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## Professor At Peabody To Speak At Eleventh Senior Women's Dinner

Jean Anthony Is Chairman On Arrangements

MAY 24

Dr. Maycie Katherine Southall, Professor Elementary Education of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, has been secured to be the speaker for the eleventh annual Senior Women's Dinner. The banquet will be held on Thursday evening, May 24, at 6:00 in the Blue Room of the College Cafeteria.

The speaker is National President of the Association for Childhood Education, a member of the Educational Policies Commission, a member of the National Executive Board of the Department of Supervision and Curriculum Development; the Council on Cooperation in Teacher Education, the National Committee on Health Education, and is one of the authors of the 1945 Yearbook of the National Society for the Study of Education, Structural Changes in Education.

She has written several pamphlets and published articles and studies which have contributed to present-day southern education. She has been invited to attend a number of conferences in the White House.

She was one of the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma of Tennessee and has served as both state and national president of that organization. She is also a member of three other national honor educational societies and fraternities: Pi Lambda Theta, and Pi Gamma Mu, Kappa Delta Pi.

Dr. Southall is also active in local organizations, having served as Education Chairman of the Nashville Branch of the American Association of University Women for the past two years. She is chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Association for Childhood Education which sponsored the Pre-School Education Bill which was passed in the recent session of the Tennessee Legislature. She was called to Washington, prior to the National Board Meeting, to testify at the hearings of the House Education Committee on HR1296, Federal Aid to Education. For these hearings she used data collected from a study of "What is Happening to Children" in the Southeastern States, which she has just completed, with the cooperation of the State Departments of Education of the ten Southeastern states.

Arrangements for the banquet, which is formal, are being made by a number of committees under the general chairmanship of Jean Anthony, Frankfurt home economics major senior. Chairman of other committees are: Madeline Corman, program; Evelyn Tritsch, tickets; Jane Black, menu planning; Mae Proffitt, sandwich sales; Billie Layman, place cards; Louise White, table decorations; and Anna Miller, invitations.

The dinner is remembered by all who have attended as a program of beauty and impressiveness. In addition to the senior women, women of the faculty will attend the banquet.

## Annual "Y" Retreat At Camp Daniel Boone May 18, 19, 20

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 Rev. Elmore Ryle.

Only members of this year's and next year's YM and YWCA 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 Stampfer McHenry, Anita O'Hearn, Marie DeVan, Virginia Gooch, Mary Wood Lee, Blanche Colyer, Dorothy Moore, Janet West, Delrhea Stanley, and Virginia Olds. Next year's cabinet is being chosen.

Don Scott III  
Don Scott, junior in 1941-42, is ill at his home in Portsmouth, Ohio, 1525 Scioto Trail, of rheumatic fever. He was beginning his last quarter of medical school at Ohio State University, Columbus, when he suddenly became ill. He hopes to be able to return to his work in about three months.



DR. SOUTHALL

## Board Of Regents Approves Salary Raise For Eastern

A recommendation for increased salaries for members of the Eastern College staff was approved by the board of regents at a meeting Thursday, May 10, at the College.

Announcement has not been made of the amount of the raises. They were made effective for the 1945-46 school year.

President W. F. O'Donnell was authorized by the board to investigate the possibility of installing a frequency-modulation radio station at the college.

Eastern's financial condition was reported sound despite decreased enrollment. The report showed that 426 students are enrolled.

The board authorized resumption of a normal sports program, beginning next fall and including football, which was discontinued because of the war.

## Dr. Moss Speaks At "Y" Banquet

Dr. J. E. Moss, retired pastor of the Mt. Sterling Methodist Church, spoke at the annual YW and YMCA banquet, held in the Blue Room of the College Cafeteria, May 2. Evelyn Tritsch, president of the YWCA, presided. LeFaun Maggard, accompanied by Betty Still, sang for the group.

Dr. Moss told the guests at the dinner that people always have to have stimulus, some reason, for doing things in life. He gave a number of appropriate examples.

The annual candlelight installation of the officers was held with Miss Mary Frances McKinney, sponsor of the YWCA, in charge. The officers who were installed, were: Margie DeVan, president; Margaret Graham, vice-president; Aldene Porter, secretary; and Mary Wood Lee, treasurer. The retiring officers of the YWCA are: Evelyn Tritsch, president; Martha Davis, vice-president; Suzanne Malott, secretary; and Norma Raybourne, treasurer.

Retiring officers of the YMCA are: Herbert Searcy, president; David Frey, vice-president; Neil Roberts, secretary; and Leslie Combs, treasurer.

## Bob Ryle Winner Of Regents' Medal

Bob Ryle, of Covington, a junior at Eastern, was awarded the gold medal for first place in the annual oratorical contest sponsored by the board of regents. Janet West, also of Covington, a sophomore, was winner of the regents' silver medal for second place. Third place went to Katherine Fossett, Somerset senior.

The winner's subject was "Lincoln Had a Shovel," a discussion of Kentucky's advancement from the time of Lincoln to the present educationally and the need for even greater improvement in the state's instructional program.

Miss West's subject was "Liberators of Tomorrow," in which she discussed international cooperation and re-education of Fascist and Nazi-ruled peoples. The title of Miss Fossett's address on juvenile delinquency was "A Pinch of Toast, A Nip of Bacon." Preliminaries for the final contest were held Monday afternoon. (The text of the first-place address is found on page 2.)

Herbert Tudor Receives Discharge  
Herbert Tudor (33), of Covington, received a medical discharge from the Army at Fort Meade, Md., December 24 and has returned to his work as principal of the Fourth District School in Covington. He was in the service about a year. Mr. and Mrs. Tudor live at 512 Wallace Ave., Covington.

## HEMBREE KILLED BY TRUCK

Major George Hembree Was On Way Home For Leave When Hit At Texas Air Field

Major George N. Hembree, 50, suffered fatal injuries late yesterday afternoon, when he was struck by a truck at the Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.

He had been stationed in Honolulu since last October and was returning home on leave, after which he was to have been admitted to a hospital for medical treatment.

Major Hembree had boarded a plane in California and was en route to Memphis, Tenn. The plane stopped at Amarillo and he was struck by a gasoline refueling truck, while standing near the plane.

A veteran of World War I, Major Hembree was active in the National Guard for a number of years before entering the service in January, 1941. At that time, he was a member of the faculty of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College. He came to Richmond in 1920 as head coach of all athletics at Eastern, where he developed many outstanding teams. He later taught physical education and coached baseball.

Major Hembree was born at Barbourville. He was graduated from Berea Academy and the University of Kentucky, and did post-graduate work at Bowling Green Business College and the University of Illinois.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Richmond.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Tuttle Hembree, and one son, George Hunt Hembree, of Richmond; his father, T. J. Hembree, Barbourville; three brothers, A. B. Hembree, Middletown, Ohio, Roy Hembree, Dover, Mass., and Robert Hembree, of the U. S. Army stationed on Okinawa; two sisters, Mrs. George Picketts, Barbourville, and Mrs. Tom Smith, Corbin.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## Plans Made For Memorial Museum

At last our college is to have a museum. A faculty committee recently appointed by President O'Donnell to consider the desirability of such an action, and headed by Dr. J. T. Dorris, long-time advocate of a college museum, has heartily approved the movement.

The committee has further recommended that the museum be established as a memorial to the students of Eastern who have served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II. The fact that many of these students will doubtless contribute items from the lands they have visited was considered sufficient reason for dedicating the institution to them, with special recognition to those who have and will have given their lives in the service of their country and humanity.

The recommendation of the Museum Committee has been made to the War Memorial Committee of the faculty, through its chairman, Dr. Frederick P. Giles, and to the Post War Building Committee, of which Professor N. G. Deniston is chairman. The resolution will also be communicated through President O'Donnell to the Board of Regents.

Temporary-museum quarters will be provided on the campus at once for the few exhibition cases now available, and returning students and others will be invited to place their relics and trophies on display. The museum is expected to be second only to the library as a source of information on the campus.

In addition to its chairman, members of the Museum Committee are Dr. L. G. Kennamer; Dr. Anna S. Schieb; Dr. H. H. LaFuze; R. A. Edwards, Director of the Training School; Ben Ashmore, Principal of Model High School; Miss Germina Wingo, Fifth Grade Critic Teacher; and Miss Pearl Buchanan and W. L. Keene of the Department of English.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 19—Freshman Weekend.
- May 19—4:00-5:00 p. m.: Freshman Tea—Walnut Hall.
- May 20—4:00-5:00 p. m.: Violin Recital by Gene Durham—Walnut Hall.
- May 21—7:30 p. m.: Billy Layman and Ann Miller in joint recital—Walnut Hall.
- May 24—6:00 p. m.: Senior Women's Dinner and reception in Blue Room of Student Union Building and Walnut Hall.
- May 26—Alumni Reception.
- May 27—10:45 a. m.: Baccalaureate Sermon—Hiram Brock Auditorium.
- May 30—9:45 p. m.: Commencement—Hiram Brock Auditorium.

## Madrigal Club Will Sing At Spring Concert

May 23 In Brock Auditorium

The annual spring concert of the Madrigal Club will be presented in the Hiram Brock Auditorium at 8:00 p. m., May 23. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Robert SeEVERS, director of the Glee Club and voice instructor.

The concert will include light classical numbers, nonsense songs, and romantic songs. The last songs will be songs of Eastern.

This concert is beginning to be known for outstanding arrangement of the stage and costume as well as for the music.

## Belles Lettres Now On Sale

The eleventh annual edition of Belles Lettres, an anthology of student creative writing published by the Canterbury Club, is now on sale. The price is 25 cents per copy. They may be purchased from any member of the Canterbury Club.

The book includes selections of prose and poetry written by students at Eastern. A prize is being given for the best poetry selection and the best prose selection.

This year's Belles Lettres was edited by Herbert Searcy. Nina Mayfield was associate editor, and Ann Miller was business manager. The editorial board included Dr. Roy B. Clark, sponsor of the club.

## Freshmen Give Program for High School Seniors

The freshmen women will sponsor a house-party at Burnham Hall the weekend of May 19. Each freshman will invite as the guest of the college a senior from the high school she attended. Approximately 100 guests are expected to arrive on Saturday and remain through Sunday.

This is the first time such a weekend program has been held at Eastern. The program, under the direction of the Dean of Women, is the largest activity sponsored by the freshman class this year. Not only will it present the freshmen with an opportunity to entertain their friends on the campus, but it will at the same time serve to introduce Eastern to prospective college students.

A tour of the college will be conducted from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. to acquaint the visitors with the entire campus. All buildings will be open and members of the freshman class will act as hostesses in each.

President O'Donnell, Dean Moore, Dean Case, Mr. Mattox, and Mrs. Chenault, will formally welcome the group in the Little Theater at 3:30 o'clock. Several minor problems confronting a student at entrance to college will be discussed. Following this, a tea is to be held in Walnut Hall, faculty members and the entire student body are invited to attend.

Each guest will be presented with a pass to a movie at Brock Auditorium for Saturday evening. To acquaint the girls with the informal side of dormitory life, a pajama party will be held in Burnham Recreation Room, following the show. Entertainment there will be dancing and a short program with students participating.

On Sunday morning the visitors will attend the various local churches of their choices. Arrangements have been made to entertain the group at dinner after they return from church.

Plans for this occasion are being made by a committee including: Elnieda Dunagan, Nancy Ratliff, Dainesie Blackburn, Betty Perrault, Carolyn Perkins, Kathleen Sturgill, Helen Parka, Helen Smith, Irma Beaven Davis, Faye Gritton, and Margie Bell.

## Canterbury Club Elects Malott

Suzanne Malott, sophomore from Hickville, Ohio, was elected president of the Canterbury Club at the regular meeting, Wednesday, May 9. Bob Ryle was chosen vice president, and Tina Tyler and Margaret Kyle will serve as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The officers will serve during the year 1945-46. The Canterbury Club is an organization for English majors and minors and for other students who are interested in writing. It publishes Belles Lettres each year. This booklet of student creative writing is now on sale by members of the Canterbury Club.

Retiring Canterbury officers are: Nina Mayfield, president; Tommie Rankin, vice president; Tina Tyler, secretary; and Margaret Kyle, treasurer. Dr. Roy B. Clark, head of the English Department, sponsors the club.

## Mrs. R. O. Moberly is Speaker At Annual Mother's Day Service

## EASTERN WILL OFFER COURSE IN RADAR

Hummell Will Teach Course

Announcement has been made by the Navy Recruiting Service that a special course in pre-radar will be offered at Eastern in the summer session. The courses will be designed to give special accelerated instruction to boys who have completed high school so that they will be better prepared to qualify on the Eddy Radar test for the United States Navy.

Dr. A. D. Hummel of the Eastern physics department has done the basic work in organizing the courses. He has just returned to his former position at Eastern after having served three years as a communications officer in the Navy.

In making the announcement concerning the courses, the Navy emphasized the fact that taking the courses will not guarantee that the men will pass the Eddy Radar qualifying test. However, it was pointed out that material offered in the courses will be basic in nature; the type necessary to pass the test.

Further information may be obtained by any high school graduate between the ages of 17 and 50 by writing the Dean of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, Richmond, Ky., or the Navy Recruiting Station, Lexington, Ky.

## Dr. James W. Clarke Is Chapel Speaker

Dr. James W. Clarke, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, was the speaker in a special assembly held in Brock Auditorium, Thursday evening, May 10. His subject was "A Canadian Discovers America." He paid high tribute to the fidelity, modesty, hospitality, and idealism he has discovered in four years of constant travel across the United States.

It was his sober conclusion, however, that there was a definite decline of the democratic ideal and that the reasons were our desire for the privileges of democracy without the assumption of its duties, our difficulty in respecting minorities, our impressionableness, and our opinions as evidenced in liberalism.

Dr. Clarke also felt that the central ideals of education were being missed, that education has basically to do with character. Despite magnificent physical and teaching equipment, he lamented the invasion of education by political and ecclesiastical powers and the extravagances of motion of the so-called "progressive" education. His contention was that the teacher is basic, and must not merely impart information, but himself.

Certain great values are being learned, in Dr. Clarke's judgment—"patriotism is no longer considered in terms of nationalism or jingoism, but as a passion for the moral well-being of the country," he said. "The concept of what is progress is rapidly changing and is no longer being interpreted in terms of western civilization or multiplicity of things, but of the nature and quality of human beings."

Dr. Clarke declared that there is also a deeper understanding of what constitutes Americanism; that this country is not primarily a geographical entity, but "a spiritual idea, a personality, a way of life, a faith."



JEAN ANTHONY, General Chairman For Senior Women's Dinner

Citation Is Presented By Pres. O'Donnell

## WALNUT HALL

Mrs. Richard O. Moberly, who was recently named State Mother by the state committee of the Golden Rule Foundation, spoke at the annual Mother's Day program held in Walnut Hall of the Student Union Building at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

Parents and friends of the students were invited to attend the service, and the public was invited.

President W. F. O'Donnell extended a greeting to the visitors present and awarded the citation from the Foundation to Mrs. Moberly. A tribute to mothers, and especially to Mrs. Moberly, was paid by Rev. Frank N. Tindler, pastor of the First Christian Church, of which the State Mother is a member.

Special music for the occasion was furnished by the women's glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Robert SeEVERS. Soloists were Miss Carolyn Perkins, Berea freshman, singing "Mother Machree," accompanied by Miss Gean Durham, Richmond sophomore, violinist; Miss Betty Perrault, of Minerva, freshman, singing "Songs My Mother Taught Me," Dvorak. Miss Betty Still, senior from Bellevue, accompanied them at the piano.

The invocation was asked by Miss Mae Profit, of Loyall, a senior. Mrs. Billie Burke Miller, Hartley senior, read the scripture, and Robert Ryle, Covington junior, gave the benediction. Presiding was Miss Ann Katherine Miller, senior of Winston.

Mrs. Moberly, mother of ten children, six of whom are in the armed forces, has been active in Richmond affairs during most of her life. She is a member of the Woman's Club, for three years has been production chairman for the Richmond Red Cross, a Sunday School teacher and missionary worker in the First Christian Church, chairman of Kavanagh Homemakers Club several times, and one of its charter members, Democratic committee-woman and chairman of the Democratic Club five years, in addition to her duties as a homemaker. She is the wife of R. O. Moberly, county road engineer.

Five of her sons are on duty in the Pacific, one is in Germany, and the youngest will report June 1 to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. The eldest son, Elbridge, is an accountant with the New York Central Railroad Company auditing department in Detroit, Mich.

Her two daughters are Mrs. Ralph Carol, of Danville, a graduate of Madison High School and Eastern, and Mrs. Louis Hofman, of Norwood, Ohio, who graduated from the local high school and attended Eastern one year. Mrs. Moberly has four grandchildren.

1st Lt. Jesse Moberly, principal and football coach at Madison High School when he entered the service about two years ago, is in the Philippines with the Army Air Forces. Harry Moberly, Signalman First Class, is in the U. S. Signal Corps of the Navy, on a ship operating in the Pacific. He attended Eastern three years and was an employee in the Richmond post office when he entered the service three years ago.

James Irvine Moberly, boatswain's mate, is now in the South Pacific with the Merchant Marines. He served four years with the Navy before war was declared and joined the Merchant Marine in 1942. Thomas B. Moberly, now a sergeant with a medical unit in the Philippines has seen three years of duty in New Britain, New Guinea and other South Pacific islands. He has received a citation from General Douglas MacArthur and the Presidential Unit Citation for services rendered in that area.

George Moberly, Pharmacist's Mate First Class, enlisted in the Navy two years before the war began and served one year in the South Pacific with the Marines, taking part in the Guadalcanal campaign for which he received the Presidential Unit Citation. He returned to the States in May, 1943, but is now on an L.S.T. somewhere in the Pacific. Sgt. Signal Moberly is with the U. S. Signal Corps in the Seventh Army in Germany. He attended Eastern one and a half years before entering the service early in 1943.

After the program a reception was given for all attending. The program was sponsored by the College Social Committee. Co-chairman on arrangements for the reception were Lema Aker and Virginia Yonce.

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### KEEP THE CAMPUS CLEAN

We had an early spring this year, and the campus is not in full bloom now as it usually is at this time. There are some things, though, in which it abounds—PATHS and PAPER.

We live on the campus. We should treat it just as we would treat our lawns at home, and we certainly would not make paths across our lawns and throw paper on them.

Eastern's campus is beautiful. All who have ever come here remember it as beautiful, but those who leave this spring may have to remember it as a place disfigured with brown beaten paths and littered with coca-cola cups, straws, cigarette packages (without cigarettes), candy wrappers, chewing gum wrappers, and even an occasional letter and math paper.

In the process of building this campus, numerous walks were constructed. Added to these from time to time were others which seemed to be needed. Once or twice walks were built where paths were being made. In these cases the walks took away from the attractiveness of the campus, but the administration wished a walk there if it were needed.

It is absolutely impossible to build walks in all the places where paths are being made now. If that were attempted, the campus would be a solid mass of concrete. It takes only a second longer to go by the walk, so use the walk instead of the grass, or some day soon, we'll have mud instead of grass.

The matter of papers scattered on the campus simply exposes rudeness on the part of the students who throw them there. There are trash cans located at various points over the campus, and paper and trash may be put in them.

We are all acquainted with the old expression: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." It is just as true in this case as it has ever been in any. If every student always walks on the walks—if every student always throws all trash in the trash cans, the campus will be beautiful. If the students do not, several people are kept busy removing trash from the campus. The paths can hardly be erased without stacking brush on them.

With just a little extra thought the students can keep Eastern's campus beautiful. If they do not keep off the grass and keep trash off the campus, more drastic measures ought to be taken.

### WAR!!!!

The San Francisco conference is now in full swing, and among questions which are being settled, the Polish dispute is foremost.

It seems that the Polish government sent some officials to Russia to discuss the problem of administering Poland. Everything went well until someone found out that one, or more, of Poland's representatives had assisted in harassing the Russians as they went through Poland to Germany.

When this was found out, the representatives were thrown into a prison some place. Unless Russia will it, these men will never be found—Russia is a large country.

Molotov seems very optimistic about solving the problem. Perhaps Russia was justified in her action.

Although the war is officially over in Europe, fighting is still going on now, and it might well continue for some time. There was fighting in Prague two days after the treaty was signed in the little red schoolhouse. This might indicate the occupation of Europe will not be so easy.

The soldiers still fighting are considered guerrillas and may be shot. The struggle is senseless; will gain nothing.

If anyone thinks the war is over, he had better read his newspaper. There will be about six million men in the fight against the Japanese, which means that many men in the E. T. O. will have to go to the Pacific in order that we may have peace in the next two years.

That may sound pessimistic, but a little pessimism will not hurt anyone, and there is always the possibility that one may be on the receiving end of a pleasant surprise.

Last week we heard three very good speeches on education in the contest for the Regent's Medal. Besides being excellently delivered, the speeches had some facts in them which were exceedingly worthy of note.

It was shown that education is as necessary today as is food. . . that the wrong kind of education is a deadly poison. . . and that Kentucky will never be highly educated until we are willing to spend a little money on education.

You get what you pay for in education, and as a result, Kentucky is hopelessly undernourished. We must realize that as long as we have so many illiterates, our living standard will be low. Paying the teachers higher salaries will practically solve our problems.



## LINCOLN HAD A SHOVEL . . . . .

(This is the text of the address by Bob Ryle, who won the Regents' award in oratory.)

And on this shovel he learned to write and to cipher. Lo, in time Lincoln became President; became a great man. It is no longer possible for a Lincoln to become President. Since that time, school equipment has been improved and scholastic standards have been raised; however, Kentucky has not kept pace with the other states in this advancement. She has been eager to boast of her great leaders, such as Lincoln, Clay, and Crittenden. She points with pride to their accomplishments as outstanding statesmen. Her histories glorify the fact that Transylvania was the first college west of the Allegheny Mountains. Yet, it seems today, to one who takes a retrospective view, that Kentucky ran her entire race in the first lap, and she has no reserve energy to call upon. She is losing the race badly.

Over a thousand of Kentucky's teachers are receiving less than five hundred dollars a year, or nine dollars and sixty cents a week. Kentucky is now spending approximately sixty dollars per capita while New York is spending nearly one hundred and ninety dollars for each school child. Therefore, a child who is born in this state, unfortunately, faces the future with an educational handicap. Very often, he attends one room schools with poor facilities. His instructors are inadequately prepared and many times ignorant. His school term is short. He becomes the victim of confusion. Of course, money is not only the only solution to this problem, but it is a cardinal one. Having it, the state could pay the teacher enough money so that he could earn a living by teaching and not have to depend upon an afternoon job of picking beans. Many of our best qualified teachers leave the profession to accept positions of higher income. Although they admit that they are leaving an interesting field, they do not wish to become martyrs to the cause.

Teaching is supposed to be a white collar job, but some teachers don't make enough money to buy the bluing to keep their collars white. This is pathetic! The teacher is the third parent in every family. The average child sees very little of his family after the age of five. He is in school all day, then in the afternoon he goes out playing and at night he goes to bed early. Therefore, the school is responsible for the major part of his training in this very important stage of life. The child is the clay in the hands of the ceramist who can mould it any way he wishes. He can shape it into something fine and beautiful, or he can let it lie in a dormant state and never change its form.

The educator who recognizes this wants to prepare himself as well as he can by getting all the training possible. Due to his financial condition, he is not always able to do this. Therefore, the child and the community suffer this loss because potential abilities are being wasted. The teacher does not feel capable to enter into the civic affairs and church organizations where his leadership is needed. This isolates him from the parents of his pupils and they become more suspicious and watchful of his actions.

When the time comes, and may it hurry, that the salary of a teacher is high enough to keep these qualified men in the profession, there will be a stronger competition for positions, and the administrator can select his faculty from this survival of the fittest.



A girl with a future would be a good way to describe Edith Gwartzney, or as friends call her, Shug. Shug claims Louisville as her home town and Shawnee High in that city from which she was graduated in 1941 as her high school. For a year after her graduation she worked in Louisville, and when she decided to follow the "exciting path" toward higher education she chose Eastern as her college. Some of her campus activities are President of the Little Theater Club, member of Kappa Delta Pi, Photo Club, and Y.W.C.A. Last fall she was chosen a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. She is a June graduate with a major in Elementary Education and plans to teach in the fall. Oh, yes. She has a diamond ring on her left hand and a gleam in her eye which makes her future look very bright (this last is strictly a military secret).

Perhaps many of you, who have chosen to become teachers, have been asked, "Why do you want to be a teacher? You'll never make any money teaching." I have heard this many times. Even some instructors that I have had have said, "Don't ever become a teacher." How in the name of sense are we ever going to get competent persons into the field of education if we continue this sort of propaganda? Even though it may be basically true, we will get nowhere with this passive resistance. I believe we should encourage every capable person, who has the desire, to enter the profession. We have no chain around our necks. We are not restrained from voicing our opinions. We have merely succumbed to circumstances. It is our privilege and our duty to take our grievances to the legislators and to express them openly to the public.

At the present time, we have a wonderful opportunity to do this. There is a bill now pending in Congress for federal aid to the states for educational purposes, namely, Senate Bill No. 717. This bill is important in that it expressly states that the money is to be allocated to the states on the basis of relative need. Since Kentucky ranks forty-seventh in the nation, she would get nearly nine million of the requested three hundred million dollars. This aid will not supplant, but will supplement the existing state appropriations. This is the first bill to guarantee that a portion of the money is to be spent for the purpose of raising teachers' salaries. It requires that three-fourths of the amount be used for this purpose. There has been opposition to this bill by proponents of states-right-

ism. They claim the camel is sticking his head into the tent. However, the opening paragraph of this bill specifically states that the federal government will have no jurisdiction as to how or where the money is to be spent. This is left up to the states' discretion. But, this is not a problem of states' rights. It is a problem of state responsibility, of state obligation! I think you will agree with me when I say that it is better to accept this money from the government which we support than to accept money from foreign investors whose government we are fighting in this war, such as Wenner-Gren.

This is not the first bill to be presented to Congress for such aid. There have been countless others that have been pigeon-holed, vetoed, shelved or have been killed by riders. Some have passed and we have received their benefits in the form of buildings and supplies. But a white barn doesn't necessarily mean Grade A milk. It is the care and treatment of the cows by the farm hand that is responsible for it. So far, he has not received much compensation. Soon he will become discouraged and leave the farm as did the man before him. We have a similar situation in the field of education. We have received some "white barns" in the form of new buildings, but we have not been able to get and retain efficient teachers. We have turned our backs to this too long.

And so we find, one hundred years after the time of Lincoln, that the children of Kentucky as compared to the children of the other states, are still using shovels. We can no longer teach our children by the light of the fire of pine knots and by writing on shovels. It's time now to throw away those shovels!



With Retreat just around the corner, we can't help but think of other Retreats, those we had before the war. Most of us don't remember of a Retreat on which there were many members of the Y.M.C.A. For the past two or three years we have had a few faithful souls among our men students to go with us, but mostly it has been a feminine affair. It must have been nice to have some of the stronger sex along to get the firewood, build the fires in the morning, lug the boats from the boat-house down to the river and, that most back-breaking task of all, pull and haul the boats back up the bank after complete exhaustion is already holding sway. Then they say there were other advantages in having some boys along. Anyway those days seem to be over until after the war so the best we can do is put on our jeans and flannel shirts and "just pretend."

With Retreat to look forward to, we can also look back upon our last big affair with pleasure. The annual banquet was definitely a success and repaid all the hard work and worry which was experienced by those who were responsible. Rev. Moss fulfilled all our expectations and the whole program was well-planned and well-executed. Most of us were amazed at the number of stories told by Rev. Moss and at his ability to apply them to other situations so well. He was a new treat for those who had never heard him and those who had heard him before agreed that he lived up to their high expectations.

## MAROONED WITH BOB RYLE

May-Bees  
There seems to be so much consternation as regards the condition of things in this country that we wish to point out some of the causes for its going to the dogs. Primarily, the original settlers of this land came from the table lands of Europe and you know that everything that comes off the table goes to the dogs. Those peoples who came from the Scandinavian peninsula are responsible for the presence of so many Lapp dogs. The English didn't help matters any, every debt they paid to us was in the form of pounds. There was such a surplus of these pounds all over the country that the President saw fit to declare that one day each year be set aside as pound day. On this day everyone was supposed to do one of two things, either take a pound of Doggie Dinner to the pounds or take a pound of canine carcass from the pound. Resorting to the latter practice the Americans popularized the hot dog. The other day some one told us something that we think is worth passing along to you. He said that it would have been better if in 1620 Plymouth rock had landed on the Pilgrims.

Much Ado About Nothing  
The 1945 edition of Belles Lettres is now on sale and if you hurry you can still get a copy. If you have a copy now you have probably noticed that it is full of descriptive adjectives and colorful phrases. We are always amused at the way the sun rises and sets in the articles. It never just comes up and shines and goes back down. No, first it has to slowly cast its rays upon the eastern horizon, then after two paragraphs of struggling it manages to come into view. It always is a bright golden orange or a Hades fire red. It takes two pages to get the thing over head where its warm (never hot) rays beam down like lily white fingers from the azure ceiling. Having done its beautiful task it stays around for a half a page for its well deserved eulogy before making its glorious exit. One of these years someone is going to write a story that place on a gloomy day in the Ozarks. We hope!

For Better or Verse  
Some weeks ago we wrote a letter to Roy Gilligan asking him to write a poem for us and then strike out every other line and just send half of it to us. We are not sure but we think this is the first time a poem has been written by two people who were 3,000 miles apart. We are not sure that he actually wrote a complete ditty because some of the lines are outrageous. So with appropriate music maestro we shall begin.

I sit upon my derriere and dream of home  
If you're dreaming of cigarettes you must be off your dome.  
From Normandy to Germany the trip was not much fun.  
Did you expect an inter-urban to be furnished by the Hun?  
Here now in dear old England the lilacs are in bloom  
I'm surprised to hear you haven't Four Roses in your room.  
I'd rather be in Richmond where the Ordnance Depot thrives  
You mean you'd trade the pubs of England for the local county dives?

This Boys' Club's getting on my nerves while Eastern's swamped with girls.  
Boy you're not kidding, all we see is pearls and curls.  
This seems to be the kiss-off, Bob, so tell me how'd I do?  
I could have matched lines from the Koran easier than those I got from you.

Well, that's it, step back please, Mr. Pulitzer has something to say. . . What's that! Why Mr. Pulitzer, what if someone head you say that?

Pendantic Proverbs  
1. A spirit of joyous, optimistic expectation for futurity ever leaps upward and promises so to continue eternally within the depths of the anterior portion of man's torso.  
2. Where the opposite condition confers felicity, the policy of being sapient is injudicious.  
3. Laconism may be called the essence of atticrism.  
4. Examples of thermaturgy show no signs of kicking the bucket.  
5. An evil samiel never watta benefits toward anyone.

### Sub Music Committee Presents Violin, Piano Recital Sunday

The Student Union Music Committee will present Gean Durham, violinist, and Laura Durham, pianist, in a recital Sunday, May 20, at 4:00 p. m., in Walnut Hall. The program follows:

I  
Ariost ..... Bach  
Sonata No. 4 ..... Bach  
Gigue ..... Kreisler  
Sicilienne and Rigaudon  
Gean Durham

II  
Concerto in G Minor ..... Bruch  
Adagio  
Gean Durham

III  
Suite Op. 1 ..... d'Albert  
Gavotte  
Musette

Rondo Capriccio ..... Mendelssohn  
Laura Durham

IV  
Praeludium and Allegro ..... Kreisler  
Song Without Words ..... Kramer  
Czardas ..... Monti  
Gean Durham

# News of Our Alumni and Former Eastern Students . . . . .

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.

### Capt. Cundiff Killed

Capt. Morton Cundiff, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cundiff, Somerset, was killed in an airplane crash on the Isle of Man, England, according to information received recently here. He was a flight surgeon with the 451st Bombardment Squadron and had been overseas since May, 1943. He attended Eastern two years, 1933-34 and 1934-35, and graduated from the University of Louisville College of Medicine. At Eastern he was a member of the college band. He entered the service in June, 1942.

### Lt. Jones Missing

Lt. George E. Jones, Jr., nephew of Dr. Thomas C. Herndon of the faculty, has been reported missing in action over Germany since April 11. A P-47 pilot, he was on his 99th mission. Lt. Jones had been in service nearly three years and overseas about 16 months. He was a sophomore at Eastern in 1935-36. His home was in Morganfield, in western Kentucky.

### Sgt. Nowakowski Liberated

Sgt. Casey Nowakowski, husband of Mrs. Carolyn Brock Nowakowski (43), 113 Arnett Ave., Frankfort, was liberated from a prisoner of war camp in Germany on Friday, April 13, according to a letter received from him by Mrs. Nowakowski May 1. He was in a hospital in France at the time the letter was written, but stated that he was feeling well.

### John Shacklette Freed

Pfc. John W. Shacklette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shacklette, 1861 Harvard Drive, Louisville, was liberated April 15 from a prisoner of war camp in Germany, according to information received by his parents from the War Department May 1. He had been reported missing in Luxembourg since December 18 and on April 13 was listed as a prisoner of war. Pfc. Shacklette had been overseas since September, 1944. A freshman at Eastern in 1941-42, he entered the service in October, 1942.

### Pvt. Estill Killed

Pvt. James Estill, brother of Miss Ann Estill, 317 Shelby St., Frankfort, was reported killed in Germany April 15, according to information received in Frankfort on V-E Day, May 8. He was a graduate of the Frankfort high school and the University of Kentucky. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estill, and a younger brother and sister, in addition to Miss Ann Estill, who is employed with the Ramsey Advertising Agency in Chicago.

### Grade Overseas

Capt. Dale Morgan (39) of Newport, has been promoted to the rank of major with the Seventh Army and was awarded the Bronze Star, according to information received from friends recently. He has been in the European theater about 16 months and took part in the invasion of France. He entered the Army four years ago. Mrs. Morgan (Virginia Stith, '40) and

their son, David, live at 3763 Drakewood Drive, Cincinnati 9, Ohio.

Major Harvey C. Blanton (33), son of Mrs. Harry Blanton of the Eastern staff, was recently awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in the Philippines. He entered service with the National Guard in January, 1941, and is with the 113th Medical Battalion with the 38th Division, which has been in the Pacific about 16 months.

1st Lt. Harold E. (Mudder) Everling (38) New Boston, Ohio, is special service officer with a 9th Air Force fighter group in Germany, APO 141, New York. Lt. Everling completed officer's training at the Miami Beach Officer Candidate School in February, 1943. His wife, Mrs. Frances Oliver Everling, lives at 3601 Rhodes Ave., New Boston.

1st Lt. Willis V. Johnson (35) of Crab Orchard, is on Okinawa with the office of the Base Censor, APO 235, San Francisco. Lt. Johnson has been in the service about four years and was stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, for some time before going overseas.

Lt. Claude Harris (41) of Jackson, Tenn., was promoted to the rank of captain in a quartermaster group with the First Army in the European area, APO 230, New York. Capt. Harris has been overseas about 18 months. Mrs. Harris (Ann Stiglitz, '40) teaches in the Okolona school in Jefferson county and lives at 33 Club Lane, Louisville.

Lt. Ernest A. Hampton (38) of Artemus, is somewhere in Germany with a quartermaster truck company, APO 408, New York. He recently wrote to say that he had been receiving the news from Eastern, which he enjoyed very much. Lt. Hampton has been overseas about six months.

Lt. Allen Zaring ('41) of Richmond is with a field artillery battalion in Germany, APO 408, New York. He served two years in the Aleutians, and after several months of training in the U. S., went to the European theater in March of this year. He was battery commander of headquarters battery for some time but has just been assigned to the battalion staff as intelligence officer. Capt. Charles (Peck) Perry, of Dayton, is battery commander in the same outfit with him.

Lt. (jg) Harry B. Lucas (43) of Beattyville, who has been in the Hawaiian area for nearly a year, has been assigned to duty aboard ship somewhere in the Pacific. He has been in the Navy since April, 1943.

Pfc. Estill Davidson (39) of Annville, has received an overseas assignment in the Pacific with a casualty company. He entered Signal Corps training at Lexington in February, 1943, and recently has been stationed at Camp Beale, Calif.

Pfc. Paul B. Fife (39) of Richmond, has returned to active duty with the 9th Infantry in Germany after recovering from an illness in a hospital in England. He has been overseas a year.

Ensign Hiram M. Brock, Jr. (39) of Harlan, has been assigned to a ship operating in the Pacific. He recently completed training at the Amphibious Training Base at Coronado, Calif. He entered training at Great Lakes in April, 1944.

1st Lt. D. T. Ferrell (43) son of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Ferrell, Richmond, has a new APO number, 304, New York. He arrived in Italy with a field artillery observation battalion a few weeks ago.

John E. Robinson, Radio Technician 2/c (39) of Walton, is in Hawaii at present. His address was received from his brother, Pfc. Paul Robinson (42) a junior in the University of Virginia College of Medicine. The address for Pfc. and Mrs. Robinson (Marguerite

Rivard, '42) is 1107 E. Clay St., Richmond 19, Va. John entered Naval training in September, 1943, and went overseas in February of this year.

Pfc. Mary Helen Eads (40) of Monticello, is in a WAC battalion assigned to Allied Force Headquarters in a clerical capacity in Italy, according to a dispatch received from Italy recently. A teacher in Wayne county schools, she enlisted in the army in May, 1943, and was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., and Camp Gordon, Ga., before going overseas. Her sister, Faye C. Eads, sophomore at Eastern in 1940-41, is a WAVE, stationed in Maryland. The address of Pfc. Eads was received from Mrs. Norbert Keeney (Evelyn Vaught, '42), 606 Valley St., Dayton 4, Ohio.

### Nazi Books Received

T/Sgt. Jim Squires (41) of Crestwood, recently sent Miss Mary Floyd, college librarian, two German books, one describing the rise of Nazism and the other the history of the Gestapo. Both books are handsomely bound and illustrated with photographs of Hitler, Himmler, Goering, Goebbels, and others high in Nazidom. The books will be placed in the library for the present. Sgt. Squires has been overseas about eight months with XVI Corps headquarters.

### Klein-Estes Reunion at B-29 Base

Cpl. Arthur Klein (40) of Portsmouth, O., and Capt. Oscar Estes, of Richmond, senior in 1940-41 before entering the Air Corps, got together somewhere in the Marianas after receiving a letter recently from the alumni office giving their addresses. Cpl. Klein wrote that he received the letter at 4 o'clock one afternoon and by 7:30 that evening they were discussing old times. Klein is with an Air Force band that had played at several ceremonies at the B-29 base. Capt. Estes is a Superfortress pilot and has named his plane the City of Lexington. He and his crew received mention in The Courier-Journal, Louisville, May 10 after a bombing mission over Japan. Fred Marcum, of Lexington, is a member of the crew.

### Grads in Service in U. S. A.

1st Lt. Alfred Limb, Jr. (37), known as "Bud" at Eastern where he was an outstanding athlete, was among the graduates of the U. S. Marine Corps Special Services Course conducted at the Army's School for Personnel Services, Lexington, Va., recently. Selected officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps are being trained there for Special Services work along with Army personnel. Lt. Limb's home address is 1557 Redondo Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah. His new service address has not yet been received.

Flight Officer Russell L. Shadoan (43) of Burgin, was a recent visitor on the campus. Navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress, he is stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. He has been in the service since graduation. The address for F/O and Mrs. Shadoan (Ann Etta Simmons, '42, of Richmond) is 936 E. McBerry St., Tampa.

Ens. Denver Sams (43) of Salem, Ind., formerly of Bimble, was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval Reserve. He is an instructor at the Midshipmen School, Northwestern University. He was seriously injured in action in an Italian port about a year ago and after several months hospitalization was returned to this country for further treatment and return to duty as an instructor. Lt. and Mrs. Sams (Doriswood Lemon, '42, of Cynthiana) live at 4545 N. Beacon, Chicago 40, Ill.

Lt. Raymond E. Goodlett (43) of Burgin, is with the Seattle Regional Office (Ordnance), Arctic Bldg., 3rd & Cherry Sts., Seattle, Wash.,

in contract terminals work. He recently completed a month of training in the War Industrial College in the Pentagon Bldg., Washington, D. C., and returned to San Francisco where he was sent after being commissioned in January, Mrs. Goodlett (Nancy Campbell, '41, of Covington) returned to San Francisco with him and is now with him in Seattle.

### Faculty News

Dord Fitz, member of the art department faculty, has volunteered for service in the armed forces and left May 15 for induction. Mr. Fitz, a graduate of Eastern in the class of 1937, has been at Eastern for the past five years. Mrs. Fitz (Agnes Edmunds, '38) and their two children will remain in Richmond for the present.

Mrs. Milton Barksdale (Martha Caulton, '33) has resigned her position as assistant to the business agent effective May 15. She has been a member of the administrative force at Eastern for a number of years and formerly worked in the office of the registrar. Mr. Barksdale is employed with Davidson Bros. of Berea. He returned to Richmond January 1 after serving 16 months in the Army. They will continue to make their home at 416 Oak St., Richmond.

Col. John R. Starkey (retired) has moved from Lexington, Ky., to Carmel, Calif., to make his home for the present. He was commanding officer of the ROTC unit at Eastern until his retirement January 1, 1944, after 42 years of continuous service in the Army. His address is General Delivery, Carmel.

Major Robert Maier, of Lafayette, Ind., who succeeded Col. Starkey Jan. 1, 1944, as the ROTC head, is with Hqs. 450th F. A. Bn., North Camp Hood, Texas. Major Maier graduated from Purdue University and taught military science there before entering the service. He was one of the first Reserve officers called to active duty. Mrs. Maier and their six-year-old daughter, Linda, are with him. Former Students Overseas

### Three Awarded Medals

Cpl. Edwin Lee Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard, Wallins Creek, has been awarded the Bronze Star and the Good Conduct Medal in the European area. He has been with the Third Army. A tank destroyer unit member, he was one of the first soldiers in Metz. Cpl. Howard was a senior at Eastern when he entered the Army in July, 1943, and has been overseas since August, 1944.

Lt. Karl Schilling, Richmond, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, and Germany. Overseas since January, 1944, Lt. Schilling is with the 744th Armored Tank Battalion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schilling. His mother is the Baptist Student Union secretary for the First Baptist Church in Richmond.

Lt. Vernon E. Rice, of Annville, bombardier with a group in the Southwest Pacific, has been awarded the Air Medal for major operations against the Japs. He enlisted in the Air Corps Aug. 10, 1942, and was commissioned at Carlisle, N. Mex., after completing bombardier-navigator-aerial gunnery training. He has been overseas several months. He was a freshman at Eastern in 1940-41.

Capt. James Harvey Lewis, of Grayson, sophomore the first semester 1940-41, is in the Marianas with a B-29 group. He completed training at Alamogordo, N. Mex., March 8 and went over Japan for the first time April 2, according to a letter written to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ault by him recently. Two of his missions have been over Tokyo, he said, where the "fireworks" were very bright. His younger brother was killed in

England in a plane crash on the day Capt. Lewis arrived at his Marianas base. The brother was about 19 and had completed all of his missions over Europe when killed. Capt. Lewis served in the Panama Canal Zone for sometime, returning to this country in September, 1943. His APO is 247, San Francisco.

Lt. John D. Whisman, Clay City, junior the winter quarter of 1942-43, is in England with a bomber group, APO 557, New York. He has been overseas since December and writes that he has been receiving the Progress-News Letter regularly in spite of the fact that he has been only a short time in many different places. Lt. Whisman entered the service in February, 1943, and completed bombardier-navigator-aerial gunner training early in 1944.

Clarence Combs, Rd. M 2/c, Beattyville, junior in 1940-41, is at present Combat Information Center underway instructor in radar operation during a new ship's shakedown cruise. His address is Shakedown Group, FOTC Pac, San Diego 47, Calif. He began sea duty in February, 1944.

Lt. George W. Wayman, Bellevue, freshman in 1941-42, has been assigned to a veteran 15th Air Force P-15 Mustang fighter group in Italy. He arrived at his destination overseas in April. Lt. Wayman began his pilot training in August, 1943, and was commissioned in June, 1944, at Foster Field, Tex. His wife, Mrs. Alice E. Wayman, lives at 145 Crawford St., Somerset, Ky.

Pfc. Harold Dixon, Paintsville, sophomore the summer of 1942, is with a chemical processing company, with duties in the mess hall of the company, somewhere in the Pacific. He has been overseas about 13 months. His APO is 709, San Francisco.

Lt. Philip V. Bush, Ravenna, sophomore in 1935-36, is with an Exchange Office in the Hawaiian area. In the service about three years, he went overseas in March. His APO is 958, San Francisco.

Pvt. Jennings Houchell, of Oneida, sophomore the first semester 1941-42 when he entered training, is with a B-29 group in the Marianas, APO 246-Unit 3. He went overseas in March.

Lt. Thomas Argyle Lowe, Vanceburg, junior the winter quarter 1942-43, is with a field artillery battalion in the Pacific, APO 716, San Francisco. He entered the service in May, 1943, after completing three years of ROTC training at Eastern, and has been overseas since February of this year. His wife, Mrs. Kathleen Beckett Lowe, sophomore the winter quarter 1943-44, lives in Vanceburg. He has twin sisters, Ruth and Ruby, who are freshmen at Eastern this year.

James Homer Davis, Fireman 1/c, Richmond, senior the first summer term of 1941, has arrived safely in the Philippines, according to a message received by his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Pitman Davis, in Richmond. He entered training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in July, 1944.

Lt. Martha H. Ueltschi, Frankfort, sophomore in 1938-39 before entering nurse's training, is somewhere in Germany with an evacuation hospital. In a letter dated April 21 she writes, "We are still trying to keep up with General Patton and that is a job." The hospital and staff have been set up in tents and operations performed in freezing weather in old buildings of all kinds, she said. Lt. Ueltschi has been overseas fifteen months. She entered the Army Nurse Corps in November, 1943.

Lt. Charles Claude (Timber) Williams, Twila, senior the winter quarter of 1942-43 when he entered the Army, is in the Philippines and on April 27 had completed 101 consecutive days of combat, ac-

ording to a letter received by Dr. W. J. Moore, dean of the college, recently. He writes that he has a number of battle souvenirs and hopes to get more. His APO is 25, San Francisco, with a field artillery battalion.

Pvt. William J. Aiken, Louisville, sophomore the winter quarter 1942-43, is in the Philippines with a tank destroyer battalion which has received a written commendation from high headquarters for action against the Japanese. He was stationed in New Britain before going to the Philippines, where he has been on three of the major islands. Pvt. Aiken has been in the Pacific about two years.

Capt. Charles (Peck) Perry, of Dayton, senior in 1940-41, has a new APO number, 408, in Germany with a field artillery battalion, where he has been since March. He served in the Aleutians nearly two years and received further training at Camp Gruber, Okla., and Camp Chaffee, Ark., before going to the European theater.

### Now Back At Base

Information has just been received here that 1st Lt. Joe Hedges, graduate in the class of 1937, is missing in action in the European area. He was in the Army Air Forces. No other details about him have been received. His wife, Mrs. Melva Walker Hedges, class of 1936, lives at 119 Fairfield Ave., Bellevue. Lt. Hedges has been in the service about three years.

Since the above item was written, Lt. Hedges has been reported back at his base. He had been missing since April 13.

### Lt. McCord Back in States

1st Lt. Anthony R. McCord, 27, of Ewing, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2, Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty overseas. He was an Air Corps Intelligence officer during 30 months in the European and Mediterranean theaters of operation. He is credited with flying 8 combat missions and is the holder of the Air Medal and a Distinguished Unit Citation. He entered the Army in April, 1941. His wife, Mrs. Beattie D. McCord, of Maysville, is with him at Miami Beach. Lt. McCord was a sophomore at Eastern the first semester of 1940-41.

### Former Students in Service

#### In U. S. A.

Lt. Donald F. Montfort, Campbellsburg, sophomore the winter quarter of 1942-43, with Headquarters of the 4th Ferrying Group, Memphis, Tenn., wrote that he happened to meet Lt. Gayle McConnell who was passing through on his way to Ft. Sill and that they discussed old times at Eastern and were looking forward to the Homecoming after the war. Lt. McConnell has been stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Carl H. Scott, Portsmouth, O., sophomore the winter quarter 1942-43 when he entered Air Corps training, has been transferred from Columbia, S. C., to Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York, with Sqdn. E, 100th AAF Base Unit. Lt. Scott was commissioned and received his navigator's wings in July, 1944.

Sgt. George Norman, Elm Grove, W. Va., junior the fall quarter of 1942-43, is with the 6th En., Field Artillery School Detachment, Fort Sill, Okla. He has been in the Army about two years.

Pvt. Curtis J. (Jack) Esham, Stricklett, sophomore the fall quarter of 1944-45, is at Keesler Field, Miss., Sqdn. U, Class 465, 3704 AAF Base Unit. He entered the service in March, 1945.

Lt. Ben L. Sanders, Richmond, junior the winter quarter 1942-43, has been visiting his mother in Richmond and has reported to (Continued On Page Four)

## "Y" Groups Engage in Varied Activities on Campus . . . . .



Annual Spring Banquet



Scene from Hanging of the Greens



Annual Fall Retreat

The YW-YMCA has the oldest unbroken record of an organization on the campus. The "Y" sponsors a number of activities throughout the year that range from religious exercises to informal festivities. The program of the "Y" is designed to promote Christian fellowship among students. Many of the activities of this club have become traditions at Eastern.

The Christmas Party for underprivileged children of Richmond, is also a Yuletide tradition. Children are brought in cars to the campus where they are entertained for several hours. Funds for this party are provided by the entire student body, faculty members, and other friends.

Another retreat is held in the fall for all members of the "Y." The picnicers hike out to a little church located about 2 miles from Richmond and spend the day. At this time the "Y" grants service awards and cabinet members are installed at a candle lighting service. A local minister accompanies the group and leads the devotions.

All students entering Eastern in September are welcomed by a "Y" member who becomes her Big Sister. The Big Sister acts as an advisor and friend to the freshman. During Freshman Week the organization sponsors several parties and teas to introduce the students to their new friends and instructors. The work of the Big Sister Plan has contributed to the feeling of friendliness that has won for Eastern the title of "The Friendly School of the South."

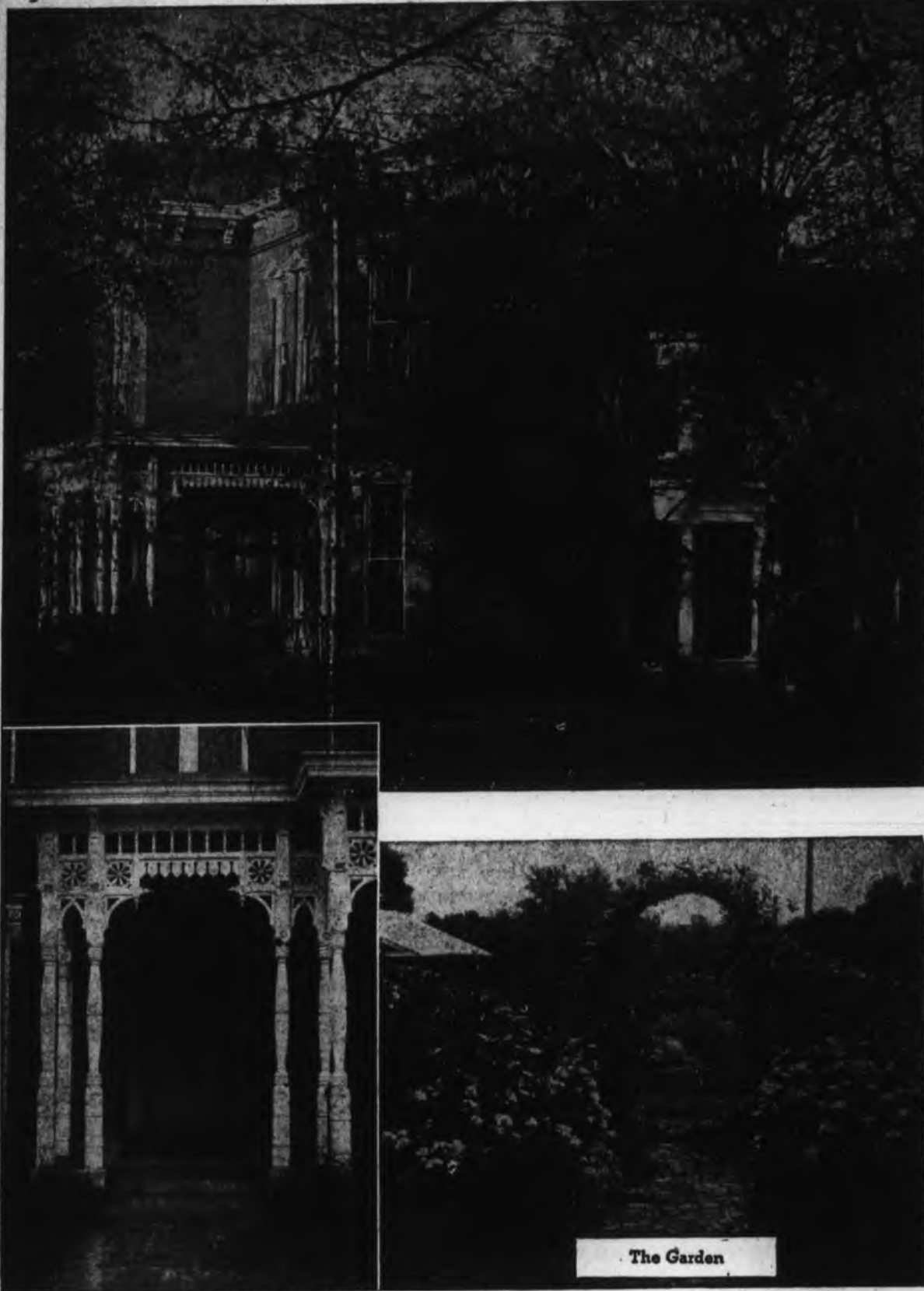
A fifteen minute devotional, known as the Quiet Hour, is held at 9:15 p. m. in the lobby of Burnham Hall, Monday through Thursday. Various members of the "Y" lead these meetings. A similar program is conducted on Thursday evening in the Little Theatre. This service is known as Vespers. Guest speakers are invited to speak on current problems of a Christian World. The vice-president of the YW-YMCA cooperate to plan these programs.

A Sunrise Service is held every Easter at six o'clock. This service is held in the Amphitheater and is attended by people from Richmond and the surrounding area, as well as the students.

Annually, at Commencement, the Student Service Award is presented by the YW-YMCA jointly in recognition of unselfish service of one student for his or her fellow students.

All of these activities have won for the "Y" recognition as one of the most active organizations on the campus. These activities are carried out under the direction of Miss Mary F. McKinney and Dr. Fred P. Giles, sponsors of the YW-YMCA respectively. The "Y" has a cabinet of 14 members and 4 officers. While the YW-YMCA have separate officers and units, the two act in unison on campus activities and their services can scarcely be separated.

Photos by Lena Akers



The Garden

Looking in the Eastern college catalogue under the section listed as "The Campus," the sixth paragraph down on the first page in that section, the curious individual performing such an investigation would read as follows: "The substantial two-story brick residence which today serves as the president's home was constructed in 1889 as a residence for the Chancellor of Central University but did not become the property of the college until 1912. It has recently been redecorated and is in an excellent state of repair." And if the individual reading those words were a stranger such a description might seem to embody all there is of interest concerning the building, which has served as the abiding place of so many of our various college presidents. But to the person who has at one time been a student here at Eastern, a cool description such as the above is much too brief to be sufficient.

It is much too brief to suffice because of the fact that to adequately cover the average student's regard for the mellowed old brick residence it would be found that at least a volume of written matter would be necessary. And since there just isn't room to spare in the college catalogue for a volume or so concerning the president's home a paragraph will have to do.

Nevertheless we wish that to every prospective student who reads through the catalogue word for word we could issue a supplementary volume describing what the place has come to mean to us . . . also we would issue a like work to

all former students not because they need to know how the building and its surrounding elements work on the sentiments but because they have their memories.

Now, we may be prejudiced, but we know of one building on the campus which really has to work hard at getting us to like it, by being new and shining where the president's home is old and mellowed, by seeing to it that we have a roof over our heads when we take our frequent nourishment, by providing us with recreation of all sorts within reason, wherein by competition all the president's home can do is to look beautiful and contented everytime we pass by. Of course, returning to the matter of nourishment, we aren't forgetting the Thanksgiving days of later vacations when certain students were fed in the confines of the president's home, nor the teas there, but generally speaking we must admit that in the matter of culinary curtailments that other building we were speaking of has a slight edge. And then this other building is quite frequently to be found alive with people of all sorts whereas the president's home only has a few people in it, but considering the people we would say that the president's home and that other building we were speaking of are on about an equal plane there.

But what we have been attempting to say all thus far in this article is that the president's home doesn't work half as hard as some other buildings on this campus to get us to like it and we do as much

or more so simply because it is there and is so beautiful, especially in the spring, and because it harbors the president of the college and his family under the roof and a lot of squirrels and their families on top of the roof. It is such a friendly house, sitting there on the corner of the campus toward town on Lancaster like a contented old lady surrounded by her comfort and her kittens—in this case, her comfort and her middle-aged fruit trees and shrubs with their various-colored blooms and her bright flowers row on row, sitting facing the street with a broad-open countenance of a lawn with the curving walk leading up to the front steps of the concrete porch with its festoons of carving on the arches. In the back yard there is a garden, flower-type, for the most part, interlaced with tall net-topped trees and bits of shrubbery and something of a hedge going all around the garden until it bumps with surprise into the red brick garage made to match the house. Oh, it is a lovely, friendly place! We love it for what it is—for where it is—because to us it has become a quiet symbol of some of the dignity and tradition and beauty of our college. Wherever we might go or whatever we do when we finally leave Eastern, whatever we forget, it won't be the president's home. We couldn't. Of course we might not spend hours in a sentimental stupor dreaming of it alone, but in occasional flashes of memory we shall discover that we haven't forgotten.

**NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI**  
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Shepherd Field, Texas. He has been stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., for the past year.

Lt. Roy Bowles, Pleasureville, freshman in 1941-42, is platoon leader in Co. C, 1st Bn., 1st Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga. He returned from a tour of duty overseas a few months ago and completed officer's training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Ruey W. Blackburn, Yeager, senior the first summer term of 1942, has been transferred from Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., to O/S Detachment, Box 309, Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, N. Mex.

Cpl. Don A. Harrison, Newport, junior in 1941-42, is in the final phases of his training at Rapid City, S. Dak. His address is Combat Crew Detachment, Crew 47, Box 843, Rapid City Army Air Base. He reports seeing Lt. Clement Bezold frequently.

T/5 J. W. Mullikin, Jr., of Ewing, senior the first semester of 1940-41 when he left to enter the service, is with 3590th Service Unit, A.S.F., Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. He returned in March to the States after serving more than three years in the Pacific with a medical unit. He was a visitor on the campus April 4-5, and writes that he hopes to return for another visit soon.

Pvt. Eugene C. Karr, Corbin, freshman in 1941-42, has been assigned to the Army Air Force Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. He

was an assistant engineer for the Tennessee Eastman Corp., Oak Ridge, Tenn., before entering service Jan. 24, 1945, at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Fred Brockman, Pharmacist Mate 1/c, senior the summer of 1939, of Sand Gap, has been sent to Lido Beach, Long Island, New York, ABATU Bks. G-23. He has been with the X-ray department of the U. S. Naval Hospital Staff, Brooklyn, N. Y., for several months.

**Weddings**

Miss Margaret Hamilton (44) of Lancaster, to Gayle Hockensmith, of Frankfort, April 21 at the bride's apartment in Frankfort. Attendants were Miss Billy Hamilton, of Richmond, sister of the bride, and William Pickett, of the U. S. Merchant Marine. Mr. Hockensmith is with the Merchant Marine serving with an Army transport and hospital ship. Mrs. Hockensmith is commerce teacher at Peaks Mill high school in Franklin county. Her address is Franklin Apts., Frankfort.

Miss Sylvia Imogene Watson, junior the summer of 1943, to Sgt. Eugene Wallingford, both of Washington (Mason county), April 20 at the home of the officiating minister in Flemingsburg. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hoskins, of Fairview. The bride has been teaching in the Dover Consolidated School. Sgt. Wallingford returned about a week before the wedding from Greenland, where he had been stationed for 18 months.

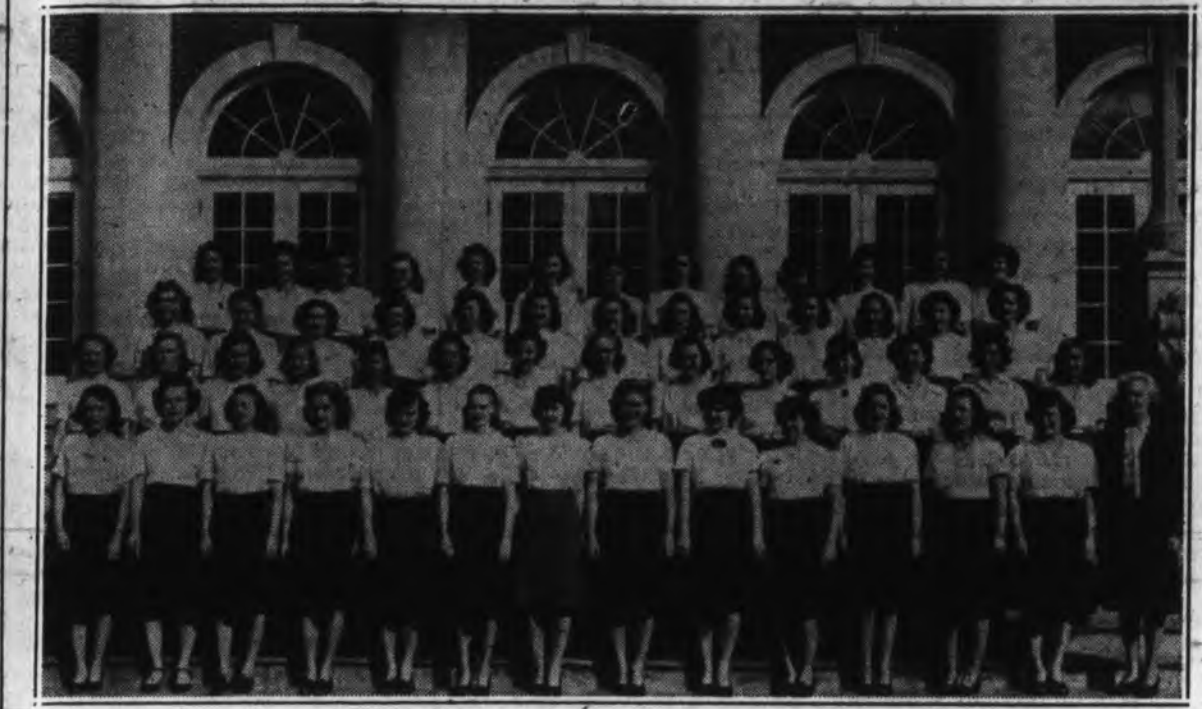
Mrs. W. T. Yerkey (Ruth Knarr, '28) is teaching in the Junior High School at Newport, Ky. Her husband, Pfc. William T. Yerkey, is an electrician connected with a field hospital somewhere in the Pacific. They were married June 24, 1944, at Camp Ellis, Ill., with a military service read by Major S. H. Frazier, the chaplain, and spent the summer in Lewiston, Ill. Pfc. Yerkey went overseas in January. Mrs. Yerkey lives with her parents, 96 Millers Lane, Ft. Thomas.

**Engagement**

Miss Vivian Buckshorn (38) of Covington, to George J. Ankenbauer, also of Covington. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 26. Miss Buckshorn is remedial reading teacher in the Covington public schools. Mr. Ankenbauer is superintendent of the city of Covington Municipal Housing Projects. Attendants will be Mrs. Albert Sheriff (Elizabeth Hall, '39) and the bride's brother, Bradford Buckshorn. Mrs. Sheriff and Miss Buckshorn were roommates at Eastern.

**Junior Alumni**

A son, Andrew Wilbur, born to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Harvey K. Myers, Warrington, Fla., April 12 at Naval Hospital in Pensacola. He is their third child and second son. Lt. Myers received his master's degree from Eastern in the class of 1942. He was commissioned in the Naval Reserve in March, 1943. The address for Lt. and Mrs. Myers is 1312 Wilson Ave., Warrington.



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Second row: LeFaun Maggard, Ashland; Glena Frisby, Everts; Gene Elder, Richmond; Dorothy Curtis, Somerset; Billie T. Layman, Pineville, W. Va.; Gene Cannon, Paris; Mary Jo Curtis, Somerset; Mary Smith, Covington; Aldene Porter, Covington; Helen Rice, Frankfort; Ovalene B. Martin, Creelsboro; Margaret Kyle, Bellevue; Kathryn Silphers, Benham; Julia Hoffman, Crittenden.

Third row: Jean Richardson, Frankfort; Louise Shearer, Somerset; Madolyn Wheatley, Ashland; Jane Bush, Waco; Mildred Estes, Richmond; Sally Leggett, Paris; Carolyn Sanders, Carrollton; Margaret Anderson, Canton, N. C.; Beverly Moseley, Millersburg; Betty Still, Bellevue; Jean Harrison, Irvine; Helen Parks, Corbin; Henrietta Miller, Valley Station.

Back row: Jo Napier, Wooton; Frances Burleson, Waynesburg; Louise McCrosky, Harrodsburg; Carol Hourigan, Lebanon; Leona Pennington, Flatwoods; Margaret Jesse, Middlesboro; Marie Wiley, Hazard; Clara Raines, Cumberland; Ethel Slade, Covington; Madeline Cornan, Ludlow; Elsie Rigby, Crab Orchard; Mildred Payne, Corbin; Patsy Newell, Maysville.

At approximately 7:30 Thursday morning, May 3, Mr. O'Donnell, college president, started his job of escorting the directress of the Madrigal Club and the more than sixty members of that organization on their trip to Northern Kentucky as the two buses chartered for the occasion pulled out of the station here in Richmond.

It is traditional when writing of such an affair to say that it was enjoyed by all—and to all indications it was. The trip is an Eastern tradition which had been discontinued since the war as a result of transportation difficulties, but which we were able to indulge in this year. It has proved possible for the club to present seven concerts in various schools in Covington, Ludlow, Bellevue, Newport, and Ft. Thomas. Two of the concerts were given in Covington, one a Thursday evening formal concert at the fourth district ward school, the other an a.m. concert at nine Friday. In order of our appearance, concerts were presented at Bellevue, Covington, Ludlow, Newport, and Ft. Thomas respectively, to quite receptive audiences applauding with particular vigor our soloists, Jean Harrison, Jean Brooks, Carolyn Perkins, and Jean Elder.

Elizabeth Plessinger was unable to act as soloist as she would have, had she not set the pace for those who later were afflicted by colds. Betty Still, accompanist, shared her honors for her indespenable work at the piano. She received the praise of the club members for her aid and advice for those strangers to the city labyrinths of Bellevue and surrounding vicinity, as well as Pat Newell for her assistance to weary, confused fellow members needing suitcases carried, etc.

There was the matter of lodgings to be considered on the tour, which lodgings were provided by various members of the club who happened to live in Covington, Latonia, or et cetera for other members, while the overflow was accommodated in the luxuriousness of the gre-at Hotel Netherland Plaza.

Circulating about is the little story of how the overflow got a little hungry late one evening to the tune of six dollars and a half's worth of room service and less than a half dozen sandwiches and cokes all told. Sadedddd! "We all have to learn sometime, children," we overheard Mr. O'D say in reference to the incident. He knew better. He just goes around to the corner drug when he gets hungry while staying in the Netherland.

It's a universal opinion of all concerned that Mrs. SeEVERS and orchids go well together. The Madrigal Club was so filled with that opinion that they proceeded to do something about it.

'Twas a swell trip, feet hurting from high-heeled shoe-wearing or not, 'Twas fun to sing for the nice audiences we warbled for, but—after the concerts were over—for the majority of Madrigalists who didn't find it expedient to return Friday evening along with Mrs. SeEVERS and Mr. O'Donnell (who by that time certainly must have really been in need of a rest) there were stores 'n moonlight Island Queens and nite-clubs (tsk) and—but why go on? If individuals can't guess what else.

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**Lt. Col. Hart in Germany**

Lt. Col. Charles W. Hart (30), superintendent of Nelson county schools when he entered the service with the National Guard in January, 1941, is with headquarters of an ordnance battalion in Germany. He has been overseas about 16 months. Recently he gave \$5.00 toward the work of sending publications from the college to men in the service.

**Sgt. Owen Crawford Freed**

S/Sgt. Owen Crawford, of Combs, freshman the fall and winter quarters of 1942-43, has been liberated from a prison camp in Germany, according to information received through the Red Cross by his sister, Mrs. Violet Crawford Jennings, class of 1941. Sgt. Crawford was taken prisoner by the Germans October 15, 1944, when his plane was forced down. He was with a bomber group based in England.

**Capt. Stone in Philippines**

Capt. Thomas J. Stone, member of the music department faculty now on leave of absence, is in the Philippines with a fighter squadron as intelligence officer. He writes that the only Richmond or Eastern people he has met in his year and a half in the Pacific were Lt. Jesse Moberly, an Eastern graduate, and Capt. Thomas Camp, both of Richmond. Capt. Camp is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ault.

**Miss Ruth German (36)** of Bellevue, recently contributed a subscription to the Eastern publications for a man in the service. She is a teacher in the York school in Newport. Her home address is 311 Foote Ave., Bellevue.

Capt. Fred Dial (30) is an instructor at Carlisle Military School, Bamberg, S. Car. Last summer he did graduate work at the University of Kentucky and expects to return this summer to continue his studies there. Capt. and Mrs. Dial are the parents of a son, William Allen, 23 months old May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beckham Power have changed their street address in Los Angeles to 1625 West 24th Street, Los Angeles 7, Calif. Mr. Power, class of 1936, is a machinist at a Douglas Aircraft Plant, where he has been since he received his discharge from the Army about two years ago. Mrs. Power was formerly Cleora Smither Marion (43) of Frankfort.

Miss Betty Strachan (44) formerly of Corbin, is at present at her home in Greensburg, Ind., Box 346.

Mrs. Clarence Myers (Lucy Montjoy, '35), of Mt. Sterling, has been with her husband in San Diego, Calif., and while there was USO assistant at Chela Vista, 10 miles from San Diego. After her husband went overseas, she returned to Charlestown, Ind., where she is employed in war work. Her address is Box 266, Charlestown.

Miss Betty Carman, of Russell, sophomore in 1942-43, recently became an associate member of the Alumni Association. She is teaching in Russell.

Russell Green (40) of Winchester, is laboratory technician for Research Laboratories, Flintkote Co., Los Angeles. His address is 7019 1/2 Rita Ave., Huntington Park, Calif.

Mrs. Harold B. Whitlock (Hazel Marie Tate, '42) of Hindman, is employed in the Disbursing Office, Box 5, U. S. Naval Air Station, Miami, Fla., where her husband is stationed.

Mrs. H. T. Schmidt (Carola Berlepp, '40) Stanford, is first grade teacher at Brewster Village School, Brewster, Ohio. S/Sgt. Schmidt of Canton, Ohio, is serving with an infantry unit in Germany. They were married in May, 1944. She recently contributed an extra subscription to the Progress for a serviceman or woman.

Clifford R. Pitman (35) of Richmond, is administrative assistant with Reynolds Metals Co. in Louisville, Plant No. 14. His address is 1224 Cherokee Road, Louisville 4.

Miss Mary Jo Leeds (43) of Richmond, violinist, recently presented a concert at Bardstown, Ky., sponsored by the Stephen Collins Foster Music Club of Bardstown. Miss Leeds is a student at the University of Cincinnati College of Music.

Mrs. Kathryn Wilkins Lewis (36) of Falmouth, has been appointed Kentucky field representative for the National Kindergarten Association, whose headquarters are in New York City. Mrs. Lewis has taught kindergarten in the 8th District School in Covington for the past nine years. She has done graduate work at Columbia University in New York. Her address is 119 East 24th St., Covington. Help in doing kindergarten work in Kentucky may be obtained by writing to her.

Miss Ernestine Price (34) formerly of Richmond, is teaching in the Covington school system. Her address is East Martanna Apt. No. 11, Wallace Ave., Covington. She is an active member of the Alumni Association.

Miss Leo Moss (37) is 5A-6B teacher in Salisbury elementary school, Louisville. Her address is 1245 So. 4th St., Cavalier Apts. No. 11, Louisville 3, Ky. Miss Elizabeth Flowers (41) teacher of grade 1A in Dolfinger school, Louisville, has the apartment with Miss Moss. Both are active members of the Alumni Association.

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# SOCIAL SUMMARY

By LUCILLE BRANDENBURG

### Engagements

**Easterling-Bowman**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easterling, Ezel, Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Coral, to Edwin Bowman, son of Mr. Brown Bowman, of Beattyville, Kentucky. The wedding will take place on June 20.

### Burton-Wesley

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burton of Delmar, Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Montie, to Leon Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wesley of Science Hill, Kentucky. Miss Burton is now enrolled at Eastern, and Mr. Wesley is a senior at Berea College. The wedding date has not been set.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Shearer of Somerset, were the over-night guests of their daughter, Louise, last week.

Dennis Ray Kersey, Y 1/c, of Chicago, Illinois, was a recent visitor of Miss Jewell Howard.

Miss Ellen Aures and Miss Barbara Farnell of Berea College were visiting Miss Bonnie Ayres, Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Taylor, who completed her work last quarter, and is now teaching near Georgetown, was recently the guest of her sister, Miss Martha Taylor.

Miss Mildred Howard and Miss Jo Steely were the weekend guests of Miss Margaret Jessee and Miss Jean Howard recently.

Miss Etherage Dunagan of the University of Kentucky was the guest of her sister, Miss Edith Dunagan, last week.

Miss Nymandale Brown of Lexington, was the guest of Miss Laura Kelsey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens, Charles Jr. and Mary, were the guests of their daughter and sister, Miss Wilma Stevens, last week-end.

The senior class held a party in the recreation room of the Student Union Building, May 11, Friday, at 7:30 p. m.

Pvt. James Clark of Ft. Knox, was the guest of Miss Madolyn Wheatly last Sunday.

Miss Lena Hunt, Mr. George Maines, and Mr. Charley Norris were the guests of Miss Virginia Schoonover at her home in Covington, last weekend.

Miss Ruth Rice and Miss Virginia Schoonover were recently the guests of Miss Juanita Shepherd, at her home in Winchester. **Seniors Have Party**

## OVER THE BACK FENCE

Note to the Editor:

Tommye, for gosh sakes don't expose the name of this reporter to the public, because from the gossip I heard in the grill several of my fellow students would gladly cut my throat. Honestly, I just repeat everything I hear!

### Time Marches On

Ask Katy, Brooks, Curtis, or Kyle about a certain "Nite Club" they visited in Cincy—On second thought, maybe you'd better not—And they weren't the only ones we've heard about raving about the wonders of Cincinnati. In addition to the members of the Glee Club who took in the great city last weekend, seems a good percentage of the student body has gone up lately. Wonder what's the attraction?

### When You Come To The End of a Perfect—

Speaking of Cincinnati—Have you noticed the record "Sentimental Journey" on the juke-box lately. Confidently, I think the journey is over for Lena and George, and I think it ended in Cincinnati.

And Cincy doesn't have all the attractions, either. The members of the OMA (Mae, Joyce, Penny, and Lou) advise all the girls to spend their weekends in L'Ville... There's no man shortage there. Lexington and Joyland in full swing called Caroline, Jerry, and Peach. That's the advantage of a car.

### The Winner

This reporter casts all votes for Joe Todd as Mr. Purty Eyes. With such a title he oughtn't to mind the girls gazing into his eyes, but don't gaze too long. Joe's a psychology major.

### It All Depends

We overheard one of the boys say that he just couldn't refuse one of these pretty little co-eds when she asked him to take her to the boat club.

Since when are we entertaining our boy friends in our housecoats and pajamas, LeFaun?... The

slinking wolf of the week is Bowling. Do you agree?

### Flash!!!

Feets Boggs was seen playing P. O. with Freda Mason and Wilma Bush... Brooks, he certainly is cute. Some girls have all the luck... Keep your eyes on Herbert Searcy. There's a cute little brunette he's sorta interested in. Did anyone notice how many trips Jim Made made to the dorm Sunday night... After the third girl I gave it up and stopped counting. By the way, did you notice Tommye's pretty flowers last week? We heard by way of the grapevine that she's being true to the Navy... Stanley and Esta are so, so, so in love.

Wasn't that Wiley and E. N. Perry we saw in the grill sipping a soda with two straws... Wiley, Wiley, we wouldn't have thought that you, too, would join the high school rush. We're glad to see that Dotty and Spike—Caroline and Neal have called off the feuds... It's lots of fun to kiss and make up, isn't it children?

### Of Practice Teachers and Ex-Students

These P.T.'s really help the morale of these poor souls embarking in the teaching profession by going around counting the days until "school's out." If you can't count ask Hennie, Chappie, or Faye.

It seems like the good ole days to see Goeb Ritter and Lloyd Willis loafing in the grill.

I'm the one you tell all your secrets to...

Good-bye

## KAT KOLUMN

By KITTY

Ah Spring!!! Spring has arrived on the campus at last (I hope) and you know the old saying, "In spring a young man turns to thoughts of love." Not here at E.K.S.T.C.—It's the girls who have those thoughts. At least it appears that way. I thought last year was Leap Year, girls!!!

I haven't much to say today; that I know is very strange, but it's all your fault. You could at least provide me with some good clean dirt—

But never fear... I did scrape up some, however...

Esta, Eva, Hank, and now Jennie. What have those high school boys got? It looks like an epidemic to me.

Don't you think that Dotty can take care of her own business with-



Eastern hails Mae Profitt, senior from Loyall, Kentucky, for the campus Who's Who this week.

Mae is a home economics major and is vice-president of that departmental club. She is also a member of the Little Theater Club, the Harlan County Club, and the College Social Committee.

After she graduates on May 30, she plans to teach home economics.

out all of us trying to add our two cents worth?

I have seen it all... Last week I was strolling past Burnam Hall and what should my wondering eyes behold but one tiny mare tied to the trees in front of the dorm. I found out later that Leslie was in courtin' his girl. That's one way of doing it, fellows.

Did anyone hear how the girls enjoyed their trip to Northern Kentucky? Ask some of them where they went? More fun!!!

A lot of us would love to know who Wade, Doepke and Webner have on their minds. I hear that Joe has a true-love back in Ohio, but what about the other two—they haven't, I know.

Phyllis and Bill, Dotty and Jim are certainly different... The rest of us are anxious to see June 1st roll around, but not them; they'll be separated from one another for three whole months. Absence makes the heart grow fonder, you know.

We were all glad to hear about V-E Day, I know. I heard more than one girl say, "Now my man will be home." But one cutie said, and I quote, "The war has just begun." That's what happens when you wrote to too many of the boys.

I ran out of gas, so I'd better stop now... See you later!!!



### Photo Club

A picnic was enjoyed on May 9, at 8:00 p. m. in the recreation room of Burnam Hall by the members of the Photo Club and their guests. Those who attended were: Emma Boyd Bevacqua, Callie Gritton, Edith Gwartney, Dorothy Farmer, Jerry Igo, Lema Aker, Jean Buchanan, Dottie Carrell, Virginia Gooch, Janet West, Charles Spicer, George Maines, Martha Smith, Jean Anthony, Charles Smith, Charles Boggs, Abe Hammons, Doyle Lovitt, Jim Wade, Joe Todd, and Harry Doepke, with Dr. LaFuze, sponsor of the club.

Games of interest were "Fine and Superfine," and several card games.

### Home Economics Club

All members of the club are requested to be present at a meeting of the Home Economics Club on May 18, at which officers for the coming year will be chosen.

### World Affairs Club

The World Affairs Club held its last meeting on May 15 at 7:00 p. m. at the home of the faculty sponsor, Dr. L. G. Kinnamer. The Rev. Olof Anderson, pastor of the Richmond Presbyterian Church, was the guest speaker for the meeting.

### Little Theater Club

The Little Theater Club began making plans in its meeting of May 9, for a picnic for the members of the club, to be held in the near future.

This has been a record for the club with Miss McPherson as faculty sponsor and Edith Gwartney as president. It is proud of its success with two productions, "The Steadfast Tin Soldier" and "A Murder Has Been Arranged," produced in the past year, this being a great advancement as the club had not been functioning for the two preceding years. It is looking forward to even greater accomplishments in the coming year.



Leona Pennington, who will graduate from Eastern in June, came here in the fall of 1941, from Flat Woods, Kentucky. She is a Home Economics major.

Penny is a member of the Home Ec Club, the YWCA, the Glee Club, and treasurer of the Little Theater Club. In addition to these clubs she is a member of a rather exclusive and secret society which operates in Burnam Hall. It is the OMA club. Since it is secret we have not been able to find out what those letters stand for.

Just what she will do next year, Leona hasn't decided.

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# EASTERN WINS FROM B.G.O.D., WINCHESTER

The Eastern Maroons' baseball team won two closely contested ball games Wednesday afternoon, defeating the Winchester Independents 2-1, and the Blue Grass Ordnance nine 7-6 in games played on the Eastern diamond.

nelison doing the receiving. The visitors were held to three hits and scored their one run in the first inning on two walks and two errors. Eastern scored one run in the second and one in the fifth innings.

## Maroons Shut Out By Bowman Field

The Eastern Maroon baseballers lost their first game of the season last Saturday afternoon when the Bowman Field airmen tripped them 4 to 0. The game was played on Eastern's diamond.

Eastern failed to get a single hit off the offerings of the Bowman hurler, Blackwell, and that was the whole story. Charley Norris turned in a very capable six hit job for the collegians, but his team mates simply were not able to manufacture any runs for him.

Coach Turkey Hughes changed his lineup slightly, placing Bill Miller in center field and shifting George Maines to right. In the seventh inning Charles Spicer relieved Maines as a pinch hitter, but failed to deliver.

## Team Falls to U. K. in Tennis

Eastern's tennis team, with Harry Doepke playing number one and Jim Wade number two, dropped

their first match of the season last Tuesday to the netmen of the University of Kentucky on the U. K. courts.

Doepke found the shot magic of U.K.'s Al Reynolds a little too potent to cope with and fell 6-0, 6-3. Wade, pitted against Jack Scharstien, managed to win the first set 6-4, but dropped the next two 6-3 and 8-6. In the doubles competition the Eastern team lost 6-3, 6-3.

The Maroon netmen were handicapped by lack of practice since both are on the baseball team and find little time for tennis. The U. K. outfit, however, in Reynolds and Scharstien, boast two of the top tennis players in this region. Reynolds is a high ranking star of the Eastern Lawn Tennis Association, and his teammate is the former Kentucky state high school titlist.

In the number one singles Doepke of Eastern found Reynolds' brand of tennis a little too hot to handle and lost the first set without winning a game. The Bellevue flash came back gamely in the second set, however, and pressed his polished foe for every point, winning three games in a row. Wade took the first set of his match with very little difficulty, but his adversary improved as the match went on and finally edged the Mehphian out in a bitterly fought 8-6 set to end the match. The weary Maroons, with only a few minutes rest, lost the doubles in straight sets.

## OFF THE BACKBOARD

by JIM WADE

"The day is cold and dark and dreary. It rains, and the wind is never weary." . . . We learned those lines way back in the seventh grade, but they are all too descriptive of the past two weeks here at Eastern. The school's spring sports program, which naturally involves outdoor action, has almost slowed to a standstill.

The college baseball team managed to get its fourth and fifth win in a row last Wednesday at the expense of Winchester and the Ordnance. We took on both teams in a pair of seven inning contests, the last one being played in a drizzling rain that wasn't quite hard enough to stop play but managed to make things unpleasant for all concerned.

The Maroons faced the most polished moundsman that has been seen in these parts in many a day in the Winchester fray. The gentleman's name was Bush, and he won twenty games for Buffalo of the International League two years ago and was slated for a stretch with the Detroit Tigers when the Army put an end to his career for a time. Fourteen Maroon batters faced Bush and he struck out 12 of them . . . He had a worthy foe, however, in Doyle Lovitt, Eastern's left-handed ace, who held the Winchester boys to three hits. That makes two three-hitters in two starts for big Doyle.

In the second game the Maroon batsmen had to contend with the mound offerings of Goebel Ritter, a former Eastern athlete (and a good one) now in the Marines. Ritter held the collegians to four hits but his slight lack of control, coupled with spotty support, cost him his game in the final inning when the Maroons staged a rally.

On the hill for Eastern was a former Marine, Fred Lewis, who in his first performance as a hurler acquitted himself very well, allowing only three hits . . . The Eastern infield had a tendency to make low throws to first throughout both games, and is was costly . . . We needed the breaks to win both of those affairs.

The tennis match with U. K. came out better than most expected. The team that the University threw against us would be able to hold its own in competition with any school we can think of . . . Their Al Reynolds is one of the best young racquet aces we have ever seen. He is only eighteen, but has an almost flawless game and is master of every shot in the book. Dick Moberly entertained the spectators with his demonstrations in the role of Eastern's "coach" . . . Tomorrow Harry Doepke and this reporter will make their way over to Georgetown to engage them in a tennis match. A week from today they will be here . . . No golf matches have yet been arranged.

**FOUL BALLS:** Coach Rankin has been quite busy the last few weeks lining up prospects for next year's football team. Iw things turn out as he hopes, the Maroon banner will be well represented on the gridiron next fall . . . We got a letter from a former editor of this sheet last week. Jim Squires, writing from somewhere in Germany, inflated our ego with some nice remarks . . . Thanks, Jim! . . . The regional baseball tournament for high school teams was held on our diamond Monday and Tuesday . . . Coach Turkey Hughes has a story to illustrate every lesson he wants to put over to his baseball charges. His anecdotes about the great figures of the game seem numberless . . . Here is our bi-weekly remark about Pete Gray: He rated a big story in last week's Life magazine, but is still out of the Browns' starting lineup. . . Well, that's about "30" for now.

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