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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

● The Central Washington College offers to ambitious young men and women an unusual opportunity for personal growth and development. This is made possible because of the able faculty, excellent buildings and other physical equipment, a curriculum adapted to modern needs, a democratic and friendly student body, and a varied program of student activities.

● The Central Washington College is a degree granting institution created primarily for the purpose of providing elementary and junior high school teachers for the common schools of the State. It is accredited by the American Association of Teachers Colleges and by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

● The two-year general college program provides excellent opportunity for those who wish to prepare for occupations other than teaching.

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CENTRAL WASHINGTON COLLEGE of EDUCATION
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Dr. Robert E. McConnell, President of the College since 1931, extends a warm welcome to graduates of Washington high schools to attend this institution. He is energetic in promoting progressive teacher education and a cultural collegiate program.
BREAKING GROUND FOR THE COLLEGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

- The picture above shows Dr. Robert E. McConnell, President of the College, Amanda Hebeler, Director of Training and Principal of the College Elementary School, and William Yeaman, Contractor, breaking ground for the new building which will house the college elementary school. This building, costing $280,000, will make possible an educational program consistent with the latest educational philosophy and practices.

- Modern education demands teachers with thorough understanding of the problems of child growth and development, demands skill in the use of approved methods and techniques, involves skill in counseling, and ability to guide the growing personalities of children. It is essential that the teacher have desirable social and cultural traits and that the function of public education in our form of government be understood.
The Central Washington College provides just such an education which culminates, at the end of four years of successful work, in the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education and a certificate to teach in the elementary and junior high schools of the State. A temporary certificate may be obtained at the end of three years of study.

The education of teachers includes study in the arts and sciences, instruction in specific subject matter fields, courses in psychology and child growth and development, and directed teaching where the skills and insights into instructional problems are developed under the direction of specialists.

The development of the social and cultural traits is provided in the excellent program of student activities, dramatic and musical productions, and group living characteristic of the college residence halls.

The ambitious student will find at the Central Washington College of Education the opportunity to prepare for effective service under the most favorable conditions.
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- The health and physical education program of the college includes the major sports of football, basketball, track and field events, golf, and tennis, also an intra-mural program including tennis, golf, decathlon, boxing, wrestling, and swimming for men; dancing, golf, archery, soccer, swimming, and net games for women. A complete health service and courses in health and hygiene are provided.

- Participation in one of the several activities is part of the daily program of all freshmen and sophomores. The fundamental purpose of the program is two-fold; the development of a fine physique, and training in the skills and attitudes necessary for carrying on the health and activity program in the public schools.
GENERAL COLLEGE COURSE

Instruction is offered in general and organic chemistry; physics, botany, zoology, geology, geography, bacteriology, mathematics, history, economics, sociology, art, industrial art, home economics, physiology, philosophy, psychology, English literature, speech, drama, music, and French. These courses may be taken in preparation for a number of the professions, such as forestry, engineering, medicine, law, pharmacy, dentistry, chemistry, and business.
MUSIC AND ART

• The offerings in these divisions are designed to fulfill the following purposes: they provide students with intelligent acquaintance in the general field of the arts as a basic element in one's cultural background, establishing thereby standards of excellence and fine taste; and they help students develop those skills and attitudes essential for teaching the arts in the public schools.

• Music is an important and vital experience in the life of each individual and a necessary part of teacher education. The college is cognizant of this fact and endeavors to conduct a varied music program. Private work in voice, piano, organ, stringed and wind instruments is offered. Courses in sight singing, harmony, composition, conducting, appreciation, and public school music enable one to develop a fine musical technique and to prepare for teaching public school music.

• The major organizations include the Concert Band, Concert Orchestra, Varsity Pep Band, and a large A Cappella Choir.
BUSINESS-SECRETARIAL EDUCATION

- Courses in accounting, typing, shorthand, economics, business law, business correspondence, public finance, and office practices are available for students who wish to prepare for positions in these fields. Two years of this work in preparation for business, as such, may be secured and the credits transferred to colleges of economics and business in other collegiate institutions.

NURSING EDUCATION

- The approved pre-nursing academic and technical courses are offered. The satisfactory completion of this pre-nursing curriculum will admit one to hospital training.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- A student finds at the Central Washington College ample opportunity for participation in many types of activities: namely, sports, clubs, music, journalism, student government, and social life. The activity program of the college is closely knit with the regular curricular offerings so that the activities will further the professional as well as the avocational aims of each individual. The clubs are organized around the several departments, such as Art, Music, History, Geography, Drama.

- There are chapters of the following honorary fraternities and societies: Kappa Delta Pi (scholastic); Kappa Pi (kindergarten-primary); Maskers and Jesters (drama); Sigma Mu Epsilon (music); and Intercollegiate Knights (service).
COLLEGE EXPENSES

- This institution is supported by the State; tuition, therefore, is free. Student and laboratory fees amount to about $15.00 per term. The estimated cost for one academic year, including all fees, board and room, and books, is $300.00.

- A student loan fund is provided from which students may borrow in cases of emergency.

- A variety of student work is available through government aid, janitor service, library service, secretarial work, and in the dining rooms.