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"Years Ago" is First Drama Presentation



The Cast of Years Ago—Left to right: Mr. Sparrow—Bruce Bates, Fred Whitmarsh—Keith Wiggins, Ruth Gordon Jones—Laura Ellis, Katherine Follett—Dolores Walker, Mr. Clinton Jones—Joseph Rich, Anna Witham—Betty Ann Webb, Mrs. Jones—Leonore Noll, Mr. Bagley—James Damonte. (Not pictured: Miss Glavin—Vivian Felley).

"Years Ago" Set To Open

A warm, witty and tender comedy, telling of the early struggles against great odds of a young lady determined to become a great actress, will open at the Hiram Brock Auditorium on Friday, November 3rd, as a presentation of the Eastern Players. This is "Years Ago," Ruth Gordon's autobiographical play, which will be performed one night only.

"Years Ago," has the exciting appeal of a real-life success story because, although the play only covers Ruth Gordon Jones' teenage years, when she was trying to break away from her staid parents and seek theatrical lural in the big city, the audience knows that ultimately she did become a successful actress.

More recently Miss Gordon has been winning acclaim too for her tenderly humorous plays, her "Years Ago" having been described by the critic for the N. Y. Herald-Tribune as "an enchanting biographical fragment, a rich fund of amusement and a rewarding piece of theatre."

To be seen here in the role of the younger Ruth Gordon will be Laura Ellis, while Joseph Rich and Leonore Noll will be seen in the roles of her father and mother, played in the successful New York run by Fredric March and Florence Eldridge. Other important roles will be portrayed here by Dolores Walker, Betty Ann Webb, Vivian Felley, Keith Wiggins, Bruce Bates, and James Damonte.

Keith Brooks has directed the Eastern Players in their presentation of "Years Ago."

Gala Party Here Tuesday

The annual all-college Halloween Party, sponsored by the college social committee, will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31. A colorful program is planned for the entire evening.

The College Social Committee has worked hard to make this an evening of free and pleasant entertainment. You will see a free movie at the Hiram Brock Auditorium merely by showing your athletic ticket. Immediately following the movie, refreshments and games will be the order in Burnam Hall and dancing will take place in the Rec Room of the Student Union Building. There will be no masking.

MAROONLIGHTERS PLAY

More than one-hundred Easternites danced to the music of Jack Snyder's Maroonlighters at the "Lucky 13" dance held in the Student Union Building on Friday, Oct. 13.

The dance was held under the sponsorship of the Student Union Music Committee.

Homecoming Edition Watch for the next issue of the PROGRESS. It's going to be a gala homecoming edition with all the last minute information on the biggest celebration ever held at Eastern.

Homecoming is Nov. 18—all day and the evening too. Make plans to attend now. Bring your wife, girl friend or somebody else's girl friend.

Frosh Class In Hot Campaign

By GERALD POINTS

Bulletin: Freshman class elections will be held Wednesday morning, Nov. 8, at 10 p. m. in the Hiram Brock Auditorium.

The freshman class officers are being chosen in a different way this year. Due to the fact that most of the freshmen are seeing each other for the first time, there was a definite need to have them get acquainted before the election of class officers.

Mr. Tom Samuels, class sponsor, has divided the class into five groups for the primaries. Four of these groups are from Kentucky and the fifth is composed of out-of-staters. Each group has elected representative for each office. These representatives will run in the final election to be held in the near future.

Candidates for president are: Jack Bailey (North Carolina), Jerry Brooks (Whitley Co.), Ronald Curry (Floyd Co.), Donald Fields (Jefferson Co.), and Gary Russell (Casey Co.).

Those candidates for vice president are: Bill Barnes (Kenton Co.), Dutch Green (Boyd Co.), Wilma Quilen (Perry Co.), Hank Romersa (Pa.), and Buddy Wallin (Fayette Co.).

Candidates for secretary are: Nancy Harris (Harlan Co.), Margie Lakes (Tenn.), Betty Jean Layne (Floyd Co.), Jean Linder (Kenton Co.), and James Murphy (Madison Co.).

Those seeking election to class treasurer are: Mary Hutsinpuller (Floyd Co.), Frank Lenehan (Ohio), Jamie Parks (Madison Co.), Mariana Stanford (Perry Co.), and Charles Turner (Shelby Co.).

Messiah Chorus Sets Concert Date

By TOMMY SMITH

The 19th annual Messiah Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Van Peursem, will be given December 10, 1950.

The Messiah Chorus meets every Monday night from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Each meeting is very important and participants are urged to attend. The Messiah which meets in the Hiram Brock Auditorium, has an attendance of about 150. College students, as well as townspeople are invited to attend each night. The Messiah is an annual highlight at Eastern.

Armed Forces Call Students

By CHARLES RICHARDSON

To date six men have had to leave Eastern in reply to Uncle Sam's requests. Neal Parsons, a graduate student from Hulen, Jesse T. Moores, a senior, from Richmond, and Clifton Brandenburg, a freshman, from Beattyville, have gone to the Army.

James A. Allen, a sophomore, from Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Darsie Flannery, a senior, from Viper, Kentucky, have left for the Marines. Eugene Dohoney, a senior, from Columbia, Kentucky, has left for the Navy.

All these students were in the Reserves excepting Brandenburg, who was drafted. The faculty and student body wish these men the best of luck and hope to see them back at Eastern in the near future.

AAUW Presents Program Here

By MARYLN HARRISON

Collegiate Pentacle was host to the women of the senior class and to members of the American Association of University Women at a program given on Monday, October 16, in the Little Theater. Speakers for the evening were Miss Edith Ford, commerce professor and state president of the A. A. U. W., and Mrs. Mary Barnhill, English professor and president of the local A. A. U. W. branch. Betty Lee Nordheim, Covington, president of Collegiate Pentacle, presided at the program, and Betty Jane Hawkins, Canton, North Carolina, program chairman, introduced the speakers.

Miss Ford described the International Federation of University Women and stated that it gives vital assistance to women graduates in obtaining fellowship grants for study in foreign countries. The purpose of the international organization is to further the education of women all over the world.

Mrs. Barnhill told of the state and national goals of the A. A. U. W. for promoting the rights of women in business and in professions comparable to the positions and salaries of men. It is also a purpose of this organization to foster education of women in our own state and country. Mrs. Barnhill stated that for ages it has been thought that the woman's place was a housekeeper of the home, but that now women could and should become housekeepers of the community.

Following the program a reception was held in Walnut Hall. In the receiving line were Betty Lee Nordheim, Miss Ford, Vivian Felley, Covington; Mrs. Barnhill, Mary Edmond Burton, Harrodsburg; Eleanor McConnell, Richmond; Eula Lee Bingham, Burlington; and Betty Jane Hawkins. Miss Mary Q. Covington of Richmond and Mattie Gardner, Elizabethtown, presided over the coffee table, and Mrs. John Hagan served the cake. Assisting with the reception were the other members of Collegiate Pentacle: Betty Griffin, Mt. Vernon; Billie Smith, Corbin; Barbara Stephenson, Covington; and Jane Wilhoite, Frankfort.

President W. F. O'Donnell was also present at the reception.

Milestone Is Underway

By R. A. POPE

Picture taking for this year's Milestone is nearing completion. The staff urges all graduate students, seniors, juniors and sophomores who have not had their pictures taken, to do so now, even if they have no appointment.

The staff and faculty advisors are now trying to make the production of the Milestone a continuous thing, carrying over from one year to the next. There are several juniors on this year's staff who are expected to take over responsible positions next year. The staff and faculty join in asking these and other members of the junior class to meet this year before school is out and plan next year's Milestone.

The theme of this year's annual is being developed along lines like those of last year. A dummy has been planned by the staff as a whole and is now in the hands of a company which is reworking it and making suggestions. The actual theme will not be known until the dummy is returned.

Five Foreign Students At Eastern Find New Joys, Friends In Kentucky



FOREIGN STUDENTS—These five exchange students from Germany and the Philippines have become fond of their new Kentucky friends and of Kentucky food since they enrolled at Eastern. Left to right are: Ilse Lehmann, Teresita Bunag, Hannelore Marschall, Eva Minerva Duka and Margrethe Breuninger.

"Southern fried chicken, ice cream, corn on the cob, and Sunday picnics," are among the new joys of life found by the five foreign exchange students attending Eastern Kentucky State College this year.

These five young ladies, three from Germany and two from the Philippines, have another favorite—the people of Kentucky.

These students from other lands are enjoying their stay in the Bluegrass in addition to gaining the educational advantages offered by Eastern.

"We like Kentuckians," is their unanimous reply when they are asked what they think of their new friends.

From Germany are Margrethe Breuninger, Ilse Lehman and Hannelore Marschall. From the Philippines are Teresita Bunag and her cousin, Eva Minerva Duka.

In America One Month

Although they have been in America for a little more than a month, these girls have seen much more of our country than most Americans see in a lifetime. They have had an extensive tour of the east which included such places as New York City, and Hyde Park.

The trio of German students arrived from Germany on a steamship that carried 350 students. These went to colleges in all parts of the United States.

As a highlight of their eastern tour, the German girls visited Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at Hyde Park and were captivated by her "charm and intelligence."

Comparing Madison county with their native land, the Black Forest area of Germany, these girls feel that "Kentucky is very much like

our home land." Tobacco is no new sight to them for it is grown in their villages.

Perhaps the strangest thing to these visitors is the American delicacy of "corn on the cob." To them, corn is "only a food for animals." However, after tasting a butter-flavored ear of corn on a recent picnic, they have agreed to the American custom that corn isn't so bad after all.

Another strange thing to these students is the game of football. They shrugged in near horror when they saw their first game, Eastern against Heidelberg. As the game progressed, they became loyal Eastern fans. In fact, they cried when they realized that the Maroons had lost. Last week, they were overjoyed when Eastern defeated Tennessee Tech 47-7.

Visited New York City

The two girls from the Philippines, somewhat shy and bashful, arrived in the U. S. shortly before school began and, as a result, have not seen too much of the country. They did get a weekend visit in New York City and are looking forward to returning during the Christmas holidays.

Teresita Bunag, affectionately nicknamed "Tessie" by her fellow students, is a striking dark beauty who formerly served as private secretary to the minister of justice in the Philippines. She has a remarkable vocabulary and is majoring in educational psychology.

Her cousin, Eva, is probably the shyest of the five. Eva thinks that Eastern professors are just as interesting as those in the colleges in the Philippines.

Both Eva and Tessie have expressed amazement at the beauty of the Kentucky countryside. They are especially impressed by the colorful trees shedding leaves for those in the Philippines are green the year-around.

They, too, are enthusiastic football fans.

All five of these girls are happy that they have been sent to Kentucky, "such a lovely state with such friendly people."

Sadie Hawkins Day Is Here

By Bill Huddleston

Attention men! A one day TWIRP season is coming to Eastern on November 3. The KYMA Club is sponsoring the gala Sadie Hawkins Dance and the girls buy the tickets.

No one will be admitted to the dance unless dressed in proper clothes (Dog Patch style) and the girls must call for their dates at the dorm. Carrot and onion corsages are in order for the boys.

You Lil' Abners keep an eye on these Daisy Maes or Marryin' Sam will be back in business. The hours are from 9 p. m. until midnight and tickets are a buck a couple or \$1.25 for stags.

DR. O'DONNELL NAMED

President William F. O'Donnell has been president since July 1, 1941. Mr. O'Donnell was appointed president after Lee Donovan, who was president for thirteen years, was appointed president of the University of Kentucky.



YEA EASTERN—Drum major Fred Kelly is pictured with the six charming majorettes who head the fine Maroon band. Left to right are: Betty Ann Webb, Joline Eidenour, Jennie Lee Chattin, Fred Kelly, Jennie Combs, Dolores Holbrook and Pat Crawford. Missing from the photo is Mary Jean Binder.

Big "E" Wallops TPI 47-7, Erskine 56-0

Invade Morehead, Evansville Here For Dad's Game

The varsity grid squad crushed their last two opponents by runaway scores. The Eagles of Tennessee Tech were whipped 47-7 here two weeks ago and the Flying Fleet of Erskine College was sunk at Greenville, S. C., last Saturday night, 56-0.

On Saturday afternoon, the Maroons of Tom Samuels travel to Morehead to battle the highly touted Morehead Eagles.

Next week—on Saturday night at 8 p. m.—the Maroon and White is host to the Aces of Evansville College from Evansville, Indiana. This game has been designated as Dad's Game and a gala affair is planned by thearsity E Club.

Beat Morehead
Tomorrow afternoon, the Maroons are in for a rough game at Morehead. That's the way most games are there. Coach Samuels' unpredictable squad will have to stop the Eagles' "Porter to Kirtley" passing attack. And, the Eagles have a big line too. Their backfield is headed by old-timer Ray Niblo, who is probably the oldest collegiate griddier in the state—if not in the nation. Reports have it that Niblo began playing college ball back in 1938!

Beat Morehead
Next week brings on the annual Dad's Game with Evansville as the foe. Most of the Maroon gridders are expecting their respective Dads to be on hand. E Club President Louis Manning has announced that a banquet will be held for the Dads prior to the game. And, Bandmaster Bill Tarwater, has, no doubt, cooked up a special half-time show for the occasion.

MAROONS DRUB TECH 47-7

A revamped squad of Eastern Maroons, weakened by injuries of previous games, caught fire here on Oct. 14, and crushed Tennessee Tech 47-7 in an Ohio Valley Conference game.

The red-hot Maroons, sparked by the fine backfield play of Carl Genito, Nick Semak, Billy Emmett and Carl White, jumped to a 27-0 half-time lead. After being held scoreless in the third quarter, the torrid Easterners added 20 more points in the final quarter for a 47-7 victory margin.

Tech's lone touchdown, set up by a 15-yard penalty against Eastern for holding, came about in the third quarter when Don Ervin bucked over from the 1-yard line. Jim Lancaster kicked the extra point.

It was a hard charging Maroon line that spelled Tech's defeat. The invading Eagles' running attack never got started. In fact, their ground game had a minus total of 12. In the air, the Eagles netted 78 yards.

Eastern's touchdown parade started in the opening minutes of the game. Maroon quarterback Carl White intercepted a Tech pass. Then, fullback Carl Genito, recently converted from quarterback, got the Maroon offensive rolling by hitting Howard Gracey with a pass on the 40. On the next play, Genito carried to the Tech 2, setting up Semak's touchdown plunge.

Later in the same period, Eastern marched from midfield to score again after Carl Martin recovered a Tech fumble. Harry Sweesy ran 32 yards around left end to move the ball to the 6. Emmett pulled a quarterback sneak to the 2 before Semak bucked over again.

Maroons Add Two More
In the second quarter, the Maroons added two more tallies. Genito made it 20-0 going over from the 1 and then Emmett galloped 61 yards on a quarterback sneak to make it 26-0. Steve Pulawski kicked the conversion. He had 5 of 7 for the afternoon.

Leading 27-7 at the start of the fourth period, the Maroons of Tom Samuels, again caught fire. Climaxing an 80-yard march, Ray Lindenfelser passed to Brian Gibbs for another touchdown. Four plays

later, the Maroons again were knocking on the Tech goal-line. White climaxed this 32-yard march, going over from the 4. Minutes later, frosh quarterback Roy Kidd pitched a 20-yard pass to Gibbs who lateralled to Jack Bond and the Maroons had scored again. Bond ran 19 yards on this one to make it 47-7.

The Maroons held the invaders to two first downs while getting 16. They recovered four fumbles, two of which were their own.

Eastern's aerial attack was good for 138 yards, completing 8 of 17. Their powerful ground attack netted 343 yards, which averaged six yards per attempt. This was Eastern's first home daylight game since 1946.

Score by periods:
Tech 0 0 7 0—7
Eastern 14 13 0 20—47
Scoring: Tennessee Tech, touchdown—Erwin. Conversion—Lancaster. Eastern, touchdowns, Semak (2), Genito, Emmett, Gibbs, White, Bond. Conversions, Pulawski (4).

Erskine Sunk 56-0

Erskine College's Flying Fleet was sunk 56-0 last Saturday night in Greenwood, S. C., by an alert squad of Maroons.

The invading Maroons blasted their way to score in the opening minutes of play on an 85-yard march which required only eight plays. Then they rolled to a 36-0 half-time lead and a record-breaking 56-0 victory.

For Tom Samuels' Maroons, it was their biggest score since he became head mentor in 1947. An alert Maroon line and a flock of speedy backs spelled the difference. Fullback Carl Genito headed the Kentuckians' attack with four touchdowns which included 32 and 26-yard runs.

Following Genito in the scoring parade were Nick Semak, Ray Lindenfelser, Billy Emmett and Russ Russo with one touchdown each. Emmett's score came on a 53-yard jaunt in the fourth quarter.

Place kicker Steve Pulawski, Maroon tackle, converted six of eight attempts. Harold Kittrell aided the Maroon cause by tallying a safety in the first quarter, blocking an Erskine punt.

Penalties totalink 150 yards had little effect on Eastern for they appeared to score at will. Samuels cleared his bench in this walkaway.

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WRA Squad Suffers Injuries

By SHIRLEY SPIRES

As hockey practice progresses it takes its usual toll of bruises, and cuts. The injured list grows more impressive each day. To save space we will reveal that this list includes all of the hockey girls. Some of the eager ones got their names on there twice. One even has a gold star beside her name. She hasn't been heard from lately. In order to interest more of the "weaker" sex in this sport, W. R. A. publicity chairmen have devised some appealing slogans:

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"You, too can lose weight. No teeth makes eating difficult."

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ACTION—There was plenty of action in the Tennessee Tech game here which the Maroons won 47-7. Upper photo shows Quarterback Carl White (see arrow) bucking over for an Eastern touchdown after he had faked a pass. Photo on right shows Howard Gracey receiving a "block" from a Tech defensive man.



COACH'S DREAM—Maroon Coach Paul McBrayer who stands 6 feet 4 inches appears dwarfed by three professional cagers who appeared here recently. Left to right are Eastern's own Chuck Mrazovich, George "Mr. Basketball" Mikan, Coach McBrayer and Kentucky great Alex Groza. "Big Chuck" Mrazovich is now a member of the Indianapolis Olympians.

McBrayermen Face Tough Cage Schedule

Basketball is just around the corner.

Coach Paul McBrayer's Maroon cagers went into full time practice sessions this week in preparation for a rough schedule ahead. Last Monday afternoon they staged their first scrimmage of the season and from here on out it means plenty of hard work for the Maroon squad.

Eastern opens at home on Dec. 1, with Indiana Central. Arrangements are in the making to have the Maroons open their 1950-51 campaign on Nov. 27 opposing V. P. I. at Bristol, Va.

Coach McBrayer has a big rebuilding job on his hands to replace the six seniors lost by graduation. To add to "the big Irishman's" worries, Eastern faces the toughest basketball schedule ever taken on by a Maroon squad.

Such national collegiate powers as North Carolina State, North Carolina University, Brigham Young, Geneva, John Carroll University and Miami of Ohio have been added to the usual list of tough foes.

Varsity practices are held daily and freshmen drills are staged in the evenings under the direction of Coach McBrayer.

The schedule:
Nov. 27 VPI (pend.), Bristol, Va.
Dec. 1 Indiana Central, home
Dec. 7 Brigham Young, home
Dec. 9 Geneva, home
Dec. 14 N. C. State, Raleigh
Dec. 15 Dayton U., home
Dec. 20 N. C. U., Pikeville, Ky.
Dec. 23 Univ. Toledo, Toledo
Dec. 29 Beloit, Huntington W. Va.
Dec. 30 Miami U., Huntington
Jan. 3 Morehead, home
Jan. 6 Evansville, Evansville
Jan. 8 Murray, Murray
Jan. 12 John Carroll U., Cleveland
Jan. 13 Tenn. Tech., home
Jan. 17 Marshall, home

Sports Report

By TOMMY SMITH

Eastern played its first day game since 1946 on Saturday, October 14. The final score Eastern 47 and Tennessee Tech 7. An interesting thing to me was the fact that the students supported their team. On Saturday afternoon too. For the first time the students helped the cheerleaders with their task of getting the people to yell. With the students yelling, look what happened to Tennessee Tech. Let's make it better than that next home game. Let's really yell and see if it helps.

As for that wonderful Eastern Band, it couldn't have been beaten. That half-time performance was the best. You not only get to see a good ball game but get to watch that band do its stuff. They play at the half, and keep the people in a trance. I even forget to get a hot dog. The band, like many other performers, have long hours of practice, and I do mean long hours of practice. Last week I heard them long after 5:00 p. m. going through their drills. You can expect a wonderful performance next time also, because they do stay out there and work hard. So give a little thanks to the band, they do a swell job.

HICKS TO LOUISVILLE

Paul Hicks, outstanding Maroon guard from last year's varsity basketball squad, is slated to play professional basketball with the newly formed Louisville Alumnites. Hicks originally signed with the Tri-City pros of Illinois.

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