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# Eastern To Meet Union There Tomorrow, Berea Here Wednesday in K. I. A. C. Play

## Intense Rivalry Will Make Both Contests Keen

Eastern's Maroons will journey up into the mountains the night of January 17 for their fourth engagement of the current cage season and their first game with Union College at Barbourville.

The Bulldogs of Union always present a scrappy five and promise to make the evening interesting for Coach Rankin and his boys.

Coach Dick Bacon of Union always takes particular delight in knocking off Eastern teams and it is certain that this will be no exception.

The following Wednesday the Maroons will make their first home appearance since the Christmas vacation when another old cage rival, Berea, comes to Weaver Health Building for the first crack of the season at the men of Eastern.

This also promises to be a cracker-jack of a ball game, because of the intense rivalry, and when these two teams meet all past records are tossed to the wind and a real ball game is the result.

The Eastern cagers are still a mite undeveloped, but they show reason for a little more optimism than was first displayed by their followers. The Maroons, under Coach Rankin's coaching, are coming along and by the time of the KIAC tournament they should be able to give a pretty fair account of themselves in games with any of the better teams.

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By JIM TODD

The above photograph shows three of Eastern's outstanding athletes looking at a lineup on the Progress office wall; not a lineup of a football game, but one far more serious, it is a lineup for a game that means lives and security—kept or lost, a game that America cannot afford to lose, and one which they are anxious to become a part . . . it is the lineup for the World War II.

During the last week these three boys, Bert Smith, Cliff Tinnell, and Spider Thurman, received their orders on December 20 to report to the United States Army Air Corps for training as flying cadets.

Cliff has been on the Maroon football and basketball teams for the past three years. Noted for his ability to stay in there and take as well as give, Cliff has been one of the coolest headed athletes ever to attend the college of friendship.

Bert Smith—we don't have to say much about this boy—you know all about him, or at least his athletic achievements. Bert has been named, at one time or another, on all the honor teams since he has been at Eastern. A shifty back, Bert was feared by the foe elevens for three long years, long to them but short to us. No slouch on the basketball floor, Bert is the only athlete to make four major letters at this school.

Next in line is Wyatt "Spider" Thurman. We, and many others, could write a volume or two about Spider, but we can say that there never has been a boy at Eastern quite like him. Quiet, well-mannered, Spider was chosen as Mr. Popularity by the students in his junior year. No better testimonial can be given. Although Spider has been out of the limelight during the past year, he has been efficiently carrying on his job as assistant coach while he worked on his fellowship, having finished his undergraduate work last year. Many say that Spider will go down in Eastern's history as one of the best, if not the best, combination field generals, sportsmen, and ball carrier-passer-kicker ever to slip on the Maroon and White jersey.

## Eastern Breaks Even in First Games Of Net Season, Showing Good Play

### K. I. A. C. Net Season Starts With Fury

#### Western, Murray Lead In Initial Totaling Of Complete Records

Again the battle for conference honors is underway in the current cage season of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

With almost all the teams presenting stronger lineups than last year, a real battle is assured before the champion can be crowned. The four favorites, Western, Murray, Morehead, and Georgetown, are rolling along, working hard, trying to get their teams working to perfection in anticipation of the harder games to come.

Morehead has established itself as a power to be reckoned with by turning back an Eastern invasion by a score of 56-37. The Eagles are improving rapidly and they are certainly one of the season's favorites.

Standings against all college opposition:

Team	W	L	Pts.	O.P.	Pct.
Western	9	0	448	301	1.000
Kentucky	6	1	332	216	.858
Murray	5	1	276	259	.833
Union	5	1	250	202	.833
G'town	8	3	480	421	.727
Morehead	5	3	378	316	.625
Louisville	3	2	244	208	.600
Eastern	1	1	84	98	.500
Wesleyan	1	2	120	128	.333
Centre	1	3	103	178	.250
Transy	1	5	184	231	.167
Berea	0	2	68	91	.000

The KIAC standings:

Team	W	L	Pts.	O.P.	Pct.
Morehead	2	0	124	57	1.000
Louisville	2	0	106	79	1.000
Union	2	0	72	47	1.000
Western	1	0	48	38	1.000
G'town	2	2	169	154	.500
Eastern	1	1	84	98	.500
Wesleyan	1	2	120	128	.333
Transy	1	3	117	141	.250
Centre	1	3	103	178	.250
Berea	0	2	68	91	.000
Murray	0	0	0	0	.000

In their first two games of the current basketball schedule, the Eastern Maroons broke even by defeating Georgetown, 47-42, and succumbing to Morehead, 56-37.

The Georgetown game was one of the most exciting ever played in the Weaver Health Building. Starting slow both teams increased the speed of their play and in the waning minutes Eastern led by six points with five minutes to play. Georgetown tied the score at 42-42 with approximately three minutes remaining and Eastern rallied to score five points and win the game. The game was roughly played, many personal fouls being committed, all this to the delight of the crowd.

**MOREHEAD**—Hitting a small percentage of their shots the Maroons, in their second encounter, were snowed under by the Morehead Eagles, 56-37. Behind 21-18 at the half the Maroon lads rallied to go ahead 25-24 but from then on Morehead, led by Duncan and Cooper, began to roll and the outcome was never in doubt. Haas, departing from his usual defensive play, led the Eastern attack with 10 points followed closely by Norman with 9.

The lineups:  
Morehead (56).....(37) Eastern  
Duncan (16).....F.....(4) Campbell  
Cooper (16).....F.....(9) Norman  
Phenix (9).....C.....(1) Schuster  
Johnson (2).....G.....(10) Haas  
Hambrick (11) G.....(5) Tinnell  
Substitutions: Morehead—How-  
borne (2), Wiggins, Eastern—Os-  
borne (2), Dorna (4), Hudnall,  
Maggard (2).

#### Tiger Frosh Down Baby Maroons, 45-34

In their initial tussel of the season the Eastern Baby Maroons were defeated by the Georgetown Frosh, 45 to 34.

Gerald Becker and Littrell led the scoring attack for Eastern by accounting for eight points each.

Player	FG	FT	TP
Eastern	4	0	8
G. Becker, f	1	1	3
Brady, f	1	1	3
L. Becker, f	1	1	3
Menifee, f	1	1	3
Littrell, c	3	2	8
Lohr, c	1	0	2
Balmonis, g	1	0	2
Moberly, g	0	0	0
Elias, g	1	3	5
West, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	34

Player	FG	FT	TP
Georgetown	5	4	12
Duncan, f	0	0	0
Sumney, f	0	0	0
Sharp, f	3	1	7
Padgett, f	0	0	0
Hall, c	7	1	15
Muncon, c	0	0	0
Whalen, g	5	1	11
Carpenter, g	0	0	0
Hale, g	0	0	0
Pigman, g	0	0	0

### K. I. A. C. Officials Allow Use of Frosh In Varsity Play

#### McDonough Appointed As District Director

Eastern as a member of the KIAC is also a member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. In this organization's meeting on December 29, they adopted the plan to permit use of freshmen in varsity competition for a period of one year as an aid to offset the athletic material shortage which will be caused by the war.

This action highlights the annual business meeting at which time officers were elected for the coming year. Mr. McDonough official representative of Eastern and in the officer election was chosen as a director or district vice president for the coming year. As such, it is his duty to pass upon the eligibility lists of his district, Kentucky, except the lists of Eastern. He, also, is the appeal agent for all colleges when a question of eligibility arises and can recommend suspension of colleges.

This war-time ruling on the eligibility of freshmen passed by the convention will have considerable effect on the athletics of the state. Already Centre and Kentucky Wesleyan have canceled their freshman schedules and combined their freshman and varsity teams. In the lineups of other schools, freshmen have begun to appear regularly and have played prominent parts in the success of those teams.

As yet Eastern has taken no action toward cancelling their freshman schedule or in using freshmen on the varsity. The rule was passed in a spirit to aid the colleges not for complete disbanding of freshmen athletics. The coming weeks will evidence more changes by the colleges of the state toward an athletic program suitable for a war-time basis.

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**COXE-KEITH**

Miss Alice Maxfield Coxe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Coxe of Tenafly, New Jersey, was married on December 22 in the Chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal Church to Mr. Eugene Dickson Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Keith of Richmond, Kentucky. The Rev. James Mitchell, rector of the Chapel, assisted by Bishop Theodore R. Ludlow of Newark, New Jersey, officiated. Mr. Keith was graduated from the L'Wright School in Englewood. Mr. Keith was graduated from Choate School, Wallingford, Conn., attended Wellington College, Berkshire, England, and now is a senior at Harvard University, where he is editorial chairman of "The Crimson" and "president of the Student Council."

**DIX-BARKER**

Miss Mabel Ruth Dix and Mr. Thomas Lander Barker announce their marriage on Saturday, December the twentieth, in St. Louis, Missouri. The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. W. O. Douson officiating, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends. A dinner at Kingsway Hotel followed the ceremony.

**KENNEDY-HUTCHINS**

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kennedy of Harrodsburg announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Earl Hutchins of Lexington on December 24.

Mrs. Hutchins was a member of the freshman class at Eastern. The couple will make their home on a farm near Georgetown.

**COX-MARSEE**

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Cox of Lancaster announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Heloise Hudson Cox, to Mr. Oliver Dee Marsee, Irvine, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. White Marsee.

**SUDDUTH-SNYDER**

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sudduth announce the marriage of their daughter, Scottie, to Mr. Walter Douglas Snyder on Friday, December 26.

Scottie attended Eastern last year and was a member of the sophomore class.

The couple will be at home at 1232 Carolina Avenue, Cincinnati.

**BUTLER-POWERS**

The marriage of Barbara Ann Butler and Richard Powers was performed at the home of Miss Mary Frances McKinney on December 27 by Reverend Tinder.

The happy couple are now living in Philadelphia, Pa., where Rick is engaged in defense work. Barbara Ann attended Eastern in 1938-39, while Rick graduated in 1937.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Keith entertained with a breakfast on Saturday, January 2, for the boys of the Industrial Arts and Athletic departments that remained on the campus during the holidays.

The guests were John Campbell, Lloyd Hudnall, Homer Osborne, Lefty Norman, Charles Norris, Chuck Schuster, Cliff Tinnell, Francis Haas, Buster Maggard, Charles Dorna, Jack Nicholson, Larry Lehman, Gayle McConnell, Spider Thurman, Mr. Rankin, Denver Sams, Ralph Burns, John Rogers, Calfee Colson.

The girls living at the Home Management House entertained with a tea and miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Tom Barker on Wednesday, January 14. The guests were junior and senior Home Economics majors and close friends.

**Stage Door to be Given on February 13, 14  
By L. T. C. in Hiram Brock Auditorium**



From left to right: Jayne Jones, Dan Dougherty, Roy Gilligan, Rama Dean Inman, Bob Conley, Connie Trusty, Dorothy Wagers, Harry Lucas, and Hazel Tate.

The production of "Stage Door" by the Little Theatre Club that was originally scheduled for January has been postponed until February 13 and 14 because of the examination schedule and use of the auditorium, it was announced today.

The play, using a cast of thirty-two college men and women, is

now in its second week of rehearsal. One change in casting has been made, that being in the part of Ann Braddock, Georgia Petty now playing that role in place of Joyce Smith who found that she was unable to attend rehearsals. This three-act comedy dealing with the trials and tribulations of New York girls trying to get on

the stage will be given in the Hiram Brock Auditorium and will feature the new set purchased recently by the club and the school. Tickets will be on sale soon and may be purchased either from Mrs. Griggs at the Information Desk or from any member of the cast of Little Theater Club.

**College News Analyst Gives Eastern Students Vital War Interpretation**

By JIM TODD

Today is the fortieth day of America's declared war on Japan.

Since that fateful Sunday at Pearl Harbor, when the Japs struck like a bolt of lightning on the powerful defenses, they have taken gain after gain over the Yanks. They have not done so without suffering great losses, but their land attacks have been supported by heavy artillery fire, and more important, by good air support. The Japs have swept down through Luzon, the main island of the Philippine group, and have taken Manila, which had been declared an open city, according to International Law. The Japs paid little attention to the declaration, however. Leaving the island of Luzon in order

General Douglas MacArthur, commander of the defenders, has taken his stand on Corregidor Island, the formidable fortress that guards the entrance to Manila Bay.

A second Gibraltar, Corregidor is almost invulnerable. Bristling with heavy artillery and anti-aircraft defenses, and with huge stores of ammunition and food, this island can hold indefinitely, and as long as it does so, the Japs will not be able to base its men of war in Manila Bay. This will greatly help the defenders of Singapore, the main object of the Jap thrust.

The taking of the island of Luzon and the capital city of Manila was no surprise to military observers in view of the fact that the island is so hard to defend. Numerous bays and flat areas made it easy for the Japs once

they landed forces.

The loss of the island is not one to worry over. It can be retaken when the time is at hand to do so.

**JAPS HAVE MANY FRONTS**

The Japanese are following closely the tactics of the Germans in their war in the East. Doing their best to get the civilian population in rout they are also fighting the war on more than one front.

The first and most important is the thrust down the Malayan peninsula toward Singapore. In this theater they have been going slowly but surely.

Second is the battle of Luzon and Corregidor. Here the Japs are meeting tough opposition from the American regulars and the Filipinos under General Douglas MacArthur. They have made no great progress here for the past week and a half.

Third scene is the battle in China. Here the Japs are again realizing that they are not up against a wall of cream puffs, for the Chinese are aiding the anti-Axis fight by administering severe punishment to the invaders, recapturing several villages and slaughtering the Japs en masse.

The fourth place of action, not action exactly but potentially so, is the watch on the Russians. The Nipponese are not forgetting the Russian Bear, who have, by the way, been giving the Germans all they want and then some on the Moscow front.

What with all these battle-grounds, the Nipponese are being sorely pressed to win. If the defenders of the various objectives can hold out they will find that the Japs will gradually slow down for they will be unable to keep the vital line of supplies moving in every direction that they are needed. And it is quite certain that they cannot fight without supplies. A Japanese captured in China said that he had not eaten for 24 hours and also had gone without a drop of water for the same time.

**PEARL HARBOR**

While the invader is busy in the East, Pearl Harbor is quickly coming back to its normal defensive powers. The damage that was wrought by the suicidal tactics of the Nips is being repaired rapidly. ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT

In the United States news piled on top of news. Of top interest was the arrival of Winston Churchill in Washington to confer with President Roosevelt and heads of the army and navy. In a dramatic speech to Congress the fiery Englishman, with the aid of various jokes and gestures, captured the tough audience of statesmen in a single blow. After the address there wasn't a man in the hall that was not happy to call England our ally.

In his press conferences the Prime Minister of Great Britain made one thing clear: that the main enemy to the Allies is Germany and as such such must be the first to go down. This seemed to pave the way for the President to send an Expeditionary Force to Europe or Africa, and this is quite probable in the near future.

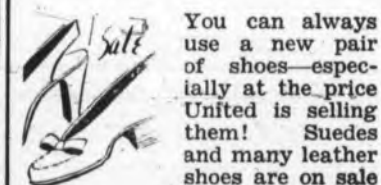
to 45 . . . Brig. Gen. Hershey, head of the selective service, said that his department would call for men from the ages of 28 to 37 first, placing the new registrées at the bottom of the list.

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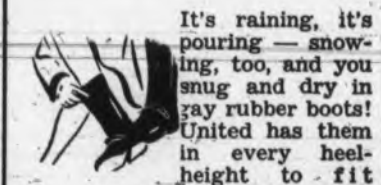
If you need a few good little dresses to take you now-into-spring, see the number of casual styles United is clearing off their racks at lower than sale prices. There are colorful wools and tailored crepes, with the longer, narrow skirt and of course beloved dirtdirs for the younger set, all so reasonably priced. Scoop a few!



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