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# College Heights Herald

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## 15 Nominated For Who's Who

Fifteen seniors have been selected to represent Western in the 12th edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," from a ballot of 21. The nominating committee was composed of President Paul L. Garrett and departmental heads who were advised by members of the departments. Seniors elected were voted on by the student body from the list presented by the faculty in chapel yesterday.

The candidates were selected on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potentialities for future usefulness in business, professional and social life.

Western students who will represent the school in the annual publication are:

Mrs. W. R. Bushong, Tompkinsville; Mary Choncoff, Gary, Ind.; Doris Mae Darter, Harrodsburg; Marjorie Garner, Bow, Ky.; Betty Lou George, Idabel, Okla.; Elizabeth Louise Hale, Owensboro; Gloria Harris, Owensboro; Helen Gorham Henry, Central City; John S. Kelly, Louisville; Marion Miller, Central City; Virginia Price, Elberton, Ga.; Joe Robertson, Glen Dean, Ky.; Harriet Tillman, Vienna, Md.; Noia Ree Tinsley, Adairville, and Tom C. Venable, Bowling Green.

## Article Published On Chemical Research

Continuing the study in the field of isatin and oxindol, an article entitled "A Study of Certain Brominated Derivatives of Oxindol," by Dr. Ward C. Sumpter, Marion Miller and Laura Neil Hendrick, appeared in the October issue of the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*.

This work was done preparatory to the publication of a paper by Dr. Sumpter on "The Chemistry of Oxindol" in *Chemical Reviews*, which will appear sometime in the spring.

Miss Hendrick is now doing graduate work at the University of Kentucky in the field of chemistry, and Mr. Miller has a graduate appointment in chemistry at Northwestern University beginning in January.

## Uncle Joe Sees 72nd Year

By Geleta Roe

If anyone ever wanted to do research work on Western's agriculture department, the person most likely to be consulted would be Uncle Joe McCarty.

Uncle Joe celebrated his seventy-second birthday, October 17. On that day, he was reminiscing and recalled the beginning of the agriculture training at Western. With a far-off gleam in his eye, he spoke of the time when there was but one pair of mules to cultivate sixty acres of virgin soil.

Continuing in this vein, Uncle Joe said, "But we really got under way when Dr. Ford and I went to Wisconsin and bought a carload of dairy cows. There were only two purebreds in the lot, but we were proud of them. However, today," he spoke with pride, "we have all pure breeds."

"Of course," he admitted, "the rest of the school has progressed. Why, I remember when there were Negro cabins where the Goal Post is today, and we had a tiny heating plant on the side of the Hill that wasn't much bigger than a june-bug, and I helped build a tennis court where the heating plant now is. But perhaps the funniest thing was when R. C. Woodward and I had to lay planks down to keep out of the water in the cellar at Potter Hall."

Once more he returned to the agricultural department. This time he remarked upon the excellent farms Western now owns. "Why we have over six hundred acres of fine ground with modern well-equipped barns and the best of tools," he gloated.

Coupled with a trace of sadness, as well as pride, Uncle Joe looks back on the yesteryears, but there is a note of expectation in his voice. He wants to see the Hill populated again with students; to see the facilities of the agriculture department in full use again; to see things booming as he believes they will be after the war years.

## VENABLE MADE SENIOR PREXY

### Recital To Be Given Monday

The faculty of Western Teachers college will present George M. Daggit, member of the music department faculty in a recital at 8:15 o'clock Monday night at Van Meter auditorium.

Mr. Daggit who joined the faculty of Western at the beginning of the fall term, received his A. B. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1935, the certificate in piano from the Institute of Musical Art, New York, in 1937 and studied as a fellow of the Juilliard Graduate School of Music, N. Y., from 1937 to 1939. He has taught at the state universities of Kansas, Indiana and Mississippi.

The program will be: Organ prelude and Fugue in D Major—Bach-D'Albert; Sonata Quasi una Fantasia, Opus 27, No. 1—Beethoven, (Andante - Allegro - Tempo primo, Allegro molto vivace, Adagio con espressione, Allegro vivace).

Ballade, Opus 47; Nocturne, Opus 27, No. 2, and Polonaise, Opus 53—Chopin; Pour le Piano—Debussy, (Prelude, Sarabande, Toccata).

Waltz, from Ballet "Naila"—Delibes.

### HOLBROOK AWARDED DSC POSTHUMOUSLY

In a special ceremony held recently at Fort Knox, Capt. Gilbert S. Holbrook, Bowling Green, was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, "for extraordinary heroism in action on February 8-9, 1945, near La Face, Italy." The medal was presented to his widow, Mrs. Lillian T. Holbrook, by Gen. George D. Wahl, post commandant.

During the fighting in Italy Capt. Holbrook distinguished himself at one time by personally leading his men in an attack to wipe out enemy machine gun positions. At another time he personally engaged the enemy, capturing an enemy officer, killing two German soldiers, and wounding several others. Captain Holbrook was mortally wounded in rallying a company which had been forced to withdraw. In the counter-attack "his heroic courage and exemplary leadership reflected the finest traditions of the armed forces," read the citation.

A native of Owensboro, Holbrook was graduated from Western in '38. He also attended the University of Kentucky, and he taught for a year at Hamp, North Carolina, before entering the service five years ago.

### Class Elections Now Completed

Election of the class officers for the year 1945-46 has been completed.

Tom Venable, Bowling Green, former lieutenant in the Army Air Corps with eight months overseas



TOM VENABLE

service to his credit, was elected president of the senior class. Serving with him will be Mary Choncoff, Gary, Indiana, vice-president; Virginia Price, Elberton, Georgia, secretary; Betty Lou George, Idabel, Oklahoma, treasurer; Clyde Pool, Crofton, sergeant-at-arms.

At its first meeting of the year, the executive committee of the senior class appointed the program committee for the coming year. Included on this committee are Helen Henry, Joe Robertson, Carole Bushong, and Billie Mullen.

The executive committee also decided that the senior class president, Tom Venable, will be the class representative at the college social committee meetings.

Junior class officers include Edward Ellis, Frankfort, president; Charles Miller, Horse Cave, vice-president; Martha Stevens, Middlesboro, secretary; Mary Shaw Barnes, Owensboro, treasurer; Charles Atkinson, White Plains, sergeant-at-arms, and Jo Fish, Hopkinsville, reporter.

Charles Hayes was re-elected president of his class this year. Other sophomore class officers are Pete Garrett, Bowling Green, vice-

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### Western Host To Educators

Western was host Wednesday, October 11, to a conference on cooperative study of teacher education. The study, in progress the past three years, is conducted by Dr. R. E. Jagers, and is under the certification of the State Department of Education, Frankfort.

The program has emphasized the relation of education to improvement of living. Its purpose is to study ways of relating teacher education programs more closely to living in all areas of study as well as in vocational fields.

The following college-county study groups were represented: Berea College, Pulaski county; Eastern State Teachers College, Bell and Lincoln counties; Morehead State Teachers College, Carter county group; Murray, Marshall county; University of Louisville, Lowell and Valley schools; University of Kentucky, Green county; Western Teachers College, Hopkins and Allen counties.

Other participants included Dr. W. C. Jones, dean of the graduate school, Peabody College; Miss Louise Coombs, assistant director of teachers education and certification of the state department of education; President Paul L. Garrett of Western and several members of the Western faculty.

### Woods Named Murray Head

Dr. Ralph H. Woods will assume his duties as the new president of Murray State Teachers College on November 1.

Dr. Woods, successor of Dr. James H. Richmond who died July 24, accepted the presidency at the college board meeting, October 9.

Dr. Woods, 47, attended Berea College, received the MS degree in agriculture in 1923 and the MS in education from the University of Kentucky in 1927, and the Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1930.

Dr. Woods has been state director of vocational education and director of food production for war training since 1936.

Under his leadership, Kentucky has been recognized nationally for being the first state to set up a future farmers co-operative.

## TDEA Meets November 9

Dr. Frank Carr, pastor of the Lakeview Methodist church, Cleveland, O., will be the principal speaker at the Third District Education Association meeting at Western Nov. 9. J. Holland Harvey, Greenville, president, has announced. Other speakers on the program are Dr. Joseph Roemer, dean of Secondary Education school at George Peabody college, Nashville; Dr. Ruth Strickland, head of elementary education at Indiana University, and Dr. Army Vanderbosch, head of the political science department at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Dr. Carr, whose congregation numbers 2,600 members, is a veteran of World War I. He was an all-state football star at Nebraska Wesleyan college for two years and athletic director for a Nebraska high school two years. Speaker for the secondary school group, Dr. Roemer is a graduate of the old Southern Normal school. He will address the Superintendents Association at its noon meeting at the Helm hotel.

Dr. Strickland will speak to the elementary school group at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at Van Meter auditorium.

Dr. Vanderbosch will be the speaker for the departmental group. Chairman of the program committee is Dr. Mary I. Cole, member of the education department faculty at Western.

## Hill Announces Concert Series

Mr. Will B. Hill, general manager of the local program of the Community Concerts Association of New York, has announced a series of four concerts were presented in Bowling Green for the first time last year, with about four hundred students holding memberships.

The series for 1945-46 will introduce the Bary Ensemble, composed of four solo artists: Gertrude Bary, pianist; Lorna Wren, flutist; Mary Becker, violinist; Virginia Peterson, cellist, in a program of ensemble music and instrumental solos. Another concert will feature Donald Dame, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company and a well-known radio and concert artist. Having made three transcontinental tours, he made his operatic debut in *Mignon* in 1943. Mr. Dame will be assisted in the program by a noted concert pianist.

The world-famed Fox-Hale Ballet will highlight one of the programs. This group of five solo dancers, headed by Grant Mouradoff, leading male dancer of the Metropolitan Opera Ballet, will be accompanied by two pianos. The organization made a three month's tour of the European theater of operations recently, entertaining thousands of U. S. troops. The first program of the series will not be announced by Mr. Hill until the 1945-46 membership drive is concluded.

Only students holding memberships in the concert series will be admitted to the programs. No tickets are sold for single concerts. Sales of season tickets will be held November 6 through November 10. Student membership cards for the four concerts will sell for \$2.40, and adult or nonstudents tickets will sell for \$6.00. Any student selling ten memberships will receive a free season ticket. Those wishing to take part in the drive should enter their names with the office of the president before October 27.

Community Concerts is an international non-profit organization with an organized audience plan. Its purpose is to bring to cities and colleges throughout the country the greatest artists of opera, concert, and ballet.

## Ogden Farm Sold

Ogden farm, which, by lease, for the last twenty years has been a part of Western, was sold this summer to Bernard and Walker, a local real estate firm.

The land extends from Lehman Avenue northeast to the new part of Fairview Cemetery and southeast to the R. W. Covington property, with the exception of a small corner tract which was sold years ago to the Bowling Green Broadcasting Company, Inc.

## Club Participant Echoes Her Approval

By Helen Henry

The finger may be pointing at you! If you haven't been attending the meetings of the various clubs and other activities on the Hill, you've really been missing something. The sometimes regular, often irregular, meetings of these organizations are among the gayest and most instructive gatherings of Westerners.

The Biology Club, whose passionately loyal members maintain that it is the best club on the Hill, offers many sources of amusement as well as intellectual advancement. Kibitzers have been known to pass out in horror while sneaking a look at some of the ~~specimens~~ shown at meetings. The social gatherings which follow business sessions of the club are hilarious affairs, with the fan-tan fiends wildly heaving pennies around the room and the poker players huddled seriously over a deck in a world of their own.

The Chemistry-Physics Club, co-sponsored by Dr. C. P. McNally and Mr. George "Electricity" Page, is an organization filled with intellectual giants. Talents in science and music seem to parallel, for Dr. McNally at a recent meeting created a great furor by capably beating out the Western cheer song, and Marilyn Zimmerman knocked out a sweet and sentimental version of "Chop-sticks."

The Iva Scott Club, for home-ec majors, is an organization well-known for its tradition of serving

refreshments after every meeting, as evidenced by the groups of co-eds seen traiping up the hill on Tuesday afternoons loaded down with pies and pacs of apples.

The Music Club, composed of student interested in fine arts, is sponsored by Miss Sarah Davis. "June-bug" Lilly, former "wimp" of the club, instituted participation in certain rather athletic parlor games, and that policy is being continued by "Slug" Ellis. These innocent little activities are guaranteed to wrench the back and damage the dignity of even the strongest.

More strictly in the intellectual vein are the meetings of the English Club, the History Club, the Education Council, the Ragland Library Science Club, and Le Cercle Francais.

The Women's Athletic Association, open to all women students, has until this year met every Monday night in the gym for wild and woolly games of basketball and volleyball. If enough girls show an interest in sports, the games will be staged this year. The contests have always been well attended, with scores of by-standers pulling for their choice of the two teams.

Student participation in the Red and Gray Band, the orchestra, and the college chorus is a primary outlet for self-expression. Band rehearsals held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 4, are rather informal, and time-out is taken at

intervals for a dose of solid boogie-woogie from the piano and a round of cokes, on Dr. Vincent, of course. The regular appearance of the band at basketball games heightens the spirit of the contest, and several programs are presented each year by the orchestra and the chorus.

The Cherry Country Life Club, organization for agriculture majors, and the Arts and Crafts Club, for industrial arts students, are all-male organizations. The activities of the two clubs dropped off to some extent during the war, but are now stepping up to normal.

Organized last year for the returning servicemen, the Veteran's Club, sponsored by Dr. Lee F. Jones, shows promise of becoming one of the most active and influential clubs on the Hill.

Organizations dropped temporarily because of a dearth of material include the Congress Debating Club, strictly for men students; Pershing Rifles, a military organization; the "W" Club, composed of lettermen in athletics; the Classical Club, coached by Miss Sibyl Stonecipher; the Social Science Club, under the direction of Prof. David McKinney; the a cappella chorus; the Out-of-State Club; and the Physical Education Club.

Only by a show of interest in the extra-curricular activities can the defunct ones be revived, so, all students, go to the meetings of the clubs which you are eligible to join. A good time will be had by all!

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## MR. AVERAGE MAN'S WORLD

With the agreement of World War II, and the international agreement to settle the future conflicts and disputes of the world by peaceable means through the channels of the United Nations Charter, Mr. Average Man began to look for a "bright day" which he was told to be forthcoming. Now, Mr. Average Man is beginning to wonder. And about what is he wondering? Just this:

"Trouble Flares In Batavia," "Loyalists Strike Back In Venezuela," "Revolt Starts In Indo-China," "Dutch East Indies," "Korea," "Army To Blow Up I. G. Farben Industries," "No Agreement Reached By Atom Bomb Control Committee." Headlines like this can and will easily destroy all that the United Nations has fought for the last five years.

Common talk runs amuck about how to control the atom bomb; what to do with Russia; how to denazify Germany; how to curb the war mongers. The answers to these questions are self evident. There is no other way to prevent war in the future than to gain the respect and confidence of other nations, to put them on a sound financial basis, and to give them their self-respect. There can be no peace, now or in the future, if sneaky and undercover methods are the means by which nations deal with each other. True, these statements are more easily made than performed, and in them alone is more than a lime time task. We have made a great step forward in the formulation of the great charter which the nations have ratified. But are we "going to lose sight of the forest by looking at the trees"?

Are we going to place the charter on the shelf and let it gather dust, while the nations of the world gobble up what they think is theirs, no matter what others feel about it? Are we going to close our eyes and allow prosperity and commercial spheres to grow and grow and then overlap and give the friction for another great conflict? Have we forgotten about the brotherhood of man?

With the coming of atomic disintegration, the entire world is entering upon the threshold of a period which can easily be the most marvelous yet witnessed on the face of the earth, or through our own greediness and fears the the atom and all the power it possesses can easily be the destruction of mankind. With the eminent possibility of radar controlled atomic rockets, and other weapons of war far beyond our conception, and the resulting possibility of annihilation of a continent with one all-powerful sweep, how else can a nation be assured of its safe guard other than by international tranquility? Science has set a great pace, and is progressing with increasing velocity, but, as so truly expressed by Dr. Quenon E. Gouwens, "unless culture keeps pace with science, disaster is imminent."

Is it a stride in the right direction to destroy Germany's industrial facilities? Certainly they should be rendered useless with regard to future war production, and industrialists should be placed and guided on the paths of peaceful manufacturing, but to allow the buildings to be destroyed is utterly wasteful.

Cannot the leaders of the world see that the small flames of discontent flaring up in isolated sections of the globe are the starting points of an enormous conflagration which will ultimately engulf the entire world? Who can blame a nation for becoming belligerent when it appears that all other countries are holding out against her? But we must place into practice the ideals for which we have striven so long, and we must make all rulers and administrations feel that they are not only wanted, but that they are necessary for the continuance of existence on this

earth. It will not be long, before all realize the almost inconceivable horrors of a future war. They must be assured by a working international organization that such a war can be allayed. Fear must be reduced to a minimum. These goals cannot be reached except by standing behind the United Nations Charter, or any other such charter, with all the determination, foresight, and spirit of human kindness that can be mustered from the four corners of the earth.

These are but a few of the convictions of Mr. Average Man, but such convictions, and who can deny at least a partial truth, are becoming the ideas of more and more people. Mr. Average Man must grow in numbers, and must make himself heard, for who else shall inhabit the earth but he? M.M.

## Guest Editorial

By  
DEAN F. C. GRISE

### EDUCATION AND OUR HUMAN WORLD

The permanent gains of civilization are to be found in the improvement of man himself. The old values still hold; those which are within man himself or within the range of his will. The genuine values are human values.

In the "new" age of which we are hearing so much these days, many things certainly will be different; just how different we do not know for we cannot blueprint in advance the details of the-conditions which the approaching age will bring. There is one thing, however, that we do know, man will be fundamentally the same; he will continue to be a composite unit with a body to be developed, a mind to be trained, and a soul to be saved.

It would seem then that the chief concern of education not only in the "new" age but in every age must be the making of men—men who really understand the nature and possibilities of mankind; who have an intelligent appreciation of the democratic way of living; who have a passion for liberty and freedom; who see modern, social, economic, and spiritual life in a setting that is worldwide in scope and international in its significance; who think and plan and pray in world terms, and who are able and willing to assume a large share of the responsibility of preserving and perpetuating the best that has been thought, said, and done in the world. There are other things that must be done, but the attainment of this goal is the first task of the "new" education.

It is a task of mighty magnitude, one that will demand the best and most intelligent men and women of our generation. American education must be able to meet this challenge and this opportunity. Toward the achievement of this high purpose of education the Western Kentucky State Teachers college must strive with all her powers and resources to make a worthy contribution.

### "DEAR MA"

Well, the quarter is almost half over, and I'm getting along better than at first. Guess I'm getting collegiated or something. The only thing I have much trouble with is trying to tell who is Freshman like me and who is seniors. I thought maybe I could judge by their intelligent expressions, but nearly everybody has the same expression, only some worse than others.

We had class meetings last Tuesday morning a week ago. Everybody elected class officers. I wasn't elected one. Guess I look so ordinary that nobody wanted to nominate me. I wish I looked glamorous and unusual and maybe I could have at least been Sargeant-at-arms.

A Play-party was given at the gym last Friday night, I went and had lots of fun. There were an awful lot of students there. Most of them had on skirts; but the games were planned so well that it didn't make any difference. There was one awfully cute boy there. I hoped he'd notice me; but I was too ordinary. He looked all the time at a blonde who lives at West Hall. Ma, do you 'spose it'd ruin my hair to peroxide it? We played one tag game, where the girls had to stand back-to-back with their partners and latch elbows. My partner was one of Coach Diddle's new basketball players. He was so tall that he lifted me clear off the floor when we latched elbows. It was terribly uncomfortable. Will you send me some rubbing alcohol?

The party ended with group singing. It was swell. Hope we have another one soon.

I'm trying to learn to play bridge. We go to the Goal-Post nearly every afternoon. I don't know much yet about bidding; but I can almost always bid one club and be sure to make it. Some of the old players bid four or five diamonds without batting an eyelash.

Well, Ma, I'd better sign off and study English. Dr. Wilson is doing his best with me; but he works under a terrible handicap.

Ma, if Pa has any old second hand five and ten dollar bills tell him to send me one. I had to get a new meal ticket and now I'm broke.

Your loving daughter,  
FANNIE FRESHMAN.



### IN CASE YOU MISSED OUR POINT

This issue is being devoted primarily to publicizing the organizations on the Hill that are adding to the social features of the school. For the practical: You are paying your money to come to school; you want the most for it and here is your chance. For the scholarly: Much of an individual's knowledge comes incidentally and what better way to learn than to associate with people interested in the same things. For the rest of us: It is organized fun; it is when the much-talked-about spirit of the Hill is at its best; it is where you mix and mingle, chin and jaw, and we love it!

### DEMOCRAT AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE

The Courier-Journal was being torn to bits one day last week as everyone snatched it to read about Judy Hagstone. Someone accidentally read the headline which said in effect that a bill was being introduced into the state legislature to permit Negroes to do work in any Kentucky graduate or professional school.

After everyone had aired his opinion, there could have been no doubt that the time is not ripe for this instigation. The general opinion was that even Mason and Dixon had to draw a line somewhere and while the tendency is toward center it is still on the right.

### WILL WE HAVE TO WAIT?

Those people who went through grade and high school with us are still around. And still trying to convince all and sundry that they never study; they are just smart as a whip without studying. Maybe those who are gullible enough to believe should be allowed to go on, even attempting to imitate. But for the sake of altruism we should destroy this illusion. Margaret Fuller said that drudgery is necessary to call out the treasures of the mind, as harrowing and planting those of the earth. Maybe in the next world there won't be such people.

### YOU CAN CHOOSE THEM

For the past two weeks there have been elections galore, as is customary at the beginning of the school year. We have discussed after the elections the people who won—tearing them apart. Of course, before the elections we sat passively by and did not even nominate those whom we felt qualified to run. You are notified in time to think who would serve you best, not in order to campaign for your roommate. Now you have elected your officers, support them.

### A PENITENT HEART

President Garrett recently received an anonymous letter which read in part, "I was in school there (Western) more than twenty years ago. . . I was a poor lad and secured work on the school farm. One day I went to the office to get my pay and my work had not yet been turned in but the farm manager was there and okeyed the days' work which was about \$1.50. Later I was paid for the same day again. I took it knowing that it wasn't mine. It has been in my heart ever since to make it right. I am returning it four fold and asking God to forgive me."

There is no need for comment; no one should be praised for doing what is right because that is expected of every man.



# Kentucky Building News



This is a continuation of the list of contributions made to the Kentucky Library and Museum. During the lifetime of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Proctor, they gave many interesting newspapers and magazines to the Kentucky collection. Following the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor in 1932 and 1945, respectively, their relatives, Miss Virginia Evans and Miss Annie Barclay, and the American National Bank, as executor, have placed another valuable collection of books, scrapbooks, manuscripts, and papers in the library.

## Book Marks

A gift has come to Western library in a fund which allows the staff to order from a list of publications of the Yale University Press at half price. This gift came from an anonymous alumnus of Yale. Western was the fortunate recipient because its library had earlier been placed on the college library list of the Carnegie Foundation. Information of this gift came from George Parmlly Day of the Yale Department of Education. Mr. Day is the brother of Clarence Day, the late humorist. The books received include: The Yale Shakespeare in 40 volumes, The Green Mountain Smelter, Letters of Joseph Conrad, Charles Dickens as a Legal Historian, Legends of Hawaii, previously unpublished letters of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, and other books of biography, history and other fields.

To supplement the periodical collection three new magazines have been added this year: Canadian Geographical Journal, which interprets "in authentic and popular form" the geography of Canada, primarily, but includes articles on the rest of the British Commonwealth; the Daily Mail, and the Manchester Guardian Weekly, which reflect the ideas and policies of the labor and conservative parties in England.

Faculty members and students have found most useful the magazines added last year: Hispanic American Historical Review, Inter-American; Journal of American Folklore, American Folklore, American Dialect Society Publication, Oil and Gas Journal, and Journal of the American Society of Agronomy. The staff was devoted to the freshmen the first two days of the college year. Miss Margie Helm told at the freshman chapel of the three libraries on the campus, the College Library, the Kentucky Library, and the Training School Library. Together these libraries have nearly seventy thousand volumes. The new students were invited on Tuesday to come to the College Library in different small groups each hour for a tour of the library. It is hoped that this visit will acquaint the students with the locations and rules and some of the resources of the library and save time for them during the coming weeks.

Miss Sara Tyler, periodical librarian, is back after a year's study

Included in the last collection are a number of rare and out-of-print publications of the Rev. James M. Pendleton, a prominent Baptist minister, and father of Mrs. Proctor. Fletcher Hodges, Jr., curator of the Foster Hall collection at the University of Pittsburgh, has given to the Kentucky Library five recent publications about the noted song writer, Stephen Collins Foster. For a number of years Jocham K. Lilly of Indianapolis, founder of Foster Hall, has been a contributor of items about Stephen Foster to the Kentucky Library.

## Home Ec Conference

The Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics District Conference will be held in the home economics building, November 16-17. Home economics teachers will consider problems of teacher-family relationship. Local chapters of Future Homemakers of America will be organized at this meeting.

Some of the greatest speakers in the Southern Baptist Convention are to appear on the program. Dr. Courts Redford of the home missions board, Atlanta, Georgia, will be the main speaker, and Dr. B. B. McKinney will be in charge of the singing. About thirty Western students will attend the meeting.

In the Peabody Library School, Miss Tyler received her MA degree at the June Commencement.

## Club Notes

Gene (Cotton) Madison, formerly of the air corps, was elected president of the Western Veterans' Club at the October 15 meeting. Madison wears the Purple Heart. He will be assisted by Edward Ellis, vice-president, who also served overseas with the air corps; Jack Corman, infantry veteran, secretary; James Flowers, formerly of the signal corps, treasurer; and Charles Bartley, a former infantryman, sergeant-at-arms. The GI's will hold their next meeting Monday, November 12. The club has adopted a new constitution.

### Studio Club

When the Studio Club held its first meeting of the year on October 18, it elected Rosebud Heath its president for the coming year. Also elected were Omer Gosnell, vice-president; Ruth Johns, secretary; Dorothy Miller, treasurer; and Ed Ellis, curator.

After the business the group was entertained by piano selections by Gloria Harris. Refreshments were served. An invitation is extended to all students to become members of the club.

The next meeting will be held November 15.

### Biology Club

Jim Huter was elected to the presidency of the Biology Club when it met in the Kentucky Building October 10. Elected to serve with him were: Billy Brown, vice-president; Melba Jane Hunter, secretary-treasurer; Buddy Hale, sergeant-at-arms; Helen Henry, reporter. Approximately twenty new members were welcomed into the club. Jean Hodges, retiring president, directed the business session of the meeting.

### Iva Scott Club

The Iva Scott Club elected Elizabeth Hale as its president at the first club meeting on Tuesday, October 9. The other new officers are as follows: Minnie Scaggs, vice-president; Carol Bushong, secretary; Mary Louise Strong, treasurer; Claydean Keith, song leader; and Mar Frances Devine, reporter.

At the next meeting Tuesday, November 13, new members will be initiated, and plans for the year's work will be discussed.

### Arts-Crafts

At its first meeting in three years, the Arts and Crafts Club elected Horace Knight president on October 10. Other officers are: Clyde Pool, vice-president; Edward Ellis, secretary-treasurer; and Joe Callis, sergeant-at-arms.

### History Club

The A. M. Stickle's History Club held its regular meeting on Thursday evening, October 11, at 7:30. Business included the election of the following officers: president, James Flowers; vice-president, Nola Ree Tinsley; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Miller; sergeant-at-arms, William M. Walker.

The following officers of the Girls' Chorus were elected, Monday, October 15, at the business session: Virginia Price, president; Marian Patterson, secretary-treasurer; Julia Stevens, librarian.

Two chapel appearances are booked before Christmas.

George Traylor, BS '45, is teaching shop at Martinsville, Virginia.

## DEATH REPORTED OF AGED TEACHERS

Word has been received here of the deaths of Miss Laura Frazee on September 6 and of Miss Nellie Birdsong on July 29. Miss Frazee was supervisor of the Training School from 1906 to 1914 and Miss Birdsong taught the fifth grade in the Training School from 1911 to 1914.

Burial services for Miss Birdsong were conducted at her home at Richmond, Virginia. Services were conducted for Miss Frazee at her home in Frankfort, Indiana. The two teachers had lived together since they left Bowling Green in 1914.

The news was received from Miss Belle Caffee, who now lives with her sister in Shreveport, Louisiana. Miss Caffee was also a former member of the Training School faculty.

Ann Craven, AB '43, is teaching French and English at Erlanger.

## WESTERNER OF THE WEEK



Virginia Price

Music major from Elberton, Georgia; Secretary, Class of '46; President, College Band; "Miss Junior," '45; Secretary, Junior Class of '45; Member of the College Chorus and Orchestra.

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# THE GOAL POST

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### JO JO WILLIAMS, COMMERCIAL PILOT

Jo Jo Williams was awarded the commercial pilot license Tuesday, October 17. She was given the commercial pilots' test, which lasted an hour and five minutes, by J. L. Eddy of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Jo Jo, a junior on the Hill, started her lessons in January, 1944. She received her private license in September of that year. Jo Jo has been taking passengers up at the airport since last winter.

A chemistry major, Jo Jo plans to go into aviation after graduation from Western. She is one of the youngest commercial pilots licensed in this section of the state.

### Cook Twins, Johnson Present Program

Mayme Johnson and the Cook Twins, Anna Joe and Betty Jo, gave a chapel program recently. They were presented by Coach Ed Diddle. Upon his request, Mayme played Sleep and Stardust, and the young ladies' feature song was their own version of Mountain Dew. As a special dedication to President Paul L. Garrett, they sang I'll Pray For You.

The Cook Twins served as cheerleaders for Western last year and were included in the trip the Hill-toppers made East during the winter. While in New York they sang in such places as Madison Square Gardens. They arrange their own programs and dance routines.

Lucille Turner spent the weekend with her parents at Sonora.

### Tourney Announced

The annual ping pong tournament held at the Cedar House begins today.

Registration was held from last Thursday until Wednesday, and the drawing was completed yesterday. There will be boys and girls singles and mixed doubles.

From the fee of twenty-five cents charged, prizes will be awarded the winners.

### Play Party Held In Gym

An old-fashioned play party was held at the gym for the students and faculty, Friday night, October 19.

Approximately 160 students and faculty members were present. Entertainment consisted of folk dances and musical games, which were led by Dr. Gordon Wilson and Mrs. Nelle Gooch Travelstead. Music was furnished by Martha Stevens at the piano. The party began at 7:30 and lasted until 10.

Miss Susie West McClanahan was in charge of arrangements for the party.

### In Concert

Mr. George Daggit, new teacher in the music department, will present a piano concert on October 29 in Van Meter Auditorium. It will begin at 8:15 p. m.

The program will include the following selections: Bach-D'Albert's "Organ Prelude and Fugue in D major"; Beethoven's "Sonata Opus 27, No. 1"; Chopin's "Ballade in A flat major," "Nocturne in D flat major," "Polonaise in A flat"; Suite "Pour le Piano" by Debussy; and "Naila," waltz by Delibes-Dohnanyi.

### Faculty Notes

Dr. Bert R. Smith was the principal speaker at the Global Thinkers on Tuesday, October 25. His subject was "Citizenship in a Democracy."

On October 14 he was in Franklin where he taught the men's Sunday school class at the Franklin Methodist church.

Miss Margie Helm, librarian, and Dr. M. L. Billings, head of the psychology department were among those to participate in a forum for the Victory and Community Chest Drive conducted October 11 over WLBJ. Ken Givens presided; other persons on the program were Dr. J. L. Harman and Mrs. C. W. Gentry. Dr. Billings emphasized the need for funds for the USO, and Helm told why Europe will need America's contribution to the fund.

Miss Mary Marks, Mrs. W. L. Terry and her daughter, Barbara, spent last weekend in Louisville. While there they visited Lov Tate's Loom house on Kentwood Hill.

Dr. Judson R. Griffin will represent Western at a state meeting of the Conservation council at Mammoth Cave October 24-25. A banquet will be held on the evening of the 24.

Miss Ercell Egbert, member of the history department spoke at a meeting of the library staff, October 16. Hers was a resume of research on the English Labor Party's criticism of the Conservative policy toward Russia from 1935 to 1939.

This research was done while Miss Egbert was studying at Indiana University last summer.

Dr. A. M. Stickles, head of the history department, spoke at the meeting of the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis Club at Paducah on Saturday, October 13. The subject of his address was "The United Nations Charter."

Several Western alumni attended the meeting also. Among the number were Mrs. Hunter Gingles, a former Bowling Green resident; and Holland Harvey, chairman of the Third District Educational Association and superintendent of the Greenville schools, and Mrs. D. T. Cooper, Paducah junior high school principal.

Dr. Earl A. Moore addressed the Coszouqua Circle of Bowling Green at its meeting on Wednesday, October 10. His topic was "How We Got Our Bible."

While in western Kentucky, Dr. Stickles saw the Kentucky River Dam, the tomb of Irvin S. Cobb, which is, as Cobb requested, a huge rough boulder, and autographed copies of all of Cobb's works.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dewhirst and Miss Louella Seanor, Beaver Falls, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Earl A. Moore on October 9-10.

Mr. J. R. Whitner, of the biology department, spoke at the annual meeting of the Homemakers Club at Greenville, October 10.

Dr. W. B. Youmans, BS '32, MS '33, former member of the faculty of Western, was in Bowling Green a few days ago enroute from Detroit, Michigan, to Portland, Oregon, where he is professor of physiology at the University of Oregon Medical School.

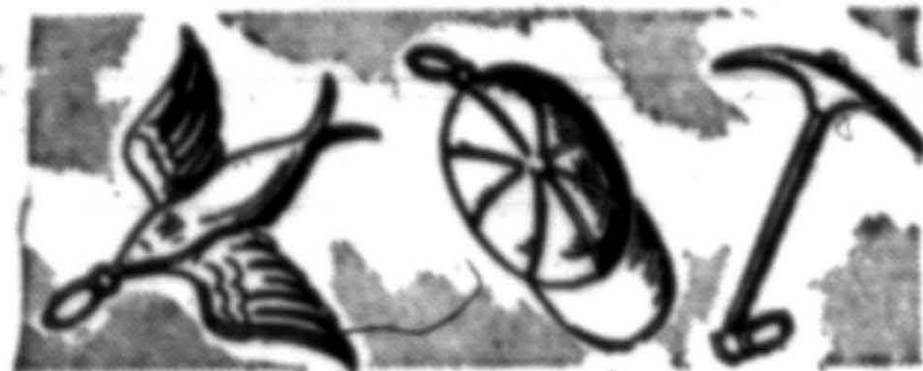
Mr. George Daggit's mother from Minneapolis, Minnesota, is visiting here.

Mrs. Nellie G. Travelstead attended the War Mothers' Conference held in Louisville recently.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Billings spent four weeks this past summer in Southern Michigan, visiting Dr. Billings' relatives at Adrian. Their daughter, Gwendolyn Billings, BS '44, who now has a student assistantship at Ohio State University, made the trip with her parents, meeting them at Ohio State.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schell spent ten days of their summer vacation in Washington, D. C., accompanied by their son Wilfred and his wife. The Schells visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. R. Wright, the former Mary Schell, and Mr. Wright, at one time a member of the physics department at Western, now a scientist in the Naval Ordnance department in Washington, D. C.

Mr. William Alexander, violinist, accompanied by Mr. C. Daggit, played for the P.-T. A. at the Training School, October 17. His program consisted of the following numbers: "Old Refrain" by Fritz Kreisler, "Movement" by Bach, Un-accompanied Suite.



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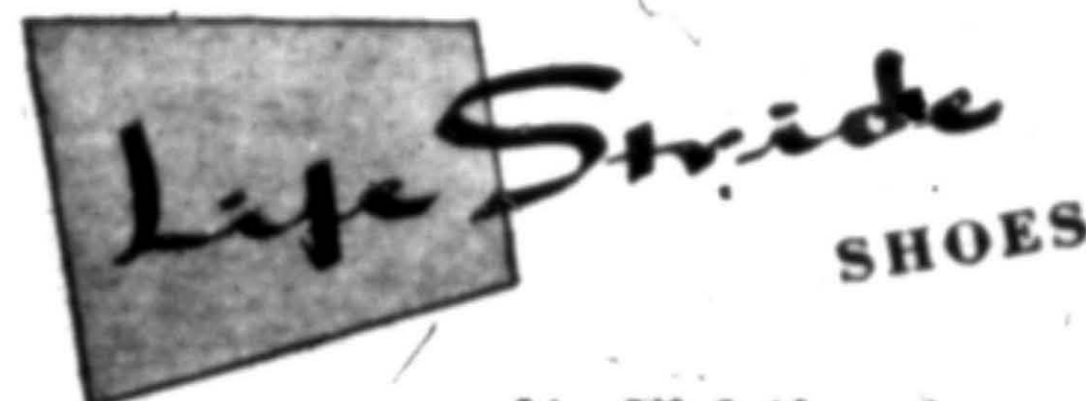
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# Society And Personals

BY JO FISH

**Ortkiese-Nash**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ortkiese, Central City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Wilda, to Pvt. James Nash, Army Air Corps. The wedding took place on Saturday, October 6, in the parsonage of the Broadway Methodist church, Bowling Green. Mrs. Nash is a sophomore at Western and is a home economics major. Private Nash attended Western last year and intends to return to work for the BS degree in chemistry.

**Briscoe-Asher**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Briscoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Elizabeth, to Lieut. Adolph Edward Asher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Asher, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Miss Briscoe is a graduate of Western and has been a member of the faculty of Fort Knox independent schools for the past two years. Lieutenant Asher returned recently from 15 month's duty in the E. T. O.

**Gabbard-Marshall**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleat Gabbard announce the marriage of their daughter, Mavis, to Fred Marshall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marshall, Glasgow. The marriage took place on June 9 in Louisville.

Mrs. Marshall is a graduate of Bowling Green High School and attended Western.

Mr. Marshall, a former Western student, is now enrolled in the University of Louisville School of Dentistry.

**Russell-Needham**  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell, Absher, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances, to Sgt. Robert W. Needham, U. S. Army Air Corps. The wedding took place on Friday, September 21, in Jamestown.

Mrs. Needham attended Campbellville College and Western, receiving the BS degree in '41.

A drive to recruit new members for the Red and Gray band is now under way. The organization, directed by Dr. John N. Vincent, head of the music department, assisted by Otto Mattel, is at present composed of approximately 35 members. It is hoped that at least 50 uniforms will be issued to the band complement before basketball season begins. Dr. Vincent, Mr. Mattel, and various student directors will conduct the band during the games.

At a recent rehearsal the following band officers were elected for the coming year: president, Virginia Price; vice-president, Miriam Cooke; secretary, Mariam Patterson; treasurer, Maureen Morgan; reporter, Bill Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Binzel of Bowling Green have given to the Kentucky and college libraries many valuable books from their library.



MRS. HAGERMAN

**Banks-Hagerman**  
Georgeanna Banks and Pfc. Thomas Hagerman, both former Western students, were married Saturday, October 20, at the State Street Methodist Church. The Rev. Charles E. Hawkins, Jr., was the officiant.

Evelyn Banks, sophomore on the Hill, was her sister's maid of honor.

Private and Mrs. Hagerman left shortly after the ceremony for a southern wedding trip. They will return to Bowling Green for a few days before going to Fort Benning, Georgia, where the groom is stationed. He returned from active service in Europe last summer.

**Okxy kids, tonight's the night!** Don your best bib and tucker and get into the swing. 'Cause Brenton Logan's brand new band will make its debut at the gym at 8:30. A slight fee of 25c per person will be charged to cover handling and mailing. The dance officially ends at 12:00.

**Maxwell-Hughes**  
Mr. and Mrs. James S. Maxwell, of Lynbrook, New York, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Sgt. Robert B. Hughes, of Mt. Vernon, New York. The ceremony took place on June 24 at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in New York City.

Mrs. Hughes was a former music major on the Hill. The couple is living in Elizabethtown while the sergeant is stationed at Fort Knox. He returned from service in Europe early in June.

Martha Pearl Scott spent last weekend at her home in Auburn.

Anita Daves and Mary Gwen Washburn were weekend guests at their homes in Beaver Dam recently.

Melba Hunter and Imogene French attended the Ohio State-Nebraska football game in Columbus last weekend.

Evelyn Conaster visited her parents in Birksville last weekend.

Eleanor Wesley spent last weekend in Elizabethtown.

Alice Jean Sales visited at her home in Morganfield last weekend.

Martha Jo Everett spent last weekend with her parents in Fairview.

Lillian Martin visited her parents in Hartford last weekend.

Tommie Jones spent last weekend at her home in Somerset.

Claydean Keith visited her parents in Cloverport last weekend.

Walter Morris spent last weekend at his home in Dawson Springs.

John Warrent spent last weekend in Louisville.

Ophelia West, former student at Western, has been visiting friends on the Hill.

Lucille McMurtry, Western graduate, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McMurtry, October 14.

Leo Ashby, M. A. '35, who is now located at Irvington, spent a week this summer in the Kentucky Library working on a Doctor's dissertation.

Mary Elizabeth Wallace, graduate of Western, was the guest of Nola Ree Tinsley, October 14.

George Huffaker, former student of Western, who has been in training at Quantico, Virginia, was the guest of her sister, Marguerite, last weekend.

Jeanne Payne was visited Sunday, September 30, by her mother, Mrs. A. W. Payne, and sister, Mrs. Roy J. Holman, Jr., both of Springfield, Tennessee.

Mrs. W. L. Terry, wife of Lt. W. L. "Gander" Terry, member of Western's physical education department, now on leave of absence, and her daughter, Barbara, have returned to reside in Bowling Green, from Ottumwa, Iowa.

Gladys Bell, a former student, visited her sister, Doris, on the Hill last week.

Rosie Jacobs was the weekend guest of her parents in Louisville recently.

Hope Wilkey, Doris Miles, Mary Farley, and Mary Helen Larkin visited at their homes in Madisonville last weekend.

Cpl. John W. Muir of Bardstow, graduate of Western, visited the Hill the past week. He has just returned from Italy.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR ANNOUNCED

Miss Susie McClanahan has just released the plans of the faculty social committee for the remainder of the fall quarter.

Friday, October 26, informal dance in gymnasium; November 7, faculty party; November 16, formal dance in gymnasium; November 30, informal dance in gymnasium, and December 7, Christmas party.

Each function will be taken care of by a sub-committee appointed by the general social committee. Members of the faculty on this committee are the following: Susie West McClanahan, chairman; Mary E. Adams, M. L. Billings, Wanda Ellis, Mrs. M. C. Ford, Mrs. Paul Garrett, Margie Helm, C. H. Jagers, Mrs. Frank P. Moore, Lillian Morgan, C. P. McNally, Mrs. D. T. Penick, Frances Richards, Florence Schnieder, H. L. Stevens, Charles Taylor and W. M. Willey.

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### Terry Visits During Leave

Lieut. (sg) William L. "Gander" Terry, U. S. Navy, who coached the Western Teachers college Hilltopper football team more than 10 years, with his wife and daughter, Barbara, has arrived in Bowling Green from Ottumwa Naval base, Ottumwa, Iowa, where Lieut. Terry coached a service football team.

The naval officer had the opportunity of stopping a few days in Bowling Green en route to a primary base at Corpus Christi, Texas. His wife and daughter expect to remain here, at their residence on High street. Their daughter is a freshman at the Training School.

Lieut. Terry, who entered service in July, 1943, coached football at St. Mary's Pre-Flight school on the West Coast two years, before being transferred to the Iowa base in January of this year. The former Hilltopper grid coach received his Naval commission in July, 1944.

Coming to Western in 1930 to coach the Red and Gray eleven Lieut. Terry, later was on leave of absence, returning to the campus in 1934 and remaining at the head of the football coaching staff until 1943.

Bob Lilly, former Western student, spent several days visiting friends on the Hill. He has served with the Merchant Marines for the last two years.

### HELM, TRAVELSTEAD ATTEND COUNCIL

Twenty representatives of the camp and hospital community council of the Bowling Green-Warren county Red Cross chapter attended a meeting of the Kentuckiana camp and hospital council at Fort Knox, Monday, October 22. The meeting was held at the recreation hall of the new cantonment section regional hospital.

Miss Margie Helm, one of the chairmen of the Woman's Literary club, and Mrs. Nelle G. Travelstead of the war mothers organization, represented Western.

The Red Cross camp and hospital service committee is a clearing house for civilian organizations or individuals wishing to provide equipment or supplies for Bowman Field convalescent hospital, Fort Knox hospital, and Nichols General hospital. The committee does not make appeals for funds.

Contributions are made not to the Red Cross, but to the armed forces. The Red Cross simply provides the channel through which the committees may be appraised of the needs and through which contributed articles and services can reach the post on which they are needed.

Frances Wilson, BS '45, is teaching home economics in Utica.



Officially the 1945-46 basketball season opened Monday, October 15, although many of the boys have been working out informally for the past few days. Monday afternoon the coaches called all the players into a session which included general instructions for the year, and in the following two weeks the future Red and Gray squad has worked out daily.

The Hilltoppers' schedule, to be announced later, has many home game attractions in the appearance of such sturdy outfits as Marshall college, Morehead, Eastern, Louisville and Murray.

One of the strongest teams to be played away from home is DePaul whose aggregation comprises all of last year's team, and one in particular: "Big George" Mikan. DePaul is booked to play the Hilltoppers in Paducah on January 14. The University of Arkansas Razorbacks, cage power of the Southwest conference, will open their 1945-46 season against the Toppers in a two-game series, December 6 and 7 at Little Rock, Arkansas.

WKTC  
With regular basketball practice set to begin about November 1, the College High Cardinals have been putting in some limbering up practice for the past few afternoon at the Western gym. This year's team will be handled again by Coaches Diddle and Hornback, assisted by Charlie Hays. Six freshmen and

five members each from the sophomore, junior and senior classes will comprise the team on the Cardinal floor.

The season will open November 30 with a game against Daviess County high school.

WKTC  
Softball had a big play in our sports news this week despite the fact that it isn't the official softball season.

In one of the physical education classes last week in softball, so violent and enthusiastic was the play that the teacher, Coach Hornback, who was playing first base was knocked off first by a powerful drive by a student whose head struck Mr. Hornback in the face breaking his nose.

Mr. Hornback was informed by the doctor that the case was one of the severest breaks he had seen and that Ted should remain in bed for a week to ward off complications.

WKTC  
We have heard such cries as, "Why don't we have a football team?" and "Every other school our size in the state has one, why can't we?" Well, for the benefit of those people who would like the answer, here it is. In a recent interview, President Garrett had this to say on the prospects for football on the Hill: "Western won't put a football team on the field until they can put a good team into competitive play." Another angle to consider is

### ACTRESS TOURS ITALY WITH USO

Daisy Pearce Stirn, former Bowling Green resident and student at Western, is now touring Italy with a USO dramatic cast. Known theatrically as Jean Pearce, the actress first appeared with the Bowling Green Players Guild. Her most important performance in the United States was her role in Able's Irish Rose, which ran for two years in Chicago. She also appeared in *Cleopatra*, which toured various cities throughout the country.

Overseas since the first of August, Mrs. Stirn has appeared in many army camps and hospitals. On various trips, she has been in Naples, Florence, Pompeii, Boire, and Pisa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearce, Bowling Green. Mr. Pearce is director of the Western department of extension.

that the physical education department is understaffed with Coaches Terry and Stansbury in the service. In a letter to President Garrett, Lieutenant Terry expressed hope that he may be discharged not later than spring. He asked that Coaches Diddle and Hornback be on the lookout for prospective football players in order that Western might be ready to resume football in the fall of '46.

### Jesse Robinson Reported Safe

Missing in action since the sinking of the submarine USS Perch in the Java sea engagement on March 1 of 1942, Em 2/c Jesse Holland Robinson has notified his parents that he is safe and well.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Alton, received a letter from their son, and it was the first direct news his parents have received of the sailor's status since the War Department message in 1942, which informed them that he was missing in action. Unofficial reports from a short wave broadcast early in 1943 listed E. M. Robinson as a prisoner of the Japanese.

A nephew of Miss Fannie Holland, member of the Training school faculty, Robinson was graduated from College High in '37 and attended one term at Western before enlisting in the navy in '38.

### POSTHUMOUS AWARD GIVEN BUCKNER

On October 20, the Navy announced the posthumous award of the Distinguished Service Medal to Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., famous commander of the Tenth Army, who was killed on Okinawa, June 18.

General Buckner was killed while leading his troops in the final capture of the hotly contested island which later became an American fighter and bomber base.

His commander, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, said at the time that the general's leadership was a "new inspiration to overcome any and all obstacles standing between us and final victory over Japan."

Buckner, a native of Mumfordsville, was the son of Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner of the Confederate Army. The elder Buckner was, for a short time during the Civil War, stationed at Fort Albert Sidney Johnston, which now occupies the crest of Western's campus.

On October 26, 27, and 28, the Baptist Student Union will hold a statewide convention in Campbellsville, Kentucky.

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# The Service Column

Corp. John Thomas has served with a bomb disposal squad in the African, Sardinian and Italian campaigns.

First Lieut. Orba Traylor, AB '30, a former member of the Western economics and sociology department, is now in Egypt. He has recently been asked to teach a course in educational sociology in the American University at Cairo.

Mr. Charles L. Taylor of the agriculture department, and Mrs. Taylor have their two sons in service home on furlough now. Both are in the Air Corps. Lieut. John H. "Herbie" Taylor has returned to the States after serving in Italy with the 15th Air Force for seven months. S/Sgt. William R. "Billy Ray" Taylor served with the Eighth Air Force in England for six months and completed 17 missions over enemy territory. Both are Training School graduates, and Sergeant Taylor attended Western, prior to his entrance in the service.

A dispatch from a battleship off Okinawa has revealed that Ensign Kenneth Stevens neatly addressed a salvo of five-inch shells to three enemy torpedo or suicide boats recently. Ensign Stevens was on duty in a gun director control when the craft attempted to escape Neha harbor.

Two of the boats, moving out of the Okinawa capital as United States troops closed in, were sunk and the other damaged.

From Norton, Ensign Stevens a former student on the Hill. He has served in seven Pacific campaigns: the Gilberts, Marshalls, Lavung, Marianas, Palau, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa.

Sgt. Robert G. Cochran is now at Fort Benning, Georgia. He returned this summer after serving in Italy for two years, and he spent part of his 30-day furlough in Bowling Green.

Ensign Joseph A. Bryant, Jr., AB '40, Benton Hines Marshall, S 2/c, AB '43, and Bill Cox, AB '39. Pharmacists Mate, have been studying Japanese in the Navy Language School at Oklahoma A and M College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Sgt. B. J. Borrone, AB '41, is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, and he is working in the personnel department.

Pvt. Thomas E. Spalding, former student at Western, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spalding, Bowling Green. He is stationed at Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Cpl. Raymond Kittinger reported to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, after a 30-day furlough. He served in Italy for 18 months with the 51st Signal Battalion and wears three battle stars on his theatre ribbon. When on the Hill, he told of meeting a former Westerner, Bob Quinn, in Rome, and also of running into Frank Bechtel when they were boarding ship to leave the States before going overseas.

Pfc. W. D. Johns is on Okinawa, connected with the maintenance division of the 520th Engineers. When Private Johns was at Western, he was an active member of the ROTC, and after entering the service, he returned to Western under the ASTP.

C. G. Morrison, Jr., a former student at Western, is now with the navy at San Bruno, California.



MURIEL DANN, HA 2/c, is now stationed at the Waves Hospital Corps school in New York City.

Lieut. (j.g.) Johnny Crowder has been placed on inactive duty in the U. S. Navy. He was an athletic trainer at Western for several years before entering the service.

Among the first women to land on Mindoro was a Western graduate, Olga Randolph, now an American Red Cross worker.

Miss Randolph went to Mindoro from an assignment on Leyte. On the voyage, the ship containing her Red Cross supplies was sunk and she lost 90 per cent of her recreation and welfare equipment.

Once settled at her new post, she set about finding substitutes for the 24 radios, 2,000 books, furniture and equipment lost. Some of the furniture she replaced by articles found on a salvaged ship in the harbor. With these as a nucleus, she and her two assistants, rounding up scraps of furniture, ordering new supplies of games, books, and articles from the Red Cross, soon had a large recreation and lounge tent open with a smaller craft shop tent nearby.

Miss Randolph landed in Melbourne, Australia, with the first group of Red Cross workers in 1942. Since then she has worked in hospitals in Brisbane and Townsville, Australia; Hollandia, New Guinea, and the Philippines. Her home is in Marston, Missouri.

Corp. Charles R. Labhart, USMC, hopes to be back in school by the time the spring quarter begins. The former Western basketball player is serving with the Fifth Marine Division. At the present time he is at Hilo, Hawaii.

While First Lieut. Ralph Bushong was helping coach the football team for the 84th Division in Germany, he was flown to "scout" a nearby team before an approaching game. When he got there, he was surprised, indeed, to find as one of the members of the team, Sgt. Ray Mills, former Western player. Ray is with the Third Division.

T/Sgt. Buddy Keys of the Marine Corps, a recent visitor on the Hill, was center on the varsity football team in '41.

Pvt. Carl B. Barnes visited Western on a recent furlough. Carl is the son of Mr. Carl Barnes, a member of the industrial arts department.

During the summer the Hill was visited by James W. Rudd, S 2/c. Jimmy was a cheerleader for Western last year. He is now at Hutchinson, Kansas.

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# Alumni Flashes

By  
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The letter: On October 13 it came. Mr. Sterrett Cuthbertson, director of public relations at Western, was reminding me that the next issue of the College Heights Herald would come off the press on October 26. Ouch! Not a line written. Not a letter from you. Not a word from those good old Alumni who like to hear from their friends scattered to the four corners of the earth. I walked down Fourth street. I met several Westerners. I called Bob Turner. I clipped several items from a limited supply of letters received recently. Enough for column number one. Now don't wait... Write.

In answer to Mr. Cuthbertson's letter I am sending the following column. My pledge to him is a bigger and better column. I can't keep this promise unless you do your part. If you enjoy reading Alumni Flashes as much as I enjoy writing them, you'll write me a letter today.

Your columnist: No longer am I in the teaching profession. I left rather reluctantly, but my First Love, advertising, called, and I accepted a position on the Courier-Journal and Times staff. Our advertising director says that he likes to think of the writing and the selling of advertising as a very high type of teaching... consoling, at least.

A college education never hurts anyone who realizes that there is still much to learn and continues throughout life with an open mind.

Interesting quotes: "About half of the faculty at Homer, Illinois school, are Western graduates," Connie Hume, '34... "Looking forward to receiving the Herald again," Mrs. Charles E. Evans, formerly Elizabeth Young, BS '44... "I have been employed to help build up the industrial arts program at East Tennessee State college at Johnson City. It came to a standstill during the war after having been outstanding for years. I have a new shop building to begin with," Alfred "Moose" Moore, '32.

You are still young if accepting new ideas is not painful.

Over the wire: Bob Turner, principal of the Henry Clay and Saltisbury elementary school in Louisville, tells me that he is remodeling his home in Fern Creek. Mrs. Turner, Eallie Yarbrough to many of you, is teaching in the Fern Creek school. In talking with Bob, I learned that Eddie Becher, AB and MA at Western, is principal of the Roosevelt elementary school, the largest of its kind in Louisville... Joe Howard, Manual high school teacher, is president of the Louisville Teachers Association... A. J. Beeler, Manual teacher, is chairman of the program committee of the Louisville Teachers Association... Artie Townsend, one-time superintendent of Cadiz schools and later county superintendent of the Shelby county schools, is teaching at Ahren's Trade school in Louisville and is teaching physics at the Louisville School of Pharmacy... Carlos Burkhead, long time superintendent of Lebanon Junction schools, is teaching at Ahren's Trade school and is teaching extension work for the Indiana university... Black Knight, former Jefferson county high school teacher, is special FBI agent in Baltimore. During the summer he, his wife, formerly Laura Hoover, and their 10 months old daughter, Mary Hoover, visited friends in Kentucky... John Ramsey is teaching and coaching basketball at Fern Creek high school... Everett Farmer, principal of the Fern Creek grade school, was recently elected president of the Jefferson County Teachers Association... Ed Ray is working on the Ph.D in the University of California... Dr. Glenn Kendall is Dean of the School of Education at the University of Maine.

Defeat is nothing but education. It is the step toward something better. Make each new job an improvement over the last one.

Seen on Fourth Street: Same old John L. looking for men's shorts on Fourth, but when he found that 50c shorts are now \$2.50 he changed his mind. That was John L. Vickers, '30, now assistant state director of the office of supply in the agency of marketing in Louisville of the

agencies. WMC, WPB, Smaller Plants, Representatives of the Army and Navy, and the Civil Service Commission. At lunch, I suggested that if there had been any more alphabetical arrangements, he would have had them meet with the group. He told me that Dan Baldwin is in the marketing department of Auburn university in Alabama. Dan married Freda Feebach from Carlisle and has four children. He also recalled that Carlos Oakley was area supervisor for the state department for one year, with offices in Madisonville, Carlos is now back as superintendent of the Livermore schools... Saw Muir Taylor not so long ago. He is a sales representative of the Balfour Engraving Company... Red Dorsey, training administrator for the Army Air Forces in Greensboro, N. C., called me last week while he was in Louisville on business. We enjoyed having him out for fried chicken Sunday noon.

Richard Eberenz, wife and 10 months old daughter are visiting

The Western Alumni Club in North Kentucky will hold its fifteenth annual luncheon at the YMCA in Covington on Friday, November 3, according to Miss Frances Anderson, sponsor of the group. Miss Frances Richards, of the English department, will be the guest speaker.

Miss Loula Shuff, 627 Washington Avenue, Newport, is secretary and acting president of the club because of the resignation of Miss Sara Yarbrough.

Residents of the following counties who have attended Western are eligible to be members of the club: Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen and Pendleton.

on Preston highway, Louisville... Mrs. Pay, mother of Leroy Pay, told me that Robert and wife were the proud parents of Jacqueline Sue. Then later I received an announcement from Leroy, "Boy, oh boy! Are we excited!"

At a recent meeting of the Davis County Board of Education, Mr. Fred Taylor Burns was elected superintendent of the David county schools to serve the unexpired term of E. W. Hammond who resigned.

Mr. Burns, a native of David county, is a graduate of Western with the AB degree. He taught for several years in Davis county and Owensboro schools and has recently served as principal of the Franklin elementary school at Owensboro.

W. R. Hammond, at present member of the faculty at Louisiana State University, Monroe, Louisiana, was awarded the Ph.D. degree by the George Peabody College, Nashville, on August 24. Mr. Hammond received the BA degree at Western in '29, and was president of the senior class for that year.

Martha Bates, AB '44, has been named director of the Youth Center in the Christ Episcopal Church parish house. Membership in the Youth Center is temporarily limited to the sophomore, junior, and senior classes of the two Bowling Green high schools.

## CLASS ELECTIONS

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president; Monty Coffin, Milton, secretary; Marelle Swindle, Bowling Green, treasurer; Anita Belle Waterman, Illinois, reporter; Neil Bewley, Tracy, sergeant-at-arms.

Wayne Brown, Providence, was elected to lead the freshman class. Also elected were John Carmichael, Bowling Green, vice-president; Mayde Lambert, Providence, secretary; and Sarah Scates, Bowling Green, treasurer.

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