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President Robert E. McConnell, Ph. D.

Assumed the office of President in 1931. An educational leader of wide experience. His far-sighted policies and educational ideals have put this institution in a leading position among educational institutions in the Northwest.

A VITAL AND

The Washington State degree-granting institution is a member of the Association of Teachers Colleges of Secondary Schools, the National Association of Secondary Schools, and the Northwest Association of Secondary Schools. Accreditation also means recognition of the work of faculty members, the library, and the courses offered.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science, which certifies completion of the four-year curriculum, is granted those who complete the requirements for advanced standing by those who complete the requirements for advanced standing by completing the four-year curriculum, is granted those who complete the requirements for advanced standing by completing the four-year curriculum.

A two-year general curriculum is offered those who do not wish to pursue a four-year degree. Courses offered in the General Liberal Arts program, which count toward all degree programs and are usually required by other schools, include business administration, health, home economics, and dentistry.

The objectives operating in the General Liberal Arts curriculum for teacher-training programs include:

- A broad foundation
- Specific information must be acquired.
- Knowledge of child psychology and social science
- Skills in the preparation of the schoolroom space
- Intensive knowledge in educational psychology
- Opportunity for the development of social traits must be furnished
- The first two objectives must be met before the third objective, which includes a major and minor. Opportunities for the development of social traits must be furnished.

The educational environment of the laboratory school, the fine arts, and social activities provided.
A VITAL AND LIBERAL PROGRAM

The Washington State Normal School is a four-year degree-granting institution. It is accredited by the American Association of Teachers Colleges and by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools. Because of this recognition, college work taken at Ellensburg will be accepted for advanced standing by all other institutions so accredited. Accreditation also means that the educational plant, preparation of faculty members, laboratory school facilities, and library meet the very high standards of these associations.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education and a diploma which certifies one to teach in the elementary and junior high schools of the State are conferred upon the completion of the four-year curriculum. Temporary certification is granted those who complete three years of approved study.

A two-year general college program of Arts and Sciences is offered those who do not wish to prepare for teaching. Courses offered in the General College include many of those usually required by other institutions in nursing, medicine, business administration, pharmacy, engineering, forestry, and dentistry.

The objectives operating as guides in the planning of the curriculum for teacher-training may be stated as follows:

A broad foundation in the arts and sciences must be laid.

Specific information in the subject matter to be taught must be acquired.

Knowledge of child psychology is essential.

Skills in the presentation of material and in the management of the schoolroom situation must be developed.

Intensive knowledge in a limited number of fields will give confidence.

Opportunity for the growth of effective personality and social traits must be furnished.

The first two objectives are met by the general education courses required, the third and fourth by the courses in education and psychology and in directed teaching in the campus laboratory school, the fifth by meeting the requirements for a major and minor. Opportunity for the development of personality and social abilities is to be had in the aesthetic and artistic environment of the school, and in the physical and social activities provided.
ENROUTE

The skeleton map of Ellensburg is about one-third the distance from Sound to Spokane of the College by private conveyances on highways from North.

One may choose the air-conditioned train of the Northern Pacific Railroad. The Washington State Line operates its buses on frequent and regular schedules.

Whether one comes by bus, by car, by train or spring, one of the many scenic byways leading to the south entrance to the city, one gains the impression that the doorway overhung by its evergreen cover is soon to be the door to a springtime full bloom.
ENROUTE TO ELLENSBURG

The skeleton map on the opposite page shows that Ellensburg is about one-third of the distance from Seattle on Puget Sound to Spokane of the Inland Empire. One may reach the college by private conveyance driven over the excellent paved highways from North, South, East, or West.

One may choose to travel to this educational center on the air-conditioned trains of the Northern Pacific or Milwaukee Railroad. The Washington Motor Coach Company operates its buses on frequent and convenient schedules.

Whether one comes to the campus in the autumn, winter, or spring, one of the most attractive spots is shown below, the south entrance to the Administration Building with its arched doorway overhung by the Virginia Creeper. If it is springtime, then the doorway is flanked on the left by a flowering crab in full bloom.
ATTRACTIVE SPOTS

To the left is a view of the Ellensburg - Yakima paved highway, than which there is no more beautiful and geologically varied drive anywhere in the Northwest.

Below is pictured Lake Keechelus, one of the three mountain lakes in which is stored water for the irrigation of the fertile lands of the Kittitas Valley. This view was taken from the highway near the south end of the lake looking toward Snoqualmie Pass. Hundreds of cars daily pass this beautiful spot on their way to Ellensburg from west of the Cascades.

LAKE KEECHELUS

The gateway, symbolic of
EDUCATIONAL PLANT

The campus of the college is located on the north side of the City of Ellensburg and occupies eight city blocks. Grouped together stand the Administration Building, the Library, Classroom Building, Edison Elementary School, and the Arts and Science Building.

The Students' Pavilion and the school residences—Sue Lombard Hall, Kamola Hall, and Munson Hall—are to the east of the main campus. The President's residence and the heating plant are to the south.

The illustration above is a copy of the architect's drawing of the Arts and Science Building, completed in 1936. This shows the similarity in architecture between this unit and the Library. The new building houses the Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Industrial Art, and an auditorium. Entrance to the auditorium may be had through a beautiful foyer. The main room with the gallery will seat one thousand people. The room is decorated in modernistic style. The windows are draped, the aisles carpeted, and a three-manual pipe organ installed. The stage is adequate in every respect for the best presentation of the drama.
Looking through the drooping branches of the White Birch toward the women's residences, Kamola and Sue Lombard Halls.
MUSIC

A very strong music department is maintained. In addition to courses in public school music, private lessons may be had in piano, violin, voice, pipe organ, and brass and wood orchestral instruments. Special mention needs to be made of the A Cappella Chorus and the Orchestra. Each year these music organizations give concerts on the campus and may be heard over the air from near-by broadcasting stations.

A Cappella Chorus
DRAMA

A major is offered in Speech and Drama, so Dramatics occupies a strong position in the social and artistic life of the college community. Three full-length plays are presented each year and members of the classes in Dramatic Production present numerous short plays. Under the direction of the Head of the Department, students in Drama, not only produce plays, but design stage sets, make costumes, and direct one-act plays.
HEALTH SERVICE

The provisions for the maintenance of student health are exceptionally good. A moderate health fee paid quarterly by all students makes it possible to employ a graduate nurse and to secure, on the group insurance plan, expert medical service. At the beginning of each school year, each student is required to submit to a rigid physical examination. A strict watch is kept on student health and, in case of an incipient epidemic in the community, students are required to report to the school nurse before being admitted to classes. Anyone who shows abnormal symptoms is sent to the infirmary for observation.

This extreme care of student health combined with the physical activity program and the supervised food service keeps sickness at a minimum and makes an epidemic almost an impossibility.

STUDENT EXPENSES

Expenses are low at the college. A student can live in one of the college dormitories, pay board, room, and fees, purchase books, and have a small amount left for miscellaneous expenses for $300.00 for the regular school year.

The college helps a student keep his expenses low by furnishing him, for a part of his fees, admission to social and athletic events, to entertainments sponsored by departments of the school, and to those from off-campus.

Many students earn a portion of their expenses by doing part-time work in administrative offices and in janitor service. Some earn their board and room in homes of residents of Ellensburg.

There is a loan fund from which a student may borrow in an emergency after at least one quarter of residence.
RECREATION

Social life at the College is democratic, allowing for a considerable range of individual taste and preference. It is under the direct supervision of the Dean of Women, assisted by social committees of the several student organizations.

There are three formal parties each year, weekly dances, and occasional picnics.

When the snow lies deep in the hills, the winter sports program draws a majority of the student body.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

All members of the school belong to the Associated Student Body. This organization, through its representatives and faculty advisers, manages the athletic program, the entertainment series, and assists with musical and dramatic activities.

There are no national social fraternities, but a chapter of an educational honorary fraternity has been organized. All women belong to the Women's League and each of the school residences has its governing body. There are several active...
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

Opportunity is afforded by the Department of Physical Education for all students to participate daily in some form of physical activity. The program of the department is based upon several objectives.

1. The activities furnish the opportunity for students to have regular exercise, the importance of which cannot be overemphasized in the attempt to keep the body in excellent working condition.

2. The activities help students develop a technique in certain individual sports which will bring pleasure later in life.

3. The activities needed in our complex society to forget self to further attitude toward the success.

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Intercollegiate athletics do not detract from the benefit of participation in archery, folk dancing, hockey, tennis, volleyball, and more.
3. The activities help develop many social qualities needed in our complex social life, such as cooperation, willingness to forget self to further group ends, and a sportsman's attitude toward the success of the better team.

4. The activities make it possible for students to learn how to coach several types of sports and activities that they may be able to organize such sports in connection with their public school service.

Intercollegiate athletics in football, basketball, and track do not detract from the broad program of intramural activities. Besides the classwork in the department, provision is made for participation in archery, baseball, golf, handball, clogging, folk dancing, hockey, natural dancing, swimming, boxing, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling.