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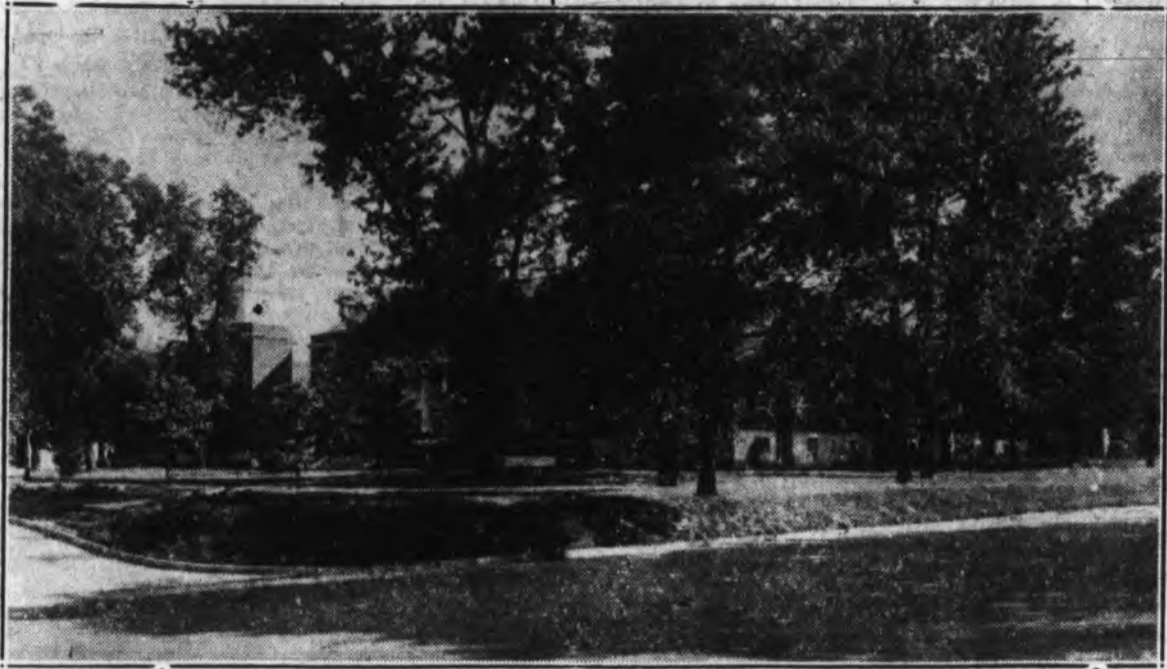
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BECKHAM HALL ENTERTAINS

Eastern's men entertained at an informal party held in the basement recreation room of Beckham Hall on Friday, April 7. The rec room was well decorated with red, white, and blue crepe paper, streamers, and Easter flowers. By the grace of rainy weather, the wood fire in the fireplace was a very welcome and pleasant sight.

Dancing and party games were enjoyed until ten, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Charles A. Keith served as hostess for the boys, who appreciated her help very much, for they were in need of the assistance of an experienced hostess. The party was apparently a success, for some difficulty was encountered in halting festivities, but all good things must come to an

end, and the party broke up at eleven. Those present were: Mary Ellen Whittington, Faye Jones, Laverne Holcomb, Ruth Rice, Margaret Dye, Lenora White, Mary Wood Lee, Mary Sue Winkler, Betty Browning, Juanita Johnson, Chetser Beeler, Jack Esham, Rudolph Collins, Leslie Combs, Bob Williams, Kenneth M. Eblen, Russell Hamon, Gene Stewart, and Neil Roberts.

a pajama party for the purpose of getting acquainted with the new students and introducing them to the Y.W.C.A.

Approximately 200 girls arrayed in pajamas, housecoats, shorts and what have you attended the party. This was the first social affair held in the rec room since the students moved in the hall after the Wacs vacated it. The entertainment consisted of singing songs and getting acquainted with each other. The high point of the evening was the grand march followed by refreshments of apple cider and doughnuts.



May 6—Social Committee of Burnam Hall will sponsor a dance in the recreation room of the Student Union Building.

April 22—The College Social Committee will sponsor a weiner supper in the recreation room of Burnam Hall.

April 28—President and Mrs. W. F. O'Donnell will give a reception for the faculty and student body at 8:00 p. m.

April 30—The girls of the College Social Committee and the Social Committee of Burnam Hall will sponsor a pajama party in the recreation room of Burnam Hall.



CARRELL-SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carrell of Buechel, Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Carrell, to Lt. Ben Sanders, son of Mrs. Sue L. Sanders, Richmond, Kentucky. The date for the wedding has not been set. Lt. Sanders recently received his commission at Ft. Sill, Okla., and is a former student here.

VIRGIN-YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Virgin, Ashland, Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Virgin, to Jack Young, Pharmacist's Mate, 2-c, United States Navy. A date for the wedding has not been set. Miss Virgin is a graduate of Eastern. She has a position on the faculty of the Jicarilla Apache Indian school, Dulce, N. M. Mr. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young, Ashland, Kentucky. He is a graduate of Ashland Junior College. He is at present attached to the dental department, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

WATKINS-POWER

On Tuesday morning, April 4, at 10:30 o'clock, Miss Sharleen M. Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins of Liberty, Kentucky, became the bride of Lt. Louis Alger Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Power, at the First Methodist Church in Brooksville.

Mrs. Russell Shadoan sang "I Love Thee," "Because," and "I Love You Truly." The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin with a finger tip veil of bridal illusion held with a halo of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses.

Miss LaVerne Holcomb of Nicholasville, the bride's only attendant, was gowned in ice blue slipper satin, and wore a halo from which hung a brief veil. Her colonial bouquet was of pink roses. Both the bride and groom attended Eastern.

Lieutenants Claude Rawlins and Claude Williams, both graduates from here, visited on the campus last week.

Lt. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudnall, the former Miss Margie Huddleston, and little son visited on the campus one day last week.

Lt. Bill Mason, a graduate, is visiting on the campus.

Misses Frances Burleson and Salie Leggett were the weekend guests of Miss Emilie Eaton.

Pvt. Wallace S. Hochman, a former A.S.T.P. boy, visited on the campus the past weekend.

Miss Lillian Noland spent the weekend with Miss Mary Margaret Silvers at her home in Somerset.

Miss Louise White visited Miss Margie Little at her home in Newport, Kentucky.

Miss Ruth Charles, who is practicing teaching at Lancaster, spent the weekend on the campus.

Misses Jean Anthony and Katherine Fossett visited Misses Evelyn Hunt and Martha Long at Newport, Kentucky. Misses Hunt and Long are doing their practice teaching.

Pfc. Barton Ramsey, Med student at the University of Louisville, visited Miss Allene Shearer this weekend.

Pfc. Ford Crider, a Med student at the University of Louisville, spent the weekend on the campus.

Lt. Billy Brashear, a former student, visited on the campus one day last week.

Misses Betty Ruth and Mary Sue Winkler were the weekend guests of Miss Juanita Shepherd at her home in Winchester.

Cpl. Edgar Adams, a former student, was a visitor on the campus last week.

Pvt. Bill Murphy, formerly with the A.S.T.P. Unit here, visited on the campus this weekend.

Miss Lucille Dalton has gone to Swains, New York, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. May.

Miss Helen Worthington, a former student, was the weekend guest of Miss Lora Mae Applegate.

Miss Anita O'Hearn spent the weekend with Mrs. William Haley at Berea.

Miss Juanita Clinkinbeard will leave Monday with her father to visit her uncle in Iowa who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Eugene Wright and little son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Y. Case.

Miss Emma Jean Amburgey spent the weekend in Paintsville, visiting relatives.

Miss Hope Dotson visited her sister, Miss Joyce Doton, over the weekend.

Miss Betty Bennett spent the weekend with Miss Janet Knox in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Nancy Howard recently visited Miss Pohebe Ann Lyon.

Miss Betsy Ann Smith gave a house party last weekend. The following guests were present: Misses Ruth Charles, Mary E. Williams, Betty Strachan, Sarah Y. Barker, from here, and Misses Sara Ruth Smith, Edwina and Betty Abraham, of Lexington.

Miss Jean Hunzicker of Covington, was the weekend guest of Miss Margie De Van. A weiner roast was given in her honor at the college farm. The following people were present: Misses Marjorie Leq, Ann Gately, Blanche Colyer, Lois Tucker, Julia Hofman, Charlotte Berlin, Evelyn Tritsch, and Margie De Van. Lt. Charles "Peck" Perry and Mrs. Perry, the former Miss Helen Hall, were on the campus one day last week.

About four o'clock on Thursday afternoon, April 6, a great number of girls and women about town put on their Easter bonnets and wandered over to Walnut Hall to a lovely tea given in honor of the new students.

Serving as a background for the bits of conversation the soft tone of a Baby Grand floated melodiously from the fingertips of Misses Jean Anthony and Suzanne Mallot.

Sandwiches of cheese spread and orange bread, tea, and coffee were served from two tables, with jonquills and Easter bunnies as centerpieces, by Mrs. Harry Blanton, Mrs. T. D. Chenault, Mrs. C. A. Keith, Miss Eunice Wingo, Miss Lois Colley, Miss Edith McIlvaine, Misses Mabel Criswell, Nina Mayfield, Marie Riley, and Dorothy Carroll.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Emma Y. Case, dean of women; President and Mrs. W. F. O'Donnell; Miss Helen Osborne, president of the Burnam House Council; and Mrs. Burt Allen, a recent bride.

Assisting with entertaining were members of the Burnam House Council, Burnam administrative staff, and others of the faculty and student body.

For the first time this term familiar sounds of laughter, singing, and general hub-bub of voices resounded in the recreation room of Burnam Saturday night, April 1, at 10 o'clock. The Y.W.C.A. sponsored



Talk of your ghost towns—well, if this campus wasn't one or a reasonable facsimile of such this weekend, I'm very, very much mistaken.

There were so many of the old gang back again, such as—Lt. Ben L. Sanders, Lt. Bill Brashear, Lt. and Mrs. "Stretch" Hudnal and son, Lt. Bill Mason, Cpl. Edgar Adams, and P.F.C. Ford Crider. Gee, fellows, try it again sometime, will ya?

Congrats to the boys who graduated from O.C.S. in Fort Sill, Okla. on April 1. We knew you had it in you—now, keep up the good work.

The mailman and the florists were equally busy this week. Nearly everyone in school received a package from home or some unknown source—then quite a few gals received corsages.

Mr. Ber Rasnick was also on the campus and evidently made his regular visit to the Progress office (while no one was around, incidentally) and left his calling card—next time leave a little more in the bottle, Ber.

Flash! Louise McCrosky is in the hospital with the measles. Now there'll be no epidemic and the infirmary will be full and running over. The faculty will be able to take a long vacation 'cause there'll be no classes to teach for there'll be no pupils. Lookout nurses, here we come!!!!

From what I hear, the men of this great institution knocked themselves out giving a party for some lucky gals Friday night. That's good work boys, helps our morale, keep it up!

Say, what do you think about keeping up the old tradition and having an election for Miss Eastern. Mr. and Miss Popularity elected again this year? Even though there isn't a Mt. Laurel Festival for Miss Eastern to go to, let's have one any way. How about it?

THE BLUNDER OF THE BALKANS

One cannot help wondering what goes on within the minds of Hitler and his cohorts, now that plans for the invasion of Western Europe seem to be nearing a climax; don't you think they'd be too preoccupied with their own troubles to worry much about their "little brothers," Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, et al: These little Balkan countries certainly did "take a ride" on Hitler's merry-go-round, but it seems to be a "pay as you exit" proposition, and we don't think even one of "the housepainter's" customers managed to grab a brass ring during the mad ride of the past three or four years. The merry-go-round will certainly break down in the next few weeks, and you can bet your life that neither Hitler nor any of his henchmen will be around to comfort the sadder (but wiser) Balkans.

Even now, with the Russians driving hungrily from the East, American heavy bombers are pummeling relentlessly the capitals of Hungary and the other Balkan countries, simply because they are rail centers through which the "supermen" are withdrawing in order to "shorten their lines."

We'll bet almost anything that all of the Balkan satellites would be very glad to be on our side right now, for it is human nature to want to play on the winning team.

And then again, what of Germany's little partner in the North, Finland? This little nation has had her hands full in the past few years, what with a debt still hanging from the last world conflict, and her present war with Russia, which really began five years ago, and from which she has had only brief respite. Although Finland made peace with, and concessions to Russia when their boundary dispute was settled, when Finland found

that, for a nation as small as she, a war with such a mighty nation as Russia, however just, is hopeless, she welcomed the German invasion of Russia as a chance to settle scores with her old enemy.

Now, after accepting the aid of Germany against a common foe, and finding "Mother Russia" too strong even for their combined strength, Finland wants peace. Repeatedly she has examined peace terms offered by her adversary, but has found them not to her liking. It is not for us to say whether or not such terms were too harsh, but it seems that she should be given a fair chance to quit the war and still maintain her independence as a nation.

We must not forget that Finland is on the other side in this war, as far as we are concerned; neither should we forget, however, that Finland was the only country, friend or foe, to keep up faithfully the payments on her debts to the United States for loans or indemnities of the First World War. If any weight is thrown about prior to, or at the peace conference, American should keep faith with Finland, if only to the extent of helping to preserve her as an independent state, as contrasted with her becoming one of the "republics" affiliated with the Soviet Union.



My heart, a sentinel at dusk awaits Alone, the endless night in eager hope; And with each sigh of the breeze meditates On pleasures far beyond my mortal scope. You tread the dream where we were

—wont to meet. Then, once more, I know the heaven of you near. The violets bow down beneath your feet In silent adoration to revere: The purity that dwells within your eyes, The freshness of your angel budded lips, The melodies to which your voice gives rise, The coolness of your velvet finger tips . . . But I know once again at dawn of day, The heaven of you near is far away. —J. M. W.



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Model, Kingston and Kirksville Honored at Junior Academy Meet

Model, Kirksville, and Kingston High schools received honors at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science held Saturday at Transylvania College, Lexington, with 300 members, sponsors, and visitors present.

Model High science exhibit was rated "Excellent" competing with thirty-eight other exhibits and Miss Alice Orthenberger was elected treasurer of the State Junior Academy.

Miss Wilkie Gooch, Kirksville High School, received the honorary membership to the American Association for the Advancement of Science which is given each year to the girl and boy who have made the most outstanding contribution to the State Junior Academy. Frank Quigley, Maysville, received the membership for the boys.

The exhibit representing the science club at Kingston received the rating of "Excellent" competing with twenty-eight other exhibits.

Sponsors for the clubs are Mrs. John Whitlock, Model High; Mrs. S. E. Wheeler, Kirksville; Miss Elizabeth Maupin, Kingston, and Tandy Chenault, Maysville.

Officers elected for the year are: President, Roger Neff, Highlands, Ft. Thomas; vice-president, Shirley Wilkinson, Atherton, Louisville; secretary, Ruth Reickenback, Anchorage; treasurer, Miss Alice Orthenberger, Richmond.

All exhibits were rated "Superior," "Excellent," "Good" as were also the articles written by members and published in the Junior Science Bulletin. The following awards were given:

Best write up showing what was learned at the annual meeting, \$5.00; Virginia Dale Anderson, Greendale, Mrs. Foust, sponsor.

Best summer observation \$10.00—divided between Jimmy Last, Paducah, Mr. Ward, sponsor, and John Gernert, duPont Manual, Mr. Church, sponsor.

Rural School Teachers Now on Campus Organize Group Under Sponsorship of Mrs. Case; Plan Regular Meetings

A meeting of approximately fifty students on the campus who have been teaching in rural schools during the past year was held in Mrs. Case's office in the Student Union Building on March 30th. The members of the group discussed some of the problems they have experienced in teaching and decided to meet once each week, from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the recreation room of Burnham Hall for the purpose of discussing the problems of teaching in rural schools.

Special invitations to attend these meetings will be given to students who are planning to be rural teachers.

The members plan to invite consultants in rural education to discuss questions with them. Miss Katherine Evans, teachers in the training school, and other faculty members who are interested in the rural school will be asked to meet with the group.

Under the direction of Mrs. Case, the participants intend to make of their meetings a miniature workshop.

The teachers have submitted their problems in teaching. These problems have been grouped and will be investigated by various committees, which will report their findings to the remainder of the group.

Great interest has already been shown in this undertaking by the rural teachers, and it is hoped that the faculty will contribute everything they can from their own particular fields.

The students, interested in rural

schools have particularly felt the need of such an organization because of the many problems that have grown out of the issuing of emergency certificates to teachers throughout the state.



EVEN HE BOUGHT BONDS

You, too, if you are eligible, would be proud to tell your children in later years, "I was a WAVE."

A. M. Peter award for the best research made during the year: Robert Gray, Highlands, Ft. Thomas, Mr. Durham, sponsor.

Largest number new clubs organized; \$5.00 divided between Ft. Thomas, Mr. Durham, sponsor, organizing a club at Newport; Barbourville, Mrs. Ethel Taylor, sponsor, organizing a club at Knox Central High.

Best paper submitted for the Bulletin in Class A: Betty J. Crutcher, Atherton; Miss P. Smith, sponsor.

Best paper submitted for the Bulletin in Class B: Phyllis Hurte, Faint Lick; Mrs. R. A. Wailes, sponsor.

Larkes percentage state pins owned: Knox Central High; Mrs. Taylor, sponsor.

Best discussion state pin—Class A: Patricia Bergin, Highlands, Ft. Thomas; Class B: William Long, Harrodsburg; Mrs. F. Ransdell, sponsor.

Best exhibit \$5.00—Class A: Highlands, Ft. Thomas; Class B: Harrodsburg.

Best program for the year: Subscription to National Geographic—Atherton, Louisville; Miss P. Smith, sponsor.

Clubs receiving "High Distinction":

Maysville Limestone Science Club; Tandy Chenault, sponsor.

Highlands Spertie Science Club, Ft. Thomas; Austin Durham, sponsor.

The exhibits this year were the best ever, according to Dr. Anna Schieb, of the Eastern Teachers College faculty, state counselor, who organized the Junior Academy at Eastern 11 years ago.

"This year's meeting passed all expectations," Dr. Schieb said. The exhibits were excellent, the attendance was more than satisfactory. Science teachers deserve much credit for the fine work which they have done in encouraging student participation in science clubs and in the work of the Junior Academy," she said.

ALUMNI NEWS

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been sent from Buckley Field, Colo., to 18th Replacement Wing, A.A.F., Salt Lake City, Utah. Pvt. Houchell is the son of Dr. Saul Houchell, formerly of the Eastern faculty, now president of Oneida Institute.

A/C Robert Duncan Huey, Petersburg, sophomore in 1940-41, is with Ft. 47-10, Selman Field Monroe, La. He has completed the training at Ft. Meyers, Fla.

Pvt. William Gravely, Washington, D. C., freshman the spring quarter of 1942-43, is now located at A-8-3, FA-RTC, T.R. 474, Ft. Bragg, N. C. He entered the service in February at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He attended the Foster Music Camp two summers before entering Eastern.

Lt. Sidney Clay Roseberry, Paris, sophomore in 1941-42, is with Co. C, 772nd T.D. Bn., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He was formerly at Camp Hood, Texas.

A/C Charles McCollum, Richmond, freshman the winter quarter of 1942-43, has completed training at Maxwell Field, Ala. is now at Palmer Field, Bennettsville, S. C., Sqdn. D, Bks. K-1, Class I, 55th AAFDT.

Sgt. Oswald C. Headley, Newport, sophomore in 1939-40, is with 49th Base HQ & A. B. Sqdn., Unit A, Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La. He entered the service in October, 1942.

Pfc. Donald E. Scott, Portsmouth, O., junior in 1941-42, a student in Co. E 1552 S. U., Ohio State University, is now living in one of the dormitories on the campus. His address is Mack Hall, O. S. U., Columbus, 10, Ohio. Pfc. Bill McClurg, New Boston, O., sophomore in 1940-41, is still rooming with him.

Sgt. Gene L. Butcher, Owingsville, junior in 1939-40, has been transferred from Quantico, Va., to 3rd M. A. W., USMCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.

Weddings

Lt. Louis Power, Brooksville, to Miss Sharleen Watkins, Liberty, April 4 at 10:30 a. m., in Brooksville. Lt. Power, a junior the winter quarter of last year, was commissioned at Ft. Sill April 2. Mrs. Power, sophomore in 1941-42, is the daughter of Supt. W. M. Watkins, Casey County, a graduate of Eastern in the class of 1929.

Lt. Gilbert M. Wilson, Paint Lick, to Miss Elvira Cotton of Lancaster April 6. Lt. Wilson, a junior the winter quarter of last year, received his commission April 2.

Engagement

The engagement of Miss Mildred Virgin (43), Ashland, to Jack Young, Pharmacist's Mate 2/c, has been announced. A definite date for the wedding has not yet been set. Miss Virgin is teaching in the Jicarilla Apache Indian School, Dulce, N. Mex. Mr. Young is a graduate of Ashland Junior College and has been in the Navy 18 months. He is at present attached to the Dental Dept., Great Lakes N.T.S., Ill.

Junior Alumni

Born to Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Tudor, 1510 Allen Ave., Glendale, Calif., a daughter, Sondra Ann, March 23. Mrs. Tudor is the former Miss Sally Hunter, '41, of Richmond.

Lt. and Mrs. Herman H. Tyler are the parents of a daughter, Vickie Ann, now seven months old. Lt. Tyler, of Beattyville, a sophomore in 1939-40, is with a medical supply depot somewhere in the Pacific area. He writes that the natives on the island and surrounding islands near him are friendly and interesting to talk with, some having been educated in Australia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McMullin of Richmond a daughter April 8. She has been named Paula. Mrs. McMullin is the former Miss Sallie Holland, '41, Richmond.

Grads Not in the Service

Mrs. Dale L. Morgan (Virginia Stith, '40) and Mrs. David E. Minesinger, a junior in 1941-42, were visitors on the campus recently. Capt. Morgan (39), of Newport, is in England with a Field Artillery battalion. Lt. Minesinger (42), Sebring, O., has received an overseas assignment, New York APO. Mrs. Minesinger is with her parents at 936 Monroe St., Newport. Mrs. Morgan and son, David, 8-months old, live at 3783 Drakewood Drive, Cincinnati, 9, Ohio.

Mrs. Henry Phillips (Hugh Gibson, '37) of Richmond, is making her home at 45-41 40th St., Apt. 3, Long Island City, N. Y. Lt. (jg) Henry W. (Red) Phillips (37), of Liberty, is based in New York.

Information about Lt. and Mrs. Phillips and other grads and former students was received from Mrs. Don Louis Hignite (Dorris Million, '39), Richmond, and Lt. Hignite (37), who recently visited Richmond and Eastern. Lt. Hignite is with the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, D. C. Their home address is 3111 Newton St., NE, Washington 18.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norsworthy and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hord of Richmond were called to Salt Lick last week by the death of their uncle, Mr. J. T. Karrick. Mrs. Norsworthy is the former Miss Gladys Karrick (35), cashier at Eastern for several years. Mrs. Hord was before her marriage Miss Sula Karrick (39).

Mrs. J. N. Ammerman, of Cynthia, mother of Miss Mary Jane Ammerman (26) died at her home in Cynthia December 2. Miss Ammerman is with her sister, Mrs. K. E. Gould, 1441 Highland Ave., Louisville, at present. She taught in Covington for 12 years but has been with her mother during the past four years.

Miss Madge Eaton Jones (42), Covington, is employed in Washington, D. C. She recently became an active member of the Alumni Association. Her address is 1801 Belmont Rd., NW, Washington 9.

Mrs. I. W. Sanford (Helen Schorle, '39) is with her parents at 43 Indiana Ave., Ft. Thomas, and is librarian in the engineering department of Wright Aeronautical Corp., in Cincinnati. Her husband was called into service in November. They have a daughter, Lesley Kay.

Mrs. Marshall Ney (Margaret Hubbard, '38) is employed in the Army Air Forces office at Fischer Plant in Cleveland, Ohio. Marshall Ney has just completed boot training at Great Lakes. Seaman and Mrs. Ney, Mrs. Sandford, Mrs. Leonard Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billerman met in Cincinnati recently to "reminisce and compare notes on old acquaintances," Mrs. Sandford writes. Billerman, a senior at Eastern in 1938-39, has completed his seventeen weeks, training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and has been assigned to Headquarters Co. at the same camp.

Lt. and Mrs. Sam C. Beckley have moved from an apartment in Miami Beach to a house, at 824 W. 47th St., Miami Beach, 40, Fla. Lt. Beckley (31) is assistant classification officer at the Miami Beach Army Air Forces Redistribution Center. Mrs. Beckley is the former Miss Elizabeth Robertson (38), of Finchville.

Miss Mary E. Wilson, Irvine, a senior in 1941-42, has recently become an associate member of the Alumni Association. Her address is 249 S. Limestone St., Lexington.

been to exclusive girls' schools when on Saturday nights or Sunday the girls were seen in groups going somewhere. They haven't a thing on E.K.S.T.C. now, because every Saturday night the Hiram Brock is filled with those same kinds of groups enjoying of their own kind. Lots of people may be saying, "Why, those poor girls must have it hard and hate it," but we don't. There are a few advantages of a school of this sort. They've been mentioned before no doubt—but maybe you can read them again. We are honest to goodness people. No more men before women stuff now. A woman has again reached her peak femininity. No longer does she have to pound on the grill to get a little service or talk about the girl behind the counter so she can get some attention. No, we simply sit, be waited on, and you know the rest.

EMERGENCY STUDENT SITUATION FOLLOWS FIGHTING IN ITALY

More than 30,000 refugees have flooded into Italy during the past few months, according to the World Student Service Fund, the student war relief agency which is related to the National War Fund. Most of the refugees are anti-Fascist Italians, and there are also thousands of Yugoslavs and Greeks, as well as numbers of escaped British prisoners of war formerly held in Italy. "Two thousand of this great influx of refugees are students," writes the World Student Service Fund. "They are eager to take up their studies again while they are in Switzerland. Thus they will be equipped to play their part as leaders in the reconstruction of their own countries after the war."

The Swiss authorities have placed the Italians in work camps where they do useful work which pays in part for their board and keep. At the same time the authorities recognize the special needs of the student group. They have placed them in special "university camps" where

the World Student Service Fund's administering committee in Geneva has organized academic work. Classes are carried on by professors from the Swiss universities who voluntarily give their services. "It must be remembered," the World Student Service Fund writes "that many of the Italian students are able to read and study whatever they wish, in a free university set-up, for the first time in their careers." The help from the World Student Service Fund provides books, study materials and some laboratory equipment for the university camps.

The Yugoslav students number 250, and the Greeks 40. For both, individual admission into the Swiss universities has been arranged. The Swiss educational authorities recognize the World Student Service Fund's committee as the accrediting agency for these students who have entered the country without university transcripts or records of any kind. Fees, books, and study materials are provided by the WSSF at approximately \$8.00 per month per student.

The significance of the training of such key persons has already been demonstrated through the Polish internees in Switzerland whom the WSSF's committee has been helping for four years. Those who have completed their university education in hospitable Switzerland are now spending their time in teaching their fellow countrymen of less than university grade who are interned in Switzerland. Others prepare study courses in Polish which are sent to Polish prisoners of war in Germany, and which will undoubtedly be used in the beginnings of educational rehabilitation in post-war Poland. The same significant results can be expected from the splendid improvised educational plan now being carried out among Italian and Yugoslav students. This work is made possible to a large extent because of the generous support which American colleges have given to the World Student Service Fund and the National War Fund.

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