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# My Day

By A. TURKEY

AH, yes, Thanksgiving! This is the most welcome time of all. We can all sit around and eat and eat, and no one will call us 'hogs' for so doing. We can answer that we are but entering into the spirit of the thing with all our hearts and stomachs.

The only one who really suffers from our over-indulgence in gastronomic delights is the Turkey, but by the time he is on the table he is aware of very little, save his own glamour.

Was it not that wise and lovable old cynic Ben Franklin who suggested that the turkey ought to be our national bird instead of the eagle? Yes, it was. All right, that settles that argument right in its incipient stages. (And that's where it hurts) (!)

Anyway, he hit on a good idea. For, in spite of its name, the turkey is a native American bird. That kind of misnomer recurs constantly through history. It seems that the first European turkeys were really a kind of guinea cock, which was imported thru Turkey (the country) from some place east of there. Maybe East of Suez, but if we said so, we'd probably get involved in some kind of litigation concerning the laws of plagiarism. Let's say just 'East' then, and let it go at that. You let it go; I'll take another leg and some more white meat, please. And it really came up from The South; from Africa through Turkey, which is, to say the least, a round-about way, and in so doing was rechristened from "guinea cock" to "turkey-cock."

Our pilgrim fore-fathers were not men of great learning insofar as ornithology was concerned for when they saw several Meleagris Gallopavus wandering around they immediately assumed they were turkeys! Such ignorance! A perfectly clear-cut case of mistaken identity. (I suppose some caustic critic is going to take me to task for saying Meleagris Gallopavus, when I obviously should have said Meleagris Gallopavi.) That just goes to show you how involved we scholars can get if we put our minds to it.

The point is, it was our bird to begin with, but those Bostonians gave it a bad name, which it has been trying to live down for almost three centuries now.

We all ought to appreciate the turkey and what it has done for us.

Consider that without it, how would we know what is meant when some one in conversation refers to a 'turkey buzzard' or as is frequently done, 'turkey bustard.' Of course, you and I would immediately make the proper connection — Turkey Buzzard: an American vulture (Cathartes aura) common in South and Central America, or, as they call it in those regions, 'America Central y America del Sur.' I don't know why they put the adjectives in the wrong place, Junior, it's just the way they do, that's all.

And further, we know that a turkey cock is either a male turkey, or a strutting, pompous person — examples of which will not be cited here. Or, take the matter of Turkey Red. That's a 'brilliant, durable red produced upon cotton by means of alizarin (or, formerly, madder) in connection with an aluminum mordant and fatty matter.' There, I'll bet you didn't know that until you read this; you see it pays to read our intellectual stuff.

And, too, there is the ever-popular dance called the Turkey Trot. It's called a variety of names nowadays, but listen to this description of the manner of performance, and you will see the connection. "A ragtime dance of the World War period, danced with the feet well apart and with a rise on the ball of the feet, followed by a drop of the heel." A neat trick on anybody's dance floor, even for some of our erudite Eastern jitterbugs! Oh, hale Terpsichore!

I often wonder just what the connection between our Thanksgiving and its Turkey associations has to do with Turkish Baths, Turkish Towels, and the Turkey-cap lily (preferably the Lilium Superbum; not to be mentioned in the same sly tone as the Lilium Martagon.) Don't you often wonder too? Or don't you? Well, we mustn't decide for you. You have now reached an age at which you are supposed to make your own decisions. But I digress. Naughty, naughty!!

Still, no one has ever served me Turkish Delight or Paste on Thanksgiving. From that fact you can see how really shallow is all our sentiment about the day; we don't carry things to their logical conclusion. Now I suppose some helpful soul will want to follow me to my logical conclusion — with a revolver. Lay that pistol down, Mama!

I've had such a busy day!

## Staff Meeting

The entire staff of the Eastern Progress and Engineer will meet in the Progress office Monday afternoon at 5 p. m. It is imperative that all members be present as promptly as possible.

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## MILITARY BALL WEDNESDAY



## HERE THEY ARE — BREAK GIRLS

### FIVE NAMED FOR ASTP AWARD

Leveridge, Neff, Osborne, White, And Garnett Chosen

They do it in Hollywood; they do it when ever a group of men get together, and they'll do it here at Eastern today. Today and for the next two days, you, the soldiers of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, will vote for the Ten Minute Break Girl which you nominated two weeks ago. They are in alphabetical, impartial order, Vivian Garnett, Mildred Leveridge, Dot Neff, Helen Osborne, and Penny White.

Vivian Garnett, from Cynthia, Kentucky, a beautiful, five-foot-three inch blonde with a well-proportioned figure, displaces 110 pounds. Her big brown eyes combine with curly hair to give you a commerce major, now in her sophomore year, who loves to swim and dance better than anything. Furthermore, she can do push ups and pull ups as well as many of the soldiers stationed here. Wrap it all together; add 97 cents worth of chemicals, and you have 'Vive'.

Next is a little blonde who loves music, especially when it is danceable and when there is a dancer near at hand who knows the latest steps. 'Mille' is eighteen, and a sophomore commerce major. This blue-eyed gal, who manages her five-feet and three and one-half inches in the Ann Sheridan manner, also has the dynamic personality that entrances all males. She is also a Kentucky beauty, from Hazard. And this 'Mille' we're talking

about? Why, Mildred Leveridge, of course!

Always full of pepper and spice is one who is better known as 'Peppy Sue,' or Helen Osborne. Her five-foot three inch figure is certainly worth two hours of study, if any given physics lesson is worth thirty minutes. One hundred and thirteen pounds of grace and symmetry, and sparkling hazel eyes spell doom for any unwary man who falls victim to her charm. Helen, from Russell, Kentucky, is a junior, majoring in elementary education. She loves to dance, listen to good music and play tennis.

So as not to overlook the brunette section of the school, the soldiers have chosen one of the prettiest: Dot Neff. To any one who is crude enough to comment unfavorably on her diminutive stature, let her defender retort, "The best things come in small packages." Just as the smallest jewel box can hold the most precious diamond, so one can open the doors of the Union, and among the crowd, find this little bundle of bliss that would cause any glamour puss of Hollywood plenty of jealousy. Well propor-

Here are five girls nominated for choice as the TEN MINUTE BREAK GIRL. Upper left, Dot Neff; center, Vivian Garnett; upper right, Mildred Leveridge; lower right, Helen Osborne; and lower right, Penny White. Not a bad looking bunch a-tall, Brother!

tioned, she likes to trip the light fantastic anywhere, anytime, as long as the music is suitable. She's different from most gals; this one can read, and enjoys it! However, she does not neglect more energetic sports; she plays a mean game of tennis. A native of the city of Richmond, she adds a lot of sparkle to it.

A contribution from the sunny, semi-tropical paradise of Florida to the campus is Penny White. Born twenty years ago in Lakeland, she has managed to drift north to Eastern, to the great pleasure of all here. Her shapeless five feet five do credit to the powers that create such beauty in form; and with her brown eyes and dark blonde hair, she is a glad sight for all beholders. One of the few girls whose line of chatter is intelligible, she has the tact required of a clever party girl to limit it to essentials

when she is dancing the Polka which she does excellently. Although a freshman, she is universally known on the campus.

There you have them. These are the five nominated for the high honor of Eastern's Break Girl. The one chosen from this final list will be crowned, and with full honors, at the Military Hop this Nov. 24. So, study the pictures and personalities, and vote for the one you want most.

**VOTE, AND DO IT NOW!**  
BALLOT-BOXES ARE IN THE DAY-ROOM AND AT THE STUDENT UNION. (The ballot-box in the day-room is the mail-box).  
ALL VOTES MUST BE IN BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, BY SEVEN O'CLOCK, AND ONLY VOTES RECORDED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT PUBLISHED IN THIS ISSUE OF THE PROGRESS AND ENGINEER WILL BE COUNTED!

## LT. CHENAULT IS PRISONER

Bombardier Reported Missing Over Europe Since October 8 Is In German Hands

### PARENTS INFORMED

Lt. Joe Prewitt Chenault, Jr., 23 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prewitt Chenault, of High Street, Richmond, is a prisoner of the German government, the Adjutant General of the United States informed them by telegram Sunday.

Information that Lieut. Chenault was safe was obtained thru the International Red Cross, Gen. Ulio's message said. He had been reported missing in action since October 8 following a raid over the European continent. Lieut. Chenault, a bombardier on a B-17 (Flying Fortress) volunteered for service on December 26, 1941, and first went to Scott Field, Rantoul, Ill., for training in radio. Transferred to the Air Forces, he received his commission as a second lieutenant and his wings on April 1, 1942. He left the United States on August 21 for the European theater of operations.

It is believed that the mission on which he was reported missing was a heavy daylight attack on Bremen on October 8, although no official word to that effect has been received.

## CECIL YOUNG'S ORCHESTRA, WLW STAR, TO PLAY

### BREAK GIRL TO BE ANNOUNCED

Cecil Young and his twelve-piece band will provide the music for the first Military Ball of the season at Eastern which is to be held Wednesday evening, November 24, at Walnut Hall, from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Cecil Young is quite an old hand at this Military Ball stuff, having played for all of the affairs down at Fort Thomas, and quite often at Fort Hayes.

## S. U. MUSIC SERIES, HIT

Chandler, Murphy, And Whitehead Perform

Maintaining the standards set by Privates Bill Murphy and Carl Chandler in their recital last week, the Student Union Music Committee arranged a program by Mrs. Guy Whitehead, Jr. Tuesday, Nov. 16, in the Little Theater. Mrs. Whitehead, accompanied by Mr. Van Perreum, sang a varied program ranging from opera arias to a modern song-without-words. The program included:

Alma del core, Caldara; Rugidose odorose, Scarlatti; Una Voce Poca fa from "Barbier de Sivilgia", Rossini; When Love is Kind, Early English; Come Unto Him from "The Messiah", Handel; The Trout, Schubert; Hedge-rose, Schubert; Lullaby, Brahms; At the Well, Hageman; Pastorale, Stravinsky; Clouds, Charles.

The Student Union Music Committee is sponsoring musical programs in the Little Theater each Tuesday evening at 6:30 for all who wish to attend.

## Eighth Wac Class Graduated

The Womens Army Corps, Branch No. 6, Army Administration Schools, held graduation exercises of the eighth class at 10:30 a. m. Nov. 17 in the Hiram Brock Auditorium.

The invocation was given by Father Sullivan of St. Mark's Catholic church of Richmond. The induction was by Col. Lawrence G. Forsythe, Cav. U. S. A., commanding officer of the Wacs here. Addresses were by Major Helen Y. Hedekin, WAC Staff Director of the Fifth Service Command, and by Dr. W. F. O'Donnell, president of Eastern.

## WACS GIVE "AT EASE"

Informal Show Directed By Lt. Rocky

The enlisted personnel of WAC Branch No. 6, Army Administration Schools, presented an informal WAC show at ease, called, "At Ease," at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, November 13, in the Hiram Brock Auditorium.

Residents of Richmond, members of the Army Specialized Training Unit, the faculty, staff and students of Eastern, the members of the Naval Training Station at Berea College, and members of the staff of Darnall General Hospital at Danville were all invited to see the show. The production was an 'off the record' glimpse of some of the life at Burnham Hall.

M/Sgt. Maude A. Purcell was master of ceremonies. Sgt. Mabel O. Sorrell was in general charge of the production, under the direction of Lt. Rocky, morale officer of the WACS. Pvt. Addie F. Williams was the pianist.

Following the show, a dance was held at the Weaver Health building for the WACS, the ASTP and the Eastern students. Music was furnished by the Darnall Station Complement Orchestra.

He is popular among the night club inhabitants of both Cincinnati and Columbus and that is where you can find him most of the time. Cecil's band is a W. L. W. band that specializes in the smooth music but mixes in plenty of jazz to satisfy the fleet-footed of the dance floor. Among his repertoire of musical tricks is also a specialty of novelties which often feature the piano and the drums.

One of the highlights of the dance will be the revelation of the Ten-Minute Break Girl which will be presented sometime during the dance which is to last for four hours.

This dance will be a formal affair and the girls will have to look their best in the formals. This will be the first time soldiers on this campus will get to see the co-eds of Eastern in formal attire and that should be something to see. Soldiers are asked not to wear G.I. shoes and will not be permitted on the floor with them on nor will they be able to come to the dance without a blouse.

Stags will be permitted but there will be some no-break dances to keep the wolves from running wild. Tickets to the dance will be sold and may be gotten from the section chiefs or Corporal Johnny Woods.

So far about two hundred soldiers have made reservations, so with good music and a goodly crowd to go with it, a swell time will be had by all that attend.

Soldier, here is your chance to step out and have one final fling before settling down and getting ready for the finals coming around the corner. Get a date and a ticket to help you forget.

## STUDENTS IN CHAPEL TALKS

Representatives Of Various Eastern Organizations Are Heard

### TELL OF PURPOSES

Student organizations at Eastern Teachers College were discussed by officers of the groups Wednesday at the regular assembly hour. President W. F. O'Donnell presided. The purpose of the campus clubs, membership requirements and national affiliations were described by the student members, and invitations were extended to the student body to join the group of their choice.

Speakers and organizations represented were: Paul Adams, Sigma Tau Pi, commerce club; Miss Lenora White, Photo Club; Miss Cleo McGuire, senior class president; Miss Kathryn Jasser, Baptist Student Union; Miss Betty Strachan, Eastern Progress and Engineer; Miss Betsy Ann Smith, Y. W. C. A.; Miss Jean Anthony, junior class;

Miss Patsy Newell, sophomore class; Ed McCroskey, freshman class; Miss Jean Harrison, Madrigal (girls) glee club; Bourbon Canfield, men's glee club; Miss Sara Clark, orchestra; Miss Pauline Parks, Home Economics club; Miss Mabel Criswell, Canterbury (English) Club; Miss Margaret Hamilton, Kappa Delta Pi (education); Miss Olive Littleton, World Affairs Club; Miss Evelyn Hunt, Women's Dormitory Council; Pvt. Orval Sutton, ASTP, Y. M. C. A. and Mac Starkey, Little Theater Club.



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## 2 Leading Mid-West Educators Praise Waves' Training Program



WAVES on the march at Hunter College, New York

The Navy's WAVES are not only doing vital win-the-war work but the experience they gain is an important complement to their education, assert two of the Mid-West's leading educators—Dr. W. C. Coffey, president of the University of Minnesota, and Dr. John C. West, president of the University of North Dakota.

"If I had a daughter of my own and if she were properly qualified, I would be gratified if she should decide to join the WAVES," says Dr. Coffey. "It seems to me wise to take women into the armed forces for required services that they can handle quite as well or even better than can men."

Dr. W. C. Coffey

"Such a procedure is far better than taking men out of positions in defense industries and other civilian positions important in connection with the war and which are more or less difficult for women. After all, this is a total war, calling for the placement of each and every individual where he or she can contribute to greatest advantage. I found that the war training programs that have been established

for women offer a real opportunity not only for service to the country but also for their own personal development."

### 'A Vital Service'

Commenting on the WAVE recruiting program, Dr. West declares: "We are proud that so many women graduates of the University of North Dakota are serving their country in the uniform of the WAVES. We recognize that the training they receive is an important complement to their formal education, and that the work which they do is a vital service to their country in a time when such service is urgently needed. I heartily endorse this branch of service in the Navy, and I would be happy to lend my support to any program to recruit new members to carry on its great work."

The Navy Department has just issued a new booklet on the WAVES, free copies of which are available to young women at Navy Recruiting Stations or offices of Naval Officer Procurement.

## ARMY EXAMS COMING UP

Jones Announces Tests For 26, 27 November

You may give thanks Thursday and go to the big dance in your overcoat, but if you're in the A. S. T. it will be a different story Friday and Saturday. For those are the days, November 26 and 27, when the Army will produce an abundance of sweat, if not blood or tears, and Thanksgiving will be merely the day when you didn't study quite enough.

It will be a sort of super-final, a series of examinations given by the War Department to check the efficiency of its student-soldiers and the schools which are training them. It's not just a local device to worry the students, but a standard test which is required for all first-term basic engineering schools, and which will be given on Friday and Saturday to all schools whose terms began on September 13.

Soldiers will be examined in all of the subjects studied in the college curriculum except American history, and tests in that subject will be given at a later date.

Despite Coach Rankin's desperate efforts to keep the boys in trim, most of them have given up the practice of achieving individuality with quaint little medals testifying to ability with sword, bayonet, pistol, mortar or brass knuckles. By the time the string of bars assumes the desired Venetian blind appearance, it is usually too heavy for the proficient trainee to handle without the aid of a pack carrier.

Then there is the man who must have soldiered in Alaska. He is determined to wear his khaki shirt, and refuses to recognize the arrival of this Kentucky winter. The boys in the black ties run a close second in determination, but their success in creating new styles has been dampened by jealous friends who insist on asking why the wearers are in mourning.

Soldiers who haven't squandered money on wrist watches might follow the lead of one enterprising private who has been tripping over his watch chain for several weeks now. We've never seen his timepiece, but it must be enormous if it compares to the dangling chain attached to it.

As yet no one has gone in for wholesale buying of campaign ribbons, but we've been expecting to see more gaily decorated chests at any time. These might be stylish at Eastern, but it is advised that they be worn on the campus only. Soldiers who have seen a little more action seem to resent imitators.

Moccasins have been the style for section leaders lately, but they have been replaced by more conservative high topped shoes, because of the cooler weather, no doubt.

Our own officers have shown considerable originality in differing as to the ideal garb, but ex-Air Corpsman Mac Starkey has made the entire unit green with envy over his recently-acquired red field artillery scarf.

Of course we all have our off-color caps and shirts, but they have ceased to denote originality, and are slowly being replaced by the sweater fad. No one has ventured forth with a striped slipover at this date, but several color shades, ranging from light tan to a greyish blue, have been introduced as substitutes for GI undies.

Eastern soldier-students can rest from their efforts, however, as imagination has finally been rewarded with recognition. While we do not wish to criticize the WAC and their neat military appearance, we must quote Lieutenant Adler's immortal words in praise of an Army student who had achieved attention by leaving his tie at home:

"I believe that I can correctly state that I have never seen a WAC out of uniform, nor an Eastern trainee in uniform."

Three first lieutenants in the Women's Army Corps, stationed at WAC Branch No. 8, Army Administration Schools, at Eastern Teachers College, today were promoted to the rank of captain, according to an announcement from the office of Col. Lawrence G. Forsythe, commanding officer of the school.

The officers promoted are Mary Louise Connor, assistant director of instruction; Elizabeth Glidden, Company A, and Harriette C. Gould, classification and personnel consultant.

Captain Connor was commissioned on Nov. 21, 1942, and was promoted to first lieutenant on April 13, 1943. She came to Richmond from the Army Administration School at Conway, Ark., some eight months ago.

Captain Glidden was commissioned September 12, 1942, and was promoted to first lieutenant on December 23, 1942. She came to Richmond when the school was opened here. Before reporting here she had been a company officer at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Captain Gould, who has been connected with the school here since shortly after its establishment, has been on detached duty in Washington much of the time.

Beeler speaks At Vesper Services

College Vesper Services were held in the Little Theater at 6:30 Thursday night. Services opened with the singing of the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which, the speaker, Reverend T. W. Beeler, pastor of the Richmond Methodist church was introduced. Since Reverend Beeler's brief talk was mainly addressed to the large number of trainees present, he related much of his past experiences in World War One.

These Vesper Services are sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. every Thursday evening at 6:30.

## In a Military Manner

With the new shoulder patches gradually adding a semblance of unity to the Richmond A. S. T. unit this week, we began to notice what the well-dressed private is wearing, and to ponder the problem of uniforms.

Apparently most of the privates on the campus have strained intellect and imagination in creating their styles, and "costume" instead of "uniform" seems to describe the ideal campus garments.

Webster explains uniform as "having always the same form, manner, or degree; not varying or variable; homogenous." Well Webster hasn't seen the Eastern campus, where variety is the thing, and the soldier who is on his toes will have at least one distinguishing item to make him stand out in his niche in the rear rank.

Until the A.S.T. insignia became common on the campus, the easiest means of distinction was a shoulder patch from an outfit with headquarters at least 1,000 miles away. We still have enough variety in cap braid to demonstrate one of Dr. Herndon's spectra, but the uniformity of shoulder insignia is becoming depressingly common.

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## TEXAS NAVY SCUTTLES HEAVY DATES

A recent article in The Daily Texan, student newspaper at the University of Texas, brought chaos to the campus with the news that Naval trainees at that school would be restricted to the campus from 7:30 to 9:30 on week nights for study purposes.

"Over 100 Naval students failed here last semester," the article explained, and went further to state that enforced study would be carried on by trainees despite the changes which would have to be made in the Naval unit's social calendar.

Suffering students were given some relief, however, by the Texan's announcement that Naval trainees would be allowed to attend "basketball games, pep rallies, and other important functions," and would be allowed to make study dates with University girls.

The Richmond Army unit expresses its sympathy with the Navy, and agrees that it is truly "L.S.", a trying situation.

## FURLOUGHS START DEC. 4

Classes Resume On December 13

Monday, December 13, will join December 7 as a day of mourning this year, with the A.S.T. unit foremost on the mourner's bench, or perhaps we should say foremost in the classroom.

Yes, that's the day, Monday, when classes will be in full swing again for the Army. Of course there's the little matter of a week of freedom in between, which may alleviate the horror of the situation slightly.

First bit of this silver lining has been contributed by Captain Noble with the announcement that Army furloughs will begin when duty ends at 11:30 Saturday morning, December 4. No military science classes will be held Saturday afternoon, and the great rush for transportation will replace the usual noontime struggle between chowhounds.

Next best on the list is the announcement that all men are eligible for furloughs, regardless of grades. Soldiers with failing grades will receive the time off and will not be transferred until later.

Now comes the blow—Saturday midnight, December 11, is the deadline, and all men must be back for duty by that time.

Registration for the second term will be held Sunday, and regular classwork routine will begin Monday. Second term students will continue with approximately the same courses they are studying now.

Analytical geometry will replace trigonometry, and another textbook will be added to the English burden. Other classes will continue to use the same texts that were issued for the first term.

Despite rumors to the contrary, neither the War Department nor the college will require a certain percentage of failures among AST students. Dean Jones has announced that students who are maintaining grades considered passing in average college work will be eligible to continue in the ASTP.

The Eastern AST Unit will be kept at its present strength of 300 trainees, with replacements arriving while present students are on furloughs. Although other changes in personnel have been rumored on the campus, no official notice has been received, and passing soldier-students will probably remain at Eastern.

## VERNON RICE TO AIR CORPS

Aviation Cadet Vernon E. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice, Annville, Ky., has reported for duty at the Army Air Forces Bombardier School, Carlisle, New Mexico, where he will study advanced high-level bombing and dead-reckoning navigation.

The Carlisle Army Air Field is under the supervision of Col. John P. Ryan, and promises to be the greatest bombardier school in the world.

Cadet Rice received his pre-flight training at the Army Air Forces Replacement Center, Santa Anna, Calif.

During the 18 weeks advanced training course, Cadet Rice will learn the bombardier's art under simulated combat conditions. He will be taught the intricacies of the famed Norden bombsight, and in addition, be given an intensified course in dead-reckoning navigation. This revolutionary type of cadet training will qualify graduates as double-threat men, bombardier-navigators. Such arm-men, equally skillful in both fields of aerial warfare, are especially valuable in our medium bombers where space is at a premium.

On graduation Cadet Rice will be awarded his silver bombardier's wings, and either commissioned a second lieutenant or appointed a flight officer.

He is a former student of Eastern.

## Y'S PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are planning a special Thanksgiving Vesper service to be held in the Little Theater at 6:00 on Thursday, November 25. The program will be designed to review Thanksgiving holidays for approximately twenty years past and to show how the celebration is always the same and yet reflects the different hopes and dreams of the times.

This is the first time that such a program has been attempted by the Y's here at Eastern. The people of Richmond are invited to attend as well as everyone on the campus, students, members of the faculty, soldiers, and WACs.

## Home Ec Club Receives New Members

The Home Economics Club inducted twenty-eight new members into the organization in an initiation ceremony held on November 9 in the Little Theater. The club's purpose is to provide an occasion for social and professional cooperation in the field of Home Economics.

The officers of this year's organization are: Pauline Parks, president; Elois Tucker, vice-president; Margaret Ann Hollyfield, secretary-treasurer. Miss Burrier is sponsoring the club this year.

## EASTERN BASKETBALL TEAM SPLITS OPENERS

Rasnick, Buchus Carry On For School

Eastern's only remnant of a basketball team this year won its first game in a scrimmage game against Madison High, Friday, Nov. 12. Coach Ackerman of Madison was pleased with his team's performance in this pre-season game.

Eastern took an early lead in the first half and lead all the way until, with 55 seconds remaining in the game, Webb, Madison's center, tied the score with a field goal at 30-all. Norvin "Ber" Rasnick then took things in his own hands to drop two quick field goals in the last few seconds of play.

Rasnack and Huddleston were high for Eastern with 10 and 8 points while Nelson and Webb were high for Madison with 13 and 9 points.

The line-ups:

Madison	Eastern
Nelson ..... 13	J. Wesley .... 4
Noland ..... 2	McCrosky .... 6
Webb ..... 9	Moberly ..... 6
Duncan ..... 4	Rasnack ..... 10
Beeler ..... 0	Huddleston .... 8
Madden ..... 0	Tussey ..... 0
Cannon ..... 2	
Rogers ..... 0	
Pearson ..... 0	

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Last Sunday afternoon one would think this was the old Eastern of years gone by when the familiar sounds of "shoot two," "time out," etc., sounded forth from the Weaver Health. Upon investigation one would have seen the men of the campus meet defeat at the hands of a taller, more experienced ball team of Section 102 ASTP. The ASTP team took an early lead and held it until the closing minutes of the game. The score was tied twice in the fourth quarter but "Ace" Allen and Ayers pulled the game out of the fire in the closing minutes of the game. The Engineers had a couple of former college ball players on their team in the form of Akins, who played for Texas, and Bennett, who, as a freshman last year, was outstanding for Oklahoma A. & M.

Akins, Ayers, and Bennett were outstanding for the Engineers and Moberly, Paynter, and Buchus were outstanding for the Eastern boys.

Line-ups:

ASTP Section 102	Eastern
Akins ..... 8	Rasnack ..... 8
Bennett ..... 6	Huddleston .... 2
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The following named men, all former Eastern students, were graduated from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, at Fort Sill, Okla., Thursday morning, Nov. 18, 1943: Joe Bill Siphers of Benham, Ky., of the class of '43; Carl Risch, Cincinnati, O.; '43; Billy Mason, Richmond, Ky.; '43; Gayle McConnell of Frankfort, Ky.; Walter Klenstueber, Louisville, Ky.; '43; Doctor T. Farrell, Richmond, Ky.; '43; Henry Joe Flynn, Crittenden, Ky.; '43; John Connors, Brooksville, Ky.; and Bill E. Barnett of Pine Ridge, Ky.

All were commissioned Second Lieutenants of Field Artillery.

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## Eastern News Letter

## EASTERN CLUB MEETINGS

Two meetings of Eastern alumni and former students were held Friday, November 12. One was during the E.K.E.A. meeting at Ashland and the other at Covington during N.K.E.A.

## NORTHERN KENTUCKY

Miss Nora K. Mason (32) was elected president of the "E" club at Covington for 1943-44, Frank W. Collins (38), vice-president, and Susan Biesack Mann (42), secretary. Dean W. C. Jones and Dr. W. J. Moore of the Eastern faculty attended the meeting.

Those present included the following alumni and former students from Covington: Viola Cornman, Evelyn Marshall, Edna B. Hymer, Anna Lee Hearn McClain, Mabel K. Elliott, Charlotte Haynes, Ida Mae Elliston, Mrs. Ida Helen Belue Garriott, Ruth Holbrook, Clara Rose Riggs, Susan B. Mann, Herbert B. Tudor, Ruth Riley, Madeline Corman, Lee Pelley, Arline Young, Nora Mason, and Anna Mary Eggemeier.

From Erlanger: O. W. Price, Dorothy Adams, Rozellen Griggs, Katherine Berry, Dry Ridge; Emma M. Osborn, Marie Landrum, Williamstown; Lillian Caldwell, Mary Poe Webster, Franklin Webster, Hobart V. Price, Ludlow; Mary Gregory, Mrs. Mary Richmond Thomsen, Fort Mitchell; Eloise Driggs, Egbert F. Norton, Hebron; Sadie L. Riemann, Mrs. C. V. Lucy. Others included Dorothy McHenry, Florence; Helen Gardner, Walton; Sibbia Reimer, Burlington; Justina S. Smith, Alexandria; Frank Collins, Dayton; Mrs. Frances Coward Sawyer, Newport; Mrs. Bobby West Hatfield, 1739 Northampton Drive, Cincinnati, 29, Ohio.

## EASTERN KENTUCKY

Miss Dorothy White (40), Ashland, was chosen president of the "E" Club at the Ashland breakfast meeting of Eastern graduates and former students in the Henry Clay Hotel. Miss Eula Patton was elected secretary. Miss Miriam Herbst (35) presided. President W. F. O'Donnell, Miss Mary F. McKinney, Mrs. Gladys Tyng, and Miss Virginia Story attended the meeting.

Those present included Olive Barrett, Pikeville; Leona Riggs, Carver; Violet Duvall, Georgia Manley, Fannie Wallace Porter, Dorothy Mae White, Mildred White Riggs, Grace Carol Meade, Eula Patton, Miriam Herbst, all of Ashland; Christine McGuire, West Liberty; Mrs. Leland Cook, Vanceburg; Edna Neal, Morehead; C. H. Farley, superintendent of Pike county schools; Mrs. Farley; Golda Thornsby, Freeburn; Ishmael Triplett, Prestonsburg; Elizabeth North, Pikeville; Iva Barrett Carr, Praise.

## GRADUATES IN THE SERVICE

Lieut. (jg) Donald Michelson (36), Baltimore, Md., has been in the Coast Guard almost a year and a half and has been on duty in the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and is waiting orders for a new assignment with a large fighting unit. He is executive officer on a convoy escort vessel at present. Lieut. Michelson writes that he is proud of the war record of his classmates, Capt. Morris Creech, recently returned from more than two years of service with the Air Force in the Pacific. Some of Michelson's shipmates who were in the same action in which Lieut. (jg) Donald Dorris lost his life reported that the Vincennes and other cruisers held off the entire Jap forces in one of the most crucial battles of the year. Lieut. Michelson spent some pleasant hours with Ed and Gene McConnell and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Glover in New Orleans, he says.

Ensign John Edgar McConnell (38), Lexington, is on duty with the Pacific fleet. We have his address, sent to us by Mrs. McConnell (Gene Wells, 37), 244 Sycamore, Lexington.

Lieut. (jg) James A. Smith (42), Berea, has been transferred to the Pacific fleet. Mrs. Smith (Virginia Carlson, 43) is at home for the present, 40 Flagg Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Lt. Harry G. Locknane (40), Covington, who returned in August from 16 months' service with the Air Force in China, is training group and squadron C.O.'s and their crews and also doing some experimental work with 1st Bomb Sqdn. 9th Bomb Gp., Army Air Base, Brooksville, Fla.

Pvt. George Robert Powers (40), Verona, has been transferred from England to somewhere in Ireland with the fiscal section. He has been overseas since June. Ireland is very beautiful, he reports. We have his mailing address.

Lt. James R. Alley (41), Borderland, W. Va., is in the Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., with a leg injury.

Lt. Herschel McKinley (32), Owensboro, is with 339th F.G.B. (503), APO 182, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pvt. Wilson Ashby (39), Shelbyville, is with Hq. A.A.F.C.T.T.C., 455 Lake Ave., St. Louis, 8, Mo.

Lt. James E. Williams (42), Newport, is with the 59th Arm. Sig. Bn., Fort Jackson, S. C.

T/Sgt. Herbert Hunter (41), Ft. Thomas, is with Hq. Det., 76 Tng. Wing, Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

Woodrow W. Lydey, S 2/c (40), Louisville, is at Nav. Tra. Sch. (P1), Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. Calfee Guy Colson (42), Somerset, is at Trux Field, Madison, Wis. He was formerly at Keesler Field, Miss.

Ensign Grace Y. Williams (39), London, is at the University of Chicago Naval Training Station, Chicago, Ill.

Sgt. Richard L. Evans (37), Richmond, is with the 3rd Repl. Co., 501 Sig. A.W. Regt., Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

Ensign Lillian A. Womack (31), Ashland, is asst. Sup. Ship, U.S.N., New Orleans, La.

Sgt. Robert R. Martin (34), Richmond, has been transferred from Chanute Field, Ill., to A. F., Thomasville, Ga.

T/4 James F. Caldwell (38), Jonesville, Va., is at Camp Pickett, Va., Div. 330, APO 77.

Lt. Ralph O. Darling (42), Glouster, Ohio, has recently been transferred from Camp Atterbury to Camp Breckinridge, Ky., APO 83.

Lt. Moss W. Flannery (37), Tyner, is at the Naval Air Station, Lake City, Fla. He was on overseas duty for more than two and one-half years before returning to the States.

Sgt. Ewell R. Arrasmith (39), Bethel, has returned to his post in Alaska after a leave spent at home. He has been stationed in Alaska for the past 18 months. We have his address.

Lieut. (jg) Elmer Blair (38), Whitesburg, is in gunnery school at Virginia Beach. Mrs. Blair (Inez McKinney) is with him.

Lt. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. (42), prestonsburg, is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., with the Finance Office, 26th Inf. Div.

Lt. James Wyatt Thurman (41), Benham, recently completed additional training at Washington & Lee University and is now stationed at Waycross, Ga., his mailing address 308 Laurel St.

Lt. Ruth Catlett (41), Lawrenceburg, is assistant adjutant for the 22nd Regt. of the Women's Army Corps at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Lt. Catlett was editor of The Progress during her senior year at Eastern and taught in the Richmond and Lawrenceburg high schools before joining the Wacs. She completed Intermediate Officers School Oct. 1. Her address is 22nd Regt. Hq., Ft. Oglethorpe.

## FACULTY ADDRESSES

Lieut. A. D. Hummel, USNR, is at present stationed at NTS (1) 44070, Fort Schuyler, The Bronx, New York, 61, N. Y. Lt. Hummel reported for duty Oct. 30 and will do work in Radar and television.

Lt. Thomas J. Stone, member of the music faculty, recently completed the officers' training course in chemical warfare at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and is now with Millville A.A.F., Millville, N. J.

## FORMER STUDENTS IN THE SERVICE

Ensign William G. Moore, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, has been appointed commanding officer of the submarine chaser on which he has been serving for several months. His ship is now operating in North African waters. Ensign Moore attended Eastern three years and graduated from the University of Kentucky. He completed training at Great Lakes and Columbia University, studied Diesel engineering at the University of Illinois, and attended sub-chaser school at Miami.

Cand. Woodrow Guy, Mt. Sterling, junior in 1940-41, is attending Physical Training O.C.S., Class 43-K, Army Air Forces, Miami Beach, Fla. He was formerly stationed at Robins Field, Ga.

Lt. James Harvey Lewis, Grayson, sophomore the first semester of 1940-41, has been sent to the 18th Rep. Wing, Salt Lake City, Utah, from Salina, Kansas.

A/C Lionel T. King, Paris, sophomore the winter quarter of 1942-43, has been transferred to Flight 6-A, Greenville Army Air Field, Greenville, Miss.

Allan White, SM 3/c, Dayton, freshman the winter quarter of 1942-43, is on duty in the Gulf of Mexico. We have his mailing address and ship's name.

Sgt. Robert Siler, Ann Arbor, Mich., freshman the winter quarter of 1942-43, was promoted to the rank of sergeant recently. His address is Co. A, 1906th Engr. Arm. Bn., Dow Field, Maine.

Lt. H. L. Hundemer, Dayton, junior in 1941-42, and Mrs. Hundemer (Belle Glash Hundemer, 42, of Seco) have taken an apartment at 10 Grove St., Caribou, Maine, near the Presque Isle Army Air Field, where Lt. Hundemer is stationed. Being "an expatriate peeler in the cafeteria," Lt. Hundemer says he looks with a sort of professional interest at the harvesting of the huge potato crop in the county where he lives. Children are excused from school and workers are imported from all over the country to dig the crop.

A/C Bill Benedett, Wheeling, W. Va., sophomore the winter quarter of 1942-43, has the following address: Sq. A-1, Flight 1, Class 44-F, Maxwell Field, Ala., and requests that the Progress be continued to him.

Roy S. Stevens, S 2-c, Grahn, freshman the winter quarter of 1942-43, is studying to be an aviation radio man and gunner in the Naval Air Corps. The training is twenty weeks in length and includes among other subjects code, radio theory, signals with flags and light. His address is Bks. 16, Sec. H, Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

A/C Ray H. Hogg, Mayking, junior the winter quarter of 1942-43, has been sent from Maxwell Field to Sqdn. 6, Class 44-E, Dori Field, Arcadia, Fla.

A/S Robert J. Greene, Mt. Sterling, sophomore in winter quarter of 1942-43, is in aviation cadet training at Slippery Rock State Teachers College fifty miles north of Pittsburgh. His address is 329th AAFCDT (Aircrew), South Hall, Room 119, Sqdn. C, Slippery Rock Penn. He reports meeting Bill Dorna, in ASTP at Westminster College about thirty miles from A/S Greene's station.

Pvt. Clark Farley, Harlan, senior the winter quarter of 1942-43, has arrived at his destination in North Africa. He writes Miss Mary Floyd that his "buddies are still with him" and that he bunks with Pvt. Ralph Haddix, Richmond junior. Pvt. Eugene Rall, Beattyville, senior during the winter quarter, is also overseas and it is possible that he is in the same outfit, but we have not received his address.

Pvt. Millard Reese, Detroit, Mich., freshman the spring quarter of 1942-43, is at Fort McClellan, Ala., Co. D, 15th Bn., 4th Regt. We received his address from Miss Pearl Buchanan.

A/C Robert M. Worthington, Dry Ridge, junior in 1941-42, is now with Sqdn. E, Grp. XI, Class 44-G, Sec. 142, A.A.F.P.F.S. (Pilot) Maxwell Field, Ala.

A/C James R. O'Donnell, Richmond, sophomore the winter quarter of 1942-43, is with Class 44-E, 57 A.A.F.T.D., Ocala, Fla.

George T. Innings, S 1/C, has been transferred from Great Lakes to advanced torpedo school in San Diego. His address is Class 25-44 (D), Fleet Torpedo School, U.S.N. Repair Base, San Diego, Calif. A sophomore in the 1942 summer school, Seaman First Class Innings' home is in Straight Creek. He expressed appreciation for the News Letter.

We have the address of Pfc. Glenn W. Million, Richmond, for friends who wish to write him. He is on duty with the Fleet Marine Force in the Pacific. Pfc. Million graduated from Model high school but attended the University of Kentucky.

Mary Helen Stokes, Monticello, freshman in 1937-38, is Yeoman 2/c in the Waves. Her address is Wave Quarters B, Room E103, West Potomac Park, Washington, D. C.

Nora Barrett, Pikeville, senior in 1938-39, is Seaman 2/c in the Waves. Her address is Terrace Bks., Miami, Fla.

Pvt. Lafayette (Lafe) King, Berea and Richmond, freshman in 1932-33, is with the Marine Corps, Platoon 792, 13th Rec. Bn., Parris Island, S. C.

Lt. Martha H. Ueltschi, Frankfort, sophomore in 1938-39, is in basic training with the Army Nurse Corps and is stationed at Billings General Hospital, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

The Great Lakes post office has sent us a number of corrected addresses for men who have completed training and been sent to other stations. These include: James William Bradley, now at N. A.T.T.C., Navy Pier, Chicago; Kenneth Ray Smith, now with (SM) Nav. Tra. Sch., Univ. of Ill., Urbana, Ill.; S 2/c L. G. Kenna-

mer, Board of Trade Bldg., Chief of Nav. Air Tee. Tng., Chicago; Doyle V. Bell, Navy V 12 Program, Western Mich. College, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Woodrow J. Noll, (P1) N. T. Sch., Bainbridge, Md.; Harold Petrey, Nav. Air Sta., Patuxent River, Md.; Harold Patrick, Cavalier Hotel, Va. Beach Rec. Sta. Norfolk, Va.;

Fred E. Terrill, Rec. Sta., F.F.T., Boston, Mass.; Willard Ed Swinford, Nav. Tra. Sch. (MM), North Dakota State College, Wahpeton, N. D.; Madison Reed, Nav. Tra. Sch. (P1) Nav. Tra. Sta., Bainbridge, Md.; Charles B. Beatty, Rec. Sta., F.F.T. Ft. Sch., Cavalier Hotel, Norfolk, Va.; John Malbrain, RT 2/c, Nav. Tra. Sch. (pre Radio), Nav. Res. Armory, Chicago; Charles McBurney, Nav. Tra. Sta. (M), Wentworth Inst., Boston, Mass.; James S. Chenault, N. T. Sch. A. M., Nav. Tra. Sta., Newport, R. I.; Hugh McBee, Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.

Pfc. Donald E. Scott, Portsmouth, Ohio, junior in 1941-42, with Co. E, 1552 ASTU, Ohio State University, writes that he used to cut chapel a few times each semester, but he would be willing to "listen to any kind of speech just to hear Elmore (Elmore Ryle, 42, ministerial student at Transylvania College and living at Mrs. R. E. Turley's on the campus) say a prayer and Mr. Van direct My Old Kentucky Home."

Pfc. Scott mentions other faculty and student friends at Eastern. He reports that Bill McClurg, New Boston, Ohio, a sophomore in 1940-41, stays in the same house with him in Columbus. Pfc. Scott's address is 334 W. 9th Ave., Columbus.

A/C Donald F. Montfort, Campbellburg, sophomore the winter quarter, writes about his work in weather forecasting and reports that Maurice Hurd was recently sent to Mitchell Field, N. Y. We have not yet received Hurd's address. Montfort is with AAFDT, International House 649, 1414 E. 59th St., Chicago, 37.

Ensign George Conrad Scharf, Ft. Thomas, a junior in 1935-36, graduated Nov. 10 from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve. We will have his new address soon.

Gunner's Mate 3/c William Earl Adams, Richmond, a sophomore in 1932-33, is on convoy duty with the Navy in the Atlantic. We have his mailing address.

## Former Student Wounded

1st Lt. Homer C. Payne, Richmond, a junior in the summer of 1938, was wounded April 24 in the battle of Tunisia, but has improved sufficiently to be placed on the administrative staff of a prison camp for special duty somewhere in North Africa. We have his address. For censorship reasons we cannot list the addresses of men in foreign service.

## Weddings

Miss Mary Ann Collins (38), of Richmond, to Staff Sgt. William M. Erickson, of Independence, Mo., Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21, at the bride's home. Attendants were William Lloyd McMillan and Mrs. McMillan (Margaret Steele Zaring) and music was furnished by Miss Sara Clark and Miss Gean Durham, cello and violin. The groom is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Miss Mae E. Baumgardner (39), Middlesboro, to George Denny Hutcheson, Oct. 16. Mrs. Hutcheson has been a teacher in the Middlesboro schools since graduation and Mr. Hutcheson is employed in the post office at Middlesboro.

Lt. James Edwin Pearson, Richmond, former student at Eastern, to Miss Dorothy Ferguson, Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 16 in Charleston, S. C. Lt. Pearson is a navigator on a B-24 bomber.

## Additional News About Men in the Service

Ensign Robert C. Ruby (39), Latonia, was at home on a six-day leave recently after two trips to Casablanca and is again on duty with the Atlantic fleet. We have his address, which was sent by his mother, Mrs. M. Ruby, 4112 Winston, Latonia.

Lt. Robert E. Yeager (43), Onelda Castle, N. Y., with Co. A,

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**Society Summary**

Jean Anthony spent last week-end at home and attended the graduation exercises of her brother from the Louisville School of Dentistry.

Miss Ethel Blanton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Harry Blanton.

Hannah Salender and Charlotte Newell were the weekend guests of Henrietta J. Miller and Patsy Newell.

As time goes on it brings to Eastern more and more of those ex-students. Among those who recently honored us with their presence were Janet Knox, R. L. Stevenson, Louise Yates, Ann Hanlon, Lenore Haymond, and Marguerite McNeil.

Miss Kathryn Sallee spent the weekend with Cleo McGuire.

Miss Ida Mae Elliston, now teaching in Bromley, was the recent guest of Edith Gwartney.

Mrs. James C. Brock has returned to await the arrival of Captain Brock who has been stationed in North Africa. In a letter this week, Mary says that Captain Brock has not yet arrived but is expected within the next few days.

**Meeting in Sullivan**

Monday night, Evelyn Hunt, president of the House Council, called a meeting of the chairmen of the several Sullivan Hall committees. Plans concerning entertainment and recreation were discussed. The plans have not yet been announced but the House Council and its committees are really going places.

**Horlander-Reynolds**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Helen Horlander to Mr. Custer Reynolds. The marriage vows were read on October 19, by the Rev. Father Flaherty at the Marine Base chapel in San Diego, California. Mrs. Reynolds is from Ashland and was a former student at Eastern.

Mr. Reynolds is stationed with the Headquarters Training Regiment of the Marine Base at San Diego. For the present they are living at 3190 Maple street, San Diego, California.

**SIMMONS-SHADOAN**

The marriage of Miss Ann Etta Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lucien Simmons, and Mr. Russell Louis Shadoan, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shadoan of Burgin, Ky., was quietly solemnized Thursday morning at 10:30 at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend F. N. Tinder, pastor of the First Christian church, and only the immediate families attended.

The matron of honor was Mrs. B. E. Willoughby, sister of the bride. Mr. Dan Dougherty was Mr. Shadoan's best man.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Eastern State Teachers College.

After a brief wedding trip, Mrs. Shadoan will return to Brooksville, Ky., where she is teaching and Mr. Shadoan will report on Nov. 16th to the Army Air Corps.

**ARCHY**

By OLIVE LITTLETON

Let it be said that those who do not know about Archy have missed the finer things of life—on a strictly unconventional level, of course. I'm speaking of Archy the Cockroach, the unique character of Don Marquis. Archy is the reincarnation of E. E. Cummings, the poet, who beats out his poetic soul by posing gracefully on the frame of the typewriter, taking a deep breath and leaping furiously, head first, on the keys to type out the life and happenings of Mehitibah, the Cat, or in other words the reincarnation of Cleopatra. Mehitibah's philosophy is to be truly admired, she has the soul of an artist, and lives accordingly. Her common phrases of wothehell, wothehell there's a dance in the old dame yet" and "Toujours gal, Toujours gal" is the embodiment of the life beautiful. The book is guaranteed to bring a delicious elation to the more staid members of society, so relax and knock yourself out, with Archy and Mehitibah. Of course, it may be added as a minor postscript that if anything besides surface is desired, a second reading of the poetry brings out the criticisms and roots of many world problems, but "wothehell," it's a great story.

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## Former Member of Staff Writes Interesting Letter

Former members of the Progress staff seem to get a bit nostalgic when they get the copies of the paper this year, or maybe they are just doing a bit of wishful thinking about the old days. Anyhow, we just received a letter from Glenn Garrett who was Sports Editor for the Progress last year. When Glenn left school last year he headed South to play baseball with the Knoxville Smokies for a while, but he's now in the Navy. Here's his letter:

Hi, Betty,  
Just got the Progress (and Engineer) dated Oct. 27 and it's been following me all over the place, but it finally caught me in Virginia. First it went to Great Lakes, but I left there in August. Then I went through seven weeks of Gene Tunney's Physical Instructor's School at Bainbridge, Maryland. Now, I'm an instructor at a Seabee Camp at Williamsburg. Two of the instructors leave for Norman, Oklahoma, tomorrow, so I may be the next.

We're at Camp Perry; there are about 60 instructors in this area and 40 of us live in one barracks. It's just like being in college—except we're the pros. We go to bed, get up, and eat any time we want to. I'm supposed to be on a 62 hour leave now, but I like it here.

We have a radio, record player and a nice-sized library in our barracks. We have over 200 volumes in it—mostly Elery Queen. We have movies every night, and tomorrow Johnny Long is here, so you see I'm enjoying my stay in the Navy very much; but I miss the old gang and especially Johnny Whisman. He's in Las Vegas, Nevada, now, where there are women and slot machines (he says).

Next time The Progress comes out send it to me right away; don't forget it! Tell the old gang hello!

As ever,  
Glenn

Ed. note: We've done right well so far, with letters from both Gilligan and Garrett. We hope the rest of you fellows will write to us, too!

### A Word from the Y's

By Nordean Burress

A well-known and liked person about the campus was the speaker at Vespers Thursday night—Coach Rome Rankin. His honesty and sincerity brought him many ardent listeners.

His informal speech, or "talk" as he would call it, was inspirational. He inspired us as an organization, as citizens, and as students to be more friendly to our fellowmen—speaking to persons we meet on the campus; to be more honest with ourselves and other people—not to pretend to like someone when you don't. "If you don't like them let them know it—not other people," said Coach Rankin. He gave some bits of philosophy from that great football coach and philosopher—Knute Rockne, under whom Coach Rankin studied.

If you missed Vespers last week, come next Thursday night. The speakers we have are varied and outstanding.

The Vesper service on Thanksgiving day will be an enlarged program. Plans for it will be announced later.

We would like for your thoughts to begin to turn toward Christmas—start saving your pennies now for the Christmas party and thinking about being in the "Hanging of the Greens" because many girls will be needed.

While we're in the re-remembering mood—girls, boys, don't forget the "Quiet Hours" that are held at night in the respective dormitories. Also "Y" members don't forget the general "Y" meetings that are held each month.

## CHAPEL 24TH ANNOUNCED

### Canterbury Club To Present Program

National Book Week was the week beginning November 15, but since the assembly of this week was given over to the WAC graduation exercises, the Canterbury Club, under the sponsorship of Dr. Clark and with the aid of the library staff will present the assembly program Wednesday, November 24, using the Book Week theme. Members of the English majors organization will have complete charge of the program.

For the information of club members, this program will take the place of the regular meeting which would ordinarily be held Wednesday evening at 6:30.

### Club Has Quiz Program

The World Affairs Club had a most stimulating and enjoyable meeting Tuesday night, Nov. 16, at the home of Dr. L. G. Kennamer. An informal "Information, Please" type of program was conducted, with Dr. Kennamer, Olive Littleton, James Gregory and Ber-

Rasnick as "experts" who had to answer the many questions put to them by the other club members. Mr. Jim Little was a guest expert and McDowell Starkey acted as "interlocutor."

### PRESS BOX

We get quite a bit of mail (second-class, of course) in this office, and in some of our more literary moods we take time to read some of it. Besides, we often find a good story we can lift from some other paper for the Progress, and we haven't been sued yet! (Who said that?). Anyhow, we've noted a few notes from some of the other schools that are still in operation that we thought you might be interested in.

U. K. has a Fund for Unemployed Journalists, originated by a couple of columnists, we fear. But the Progress staff considers it an excellent idea and is planning to work out elaborate plans at some date in the near future.

From the Murray College News we see that the destroyer escort "Snyder," named in honor of Ensign Russell Snyder, Corbin, who lost his life in combat on December 10, 1941, was launched last August. Russell was the brother of Polly Snyder Williams, who graduated here in 1942.

The dramatic bug still bites at college students all over Kentucky. Guignol Theater in Lexington has just completed a week's run of "Dark Eyes," well-known Russian comedy. We hope you saw it. Sock and Buskin, dramatic organization at Murray, has announced December 4 as presentation date for "George Washington Slept Here." This play has already been both stage and screen hit. The Western College Players have scheduled "Claudia" for December 7.

Morehead's Trail Blazer has combined publication with the Mountain Cruiser, printed by and for the Naval Unit at Morehead. We like it, too!

We still want to hear from other members of the KIPA to find out just what their intentions are!

### Live Dangerously

By OLIVE LITTLETON

Get up bright and early in the morning, sometime after ten, of course, grab a handful of cigarettes, smoke wildly before you are entirely awake; awaking by your fifth cigarette creep over to the mirror, smooth the bags from your eyes down to "see level," take your morning exercise viz: raise both hands, if possible, as far as the waist and let them drop suddenly, if you're still standing abandon the effort at once. Now dash over and turn the radio on, full blast and hope someone is trying to sleep somewhere within hearing distance. The day of fiendishness is just beginning, and the call of food is strong upon you. Okay, do something about it; going about it logically you walk slowly in the grille, where most of the people in sight still have that logy look and scream in a shrill high C that you will have some coffee. If you get no results, start kicking tables and other people that are in sight until some response is awakened in someone—there will be. At this point you feel fine and with that glad feeling of "this is a wonderful day" attitude, you are prepared to jump off curbs or any other wild thing that comes to your mind; in conclusion, let your motto be "FOLLOW THAT IMPULSE."

### POET'S GARRET

A new feature for the Progress! Well, not new, perhaps, but at least a revival; it's the duty of the school paper, and not only the Canterbury Club's excellent "Belles Lettres" to stimulate creative thought in whatever form it may arise. Due to our space limitations, we will stick to shorter poem forms, so in submitting yours (which we earnestly hope you will do), give us your sonnets and short lyrics, rather than the sagas of epic proportions. Sonnet, pleading for openness of mynde.  
He, who would be led by thec har-ity  
That is the grace of truly humble minds;  
And seeking, looks to truth as thus he finds—  
He shall renounce the mean disparity  
That presently beclouds the clarity  
Of thought and act which vow his pettiness,  
But teach to set himself in readiness  
For larger actions, now a rarity,  
So, knowing weakness, he'll deal on it  
With kindness and with better, nobler sense.  
And dealing; doing; so daily spawns it



"—and if you leave the cap off the tooth-paste tube again, 'T'll REALLY get mad!"

Of itself, without hope of recompense.  
Yet, love returns, cast cheerfully in air,  
Incult in man, by not remaining there.

—medks

Much in the same vein of thought, but in an entirely different form, is the following, which may sound a little bitter:

#### THE CRITIC

I should like to cry out to the just Gods of the Heavens  
In appeal and supplication, and beg for their revivification  
In our valley of commiseration. They should see for themselves.

The malice that we bear their muses; they should bear witness

To our desecration of their golden vices and glorious virtues  
(For their vices were magnified out of our ken and scope of comprehension, and made grand by their mightiness).

They should be here to resent and deplore our pettiness,  
Our meanness in high places; our pathetic lack of humor;  
Our misappreciation of the subtle and un-subtle. They should

Hate our minor quibblings, and should kill in torturing frenzy  
The narrowness of the over-righteous hypocrites. And the small

Minds will perish; shall sink into the lowly ferment of death;  
Shall freeze in the last circuit of Dante's Hell, shall cry out  
In remorse, but too late; too late. And the Gods shall laugh  
Without pity.

—medks

And one comment in closing: Some minds are unfertile acorns Which reach their full growth and drop.  
They lie in atmosphere conducive to life,  
But they shrivel and die Or rot away.  
Depending on natural conditions. And whether they dry up or rot away  
Makes no particular difference. The loss was the potential intellect  
Starved by narrow confines of Not unprecedented narrowness.

—mbs

The Progress hopes to make this a regular feature; won't you send us your poetry? Sign it or not, as you prefer. If you are shy about revealing the latent Keats or semi-dormant Byron within yourself, the poem can be published anonymously. Or, for the more flamboyant, we will initial it—with the author's initials, of course.

And so here's one more to round out the group:  
MENTAL WANDERINGS  
Ah, with what remorse they sip the wine of genius;  
They who titit its golden goblet and taste the bitter droplets.  
What hellish moods surround the joys of a dreamer  
Who has lots his kindly light in the depths of fancy,  
And suffocated the flame of con-

tentment  
By becoming drunk with wisdom,  
Dazed by beauty, and warped by sublimity.

How eagerly they clasp the shining goblet!  
But alas, too eager, too grasping they seek its magic brim.  
Away it rolls and its precious wine is spilled,  
Destroyed by the hand of selfishness.

The only relics that remain are the rapidly fading mists of hope.  
And the shadow of an overturned goblet,  
Now tarnished with ruin and rust.

—abg

Don't forget, if you want to see your poetry in living print, turn a sample of it in to a member of the Progress staff.

### Madison

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