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Maroons!

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## Eastern Maroons to Meet Transy Pioneers in Opening Game of K. I. A. C. Tournament Today

Betting in Eastern's Favor for Opener in This Evening's Game

### POSSIBLE CHAMPS

The Eastern Maroons will play their first intercollegiate athletic conference tournament game Thursday at 8:30 p. m. with the Pioneers of Transylvania College as the opposition. Since they are rated as co-favorites of the tournament, they should have little trouble in defeating Transy, but, anything can happen in a tournament.

Coach Reese has some of the best boys ever to wear the red and white on the team this year. "Moon River" Greene has been injured but he should be in the lineup, he would always be a constant threat. He was selected as one of the best players in the tournament last year and a Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honor team mention. Harry Stephenson has been high scorer since he returned to the team. He is a good one-hand shot. Mack Meyers has been playing a good game at guard. They have plenty of height with Stopp and Ziegler who alternate at center.

Coach Rankin's boys are as ever. McWhorter and Abney are two high scorers who are a constant thorn in the side of their opponents. He has two good ball handling sets of guards, DeMolsey and Perry; Thurman and Tinnell making up the other. Tussey adds plenty of height to the team and there are always such substitutes as Schuster, Osborne, Shetler and Smith.

The probable lineups will be: Eastern—MacWhorter and Abney at forwards; Tussey center; Perry and DeMolsey, guards. Transylvania—Green and Stephenson, forwards; Ziegler, center; Meyers and Craddock, guards.

Eastern looks forward this year to its first opportunity in many seasons to capture of the K.I.A.C. trophy, the title having already been secured on the season's record. Having defeated Transy already on two occasions, Eastern's chances for continuing in the bracket are considered in highly favorable light. Possible opponents in the next encounter will be either the Cardinals of the University of Louisville or the Mountaineers from Berea, with highest betting on the Louisville Cards in light of their record for the season. The winner of that encounter will go to the semi-finals against either Murray or Morehead and thence to the finals.

### Donovan Addresses Eastern Alumni at Louisville Meet

Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of Eastern Teachers College, spoke informally at a dinner meeting of the Louisville Eastern Club held recently at the Puritan in Louisville.

Those present were Misses Leo Moss, Julia Reubelt, Althea Heft, Dorothy Denham, Nancy King, Lorana Young, Mary Catherine Holcomb, Grace Champion, Naomi Margaret Kalb, Helen Howell, Louise Larkin, Minnie Gibbs, Grace Schneider, Elizabeth Ammerman, Mrs. Nancy Lohn, Mrs. Dorothy Tyng Sutton, Mrs. Frances Shelton Berger, Mrs. Flora Morris, Joseph A. Shearer, Ben F. Wilson, J. D. Turley, John C. Sparrow, Gano D. Caywood, Rickman Powers, Minell Beuther, Keith O. Dickman, Robert K. Salyers, and Clifford R. Rader.

All of those listed above hold teaching positions with the exception of Joseph A. Shearer, with the Belknap Hardware Co.; Ben F. Wilson, public accountant; Rickman Powers, accountant for the Cotton and Eskew Co. and certified public accountant; Robert K. Salyers, state administrator for the N.Y.A.; Clifford Rader, assistant supervisor for the W.P.A.; and Mrs. Hugh Sutton, housewife.

The Louisville Eastern Club has one hundred five alumni and former student members.

### SIAA Invitation

Due to the fact that the Maroons finished atop the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Association standing, Eastern has been forwarded an invitation to participate in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association tournament, which competition will be held at Bowling Green later this spring.

A definite decision has not been reached at the present time by the members of the athletic department as to whether Eastern may be one of the competitors in this tournament conference.

## Senior Reception Tentatively Set For March Ninth

Entertainment to be Held in Walnut Room of Student Union

### COMMITTEES

The round of commencement activities for the present Senior class will be ushered in by the senior women's formal reception which has tentatively been set for March 12. The reception will be held in the evening in the Walnut Room and main foyer of the new Student Union building.

Invitations will soon be issued to the faculty friends of the senior class by the committee on publicity and invitations under the chairmanship of Mary Casey and Shirley Crites, aided by Evelyn Zakem, Dorothy White Marian Campbell and Minnie Lee Woods.

Active direction of the formal party will be under the committee on refreshments and serving headed by Mayme Bales and Martha Eubanks, co-chairmen. These will be aided by members of the committee, Neva Gayle Bush, Eldora Chamberlin, Evelyn Conrad, Ethel Salyers, Sheila Shannon, Nina Stinette, Ada Wash and Fannie LeMasters.

Girls serving as hostesses for the occasion are on the committee in charge of Elizabeth Browning Culton and Ann Stiglitz, co-chairmen, and assisted by Ruth Brock, Helen Bowling, Charles Dee Campbell, Mary Frances Clark, Mary Dawn, Nancy Edwards, Katherine Evans, Betty Lewis, Marjorie Lively, Sara Long, Marian Perkins, Vera Marz, Della Pointer, Katherine Stewart, Lela Pointer, Virginia Stith and Kate Vermillion.

Any senior women who might be interested in serving on one of the aforementioned committees should contact Frances Little, chairman of the committee on arrangements, or Sue Toadvine.

## Program Outlined On Founder's Day Next March 21

Three New Buildings To Be Dedicated and Chimes Sound at Six

### BIGELOW SPEAKS

On Founder's Day, March 21, the three new buildings of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, the Industrial Arts, the new Men's Dormitory, and the Student Union building will be dedicated.

At 9:30 a. m. the official guests will assemble at the Student Union building. At 10 o'clock the professional will be held.

The Honorable H. A. Wortham, regional director of W.P.A.; Mr. C. C. Weber, architect; the Hon. Keen Johnson, governor of the commonwealth, and Dr. Karl Bigelow, director of the Commission on Teacher Education, will speak.

Luncheon for the official guests will be served at 12:30. Mr. Joseph T. Lovett, past commander of the American Legion; Mr. Edward H. Weyer, secretary-treasurer of the State Federation of Labor; and Dr. Frank L. McVey president of the University of Kentucky, will speak.

At 3 o'clock the inspection of building will begin. At 6 o'clock the chimes will be played for the first time.

Dinner for the faculty will be served at 6:30. The Hon. John W. Brooker, superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. Bigelow will speak.

### Luncheon For K. I. A. C. Officials and Writers At Fri. Noon Banquet

Friday at 12:00 noon all of the coaches, sports scribes, athletic directors and other officials get together for the annual K. I. A. C. banquet. Mr. Thomas E. McDonough will play host and sponsor the affair. For the first time in three years the dinner will not take place at the Glyndon Hotel. Instead it is to be held in the new Student Union Building.

Representatives from every major newspaper in the state, the coaches of the eleven teams and the tournament officials will be present. Eastern representatives include: McDonough, President; Donovan, Dean Rumbold, official scorer, Tom Samuels, official time keeper, and Coach Rankin.

## Eastern State Teachers College



First row, left to right: Rose, trainer, Perry, Scheuster, Tinnell, Thurman, Smith, Abney, Brown, manager. Second row, left to right: Griffith, manager, DeMolsey, Gott, Shetler, Tussey, Osborne, McWhorter, captain, Coach Rankin, T. E. McDonough.

## Herndon Back As Active Sponsor Of Science Club

Parks In Charge Of Club Milestone Cuts and Arrangements

### CLUB TOPICS

The Science Club is once again under the sponsorship of Dr. Thomas C. Herndon, department of chemistry, and holds its regular meetings at his home on alternating Wednesday evenings.

Highlights of some of the past meetings have been the discussion given by Morris Garrett on "Evolution of the Eye," Mary Eliza Billingsley's address on "The Phenomena of Refracted Sound," and the paper by Clarke Gray on "Photosynthesis." At the last meeting on Wednesday evening, Miss Mary Frances Lenman delivered the talk on her departmental subject.

Plans for listing of the Science Club among the campus activities section of the 1940 Milestone were decided upon. All members of the club are urged to submit their cuts and money to Miss Josephine Parks, secretary of the club, appointed in charge of this office.

## Rankin Selected As '40 Milestone Dedication

Receives Majority Votes Over Nearest Opponents in Contest

### FORMER STAR

At a special call meeting of the senior class last week, under the direction of William E. Adams, president and editor of the Milestone, the annual selection was held to determine the nominee for this 1940 Milestone dedication.

Coach Kome Rankin was chosen at this time by a large majority over his possible rivals. For several years now, he has been the main cog in a highly touted Eastern gridiron machine. He has helped to build up a record to where we may now actually challenge a well-known team.

Rankin started his football career at Scott High School in Toledo, Ohio. His education was then continued at Waynesburg College in Pennsylvania. It was at this school that his future career was definitely shaped. During his college career he made for himself a remarkable record as star end. Upon his graduation from Waynesburg he became the head coach at New Boston High School in Ohio. He came directly to Eastern from this school as head coach.

## Meditation . . . .

I am the Student Life Building.  
I have been conceived in Love,  
And consecrated to the pleasant task  
Of bringing warmth and gladness  
To aspiring hearts.

I am lashed fearlessly today  
By February's changing winds.  
Thick, sooty skies spread  
A would-be pall over me,  
But my heart knows only warmth,  
And my spire, erect and stately,  
Points to sunshine  
Which my heart tells me  
Is just outside my momentary veil.

I am not too proud;  
I know that my foundation is clay,  
And that my enclosure is brick.  
But my spirit is more than these.  
My straight spire, temple of music,  
Sweet and ethereal, finds  
Friendly companions in other spires,  
Pointing with me in a symbolic gesture  
To things that are of the soul.  
The winds and clouds do not sadden me,  
For I am built with a steadfast spirit.

My heart pulsates with a triumphant vision  
Of the honorable life for which I hope.  
My walls and columns are the culmination  
Of a heaven-born dream.  
I am proud of my designs and splendor,  
But today I am cold, and long  
For companionship, for I am yet uninhabited.

I stand today, as it were, awaiting  
The breath of life which I shall soon inhale.  
Then, I shall become a living thing,  
Yes, even immortal, I pray.  
But for this I can only hope,  
For my life will be only  
The life of those who inhabit me.

I long to hold within my well-sculptured arms,  
And to inspire upon my soft-cushioned lap  
Those who are indeed immortal.  
I long for the multiple activities  
That will bring me life  
And make me an animated thing.  
The kindly steps and the cultured voice  
I want my walls to echo softly.

I tremble slightly now, for I hear the first steps  
Of those who came to bring me real life.  
I am full of expectancy,  
For they will give to me  
The only life I shall ever know.

Now, as the nearing laughter  
Begins to stir life within me,  
I point my spire a little straighter,  
And add a softer melody to my chimes,  
And pray that those about to enter  
Will in no way disappoint or betray me.

Come, My Friends, and welcome!  
February 7, 1940

P. M. Grise

## K. I. A. C. Tournament To Open This Afternoon In Health Building With Three O'Clock Game

## First Formal In Student Union On March 9 By FTA

Blue & White Furnish Music for Opening Festive Occasion

### SQUIRES CHAIRMAN

The formal opening dance of the new Student Union building will be held on Saturday evening, March 9, in the Walnut Room from 8:30 to 12:00 o'clock. The dance will be sponsored by Thomas Jackson Coates chapter of the Future Teachers of America, newly organized on the campus this fall. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Blue and White orchestra from Lexington and the admission will be one dollar per couple or stag.

Direction of the dance is in the hands of Jimmy Squires, junior from Whitesburg, who serves as chairman of the committee assisted by Ann Stiglitz and Marie Hughes. Mr. Squires expects the dance to be a great success on the presumption everyone will want to attend the opening formal and the fact that already so many alumni have announced their intention of being present upon the occasion.

The Future Teachers of America group, as representing the primary aims of the institution, was selected out of a number of candidates to sponsor the first dance. Invitations will be extended for the affair to neighboring colleges and to all Eastern alumni and former students. A capacity crowd is expected to be entertained and all are urged to attend the dance.

## "Bridal Chorus" Draws Huge Crowd For Its Success

Plans for Spring Shakespearean Play Under Consideration

### BUCHANAN HEAD

The huge crowd attending the production of the "Bridal Chorus" by members of the Little Theater Club last Tuesday evening, deemed the play a success. Several hundred attended this first presentation of the dramatic group in two years. Success of the play is attributed to the capable direction of Miss Pearl Buchanan, sponsor of the group.

Congratulation were extended to the members of the cast immediately following the performance backstage.

Among those receiving their friends were Miss Frances Little, heroine of the three-act comedy, in the role of Martha Jane; Sue Toadvine, for her portrayal of the slightly coquettish and middle-aged mother, Mrs. Perry; Dorothy Dorris, in the role of the dictatorial Georgia, and the three bridesmaids, Betty Sturm as the hurly-burly and athletic Josephine; Mary Agnes Finneran as the sleek and designing female of the plot, and Very Maybury as the kittenish and baby-talking young thing.

The male characters were handled with ability by Owen Gribbin as the harried and procrastinating bridegroom; Paul Brandes as the Chesterfieldian sweetheart, Willie Greshman; John Thomas Hughes as the hen-pecked and pugnacious brother, J. R. Perry; Frank Wilcox as the forlorn and jilted lover, Stew Gibson; Robert Stinson as the sophisticated and elusive man of the world, Dave Gray; Jimmy Squires as the cheerleader Romeo, Charlie Woods; Venard Jones as the harassed doctor, and Raymond Goodlett as the very deaf and very funny bishop.

Plans for a Shakespearean production sometime this spring were discussed earlier in the year but at present no definite conclusions have been made by the club concerning the matter.

## Six L. T. C. Members to Appear in Rotary Club Play Soon

Six of the actors in the Little Theatre Club have been invited to appear in a Richmond Rotary Club play following Tuesday night's performance. They are: Sue Toadvine, Betty Sturm and Frances Little; Paul Brandes, Bob Stinson and Raymond Goodlett. They were selected on a basis of their performance in the comedy production of the past week.

## WLAP to Broadcast Thursday and Friday Games on Air

### KYMA USHERS

Basketball fans throughout Kentucky are due for one of the best tournaments in recent years when the K. I. A. C. tournament gets underway Thursday afternoon in the Weaver Health Building. The tournament, which brings together eleven major colleges of the state, is always one of the outstanding athletic events of the year.

At the present time it appears that it will be somewhat of a four-way battle between Western, Georgetown, Eastern, and Murray. Eastern and Murray, due to their victories over Western, Georgetown's fine record this season, have made these teams along with Western the favorites of the tournament. This year marks the first time in recent years that Eastern and Western have been placed in different brackets. The teams which are competing for the title are: Eastern, Western, Georgetown, Morehead, Transylvania, Centre, Union, Berea, Wesleyan, Louisville, and Murray.

The officials selected for the tourney are Ralph Mills of Hopkinsville and Monte Ferrell of Cincinnati, O.

The ushering is being done by the freshman football team with the help of the Kyma Club. The south entrance of the gym is to be used by players, coaches, trainers, and managers only, while the north doors, those facing the parking area, are to be used by the spectators.

WLAP will broadcast Thursday's and Friday's games. It is doubtful that the finals will be broadcast.

The north side of the gymnasium is to be used by the students.

The 1940 presentation of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference basketball tournament, better known as the K.I.A.C., will mark the 15th time that the eleven major colleges of Kentucky have competed as a group to decide the best hardwood performer in the conference.

It was in February of 1926 that the idea of holding a tournament among these schools was conceived and executed. As was decided at the initial meeting, the tourney was to be held at the close of the regular season and to be played on the floor of the college that would be voted to hold the meet at K. E. A. of the preceding spring.

Spencer Memorial gymnasium on the campus of Kentucky Wesleyan in Winchester was given the honor of holding the first tournament, this one being so satisfactory that the Winchester institution was given the meet for eight consecutive years. In 1934, after the tourney had failed to receive the support necessary, both financial and moral, it was moved to Louisville and the ninth meeting was sponsored by the University of that city. Again the meet was not what could be termed a success and the officials of the Louisville school did not invite the meet back to that city in 1935.

In 1935 and '36 the tournament was held under the sponsorship of Western Teachers College in Bowling Green and both times the meet was considered highly successful.

At the 1936 meeting of the K. I. A. C. coaches during K. E. A. Eastern extended an invitation which was accepted to hold the 1937 battle at the Weaver Health Building. For the next three years the meet was held on the local floor and this week marks the fourth time that the tournament has been presented on the Richmond gym.

During the 14 years of tournament play, Western has won eight consecutive times, Louisville, Berea and Georgetown twice each.

## Wilcox Appointed As the Commander Of Eastern ROTC

Frank Wilcox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilcox, of Newport, a senior at Eastern, was appointed to the position of commanding officer of the Reserve Officers Training Corps unit with the rank of cadet lieutenant-colonel.

Wilcox also received the military medal for the highest scholastic standing in military science and tactics which entitles him to compete with forty other ROTC students for the Fifth Corps Area award.

Wilcox is prominent in campus activities, serving as president of Little Theater Club, formerly in charge of college cheer leading, and a member of Kyma Club and Northern Kentucky Club.



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**FROM BEHIND THE LINES**

It's tournament time again—and for the first time in the experience of most of this college generation, it is a tournament to be approached with the highest hopes and ambitions for final victory. This time, if ever, the followers of Eastern have a reason for confidence in their team, and certainly, they should make a visible manifestation of their faith in the team.

It has often been bemoaned that the human race will wait until their next-door neighbor is dead before they penetrate his virtues. It seems that the same situation exists with respect to the student body at Eastern. Until the senior year the average student makes it his general practice to condemn all the activities even remotely connected with the college. Then in that last year when visions of graduation appear like foreboding dreams that one thought would never materialize, there is a sudden burst of enthusiasm for all things that belong to him as a student of Eastern. He sees all the beauties of the campus, all the friendly smiles of the students, and suddenly he realizes that this is his own—and consequently, he develops a loyalty and fierce pride in his school.

No, it is not the senior that one must deal with in this problem of developing a school spirit. It is those lukewarm beginning students and those upper-classmen who haven't yet become conscious of the superiority of their school. The senior who wastes three years of his career in criticism will regret his lack of cooperation and school spirit. It should occur to all of us before that. The teams that pass in the meantime need our backing.

This year we not only have a team that is worthy of the support of the entire school, but we have an array of new buildings that should be our pride to exhibit to the visitors that will be on our campus during the tournament. The new Student Union Building is clearly the loveliest building of its kind in the state, and it is a very spiritless student that could see the tournament crowd here without wishing to parade such a possession before them. Pride in our team and pride in our new buildings and pride in our school should mark the coming weekend.

Little has been said during the year about the cheer leaders, either editorially or otherwise. It is an appropriate time to commend them now for their work. When they have a cheering section even slightly deserving of the name, they have certainly given other teams something to talk about when they go home. Their work has been noticed and appreciated. However, they, like all such workers, work many times more effectively if they have the material with which to deal. That material is the student body of Eastern. It would be almost too much to expect to hope that all the students would come to the tourney games, for all the student body does not appear for the regular games of the season. But it must be borne in mind that there can be no appreciable backing of our great team without an appreciable number of the students present.

While the subject of support for the team is being treated, a word should be said about the faculty attendance. Perhaps the faculty think their absence at a function where the attendance is so largely screaming youth is not noticed. However, it is noticed and is the subject of comment very often. There is a part of the faculty which is present at every game, but there is also a part that is never present. It is to be hoped that they will also help this team to the victory they so richly deserve.

It's tournament time again—and for the first time in the experience of most of this college generation, it is a tournament to be approached with the highest hopes and ambitions for final victory. Let's prove to the other colleges, and incidentally, to the team itself that we are proud to be a student at a school with such a team! —R. C.

**UNION FOR THE UNION**

Well! And so now we have a Student Union. And just what do we propose to do with it? To use and preserve the union to the best of our ability? In the words of Greeley's prayer "I would save the Union." It is the firm belief of the members of our Progress staff that the students really do appreciate the new facilities and that they will

really use the building with the respect that it deserves.

We appeal to you for united action in this matter. We do not mean to censure or reprimand but rather to caution lest there be those of you who are sometimes careless or even downright negligent as shown by past experiences. We have had several occasions of this kind during the past year which were well justified in inciting fear in the minds of some as to the manner in which the students might receive the innovation.

A recent speaker referred to "the casting of pearls before swine" which, while putting it a bit harshly, nevertheless brought to mind a very vivid picture of the marred walls of certain restrooms, the carved desks of classrooms, the unsightly barbed wire fences which were found to be a necessity, and the library abuses of last semester.

We are allowed much more liberty than the majority of students expected. That is unanimously agreed. Perhaps you don't individually agree with all of the rules. Perhaps there are those of you who feel, as we have heard, that you'd like to play on Sunday, or that you must be a plutocrat to enjoy all of the recreations. The administration has asked only that you try the outlined policies for a while and then if you find them not satisfactory that the rules may be changed. Well, then, at least give the prevailing policies a fair trial. In return for what we have been given we might at least learn to receive graciously.

A little less griping and sarcasm of the "Faculty Union" and a realization of the opportunities which the Student Union now presents for the establishment of better and more friendly relations minus the confinements of a classroom is needed. Those of you who have made real friends among the faculty know how human they are and have a better conception of what others are missing. It follows therefore that it will fall to you, to present the other side of the matter to the consciousness of the student mind.

It is well to remind you that it will give the administration every right to impose stringent rules and policies if within a few weeks' time, writing were to be found on the walls of rooms, holes carelessly burnt in the upholstery of furniture, lipstick smears or such abuses. It is up to you and you alone to care for the building; to feel united in that motive so that social pressure can be brought to bear in the place where it will do the greatest good.

We think that the Union is just about the best thing that ever happened to Eastern. We want to keep it that way. Now we have a chance for social development as well as intellectual but be intelligent in your social development. — Editor.

**NOW IT'S YOUR TURN**

Prime requisites for an editor are a thick skin and a sense of humor. Editors who lack both of these are the ones whom you read of now and then after they have committed suicide or shot someone.

College editors generally have a sense of humor, but with only a few years of tanning, sometimes they are not quite tough enough. That's when they write editorials apologizing for mistakes.

We aren't apologizing. But we would like to explain something.

Our news is as factual and as near the whole truth as we can collect and present with the cooperation of the concerned parties. Because we have a paper only every other week we would like to stress that fact that it is necessary therefore for us to carry a good deal of news rather than feature and personals. We have tried to avoid this year the practice of carrying superfluous decadent material and tried to include interest for all.

With the scope of what we have to cover we are probably better acquainted with the picture as a whole than most students and many faculty. We DO NOT pretend to know the inside facts and details of every campus event and organization, but we DO attempt to find out these things and present them to the reader.

The grumbings of campus malcontents are worthless as far as serving any constructive purpose and harmful inasmuch as they destroy confidence. We suggest that either they bring their complaints to the public eye through the paper or else stop muttering. We want constructive criticism of our paper and if you don't like something about it please say so.

If any reader . . . student or faculty member . . . questions our facts, let him write the paper about the matter. If any reader has an opinion he deems of value to the entire campus, let him write it to us. No Progress letter-writer can complain that he has been discriminated against. We will welcome constructive criticism.

The editor's skin must be tough and his sense of humor strong so that he may recognize sincerity and disregard hypocrisy. Ours are shaping up wonderfully well.

**WANTED: A MASTERPIECE**

In the fast-approaching season of spring, with its recurrent problems of tests and notebooks, it is time once again to consider that divine achievement, the greatest of all gifts, the power to create a thing of beauty, to put into words the pictures that a fine mind creates.

In short, it is time to brush up on your best pieces of creative writing, to get on paper that idea for a short story, a poem, an essay, that you think so well-conceived; for the lists have been opened to competitors for a place in the spring Belles Lettres.

Entrees will be grouped in four classes: short story, poetry, essay and usual types. Your piece will be judged competently and if it is of high enough quality, it will be included in the printing of the annual issue.

Since time is at a premium more than ever this year, it is important that you enter your compositions as soon as possible. Dust off your best works, write some new ones, and enter the contest for a prominent place in the literary art.

**Progress Post Office**

To the Eastern Progress:

It seems to be a standing joke that the "men" never live up to their name. Judging by their performance at the dance last Saturday night, they hardly deserve to be classed as such. For twenty strong healthy collegians to huddle in a corner of the Gym, with a large number of attractive girls close at hand for these men to crowd together like timid stags and not take a simple step of asking a girl to dance is ridiculous.

At many dances this performance takes place: Twenty to thirty men surround the nickelodeon and just stand! Apparently it takes half an hour of timid watching before you dare ask for a dance. Finally, five minutes before the dancing ends, half of you are on the floor—with half still looking on wistfully, perhaps, but apparently utterly tongue-tied.

Here's another point: The girls showed just what they thought of it. The two vice-versa dances have been the best of the season . . . even the "men" say so. All of which is attributed to the fact that everyone had such a good time. That's my point. We show you a good time but do you show us a good time?

This comment isn't unsympathetic, fellows. Of course, it is an effort to break the ice for the first time . . . but stop hesitating. Get in there and dance. That girl might change her mind about lending you her book or her theme tomorrow if you don't even act like you know her tonight. You don't have to be a polished expert like Fred Astaire. Do you realize that while you may dance only moderately well, a girl would far rather be asked to dance with one of you men than be a flower to bloom unseen.

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Noticeable symptoms are drooping shoulders, furrows between the eyes and a sudden determined strangle hold on textbooks. Your professor "pillow-sofficially" remarks that the academic ladder is full of splinters but they always prick hardest when you are sliding down.

New members of the "I Gotta Grouch" Club are the early birds in Burnam Hall who suffer from the icy water. Cold plunges being deemed as very much o. k. for polar bears, but young American girlhood being delicate.

The Louise Shop is featuring exclusively the Nellie Don, Georgiann and Carol King dresses.

Pleasing to Dr. Donovan's ears would have been the incident which occurred with the opening of the new Student Union Grill. After his several remarks concerning the value of association and opportunities for conversation on the more elevated planes, he would have been gratified indeed with the lofty purposes and discussion, on topics ranging from Socialism, Communism, religion and palmistry, between some 6 or seven students of mixed group which initiated the opening of a new gathering place. Perhaps there is

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## Eastern Senior Ball Queen is Named



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a beneficial side to "loafing" too.

Every time we look through the old files of the Progress and see that issue of the June 2, 1937, paper we get a heart-warming flutter. "500 Attend Junior Prom," whether an exaggeration of the fact or really an incident, nevertheless must have had some basis of reality. We'd like to see a crowd like that turn out for this year's extravaganza.

A new spring hat for every head and costume at the Louise Shop.

Appealing to your professor are the time-worn definitions, in case any of you might have missed them, as follows: A drip is a squirt without enthusiasm and a drizzle is a drip who goes steady!

Nice thought to store away in your mind: "What is so rare as an "A in June."

After all the criticism of Father Divine's theology, we come up with belief that if more people would take up his battle cry of "Peace, it's wonderful!" this world would be a far better place.

Have you heard about the cigarette who said to the bartender, "Put me out before I make an ash of myself." Or perhaps you prefer the one about the drum who said to the clarinet, "Who was that flute I saw you out with last night." and the clarinet answered, "That was no flute, that was my wife."

Distinction between friends and acquaintances has been deeply impressed on us after considerable thought. A friend, it appears, is just anyone who will lend you money, while an acquaintance is just anyone that has lent you money!

## Salyers Chosen Queen Of Senior Ball In March

Miss Ethel Salyers, Salyersville, a senior in the department of home economics, was selected by members of the senior class at a special call meeting to reign as queen of the Senior Ball which will be held in the Walnut Room of the Student Union building on Saturday evening, March 23. Miss Salyers received the highest number of votes of the five candidates who participated in the contest. She is prominent in campus activities and is a member of the Home Economics Club and the Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Salyers will be attended by two members of the senior

women's group who received the next highest number of votes.

Miss Eldora Chamberlin, also a senior in the home economics department, will serve as one of the attendants to the queen. She is a graduate of Lloyd High School in Erlanger and has been very active here since her entrance three years ago. Miss Chamberlin, in addition, was one of the honor students of last semester, is a member of the Home Economics Club and reigned as queen of the Art Carnival two years ago.

Miss Frances Little, the other attendant, is a home economics major from Southgate. She has received numerous honors in her college career, having been chosen as Miss Eastern in 1938 and as queen of the Military Ball. She served as an attendant to Miss Eastern last year. She is a member of the Little Theater Club, the Home Economics Club and Kyma Club.

## Student Union Hostess



Mrs. Kathryn Chenault, social director of the Student Union Building, is more than enthusiastic about the new building and what it will mean to the students at Eastern.

"I am not worried about the Eastern students mistreating or damaging the furniture here," said Mrs. Chenault. "I believe that most of the boys and girls appreciate beautiful things and will try to take care of them. The ones who don't will see that their actions are entirely out of place."

According to Mrs. Chenault, the recreation room is just that—a room for recreation. Students are meant to have a good time there—which is one of the reasons smoking is allowed. "We will soon have billiard and ping pong tables down here," said Mrs. Chenault. "They will be open to any student who wishes to use them."

Mrs. Chenault then took the part of a guide through the new

building, explaining and commenting on each room. The faculty lounge, conference rooms, Walnut hall, the girls' powder room, and the Little Theater were all on the itinerary. The Little Theater with its fluorescent lighting (switches operated by Mrs. Chenault) is probably the most beautiful of its kind.

"I want the students to feel at home here," continued Mrs. Chenault. "We've tried to provide a place for the students to come. I have three student hostesses at present to help me take care of things, and I expect to have another soon."

Mrs. Chenault desires to remain in the background. "I'm just here to serve the students in the best way I can," she said.

Dr. Donovan made a happy choice in his selection of a social director—Mrs. Chenault's charm, her wisdom and her understanding will soon endear her to every student on the campus.

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### Individual Scores Are Listed For Eastern Maroons

#### McWhorter Once Again Leads Team As High Maroon Scorer

#### FROSH CAMPBELL

The basketball season has come to a close for both the Varsity and Freshman squads. The Varsity was the leader in the Conference, losing only one of sixteen games. The Frosh had a fair season, losing four and winning seven against some very good Freshman teams. The leading scorer for the Varsity was, as usual, Virgil McWhorter, who ran up a total of one hundred and thirty points. Long Copper John Campbell was scorer for the Frosh with one hundred and forty-seven points.

The other individual scores are as follows:

THE VARSITY	
Abney	102
Tussey	93
DeMoisey	92
Perry	84
Scheuster	78
Thurman	69
Shetler	34
Osborne	21
Tinnell	20
Smith	3
THE FRESHMAN	
Dorna	88
Haas	58
Rasnick	34
Siphers	27
Calder	20
Kurnick	16
Kalb	14
Greene	12
(Joe) Campbell	10
Worthington	4
Ferrell	1

### P. E. FLASHES

By ORA TUSSEY

**ALUMNI**  
Roy King, former all-star basketball player, has molded a scrappy basketball team at Everts, Ky. You will hear a lot from this team around tournament time.

Carl Kemp, hard-driving fullback of the past three seasons, is temporary coach at Lancaster, Ky., due to the illness of Coach Drennan.

**BASEBALL**  
The Maroons are planning on starting their baseball season early. The first game will probably be with Michigan State University early in April. Coach Hembree says the prospects are good for a fairly successful season.

**RECORDS**  
Mr. Thomas E. McDonough, Eastern's able Athletic Director, has officiated more than 1500 basketball games in the last 21 years, in addition to doing his work in physical education.

Coach Rankin has made quite a record since coming to Eastern. In football he has won 39 games, lost 12 and tied 3. In basketball he has won 60 games and lost 27.

**PERSONALS**  
Looks like Larry Lehman is picking up where he left off at Fort Thomas.

George "Uddie" Ordich, plunging fullback, comes from a football playing family. There are five brothers, "Meka," "Joe," "Stex," "Uddie," and "Scrap." All played as backs on the Midland, Pa., High School football. "Joe" is at St. Vincent's College now. "Uddie" at Eastern and "Scap" graduates from high school in June. "Scrap" may matriculate at Eastern.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB**  
The Physical Education Club is probably one of the most active clubs on the campus. Each monthly meeting brings something interesting in the field of Physical Education.

At the last meeting Mr. Russick, WPA head of dramatics in Kentucky, gave an interesting view of the value of dramatics in physical education. Mr. Russick, also a playwright and author introduced the "Compass" theatre, an experiment in recreational dramatics in Kentucky. In this type of dramatics there is no stage, no audience and practically everyone participates. Forgetting all rules of stage production is the secret of the success of the "Compass" theatre. The recreational value of this type of dramatics is that the leisure time seekers do not witness the play but actually participate in it.

The subject of "Pantomime" was discussed and with the help of Mr. Russick, several interesting ones were put on. Among them were: "A Drunk" by Carl Yeager; "Snobbishness" by Sophie Nolan and Ora Tussey; "Hat Shopping" by Skippy Culton; "You're in the Army Now" by Tussey, Hill, Tinnell, Hennessey and Sgt. Mayer; "Fox DeMoisey" by Walter Mayer; "The Loving Couple" by James Hennessey and Walter Mayer.

The meeting was ended by a short talk by Mr. McDonough on "The Aims of the Physical Education Club." By the way, Eastern should be grateful to have Mr. T. E. McDonough as director of athletic as he is one of the leading physical educators of the country.

Note: Save your nickels and dimes for the big Physical Education Club dance with a special imported orchestra.

### Centre College



First row, left to right: Rochester, Antle, Lorentzen, Czekala, Burnett. Second row: Keeley, Hutchinson, Campbell, May, Buck.

### University of Louisville



Seated, left to right: Lanham "SI" Frazier, Walter Slater, Bob "Cup" Weber, Elwyn Horine, Harold Summers, Bob King. Standing: Coach Laurie Aplitz, Joe Sheeley, Aaron Andrews, Jack Creamer, Joe Roney, Galvin Morris, Henry Denzer.

### Murray State Teachers College



Front row, left to right: Copeland, Murray, Glisk, Mitchell, Wilson, Culp. Second row: Steffins, Rushing, Fuller, Vincent, Carneal, Haines, Thompson. Back row: Clift, Foster, McKeel, Washer, Fahr, Salmons.

### Transylvania College



Front row, left to right: Patrick, Knight, Burns, Myers, Craddock, Rentz, and Shinkle. Rear row: Meyer, student manager, Horton, Wesley, Greene, Stopp, Ziegler, Saunders, Stephenson, and Coach Algie Reece.

### Morehead State Teachers College



Front row, left to right: Mussman, Barr, Steiner, Wiggers, Tallent, Higgenbotham, Williamson. Back row: Walker, Barnes, Collins, Dumford.

### Western State Teachers College



Left to right, bottom row: Robinson, A. Downing, Ball, Towery, Green, Walters, Gruesser, and Holland. Middle row, left to right: Coach Diddle, H. Downing, Day, Mills, Scruggs, Shelton, and Asst. Coach Hornback. Back row, left to right: Taylor, McGowan, Fulks, Hamilton, McGuffy, Woodard, and Smith.

### Georgetown College



First: Rudy. Second: Klings, Burr. Third: Adams, Stockdale, Eller. Fourth: Disney, Jones, Honaker, Cundiff. Fifth: Pigman, Coach Evans, Benson, Price, manager.

### Kentucky Wesleyan College



First row, left to right: Richeson, Baumeister, Keeton, Rich, Deaton, Johns, Martin. Back row: Stewart, manager, Brooks, Whitlock, McKenzie, Garnett, Stacy, Coach George Ditto.

### Berea College



Front row, left to right: J. P. Allen, Charlie Hale, Earle Powell, Joe Greene, Claud Bays, Glenn Wilson, Ogden Stewart. Back row, left to right: Loma Kennedy, manager, Wilbur Harper, Charles Welch, Harold Kirby, Glenn Moore, Earle Kilbourne, Roger B. Clark, coach.

## Sports INSIGHT

By WOODY HALL

Eastern as host of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Association Conference Tournament extended its heartiest welcome to all invading teams and their loyal followers. May you all cooperate with the officials in making this a real affair.

The last game in the conference has been played, the tournament has drawn nigh after the smoke of battle has cleared the Maroon jacket number 30 will be hung up. He was a great sport, a real aggressor, a high scorer for three years, and was honored by being the captain of one of Eastern's greatest hardwood teams. This chap, one of the best ever to wear a Maroon jacket, was the Hazel Green flash, Virgil McWhorter.

Coach Rankin isn't superstitious, he just likes to do the things he does. During each game he wears Chuck Scheuster's ring, the memorable Cack DeMoisey's watch, and a red carnation in the lapel of his brown suit. There's a story that goes with his brown suits; for sixteen years he has been coaching, and has worn a brown suit at each game. Whether these tokens mean anything or not, he has been a very successful coach.

At the beginning of the second semester the Athletic Department added seven new men to their roster. These men of brawn and athletic ability have high hopes of becoming future Eastern gridiron greats. They are:

- Larry Lehman—Highland High—End.
- Ted Benedett—Wheeling, West Virginia—Back.
- Warren Grub—Illinois—Guard.
- Roy Bukus—Illinois—Back.
- Bob Goosens—Illinois—Tackle.
- Harry Marks—Illinois—Center.
- Newt Bierly—Jackson, Ohio—Back.

### SCRAPS FROM MY LITTLE BLACK BOOK

The Conference curtain has been drawn with the Maroons out front with only one loss and ready for an encore (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference). The frosh had a fair season with seven on the credit side and four on the debit side of the score card. Haas, frosh forward, is the brother of Transy's Bobby Green. "Spider," the gum-chewing man who comes around. My apology to Mr. Rankin, but someone said that a coach was a fellow willing to lay down your life for the school. In spring a football player's fancy turns to practice. Spring training for the baseball players will soon begin in the warmth of the gym. Monte Farrell, popular referee, told this one: "Now, boys, the last thing I wish for is unpleasantness," said Monte. Some wise guy piped up and said, "Have you anymore last wishes?"

The Transy players must have "Lost the Wind"—they only want to swim half distance. Mr. McDonough, our athletic director, is widely known as a basketball referee. Those were the good old days when Coach Rankin played night football by the light of several Model T's. Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling to see your team win, so let's feel good and cheer the boys on to victory in the tournament. This is a sports column, but, gosh, ain't that a purty building we now dine and loaf in? Here's one from our old friend Confucius to youse athetic guys. He who stops to rest on his laurels be sure it ain't poison ivy. (My, how tiching).

Did Fox twist his ankle playing basketball or did he do it dancing? (I am asking you to answer, I can only guess). "Peck" Perry has been doing hall-right at basketball and other things this season. Chuck Scheuster surprises his guard with his overhead spin shot. Big Bob Abney is still playing a bang-up game. Tussey is a "Dead-Eye" Dick with a basketball at the final line. I have been asked to announce that all the athletes will be available this spring (romantically speaking for the ones who are not that way now) this is especially for two seniors, Red and Carl.

Let's we forget: —Al. K. Hall

### Dorothy Dorris to Present Voice Recital March 6

On Wednesday evening, March 6, Miss Dorothy Dorris, senior in the department of music, will present a voice recital in the Little Theatre of the Student Union Building at eight o'clock.

Miss Dorris has appeared in solo parts on Eastern's stage several times in the past. In addition to her activities in a musical capacity, she is also a member of the Little Theater Club and a former member of the college band and orchestra. She is the daughter of Dr. J. T. Dorris, department of social science.

ern making it nine in a row. This will be the fourth successive year that Eastern has been host to the K. I. A. C. tournament. It is also the fourth time which Eastern has been pitted in the opener against one of the leading teams of the conference. Last year the Maroons drew Western, the year before, Murray, and the year before that, Western.

### FORECASTING

By FOGLE GODBY

Eastern is in the midst of the fifteenth annual Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference basketball tournament.

As usual, it is the Western quintet which is expected to cop the crown and repeat their performances of the last eight years. Being placed in an easy bracket the Hilltoppers should come thru with ease until the final game Saturday night.

A glance at the lower bracket indicates that there will be much more of a battle for a crack at Western in the finals. Thursday finds Eastern facing Transylvania's surprising Pioneers. If the Maroons can get by this one the coast will be fairly clear until they tackle the winner of the

Murray-Morehead clash. It is this battle which promises to be probably the best of the entire tournament.

In the upper bracket Western should come thru to the finals with comparative ease unless Georgetown manages to trip them up on Saturday afternoon. This is possible but not highly probable.

The final contest will be conducted Saturday night at 8:30. To forecast the winner of this event would be impossible, for no one knows as yet who will actually participate, the answer to this one ytime will tell. However, there is an old Confucian which goes something like this: "A good sportsman must likewise be a good prophet," so here goes: Western against either Murray or Eastern in the finals with West-