Western State Teachers College was president of the Women's League in 1920-21. Miss McQuigg had a Junior High School Life Certificate from Western in 1925. Gertrude Cooley Smith succeeded Miss McQuigg. She now resides in Chicago. Katheryn Williams Harding of Centerville, Michigan, held office in 1922. Mrs. Harding received her A. B. degree in 1935, and in the meantime taught in the Junior High School department of the Kalamazoo public schools.

The next person to be elected to the office of presidency of the Women's League was Geraldine Knight Green. Before her marriage, Mrs. Green received a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Michigan. She now resides in Denver, Colorado. Following Mrs. Green was Helen Gladding Harrold. Mrs. Harrold was a Kalamazoo girl and now lives in Wyandotte, Michigan.

Margaret Nicholson Maynard succeeded Mrs. Harrold. Mrs. Maynard was a later elementary graduate and received her A. B. degree in 1926. She resides at 1823 Royce Avenue in Kalamazoo. In 1926 Marie Rapp was elected. Hers was a senior high school graduation prior to her attendance at the University of Michigan where she received a degree. At present Miss Rapp is Senior Assistant at the Detroit Public Library. Metha Jackman Secord served the Women's League as its presiding officer in 1927. At the present time she is residing in Ann Arbor where her husband, Arthur Secord, A. B., '28, is working for his doctorate.

The next student to be elected to the office of president of the Women's League has the distinction of being the only person to serve for two years. She is Jeannette Johnson. A B., 1930, who is now teaching in the public schools in Three Rivers. Helen Merson, A. B., 1932, who is now a faculty member in the Department of Physical Education for Women on Western's campus, succeeded Miss Johnson. She taught a few years in Hastings before returning to the campus. Aline Butler Campbell, A. B., '32, succeeded Miss Merson. Mrs. Campbell now resides at Newberry in the Upper Peninsula. Charlotte Van Vyen Brose, A. B., '33, was president of the Women's League in 1932. She is now a housewife living at Monroe, Michigan. Before becoming a homemaker she taught in the public schools of Rockford. Margaret Balfour succeeded Miss Van Vyen while working on her A. B. degree with a major in the Commerce department. She is now employed at Vicksburg.

In 1934 Eleanor Brown, A. B., 1935, fulfilled the duties of the office. Miss Brown is now employed in the Wyandotte public schools. Elizabeth Althoff, A. B., '36, succeeded Miss Brown. Miss Althoff's teaching experience is in the public schools at Sturgis. Catherine Wray, A. B., '37 followed Miss Althoff and is now teaching in Saginaw. After Miss Wray came Miss Irene Jones, A. B., '38. She is to teach this fall at Bangor.

At the last election of the Women's League, Miss Vivian Dietrich was chosen. Her selection to this office by the women of the college continues to insure the high efficiency of the organization for which it has been known from the beginning.

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University, when he returns to New York this fall.

Wendell Gates, a graduate in the Department of Commerce in 1923, is secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Savings and Loan Association in Battle Creek. Milton Scherer, A. B., 1925, is a teacher in the high school at Muskegon. Benjamin Buikema, A. B., 1926, is assistant superintendent of the public schools of Grand Rapids. Reed Waterman, A. B., 1927, is in the employee of the Board of Education of East Grand Rapids. Abe Cohen, A. B., 1928, has coached in the public schools of East Jordan since his graduation. Wayne Nester remembered on the campus for his interest in athletics as well as being president of the Student Council, received his A. B. in 1929, and is now at Southeastern High School in Detroit.

Joe Hooker, A. B., 1931, of the public schools of Kalamazoo, is a

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United Efforts Get Results

It is always an interesting observation to notice results obtained by individuals and groups of individuals. Long before ground was broken a campus-planning committee was hard at work contouring the campus and considering sites for the future building program. The late Frank E. Ellsworth was chairman of the committee and a Union-Dormitory building was the first structure considered. Other members were Fred Huff, Bertha S. Davis, Ray C. Pellett, John P. Everett, Carl Cooper and Lydia Siedschlag.

Miss Lydia Siedschlag was made chairman of a committee titled "House Decorating and Furnishings Committee." Assisting Miss Siedschlag were Mrs. Cora Walker Smith of the Home Economics department, Mrs. Davis, Miss Grace Moore, Charles Nichols, and Elmer Weaver. A considerable amount of detailed planning was carried on by the decorating and furnishings committee. Miss Siedschlag has worked diligently for months in order that Walwood Hall might be well decorated and artistically and durably furnished. What might have been a union building and women's dormitory of ordinary appearance has taken on distinction because of Miss Siedschlag's artistic ability, her keen sense of values, and her enthusiastic and untiring efforts. She has given constant attention to detail and those things which finally make for nicety and perfection.

Mr. Ellsworth's Successor Chosen

He has had a wide experience in the public school field. From '22-'24 he was principal of the high school at Franklin, Ky.; superintendent of schools at Livermore, Ky., '24-'29, and he has taught in summer sessions at Western Kentucky Teachers College, University of Michigan, and University of Detroit.

Dr. Burge has written articles which have been published in several professional journals, among them the Early Elementary Journal, New York State Education, Journal of Educational Research, and Nation's Schools.

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group of Irish songs. She has a wide and varied repertoire.

Jessica, as this slender blonde haired girl is known to her public, first appeared on the horizon in 1927 before radio became Big Business. Though the studio was an attic, an easy chair was a packing box and the musicians lounged around carelessly in their shirt sleeves, she insisted upon broadcasting in a formal evening gown. Today, what with candid cameras and large studio audiences this is a generally accepted practice.

Scarcely had Miss Dragonette established herself as a singer with a "name" than she proceeded to break away and introduce another novelty. She put Shakespeare on the air. Years before the big network officials dared expose their listeners to cultural influence of the bard's immortal dramas, she was inserting scenes and songs from his plays in her programs. When no writers were available, she took over the task of writing the script and continuities herself.

She sang on the General Motors program, and the first International broadcast. On Admiral Byrd's first expedition to the South Pole she broadcast to him. She participated in the first experimental television demonstrations and at once set to work to study acting and make-up technique. Now she has embarked on her first nation wide tour and is being greeted everywhere by big and enthusiastic audiences.

Miss Dragonette is being brought to Kalamazoo at Homecoming time, that alumni as well as students, faculty and friends of the college may have an opportunity to see as well as hear her.

In order that you may be sure of securing seats for the occasion (for there is certain to be a capacity seat sale) alumni are being given the first opportunity to secure seats. A coupon is printed in this issue, which you may fill out and mail to Harper C. Maybee, WSTC, who is chairman of arrangements for the concert. Reservations will be made in the order that requests are received. If you wish to have tickets mailed to you, enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope. All seats will be reserved, and the prices will be $1.50, $1.00 and 75 cents for the main floor; $1.00, 75 cents and 50 cents for the balcony and 35 cents for the gallery.

PRINCESS Charming

The editor of this Alumni Magazine has selected a paper that will aid type and pictures to create an atmosphere of refinement and charm — Princess — the popular dull finish enamel paper made in Kalamazoo.

BERMIGHAM & PROSSER
COMPANY
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10:00 a. m. Dedicatory Program
   An especially appointed committee is planning this program to which all members of the State Board of Education will be invited.

12:00 m. President's Luncheon
   Other luncheons and dinners are being arranged for this hour by alumni groups and department organizations.

2:00 p. m. Homecoming Game
   Iowa State Teachers College vs. Western State Teachers College.

4:00 p. m. Dads' Day Program
   Men's Gymnasium
   Open House for Mothers
   Walwood Hall

6:00 p. m. Alumni Group Dinners and Informal Gatherings
   On-Campus and Off-Campus

6:30 p. m. Southwestern Michigan Physical Education Association Banquet

8:00 p. m. Alumni Reception and Party
   Ball Room, Union Building
   This occasion is planned to afford the alumni of Western State Teachers College the privileges of the Union Building as a part of the dedication program. In addition to the availability of the general lounge and adjacent accommodations, an orchestra will be present in the ball room. There will be no door charge to the alumni reception.

9:00 p. m. The Annual Homecoming Party for Students and Alumni
   Men's Gymnasium
   An orchestra of distinction is being employed by the Men's Union and the Women's League under the direction of the Committee on Social Life. Because of limited floor space such as has been experienced in former years, the number of tickets to be purchased will be limited. This fact should be kept in mind by those planning to attend.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

4:00 p. m. "At Home" Hour
   Women's League Room
   The first of the "Sunday at Homes" for the college year will be sponsored by the committee at Walwood Hall.

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   teacher in the Woodward Avenue Junior High School. George Wynn who qualified for both the A. B. and B. S. degrees in 1933 is completing his work for a doctorate in medicine and will soon be a practicing physician.

   Abe Spiegelman, A. B., 1933, resides in Chicago and is employed in the public schools there. Don Hirschberger, B. S., 1934, is a teacher in the Fremont, Ohio, public schools. Harold Speicher, A. B., 1935, is an employee of the Chevrolet Motor Car Company, Flint, Michigan.

   Rex Orton, A. B., 1936, has been teaching in the public schools of Cheboygan since graduation and read law in Detroit this past summer. Dave Arnold, B. S., 1937, is a teacher in the public schools at Barryton. His summers are spent playing baseball. Leone Mills, A. B., 1938, who has been working on his Master's Degree at the University of Michigan this past summer, is a teacher in the public schools of North Muskegon.

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   project and field to replace the old athletic field.

   This has left $35,000 of sponsorship money to cover the cost of the project still to be raised to meet the WPA grant and which will be sought in the near future so that the development can be entirely completed and made available at the earliest possible date.

   The expectation is that the baseball diamond will be ready for use in the spring of 1939 and the football stadium will be ready for use in the fall of 1939, when suitable formal dedications will be held, with baseball probably offering an outstanding contest in this, and football having a most unusual home dedicatory contest in the fall of 1939.

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   doilies also have the blue border and monogram. The glassware is Cambridge glass in blue. Sugar bowls, creamers and other accessories are of brushed chrome.

THE LIBRARY
   The library room has hangings of Swedish modern materials in tile color and green. The dictionary and stand are the gifts of the library staff of Western State.

SOCIAL, RECREATION CENTER
   In the basement of the dormitory are social and recreation rooms and the housekeepers room. Luggage and storage rooms and laundry are also in the basement. The social room has lounging chairs and card tables, and will be done in vermilion and Nanking blue. It the recreation room the curtains are hand blocked, and harmonize with the mural made by Katherine Keillor. The room is equipped for shuffleboard, tennis and ping pong.

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The Alumni of Western State Teachers College

Extend Greetings to the

Freshman Class of 1938