

### Home Life

The President and his family and many of the teachers live in the residence halls, and their presence as constant advisers and sympathetic friends contributes much to that spirit of comradeship and good cheer so evident in the school. Self-control, poise, and dignity of life are the ideals in discipline, and constant appeal is made for sincere coöperation on the part of every student in maintaining wholesome standards of school living. The principle is accepted that kindness and confidence are more efficacious than stringent rules. The effect, therefore, is not one of repression, but of self-restraint, resulting in that character development which comes with a growing sense of obligation. Handsome parlors, attractive corridors, inviting rest rooms on every hall, and the unusual feature of a roof garden for recreation, all attest the care with which the home comforts and pleasures have been anticipated.

### Religious Activities

The Christian homes all over the land are the sources from which our students come. Though no sectarianism is lived or taught, every effort is made to stimulate and strengthen the impulse toward Christian life and service. Regular Bible courses form part of the curriculum, and there is an active Young Women's Christian Association in which the members of the faculty coöperate heartily with the students. The Sunday school conducted by members of the faculty, systematic Bible training and mission study, daily devotional exercises at chapel, and frequent visits by the pastors of the city are among the agencies by which the school life is made wholesome and inspiring. The spirit of church loyalty is fostered by requiring each student to attend the church of her parents' choice on Sunday morning.

### Dress and Household Articles

Extravagance in dress is firmly discouraged. Every boarding pupil wears the winter and spring uniforms,

which are purchased and fitted to measure in Nashville at wholesale cost, \$30 and \$12.50. These uniforms should meet all requirements for street and church wear. No uniform is required for daily use. All boarding pupils are expected to provide themselves with bath robe, bedroom slippers, laundry bag, hot-water bag, umbrella, rain coat, overshoes, thick walking shoes, a comfort, pair of blankets, napkin ring, dresser and washstand scarfs, and one trunk cover. Trunks must be marked with full name and home address. All articles to be sent to the laundry must be clearly marked with the full name of the pupil. An abundant supply of table napkins, towels, sheets, pillowcases, and bedspreads is furnished each student at a charge of five dollars for the year.

### Lectures and Entertainments

Lectures on a great variety of subjects, free to the student body, are delivered during the year by men and women who are experts on the themes they treat, and many of whom are national and international leaders of the thought they present. The presence in Nashville of great universities and professional schools insures the coming of famous lecturers and entertainers. In recent years Ward-Belmont students have heard the following among other notable people

Lecturers—President Arthur T. Hadley, E. E. Barnard, Leon H. Vincent, Emil G. Hirsch, Russell H. Conwell, William Hawley Smith, Lorado Taft, William J. Bryan, President W. H. Taft, President Woodrow Wilson, United States Senator Luke Lea, Chancellor J. H. Kirland, Robert E. Speer, United States Senator W. R. Webb, Dr. Carolyn Geisel, Francis E. Clark, Bishop W. R. Lambuth, Evangelist J. Wilbur Chapman, President John Franklin Goucher, Bishop W. F. McDowell, Bishop Thomas F. Gallor, President W. H. P. Faunce, Dan Crawford of Africa, Henry Oldys, Camden M. Coburn (archæologist), Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, Bishop McConnell.

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