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Milestone Not To Be Printed

Shortage of Paper Causes Abandonment of Plans for Annual

Official announcement has been made to the effect that there will be no Milestone this year. Shortage of paper on which to print photographs for the annual makes it necessary to abandon the plans for a yearbook.

Fees which were paid to the business office for the Milestone will be refunded.

The Milestone was not published last year. The last edition was in 1943. Last year the Photo Club published a book of snapshots called "Life at Eastern." This book carried the usual senior section and was complete with pictures of activities, faculty, administrative staff, and an extra-large section of snapshots. All of the pictures in this book were taken and printed by the Photo Club.

It is hoped that some substitute for the Milestone will be printed this year, but, as yet, no official plans for such a booklet have been made.

LTC GIVES FIRST PLAY OF SEASON

"The Steadfast Tin Soldier" Draws Crowd

The Little Theater Club returned to the stage Friday afternoon at three o'clock after three-years absence. "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," which was directed by Miss Frances McPherson, was presented before a packed auditorium.

The play is Dorothy Hollaway's dramatization of Hans Christian Anderson's well-known story. It was sponsored by the Richmond branch of the American Association and was especially presented for the children of the Training School.

The Little Theater Club, one of the oldest and best-known clubs of the campus, has continued as an organization during the last three years even though it has presented no plays. Try-outs for its next production, "A Murder Has Been Arranged," will begin soon.

Members of the cast of the play were: Monty Mac, J. C. Thompson; Lovely Lisa, Phyllis Hemer; Garoo, Betty Perrault; Popeyes, Betty Jo Barnett; Pidgeontoes, Betty Still; Raggedy Ann, Edith Gwartney; Peter, Dorothy Carrell; Mrs. Peter, Martha Parsons; Nellie, Patsy Newell; Soldier, Herbert Searcy; Tin Soldiers, Members of the R.O.T.C. class.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 23-24—Movie: "White Cliffs of Dover."
Feb. 25—Musical, Walnut Hall
Feb. 27—Movie: I Love a Mystery
Mar. 2—Movie—Lady in the Dark
Mar. 6—Movie—Gaslight
Mar. 9-10—Movie: Tonight and Every Night—plus Eastern Starlets



Miss Madeline Corman, chairman of the college unit of the American Red Cross receives the charter from H. L. Duncan. J. W. Blazek stands between them. J. W. Blazek, recently returned from the South Pacific, where he was a Red Cross director, spoke

to the residents of Burnam Hall in the Burnam lobby on Monday evening, February 12.

A Red Cross movie, "At His Side," was presented by the local Red Cross Unit in the projection room of the Roark Building on Monday evening, February 12.

MAROONS RECOMMENDED FOR TOURNNEY

Officials Here Say No Decision Made, Pending Receipt Of Invitation

The Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College basketball team has been recommended for an invitation to the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament, by Coach John Miller of Murray, chairman of the 24th district of the National Association of Intercollegiate basketball.

The tournament, an annual affair, will be held March 12-17, in the Municipal Auditorium at Kansas City.

The 24th district includes Kentucky and Tennessee, which usually sends two representatives to the tourney. However, this year there will only be 16 teams entered instead of the usual 32, and it is entirely possible that only one team will be selected to represent the entire district.

The 16 teams were agreed upon by the tournament committee and the office of O.D.T. All games this year will be played at night.

Eastern athletic officials stated this morning that no decision had been reached, pending receipt of the actual invitation.

LEWIS SECOND IN SCORING IN ENTIRE NATION

Eastern Forward Has Scored 447 Points in Twenty Games for 22.3 Average

The Maroons of Eastern, one of the South's top ranking basketball teams, point with pride to their brilliant scoring star, Fred Lewis, who has piled up the impressive total of 447 points this season. Lewis, ex-Marine from New York City, playing his first season with the Eastern team has averaged slightly more than 22 points a game for the Maroons to bring him to second high scoring man of the nation.

Because Eastern is not rated as a major basketball power, Lewis has not been given the national recognition that his followers feel he deserves. His average per game is one of the best in the nation, and many of his points have been scored against first rate competition. For example, he tallied 24 points against Western Kentucky in the first game there. Against Morehead, Lewis hit for 26 points. Twenty-nine was his total in Eastern's win over Murray State, and when the Maroons tripped Milligan College of Tennessee, he rolled up 34 points for his best night of the season.

Much of Lewis' high scoring has been done under pressure, of every team that Eastern encounters tries to devise some special defense to stop him. The keen-eyed New Yorker, who stands six-foot one-inch tall and weighs 185 pounds is a specialist with the set shot. If guarded loosely Lewis likes to stop just behind the circle and flip his deadly set shot. When the defensive man plays him closely, the Maroon ace will use one of his mates for a pick off and drive underneath the basket for a lay-up shot. His ability to fake his man out of position before dribbling toward the basket causes him to draw frequent fouls from his opponents.

The reputation that Lewis has built often causes opposing teams to concentrate their defense on him (Continued On Page Three)

FOSTER MUSIC CAMP WILL BE HELD HERE

School for Young Musicians Planned for Summer on Eastern Campus

FOR FIVE WEEKS

The Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp for high school boys and girls is expected to be held on the campus this summer. The camp has been held for five weeks each summer since 1936, except in 1943, for young musicians who wish to further their musical education with a staff of outstanding teachers.

The boys and girls will live in separate sections in the college dormitories. All camp students will take their meals in a special dining room, probably the Blue Room, Student Union Building.

Recreational activities will include swimming, tennis, softball, picnics, amateur shows, movie parties, and other things that the group may suggest during the camp. The cost of all these activities is included in the camp fee.

Members of the staff will live in the dormitory with the students, and, in addition, counselors will look after the boys and girls at all times.

Concerts will be given by the camp band and orchestra three times weekly in the amphitheater on the campus. The marching band will parade through downtown Richmond and give special programs.

Any student in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade who can play well enough to play in his or her high school band or orchestra is eligible to make application for admission. Occasionally 7th and 8th grade students are accepted but only on special recommendation from the parents and the high school band directors.

James E. Van Furse, director of music at Eastern, will be director of the music camp. The dates for the camp will be June 17-July 21.

MAROONS IN CHARITY TILTS

Meet L. M. U. in Harlan Saturday Night and Ohio Wesleyan in Portsmouth March 9

Eastern cagers will play two post-season charity games it has been announced by Coach Rome Rankin. Tomorrow night the Maroons will journey to Harlan for a charity contest with the Lincoln Memorial five, and on March 9 the Easterners will head northward for a game with Ohio Wesleyan University at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Tomorrow night will find the Maroons tangling with the L. M. U. quintet for the third time this season. In two previous meetings Eastern has found the Tennessee boys a soft touch, dropping them 71 to 36 in the first game and 73 to 30 in the second. The sponsors of the Harlan charity affair had hoped to find a more formidable foe for the powerful Eastern team, but L. M. U. was all that was available. The Lincolnites are likely, however, to be determined to make things a little hotter for the local boys in this third meeting.

The game with the Ohio Wesleyan outfit should be a real test for the Maroons as the Ohio team has played some of the better teams of that region this year with good results.

Miss Hendren Takes Position At College

Miss Jane Olive Hendren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hendren, Kirksville, Ky. has accepted a position as an instructor in the music department of Morehead State Teachers College, Morehead. She will assume her duties Monday.

Miss Hendren is a graduate of Model High School and Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, where she received the Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in music and French. She has also done graduate work at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the University of Cincinnati and received the Master of Education degree in 1943.

For the past 20 months, Miss Hendren has been employed at the Blue Grass Ordnance Depot. Previously she had taught at the Black Star, Cumberland, and Benham schools in Harlan county.

Maroons Bow to U. L.; Defeat L. M. U. 73-30

Lincoln Memorial Bows Twice to Eastern Team

Lincoln Memorial University, from the hills of Tennessee, very likely wished last week that they had stayed there, for when they came to Richmond the Eastern Maroons treated them in a most brutal manner. The Maroon and Whites romped on the L.M.U. boys 73 to 30, and it was just as easy as it sounds.

Eastern jumped into a big lead in the opening minutes and they never let up. At the half the score was 36 to 12 for Eastern. The Lincoln lads were hopelessly outclassed by the fast moving Maroon attack, but they put up a game scrap. In the last half they scored several baskets on a fast break that gave the Maroons a little trouble.

Earlier in the season Eastern beat L.M.U. 71 to 36.

HILLTOPPERS WINNERS OVER MAROONS 48-42

Kelly Paces Diddle Team To Break Even Their Season With Rankinmen

Last Saturday night the Eastern Maroons tried to defeat the Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky for the second time this season, but the Westerners had other ideas and turned the Maroons back in a 48 to 42 thriller.

A capacity crowd pushed through the turnstiles of Weaver Health Building hoping to see the locals repeat their earlier win over the "Toppers, but though the Maroon and White clad boys fought gallantly they were unable to satisfy the hysterical crowd.

Western leaped into an early advantage with a quick trio of baskets, and from there on in they led the Eastern five. Eastern's offense showed an old habit when it was slow in getting under way. In the first five minutes of the game the Maroons did not score a single field goal. At the half the Hilltoppers were 11 points in advance, and seemed to have things pretty much their own way.

Coach Rome Rankin gave his charges a stiff pep talk in the half time intermission and the Eastern team came back on the floor with renewed spirit. Fred Lewis, who failed to score in the first half began to find the range in the middle of the last half, and aided by Ray Smith, the high scorer of the night for Eastern with 13 points, began to pull the Maroons back into the game. With five minutes left in the game the locals were only three marks behind the Western quint, and Topper Coach Ed Diddle was frantically signaling his men to hold the Maroons in check. His efforts must have paid dividends for strive though they did the Easternites could not close the gap. In the final seconds the Western team added a few points to their lead with a basket and a couple of free throws.

The Eastern starters, Smith, Lewis, Miller, Maines and Shryock all battled the "Toppers to the last second in a lost cause. Dick Moberley also was an Eastern luminary in a reserve role. It was the sharpshooting of Western's Kelly who got twenty points and the rebound work of gangling Deacon Jones that made the night such a tough one for the Maroons.

This loss closed Eastern's regular season with a record of sixteen wins against but four losses.

Dr. Hood Brown Is Chapel Speaker

Dr. Rollo Walter Brown of Cambridge, Massachusetts, will give an address at assembly Wednesday, March 14. Dr. Brown is well known as an author and a lecturer.

Dr. Rodney Brandon, Former Director of Public Welfare for the State of Illinois, will speak Thursday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m. This will take the place of the regular assembly on Wednesday, March 28.

The Hon. Max Brauer, experienced authority on municipal government and lecturer of some years, will speak Wednesday, April 18, at assembly.

Eastern Takes Second Defeat at Louisville Hands

The red-hot Sea Cardinals of the University of Louisville, who beat the Eastern Maroons rather soundly in the first meeting of the teams in Louisville, came to Richmond last week and turned the trick again. This time the score was 60 to 40.

The loss to Louisville was Eastern's third defeat of the season and the first setback the Maroons have suffered on the home terrain. The only other team that the Rankinmen have lost to is Morehead. The Eagles rallied to edge out the Easterners 48 to 44 in a hard contest at Morehead.

The Louisville team simply knocked the Eastern team off balance in the early moments of the fray and never let the locals regain their footing. At the half the score was 39 to 22 in the Sea Cards favor. The experienced Louisville squad unleashed a dazzling, fast breaking attack that would not be stopped by Eastern's most desperate efforts.

Fred Lewis was way off his usual form, collecting only 13 points, about half his normal total. His long shots simply would not find the basket, and this did not help the Eastern cause in the least.

The Maroons rallied mid way in the final half and pulled to within twelve points of the Cards, but it wasn't Eastern's night to win.

Veterans' Committee Urges Construction Apartment-Dormitory

The Veterans' Committee of Eastern met in the Registrar's Office Monday, January 29, 1945. The committee discussed plans for an apartment to be constructed for returning veterans.

The committee recommends that an apartment dormitory be constructed with approximately thirty apartments available for returning veterans and their wives. The committee discussed the future use of the building and decided that it would be possible to keep it occupied indefinitely by building up the graduate department of the institution by the time the veterans complete their training under the "G.I. Bill of Rights."

The committee discussed the curricula offerings and recommended that a study be made of the curricula interests and needs of returning veterans and that the present offerings be supplemented wherever necessary to meet the needs of the veterans.

Members of the Veterans' Committee are M. E. Mattox, chairman; Meredith J. Cox, D. T. Ferrell, P. M. Grise, and William L. Keene.

NOTICE !!!

Dr. Fred P. Giles, head of the Art Department, has received word that the exhibition of oil paintings by Celine Baekeland, well known Belgian artist, will not arrive here until March 1. The delay has been due to transportation difficulties.



By NORDEAN BURRESS

These days are days for labor, for liberality, for service, for worship, for friendship, and for love. There are heights to be climbed, wrongs to be righted, deeds to be accomplished. The tasks and air castles we build are ours to put the right foundations under them. Thinking, meditating, and praying constructs these foundations. It's what one thinks that makes the world seem sad or gay. In our busy lives time must be taken to earnestly and sincerely think, meditate, and pray in order to construct surer and better foundations.

The "Y" Prayer Room has just been finished and is open for use. It is located in the basement of Burnam Hall, room 6. It is such a place that upon entering one is struck with awe at the quiet, peaceful simplicity and beauty of the room. The walls are of creme colour, with windows curtained in and colored floor length draperies. The altar is arranged with a deep red velvet background. The cross is in the center with a lighted candle on either side. The only other furniture in the room is four chairs, a reading lamp and table.

The "Y" hopes the students will make use of this room. It is open twenty-four hours a day. Someone has said,

"If you stand very still . . . you will hear many wonderful things . . . If you stand very still in the turmoil of life and you wait for the voice from within, you'll be led down the quiet ways of wisdom and peace in a mad world of chaos and din . . . If you stand very still . . . and hold to the faith . . . you will get all the help that you ask . . . Hope, courage, strength for your task."



Have you seen a little brown haired, blue-eyed girl strolling from the library to the home management house about 9:00 p. m. gazing at the moon? You have! Well, it's Norma Raybourne from Springfield, Kentucky.

Norma has taken a very active part in all the activities on our campus—secretary, Home Economics Club; treasurer, Y. W. C. A.; Nutrition Chairman of College Red Cross Unit.

Mostly she's interested in photography, but on the sly she writes poetry. (Maybe we're not supposed to know.)

She's a home economics major and graduates in August. Norma will be one that Eastern will be proud to claim as her graduate.



Performing at guard for the Maroons these days in a most efficient manner is Ray Smith of Kirksville, Ky. Ray is five feet, eleven inches tall and weighs in at 165. Opening the season as a reserve, Ray worked his way into a starting berth by mid-season. His blinding speed makes him a valuable man in Eastern's fast moving three out and two in offense. Ray is sure on his lay up shots and is a good set shot. Smith's greatest contribution, however, is his clever floor play. He is especially adept at pass interception and ball hawking.



Nina Mayfield comes to us from Taylorsville, Kentucky with all her lovely traits and intelligence.

She's been very active in all activities on the campus. She is president of the Canterbury Club, Associate Editor of Belle Lettres, Business Manager of The Progress, Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, Red Cross Committee Chairman, Kappa Delta Pi, and a member of KYMA. Nina was listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

An English and history major, she has been outstanding in her scholastic standard. She received the Kappa Delta Pi award for sophomore scholarship.

Nina graduates in August. With her goes all our best wishes.



SOCIAL SUMMARY

by NORDEAN BURRESS

Smith-Combs
 Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith, Richmond, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eulalie, to Lt. Earle Combs, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Combs, Richmond, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Frank Tinder. The double ring ceremony was used. The only attendants were Miss Jane Reichsparr and Pvt. Charles Coy. The bride wore an aqua and black dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Combs is a graduate of Model High School and at the time of the wedding was attending Eastern. Lieutenant Combs, a graduate of Model High School, is with the Army Air Forces at Valdosta, Ga. After a short wedding trip, the couple left Thursday for Valdosta, Ga., where they will make their home temporarily.

Lemon-Sams
 The marriage of Miss Dorisewood Lemon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon of Berry, and Ensign Denver Sams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Sams, of Salem,

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Ind., was solemnized January 26, at the Cynthia Christian Church. Rev. C. N. Barnette was the officiating minister. The bride, attired in a gray suit with brown accessories, wore a corsage of red roses. Miss Minnie Martin, the maid of honor, wore a moss green suit with brown accessories with a corsage of tallisman roses. Mr. Carl Lemon, brother of the bride, served as best man. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Eastern. For the past year Mrs. Sams has taught home economics at Oddville High School. Ensign Sams, recently returned from overseas, is a navigation instructor at the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University, Chicago. Following the ceremony, the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Chicago temporarily.

Reception
 The College Social Committee sponsored a reception in Walnut Hall, Monday evening, February nineteenth, from eight to ten o'clock. Invitations were extended to the students, the faculty, the administrative staff, and their husbands or wives. Members of the Social Committee are Miss Burrier, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cox, Mr. Cuff, Miss Fowler, Miss Sorbet, Mrs. Tyng, Mr. Keith, Mr. Herndon, Miss Lee, Gene Cannon, Neil Roberts, Eliz-

abeth Plessinger, Lema Aker, Virginia Yonce, Helen Parks, and Mrs. Case.
 Miss Marie Brooks, Corbin, recently visited her sister, Miss Jean Brooks.
 Misses Margie Crites and Ginny Cunningham, Bellevue, spent last week-end on the campus. They are both former students.
 Miss Lillian Davis, Berea, spent the week-end with Miss Mida Bush. Miss Clara Miller, Louisville, visited her sister, Miss Henrietta Miller, this week-end.
 Miss Virginia McIntyre was the week-end guest of Mrs. Robert Davis.
 Miss Evelyn Parks, Corbin, was the guest of her sisters, Misses Pauline and Helen Parks, for the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett and Mrs. D. E. Furnish, former students, were here over the week-end to attend the Eastern-Western game.
 The following practice teachers were here over the week-end: Misses Joyce Galliff, Louise White, Jean Anthony, Mae Proffitt, Leona Pennington, and Martha Davis.
 Misses Betsy A. Smith, Anita O'Hearn, Frances Smither, and Marie Nesbitt, all graduates, attended the Eastern-Western game.
 Miss Beatrice Goins, Cincinnati, a graduate, was on the campus over the week-end.
 Messrs. Paul Adams and Rudolph Collins, both graduates, were on the campus this week-end.
 Miss Mary Ann Watkins visited her sister, Miss Jean Watkins this week-end.
 Misses Thelma Hundley, Marjorie Hall, Mrs. J. H. Burress, and Messrs. Paul Burress and Hubert Hancock, all of Lebanon, visited Misses Mayme Hall and Nordean Burress this week-end.
 Mrs. M. S. Smith and Mrs. J. S. Meade, Smithfield, visited the former's daughter, Miss Martha F. Smith, this week-end.
 Misses Billye Newton, Mary Motley, and Jean Hancock, Nicholasville, spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Miss Dorothy Hancock.
 Miss Virginia Held, a graduate, was the guest of Miss Joyce Dotson, this week-end.
 Mrs. Charles H. Morgan and Mrs. Ed. Morgan, Monticello, were the guests of Miss Anita Morgan, over the week-end.
 Mrs. Louis Hemer and Misses Joan Hemer and Jewel Berryman, Covington, were the guests of Miss Phyllis Hemer this week-end.
 Misses Shirley Picklemen, and Dorothy Kaiser, Bellevue, were the guests of Miss Betty Still this week-end.
 Lt. Billy Brashear, a former student, was recently on the campus. Glen Garrett, First Class Petty Officer, a former student, was recently on the campus.
 Pvt. Gilbert Morgan recently visited his cousin, Miss Elsie Jane Rigby.
 Pvt. Donald Jessee recently visited his sister, Miss Margaret Jessee.
 Misses Dorothy Moore and Mary E. Williams were guests on the campus for the week-end.
 Mr. Jack Gatliff, a former student, visited on the campus this week-end.
 Misses Jean Howard, Margaret Jessee, and Mrs. Billy Miller, spent the week-end with Miss Inez Howard at her home in Lancaster.
 James Moore, U. S. Navy, recently visited Mr. Charles Smith. Miss Juanita Clinkinbeard will leave March 3 for Ludlow, Kentucky, where she has accepted a teaching position.
 Miss Henrietta J. Miller will leave Thursday for Ashland, where she will be maid of honor at her sister's wedding Friday.

LEWIS SECOND
 (Continued From Page One) and neglect other players on the Eastern team. When this happens Lewis acts as decoy and feeds the ball to one of his team mates. Lewis would have a much better average, but for the fact that against one of Eastern's weaker opponents he only played a few minutes. After scoring seven points the regulars were taken out, and the second team finished the game winning by the score of 71-36.

NEWS LETTER
 (Continued from Page 2)
 The Courtland Army Air Base, Courtland, Ala. Lt. Moseley, pilot of a B-24 bomber, returned last November from a tour of duty in the European theater.
 Seaman 2/c R. T. (Tom) Oliver, Ft. Thomas, freshman in 1912-43, has been sent to the Naval Air Gunnery School at Jacksonville, Fla.
 Pfc. Hugh C. Adams, Hopkinsville, freshman the fall and winter terms of 1942-43, is at Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, with 1379th AAF Base Unit, Sqdn. A, N.A.D. A.T.C.
 Sgt. Oswald C. Headley, Newport, sophomore in 1939-40, has been transferred from Harding Field, La., to the Lincoln Army Air Field, Lincoln, Nebr., Sec. D, 273rd AAF Base Unit (SS). He has been in the AAF about two and a half years.
 O/C Orval V. (Tom) Sawyer, Newport, junior the winter quarter 1942-43, is in engineering officer candidate school at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and expects to complete the course in May. His address is Co. C - 78, 2nd Platoon, Ft. Belvoir. Mrs. Sawyer (Frances Coward, '42) is history teacher at the high school in Alexandria, Ky.
 Lt. William H. Cox, son of Prof. Meredith J. Cox, head of the chemistry department faculty and Mrs. Cox, completed the officer training school at Ft. Benning, Ga., in December and is now with Co. C, 197 Bn. Infantry Relicement Training Center, Camp Blanding, Fla.
 Flight Officer Max Reed, Bolivar, O., sophomore the winter quarter 1942-43, has been transferred from Moody Field, Ga., to Tyndall Field, Fla., Class 44-C-J.
 Lt. John E. Ley, Chauncey, O., freshman in 1942-43, is at Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas, Box 426, B.O.O.
 A/S Charles E. Turpin, Ravenna, freshman in 1939-40, has completed training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and is now in Class 45-F, U. S. AAF BU, Lodwick Field, Lakeland, Fla.
 Lt. Gail D. Roberts, Zanesville, O., junior in 1942-43, has been transferred from Laredo, Texas, Army Air Field to Greensboro, N. C., AAF ORD.
 Lt. Ruey Wray Blackburn, Yeager, senior the first summer term of 1942, has been sent from Enid, Okla., Air Field to the Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.
 Yeoman 1/c Dotti Brock, Richmond, was recently promoted to the rank of yeoman first class in the WAVES. She is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, Naval Air Station, Naval Aviation Cadet Regiment. The daughter of G. M. Brock, Eastern's business agent, and Mrs. Brock, she attended Eastern three years and graduated from the University of Kentucky. She has been in the WAVES about two years.
Weddings
 Miss Ernestine R. Jones (42) of Dreyfus, near Richmond, to Pfc. George Pike Hicks, of Louisville, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Ashland Baptist Church in Lexington. The bride attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and is at present director of music at Kingston and Central high schools in Madison county. The groom was a music major at Eastern and a junior in the fall quarter of 1942-43 before entering the Army. He is stationed with U. S. Army Det. No. 5, Clinton, Ontario, Canada.
 T/Sgt. Rector A. Jones (40) of Dreyfus, to Miss Mildred Allen Johnson (42) of Irvine, Feb. 5 at Paris. Mrs. Jones has been teach-

ing at Irvine. Sgt. Jones recently returned from 30 months service in the European theater. He has reported to the Miami, Fla., Redistribution Center for reassignment. Sgt. Jones is the brother of Mrs. Ernestine Jones Hicks.
 Miss Doriselwood Lemon (42) of Cynthia, to Ensign Denver Sams (43) of Salem, Ind., Jan. 26 at the Cynthia Christian Church. They are making their home in Chicago. Ens. Sams is navigation instructor at the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen School at Northwestern University. He received wounds in action in the Mediterranean theater and was returned to this country for treatment several months ago.
 A/S Jack N. Walker, of Corbin, junior the fall quarter of 1942-43, to Miss Barbara Lou Wille, of Sequin, Texas, in Houston, December 5. The groom attended West Point Military Academy before enlisting in the Army Air Corps. They will reside in San Marcus, Texas, where he is stationed.
Junior Alumni
 A son, Richard Louis, born to Ensign and Mrs. Carl Kempf on January 9. He is their second son and third child. Ens. Kempf (40) was in California over the Christmas holidays but has returned to duty in the South Pacific. Mrs. Kempf is the former Miss Anne Margittay (39) and is living in St. Matthews, Ky., 157 St. Matthews Ave.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Stovall a son-Feb. 9 at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in Louisville. Mrs. Stovall is the former Miss Evelyn Long (38) of Richmond. This is their second son.
News About Grads Not In The Service
 Pvt. Milton Barksdale of Richmond received an honorable discharge from the Army on Dec. 31. He was stationed for sixteen months at Ft. McClellan, Ala. He has returned to his former work with Davidson Bros. of Berea. Mrs. Barksdale is the former Miss Martha Culton (33) a member of the administrative staff at Eastern.
 Miss Jane Olive Hendren (37) of Kirksville, has accepted a position as an instructor in the music department of the Morehead State Teachers College, Morehead. She (Continued on Page 4)

MAROONED WITH BOB EYLE
 Hint 8?
 Having received criticism on the poor spelling of words in this column, we wish to proffer the excuse of having become too interested in "The World Almanac." On page 632 of the 1945 edition, you may find this version of the Gettysburg Address, in part:
 "Forskor and seven yeezr agoe our faadherz braut forth on dhis kontinent 'a neu naeshum, konseevd in liberti and dedikaeted tu dhe propozishon dhat aul men ak kreated eekwal."
When I Was One-and-Twenty
 When I was one-and-twenty I heard a wise man say, "Go cast your vote the way you please Today is election day; But re-elect our President For that he'll always be." But I was one-and-twenty No use to talk to me.
 When I was one-and-twenty I heard him say again, "A vote for the opposition Is just a vote in vain; For they will need a plenty And only get a few." And now I am two-and-twenty, And oh 'tis true, 'tis true.
Plagiarism
 Since we were not invited for a "malta" at Yalta, we have to get our reports second-handedly. We figure that Crimea never pays so we shall tell you that the following was factsimiled from Winchell's column.
 One evening after dinner, Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin started speculating on what nationality they'd prefer to be if they couldn't be their own. Churchill said, "If I couldn't be British, I'd want to be American." Roosevelt said, "If I wasn't American, I'd be British." Stalin said, "If I wasn't Russian, I'd be ashamed of myself."
Pendantic Proverbs
 1. Increased quantity does not contribute to the metamorphosis of foul play.
 2. An occasion attended with propitious or favoring circumstances delivers a heavy stroke without repetition.
 3. Innumerable catastrophes intervene between the chalice and the oral aperture.
 4. Unjustifiable volitional acceleration invariably terminates in unnecessary dissipation of resources.
 5. Individuals who inhabit domiciles constructed of a transparent, fragile, siliceous compound must avoid projecting missiles.



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OVER THE BACK FENCE

People have been behaving so well, or else what they do isn't printable, that we've been having a tough time digging up enough dirt to give you OVER THE BACK FENCE. Could be that everyone is studying hard. We sort of doubt it though.
What is This?
 You can't make us believe the boys at Eastern aren't taking advantage of the manpower shortage. If you don't think so, cast your eye around the grill some evening. Those boys aren't satisfied unless they have a harem. What is even worse, the girls let them get away with it. We just passed through the lobby of Burnam, and being on the lookout for anything new, we noticed Cecil and Eva. . . We thought that was all off. Last week it was Esta and Cecil, and Clark and Robinson. It's rather disgusting any way you look at it, isn't it?
The Trouble With Slacks
 There's too much in them, or not enough. We see plenty of examples of both around here. We'd Like To See . . .
 Feet doing a ballet. Bill Smith without a pipe. Meatloaf cooked WITH meat for a change. More Van Johnson. Fewer coaches like the visiting coach at the game last Saturday night. Freshman English abolished (no reflection on the teachers).
Strictly Back Fence Dept.
 Does Ray Smith have a yen for Laoma? Or is it the other way around? We wish Scalous and Ferrat would make up their minds. First they are, then they're not. Here's Memphis again . . . Can't decide which of the Twins he'd rather date, even if he had his choice. What are some of these poor girls going to do without Wendell? We think they'll forget all about him very promptly and concentrate on the next one to come along. Judging from all reports, all goes smoothly with Argentine and Hancock. Ditto for Hemer-Miller. Somebody around here had better get hep to the fact that the apple of her eye is married and has a couple of kids!

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OFF THE BACKBOARD

by JIM WADE

The Maroons rang down the curtain last Saturday night on their basketball activity for this season. Regularly scheduled activity that is, but the Eastern quint plans to engage in a charity fray in Portsmouth, Ohio on March 9, and may also attend the Invitational Tourney to be held in Kansas City on the 12th of March. As far as the local fans are concerned, however, the Maroons finished things up last Saturday.

It was indeed unfortunate that the Easterners could not repeat their earlier triumph over the Hilltoppers from Western, because there were a lot of fans on hand who were more than eager to see the local five make the Western crew knuckle down. But although every Maroon played the game up to the hilt, it just wasn't our night.

We are inclined to think that most fans were not too optimistic about the game due to Eastern's earlier win over the Toppers. That first game was won by only an eight point margin. A few breaks the other way and the Maroons could easily have lost the first affair. Believe us, those breaks mean a lot in the cage game.

Eastern finished up the regular season with a record of sixteen wins against but four losses. That is a bang up record in any league. Louisville was the only team in the K.I.A.C. that Eastern did not defeat. We split with Western and Morehead.

The team set a record by beating Western, Murray and Morehead all in the same season. An Eastern team has never done that before. The loss to Western put the Maroons in third place in the Conference standings with a record of eight wins and four losses. Louisville leads the pack, with Morehead in second place.

The team poured a total of 1,120 points through the net this season, and average of 56 per game.

Fred Lewis, probably the greatest scoring star ever to play for Eastern, rolled up 447 points in twenty games this year, averaging more than 22 tallies a game. Bill Miller was second in the scoring race with 164 marks. Third place went to Dick Moberley who chalked up 122, and fourth was Cecil Shryock with 108. George Maines was fifth with 84, and Ray Smith followed closely with 82. Doyle Lovitt, Jim Wade, Jim Argentine, Harry Doepke, Abe "Ahmonds," and Joe Webnar trailed in that order.

Coach Rankin was mentioned last week as one of the first choices as a member of the coaching staff at U.K., but all indications are that Rankin likes it fine right here.

The basketball team didn't practice but two days the past week. That left the boys with a lot of time on their hands. Some of them spent their afternoons with the horses on the farm, a couple of us went out and knocked a few holes of golf. We need not add that Miller and Argentine are not included in the group that sought entertainment off the campus.

Those horses are getting easier to handle every day. By the time the weather gets warm they should be okay. That gray one has some rather disturbing habits, however. Like trying to kill the guy that's riding him. Who was it said that it saw Coach's picture when it was a baby horse? We don't believe it, do you? Bereas's basketball team wasn't able to beat Eastern this year, but one of their W-12ers has sure got Maines backed into a neutral corner. Or was George just beating around the bush in the first place? Did you notice Ed Diddle, Western coach at the game last Saturday? He plays every minute of the game, basket by basket. When the Toppers score a good basket he throws that towel fifteen feet in the air. Joke of the week: A couple of basketball players being introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis at the reception Monday night. A never ending debate is carried on at the training table between Miller and Moberley. The former insists that high schools from the hill country are far superior in basketball to those teams in this region, and the latter naturally staunchly defends his homeland. Personally we don't know, and neither does anyone else.

EASTERN NEWS LETTER

(Continued from Page 3)

Mrs. Sam Beckley (Elizabeth Robertson, '38) and her daughter, Alice Catherine, joined Capt. Beckley (35) in Santa Ana, Calif., Feb. 3, making the trip by plane. Capt. Beckley is stationed at the new Redistribution Center for the Army Air Forces at Santa Ana. Their address is General Delivery, Corona Del Mar, Calif.

Among visitors on the campus for the Eastern-Louisville game Saturday evening, Feb. 10, were Miss Minnie Gibbs (35), Miss Florence Champion (39), and Miss Alethea Hefl, senior the summer of 1944, all teachers in the Louisville school system.

Mrs. John D. Ross (Edna Hatfield, '35) of Catlettsburg, is first grade teacher in Bayless School at Ashland. Her home address is 3288 Louisa St., Catlettsburg, Ky.

Miss Mary Ellen Wiley (44) of Hazard, is home economist for the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Co. in territory near Hazard.

Miss Reno E. Oldfield (42) Newport, is employed as a junior draftsman at the Goodyear Aircraft corporation in Akron, O. Her address is 124 Merriman Road, Akron.

Owen Gribbin (41) of Somerset, is laboratory supervisor with Seaman's in Louisville. The address of Mr. and Mrs. Gribbin (Ruth Flanary, junior in 1940) is 4920 Southern Parkway, Louisville 8, Ky.

Mrs. Herbert C. Foster (Sally B. Hervey, '42) of Paint Lick, was a visitor on the campus Friday afternoon, Feb. 9. Mrs. Foster is home economist for Purity Bakeries Service Corporation, Michigan Blvd., Chicago. Her address is 4054 No. Harding Ave., Chicago 18, Ill.

Miss Virginia Dotson (42) of Williamson, W. Va., is employed in government service in Washington, D. C. Her address is 4603 Old Dominion Drive, Arlington, Va.

Miss Katherine Evaris (40) assistant professor of education and supervising teacher of the Rural Demonstration School, will return to the campus for the spring quarter which opens March 19. She will conduct a special workshop for emergency teachers. For the past six months she has been director of the helping teacher program in Bell County.

Miss Betty Strachan (44) of Corbin, has moved to 221 E. Kirk St., Hugo, Okla. She has been employed in Cincinnati for the past several months.

C. S. Dale (07) has accepted re-appointment for a four-year term as superintendent of the Bellevue schools. The contract begins July 1, 1945, and ends July 1, 1949. Mr. Dale was principal of the Maysville, Ky., high school for eight years, then served as principal of the Portsmouth, O., high school for fourteen years, coming to Bellevue three years ago. He holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Dale have two sons in the armed forces, Capt. Charles Shelby Dale with the infantry in France and Ens. Francis L. Dale, assigned to a destroyer.

Miss Sarah Tribble, of Salvisa, a junior the summer of 1943, has become an associate member of the Alumni Association by payment of the annual dues of \$1.00.

Contributions To Alumni Fund

Additional contributions toward the work of sending publications to Eastern men and women in the service have been received from the following graduates, former students, and faculty members since Nov. 17, when contributors were last listed: Miss Ada L. Mullins, Miss Lula M. Hale, Mrs. Hieatt Nesbitt Logsdon, Charles P. Ramsey, Capt. Morris, Garrett, returned from overseas duty in the South Pacific, Miss Virginia Held, Earl T. Henderson, Layton W. Howerton, Miss Nannie B. De Jarrette, Mrs. Dorothy E. Harris, E. C. Mullins, Lt. Ed Mountz, Ft. Ord, Calif.; Clayton G. Mainous, Miss Minell Beuther, Lt. J. D. Coates, educational officer stationed at Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Ethel Brockman Brumback, Mrs. Mayme Bales Powers, Miss Mary Billingsley, Miss Mildred L. May, Miss Inez Henry, Miss Vivian M. Buckshorn;

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JIVE AT EASTERN

by JULIE HOFFMAN

To many of our new students, and perhaps old ones, too, it would be interesting to learn something about the many dance orchestras which have been on our campus. It will give them some idea about what our school was like in pre-war days and what we may possibly expect in the future in the way of dance orchestras, for I can assure you that we used to have some classy outfits in the way of jive organizations.

History of this type is very difficult to dig up, especially when you start back in the year of about 1928—but we will present the facts just as they have been discovered. We will mention a few names, but of course, many names will be left out because of poor recollections, not because they were not worthy of mention.

So one of the earliest aggregations which we have discovered is a band known as "The Richmond Ramblers." Although this band was not on the campus it was composed of musicians who were either attending Eastern or had done so and many of them are in Richmond today. Just to mention a few of its members, we found "Hunky" Elder of Elder Federated Department stores, Buster Cornett, Bernard Davidson, Ben Hurst, and Gene Huddleston, whose name, incidentally was mentioned in the latest issue of Downbeat, a really solid music magazine with a wide national circulation. This band played the most of the dances at Eastern from about 1928 to 1933 when the band disbanded.

As a side attraction at this time we must mention a little dance orchestra which was organized at our Model High school in 1933 and lasted until 1937, and which was known as "The Kentucky Knights." Their theme song was "Star Dust," and they surely did a good job of it. The little band had played about three hundred arrangements which they had made themselves and played many programs over radio station WLAF in Lexington. This group was composed of Don-Ippan Burriss, Atlas Howell, Jack Fife, Joseph Owen, and the leader, Junior Muncy. Chirpin' canary for

the band was none other than the former Dorothy Dorris, daughter of you-know-what faculty member. Of the band, Jack Fife, Joseph Owen, and Junior Muncy joined the union of the American Federation of Musicians and played in many organizations up to the time the war started.

Next we hear of a band that was just called "Finstein and his Band," which didn't stay together very long but which played several lively dances in the little gym. Finstein played the fiddle, not the violin, but fiddle, and a very hot fiddle at that.

Then the band of more renown was organized by one Gordon Nash a good musician and a swell trumpet man. And, by the way, our recent history professor, Dr. Jack Allen, played a jivy saxophone in this particular dance orchestra. This band played for many affairs at Eastern and throughout Kentucky.

But here comes the payoff! Eastern next sported the band known as "Claude Harris and his Easterners," outside of the fact that the members of this band hardly ever got paid off and that they took jobs before they learned to play, and a few various and sundry things like that, it wasn't such a bad band after all. However, a very interesting and also sad story is told about this group.

This band once took a job at the famed (?) Club Madison and the leaders has the management sign a contract to pay him \$40.00 for the job. The band only knew one tune which they could play. Sooo, the boys staggered around on that one tune until intermission time at which point the customers, who had paid good money, rolled the juke box out, started putting nickles in it, and refused to listen to that one tune any longer. The leader collected the forty dollars and the band went home and practiced a little, we hope.

We must give special attention to an Eastern graduate named Art Lund who could either throw a football over the SUB—had it been erected at that time—or who could sing the sweetest lyrics one could

wish to hear. Art Lund graduated in 1937 and joined the band of Benny Goodman and sang with his band until he joined Uncle Sam's armed forces. He made many records with Benny Goodman's band, some of which have been played on our juke box in the Rec. Room.

The last dance orchestra on our campus was organized by George Hicks, who is now leading a dance band somewhere in the armed forces. This was a neat bunch of musicians who had nice uniforms and classy stands. Their library contained about five hundred numbers and the most of the arrangements were the same ones played by such orchestras as Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, and Larry Clifton. The names of some of the members of this orchestra besides the leader, George Hicks, were Roy Dawn, Russell Bridges, Jack Lopes, Joseph Owen, Lillard Luterall, Junior Muncy, Jack Parish, and Jack Fife. These are the members whom we can find.

You know, there is no written record of any kind left of any of these former Eastern dance orchestras, and it took a lot of research to secure this information. However—

Now we can judge by the past that Eastern can and will have good dance orchestras in the future. To have a good dance orchestra the school must encourage it by offering musicians good opportunities. This is one way for students of musical talent to help finance themselves through college and at the same time contribute to the enjoyment of everybody. And last but not least when we do have our next dance orchestra the students themselves must be behind it as they are behind everything else. Musicians need encouragement because they perform their best when they feel they are pleasing their audience. But a musician will play, audience or no audience, for a musician is like a dog which will lick the hand that has no food—and a musician will play his heart out to deaf ears; but he will play better to ears that listen.

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