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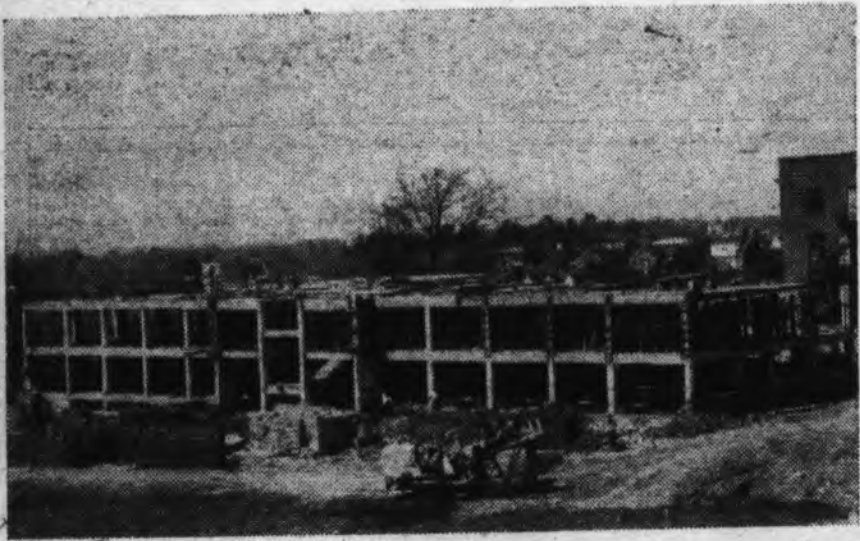
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FROM THE GROUND UP—Students have watched the progress of Eastern's newest addition which will house Eastern's male students here beginning with the fall semester of '55.

Additions Developing Include Boys Dorm and Music Building

The new men's dormitory is expected to be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1955. Dr. W. F. O'Donnell, president of the college, reports that the work on the new dorm is progressing satisfactorily after a slow start due to unfavorable weather for the past three months.

The concrete floor of the third story was finished last week. Dr. O'Donnell also reports that the roof slab is to be poured within a week. The construction has now advanced to the place where the brickmasons can begin the interior walls when bad weather prevents work on the exterior of the building.

All apartments on the south side of the campus are being reserved for men students this fall. This will enable Sullivan Hall to revert to the former status as a dormitory for women even though there may be a four or five week delay in the completion of the new dormitory. However, the third floor of the new men's dorm will be completed first thus making it possible for men to live there even while construction is still being done on the remaining floors.

Until recently there has never been a sign on the campus to designate the grounds of Eastern Kentucky State College.

Now, a beautiful marker is being constructed at the entrance to the campus on Lancaster. The temporary marker which has been here for the past few months will be moved to a new location on the grounds.

A patio is being constructed adjoining the back of the Student Union Building. This will give the students additional recreational space.

A floor of the patio is approximately sixty feet by forty feet and is of concrete adjoined by flagstones. A low brick wall will be on two sides with low evergreen on the south side. On the northeast corner will be a rose garden. The table and chairs are to be of a weather resisting type that can be used on lawns.

'Prom Best Ever' Predicts President

"This will be the best junior prom ever," promised junior class president Bob Zweigart. The event is scheduled to be in Walnut Hall, May 13, from 9:00 to 1:00. A band from Harlan, "The Pastels," under the direction of Ed Minor, will supply the music.

Nominations for queen of the prom are Betty McLocklin, Billie White, Delores Samson, Joyce Blevins, and Charlene Akers. Boys nominated for king of the prom are Don Boyer, Ronnie Sherard, David Senn, Shirley Taylor, and Bob Zweigart.

Tickets for the prom are \$1.50.

Formal Inspection Set For R.O.T.C. May 3

The annual formal R.O.T.C. inspection by officers from the 2nd Army will be held at Eastern May 13, Friday.

Students are invited to attend Corps parade in Hanger Stadium at 10 o'clock Friday, May 13.

MOTHER HONOR GUEST AT LUNCHEON MAY 8

A Mother's Day luncheon will be given Sunday, May 8, from 12:00 to 1:15 in the Arts Building, by the Home Economics Club.

This luncheon is given so that the parents may enjoy their visit with their sons and daughters in a more home-like surrounding.

Reservations must be made in advance. Tickets are \$1.00 and will on sale in the grille beginning Monday, May 2.

Nancie Stone, senior, is the chairman in charge of all arrangements. The tickets and publicity committee chairmen are Janice Treadway and Barbara Williamson. Fredda Rennix and Carolyn Rivers are chairmen of the cooking committee. The serving and decorations chairmen are Denyse Campbell and Shirley Duggar. Carol Curry and Bobbie Williamson are chairmen of the clean-up committee. Tickets may also be purchased from any of the committee chairmen.

Pershing Rifles Initiate Patio

The first annual Pershing Rifle Dance will be held Saturday, May 7, from 9-12 p.m. on the Student Union Building Patio. David Caylor's combo will provide the music. Tickets for the semi-formal dance are \$1.00 and may be obtained from any member of the Rifle Company.

The chaperones are Col. and Mrs. H. Y. Grubbs, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. O. Hatch, and Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Morgan.

President and Mrs. W. F. O'Donnell will be the honored guests. Other guests are Dean and Mrs. Moore, Dean Emma Y. Case, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Sublousky, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Royce, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Christian, S.F.C. and Mrs. Huber, and S.F.C. and Mrs. Ashcraft.

Committee chairmen for the dance are tickets, David Florence; advertising, Melvin Northcutt; decorating, Jerry Judy; music, William Vockery; and guests, Hubert Ramey.

In case of rain the dance will be held in the Recreation Room of the Student Union Building.

English Class Produces Play

The one-act play performances are scheduled for May 9 and 11. There will be six different plays directed by students from the play production class, English 263.

The director for the plays are, Doug Robinson, Roger Stephens, Ronnie Mayer, Gene Clark, Charles Mastin, and Mitzi Sloane.

According to Glen Wilson, member of the English Department faculty, there will be no admission charge unless the directors choose a play with a royalty charge to produce. In this case admission fees will be announced later.

The public is welcomed to attend the performances.

Choir Rehearsing For Eastern Tour

The Eastern Kentucky State College Choir will make its annual tour of Kentucky high schools May 9 and 10.

This year's tour will include concerts at Paintsville High School, Prestonsburg High School, Pikeville Junior College, Jenkins High School, Whitesburg High School, and Hazard High School.

Eastern's choir is composed of 51 students and is under the direction of Mr. James E. VanPeursem, head of the Eastern Music Department.

A variety of music will be presented at these concerts which will last about thirty or forty minutes. The repertoire will include such numbers as "Blessed Is the Nation", "Prayers of Steel", "Beautiful Savior", "Roll, Charlot", "Onward Christian Soldiers", "The Gondollers", "You'll Never Walk Alone", "Mister Sandman", and "Polly Wolly Doodle".

The trip will be made by bus. Chaperones will be chosen from the Eastern faculty.

Attend This!

The Student Council, in cooperation with Omicron Alpha Kappa (OAKS) and the E Club, are presenting a Faculty Appreciation Program Thursday May 12, in the amphitheatre at 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of the program is to show appreciation to the college administration and faculty. Full college attendance is urged. Student speakers will include James Burch and Homer Ransdell.

The appreciation ceremony will not conflict with other events.

Australian Ambassador To Appear At Eastern Dinner And Reception

Eastern will be host to the Australian Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Sir Percy Claude Spender, K.B.E., on May 11, 1955. The Ambassador will be making his first visit to Kentucky and Richmond will be his only stop. The Richmond Board of Trade, The Eastern Kentucky Center of International Relations and the World Affairs Club of Eastern will be co-sponsors of Sir Percy's Richmond stay.

Sir Percy Spender is a graduate from the University of Sydney with Honors in Economics, Constitutional Law and Political Sciences. His long and distinguished public career includes law experience in New South Wales, membership in the Australian House of Representatives, and extensive governmental service in various departments from 1937 through 1955. During his W.W. I and W.W. II military experience he saw active service in the Pacific area. As post-war delegate to the Conference of British Commonwealth Ministers in 1950 he was instrumental in initiating the Colombo plan for development of South and Southeast Asia. He has been a leading figure in the United Nations since 1952 and has had special interest in the field of education as a member of the Board of Directors of the United States Educational Foundation in Australia.

The program will be the fifth of a series arranged for by the

Eastern Kentucky Center of International Relations. Other speakers from Austria, Germany, Finland and New Zealand have appeared on the Eastern campus as a part of the combined college-community programs established last year by Eastern in cooperation with the Foreign Policy Association of New York. Glenn A. McLain, assistant professor of history at Eastern, is director of the center.

The presidents and members of all civic organizations in Richmond have been extended invitations to attend the reception and dinner on May 11. The reception will be at 6:30 in Walnut Hall and the dinner in the main dining room at the Eastern cafeteria at 7:15 p.m. As reservations are limited those interested in invitations (\$2.00 per person) are urged to contact Miss Patti Poyma or Mr. McLain for tickets. Student organizations will participate in the reception preceding the dinner.

150 Eastern Women Honored For Leadership, Scholarship

Approximately 150 Eastern State College women students were honored for leadership, scholarship and service at the eighth annual Honor's Day program for women at the regular assembly hour Wednesday morning. The program was presented by the Women's Administrative Council, the members of which are presidents of the women's campus organizations.

President W. F. O'Donnell speaking briefly on "The Meaning of Honor's Day" said: "It is right and proper that we should give some public recognition to those students who have demonstrated their worth and their leadership in the college community and who possess to a high degree those qualities which determine the character and the personality of the college itself.

"The college must ever seek to enlarge the number who have earned the right to participate in these programs. As the number increases, the level of scholarship is raised and the campus becomes a more interesting place. The association of students with one another becomes a more rewarding experience.

All On 'Same Team'

"Honor's Day should give all of us a lift because all of us belong to the same team. There is none with such poor talents that he cannot profit by membership on the team. The higher the average of ability of the team, the

greater the satisfaction one has in being a member of it. That, to me, is the significance of Honor's Day. It gives me the opportunity to rejoice with some who have played their parts exceedingly well and to express confidence in the ability of all the others to better their own records if they have the will to do so.

"The greatly expanded role of women in these United States in recent years gives increased importance to their training. Women constitute approximately one third of the labor force of the United States.

Fellowship Award To Dean Rubarts

Miss Dean Rubarts, graduating senior of Eastern Kentucky State College, has been awarded a graduate fellowship for the fall semester of 1955 and the spring semester of 1956 to study in the field of education and to serve as an assistant on the staff of the Dean of Women, according to an announcement from the president's office.

Granted on merit of her college record, Miss Rubarts has been active as a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national education honor fraternity; Collegiate Pentacle, senior women's honor sorority; and the Y.W.C.A. in which she was chairman of the committee on special programs.

She has served as feature editor of the "Progress", the college newspaper, and has worked with the "Milestone", the college year book. She has been elected to reign as Basketball Queen and to work as vice-president of her class in her junior year. During freshman week she has been a "Big Sister" for three years. She has been a nominee for Miss Popularity and Homecoming Queen.

Miss Rubarts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rubarts, Dunnville, Kentucky, is a graduate of Berea Foundation, Berea, Ky., with the class of 1951.



KATHERINE WRIGHT PIERSALL becomes a Collegiate Pentacle member as Dean Rubarts, senior member, places the cap denoting knowledge on her head.

150 Eastern Women Honored

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States. There is hardly any vocation in which they have not achieved distinction."

New officers, scholarships and awards announced were: **Young Women's Christian Association**—President, Rosalind Lewis, Springfield; first vice-president, Joy Kitson, Falmouth; second vice-president, Mitzi Mueller, Bellevue; secretary, Peggy Baker, Alva; treasurer, Maxine LaMarr, Alexandria; Outstanding Y. W. C. A. Member Award, Joanne Arnsperger, Covington.

Home Economics Club—President, Doris Edwards, Richmond; vice-president, Carolyn Rivers, Richmond; secretary, Peggy Baker, Alva; treasurer, Billie Ray Turpin, Richmond. **American Home Economics Association Awards**—Peggy Shackelford, Parksville; Madge Gambill, Thelma; Nancie Stone, Grayson; Denyse Campbell, Maysville; Dixie Trapp, Butler; Sue Carol Lewis, Bernstadt; Frances Wilburn, Grayson; Jean Turner, Shelbyville; Bonnie Baldwin Campbellsville; Thelma Parke, Richmond; Janice Treadway, Barbourville. **The Charles F. Weaver Award** for the most outstanding student in home economics—Janice Treadway, Barbourville; reporter, Carol Curry, Richmond; historian, Gwen Lewis, Maysville; parliamentarian, Ann Dewitt, Melbourne.

Women's Residence Hall Organization—President, Virginia Fugate, Mt. Sterling; vice-president, Peggy Baker, Alva; secretary, Wilma Brammell, Grayson; treasurer, Nellie Whalen, Paris. Awards for most attractive and best kept room in Burnam Hall, Edlene Spence, Sturgeon, and Onalee Cook, Elias; most attractive and best kept room in Student Hall, Emily Wolfe, Wildie, and June Hiatt Wildie.

Big Sisters Club—President, Mitzi Mueller, Bellevue; vice-president, Peggy Baker, Alva; secretary and treasurer, Jane Varble, Louisville. All around Freshman Woman Award—Nellie Whalen, Paris.

Music Council—President, Frances Milam, Wallins; vice-president, Sarah Bishop, Mt. Sterling; secretary, Betty Brett Ogden, Winchester; treasurer, Katherine Wright Piersall, Bellevue. **Cecilian Club Scholarship** to woman majoring in music who has indicated talent and progress in piano—Freeda Waggoner, New Albany, Indiana.

Women's Recreation Association—President, Katherine Johnson, Winchester; vice-president, Dorothy Quisenberry, Winchester; secretary, Sandra Sharpe, Covington; treasurer, Pat Allison, Carlisle; business manager, Dorothy Clark, Louisville; Outstanding Contribution Award, Beverly Wilson, Richmond.

Drum And Sandal

Drum and Sandal—President, Joyce Blevins, Ashland; vice-president, Carol Melburg Kidd, Ashland; secretary, Dorothy Quisenberry, Winchester; treasurer, Pamela Blair, Ashland; general manager, Sandra Sharpe, Covington; Achievement Award, Billie Joan White, Shelbyville; Contribution Award, Joyce Blevins, Ashland.

Kappa Kappa Sigma—President, Ray Davis, Maysville; vice-president, Patricia Deal, Wheelwright; secretary, Katherine Johnson, Winchester; treasurer, Deloris Cooper, Ft. Thomas; Outstanding Swimmer Award, Billie Joan White, Shelbyville; Accomplishment Award, Janice Treadway, Barbourville.

Off-Campus Club—President, Joan Dawson, Richmond; vice-president, Mary Anne Lear, Berea; secretary, Jackie Parks, Richmond; treasurer, Mary Logan Forbes, Richmond.

The Physical Education Scholarship Award was presented by the Physical Education Club to Beverly Wilson, Richmond.

The Progress co-editors, Mary Jo Campbell and Mary E. Johnson announced editors Dolores Samson, Ashland; Bert Bowling, DeMossville.

Kappa Delta Pi Initiates—Nancy Lee Jackson, Independence; Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Covington; Carol M. Kidd, Ashland; Diane Miller, Tway; Marylyn Mulvanity, Atlanta, Georgia; Shirley Pettit, Ft. Mitchell; Maxine Hines, Science Hill; Ann Q. Lyle, Ashland; Dorothy Thomas, Paris; Mary Jo Campbell, Pineville; Betty Joyce Christian, Middlesboro; Dorothy Quisenberry, Winchester; Peggy Chandler, Louisville; Freeda Waggoner, New Albany, Indi-

ana; Betty Jane Clark, Paint Lick; Gayle O'Connell, Concord; Frances Todd, Richmond; Shirley Dugger, Corbin; Martha Flynn, Richmond; Jdanne Arnsperger, Covington.

Award for Outstanding Woman in Biology presented by The Biology Club—Joan Kitson, Falmouth.

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship—Shirley Pettit, Ft. Mitchell.

Ideal Senior Co-ed Award presented by Women's Administrative Council—Edith Ann Taylor, Covington.

Elementary Education Award for Most Outstanding Senior Woman in Elementary Education, Virginia Durbin, Lexington.

Cwens Presentation

Cwens Presentation of Freshmen and Sophomore Women with 2.6 standing: Anita Pearl Wilson, Rock Cave, West Virginia; Laura Jo Stephens, Cynthia; Betty Jean Tarkington, Harrodsburg; Patty Jo Raker, Carrollton; Rose Marie Rose, Winchester; Juanita June Moore, California; Helen Katherine Naylor, Buena Vista; Geraldine Lee Pence, Stanton; Loretta Mayes, Jeremiah; Patricia Annetta Johnson, Louisville; Joan Elyse Kitson, Falmouth; Fannie Rutledge Herndon, Russellville; Nancy Louise Bowling, London; Ann Ennis, Elizabethtown; Lula Gay Griffin, Stanford; Sandra Hampton Hanks, Lawrenceburg; Jane Harrison Nims, Lancaster, S. Carolina; Margaret Ann Parks, Irvine; Barbara D. White, Corydon, Ind.; and Mavis Curry, Varney.

Award to freshman woman with highest scholastic standing—Juanita June Moore with a point standing of 3. **Award to sophomore woman with highest scholastic standing**—Ann Ennis, Elizabethtown with a point standing of 2.85.

Collegiate Pentacle presentation

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of Junior and Senior women with 2.6 standing: Treva Butler, Simpsonville; Katherine Wright Piersall, Bellevue; Beverly Wilson, Richmond; Peggy Chandler, Louisville; Mary Jo Campbell, Pineville; Alice Keene, Richmond.

Award to junior woman with the highest scholastic standing, Treva Butler with a point standing of 2.75. **Award to senior woman with the highest scholastic standing**, Mary Jo Campbell with a point standing of 2.86.

Miss Piersall Wins Award

A special award was presented to Katherine Wright Piersall as the tappee for Collegiate Pentacle having the highest scholastic standing of 2.91.

Tapped for membership in Cwens, national honorary society for sophomore women were: Zona Beth Brock, Kettle Island, Sydne Sue Brown, Ashland; Harriet Hanks Harris, Stanton; Helen Katherine Naylor, Buena Vista; Margaret Joyce Royalty, Bondville; Ina Charles Roby, Shepherdsville; Ethel Bernice Sesline, Waverly, Ohio; Arline Eleanor Black, Ashland; Barbara Lou Tinch, Franklin, Ohio; Joan Elyse Kitson, Falmouth; Emma Yvonne Worth, Valley Station; Dorcas Ann Luker, Louisville; Anita Pearl Wilson, Rock Cave, West Virginia; Fannie Rutledge Herndon, Russellville; Priscilla Jane Shaw, Frankfort; Patricia Jo Raker, Carrollton; Geraldine Pence, Stanton; Edith Paula Payne, Louisville.

Tapped for membership in Collegiate Pentacle, Senior Women's Honorary, were: Joanne Arnsperger, Covington; Treva Butler, Simpsonville; Bettye Christian, Middlesboro; Shirley Sue Dugger, Corbin; Alma Dean Hudnall, Carlisle; Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Covington; Carol M. Kidd, Ashland; Myra Jean Walton, Maysville; Shirley Rose Pettit, Ft. Mitchell; Katherine Wright Pier-

sall, Bellevue; Dorothy Quisenberry, Winchester; Betty Jim Ross, Richmond; Francis Todd, Richmond; Diana Lee Miller, Tway; Marylyn Mulvanity, Atlanta, Ga.; Margie Ann Rasnick, Cumberland; Freeda Waggoner, New Albany, Indiana; and Dolores Samson, Ashland.

The devotional was given by Dolores Samson, Ashland, followed by the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by Diana Miller, Tway, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth

Caywood Gaither, instructor of piano at Eastern. Special music for the tapping ceremonies was furnished by Eastern String Quartet: Edson Perry, violin instructor; Mary Lou Jones, viola, Louisville; David Caylor, bass, New Albany, Ind.; Robert Shaw, cello, Lexington. The prelude and postlude were played by Betty Brett Ogden, Winchester.

Faculty adviser for the program was Mrs. Emma Y. Case, dean of women.

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McNabb, President; Other Officers To Be Installed By B.S.U. May 8

Lou McNabb, sophomore from Fort Mitchell, Ky., has been elected president of the Baptist Student Union for next year. With other executive council members elected recently, he will take over the position May 1. The new council will be officially installed at the evening worship service of the First Baptist Church on Sunday, May 8.

Other new officers include Jack Forman, boys' enlistment vice president; Diana Miller, girls' enlistment vice president; Darrel Winger, social vice president; Harold Smith, devotional vice president; Wanda Cox, secretary-treasurer; Betsy Stamper, publicity director; Betty Joyce Christian, promotional director; Frances Milam, music director; Kenneth Sorogham, devotional music director; Jim Mitchell, Sunday School superintendent; Mary McCall, training union director; Biddie Worley, YWA president; Jimmy Brooks, brotherhood president; Sarah Joyce Clark, evangelistic director; Betty Brett Ogden, missions director; Dr. E. N. Perry, pastor advisor; and Mr. Edson Perry, faculty advisor.

A number of students will attend the State BSU Retreat to be held this week end at Cedar-moore Baptist Assembly, according to Miss Marie Claypool, BSU director. At that time more than \$250 raised by Eastern students will be turned over to the state BSU for sending students as missionaries this summer and for the tuition of a Nigerian student.

The BSU youth team presented a program at the evening worship service of the Baptist Church at Gray Hawk, Ky., Sunday. Lou McNabb was speaker for the service, and special music was provided by the BSU choir under the direction of Jimmy Winn.

This Sunday evening the group will be at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church near Lawrenceburg. Reggie Bethel, senior from Lancaster, Ky., will be speaking.

The final services for this year by the group will be at the Crescent Springs Baptist Church, Erlanger, Sunday morning, May 15, and at the First Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, that evening. All-musical programs will be given at these churches.

Local Students Exhibit Various Art Products

Products of students from all of the Eastern Kentucky State College Art Department will be on exhibit May 15-30. These exhibits will include oils, water colors, tempera, creamics, designs, and mache work.

On April 19 through 26 work from the Art Education workshop was on display. Water color paintings of students were exhibited April 20 through 30, and members of Kappa Pi showed their oils and water colors April 30 through May 10.

Charter Members Named To Pershing Rifles

The initiation of Company R, First Regiment, Pershing Rifles, will be held May 10 at Eastern. The names of the persons listed below will appear on the charter as the names of original members.

The officers are Commanding Officers, Capt. William Hensley; Executive Officer, First Lt. Ronald Smiley; S-1, Second Lt. Hubert Ramey; S-2, Second Lt. David Florence; S-3, Second Lt. James Irwin; S-4, Second Lt. Jerry Judy; and Public Information Officer, Second Lt. Melvin Northcutt. The ranks of the officers in the Pershing Rifles are not necessarily their rank in the R.O.T.C.

Other cadets are Farris Rose, Donald Coffman, William Ball, Homer Ransdall, Charles Brown, Ira Begley, Robert McWhorter, John Zimmerman, Stanley Boneta, Lloyd Cain, Billy Carrier, Ernest Halstead, Hollis Roberts, William L. Vockery, Russell Wagers, Cedric Anderson, William Bateman, John Combs, Clyde Craft, James Day, Robert Davidson, Jr., Bobby Elswick, Frederick Giles, Thomas Gill, Alden Hatch, Merwyn Jackson, Jimmy Longmire, Tommy Mink, Paul Morgan, James Noble, Thomas E. Thomas, Thomas Wilson.

Pi Omega Pi Pledges Reorganize Fraternity

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary for commerce teachers, was organized on April 12 at the home of A. G. McIlvaine, faculty sponsor of the group. New members initiated were Betty Curren, Norma Moore, Gayle O'Connell, Dolores Samson, David Senn, Ronnie Smith, and Jean Walton. Officers elected for the remainder of the year are president, Ronnie Smith; secretary, Norma Moore; treasurer, Jean Walton, and reporter, Dolores Samson.

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Pi Omega Pi was first organized in 1935 and was discontinued in 1953.

An American was being urged to take himself to Rome to see the old ruins. "Nope," he decided definitely. "I'm going to Paris to see the new ruins."

MILESTONE SELLS PICTURES

Freshman and sophomore pictures which will appear in the 1955 Milestone are to be placed on sale next week, announce co-editors Peggy Kraus and Edie Taylor. The Milestone staff will sell the pictures in the recreation room of the SUB. The price will be according to the number of pictures which are regular bill-fold size. All freshman and sophomore students who had their annual photographs made will have pictures to buy.


A limited number of junior pictures will also be on sale. The staff announces that they have only one picture of each junior student to sell.

NEWMAN MEMBERS ATTEND O.V.C. MEET

Five members of the Newman Club attended the annual Ohio Valley Province Newman Club convention held in Louisville April 22 through April 24. Eastern's representatives were David Senn, president; Geraldine Pence, recording secretary; Dorcas Luker, corresponding secretary; Catherine Nagel, treasurer; and Marylyn Mulvanity, Kentucky regional chairman. Approximately 30 of the 35 clubs in the province were represented at the 1955 convention.

Eastern, Berea, University of Louisville, and University of Kentucky Newman Clubs will attend the annual spring state picnic to be held at Lancaster Sunday, May 1. University of Kentucky will be host for the outing.

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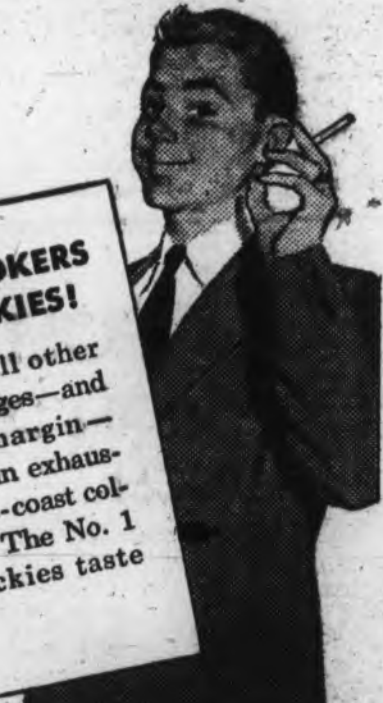
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Let's Talk Sports

with DON FELTNER

The sports activity on the local scene has been brought to a temporary halt by the heavy rainstorms and mild tornadoes the past week, but is scheduled to get back in full swing this afternoon with the Eastern baseballers playing host to Transylvania College at the new park. Incidentally, the Maroons' new field will be a "gem-dandy", once it is given the finishing touches. By 1956, it should be one of the finest college parks anywhere. And it is altogether fitting, for Eastern offers one of the finest brands of college baseball to be found anywhere.

Well, Coach Glenn Presnell's track squad finally settled down to business last Saturday to defeat Tennessee Tech by the lop-sided score of 77-45. In case most of you are wondering why the cindermen haven't been doing so well this spring, the answer is simple. The spring football practice was halted so many times by bad weather, most of the trackmen were a month behind trackmen from other schools in getting in shape. But now, we think they are ready to do business in a championship manner.

Tuesday's meet with Union College was cancelled because of bad weather. Tomorrow the Maroons journey to Louisville to meet the strong Cards. May 3rd finds them playing host to Morehead. On May 6 they will participate in a triangular meet at Lexington's Stoll Field with the University of Kentucky and Hanover College. On May 10 Louisville returns to Richmond, and the conference meet is scheduled on the 20th and 21st of May at Bowling Green.

Coach McBrayer Winds Up Spring Cage Practice

Coach Paul McBrayer has been putting his charges through the paces at Weaver Health Building's gym for the past two week or so and will wind up his spring drills on Monday night with an intra-squad game. McBrayer has been working with three seniors and a pair of talented sophomores mainly this spring for his starting five. Seniors Jack Adams, Harold Fraley, and Dick Culbertson, and sophomores Clayton Stivers and Jim Kiser have been the "Big Five" and have impressed Coach McBrayer tremendously.

MAROONS ACCEPT BLUE-GRAY TOURNEY INVITE

The Maroon cagers were recently invited to participate in the annual Blue-Gray Tournament to be held at Montgomery, Alabama, next December 16 and 17. The host team will be Auburn, last year's winners. Texas and Mississippi will round out the four team meet. This is quite an honor for Coach McBrayer and the Maroons, for this is one of the big tournaments of the year, and the three teams, Auburn, Ole Miss, and Texas are strong members of the big-time conferences.

MAROON CAGERS OF YESTERYEAR

We have been nosing around and checking up on some of the basketball players of former years here at Eastern and thought we would pass the good tidings of several athletes along to you. (Many thanks to Katy Allen for her big help.)

Elmer Tolson, 1953 graduate of Eastern, has recently signed with the famed Peoria Caterpillars of the National AAU League. Elmer was high scorer during his senior year at Eastern and an all-conference selection. He held, until this year, the single game scoring mark of 37 points. His record was broken this year by—of course—by Eastern's great Jack Adams. Tolson received his R.O.T.C. commission from Eastern and played ball at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for two years. Incidentally, the Fort Sill team, which went a long way in the Service Tournament in San Francisco, California, this winter, was cached by Roger

Gayer, another 1953 graduate, who served as player-coach.

It seems every time we pick a newspaper up, we are reading about an Eastern graduate gaining an outstanding honor. And why not—Eastern is the finest school in the country, isn't it?

The most recent news is the drafting of big Jim Floyd by the Milwaukee Hawks of the National Basketball Association.



Floyd, 6'8", earned two varsity letters at Eastern and was one of the top defensive men for McBrayer and, on occasions, was a high scorer. Jim started his first college game in the NCAA tournament at Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1953, against Notre Dame and did a splendid job against one of the top teams in the nation. Floyd is a terrific shot, but he was hesitant in firing the ball during his college career. Here's wishing the big man all the luck in the world in the professional ranks.

Jim Bingham, still another member of the 1952-53 team, was chosen on the All-Service Team this winter in the All-Service Tourney and also was chosen on the National All-AAU tournament team. The AAU meet was held in Denver, Colorado.

In this same tournament, Bill Bales, former basketball magician of the Maroons, who could do practically everything with the basketball except make it talk, was chosen as "The Most Promising Young Player." The Peoria Caterpillars are also trying to get Bales to sign with them.

Jim Baechtold, former Eastern All-American, now with the New York Knickerbockers, was voted the "Most Outstanding Defensive Player" this past season. Frank Selvy, former high-scoring All-American at Furman and now with the Milwaukee Hawks, calls Jim "the best defensive man I have ever seen." Jim was the only man in the league who could hold Selvy down. In his rookie year with the Baltimore Bullets, Jim was chosen the "Rookie of The Year" in 1951.



Jim Baechtold

Shirley Kearns, all-conference guard and a 1953 graduate, has been performing with the Ft. Knox, Ky., service team this year. Kearns, always known for his alertness and defensive ability, will return to Eastern next fall to work on his Masters'.

Now, let's go on to a couple of former Maroons who are now a pair of the best high school coaches in the business.

Goebel Ritter, 1946 graduate of Eastern, and former New York Knickerbocker star, recently guided the Hazard High School Bulldogs to the state high school championship in the annual schoolboy dribble-derby at Lexington's Memorial Coliseum. Goebel's Bulldogs displayed power and determination in gaining the coveted championship trophy and gained also the favor of the fans for their hard play and sportsmanship.

Goebel Ritter

Russell "Buddy" Roberts, 1950 graduate, and former coach at Powell County, has been named coach of the new consolidated Central High School. The high schools of Madison Central, Kirksville, Waco, and Kingston will consolidate next year to make up the new school. That job was considered to be one of the best in the state and a very deserving and capable man got the job, we feel sure. "Buddy" coached the freshman team at Eastern in 1953, while working on his Masters', and ably assisted Coach McBrayer with the varsity. We are for him all the way.

To these former Maroon basketballers, salute, for their outstanding accomplishments and for their success in this great field of athletics.

Let's all attend all of the Maroons spring sports and give the local athletes the support they deserve. The seasons are now getting well underway in baseball, track, golf, and tennis, and the boys will be needing all the encouragement they can get, so let's get behind them.

Baseballers Host To Transy Today; Morehead Tomorrow

Eastern Kentucky's unpredictable baseball Maroons will attempt to get back into the win column this afternoon as the defending Ohio Valley Conference champs play host to the Transylvania Pioneers at the Maroons' newly completed baseball diamond. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

The Maroons, this season, have won two of five encounters, defeating Berea, 8-3 in the season opener and Transylvania 12-0 while losing to Kentucky, 5-4, Ken Stephens, junior from Cincinnati, hitting an even 300. Tommy Wallin, freshman catcher-outfielder from Lexington, has collected 4 safeties in 10 trips to the plate for a healthy 400 average, but is not a starter.

The Louisville Cards were scheduled for Tuesday of this week, but the tilt was postponed due to rain. As of Wednesday, the grounds had not dried off sufficiently for the game to be played.

Coaches "Turkey" Hughes and Shelby Kincaid both agree that this year's outfit is potentially as good a ball club as the '54 team which won 16 of 21 games and copped the championship of the OVC. "But, the boys we have been counting upon to supply the base hits have let us down," Kincaid remarked. In five games, the Maroons as a team, are batting only at a .192 clip, as compared to their team average of nearly .300 for the entire '54 season. Several changes have taken place in the starting lineup, but, as yet, a smooth-working combination has not been found.

"Cotton" Robinson, freshman from Harlan, probably will be on the mound in this afternoon's encounter with Transy. Robinson holds one of the Maroons' two wins, as the hard working right-hander received credit for the 8-3 win over Berea in the season opener. Tomorrow, against Morehead, either senior Don Feltner, of Hazard, or junior Ronnie Pellegrinon, of Portsmouth, Ohio, will probably get the nod to start on the mound. Pellegrinon has been charged with two of the Maroons' three losses to date, but has not been given the support necessary to win, while Feltner has a 1-1 slate, including a 12-0 shutout of Transylvania at Lexington Earlier. Feltner's loss came at the hands of Tennessee Tech last Wednesday.

After five games, the leading batsman is centerfielder Alan Pipes, junior from Lebanon Junction, Ky., who is batting at a .333 clip with 8 hits in 24 trips. Only two other starters are hitting over .300 in Ralph Rutledge, senior outfielder from Ironton, Ohio, batting .313, and shortstop Ken Stephens, junior from Cincinnati, hitting an even .300. Tommy Wallin, freshman catcher-outfielder from Lexington, has collected 4 safeties in 10 trips to the plate for a healthy 400 average, but is not a starter.

The Maroons have averaged 6 runs per game as compared to their opponents' 5.2. Eastern baseballers have collected an average of 8.4 hits per contest the opposition's 7.4.

The Maroons' probable starting lineup for today's clash will be as follows: Jim Mitchell, sophomore from Lexington, at first; Jim Tucker, junior from Danville, at second; Ken Stephens, junior from Cincinnati, at shortstop; Dick Dudgeon, sophomore from Erlanger, at third; Ralph Rutledge, senior from Ironton, Ohio, in left field; Al Pipes, junior from Lebanon Junction, in center field and either Bobby Brown, junior from Ironton, Ohio, or Tommy Wallin, in right field. Behind the plate will be big Don Boyer, junior from Ironton, Ohio.

A good crowd is expected to be on hand this afternoon as the Maroons hope to get together and get back on the win side of their campaign.

Results To Date and Schedule
 April 2 Berea at Berea 8
 April 4 Ky. at Lex. 4
 April 12 Transy at Lex. 12
 April 13 Xavier at Berea 4
 April 20 Tenn. Tech at Cookeville 5
 April 26 Louisville at Richmond (postponed)
 April 30 Morehead at Richmond
 May 4 Morehead at Morehead
 May 6 Xavier at Cincinnati
 May 7 U. Cinn. at Cinn.
 May 11 Tenn. Tech at Richmond
 May 14 Western (2) at Bowling Green
 May 19-20 Conference playoffs at winner of Western Division
 May 26 Berea at Richmond
 May 27 Louisville at Louisville
 May 28 Bellarmine at Louisville

Trackmen Maul Tenn. Tech; Meet Louisville Tomorrow

Glenn Presnell's Eastern Maroon thinlies copped their first victory of the 1955 campaign last Saturday when they turned on the steam to soundly defeat Tennessee Tech's defending Ohio Valley Conference champions by a 77-45 count on the cinders at Hanger Stadium.

The win left Eastern's record to one win, two losses, and a tie, the poorest record in several years. However, the Maroons have not been working together for any length of time and are now hitting their stride.

The only double winner for Eastern was "Cotton" Garman, who copped both the mile and two-mile runs. Garman ran the mile in 4:54.5 and the two miles in 11:06, and in each event, thrilled the spectators by his tremendous amount of kick in the final lap.

For Tech, little David Ransom took three of their first places, capturing the 120 high hurdles, the 220 low hurdles and the broad jump.

The Maroons' journey to Louisville to meet the powerful University of Louisville Cardinals. The Cards have in Leonard Lyles, one of the fastest men in the country. Lyles, last week, on two occasions, ran the 100 yard dash in 9.6 seconds. The Cards are noted for their fine quartermiles and their mile relay team. The Maroons are also strong in these departments and it is usually the relay which decides most of the close meets.

The summary (Tenn. Tech.):
 Mile: Garman (E), Mitchell (E), and Grezzo (T); 5:54.5.
 880: Holpp (T), McCabe (T), and Campbell (E); 2:14.
 Shot: Sammons (E), Rucker (T), Hortman (E); 43 feet.
 Discus: Hortman (E), Tishue (E), Rucker (T); 137 feet, 9 in.
 440: Rucker (E), Coleman (E), and Gay (T); 53.4.
 Eastern's high five scores are:
 Pron. Sit Knl. Std. Totl.
 Begley 47 45 48 46 186
 Vockery 50 48 39 40 177
 Northcutt 50 46 43 36 175
 McNeas 46 45 45 33 169
 Brown 48 46 42 26 162
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Maroon and White Cagers Clash On Monday

Intra-Squad Tilt Ends Spring Drills

Coach Paul McBrayer will bring to a close the spring basketball practice for his defending Ohio Valley Conference champions on Monday night, May 2, at 8:00 p.m., DST with a Maroon and White intrasquad game.

The tilt will climax the 20-day spring drills for the Maroons and will give the local students and fans a good picture of the prospects of the 1955-56 outfit. The game is being sponsored by the Richmond Press Club and an admission price of 50 cents will be charged. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the cage team, members of the Kyma Club, or at Hinkles' Drug. The tickets will be sold at the doors also.

The Maroons of Coach McBrayer have scrimmaged and worked on fundamentals under the conditions that the three rule changes have brought forth, during the spring practices which have been going on for the past three weeks. These rule changes are, as follows: 1—The game will be played under the same foul rules for the full 40 minutes. In other words, there will be no three minute rule, in which the fouled player formerly received two automatic free throws.

2—The foul lane is widened to 12 feet instead of the 6 feet of the past. 3—If a player dribbles the ball for 5 seconds with the defensive man within guarding distance, a jump ball is declared.

Coach McBrayer commented on the rule changes. "I am in favor of the first rule, of playing the full 40 minutes of basketball instead of the 37 minutes as before the change," the 'Big Irishman' commented. "The second rule is a good move because it will relieve the congestion under the basket." The three second rule will still apply to men standing in the lane, though. "But," the genial coach stated, "the third rule is poor because it is a judgement call."

Jack Adams and Clayton Stivers at forwards; Harold Fraley at center; and Dick Culbertson and Jim Kiser at guards—this is the way the Maroons have line up for their spring practice sessions. Coach McBrayer commented that he has been exceptionally pleased with the showing of these talented men during the scrimmages this spring. "The shooting and rebounding of these boys have been very fine," remarked the popular cage tutor.

Most of the shot charts that were kept during the scrimmages this spring indicate that the Maroons are a red-hot shooting outfit who have been hitting a remarkable percentage of their shots. According to McBrayer, Eastern's great All-American candidate, Jack Adams, has been outstanding again this spring. Jack has been scoring around 40 points in each scrimmage and his percentage has been well over .500 in each scrimmage. Last season, Jack broke practically every existing Eastern record with his tremendous shooting, scoring, rebounding, and passing accurateness and even greater things are expected of young Mr. Adams next season.

Ronnie Pellegrinon, All-OVC Tournament guard, and Jim Mitchell, have not attended the spring practices as both boys were excused for baseball. J. D. Brock, another letterman, and Carl Wright, a member of the freshman team who shows much promise, have been out due to injuries. Coach McBrayer has named Tom Holbrook as coach of the White team and Bob Mulcahy to the Maroon team. Holbrook and Mulcahy are former Maroon stars who coached the freshman team last season.

The two teams will line up as follows:

Maroon Team	White Team
Brooks, Jack	F Adams, Jack
Collins, Paul	F Stivers, Clayton
Kotula, Bernie	C Fraley, Harold
Woolum, Roy	G Culbertson, Dick
Ratcliffe, John	G Kiser, Jim
Reserves:	Reserves:
Virgil Butler	George Francis
Paul Sears	Don Mayer
Herman Kearns	Ray Fritz

KAPPA DELTA PI TO INITIATE MAY 14

The Kappa Delta Pi, honorary for education majors, will hold its initiation on May 4, at 5:00 o'clock in Walnut Hall. It will be followed by a short business meeting to elect officers for next year.

The group will then proceed to Boone Tavern, Berea, for the semi-annual banquet.

Guests will be President and Mrs. O'Donnell and also the new initiates.

New members to be initiated are Seniors, Jo Ann Arnsberger, Mary Jo Campbell, David Caylor, and Peggy Chandler; Juniors, Bettye Joyce Christian, Bettye Jean Clark, Gayle O'Connell, Dorothy Quisenberry, Charles Ronald Smith, Francis Todd, and Fredda Waggoner.

The committee in charge of the banquet is Marylyn Mulvenity, chairman; Mary Elizabeth Johnson, James Love, and Ramona Fletcher. Miss Teater is advisor of the group.



STARTERS FOR THE WHITE TEAM—which will meet the Maroon team on Monday night in the Maroon and White intrasquad game, are pictured with Coach McBrayer. McBrayer has been using as his starting lineup during the spring practice sessions which have been going on for the past three weeks. From left to right: Jim Kiser, Harold Fraley, McBrayer, Jack Adams, Clayton Stivers, and Dick Culbertson.

Quantico Familiar To Ten Easternites

Training ground for leaders. To at least ten Eastern Kentucky upperclassmen, that's what the word "Quantico" means.

The name for 60,000 sprawling acres of Virginia hills and woods, Quantico is thirty miles south of Washington, D. C. It's the home of the free world's research and development center of amphibious warfare tactics—and it's also the place where the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class trains every summer.

Ten Kentucky Colonels found out about the PLC and Quantico last summer. They spent six weeks during the vacation running through field training, classroom lectures, and weapons firing. Physically and mentally, they were being groomed by the Marine Corps for commissions as second lieutenants upon graduation from college.

The ten are Roy A. Allison, Karl D. Bays, Donald B. Boyer, Patrick L. Crawford, Donald Daly, Paul E. Haney, William T. McAnallen, Carl E. Oakley, Charlie C. True and Fred L. Winscher, all '55.

Former graduates of Eastern Kentucky now serving as commissioned officers in the U. S. Marine Corps are Stanley L. Stanford, and Grank G. Mathews, both '52; Alex W. Stevens and George W. Bales both '53; and James W. Bingham '54.

They joined the PLC while at Kentucky, and agreed to take part in two summer vacation six-week encampments, followed by three years of active duty as a reserve officer upon graduation. During the summer training they learned the rudiments of leadership, military tactics, and the care and firing of infantry weapons.

At Quantico they joined with 3,000 other men, representing nearly 600 colleges and universities throughout the country. Subjects under study in the course included map reading, drill, physical training, leadership, marches and bivouacs, infantry weapons, marksmanship, infantry tactics, chemical warfare, first aid, field sanitation, and military law. A total of almost 550 hours was spent on actual training material.

In addition to the class work, the trainees took advantage of Quantico's nearness to Washington, D. C., and other vacation spots along the eastern Atlantic coast.

The men entered the Platoon Leaders Class by applying to the Marine Officer Procurement Officer, Room 242, Post Office Building, 5th & Main Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio. The present Marine Officer Procurement Officer, Captain C. G. MOODY, U. S. Marine Corps, visits the campus regularly, and expects to interview applicants for this year's PLC on Wednesday, 27 April, in the Student Union.

Tennis Team Invades Tenn.

Coach John Cooper's Maroon tennismen, who have been victorious in one of their three matches to date, will meet the Tennessee Tech Eagles this afternoon on the courts at Cookeville, and Middle Tennessee's Raiders at Murfreesboro tomorrow.

The Maroons' buzzballers opened the season with a 9-0 loss at the hands of the University of Illinois, Big Ten champions last year. Then they were defeated by Berea by a 7-2 count before coming back to down Xavier of Cincinnati 5-4.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

Apr. 29 Tenn. Tech	There
Apr. 30 Midd. Tenn.	There
May 2 Louisville	Here
May 5 Georgetown	Here
May 6 Xavier	There
May 13 Tenn. Tech	Here
May 14 Bellarmine	Here
May 17 Georgetown	There
May 18 Centre	Here
May 20-21 Con. meet	B. Green
May 27 Louisville	There
May 28 Bellarmine	There

"Fascinatin' Rhythm" Presented By Musicians

"Fascination' Rhythm" was the musical show given by the Music Club and Concert Band in Hiram Brock auditorium last Thursday evening. The program was under the direction of Miss Constance Conklin.

Included in the program were selections by the "Pastels," some of which were arranged by Jim Hurt, Cole Porter's "Brush Your Shakespeare," Johann Strauss' "Der Fledermaus," John Jacob Niles' "Go Way From My Window," and selections from George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess."

Soloists for the program were Claude Hubbard, Tony Parrent, Frances Milam, Jimmy Winn, Mitzi Mueller, James Tolliven, Sarah Joyce Clark, Diana Miller, Jane Nims, Dave Caylor, and Larry James. Other members of the chorus include Frances McMullan, Betty Brett Ogden, Donna Mincey, Martha Grise, Fredda Waggoner, Bonny Osborne, Peggy Wells, Jack Forman, John Largent, Charles Pamplin, James Baker, and Bob Shaw.

Included with the "Pastels" are Chuck Carty, Don Winehart, Harris Schoen, Jack Horner, Bob Mottl, Jim Hurt, Hank Romersa, Charlie Bickel, Jack Ernst, Fredda Waggoner, Dave Caylor, and John Mayer. Vocalist was Frances Milam.

Other faculty members and students assisting with the production were Mr. Tarwater, Mr. Van Peurse, Mr. Wilson, Martha Gries, Polly Jenkins, George Griffin, and Katherine Piersall.



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"And there you are," said Roommate.
"You said that," I said.
"Yeah!" said Tall One.

"When?" asked Roommate. So I told him.

"It was day before yesterday when you dropped your Coke out of the window and missed him."

Roommate remembered then, so we all sat and thought about that for a little while, except that Tall One didn't think about it very long. He went to the beach. He does that often, now that the weather is warm. When the weather wasn't so warm he used to sit and think about it.

Roommate started to get ready for his date. Why he got up at nine o'clock on Saturday morning to get ready for his date that night I don't know. He's crazy that way. I said, "Isn't it a little early? You only have ten hours to brush your teeth and comb your hair. You could take each tooth out and polish it with Brillo."

Roommate wasn't in a joking frame of mind, so he mumbled something unprintable which he does all the time, under his breath and went to wash his hands.

I went back to sleep. That didn't last long either because Tall One came back. He didn't notice when he left that it was raining. He mumbled something unprintable under his breath and that was that. Being somewhat of a sackhound, he elected to go back to bed. The end of his perfect day.

When Roommate came back I realized that he wasn't going to let me sleep. He had some deep dark psychological motive against my sleeping when he couldn't. I gave up trying when he started reading to me from "Who Blowed Up The Courthouse?" These are funny Arkansas folk stories when you're in the mood for them. I wasn't. I got up and retaliated by reading to him from "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." And that fixed that. We settled the bargain and went to the Grille for breakfast.

I had coffee and doughnuts. Roommate had a peanut butter sandwich and grape juice. I gave him a carton of Alka-Seltzer for Christmas.

I spent the morning in the library digging for criticism on MacFlecknoe which is a dry-type poem by John Dryden, who knew better. Roommate worked on his differential equations and thought about his date in about equal proportions. Nothing ventured and nothing gained.

I had lunch with the boys in the back room and then went over to watch the Barefoot Philharmonic rehearsing for the Music Department show. Didn't see Roommate again until about five o'clock when he came charging into the room yelling that Girlfriend's Gorgeous Cousin from the University was in town and dateless.

I doubted the adjective, but caught the drift of Roommate's conversation. Girlfriend's Gorgeous Cousin and I were elected by not quite popular majority to accompany Roommate and Girlfriend to the movie.

The best thing that could be said about Gorgeous Cousin was that she had a car, and I use the term loosely. I won't say that the car was old, but it has been some years since wheels with spokes went out of style—wooden spokes.

Girlfriend was her usual talkative self, which is a nice way of saying that I said two, uninterupted sentences all evening. "Hello" and "How are you?" And that was while Girlfriend was posing on the dormitory steps to

let Roommate drink in her effervescent loveliness.

And there I question not only the adjective but also the noun. The movie was one of those westerns on stilts in which big name stars who can't act anyway try to dress up a tired script. Technicolor and Cinemascope plus the wonder of stereophonic sound made for a full scale eye-straining evening.

Plot-wise the movie ran something like this. There was a girl who fell in love with villain number one who was a card-shark who was killed by hero number one for stacking the poker deck, but hero number one turned into villain number two because he lost all his money and had to go out and rustle cattle for a living. So he was wounded by hero number two who was just plain Sheriff's other brother and didn't care anyway. Then the girl turned into villain number three and decided to become a missionary and reform the Zulus who were better off before. All this was plastered on some cardboard Great American West with mood music and twenty-shot six-guns.

Girlfriend and Gorgeous Cousin sighed over heroes number one and number two respectively, and Roommate and I thought it was all funny. So we laughed.

Then we adjourned to Speck's, who was his genial self even when breaking up the dirty boogie.

Gorgeous Cousin danced like a horse walks and Girlfriend, and Roommate sat out the slow ones, and the hands on the clock went around like not-at-all. I not saying anything against Gorgeous Cousin, because I've met girls who couldn't hold a candle to her, but that was not very often a long time ago. She'll probably make some man very happy, if he's old enough and blind.

Roommate says that Girlfriend is real nice. She just talks the maximum amount at the maximum speed without thinking once or saying anything.

I said a while back that all women couldn't be Marilyn Monroe, but all of them could try a heck of a sight harder.

We deposited Girlfriend and Gorgeous Cousin on the steps at Burnam with all due regards and without serious damage. Then we headed home.

Tall One hadn't moved. Periodically, Roommate feels we should clean the room, like then, and when I asked, "Why?" he said, "This place looks like the inside of a goat's stomach."

And there you are.

CHEERFUL THOUGHTS

Pretty Girl—"It must have taken a lot of courage to rescue me as you did."

Fireman—"Yeh, I had to knock down three other guys who wanted to do it."

Tourist (In Yellowstone Park)—"Those Indians have a blood-curdling yell."

Guide—"Yes, madam, every one of 'em is a college graduate."

Nephew—"Thanks very much for the present."

Aunt—"Oh, that's nothing to thank me for."

Nephew—"That's what I thought, but Mother told me to thank you just the same."

Young Girl—"Yes, I feel an intense longing to do something for others."

Friend—"Just whom do you mean by others?"

Young Girl—"Well, I suppose almost anybody outside of my immediate family."

Stella—"My, your heart's beating like a drum."

Soldier—"Yeah, that's the call to arms."

"Look here, waiter, I just found a collar button in my soup."

"Oh, thank you, sir. I have been looking all over for it."

Traffic Cop—"Now, Miss, what gear were you in at the time of the accident?"

Demure Miss—"Ch, I had on a black beret, tan shoes, and a tweed sport dress."



She's lovely, she's engaged, she's our Progress Salute. Peggy Chandler, a twenty-one year old senior music major from Louisville, is one of the best all-around girls on Eastern's campus. She has brown hair, blue eyes, weighs 115 pounds, and is 5' 7" tall. Peggy is known for her pleasant personality, her friendliness, and co-operativeness.

On June 10, wedding bells will ring for Peggy and Hank Romersa, a 1955 graduate of Eastern from Latrobe, Pennsylvania, who also majored in music. This summer they may be here for Foster Music Camp. As Peggy said, "We like it so much here that we can't stay away. We have to come back for our honeymoon." Next fall they are both going to teach music, but they have not made any definite plans. Peggy first met Hank at Foster Music Camp and accompanied him in a recital. This was one of the most important reasons why she came to Eastern. Another reason was because she knew the faculty, having attended Foster for three years before graduation from high school, and she "just liked Eastern."

Peggy has played the piano practically all her life and started playing the oboe in the seventh grade. She has taught in Foster Music Camp for two summers.

Just "anything hot, with a lot of pepper" is Peggy's favorite food. She dislikes musical movies and prefers a serious drama.

Student teaching at Model is keeping Peggy very busy this semester. She likes the students there very much, but doesn't care too much for band rehearsal at 7:00 o'clock in the morning. She is also a very active member of a number of clubs. She is President of the Music Club, a member of the Music Council, Collegiate Pentacle, Who's Who, the Band, the Orchestra, and was recently selected as a candidate for membership in Kappa Delta Pi. She has taken part in every production of the Music Department, except the "Requiem," since she has been a student here. She was a member of Cwens in her sophomore year and was a candidate for homecoming queen from Westminster Fellowship for two years.

The Progress proudly salutes you, Peggy Chandler!

Faculty Facts

Miss Pearl Buchanan attended the annual meeting and workshop of the Southern Speech Association in Memphis, Tenn., April 4-9.

Miss Mary K. Burrier attended the State Dietetics meeting in Lexington March 25 and the American Association of University Women convention April 1-4.

Dr. D. T. Ferrell evaluated the schools in Clay County on March 29. On March 30 he attended the meeting of the Association for School Curriculum Development at the University of Kentucky.

M. E. Mattox made the monthly veterans' reports April 6 to the Veterans Administration, Louisville.

Dr. J. D. Coates visited high schools in Floyd and Pike counties April 5-6.

Monroe Billington, social science department, is attending the Mississippi Valley Historical Association meeting at St. Louis.

Dr. Fred P. Giles attended the National Art Education Associa-

Is Eastern an institution of higher learning, or a rest home? This, at first glance, seems a rather unfair question, and a rather shocking one, but there is more to it than meets the eye. For many students, Eastern is truly a place where learning and understanding and preparation for the future take place, but for many, this college is a rest home—a place where one may have a good time, take snap courses, and slide through four years on a C average.

We constantly hear the statement, "Eastern's standards are going up every year." And almost as often, we hear that they are moving down, and that less is required of the students each year. This, of course, depends on the individual student—individual standards may move in either direction, depending on whether the individual wants an institution of learning or a rest home to spend four very pleasant years at.

Yes, the individual may be at fault to a large degree, but there is more to it than that. Much more studying would go on here if there were places in which to study when one wants to and has opportunity to do so.

For example, we constantly hear that the library isn't being used. The library is open all day—when students are going to classes and have only an hour here and there in which to use this building—and from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Two short hours at night are not sufficient or adequate preparation if the student has any amount of studying. We all know that the library is understaffed and that an excellent job is being done there—when the building is open. We need the library open more—possibly until 10:00 or during the hours from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. This cannot be done with the small staff at work there now. Perhaps if the right people could see about having a trial period in which the library is open later, or at least for more hours, it could be seen that there is definitely a need for this extended study period. Then perhaps there could be a larger staff and everyone would benefit.

The study rooms in the dormitories are often inadequate. In Sullivan Hall, for example, the study room lost its doors during the remodeling of the dormitory, and the room now opens on to the television room. Obviously, little study can take place here. The recreation room in the basement of Sullivan, which serves now as a study room, is without adequate furniture. This could be remedied, as could study room conditions in all the dorms. In Bornam Hall, the study rooms close at 11:00 p.m., and the girls can't type after 11:00. This in itself is a great handicap to studying, and it could be remedied by the provision of a typing room.

Whenever poor study conditions are mentioned, someone always says that students could do all their study in the time allotted them in public study rooms or in the library. Anyone who attends Eastern can tell you that this is not always true, and in some cases, it is never true.

It is true that each student could make a greater effort to study, and could make this college a true institution of learning instead of a rest home in which to have a good time and slide by. But what a push everyone would receive if study conditions were improved, and how much more many people would study!

Students want improved study conditions, and they need them. Is there any reason why they can't be improved, when a need is seen?

Contracts for Sophs?

At the beginning of each student's junior year, he is notified that it is time for his contract to be made out. This contract is important and necessary for everyone, because it shows what hours and what courses must be completed.

Students sometimes don't receive these completed contracts before the second semester has begun and he has already enrolled in courses. During the senior year, student teaching makes it impossible to take many courses which are not offered any other time, but which are necessary for graduation.

Summer school is the solution for many of the difficulties, but many times for financial reasons, people who need to take certain courses cannot attend school in the summer.

Obviously, any student who follows the catalog schedule for his major can graduate in four years without attending summer school and without having difficulty in taking required courses and hours.

But the catalog schedule can't always be followed, and when a student receives his contract, in the junior year, it is often too late to take courses which he needs when he needs them.

There are two solutions, which, in theory, would seem to work. Why can't contracts be filled out at the beginning of the sophomore year? There seems to be no reason for not doing this.

The second solution is this: print a schedule of classes for two or three years, not for only one year. Let students know what will be taught when, so they won't ask themselves, when making out their schedules, "If I can't possibly take this now, how do I know when it will be offered again?"

The problem of taking courses when they should be taken is a serious one to every student, and knowing, for two instead of only one year, what will be taught would be an almost invaluable help.

Whose problem this is is not certain. Perhaps faculty and administration could work it out, when they see that there is a definite need for a change. Perhaps Student Council could aid in making a survey of some sort to show the administration and faculty that students need and want their contracts to be filled out earlier and information as to what will be taught when during their upper-classmen years.

Something needs to be done, and something will be done, when the need is made clear.

'GONE WITH THE WIND' ALMOST THEME SONG

by EDIE TAYLOR

Was it a bird? Was it a plane? Was it Superman? No. Only a tornado. But even if campus residents have seen Superman flying over their heads instead of assorted pieces of tin roofing, they couldn't have been more excited last Saturday night.

The campus wasn't only practically "standing on its head," for a few hours after extremely high winds hit last weekend, but it is still echoing and re-echoing with tales—some of them a little tall, perhaps of happenings during the storm.

Moms and dads might drive many tiring hours to hear junior sing offkey in the "Messiah," or they might even spend the weekend on campus at that special time of year when our female parents are honored, but the numbers of visitors on hand at occasions like these is nothing compared to the droves of curiosity-seekers who flocked to the campus to look over the damage Sunday afternoon.

No More Suitcases!

Tornados seem to be the answer to the suitcasing problem, by the way. More than one student who went home last weekend mournfully commented on Monday morning, "Shucks, nothing ever happens when I stay here!" Maybe now they'll stick around waiting for the second feature.

Special Oscars, we've decided, should be awarded to some of our intelligent, logical thinkers who returned home to the campus Sunday, looked around, and asked brightly, "Did you all have a storm or something last night?"

"Don't Worry, Folks!"

And speaking of logical thinkers, is it true that our favorite radio announcer spent half the day Saturday preparing the folks of Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, and even Western Kentucky for the approaching damage due to strike them because of high winds, while he remarked to the folks of Richmond, "Don't worry about Central Kentucky, folks. Nothing could possibly happen here!"

Well, happen here it did—and may the Progress, in one serious moment, give thanks that no person was injured. And none of the dogs, either.

No, not even a dog. Even Friday escaped. Friday, as most of the campus knows, is the pet of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kidd, formerly of Veteran's Village (until they suddenly lost a house in the big wind).

You may have heard about the boy, who until 4:00 Sunday morning was a resident of the barracks dormitory that was so seriously damaged. He woke up around four to feel rain in his face. Rather sleepily he dragged himself to the window, pulled it down, still felt the rain, and lazily raised his eyes to the roof to look for a leak. There above him was the sky. No roof. There's a certain town student

who was told by her father Sunday morning that one of Eastern's buildings was completely demolished. After much detailed counting and searching, she discovered the pieces of the little white weather-vane building, which was between Model High and the boys' dorms, lying on the ground.

"I'm Going, Too"

One of our brighter male students answered the problem of safety very well during the tornado. He simply crawled under his bed, latched onto the bedpost with all his might, and shouted, "By gosh, if this goes, I go too!"

Another barracks student commented that it was a good thing this all happened after a big Saturday night, or they would have never lived through it.

Burnam came through very nicely, with half of the girls—especially the ones who live in the "tornado proof" basement—sleeping through the whole storm. Many girls, however, were in the lobby after the first shock, helping remove the portraits from the walls. Somebody evidently expected a tidal wave at any moment.

Buildings weren't the only things struck. Ask a certain boy who was the proud owner of a new Ford, for example. The car was less than 48 hours old, and was it hit? Naturally. That's the way it goes.

There was one group on campus who expressed a little happiness when they heard of the tornado.

Vacation?

This group was the practice teachers whose minds jumped to the vacation they might have when they heard that Model High was damaged. These same minds were brought sharply back to reality when they found that only a few windows had been broken.

"I don't care if there has been a tornado — you're making too much noise! Go back to bed!" This was the classic statement of a Sullivan resident who slept through the storm but could not miss the chatter of voices down the hall.

"But We'll Miss Trees"

Many laughs have been heard, many funny stories repeated, but everyone regrets the damage which the storm wrought on the campus buildings, and especially loss of the great number of trees which we will miss for years to come.

They say anything can happen during your college life—and many Eastern students will remember what happened on the morning of Sunday, April 24, 1955. We had a little windstorm, you know.

Morning Sickness

by Sharon Brown

It begins at six-thirty a.m. when the sharp shriek of a Big Ben rings jarringly, until silenced by a sleepy paw which dangles over the side of the bed, and then moves no more. A decided chill creeps across the sleeper's face. He throws his arm over his eyes and continues his dream. (He thinks he's in love with a mermaid. Crazy mixed-up dream.) Suddenly the body of the sleeper becomes taut; he throws one leg wildly into the air and arises to peer at Big Ben who ticks on nastily and time moves on.

The sleeper becomes a bath-taker and to his roommate's dismay—he sings in the tub. He sings a song of modified curses to the day and to Big Ben. He shaves and loses a sizable portion of his nose by going to sleep at the wheel—I mean, the basin. He dresses with little difficulty and then leaves the dorm.

The bath-taker becomes a breakfast-eater. He proceeds to drag a tray along the trail where he is confronted with hot cereal, but it's such a warm day. He moves on past the cereal. Eggs. But breakfast-eater feels a little weak this morning. He moves past the eggs. Bacon was meant to be eaten on toasted bread at four o'clock in the afternoon with pickles and tomatoes. He passes the bacon. Breakfast-eater swallows three times and closes his eyes tightly and marches past the fruit and doughnuts. He is a little green around the gills now. The toast doesn't appeal to him for some reason—he has been sick, you know; he has measles four years ago and that accounts for his weak stomach. He never was a strong child. He closes his eyes again and counts to three. Timidly he reaches for a glass of tomato juice. He rushes to the end of the line and thrusts his meal book at the boy at the adding machine.

He secures a napkin and a glass of water and moves on to a table. He spreads his napkin over his knees and glares down at this—this breakfast. The music throbs wildly over his head as Roy Hamilton murders the peace which should reign over the breakfast table by singing "I Believe 55, at such an ungodly hour, too. Breakfast-eater becomes aware that the boy at the next table is slowly drowning in his grapefruit. Breakfast-eater becomes life-saver and rescues him just in time. The rescued is grateful and continues his nap on the floor under the table. Breakfast-eater begins to drink his juice. Then she approaches. She looks just like that mermaid.

"May I join you?" she asks. He gets chills all over when he stares up at her sleep-swollen face and bloodshot eyes. She's beautiful; he loves her. And then he looks at her tray. Two kinds of cereal, three eggs, four cups of coffee; breakfast-eater is suddenly ill.

"I was just leaving," he says, "Term paper, you know." He rises abruptly and leaves with one hand over his lips, the glass of juice teetering on the tray barely tasted.

(It has been observed, by those people awake enough to see anyone else, that the time from 6:30 a.m. until approximately 10:00 a.m. is probably the worst for everyone at Eastern. The following is a snore-by-snore account of breakfasttime at Eastern. If it doesn't sound familiar, you must be one of the lucky people who doesn't have a class until 10:00!)

PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADS TOP PRIVATE ON TESTS

Contrary to common belief, public school graduates make better grades in colleges and universities than do private school graduates of equal ability, according to a study made recently by the Princeton University Counseling Service.

The results of this survey were published in the March issue of the Educational Testing Service bulletin, Princeton, N. J., and showed that public school graduates made not only better average grades but also better scores in scholastic aptitude tests than the private school graduates made during their first two college years.

Meet The Faculty

by JANE PAYTON

"I look forward to the day when Kentucky can keep the young teachers she trains to teach in her schools. There is a desperate need for teachers in Kentucky—teachers with the skill, the courage, and the confidence to reach the youth of our state." This statement was made by Miss Ida Teater, supervising teacher at Model High School, in an interview conducted recently in her office.

Miss Teater, who is a native of Garrard County, received her A.B. and Master of Arts degrees from Eastern. She did additional graduate work at Peabody College and University of Kentucky. She taught in the Garrard County schools, and during the summers worked as recreational director at Midway Junior College.

Was Naval Officer

For four years, she was a naval officer in the United States Naval Reserve in Washington, D. C., with duty as Wave Director of recreation and Welfare for the Potomac River Naval Command.

She joined the faculty of Model High School in 1948.

Miss Teater is a member of the American Association of University Women and is active in the Kentucky Branch Association for Student Teaching.

When asked about her hobbies, she replied, "My interests are so varied I doubt that I could point to any single one as a hobby. I enjoy many things from bridge and scrabble to cooking and hooking rugs. Good books, good food, and good conversation are at the top of my list of likes." She enjoys sports in general, especially tennis. She recalls playing tennis with the college students, though as present she is only a spectator.

Teaches English and Social Studies

She feels a great responsibility in her position at Model High School, in that she is a teacher of English and social studies in junior high and supervising teacher for the student teachers she has each year. Besides this two-fold duty, she still finds time to



MISS IDA TEATER

be a dramatics teacher in junior high and a Counselor for Eastern's Delta Alpha Chapter, Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education.

One of her first semester student teachers said of her recently, "Miss Teater is not only a teacher, but a psychologist whose interest centers around her students and their problems." No one can doubt the validity of this statement after observing one of her class periods.

Miss Teater, the pleasing and competent teacher, psychologist, and expert at working with young people truly lives by the maxim, "Out of the mouths of babes oft times come thoughts."

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NEWS from our ALUMNI

Notes Received At Office Through Alumni Letters

Brief news notes have been received in the Alumni Office from the following. Mrs. Katherine Williams Simpkins, '49, is teaching 1st and 2nd grades in the Bowling Green, Ohio, City Schools. She is working on her M.S. degree in Education at Bowling Green State University where her husband teaches sociology.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kruse (Dorothy Torstrick), '41, have adopted two baby girls, Patty Kay and Dotty Jo. They live at 7279 Hosbrook Rd., Kenwood, Cincinnati 27, Ohio.

Mr. Robert E. Yeager, '43, was recently promoted to assistant superintendent of Flatware Manufacturers at Oneida, Ltd. Silverware Mfgs., Oneida, N. Y. Rev. Paul W. Frey writes that he has been pastor of the St. John Lutheran Church at Sunman, Indiana, for eight years and would appreciate hearing from old friends.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.— Marine First Lieutenant George W. Bales, an S-3 officer at Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Headquarters, is a member of the Marines basketball team playing in the Hawaii Armed Forces Basketball League.

Lieutenant Bales was graduated from Eastern Kentucky State where he played basketball during seasons 1949-53. He entered the Marine Corps in April, 1952, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in September, 1953.

Lieutenant Bales played basketball for the Quantico (Va.) Marines during the 1953-54 season.

He recently returned from a tour of duty with the Third Marine Division in Japan.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bales of 1090 W. Mound St., Columbus, Ohio.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.— Marine Second Lieutenant Alex W. Ste-

Social Scenes

Montgomery—Monroe

On March 5 Miss Julia Lois Montgomery became the bride of Mr. Edwin A. Monroe, Jr. The bride is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and is now on the faculty of Cumberland College. Mr. Monroe was graduated from Eastern in 1950 and is now attending school at the University of Kentucky where he is a senior in the College of Law.

Keeney—Kirby

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keeney of Greenup announce the January 14 marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Dr. Thomas Kirby of Olive Hill. The bride attended the University of Louisville School of Medical Technology. Dr. Kirby attended San Diego State College, San Diego, Calif., and is a graduate of Eastern in the class of 1950, and the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He is interning at San Diego County Hospital in California. The couple will reside at 4220 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, until Dr. Kirby completes his internship in July.

Marcum—Marshall

Miss Doris Marcum became the bride of Charles Marshall Wednesday, April 20, at the First Methodist Church of Richmond, Ky. Attendants were Faye Marcum, the bride's sister, and Jerry Mayberry.

The Rev. William Poore, minister of the Methodist Church, officiated and Mary Elizabeth Johnson, organist, presented a program of nuptial music.

Cornelius Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cornelius of Route 1, London, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Cornelius, to Zack Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks of McWhorter. Mr. Banks attended Eastern State College.

Sherlock Holmes— "Ah, Watson I see you have on your winter underwear."

Watson— "Marvelous, Holmes, marvelous! How did you ever deduce that?"

Sherlock— "Well, you have forgotten to put on your trousers."

Fairview School Board Names Superintendent

James E. Baker of Livingston, Ky., was named superintendent of Fairview School District at Ashland, Ky., recently by the Board of Education. He and his family will move to Fairview immediately.

Mr. Baker received his AB degree at Eastern in 1949 and completed his Master's degree in 1953. He has been employed as principal at the Livingston High School for the past six years and is a native of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Turpin Accepts Position In Georgia

Ben C. Turpin of Richmond left recently for Macon, Ga., where he will be in charge of hematology and chemistry at Macon General Hospital. Lately, he has been in charge of the blood bank and serology division at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington. Ben graduated from Eastern in the class of 1954 and was also graduated from the Baroness Erlanger School of Medical Technology at Chattanooga, Tenn. He is married to the former Shirley Ramsey of Richmond. Shirley was on the staff at Eastern.

Roof Garden Of Brown Hotel Easternites' Breakfast Scene

Eastern's R.E.A. breakfast was held this year on April 15 in the Roof Garden of the Brown Hotel with 214 present.

For the program President W. F. O'Donnell presided. The invocation was given by Mr. John Ed McConnell of Louisville. Dr. P. M. Grise, chairman of the Language Division, spoke for the College and Mr. Owen F. Cammack, president of the Alumni Association, for the alumni. The Board of Regents was represented by Mr. Keen Johnson of Louisville and Richmond. Greetings were extended by Dean W. J. Moore, and by Henry Romersa, public relations office.

Miss Constance Conklin, Eastern faculty, accompanied by Miss Peggy Chandler, senior from Louisville, sang three solos.

Guests introduced were Dr. Robert Martin, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, Judge Edwin Danney, Mr. James Wash, president of the Louisville Alumni Association, and Mr. Joe Shearer, president-elect of the Louisville Alumni Association.

The program was closed with the singing of Alma Mater led by Mr. James E. VanPeudsem of the music faculty.

Previews

May 2

- 5:00—Wesley Foundation—Blue Room.
- 6:00—Newman Club—S.U.B. 201
- 6:00—B.S.U.—Little Theater
- 6:30—Music Council—S.U.B. 202
- 6:30—Floyd Co. Club—Little Theater 2000
- 7:00—Chess Club — Mrs. Chenaault's Office

May 3

- 5:15—Westminster Fellowship—Blue Room
- 6:00—B.S.U.—Little Theater

May 4

- 10:00—Honors Day for Men—Auditorium
- 4:00—Band Rehearsal—Auditorium
- 4:00—Music Club—Blue Room
- 5:00—Kappa Delta Pi—Walnut Hall and S.U.B. 202
- 6:00—B.S.U.—Little Theater
- 6:15—K.Y.M.A.—S.U.B. 202



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