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BY JUDY WOODS - Clubs Editor

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FUTURE WIFE... Janet Ann Catlett, present Mardi Gras Queen takes time out to smile for the Progress photographer.

Janet Ann Catlett, a Harrodsburg Junior, is the current Mardi Gras Queen and her sparkling eyes and confident smile reflect the qualities that her title bears.

Democrats Vote In Mock Election

On Monday, May 6, there will be a mock Democratic primary election. It will be held from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Table listing campus events by day and time, including Student Council, Recreation Association, Wesley Foundation, etc.

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JANET ANN CATLETT Junior - Harrodsburg

Janet, a Home Economics major, is a member of the Home Ec Club and the Y.W.C.A. She is also the current Mardi Gras Queen and a member of the Mercer County Club.

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Doug's Sports Beat with Doug Whitlock Progress Sports Editor

Senator Abraham Ribicoff, Connecticut, has proposed a national olympics and gives several sound reasons for his thinking in an article appearing in the latest issue of SPORT magazine.

A short synopsis of his article was released from the magazine's New York headquarters, and as an instrument of awaking the public from its minor-sport apathy is (in part) being run in this column. "Sen. Ribicoff blames our second-place finish to Russia in the unofficial team point standings on a concentration of victories in only a few of the 20 sports on the Olympic program: 'It adds as many points to the team score to place first—or second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth—in a bicycle or canoe race as in the 100-meter dash. A victory on the parallel bars or with the saber is as important as a diving championship.'"

Besides providing outstanding athletes for all Olympic categories, Sen. Ribicoff maintains that a national olympics would help promote physical fitness among the nation's young people. It also would build the prestige of the little-recognized sports:

"What better way could there be to focus attention on the obscure sports than to attach the glamour of the Olympic label to them—not just once in four years, as at present, but every year?" According to the Senator's plan, the U.S. Olympics could supplement or replace whatever national competitions exist in the various sports. A series of state and regional eliminations would take place, with public interest building up gradually. Then,

around Labor Day week, the finals would be held. A different city would play host each year.

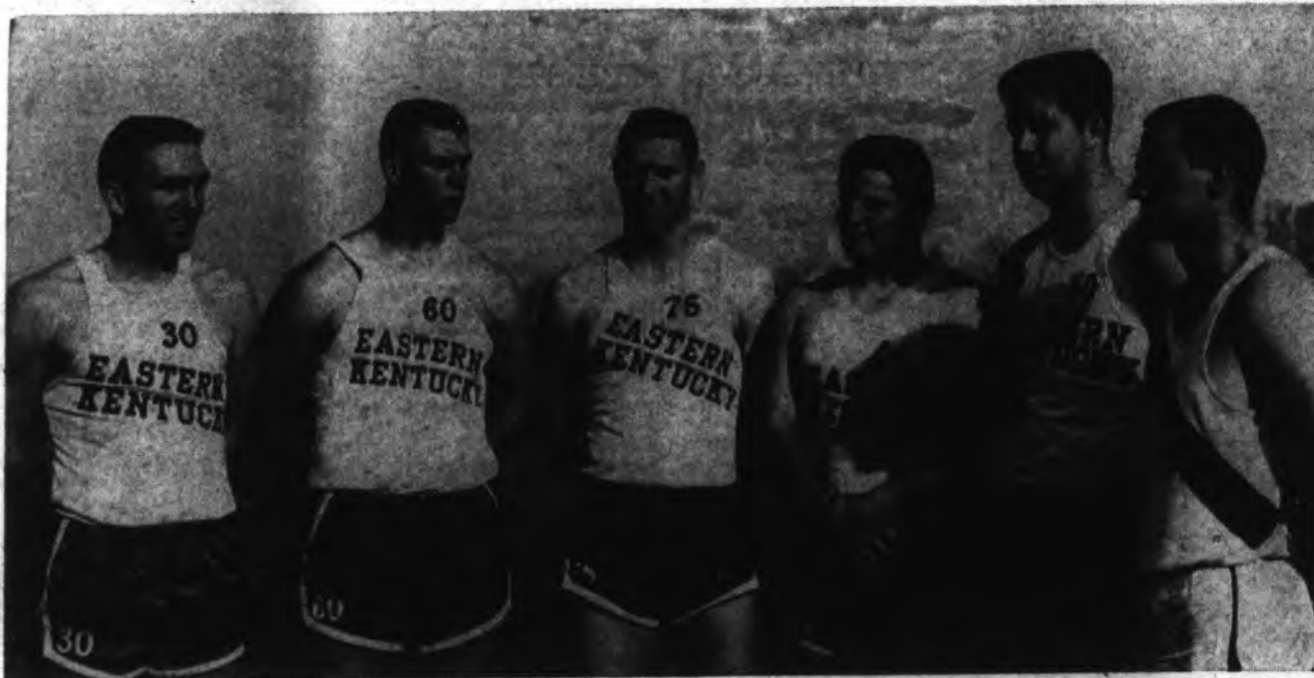
The major sports, basketball, swimming and track-and-field, should be excluded from the United States Olympics, Sen. Ribicoff asserts. "If you bring them into the national olympics every year, then it will be the same old story again. They will hog the headlines and the glory. This would defeat the whole purpose, for the idea is to bring the obscure sports out of the shadow."

Organization and supervision of the annual games would be the responsibility of existing American amateur athletic groups under the Ribicoff proposal. The United States Olympic Committee is cited as the logical coordinating body for the program. Financing would come from private donations, as it does when sending squads to the world Olympics.

Sen. Ribicoff hopes that the first national olympics can be staged this year in preparation for the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo: "If the details can't be worked out in time this year, then no effort should be spared to launch the program in 1965—and continue it every year thereafter," he declares.

While many of the sports Sen. Ribicoff mentions in his article, volleyball, handball, soccer, etc., are not offered in Eastern's intercollegiate athletic program, they are features of the intramural program. If the national olympics should materialize it would seem that some of our better intramural athletes might steal the limelight.

Maroons In Pair Of Must Tilts With East Tennessee Here Today



Maroon Musclemen Are Point-Earners

Almost unheralded at track meets are the weightmen. Gathering from left, above, they are: Ron Mendell, Tom Seals, Richard Carr, Bill Benko, Larry Maddox, and Ron St. Amant.

Thinclads At Vanderbilt

Coach Charles "Turkey" Hughes' Eastern baseball Maroons, fighting to keep alive in the Ohio Valley Eastern Division race, take on visiting East Tennessee in a twin-bill this afternoon.

Currently 3-3 in division play, the Maroons trail Morehead, 6-0, who must lose at least half of its remaining six divisions tilts for Eastern to gain a tie.

Eastern won both games of a double-header against the Bucs earlier in Johnson City, dropped a pair to Morehead and split with Tennessee Tech Saturday. The Maroons are 8-9 overall.

King Leads

Led by freshman Jimmy King, the Maroon batsmen have generated a respectable number of runs, but inconsistent pitching and errors have plagued Eastern.

Eastern's track team will face a revenge-hungry Vanderbilt tomorrow in Nashville.

Last season the Maroons' were a narrow victor over the visiting Commodores, then considered one of the strongest teams in the Southeastern Conference, due to an illegal baton exchange in the 440 yard relay.

The Thinclads, who lost to powerful Cincinnati Saturday 86-45, faced conference foe Morehead and Centre College earlier this week.

Netters Cancel

Roy Davidson's powerful netters, 9-2, had two matches cancelled this week. A Tuesday engagement with Louisville and a Thursday match with Centre were dropped. The Sam Nutty-led netmen are in action against next Wednesday with Louisville on the road.

Eastern's golfers put their even, 5-5, record on the line against Transylvania Wednesday and will be after a revenge win against Cincinnati on the road today. The Bearcats beat the Maroons in Richmond in the Eastern opener.

Eastern spring sports events scheduled for next week are: Monday: golf vs. Centre, away; Tuesday: baseball vs. Morehead, away (2); Wednesday: tennis vs. Louisville, away; track vs. Tennessee Tech, home; Thursday: golf vs. Transylvania and Kentucky, away; and Friday: track vs. Western Kentucky, away, and tennis vs. Bellarmine, home.

Badminton, Golf I-M Tournaments Are Slated

By WADE EVANS

There will be a Badminton tournament of singles and doubles starting Thursday, 6:30 p.m. All

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There will also be a Golf tournament played on the Berea Golf Course at Berea, Kentucky. The tournament will be played the Saturday mornings of May 11 and May 18, at 8 a.m. This tournament will be played on the basis of 18 holes each week, a 36 hole total. All entries must be in the I-M office by Thursday.

The lead in the National I-M Bowling league has changed hands once again. The O'Donnell First Floor Senators have the undisputed lead with a 19-8 won-lost record. The Senators are coming on strong near the close of the season with 6 wins out of their last 6 games. The Brockton Panthers are in second place with a 18-9 won-lost record.

The I-M Basketball championship was played Wednesday night. Full coverage of the tournament will be in next week's Progress.

Civil War Boosted Baseball

While popular tradition has it that Abner Doubleday invented the national sport of baseball in Cooperstown, New York, in 1839 the Vitalis Sports Service reveals that it was homecoming Civil War soldiers a quarter of a century later who really started baseball on its way to becoming our national sport.

Soldiers, recruited from the far north and western states, learned the game of "base ball" in camp, then took up sandlot slugging in earnest when they returned home.

Part of the color of baseball is provided by the super-descriptive jargon of the game. Such phrases as the "radio ball" (the blazing ball that comes over the plate so fast you can hear it, but not see it) and "the ball with eyes" (a base hit that seems to "see" exactly the right spot between two fielders) enliven the game for many a fan.

According to the Vitalis Sports Service, one of the commonest phrases used today is praise a hitter is a distortion of what was once a derogatory term. Today, a "fair country hitter" is a powerful man at bat. Originally, the expression was "a country fair hitter." It was used to describe, somewhat condescendingly, the muscle-bound, untutored batsman who appeared in country fair exhibitions when baseball was young.

SQUIRRELS SHOW PRACTICALITY

Squirrels use tails as parachutes, to help them swing from tree to tree and to soften their falls from great heights. A report on squirrels in the May Reader's Digest reveals that an industrious nature may bury up to 10,000 nuts during a three-month summer season, storing them for winter use.

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Rifle Team Cops Ky. League Championship

Eastern's Willis Brickey-coached Varsity Rifle Team has won the Kentucky Intercollegiate Rifle League with a final season record of 7-2.

The Maroon firers narrowly edged the University of Kentucky in the round-robin competition, the Wildcats finishing with a 6-3 mark.

Eastern's riflemen also captured the first place trophy for their high season average of 1875. Second team on the average basis was Murray with an 1872 standing per match.

The Racers nipped Eastern in the KIFL Shootoff competition Saturday in Lexington, 1906-1882, but the League champion was de-

termined by season records.

The top five men for Eastern in the shootoff were: Bob Cornett, 379; Bill Loveall, 378; Ed Shaffer, 378; Delbert Fritz 375, and Gary Prather 372.

Individual trophies for top guns were awarded to Beard of Murray, who had a seasonal average of 391.2. Eastern's Cornett and Loveall placed second and third with averages of 379 and 377.12.

Five Eastern team members were awarded medals for finishing in the top five of the season. Receiving the medals were: Cornett, Loveall, Prather, Roy Gibson and Don Estes.

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Cincy Romps Over Trackmen

Cincinnati's Bearcats handed Eastern's thinclads their second straight defeat Saturday, 86-45, in the Queen City.

While Eastern captured only five first places to Cincinnati's ten, the Bearcats also gained a preponderance of second and third finishes to hand the Maroons their worst beating of the season.

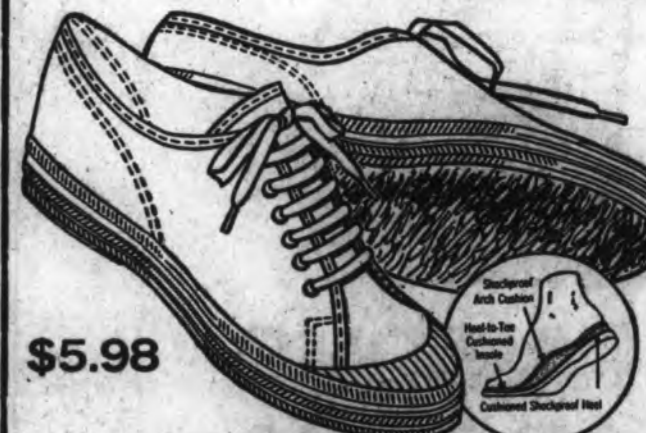
Gaining Eastern firsts were: Larry Maddox in the shot put with a 46 feet, 11 and three-quarter inch toss; Niles Dawson the 440 yard dash with a 50.9; Jack Jackson in the 220 yard dash with a flashing 21.7; Richard Carr in the discus with a 126 feet, four inch heave; and Ernie Dalton in the hop, step, jump with 41 feet, six and one-half inch.

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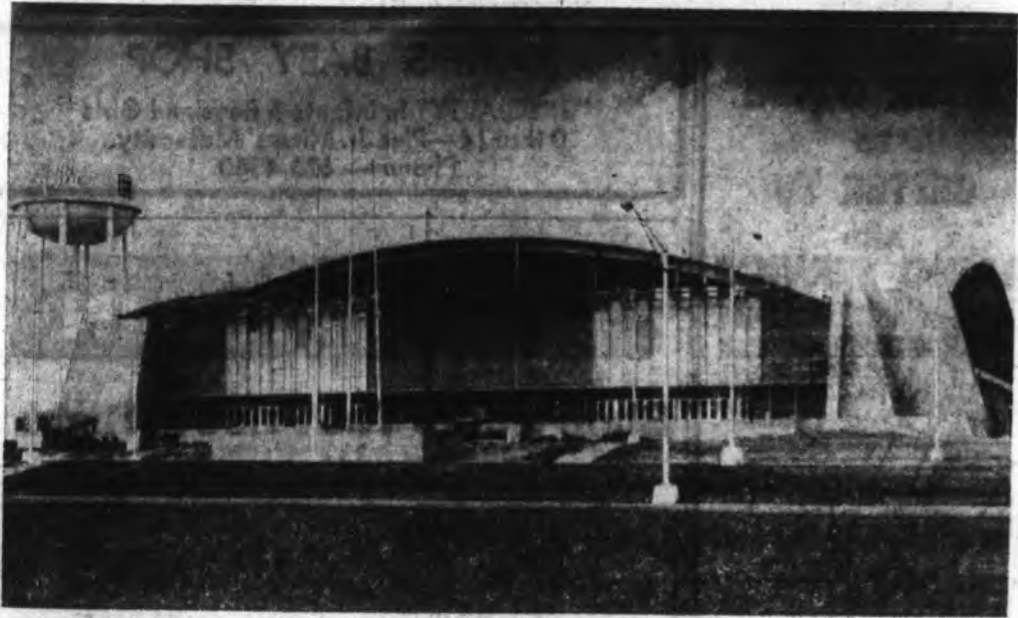
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ALUMNI COLISEUM AT EASTERN . . . Nearing completion at Eastern is Alumni Coliseum, giant \$3 million athletic-physical education plant. Completion date is expected to be in July. It will provide facilities for 6,500 permanent seats for basketball, 7,500 for other programs, and for the college's men's physical education program. Seating capacity is expected to be enlarged later to 10,000. It

contains a main auditorium, auxiliary gyms, both indoor and outdoor Olympic-size swimming pools, classrooms, offices, and many other facilities. The parking area in front of the Coliseum will accommodate 1,300 cars and the all-weather paved area is now being used as a marching area for the band and R.O.T.C. and for the physical education program.

Strings Perform At Concert

Guest orchestras from four schools will participate in the 7th string festival, a yearly event which will be held on the campus on Wednesday, May 8th.

About 150 musicians will participate in the festival. Dr. Robert Oppelt, organizer and director of the festival reports that the event has grown steadily since its beginning. The first such event involved scarcely thirty players while last year 150 enrolled.

The following schools will be represented: Fairmont-Kettering High School, from suburban Dayton; Dixie; Morton Jr. High; Bryan Station High School, and Lexington Jr. High, all of Lexington; Model Laboratory School, Dr. Kenneth Wright, U. of Ky. music dept. will be guest conductor for the String Festival.

The Fairmont High School orchestra of 52 pieces will be heard in a concert during college assembly at 10 o'clock. Then at 1:30 the String Festival Concert will be played by a massed orchestra of 115 strings at 1:30 in Brock auditorium. The public is invited to attend these concerts.

RENOIR, A SPY

The great french painter Pierre Auguste Renoir was once arrested and almost shot by National Guards who thought he was a spy. Noticing Renoir painting by the scene, the guards became convinced that he was sketching a plan of the river to help enemy forces attack Paris.

WE BUY HEALTH FOODS

Americans spent over a billion dollars on so-called "Health" foods last year. They did so, asserts the May Reader's Digest, despite overwhelming scientific evidence that these foods have no special nutritional values.

Political Scientists

Elect Dr. Ogden

Dr. Frederic D. Ogden, head of the department of political science was elected vice-president of the newly formed Kentucky Conference of Political Scientists. Dr. Louis C. Kesselman, chairman of the University of Louisville political-science department, was elected president of the organization.

The group, formed by 38 political scientists from six colleges, met last week at Berea College. Other schools represented were the University of Kentucky, Western Kentucky State College, Morehead State College, Kentucky State College, and Berea College.

Dr. Ogden and Charles W. VanCleve, associate professor of political science, were the Eastern delegates to the conference. Dr. Ogden took part in a panel discussion of the "Political Implications of a Divided Europe" on the side of Great Britain. VanCleve commented on "The Current State of Capital Punishment in the Western World."

The purpose of the organization is to get the state's political scientists together to share ideas of ways to improve teaching and research.

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Webster Is Chosen Cadet Of Week

Daniel B. Webster, a freshman from Warsaw, Ky., was last week's cadet of the week. Daniel, a math major, was the representative from "B" company, 2nd Platoon.

He is a graduate of Gallatin Co. high school. Since coming to Eastern, Daniel has become outstanding in the cadet corps. First semester he was one of the five outstanding freshman cadets.

He is a member of the Pershing Rifles drill team, and recently attended the Cincinnati Invitational Drill Meet. Upon graduation from college Daniel hopes to get a regular commission in the Army.

The runner-up was Virgil Bolter, a math major, from "A" company.



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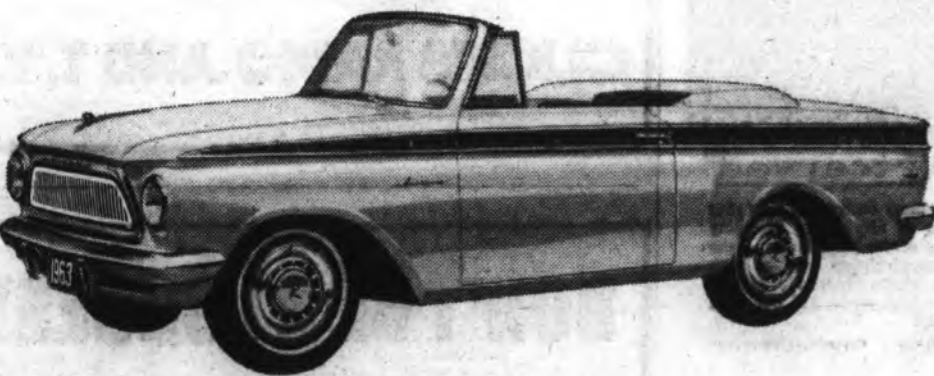
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