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ALUMNI NEWS

Chesnut-Clotfelter
In a candle light ceremony performed February 14 in the London Baptist church, London, Ky., Miss Elizabeth Christine Chesnut, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Chesnut, London, became the bride of Jack B. Clotfelter, Harlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Clotfelter, London, formerly of Harlan.

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The double ring ceremony was read at four o'clock in the afternoon before a host of relatives and friends by the pastor of the church. Prior to the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. W. F. Jones, organist, and Mrs. Ray Parris, Mrs. Mark Watkins, and Mr. Dyché Jones, soloists. Mrs. Parris sang "Always," Mrs. Watkins "The Lord's Prayer" and Mr. Jones "Because," all accompanied by Mrs. Jones, who also played the traditional wedding marches of Lohengrin and Mendelssohn. Mrs. Dyché Jones, London, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Jenny Lee Chesnut, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Senior bridesmaids were Miss Norman Jo Clotfelter, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Manley Tobey, Jr. Dick Clotfelter, London, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Jennings Chesnut and Don Chesnut, brothers of the bride, Jimmy Brooks, Loyall, and Bill House, London.

A reception was given by the bride's parents at their home following the ceremony. The couple spent their honeymoon in Mexico and are making their home in the Bally Apartments, Martin street, Harlan. The bride graduated from Eastern in 1942 and received her master of arts degree at Eastern in 1943. She has been associated with the firm of Dyke Jones Food Stores in London. Mr. Clotfelter received his degree in architectural engineering from Clemson College. He served 26 months overseas with the 98th Army Division. He is now employed with D. E. Perkins, architect, Harlan. **Schirmer-Parker** Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Schirmer, Ghent, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Emma B., to Thomas B. Parker, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Belviard Parker. Miss Schirmer graduated from Eastern in 1944 and is now teaching near Jeffersonville, Ind. Mr. Parker is a farmer in Gallatin county, near Warsaw. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Mrs. Morgan recently bought a home at 323 North Hanover Ave., Lexington. A daughter, born February 22, to Major and Mrs. Elvy B. Roberts of Fort Bragg, N. C. She has been named Catherine Wilson. Mrs. Roberts is the former Miss Drucilla Wilson, class of 1941, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wilson, of Irvine. Major Roberts graduated from Eastern in 1939 and from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1943. A son, born Sunday, March 2, at Norton Infirmary, Louisville, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins graduated from Eastern in 1939 and is attending the School of Medicine at the University of Louisville. Mrs. Jenkins was formerly Miss Virginia Curry, of Madison county. A son, Harry Ross Rice, born to Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rice at the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary in Richmond on Saturday, March 1. Dr. Rice did pre-medical work at Eastern before entering the School of Medicine at the University of Louisville. He has offices in Richmond.

ber of directions leading north, south, east and west, but that there is only one choice of two directions. That direction can be chaos or Christ, Bibles or bayonets, Calvary or cavalry—just which ever we want to take. The atomic age has given us but a short time to make our decision. Since this age belongs to youth, we must make our religion a practice instead of a "talked about" thing. Religion must come out of our heads and get down into our hearts. A sermon lived is worth 1,000 preached. What you do speaks so loudly that one cannot hear what you say. It is not possible to see what you say because what you say often becomes vanishing bubbles. The world today is demanding to see a difference between a sinner and a Christian and we as Christians have our part to convince others that there is a difference.

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Junior Alumni
A son, Jeffrey Stephen, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kilmber A. Ward, Jr. January 25. Mrs. Ward was the former Miss Mary Helen Caywood, who graduated in the class of 1940. They live at 3218 Decoursey Ave., Covington. A son, Carl Frederick, born March 1 in Lexington to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan. They have a son, David Andrew, who will be four years old May 29. Mrs. Morgan was the former Miss Virginia Ethel, a graduate in the class of 1940. Mr. Morgan graduated in 1939 and is Veterans Administration adviser in Lexington. Mr. and

Extra-Curricular

The First Baptist church, corner of Lancaster and Main streets, was the scene of another of those enjoyable B. S. U. parties last Saturday evening. This one was a surprise—that is, no one knew what would happen—until time for the party. Much talent among the B. S. U.ers was displayed. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

Quite a few students were at the church Sunday morning to hear Dr. Perry's wonderful sermon—"The Christian's God." It was made plain that there is no room to doubt that there is a higher and mightier being than ourselves who has power over us.

Plans are in the making for the B. S. U. annual installation banquet. The date is May 2, so plan to attend.

As we come to the close of this quarter, we can look back and see our mistakes as well as the progress made. In this coming quarter, let's all work together to make our B. S. U. bigger and better.

The Methodist Church Youth Fellowship had a large number of members present Monday, March 3. Rev. Johnson presented the speaker for the evening, Rev. O. B. Thomas. Rev. Thomas talked on "Youth and Its Challenge of This New Age." He said we might refer ourselves of today as being parallel to a story back in the Old Testament. This was the story concerned with the time when the children of Israel were brought from the land of Egypt. The older men led the group up to the place so they might be envisioned of the promised land. However, the old men were frightened when they caught sight of the new land. Instead of leading their people forward, they chose to turn away and wander for forty days in the wilderness. When these people did venture into the promised land, it was the young ones who first led the way. We, as youth of today, have been envisioned and inspired by a land of harmony and peace. Our vision has been made possible by men like MacArthur and Eisenhower, as well as prophets of the spirit. We have been able to get a good look at this land. The next generation is ours. We must take up where the old men have left off if we dare not to fail God and posterity. Rev. Thomas said it is commonly believed that the individual nations have come to the crossroads. He said he would like to change that statement and say we have come to a fork in the road. He says there are not a num-

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The Sporting Thing

By JACK TALBOT

Proof that Eastern's advancement to the finals was not a mistake is shown in the fact that Eastern players ranked 1, 2, 3 in individual scoring for the tournament. Top scoring honors went to Joe Fryz, with 48 points, Chuck Mrazovich was second and Lloyd Hudnall was a close third with 45.

Had our boys not had the roughest road to travel they might have been the tournament champs today. Not only did they receive a tough break in drawing Murray and Morehead while all Western had to worry about was U. of L., but the thing that hurt or Maroons the most was playing the last game in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon. By the time the Maroons took the floor the Western team was in bed at the Seelbach. After our victory over Morehead our boys had two and a half hours to eat, dress, and take the floor for the final game.

Yes, it is true that one of the teams that go to the finals will always receive better breaks than the other, but I believe one of four things should be done to improve the tournament.

1. Start the tournament play on Wednesday night, thus eliminating the necessity of a team playing two games in the final day.

2. If tournament is not started on Wednesday, play semi-finals on Saturday morning instead of Saturday afternoon.

3. Include a consolation game the final night. (The two teams defeated in semi-finals would play each other.) This would add more interest and increase the gate receipts.

4. There are eleven teams in the conference. Let only the top eight teams participate in the tournament. (The three lowest ranking teams could be given their share

of the profits just as though they were participating.)

The experts say a player does not completely recover physically for more than 24 hours after a basketball game. I believe tournaments ask too much when they expect a boy to play two games in seven hours and steps should be taken by the conference to change this present brutal and impractical set-up. The game is one of the hardest physical games a boy can play. Why make it harder?

Eastern has lost but 12 basketball games in the last three years, including tournament play. The Maroons have come out on top 61 times for a record of 84 per cent.

This year's attendance at the K. I. A. C. tournament was the largest to ever witness the event. Speaking of crowds, the largest crowd to ever witness a basketball game was not in Chicago or New York but in Peiping, China, where in 1931 more than 25,000 persons attended a tournament game.

In 1930 Georgetown beat Homer 1 to 0 in an Illinois district tournament. The 1944-45 Rhode Island State basketball team set a new all-time high, averaging 81.7 points per game in 25 games. Six times during the campaign they scored 100 or more points per game. They beat Yeshiva College of New York, 130 to 74.

Joe Fulks, who was an all-American at Murray before the war, and has another year to play with Murray, has just set an all-time record with the Philadelphia team of the Basketball Association of America. He has scored 391 goals and 352 free throws for a total of 1,114 points in 47 games. He

also holds the record of 41 points in a single game.

Temple and Penn State battled through five overtime sessions two years ago, with Penn coming out on top 63-60, in the longest extra-period game known to modern college basketball. In 1930 two Illinois high school teams (Wenona and Toluca) battled through ten overtime periods.

Michigan State of East Lansing, Mich., will play Eastern March 1 in their first game of a ten game southern road trip which will close against Duke at Durham, N. C.

W. A. A. Reports Successful Season

On Friday night, February 28, the Eastern girls basketball team challenged the girls from Louisville's Nazareth College, the proceeds of the game going to the World Student Service Fund.

Throughout the game, both teams fired constantly at the hoop, but Eastern proved to be more accurate. At halftime, Eastern led 12 to 10. When the teams came back on the floor at the second period, the Eastern club really turned on. Betsy Tandy and Virginia Strohmeier led in the scoring with 16 and 12 points, respectively. With the final whistle, Eastern girls closed their season with a 30 to 13 victory over Nazareth.

Betsy Tandy, Virginia Strohmeier, Ruby Owen, Nina Hellard, Curtis

Smith, and Marilee Maloney were forwards; Dot Jansen, Jerry Mullins, Pauline Phillips, Flossie Johnson, Charlotte Taylor, and Kathryn Siphers were guards.

With the close of the basketball season, the W.A.A. turned to the next scheduled activity. Plans were made for a volleyball tournament in which each floor of Burnam Hall would be represented.

The tournament opened Tuesday, March 4, when Ruby Owen's first floor team defeated Katie Sipher's basement team. Owen then took on Charlotte Taylor's second floor to make their second triumph, placing the first floor in the finals.

In the lower bracket, Langan defeated Maloney. Langan then took on Curtis Smith to place Langan and Owen in the finals. Owen proved to be the more powerful and took the tournament victory Thursday.

In the "B" bracket, Siphers and Maloney clashed and Siphers took the lead.

By playing two out of three, Ruby Owen's first floor team and Sipher's basement team took the honors.

The Eastern gymnasium was the scene of action Wednesday, February 26, when the Little Maroons romped to another victory over the Little Wildcats of U. K.

Eastern fired away in the first period to hold a margin of 10 to 8 at the half-way mark. The second period brought with it more action and it was anybody's game.

U. K. took the lead early in the second period, but Eastern soon

regained it. With the closing minutes of the game, U. K. turned on the heat in an effort to sink the Eastern girls, but the Little Maroons refused to taste defeat. With the final whistle Eastern was on top, 22 to 20.

High point girl for the game was Betsy Tandy with six field goals and a free throw, a total of 13 points to her credit.

Playing for Eastern were Betsy Tandy, Ruby Owen, Virginia Strohmeier, Pauline Phillips, Charlotte Taylor, and Katie Siphers. Substitutes were Jo Glover and Flossie Johnson.

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