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N. Ky. Club Annual Spring Holiday Outing April 20

Moonlight Boatripe On Island Queen On Ohio River Voyage

TICKET SALE

The Northern Kentucky Club of Eastern is sponsoring their annual spring boatripe next weekend, scheduled for Saturday evening, April 20, from 8 till 11:30 o'clock. The boatripe, which is taken on the Island Queen steamer, covers approximately ten mile on its evening voyage, up and down the banks of the Ohio river. The steamer is scheduled to leave the Cincinnati wharf at eight o'clock promptly and returns to the dock some time after eleven o'clock, there dancing may continue until midnight.

As in the past, the Moonlight Boatripe will be one of the high spots of the annual program both for resident members and for the numerous Eastern visitors who are in Cincinnati during the spring holidays. Tickets are on sale from members of the Northern Kentucky Club, the direction of the affair being in the hands of Clarke Gray, president. Admission will be fifty-five cents per person.

An invitation is extended to all Eastern alumni and former students living in the vicinity of Northern Kentucky to attend this boatripe. An evening of dancing and entertainment as well as a reunion with former friends is offered.

Four Of Eastern Faculty Women At Sectional Meeting

9th Conference AAUW Held This Year In The State Of Alabama

LAST WEEK

The Southeast Central Section of the American Association of University Women held their ninth Biennial Conference at Birmingham, Ala., April 5th and 6th. Representatives from Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College were Dr. Janet Murbach, state president; Miss Ellen Pugh, local branch president, Miss Edith Ford, past local branch president and Mrs. Charles A. Keith.

The program of this two-day conference was varied and infinitely interesting. The main speakers were Dr. Mary Wooley of Mt. Holyoke College; Dr. Susan B. Riley, representing Peabody College, and Miss Mary B. Gilson from the University of Chicago. Other speakers were Miss Martha C. Enochs, Miss Winifred Collins, Mrs. William Lamb, Dr. Halle Farmer, and Dr. Mildred G. Christian.

There was never a dull or uninteresting moment in the fascinating program. Luncheon, dinners, committee meetings, general sessions and speeches digested completely the time. The topics under discussion covered subjects on Education, Economic and Legal Status of Women, Arts, International Relations, Responsibilities of Women in a Democracy, Legislation, Fellowships and Social Subjects.

Glee Clubs in Chapel Program

The Madrigal and Eastino girls' glee clubs and a male quartet of Eastern Teachers College presented a program of familiar songs this morning at the college songs Wednesday at the college newly-organized glee club composed of freshmen. The Madrigal club includes upperclass students. Both are under the direction of Mrs. Robert Severs, voice teacher at Eastern.

The male quartet, composed of Billy Eaton, Mackville, N. C., George Severs, Richmond, Clyde Rouse, Covington, and Raymond Goodlett, Burgin, sang "How Can I Leave Thee," a negro spiritual, "Ain't Gwine Study War No More" and a humorous selection, "Go to Father."

Numbers by the freshman glee club included Foster's "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair," the "Beautiful Blue Danube" waltzes by Strauss, and a parody entitled "The Grasshopper" in which solo parts were taken by Helen Hall, Paint Lick; Margie Crites, Newport, Ann Saunders, Flemingsburg; Nora Mason, Latonia; Lois Fields, Cynthia, and Anna Allen, Prestonsburg, narrators.

The Madrigal group sang "I Love Life," a southern medley composed of "My Old Kentucky Home," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and "Old Folks at Home," a lullaby, "Sleep, Balmie, Sleep," "Nocturne," and "The Big Brown Bear."

Hessler Will Be Guest Speaker At Luncheon Sat.

Foreign News Editor Of Cincinnati Paper For KIPA Convention

CONTEST AWARDS

Guest speaker at the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association luncheon on Saturday, April 13, at Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College in Richmond, will be William H. Hessler, foreign news editor and foremost editorialist of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mr. Hessler, who is considered an authority on contemporary foreign affairs, is quoted frequently. Traveling extensively in most of the western, central and southeastern countries of Europe and the Near East, he served as vice-consul for Bombay, India in the United States foreign service in 1929 and 1930. He is also the author of "Our Ineffective State," a book about the weakness of the structure of the American federal government which is used as a textbook at Princeton and various other university classes.

Editor Hessler is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and the University of Missouri, where he received his master's degree. He spent some time in studies at the University of Madrid in Spain, to which country he received a Carnegie Fellowship for the study of International Law.

The luncheon to be held in the Student Union building, will conclude the two-day spring conference of the K. I. P. A., representing the various college newspapers of the state. The newspaper contest, which are an integral part of the program, are to be judged this year by the journalism department of the University of Missouri. Results of the contest will be announced during the luncheon by Mr. Robert Pay, Bowling Green, Ky.

Because of the prominence of Mr. Hessler, speaker at the luncheon, in foreign affairs, a cordial invitation to all those who might be interested in world news and in hearing his address are invited to attend. The interested parties should contact the editor or Miss Ruth Catlett in regard to arrangements for the luncheon.

Kentucky colleges which will be the guests of the Eastern Progress in Richmond at this time will include: University of Kentucky, Transylvania, Murray, Western, Morehead, Georgetown, Centre, Union, Berea and University of Louisville.

Y's Participate With Lion's Club In Charity Work

Spring Retreat Being Planned for Weekend In May At Camp

BANQUET

Twenty-five members of the Y. W. C. A. took part in the Lions Club lily sale for the purpose of raising funds to be used in the Madison county clinic to be held under the direction of Dr. Charles Billington, county health officer, on April 23, and also for the transportation of children to the Lexington clinic.

The annual spring retreat of the Y's will be at Camp Daniel Boone and the date has been tentatively set for the third weekend in May.

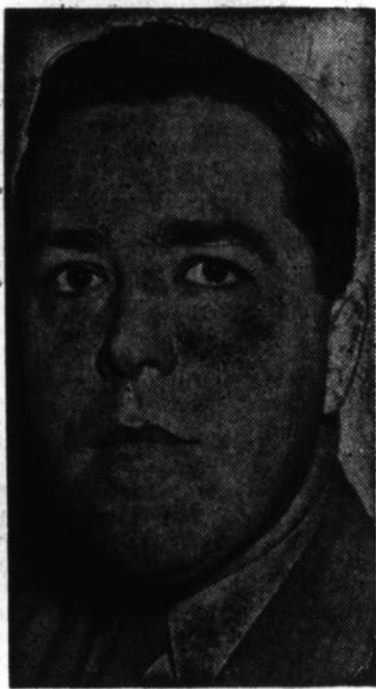
The Y. M. C. Y. W. C. A. banquet will be held at 8:30 p. m. in the Blue Room of the Student Union Building on May 4. The candlelight installation service of the cabinet for next year will be held at this time.

Class Attendants To Junior Prom Queen Chosen

At the class meetings last Wednesday, the senior, sophomore and freshman classes selected their attendants to the Junior Prom queen. The seniors chose Mary Katherine Deatherage and Ella Hill; the sophomores, Jane Taylor and Mary Frances Orme, and the freshmen, Shirley Mason and Jean Sumner. The junior class selected its Prom queen, Mary Agnes Finneran, and her attendants, Helen Tenney and Marie Hughes, at the preceding meeting.

The Junior Prom is given annually by the junior class in honor of the graduating seniors. The prom has been tentatively scheduled for the evening of May 10. Music will be provided by the Blue and White orchestra from Lexington.

Convention Speakers



WILLIAM H. HESSLER



JOHN MORGAN

Ky. Chapter Of The Nat. Amateur Press Meets Here Sunday

Luncheon To Be Served In Blue Room For The Members At Noon

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

The new Student Union Building of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College will be host to the Kentucky and Central States District Meeting of the United Amateur Press Association on Sunday, April 14. A luncheon and meeting have been arranged for, under the direction of Mr. Ed Reed of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Those who attend the meeting will register on the first floor of the Student Union Building any time after 11 a. m., April 14th. The luncheon, which is to be held in the Blue Room, will start at 12:30 p. m.

Mr. G. Bennett Adams, publisher of Mountain Trails, will serve as toastmaster at the luncheon. Maurice E. White, former White, former president of the United, will also speak briefly at the luncheon, as well as Ed Reed.

Immediately following the luncheon, a business meeting will be held in the Little Theater. Miss Mary Agnes Finneran, editor of the Progress, will speak on college journalism from a student editor's viewpoint. Mr. Sam Beckley, Eastern publicity director, will speak on publicity. A talk on professional journalism will be given by Mr. James A. Miller, Jr., managing editor of the Richmond Register. Following Mr. Miller on the program, Mr. W. L. Keene, instructor in English at Eastern, will make an address that will be of interest to all amateur journalists.

After the four main speeches have been taken care of, there will be an open round-table discussion on topics of interest to United members in this section of the country.

4th Military Ball This Evening In New Walnut Hall

Jimmie James and Ork. To Furnish Music For Festive Occasion

ADVANCE TICKETS

The fourth annual Military Ball will be given this evening, April 12, from nine till one o'clock in the Walnut Room of the Student Union Building. Mr. Frank Wilcox, in charge of the dance, has announced that there will be six "no-breaks" and that all tickets must be purchased in advance of the dance tonight from members of the R. O. T. C. department. This affair is sponsored by the military department at Eastern every year and was this year undertaken by the advanced corps students in the R. O. T. C. division here.

The music of Jimmie James and his orchestra from Cincinnati, O., will furnish the medleys for the dance. James' orchestra is well-known in and about Cincinnati night spots. He has been a featured band at such places as the Pavilion Caprice, Netherland Plaza and the Sign of the Drum. He recently furnished the music for the Engineers' Ball at the University of Louisville.

No corsages are to be worn at this year's Military Ball and the ticket sale in advance are two innovations to this year's Ball. In the past, the Military Ball has been one of the outstanding spots of the entire social year at Eastern and a large crowd is expected for the occasion.

Members of the advanced corps classes have extended an invitation to the visiting delegates of the various college newspapers which have assembled here this week for their annual spring convention.

Annual Spring Convention of K. I. P. A. Opens Here This Morning For Two-Day Session; Registration Large

Burnam WHRO To Hold The Second Annual Election

Werber & Biesack To Vie For Presidency Ballot On April 15

PROPOSED CHANGES

In the assembly that marked its first annual spring meeting, April 4, the Burnam Hall division of the Women's Residence Hall Organization named the candidates for the Council offices next year.

The candidates for the presidency are Miss Vivian Weber of Fort Thomas and Miss Sue Biesack of Covington. Both of these candidates are sophomores, but will be juniors at the time of their presidency.

Candidates for the other offices are as follows: Vice president, Vera Maybury of Newport and Mildred Gortney of Harrodsburg; secretary, Park Smith of Lawrenceburg and Jane Mills of Owenton; treasurer, Mary Frances Lehman of Louisville and Mary Billingsley of Middlesboro.

The list of candidates were read by Miss Ann Stiglitz, chairman of the nominations committee, which was selected by the house council last week.

Other business of the evening included a summary of the year's activities by the president, Ruth Catlett, the reading of the treasurer's report by Miss Vivian Weber and a listing of the proposed changes in the constitution.

These changes cannot take permanent form until the meeting of the two halls in the University Building April 15, at which time the officers of the two halls will also be elected by secret ballot.

Sixth Volume Of Belles Lettres To Press Soon

April 17 Will See Annual Anthology Going Into Print

EDITOR WHITE

Belles Lettres, the annual anthology of student writing sponsored and published by Eastern's Canterbury Club, will go to press April 17th.

This is the sixth consecutive year that Belles Lettres has been put out by the members of the English Department of Eastern. Dr. Roy B. Clark is faculty sponsor, while staff members for this year include: editor, Dorothy White; assistant editor, Ruth Catlett; and as business manager, Paul Brandes.

The fields of writing into which contributions were classed are poetry, short stories, essays, literary criticisms, and the drama (one-act plays). All students were invited to contribute, and from the selection submitted the best were chosen to be included in this year's edition of Belles Lettres. Price per copy is twenty-five cents.

Spring Registration Numbers 133 Bringing Total Up To 1353

Registration is always a busy time at Eastern. Everyone goes about seeming to be very busy. Every year there are three registrations. One is in September at the beginning of school; one at the beginning of the second semester in January or February; and one in April.

This year the enrollment in September was 1099. The second semester totaled 1220, and Spring registration numbered 133.

These figures may not mean much to many of the students, but they do mean something in the history of the school. This year has shown a decided increase of full year students. This means that most of the students who enroll in September stayed the whole year because not so many new students came in at the second semester.

The students who came at the Spring term are mostly teachers whose schools have just closed and who are coming to school to work on their degrees.

Registration will not resume again until September of this year. Let us hope that many of the present students come back to Eastern next year.

Military Ball Invite From ROTC Depart. High Spot On Program

HESSLER SPEAKS

The annual two-day spring meeting of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association opens here this morning at 10 o'clock with official registration of visiting delegates from the various colleges of the state which belong to the association, in the lobby of the Student Union Building. Invitations for the occasion were extended to the colleges of Morehead, Murray, Western, University of Kentucky, Centre, Georgetown, Transylvania, Union, University of Louisville and Berea, and a large number of acceptances have already been received.

The guests will be lodged in the men's and women's dormitories of Eastern following registration, and at 2:00 p. m. will assemble in the Little Theater of the Student Union Building for an afternoon discussion of professional journalism. Through the cooperation of the college administration, members of the Progress staff having satisfactory records in those courses have been officially excused from their classes from 2-4 o'clock in order that they might attend this meeting. In attendance also will be the journalism class from Madison High School.

Speakers for the afternoon will be: Mr. James A. Miller, Jr., managing editor of the Richmond Daily Register; Mr. Pete Johnson, sports writer from the Louisville Times; Miss Jane Finneran, society editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and Mr. John Morgan, business manager of Kentucky Kernel, University of Kentucky. A tour of the buildings will be undertaken by various members of the staff immediately following this discussion for any who might be interested.

On Friday evening, from 9 till 1 o'clock, the visiting delegates of the K. I. P. A. will be the guests of the R. O. T. C. department of Eastern at their annual Military Ball. Featured will be the music of Jimmie James and his orchestra. The advanced corps students of the R. O. T. C. unit, who constitute the committee, have extended an invitation to the members of K. I. P. A. to attend their annual party.

Activity will resume with the annual business meeting on Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m., presided over by the 1939 president, Mr. Robert Pay, Western Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green. Plans will be formulated at this time for the next convention in the fall of this year and also an election of officers for the year 1940-41 will be held.

At 12:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, a luncheon will be served in the Blue Room of the Student Union to members of the K. I. P. A., the Progress staff and their guests. Feature speaker for the occasion will be Mr. William H. Hessler, foreign news editor and foremost editorialist of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Greetings from the college and on behalf of the Eastern Progress will be extended by Mr. William L. Keene, faculty sponsor of this paper, and general introductions will be made by Miss Mary Agnes Finneran, editor. The presentation of awards in the newspaper contests will be by Mr. Robert Pay, outgoing president, and the newly elected incoming president. The University of Missouri journalism department is to judge this year's contest. Last fall, the Eastern Progress ranked a close second to the University Kentucky Kernel, who received the trophy, as the best college paper.

Because of the prominence of Mr. Hessler, speaker at the luncheon, a cordial invitation to all those who might be interested in world affairs and in hearing his address are invited to attend.

Some visiting members of the K. I. P. A. may remain on the campus over the weekend in order to attend the Kentucky Amateur Press convention which meets here on Sunday and which has prepared a varied program of journalism. An invitation is extended by their committee to all K. I. P. A.ians who might wish to attend.

French Club Sponsors Party For Benefit Of Underprivileged

The French Club, including the new members who are to be initiated, will sponsor a party for the underprivileged children of Richmond. This party will take place on May 2 at the Telford Community House.

The new members will be formally initiated into the club at a picnic at Johnson's Mill on May 16. These new members are Jo-Jo Leeds, Orville Byrne, Annetta Simmons, Raymond Goodlett, Ruth Catlett, Ollie Gabriel, Juanita Robinson, Betty Lou Mayer, Marjorie Lea, Mary Emma Hedges, Patry Elmore, and John Jones.

K. I. P. A. CONVENTION PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 12:

10:00 a. m. Registration of guests. Lobby of Student Union.
2:00 p. m. Journalism Discussion Group in Little Theater of Student Union.

Speakers: Mr. James Miller, editor of The Richmond Daily Register, on the professional field of newspaper editing and management.
Miss Jane Finneran, society editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, on the field for women in newspaper work.

Mr. Pete Johnson, sports writer from the Louisville Times, in the department of sports writing.

Mr. John Morgan, business manager of the Kentucky Kernel, University of Kentucky, on advertising for the college paper.

4:00 p. m. Inspection tours of buildings.
9:00-1:00 a. m. Military Ball where delegates of K. I. P. A. will be entertained as guests of the Military department.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13:

10:00 a. m. Business meeting in Room 202, Student Union Building, conducted by Robert Pay, president.
12:30 p. m. Luncheon will be served in the Blue Room of the Student Union.

Program: General Introductions by Mary Agnes Finneran, editor of Eastern Progress.
Greetings on behalf of college and school paper from Mr. William L. Keene, faculty sponsor.
Presentation of contest awards by Mr. Robert Pay, retiring president, assisted by incoming president.
Guest speaker of the occasion Mr. William H. Hessler, foreign news editor and editorialist of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14:

(Meeting of the Kentucky Amateur Press Association for which an invitation has been extended. Anyone who is interested may remain on the campus for the occasion).

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A modified system of student government.
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A greater Eastern.

Welcome, K. I. P. A.

The staff of the Eastern Progress takes this opportunity to extend to all of you visiting delegates of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association a most hearty welcome and the sincere wish that you may enjoy your visit every bit as much as we have enjoyed assembling on your camps for the same occasions.

Eastern offers a large and lovely campus and has long had the reputation of the "friendly college." We hope that you will make yourselves at home here and get right in with the swing of activities. We have planned what we think should be a fairly interesting program. We hope that you will enjoy it as much as we enjoy having you here. Welcome to Eastern's campus!

We would also like to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to the various members of Eastern's departments that have cooperated with us so well; to Dr. H. L. Donovan for his arrangements whereby our staff members could attend the journalism meetings; to Mrs. Emma Y. Case and Mrs. Charles A. Keith for their arrangements in the various dormitories for our guests; to the members and staff of the Eastern military department who have assisted us in our program with an invitation to their Military Ball; to Miss Edith L. McIvaine, who has helped to plan our Saturday luncheon program; to Mrs. Katherine Chenault, directress of the Student Union Building; and finally to Mr. William L. Keene, our understanding faculty sponsor, who has stood by us during the whole of our preparations, ever-willing to help where help was needed and who has ever been ready to cooperate with any of our undertakings. To these, collectively and individually, we express our thanks.

A More Cooperative Spirit

In this day of high individualistic trend it is especially important that cooperation with others be stressed. The movement to high individualism has not sprung up over night. It has been a steady growth of ever-widening importance. It has been considerably helped along by the cries of newspaper and magazine ads and advice columns. All of them have stressed the importance of being an original person, and have especially lamented the fact that some young people, like sheep, tend to follow the leader.

That certainly has its substance, as most arguments do. Individualism has its place in the lives of all of us. It is not praiseworthy to sit by and let the Joneses direct us in the path that we should go. It is much better to design a dress and wear

it yourself than to follow the fashion freak that someone else originated. Where it succeeded for her, it might be disastrous for you.

Yes, individualism has its place. It is with some hesitancy that it is suggested to a world of conflicting individualities that perhaps there are some times when individualism is not appropriate. There are times when it would prove unfortunate for all concerned. Cooperation has its place as well as this mad race to see which personality wins out in the long run.

Cooperation among campus organizations cannot be over-emphasized. Eastern is a great whirlpool of little personalities, all striving for supremacy. The clubs and the organizations are too often 'the lengthened shadow of one man.' They are unconsciously drawn into the maelstrom too.

There is no time to develop this bitter opposition between organizations here at Eastern. We have bigger things to do than to beat down oppositions. —R. C.

Debating a Question

Those enterprising young people among us who are engaged in this business of public speaking and debating are beginning to look on it as pretty much of a lost art at Eastern. When row after row of vacant seats constantly confront our debaters, such a conclusion would seem to be logically drawn.

Debating in high school was looked upon as a very interesting pastime for those who were equipped for the art, and for those who were not, it was a happy duty to sit in on the debates and cheer loyally for the side which we wanted to win, whether through partisanship or through honest conviction. Teachers even used this method to enliven dull subjects or to present current events from both sides.

Where then lies the reason that there is little or no carry-over from this enthusiasm to college? Inquiry has proved that it is not only at Eastern that this condition exists but in the majority of colleges and universities. Only those who are deeply, passionately interested in debating as a science attend the debates.

It seems a bit paradoxical that while Eastern prides herself on being a forward-moving college and while her students do a great deal of patting themselves on the back for the amount of mental improvement they take in, there is no interest at all shown in the intellectual good that they could derive from a debate. School Royalty might figure in this too. Where is our pride in ourselves, and in our school that we let this art languish on our campus? —R. C.

Something Borrowed, Someone Blue

A chronic borrower is worse than a chronic headache, and about as difficult to control. Lending clothes to your roommate or your very best friend is a fine idea, if not carried too far; but seeing your Sunday-go-to-meeting dress on a casual acquaintance is another thing altogether.

There seems to be less borrowing at Eastern than many other colleges—again excepting the case of close friend or roommate—but there is still too much. It is embarrassing to both parties concerned to be forced to say "no" to an acquaintance who so admired your pet outfit that she simply must borrow it for an extra special date! It is very embarrassing, but often necessary unless you wish to be acutely worried for fear a cigarette burn or coke stain might ruin your clothes. Perhaps that sounds far-fetched—but it is a rare person who is as careful of other people's things as he is of his own; and it is equally rare that someone who lends promiscuously does not have some of his things returned damaged.

Also, even at the risk of appearing selfish, a girl wishes to keep her clothes her own. It is no thrill to wear a dress, however flattering, that has been seen on the campus on several other girls—like the formal that went to seven dances—each time on a different girl.

A good "New-Term" resolution would be—"Don't lend or borrow—unless absolutely necessary." Such a resolution would be helpful both to friendship and clothes.—O. B.

Faculty Sponsor Keene Of Progress Is Averse To Seeing His Own Name In Print According To Interview

By ORVILLE BYRNE

Mr. William L. Keene, faculty sponsor of the Eastern Progress, is so averse to seeing his name in print that he had it removed from the Progress masthead! "Does that sound silly?" he asked. "I like to be sponsor of the Progress, but I don't want my name to appear."

According to Mr. Keene, being sponsor to the Progress is a varied position. "I try to help in any way I can, but one of my set rules is never to give advice unless specifically asked. I believe it's more or less a case of individual interpretation by the staff, and a case of tolerance and understanding by the sponsor. Most of my advice is given indirectly in the journalism class. Of course, I assist in external ways whenever I can—such as furnishing a car when it is needed, fill in a gap whenever a member of the staff resigns, and things like that."

"I'm glad the convention is meeting here—particularly at this time," continued Mr. Keene. "We're in a better position to be host than ever before—and I suppose I'm anxious to show off our new buildings. Speaking of new buildings, I think that new office

for the Progress staff in the Student Union building is what you people have been needing, mainly because of the dignity and office conferences. I'm proud of our staff for many reasons—I've often been impressed by the sense of independence and responsibility exhibited both individually and collectively—you don't depend on any one else for ideas."

Mr. Keene has been teaching here at Eastern for 14 years, and has been sponsor of the paper off and on for 13 years. Prior to coming to Eastern, Mr. Keene taught four years in a one-room rural school, and was a high school principal for two years. "It took me ten years to get through high school," said Mr. Keene. "I often tell my students that to cheer them up—of course, I was doing different things in between, but ten years for a high school education is something!" "You know, I think newspaper people, teachers, and policemen take themselves too seriously—they're so used to being listened to—they have more confidence in their opinion. Of course," he added, "I exempt the present Progress staff from that affliction."

Progress Post Office

April 5

Editor The Eastern Progress

Dear Ed.: It is generally conceded that each new gift or improvement begets new adjustments and modifications in our way of living. We have three new gifts which, for the most part, are being fitted into our scheme of living here on the campus rather gracefully and with a genuine sense of appreciation on the part of the students. Adjustments will continue to be made, however, for some time to come. These three gifts have one thing, at least, in common. Each is the proud possession of a lovely, well-proportioned white tower. Few people indeed would consider having these climaxing points painted any color other than white, for white is beautifully radiant, strangely—and yet not so strangely—symbolic. Adjacent to one of the towers is a would-be dragon which enjoys devouring soft coal, but which obviously has poor digestion because so much of its food passes into the atmosphere unassimilated. This is a rather wasteful process since the soot falls where it does precious little good—on noses, on shirts, on dresses that look better

at the beginning of their day, on white towers that are not allowed frequent washings and freshenings-up with new paint.

It would be rather difficult to estimate, under the present set-up, just how many tons of coal go floating furiously up the stack and out over the landscape each month. Many more tons lie at the bottom of the stack, these to be burned later on. But there is a device on the market known as the Cottrell electrical precipitator which would enable the lost coal particles to be retrieved and hence keep our towers clean that much longer. What good does our knowledge of scientific progress do us if we do not apply it to our own improvement? I do not know the cost of an electric precipitator—and I am not selling them—but many students feel that the installation of some device to lessen the smoke nuisance would be well worth the expense in the long run.

Yours for a more beautiful campus.

—L. I. W.

March 30, 1940

Editor of the Eastern Progress College Postoffice Richmond, Kentucky

Dear Ed.:

Have you ever been coming back to Richmond from Lexington and read the large sign which is a few miles outside the city limits, "Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, a good college for your sons and daughters. Fall semester opens September 16"? Just what have been your feelings when you read this ancient bit of information? Some things improve with age, but not eggs and advertising. It seems to me that it would be a much better policy on the part of the administration to do one of two things, either disperse with this attempt to put the school before the tourist's eye, or make an honest effort to keep the advertising up to date with material that is a propos.

While we all realize that the school is trying to keep lighting expense and the electric bill down to a reasonable amount, many students have wondered if it wouldn't be possible to have the tower of the Student Union alight at least one night a week, say Sunday night. The tower ablaze really seems to make the building come to life, and resurrection once a week surely wouldn't be too much.

Two years ago, or thereabout, the Military Ball was given and the orchestra for the occasion was supposed to be that of one Johnny Lewis, but many dance-goers said that Mr. Lewis picked up an orchestra on his way through Lexington. The cost of this "name" aggregation was approximately \$200. Recently, L. S. U. had some trouble with an orchestra "front" staged by Isham Jones. When the authorities of the dance found that they had been tricked, they refused to pay Jones the remainder of his fee, and the courts upheld the school. It is to be hoped that Jimmy James is an honorable man. It is also to be hoped that the Military dance committee gets what it pays for.

April 1

Dear Editor:

Since this business of no corsages has been brought up with the coming of the Military Ball, I've been talking to a number of girls and we think it would be a good idea to do away with them altogether for the rest of the dances.

We know boys in college are limited in their expenditures and corsages are too expensive and absolutely unnecessary... pretty, yes, but for how long and most girls, except scrapbook savers, throw them away the minute they get home from the dance.

The boys around here have been criticized for not attending the dances as they should. Some of this criticism may be unjust, because they aren't able, and for the simple reason that as custom is, a girl must have a corsage at every dance or she's out of place... so let's change that custom.

We girls would be just as happy without them, just watch us at the Military Ball. I have heard some boys skimping, of going with-out meals in order to buy his girl a corsage. I'm for a campaign against corsages in order to make it possible for more boys to attend the dances and to make it lighter on those that attend anyway.

Signed: One who knows how it feels to be broke.

Attend Southern Education Meeting

President H. L. Donovan, Dean W. C. Jones, and Dr. J. Dorland Coates, supervisor of high school of Eastern State Teachers College, attended the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary School in Atlanta, Ga., April 8-12.

Dr. Donovan gave a radio address at 11 a. m. Monday over station WSB, Atlanta, on "The Southern Association Studies Education for American Democracy."

Rankin is Speaker at Lebanon Banquet

Rome Rankin, football and basketball coach at Eastern, delivered the principal address at the annual banquet of the Lebanon High School Athletic Association at the Lebanon High School last week. The banquet honored 25 football players and eight basketball players, managers and cheer leaders at the school.

Convention Visitors



ROBERT PAY



L. T. IGLEHART



GEORGE GRISE



BEVERLY ABERNATHY

Pictured above are outstanding visitors of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press convention here this weekend. Robert Pay, sports editor of the College Heights Herald, Bowling Green, serves as president of the association; L. T. Iglehart, editor-in-chief of the Kentucky Kernel, University of Kentucky; George Grise, editor-in-chief of the College Heights Herald, Western, Bowling Green; Beverly Abernathy, editor-in-chief of The Georgetownian, Georgetown College, and Mr. Frogle, business manager of the College Heights Herald, Western Kentucky Teachers College.



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Miss Marian Campbell, of Springfield, has been elected corps sponsor of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Eastern Teachers College. Battery sponsors chosen are Miss Kathryn Salles,

freshman, Lawrenceburg; Miss Blanche Cheatham, junior, Columbia, and Miss Jaquelyn Jordan, sophomore, Barbourville.

Miss Campbell, a senior, will reign as queen of the Military Ball

on Friday evening, April 12, in the new Student Union building. Her attendants will be the three battery sponsors. Miss Campbell was queen of the Junior Prom last year and is active in campus activities.

Shawn & Famous Dance Troupe To Appear Here Soon

Brock Auditorium To Be Scene Of Dance Wednesday Evening

NEW MASTERPIECE

Ted Shawn, famous American dancer, and his company of men, will present "Dance of the Ages", an elemental rhythmic in four movements, when they come to Richmond on April 16 for the only engagement they will give here.

Choreographically, "Dance of the Ages" is probably Shawn's most significant work. It was said by the critic of the "Boston Herald" that in many respects it was the greatest dance work that America has yet produced. Shawn has taken the four elements, fire, water, earth and air as movement qualities for this work and, in so doing, has created ample opportunity for a varied program thematically and choreographically. Also, each of the four movements represents a stage in the development of human society.

The first movement, Fire, exemplifies society at a plane of tribal culture. The Water section assumes a level of the City-State, and Earth develops the theme to the social state of Democracy. In the last movement, Air, Shawn suggests that there may be something beyond democracy.

Soloists on the program in addition to Shawn are: Barton Mumaw, who has been a featured soloist for several years; Wilbur McCormack, now in his seventh year with the company; Fred Hearn and Frank Overlees, who have also been with the company since its first season. Other members of the ensemble are Frank and John Delmar, John Schubert and Harry Coble.

The music for the entire production has been written by Jess Meeker, who has collaborated with Shawn and his professional company for the past seven years.



SHAWN AND HIS MEN DANCERS with Wilbur McCormack in the "Air" Section of "Dance of the Ages."

"In Spring A Young Man's Fancy" According To Thorough Research By Wandering Eastern Reporter

By NATALIE MURRAY

Spring on the campus at Eastern is heralded not by the caroling of larks nor by the bursting of buds but by the reappearance of the girl's phy. ed. classes in the stadium. The classes may seem rather frost bitten, but if they're there, it's spring. Now that they have appeared, even though swathed in sweaters and goose pimples, we of the college turn to thoughts of baseball, hiking, roller skating, and so on down the line.

As a sage once said, "In spring a young man's fancy, isn't he?" A glance at the ravine on an afternoon will prove the point. Couples may be seen all over the place hunting for violets or something. Maybe they're collecting botanical specimens.

Almost as soon as the snow was off the sidewalks, girls began whizzing up and down giving lab-abiding pedestrians nervous hysteria. You may not believe it, but a very healthy rumor has it that no less than sixty people were knocked flat in one afternoon. Perhaps that number was sixteen. A pair of roller skates in the hands, or better, on the feet of some people, are lethal weapons. One year a girl shod with skates, she was just learning, or attempting to learn to roller skate, went flying around the campus frantically clutching at anyone who inadvertently got within grabbing distance. She would seize the person around the neck and begin struggling to hold herself up. Usually the impromptu wrestling match ended with the innocent victim sitting on the pavement and

the damsel-in-distress speeding on down the walk, clutching madly at post, fences, cars, stray dogs and other pedestrians.

A sport this countryside is ideally suited for hiking. One may either chose any road leading out of Richmond and go; or hitch a ride to Berea and go mountain climbing. One of Eastern's co-eds had a narrow escape, or as some say it, a tight squeeze a short time ago in Berea. She got stuck in Fat Man's Misery. While she was struggling to get out, the rest of the group with her voted to change the name of the place to Fat Woman's Worry.

Perhaps the most universal spring activity, or I should say, interest, is sleeping. Spring may cause all nature to burst into activity, but the human animal must be excepted. The same weather that makes the lambs gambol and the flowers spring up makes the college student sleepy. When all living things seem to desire nothing but action, we humans seem to desire nothing so much as to crawl in a corner somewhere and sleep for a few months. This is the voice of experience speaking.

Sorority Organized in Richmond



Charter members of Richmond chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, recently installed in Richmond, are shown above. They are, left to right, Miss Kathryn McNutt, Miss Jean Wilson, Miss Pearl Stephenson, Miss Shirley Stuart, international field secretary, Miss Elaine Hines, Mrs. Elmer Blair and Miss Mildred Abrams.

The Richmond chapter of Beta Sigma Phi attended an installation ceremony in Frankfort Tuesday night, honoring Mrs. Keen Johnson, who was in-

SOCIETY

By VIRGINIA MARZ

Sigma Tau Pi held its annual formal banquet Tuesday evening, April 9, in the Rose Room. Professor John W. Martin, professor of Economics, Department of Commerce, University of Kentucky and former state tax commissioner, was the guest speaker for this occasion.

Formal initiation of new members took place after dinner. Those who have qualified as members this year are: Thomas Combs, Mary Martha Gadberry, Virginia Carlson, Dotti Brock, Z. D. Dickerson, Catherine Wilson, Ruth Flannery, Evalene Lewis, Ruth Ammerman, Helen Tenny, Steve Rich, Woodford Hall, Hugolene McCoy, Esther Dillman, Ruth Walker, Naomi McHargue, Rector Jones and Cherry Barbe.

A cotton sport jacket, rose, yellow, white and blue, \$1.59. The Louise Shop.

At an informal party, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Dawn, Covington, announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Jack Walling, Muncie, Indiana, on December 25, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Wallings flew to Detroit on their wedding trip. Mrs. Walling has returned to Eastern where she will be graduated in May. Miss Sheila Shannon, New Castle, Mr. Loren Walling, Muncie, Mr. Robert Beeler, Mr. Roy Dawn and friends of the

bride and groom from Covington were present at the dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturm, Bellevue, Mrs. J. R. Bennett and Mr. William Bennett, Covington, motored to Richmond Friday, April 5, to attend the senior voice recital of Miss Betty Jane Sturm.

Miss Mary Churchill, Cumberland, was the weekend guest of Mr. Bruce Bolling.

Suits—Just right for K. E. A., one-third off. The Louise Shop.

Misses Harriet Glascock, Martha Scott Willeroy, Carolyn Brayfield, Flemingsburg, attended the Spring Swing, the guests of Miss Martha Eubank.

Miss Charlotte Haynes has as her guest this weekend, Miss Betty Ann Potter, student at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Marvin Garrett, former Eastern student, who is now attending Purdue University spent the Easter vacation with his parents in Richmond. He was accompanied home Mr. Ahmad Neyzi, Istanbul, Turkey.

Mr. Thomas Turley Noland, Purdue University student, spent the Easter vacation with his parents at Silver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cass, Broadhead, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Inez, to Mr. Cecil Foster McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKinney, Broadhead, on January 20, 1940. The bride and groom are former Eastern students.

Stokowski Lauds Ability of Richmond Girl

After hearing eight young musicians of Kentucky and Tennessee, seeking places on the all-America youth orchestra, perform in private auditions April 1, Leopold Stokowski, noted conductor, remarked:

"Some wonderful talent here, but they need much training."

Stokowski, who will conduct the orchestra on a summer tour in Latin America, said he would announce his selections June 1.

Especially commended by the famed conductor were Miss Dotti Brock, of Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall Brock, and Ovid Collins, of Nashville. Miss Brock plays the French horn and Mr. Collins the violin.

Holstein Herd at Eastern Has Best Record in State

BRATTLESBORO, Vt., April 3—The highest average for all Holstein herds on Herd Improvement Registry Test in Kentucky in 1939 was made by the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, Richmond. Not only was the record highest for Kentucky, but it was also among the leaders of the country for herds of its size on two milkings daily. The Holstein Friesian Association of America announced.

The year's average for the 24

cows was 12,062 pounds milk, 422.3 pounds butterfat. All cows were milked but twice daily and two-thirds of them were under four years of age. Seventy-five per cent of the herd, including every mature cow, produced more than the average for all Holsteins in the country on Herd Improvement Registry Test.

Social Science Club in Chapel Program

Student members of the Social Science Club at Eastern Teachers College Monday presented a program at the college assembly hour. Speakers were Clyde Lewis, Newport, speaking on "Problem of Stupidity in Present Social Conditions;" Elmore Ryle, Burlington, whose subject was "Truth in History;" and John B. Center, Hazel Green, who discussed "Two American Problems." Miss Marguerite Rivard, Independence, presided.

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Spring has sprung, The grass has rize, Where are the little flowers, Oh, there they is!

So spring once again touches Eastern's campus and the hearts of Eastern men and women—and you think it doesn't double up the work of the campus police?

And speaking of new spring resolutions, Hennessey's seems to be, "Early to bed, and early to rise."

Say Al that stadium has had lack of illumination long enough without you courting the "Lights Out" girl. Take it easy!

Maybe it's a good thing that the lodge at Cumberland Falls did burn down. Now the senior class can't be accused of making things hot enough to cause fires—or can they?

Come on Charlie, tell us the truth, are those rings really heirlooms?

Orchids to Sturm! It's a real consolation to know that Eastern has and cultivates such fine talent.

We know that variety is the spice of life, Hervey, but there is quite a span between a chemist, a pharmacist and a banker.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS

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Johnny Mack Brown in **Riders of Pecos Basin**

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