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## Popularity Election To Be Sponsored By Progress Staff

In Red Room April 23

The staff of the Eastern Progress will sponsor the final election of the popularity contest, which was begun last quarter by the Milestone staff before the announcement that there would be no Milestone. The election will take place in the recreation room of the Student Union Building on Monday, April 23.

All Nominees Eligible

The nominees in the election are those which were chosen by the student body last quarter. All of them are eligible for election even though they may not be on the campus this quarter. Alene Dolan, candidate for Miss Eastern, graduated at the end of the winter quarter, and Cecil Shyrook, left for the army at the end of last quarter, but both are still eligible for election.

Candidates Listed

Those who have been nominated for Miss Eastern are Virginia Schoonover, Alene Dolan, and Le Faun Maggard. Nominees for Miss Popularity are Grace Carol Meade, Phyllis Hemer, and Faye Jones. Mr. Popularity candidates are Charles Spicer, Joe Hegenauer, Cecil Shyrook and Fred Lewis.

Second Year

This is the second year of Progress sponsorship of the popularity election. Last year, when for the first time the Milestone was not published, the Progress staff sponsored the election, and featured it in the Progress. This year those holding the titles of Miss Eastern, Miss Popularity, and Mr. Popularity will be featured in the April 27 issue of the Progress.

The members of the staff are sponsoring this election because it is their belief that the traditions of the campus should be carried on in spite of war conditions.

## Director Of Public Welfare Heard In Assembly Program

The Honorable Rodney H. Brandon, director of Public Welfare of Illinois, spoke to an assemblage of college students and townspeople in the Hiram Brock Auditorium at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, March 29. He was introduced by President W. F. O'Donnell.

Mr. Brandon spoke on the cost of the war, not in monetary terms but rather the cost of the war which will be felt for generations to come.

He quoted figures on the number of persons in the penitentiary from 1880 to 1945, showing that there was a definite increase in the number of criminals since the first World War. He said that a boy in his early teens is a candidate for crime during war time rather than an adult.

Mr. Brandon declared that the four chief factors in making criminals are homelessness, worklessness, churchlessness, and cholelessness. He said that if we are to prevent a great increase in crime following this war, we must see that every child has a home, has work, goes to church, and is educated.

## Eastern Starlets Give Second Program

An added attraction of Friday night's movie was the stage show featuring Eastern Starlets in a musical program shortly before the picture, "A Song to Remember," starring Merle Oberon and Paul Muni.

Those who performed in this Hit Parade of College Girls were the girls' octette, Betty Jo Barnett, Kathryn Siphers, Jean Brooks, Jean Anthony, Marie Wiley, Dorothy Curtis, Mary Jo Curtis, and Beverly Moseley, with Jean Harrison singing the solo part in "Yours is My Heart."

The octette was accompanied by Betty Still as pianist. Betty Perant sang "St. Louis Blues"; Mary and Mildred Broadus played a piano duet, "Marche Militaire"; and Carolyn Perkins sang "More Than You Know" with Marie Wiley as piano accompanist.

Le Faun Maggard, Chairman of the Student Union Music Committee, was mistress of ceremonies for the program.

Approximately 800 people attended the program and the stirring movie, which was in technical film and featured the immortal music of Chopin, upon whose life the screen play was based.

## John Fife Transferred

John C. Fife, Musician 3/c, of Richmond, junior in 1940-41, has been transferred from St. Augustine, Fla., to the U. S. Coast Guard Operations Base, Pier 181, Port Richmond, Philadelphia 34, Pa. He has been in the service about two years.

## NEW TERM TO BEGIN APRIL 25

### Workshop To Be Held On Campus

Registration for the second term of the spring quarter will be on Tuesday, April 24, and classes will start on Wednesday, April 25. A workshop for teachers will begin on the campus at the same time.

Classes will be offered in education, English, government, and mathematics. Those taking the workshop course will not be enrolled in any other classes. Those teaching the regular classes will be Mr. Engle, Miss Buchanan, Mr. Dorris, and Mr. Ferrell.

The workshop will be under the direction of Miss Mae Hansen, who will be assisted from time to time by other members of the staff.

The new term is being offered as a benefit to those teachers who desire to come to Eastern, but whose schools did not close in time for them to enroll at the opening of the quarter.

The increased enrollment is expected to raise the present number of 415 considerably.

## District Home Ec Meeting Held At Model High School

A meeting of representatives from seven high school home economics clubs in the Richmond district was held at Model High school Saturday for the purpose of electing district officers and making tentative plans for a state organization of clubs.

Anne Whitehead, Richmond, was elected district president; Billie Jean Watkins, Lancaster, first vice-president; Kathleen Lusk, Kirksville, second vice-president; and Matilda Marshbanks, Paint Lick, secretary-treasurer.

Misses Whitehead and Lusk will represent this district at a state meeting of representatives of clubs to be held in Lexington April 13 and 14.

Schools represented at the meeting were Kingston, Central, Kirksville, Model, Lancaster, Paint Lick and Beattyville.



The annual Easter Sunrise Service was held April 1, in the amphitheater with the beauty of the spring morning as a background to the inspirational service. The chimes in the tower of the Student Union announced the beginning of the service just as the sun burst up over the horizon. The Easter message was delivered by the Rev. E. N. Perry and no one regretted having to get up at that early hour. The "Y" was gratified in its efforts in preparing the program by the attendance of a large number of students, faculty members, and visitors from town. The hard work of preparing all the details was under the capable direction of Madeline Corman and Blanche Colyer, and their thoughtfulness in seeing that everything was planned carefully resulted in a beautiful program.

Old "Y" members, both those who knew her and those who had only heard of her through Miss McKinney and other "Y" members, were glad to see Mildred Gortney Dickerson back on the campus for the Easter Service. It was while Mildred was President of the Y.W.C.A. that the Easter Service was started.

"Y" members here on the campus and some of the alumni are looking forward to the banquet which will be formal and will be held in the Blue Room of the Student Union the first Friday in May. With the banquet, the election of the new officers for next year, and Spring Retreat all planned for the immediate future, it looks as if "Y" will be very busy for the rest of this quarter.

## Honorable Discharge

Eugene W. Spurlock, A.I.T. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spurlock, Kirksville, near Richmond, has received an honorable discharge from the Navy. He has been serving as an Aviation Radar Technician at Vero Beach, Fla., since last November and for the past month has been in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Jacksonville, Fla.

## PRESIDENT OF LMU SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

### "Dictators Don't Laugh" Is Speaker's Topic

Dr. Stewart W. McClelland, president of Lincoln Memorial University and president of the National Exchange, spoke at assembly in the Hiram Brock Auditorium at 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 4. He spoke about Lincoln. His subject was "Dictators Don't Laugh."

Dr. McClelland is a member of the Abraham Lincoln Association, and is an ordained Presbyterian minister. He served as Chaplain in the navy from 1917-20.

Dr. McClelland discussed some of the most notorious dictators of history. He then discussed some of the men who had dictatorial powers and yet were not dictators. He showed that they were not dictators because they could laugh, which he said was one thing that a dictator could not do.

"Only democracies can afford to have a sense of humor," the speaker declared. Three great presidents of the United States have had dictatorial powers but have never been dictators, he said, naming as the three presidents, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, and Woodrow Wilson. All three were known for their sense of humor, Dr. McClelland stated, adding that Lincoln's reputation as a humorist and teller of jokes is especially renowned.

Calling Lincoln's Gettysburg address "The Featitudes of Democracy," Dr. McClelland told of the ability of the Civil War president to see the humorous side of things even in war time, and related some incidents from his life showing his ability to see all sides of the question.

Abraham Lincoln was given the greatest dictatorial powers of any of our presidents, the speaker continued. "In a democracy we give our presidents these powers and after the war is over we don't have to have a bloody revolution to wrest the powers away," he said, adding that the president of the United States is the servant of the people, so no matter what dictatorial powers the people may give him, he is still the servant of the people.

## DR. MOORE RETURNS AS DEAN AT EASTERN

Dr. W. J. Moore returned to Eastern at the beginning of the spring quarter and assumed his duties as dean of the college. He was elected to that position at a meeting of the board of regents December 11.

The new dean of Eastern graduated from that institution when it was a junior college. From the University of Kentucky, he holds the degrees of bachelor of arts, master of arts, and doctor of philosophy. His major was educational administration, and his minors were business administration and economics. Dr. Moore has also had training at the College of Law of the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Moore has had considerable experience in public and governmental position. When quite young, he served as a member of the Kentucky General Assembly. In 1931 he was appointed by President Hoover as a member of the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial National Monument Association and is still a member of that body. For some time he was director of finance of the Kentucky State Department of Education. More recently he has served, with distinction, as Commissioner of Revenue and Chairman of the Kentucky State Tax Commission.

### Member of Fraternities

He is a member of the following college fraternities: Phi Delta Phi (honorary international legal), Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Delta Kappa (honorary educational), Pi Omega Pi (honorary commerce), and Square Compass. He is a member of the Richmond Lions Club and the First Christian Church of Richmond.

Among professional organizations he has membership in the Central Kentucky Education Association, the Kentucky Education Association, the Kentucky Business Education Association, and the Southern Business Education Association, and the National Educational Association and Department of Business Education of the NEA. He is a member of the Kentucky Academy of Science and the Kentucky Academy of Social Science. He has been treasurer of the former organization for several years and is a former president of the latter.

Dr. Moore is a member of the American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association,

## "A Murder Has Been Arranged" Will Be Presented By LTC



BOB RYLE

### Governor Willis To Deliver Speech At Commencement

Gov. Simeon S. Willis will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 30, it was announced today by President W. F. O'Donnell.

The baccalaureate address will be given by Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, pastor of the Central Woodward Church, Detroit, Mich., Sunday morning, May 27. Dr. Jones, a native Kentuckian, is past president of the Federal Council of Churches of America, and recently celebrated his 25th anniversary as pastor of the Detroit church.

Ninety-five seniors are enrolled at Eastern at the present time. The members of the graduating class will be guests at the president's luncheon on Tuesday before commencement and at the alumni dinner the evening of May 26.



DOROTHY CARRELL

### Easter Service Well Attended

The annual sunrise service, presented by the YW and YMCA at 6:30 a. m. on Easter morning, was well-attended. For the fifth year this program was presented in the amphitheater. Rev. E. N. Perry, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, delivered the chief address.

Chimes preceding the program were played by Robbie Owen, and a girls' chorus sang during the service. The call to worship was by Katherine Fosset and the scripture reading was by Neal Roberts. The chorus was under the direction of Mrs. Robert SeEVERS, accompanied by Betty Still.

Madeline Corman and Blanche Colyer, chairmen of the Special Programs Committee of the YWCA, were in charge of the service.

### Madrigal Club Will Give Annual Concert

The Madrigal Club, girls' glee club, will present its annual spring concert on May 3, at 8 o'clock p. m. The program will be in the Hiram Brock Auditorium.

The music is light and tuneful, much of it from musical comedy. There will be arrangements of well-known folk songs and other familiar songs. The final group of the program will be songs of Eastern.

Costuming for the concert will be formal. The lighting effects are particularly outstanding. The concert is known, not only for the music, but also for the beautiful arrangement of the stage and for the colors of the lighting.

Over fifty girls will sing in the concert, which will be directed by Mrs. Robert SeEVERS, voice teacher in the music department of the college.



### Canterbury Club

The Canterbury Club met on Wednesday, April 11, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy B. Clark for a supper meeting. Dr. Clark was in charge of the program.

### Madrigal Club

The Madrigal Club is practicing for the Spring Concert, which is presented annually. The girls are also hoping that they may go on a tour this spring.

The final section of the concert will not be patriotic songs this year as it was last year, but Eastern's songs will conclude the program.

### Miss Patrick Wins Talent Contest

Miss Betty Lou Patrick, 19, of Berea, was a student at Berea College, was winner of the district contest for radio talent which was held last night in the Student Union Building on Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College campus. The contest was sponsored by the Kentucky Rotary clubs and radio station WHAS.

Miss Patrick will go to Lexington during the week of April 15 for the regional contest. The winner in Lexington will go to Louisville for the finals.

The winner of the contest will be awarded a four-year scholarship at the University of Louisville and will be given a paid job with WHAS.

## Second Play Will Be April 21

### BROCK AUDITORIUM

The Eastern Little Theater Club presents its second major production on April 21, at eight o'clock p. m. in the Hiram Brock Auditorium. The play is a three-act mystery, "A Murder Has Been Arranged," written by Emyln Williams.

The story concerns Sir Charles Jasper, who was to give a dinner on the stage of the Hiram Brock Theater. The dinner was for the members of his family, in observance of a weird anniversary. Then after the clock had struck eleven, Sir Charles was to inherit the tidy sum of ten million dollars.

It seems that many years ago a man was slain in the theater; a dumb girl had appeared, and the ghost of the murdered man flitted on the stage after the dumb girl's death, so that the murderer was revealed. This, according to the prophecy, was to be repeated in fifty-five years. The zero hour, at which time the prophecy was to be fulfilled, was on the night when Sir Charles had gotten everything set for his party.

A most important part in the scheme of things was that Maurice Mullins, only near relative of Sir Charles, was to inherit the fortune in case of the death of Sir Charles prior to eleven o'clock. Enter Maurice Mullins, and right then and there things start to be arranged, and the play slides on to its inexorable end.

The cast, some of which have already appeared in this year's Little Theater production, "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," is as follows: Miss Groze, Betty Ferrant; Band director, Mariette Simpson; Mrs. Wagg, Faye Jones; Jimmy North, Bob Ryle; Beatrice Jasper, Dorothy Carrell; Mrs. Arthur, her mother, Betty Still; Sir Charles Jasper, Herbert Searcy; Maurice Mullins, Neil oberts; and A Woman, Eileen Rensing Lewis.

The entire production is under the direction of Miss Frances Marie McPherson, who also directed "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," the Little Theater's latest venture in dramatics. Remembering the success of the "Tin Soldier," it is to be hoped that the auditorium will be packed for this modern psychological murder drama.

The Madison-Model High School Orchestra will provide the music during the play and between acts. Ticket sales are under the management of Edith Gwartney, assisted by Louise White and Leona Pennington, and are the customary prices, twenty-five cents for students, and forty cents for adults. There will be no reserved seats, so it is suggested that tickets be bought early.

## SUB Cmmitee Will Present Sisters

On Sunday, April 15, the Student Union Music Committee will present Miss Sue Dorris and Mrs. Frank Wilcox, Jr. in a voice recital in Walnut Hall. Both Miss Dorris and Mrs. Wilcox are the daughters of Dr. J. T. Dorris, of the History Department of the college, and Mrs. Dorris, Mrs. Wilcox is a graduate of Eastern, and Miss Dorris is a student of Model High School.

### The program follows:

- I  
The Violet ..... Mozart  
Who is Sylvia? ..... Schubert  
Sapphic Ode ..... Brahms  
Miss Dorris
- II  
Bist du bei mir ..... Bach  
Panis Angelicus ..... Cesar Franck  
Violin obligato by Gene Durham  
Mrs. Wilcox
- III  
Shoes ..... Kathleen Manning  
April Tide ..... Ralph Cox  
The Lilac Tree ..... George Carlton  
Kerry Dance ..... Malloy  
Miss Dorris
- IV  
Blue Are His Eyes ..... Winter Watts  
Wild Geese ..... Charles Bennett  
By a Lonely Forest Pathway .....  
..... Charles Griffes  
Pool of Quietness ..... Cator  
The Witch's Song Harold Davidson  
Mrs. Wilcox
- V  
Nearest and Dearest ..... Caracciolo  
Sing! Sing! Birds on the Wing .....  
..... Nutting  
Miss Dorris and Mrs. Wilcox  
Miss Brown E. Telford,  
accompanist

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### WAR . . .

Since the terrific Allied offensive has opened up there has been a surge of optimism in this country. It is the consensus that the European war will suddenly fold up like a punctured balloon. If this is the case, every important military expert in the world will have prognosticated incorrectly. It is the aim of our army to crush Germany, to leave no doubt as to who is the victor, to dictate the future of that country in order to prevent her from starting another war. In the process, homes will be destroyed, cities will be ruined, and people will be embittered. Defeated people are problems enough, but they are nothing in comparison to bitter people. The French were bitter, and we have heard enough tales of the underground to know how they treated the Germans. The Russians were none too sweet, and when the Wehrmacht came to their home territory with conquest in mind, it was the beginning of the end for the Fascists. This all goes to show that since we have gone in Deutschland and done damage to her precious cities, we have to expect a rather pointless fight with guerrillas even after the treaties are signed.

In a way, guerrilla fighting can be worse than organized warfare, because it is unofficial. In all probability there will be men killed who never expected any more excitement than a fight in a beer garden. There is a possibility of an outbreak of major proportions, though I doubt it.

So, if your beloved is in the Army of Occupation, don't think he is there to see what is left of Europe; he will still be in the army.

With Russia's breaking of her neutrality pact with Japan comes the possibility of bases there for our current rat-exterminating campaign. They will be dug in like rats and will have to be smoked out like their little brothers. A promising sign, however, the recent change in the Japanese cabinet. Koiso's was militaristic, the new one is more diplomatic.—Joe Todd.

### EDITORIAL

Not long ago an article appeared in one of the better-known newspapers to the effect that teachers were constantly crying for higher salaries, yet if their pay were increased they would not stay in the profession. The article went on to report that in spite of the increase in teacher salaries last year there was still an enormous shortage of certificated teachers this year.

It is true that there is still a shortage of teachers even though teacher salaries were increased last year. It seems that that fact itself should point to the answer, and certainly it is not a new one. The record of what happened to the teachers who quit the profession in Kentucky last year shows that 19% went into the armed forces, 32% entered defense work and government employment, 25% got private employment, and 24% were unaccounted. Disregarding the first 19% as either not voluntary or for patriotic reasons and the last 24%, which may have been due to retirement, marriage, illness, or several other causes, we find that 57% went into other employment.

The main reason for entering other employments is quite evident. The salaries in those fields were better, and many people feel that defense work is of far more service than is teaching. Defense organizations and privately-owned companies have had to compete in their salary schedules in order to get employees and consequently they are paying much more than teachers can possibly make.

The enormous number who left the profession last year and the year before were not alone in creating the deficit of teachers. Statistics in Kentucky show that teacher-training institutions are not turning out as many teachers as in previous years. In 1940 in Kentucky 2,400 teachers were trained; last year of the 700 that were trained only 200 became teachers. There is, of course, more than one reason for this shortage. Perhaps almost one-half of the prospective college students and graduates are in the armed forces. But what of the other one-half? Why should they spend a rather tidy sum to take teacher training when without any training at all they can make more money right now than years later teaching? Probably all of us who are in school now can think of a number of good reasons, but they cannot be expected to see that. To them money talks and talks to a great many others after they have been trained as teachers and find that other positions offer them far better salaries.

Many people feel that teaching is a service, and those who enter it should not expect very much reimbursement. It is not startling to observe that few of that opinion enter the profession.

Yes, teacher salaries were increased last year; but teachers continued to leave the profession, and only 200 certificated teachers became teachers. The answer is that the salary increase was not enough.

Defense plants and private companies paid high salaries to get workers, but the teacher salaries have stayed the same with only a slight increase over already-too-little pay through inflation, and teachers were expected to think of the service they could render. What seems to have been forgotten is that the monetary cost of training one's self to become a teacher is not small, but the monetary compensation is small. Teachers are human, and they are naturally turning to higher-paying jobs.

The medical profession has not lowered its standards during war time, but the teaching profession is content to certificate teachers without any training at all rather than increase their teaching salaries, and as long as teacher salaries in Kentucky remain at the present low level the state will be issuing more emergency certificates.

### What Can You Spare That They Can Wear?



## OVER THE BACK FENCE

Well, well, a new "cat" in our midst—or maybe an old one beginning to see the light.

### Grill Gossip

It seems as if "Abe" is playing the field . . . Let's see, who was he strolling with last night? . . . Brownie? . . . No, we saw Harry and the little brownette making their way to Crabb Alley . . . There seems to be quite a struggle between Ruby and Gene over the handsome brute from Tennessee . . . Back in your corners, girls. Have Grace and Bob called off their budding romance . . . Or maybe the return of the Air Corps terminated the case . . . We think Peggy is cute too.

### Lohengrin

One wedding a week . . . Last week Margie Boone took the fatal leap, and . . . We see Hancock and Argentine window-shopping for wedding rings . . .

### Romantic Romance

Who was it that said, "In spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love?" The latest revision of that quotation is, I quote, "In spring a young girl's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love and any man she can get." Even the high school boys are being chased . . .

We girls that are unattached should visit the 5 and 10 to purchase a ring for our third fingers, left hands—Is that your advice, Doity? . . . Schoonie and Charlie have been fighting again . . . One moment!! I've just been handed a telegram saying the battle's over . . . Charlie won!

Laoma and Joe have it bad . . . Again . . . or still . . . There's nothing new about the Hemer and Miller—Willis and Roberts romances . . . But, Otto, are you dating Mullins, or is it Betty Jo?

### Shown at the Show

Surprisingly enough, we can print something that is not the low down on somebody or something. We see a great future for Eastern in a new field—the motion picture. From the number of people who saw "A Song to Remember" last Friday and Saturday, we judge that the Brock Auditorium is the most popular theater in town (of the two). The line formed to the street, and the crowd filled the balcony and the main auditorium. Instead of saying, "Have you seen the latest show on Broadway?" we predict that the common word will soon be, "Have you seen the latest movie on Lancaster?"

### Supplicat'ion

We extend a plea to all those people on the campus, who have had their names in this column in every issue . . . You who are always steadily seen with one person, please be seen with someone else . . . You who are constantly changing partners, please stick to one person awhile . . . We want a little variety.

## MAROONED WITH BOB EYLE

### Whether in Vein or Not

Now that the campus has had its spring greening; ditto ash cans; ditto some tobacco chewing neophytes, we have a perfect environment to come forth with our version of "The Spring Has Sprung." Nevertheless, we shall refrain from doing such since we have no version. Mother Nature has so empowered her klieg light that even the shade isn't shady anymore. (Note: If the weather man crosses me up today and we have some of that stuff that some people don't have sense enough to get in out of, please file this issue away and get it out on a more appropriate day.)

### With the Sands of Time

I wish I were an intellect  
And didn't have to study  
I'd cut my classes so many times  
Boy, would they be bloody.

I'd take my exams this very week  
And then I would embark  
To spend my days in leisure  
On the island of Majorca.

### Pendantic Proverbs

1. It's impossible to extract plasma in which corpuscles are suspended from the edible root of certain brassicaceous plants.
2. All that pertains to the subject under consideration arrives as possession of the man who rests in expectation.
3. The upright enclosing parts of the house are possessed with auricles.
4. You can get away with anything in dealing with Eros and Ares.
5. Each cumulus is possessed of an inner surface covering made of argentine.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Friday, April 13, 7:30 p. m.—Movie, Mrs. Miniver, Eastern Auditorium
- Saturday, April 14, 7:30 p. m.—Movie, Mrs. Miniver, Eastern Auditorium
- Sunday, April 15, 4:00 p. m.—Concert, Walnut Hall
- Sunday, April 22, 4:00 p. m.—Violin recital, Gene Durham, Walnut Hall
- Saturday, April 21, 8:00 p. m.—Play by Little Theater Club, A Murder Has Been Arranged

## EASTERN NEWS LETTER

The News Letter, included in The Eastern Progress, is mailed without charge to all Eastern men and women in military service whose addresses may be obtained by the Alumni Association. Information about graduates or former students should be sent to the Alumni Secretary, Miss Mary F. McKinney.

Former students and alumni not in the service may receive the publications from the college by payment of \$1.00 annual dues.

Complete addresses of men and women overseas may not be published but will be supplied upon request to their friends.

### J. C. Booth Loses Life In Pacific

J. C. Booth, Jr., 24, pharmacist mate, first class, was killed in action somewhere in the Pacific recently, according to a message received by his wife, Mrs. Louise Burriss Booth, of Paris, Ky. Booth enlisted in the Navy in February, 1941, and was in the Medical Corps, attached to the Marine Corps. He had been overseas a year and a half.

He was a graduate of Millersburg Military Institute and attended Eastern two years, 1938-39 and 1939-40. He later graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming and was associated with the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home in Paris until he enlisted.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, J. C. Booth, III, Paris; his mother, Mrs. John Bassey, La Crescenta, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Harvey Hill, La Crescenta; two brothers, Roy Booth, Winchester, Ohio, and Ray Booth, Detroit, Mich. Lee Cox, Jr., Missing

Lee Cox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox of Raceland, has been listed as missing and presumed dead by the Navy Department following a plane crash off the coast of Lower California on March 12. He was a petty officer, third class, and a member of the crew of a Navy Helldiver. The body of the pilot was later recovered by a

coast guard crew. Radio Mate Cox was a freshman at Eastern the 1942-43 school year and entered training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in September, 1943. Surviving besides his parents are a brother, Danny, and a sister, Ruth, a sophomore at Eastern in 1942-43.

### Stanley Earl Todd Missing In Action

Sgt. Stanley Earl Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Todd, Route 1, Richmond, has been reported missing over Austria since March 26. He was an aerial gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber with the 15th Air Force based in Italy. In the service about two years, he had been overseas since October, 1944. He was a junior at Eastern the fall and winter quarters of 1942-43.

### Roy Gilligan In Hospital

Pfc. Roy Gilligan, of Dayton, a sophomore the winter quarter of 1942-43 when he left Eastern to enter military service, is ill in a hospital in the European area. He has been with an anti-tank company, infantry, APO 104, New York. His address is Det. of Patients, Hosp. Plant 4176-Ward 10, APO 121 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

### Graduates Overseas

Lt. L. L. (Lee) Poynter, USNK, (39) of Crab Orchard, is communications officer on board a carrier operating in the Pacific. He returned to his home on a month's leave while his ship was being repaired in December and wore 6 battle stars, 4 for major engagements. Lt. Poynter entered the Naval Reserve in October, 1942, and received training at Harvard University.

Lt. Col. Charles W. Hart (30) of Bardstown, is with headquarters of an ordnance battalion in Germany, APO 339, New York. He entered the service with the National Guard in January, 1941, and has been overseas about fifteen

months. He was superintendent of Nelson county schools when called into the armed forces.

Ensign Harold E. Graham (38) of Covington, is an officer with the Armed Guard on a ship in the Pacific. He entered boot training at Great Lakes in October, 1943.

Lt. Charles C. Rutledge (42) of Richmond, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Medical Corps. He received his commission upon graduating from the University of Louisville Medical School in 1942 and was called into active service in July, 1943. Capt. Rutledge went overseas in February, 1944, with the 74th General Hospital Unit. He was in England until March when he was assigned to the 8th Field Hospital. He is now with the 27th Armored Infantry Division of the First Army in Germany. He received his promotion in February.

Lt. (jg) Roy A. Bezold (43) of Ft. Thomas, is with a Navy unit in the Pacific. He was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade). Lt. Bezold returned to the States in January after serving 11 months with an LST on transport and supply duty between England and France. He escaped serious injury or death when the ship he was on was hit by a torpedo.

1st Lt. Clyde Johnson (33) of Draffin, is with a quartermaster depot company in the Pacific, APO 706, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco. In the service about three and a half years, he has been overseas since October, 1942.

T/Sgt. Cecil H. Unthank (40) of Loyall, has received an assignment overseas with an engineering depot company, New York army post office. He entered the service in January, 1941, and has been recently stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Capt. Charles L. Farris (38) of Corbin, is weather officer with a heavy bomber group in the 8th Air Force based in England. He has been overseas nearly two years. Recently Capt. Farris sent a gift of \$6.00 to the Alumni Association (Continued On Page Three)

## WHO'S WHO At Eastern



Jerry Igo, one of Eastern's August graduates came to school in 1942, from her home town of Hazard. She graduated from Hazard High School in 1942. She is accused both at home and here at school of trying to live up to her name. ("I go whenever I get a chance," she says.)

Here at Eastern she has been a hard-working member of several clubs. During the past year she has been president of the Photo Club and one of the managers of KYMA. She has also contributed generously of her time to the ESO, the organization which sees that the boys in the service receive the Progress. Jerry has been a member of the World Affairs Club, the Progress staff, the YWCA, and the Student Union Special Programs Committee.

She likes any kind of sports and this year belongs to that "privileged class" on the campus who have their own car to ride around in. She is known for her friendliness and generosity to everybody alike. Everyone agrees that Jerry will be greatly missed when she leaves Eastern.



One of the most popular girls on the campus is Patsy Newell. Patsy, a chemistry and mathematics major, has done outstanding academic work during her college career. She has also been active in extra-curricular activities. She is treasurer of the Madrigal Club, vice president of the Physics Club, has been president of her class for two years, was treasurer of the House Council last year and is vice president this year, was chosen Miss Popularity last year, is a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Y.W.C.A., and Little Theater Club. Recently, Patsy was awarded a graduate assistantship in chemistry at the University of Kentucky for work on her M. S. degree. Patsy will receive her B. S. degree here at Eastern in August. She will begin work at the University in October and will complete her work there in August, 1946. We know that Patsy will be a success in her work and we wish her luck in all she undertakes.



Her name is Honrietta J. Miller, but we know her as Henny. Henny and her pig tails came to us from Ashland, Kentucky.

She graduated from high school in May, 1942 and entered Eastern in September. She has taken part in many campus activities. She is president of the E.S.O. and a member of the Glee Club, the World Affairs Club, the Photo Club, and has served on the House Council and in the "Y." Henny missed the opportunity to be a business manager because we could not have the annual.

She is a good athlete, and she likes tennis, swimming, and dancing. Though an elementary major, she is also interested in commerce. Henrietta will graduate in June, and we at Eastern shall miss her merry laugh.

Pessha H. Singer, Seaman 1/c, freshman in 1940-41, is stationed in Washington with the Navy Dept. She has been in the WAVES about a year. Her address is New Colonial Hotel, Room 204, 15th and M Sts., NW, Washington, D. C. Weddings

# SOCIAL SUMMARY

by NORDEAN BURRESS

## Boone-Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boone, of Stanford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Leroy Thompson, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Kings Mountain.

The marriage was quietly solemnized April 7, at 4:00 at the home of the Reverend Saunders. The bride wore a suit of mellow rose with black accessories and a corsage of roses. The maid of honor was Miss Juanita Johnson, of Corbin. She wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of roses. Mr. Dan Boone, brother of the bride, was best man. The only guests were the immediate families.

After a short wedding trip Mrs. Thompson will return to Eastern where she is a senior and will graduate in the summer. Seaman Thompson will return to his base at Quansit Point, Rhode Island.

Miss Maxey Swinford, a former student, now teaching near Frankfort, was a visitor on the campus during the week-end.

Miss Beverly Reister, of Louisville, was the week-end guest of Miss Martha Parsons.

Lucion Young Jr., S 1/c, of Lancaster, now stationed in Brooklyn, New York, was recently a guest of Miss Nora Grubbs. Seaman

## VISIT

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Young has just returned to the States after serving eleven months in the Pacific.

Pvt. Lee Southwood and Shelby Brammer, of the University of Kentucky, were the guests of Miss Hazel Bell and Miss Alice Casteel, Saturday evening.

Pfc. Carl Slagle of Indianapolis, Indiana, was the guest of Miss Anita Morgan during the week-end. Pfc. Slagle has just returned to the States after serving nineteen months in the Central Pacific.

Miss Louellyn Rankin, a student nurse at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, was the guest of her sister, Miss Tommye Rankin, over the week-end.

Jack Lambert, Y 1/c, of Corbin, was the guest of Miss Kathleen Sturgill, Tuesday. He has recently returned to the States after serving nineteen months in the South Pacific.

Misses Mary Katherine Baker and Marcella Campbell, students at the University of Kentucky, were guests of Miss Jerry Igo last week-end.

S/Sgt. Ernest Cruse, of Winchester, a former student of Eastern, has recently returned to the States, after being in the South Pacific nearly three years where he was attached to the Medical Corps. Sgt. Cruse was the guest of Miss Frances Burleson during the week-end.

Cpl. Edward E. Gugel was the guest of Miss Wilma Busch last week.

Mr. Bud Cruse was the guest of Miss Emily Eaton during the week-end.

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## NEWS LETTER

Continued from Page 2  
Mrs. Farris (Virginia Williams) lives in Carrollton.

Cpl. Arthur F. Klein (40) of Portsmouth, O., is with an Army Air Forces band in the Marianas, his APO 246-Unit 2, San Francisco. In the service since the summer of 1942, Cpl. Klein left for overseas duty in February.

Capt. William M. Cross (41) Oneida, Tenn., former teacher in the Madison high school Richmond, before entering military service nearly three years ago, is with a field artillery battalion in the European area, APO 230, New York. He has been overseas about six months.

Lt. Claude H. Harris (41) Jackson, Tenn., is with the First Army, with a quartermaster group, APO 230, New York. He recently was able to contact M/Sgt. E. J. Muncy, of Richmond, a senior in the summer of 1941 before entering the armed forces. Lt. Harris has been overseas about 18 months and Sgt. Muncy about 14 months.

Lt. Braxton H. Duvall (42) of Winchester, Va., formerly of Louisville, is stationed in Paris with headquarters command, ETO. He has been in the service since September, 1942. Paris has an abundance of mademoiselles to do the fashions justice, he said in a recent note.

Capt. Frank H. Wilcox (41) of Ft. Mitchell, is a pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress which was recently singled out for praise by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commanding general of the 8th Air Force, for the superior navigation and bombing displayed during an aerial assault on rail movements and marshalling yards in the heart of Germany. The airmanship of the pilot and co-pilot, the pinpoint navigation of the navigator and split-second timing in dodging flak batteries, and the skill of the bombardier were commended. Capt. Wilcox and his crew are members of the 351st Bombardment Group. He has been decorated with the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf clusters.

His wife (Dorothy Dorris, '40) and their two children live with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Dorris, in Richmond. Eastern "Trans-Rhine" Association Meeting

"Germany—29 March 1945—The First Annual Convention of Eastern Alumni has been scheduled for mid-1945 in Berlin. The Eastern Trans-Rhine Alumni Association No. 1 made preliminary plans for the meeting during a session today somewhere in Germany."

Charter members of the Trans-Rhine Association include Capt. Dave Minesinger, '42; Capt. John Suter, '40; 1st Lt. Z. S. Dickerson, '42; 1st Lt. Edward E. Eicher, '39; and T/Sgt. James Squires, '41.

The meeting, held at XVI Corps Headquarters, included reading of a letter from Capt. Billy Adams, '40, who reported the location of Major Donovan Cooper, '40; Capt. Dale Morgan, '39; Capt. Raymond Huck, '40, and Capt. Ed Downing, '40.

Charter memberships in the Trans-Rhine Association are available to all former Eastern grads who get far enough into Germany to contact any of the above named charter members.

Major Cooper, Capt. Adams, Morgan, Huck, Downing, Suter, and Lt. Dickerson are serving with field artillery units. Capt. Minesinger is in the Signal Corps. Lt. Eicher is on the staff of the XVI Corps in G-5 (Military Government) section and T/Sgt. Squires is a section chief with ordnance dept. in the same headquarters.

The above announcement was sent to the Alumni Secretary, Miss Mary F. McKinney, by Lt. Eicher, who said: "Thought you'd be interested to learn some of the boys are dropping in on Squires and me. We use the Progress News Letter to locate prospective Trans-Rhine members."

## Lt. John Congleton Safe

Lt. John W. Congleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Congleton, Richmond, who was reported as missing in action over Austria since March 15, is back at his base, according to a telegram received from the War Department.

Lt. Congleton's plane was struck by flak while on a bombing mission. Other members of the squadron noticed his plane losing altitude, but reported that he was heading toward Russian territory when last seen.

## Returned From Overseas

1st Lt. Ralph F. Brophy, 54, husband of Mrs. Oma E. Brophy, Court St., Hazard, has returned from 11 months of service as a platoon leader in the European theater of operations. He was awarded the European campaign ribbon with two battle stars. Lt. Brophy graduated from Eastern in 1936 and was a teacher in Perry county before entering the armed forces March 8, 1942. He is now at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Fla.

Lt. Morris B. Hogg, USNR (39) of Mayking, has returned from service outside the U. S. and is at

present in San Diego, Calif. His address is 5724 El Cason Blvd. Lt. Hogg entered U. S. Naval Reserve training in October, 1942.

## Grads In Service In U. S. A.

Major Charles Leonard Stafford (39) of Covington, is air inspector at Seymour Johnson Army Air Base, a fighter training station for the First Air Force, Goldsboro, N. C. Major Stafford returned to the U. S. in October, 1944, after more than two years of overseas duty, completing 85 missions as a Thunderbolt pilot with the 8th Air Force based in England. He reported to the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for a course and was expecting to return to his overseas base upon completion of the training. Mrs. Stafford (Bonnie Applegate, '38) and their daughter, Lynn, are with him. His address is Seymour A.A.B., Goldsboro, N. C.

Lt. George L. Stith, USNR (38) of Guston, is at a Naval Station in Oregon. His address is 317 S. Franklin St., Seaside, Ore. In the Naval Reserve since June, 1942, Lt. Stith returned from duty outside the U. S. in 1943 and has been recently stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Teddy C. Gilbert (39) of Pineville, was recently promoted to chief of the Clerk Training Section, Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Crowder, Mo. He has been in the Army since the summer of 1942. His address is Co. D, 33th Tng. Bn., BITG, ASFTC, Camp Crowder. Lt. and Mrs. Gilbert (Eva Neal, of Pineville) live at Joplin, Mo.

Ensign David C. Barnes of Richmond, and Mrs. Barnes (Christine Hertlein) both of the class of 1943, are at Corpus Christi, Texas, where Ens. Barnes is stationed at the Naval Aviation Training Base. He was commissioned at Corpus Christi in December and has been at the Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Ga.

The address of Lt. Burgin L. Benton, USNR (39) of Richmond, is 3158 Day Ave., Miami 33, Fla. He is with the Naval Air Station there. He entered the Navy in October, 1940, and has been based at Miami for the past two years.

Sgt. Ray Fritts (38) of Williamsburg, is with Hdqrs. A.A.F., Section A, Herington, Kansas. He has been in the Air Corps nearly three years. He was a basketball star while at Eastern.

Sgt. Milton D. Feinstein (39) of Corbin, is with Sqdn. A, 1076th AAF BU, Army Air Forces Convalescent Hospital, Ft. Thomas, Ky. Sgt. Feinstein entered service with a medical unit early in 1943.

O/C Paul Feinstein (35) of Corbin, is in the 15th O.C.C., Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He was formerly with Ordnance Training Regt., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Lt. Henry A. Hughes (38) of McKee, formerly of Richmond, is at Lyndale Field, Panama City, Fla., Post Hdqs., Box 368. Lt. Hughes returned to the U. S. in May, 1944, after completing 100 missions as a fighter pilot in the N. African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

Midshipman Marshall Ney (36) Ft. Thomas, is attending officers' school, Hamilton Hall B-35, Soldiers Field Station, Boston 63, Mass. He entered boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in February, 1944, and has been at various stations since then.

O/C Willard M. Sandidge (42) of Eubank, is in Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga. His address is 22nd Co., 3rd S.T.R. He has been in the service since October, 1944.

Pfc. Joseph H. Bender (33) of Newport, formerly of Richmond and Harboursville, is with the Mobile Statistical Control Section, Brookley Field, Mobile, Ala. He has been in the Army about six months.

1st Lt. Ben F. Wilson (33) of Louisville, is with the Contract Audit Branch, Curtiss - Wright Plant No. 2, Buffalo, N. Y. Lt. Wilson was a certified public accountant before entering the Army in July, 1942. He was until re-

cently based at Atlanta, Ga., with 6th AAF BU.

Ensign and Mrs. Hiram M. Brock, Jr., 1988 Mullinnix Drive, Coronado, Calif., recently wrote the Alumni Secretary expressing their appreciation for the Progress and News Letter and included several items of interest about graduates and former students of Eastern. Ens. Brock (39) of Harlan, is in training at the Amphibious Training Base in Coronado. Mrs. Brock is the former Miss Eula Mae Nunnery, of Prestonsburg, a senior the second semester of 1939-40. Following are news items sent in by Ens. and Mrs. Brock:

Capt. Jim Brock (41) is now stationed at Turner Field, Albany, Ga. Mrs. Brock (Mary Stayton, '42) and their seven months' old daughter, Katherine, Lewis, are with him. Capt. Brock returned in December, 1943, to the U. S. after a tour of duty as a bomber pilot in the European theater. He recently completed a course of training at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Marine 1st Lt. William A. Sullivan, Pikeville, junior the first semester of 1941-42, returned from the Pacific in March, 1944, after 16 months of overseas duty. Last May he was married to Miss Mary Thomas, of Kingsport, Tenn., who is also a lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Lt. Sullivan's address is (Continued On Page Four)

# KAT KOLUMN

By KITTY

Greetings and Salutations, dear h---friends!!!! As the Romans once said, "We come to dig the dirt—not bury it." Or am I getting my history quotations mixed again. No doubt!!

First of all, deep apologies to the former writer of this column, "Pic" (really a great gal). She started this as a fine column with fifty-cent words, but since my vocabulary does not extend the fence bracket, we must all just grin and bear it.

Hot off the baseball field!!!! Georgia "g" Malmes will learn to keep his nose out of the way after this.

The Marines have landed and have the situation well in hand. Anita Morgan certainly found the true meaning of that well-known phrase.

We heard the humming of the wedding march last week coming from Margie Boone. She was married last Saturday to her "Tommy." Best wishes, Margie, and the best of everything.

Harlan County is a wonderful place—just ask anyone who hails from there—they'll tell you. Lema Aker has full proof of this. She's heard it for three quarters now from two very different and reliable sources. But honest—Harlan County isn't the only place in the state.

Are you lonely? Did you lose your heart? See Esta and Triesh, president and secretary of the newly organized Lonely Hearts Club.

If you're tired of this foolish nonsense I'd advise you to read no further; it gets worse as it goes along.

I see where Madolyn Salyers has arrived back on the campus again. Found any water in your room yet?

Jim and Dotty, Bill and Phyllis—enviously eyeing Fred and Eileen's happy marriage.

Say, Abe, who is the cute little girl that's been following you around?

Don't fume and fret if your name hasn't appeared yet—it will—you can take my word for it.

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# OFF THE BACKBOARD

by JIM WADE

That sweating group of laborers whom you may have observed hauling dirt from the farm to the baseball field during the past week was not, as you might have supposed, the local chain gang crew, nor was it a W.P.A. outfit finishing up a job begun back in the far gone days of the prewar, alphabet bureaus. Since the group did not fall into either of the aforementioned categories, we will explain that it was none other than Eastern's stalwart (?) athletes. It seemed that the baseball diamond needed dirt and if the boys wanted to play ball they had to first shovel their share of terra firma. That odious task is now completed we are gratified to report and we can try our calloused hands out on a bat instead of a shovel.

Baseball practice got in full swing the latter part of this week with some fourteen eager gentlemen ready to give their all for the diamond glory of Eastern State. The little matter of finding someone to play still is presenting Coach Turkey Hughes with a little trouble, but it looks as though we may get enough to keep us busy. After we have played a couple of games we may wish we had never scheduled any at all . . . but we hope that is not true. . . . Doyle Lovitt and Charley Norris look like the best moundsmen of the group. Prospective infielders include Jodie Cornellson, Harry Doepke, Dick Moberly, Bill Miller, Fred Lewis, and Abe Hammonds. The outfield candidates are Charles Spicer, Geo. "Fug" Maines, Jim Argentine, and this reporter. We may have left some worthy one out, but that sounds like enough.

We have noticed that the tennis courts are full every one of these sun drenched spring afternoons. It is probably too late now, but certainly if the school is not going to provide clay courts, they should construct something better than those ridiculous excuses for courts behind the boys' dorm. They ruin balls, shoes, racquets and the players' temperaments in only a few games. The playing surface is not level, and the rough surface wreaks havoc with playing equipment. But as we said it is too late to complain now. Just make the best of a bad situation.

Coach Rome Rankin has betaken himself on a tour of Northern Kentucky this week in search of prospects for next year's grid and cage aggregations. Rankin is noted for his ability to haul in top-notch material from far and wide and we hope for Eastern's sake that he has a successful trip. . . . Quite a few students were around when George Maines suffered his accident the other day. It seems that Catcher Miller whipped one down to second that Maines didn't see too clearly. It resulted in one slightly broken nose and a couple of very black eyes. . . .

We just learned that our baseball team will get something of a tryout Saturday afternoon when the Waco Independents invade Richmond to play us a game. It is said that the Waco boys know what the game is all about. . . . Better drop out folks, it should be good for some laughs anyhow. Bowman field, a future foe of the Maron line, only lost to the Louisville Colonels of the American Association by an 8 to 0 count this week. . . . They will probably be tough babies.

Eastern's golf and tennis teams are going hungry for opponents. As yet Coach Hughes has been unable to line up any matches for us. We are eager to try our hand against some kind of competition, though. Anybody got any suggestions?

Feeta Boggs is the new manager of the baseball team and now eats with the team. It has been a problem to find anyone who will let Feeta sit next to them. . . . Seems Bogg's gastronomic capacity borders on the incredible.

### NEWS LETTER

Continued from Page 3 for use in sending news publications to the men in the service. B.O.Q. 15-Q-1, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Lt. William B. Damron, Prestonsburg, sophomore in 1941-42, recently received his commission in the infantry and is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. His address is 23rd Co., 2nd S.T.R., Ft. Benning.

Fred Delap, of Loyall, junior in 1939-40, is an air cadet at Maxwell Field, Ala. He, his wife, and son Jimmy reside at Route 5, Box 264, Davis Motor Court, Montgomery, Ala.

Sp. (G) 1/c Grady's Flannery Sale, Prestonsburg, junior the second semester 1939-40, is at the Naval Air Station, Miami, Fla., Box 24. She was married to Alva Sale, of Louisville August 5, 1944, and has been in the WAVES two years.

Miss Mildred Sovine, of Ashland, senior in 1940, is working in Washington, D. C., according to Mrs. Brock. Her address is 1361 Columbia Road, N. W., Washington 9.

Enns and Mrs. Brock also reported seeing Enns Thomas Turley Noland, of Richmond, quite often while he was at the Coronado base, but he has been assigned to overseas duty serving as an assault boat officer. They also report that Sgt. Jim Hart (39) of Bellevue, has been transferred to the Intelligence department in the Army and is now at Camp Ritchie, Md., Sec. 4B, Co. F, Class 27. A gift of \$5.00 was sent to the Alumni Association by Hiram and Mrs. Brock in appreciation of the News Letter and for use in continuing the work of mailing the publications.

### Former Students Overseas

Capt. Charles "Peck" Perry, of Dayton, senior in 1940-41, writes that once again he is overseas, this time in the opposite direction. He is now somewhere in France. He reports seeing the news in the Progress and in "Stars and Stripes" about the basketball tournament at Kansas City in which Eastern won third place. Perry and Lt. Allen Zaring (41) of Richmond, have been together in the same field artillery battalion for the past four years. They were in the Aleutians about two years and have been in the European Theater about two months. Capt. Perry sent in a contribution toward the Eastern publication service.

Allan White, SoM 3/c, of Dayton, freshman in 1942-43, has arrived in San Diego, Calif., for a few days before leaving for duty with a ship in the Pacific. He has been in the Mediterranean and took part in two invasions. After a 30-day leave he was sent to Norfolk, Va., before going to the West Coast. He has been in the Navy two years and sends his appreciation for receiving the Progress-News Letter.

Lt. William Nelson Gordon, Richmond, senior the summer of 1941, has been on Pelelieu Island for several months. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Marine Corps January 1, Lt. and Mrs. Gordon (Mildred

Pribble, freshman in 1941-42) have a second daughter, Donna Sue, born December 30. Their elder daughter, Gail, is two years old. Mrs. Gordon is an associate member of the Alumni Association.

Cpl. Roy Dawn, Covington, senior the winter quarter 1942-43 when he entered the Army, is in Germany with a field artillery battalion. He wrote recently that on March 15 he was crossing a street in a small village when he saw Major Donovan Cooper "whizzing" by in a jeep. They recognized each other and stopped for a brief chat. They were suitmates at

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Eastern when Dawn was a freshman. Cpl. Dawn said he has had some narrow escapes, among them when an 88 fell a few yards away and bounced over the top of the survey truck he was in, but it turned out to be a dud.

Pfc. Russell C. Weingartner, Newport, sophomore the winter quarter 1942-43 when he left to enter the armed forces, is with Hq. Det., APO 408, New York, with an ordnance group. He went overseas in February.

Lt. Lionel T. King, of Paris, sophomore the winter quarter of 1942-43, is pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress with a group in the European area, APO 557, New York. He was commissioned in November and was stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., before going overseas in February.

Thomas Allen Webb, FCS 2/c, Jackson, sophomore the winter quarter 1942-43, returned January 16 on the submarine Gar after 16 months of duty in the Pacific and after a leave at home has returned to the Pacific.

Cpl. Jim McWhirter, Hopkinsville, freshman the fall and winter quarters of 1942-43, is with a field artillery battalion somewhere in the Pacific, APO 957, San Francisco. He writes that he receives the Progress and appreciates it very much. He has been overseas since November, 1944. Cpl. McWhirter sent \$2.00 as a contribution for use in sending the publications from the college to service men and women.

Lt. Billy Brashear, of Irvine, junior the winter quarter 1942-43 when he entered training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., as an ROTC junior, has been given an overseas assignment in the European theater.

Ensign Doyle V. Bell, of Pine Knot, sophomore the winter quarter 1942-43, is on a ship operating in the Atlantic. He has been overseas several months. His address was received from SoM 3/c Allan White.

Pvt. William J. Kinsella, Newport, junior the fall quarter of 1942-43, is with an infantry company, temporary army post office number through New York. He entered the Army in May, 1943.

Ma.M 3/c Bishop B. Taulbee, of Mary (Wcife county), junior the spring term 1942, has been sent overseas, to the European area, with a Navy mail unit. He entered training at Great Lakes in April, 1944.

Sgt. Robert D. Earls, Cincinnati, O., sophomore in 1941-42, is with a Marine Corps group somewhere in the Pacific.

Andrew Coleman Rucker, SoM 3/c, of Richmond, freshman in 1935-36, is on a minesweeper somewhere in the Pacific. He entered boot training in October, 1943, and has been overseas about ten months.

Pvt. Alva T. Hale, Jr., of Richmond, has arrived safely in England, according to word received by his parents here last week. He is with an air force detachment. Pvt. Hale was a sophomore at Eastern in 1941-42.

Pfc. James L. Hutson, Coalgood, sophomore the first summer term of 1943, has received an overseas assignment with the medical detachment of a general hospital somewhere in the Pacific. He took training at the Technical School, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco.

1st Sgt. Joe S. Reed, Crittenden, senior the first semester 1940-41, is first sergeant of an Air Service Squadron, 1st Tactical Air Force (Provisional) in the European theater. He has been overseas since January, 1943.

Lt. Gall D. Roberts, Zanesville, Ohio, junior the winter quarter 1942-43 when he entered meteorology training, has received an assignment overseas, with a New York APO.

Returned From Overseas  
T/5 J. W. Mullikin, of Ewing, a senior the first semester of 1940-41, was a visitor on the campus April 4 and 5 after more than three years of service in the Pacific. He was last in Leyte but was based most of the time in New Guinea and New Britain. He wears the Presidential Citation for his unit's part in the Buna campaign, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, and four battle stars—Papuan, New Guinea, East Indies, and Bismarck Archipelago campaigns.

Cpl. Mullikin left Eastern December 17, 1940, and entered service with the National Guard in January, 1941. He has been with the 135th Medical Regiment. Miss Hazel Waller, a senior in 1941-42, an associate member of the Alumni Association, accompanied him on his visit to the campus.

Lt. Kenneth Souleyret, Guilston, a freshman the first semester of 1940-41, has returned from a tour of duty with a fighter group based in England and is now with Sqd. E, 904th AAF BU, Kissimmee Army Air Field, Kissimmee, Fla. He entered the Air Corps about three years ago.

Pfc. Goebel F. Ritter, of Richmond, freshman the fall and winter of 1942-43, was wounded in the hand while fighting on Iwo Jima and is now in the Naval Hospital at San Diego, Calif. He was previously wounded on Guam and received the Purple Heart. He recently wrote his mother, Mrs. Cecil Ritter, that he is feeling fine and will be home soon. Pfc. Ritter has been in action with the 21st Marines.

Cpl. Melvin W. Light, Falmouth, freshman in 1940-41, has returned from the South Pacific war area, after having spent two years in the Third Marine Division. He was married on March 17 to Miss Nancy Arnold, also of Falmouth. Cpl. Light will report in the next few days to Klamath Falls, Ore., to await further orders.

Pfc. Carl K. Smith, of Richmond, sophomore in 1941-42, is now stationed at the Marine Corps Depot, Miramar, Calif., after returning from overseas duty in the Pacific. He was graduated from Madison high school and was employed at the Blue Grass Ordnance Depot near Richmond a year after leaving Eastern. He entered the service in May, 1943.

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James P. Gregory (44) of Richmond, received his master's degree from the University of North Carolina February 24 and is at present doing graduate work at the University of Kentucky. His address is 157 Bonnie Brae St., Lexington, Ky.

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