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Physical Ed. Club Will Present Ted Shawn Thursday

O Libertad Is
Selected As
Dance Drama

DECEMBER 15

At no time in his long and brilliant career has Shawn shown such diversity or touched upon so wide a range of subjects as in the program which he will present when he and his eight men dancers come to Eastern Thursday evening, December 15, at eight o'clock in the Hiram Brock auditorium.

A dance-drama in three acts, which Shawn calls "O Libertad!" will be given. The three parts are called: Past, Present, Future. Obviously in a rhythmic biography of a country there is too much material to deal with adequately in an evening's performance, so Shawn has chosen significant periods in the history of this country that lends themselves to rhythmic treatment.

The dance-drama opens on a scene of barbaric pomp. Moctezuma, Aztec emperor, panoplied in robes of brilliant splendor, sits upon his throne waiting for tidings which are to tell him of the treachery of invading Spaniards. Shawn has entitled this scene "Noche Triste de Moctezuma." In an atmosphere presaging the impending doom of his empire Moctezuma receives the news of the slaying of his chieftains by the Spaniards. He orders the bearer of the evil omens of the gods to depart. Alone and grieving, he hears the chant of Christian priests. One enters bearing a cross, which he presents to be kissed. Moctezuma replies: "I have but a few hours to live and will not at this hour desert the faith of my fathers." Choosing this episode as the crucial moment of the European civilization, which came to conquer a new continent with a sword in one hand and the cross in the other, Mr. Shawn has created a dance scene of great splendor and poignant tragedy.

The second scene portrays a Good Friday celebration of a fanatic sect of Franciscans, which while chronologically out of order, shows in striking contrast the effect of the new civilization on those of the indigenous people. "Les Hermanos Penitentes" awfully portrays the flagellants of the sect, the crucifixion of one of its members whose shoes, following his death, are borne to the doorstep of his parents.

Peonage being another result of Spanish domination of Mexico, the next dance is based upon a labor rhythm of Mexican peons working in a sugar refinery. This dance was inspired by one of Orozco's murals.

Those in the company in addition to Shawn are: Barton Munaw, Wilbur McCormack, Frank Overless, Frank and John Dolnar, John Schubert and Harry Coble.

Hanging Of The Greens To Be Presented By Y's

Christmas Program
To Be Given At
Burnam Hall Sunday

PROGRAM LISTED

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Christmas vesper program, "Hanging of the Greens," will be given December 11, at Burnam Hall, at four o'clock.

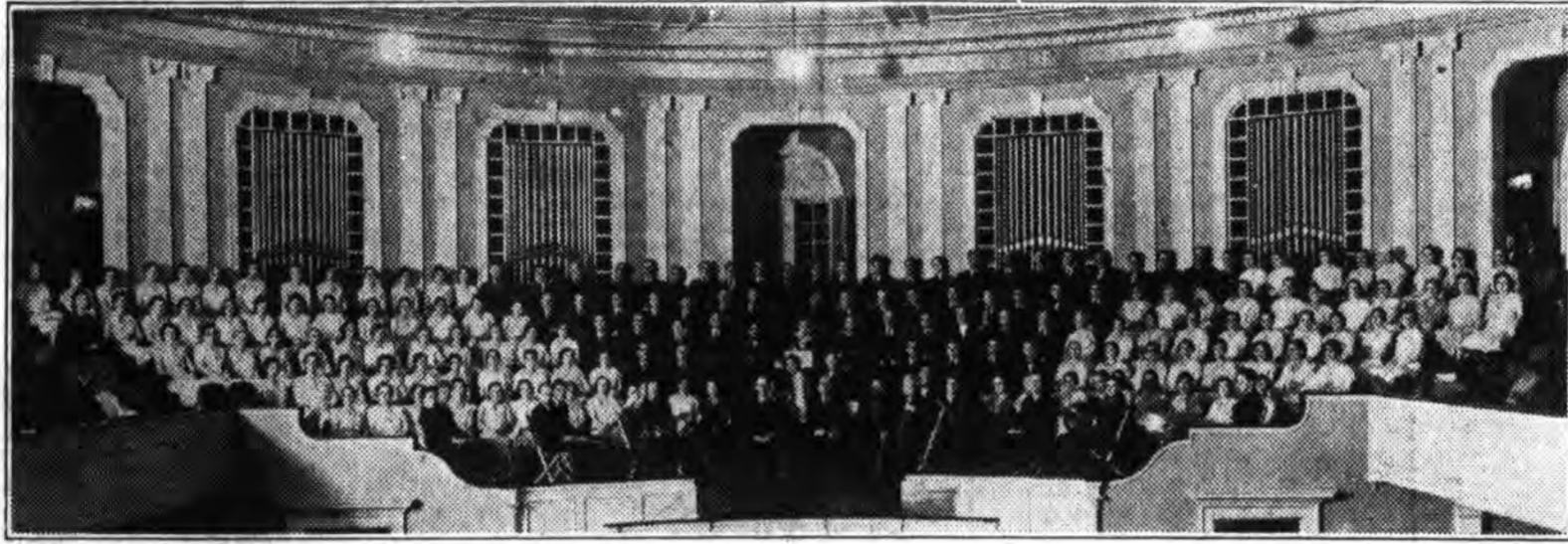
The custom of Hanging of the Greens in Burnam Hall began in 1930, and although the idea did not originate at Eastern, our program is unique within itself. It is based upon the old world custom that gave us the motive for such songs as "Decks the Halls with Boughs of Holly." Eastern uses the characteristic greens of Kentucky, the mountain laurel, in place of holly.

A number of the graduates of Eastern have taken this unique service into the high schools where they are now teaching, adapting it in each case to their own particular situations.

The program for this year follows:

- Candle procession and Hanging of the Greens—"Y" members and Men's Glee Club.
 - Christmas carol, "Low in a Manger."
 - The Scriptural Christmas Story—Mary Anne Rodgers.
 - Invocation—Shirley Crites.
 - "Follow the Glean"—Chorus.
 - "Christmas"—Dale Morgan.
 - Medley of Christmas carols—Ruth Walker, Flora Kennamer, Doris Kennamer, Mary Jo Leeds.
 - "Joy to the World."
 - Benediction—George Powers.
- The public is cordially invited to attend.

Eastern, Berea Again Combine To Present Christmas Oratorio



The combined voices of Eastern Teachers College and Berea College will be heard Tuesday evening, December 14, in a recital of Handel's "Messiah" at the Hiram Brock auditorium. This will be the seventh annual presentation at Eastern. The recital will be presented at Berea Wednesday, December 15. Solo parts will be taken by Miss Mary Van Kirk, Miss Blanche Sams, Mr. Lloyd Linder, and Mr. James Durrell.

Combined Choruses Will Present Handel's "Messiah" At Hiram Brock Auditorium Tuesday Night

Students who are enrolled at Eastern will be among the 300 persons in the combined chorus of Berea College and Eastern, who will present Handel's great oratio, the "Messiah," at Eastern Tuesday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock, and at Berea on Wednesday evening, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

This year's rendition of the "Messiah" will be the seventh consecutive year that the choruses of the two neighboring institutions have gone together to present this Christmas program.

Solo parts at the presentation will be taken by Miss Mary Van Kirk, contralto, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Blanche Sams, soprano, voice instructor at Eastern; Mr. Lloyd

Linder, tenor, Oberlin, Ohio, and Mr. James Durrell, bass, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Berea program will be conducted by Prof. Ralph Rigby, of the Berea College music faculty, and will be held in the Union Church, while the Eastern performance will be under the direction of James E. Van Feursem, head of the music department at Eastern, and will be held in the Hiram Brock auditorium.

The "Messiah" was written by Handel in 1741, requiring only twenty-four days for completion. The oration was first presented in Neal's Music Hall in Dublin Ireland, on April 13, 1742. Since that time, it has been presented hundreds of times each year in nearly every country of the world.



JAMES E. VAN FEURSEM

Christmas Party Scheduled For Needy Children

Y's To Sponsor 29th
Annual Party For The
Richmond Children

DECEMBER 15

Eastern's twenty-ninth annual Christmas party sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will be given December 15, from three to five p. m. in the "Y" room of Burnam Hall.

This tradition began in 1910, when a group of Y. W. C. A. girls gave a Christmas party for several children on a nearby farm. Last year one hundred children were entertained and this year at least that many and possibly more will be invited.

Because finances and space will not allow a general invitation, only the children in greatest need are invited. These children are selected by Mr. John A. Kunkel, attendance officer for Richmond schools. When they are invited by pairs of "Y" workers, they receive cards which entitle them to come to the party.

On Thursday, December 15, a bus will bring to Burnam Hall the less fortunate children, dressed in anything from snow suits to sun suits. Here they will be entertained with movies, including a special Christmas movie, shown by Dr. Rumbold. They will be fed milk, given every year by Mr. Carter, head of the New State Land Farm, and cookies baked and donated by the Home Economics Club. They will then be seated around a Christmas tree and Santa Claus, Joe Shearer, will enter. Each little girl will receive a doll, dressed by the Y. W. C. A. members, and each little boy, a toy truck. Then each child will be given fruit, candy, a pair of socks, and a bar of soap, usually badly needed.

The unfortunate side of the Christmas party is the children without invitations who must be turned away. It is necessary sometimes for the campus policeman to be stationed at Burnam Hall to send away the uninvited guests.

This party, though sponsored by the "Y's" is in reality given by the students and faculty members and the service clubs of Richmond who so generously support it.

The "Y" invites any who are interested in seeing the party to come to Burnam Hall the fifteenth.

Milestone Editor Urges All Students To Have Pictures Made

The editor of the 1938 Milestone, Hiram Brock, Jr., urged that all students have their class pictures made before Christmas or as soon after the holidays as possible. Especially did he urge the seniors to have their picture made.

All class pictures are being made by the McGaughey Studio on South Third street. Special rates are given to students having their pictures made before Christmas.

B. S. U. Broadcasts Program From Lexington Station

Students Take Part
In Presenting Many
Interesting Numbers

PROGRAM GIVEN

The Baptist Student Union of Eastern as the guest of the Baptist Student Union of the University of Kentucky presented its nov. annual radio broadcast over station WLAP, Lexington, last Sunday afternoon, December 4, from 2 to 2:30 o'clock. This courtesy of the University was started several years ago and in all probability will continue to be an annual affair for years to come.

The B. S. U.'s male quartette, composed of Billy Eaton, Horace Royalty, Lee Poynter, and Dale Morgan, rendered three special numbers accompanied by Rebekah Vallandigham, pianist. Dale Morgan also sang a bass solo, and Horace Royalty played the organ for the opening and closing minutes.

Those who had reading parts were Atlanta Cox, Rebekah Vallandigham, James Stanfield, and Mrs. C. L. Breland.

The B. S. U. is now practicing for its Christmas program which will be given at the Baptist church from 9:30 to 10:30 next Sunday morning, December 11. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Dr. Harold Cooper Addresses Chapel Assembly Here

"What the world needs today is a disarmament of the mind, the elimination of fear," declared Dr. Harold Cooper, world traveler and lecturer, speaking at the Eastern State Teachers College assembly hour on Friday, December 2. His subject was "Around the World in Topsy Turvy Time," a brief discussion of some nations visited by him in his travels.

The speaker declared that it was his conviction after his many years of travel in all parts of the world that "our civilization is in danger of bankruptcy unless the gospel of the great Man of Galilee is followed."

Dr. Cooper spoke of the world events that are filling the minds of the people today—the social relations problem of India, the recent Czechoslovakian dismemberment, the economic salvation of Austria, and the treatment of the Jews in Germany. He stated his belief that one of the former German colonies should be used as a resettlement land for the Jews. Palestine is too small for such a settlement, he said, being about the size of Madison county and it is already inhabited by Arabs.

Urbanek Heard In Initial Program Of Concert Ass'n

Organization Reaches
Reciprocal Agreement
With Frankfort Group

The Cooperative Concert Association of Madison County presented Carolyn Urbanek, soprano, at the first concert of the season. This concert was one of the finest ever heard at Eastern.

Born of Polish parentage, Carolyn Urbanek was brought up in Lowell, Mass. One of the last pupils of Marcella Sembrich, the young girl also studied at the Institute of Musical Art and graduated in 1933 with highest honors in her class. The faith of such vocal authorities as Mme. Sembrich and Frank Damrosch has been more than justified by the success which has marked the first important steps of the soprano's singing career.

In addition to the concerts of Ezra Rachlin on February 17 and Dorothy Crawford on March 27, the association has reached a reciprocal agreement with Frankfort Concert Association whereby members of the local group may attend programs of Lisa Parnova on January 31 and of Angas Davis on March 10 in Frankfort.

Booster Club Presents Free Christmas Party In Gym Tomorrow Night

The Booster Club and the social committee, under the leadership of Frank Wilcox and Mrs. Emma Y. Case, respectively, will present a free pre-Christmas party in the small gym tomorrow night, December 10 from 7:30 to 10:00.

The program contains many free exercises. Games will be played—ping-pong, shuffle board, etc. There will also be free refreshments served at various times in the foyer of the small gym. Dancing for the lover of the dance can be had at all times in the gymnasium. An electric machine will be used to create the music.

The occasion is very informal and the entire student body who like to have a good time are cordially invited to attend. This sort of program represents the first of a series to arouse pep and spirit for the winter season.

Berea Professor Addresses Eastern World Affairs Club

Professor Parks of Berea College was the guest speaker at the World Affairs Club meeting held last night at the home of the club's sponsor, Dr. L. G. Kennamer.

Professor Parks addressed a group of about thirty students on the subject, "The Wooling of Latin America."



MISS BLANCHE SAMs

Benton Wins Second Place In Contest

Eastern Orator In
State Peace Contest
Won By Berea Entrant

HELD AT BERA

In the Tenth Annual State Peace Oratorical Contest, held at Berea College Wednesday evening November 30, Burgin Benton, of Eastern Teachers College, was the second place winner. He was in competition with representatives from four other colleges, as follows: Asbury, Berea, Centre, and Transylvania.

Prizes in the contest were: first prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$30.00; and third prize, \$20.00. Kern Eutsler, of Berea College, won first prize, and Franklin Lane, of Centre College, third.

All of the orations were on the subject of world peace. The title of Mr. Benton's oration, "Know Thy Neighbor," suggests the central idea in his discussion, which was that the world has never had peace, and that peace cannot be arrived at through pacts and treaties and alliances, but only through international cooperation based upon mutual understanding.

He insisted that the first step toward real peace must be such as will bring the peoples of all nations and races to know and appreciate one another and to understand their several problems. He offered suggestions as to how this end may be accomplished.

Burgin Benton is a native Madison county boy. He went through Madison High School, graduating in 1934. At Madison he had one year's experience in debate. All his college work has been done at Eastern. Last year, his junior year, he was a member of the Eastern debating team. His major fields of study are English and social science.

This was Mr. Benton's first experience in formal oratory. In the local elimination contest he was the winner over Miss Lucille Nunneley and Miss Kathleen Stigall.

Accompanying Mr. Benton to the contest at Berea were William Steele, holder of two Regents' Medals in oratory at Eastern, and Dr. Saul Houchell, coach of oratory and debate at the college.

Sigma Tau Pi Initiates Twelve New Members

The Sigma Tau Pi held its regular meeting Tuesday night from 8:30 to 8:00. Twelve new members were initiated into the club: Betty Sturm, Lucille Litsey, Josephine Tutt, Jean Boyd, Joe Reed, Harold Wicklund, T. J. Anderson, Robert Pittman, Ed Gabbard, Donald Stiger, John Collins, and Raymond Ruber.

Dr. Moore and Mr. Richards are sponsors of the club.

Kentucky, Eastern Take Top Honors In KIPA Contest

Kernel Is Selected
As Best Collegiate
Newspaper In State

EASTERN SECOND

The Eastern Progress ranked as second-best newspaper in the annual state college newspaper contest at the recent Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association convention, held this year at Centre College in Danville on Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3.

First honors were awarded to The Kentucky Kernel, student publication of the University of Kentucky and third place to that of Murray College.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, with Mr. Hub Logan, Kentucky editor, as their personal representative at the convention, served in the capacity of judge for the awards.

In addition to this honor, Eastern also placed in individual awards of the contest, with an advertisement by Billy Adams taking top honors in that section, second place in the feature division to Susan Biesack, and second place in news articles and third in editorials to Mary Agnes Finneran.

Mr. L. T. Iglehart, president of the K. I. P. A. and editor of the winning paper, presided at the morning registration of convention delegates and introduced speakers at the afternoon session which began at 3 p. m.

Five of the affiliated colleges were represented in the round-table discussions on the various problems incurred in the presentation of a student publication.

The speakers of the afternoon in the order in which they appeared were: Morgan, University of Kentucky, on advertising; Wright, Western, news; Bogen, Transylvania, features; Thomas, Centre, sports, and Finneran, Eastern, editorials.

Results of the contest were announced at the banquet on Friday evening, which featured Mr. Tom Underwood, editor of the Lexington Herald, as the guest speaker. His theme for the occasion was confined to advice for those who wish to enter newspaper work.

M. C. Manning, faculty adviser for the Centre College publication, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the school and a representative of the civic administration of Danville gave a brief address immediately preceding the speaker of the evening.

At the business session on Saturday morning, Finneran, representing Eastern, was appointed to act as secretary for the association in the absence of the official secretary from Morehead.

The spring convention, planned for Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15, was transferred from the campus of Eastern to that of the University of Kentucky in Lexington. The deadline for the K. I. P. A. contest entries was set at Sunday, March 19, 1939, at which time they are to be submitted by the association to the Chicago Tribune for judgment.

Colleges represented at the 1938 fall convention were Murray, Western, Eastern, Centre, Transylvania and the University of Kentucky.

Owens Addresses Conference For Human Welfare

Speaker Has Worked
With Southern Leaders
On Social Problems

PURPOSE GIVEN

Miss Bess Alice Owens, assistant professor of modern languages at Eastern, attended the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, which met at Birmingham, Ala. recently. Her addresses were on "Housing Problems of the South" and "Practical Education." Since August, Miss Owens has worked with leaders of the South on six various committees for the conference.

The purpose of the conference was to advance the cause of political and economic democracy by helping the South to know itself and to find solutions to its own urgent problems.

The course and residence requirements toward a Doctorate in Philosophy were completed by Miss Owens at Peabody College and Vanderbilt University in 1938. This work has been supplemented by intensive research studies in the Universities of England, Scotland, and France. Articles growing out of this research have appeared in many scholarly publications of universities.

She is teaching French and German at Eastern this year during the absence of Mrs. Janet Murbach but will return to her regular position in the language department of Pikeville College next September.

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PROGRESS PLATFORM

- A modified system of student government.
- A weekly school publication.
- A more active alumni association.
- Continued expansion of college departments.
- Continued thoughtfulness in regard to college property.
- A greater Eastern.

TWO EDUCATIONS

A student at Eastern has the opportunity to acquire two educations, intellectual and cultural. If he enjoys the advantages of both, he is living the fullest kind of life. If he partakes of either one to the neglect of the other, he is living an unbalanced, somewhat narrow life. Perhaps the perfect golden mean cannot be reached by many college students, but it is possible to realize a goal very near it.

Many students tend to neglect the cultural education rather than the intellectual. Probably they think that a mastery of physics formulas, French verbs, history dates, or class outlines is all the education later life requires. The fallacy of this belief will not be brought home by a mere newspaper editorial. They themselves will realize the inadequacy of their standards when, in the future, they are brought face to face with situations which call for conversation about the aspects of life which they have neglected. Cultural education in college can go far toward preparing a student for such exigencies.

During the week before Christmas, Eastern will offer a broad program of activities, which even the most apathetic cannot afford to miss. The biggest event on Eastern's Christmas calendar are the annual Hanging of the Greens and the Messiah.

For sheer beauty of ritual, the Hanging of the Greens should be attended by every student. The sweet story of the first Christmas shines through the whole program. Breathing the same spirit, the Messiah become more impressive with each year. The story it tells has never grown old, and the great chorus with its soloists will continue to be a magnificent thing.

Not on the holiday calendar but of definite cultural value is the performance of Ted Shawn and his dancers. Other schools, other states, even other nations have found them pleasing. This program will be well worth the time of any student.

Such program as these make for the abundant life. The intellectual opportunities we have always with us. Because these cultural events do not come so often does not mean that they are less important. Remember that a great collection of facts is no more an education than a mirror is a picture. Both reflect the same shining surface with no depth.

It is possible to live a narrow life without music, art, or poetry. It is not possible to live the abundant life without them.

A NEW START

At a recent class meeting, the seniors voted to appoint a committee to study the possibilities of Student Participation at Eastern. Since that time, the other classes have also voted to investigate the subject and they, too, have appointed committees. In addition, several campus organizations have adopted the subject as a project for the coming year.

The revival of interest is rather paradoxical until

Reporter Sees Santa Truck To Town And Fit Into Modernistic Displays; Younger Generation Presents Views

By SPEED FINNERAN

"Santa Claus is coming to town" and all manner of festivity has been prepared for him by the merchants of Richmond in anticipation of the occasion. Here can be found direct examples—or should we say relics?—of "the Christmas past and present." (Quote, unquote, Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol").

There is Santa, slightly streamlined as to features and harmonizing with the modernistic display of blue artificial Christmas trees and white refrigerators. And then again, here is the fat, jolly version of the holiday patron with his everready exit, the chimney.

Being one of those cynical persons, myself, who no longer believes in Santa Claus, a great deal of curiosity was aroused in my mind as to which of the classic examples of the fable appealed to the modern Miss or Mr. of the younger generation. Imagine my chagrin and not to mention, put-in-my-place feeling, when one tousle-haired little gent of six expressed his views of my mental ability in no uncertain terms when I requested his opinion on the matter of transportation for the jolly saint this season, and whether

he thought there would be enough snow for the sleigh or whether Santa would employ a new streamlined plane. Was just feeling quite proud of my cleverness and modern viewpoint and thinking what a dear little child he was, when the young gentleman in question coldly eyed me and remarked: "Gee, you sucker! Don't you know yet that there ain't no Santa Claus?" Needless to say, I did not endeavor to elicit any further information from the younger generation on the subject.

Toy displays always fill me with a discontented feeling. The day is gone forever when I can convince the money side of the family that I would be much more content with toy trains and Mary's little lamb that plays a tune when you wind him up than with those things which are the proper gifts for a young lady of college age and taste to receive.

It's true, in case you have never noticed, that the major part of the toy window-shopping audience is over the age that you would expect to be hanging around a doll with real hair that opens and closes her eyes, with their noses pressed flat against the window in open admiration.

The city administration has really done a fine job in furthering

one steps to consider the main reason why this project did not fully succeed last year. Undoubtedly, one of the main obstacles was the lack of time in which to formulate and fully discuss an adequate method of starting the project on the campus. This year, with such an early and auspicious start, the project can be considered from every angle and definite steps can be taken toward a favorable conclusion.

The Progress has always favored Student Participation and will do all in its power to aid those groups who are working for its completion. However, since the senior class inaugurated the project this year, we feel that it is their right and privilege to lead the way.

It would help materially and save a lot of repetition in work if the committees appointed by the four classes would combine into a compact student group for further study. Furthermore, any other campus group who is interested in this project should be permitted to have a committee represented in this student group. In this manner it will help to give the entire student body an idea of what they are voting on and it will be easy to determine whether the student body of Eastern wants Student Participation or not.

This new interest in Student Participation is genuine and it is hoped that this year will see a Student Union established on Eastern's campus as it is on other important campuses throughout the nation.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

(From the New York Sun, 1897)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing it the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor:

"I am 8 years old. Some of little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says if you see it in the Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"
"Virginia O'Hanlon."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant; in his intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those which neither children or men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. It is all real. Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood.

Editor's note: It has become tradition for the Progress to print this editorial at the beginning of the Christmas season. We believe that the answer given by the New York Sun to little Virginia is a story that will never grow old.

the Christmas spirit of Richmond. Colored lights (left over from Halloween) have been strung along the main square of the town and a huge lighted community Christmas tree has been erected in front of the court house. I am waiting for the snow to fall to give it that final holiday effect.

L. T. C. Members Urged To Attend Kid Party At Burnam Hall Tonight

Tonight has been set aside as the time that the Little Theatre Club members and Neophytes will return to their kid dresses and tactics. At 7:30 p. m. tonight the L. T. C. is giving a Christmas party in the recreation room of Burnam Hall.

Miss Jane Case has been appointed chairman of the affair and is to appoint her working committee. Miss Pearl Buchanan, club sponsor, is to be the guest of honor.

Bell County Presents Program For Upper Cumberland Club

Students from Bell county gave a program for the Upper Cumberland Club Tuesday night at its monthly meeting. The program consisted of selections by Francis Johnson, Edith Baxter, James Edward Waiters. The highlight of the program was a reading by Louise Holman of Dr. Kenamer's articles on Bell county.

Many Queer Things May Happen On Christmas Eve Says Reporter In Listing Superstitions Of Season

By SUSAN BIESACK

The common traditions of the Christmas season are familiar to all and are accepted as a part of the holiday celebration. There exist, however, certain Christmas customs and beliefs that remain more or less remote to many of us in the United States because their origins are foreign. For instance, the Scotch folk-lore tells that Christ was born on Christmas Eve at midnight, and that the same hour He later performed the miracle of turning water into wine. And so, they concluded that on the night before Christmas water turns to wine between the hour of eleven and twelve.

The superstitions prevalent in many of the English shires deals with objects familiar to the people who inhabit these regions. Certain ceremonies and practices related to agriculture are still executed by the peasants of Europe, these having been handed down from their heathen ancestors. The custom of tying wet strawbands

around the trees of their orchards on Christmas is thought to insure a more fruitful crop.

Perhaps no European country has a more abundant supply of Christmas folk-lore than has Germany. Should a German desire prosperity (and few do not) during the year, he must see that his fire burns brightly on Christmas morning; a smouldering fire betokens ill luck. If an individual steals something at this time, and is not caught, he may steal safely during the coming year, so tradition says.

The Christmas season is generally considered an excellent time for

young girls to receive information concerning their futures in the matter of love. Since the oracles of folk lore said to be in best working order at this time, many maidens find themselves delighted or disillusioned as to the color of their lover's hair, their occupations, the personages themselves, and often a heart has been broken when the maiden discovered there was no lover at all in the offing—near or distant future.

These and countless other ceremonies, superstitions and beliefs have, of course, diminished with in recent years, but they are in use in many rural sections of Europe. All of them developed from a relationship with nature—astrology and magic being the ultimate products.

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MICKY MOUSE—NEWS

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JACK OAKIE LUCILLE BALL

WED. and THUR.
2—SMASH HITS—2

'SUBMARINE PATROL'

HIT NO. 2
SPRING MADNESS
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN LEV AYRES Burgess Meredith—Dale Hennessey

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Little Man, You've Had A Busy Day Female Escorts Tell Their Dates At Conclusion Of Junior Dance

By NITA CREAGER

At last the time came when the women on this campus had the most to say about campus happenings. This period began about the time the junior class announced their Vice-Versa dance which was given Saturday evening, December 3, in the little gym—verily, a red letter day at Eastern.

It was then that the big he-men and those human beings that are necessary in making a girl's life miserable began to get worried for a change. At last they got a taste of the anxiety and misery which the innocent young damsels experience the week before a big dance.

All week long there was the greatest change in attitude. So many Sir Walter Raleighs came to public attention and the girls assumed the air of queen—and they

did reign in a glorified manner.

As the time came for the dance to begin, the young ladies escorted their friends and relatives across the wide open spaces between the dormitory and the little gym and saw to it that they didn't miss stepping in every mud hole and puddle. It was the ladies' turn to do the smoking while taking this stroll and they gently let the smoke drift into the eyes of the dashing romeos with the aid of the gentle breezes from heaven. It was their turn also to furnish the chewing gum, cigarettes, cokes, and whatever else was necessary to make the party complete.

At last at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, the lilting refrains of "You Can't Marry Ten Pretty Girls" were heard coming from Mighty Milt Feinstein's campus orchestra. That was the beginning of the Queens' Vice-Versa Ball and what a beginning. Grand arrangements of carrot and onion corsages were displayed (These came in handy for refreshments afterwards and also a good excuse for a girl not to cut in). And the so-called hindrances to a man's perfect life proved themselves to be gentieladies and helped the boys with their wraps and showed their strength by opening doors and surviving the last minute rush in the check room but still came out smiling.

Those who formed the stag line were daring and brave. The time had come when they could dance with the beat of their hearts who had, at previous dances, walked circles around them or smiled and walked on. By the end of the dance they had learned to resist smiles and winks that came as SOS calls.

But now in all seriousness we, the girls, owe you boys an apology for not dancing with you who have been so kind as to cut in on us. But you know there is a limit to three and a half hours and there

were only a small number of no-breaks and it was not possible for us to get around as fast as we would have liked—you'll just have to guess why. Even checks made out the \$10 pinned to their coats and the waving dollar bills failed to help the stranded gentlemen. You know that sounds as if you weren't very popular but we were surprised that it went off as well as it did and we are very satisfied.

As the clock struck midnight, we heard the theme song of the orchestra, "Little Man You've Had a Busy Day." That was the end of the ball and what an end. At that time there was a mad scramble for the decorations—mistletoe. Then the Cinderellas escorted their princes (who thought that they had flat feet from dancing every dance) happily homeward.

Even the boys sheepishly smiled as they admitted that they had a good time.

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Dear Diary:

Up at six as sleepy as an owl... Dashed under a cold shower and dressed... Polished off shoes, brass, and a breakfast by ten 'til ten and so to class via the post office where I found a check with a letter from home. Nothing like a check from home. Reflected that mother always finished her letters with "Be a good boy," when I was in high school. Now she finishes them with, "Be careful."

Add fool hardy...

The other night one of Eastern's men tried one of the most unbecoming tricks I have heard of in a long, long time. It seems that while a group were seated around a table in the cafeteria some argument arose as to who could consume the most ice cream. One said that he could do justice to five; another said that he felt good for at least ten. Then some freshman boasted that although he had already eaten two he felt that could finish his meal with fifteen. The others took him up on it. They agreed to buy the fifteen if he would eat them. Then one of the better looking blonds on the campus said that she would marry him if he succeeded. I've seen the blond and I will say that I don't blame him for trying. He failed; thirteen was his limit.

Opinions around campus...

"It is the opinion of some that gentlemen prefer blonds, but it is mine to experience that blonds prefer gentlemen. Or do they?"

"The only trouble with telling the truth is that too often you have to lie out of it."

"During these recession days, belly-aching has become quite fashionable among men of letters, that is anyone that knows the ABC's... They down the capitalist and the laborer; the employed and the unemployed; and the Communist and the Republican."

In all this concession and confutation of opinions I do not see that it is inappropriate to dissertate on the high expenditure involved in a young man's affaire de coeur. It is my opinion that the girl should be made to foot part of the bill. Ah, what?... With Bernard Shaw: I believe that fickleness of the women I love is only equalled by the infernal constancy of the women that love me.

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Physical Education Club Announces Program For Year

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HILL PRESIDENT

The Physical Education Club of the campus has the largest membership this year that it has ever had. Its officers and the sponsor are looking forward to a successful year with excellent programs already planned and arranged.

Officers of the club for this year are: President, Walter Hill; vice-president, Woodrow Lydey; secretary-treasurer, Skippy Culton.

Mr. T. E. McDonough is sponsor of the club and one of its most important activities for the year will be the sponsoring of Ted Shawn's appearance here next week.

Beside the Shawn program, the club plans a faculty party on Jan. 20. Mr. M. E. Potter, from University of Kentucky, will be guest speaker of the club on February 16 and on March 7, Mr. R. C. Quimby, Berea, will speak to the organization. The club also plans other activities for later in the semester.

Junior Class Vice Versa Dance Success

The junior class of Eastern gave a pre-Christmas Vice-Versa dance December 3, from eight-thirty to twelve o'clock. Milton Feinstein and his orchestra furnished the music for this novel dance.

For the first time this type of dance was given at Eastern. The campus co-eds invited the men, asked for no-breaks, stood in the stag-line, and performed all the duties of an escort.

The dance floor was decorated in accordance with the Christmas season. The decoration committee was composed of Dorothy Dorris, Flora Kennamer, Dick Brown, Bob Stinson, Frank Wilcox, T. J. Anderson and Alan Yelton.

Mrs. Mary Barnhill, Mrs. Emma Y. Case, Miss Mary Floyd, Dr. and Mrs. Saul Houchell, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Keith were the chaperones.

Exhibits Of Japanese Art Now On Display By Eastern Art Club

Japanese prints are being exhibited on the lower floor of the administration building by the Art Club during the two weeks preceding the Christmas holidays.

The exhibits consist of various sized reproductions of works of many famous Japanese artists. They are printed from blocks of cherry wood, a different block being used for each color, and on rice paper and are beautifully matted on heavy mounts.

While this exhibit is essentially an educational one, prints may be purchased for a very nominal sum from members of the art department or the officers of the Art Club, from two to five o'clock every day.

Persons who are interested in this work and desire further information concerning it should see Mrs. Horde, club president, or Miss Hahn, the secretary.

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Sports INSIGHT

Swinging into the Christmas season again and we are still broke so we will toss a few orchids and give brief short shots on the present doings in the sports world of the campus.

The swimming team is still rather pessimistic and one does not blame them after glancing at the schedule they have to swim through this year. While the team is exceptionally strong in a few departments, we fear that it will take a lot more talent and work to bring them through the season on the winning side of the ledger.

A new sport on the old campus since "woo pitching" has been discontinued because of cooler weather. The president of the local W. P. A. (Woo Pitching Ass'n) reports that the club is going in for Chinese checkers in a big way. Warner and Barnes of the local aggregation are ready to take on all comers in this ancient art.

The intra-mural program seems to be doing rather well considering that this is the first year a definite attempt was made to establish this branch of sports. Let's hope that a bigger and better program is carried out next year for those who do not go in for sports in a "too big way."

While the pistol team may not be classed as sport in the strict sense of the word, the R. O. T. C. team is holding daily practice and should better their record of last year which was very creditable.

So much for a brief survey of the sport situation on the Eastern front . . . and so to press.

Le Cercle Francais Will Carol For Christmas Week

Le Cercle Francais' was entertained by its president, Mildred Coley, Tuesday evening, December 6.

After the dinner a brief business meeting was held during which the members decided to contribute to the Y. W. C. A. Christmas party for underprivileged children.

Other plans were discussed for the Christmas season. Members of the club will carol French Noels during the pre-Christmas week.

Also, for the coming semester, the French students plan several interesting programs in addition to sponsoring a benefit movie.

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Each game that has been played developed into a real tussel and showed that talent for the frosh team certainly should not be lacking. Many of the contestants were exceptionally outstanding and from this group will come the "all-tournament" team.

The two remaining games are to be played this week. Boone and Kenton are tied for first place in the National League while Laurel leads in the American League. The winner of the Boone-Kenton game will engage Laurel for the championship, a game that surely shall hold many a thrill.

After the Christmas vacation two other tournaments will get under way, ping-pong and hand ball. In both contestants will be permitted to enter as individuals or teams. These entries should be submitted to either Jim Stayton or Rusty Wicklund.

Literary Contributions Are Requested By Belles Lettres Editor

Literary contributions are now being received for the annual publication of Belles Lettres. This publication is in the form of a magazine and contains short stories, poems, essays, criticisms, and other literary productions of the Eastern student body.

Students are especially urged to hand in literary criticisms, book reviews, and dramas. Dr. Roy B. Clark, sponsor of the Canterbury Club, stated. In all probability the booklet will come out the latter part of next April or the early part of May.

Folk Lore Society Formed At Eastern; Owens Is Sponsor

At request of Dr. H. L. Donovan, students and the faculty, a Folk Lore Society under leadership of Miss Bess Alice Owens has been organized on Eastern's campus. The purpose of the club is to study the ballads, folk songs, dances and games which have been preserved in the mountains for generations.

The initial meeting of the club, held Nov. 15, was attended by over forty students. Nora Barrett was elected president and Gordon Rader, secretary. Plans were laid for a chapel program in January.

Miss Owens was at one time a delegate from the United States to the International Folk Lore Society in London. She recently attended the Folk Lore Society of Tennessee in Baxter, Tenn.

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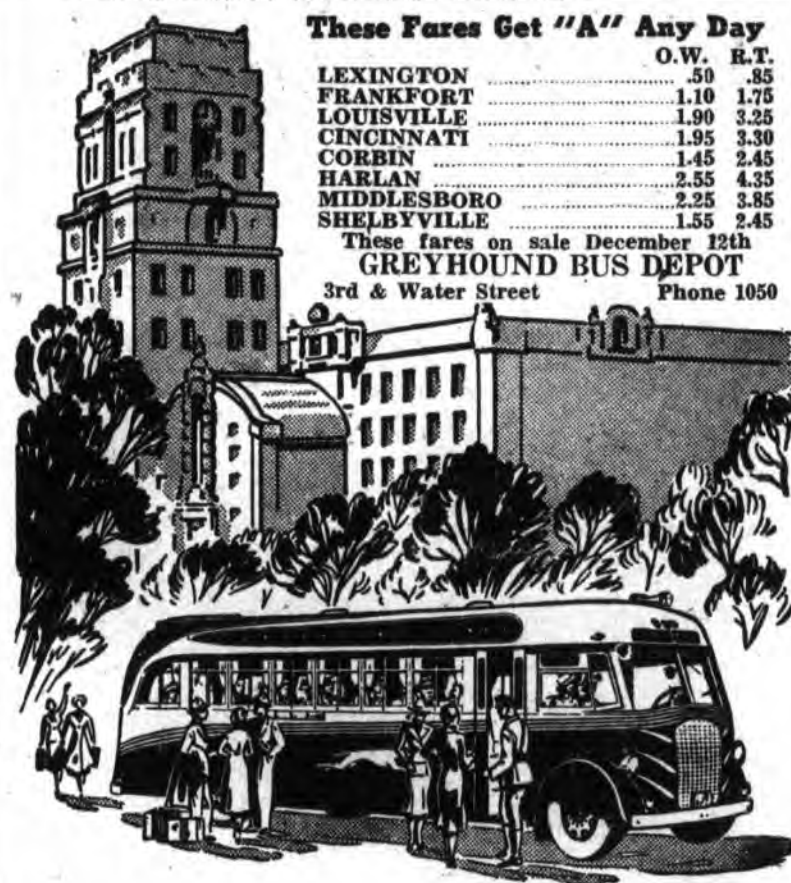
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