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MAGGARD IS ELECTED MISS EASTERN

DeVan is Elected President YWCA

Graham is Vice-Presy; Porter and Lee Elected

Margie DeVan was elected president and Margaret Graham was elected vice president of Eastern's YWCA at the annual election held in the recreation room of the Student Union Building, Monday, April 23. Aldene Porter was chosen secretary, and Mary Wood Lee is the new treasurer.

The president is a social science major from Covington, Kentucky. She is a junior and a member of Sigma Tau Pi. She succeeds Evelyn Tritsch.

The vice president is secretary of the freshman class, a member of the Baptist Church, and chairman of the community mission committee of the YWA. Margaret comes to Eastern from Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Aldene Porter, who hails from Covington, is a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Madrigal Club, and the Little Theater Club. She is an elementary major.

The treasurer is a junior from Brooksville, Kentucky. She is a member of the Methodist Church and is a home economics major.



MARGIE DEVAN

YW and YMCA Retreat at Camp Daniel Boone

The YW and YMCA cabinets will have their annual retreat at Camp Daniel Boone in Jessamine County, May 18, 19, and 20. Special guests at the retreat will be Miss Mary Frances McKinney, sponsor of the YW; Miss Cora Lee of Eastern's English Department; Miss Minnie Maude Macauley, member of the Berea College faculty; Dr. Fred Giles, sponsor of the YMCA; Rev. Olof Anderson, pastor of the Richmond Presbyterian Church; and Elmore Ryle.

Only members of this year's and next year's YW and YMCA cabinets may attend. Membership in the cabinet is by invitation only.

Members of the YWCA cabinet include: Evelyn Tritsch, Martha Davis, Suzanne Malott, Norma Raybourne, Emily Mayfield, Nina Mayfield, Madeline Corman, Tommie Rankin, Nordean Burruss, Lucille Brandenburg, Mildred Stamper McHenry, Anita O'Hearn, Margie DeVan, Virginia Gooch, Mary Wood Lee, Blanche Colyer, Dorothy Moore, Janet West, Delhrea Stanley, and Virginia Olds. Next year's cabinet is being chosen.

Plessinger Gives Senior Recital

Elizabeth Plessinger, soprano, was presented in her senior voice recital Sunday, April 29, at 4 o'clock p. m. She was accompanied at the piano by Betty Still.

The program follows:

- Der pui a me non Vascondete ... Bonocini
- Spesso vibra per suo gioco ... Scarlatti
- Air: With Verdure Clad from "The Creation" ... Haydn
- Aria: Je dis que rien ne m'epouvante from the opera "Carmen" ... Bizet
- Morgen ... Richard Strauss
- Country Song ... Eva Dell'Acqua
- Aria: Ah fors' e lui from the opera "La Traviata" ... Verdi
- Without Your Love ... Sandöval
- Ecstasy ... Rumme
- Dancing Doll ... Poldini



HORSEBACK RIDING proves interesting recreation to Laoma Cook and Nancy Griggs, who are pictured above.

Approximately seventy-five students, half of whom have never ridden before coming to Eastern, have met and become acquainted with the horses on the College Farm. This they have done with the aid of Mr. Gumbert and Mr. Tudor, with whom you yourself will soon become acquainted if you trot yourself over for a ride.

And it will be a worthy acquaintance, believedly, when you consider the factors. Considering the factors, it seems that we have four horses, Silver (with his own distinct personality), Roberts (with his own distinct personality), Arbuckle (with his own distinct personality), and King (with his own distinct personality), of whom Mr. Gumbert was first appointed supervisor, but, because he is a very busy man, became the media through which Mr. Tudor was asked if he wouldst, and he wouldst. Which is a grand thing, considering the factors further, for Mr. Jessie Tudor (native of Madison County, Kentucky, naturally) has been meeting horses on intimate terms all of his life, especially from the age of nine on. And he has gaited and lained horses which sold for as high as \$1500, which is good! ... And has been a riding instructor in upstate New York. He has seen and shown more horses in horse shows than you could imagine. And as final proof of his wisdom is his insistence that he still has more to learn from Silver, Arbuckle, King, and Roberts respectively. For, in our opinion, the wisest souls should insist that there is still much to learn even when they know just about all there is to know about a subject, and that's not our own insignificant opinion concerning the matter, either.

But to return to considering the factors... We've horseflesh of the best sort, well-trained and gaited, upon which to gain confidence and courage in the saddle, upon which to learn that overcoming fear of the horse is three-fourths of riding, which fact cannot be over-emphasized, and upon which to become acquainted with the thrill and exhilarance of sitting high in the saddle with power and beauty under the turn of your rein.

So, why not go over now, when the weather's fair, and the sun's bright, and you're young and strong and not yet weakened by this quarter's final exams? Why not, hm? But, before you go, a few parting words of advice. Words as follows: (1) We may have a bride path around the campus sometime, so get in your training so you can try it out, besides, there may be more horses added as the need arises, and you should create more need so we'll have more horses. (2) When you do go, please don't be afraid of your horse. Look him straight in the eye as you walk up and pat his nose with gentle confidence, before mounting as if you didn't expect the horse to reveal more intelligence in the events to follow than you could likewise reveal. (3) For goodness' sake, sit up straight in the saddle, put your weight on the ball of your feet as you clutch with your knees, and listen well to Mr. Tudor and Mr. Gumbert. (4) Stay away from Silver. He's my favorite horse, and if I find somebody riding him every time I go over I'm going to get awfully disgusted. (5) If you can't find your way to the barn, ask somebody. It's right over that way, and you can't miss it even if you don't ask anybody anything. End of words of advice. See you over at the barn.

—Julie Hoffman



For several years it has been the custom of the "Y" to sponsor in the Little Theater on Thursday night at 6:15 a Vesper program. The program varies from debates and discussions to musicals and speeches. Quite often much time is spent in preparing this program, but when time comes for its presentation only a handful of people will be found in the audience. When speakers are secured for this program and few people turn out for it, it discourages these speakers from coming again to help us out with our programs. Usually the same people can be found at Vespers every Thursday night, and we believe that this is because they have come often enough to realize the real value of attending. Those who never come have no way to knowing just what goes on at Vespers and they naturally cannot become interested in the work or the purpose of these weekly programs. We believe that if every person who is interested in the "Y" would make it a practice to attend several of these Vesper programs in succession, soon it would be a habit to attend and would be a matter of course in our weekly religious program.

Some people habitually claim that the "Y" has no regular program of any kind, and that after they join they "get nothing for their money." If these people would give the "Y" a fair chance by attending these weekly get-togethers, they would be able to see how they might have a real part in the work of the "Y." For this reason we invite and urge everyone on the campus to attend Vespers.

Jones and Spicer are Chosen As Favorites In Popularity Election



MISS EASTERN

LeFaun Maggard, senior from Ashland, Kentucky, was voted Miss Eastern, and Faye Jones and Charles Spicer took the titles of Miss Popularity and Mr. Popularity in the student election held last Thursday in the recreation room of the Student Union Building. They were selected from a group of ten nominees chosen last quarter by the student body.

The new Miss Eastern is an elementary major and is a member of the Madrigal Club, Student Union Music Committee, and Baptist Student Union. She succeeds Miss Helen Osborne, last year's Miss Eastern.

Faye Jones, who hails from Frankfort, Kentucky, is a senior history major. Faye is a member of the Burnam Hall Women's Residence Hall Organization.

Charles Spicer, Mr. Popularity, who claims Harlan as his native county, is a freshman and a member of the Maroon Baseball team. "Spike," as he is better known by most on the campus, is a physical education major.

The popularity election, which is one of the campus traditions, was sponsored this year by the Progress staff.

Dr. Brauer is Chapel Speaker

"War and Peace" is Topic of German-Born American

Dr. Max Brauer, a citizen of Germany in the last war and mayor of a German town of 300,000 citizens for fourteen years, was speaker at the college assembly Wednesday morning, April 18. Connected with the League of Nations for several years, Dr. Brauer served in China as a representative of that organization.

The speaker came to America in 1936 and has remained here since that time except for some summer trips to Europe. He is now a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Dr. Brauer, who took as his topic "War and Peace," told the audience of his experiences since the last World War. Dr. Brauer said, "In a time when the lives of millions of people are at stake, where the fate of a great nation is decided, the life of a single individual is of no importance; but if the life of a single individual throws some light on history, then it is justified to tell the story."

In 1914 he served in the German army with his six other brothers, fought in Russia, and was wounded. The speaker said that a few days after the Armistice he returned to his native town, and he served there in the office of mayor for fourteen years.

When the Nazis first came into power, Dr. Brauer said that he was persecuted by them and left Germany although at times escape seemed almost impossible. It was shortly after he first left Germany and went to France that he became connected with the League of Nations and served in China. Even there, he said that long arm of the modern dictators reached out for him. "There is no place where the persecuted is safe from the dictator," Dr. Brauer said.

The speaker said that although the persecution of the Jews by the Nazis is cruel, it is not the main issue, as many people, especially the people of the United States believe.

Dr. Bauer declared at the end of his address, "Hitler is at the end of his regime. He will have to account to the German people as well as to the rest of the world."

Mrs. Johnson Heard In Piano Concert

One of the outstanding assembly programs of the year was given by Mrs. Katherine Johnson, concert pianist, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, on Wednesday, April 25, at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Johnson was introduced by Dr. Fred Giles, chairman of the Fine Arts Committee.

Mrs. Johnson studied with Egon Petri and Countess Helena Morsztyn. She was graduated from Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Her program consisted of the following numbers: Two Sonatas by Scarlatti; Sonata Opus 57 by Beethoven; Waltz in D Flat and Nocturne in C by Chopin; Clair de Lune, Gardens in the Rain, and Fireworks by Debussy; Capriccio in F by Dehnanyi; and Waldesrauschen by Liszt.



MISS POPULARITY



MR. POPULARITY

Dr. Moss Will Speak At "Y" Banquet Tonight

Installation of Officers in Blue Room

The annual YW and YMCA banquet will be held on May 2, at 6:30 p. m. in the Blue Room of the college cafeteria. Dr. Joseph Moss, retired pastor of the Mt. Sterling Methodist Church, will be the main speaker for the evening.

The newly elected officers of the YWCA will be installed in a candle light service at the banquet. Officers for the coming year are: Margie DeVan, president; Margaret Graham, vice president; Aldene Porter, secretary; and Mary Wood Lee, treasurer. Retiring officers are: Evelyn Tritsch, president; Martha Davis, vice president; Suzanne Malott, secretary; and Emily Mayfield, treasurer.

Music for the banquet will be furnished by members of the Glee Club.

NOTICE:

The shows held regularly in the Hiram Brock Auditorium on Tuesday and Friday night at 7:30 o'clock now begin at 8 o'clock.

Memorial is Held for Late President

A memorial service for the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was held in the lobby of Burnam Hall, Friday night, April 13, at 10 o'clock. Evelyn Tritsch opened the service with a few words about the late President.

Marie Wiley played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," immediately preceding the service. The group then sang the National Anthem. Jean Brooks, of Corbin, sang "Abide With Me."

The scripture reading, Mr. Roosevelt's favorite passage, 1 Corinthians, chapter 13, was read by Katherine Fosset, and a prayer was offered by Jean Crutcher.

Carolyn Perkins sang "Rock of Ages," and Nina Mayfield read "Crossing the Bar." The singing of "America" by the sextette, composed of Jean Brooks, Marie Wiley, Mary Jo Curtis, Dorothy Curtis, Kathryn Siphers, and Betty Jo Barnett, was followed by the benediction.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 2-6:15 p.m.—YW and YMCA banquet—Blue Room
- May 4-8:00 p.m.—Show, "Irish Eyes Are Smiling"
- May 5-8:00 p.m.—Show, "Irish Eyes Are Smiling"
- May 8-8:00 p.m.—Show, "Sweet and Low Down," featuring Benny Goodman
- May 11-8:00 p.m.—Show, "Swing Fever," featuring Kay Kyser
- May 12-8:00 p.m.—Show, "Swing Fever," featuring Kay Kyser
- May 15-8:00 p.m.—Show, "Tahiti Nights"

Porter Wins Danforth Freshman Scholarship

Aldene Porter, Eastern student from Covington, Kentucky, has been awarded a full scholarship for a two-weeks' stay at the American Youth Foundation Camp, Camp Menewanca, Shelo, Michigan.

Aldene, who is an elementary major, is a member of the Little Theater Club, the Madrigal Club, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and was last week elected secretary of the campus YWCA.

The scholarship pays all expenses and is given by the Danforth Foundation to one freshman in each of 26 colleges in the United States.

A committee, composed of chairman, Miss Mary Frances McKinney, a Danforth fellow, Mrs. Emma Y. Case, Dean of Women, Nina Mayfield, Evelyn Tritsch, and Suzanne Malott, who have attended the camp at Minewanca, selected a number of girls to submit applications to the Danforth board, which made the final decision.

This is the fourth consecutive year that this scholarship has been won by an Eastern student. The scholarship was won first by Louis Powers in 1942, Nina Mayfield in 1943, and Suzanne Malott in 1944.



Margie DeVan, newly elected president of the YWCA, will attend Camp Minewanca with the winner of the scholarship.

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A WARNING ! ! !

Line-cutters must go! We can no longer tolerate such rudeness in our midst. The problem of line-cutting has ceased to be a matter of humor, and has become a nuisance.

Every person at Eastern has sixty minutes for lunch. Every person has two legs on which to stand in line. Every person has one mouth to feed. There are no priorities in the lunch line.

If you want to be the first served in the cafeteria come first. If you cut line, your sweet and gracious smiles are not worth a continental. We are hungry. We do not want to exchange our place in line for one of your Pepsodent specials! We are uncompromising. We want food!

Next week the names of all persons seen cutting line will appear in the reserved space below. The rest of Eastern may have a few comments to make to the offenders.

WAR ! ! !

Recently, a little man, who hated death and destruction, was killed on a small island in the Pacific. He was not a soldier. He probably wouldn't have passed the physical examination for the army. But he did a job that was of great importance in keeping up the morale on the battlefield and the home front. This diminutive figure wrote stories concerning the people he had met and the things he saw on the battlefronts. His manner of writing was very similar to that of any boy writing home. He wasn't just another correspondent pounding the cold facts into a piece of paper. He was Ernie Pyle, the friend of the soldier.

He didn't have to continue the job of staying on the front and writing about the war, but he felt that as long as there was a war on, it was his duty to remain in the face of the hellish danger and write stories about his buddies.

It seems that good men are easily killed, for one day Ernie was standing and watching the battle of Ie, in the Okinawa campaign, and he was shot by a Japanese sniper. The bullet plowed into the brain that had created so many good thoughts, and he died instantly.

He was laid to rest alongside several of his beloved friends on the small island in the Pacific. He lived and died a good soldier.

There has been a rumor circulating that the Germans will employ poison gas as a parting gesture to the Allies. I don't believe that they would be so stupid as to do such a thing, for the allied armies are prepared for gas. What's more, the Luftwaffe is practically a thing of the past, and it is very difficult to use gas without planes. If they do use it, however, it will probably cause the German race to be exterminated.

EASTERN NEWS LETTER

The News Letter, included in The 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.

Lt. James Menifee Killed in Action
Lt. James E. Menifee, was killed in action October 9, 1944, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Menifee, of Berea, April 10. He had previously been reported missing in action.

Lt. Menifee, a Thunderbolt pilot, was shot down as he was returning from a bombing mission over northern Italy.

He enlisted in the armed forces in 1942 but was not called until Jan. 27, 1943, and was sent overseas in September, 1944. He received his wings at Moorefield, Texas, Army Air Field March 14, 1944. Lt. Menifee was a graduate of Berea High School and was a freshman at Eastern the school year of 1941-42.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Wanda Menifee, Berea, and his grandmothers, Mrs. Julia Menifee and Mrs. Margaret Bowling, both of Berea.

Lt. Homer Osborne Released From Prison Camp
Lt. Homer L. Osborne, of Walton, a graduate of Eastern in the class of 1942, has been a prisoner of war in Germany since February 8, when he was reported missing in action, and has just recently been released when his prison camp was overrun by Allied troops. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Osborne, and his wife, Mrs. Marie Gross Osborne, all of Walton, had received a card from him stating he was a prisoner of war only a few days before the news came he had been released and was back with the U. S. Army.

He was serving with an infantry unit in Gen. George Patton's Third Army when taken prisoner. Former basketball coach at Walton High School, he entered the Army in April, 1943, and went overseas in November, 1944.

Lt. Harold Johnson Prisoner of War
Lt. Harold L. Johnson is being held as a prisoner of war in Germany, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, 1570 Brent St., Paris, Ky. Lt. Johnson previously had been reported as missing in action since Jan. 18 in France.

He entered service as a volunteer on April 23, 1941, and was sent overseas in September, 1944. He was a senior at Eastern in 1938-39. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Holden Johnson, lives in Johnson City, Tenn.

Lt. Burt Johnson Patient at Hospital
Lt. John Burton Johnson, son of Mrs. Burt Johnson, Richmond, has been returned to the United States, after serving 19 months overseas, where he was wounded twice. He is now a patient at Darnall General Hospital, Danville, Ky., suffering with a brain concussion.

Lieutenant Johnson has served at Anzio, North Africa, Southern France, and Italy. He spent three months in a hospital in France before being returned to the United States. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

He attended Eastern both summer terms of 1942 and the fall quarter of 1942-43 before entering the service.

Sgt. Erickson Died Before Receiving Field Commission
Staff Sergeant William M. Erickson, Jr., did not live to receive the battlefield appointment as a second lieutenant which would have been his, according to a release from the 9th Armored Division headquarters. He was killed March 1 in the 9th Division's drive to the Rhine, which was climaxed by the capture of the bridge at Remagen. His tank, in the 19th Tank Battalion, was hit by artillery fire in an attack on Wollersheim, Germany. His promotion to officer status was given because of his leadership in the Battle of Bulge. He was with Combat Command A which participated in breaking the siege of Bastogne. Sgt. Erickson had been in the service since February, 1941. His home was Independence, Missouri.

Mrs. Erickson is the former Miss Mary Ann Collins, a graduate of Eastern in the class of 1938. She is now with her husband's parents, 2700 S. Cryster St., Independence, Mo.

Fortney Gets Three Honors
Risking his life to administer first aid to four wounded men has won the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and a promotion to private first class for Thomas Guy Fortney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fortney, Harlan.

The action took place on February 25 when the 10th Armored Infantry Battalion of the Third Army was occupying high ground around the German village of Sepsfeld and was receiving incessant enemy fire on its positions.

Fortney, 21, was serving as a medical aid man and with disregard for his own safety rendered

first aid to the four seriously wounded men, although he had been ordered to seek cover.

He has been overseas since June, 1944. A graduate of Harlan high school, Pfc. Fortney was a freshman at Eastern the school year of 1942-43 and entered the service in July, 1943.

Grads Overseas
T/5 Albert W. Crumbaugh (34) of Augusta, Progress editor in his senior year at Eastern, is stationed on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, and is editor of the Alligator, the GI paper there. He is with an armor group, APO 956, San Francisco. At the time he entered the service about two years ago he was editorial writer for a Ft. Collins, Colo., paper.

Sgt. Hayes Bunch (39) of Wallins Creek, with an academic special training center, APO 853, Miami, Fla., c/o Postmaster, has written that he enjoys receiving the Eastern publications and reports seeing Lt. Robert Hatton (38) of Rensselaer, Ind., who is with an infantry company, APO 847, Miami.

Pvt. Don Roy Reynolds (41) of Moores Creek, is telephone operator and gunner on a machine gun with the 798th Anti-Aircraft Artillery in Germany. His APO is 758, New York. Pvt. Reynolds attended Fire Control School at Ft. Eustis, Va., and has been overseas since October, 1944.

Capt. E. C. (Clifton) Dowell (33) of Russell Springs, is with an Air Warning Squadron with the Marine Corps somewhere in the Pacific. He has been in the service about two years and overseas more than a year.

S/Sgt. Charles Woodrow Luman (39) of Patriot, Ohio, has been with a fighter squadron overseas about a year. His APO number is 151, New York. Sgt. Luman entered Air Corps training four years ago.

Lt. (jg) D. C. (Clayton) Luacs (38) of Primrose, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval Reserve and is at a base somewhere in the Pacific. He has been stationed in the New Hebrides and has been in the Pacific since January, 1944.

Cpl. Clyde J. Lewis (40) of Newport, is writing history for the Air Transport Command in England. He is with an Army Air Forces Base Unit, APO 741, New York.

Lt. Rickman Powers (37) of Verona, arrived in the United States April 2 after 16 months of service in the European and Mediterranean areas. He was on Anzio Beachhead until the breakthrough and while there saw the late Ernie Pyle. Lt. Powers has lately been with the Allied Military Government in Sicily and Italy. He is now stationed in Philadelphia, Pa. Lt. and Mrs. Powers (Barbara Ann Butler, of Oswego, Kans., a freshman in 1938-39) and their daughter, Perrin Sue, 11 months old, visited in Richmond briefly April 20 on their way to Philadelphia.

Ensign Minor E. Clark (35) of Frankfort and Waddy, has returned from the Pacific where he has been a pharmacist mate, first class, aboard a ship. He entered boot training at Great Lakes in December 1942. Since receiving his commission he has been stationed in California. His address is 299 Anita St., Monterey, Calif. Grads In Service In U. S.

Owen T. Gribbin (41) of Somerset, is Seaman, first class (Radar Technician) with Co. 408, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. For the past two years he has been chemist with war plants in Baltimore and Louisville. He entered the Navy about two months ago. Mrs. Gribbin (formerly Miss Ruth Flannery, junior in 1940 and a member of the Eastern administrative staff for a time) is employed with a war firm in Indiana. Her address is 4320 Southern Parkway, Louisville 8, Ky.

Pfc. Estill Davidson (39) of Anville, has been transferred from camp Crowder, Mo., to Co. D, 4th Bn., Personnel Replacement Depot, Camp Beale, Calif. He entered Signal Corps training at Lexington, Ky., in February, 1943.

Lt. William H. Mason (43) of Richmond, is with Co. B, 84th Inf. Trng. Bn., Camp Roberts, Calif. He is instructor and platoon leader and has been at Camp Roberts about six weeks. Lt. Mason entered the service in July, 1943, after completing ROTC training at Eastern.

Capt. Joseph M. Elder (39) of Grand Junction, Colo., has been transferred from Ft. Sumner, N. Mrs. Lewis (Clara Rose Riggs, senior the summer of 1943) lives at 10 Sterrett Ave., Covington, where she is teaching.

1st Lt. Virgil W. Taylor (40) of Ft. Thomas, is now in Hawaii with a field artillery group, APO 957, San Francisco. In the service about four years, he was recently sent overseas.

Ensign Hiram M. Brock, Jr. (39) of Harlan, has received an overseas assignment with an amphibious force in the Pacific. He has been in training at the Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, Calif. Mrs. Brock (Eula Mae Nunamy, of Prestonsburg, senior in 1938-40) is still at 1988 Mullinix Drive, Coronado.

Lt. Bertha R. Kuschill (37) of Newport, is on duty in the European Theater with the Women's Army Corps. Her APO is 562, New York. Lt. Kuschill joined the WAC in 1943.

Lt. D. T. Ferrell (43) son of Dr. D. T. Ferrell, of the Eastern education faculty, and Mrs. Ferrell, has arrived safely in Italy. He is with a field artillery observation battalion, APO 464, New York.

Grads Returned From Overseas
Lt. (jg) Virgil H. McWhorter (40) of London, has returned to the United States after serving 30 months in the South Pacific and Southwest Pacific. He was married to Miss Mary Ruth Stephenson, of Richmond, April 13. Lt. McWhorter served aboard a destroyer until the battle of Bougainville and received the Presidential Citation with two blue stars and participated in eleven major sea battles and campaigns which entitles him to a gold star for each one. Later he was transferred to another ship as gunnery officer and was based in the Southwest Pacific. He has been in the Naval Reserve about three years.

Mex., to 316th Bomb Wing, Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo. Capt. Elder entered military service four years ago.

Cpl. Clarissa Hicks (31) of Hindman, is attending physical therapy school at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. Her address is P.T. WAC Detachment, Lawson General Hospital. Cpl. Hicks has been a member of the Women's Army Corps about two years. She recently sent in a contribution to the work of mailing publications to the men and women in the service and expressed her thanks for receiving the Progress-News Letter.

Former Students Overseas
Pfc. Ivan (Buster) Maggard, of Richmond, junior the winter quarter of 1942-43, has completed his 365th day of combat in the European theater, according to a news dispatch received recently. He has seen action in the battle of Cassino, the Anzio beachhead operation, the Arno river crossing, and the German Gothic line in Italy. He later participated in the liberation of southeastern France.

He has been awarded three bronze service stars for battle participation in the Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, and German campaigns. He entered the service in April, 1943, and has been overseas since September, 1943.

Sgt. Edgar L. Adams, Richmond, senior the winter quarter of 1942-43, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant in a parachute field artillery battalion, APO 452, now in Germany. He entered Germany March 24 by airplane and then by parachute, with the "Krauts" firing at him all the way down. His group's job was to secure a bridgehead across the Rhine for the drive toward Berlin and the mission was successful. Sgt. Adams has been overseas a year with an airborne division.

Pvt. Victor L. Cox, Wiseman-town, sophomore in 1941-42, has been assigned as an airplane armorer with the 312th Bombardment Group, an A-20 bomber unit of the Fifth Air Force in a forward area in the Philippines, according to a dispatch received from the Fifth Force headquarters.

Pvt. Cox enlisted in the Air Force in July, 1942, and has served overseas about eight months. The 312th, known as the "Roarin' 20's," is a veteran of the New Guinea campaign and has been commended for its role in the reconquest of Bataan and Corregidor and for supporting the 1st Cavalry Division in the liberation of Manila.

Ensign Charles S. Wagers, Richmond, senior in 1938-39, is on an LCT operating somewhere in the Pacific. He has been overseas about seven months and in the service since January, 1944. Recently he sent a contribution of \$5.00 to help defray the cost of mailing the publications to servicemen and women. He also sent news about his brother, Pfc. James J. Wagers, junior the fall and winter quarters of 1942-43 when he entered the service, who is now serving in the Ninth Army in Germany, APO 102, New York. Pfc. Wagers has been overseas since September, 1944.

S/Sgt. Clifford R. Wilson, Green Hall, freshman in 1940-41 and the summer school of 1941, is in France with an engineering topographical battalion, APO 887, New York. He has been overseas since January of this year.

1st Lt. Stephen W. Rich, Dry Ridge, senior the first summer term of 1941, is with a field artillery battalion in the European area, APO 408, New York. Overseas since December, 1944, he received training at the Dept. of Air Training, Ft. Sill, Okla., after transferring from a tank destroyer battalion at Camp Hood, Texas.

Bernard Dorsey, of Flemingsburg, sophomore in 1938-39, is on



The staff hails Gene Cannon this week. Gene came to Eastern from Paris, Kentucky. She attended the University of Kentucky for one year before coming to Eastern.

Gene is a commerce major and will graduate in June. Her record of friends and activities has been a glowing one. She is a member of Sigma Tau Pi, the Madrigal Club, World Affairs Club, and the College Social Committee.

When she graduates, Gene plans to do some commercial work.

ried to Miss Mary Ruth Stephenson, of Richmond, April 13. Lt. McWhorter served aboard a destroyer until the battle of Bougainville and received the Presidential Citation with two blue stars and participated in eleven major sea battles and campaigns which entitles him to a gold star for each one.

Later he was transferred to another ship as gunnery officer and was based in the Southwest Pacific. He has been in the Naval Reserve about three years.

Mex., to 316th Bomb Wing, Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo. Capt. Elder entered military service four years ago.

Cpl. Clarissa Hicks (31) of Hindman, is attending physical therapy school at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. Her address is P.T. WAC Detachment, Lawson General Hospital. Cpl. Hicks has been a member of the Women's Army Corps about two years. She recently sent in a contribution to the work of mailing publications to the men and women in the service and expressed her thanks for receiving the Progress-News Letter.

Former Students Overseas
Pfc. Ivan (Buster) Maggard, of Richmond, junior the winter quarter of 1942-43, has completed his 365th day of combat in the European theater, according to a news dispatch received recently. He has seen action in the battle of Cassino, the Anzio beachhead operation, the Arno river crossing, and the German Gothic line in Italy. He later participated in the liberation of southeastern France.

He has been awarded three bronze service stars for battle participation in the Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, and German campaigns. He entered the service in April, 1943, and has been overseas since September, 1943.

Sgt. Edgar L. Adams, Richmond, senior the winter quarter of 1942-43, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant in a parachute field artillery battalion, APO 452, now in Germany. He entered Germany March 24 by airplane and then by parachute, with the "Krauts" firing at him all the way down. His group's job was to secure a bridgehead across the Rhine for the drive toward Berlin and the mission was successful. Sgt. Adams has been overseas a year with an airborne division.

Pvt. Victor L. Cox, Wiseman-town, sophomore in 1941-42, has been assigned as an airplane armorer with the 312th Bombardment Group, an A-20 bomber unit of the Fifth Air Force in a forward area in the Philippines, according to a dispatch received from the Fifth Force headquarters.

Pvt. Cox enlisted in the Air Force in July, 1942, and has served overseas about eight months. The 312th, known as the "Roarin' 20's," is a veteran of the New Guinea campaign and has been commended for its role in the reconquest of Bataan and Corregidor and for supporting the 1st Cavalry Division in the liberation of Manila.

Ensign Charles S. Wagers, Richmond, senior in 1938-39, is on an LCT operating somewhere in the Pacific. He has been overseas about seven months and in the service since January, 1944. Recently he sent a contribution of \$5.00 to help defray the cost of mailing the publications to servicemen and women. He also sent news about his brother, Pfc. James J. Wagers, junior the fall and winter quarters of 1942-43 when he entered the service, who is now serving in the Ninth Army in Germany, APO 102, New York. Pfc. Wagers has been overseas since September, 1944.

S/Sgt. Clifford R. Wilson, Green Hall, freshman in 1940-41 and the summer school of 1941, is in France with an engineering topographical battalion, APO 887, New York. He has been overseas since January of this year.

1st Lt. Stephen W. Rich, Dry Ridge, senior the first summer term of 1941, is with a field artillery battalion in the European area, APO 408, New York. Overseas since December, 1944, he received training at the Dept. of Air Training, Ft. Sill, Okla., after transferring from a tank destroyer battalion at Camp Hood, Texas.

Bernard Dorsey, of Flemingsburg, sophomore in 1938-39, is on

Luzon with a radio crew. He took part in the Leyte invasion as well as the Luzon invasion and has been overseas a year, according to information received from Mrs. Bruce T. Dorsey (Frances Jagers, '41), Route No. 1, Flemingsburg, Ky. Mrs. Bernard Dorsey is the former Miss Martha Eubank (40), home demonstration agent with the Farm Security Administration at Flemingsburg.

Pfc. Kenneth Grady, Portsmouth, Ohio, sophomore the winter quarter of 1942-43, has received an assignment overseas with a weather squadron, APO 865, New York. He has been recently stationed at Godman Field, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. Otho M. Lackey, sophomore the first semester of 1941-42, and his brother, T/Sgt. J. Miller Lackey, sophomore in 1940-41, both of Berea, met in Italy one afternoon early in April. It was the first time they had seen each other in three years. They spent about fifteen hours together before Sgt. Lackey left again for Africa and the States. He is an aerial engineer for planes being ferried overseas by the Air Transport Command. Lt. Lackey is with a fighter wing headquarters, APO 520, New York.

1st Lt. Harold J. Winburn, Richmond, senior the summer school of 1942, has received an assignment overseas, somewhere in the Pacific. Lt. Winburn graduated from the ROTC course at Eastern and went to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bragg, N. C., in August, 1942. He has recently been at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Cpl. Edwin L. Howard, Wallins Creek, senior in 1942-43, is with a tank destroyer battalion in Germany, APO 339, New York. In the service since July, 1943, Cpl. Howard went overseas in August, 1944. He received ROTC training at Eastern.

Pfc. Shelby A. White, Richmond, freshman the summer of 1941 and the first semester 1941-42, has been in Hawaii more than a year. He is now with an ordnance headquarters company, APO 958, San Francisco.

1st Lt. Charles N. Floyd, Richmond, senior in 1941-42, is with the First Army in Germany, with a field artillery battalion in the 9th Division. He has been overseas about 28 months with the same division and was formerly in Italy.

Lt. Sanford L. Weiler, of Harlan, freshman the fall and winter quarters of 1942-43, is in Holland with a photo reconnaissance squadron. He entered Air Corps training in February, 1943, and went overseas in December. His APO is 696, New York. He writes that he has not yet met another "Easterner" but hopes to soon.

Hayden Combs, Seaman 2/c, of Ricetown, junior in 1941-42, has received an overseas assignment with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific. He has been at Shoemaker, Calif., for several months and entered the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., in March, 1944.

S/Sgt. Ballard J. Yelton, of Butler, sophomore in 1941-42, waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 95th Bombardment Group based in England, has flown a number of 8th Air Force heavy bombing attacks against enemy strongpoints and transport facilities. He holds the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" in the air.

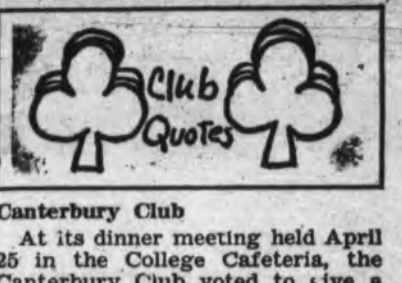
Returned From Overseas
Pfc. Goebel Ritter, Richmond, freshman the fall and winter quarters of 1942-43 before entering the Marine Corps, was a visitor on the Campus recently on leave from the Naval Hospital at San Diego, Calif. He was wounded in the hand and leg while fighting on Iwo Jima. Pfc. Ritter has been in the Pacific 16 months with the 21st Marines and had previously received the Purple Heart for wounds received on Guam July 26, 1944. He was captain of his Marine division championship basketball team.

Former Students In Service
Lt. Carl H. Scott, Portsmouth, O., sophomore the winter quarter of 1942-43 when he entered Air Corps training, is assistant adjutant of Sqdn. G, 29th AAF Base Unit, Columbia Army Air Base, Columbia, S. C. He reports seeing recently at his base Clyde Wilcoxson, but missed seeing Lillard Luttrell, both back from overseas with the 319th Bomb Group. Lt. Scott completed his navigation training and was commissioned in the AAF in July, 1944.

Apprentice Seaman Roy Kidd, of Corbin, junior in 1942-43, has completed 16 weeks of work in Colgate University's Navy Academic Refresher Unit (V-7) and has reported to Midshipman School at Cornell University. His address is Room 101, S.B.E., Company D, U.S.N.R.M.S., Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y. Kidd was selected to take the officer's course while on duty in the Mediterranean with an LCI. He took part in the invasion of southern France. Mrs. Kidd (formerly Miss Tommie Fuller, freshman in 1942-43) and their small daughter are at present at 1635 McLemore St., Memphis, Tenn.

Lt. Robert M. Worthington, Dry Ridge, junior in 1940-41, has been transferred from Carlisle, N. Mex., Army Air Field, to Las Vegas A.A.F., Las Vegas, Nevada, Class 425, Box K 139. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his wings as bombardier-navigator in January, 1945.

Sgt. George W. Moore, Jr., Berea, junior in 1941-42, is an instructor at the Infantry Advanced Replacement Training Center, Camp Livingston, La., with Co. D, 134th Bn., 34th Regt. He has been in the service about two years.



Canterbury Club
At its dinner meeting held April 25 in the College Cafeteria, the Canterbury Club voted to give a prize at commencement to the person who submits the best piece of fiction to Belles Lettres, which will probably be on sale by May 7, according to the editor, Herbert Searcy.

Following the business meeting, Jean Harrison was in charge of the program which included the playing of the records of "The Twelfth Night."

World Affairs Club
The World Affairs Club will hold its next meeting on May 1, 1945 at the home of Dr. L. E. Kennamer.

Photo Club
The Photo Club will have a picnic on May 9. In recent meetings the members have been studying film by the projector machine.

Home Economics Club
The Home Economics Club had a meat demonstration on April 25, with Miss Jane Masters, an experienced agent of the National Livestock Meat Board to give the demonstration.

Ollie Wilson was in charge of the program "History of Home Economics Development at Eastern" at the meeting of the club on April 13. Those on the program were: Louise Cosby, Virginia Olds, Martha Davis, Mae Proffitt, Jane Black, and Miss Mary K. Burrier, faculty sponsor.

Alpha Zeta Kappa
Alpha Zeta Kappa is making plans for the final contest in the oratorical contest to be held in Assembly on Wednesday, May 9. A gold medal will be presented to the winner and a silver medal to the runner-up. The presentation will be made at commencement.

This contest has been a tradition at Eastern in previous years but was discontinued because of the war. A number of students who are interested in public speaking will be participating in this contest.

Pi Omega Pi
Elsie Riggsby has accepted an invitation to become a member of the Alpha Beta Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, a national honorary society in business education.

Initiation was held in Room 202 of the Student Union Building at 5:15 p. m. Saturday, April 28. After the initiation she was a guest of the chapter at a dinner meeting at the Glyndon Hotel.

Miss Riggsby is a senior from Crab Orchard, Kentucky. She is also a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and secretary of Sigma Tau Pi.

Pvt. Eldon H. White, Wallins Creek, freshman the fall quarter of 1944-45 before entering the service, is at Fort Knox, Ky., Armored Force Replacement Training Center, Co. D, 4th Bn.

Pvt. Grover W. (Jack) Gatliff, Loyall, freshman the summer term of 1944 and fall quarter 1944-45, is at Ft. Lewis, Wash., with Co. G, 11th Trng. Bn., B.T.S., A.S.F.T.C. His sister, Miss Joyce Gatliff, is a senior at Eastern.

Chester W. Beeler, Seaman 2/c, of Richmond, freshman the spring quarter 1943-44 and the fall quarter 1944-45, was a recent patient in the Great Lakes Naval Hospital suffering from scarlet fever and a strep throat, but has recovered and returned to his duties at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Sgt. Ben K. Wilmot, Richmond, sophomore the summer of 1942 before entering the service, is at Ft. Benning, Ga., 23rd Co., First STR, TIS, 4th Platoon. He was selected while on service overseas with a troop carrier group to take officer training, has completed a preparatory course and is awaiting assignment to the Military Academy at West Point. He was in Italy and Africa about a year before returning to this country.

Lt. Russell Delin Partin, Barbourville, senior in 1940-41, is with the armed forces at a camp in Indiana. His mailing address is 1831 N. 2nd St., Vincennes, Ind.

Lt. Duane Doty, Greensboro, N. C., formerly of Richmond, freshman in 1940-41, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Air Corps, according to an announcement from the War Department. Lt. Doty has been transferred from Chanute Field, Ill., to Shaw Field, S. Car.

Flight Officer Max Reed, Bolivar, Ohio, sophomore the winter quarter 1942-43, has been transferred from Lemoore, Calif., A. A. F., to Gowen Field, Idaho, with 425th AAF Base Unit.

Pvt. Quentin E. Conley, Van Lear, junior the first semester 1941-42, has been sent from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Army Service Forces Personnel Replacement Depot, Camp Beale, Calif.

Ensign David Lumsden, Ashland, senior the summer of 1943 when he entered Naval Air Training, has been commissioned an ensign and received his wings at Corpus Christi, Texas, Naval Air Station and has been sent to the Naval Air Station at Miami, Fla.

Major Henry de B. Forbes, Richmond, junior in 1931-32, has been transferred from San Francisco, Calif., to Bolling Field near Washington, D. C.

Yeoman 2/c Betsy Stratton, with the U. S. Naval Air Base, Barracks 7 I, Norman, Okla., is spending a leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stratton, S. Second St., Richmond.

Pvt. Lenor B. Adams, former Eastern student, has been trans-

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SOCIAL SUMMARY

by NORDEAN BURRESS

Fawbush-Wilkinson
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fawbush, of Benham, Kentucky, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessamine, to Flight Officer William A. Wilkinson, of Columbus, Ohio, March 9, at the Danforth Chapel of Berea College, Berea, with the Rev. W. G. Ross officiating.

The bride chose a tangerine suit with black and white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Miss Emma McCann, student nurse of Berea College, was maid of honor. Mr. Louis McCord, graduate of Berea, was best man.

Both the bride and groom are former students of Berea College and Eastern State Teachers' College. Mrs. Wilkinson has been an elementary teacher of Harlan county for three years and plans to join her husband in April in

Great Bend, Kansas, where he is now stationed.

Miss Pat Helton, now a student at Louisville Technology School, was the guest of Miss Jerry Igo and Miss Georgia Lee Ramsey recently. Miss Helton is a former student of Eastern.

Second Lieutenant Les Hill of Lexington, was recently on the campus as the guest of Miss Alene Cecil.

Miss Pauline Amburgey, who is doing her student teaching at Ft. Thomas, was the week-end guest of Miss Tommie Rankin.

Miss Evelyn Hunt was on the campus over the week-end.

James Banta Arm S1/c, Moffett Field, California, was recently on the campus as the guest of Miss Sally Leggett.

Miss Betty Keper of Ft. Thomas, and Miss Betty Komasher of Covington, were the week-end guests of Miss Margaret Jessee and Miss Jean Howard.

Mrs. A. D. Wiley of Hazard, Kentucky, was the guest of her daughter last week-end.

Mr. Leon Wesley of Berea College, was the guest of Miss Monte Burton this week-end.

Glad to see that some of our girls are remaining true to the boys in service. We're proud of you. Eva and Hank spend their spare moments comparing the Dunn boys!

Somebody let me in on the Norris-Schoonover romance—I haven't seen or heard of them in weeks—Who is it that doesn't get around much any more? Probably me... Enough of this rambling on. I'd better same some d---, I mean news for next time—See you then.

play in their own back yards?

Girls, have you noticed Joe Todd's eyes? Ain't they purty? Sigh!... We hear tell, too, that Jim Wade's got awful purty brown eyes too. Why don't we have another election, and choose a Mr. Purty Eyes?... Say, Lena, you're doing all right. Let's don't tell anyone who the heart throb is... Just a hint... He had two black eyes last week...

By the way, was that Tritsch and Ralph we saw making their ways to the ravine lately?... This Mullins girl is keeping me busy. I saw her with Dan this week-end. Why didn't someone tell me that Shepherd had lost him, then maybe I could have chased him... What am I saying?

"I'd do well... You'd do well. Gee-o-gee, girls, that's getting old. Let's think of something new... I'd do well to stop."

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Who deaden their suites.
C is for Card players
Who take life with ease.
D is for Day dreamers
Who do as they please.
E is for Fellows
Who just don't know how.
And I means I'll do it later
The heck with it now!
From the Notebook

We find the memo to thank Mrs. Keith for the fine party she gave for the cast of the play. We appreciated it... We agree with Jim Wade, another columnist for this paper who is not afraid to sign his name, in that the tennis courts are in a lousy condition.

Francian Proverbs

1. Avoid using the dry measure containing thirty-two quarts to conceal mental gleam belonging to yourself.
2. An article of food made from flour is that which sustains visibility.
3. Inordinate self-esteem precedeth the descending movement in pwhich the etain etain punu in which the impelling force is gravity.
4. It is continually possible for an humbler member of the feline family to perceive with voluntary attention the one who rules preeminently among rational animals.
5. Fifty percent of the macrocosm has no conception of the remaining portions manner of subsistence.

KAT KOLUMN

By KITTY

"Why bother dilly-dallying around when you can get right to the point?" I always say. Only a little advice—don't get too close to the point or you'll get stuck.

The familiar strains of Otto's OHHH Babeee!! echoing throughout the campus!! Say Otto—just who is your "Babee?" Every week a different gal—we can hardly keep up with you.

Has it really nit Scalos? Or is it just another of his flings—Let's hope that Raines will remain... Richmond all the way—Virginia Culton and Bill Clouse.

Say, Betty Jo, how about introducing that blonde around? We'd like to know him too... You co-eds from Manchester ought to make yourselves known, too.

No, not—that Feets has really found the girl... Don't worry, Feets, you'll (Van) Hook her yet.

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OVER THE BACK FENCE

Meow! Meow! This roaming cat seems to be in a rut this week. Why doesn't something happen? Via the Grape Vine

I was told a nasty old rumor that four hundred, or was it eight hundred, Marines were coming to the campus. I can dream, can't I?

What's this about Jerry losing her luggage at the Union Terminal in Lexington? Peach, you'll have to canvass the hall and find her something to wear.

Personal

Ben, if you hear any dirty gossip about Dotty dating Charles Smith, think nothing of it; they're just good friends. Even Dotty says they are.

To the Campus's Stars

George, Fred, and Bill, why don't you get a collection of autographed pictures to distribute to your training school fans for pin-up boys? At the play last Friday, the fans kept them busy autographing programs. One would have thought they were the leading stars in the play.

Strictly High School

Will two of you nandsome college lads give Estis and Clark a break so the high school boys can

MAROONED WITH BOB RYLE

Our Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time

OR

What Can You Looze in a Snooze?

We have been going around the past week collecting the various dreams that some of the people have been having. Among the printable ones, we selected a few for presentation here. For obvious reasons, we shall omit the names of some of the contributors as our physique is not of the family Charles Atlasae. One person spent the night attending a tea given in honor of the new deans. The guests of honor were Miss Anna A. Schieb, the newly appointed Dean of Women, and the former night watchman, Mr. John Whittaker, recently promoted (?) to the position of Dean of Men... Another dreamed that the book store shelves were overflowing with cartons of cigarettes, but someone woke him before he had a chance to buy any... However preposterous these may seem we think Joe Hegenauer had the least plausible of all. He dreamed that his roommate, Roe Kelsay, went to class!!

D-Day

Tell me not in mournful numbers
What my mid-term grades will be,
Just mark them down in letters
And while you're at it, use I.C.

LITERARY GEMS—
Line-Cutters—A Parody
A line-cutter is my plague. I shall not eat.
He maketh me to stand at the bottom of the line, he passeth me with a smile.
He enrageth my being, he goeth to the front of the line.
Yea though I wait through the long hour of noon.
I shall not eat, for he rusheth before me.
He eateth his food before me in the presence of mine hungry eyes.
He sitteth at a table. His plate runneth over.
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OFF THE BACKBOARD

by JIM WADE

Eastern's baseball team seems to have adopted that highly commendable habit that so happily characterized the Maroon cagers of the past season . . . namely, winning ball games.

The Eastern nine has participated in two diamond contests to date and has managed to come away with a favorable decision on each occasion. The most recent addition to the Maroon win column was the 12 to 6 triumph over Berea's seamen. Earlier the Easterners pounded out an 18 to 3 win over the Waco Independents. Of course it must be taken into consideration that neither of the aforementioned teams was exactly of the powerhouse caliber, but nevertheless, certainly presented the local boys with a brand of competition that would be a fair test for any college nine. Waco boasted a pitcher that, according to Turkey Hughes, had about as sharp a fast ball as any twirler he has seen in these parts. And it is gratifying to report that the Maroons jumped on him for a bumper crop of base hits.

Berea produced a moundman that specialized in slow curves and a change of pace, but he gave the Eastern batters no trouble at all. He was chased from the hill in the sixth frame. His predecessor proved to be the toughest thing the Maroons have seen this season. He mixed a deceptive curve with a sizzling, fast one, and it gave us some degree of difficulty.

Generally speaking we would say that the Eastern team of this season should rate only slightly below some of the fine teams that the school has produced in bygone years. The pitching should be better than fair. There are several capable moundmen available, all of whom are at least fair. The infield appears also as better than fair. It lacks polish and finesse, but is steady and reliable in most cases. The outfield has speed, and so far this season no outfielder has been charged with an error . . . All of which adds up to a very well balanced ball club. . . nothing spectacular. . . but pretty dependable. . . A little more power at the plate would give the team the punch it needs to be a pretty darn good ball club. . . We'll see.

As I write these lines there is a feeling inside of me that is very near despair. . . A few moments ago I opened a letter that told me of the death of two more of my close friends. . . They were with Patton's Third Army in Germany. . . both played basketball at Southwestern in Memphis. . . One was my teammate last season. . . He was the kindest boy I ever knew. . . Too softhearted to swat a fly. . . and now after only 19 years of life he is lying mangled somewhere in Germany. . . After reading the news I put the letter down and walked outside of the Union building. . . I felt like screaming at the angry clouds that rushed along over my head. . . I wanted to ask them why it had to be? . . . How can such a practice exist among civilized peoples—this systematic slaughter of fellow creatures. . . But the clouds didn't know. . . No one knows, but yet it goes on. . . When will it end?

We hope that ykoul will not mind the personal comment above. On occasion, something happens that we can not help talking about. It wells up within us and has to come out.

Odd Notes . . .

The major leagues are in full swing now. . . Pete Gray, the one-armed wonder of the St. Louis Browns and our personal target of hero worship, has started rather slowly as far as hitting is concerned. Manager Sewell expressed confidence last week, however, that Pete will come through. The guy has a great deal of pressure on him in these early games. The spotlight is focused on him every time he moves. . . but he has got the stuff. . . Big Bill Nicholson is giving his followers every indication that he intends to take up right where he left off last year in the slugging department. . . We remember Bill when he used to swing his big stick for Chattanooga of the Southern Association. . . As usual there is an early season spurge of home runs in the major league parks. . . but as the season progresses the circuit clouts will diminish in numbers. . . Our local tennis and golf teams are still having a hard time finding somebody to play. Harry Doeple, the Bellevue flash, and this reporter are slated to tangle with the University of Kentucky netmen on May 8. They are said to have the seventh ranking amateur in the nation over there. . . anybody want to bet on the matches? . . . that's what we thought. . . Georgetown will be one of our tennis foes, too, but dates have not yet been arranged. . . As for golf, there are still no dates arranged with anyone, but U. K., Berea, and Louisville are on the tentative list.

NEWS LETTER

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ferred from Gardner Field, Taft, Calif., to Sqdn. D (WAC), Monter Field, Calif.

Dorothy F. Foley, Richmond, Hospital Apprentice 1/c, writes that she has met a number of Eastern people at Charleston, S. Car., where she is stationed, among them Yeoman Mary B. Detel (43), Middletown, who is also stationed at the Navy Yard in Charleston. Miss Foley, sophomore in 1941-42, and Miss Deuel joined the WAVES in December, 1944.

Pvt. Cecil Shryock, of Lawrenceburg, and Pvt. Ray Smith, of Richmond, have been sent to Camp Blanding, Fla. Both freshmen during the fall and winters of the present school year, they entered the service just after the Kansas City basketball tournament in which they participated. The address for Shryock is Co. B, 217th Bn., 67th Regt., ITB.

Pvt. Wendell Robinson, Danville, formerly of Richmond, is also at Camp Blanding, Co. B, 227 ITB, 69th ITR. He was a freshman the fall and winter quarters of this year and the son of Lawrence Robinson, former maintenance employee of the college, and Mrs. Robinson who now live at 428 N. Third St., Danville.

Ensign Charles G. Tyler, Winchester, junior in 1941-42, is at the U. S. Naval Repair Base, F. S. S. F. C. Class D-1145, San Diego, Calif., taking additional training. He entered the Navy in 1942 and was selected by competitive examination to take officers' training. He was commissioned from Northwestern University N.T.S. in January of this year.

Pvt. Curtis J. (Jack) Esham, of Stricklett, sophomore the fall quarter 1944-45, is now at Keesler Field, Miss., Sqdn. 4, Class 444, 3704 AAF BU. He took ROTC training at Eastern.

Yeoman 1/c Charles R. Neal, of Louisville, formerly of Irvine, junior in 1938-39, lives at Oxnard, Calif., 360 South D. St. He graduated from the Bowling Green Business University in 1940 and has been in the Navy about two years.

Lt. Roy Bowles, of Pleasureville, freshman in 1941-42, is at Camp Gordon, Ga., Co. D, 1st Bn., 1st Regt. He returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific several months ago and has been recently stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he completed officers' training and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Mary Margaret Yates, Seaman 1/c (Aer. M.), of Burlington, junior for the summer of 1943, has been in San Francisco about six months with the Navy Weather Central, 416 Federal Bldg., San Francisco 2, Calif. After boot training in New York City, she went to Aerographer's School at Lakehurst, N. J. She made a trip home by plane in January after her brother was killed in a plane crash in Missouri. She recently wrote expressing appreciation of the news publications from Eastern.

News About Faculty

Major Junius S. Greer, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, assistant librarian at Eastern, has been cited for the Congressional Medal of Honor and a Bronze Star for his services at Brest, France last September, according to word received this week by Mrs. Greer.

Weddings

Lt. (jg) Virgil H. McWhorter (40) of London, to Miss Mary Ruth Stephenson, of Richmond, Friday evening at 8 o'clock; April 13, at the parsonage of the First Christian Church in London. The bride wore a marine blue crepe dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Lt. McWhorter has returned from 30 months of service overseas with the Navy, participating in eleven major engagements in the South Pacific. He entered the Naval Reserve in March, 1942. At Eastern he was active in sports and served as captain of the basketball team two years.

The bride attended Eastern the first semester of 1941-42 and is now employed at the Blue Grass Ordnance Depot, Richmond. Lt.

McWhorter will return to California to await further orders. Mrs. McWhorter accompanied him to San Francisco.

Miss Jacqueline Yavecchia (43) of Waterbury, Conn., to Leland Royce Boyd (42) of Trinity, Ky., Friday evening, March 23, in a candlelight service at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md. The double ring ceremony was used. Attendants were Miss Roberta Yavecchia, the bride's sister, a freshman at the University of Connecticut, and Ensign Arthur A. Hoag, USNR, Washington, D. C.

The bride wore navy blue sheer dress with white trim and navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of white roses and freesia. Guests at the wedding included the bride's family and the bridegroom's mother and friends from Baltimore.

Mrs. Boyd is employed as chemist with McCormick & Co., Baltimore. Mr. Boyd is physicist with the Navy Dept. in Washington, D. C. The couple will make their home temporarily at 108 E. Underwood St., Chevy Chase, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd recently sent in a contribution of \$8.00 to be used in sending the college publications to men and women in the service.

Miss Aline Bernice Jones (37) of Berea, to Newton Henry Botkin, of Paint Lick, at 7:30 Friday evening, March 23, at the First Baptist Church, Berea. The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin. Her only ornament was a string of heirloom pearls. Mrs. Estill B. Jones (Eskeline Adams, '42) was matron of honor, and William Botkin, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bride has been a teacher at Berea High School for seven years. Mr. Botkin is a Madison county farmer. They are making their home in Berea.

S/Sgt. Wickliffe H. Hahn, Lawrenceburg, formerly of Richmond, freshman in 1936-37, to Miss Alice Irene Lucas, of Florida, February 17 in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Alexandria, La. They will make their home in Alexandria, where Sgt. Hahn is stationed.

Lt. Robert L. Leeds, of Richmond, sophomore in 1942-43, to Miss Georgeanne Mander, of Huntington, W. Va., and Hollywood, Fla., Saturday evening, April 14, at the home of the bride's parents in Hollywood. The bride wore a gown of white mist marquisette over taffeta and carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and white roses centered with white orchids. Attendants were Miss Mary Lou Hatfield, of Huntington, and Air Cadet John Sheridan of Chicago, Ill.

The bride formerly lived in Richmond and is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. Lt. Leeds received his commission and wings Saturday morning, April 14, at Boca Raton Field, Fla. He entered the service in January, 1943.

Miss Selena Haddix, of Lost Creek, to Ray Carnahan, of Manchester, February 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haddix in Richmond. The bride wore a green suit with black accessories. Mrs. Ollie James Landrum, of Nevada, Mo., was her sister's matron of honor.

Mrs. Carnahan is a graduate of Madison high school, Richmond, and was a junior at Eastern in 1941-42. Mr. Carnahan is a World War II veteran. The couple will make their home in Detroit, Mich.

Junior Alumni

A daughter, born to Lt. and Mrs. Don Louis Hignite, San Francisco, Calif., March 15. She has been named Cynthia Katherine. Mrs. Hignite was formerly Miss Dorris Millon (39) of Richmond.

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Lt. Hignite is senior technical officer and aircraft equipment officer on the staff of Commander Fleet Air, Alameda Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.

A daughter, Ann Gordon, born to Lt. and Mrs. Lee B. Gaither March 28 in Santa Rosa, Calif. Mrs. Gaither was formerly Miss Margaret Brock (32) of Richmond. Lt. Gaither is a special service officer with the Army Air Forces, stationed at Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Langer are parents of two daughters, Mary Alice, 16 months old, and Bootsie, three years old. Mrs. Langer was before her marriage Miss Ruth Brock (40) of Harlan, sister of Capt. Jim Brock and Ensign Hiram Brock, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Langer live in Florence, Ala., Route No. 5.

A daughter, Cindy Elizabeth, born to Lt. and Mrs. Fred Darling on April 8. Mrs. Darling is the former Miss Edna Baker, of Mt. Sterling, sophomore the summer of 1942. Lt. Darling is with the Material Dept., Staff and Faculty, Ft. Sill, Okla. He has been at Ft. Sill since last April.

Meeting of Alumni Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee of the Alumni Association met in the Alumni Office, Room 18, Administration Building, Saturday, April 7, to nominate officers for the 1945-46 school year.

Members of the Committee were Edgar Arnett (23), superintendent of Erlanger city schools; Miss Leo Moss (37) teacher in Salisbury elementary school, Louisville; Miss Henrietta Baker (43), teacher in John G. Carlisle Junior High School, Covington, and Miss Nora K. Mason (42), Alumni president for this year, Covington.

Graduates nominated for the office of president of the Association were: Miss Minnie Gibbs (36), Louisville teacher, and Miss Willie Griggs Moores (30), Covington teacher; for first vice president; Miss Olive E. Barrett (40), Pikeville College teacher, and Layton W. Howerton (37), employed with the Ashland Oil & Refining Co., Ashland, Ky.; for second vice president: Kelly Clore (37), U. S. Veterans Administration attorney, Lexington, and Mrs. Mildred Gortney Dickerson (42), home economics teacher at Bardstown.

1945 Graduates

The following seniors have completed requirements for their degrees and are now teaching or employed:

Miss Juanita Clinkinbeard is teaching in Ludlow and is living at her home, 1722 Euclid Ave., Covington. Miss Clinkinbeard has been a member of the Eastern Service Organization, a group of five volunteers who have charge of the mailing of the Eastern Progress to all men and women in the service and to the active alumni.

Miss Aline Dolan is at her home in Rushville, Indiana. She did her teaching at Fort Thomas, Ky., the fall quarter and completed her work on the campus the winter quarter.

Miss Sylvia Easterling, of Ezel, is teaching at Junction City in Boyle county.

David Frey, Georgetown, Ohio, is a chemist in a war plant in 4th St., Louisville 8, Ky.

Miss Dorothy Gabbard is at her home in Richmond, 136 Orchard St.

Miss Beatrice Goins, Richmond, is employed with the Southwestern Publishing Co. in Cincinnati.

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Miss Neva House, Nicholasville, is a chemist with the Ashland Oil & Refining Co., Ashland, Ky.

Miss Nina Hurley, Richmond, is teaching in the Nicholasville schools.

Miss Kathryn Jasper, Somerset, is teaching in the first grade in the Salisbury School, Louisville.

Miss Ruth Kalb, of Brooksville, is teaching in the Germantown schools near her home.

Jim Little, of Portsmouth, Ohio, left Eastern March 16 at the end of the spring quarter to attend the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. He intends to become a Navy chaplain. While attending Eastern he held the pastorates of the Wallace Chapel Methodist Church, Madison county, and the Broadhead Methodist Church, Rockcastle county. His wife is the former Miss Beulah K. Ford (42) of Richmond. They have a small son.

Miss Anita O'Hearn, Stanford, is home economics teacher in the Alexandria high school. Her address is Box 41, Alexandria, Ky.

Miss Doris Marie Nesbitt, of Frankfort, chemist with the Ashland Oil & Refining Co., Ashland, Ky.

Miss Anna Evelyn Long, of Berea, is teaching at Waco, in Madison county.

Miss Betty Jo Picklesimer is at her home in Seco.

Miss Eunice Sudduth, of Stanford, is teaching in Harlan county.

Miss Virginia Taylor, of Somerset, is teaching home economics in the Stamping Ground high school.

Miss Hallie O. Tevis (42) of Richmond, was a visitor on the campus recently. She returned to Richmond for a few days to see her brother, Ben Tevis, who has returned to this country after more than two years service overseas. Miss Tevis is accountant with the Farm Security Administration in Montgomery, Ala. Her address is 205 LeBron Ave., Montgomery 6. She is an active member of the Alumni Association.

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