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DR. KENNAMER NEW TEACHER

To Occupy Additional Professorship in Geography Beginning At Fall Semester

HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE

Among the new positions created at the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College and Normal School for the coming college year of 1928-29 is an additional professorship in geography, which will be occupied by Dr. Lorrin Garfield Kennamer, of Woodville, Alabama.

During the summer months Dr. Kennamer is taking graduate work at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wis. He will arrive in Richmond time to begin his work at the start of the fall semester.

Announcement of the selection of Dr. Kennamer to fill the new position in the geography staff was made yesterday by Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of Eastern.

Dr. Kennamer has had wide experience as a teacher. In 1926-28 he was a student assistant while doing graduate work at the George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. He has served on the faculties of Abilene Christian College in Texas; the Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas; and the David Lipscomb College.

The new instructor attended the public schools of Alabama and was graduated from David Lipscomb College, a junior college. He later obtained his B. S. degree and M. A. degree from George Peabody College at Nashville.

During his years as a teacher Dr. Kennamer has been active along other lines, being a member of the World Affairs Club, a member of several honorary and educational fraternities and active in civic work in the various cities in which he has been located, such as the Red Cross, Community Chest and United Charities boards.

Dr. Kennamer is a member of the Kiwanis Club in Abilene, Texas; secretary of the Southern Council of Geography Teachers, life member of the Texas State Teachers Association and a member of the National Geographic Society.

During his college career Dr. Kennamer had geography for his major subject and his minor subjects were economics and history. In addition to this he has done work in foreign languages, biography, travel and social studies.

Dr. Kennamer also has written several articles, including "Woodworking Industries of the City of Nashville," "A Cattle Ranch in New Mexico," "Market Gardening About the City of Nashville," and numerous contributions to religious papers. Dr. Kennamer also is interested in athletics and in 1925 to 1927 he was secretary and treasurer of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Features Arranged for Summer Term

As is usual with the officials of Eastern, great care has been taken this summer in arranging the amusement features for the students here for the summer term. Included in the social program are weekly moving pictures, band concerts and weekly rhythmic games.

Each Monday night a popular movie is shown in the gymnasium. Such already have proved unusually popular. The Exchange Club boys' band of Richmond will give three concerts and possibly more later during the summer.

The first concert was held June 14. It will be followed by concerts on July 5 and July 26. Such concerts are held on the campus at night from 6:30 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock. The games are held each Friday night in the gymnasium.

Miss Laura Clay Will Be Speaker

Among the well known speakers who will address the Eastern students during the summer session is Miss Laura Clay, nationally known leader of women, who will address the student body the morning of July 5 on "History in Making." Miss Clay, who was a native of Madison county, is now residing in Lexington. She is a daughter of Cassius M. Clay, the sage of White Hall, an ambassador to Russia and famed abolitionist of Kentucky. The address of Miss Clay will be one of the feature events of the speaking dates listed for the summer session.

CHAUTAQUA START JUNE 26

Tickets Placed on Sale at Business Office in Administration Building

Tickets for the Redpath Chautauqua, which will be held on the campus of the Eastern Teachers College during the week beginning Tuesday, June 26, already are on sale at the business office and a heavy advance sale has been made. Indications are that the large number of students who annually attend the Chautauqua will not decrease this year.

A special season ticket price of \$2 for the entire seven days is made to students. In past years practically the entire student body has purchased tickets to the Chautauqua.

This year, as last, the Chautauqua is being sponsored by the Exchange Club of Richmond. The tickets may be obtained at the business office at any time until the opening of the Chautauqua.

Included in the program are two plays which had long runs on Broadway. New York casts will give "Tommy" and "The Shepherd of the Hills." The usual popular features, including good music, a well known man of magic, country fiddlers and lecturers, will be on the program. The lecturers include Rolf Lum, who was heard each Sunday last summer by President Coolidge near the summer White House in the Black Hills of the Dakotas; Max Meldrum, well known art critic, and others of equal renown.

The complete program is as follows:
First Afternoon
Popular Concert, Ramos Mexican Orchestra.

First Night
Concert, Ramos Mexican Orchestra.
Lecture, "What America Means to Me," Arthur Walwyn Evans.

Second Afternoon
Lecture, "Wild Animals in Captivity," George F. Morse.

Second Night
"Tommy," great American comedy, a New York cast.

Third Afternoon
Grand Concert, Garay Sisters.

Third Night
Concert, Garay Sisters. Illustrated Lecture, "Depictive Art," Max Meldrum.

Fourth Afternoon
Concert, Artists from "The Cotter's Saturday Night." Lecture, "The Spirit of Youth," Rolf Lum.

Fourth Night
"The Cotter's Saturday Night," famous musical play, The Scottish Musical Comedy Company.

Fifth Afternoon
Piano Recital, Andre Thierry. "The

Fifth Night
"A Marriage Proposal," Tatterman Puppets. Lecture, "Re-Creation Thru Recreation," Capt. "Dinnie" Upton.

Sixth Afternoon
Lecture, "What Does Europe Think of Us?" Anna Dickie Oleson.

Sixth Night
Popular Entertainment, Charles Ross Taggart and His Old-Time Country Fiddlers.

GROWTH OF EASTERN TOLD

President Donovan Outlines Developments Here In Past Five Years

SIXTY DEGREES ADDED

During the past five years, since the date which Eastern's new president, Dr. H. L. Donovan, was last here as dean of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College and Normal School, there has been a remarkable growth of the institution, Mr. Donovan stated yesterday in an interview.

Upon his return to the college as its president after an absence of five years, Mr. Donovan immediately began to tabulate the advances which Eastern has made and yesterday announced that he was quite gratified with the splendid progress of the college which he will direct in the future.

Principal among the developments is that Eastern has changed from a junior college with a two year curriculum into a four year standard college. From time to time leaves of absence have been granted to members of the faculty until now a review of the school years of Eastern's faculty shows that it averages eighteen and two-thirds years in school, Mr. Donovan said.

By adding new teachers and allowing the faculty to study further, a total of 60 degrees have been added to the faculty's number, according to Dr. Donovan. Three new buildings have been added to the campus, the library, Burnam Hall and the new administration building. In addition to this the equipment has grown in unusual amounts, Dr. Donovan said.

The largest enrollment which Eastern had before Mr. Donovan resigned as dean was 928 students and since that time the enrollment has passed that numerous times, mounting to new high figures.

Dr. Donovan expressed a note of optimism in the interview in which he predicted further development and growth of the college which it has enjoyed in the years past.

Rural Teacher To Be Lecturer Here

Lectures to the county superintendents' group at Eastern during the summer session, will be given next Wednesday, June 27, by Mrs. F. C. Beverly, principal of the Whitmell Farm-Life School, located at Whitmell, Virginia. Mrs. Beverly is one of the best known rural teachers in the South.

Among the lectures which will be given at Eastern by Mrs. Beverly are "Lighthouse for Rural Teachers," and illustrated lecture on "Uniting Constructive Forces for Rural Betterment," and "Effective Community Organization." She also will have conferences with various students and superintendents to discuss rural problems which may come up at the conferences.

Mrs. Beverly has given similar courses in various state universities of the South and has met with success each time. She is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Institute, of Danville, Va., and also attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College and the University of Virginia. She has also studied at University of Tennessee, Columbia University and South Dakota State Teachers College.

Seventh Afternoon
"A Trip to Magic Land," Reno the Magician.

Seventh Night
"The Shepherd of the Hills," powerful drama of the Ozarks from the famous novel by Harold Bell Wright, a New York cast.

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Health Lectures To Be Given Here

Exhibits of health posters accompanied by lectures will be shown to the students of Eastern during the week beginning July 9 by Miss Adelbert Thomas, representative of the state board of health, located at Louisville. Miss Thomas has been to Eastern for several summer sessions past and her lectures and exhibits have met with unusual enthusiasm. Her work here will include instructions in care of the health of the school child, in which she has had unusual experience. Miss Thomas is doing similar work in other sections of the state.

P. A. C. ROOM TO BE FURNISHED

Training School Children Will Operate Chautauqua Stand To Assist

\$400 IS BEING SOUGHT

The training school of Eastern, which has undertaken to furnish a children's room in the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary in Richmond, has been granted the concession of operating the cold drink stand on the campus during the Chautauqua in order to gain increased funds for the project planned.

R. A. Edwards, director of the training school, said yesterday that approximately \$400 would be necessary to carry out the complete equipment of the children's room. Some of the money already has been raised by the children of the training school through various activities, he said.

The entire profit from the operation of the cold drink stand during Chautauqua, which begins June 26, will be turned over to the fund with which the children's room will be equipped.

Boys in the training school's junior high school will work at the concession during the hours it will be open. They will furnish their services free of charge and other students also will contribute to the work.

In former years the teachers college has allowed the organization sponsoring the Chautauqua to sell the concession for the soft drink stand, but this year the training school easily obtained the privilege for the purpose of raising funds to fit the children's hospital room.

Hundred Hears Mrs. Fite's Law Lectures

Approximately 100 students each night this week attended the special classes in parliamentary law conducted each night in the University Building by Mrs. W. A. Fite, who has had much experience in this work. The first night's attendance on Monday was 90 students and it has been increased since that time.

Mrs. Fite is the wife of the pastor of the First Christian church of Richmond and for the past few summers has conducted classes in parliamentary at Eastern, which lectures have been very popular.

The classes, which began last Monday, will end tonight, Friday. The lectures have been held from 6:00 o'clock to 6:45 o'clock each night.

Students have taken part in the lectures by debating and acting in various capacities. A student chairman is changed every 10 minutes. Every question of national and local interest has been discussed, the students say.

Mrs. Fite has a method of teaching parliamentary law by illustration in which is graphically shown just what motions are before the floor and what is the proper procedure.

1,282 STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED

Total Registration for Summer Session Among Largest Ever Recorded Here

968 ARE IN COLLEGE

The total enrollment for the first summer term of the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College and Normal School is 1,282 students, including both those in the college and normal departments. This is one of the largest summer terms Eastern has ever known.

There are 968 students taking work in the college department. The registration in the normal department shows a total of 314 students.

Though not as many are expected for the second summer term, it is expected that it will attract as many students as any second summer term in the past. Preparations already have begun to handle the students who will come for the second summer term.

The first term for the normal department will close one week earlier than that for the college. The normal first term classes close July 6 and the college on July 13. The date for the final summer school close in the normal department is August 10 and August 17 for the college. During the second summer term the college will have classes six days a week, while now during the first term classes are held five days a week, Saturday and Sunday being the days in which no classes are held.

Registration, which started for the first term June 4, was completed within a few days, though the enrolling force was rushed to handle the crowds.

The enrollment was handled in the new administration building of the Teachers College. Special attractions, including many classes for various types of teachers, had been arranged for the enrolling students.

Officials were well pleased with the enrollment, stating that it typified the growth of the institutions and further evidenced the influence that was being shown in the educational centers of the state.

Eastern Girl At National Meeting

Miss Mildred Weaver, of Henderson, student representative of the Home Economics Club of Eastern Teachers College, left recently for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will attend the meeting of the National Home Economics Association. She will be accompanied by Miss Ruth Knarr, also a student at Eastern last semester.

The meeting will begin June 25 and last through June 30. Miss Weaver was elected by the members of the Home Economics Club of Eastern to represent that organization at the Des Moines meeting before the close of the last semester. All of her expenses to the convention will be paid by the club.

Not only will students attend the meeting but teachers of home economics as well. The program includes addresses by some of the leading teachers of home economics in the nation. A feature of the meeting is the part played by the affiliated student clubs, one of which will be Eastern's as represented by Misses Weaver and Knarr.

Eastern's home economics club has been doing extensive work here throughout the year under the direction of Miss Ruth Dix, head of the home economics department. Though the club has disbanded during the summer session, the members who are here for the summer school took charge of the refreshments at the reception given recently for the new president, Dr. H. L. Donovan, and Mrs. Donovan.

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M'LELLAN TO LECTURE HERE

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FIRST IS SUCCESSFUL

The first of a series of lectures to be given here during both summer sessions was delivered last Friday morning, June 15, at the chapel period by Dr. Hugh McLellan, pastor of the First Christian church of Winchester, who spoke on "The Background of Scottish Literature." A large crowd heard the first of this series of lectures.

Dr. McLellan will speak to the students every Friday morning at the chapel period from now until August 17, the date of the closing of the second summer term for the college department, except the Fridays which fall on June 29 and July 13.

For many years Dr. McLellan was pastor of the First Christian church here at Richmond and later was pastor of a Disciples of Christ church in Texas. He was born in Australia of Scottish parentage. He came to the United States as a lad of 19 years and soon took up his studies at Transylvania College at Lexington. He holds the degrees of M. A. and LL.D.

During his series of lectures Dr. McLellan will give special attention to the literature of Scotland, with which he is so familiar as to be among the authorities in the nation in regard to such literature.

The subject of the addresses of Dr. McLellan are "Background of Scottish Literature; Scottish Literature; Australia; LaSalle's Dream of An Empire; Robert Burns; Significance of Surnames; Introducing a Study; Mind of A Student; Whence and Whither; and Poets for the Teacher."

During the summer session of 1927 Dr. McLellan delivered a series of addresses to the students and such was his success that he was recalled to speak again this summer.

Officials Attend Extension Meeting

Dr. Homer E. Cooper, dean of the Eastern State Teachers College, Falten Campbell, head of the extension department, and M. E. Mattox, registrar, were in Bowling Green last Friday, where they attended a meeting of the state institutions at the Western State Teachers College to discuss extension problems. Representatives from all of the normal schools and teachers colleges of the state and the University of Kentucky were present at the meeting.

Reception Given for New President

A reception to Eastern's new president, Dr. H. L. Donovan, and Mrs. Donovan was given Thursday night, June 14, by Miss Marie L. Roberts, dean of women, at Burnam hall. The affair was one of the most delightful ones of the school year. Approximately 250 guests were present, including many old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan when the former was dean of Eastern.

In the spacious new reception room of Burnam hall the guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Donovan, Miss

Roberts and Mr. Henry Coates. The room was decorated with field daisies, ferns, roses and mock orange. The members of the Home Economics Club of Eastern presided at the punch table.

Besides the Richmond people who were present the county and city superintendents, members of the senior class and representatives of various student organizations were present.

Representatives from the Open Forum included Misses Elizabeth Hutchcraft, Mildred Redding and Mr. Herman Wood; from the junior class, Miss Alma Dowden and Mr. Chester Alexander; college sophomores, Miss Mary Arnold and Mr. Cyrus Green; freshman class, Miss Thelma Moreland and Mr. Randy Whitaker; normal school senior class, Miss Naomi Sanford, Mr. Noel LeLe; junior class, Miss Beatrice Vaught, Mr. A. J. Baldwin; sophomore, Miss Ruby Napier, Mr. Ernest Combs; freshman, Miss Frances Nelson and Mr. Francis Long.

The home economics department, under direction of Miss Ruth Dix, Miss Mary Burrier, Miss Slater and Miss Helen Porter Roberts, assisted by the major students, served refreshments. Assisting Miss Roberts in entertaining the guests were Mrs. S. B. Hume, Misses Maud Gibson, Edna Zellhoefer, Anna Schnieb and Winnie Davis Neely.

The following musical program, directed by Miss Jane Campbell, added

greatly to the enjoyment of the guests:

- Ave Maria.....Bach-Gounod
- Violin, Cello, Harp
- You Stupid, It's June.....Geoffrey O'Hare
- Lassie o' Mine.....Edward J. Walt
- Mabel Clark, Soprano
- Gitana.....Hasselmans
- Brown E. Telford, Harpist
- LeCygne.....Saint-Saens
- Lillian Smith, Violinist
- By the Waters of Minnetonka.....Lieurance
- Voice, Violin, Cello and Harp

MOVIES ANNOUNCED

Movies of the popular type which are seen in the best motion picture houses throughout the nation are brought to Eastern each Monday night and shown in the gymnasium for only nominal admission. This is one of the features which makes the summer session more popular.

"The Duchess of Buffalo" will be shown next Monday night, June 25, in the gymnasium. No movie will be shown the following Monday night, because the Chautauqua will be in progress on the campus.

Other good pictures to be shown later during the summer session are "Kid Boots," Eddie Cantor's famed production, on July 9; "Sensation Seekers," on July 16, and "Convoy" on July 30.

New Catalog To Be Printed Early

Work on the catalog of the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College and Normal School for 1928-29 has already begun and officials of the institution hope to have it completed and ready for distribution by July 25, which is before the close of the summer session.

The president, dean, business agent and members of the faculty at present are busy preparing the draft which will list all of the information about the teachers college and normal school for the coming collegiate year beginning in September.

In years past the catalog has not been published until the latter part of August or first of September. Due to the earlier publication this year, which will be by July 25, it will be possible for students to arrange many matters regarding their work which have not been possible before.

Prospective students also will have an opportunity to view the catalog at

an earlier date. Requests for catalogs will be complied with at the business office and any person desiring such may receive one by leaving the address at the business office. This applies to others to whom students may wish to have the new catalogs sent.

DR. HENRY TO SPEAK

Dr. M. J. Henry, well known surgeon of Louisville, will speak to the students of Eastern at the chapel period Monday morning on some subject relating to his life work. Dr. Henry is associated with Dr. Irvin Abel in Louisville. Dr. Abel will be remembered here for the instructive address which he gave last summer to the students here for the summer session.

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Miss Ida Andrews, of Louisville, has been visiting among friends at Eastern the past week.

Among those students who spent the week end at their homes in Georgetown were Misses Nannie C. Fields, Zuleida Cook, Goldia Lancaster, Allie Fragire, Zelma Lemon, Emma Juett, Lillie Biddle, Ruby Stigers, and Mrs. Maggie Spradling.

Miss Mary Gaines spent last Sunday with her parents in Versailles.

Miss Mary Ann Semones is leaving this afternoon to be with her parents in Midway during this week end.

Miss Edna Minter was at home in Red House during part of last week.

Miss Ruth Dayton spent last week at her home in Pleasant Valley.

Several of Eastern students were in Cynthiana last week end visiting relatives and friends. Among these students were Virgie Bell Judy, Hazel Sipe, and Irene Wyes.

Miss Hazel Broadus was with her parents at their home in Lancaster during last week end.

Miss Laura Humble spent last week end at her home in Winchester.

Miss Emma Mae Newton was with friends and relatives in Shelbyville last week end.

Misses Nell Pellphry and Mildred Weaver, former students of Eastern, were guests of Eastern friends last week.

Miss Mary K. Wilson spent last week end at Booneville.

Miss Ruth Rankin was in Lexington during a part of last week.

Miss Eliza Cummins spent last week end with her parents in Lancaster.

Miss Della Grogery, a former student of Eastern, has returned to her home in Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Miss Virginia Woodford spent part of last week end with relatives in Winchester.

Miss Hallie Payne, who has been teaching in Covington, was the guest of her sister, Miss Lorena Payne, during the first part of the week. Miss Payne will be the guest of her aunt, who lives near Richmond, until the second summer school begins, when she will again enter Eastern.

Miss Meredith Thompson was with her parents in Carlisle last week.

Miss Martha Angel spent last week end at St. Helens.

Miss Emma Gover spent last week with her parents in Hustonville. She attended the Centre College dance in Danville.

Miss Carolyn Oldham was in Mt. Sterling last week end.

Miss Edythe McIlvaine had as guest during last week her sister, Mrs. J. Paul McIlvaine, of Flemingsburg.

To Show Chronicles of America Movies

Each Saturday night in the gymnasium during the summer school one of the Chronicles of American Photoplays, produced by the Yale University Press Film Service, will be shown. Last year these films met with such success that it was decided to repeat some of them.

A large crowd attended the showing of the first picture, "Columbus," last Saturday night. This week "Pilgrims" will be shown. During the week that the Chautauqua is in Rich-

Dr. Donovan Feted by Exchange Club

The Richmond Exchange Club last Tuesday night honored Dr. H. L. Donovan, new president of Eastern, at the regular weekly meeting at Hotel Glyndon. The meeting was called "Donovan Night," and Mrs. Donovan was present with her husband, who is a member of the Exchange Club.

In response to an introduction by Dr. J. T. Dorris, history instructor at Eastern, Dr. Donovan spoke a few words, describing the growth of the teachers college and planning for the future. He expressed hope that the co-operation between the Richmond and Eastern people would continue and improve.

Tribute to the leadership of T. J. Coates, former president, was paid by Dr. Donovan, who gave to Mr. Coates much of the credit for the development of Eastern.

Ross K. Lockridge, official lecturer and historian for the George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, was a guest of the club and spoke. Other features of the program were a harp solo by Miss Brown E. Telford and a vocal solo by Mrs. Robert Sory.

Favorable Report Made of Eastern

Although no official inspection of the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College and Normal School was made, a favorable report of the staff, the equipment and grounds of Eastern was made to officials of the institution by Dr. Joseph Romer, secretary to the Southern Association of Colleges, of which Eastern plans to become a member soon.

Dr. Romer, who is a professor of education at the University of Florida, recently spoke to the students of Eastern at the chapel period, in which he brought out many changes in the educational system in the southern states within the past few years.

The staff, buildings and equipment of Eastern were inspected by Dr. Romer, though not officially, and he expressed opinion that Eastern would meet with no difficulty in becoming a member of the Southern Association of Colleges.

mond no photoplay will be shown.

Miss Mary Floyd is the member of the faculty who has been instrumental in getting the pictures for Eastern. She is directing the showing of the pictures here at the present time.

The schedule after this week is July 7, "The Puritans"; July 14, "Declaration of Independence"; July 21, "Vincennes"; July 28, "Daniel Boone"; August 4, "Frontier Women"; and August 11, "Dixie."

It was the object of Yale University in producing the pictures to portray with historical accuracy the most striking events in the annals of the history of the United States from the voyage of Columbus to Appomattox. The departments of History and Education combined with the Yale University Press in producing the pictures. A committee of the university council of Yale University supervised and controlled the work.

No admission is charged to any of the showings of these pictures. It has been arranged so that practically none of the pictures shown here last year will be repeated.

Additions Made to College Faculty

Into the staff of the college department of Eastern each summer come instructors from various parts of the state and numerous institutions so that the increased student body may be more easily handled and the staff strengthened. This summer many well known educators are included in

the temporary summer additions to the staff.

Superintendents of four city school systems and of one county are included in the summer staff. They are R. D. Squires, superintendent of the Whitesburg schools and former extension director of Eastern; P. B. Boyd, of Carrollton; J. W. Bradner, of Mid-dlesborough, and P. H. Hopkins, of Somerset. Mr. Hopkins is former state supervisor of rural schools. The county superintendent on the staff is L. C. Caldwell of Boyd county.

Other members of the college faculty for the summer are Dr. W. E. Hoy of Presbyterian College, South Carolina, instructor in biology; Miss Clara Schnurer of the staff of Ohio State University, teacher of English; Miss Helen Porter Roberts of Middlesborough high school, teacher of home economics; L. W. Korona, head of the high school commercial department at New Kensington, Pa., and H. C. Smith, head of the commercial department in the high school at Hazleton, Pa., both of whom are teaching in the commercial department.

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George Rogers Clark's Exploits Are Described By Memorial Speaker

KENTUCKY'S PART TOLD

The conquest of the Old Northwest by America's illustrious western soldier, George Rogers Clark, was related to the students of Eastern at the chapel period Monday morning by Ross F. Lockridge, of Bloomington, Ind., official lecturer and historian of the George Rogers Clark Memorial commission.

Hardships and seemingly unsurmountable difficulties were related by the speaker in his description of the capture of the British fort at Vincennes, which closed to the British their last opportunity to strike at the American Revolutionary forces through the "back door."

Mr. Lockridge was introduced by Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of the Eastern Teachers College. George Rogers Clark was described as one of America's long neglected heroes, one who now is coming into the place of fame so well earned 150 years ago.

Kentucky has a great deal to be proud of in the exploits of George Rogers Clark, said Mr. Lockridge, since it was in Kentucky and with Kentuckians that he gained his vision of the conquest of the Old Northwest which gave to the United States some of its richest and most coveted lands.

It was in Kentucky, he said, that George Rogers Clark while defending this region with 102 fighting against hordes of hostile Indians, that he came to his conviction that Kentucky could only be free from repeated attacks of Indians, incited by the British, by striking at the settlements and forts of the British in the region to the north of Kentucky.

With this plan young George Rogers Clark appeared before the governor of Virginia, Patrick Henry, and with the help of his boyhood friend, Thomas Jefferson, received about \$6,000 with which to equip his army

and permission to recruit 150 men. With this small force and riflemen from the Kentucky forts, he set out on an expedition, described by many as one of the greatest military expeditions of history.

Mr. Lockridge told the students that it was history how this young leader took his men first into Indiana and then across the flooded sections of Illinois in the dead of winter to attack the British general, Hamilton, at Vincennes which the British force surrendered as a result of the marksmanship of the pioneer riflemen and the diplomacy of Clark.

Thus the west was saved for the United States, said Mr. Lockridge. The speaker told of various celebrations which had been planned for the commemoration of various stages of the steps by George Rogers Clark which led to the conquest of the Old Northwest.

Theatre Club Will Work This Summer

Eastern's Little Theatre Club will be one of the few student organizations which will function during the summer session. A meeting of those members of the club who at present are on the campus has been called and plans discussed for the summer work.

Miss Mary Arnold, president of the club, and Miss Pearl Buchanan, faculty advisor and director, were responsible for the Little Theatre summer revival. They were partly prompted by their actions by the success with which the club was run during the summer session of last year.

During the Chautauqua of last year the members of the Little Theatre were guests of the Chautauqua for the plays which were presented by New York casts. They were shown every detail of the arrangements for the production and profited much by it, Miss Buchanan said.

Approximately 25 members of the club at present are students during the summer. It is hoped that all of them will affiliate with the club during the summer. Any student who has returned to college after an absence of several years and who was a member of the Little Theatre is invited to take part in the work.

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