



Distinguished Faculty Award

DR. WILHELM EXELBIRT



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With The Alumni

Harold B. Falls, Jr., Class of '60, has received the first Doctor of Philosophy degree in physical education ever conferred by Purdue University. He is currently an assistant professor of physical education at Fort Hays College, Hays, Kansas.

Another "first" was brought up recently by David L. Cleveland, Director of Public Relations at Midway Junior College. Dr. Frank Button, first President of the Morehead Normal School, was the first boy to graduate from Midway which was chartered as a girl's school. Cleveland relates he was given a certificate instead of a diploma as was the usual reward for completing the course of study.

Quentin R. Howard, Class of '47, Pikeville, retold a tale recently which appeared in the "Funnybone" of the Courier-Journal Magazine. It seems a teacher was becoming more and more enthusiastic about the new system of memory training.

"For instance," she explained, "supposing you want to remember Robert Burns, the poet. Just fix in your mind's eye a picture of a person in flames. See — Robert Burns!"

"But how is anyone to know," a pupil asked, "that it doesn't represent Robert Browning?"

It is always a pleasure for us to hear from associate members of the Alumni Association who have an intense devotion to the College although they are not graduates.

Dr. M. A. Lewis had this to say in a recent note: "I feel I am an alumnus of Morehead because I served a year during World War II as a U.S. Navy Officer in the Dental Corps on the Campus and became attached to the institution very much." Dr. Lewis occupied an office on the second floor of what is now a women's dormitory. His son did his pre-dental work at MSC.

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About the cover . . .

This issue features Dr. Wilhelm Exelbirt who has been selected by the Alumni Association to receive its first annual "Distinguished Faculty Award."

The popular Morehead professor is generally recognized on the campus as an outstanding teacher dedicated to scholarship, research and teaching.



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An Editorial

Focusing On Higher Horizons

The Alumni Association is coming of age.

Most of us are aware of the spectacular growth of Morehead State College: the enrollment has quintupled, its faculty has doubled many fold and fifteen major structures have been added to its physical plant in one-third that number of years. The academic program has kept pace.

These are impressive gains . . . and our Alumni Association can point to some impressive gains, too:

✓ Active and associate membership has doubled the number on our rolls at this same period last year.

✓ Every single alumni activity in 1963 was more successful in terms of participating alumni than any previous year.

✓ Our alumni publications have reached on all time high circulation.

✓ A Distinguished Faculty Award is being awarded by the Alumni Association for the first time this year.

✓ New alumni scholarships are being created.

✓ The Alumni Club program is expanding.

This success has been achieved through a spirit of cooperation among many alumni, friends of the College and our Alumni Association officers. It is due to the interest and support of such individuals as Ray Hornback and Monroe Wicker, whose work at the College cannot be separated from that of Alumni Affairs. Perhaps no one at the College has done as much to advance the programs of the Alumni Association as President Doran. He well understands the problems and needs of an alumni association, for he has served as President of the Alumni Association of his alma mater.

As impressive as our gains are it remains that we can do so much more. We are doing more and we will continue to do more. But we will accomplish our goal only when you join our ranks.

Dr. Exelbirt Receives Faculty Award



Dr. Wilhelm Exelbirt, professor of history at Morehead State College since 1948, has been named by the alumni to receive the First Alumni Association's "Distinguished Faculty Award" for 1964.

He was chosen by nominations from the alumni at large with the concurrence of an alumni committee and the Executive Council of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Adron Doran, President of Morehead State College, calls Dr. Exelbirt "an outstanding educator who certainly deserves the recognition which the Alumni Association has given him."

Dr. Exelbirt was awarded an engraved pen set at the Spring Alumni Banquet on May 23. A permanent plaque will be placed in the lobby of the Doran Student House and a Dr. Wilhelm Exelbirt Scholarship will be awarded by the Alumni Association for the current year. He will also prepare a paper for publication in the *Morehead Alumnus*, which will be delivered at Honors Day Convocation.

In announcing the award, the Alumni Executive Council said, "Dr. Exelbirt has greatly distinguished himself as a scholar, a teacher, and a citizen. He has contributed much toward establishing the reputation for academic excellency that Morehead State College now enjoys."

Dr. Exelbirt was born in Austria and was educated in Vienna. He began school at the age

of six and entered secondary school at ten. Having received a classical education, Dr. Exelbirt was admitted to the University of Vienna where he earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1929.

While at the University of Vienna, he pursued a general field of study with emphasis on political science and history.

Dr. Exelbirt taught in colleges in Vienna after completing the doctorate and went to France for one year in 1938 when the Nazis entered Austria. The following year was spent in England and in 1940 he came to America.

He lived in New York until 1948 when he accepted a professorship at Morehead State College.

While at Morehead, Dr. Exelbirt has demonstrated a great ability for scholarship, research and teaching. He has prepared numerous papers on Slovic Europe for university audiences and has a reading and speaking knowledge of numerous languages.

Dr. Exelbirt spends much of his time reading to keep up with current events. His interests include art, opera, and other segments of the humanities.

Since coming to Morehead, he has taught over 2,000 students and has encouraged the pursuit of academic excellence through teaching and example.

Dr. Exelbirt has participated in numerous college events in an official capacity and as a spectator and observer. He holds active membership in the Morehead Men's Club and various learned societies and organizations.

He is married to Dr. Regina Exelbirt. Also a native of Austria, Mrs. Exelbirt received a similar education as that of her husband.

Criteria for the "Distinguished Faculty Award" are:

- A minimum of five years' service at Morehead State College
- Contribution to the field of education
- Professional growth
- Instructional growth
- Pursuit of excellency
- Appreciation for anonymity
- Adaptability and responsibility to the campus community
- General Versatility
- Ethical attitudes in accomplishments
- Cooperation with faculty and students

Largest Off-Campus Alumni Meeting Held

At Cincinnati

Around 500 alumni and friends of Morehead State College attended a regional Northern Kentucky - South-Central Ohio Alumni gathering at David's Buffet in Cincinnati Friday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to meet with loyal supporters of the Alumni Association over a wide area in order to encourage new alumni clubs in Northern Kentucky and South-Central Ohio.

Dr. Adron Doran, President of Morehead State College, made the featured address at the dinner meeting. Harry Mayhew, Director of Alumni Affairs, welcomed the group and J. G. Gibson, President of the Alumni Association, presided. Morehead's 38-member concert choir performed.

A local coordinating committee for the meeting consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Rice and Charles Richardson, all of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Florence, Kentucky.

"The Cincinnati meeting was highly successful," said Mayhew, "and the great number of partici-

pants indicates the desire and willingness of our alumni to support the college and their interest in the Alumni Association."

Those registering for the Northern Kentucky - South-Central Ohio Meeting are:

Northern Kentucky

Augusta—Rachael Asbury.

Bellevue—Joseph A. Dallas, Elizabeth Jo Dallas, W. M. Goldsberry, Florence Jenpen.

Brooksville—Ursel A. Lucas, Mrs. Ursel A. Lucas, Larry W. Lucas.

Cold Spring—Howard Fischer, Joyce C. Fischer.

Covington—Melvin Hickey, Mrs. Melvin Hickey, Jerry J. Lancaster, Mrs. Joseph Schwaller, Sue Schwaller, Dr. Leo Oppenheimer, Mrs. Leo Oppenheimer, Ted Williams, Ruth Williams.

Elsmere—Donald Davis, Mrs. Donald Davis.

Falmouth—Tom Barnard, Dean Barnard, Bobbie Webb.

Florence—Paul Diballo, Rebekah Diballo, Arnold Marshall, Bessie Marshall, Don Shadrach, Mrs. Don Shadrach, Joe P. Tackett, Arlene Tackett.

Fort Thomas—Mary Erwin, George Stith, Billy Thomas.

Hebron—Charles Birch, Mrs. Charles Birch.

Independence—Ronald Osborne, Mrs. Ronald Osborne.

Ludlow—Donna Lohmeier.

Maysville—Don Edward Candy, Carol A. Georges, Mr. Frances Helbling, Mrs. Frances Helbling.

Newport—Dale DeHart, Carole L. Kemper, Jerry LeMaster, Kathryn Mussman, Ralph Mussman.

Park Hill—James Helbling, Mrs. James Helbling.

South Fort Mitchell—F. Theodore Fettig, Ray McPherson, Mrs. Ray McPherson, George Thirs, Mrs. George Thirs, Eileen Thirs, Marvin Thirs, Charlotte Young.

Southgate—Herndon Blader, Mrs. Herndon Blader, John Fannin, Mrs. John Fannin.

South-Central Ohio

Aberdeen—John Helbling, Mrs. John Helbling.

Amelia—James Bryant, Geneva Bryant, Tom Ellis, Eloise Ellis, Mary Evanshine, Clifford Evanshine, Harold Evanshine, Ruth Evanshine, John W. Gullett, Mrs. John W. Gullett.

Bethel—Gerald Powell, Mrs. Gerald Powell, Harold Rawlings, Mrs. Harold Rawlings.

Cincinnati—Mary Arnold, Joseph Barber, Charlotte Barber, Ethelberta Beard, John W. Beard, Phillip Beard, Don Behm, Mrs. Don Behm, Don Betz, Pauline Betz, Ronald Bivens, LaVerne Bivens, Robert Bridges, Mary J. Bridges, Bob Burkhardt, John Capelle, Frances Capelle, Gloria Cox, Frances Daudell, Douglas Dees, Harry Dennis, Mrs. Harry Dennis, Ransel Doughman, Mildred Doughman, Joyce Duchaney, John R. Duncan, Gretta Duncan, Hobert Edwards, Mrs. Hobert Edwards, Ben R. Ellis, Mary Ellis, Ford Fielding, Tom Flanigan, Mrs. Tom Flanigan, F. T. Gallenstein, Barbara Gallenstein, Mr. L. Garee, Mrs. L. Garee, Don Glass, Raymond Greer, Mrs. Raymond Greer, Paul Hammond, Christine Hammond, Hazel Harper, Judy Henke, David Highfield, Nadine Highfield, Larkin Huff, Mrs. Larkin Huff, Ted Helbling, Cris Helbling, Bill Jamison, Edna Jamison, John Klasmeier, Mrs. John Klasmeier, James Lacy, Drusilla Lewis, Ben Loehfeldt, Mrs. Ben Loehfeldt, Manuel Lyon, Juanita Lyon, Arthur McKechnie, Mattie McKechnie, Betsy Meade, Thomas Meagher, Harve Mobley, Burnis Mobley, Ray Moak, Keith Morgan, Angela Morgan, Mr. S. S. Page, Mrs. S. S. Page, Ben Perry.



Exhibit at entrance interests graduate



Informality and curiosity prevailed



Program has humorous moments

The program included comments from...



Morehead President
Adron Doran



Alumni Director
Harry Mayhew



Alumni President
Jim Gibson

Mrs. Ben Perry, Walter V. Prop, Dorothy Prop, Marvin Rammelsburg, Sharon Rammelsburg, Lucien Rice, Monta Rice, Charles Richardson, Jim Scobee, Jo Nell Scobee, Harlos Smith, Ora D. Smith, Helanie Smith, Maude Snowden, Carl Speigel, Kathryn Speigel, Ruth Stephens, Ronald Thatcher, Norma Thatcher, Bessie Thomas, Shelby Jane Thomas, Mike Thomas, Frank B. Thomas, James Turner, Mrs. James Turner, Everett Vanover, Mrs. Everett Vanover, Mrs. John Vincent, Jack Williams, John C. Walsh, Helen Walsh, Dorothy Walter.

Centerville—Julian Campbell, Mrs. Julian Campbell.
Dayton—Lewis Gilbert, Edna Gilbert, Ivan Harper, Mrs. Ivan Harper, William Hauck, Eugene Helbling, Mrs. Eugene Helbling, Robert Morton, Anita Morton, Michael Norman, Mrs. Michael Norman, J. N. Poppleton, Mrs. J. N. Poppleton, William Shelby, Sandra Shelby, James Tolliver, Julia Tolliver.

Fairborn—Tom P. Clayton, Patrick May, Durward Whitt, Barbara Whitt, Terry Wicker, Barbara Wicker, Buell Williams.

Fayetteville—Howard Bohl, Mrs. Howard Bohl, Elizabeth Bohl.

Georgetown—Howard Bloss, Mrs. Howard Bloss, Don Combs, Chester Greene, Polly Greene, Thomas Stout, Nora Stout.

Hamilton—Ramon L. Jackson, Mrs. Ramon Jackson.

Hamersville—Allie Curtis, Herbert Gardner, Mrs. Herbert Gardner.

Hillsboro—Hugh Shaw, Leone Shaw, Richard Shaw, Barbara Shaw, Charles Wildey, Ruth Wildey.

Kettering—Buford Crager, Jenny B. Crager, Mickey Morgan, Norma Morgan, Lan Pence.

Lebanon—O. L. Brown, Vera Brown, William Dupuy, Mrs. William Dupuy, Mrs. J. A. McKamey, Carter McKamey, Zane Roe, Roberta Roe.

London—Jackson Brown.

Loveland—Janet Turck.

Middletown—M. C. DeMaris, Mrs. M. C. DeMaris, Charles Ellis, Wendell Foster, Velma Foster, George Glass, Mrs. George Glass, Charles Goforth, Mrs. Charles Goforth, Robert S. Gose, Gary Hooper, Ed Noe, Sue Noe, E. E. Pierson, Mrs. E. E. Pierson, Ruby Moore, Charles Sorrell, Alma Sorrell, Hermitt Williston.

Miford—Paul Beard, Dorothy Beard, A. D. Bucher, Sr., Mary Z. Bucher, Eugene Martin, Hazel Martin, John Washko, Mrs. John Washko, Jan Wills, Mary Sue Wills.

Mt. Orab—Gerald Collins, Mrs. Gerald Collins, James G. Gibson, Noretta Gibson, Phyllis Burnett, Clyde Lafferty, Jean Lafferty, Everette McIntyre, Mildred McIntyre, Joseph C. Todd.

New Lebanon—Russell Day, Mrs. Russell Day.

New Richmond—Palis Caudill, Jean Ellis, Richard Neal, Jack Pobst, Mrs. Jack Pobst, Bob Tucker, Jean Tucker, Thomas Wildey, Helen Wildey, Nicholas C. Wolfe.

Newtonville—Thomas Ellis, Betty Ellis.

Ripley—Carlos Adams, Mrs. Carlos Adams, Tom Hamrick, Mary Hamrick, Trudy Hamrick, Larry Hamrick, Tomas C. Hamrick.

South Lebanon—Alex Browning.

Springfield—Mrs. C. A. Bowser, Mrs. Carrie Jamieson, Edwin Vansant, Joyce Vansant.

Trenton—Betty Kibbey, Frank Kibbey.

Vandalia—Earl Dodridge, Mildred Dodridge.

Washington C. H.—Oral McKinney, Betty McKinney.

West Union—Walter J. Cooper.

Wilmington—Charles Cast, Helen Cast, Ralph Claibourne, Mrs. Ralph Claibourne, Ron Claibourne.

Xenia—J. P. Branham, Patricia Haggard, Mr. Clarence Heisey, Mrs. Clarence Heisey, Charles Plummer, Louraina Plummer, Mervil Whitt, Meta Whitt, Marion Wilson, George Wilson.

California—Howard Daulton.

Choral director James Ross Beane

... sings

... directs





A fine breakfast was served at the Morehead Breakfast held annually at the Brown Hotel during KEA. The largest number ever to attend the event were entertained during the meal by members of the college music faculty.



Anne Wrather, daughter of M. O. Wrather, Public Relations Director of Murray State College, stopped by the Morehead booth in the Sheraton Hotel for a visit with President Doran.

MSC Breakfast

A record number of alumni and friends attended the Morehead State College Breakfast held during the Kentucky Education Association Convention in Louisville Friday, April 10.

Phyllis Knight, WHAS and WHAS-TV personality, was the featured speaker. President Adron Doran presided at the breakfast meeting and a music program was provided by members of the Morehead faculty.

Morehead maintained two booths at the Convention—one at the Brown Hotel and another at the Sheraton Hotel.



Forrest Kelly, class of '61 who is band director at Greensburg High School, and Mitch Ghent, who is currently enrolled at Morehead, stopped by the booth at the Sheraton Hotel to look at the plaque which will honor the recipient of the Alumni Association's "Distinguished Faculty Award."

Pat Bartlett, class of '63 who teaches art and English at Russell High School, was one of many who registered with Robert Woosley of the college staff at the Brown Hotel booth.

Morehead faculty musicians helped entertain guests at the Breakfast. James Pescor, viola, and Dr. J. E. Duncan, cello, are seen here. Also performing was Mrs. Violet Severy, piano.





Roger Jones, President of the Kentucky Education Association, and Gladys Wyatt, President of the Kentucky Classroom Teachers Association, were among the many distinguished guests at the Breakfast.



Harry Weber, class of '61 who teaches at Southern High School, registers with Monroe Wicker who has helped attend the Brown Hotel booth for several years.

Among the superintendents who attended the Morehead Breakfast were William Stapleton, Superintendent of Johnson County Schools, and Oran Teater, Superintendent of Paintsville City Schools. Teater is a '52 graduate of Morehead. Although Stapleton did not receive his degree from Morehead, he completed most of his undergraduate work at MSC.



A large delegation of representatives from Morehead State College attended the annual Kentucky Education Conference at Louisville on April 8-10. Shown with Mrs. Adron Doran (right), wife of Morehead President Adron Doran and President of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, are (l to r): Mrs. Dorothy Carter, Executive Secretary of KFWC, and Phyllis Knight, from WHAS-TV in Louisville, who served as the speaker for the KEA breakfast.

Breathitt Addresses 325 In 41st Graduating Class

Three-hundred-twenty-five candidates for degrees participated in the 41st Morehead State College commencement exercises on Monday, May 25.

Governor Edward T. Breathitt delivered the commencement address.

Breathitt was born in Hopkinsville. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from Hopkinsville High School. With the advent of World War II, he enlisted in the Army Air Force at 18 and served nearly three years.

Then he went to the University of Kentucky where he earned degrees in commerce and law.

Candidates for degrees were:



Governor Breathitt

BATH—Sharon Lynne Bailey, A. B.; John Gordon Barber, A. B.; Etna Ann Cannon, A. B.; Peggy Ann Honaker, A. B.; Mildred N. R. Hunt, A. B.; Lawrence J. Richards, A. B.; Judith Charlene Snedegar, A. B.; Chloe Ann Crouch Stewart, A. B. and Eula Katherine Wells, A. B.

BOONE—William Smith, B. S.

BOURBON—Thomas Claude Fullington, Jr., A. B.; Erma Jean Harvey, A. B.; June Ellen Martin, A. B.; Sue Galbreath Mills, A. B.

BOYD—Mildred Pauline Pack Barker, A. B.; Gary Paul Bradford, A. B.; Fred A. Burns, Jr., B. S.; James Cecil Louis Burton, B. S.; James Lewis Grace, B. S.; Carolyn Sue Davidson, A. B.; Pearl Sue Lucas, B. S.; Patricia Edna May, A. B.; Edward Alvin Moon, Jr., A. B.; Everett Allen Moon, A. B.; Glenna Sue Neal, A. B.; Donald Paddock, A. B.; Charles Everett Patterson, B. S. and Doris Linda Rose, A. B.

BRACKEN—Virginia Coleman Bowles, A. B.; Julie Ann Kinney, A. B.; Patricia Jo McKinney, B. S.; Ronald William Reule, A. B. and Charles Edward Schweitzer, B. S.

BREATHITT—Charles Cecil Clair, A. B. and Doris Jean Deaton Ditty, A. B.

CAMPBELL—Loradean Kohls, A. B.; Paul C. Kroth, Jr., A. B.; Terry Lightfoot, A. B.; James Joseph Schweitzer, A. B. and Donald Lee Surrey, A. B.

CARTER—Maxine B. Duncan, A. B.; Nancy Marguarite Kegley, A. B.; Frank H. Kiser, A. B.; Dorothy Ison Lee, A. B.; Martha Jeanne Lewis, A. B.; Diann Barker Meade, A. B. and Thomas Parsons, B. S.

CHRISTIAN—Paul Ray Wilson, A. B.

CLARK—Phillip W. Ginter, A. B.

ELLIOTT—Ina C. Brickey, A. B.; Eula Joyce Ferguson, A. B.; Lyda K. Rice, A. B.; Joyce Gray Vansant, A. B. and Barbara G. Stephens, A. B.

ESTILL—Myra Ella Faye McIntosh, A. B.

FAYETTE—Bette B. Adams, A. B.; John Hart Adams, A. B.; Judy Corum Conway, A. B.; James Smith Griffin, A. B.; William David Rogers, A. B. and John Ellis Salyer, B. S.

FLEMING—Robert Lane Carpenter, A. B.; Ada Jane Graham, A. B.; Harvey Newell Grannis, Jr., A. B.; James A. Harris, B. S.; Beverly Bowling Hooper, A. B.; Betty Jane Lathram, A. B.; Ronald G. Rucker, B. S.; Robert L. Storey, B. S.; Delores McKee Tyler, A. B. and Myrtle Ruth Weaver, A. B.

FLOYD—Edgal Bradley, A. B.; Betty Jean Ellis, B. S.; John Wesley Gibson, A. B.; Myra Beth Gibson, A. B.; Syrdila Prater Martin, A. B.; Gwendolyn Mullins, A. B.; Patricia Ann Murphy, A. B.; Ethel Shepherd, A. B.; Joyce Terry Sherman, A. B.; James Martin Smiley, A. M.; Roger L. Tackett, B. S. and Connie Adkins Vanderpool, A. B.

FRANKLIN—Jamie Kay Underwood, A. B.

GRAVES—David Joe Saxon, B. S.

GREENUP—Jack Edward Blankenship, A. B.; Opal Martin Carrington, A. B.; Diane Davidson Greene, A. B.; Sara Ann Huffman, A. B.; Herbert Richard Osborne, A. B. and Billy James Watson, A. M.

HART—Martha Carol Smith, A. B.

JEFFERSON—James Malcolm Braxton, B. S.; Harriet Micou Corum, A. B.; William Millard Heid, B. S.; Rodney L. Hester, A. B.; Robert William Howard, A. B.; Victor Claude Hunt, B. S.; Raymond Lloyd, A. B.; Rudoiph William Mosier, A. B.; Stuart Robinson Shaffer, A. B.; Joe L. Wells, B. S. and Ward L. Corum, Jr., B. S.

JOHNSON—Clyde Castle, A. B.; Carolyn Carnes Dixon, A. B.; Roger Duane Dixon, A. B.; Virginia Rae LeMaster Lushbaugh, A. B.; Judith Ann Prichard, B. S.; Jewell Sparks Ross, A. B.; John Samuel VanHoose, A. B.; Walter Clay VanHoose, A. M.; Erma Lee Ward, A. B.; Lillian Arnett Wheeler, B. S. and Jack D. Pelphrey, A. B.

KENTON—John E. Turner, A. B.

KNOT—Clara B. Calhoun, A. B.; Paul F. Collins, B. S.; John M. Conley, A. B.; Vivian Dale Patrick, A. B.; Easter Patrick, A. B.; Willie Prater, A. B.; Dean T. Smathers, B. S.

LAWRENCE—Ida Rosalene Chaffin, A. B.; Nancy Vinson Kearn, A. B. and Rita Wilson, A. B.

LETCHER—Billy Kay Banks, A. B.; Wendell Davidson Boggs, B. S.; Carter Bertram Bradshaw, Jr., A. B.; Harding Ison, A. B.; John C. Hall, A. B.; Sarah Ellen James, B. S.; Clinton Kincer, A. B.; Bonnie B. Pratt, A. B.; Bobby Ralph Smith, A. B.; Janice Sue Spears, A. B.; Patricia Carol Yonts Taylor, A. B. and Franklin D. Watts, A. B.

LEWIS—Lois June Hamilton Nolen, A. B.; Barbara Carol Hamlin, A. B.; Linda Tucker Hilderbrandt, A. B.; Loretta Ackley Hord, A. B.; Terri Lee Hughes, A. B.; Sandra Kay Scott, A. B.; Carl Gerald Wadsworth, A. B.; Norman C. Poynter, Jr., A. B.; John C. Spriggs, A. M.; Vivian Kinsey Talley, A. B.; James Gerald Vergne, B. S.

MADISON—Joyce Ann Taulbee, A. B.

MAGOFFIN—Anna Mae Arnett, A. B.; Sandra Kay Oney, A. B.; Edward Hurl Scott, A. B.; Bonetta Sue Walters, A. B.; Sid Darrel Walters, A. B.

MASON—William Clark Bellew, B. S.; Betty M. Clarke, A. B.; William Patrick Cropper, Jr., B. S.; Charles Darrell Huber, B. S.; Gene Paul Hughes, A. M.; Leonard W. Mitchell, A. B. and Virginia Lee Stevens Pfeffer, A. B.

MARTIN—John Larry Cline, A. B.; Opal Conley, A. M.; Wendell Franklin Moore, A. B. and Marie Simon Williamson, A. B.

MENIFEE—Vaughn Marvyn Carter, A. B.

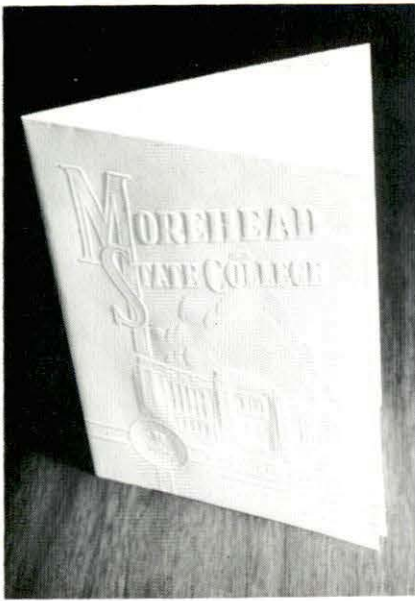
MONTGOMERY—William Winston Hamilton, A. M.; Phyllis Ann Holbrook, A. B.; Raymond L. Ingram, B. S.; Shirley Lynn May, B. S.; Lloyd Daniel McCleese, A. B.; Ruth Ann Moore McCleese, B. S.; John Dudley Oaks, B. S.; Albert Clay Richardson, B. S.; Lawrence Kelly Whitt, A. B. and Russell Lewis Wingate, A. B.

MORGAN—Marlene C. Clevenger, A. B.; Mary Virginia Collins, A. B.; Julia McKenzie Elam, A. B.; Doris Steele Frederick, A. B.; Mark Preston Gullett, B. S.; Nannie Curran Howard, A. B.; John M. Johnston, B. S.; Bill Franklin Lacy, A. B.; Moteza H. Lykins, A. B.; Jeanette P. Salmons, A. B.; Mary Lois D. Smith, A. B.; Douglas Grant Stamper, A. B. and Rufus Franklin Wells, B. S.

NICHOLAS—Mary Glenn Feedback, A. B. and Clarine Hillock Gudgeon, A. B.

PERRY—Sonja Ann Beaven, B. S.; Eva Rae Igoe, A. B. and Louverna C. Watts, A. B.

PIKE—Fon Roger Belcher, B. S.; Emma Lou Boskee, A. B.; Benny Rogers Dotson, A. M.; Donald Blake Hall, A. B.; Niochia Sharion Hatfield, B. S.; Lucas McCoy, A. B.; Rose Laroo Anderson Phelps, A. B.; Ira Blaine Potter, B. S.; Lozena Smith, B. S.; Patricia Ann Tackett, A. B.



POWELL—Russell Bowen, Jr., A. M.

ROBERTSON—James O. Cracraft, A. B.; Donald Wayne Hedges, A. B. and Marcella Fulton Reed, A. B.

ROWAN—Glenna Compton Amburgey, B. S.; Mary Laverne Coffey Arnett, A. B.; Carl J. Baldrige, A. B.; William Earl Barber, B. S.; Grayson Russell Boyd, B. S.; Jimmie R. Crosthwaite, B. S.; Bettie Warren Dillion, A. B.; Phyllis Jean Flanery, A. B.; Betty Gay Gilkison, A. B.; Charollet Louise Gregory, A. B.; Danny James, A. B.; Jean Dillon Johnson, A. B.; Esta Susan Johnson, B. S.; Jean Skaggs Jones, A. B.; Roberta Ann Fisher Knox, B. S.; Janet Patrick Litton, A. B.; Nell M. Phillips, A. B.; William Bruce Pierce, B. S.; Rebecca Carole Rafter, B. S.; Mary Margaret Reynolds, A. M.; Kathleen Johnson Skeens, A. B.; Buddie Joe Stidom, B. S.; Margaret Pauline Tomlinson, A. B. and Paul Wilson Blair, B. S.

SCOTT—Alicia Bailey Conaghan, A. B.

WHITLEY—Gary Duane Hart, A. B. and Fiona Jane Lambert, A. B.

WOLFE—Wanda LaVern Lindon, A. B. and Ina Sizemore Rudd, A. B.

WOODFORD—James Walter Diamond, A. B. and Polly H. Tucker, A. B.
B. S.

ALABAMA—Sandra Howell West, A. B.

CONNECTICUT—Jack Martin Landow, A. B.

FLORIDA—Michael Len Miller, B. S.; George Allen Stevens, A. M. and Peter John VerHoven, Jr., A. B.

ILLINOIS—John David McChesney, B. S.

INDIANA—James R. Satterfield, A. M.; Patricia Ann Thomas, B. S. and Virginia Ann Harness, A. B.

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OHIO—Ronald Eugene Barker, A. B.; Elmer Blevins, Jr., A. B.; Carole Ann Cottrell, A. B.; Steven Beril Grace, A. B.; John Lynn Davis, A. B.; Davidson James Derrick, A. B.; Richard F. Detrick, A. B.; John Stanley Donat, B. S.; John William Ellison, A. B.; Barbara Ann Ferguson, A. B.; Carol Ann Grigsby, A. B.; Harlen L. Hamm, A. B.; Linda Jean Harner Hatch, A. B.; George Wyatt Hazelwood, Jr., A. B.; Sarah Sue Heisey, A. B.; Rosemarie Ice, A. B.; Mary Helen Lon, A. B.; Roy Allen Lucas, A. B.; Ronald Gene Lykins, B. S.; Don R. Martin, A. B.; Jewell M. McBrayer, A. B.; Thomas Denver McGlone, B. S.; Larry Paul Midkiff, A. B.; James Carl Miller, A. B.; Mellanie Louise Mills,

B. S.; Phillip Douglas Newsom, B. S.; Thomas William Pflaumer, A. B.; Ronald Dean Ratliff, A. B.; Robert Robinson, A. M.; Victor Terry Scott, B. S.; Shirley Ann Secrist Black, A. B.; Edmund Hartman, B. S.; Marvin Mack Seyfang, A. B.; William Bruce Sheeley, A. M.; Linda Lou Stocker, A. B.; Deanna Barker Wells, A. B.; Joseph William Williams, A. B.; John Robert Woody, A. B.; Barbara Jean Hoggatt, A. B.; Robert Hoover, A. B.; Susan Kay Howard, A. B.

PENNSYLVANIA—Carol Ann Feather, A. M.; J. Richard Hamm, A. B.; Edward P. Keslar, A. B.; Vonnie Lou Nilson, A. B. and Michael J. Svec, A. M.

VIRGINIA—Rebecca Repass Baldwin, A. B.; James Kelly Copenhaver, A. B.; Rose Marilyn Farley, A. B.; Harold Louis Greenstone, A. B.; Rodney Sherwood Hall, A. B.; James Walter Halsey, A. B. and David Edward Henderson, A. B.

WEST VIRGINIA—Alfred Gene Browning, A. B.

CANAL ZONE—Maxwell Sheldon Sanders, Jr., B. S.

Literature Motion Picture Produced By College Personnel

A 44-minute experimental 8-mm. sound motion picture film in color has been produced at Morehead State College. The title of the film is "The Nature of Physical Nature in Literature."

The film, utilizing the new magnetic sound track on 8-mm. film, was produced as a joint enterprise of the Audio-Visual Department and the Division of Languages and Literature at Morehead State College. The script and original concepts were by Dr. Lewis Barnes, Professor of English. Photography, recording and technical supervision were by Dr. Norman Tant, Director of Audio-Visual Education.

Consultants on narration were Mr. James Earl Davis, as instructor in the English department and Miss Sandra Manburg, an instructor in the Speech and Drama Department. All recording of narration, shooting of the film, editing and recording of the sound track were done in Morehead's modernly equipped audio-visual laboratories.

A novel approach in film mak-

ing was utilized. First 8-mm. sound film only made its debut as an instructional medium less than two years ago and is generally still in an experimental stage. Second, still color pictures were selected to portray the various aspects of nature which have been written about by poets and novelists.

Using Zoom techniques to simulate action and motion while shooting still pictures, the film develops twenty concepts of physical nature as portrayed in literature through the ages. The narration on the film is closely knit with the pictures and interlaced with appropriate quotations from poetry and excerpts from prose, plus authoritative interpolation.

A somewhat related production has been prepared by Dr. Ruth Barnes, Associate Professor of English. A synchronized tape and slide presentation of illustrative materials on 35-mm. color slides and appropriate quotations from literature with explanations develop twenty-two aspects of Romanticism in Literature.

Notes . . . About The Alumni

1952

Kermit Skaggs is an elementary teacher for Madison Schools. His address is 120 N. Sunrise Ave., Trotwood, Ohio.

Earl Compton is a public health educator. His address is Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Clarice May Skaggs Bustetter is teaching fourth grade at Hager School. Her mailing address is Route 3, Box 216, Ashland, Kentucky.

Francis E. Apel is band director of Bath County High School. His address is Box 5, Owingsville, Kentucky.

1951

Clayton Brooking Fugett is band director of Frankfort High School. His address is 926 Belvoir Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky.

William E. Jamison is treasurer of Fusite Corp. He resides at 7451 Heatherwood Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1950

Thomas F. Meagher, Jr., is an art teacher. His address is 812 Hargrove Way, Cincinnati, Ohio.

William Judson Menges is an elementary teacher at La Grange School. He resides at 111 Gum Street, La Grange, Indiana.

Claude Mills is principal of West Franklin School. His address is 1086 Wiltshire Road, Columbus, Ohio.

1949

Norma Jude Chafins is a social science teacher. Her address is Warfield, Kentucky.

George Washington Cornett is a teacher and coach. His address is P. O. Box 128 Hindman, Kentucky.

Thomas Earl Griffin is senior administrative assistant in the Department of Public Safety. He resides at 1022 Shawnee Terrace, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Howard Hall is principal of Millard Grade School. His address is Route 2, Box 258, Pikeville, Kentucky.

Lloyd Hampton is an elementary principal. His address is P. O. Box 467, Lake Butler, Florida.

1948

Paul Franklin Maddox is a physician. He resides at Box 205, Compton, Kentucky.

Jack Bavis Pobst is head basketball coach and assistant football coach at New Richmond High School, New Richmond, Ohio.

Samuel Emerson Wheeler is owner of Central Grocery Sales Company. His address is Morehead, Kentucky.

1947

Lilliam Tackett Arrand is teaching first grade at South Lake School. She also is a coordinating teacher for Michigan State. Her address is 43270 O'Hara Circle, Utica, Michigan.

Goldie Mabel Gullett Haymaker is teaching at Salt Lick Elementary School. Her address is Salt Lick, Kentucky.

Arthur F. Hobson is an elementary school principal. His address is 1007 Midway Street, Middletown, Ohio.

1946

Bernice May Gullett Cabell is teaching for the Jefferson County Schools. Her address is 3106 Iris Way, Louisville, Kentucky.

Walter Winston Carr is a manager of the Carr Lumber Company. His address is 120 Knapp Avenue, Morehead, Kentucky.

Olive Frances Day Braddock, teaches first grade at Edison Park Elementary School. Her address is 141 N.W. 89 St., Miami, Florida.

1945

Vennie Caudill is an elementary principal in Sanger California. His address is 315 Tait Street, Sanger, California.

Marie Willim Voiers Bias is a medical technologist. Her address is 3351 Mineola Pike, Erlanger, Kentucky.

1944

Thelma Mae Charles Osborne is a classroom teacher at Glendover School. She resides at 360 Albany Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

Jerome D. Judd is in the Sales Dept. of Armco Steel Corp. His address is 537 Audubon Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Hazel W. Horton Calhoun is teaching English at Butler High School. Her address is Grayson, Kentucky.

1943

Alberta Wolf Ankrim is teaching in South Point, Ohio. Her home address is Route 2 Box 25, South Point, Ohio.

William Snyder Black is an attorney. His address is 301 Security Trust Building, Lexington, Kentucky.

Norbert Burchett Coleman is school lunch director of Carter County Schools. Her mailing address is Box 492, Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Vincent Alfred Gandolfi is athletic director at Rocky River High School. His address is 1512 Northview Road, Rocky River, Ohio.

Pauline Marie Butcher Gentry is teaching fifth grade at Morehead Elementary School. She resides at 116 Meadowbrook Drive, Morehead, Kentucky.

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1942

Marietta Anna Hardman is an education supervisor. She resides at 734 Patterson Street, Newport, Kentucky.

Gladys Marilyn Ratcliff Inman is teaching first grade at Parkside School. Her address is 416 E. Van Cleve, Hartford City, Indiana.

1941

Ethel Trimble Chappel is an English teacher at Camargo High School. She resides at Route 2, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Paul Eugene Hayes is an attorney. He lives in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Brooks Henderson is supervising principal of Pahokee Public Schools. His address is 360 E. Main Street, Pahokee, Florida.

Raymond Ison is a postmaster. He receives his mail at Blaine, Kentucky.

Evelyn Helmtoller Jackson teaches first grade at Raceland Elementary School. Her address is 504 Camp Street, Raceland, Kentucky.

1940

Thomas Reeves Havens is a physician. He resides at 400 Chip-pewa Drive, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Blaine Lewis, Jr., is a surgeon. His home address is 332 W. Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky.

Catherine Bowman Lytle is an instructor in the College of Education, University of Kentucky. Her home address is Box 115, Paris, Kentucky.

1939

Donald H. Fair is a statistical assistant with U. S. Public Health Service. His address is 29 Lawson Drive, Amelia 2, Ohio.

Edward Deane Cornwell is principal at Hatfield School. His address is 3228 Louisa Street, Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

Charles Clyde Bradley is an employee of the Ashland Oil Refinery. He lives at 422 Bellefonte Princess Road, Ashland, Kentucky.

1938

Martha Jones Gearheart is a sixth grade teacher at West Central Elementary School. She resides at 3531 24th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Florida.

Alta Ona Eskridge Cecil is a second grade teacher at Ona Elementary School. Her address is 5915 Mahood Drive, Huntington, West Virginia.

Russell Boyd is principal of Rowan County High School. His address is 318 W. Sun, Morehead, Kentucky.

Roger William Barbour is Associate Professor of Zoology, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky. He resides at Route 1 Tates Creek Pike, Lexington, Kentucky.

Bernice Ann Lewis Barbour is a mathematics teacher at Henry Clay High School. Her address is Route 1 Tates Creek Pike, Lexington, Kentucky.

1937

Marie Thomas Hardy is an elementary teacher in Lafayette, Indiana. She resides at Route 1, Lafayette, Indiana.

Mary Clay Ledford Anderson is an elementary teacher for the Fayette County Schools. Her address is 976 Stonewall Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

Bernice M. Babb Collins is Librarian at Sturgis High School. Her address is 920 Kelsey, Sturgis, Kentucky.

Alumni Committee Members Named

J. G. Gibson, President of the MSC Alumni Association, has announced members who have been selected to serve on the Association's Scholarship and Nominating Committees.

Named to the Scholarship Committee are: Sherman Arnett, Roy C. Caudill, Clarence Sparks, Russell Boyd, Margaret C. Jayne, Walton Jones and Charles Richardson.

Named to the Nominating Committee are: Merl F. Allen, John Collis, Rex Chaney, Grace Crosthwaite and Calia H. Hicks.

1936

Roy C. Caudill is a cashier at the Peoples Bank of Morehead. He resides at 338 Bays Avenue, Morehead, Kentucky.

Elmer Craft is a junior high teacher at Vero Beach Florida. His address is 1852 20th Ave., Vero Beach, Florida.

Curtis Loran Davis is superintendent of Elliott County Schools. He resides in Sandy Hook, Kentucky.

Oscar Milton Grubb is chief of occupational therapy, Dept. of Physical Medicine, VA Hospital, Chillicothe, Ohio. His address is 162 Watt Street, Circleville, Ohio.

Eula Beatrice Kash Norris is teaching fifth grade at Condit School, Ashland, Kentucky. She receives her mail at 4401 Jepson Street, Ashland, Kentucky.

1935

Hobert W. Cassity is a guidance counselor and teacher for the Morgan County Schools. His address is Crockett, Kentucky.

Thompson Kiser Bonzo is an electrical engineer at the Westinghouse Electric Corp., a job which he has held for 26 years. His address is 111 LaCross Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1934

Jacob P. Barnes is teaching eighth grade mathematics at Bethel-Tate High School, Bethel, Ohio. He has held this position since 1955. His address is P.O. Box 56, Bethel, Ohio.

Raymond Benton is principal of Ewing School. He is also currently serving as vice-president of the Eastern Kentucky Education Association. He resides in Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

John Buckley McGlothlin is assistant operations manager, marketing division, Ashland Oil and Refining Company. He resides at Box 341, Rt. 5, Ashland, Kentucky.

Irene Barber Murphy is a guidance counselor at Taylor County High School in Campbellsville, Kentucky. Her address is 110 Floyd Street, Campbellsville, Kentucky.

1933

Elsie M. Gulley Bradshaw is teaching chemistry at Portsmouth East High School. She resides at Route 3, Oak Hill, Ohio.

Marie Barbour Howard is teaching freshman English at Rowan County High School. Her address is 421 Flemingsburg Road, Morehead, Kentucky.

Cora Alpha Senter Martin is a first grade teacher in Durham, North Carolina. She resides at 2409 Cascadilla Street, Durham, North Carolina.

1932

Allie Arnold Holbrook is a veterinarian for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. His address is 11000 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, Maryland.

Myrtle Haynes Morgan Koger is head of the Dept. of Health, instructor of American history and head of the history Dept. at Wayne County High School. She receives her mail at Monticello, Kentucky.

Edna Mae Mitchell Lang is an elementary teacher at Raceland, Kentucky. Since graduating from Morehead she has received her A.M. from Duke University and a Bachelor of Library Science from the University of Kentucky. Her address is 609 Brown Street, Raceland, Kentucky.

1931

Mrs. Pearl Haggan is teaching English at Rowan County High School. Her address is 494 College Street, Morehead, Kentucky.

Edgar McNabb is assistant principal and athletic director at Beechwood High School in South Fort Mitchell, Kentucky. He has held this position since 1944. His home address is 16 Beechwood Road, South Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

Henry L. Prichard is Executive Head of the Switzerland of Ohio Local School District. He resides in Beallsville, Ohio.

1930

William Hubert Counts is an attorney at Olive Hill, Kentucky. He has a son, Richard, who is a senior at MSC.

Professor Emeritus Publishes Autobiography

Gabriel C. Banks, professor emeritus at Morehead State College, has published his autobiography under the title "Back to the Mountains."

The book has a mild red imitation leather cover and consists of 450 pages of intimate human interest narrative. It is the story of how a boy's curiosity bursts the barriers of a one-room cabin set in a narrow hollow of the Kentucky



Gabriel Banks

Dick Robinson Named Oakland Basketball Head

Dick Robinson, A.B. '62 and M.A. '63, will assume the duties of Head Basketball and Cross Country Coach in September at Oakland University, Rochester, Mich.

Robinson is now assistant director of Athletics, teaches classes in physical education and coordinates the intramural program at Oakland.

At Morehead he was intramural individual winner in '61 and '63. As a coach he won eight team championships in four years in Morehead intramurals.

Robinson is currently pursuing the Doctorate of Education in Higher Education at Wayne State University, Detroit.

He is married to Christine Lepper Robinson, a former MSC cheerleader.

Mountains. The narrative includes incidents at Hazel Green Academy, Transylvania College, College of the Bible, Yale University, the University of Chicago and Peabody.

The book includes anecdotes, descriptions and comments on life in Europe, Asia and America with Mr. Banks as laborer, student, soldier, missionary, pastor, college professor and traveler.

Mr. Banks began teaching at Morehead in 1936 and became a member of the faculty emeriti in 1962.

Copies of his autobiography are available at \$5.00 each (add sales tax in Kentucky 3%). Orders should be sent to:

BACK TO THE MOUNTAINS
Bluestone Cottage
110 Sun Street
Morehead, Kentucky

1964 Homecoming Has Added Attraction

1964 Homecoming will have the added attraction of a magnificent 10,000 seat stadium which will be able to handle adequately the crowds which have overflowed Jayne Stadium in past years.

Homecoming fans will see Morehead's Blue and Gold meet Austin-Peay State College on October 17.

The new stadium is a part of a sports center costing over \$600,000 which includes a track, baseball field, parking facilities, and practice fields.

MSC Summer Schedule Listed

Registration for summer school at Morehead State College will be held for seniors from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 15. Other students will register from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday and from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 16.

Classes will begin Wednesday, June 17. The summer term closes Friday, August 7.

Commencement exercises will be held Thursday, August 6.



By DR. FRANKLIN MANGRUM

Second of a Series of
Outstanding Faculty Lectures

WHAT IS PHILOSOPHY?

Since there are many conceptions of the nature and meaning of philosophy, we can probably best understand it by beginning with some representative views. First, according to the common sense meaning of the term, the word "philosophy" is used to refer to the sum of one's most basic ideas concerning God, man, and the world. A most basic idea is one presupposed or assumed by all thought and action. There are only a few ideas, then, which qualify as most basic ones. Examples of these ideas are the ideas of causation, God, and the meaning of life. All thought and action assume some view concerning these concepts. For example, no one can think of anything without assuming some theory of causation or without having some idea as to why things happen. For he will necessarily raise the question of causation when he considers the origin of any object or event, its development, or its relation to other things. In considering the origin of something, one may think that it had no cause, for he may believe that it has existed eternally, or he may think that it was necessarily caused by some eternal reality. Furthermore, he may think that it came into being as a result of chance or that it produced itself. For our purpose, the particular view of causation which the person accepts is unimportant. The important fact is that some view of causation is necessarily presupposed in one's thought about anything.

About the Author . . .

Dr. Franklin M. Mangrum, at Morehead since 1959, is a professor of philosophy. He received the A.B. degree from the University of Chicago in 1957. Before coming to Morehead, Dr. Mangrum taught in the Humanities Department of Shimer College, Mt. Carroll, Illinois, for three years from 1956 to 1959. He has taught summer school in philosophy for two summers at Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois. He is married to Jessie R. Mangrum.

We can also support the view that all action rests upon some view of causation. For it appears that no one would act unless he thought that there is a connection between his actions and other things which we call the results of them. Of course, one may think that everything he does is caused by an omnipotent God or by the eternal laws of nature. He may even believe that his actions flow from a free Will, or he may think that they are simply the result of chance. One may even explain his actions by appealing to all these views of causation. We are not interested in the particular way in which he explains his actions, but the important point for us is the fact that some theory of causation is presupposed by all his actions. Similar arguments could be presented to prove that ideas of God and the meaning of life are presupposed by all thought and action.

The sum of such basic ideas as those of causation, God, and man constitutes a general view of the nature and meaning of all things. For example, the cluster of general ideas in which it is maintained that there is a good God who created and controls the universe, that man is free to do God's will, and that the good life can be realized only in obedience to God constitutes one general view of the universe on the basis of which all thought and action may proceed. The group of general ideas in which it is contended that there is no God, that everything happens according to eternal laws of nature, and that man's highest good is pleasure constitutes another picture of the universe which may underlie thought and action.

Another view of philosophy is presented by Plato (427-347 B.C.), the first great speculative philosopher of the Western world. According to Plato, philosophy is the discipline in which one attains wisdom through knowledge or a vision of the eternal ideas such as those of truth, goodness, and beauty. Plato believed that one could become wise by employing the dialectical method

A Portrait:

Woodridge Spears and River Island

THE PUBLICATION on February 1, by the Morehead State College Press of Woodridge Spears' book of poems, *River Island*, was a double-action tribute: to Spears in recognition of his talent and to the College for having nurtured so distinguished a student. In a sense it is poetic justice to have printed here poems which had inception and their germinal period here while Spears was an undergraduate.

Woodridge Spears was born at East Point, Kentucky, but later was graduated from Greenup High School before going on to Morehead State College where he received the A.B. in 1935. Mixing study and intermittent teaching, he went on to receive the M.A. and Ph.D. in English (1953) from the University of Kentucky where he completed critical studies of Cale Young Rice, Elizabeth Madox Roberts, and David Morton—all Kentuckians in the world of letters. Spears has been publishing prose and verse in magazines since 1936, but his first book (poems), *The Feudalist*, was published in 1946. Woodridge married Evalena Gilbert (also a Morehead graduate) in 1935, and there are three children of this union, Philip, Richard, and Sandra. He is now a Professor of English at Georgetown College, Kentucky.

So it is not too strange that *River Island's* fifty-six pages contains selections from poems that have been under consideration a long time and are divided into four sections as follows: I. A New Place, II. From *The Feudalist*, III. River Island, IV. The Citizens Band. The book might be called in the main "moments of lyrical history" or "lyrical moments of history," for certainly it has that intention of celebrating, often quite personally, aspects of the new world experiment—perhaps twining the two themes of the setting out and discovery of a new country with the individual's search and growing discovery of self (suffused in history) in the community. The poems are mainly lyrics—and they vary from sketches, portraits, and philosophical speculations to almost pure dramas of spirit—except for the title poem, "River Island," a poetic or closet drama with lyrical interpolations dealing with the Burr-



Woodridge Spears, Class of '35 . . . Publishes Book of Poems.

Blennerhassett episodes in American history, certainly the most ambitious and exciting piece in the book.

Perhaps the best way to introduce Woodridge's poetry is to quote from it. In section one, "A New Place," there is this lovely, clear, and untrammelled lyric—

A Creek Poem

*I ought to leave you, Laurel water.
The cinders cut me not unlike a dream
Which flares in fact into restraint and calm.
Yet till my strength can find a broader stream
I may not leave you, Laurel water.*

*I should forget you, Laurel water.
You are a cupped in creek. Your gravel-bars
Must press and bend like mud within the palm.
Yet when I go to search below these stars
I may not lose you, Laurel water.*

From the second section entitled "From *The*

Feudalist" there is this marvelously compact sketch—

County Record

*Beauty between the vases,
Question among the roses.
This pier-glass on the wall
Keeps the image least of all
And record whose she was:
The choice of gentleman:
Grammar to make her thin,
Farmer to claim her hand.*

More in the tone of pastoral elegy is this haunting lyric from "River Island"—

*The thing was in the wind, and hoarse
The echo on a western creek.
Now we can hear the later chorus
As with benefit of Greek.*

*The island wood, the island sand,
No better place had yet been had.
So Blennerhassett bought the land,
Remembering the Iliad.*

*The season of his great neglect
Gives us no sign to read with ease
Save what our lips would now reject:
There was no room, no room for peace.*

*And, tardy, we may enter where
The house once harbored long a knot
Of gentlemen in mutual fear
Who made both plot and counterplot.*

*Or soon enough we shall discover
Some thicket of the wild-crab thorn
Upon an island in the river,
Upon a gray and island morn.*

And finally from the last section, "The Citizens Band," there is this most genially ironic study of the community of—

MISS EFFIE AND MISS ANN

*Tom Faggus' mare is out in the stable,
And Guinejar grazes in the back-yard.
These are not the waters of faring forth;
Here and not elsewhere is Miss Effie's Word.
She has spoken her classics to the fronds,
The willows, the birches, and sycamores.
This Laurel creek has balanced her own humors
Against Byron and Scott, her own true loves.
Thus by the winding of a far creek
She is at home.*

*She has not deserved home more
Than those who pass her front-porch every day,
Who push the accelerator and say,*

*"We'd better hurry home, it's getting late;"
Who send mock thunder through the wild-grape
vines.*

*They have boxed-houses with the two front
windows,*

Columbine, and earlier red quince;

They make payments on the conveniences.

*They are Miss Ann's children who ate the
cracklings*

*And the corn bread, who slept under the
breeches-quilts.*

To Miss Ann, watercress was brave as jonquil

And shawnee in the field was beautiful.

Upon her knees Miss Ann drove words beyond

This Laurel water into a far country

Not in the immediacy of stars.

*Against the void, the stirring of leaves,
The low thunder and the drumming at last,
Against the sky her word was testament,
"Children, if I miss heaven, I miss all."*

Readers of Spears' poetry are likely to feel that some poems are almost completely locked-in and impenetrable—as if willfully so—while others are marvelously clear and pure and lifting. Some poems seem so wild as to leave no sure place for the reader to latch on to at all. And the reader is likely to feel that that poetry is best where the poet is pinned down to more definite objects and commitments, as in the poems quoted above, rather than running loose in the wild fields of abstruse speculation among esoteric or obscure knowledge and references. However, even in these most inaccessible poems there is still the saving grace of language and wide-ranging intelligence. One can marvel and enjoy a mind so wildly and dancingly at play with such myriad associations and the artistry that makes of language such a personal idiom that the language (as in Hemingway) becomes not only the bearer of meaning, but meaning in itself. But in the most successful poems, and there are many of them, there is that sense of absolute rightness, of perfect marriage of object, image, emotion—and this is excellence indeed.

River Island may be ordered from the Morehead State College press for \$2.00 (hard bound only).

About the Reviewer . . .

Albert F. Stewart is editor of the Morehead State College Press and Director of the college's Writer's Workshop. An associate professor of English, Stewart has been at Morehead since 1956. He holds the A.B. degree from Berea College and the A.M. from the University of Kentucky.

Numerous Workshops Planned For Summer

Special summer activities at Morehead State College include an Audio-Visual Materials Workshop, a Foreign Language Laboratory, the Writer's Workshop and a Music Camp.

The Audio-Visual Materials Workshop will be held from June 22 to July 3 and offers two semester hours graduate or undergraduate credit.

The Foreign Language Laboratory will be held from July 6 to July 17. It offers two semester hours graduate or undergraduate credit.

The Writer's Workshop offers two hours graduate or undergraduate credit and will be held from July 27 to August 7.

The Music Camp runs from July 26 to August 2. The camp provides the opportunity for a musical vacation for boys and girls in the Morehead region.

Address Correct?

If you are receiving mail from the Alumni Association which is being forwarded from a previous address will you please inform us of your current address?

Any address change should be sent to: Mailing Addresses, Morehead Alumni Association, Morehead State College.

Attention Alumni!

The staff of *The Morehead Alumnus* is very anxious to receive news about where alumni are and what they are doing. Please forward information concerning marriages, additions to families, and other personal news that you might have. We are very glad to receive the news and we are sure that your former classmates will be most anxious to hear from you.

News items should be directed to the Editor, *Morehead Alumnus*, Morehead State College, Morehead, Kentucky.

Post Summer Session Scheduled

A post summer school session will be held at Morehead State College August 10 to 26.

Courses carrying two semester hours credit will end on August 21 and three semester hour credit courses will end August 26.

All classes will be held in the new, air-conditioned Classroom Building and rooms will be available in the dormitories at a cost of \$4.50 to \$5.50 per week, plus a linen fee of \$.50 per week. The college cafeteria will be open.

Courses offered are:

Art 121, public school art, 3 hours credit; commerce 364, personal finance, 2 hours; commerce 462G, business law, 3 hours; dramatic art 388, creative dramatics, 3 hours; education 431G, workshop in modern mathematics, 2 hours; education 450G, reading seminar, 2 hours; English 101, writing and speaking, 3 hours; English 201, introduction to literature, 3 hours; English 202, introduction to literature, 3 hours; geography 100,

fundamentals of geography, 3 hours; geography 241, United States and Canada, 3 hours; geography 300, regional geography, 3 hours; history 131, history of civilization, 3 hours; history 132, history of civilization, 3 hours; history 400, American foundations, 3 hours; history 344, Kentucky history, 3 hours; home economics 434, school lunch seminar I, 1 hour; home economics 435, school lunch seminar, 1 hour; mathematics 141, plane trigonometry, 3 hours; mathematics 152, college algebra, 3 hours; music 300, workshop for elementary teachers, 3 hours; philosophy 200, introduction to philosophy, 3 hours; physical education 419MG, coaching clinic, 1 hour; physical education 433G, folk dance institute, 1 hour; recreation 285, community recreation, 2 hours; science 105, introduction to biological science, 3 hours; science 106, introduction to biological science, 3 hours; sociology 401G, criminology, 3 hours.

Teaching Centers Training 214

Twenty-seven Morehead State College student teaching centers throughout the region are currently accommodating 214 student teachers in 17 academic areas.

Academic areas involved in the student teaching program are physical education, commerce, elementary education, instrumental music, industrial arts, English, mathematics, vocal music, social sciences, speech, home economics, art, biology, dramatics, chemistry, physics and French.

Centers are located at Ashland Paul Blazer High School, Boyd County, Breckinridge Training School, Cannonsburg, Carlisle, Clearfield, Elliottsville, Fairview, Flemingsburg, Lancaster, Mason County, Maysville, Millersburg

Military Institute, Montgomery County, Mt. Sterling, Oil Springs, Olive Hill, Owingsville, Paintsville, Paris, Rowan County, Russell, Sandy Hook, Tollesboro, Washington Elementary, West Liberty and Whitesburg.

Dr. Morris Norfleet, Associate Professor of Education, is Director of Student Teaching.

"A large percentage of the total number of student teachers are receiving training in the 26 off-campus centers this term," said Dr. Norfleet.

"We have completely outgrown the facilities at Breckinridge Training School," he added, "and have developed a fine cooperative program with local school systems throughout the region."



Before leaving for spring training in Florida with the New York Yankees, former Morehead State College basketball and baseball star Steve Hamilton was honored by the M Club. The letterman's club gave Hamilton a plaque which reads "Steve Hamilton, Outstanding in the field of athletics. Presented by the M Club, Morehead State College." Shown here with Hamilton (center) are M Club members Richard Pare, Roy Lucas, Ron Ratliff and Jim Johnson. Hamilton served as an assistant basketball coach during the first semester at Morehead.

Coach Earl Bentley gives some pointers to (l to r): Tommy Gray and Jerry Betts. Gray recently broke the school record in the 100 yard dash, which was set by Howard Murphy. Gray's time was 9.6, set in a meet against Union College on April 15.



SPORTS IN PICTURES

Dennis Doyle, a 5' 10", 170-pound junior from Caverna, has been an outstanding baseball player at Morehead for the past two seasons. Here he talks with Coach Rex Chaney (right).



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