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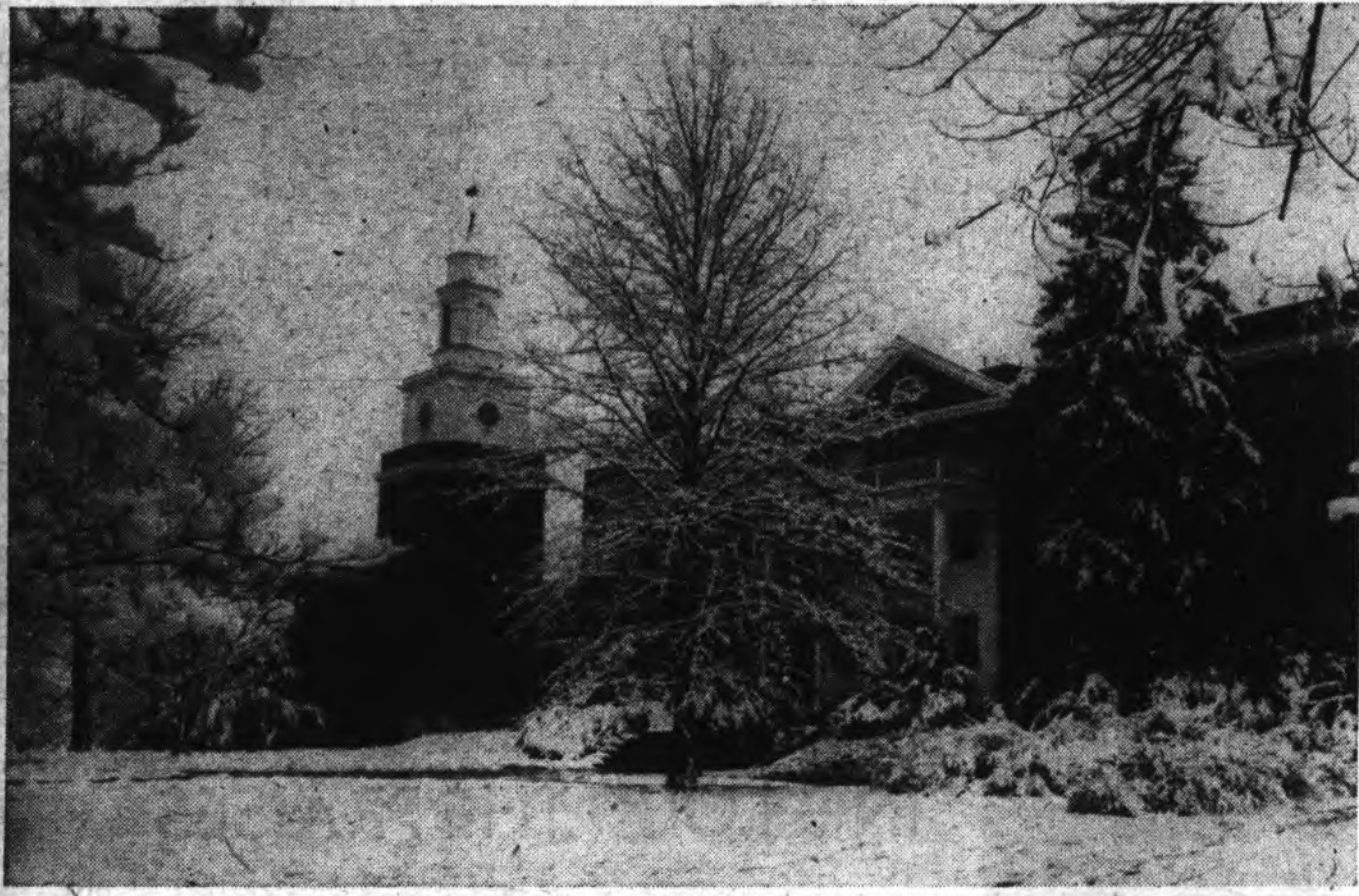
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## I'm Dreaming of A White Christmas



## Freshman Students Have Christmas Dinners

On Thursday, December 15, the freshmen men and women are having Christmas banquets. Cwens, sophomore women's honorary, is sponsoring the dinner for the women.

This will be the fifth annual Freshmen Women's Christmas dinner. It will begin at 6:00 p. m. in the Blue Room of the Student Union Building. Preceding the dinner there will be a reception in Walnut Hall.

Fann Herndon, president of Cwens, will preside. According to the program committee, the speaker for the evening will be Dr. Cleo Dawson Smith of Lexington. She will review the play "Tea House of The August Moon." Music will be supplied by Cwens members. Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from any active Cwen.

Committees and chairmen include: program, Joyce Royalty; social, Beth Brock; Ways and Means, Joan Kitson; publicity, Pat Raker; and tickets, Arlene Black. The Freshmen men are having

their dinner at Benault Inn at 5:45 p. m. on the same night.

The program will include group singing of Christmas carols. Jim Johns, freshman, will sing "O Holy Night" and "White Christmas" and Ed Spencer, freshman, will read "The Other Wise Man."

Committees for the dinner include: decorations, Frank Lamping and Tom Turner; programs, Ray Snider and Bill Zimmerman; and tickets, Charles Georgi and Don Smith. General committee members are Cliff Swanger, Reed Hall, J. R. Harris, Jack Stewart, Jerry Sutkamp, Ed Spencer, and Gus Franklin.

Following the dinners there will be a coffee hour in Walnut Hall for both the freshmen men and women. Informal group singing will climax the Christmas event.

**Eastern's Band will march again in the Governor's inaugural parade at Frankfort Tuesday, as they have done on other such occasions in times past.**

## Children's Voices Blend In Carol Program

According to Freeda Waggoner, student music teacher in the Model Training School, an annual Carol program will be presented by the elementary students in Hiram Brock Auditorium on Friday, December 16 at 10:30 a. m.

Selections to be sung by the first grade include Christmas Chimes, Light the Christmas Candles, Prancing Reindeer, A Jolly Old Fellow and Away in A Manger.

The second grade will be singing Lullaby Carol, and Santa Land and will join the third grade in singing O Come Little Children.

The third grade will continue with God Rest You Merry Gentlemen. This section of the program will be under the direction of James E. Van Peurse, head of the music department.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades, under the direction of Miss Jane Campbell, music department, will sing O Come All Ye Faithful and Silent Night in unison.

This program is a tradition for the children which they plan and look forward to and which concludes their work before the Yuletide holidays.

## Greetings...

Mrs. O'Donnell and I extend greetings and best wishes to every member of Eastern's large family.

We deeply appreciate the privilege of knowing the members of the faculty and the student body. We are grateful for the warmth of your friendship.

As you leave the campus for your homes, let us wish for each of you a joyful holiday, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

W. F. O'Donnell

## James E. Van Peurse Directs 24th "Messiah" Presentation

### Spiritual Theme Revives True Christmas Meaning

Sunday, December 11, is the date that has been selected for the twenty-fourth annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah," an oratorio, which will be given in Hiram Brock Auditorium, starting at 7:30 p. m.

The chorus will include 207 members of both schools' orchestras.

On December 14, the "Messiah" will be given at Berea with the same persons taking part, but the direction will be under Rolf Hovey, Berea College music director. The first performance of the "Messiah" was in Dublin on April 13, 1742. It was composed in twenty-four days. A tradition which signifies its power was started at its first performance in London when the whole audience with King George at the head rose as the "Hallelujah Chorus" was sung. This custom is still observed.

#### Early Performances

The program is open to the public, and everyone is urged to attend. Not only is the music beautiful in itself, but it will bring back to many the real meaning of Christmas, a holiday that has changed so very much from the early years of its origin.

Accompanying the chorus will

## VanPeurse Directs Student Caroling In Assembly

Assembly hour, 10 o'clock Wednesday, December 14 is the time set aside for the singing of Christmas carols.

James E. Van Peurse, member of the music department, will direct the students in some of the songs appropriate to the season. Other members of the music staff will be present to assist Mr. Van Peurse and also provide some special entertainment.

This is a festive hour, one which all students should attend.

## Amphitheater Becomes Setting For Manger

The Student Council is constructing a manger scene to be put in the amphitheater, and they will begin work on it at 6:00 a. m. Saturday, December 10.

Programs are to be presented by the various campus religious organizations with the manger scene as the setting for the services. The first program will be presented on Sunday, December 11, at 6:30 p. m. with the Newman Club in charge. The Monday night program will be under the supervision of Westminster Fellowship. Wesley Foundation will have the Tuesday night program. Wednesday's service will be presented by the B. S. U., and the D. S. F. will have the Thursday night program.

Programs will begin at 6:30 each evening and all students are urged to attend.

Religious carol singing, Bible reading, and Christmas story telling will comprise most of the activities of the programs.

This is the first time that such a Christmas program has been presented here at Eastern. According to Richard Norris, Student Council president, "This is one of the ways that the Student Council hopes to give Eastern students something to think about at Christmas time."

## Roundtable Programs Scheduled Through January 1st

Dr. R. E. Jagers, member of the education department, announced the Roundtable programs for the next two weeks. These programs are broadcast each Sunday evening at 6:30 over radio station WEKY in Richmond, Kentucky.

This year Dr. Jagers had tried to develop this program more into a conversation than a question and answer period.

Health and Physical Education is the subject to be discussed by Mr. Hughes, Cooper, Miss Hood, Miss Ellis and Mr. Soper on December 11.

December 18, Mr. Van Peurse and the music staff will give a program on music for Christmas.

The Christmas Day broadcast, December 25 will feature Mr. Poore and the other downtown ministers in a program entitled What Christmas Means.

January 1, Mr. Giles, Mr. Gatwood and Mr. Dozier will discuss The Arts and Effective Living.

## Impressive Tradition, Hanging Of Greens Begins Eastern's Yuletide Festivities

The twenty-sixth annual presentation of the Hanging of the Greens will begin this year's Christmas activities. It will take place on Sunday, December 11, at 4:00 p. m. in Walnut Hall.

The Hanging of the Greens is a traditional program, sponsored by the YWCA and the YMCA, in which garlands and wreaths are used to decorate Walnut Hall for the Christmas holiday.

Dr. Leslie Smith, pastor of the Central Christian Church in Lexington, will be the speaker.

### HOLIDAY DEATH

Larry McClure—Eastern senior—was killed in Cincinnati during the Thanksgiving holiday. His car was thrown from Galbraith Road when it struck a railroad crossing. His mother was also killed in the accident and his father was seriously injured. The McClure family was formerly of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, and had been living in Cincinnati only a few months.

Participating in the program will be Rosalind Lewis, Invocation; Joy Kitson, The Prophecy; Nellie Whalen, The Fulfillment; Jack Forman, The Kingdom; and Bob Snavelly, Benediction.

Mrs. Victor Venetozzi, music instructor, has arranged for the following special music. Phillip Landgrave, bass, will sing The Birthday of a King by Neidlinger. Accompanist will be Frances Milam. A quartet composed of Jane Ransdell, soprano, Frances Milam, alto, Jimmy Tolliver, tenor, and Richard Laxton, bass, will sing The Coventry Carol, a 15th century carol. Freeda Waggoner will be the accompanist for this and the following songs. Frances Milam, alto, will sing No Candle Was There and No Fire, Lehmann. Margaret Butler, soprano, will sing Jesu Bambino, Pietro You.

Pianist for the program will be Laura Tuttle and playing the chimes will be Joan Kitson. Trum-

pet bearers will be Janet Harkleroad and Dean Rubarts with Viola Bengé and Betty Sue Correll as candle lighters. Mrs. Blanche Seavers, music department, will direct the congregation in group singing.

In charge of the program are Dolores Samson and Gether Irick, chairmen of the Special Programs Committee of the YWCA and the YMCA.

### CHRISTMAS VACATION DATES

According to the Dean's office, school will be dismissed at noon Friday, December 16 for the Christmas holidays. However, those classes taught on Saturday will meet at the regular time on December 17. As the new year begins on Sunday, we shall observe January 2 as a holiday and class work will be resumed Tuesday, January 3.



### SING LOUD THE PRAISES

The before-performance babble of voices rattled in my ears as I stood rigidly in the surging flood of white choir robes and black collars. Clutching my book nervously in sweat palms, I peeked through the crack between the curtain and the stage.

People were pouring in like high-schoolers at the spring Music Festival, and the more people I saw the more nervous I got! I began to wonder if this case of nervousness was worth all the past weeks of work. As I stood there, all the memories of those past few weeks crammed themselves into my thoughts.

It had all started with that little blue and white sign, up in the cafeteria. "Do you like to sing?—Join Eastern's Choir."

Me, I'm a sucker for a song, so I signed up. After we'd been going to class for about 3 weeks, Mr. Van broke out the Messiah books and the real work began.

Anyway, we drilled and drilled and Mr. Van pounded and pounded away on us 'til we all began to sing the same notes at the same time—at least part of the time (I was getting so I could watch Mr. Van without having to stop singing).

The final rehearsals were spent ironing out the last of the rough spots—especially in the American chorus—and rehearsing the complete performance.

It was work — plenty of it, but I know it will be worth it when I see that audience stand for the Hallelujah Chorus.

### DECK THE HALL

The Hanging of the Greens is an old English custom that Eastern obtained from Peabody College. This tradition was started at Eastern in 1930. It was held in Burnam Hall with a little over 25 people attending. The location was changed to Walnut Hall in 1942. Since 1930 it has grown by leaps and bounds and now over 500 chairs are needed. Those first brave few even made their own greens from a Christmas tree they had for the needy children.

Now this traditional activity is a huge undertaking. Much preparation must be made to make it a beautiful success. It is a Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. special program. 200 yards of the greens which are Laurel, are ordered from Lexington. The boys must then make wreaths and garlands, must have the chains of greens the exact length, and attach wire hooks to the chains, which are raised by pulleys to the ceiling. 500 chairs must be brought from all parts of the campus. Until

last year candles also had to be bought, but now electric candles are used. Besides all this exhaustive work, the boys must also usher.

The girls play an important part too. Over 60 girls are in the actual Hanging of the Greens. Each girl must wash and iron her own gown and sometimes new ones must be made. They must rehearse two or three times to know exactly how to tie and hold the greens and where to stand.

The program must be prepared. A speaker must be obtained and the music rehearsed. The traditional scripture reading is always the same.

"I've had a wonderful evening," said Groucho Marx to his hostess as he was leaving a dull Hollywood party, "but this wasn't it!"

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### These are the joys

Projected a month into a new year we shall see the taking down and putting away of the Christmas decorations. We shall see the shiny ornaments wrapped in tissue paper and packed away against the coming of another joyous season. With regret we shall consign the evergreen boughs and mistletoe and holly to the flames.

Why do we with human hearts pack away these things and look ahead to another use? Why shall we be sad?

It is not just because of the ending of things. Endings are sad, but this one is special. And few endings have so much hope as does this one.

A wealth of hope and loving attention goes into this packing away pro-

cess. What a deal of sadness goes with the tissue paper and ribbon and colored seals we burn. We remember broken glass ornaments and half-burned salt-rope candles which, useless though they are, we could never throw away.

These things—these are the material objects which represent our joys at Christmas. Commercially valueless — sentimentally priceless — these are the joys of Christmas.

They speak of our hope and surety that through plague and war and famine the hearts of men will always cherish the spirit of Christmas and keep it with them in tinsel ornaments and evergreen boughs. These, these are the joys.

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### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"I USA HAVE SO MUCH TROUBLE GETTING THEM IN AT CLOSING HOURS— WILL YOU TURN ON THE WATER, MAE?"

# Mood for a Morning in Winter . . . Something For The Girl . . . . . Something For The Boy

## Mood for a Morning in Winter

It was snowing when I got up this morning—feathery, little flakes that lingered for a moment outside the window before falling to the ground. The window was open just a little and the chill, biting air swept through the room reminding me that winter was here.

I breathed great, deep breaths of the cold air and was almost sorry that I had left the window open. It was cold.

My roommate burrowed her head in my new pink blanket and refused to get up—cold-natured roommate I have.

My shoes were cold when I put them on. My toes drew themselves into tight little knots as if they thought they could escape winter that way. I shivered inside my sweater and thought longingly of the long underwear advertisements I had laughed at last summer. I shivered again.

Suddenly I knew I was sorry that I had left the window open. I looked over quickly at my roommate to see if she were sleeping. I hated to admit that I was cold. She had her head under the blanket, so I closed the window cautiously and sat down on the radiator.

I heard the clock chime seven and remembered that I was up early to study German. I found my books and then searched for a razor blade with which to scrape the frost off my glasses.

Gradually my brain thawed, my roommate snored, my toes uncurled, and I became comfortable. I watched the snow drop gently to the earth through my scratched glasses. Suddenly I felt inspired to sing "Stille Nacht" through my swollen tonsils, and the radiator joined my happy song by hissing loudly. Then I was positive that winter had come, and I was glad I didn't live in Keith Hall.

—By SHARON BROWN

"Slower than Christmas" about this time of year turns out to be not so slow after all. Love Christmas! Don't get me wrong. It's, without doubt, the best season of the year, but dagnabit, the thing that upsets me about it is finding something different to buy Her.

Of course, everybody always tells everybody what he's getting his girl and everybody always winds up getting the same thing, which traditionally seems to be a cashmere sweater or for the more serious minded a sparkler for the third finger, left hand.

These are both swell gift suggestions, if you're loaded, but my girl likes to be surprised.

And I always have the darndest time shopping.

Tried window shopping and got nowhere fast. Her mother would flip if I came up with one of those thin little peek-a-boo jobs in the windows, and she would probably shoot me out of the saddle before I could say, "The gun ain't loaded."

When I got up nerve enough to go inside the shops I found a raft of good ideas for gifts. In fact, I saw so many things that now I'm having trouble making up my mind.

The national trend seems to be the Italian look. You can get real cute T-shirts that look like the seamstress sewed straight across the neck by mistake and then just

ripped out the seam without finishing it. Around \$4.00.

If you think your gal would look good in this, but planned on spending a little more there are several belts out from \$1.50 to \$5.00 which really set off the shirt whether she wears the tail in or out. If the babe is absent minded, there was a dandy with a coin purse attached so she'll always be equipped to buy coffee for you. If you had a suede jacket in mind, one of the new DuPont process is the best bet at \$30.00. Any cleaning process takes the lipstick and fudge and what-have-you off these. If the figure is too high, there are the Pendleton Famous 49'ers in plaids and solids from \$18.00 up.

Another thing the clerk told me that the gals are really falling for this year is wide bracelets and large clip earrings—the bigger the better. Anywhere up from a \$1.10.

Everything I've mentioned is available in downtown Richmond and if you're interested I left a list of all the things and where I saw them at the Progress office.

With Christmas drawing near and December 16 even nearer, we're going to be packing up our bags and heading for home. We'll all take with us our newly found personalities and memories of some extra special fella or gal.

In my department it's an extra special fellow, and I realize all you gals are looking for interesting tips and suggestions for Christmas gift buying.

### FROM OUR MAILBOX

Two days ago we received with our regular mail the following letter:

Dear Editors:  
In the Editorial . . .  
. . . Teachers at Eastern.  
Sincerely  
A student

It was a good letter and it should have been printed in Progress, but unfortunately it was signed simply "A Student." We cannot print such signed letters. We like to receive letters and we would like to print them if they represent a legitimate student opinion, but they must be signed. If we receive them signed we will be only too glad to hold the name of the writer so long as we know whose ideas we are expressing. Get on the stick and send us your gripes. We'll print them whether we like them or not, but please sign your letters.

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If he is a casual boy friend you might like to remember him with a sharp pair of Sox-Mox, for relaxing if he looks tired. They run around (on your feet) \$3.00. S. M. L. Variety of colors.

If your lucky guy has a tux, maybe something very new in a plaid Cumberbund and tie to match would fit in with his holiday mood. About \$6.00 in most college shops.

Of course there is always a sweater—Orlon, Lamb's Wool or Cashmere. These are always a welcome addition to any fella's wardrobe. They range in price from \$10.00 to \$30.00 respectively.

Sports shirts, so popular on our campus are an always appreciated gift. We saw many sharp styles, Italian, roll, spread and tab to name a few. Most of these were about \$5.00.

Tie pins, bars and cuff links range in price from \$1.50 to \$10.00. An enormous selection to pick from.

I hope these few tips will help you to pick out something nice for a Christmas gift for Him.

## MY GAME! LUCKY DROODLES!



WHAT'S THIS?  
For solution, see paragraph at right.

THERE'S NO GETTING AROUND IT—Luckies taste better. And there's no getting around that thing in the Doodle at left, either—the Doodle's titled: Lucky smoker with bum seat at football game. Poor guy is really up against it. But he's got a swell point of view on smoking—he smokes Luckies for better taste. Luckies taste better because they're made of fine tobacco that's TOASTED to taste better. Chances are our friend in Section 28 is thinking, "This is the best-tasting cigarette I ever smoked!"

DROODLES, Copyright 1953 by Roger Price

## We Believe

Presenting the beliefs of Miss Alene Friesen, a music major from Thomas, Oklahoma.

Alene is the only representative of her church on Eastern's campus, and we thought it might be interesting to talk to her and find out the exact documents of her denomination.

What is known as the Brethren in Christ Church had its origin around the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania. The first missionaries were sent to Africa in the late 1700's. The church was then known as the "River Brethren."

One of the principal beliefs of the church is that the women should wear no make-up or jewelry, and should wear a prayer veiling at all times. This was derived from the text of 1st Corinthians, verse 11.

The church has two doctrines, these being salvation and sanctification. The families of the church, however, believe that a child should choose his own religion. Alene has a sister who is a Methodist.

Alene's grandfather was an evangelist of their faith. Her father, Bishop P. B. Friesen, has also figured prominently in the church as the head of the Oklahoma organization for the past six years.

At present the following of the church numbers approximately ten thousand members throughout the United States.

After graduation, Alene plans to return to her home to teach music in the Bible school there.

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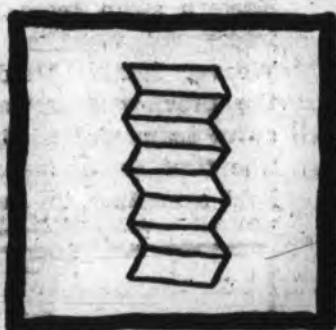
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# Maroons, N. C. State Vie Tomorrow

## Wolfpack Nation's 3rd In Pre-Season Polls

### Xavier Here Next Wednesday

With three games already under their their belts, Eastern Kentucky's Maroons face the remainder of the wintry month of December's rough basketball competition, the toughest single month of roundball in Eastern's history.

Coach Paul McBrayer's Maroons leave this afternoon by chartered plane for Raleigh, North Carolina, where, tomorrow night, at 8 p. m., they meet the powerful North Carolina State Wolfpack, an annual power among the nation's major colleges. In pre-season polls the Wolfpack was ranked the third top team in the country, with only San Francisco and Kentucky ahead of them.

The Wolfpack, coached by Everett Case, finished fourth in the country last year in offense, averaging 88.7 points per game and fifth in rebounding, in winning 28 of 32 contests. They won the Atlantic Coast Conference and the loop tournament, and also the Dixie Classic last season.

#### Have Met Five Times

The Maroons and the Wolfpack have met on five previous occasions, N. C. State winning all five encounters, but on neither meeting were the Maroons embarrassed by the score. In 1950, the Maroons dropped a heart-breaking 65-64 overtime loss to the Southerners. Last year, Eastern held State to their second lowest score of the season, in losing 66-53. The Maroons got one less field goal than the Wolfpack but their inability to hit the charity tosses proved costly as the Maroons hit only 15 of 27 from the gratis lane. Ron Shavlik, everybody's All-American, was held to 16 points by the cat-like defense thrown on him by Harold Fraley, and Jack Adams was high for the night with 20 points.

#### State Employs Double Pivot

The Wolfpack employ the double-pivot with 6-9 Shavlik and 6-11 Bob Seitz shifting in and out of the circle. Vic Molodet, six foot senior, who averaged 13.5 points last year, will be at a guard position along with six foot John Maglio, who averaged 7.1 last season. At a forward post will probably be 6-4 Phil DiNardo, who finished with a 9.4 average last season.

Coach McBrayer was sure of only two starters earlier this week.

Jack Adams, All-America candidate, will start at a forward and all-conference Dick Culbertson is scheduled for a starting guard position. The remainder of the starting lineup will consist of either J. D. Brock or Harold Fraley at center, Ron Pelligrinon, or Jim Kiser at the other guard, and either Clayton Stivers, Ken Davis, or Fraley at the other forward position.

#### Muskies Will Be Tough

Next Wednesday, the Maroons play before the home folk at Weaver Gym when they meet an Xavier Muskateer quintet which could easily prove to be one of the country's finest cage outfits. Xavier, led by All-American, Dave Piontek, split even with the Maroons in two meetings. Only a couple of days after the Kentucky Wildcats beat the Muskies 73-69, the Maroons upset the heavily fa-

#### Blue-Gray Tourney Next

On the 16 and 17 of December, the Maroons journey to Montgomery, Alabama, to participate in the Blue-Gray Tournament along with Texas, Auburn, and Mississippi. According to word from the Southern state, the Maroons are a solid choice to cop the invitational tournament.

Then, on the 27th, 28th, and 29th the local quintet will be in the Kentucky Invitation Tournament in Louisville. Among the strong-horses in this meet are Louisville,



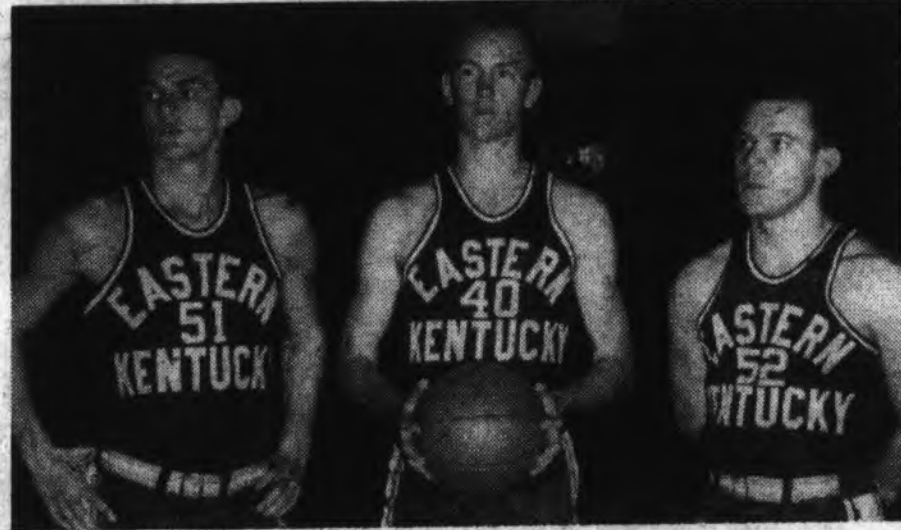
**WELL PLEASD** with the performances of Hugh Gabbard in the freshman games played so far, is sister Ginny as they look over a scoring chart. Hugh scored 16 points and picked off 19 rebounds against Campbellsville College in the opener; and against Morehead "B" Team, the high jumping freshman got sixteen rebounds and scored 5 points. Both are from Aurora, Indiana.

ranked in the top twenty, but will climb even higher; Western, in the top thirty, but may go higher; Bowling Green University, always rated nationally in the top thirty; Ohio University, who play a fine calibre of roundball; Morehead, everybody knows about Morehead; Murray, a fine team led by phenomenal Howie Crittencome up with quite a club this year.

Then, on the 31st of this month of Santa's visit, the Maroons meet the University of Toledo at the Ohio city, to round out the "Baptism of Fire" month of basketball competition at its very best.

The Maroons next play at home, after next Wednesday's tilt with Xavier, on January 14th, when they meet none other than Ed Diddle's Western Kentucky Hill-toppers in "The Game of the Year." The only other home game in January is on the 30th when Tennessee Tech brings a veteran team to town for a conference get-together.

Next Wednesday will be the last chance for the local students and fans to see the Maroons in action for a month, and a sell-out crowd is expected to be on hand at Weaver Gym when Xavier visits Eastern's campus.



**MAROONS' 'BIG THREE'**—Here is Eastern's one, two, three scoring punch who have led the Maroons in the three games played to date. left to right: All-Conference guard Dick Culbertson; All-Conference and All-America candidate forward, Jack Adams; and All-Conference guard, Ronnie Pellegrinon.

## Maroons Finish Grid Season With 5-4-1 Slate

### Rigrish and Castle Elected Co-Captains

The Eastern Maroons surprised the dopesters as they ended their football season with a 5-4-1 slate, the winning season which no one expected, with a 3-0 win over a good Wofford College eleven.

It was the toe of Ernie Rigrish, senior fullback from Portsmouth, Ohio, which was the difference for the Maroons, as he booted a ten-yard fourth period field goal to give the Maroons the win. Early in the first quarter, Rigrish appeared to be the "goat" of the game when he fumbled on the Wofford one-yard line, stopping an Eastern drive.

#### Presnell Was Absent

The Maroons played the non-conference tilt without the serv-

ices of head coach Glenn Presnell, who remained in Richmond with a virus infection. Line Coach Fred Darling did a superb job in taking full responsibility of the Eastern traveling party.

Rigrish was the Maroons' leading scorer this fall, his two touchdowns combined with 15 extra-point conversions and the field goal totaling 30 points. Ernie missed but two extra-point attempts all season. He was followed in the scoring by Tom

Schulte and Dave Bishop, each with four touchdowns and 24 points.



Bobby Lenderman, little senior quarterback who played perhaps the finest game of his four-year career in the Wofford contest, led the Maroons in rushing, passing, and total offense. Bobby gained a net 270 yards in 95 carries for a 2.84 average per carry, completed 35 of 98 passes for 566 yards, and had a total offense net of 836 yards.

Tom Schulte, sophomore left end, was named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference first team in a poll of the six coaches of the conference, it was announced this week. Bobby Lenderman, senior, quarterback, Don Boyer, senior guard, and "Bozo" Castle, senior center, were named to the second team.

The runner-up in the rushing department was halfback John Sebest, who netted 245 yards on 72 carries for a 3.40 average. Ronnie Polly, frosh quarterback, was second in the passing race with 14 completions on 33 aeriels for 147 yards and three touchdowns.

Tom Schulte was the leading pass receiver with 17 receptions good for 302 yards and four scores. He was followed by Sebest with nine catches for 216 yards.

Sebest was the leading punter, averaging a nifty 37.2 yards on 24 punts.

#### Maroons Elect Co-Captains

The Maroons met with Coach Presnell last week and elected honorary co-captains for the season. The honors went to Ernie Rigrish and William "Bozo" Castle, center from Paintsville. Castle was regarded as the best linebacker in the conference. He decided only two weeks before the close of the season that he would graduate this year and not play another year, although he had one year of eligibility remaining.

Other seniors who ended their college careers were quarterback Bobby Lenderman, guard Don Boyer, and end Mathias Williams.



**PRESNELL AND MAROONS HONORED** — Pictured receiving a trophy presented to him by Jerry Hamilton, member of the Harlan County Club, is head football coach, Glenn Presnell, during an assembly program held last week to honor the Maroon grid team and coaches. Inscribed on the trophy were the words, "For Achievement and Leadership."

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# NEWS from our ALUMNI

## Position Changes

**Miss Mae Bell Martin** has accepted a position this year as music instructor for elementary grades and junior high school in the Paris city school system. Miss Martin taught at Lancaster High School last year. She was a member of the class of 1954.

**Mrs. Gladys Morris** has been appointed field agent in home management at the University of Kentucky. She will be in charge of certain training schools for leaders of homemaker clubs in which home management is being studied.

Mrs. Morris was graduated from Eastern in 1944, and later from Peabody College at Nashville. She has done advanced work also at Cornell University.

The counties in which Mrs. Morris will hold training school this fall and winter are Anderson Bell, Bracken, Greenup, Hancock, Knott, Lyon, McCreary, Meade, Nicholas, Perry, and Washington.

## HOME TO KENTUCKY

**James E. Richardson** has returned to Lexington after six years of residence in Florida, and has opened an office for the practice of law.

Richardson was formerly an attorney for the Kentucky Department of Highways. While in Florida, he served for two years on the law faculty of Stetson University and four years on the law faculty of the University of Florida. He is a graduate of Eastern in the class of 1930 and holds a degree in law from Yale University.

Richardson has three books on legal practice in Florida published by the West Publishing Company. Currently he is under a five-year contract to write for the Harrison Law Book Company of Atlanta. Recently he signed a contract to write a work in two volumes on Kentucky Practice Methods for the West Publishing Company.

Richardson and his wife, Elizabeth Garvin, class of 1937, and their son, Jerry Bob, 10, live at 537 Springhill Drive.

## WINGS OVER FLORIDA

**Lt. (j. g.) J. Hill Hamon**, class of 1952, will join air squadron VF-22 in Jacksonville sometime this month, where he will fly the F9F-8 Cougar Jet. Lt. Hamon was designated a Naval aviator at Corpus Christi, Texas, last summer, in a ceremony in which his wings were presented by his wife, the former Elizabeth Ann Cox, also of the 1952 graduating class.

**Captain Jack Billingsley** is a member of the Tokyo Quartermaster Depot in Japan. He has been in the Far East since January, 1954, where he serves as organization and methods branch chief of Headquarters in his unit. A veteran of World War II, Billingsley was graduated from Eastern in 1950 and was commissioned in May of that year.

Mrs. Billingsley and their sons, Michael and Darryl, are residing in Tokyo.

## Weddings

### PHILLIPS—CATLETT

Miss Evelyn Phillips became the bride of Mr. Craig Reed Catlett at a double ring ceremony performed on Friday afternoon, October 28, at the Harrodsburg Methodist Church. Mrs. Catlett is a graduate of Eastern in the class of 1954. She is now a member of the Picadome elementary school faculty in Lexington.

### PAYNE—BERRY

Mrs. Virginia Gore Payne and Robert H. Berry were united in marriage at the Utica Baptist Church on October 29.

Mr. Berry received his B. S. degree at Eastern in 1949. He teaches social science in the high school at Utica and is working toward his Master's degree at the University of Kentucky.

The new Mrs. Berry is a graduate of Western College at Oxford, Ohio, and the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati. At present she is the 8th grade teacher in the Utica school.

### TURNER—CATES

Miss Ethel Mae Turned and John Emanuel Cates exchanged

marriage vows Saturday evening, November 5, at 8 o'clock at her home. Mrs. Cates was graduated from Eastern in the class of 1953 and is a member of the Kirksville school faculty.

### BROYLES—FRAZIER

A double ring ceremony was solemnized on July 16 uniting Miss Marie Broyles and Lt. Lowell C. Frazier in marriage.

Miss Frazier was graduated from Eastern in the class of '54. She

has been employed in the public school system of Yellow Springs, Ohio, for the past two years.

## The Stork Club

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Adriano announce the arrival of a son on September 3. The new arrival has been named Michael Edward.

Mrs. Adriano was the former Geraldine Bettinger and a graduate of Eastern in the class of 1952. Their address is 25 Green-

brier Avenue, South Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

Lt. Tom and Marty Holl announce the arrival of a daughter, Lydia Jane, born November 20.

Marty, the former Marty Fevers, was a student at Eastern and Tom was a member of the year's graduating class. They may be addressed at Viers Mill Road, Rockville, Maryland.



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### Students Carol For Richmond Residents

Very special part of the Christmas festivities each year is singing of Christmas carols sponsored by the various organizations on Eastern's campus. In addition to the singing of carols within the city of Richmond, the church youth groups also have special programs in recognition of this glorious religious history.

On Friday, December 9, the College Training Union of the First Baptist Church is sponsoring a chili supper at 5 o'clock at the church. Following the supper the group will go Christmas caroling at the hospitals and homes of shut-ins of the church. Sale of the 50 cent tickets will end on December 11. Students in charge of plans are Mary McCall, Lois Carter, Betty Thompson, Diana Miller, and Darrell Wininger.

### WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation, the Methodist youth organization, is making the basement of Roark Hall a hot chocolate get-together every Wednesday night. The churches dismiss their evening services on December 11 for the Messiah, the Wesley Foundation group had their Christmas program on December 4. Christmas plans include a party at the Roller Rink and the singing of Christmas carols to the church on December 12.

### B. S. U. COFFEE

The Baptist Student Union is sponsoring students, faculty and Baptist Church members to have an annual Christmas coffee at the church on Friday evening, December 9, from eight to ten. Darrell Wininger, Shirley Jack Forman, Phil Land-Betsy Stamper and Frances are committee chairmen for the arrangements. B. S. U. is also planning Yuletide activities. On Tues-

### SEABURY CLUB

The members of the Seabury Club, the Episcopal youth organization, have been invited to a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on Wednesday night, December 14. Gifts will be exchanged at the party.

The usual communion service will be held on Sunday morning, December 11. Breakfast will be served earlier in the morning by the girls of the club for all students on the campus desiring to attend.

### WESTMINSTER PROGRAM

Tony Parrent, president of the Westminister Fellowship, announces that the Presbyterian group is planning a special Christmas program on Monday night, December 12. The program will begin with supper at the church. Following the supper, the Westminister Fellowship will present one of the series of programs to be given in the amphitheatre for everyone. Arrangements have been made for the group to leave immediately following this program.



**HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING** as many of Eastern's organizations prepare to sing carols next week. Carolers are Norma Pack, Barbara Faulkner, Wilma Brammell, Alma Hudnall, and Kathy Naylor.

for a caroling tour of the residential section of Richmond and possibly to one of the hospitals. Following the caroling the group will return to the church for hot chocolate and doughnuts.

December 11, the group will have their annual Christmas supper served by the women of the church. There will be no program because of the performance of the Messiah.

### NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club will hold its annual Christmas party on Monday, December 12 at 6:30 p. m. Committees for the party are: refreshment, Susan Clark, Don Smith, and Cliff Swanger; entertainment, Donna Donaldson, Jane Elder, and Bernie Katula.

At the last meeting, donations were taken up for the basket which is given annually to a needy Richmond family.

The Newman Club this year has special Christmas projects such as making posters and packages in an effort to help "Put Christ Back Into Christmas."

The woman's club was listening, entranced, to the lecture being given by a world-famous traveller. He concluded his remarks with, "And there are some spectacles that one never forgets. . ."

At this point a timid old lady in the audience spoke up shyly. "Pardon me, sir, would you tell me where I could get a pair? I am always forgetting mine."

### Snowball Announced; January 13th Date

January 13 is the date set by KYMA for the annual Snowball Dance. Five girls will be chosen by the club as candidates for Queen, who will be crowned the night of the dance. The Student Body will then select one of these girls to reign as queen at the dance.

The committee appointed to work on plans for the dance are Jane Elder, Jo Ann Dawson, Joyce Patterson, Jim Hisch, Charles Broughton, Jo Rene McKendrick and Don Williamson.

There is a tradition to the effect that Noel Coward once sent identical notes to the twenty most prominent men in London, saying, "All is discovered. Escape while you can." All twenty abruptly left town.

### Delta Pi To Bring Christmas Gifts Telford Community Center Party

Thursday, December 15, 3:30 till 5:00, Santa will appear at the Telford Community Center to distribute gifts to the privileged and needy children of Richmond.

This year the community service committee of the YWCA gives a Christmas party at the Telford Community Center. Approximately thirty or more children will attend the party.

Gifts will be bought with money donated by YWCA girls at the party on Tuesday, December 6. The gifts will be paid for by the YWCA members of the community service committee try to purchase two gifts for each child. Buy one gift that will be useful to the child, such as an article of clothing, and another that the child will enjoy, such as a doll.

Gifts will be wrapped on Wednesday, December 14, and will be given to Santa for the various children's and

Christmas games will be played.

Nellie Whalen and Faye-Marcum are co-chairmen of the Community Service committee of the YWCA. Other girls on the committee and their duties for the party are: entertainment, Kathy Naylor and Missa Evar; gifts, Gwen Lewis and Pat Franklin; and food and treats, Gail Eckler, Lou Ann Elliott, Roberta Cocanougher, Billye Ann Alexander, Anna Faye Bryant, and Lynette Wilder.

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### Delta Pi, Dates Members

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Delta Pi held its semi-annual banquet and initiation Wednesday evening, December 7. The banquet, conducted by the official counselor, was held at the Benaut Inn followed by the initiation. The thirteen initiates were: Barbara White, Mary Mary Becker, Rosalind Herbert Prewitt, Joann Jimmy Cheak, Betsy Mitzi Mueller, Geraldine and Betty Jim Ross.



## Parade Rest

● ROTC  
● NEWS

The Pershing Rifles Drill Team will march in the Inaugural parade of Governor Elect A. B. "Happy" Chandler on Tuesday, December 13, at Frankfort. The representatives were picked for the exhibition drill on competitive basis during regular sessions.

The Rifle Team has won all of its postal matches fired to date this year. Scores for the matches fired are as follows:

Eastern 1889 Uni. of Va. 1781  
Eastern 1899 Uni. of Toledo 1889

Eastern 1899 Jacksonville State Teachers College 1657

The University of Dayton forfeited its match to Eastern. Begley, Vockery, and Schneider led the team in firing in the order listed.

Eastern fired against Virginia State College, University of Virginia, Ohio University, and Colorado College on December 9, but the final scores have not yet been received.

All firing for the William Randolph Hearst match will be completed December 15.

### Hatch Returns

Lt. Col. Alden O. Hatch, PM S&T, returned from a two-day Reserve Officers Training Corps conference held November 28 and 29 at Second Army Headquarters, Fort Meade, Maryland.

All professors of military science and tactics and all Military District ROTC advisors in the seven-state Second Army area attended. Lt. Col. Floyd L. Parks, Second Army commander, welcomed the conferees. They were addressed by top members of the ROTC program and its problems.

### WORLD AFFAIRS GROUP ATTEND CONVENTION

Ten members of the World Affairs Club, with Professor Glenn McLain, director of Eastern's International Center, were in Washington last week for a three-day session of the Foreign Policy Association, an organization that sponsors international centers in schools and colleges.

Members of the Eastern delegation, together with students and thinkers on international problems from all sections of the country, heard addresses by statesmen and diplomats, and attended study sessions with representatives of many foreign embassies. Among their memorable experiences was a dinner table conversation with members of the Russian embassy. These men were found to be exceptionally well informed concerning the United States and Kentucky.

Eastern's student group included Pat Allison, Juanita Cottrell, Virginia Fugate, Gene Goss, Robert Hickman, Bonnie Jean King, Patti Ann Poyma, Don Redford, R. D. Vaughn, and Thomas Wilson.

### McKENDRICKS, TAYLOR REIGN AT VET'S DANCE

On Friday, December 2, a Christmas dance was given in Walnut Hall by the Veterans' Club.

Jo Rene McKendricks and Shirley Taylor, both senior students, were elected as the king and queen of the dance. A bouquet of red and white mums was presented to the queen.

Playing for the dance was Jim Hurt's band. For half an hour the music of the band was broadcast over radio station WEKY and it was during this time that the queen and king were announced.

In charge of arrangements for the dance was Milton Beasley.

## Faculty Facts

Mr. Davis, Mr. Rowlette, and Mr. Rigby visited student teachers of industrial arts and of music in the Louisville area last Friday.

Miss Buchanan attended the meeting of the Kentucky Speech Association at the University of Kentucky last week.

John H. Cooper, a member of the staff of the department of health and physical education at Eastern State College, has completed all the requirements for the degree of doctor of physical education at Indiana University.

Dr. Cooper came to Eastern in the fall of 1954. At the time he was a graduate student and a member of the faculty of the department of health and physical education at Indiana University.

Mr. Van Keursem and Mr. Fitzsimmons attended a two-day clinic of high school and college string teachers and orchestra directors at Bowling Green last week. The clinic was held at the same time as the All-State High School Orchestra performance under Guy Taylor, director of the Nashville Symphony.

Miss Elizabeth Kessler is representing the English department today at a meeting of the Upper Cumberland branch of the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English at Union College, at Barbourville. Miss Kessler will address the meeting and will lead a panel discussion on the general subject of What College Freshmen Should Have Learned in Their High School English Courses.

Dean Moore, Mr. Engle, and Mr. Jagers left the campus Wednesday for a six-day conference on Improvements of Educational Administration at Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Dean Moore is chairman of a Kentucky delegation representing the University of Louisville, the University of Kentucky, and the four state colleges.

Mr. Clyde Lewis has completed all requirements for the doctor of philosophy degree, which will be conferred by the University of Kentucky in June. Mr. Lewis's dissertation, entitled "Disraeli's Conservatism," is an extensive study of philosophical and political ideas of Benjamin Disraeli, 19th century British statesman and prime minister.

## OAKS Pledges Recently Announced

The OAKS, an honorary for junior and senior men, has announced its pledges for this year. These pledges will become permanent members at the end of the year if they prove themselves worthy by good citizenship, participation in campus activities and initiative.

New pledges for this year are Boyle, Babes William Benge, Frank Bickel, Vernon Bundy, George Chapman, William Culbertson, Eugene Egnew, Charles Goss, Jack Holbrook, John Kelly Jones, Walter McNabb, Lowell Sallee, Kenneth Scrogam, Ronnie Smith, Charles Summers, Robert E. Taylor, Paul Watts, Charles Wethington, William Wilkins, Charles Williams, and Lloyd Pendergrass.

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## January 23-26 For Semester Exams

Monday, January 23

Classes meeting the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th periods will have examinations at the regular class period.

Tuesday, January 24

Classes meeting the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th periods will have examinations at the regular class period.

Wednesday, January 25

Classes meeting the 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 8th periods will have examinations at the regular class period.

Thursday, January 26

Classes meeting the 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 8th periods will have examinations at the regular class period.

# Eastern Has Proud Past -- Optimistic Future

On March 21, 1906, Governor Beckham signed the bill that made way for the establishment of two normal schools. At that time they were known as Eastern and Western Normal Schools and Teachers Colleges, and were so called until sometime in the late twenties, at which time the words Normal School were dropped. Again, in 1948, the title was modified, and Eastern received the legal title of Eastern Kentucky State College.

The right to grant degrees was given to Eastern and Western in 1922, and Eastern has been conferring master's degrees since 1941.

Eastern's enrollment has fluctuated widely because of the two world wars, during which many students were called into military service. The all-time low enrollment was reached in the second semester of the 1943-44 term, at which time only 264 were attending classes, and most of these were women.

However, during this same period, Eastern was providing essential training for two branches of military service. The college was responsible for the training of more than 1700 WACS. The girls arrived in groups of 600, and they lived in Burnam, Beckham, Miller, and McCreary Halls. They later were moved out of the men's dormitories to make room for engineering students who were sent directly to Eastern from army camps in Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. These students, who were taught by regular faculty members, were

popular in Richmond in their own right as well as because they were the only eligible men in this area.

Soon after the close of World War II, the college spent \$125,000 to provide Vets' Village, which houses married students.

The most surprising fact in Eastern's history is the remarkable increase in the 1955-56 enrollment over that of the 1954-55 term. This increase has been 502 students. It is anticipated that the enrollment will be approximately 3000 in 1960!

Growth in the physical plant has also been remarkable. The Administrative Building, the Weaver Health Building, and Miller, McCreary, and Keith Halls are among the best college buildings in the South, to say nothing of our Arts Building and our new Science Hall. The new Music Building, which is costing approximately \$600,000 to erect and equip, is now under construction and should be ready in February of 1957. The college has plans for a new men's dormitory and a new heating plant, and possibly a new training school.

The number of faculty members was increased by the addition of six new members this year. Ten more instructors will be employed next year in order to reduce the size of classes and the faculty loads.

Looking back over its first fifty years, Eastern can be proud of its past—and optimistic about the future.

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## THE MOST ROMANTIC DANCE—SWEETHEART!

The Annual Sweetheart Dance will be given in Walnut Hall on February 10 from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. This semi-formal dance is sponsored each year by the Progress staff. Tickets may be bought at the door.

## Basketball Queen Be Selected "Penny Vote"

Basketball season is accented this year by the election of a basketball queen. Each club and class may enter candidates. Voting will take place from February 1 to 15. On February 15 5:00 p.m. votes will be counted. Like the Homecoming Queen, she is chosen by a penny vote. The queen and her three attendants will be announced on February 16 the night of the Murray game. Don Boyer, president of the "E" Club, will crown the queen during half time. The affair is sponsored each year by the "E" Club.

All organizations interested in nominating a candidate should contact Don Boyer. After the candidate has been selected, the name



One of these girls, Martha Shahan, Doris Edwards, Barbara Jo Guinchigliani, Joan Dawson, and Viola Bengé, will be crowned Snowball Queen at the Dance tonight in Walnut Hall.

should be submitted to the president of the "E" Club.

## Dance Satirists Presented; Brock Auditorium; Monday

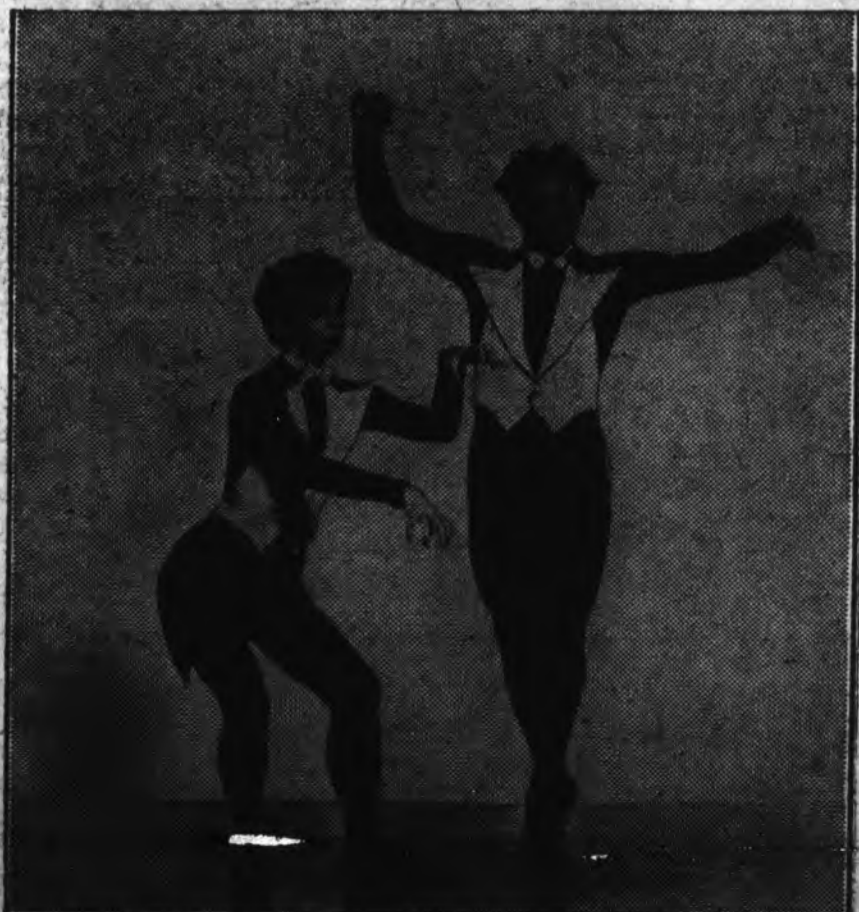
By Joan Dawson

Mata and Hari, nationally known dance impressionists, will appear here Monday night, January 16. Their Brock Auditorium appearance marks the third performance in the Community Concert Series.

The team specializes in dances which satirize the American Scene. They will be supported here by a company of other dancers.

One reviewer said, "Under the stage name Mata and Hari, these two present some of the wildest interpretations of life it has been my pleasure to watch. I shall never forget the ending for one of their satires. It concerned professional sports in the United States and they concluded it by giving a hilarious, but accurate impression of the ending of a Paramount newsreel. Don't miss these two."

The Mata and Hari Concert promises to be one of the best in the series. Students are being urged to attend. Admittance, of course, is free with a college identification card.



Mata and Hari are shown in a dance routine similar to one which they will give on Monday evening, January 16, in the next of the Community Concert series.

## Second Semester Registration Continues Until Wednesday

Students who desire to register for the spring semester may do so between the dates of January 11 and January 16.

Students who have a good academic standing to date should register during this pre-registration period. Students who had satisfactory grades in six or more semester hours at mid-semester should not register in the regular registration period.

The privilege of pre-registration which includes payment of fees at the Business Office not later than January 21.

Students who start registration on or before January 21 will have each course approved on the Registrar's Card by the instructor of that course during the regular registration period.

### Registration Procedure

Follow this procedure in registration:

1. Get a Room Assignment Card.
2. Fill out a Personal Data Card at the Registrar's Office.
3. Class schedules should be prepared and approved between January 11 and 18. Sophomores, juniors and seniors should have their schedules prepared and approved by the head of the department of major interest. Freshmen should have their schedule cards prepared and approved by their counselors.
4. Pay fees at the Business Office.

### GONDOLIERS

The Music Department will present "Gondoliers", an operetta, in Hiram Brock Auditorium on Monday evening, February 20 at 8 p.m. Frances Marie McPherson and Vassile Venetozzi, music department, are directing the production.

# Growing American Kids ? ?

Just growing American kids? That statement is doubtful. And if true, into what are they growing? Is it too much to ask of a college student—freshman or senior—that he sit and enjoy a performance without disturbing other members of the audience? We think not.

The specific performance in question was 'Love Is A Many-Splendered Thing' last Tuesday. A great portion of the dialogue was lost to the audience, because a few 'Eternal Sophomores' insisted on creating an uproar.

The last scene of the film is one of tragedy and beauty. The actress' facial expressions and the music complete the story. Without this crucial scene—the entire point and mood of the film are lost.

Lost they were during the performance Tuesday because of the comments

in the audience from the growing American kids. The actress' costumes were in perfect taste and perfectly in character to the role and the period. They were not intended to arouse humor in any degree. Nor should the actress' outburst of grief provoke laughter.

Growing American Kids? Are they without feeling? Is there no respect or grief at death?

But that is not the issue here. The contention concerns a point of manners. Are whistles, cat-calls, raucous laughter, and innocuous comments necessary punctuation marks in a film? If they were, you may be assured that Hollywood would have included them in the sound track.

Do these noises add to enjoyment of the picture? Not in the least. Do they disturb? Most assuredly.

Growing American Kids?

# NO TIME FOR HELP

I don't know what I expected to get out of college. I mean I never thought it would be like it is. I just keep wondering if everybody is as lost as I am. It's that one class that's bothering me. Darn, all I know about it is the name and number of the course, and that won't help much on exams. I don't know whose fault it is that I'm failing; I don't think I'm dumb. I just can't get the swing of the class.

I want you to know that it's not the instructor's fault. He tries to get it across, but somehow I've missed the boat. With the class as large as it is he doesn't have time to really find out what our problems are. He told us to come in after class if we had a problem and he's discuss it with us. When I finally was able to make an appointment to see him, I guess it was too late because I'm still in the dark about so much.

I tried to get help from my roommates, but they couldn't offer much. Marsh tried to help me, but he's slow and just didn't fully comprehend the material either.

It's different with Eddie. He just seems to soak up knowledge, but he's got a girl and somehow he's never gotten around to helping me, although he did promise to. I can't blame him though; he just doesn't understand what it's like not to know. He pulled a good background in high school, and that really helped him. He's had French and physics and stuff our high school didn't even offer. I guess I missed the boat way back there somewhere. I just can't catch on.

I made good grades in high school, but I realize that the facilities were limited and the school was too crowded for the number of students we had. I think that a lot of us slid through on our reputations for being good students formerly. I expected college to be different, but it seems it's the same except I'm not sliding through.

I wouldn't say that I don't like college. I think it's a great place, but I wish I had more time to enjoy some of the social life rather than studying all the time for nothing.

I guess I have a poor background or I'm slow or something because I'm really not getting what I'd like to out of school. I hope I do better next semester or I won't be back in September. Gee, I wish there was something I could do to catch on, but it looks like I'm lost here.

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## The Night Before The End

The swinging doors down at the end of the hall stared at me like a pair of elongated eyeballs. There was a steady hum of last minute memory work all over the building. It was punctuated only now and then as another body slid to the floor in nervous prostration or by a series of expletives as a fountain pen leaked on a term paper. The swing doors stared on and I said, "Hey! You with the beige eyeballs! Don't you know it's four o'clock in the morning and it is time that everybody was in bed sleeping like good boys?"

There was no reply. I staggered under the weight of a non-portable typewriter, sixteen reference books, a Webster's, three volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica which I had snatched from the Library, a bottle of paste, two cokes, half of a sponge cake, a sponge, seven pencils in assorted lengths and colors, four typing erasers, a ruler, a black leather jacket without eagle, a package of cigaret butts, various matches, and six billiard balls which I haven't explained to myself yet. I had been term-papering too.

Roommate was contented to rest on his laurels in all his classes and wanted to sleep around one, so he made me quit typing and move my equipment down to the Lobby. Having no laurels to rest on I was forced to comply. Now, ~~being~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~room~~ with the completed term paper suspended by its back page from my itching teeth, I found Roommate engaged in a snoring contest with himself. I couldn't tell who was winning and he didn't seem to care.

"That's about a ton you've sawed," I said. He didn't answer in so many words. What he said was more in disconnected syllables and defied spelling. I didn't speak the language, so I said, (and I quote) "Roommate. I don't dig your drift. Here it is the night before semester tests and you lie there with your face hanging out, doing nothing. What is this thing? You are not, most assuredly, that bright that you don't need to study, and you are not, most certainly, well enough versed in mind reading to lift the test answers from the class brains, and you are not, most positively, I hope, to the point where you don't give a big razzle-dazzle about falling."

"No," he said, "I'm not." This threw me for a moment, because usually when he is awake and thinking, he at least opens one eye, but he had both closed. Couldn't tell if he was asleep and faking, waking, or awake and faking sleeping. Not that I cared. I

A very old lady and a very small boy were seated side by side in the pew of the church. As the collection plate was being passed the little boy noticed that the lady seemed to be fumbling in her purse. Leaning toward her he whispered, "Here you take my dime. I can hide under the seat."

## One Way Roads . . .

How many roads lead out from Richmond to the homes of students? Hundreds? A conservative guess, but it will do.

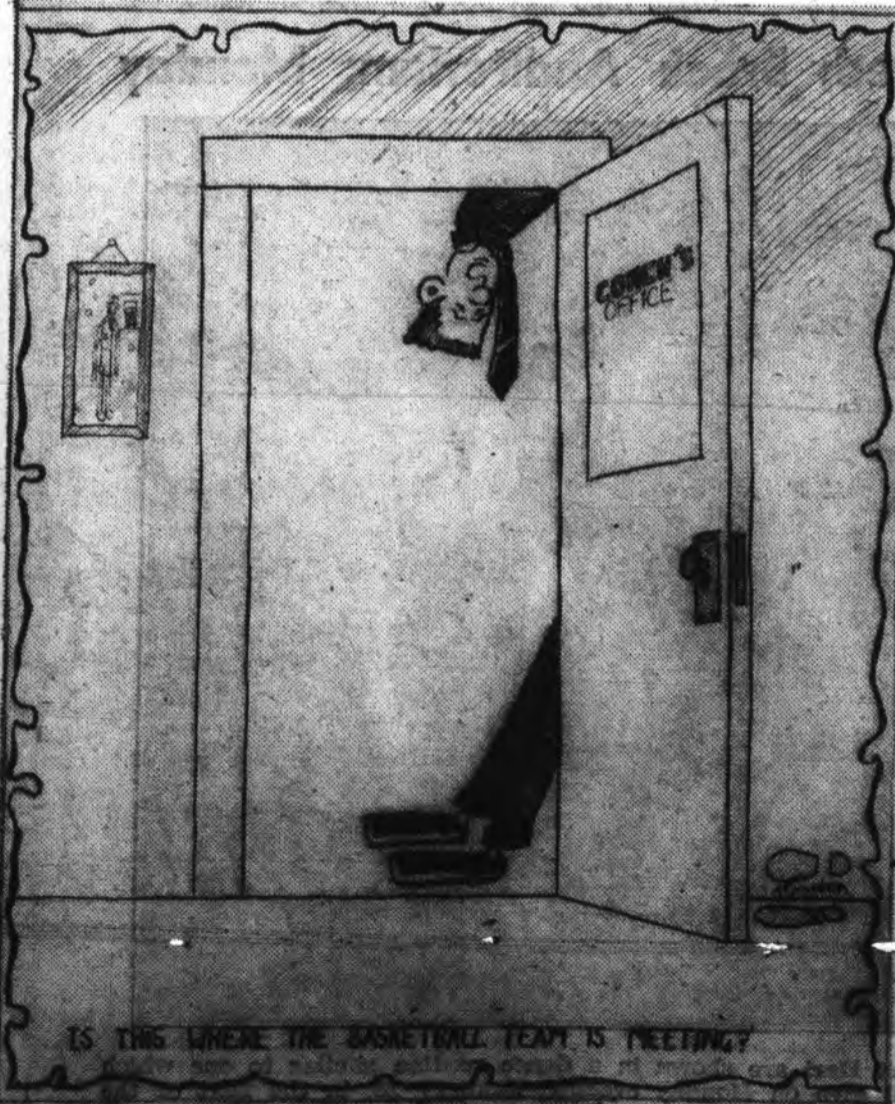
These roads leave Richmond, and in a familiar driveway or city street the roads turn and lead back—for most students, at least. But thus far this year three of these roads have not turned. Betty Webb, Larry McClure, and Jim Ramsey found a point of no returning on their roads home.

Were their deaths necessary to the scheme of things. No. They were liked and respected, and are gravely missed from the every-day life at Eastern. Life will go on without them, but it will be the less for their loss.

Automotive accidents claim lives so easily and so quickly. Luck plays so large a share. Chance holds all the trump cards.

What can we do? Where are we to turn to insure that safe returning point in every home road? Hope? Pray? Exercise care? Sure! all of these. And then look twice everywhere. Drive as though the other guy were drunk and crazy. And then hope some more.

Home roads turn at home and send the campus family back. Send all of us back.



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