

Domestic Art are now regarded as essential in a well-rounded education for women. Responding to this progressive movement, Ward-Belmont maintains a thorough department for the study of the home and its varied problems. With its comprehensive courses, its attractive and well-equipped laboratories, and with its able corps of teachers, this department of practical worth holds an established place among the most popular activities of the school.

Physical Culture and Playground Supervision

Thorough courses are offered in Physical Education and in Playground Supervision, subjects which are being emphasized to-day as never before in education. The campus affords opportunity for outdoor games, the gymnasium is so equipped that exercise may be adapted to the individual needs of the pupil, and the swimming pool is modern at every point and free to all resident students. Trained teachers are in charge of every feature of this department. The work in Playground Supervision is so planned that the students enjoy the recreation, and at the same time grasp the methods by which directed play may be made to promote health, stimulate the intellect, and lift the moral tone of any community.

Course of Study in Liberal Arts

Ward-Belmont offers a six-year Classical Course, corresponding to the four years of a preparatory school and the Freshman and Sophomore years of a standard four-year college. A student who contemplates entering a certain college or university after the completion of the Classical Course should so advise the Dean in advance, that the subjects which she takes in Ward-Belmont may be those required by that institution.

For the larger number who do not intend to do further college work, yet who wish to lay the foundation of a broad and deep culture, the General Course, extending two years beyond high school, with a variety of electives,

is offered. With certain limitations, Music, Art, Expression, and Home Economics may be chosen as electives in this course.

A College Preparatory Course is offered for students who expect to complete the Classical Course or to do college work elsewhere. Those earning the Certificate of the completion of this course are admitted without examination to Smith, Wellesley, Vassar, Goucher, Randolph Macon, Vanderbilt, George Peabody College for Teachers, the University of Tennessee, and other universities and colleges.

Advice on Choice of Subjects

It is our desire that the courses of study be clearly understood by parents and prospective pupils. Again it is important that each pupil's course be carefully planned on the basis of work already completed, and that individual tastes and aims be taken into account in order that she may secure the highest degree of general culture. To accomplish these ends, Ward-Belmont maintains a special office in charge of the Dean. Correspondence and personal conferences are cordially invited. Prospective patrons are urged to cooperate with us in working out a course of study in advance of the opening days of the session in order to allow more deliberate consideration of individual needs. Plans so made can be modified, if it seems desirable to a patron, at the opening days of school; but further changes during the year are usually not advised. Continuity of effort at the greatest advancement can in this way be secured.