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BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

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'53 Talisman Ball Reigns Tonight

Dr. Gardiner Will Speak At History Club Dinner May 6

Dr. Clinton Harvey Gardiner, AB '36, professor of Latin American history at Washington University, will speak at the annual History club dinner, Wednesday, May 6, 8:30 p. m., in the Helm Hotel. His subject is entitled "Tomorrow's Yesterday".

Reservations for the dinner must be completed by May 3, by contacting Dale Mitchell, Betty Vaughn or Miss Ercell J. Egbert. Tickets are priced at \$1.50.

Journeying from St. Louis, Dr. Gardiner, together with Mrs. Gardiner and five-year-old son Nelson, plans to arrive in Bowling Green between 2 and 3 p. m. on May 6.

Dr. Gardiner, teaching at Washington University since 1946, has specialized in Latin American history with primary emphasis on Mexico and the Caribbean area. In 1960 he delivered a series of lectures in Spanish in Mexico City under auspices of the U. S. Department of State. In 1951 Gardiner served as the official representative of Washington University and the University of Michigan at the celebration of the 400th anniversary



Dr. Harvey Gardiner of the founding of the University of Mexico.

Backed By Grants
Primary research interests, backed frequently by grants from the University of Michigan, Washington University, and the American Philosophical Society, deal with certain social aspects of Mexican culture. Currently Dr. Gardiner is working on various studies in both the colonial and independent periods of Mexican history. Nearing completion is a 460-page manuscript treating the "Naval Aspects of the Conquest of Mexico." Also included are two book-length studies, one in the 19th century, "Martin Lopez, First American Shipwright", and one in

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Over 400 Attend KEA Breakfast

Western's Get-Together Breakfast, annually a part of the college's participation in the K. E. A. three-day convention, was again one of the highlights of the meeting held in Louisville last week.

Better than 400 loyal Westerners attended the Breakfast held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel on Friday morning, April 17, at 8 a. m.

Western opened its K. E. A. headquarters in the lobby of the Brown Hotel at noon on Wednesday, April 15. More than 2,500 alumni, students, faculty members and friends of the college visited the headquarters before it was closed late Friday night. Almost constantly the visitors were coming by the headquarters. Old friendships were renewed, and new friends made as the Westerners came and went.

The placement bureau was busy the entire time as superintendents and principals sought teachers for the Fall term.

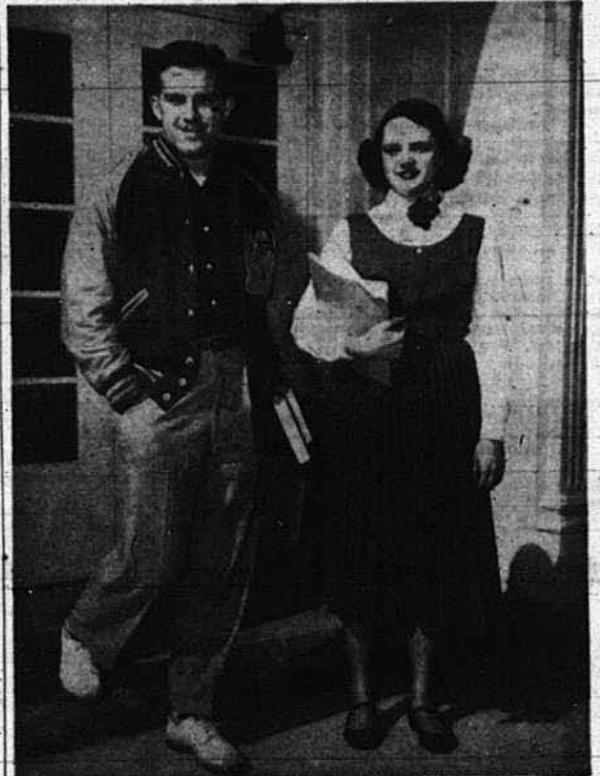
The Breakfast was acclaimed an outstanding success by all who attended. President Paul L. Garrett presided.

The program consisted of short addresses by William Bivin, a senior at Western, who represented the student body, Miss Frances Richards, a member of the English department faculty, spoke representing the faculty. T. T. Knight, principal of Southern High School at Okolona in Jefferson County, represented the alumni.

Dr. Garrett in his closing remarks paid tribute to the Western faculty and the alumni. He praised the late Miss Ella Jefferies, former head of the geography department who died Jan. 2, 1953.

The President read a message of greeting from W. J. "Uncle Billy"

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1953 Talisman King and Queen Bubber Simpson and Mary Dean Pedigo are pictured in front of the Student Union building where they will reign over the festivities.

Record Number Expected At Spring Social Event

Tonight music, merriment, and majesty reign supreme on the Hill. Yes, tonight weeks of planning and preparation blossom forth in the big social event of the year at Western—the 1953 Talisman Ball.

Adding to the magnitude of this year's Ball is its location, the ballroom of the new Student Union Building, marking the unofficial opening of Western's long-dreamed-of recreation center.

Highlight of the evening comes with the colorful coronation ceremony. Reigning over all the festivities tonight will be the Talisman King and Queen, Bubber Simpson and Mary Dean Pedigo, chosen earlier in the year by a student body election.

Following the King and Queen coronation at 10:30 p. m. comes the salute to class representatives and the announcement of Campus Favorites. Representing the senior class as Mister and Miss Senior will be Monie Beard and Betty

Schroer, from the juniors come Bill Stephens and Tyler Diemer Taylor as Mister and Miss Junior, saluting the sophomores will be Mister and Miss Sophomore Wallace Holleman and Lynn Miller, and completing the class honors as Mister and Miss Freshman will be Bill Jenkins and Jane Winchester.

Spotlight of Royalty
The spotlight of royalty now swings to the Campus Favorites, four boys and four girls selected by the student body. Occupying the center of attraction will be Pat Horn and Bobby Sexton, Nancy Atkinson and Frank Wallace, Mary Lou Rogers and Bill Miller, Jo Ann Dent and James Olliges.

Westerners To Participate In Blood Program

The Bloodmobile will be on the Western campus on Wednesday, May 6 at the Student Union Building from 8:00 until 3:00. Western will sponsor this visit.

Radio Station WLBJ will present "Biscuits with Bill" which will originate from the campus from 8:15 until 9:00 with Bill Stamps as M. C. WKCT will broadcast a program at 9:30 that night. The Park City Daily News is participating with advanced publicity.

The Bloodmobile will arrive the night before and will be set up by the Custodian from the National Regional Center. Reverend M. R. Owen is Chairman of the blood program in Bowling Green and Mrs. Gilbert Calhoun is Vice Chairman in charge of recruiting. The work will be carried on by chapter volunteers headed by Mrs. Lee Garrett in cooperation with the National Staff. This is important—The theme of the visit is that "all blood collected here will go to Korea for defense."

Filling the master-of-ceremonies assignment will be Bob Richardson, editor of Herald. Crown bearer is to be Miss Ann Schab, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schab. Mr. Schab is a member of the psychology department.

Spring Garden
With the modern Student Union Building as a setting, the throne and bandstand will be transformed into a spring garden. On the bandstand will be Coy Tucker and his

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Western To Welcome State Festival Students

Better than 3,000 high school and junior high school musicians will be welcomed on Western's campus April 30 through May 3 attending the 1953 State Music Festival.

The students represent fifty schools throughout the western half of Kentucky from Louisville to Paducah. They have been qualified for the state contest by elimination events in their respective regional contests.

There will be three full days of music beginning Thursday morning at 9:00 with the vocal and piano solo events. Friday will be devoted to instrumental solo and ensemble events, and on Saturday bands, orchestras, and student conductors will be judged.

In Three Buildings

The events will be divided among the Music building, Van Meter auditorium, and the Little Theater in the Library. There will be information desks in both the Music building and in Van Meter.

This year there are 350 separate entries in the festival including 25 bands, two orchestras, and 36 choruses plus a large number of soloists and small ensembles. The attendance is expected to exceed that of last year by nearly a thousand.

Every contestant will be striving for a Superior rating to take home

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BULLETIN

GRADUATING STUDENTS

Those seniors graduating at the close of this semester, May 23, are urged to attend to those matters incidental to graduation as soon as possible.

Graduating seniors and those who are to receive the Master's degree must pay a graduating fee of \$6.00 for the AB and \$10.00 for the MA.

Measurements for caps and gowns will be attended to in the book store.

Credits from other schools and credits earned by correspondence should be checked and filed three weeks before the close of the term.

Financial obligations to the college should be paid and all books returned to the library.

Negligence in attending to these matters is cause for delay in graduation.

Alice Allen To Represent Western At Mountain Laurel Festival



MISS ALICE ALLEN, senior English-mathematics major, from Sebree, has been chosen to represent Western at the annual Mountain Laurel Festival to be held in Pineville May 28, 29, and 30. The festival will be held at Pine Mountain State Park. From the time of her arrival, Miss Allen will engage in parties, dances, and a parade among other activities which will reach a climax in the coronation ball honoring the queen.

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The Will And The Way

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All In A Name

If your memory is good and you are an ardent HERALD reader, you no doubt remember a story that appeared in this paper last year by Evelyn Bailey. Evelyn did an excellent story on "What's In A Name" and with respect to her originality we take up where she left off.

Names become traditional and traditions linger long after the cause has ceased. When asked where they go to school, almost any one of our students would say "Western Kentucky" and seldom stop to consider a question such as "Western Kentucky What?"

Western has undergone a series of rebirths and in each case has been given a new title. From Southern Normal School we advanced to Western Kentucky State Normal School and later to Western Kentucky State Teachers College. Just five years ago, in 1948 by an act of the Kentucky legislature, this school became Western Kentucky State College and so it is today.

Traditionally to some and sentimentally to others, Western is still many times referred to as a teachers college and it is very true that our main purpose is the training of teachers for Kentucky. It is with pride that Western Kentucky State Teachers College is spoken of by those who were trained here or connected with the college.

Today's student knows Western as Western Kentucky State College and it is sometimes baffling for him to hear the term teachers college. Even now Western is referred to as a teachers college by newspapers and radio.

We know Western as a state college and by tradition will remember it as Western Kentucky State College.

The Court

Tonight after you have called for your date or your escort for the Tallman Ball has called for you, take notice of your surroundings when you enter the new Student Union Building. True, your thoughts will possibly be on the events of the dance, but the surroundings in which this ball takes place will be one of the highlights of the dance.

We Hilltoppers are the owners of a beautiful new building that will share top honors with the favorites, representatives, and Tallman King and Queen. Tonight's opening dance for this new building is a worthy reflection of Western's growth in beauty, service and spirit. The novelty of this new edifice may wear away after a few months, but we can always be proud that during our school days it arose and took its place in with the other buildings here on campus to become part of Western's beauty atop the Hill.



COMING EVENTS

- April 24, Friday—French club, Cedar House, 9 a. m.
- April 24, Friday—Tallman Ball, music by Coy Tucker and his orchestra, ballroom of Student Union Building, 9 p. m.
- April 25, Saturday—Baseball: Hilltoppers meet Murray on Western diamond, 2:30 p. m.
- April 25, Saturday—Track meet: Western vs. Eastern, away.
- April 26, Sunday—A Capella choir concert, Van Meter Auditorium, 3:30 p. m.
- April 28, Tuesday—Sports: Tennis, Western vs. Evansville, away; Track, Western vs. Murray at Western stadium; Baseball, Western vs. Evansville, away.
- April 29, Wednesday—Tennessee State University choir concert, chapel program, Van Meter Auditorium, 10 a. m.
- April 29, Wednesday—Western Players, Kentucky Building, 7 p. m.
- April 30-May 2—State Music Festival, Music Building, Little Theater, and Van Meter Auditorium.
- May 1, Friday—Sophomore class hayride.
- May 1, Friday—Sports: Hilltoppers tennis team meets Centre on Western courts; Track, Western vs. Tennessee Tech, away.
- May 2, Saturday—Golf: Western plays Centre, away; Tennis: Hilltoppers vs. University of Kentucky, away.
- May 3, Sunday—Emily Porter, cello recital, Van Meter Auditorium, 3:30 p. m.
- May 4, Monday—Art club, Kentucky Building, 7 p. m.
- May 5, Tuesday—Hilltoppers vs. Davis Lipscomb in baseball and tennis matches, away.
- May 6, Wednesday—Annual club dinner, Dr. Clinton Harvey Gardiner, speaker; Helm Hotel, 8:30 p. m.
- May 6, Wednesday—Chemistry club picnic, Beech Bend Park.
- May 7, Thursday—Varsity Varieties show, Van Meter Auditorium, 8 p. m.
- May 7, Thursday—English club, Kentucky Building, 7 p. m.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Second Semester 1953

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, May 25, 26, 27, 28

Final examinations, two periods in length will be given in all course at the end of the present semester.

The examinations will be held in the regular classroom and at the hours indicated in the examination schedule unless a special arrangement has been made in advance with the Dean of the College. No changes of any kind by either students or faculty will be possible except in case of emergency.

All classes will meet according to schedule until noon Saturday, May 23. Classes will not meet during the regular examination period May 25-28 inclusive.

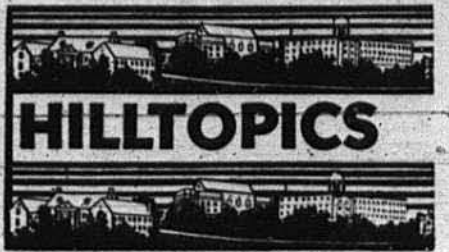
Please note that examination periods have been arranged according to class periods and course credits. For example, in courses meeting on Monday at 8:00 a. m. and carrying credits of three or more hours, the examination will be held from 8:00-9:40 a. m.

With our present plan of scheduling courses a few conflicts in examination periods will occur. Teachers should report these to the Dean's office for adjustment and then notify their students of whatever action is taken.

Class Period	Monday, May 25	Examination Period
8:00	3 to 5 hours	8:00-9:40
8:00	1/2 to 2 hours	10:00-11:40
9:00	3 to 5 hours	1:00-2:40
9:00	1/2 to 2 hours	3:00-4:40
	Tuesday, May 26	
10:00	3 to 5 hours	8:00-9:40
10:00	1/2 to 2 hours	10:00-11:40
11:00	3 to 5 hours	1:00-2:40
11:00	1/2 to 2 hours	3:00-4:40
	Wednesday, May 27	
1:00	3 to 5 hours	8:00-9:40
1:00	1/2 to 2 hours	10:00-11:40
2:00	3 to 5 hours	1:00-2:40
2:00	1/2 to 2 hours	3:00-4:40
	Thursday, May 28	
3:00	3 to 5 hours	8:00-9:40
3:00	1/2 to 2 hours	10:00-11:40

Western Delegates Attend Conference

Western had the largest delegation from Kentucky present at the Southern Music Educators Conference which met in Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 10-13. The days were filled with lectures, practical demonstration, and panels, and each evening a concert was given by an outstanding musical group. From Western there were twelve students and four faculty members who attended: M. a. Nell Travelsted, Miss Gertrude Bale, Mr. Claude Roz, Dr. Donald McMahel, June Mitchell, Charles Ball, Catherine Winfrey, Billy McCloud, Marcia Winfrey, John Adams, Jo Ann Dent, Bill Link, Helen Lawton, Gene Lawton, Nancy Bridges and Elmer Meyers.



By Bob Richardson
Every now and then there comes a time in an editor's life when he fears being scooped. Little stories, big stories, all sizes and shapes he prefers to have printed in their first presentations. Out of this dread I have decided to hurry news into print that might stand a chance of being hauled away right under my nose. We might call this a la Winchell style.

The extra special, hot grille-fire announcement is that the majority of this year's seniors will graduate the last of May. After four years (there are a few who have gone five or more) freshman have bloomed into seniors and will be trodding that sheep-skin path to a degree. Speaking as a senior, I can re-presentedly say that we four-or-more-year students are in a whirl now that college is drawing to its close. On May 22, comes the Faculty reception, two days later our farewell sermon, on the twenty-fifth the president's reception, and on the twenty-eighth, commencement. By this time in festivities, there will no doubt be smiles and sentimental tears seen of the same faces.

My next scoops are really occupying the scoops because you'll find straight write-ups on these stories elsewhere in the paper. The first is that I received a letter from Mrs. Tom Richardson the other day, which announced the birth of a baby daughter. Most of us remember Mrs. Richardson as Evelyn Bailey who was assistant editor of the Herald last year. Evelyn was one of my favorite friends of last year, and I do hope that her little girl grows up to be a worthy graduating Western Senior.

I want to urge all of you who are interested in history or good eating to take in the history banquet on May 6. I read the informational material that Harvey Gagnier mailed to Miss Anderson, and if he shouldn't speak on anything of historical importance to suit my tastes I'm sure that I will attend to note his personality. From his letter I would say that he has retained, along with his specific educational field, a wonderful sense of humor. Do not misinterpret my statement, his speech promises to be one of the most important and interesting speeches delivered at a history banquet.

My social scoop is that the Herald's typist and next year's Tallman editor has been missed around the office. Tyler Diemer is no longer Tyler Diemer. If you read in the marriage notices you will see that Miss Diemer has become as of Friday, April 17, Mrs. Hal Taylor. Hal and Tyler are fine people and I wish them much happiness. If you should attend (of course you'll be there) the Tallman Ball tonight, you'll see Hal and his attractive bride.

My last scoop is already a scooped affair—that is, the Tallman Ball affair coming up this evening. This is the last important social event for this year. The Tallman staff has worked hard and long to present this occasion, and when you attend you will see the happy results of their efforts. All of our campus favorites, representatives, and king and queen will be presented in royal fashion. No doubt by now, you know the names of some of the students to be presented, but the surprise and thrill of the 1953 Tallman Ball is still a few hours away. On Tuesday, April 28, the Tallman yearbook is to be given out, and for this year the Tallman staff can lean back and have a long sign of accomplishment.

Looking Backward

ONE YEAR AGO—Western is host to over 3000 student musicians, largest state festival group in the history of the event. . . Jerry Parker is judged winner of the 1952 Robinson Declamation Contest. . . W. Wallace Hunt, Jr., named as the only Kentuckian to receive a National Science Foundation fellowship for chemistry in 1952. . . Mack Sisk, former editor of the HERALD, appointed director of state publicity.

TWO YEARS AGO—Eight women contestants from the student body compete in first women's oratorical contest to be held on the Hill. . . Agriculture majors outnumber those of other majors for second straight year. . . Julia Smith chosen to represent Western at the annual Mountain Laurel Festival held at Pine Mountain State Park. . . "Swingtime," a musical revue dramatizing American popular music through the past fifty years to be presented as the year's final production for the Western Players. . . Jerry Mayburn and his orchestra to play for annual Tallman Ball. . . Rip Gish selected as most valuable player on Hilltopper basketball for '50-'51 season.

NINE YEARS AGO—Senior class of '44 presents bronze plaque containing inscription of the names of Western students who lost their lives in World War II. . . Kentucky Library receives journal of former state Lieutenant-Governor, Robert B. McAfee. . . Odicia "Oddy" Spears voted outstanding player in serviceman's division of Piedmont Open Title Basketball Tournament.

TEN YEARS AGO—Potter Hall dining room used as mess hall for U.S. Air Cadets, to be converted to cafeteria. . . Shortage of men curtails spring sports activities as Western fails to field baseball, track, or tennis team. . . Capt. Paul M. Leurig, commandant of Air Cadet program, well pleased with Air Crew students completing second week on Hill.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—Dr. Charles W. Welch of Louisville to be guest speaker on the fifteenth annual Mothers' Day program. . . Irene Groves named Mountain Laurel representative by a faculty committee. . . Seniors to be honored with a special reserved section in chapel each Friday until graduation. . . "Gander" Terry, Western track coach, reports increased turn-out for spring sports.

GIVE BLOOD TO HELP SAVE A LIFE

Western ROTC Cadets Presented Awards

Thirty-one Army and Air Force ROTC cadets were scheduled to receive awards for outstanding achievements this morning at a formal inspection ceremony of the entire ROTC to be held in the Stadium at 10 o'clock. The awards were presented by various Bowling Green organizations in addition to the awards by the service units.

The top Air Force award went to Cadet Lt. Robert R. Saur, senior from Louisville, who was designated the Outstanding Cadet and presented a medal by the Air Force Association.

The Army's highest award went to Cadet Lt. Col. George E. Sauer, Bowling Green senior, who was designated the Outstanding Cadet in the Army unit and presented a medal by the Association of the United States Army.

Other Air Cadets receiving awards were Cadet Lt. Jerry Parker, highest academic junior, presented by the American Legion; S/Sgt. Rodney Chapman, outstanding Pershing Rifleman, presented by Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of Bowling Green; Lt. Col. E. W. Trench, Colonial Heights, Va., outstanding senior, American Legion; Lt. Col. C. A. Logsdon, Mumfordsville, highest academic senior, American Legion; Maj. D. D. Gallaway, Elizabethtown, outstanding in Arnold Air Society Activities, American Legion; Lt. Col. C. A. Logsdon, leadership, soldierly bearing and excellence, American Legion; Lt. J. E. Doyle, Cincinnati, outstanding junior, Forty and Eight; S. Sgt. J. R. Callison, Columbia, highest academic sophomore, Forty and Eight.

S. Sgt. T. R. DeMarco, Philadelphia, outstanding sophomore, American Legion Auxiliary; Pvt. J. G. Sills, Owensboro, highest academic freshman, American Legion Auxiliary; Airman H. M. Berthold, Louisville, outstanding freshman, American Legion Auxiliary; Maj. C. R. Gibson, Henderson, commanding officer of the best drilled squadron, DAR; Airman F. E. Newhouse, Beaver Dam, highest rifle team average, McFarland's Cleaners; Lt. Col. L. C. Gundersen, Middletown, outstanding in Air ROTC activities, DAV.

Other Army cadets receiving medals were Fred Spiers Jr., highest academic standing in the freshman class, presented by the American Legion. Spiers was also presented a medal by the DAV as the best drilled freshman.

Capt. John Harris, senior with highest academic standing, Forty and Eight; Capt. Maurice R. Vincent, senior, military merit, Forty and Eight; Lt. James R. McMasters, junior cadet with highest academic

standing, American Legion; and Capt. Robert I. Pate, outstanding junior cadet, DAV, all four are from Bowling Green.

SFC Edward D. Harper, Owensboro, outstanding sophomore cadet, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Company "B" received a streamer as the best drilled company, presented by McFarland's Cleaners, and SFC Ward Elliott, Nicholasville, along with members of his squad were presented ribbons as the best drilled squad.

Maj. Noel L. Paton, Route 1, Owensboro, meritorious achievement, American Legion; Sgt. Charles H. Hood, St. Matthews, outstanding Pershing Rifles member, American Legion; Capt. Gordon W. Crawford, Louisville, leadership, soldierly bearing and excellence, Forty and Eight; Sgt. Ward Elliott Jr., Nicholasville, squad leader with best drilled squad, Forty and Eight; Pvt. Reid E. Smith Jr., outstanding freshman cadet, Forty and Eight; Capt. Joe H. Melton Jr., Valley Station, commanding officer of the best drilled company, American Legion Auxiliary; Sgt. Charles H. Hood, St. Matthews, sophomore with highest academic standing, American Legion Auxiliary.

Western To Welcome State

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to his school. The adjudicators will be Nathaniel Patch, University of Kentucky, Mort Glosser, Gadsden High School, Gadsden, Alabama, Milo Hovey, Jordan Conservatory, Indianapolis, Indiana, Robert Bays, Peabody College, Nashville, Louis Nicholas, Peabody College, Nashville, Wayne Hugoboom, Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, and Lawrence Intravala, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Pin and Plaque Awards
Solo and small ensemble winners of Superior and Excellent ratings will be entitled to purchase a

gold or silver pin in recognition of their achievement. A plaque award will be made available to bands, orchestras, and choruses which also receive these high ratings.

In addition to the regular events scheduled there will be a sight reading event offered for the bands and orchestras. Also, promising young conductors will be given an opportunity to "show their stuff" on Saturday in the student conducting event, which follows the sight reading session.

The contest to be held at Western in one of two state festivals held each year in the spring. The other festival will be in session at Lexington.

Back From K. E. A.

and the semester's home stretch on the way...

So Be Full Of

Pep!!

So DROP



By

Hilltoppers Lunch

Center Street Opposite Administration Bldg.

Company C Squad Wins Drill Award

The First Squad of the First Platoon, Company C, was awarded the designation of Best Drilled Squad in the Battalion at the squad competition drill held April 15.

The squad was picked on the basis of execution of the manual of arms, marching movements, and personal appearance.

Cadet Sgt. First Class Ward Elliot, Jr., was in command of the squad.

The men competing were Cadet Sgt. First Class John W. Sagabiel, Cadet Private First Class David H. Cooper, Cadet Private First Class Everett W. Cunningham, Cadet Private Millard N. Kerr, Jr., Cadet Private Keith R. Atwood, Cadet Private Paul C. Daniel, Cadet Private David O. Correll, and Cadet Private Ronald E. Price.

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Fantasy in Feathers:

Birdie In The Window

By D. Mae Caldwell

Ornithologists would delight at the thought of having a living study yet in the wild state displaying the fascinating stage of reproduction right in their laboratory window; but, such is the case in room 204 minus the existence of the "bird studier".

History students of Miss Frances Anderson have adopted the family of two tiny hairy creatures and their mother robin and have taken such interest in the day-to-day development that history has become just an excuse to see the mother robin feeding and caring for the young. In contrast, the robins have taken a liking to history, and it is surprising how they absorb so much historical data, which only goes to prove that history is strictly for the birds.

Mrs. Robin is quite proud of her family, and in addition to the grounded admirers her brood is often viewed by fellow flyers. Just the other day a stately-looking gentleman robin accompanied the Mrs. to her nest, and he too seemed proud of the offspring. We all supposed this to be Papa, but rumors are flying down at the Lady Robin's Nest Association that Mrs. Robin was accompanied by a stranger, while her husband was out on a worm-hunting jaunt. Should the word get out, a happy family might

be broken up; so keep it under your feathers.

Most interesting to watch is the feeding process by which the Mother Robin thrusts a worm or perhaps a grub down the gullet of the little gluttons. As in most cases one brother has far outgrown his sister, but this was due to an unfortunate event which took place early in life. Little Sister was plagued with lock-jaw, and, the despairing point is that her mouth was locked closed. This untimely circumstance left Big Brother free to gulp all the food, and as a result he suffered a severe case of indigestion. That's all over now, and both are doing well.

All mothers anxiously await the day that baby takes his first step in this case flight. This particular mother was terribly worried about the matter and has taken wise steps to insure the safety and ability of her babies. She flew down to the ROTC department and picked up some pointers from an Air Force ROTC class on theory of flight, taught by Colonel Peterson. She was disturbed, however, at this conception of flying and almost lost a leg trying to retract her landing gear on the way back.

In memory of this family it is hoped that the little tumbled-down nest will remain in the window as a reminder to all birds that life can be beautiful, even on a window ledge.

MARINES WERE FIRST

First American troops to land in Cuba during the Spanish-American war were U. S. Marines, who established a beach-head at Guantanamo Bay, in June, 1898.

"Right You Are" Scores Hit

Western Players scored another hit with their production of "Right You Are, If You Think You Are," presented in Van Meter auditorium on Thursday evening, April 9.

Pirandello's comedy of ideas received the imaginative direction of Mr. Russell H. Miller, and was sparked by the interpretive talent of William E. Bivin as Lamberto Laudisi, and Jean Tompiller as Signora Proia.

Other members of the cast who also turned in convincing performances were Thomas T. Pogue, David Hawkins, Robert W. Metzger, Jr., Helen Hardy, Beverly Parrior, Charles H. Hood, Elizabeth McWhorter, Sanford Cox, Alice Allen, Nan Doss, Susanne Shurte, Jerry Cochran, Kenneth Gordon, Wayne C. Everly, Jo Leathers, Pat VanWinkle, and Mary Lynn Phillips.

The setting, the parlor of the house of Councillor Agazzi, was thought by many to be the most beautiful ever to have been used in a Western Players' production.

Prop And Wing Society Holds Formal Initiation

The William N. Pace Squadron of Western's Society of Prop and Wing held its formal initiations of pledges on April 7.

The initiation was performed in a candle light service. Formal dress uniform was worn by all attending the ceremony.

Those men initiated were: Leamon Huckaby, William Staples, Bill Book and Edward Hazelwood, all of Henderson; Donald Barker, Louisville; Donald Dodson, Hardinsburg, and John Kelly, Owensboro.

Emily Porter Due In Recital On May 3

Miss Emily Porter of the Music department will give a cello recital in the auditorium of Van Meter on Sunday, May 3, at 3:30 in the afternoon. She will be assisted by Dr. Steven Barwick at the piano.

Miss Porter received the Master of arts degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. This past summer she

studied with Luigi Silva, renowned cellist and teacher at Juilliard.

The selections on the recital program are Toccata, Frescobaldi, Seven Variations on a Theme from Mozart's "Magic Flute," Beethoven, Concerto in B flat Major, Boccherini, Elegie, Milhaud, Whimsey, Riegger, Song of the Black Swans, Villa-Lobos, and Sonata, Moderato con moto, Shostakovitch.

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John Adams To Present Piano Recital May 5

John Adams, a Senior at Western, will present a piano recital on Tuesday, May 5, at 8:15 p.m. in the choral room of the Music building. John has majored in English with one of his minors in music. He has studied piano under Mr. Claude Rose, who will accompany him on the second piano in the Mendelssohn Concerto in G minor.

Marcia Winfrey, contralto, will assist in the program and four numbers will be played by a piano quartet composed of Alma White, Marcia Winfrey, Annabelle Jensen, and Martha Wade.

The program, in order, is Sonata in E Major, Opus 14, No. 1, Beethoven, played by John Adams; If Thou Art Near, Bach, Dawn, Curran, The Sleep that fills on baby's eyes, Carpenter; "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own", from St. Paul, Mendelssohn, Marcia Winfrey, contralto; Ten Bagatelles, Tchaikovsky; The Little White Donkey, Ibert, John Adams; Bagatelles, Beethoven; Morris Dance from Henry VIII Dances, German, Valse Brillante, Moszkowski, Dance of Buffoons, Rimsky-Korsakoff, piano quartet; Concerto in G Minor, Allegro con fuoco movement, Mendelssohn, played by John Adams, assisted by Mr. Rose.

Western Choir Will Present Concert

The Western choir, under the direction of Robert Pearson, will present its only local concert of the school year at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, at Van Meter auditorium. This group of 30 voices was selected from the college's larger choral organization to provide Western with a small performing choral ensemble. Most of its members are Kentuckians, but others hail from New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Tennessee. In addition to providing musical

entertainment, the choir's activities are designed to prepare its members for various careers, some for ministers of music or directors of religious education and others for elementary, secondary, or college choral work. During the last three school months the choir is touring the state, presenting concerts in both high schools and colleges. For the local concert some new numbers have been added to the regular program, which is varied and wide in scope of composers and styles.



Dr. James H. Foteet, member of the history department faculty at Western, is reading with William E. Bivin, a telegram confirming Bivin's winning of a Southern Regional Fellowship in Public Administration. Dr. Foteet's recommendations of Bivin were instrumental in the Paducah senior being selected for this honor. The Fellowship carries a grant of \$1,200 and one year's study at three of the South's leading universities.

Bivin Awarded Fellowship In Public Administration

William E. Bivin, senior from Paducah, has been awarded a Southern Regional Fellowship in Public Administration, according to an announcement from President Paul L. Garrett's office Tuesday. He will enter upon the year's training in June.

Bivin becomes the third Western graduate to receive such a Fellowship. Joe Robertson was selected in 1946 and Charles Wheeler in 1949. Robertson is now the Director of the Tax Research Division in the Minnesota Department of Taxation. Wheeler is with the Legislative Research Commission at Frankfort. Both entered the field of public administration directly from the Fellowship program.

Enter program in June
Bivin, well known on the campus for his oratorical achievements, will spend three months this summer in a public office in the Southern Region. The entire 1953-54 school year will be spent in further study and training on the campuses of the University of Alabama, the University of Tennessee and the University of Kentucky.

\$1,200 and university fees for the period of a year.

At the end of the twelve-month training period Bivin will receive a Certificate in Public Administration issued jointly by the three participating universities. He may elect to continue work toward the degree of Master of Arts at one of the three universities.

Bivin is 24 years old. A graduate of Tilgham High School in Paducah in 1946, he entered Western in September, 1947. At the conclusion of his freshman year he enlisted in the U. S. Army and served until May, 1950. Upon his discharge from the Army, Bivin re-entered Western in June, 1950.

Social Science Major
Bivin's major field of study is social science. He was recommended for the Fellowship by President Garrett upon the recommendations of his professors in the history class. He has served as president of the A.M. Stickles History Club and the Congress Debating Club. He won the Ogden Oratorical Contest in 1952 and represented Western in the State meet at Lexington where he

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Production will begin at once on the local presentation. The play is scheduled for May 14 in Van Meter Auditorium. Russell H. Miller, director of speech activities for the Western English department, will serve as producing director.

Muriel Hawkes has been cast as

Amanda, Jean Tompiller as Laura, Russell H. Miller as Tom, and the part of the gentleman caller has not yet been filled.

"The Glass Menagerie" concerns itself with Amanda Wingfield a faded tragic remnant of Southern gentility who lives in poverty in a dingy St. Louis apartment. With her are her son Tom and her daughter Laura. Amanda strives to give meaning and direction to her life and the lives of her children, though her methods are ineffective and irritating. Tom seeks escape in alcohol and the unrealistic world of the movies. Laura also lives in her illusions and seeks refuge from the world in her "glass menagerie."

Spring Sports Program Well Under Way

Hilltopper golfers opened the season on April 8 against Purdue and suffered a 24-3 defeat at the hands of the Hoosiers. John Coleman, two-time OVC conference winner, tied his opponent with a 71 for the 18 holes. Tom Marshall, Eddie Kirby, Stewart and Rawlings fell short shooting a 75, 70, 79 and 82 respectively.

The golfers came back against Evansville on April 14 by downing the Aces 18-2. Eddie Kirby shot a 4 under par 67 to almost break the record 65 for 18 at Municipal course.

Track Team
Hilltopper thistles couldn't make the grade as they fell to Tennessee Tech 49-42 in the opener on the Western field. Western took only 3 first place scores in the meet. Bubber Simpson was first man in the 100 yard dash in 16.1. Vernon Wilson took place in the shot put event and Lynn Cole was first in the high jump. Cole was the top point maker for Western racking 11 in four events.

Tennis Team
Roger Otten, OVC singles champ for the past three years won his 24th collegiate match as Western scored a season opener victory over Evansville. Western recorded wins in every set, piling up a 9-0 decision over the Aces.

Baseball Team
On the Western diamond David Lipacomb dumped the Topper nine 11-0 in the baseball opener on April 8. King was the loser giving up only one hit in the first three innings before being relieved by Art Spoelstra. Coaches Diddle and Clayton called on the hurling services of Wallace Pritchett and Eph Woods during the contest.

Virgil Hoffman, third sacker for Western slamed two home runs in the April 11, game against Evansville on the Western diamond to pace the home team to a 15-2 victory. Spoelstra was the winning pitcher. Spoelstra was relieved by Bob Wallace in the fifth. Shirley Pritchett closed out the game. The three men gave up only four hits. Western collected 10 hits in the contest.

Tech's Golden Eagles issued Western its second baseball defeat here April 14 5-1, Tech not getting an earned run. Western out-hit Tech with 7 to 3. Spoelstra was the losing pitcher being relieved by King in the seventh. This loss, however doesn't affect Western's chances for the season title as Tech is in the Eastern division with Eastern and Morehead while Western is in the western division with Murray and Middle Tennessee.

The Toppers triumphed Wednesday at Middle Tennessee taking first honors in all events held. The baseballers took a close 9 to 8 decision over the Tennesseans as Dick White stole home for the winning run. Dan King was given credit for the win serving in a relief role beginning in the fifth after starter Art Spoelstra was hit by a batted ball. Western

College High Captures First Three Golf Bouts

College High's golf team have captured their first three matches, beating Russellville, April 8, by a score of 15-0. Glasgow was defeated April 10, by 15-0 and again on April 13, by 16-2. Russellville, the next scheduled game, will be played again April 29.

Members of the Cards team are Jack Norman, Roland Willock, Billy Mason, Dick Barber, Mike Batzel, and Bob Schwarzkopf.

W Club To Present Varsity Varieties, May 7

The Annual "W" Club Varsity Varieties will be held the night of May 7, at 8:00, in Van Meter Auditorium.

The program will consist of a little bit of everything from singers and tumbling acts to a she-male contest. The program is beginning to take form, but more acts can be used and are needed. Any singers, dancers, acrobats or she-males are invited to participate, plus anyone else with a special talent or without any—it matters not.

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College High Cagers Honored At Banquet

College High's basketball team was honored at a banquet at the Helm Hotel Monday night, April 6. Ninety-four people attended the banquet and witnessed the presentation of letters to ten College High players.

Dr. C. H. Jagers, director of the Training School, was toastmaster. Short addresses were delivered by Coach John Oldham, Ed Diddle, Ted Hornback, and E. Kelly Thompson.

The players receiving letters were Bobby Fieenor, Jerry Hornback, Bill Short, Shelby Harwood, Furman Wallace, Dick Barber, Dick Potter, Jack Norman, Ronnie Hilsmeier, and Ruble Franklin.

Music was provided by a male quartet composed of Jerry Hornback, John Craddock, Strother Hall, and David Denton and by a girls' trio composed of Mary Dixon, Belinda McGinley, and Mary Frances Byars.

Special guests in addition to the speakers and their wives were Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Garrett, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Grise, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Dero Downing.

Dr. Gardiner

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the 19th century, "British Travelers in Mexico". Next year he plans to be on leave to complete the manuscripts.

Dr. Gardiner holds membership in the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Southern Historical Association, Conference on Latin American History, State Historical Society of Missouri, and the Greater St. Louis Historical Society.

A native of Newport, he holds an A. B. degree from Western, M. A. degree from the University of Kentucky, and earned his doctorate at the University of Michigan.

During World War II, Dr. Gardiner was assigned to U. S. Naval Intelligence, serving as a Japanese language officer from 1942-46. At the present time he is professional staff bibliographer for the United States on the staff of the hemisphere wide journal, *Revista de Historia de America*.

Various articles by Dr. Gardiner dealing with the Western Hemisphere have received wide publication among the following journals: *Inter-American Economic Affairs*, *Social Education*, *The Americas*, *Hay*, *El Trimestre Economico*, *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, and the *Journal of Southern History*.

Bivin Awarded

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placed second by the narrow margin of one point.

For the past two years the Paducah senior has been a member of Western's Intercollegiate Debate team, serving as co-captain this season. He played the role of Shylock in the Western Players' production of "The Merchant of Venice" and also played a feature role in this year's production, "Right You Are."

He is president of the senior class and was named to Western's 1953 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

A graduate of Western's APROTC, Bivin holds a second lieutenant's commission in the Air Force Reserve.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Bivin, 1224 N. 13th Street, Paducah.

Over 400 Attend

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Craig, personnel director at Western and secretary of the Alumni Association. He had never missed a Western Get-Together Breakfast, and not missed a K. E. A. session in 44 years.

The Breakfast program closed with the traditional singing of "College Heights", led by H. B. Gray, principal of Bowling Green high school, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Compton, Louisville, AB '35.

Mrs. Thomas G. Smith, the former Mary Jo Roemer, who attended Western from 1949 through 1951, is now a guest in Bowling Green.

Mrs. Smith is living in San Bernardino, Cal., where Lieutenant Smith is now stationed at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino.

Lieutenant Smith is a graduate of College High.

Student Exhibition Now On Display In Gallery

A Student Exhibition is now being shown in the Art Gallery on the third floor of Cherry Hall.

Students, most of whom are art majors or minors, whose works are on display include the following: Bob Richardson, David Schroder, Joe Reneau, Mrs. Barbara Owens, William Sanders, Paul Koenen, Shirley Risher, and Phyllis Blake-man.

Spring Sports Program Underway

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now has a 1-0 record in the western division of the Ohio Valley Conference and an overall tally of 2-2.

Eddie Kirby led the way with a one under 71 as Western took the golf match from the Raiders 9½ to 6½. Billy Kemp with a 78 defeated his opponent while Tom Marshall and John Coleman took defeats.

This was Western's second win in three matches.

To round out the triple victory, Roger Otten battled into his 35th collegiate tennis win leading the Hilltoppers to a narrow 4-3 score over Middle Tennessee. Coach Hornback's netters won three of five singles engagements and Billy Drake and Otten clinched it in the doubles decision. The tennis team will play again on May 1, Western playing host to Centre College.

Training School Pupils Present Historical Play

The fifth grade of the Training School presented a play entitled "Whose Birthday Is It?" Monday morning, April 13, in the Little theatre.

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Record Attendance Expected At Event

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Forming the receiving line tonight will be President and Mrs. Paul L. Garrett, Dean and Mrs. F. C. Orise, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Canon, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitmer, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bennett, Jo Ann Dent and Alice Allen, editor and assistant editor of the *Talisman*, respectively.

The advance ticket sale closes this afternoon at 2, with prices ranging from \$2.50, if purchased in advance, to \$3.00 at the door. Table reservations may be secured for an additional \$3.50.

Talisman King Bubber Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Simpson, Sturgis, is a senior English major. Chosen as Mr. Junior last year, Bubber was president of the junior class and is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. He has signed a professional football contract with the New York Giants.

Mary Dean Pedigo, *Talisman* Queen, is a senior home economics major from Bowling Green. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pedigo, she is president of the Iva Scott club and is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Last fall Mary Dean was a candidate for Homecoming Queen and Military Queen.

Class Representatives

Mister Senior, Monte Beard, a senior physical education major, is the son of Mrs. Sue M. Beard of Louisville. Betty Schroer, elected as Miss Senior, is a senior art and English major. The daughter of Mrs. George H. Schroer, Bowling Green, Betty is treasurer of the senior class.

Bill Stephens, Mister Junior of 1953, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens of Louisville. A junior chemistry and mathematics major, Bill is president of the junior class, is president of Western Players, and was selected last year as Mr. Sophomore. Miss Junior, Tyler Diemer Taylor, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Diemer of Jefferson-town. Selected as the editor of the 1954 *Talisman*, Tyler is a junior elementary education major.

Wallace Holleman, representing the sophomores as Mister Sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holleman of Mayfield and is the president of the sophomore class. Miss Sophomore, Lynn Miller, an elementary education major from Louisville, is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Miller. She is vice president of the Western players and secretary of the sophomore class.

Mister Freshman, Bill Jenkins, is a freshman geography major from Lafayette, Tennessee. Bill is a member of the football team and is sergeant-at-arms of the freshman class. Jane Winchester, receiving honors as Miss Freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winchester of Taylorsville. She is majoring in elementary education.

Campus Favorite

Campus favorite Bobby Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sexton, is a senior physical education ma-

ior from Hazard. Pat Horn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Horn of Princeton. A junior majoring in music, Miss Horn was Miss Freshman of 1951 and a Campus Favorite of last year.

Nancy Atkinson, a senior home economics major, is from White Plains. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atkinson, she is president of the Iva Scott Club, a member of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, Homecoming Queen of 1951. Frank Wallace is from Atlanta, Ga., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace. A senior, Mr. Wallace is majoring in art and basketball.

Mary Lou Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, Bowling Green. She is a senior, majoring in physical education and is a member of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Bill Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Miller, Bowling Green, is a senior majoring in music. He was soloist with the 1952 presentation of

Handel's "Messiah", and is a member of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Jo Ann Dent, daughter of Mrs. Claude Dent, Jr., is from Ashland and is a senior majoring in Music. She is the editor of the 1953 *Talisman* and is a member of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. James Olliges, from Louisville, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Olliges. A senior agriculture major, Olliges is vice-president of the Senior class and a member of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Mrs. Daniel Wood Succumbs

Mrs. Daniel Wood, of Penrod, died on Tuesday, March 31, at the Muhlenberg county hospital in Greenville.

Mrs. Wood was the mother of Mr. Wilson Wood, of the English department.

Private Robert M. Jenkins, BS '52, is now in a hospital in Japan with one leg broken and the other one badly bruised. He had been serving as a telephone operator in

Korea for two months, when he was thrown from a truck in an accident near Pusan. He is recovering rapidly and hopes to come home soon.

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