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Street corner crowds, guests at smokers, customers at hot-dog stands—all today focus their discussion on one enigma: Russia.

The United Nations Organization has begun its first American session with the most troublesome problem on the docket the continued occupation of Iran by Soviet troops.

Everyone will readily admit that the Russian share in the Allied victory was so enormous as to be incalculable. The Allies found Russia unceremoniously dumped into their war wagon by the Nazi invasion.

There has been a great American revulsion to Russia and to Communism since the end of the war, with the Red menace looming as an ogre on our capitalist horizon.

A fear of Communism may be justified; no American seems to know whether Russia contemplates world-wide spread of the Hammer and Sickle.

Since the first colleges were laid out in America more than three centuries ago, campus grumbling has been the accepted thing.

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Chester Durham Leads BSU Evangelistic Work

The Baptist students observed Student Evangelistic Week on the campus during the week of March 18 through March 22.

Mr. Durham is a graduate of Eastern and was formerly of Richmond. His home is now in Louisville and he holds the position of State Baptist Student Union Secretary.

This series of meetings was held for the purpose of leading up to the Youth Revival which started last Sunday night and continues through this week.

The Spring B.S.U. Retreat for a large area of Kentucky will be held on Eastern's campus April 5 through April 7.

There will be several outstanding speakers, including Dr. M. D. Martin, Louisville; Dr. E. N. Wilkinson, Lexington; Dr. Leo Greene Louisville, and others.

One feature of the retreat will be the talent program put on by the different colleges on Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock in Walnut Hall.

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EASTERN BREAKFAST

The annual Eastern breakfast for faculty, graduates and former students will be held during K.E.A. Friday morning, April 12, at 8:00 a. m. in the Kentucky hotel ballroom.

Burgoyne Moore's Ork To Provide Music For Military Ball

Col. John O. Taylor announces that the eighth annual Military Ball, given by the R.O.T.C. at Eastern, will be held Friday night, April 19, 1946.

This ball is always a very exciting and very big event on the campus and this year should be no exception.

One of the highlights of the ball will be the crowning of the R.O.T.C. queen. Also presentation of awards will be made to the pistol team.

Cadet Lt. Col. Claude Craft is in charge of the arrangements for the ball.

Eastern To Observe Army Day, April 6

By proclamation of the President of the United States, April 6th is designated each year as Army Day. The Governor of Kentucky has also proclaimed this date as Army Day.

The Army, throughout the years, has played an important part in the development and progress of our nation. In addition to having won decisive military victories in every war in which this country has been engaged.

In compliance with President Truman's request for a nationwide observance of Army Day, Eastern has planned a special assembly to be held in the campus amphitheater.

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Rankin Speaks To High Schools

Due to the fact that Coach Rankin hasn't been very busy this year, the college has scheduled a lecture tour throughout the state to keep him from becoming too bored with it all.

On March 23 he spoke in Harlan, Ky. From there he went to Louisville to speak at Male High March 25, then on to Ashland for an address on March 27.

Founders Honored In Ceremony Here

The founders of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College were honored in a special Founders' Day program in the Hiram Brock Auditorium March 20.

President W. F. O'Donnell presided and extended a welcome to visitors at the service. He paid tribute to the men and women who were instrumental in founding and maintaining the institution.

Dr. Jagers, speaking on "Four Decades of Teacher Education," in the absence of state superintendent of public instruction John Fred Williams, who was scheduled to speak but was unable to be present because of illness.

Tracing the growth of Eastern and its sister college, Western, since their establishment in 1906, Dr. Jagers said the teachers colleges have moved forward to new frontiers in scientific education.

The institutions have experienced two world wars and once again are faced with a serious teacher shortage. Dr. Jagers said, declaring that teacher education program in the state should have the financial support necessary to encourage the best qualified persons to return or enter teaching.

Dr. Keith, who has been a member of the Eastern faculty 34 years, reminisced on some of his early experiences at the college and told of the work done by Richard W. Miller, Judge Jere A. Sullivan, Judge W. Rodes Shackelford, Senator Curtis F. Burnam and others in introducing and passing the law establishing Eastern at Richmond on the campus of old Central University.

Kyma Club Sponsors Dance

The Kyma Club plans to sponsor a K.I.A.C. Championship Dance on Friday night, March 29. It is to be a formal dance in Walnut Hall lasting from 8:30 to 12:00 p. m.

Chaperones and guests include: Pres. and Mrs. W. F. O'Donnell, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Park, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hughes, Mr. Rome Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Samuels, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Blanton, Miss Gertrude Hood, Mrs. Emma Y. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballou, Miss Edith McIlvaine, Miss Allie Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Don Black, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Swanner, Mr. and Mrs. John Reichsparr, and Mrs. Bettye Davis.

L. T. C. Will Present "The Emperor's Clothes"

Dean Case Attends Guidance Meet

Mrs. Emma Y. Case was one of the representatives from Kentucky to attend the Council Guidance and Personnel Associations at Hotel Sinton in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 21-23.

This meeting was attended by representatives from six states including Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, West Virginia, and Ohio. Those affiliated groups who participated in this meet included: American College Personnel Association, National Association of Deans of Women, National Vocational Guidance Association, International Association of Altruistic Clubs, Inc., and National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

The program was highlighted by addresses by Dr. John G. Darley, head of Counseling Bureau, University of Minnesota; Dr. Carl H. Rogers, Psychology Professor at University of Chicago; Mr. A. F. Hinrichs and Mr. Charles Stewart, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Howard Y. McClusky, Professor of Education and assistant to the vice president, University of Michigan.

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Miss Sarah Blanding, who was formerly Dean of Women at the University of Kentucky, and who is now president-elect of Vassar College, was the principal speaker at the dinner meeting of the National Association Deans of Women held at the Sinton Hotel on Friday evening.

Attend Banquet In Lexington

The Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary sorority for women in education, sponsored a dinner meeting at the Lafayette Hotel in Lexington on Saturday evening, March 23.

This program was attended by presidents and members of many chapters of the Delta Kappa Gamma in Kentucky.

The program was presided over by Mrs. Emma Y. Case, president of the Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma. The special speaker for the occasion was Dr. Maycie Southall, professor of Elementary Education, George Peabody College for Teachers.

One of the highlights of the program was a report on "Teacher Recruitment" by a committee of the Beta Chapter who had been working on the subject. This committee was composed of Miss Louise Willson, Mrs. James G. Sheehan, and Miss Louise Combs.

Those from Richmond who attended the meeting were: Dr. D. T. Ferrell, Misses Eunice and Germaine Wingo, Miss Alma Regenstein, President and Mrs. O'Donnell, Miss Mary K. Burrier, Miss Margaret Lingenfeller, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Miss Anna Gill, and Mrs. Emma Y. Case.

"The Emperor's New Clothes" is the title of the play which the Little Theater Club plans to present Friday, April 5, at three o'clock in Hiram Brock Auditorium.

The role of Emperor, who is so vain about his clothes, is taken by Howard Rowlette. The stupid Empress is portrayed by Marilyn Bellamy. Han, the Minister of Robes, who has beaten and robbed all the weavers and kept all their clothes for himself, is ably characterized by John Ertel.

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The Little Theater Club presented a play of similar nature last year entitled the "Steadfast Tin Soldier." It was so much enjoyed by the children, as well as adults, that they were asked to present another one.

Educators To Revive Kentucky S. S. Council

Outstanding educators in the state are seeking a revival of the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies, an organization which rendered valuable service to instructors before the war drained its membership and curtailed its activities.

Teachers of history, economics, civics, geography, consumer education, and all others interested in the social studies, including administrators and supervisors, are urged to affiliate themselves with the K.C.S.S. Recent graduates or prospective graduates who are trained in the social studies should especially consider membership.

A meeting for reorganization and discussion of policies and projects will precede the group's regular program during K.E.A. All persons interested are cordially invited to be present at 2 p. m., Thursday, April 11, in the Mirror Room of the Kentucky Hotel.

The program session, in the same location at 3 p. m., will present Merrill F. Hartshorn, executive secretary of the National Council for the Social Studies, in an address "What's Happening in the Social Studies." The second speaker will be Ellis F. Hartford of the University of Kentucky.

DINNER IS SERVED



Serving approximately fifteen-hundred meals a day the college cafeteria located on the third floor of the palatial Student Union Building, becomes the most popular meeting place on the campus.



The cafeteria was located in the basement of Burnam Hall. This was very unsatisfactory for the space was too limited and the facilities for serving were limited.



The present shortage of wheat, meat, fats, and sugar puts the staff of the cafeteria at a great disadvantage. Planning a varied menu is difficult enough when the produce can be purchased at will.



From a survey conducted by the dietician, it was found that the average student of the college selects his meals wisely, which includes a balanced diet. Our cafeteria is regularly inspected by the health authorities and proudly displays a Grade A rating.



Director of the cafeteria is Miss Edith L. McIlvaine. She is assisted by Mrs. J. W. Hill and a competent staff of culinary artists.



Including a number of student workers. The students are especially helpful in serving, checking the trays, detaching meal tickets, and working at the service window.

Photos by Photo Club

The Sporting Thing

By Guy Hatfield, Jr.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Spring is with us and with it have come several of the relational activities. Spring football practice is in its fourth week, baseball practice has opened, tentative plans have been made for a track team, and many students are playing tennis. The weather has been excellent for all of these outdoor activities, with the rainy spells only slightly interrupting.

FOOTBALL

Coaches Rankin and Samuels have been entertaining the football candidates with a strenuous training program. Calisthenics came first, as usual, then came the stage of the program of learning plays and bucking the sleds, and now personal contact play has begun. Some of the more recently returned veterans have found the schedule rough since they are not fortunate enough to be in the process of juvenescence. Coach Rankin says that practice will end when the squad has attained the goal that he has set for them. Just what that may be he did not say, but it is assumed that he intended to develop a well-disciplined, well-conditioned, and smooth-operating squad for the 1946 gridiron season.

Before World War II, a track was constructed on Hanger Field and the tennis courts adjacent to Burnam Hall were improved by tarring, draining, and screening. Since that time very little has been done to maintain or better either the track or the courts. The shortage of materials during the war is an adequate excuse for the past few years. Now is the time for action. The war is over and materials are appearing on the market in such quantities that improvements and repairs could be made. These improvements are not asked for and needed by the track and tennis teams only. There are many other students who would like to take advantage of these facilities, particularly the tennis courts. Eastern can provide able indoor recreational opportunities—now is the time to build up the grounds for the outdoor sports.

SWIMMING TOURNAMENT

The State High School Swimming Tournament is to be held March 30, in Eastern's pool. Several schools have their intentions to enter the contest and competition promises to be keen.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

Baseball practice began officially last Monday with limbering up drills and a cleaning up of the diamond. It is not too late to enter training, so if there are any "Fellers" or "Cobbs" enrolled at Eastern—turn out and report to Coach Hughes.

QUESTION AND ANSWER DEPARTMENT

1. What college defeated Eastern 99-0 on the gridiron?
2. Can Eastern boast of an undefeated and untied season on the gridiron? If so, what year?
3. Who was the Eastern football star and graduate that sang with Benny Goodman's band?
4. What was the won and lost record of the Maroons after the completion of all basketball games this season?
5. Unscramble the letters below to get the names of three persons connected with sports at Eastern.

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HEH YUU G SKERT

Answers will be published in the next issue of The Progress.

EASY STUDY

BY MILDRED LANGAN

It is said that every individual has his own particular technique for getting things done. Perhaps, this is true in most any situation, and especially does it seem to hold true in regard to that dreaded task, often referred to as "study."

In spite of the fact that authorities in the field of study have prescribed definite study rules which when applied should produce marvelous results, yet one has only to proceed no farther than Burnam Hall to witness some of the most astounding and peculiar study habits known to exist.

My limited experiences have not offered me any too much information concerning the above subject, but nevertheless, I have observed several oddities in study technique.

One seeming necessity that must be present before a person attempts to study is that of comfort. All out for comfort seems to be the primary objective with everything else assuming a secondary position. What happens in the majority of the cases is that the individual has learned completely how to master the art of being comfortable with the ultimate outcome being a weak interruption of the subject matter on hand. Also as a climax to the situation, sleep has unconsciously approached and the individual readily yields to it.

Looks? Or Books?

The other day I was walking down the hall and chanced upon a notice which read as follows: "Please do not disturb us, we are studying." Since I had occasion to see these people and since I was also very curious to find out just how these girls who were so intent upon studying would go about it, I finally gained entrance to the room. After having passed an obstacle course trying to get myself into the room, I approached what looked vaguely, yet dimly like a person somewhat aware that study was facing them. Although, it was apparent that my presence was not wholly welcomed, it was very evident that I had not interrupted any line of thinking, since it was quite obvious that thinking was practically nonexistent in this environment. For I noticed that this ardent scholar was holding in her hand some bobbie pins and a comb, and that quite probably she was in the process of rolling up her hair. I felt sure though, that the process was being completed by installments, with frequent rests, and departures from the said activity. I could not help but notice that the bed was not only a resting ground for this individual, but also for a multitudinous host of devious objects that I had not previously considered as pre-requisites for concentrated study. I noticed several magazines spread around, and try as I might, I found it difficult if not totally impossible to determine what value they had in contributing to college subject matter. Observing more closely, I saw a photograph album, and a book entitled "What Men Like In Women." There was a book of stationery, and innumerable letters and papers scattered over the bed, which implied that she had either intended or attempted to engage in some correspondence. Looking more closely, I notice close at hand another object which upon closer examination proved to be a portrait of some young

gentleman whose name I dare not reveal. Nor was it possible to overlook the fact that within arm's reach of this individual, there was a table upon which was spread an abundant supply of some very delicious eats. Forming sort of a background to the whole affair, the radio was bursting forth with some sort of music that was far from conducive to study.

Having stated my business to her, I was in the act of leaving the room, but for the sake of manners, I apologized for having disturbed her from going about her theoretically imagined form of study. She accepted my apology, but quite frankly informed me that she really was very busy, and that she had some trying moments before her. I extended my sympathies for I know not what and left the room. Alas, I was completely dumbfounded. Could it be possible that there had been some radical changes taking place concerning study, and that I was unaware of them. No, I feel certain that the philosophy of John Dewey is still accepted as the one and only technique of study.

Dewey's All Wet

On another occasion, I had the privilege of observing another humorous as well as unusual manner of study. I had gone to a girl's room, and found for some reason she had deserted the little study in her room, and had temporarily installed one in the bathroom. For being summoned in there, I noticed that the young lady was situated comfortably in a tub of warm soapy suds. The nearby basin had momentarily been converted into a reference shelf. In her hand, the young lady was holding a book, and with the other hand she was very laboriously underlining certain passages of importance. I naturally inquired as to what she was poring over, and found to my great surprise that it was a book entitled "How To Study." My first reaction was to ask her if this present position of study was a result of her interpretation of the book that she was engaged in reading. She replied that she had not come across anything that suggested this form of study, but since she had been able to concentrate beautifully, she had no desire to make any changes. Furthermore, she informed me that she had economized her time wonderfully by combining two activities into one. Feeling absolutely no responsibility for arguing the point, I made my exit.

No Exceptions

Doubtless, there are many other odd techniques for studying which could be mentioned. For example, one of my good friends has a peculiar manner of typing. She lies down flat on the bed with her portable typewriter resting comfortably on her stomach and proceeds to type away. Then, I am invariably seeing girls resort to such manners of study as sitting or lying on the floor, situating themselves on a radiator when it isn't too hot, and last but not least sitting correctly in a chair.

The above examples are probably somewhat amusing and unusual, but if one were eager for some really ridiculous illustrations of study habits, they might well find them being exemplified in full fashion over in Beckham, Miller, or McCreary.

Social Summary

By LUCILLE BRANDENBURGH

Engagements

Tritsch-Haddix

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Tritsch, 1307 Alberta street, West Covington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Louise, to Mr. Ralph L. Haddix of Richmond, Kentucky.

A graduate of Holmes High School and Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, the bride-elect is now teaching recreation at the Ludlow High School. Mr. Haddix, after two years with the Army in Italy, is continuing his studies at the Teachers College, where he is majoring in industrial arts. No date has been set for the wedding.

Hoffman-Tudor

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Hoffman of Crittenden, Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia, to Virgil Gains Tudor, son of Mr. Jess Tudor and Mrs. Mary Doty Tudor, of Richmond. The wedding will take place April 19.

Wedding

Shepherd-Whiteman Wedding

Solemnized
The wedding of Miss Juanita Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shepherd, of Winches-

ter, and Mr. Ralph Gayle Whiteman, son of Mrs. Evelyn Whiteman, of Winchester, was solemnized at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church in Winchester, with the Rev. E. B. Wooton officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories and a shoulder bouquet of tallman roses.

Miss Artrice Lewis of Richmond, the bride's only attendant, was attired in a green suit with brown accessories and wore a shoulder bouquet of white roses.

Mr. Robert Skinner served Mr. Whiteman as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Clark County high school and attended Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond. The bridegroom, who graduated from Winchester high school, recently received his discharge from the United States Marine Corps, following service in the Pacific theater of operations. He is now employed with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman will make their home at 327 South Maple Street, Winchester.

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