**Named All-American, Medalist**

**Progress earns Awards**

**BY FARM CONLEY**

The Eastern Progress, Eastern's student newspaper, has just been awarded one of the most prestigious awards in the country for its outstanding performance during the fall semester of 1973.

**Rowlett Appointed VP For Academics**

Eastern's nine-month search for an academic vice president has ended with the appointment of Dr. John D. Rowlett as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research and Dean of the Faculty. The EKEC board of trustees recently approved President Charles K. Martin's recommendation that Rowlett succeed Dr. Thomas W. Swallow, who resigned the position last July. However, the University's former Vice President for Research and Development, has been serving as acting academic dean during a permanent successor was sought.

Rowlett was selected from among 350 applicants for the academic vice presidency position. Several of the applicants were invited to the EKU campus for interviews by a screening committee.

Other high level academic staff positions are now being advertised. The University's provost, Dean for Academic Affairs, and other high level positions are currently vacant.

**Freshman Orientation Programs About 100 high school graduating seniors graduated in first and second events of the summer, which began last Monday. The orientation program, designed to acquaint incoming freshmen with the Eastern campus and give them a head start on their academic careers, is being led by Dr. Calvin Taylor, director of the College of Arts and Technology.

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A New Soap Opera

Daytime Watergate: 'As The World Turns'

At a time when most housewives are usually relaxing before the television, whether watching their favorite soap operas or reading magazine covers, many of them are finding that the news is just as important as their favorite shows. This week's news story involved television stations through letters to the editor, a letter-writing campaign being given to the affair, one that is being involved. At a time when we can stop a war and make peace with nations who have been unreachable for years, why can't we uncover the truth of an apparent break in a national organization's headquarters.

The Watergate break-in itself seems rather foolish. Why would a liberal office of the FBI be looking for something of value to an election when the Republican party seemed as though it was sure to win.

John W. Dean III, former White House Counsel whose testimony about his relationship with President Nixon could be the most crucial of the Senate Watergate hearings, will appear before the committee next week. His appearance was postured until Soviet Premier Brezhnev's talks with President Nixon are completed. Currently chairman Sam Ervin felt the hearings could prove embarrassing to the President.

Watergate is indeed a sad commentary on our society, a society that cannot play fairly in something as important as politics. It seems no wonder that the word "politics" carries an unpleasant connotation to many Americans. The Watergate break-in gives one some idea of just how dirty politicians do play. And it seems in this case, that the consequences of their actions have been severe.

Apparently the answer to Watergate is as simple as admitting the wrongdoing, how can it be when almost everyone involved is said to be lying or being accused of having a part in it. The President of the United States is even said to be involved somehow, according to anyone.

The effectiveness of a country starts with the effectiveness of its leaders. When the people of a country cannot depend on its powerful figures being honest, how can they expect to be honest themselves? How can they expect those figures to keep the campaign promises, or promises made after they were in office if they stoop to such tactics as the Watergate affair. Watergate has become a cloud over the country, one that needs to be cleared. It is soon possible, and cleared up entirely. Americans need to know the facts behind the case and who was involved. But most of all, they need to know why it was done.

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Eastern has taken another step in the expansion of its athletic program, not only in the competition with other schools. It has given students another facility to use for fun or exercise. Dr. Martin and the University have held that athletics is an important part of Eastern and have accordingly provided the best facilities available, both for intramural and intercollegiate play. The back nine holes at Arlington are only one more part of the effort to improve the campus facilities of Eastern.

It would be important to be congratulated on its new addition. Let's hope that the members of Arlington, the students and faculty of Eastern and anyone else who is in the area will realize the effort that went into making it one of the best in the state.

University's Growth Continues:
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The growth which characterized Eastern during the 60's has now made a strong thrust into the present decade as university officials are now seeking acquisition of a 636-acre farm near Speedwell.

It was only last year that Eastern purchased land known as "Maywoods" near the Rockcastle, Garrard and Lincoln County Lines. That additional property will be used primarily for recreation, forestry, and law enforcement students.

This proposed purchase will provide additional land for agriculture students. Eastern officials have spoken the opinion that the land is needed to replace land, formerly used by the agriculture department, which has been consumed during the past expansion.

The proposal has been supported by the Department of Finance and only needs final approval from the Council on Public Higher Education.

Cost of the farm will be approximately $30,000, but the price seems rather insignificant in light of the great demand for additional space for academic needs.

The final stamp of approval should be forthcoming soon, or it is hoped so. The chances of the purchase plan being rejected seem almost remote because of the obvious and urgent need for additional space for improvement to the university's already outstanding agricultural program.

City to Celebrate
175th Anniversary

Richmond will celebrate its 175th birthday July 4, 4 and 5 by blocking off Irvine Street behind the courthouse and possibly the entire course of the parade, with many fun activities, among them flea markets, contests of all kinds, races and country music.

The city will have its own gigantic birthday cake, with refreshments being passed out to all present July 4.

Richmond has grown amazingly since it was settled, to include a state university, as well as businesses and homes, and although plans are not complete yet for the entire celebration, it is apparent that Richmond will be well honored.

It is fitting, therefore, that the town celebrate its birthday with that of our country, since Richmond and its people are an integral part of the United States.

Richmond has provided a founding place for Eastern and it seems as though the University is being honored also, for Richmond is, to a great extend, responsible for Eastern's growth. This coming July 4, as an anniversary, she will be honoring Richmond in a way, for she is in part, responsible for the growth of the town.

Richmond and Eastern have always cooperated and helped each other out. Congratulations to Richmond and Eastern help each other celebrate many more birthdays.
Beginning This Fall

Fashion Major Offered

Eastern is beginning a new study major in fashion beginning with the 1974-75 academic year.

The new program, approved recently by the Board of Regents, will emphasize design, merchandising, and communication and coordinator of fashions in clothing.

The Department of Home Economics will administer the new bachelor's degree program which will require the addition of only one new course to others already offered by Eastern. The course will be titled "The Professional in Fashion Merchandising."

Van Peursem To Be Honored Tonight

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Some of the distinguished scholars attending the conference, sponsored by the philosophy department, are:

- Dr. R. Plato, chairperson
- Dr. John N. Findlay, professor
- Dr. John A. Fisher, professor
- Dr. John T. Wallis, professor
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Harris is director and principal organizer of the conference, which is financed in part by the Manchurian Foundation. Papers read and discussed at the conference will be published later in a book.

McChesney has served as a member of the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton, J.J., and the French National Centre for Scientific Research. He is the author of nine major books and more than 40 articles.

Westerkamp, a native of South Africa, is a specialist on the thought of Hegel and author of five major books and more than 40 articles.

HARRIY GARRARD (left) buildings and grounds supervisor, and Richard Harris, assistant, were honored by the Eastern Panhellenic advisor; Mrs. Janette Crockett, presented special awards by the Eastern Interfraternity Council advisor, were

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Miss Caldwell, 17, is a junior at Piner High School in Boone County. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elma Caldwell, light plant operator, and retired schoolteacher, Mr. Clyde Caldwell. Miss Caldwell is a member of the National Honor Society in her school and in the Mason County Unit of the National Society of High School Scholars. She is also a member of the Girls Athletic Association and the Kentucky State Student Congress and is a group leader of the Romance Club at Piner High School.

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Two construction workers bury themselves around the University Building. Which is to be turned into a museum. The area around the building will be leveled off and then resodded.