**Enrollment For Second Semester Shows Increase**

According to a release from Registrar Beights, 1,600 students enrolled at Western for the fall semester. This is an increase of approximately 500 from the previous year.

A considerable increase was shown over the enrollment of last fall. This was due primarily to teachers coming into their schools who had closed their classes for the winter. This year, there is a large increase in the enrollment of students from Western for continuation study.

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The following colleges and universities were attended by students entering Western for the first time:

- University of Kentucky, College of Arts and Sciences, Bowling Green, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, and Tennessee each had one or two students.

The colleges and universities attended were as follows:

- Western Kentucky State Teachers College
- Bowling Green, Ky. Friday, February 14, 1941

**Registrant's List**

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**Players Select 'Mr. Pim Passes By'**

The College Players have selected "Mr. Pim Passes By" for their next production. The play will be performed on Thursday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre. Mrs. Anna Meeks will direct the play, and the cast includes all students who are available.

**Pictures Due For Alisman**

The Talisman staff requests that senior pictures for the 1940-1941 year be submitted to the Talisman Office. The pictures will be used in the Talisman yearbook.

**First Novels Are Easy To Sell** Says Famous Grad

"I'd Like To Cook For Him" — Cora

As a result of the drawing, which was held on Monday, February 15, the following students were chosen:

- Cora Johnson
- Mary Dyer

The winners were chosen by a committee of four students. They will receive the following books:

- "I'd Like To Cook For Him" by Cora Johnson
- "First Novels Are Easy To Sell" by Famous Grad

**P-R Ball Plans Complete; NBC's Craig Is Featured**

Final preparations are being made for the P-R Ball, which will be held on Saturday, March 6, at the Mothers Club. NBC's Craig will be the featured performer at the event.

**Famed Biologist To Speak Tonight**

Dr. Thomas Huxley Langlois, director of the Stone Island Biological Station, will address the Biology Club of Western on "The Evolution of the Tomato" at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre. The talk will be held in conjunction with the P-R Ball.

**Toppers In Same Raw**

In the Talisman pictures, the Toppers are featured along with other members of the faculty. The pictures will be used in the Talisman yearbook.

**Pennies Rain From Heaven**

A Wilkinsboro Make-Pla

With the skill and technique of a master craftsman, the Wilkinsboro Make-Pla Company has created a unique art piece for the P-R Ball. The piece is a sculpture of a woman holding a bouquet of flowers, symbolizing the beauty and elegance of the event.

**Noted Authors To Speak Here**

One of the highlights of the iberscapes series is the upcoming series of lectures by renowned authors. This year, the authors will include...

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*Notice: The above text is a combination of information from multiple sources and has been organized into a coherent narrative.*
We were very pleased to note the excellent spirit prevailing the student body Wednesday night following theopper’s defeat by Duquesne. Marking as it did the second straight loss the Diddlemen have experienced in a period of five days, there has been no expression of disappointment or confidence in the destiny of this outfit, admittedly the best in Western history, after all.

But everywhere there was an expression of this kind—"We’ll get ‘em in March when it really counts." And they meant that very thing. They are certain that their championships will not elude the SIAA and they are right, we believe.

In this day of streamlined basketball, with games, twice, three, four times per week, races, those clubs that go without SIAA and the season with only two or three defeats.

Resurrecting Mr. "J. C. Banquet"

During the course of last spring, so far as we have been able to learn, there were 12 clubs on that campus which sponsored banquets or some sort of semester-concluding social affairs. A little more than 500 Westerners (of the 1,100 who belonged to clubs) attended those functions and the total cost amounted to $270, an average of slightly less than $50 cents per student.

We would be in error if we were to say that this was all wrong with this set up. Three generations of college youth have made it almost a Western tradition. It is a system practiced with slight variations by other colleges and universities each year. The cost involved is certainly not prohibitive. And we have been assured that the programs are well-presented—eloquent speakers.

So that on the surface, as we said above, there is absolutely nothing wrong with an arrangement that calls for 12 separate club banquets each spring.

And last, but probably most important of all, there is that matter of the very survival of social functions among the smaller clubs and eventually of the clubs themselves, because to those who have studied the matter closer but the one or two rare couragous exhibitions such as the Toppers put on against Murray, perennially among the best in the SIAA, and the Dukes, for the past several years, have sponsored big teams in the entire U.S., become milestones to gauge other great teams by.

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It has always been our contention that there are far too few outlets available for the Hill and any leadership that could or would like to make itself evident. While we agree with Mr. Victore Wilson in his recent statement, "There is no such thing as a Western empiship is an inherent rather than an acquired right. What we consist in that even the most ardent Western students, if they are to be leaders of the causes that their owners can possibly become the leaders of.

And therefore we are sin-cerned, as well as pleased, that there is the condition that will add to the list of responsibili- y. With the exception of the Officers Committee, the President, the Head Coach and the four class organizations, the Hill and the school, we heartily endorse the plan of the pep club people for more diversified and better equipped speakers.

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Trophy Case To Be Erected On Hillside

An 18x24" aluminum display case will be erected on a hillside below the first-floor gymnasium next month to house the college's championship athletic teams, winning teams, outstanding students, prize-winning orators, and top students. Displays will be featured to the public.

For years the administration has been ready to support this project financially but the variety of opinion as to the proper location of this array of trophies has prevented the realization of the dream.

Dr. Garrett announces that a joint committee of students and faculty members will decide upon the "final resting place" of our tokens of victory.

Those appointed on the committee are the presidents of the four classes, Mr. L. T. Smith, Mr. Kelly Thompson, Coach Ed Diddle, Coach Corder Terry, Dr. H. L. Stephens, and Dr. Lee Francis Jones.

This committee will meet in Dr. Garrett's office at 5 o'clock Tuesday to act upon this matter.

English Group Club to Convene

The English Group Club will convene here Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. in the Council of English Teachers' room for the following Monday morning assembly:

- Mrs. George Willis, Citizens High School
- Miss Frances Ford, Morgantown High School
- Miss Miscim, Brownsville High School
- Mrs. Marion, Trinity High School

She is able to attend any or all of the sessions which it renders.

_for this next point, while seemingly a minor one, is probably as important as, and to some few timid individuals more important than, any of the others. It is merely this: Membership in such a group leads to the student a feeling of belonging. And the lack of this feeling, strangely, is one of the three reasons...

It is evident that this could be given over to a fairly few at the outset. But we refuse to regard the pep club as our club, and we sincerely believe that through setting such an example it will lead to more active participation in campus affairs as a whole. A

And finally there is that matter of the value of the pep club in improving school spirit.

It has always seemed to us that such a pep club is a natural outgrowth and that any attempt to arouse school spirit, taking in only such students as are supposed to be of the athletic type, would only be discouraging to the many thousands of boys and girls who might be interested in a club that was not limited to such.

The fact that they have done a job in the past, however, merely a tribute to their patience and resourcefulness. Well over...

If we have not presented a good case for the college pep club, it is certainly through no lack of interest, because, next to a limited number of students that are interested here it is the most worthwhile in the college for everyone.

And this is not sensationalism. It is the sincere attempt to awaken the feeling to gain. It is the school and the student, who are the people in the end, that will benefit from the work of four years which we plan to devote to this good cause.
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Toppers Face Toughest Week In Net History

Murray Tips Topper 38-34
In "Cutchin's Last Stand"

The Murray Thoroughbreds hand- ed the Hilltoppers their second de feat of the 1940-41 campaign last Saturday by nosing them out 34-33, exactly reversing the score of the game played at Murray, January 18. It was Coach Cutchin's last regular season crack at the Topppers and his boys responded nobly to the largest crowd of the season in the Western gym.

There was no doubt as to which was the better team last Saturday. Murray jumped into a 4:41 lead at the outset in baskets by McKee and Ballou, and Western could drop one in, for Western, and the Thoroughbreds had a lead they never relinquished. The Diademmen nerved the margin to 1:4 and to 14, in the first period, but were on the short end, 24-27, at the half. After the rest Murray took right where they left off, running the score to 28-11 before the half and out, almost single-handed, toward the score of 35-31 before the leads from the Pur chase started a final scoring spurt to put the game on ice.

For Western the whole show was an All-American Carlton Taylor who sank 19 baskets and 3 free throws for a grand total of 22 of Western's 34 points. The Western bench was empty and it had a general turn below their usual standard. All the Thoroughbreds had a hot night. Red Cupp and Ballou leading the attack with 6 points each.

Indiana State, Evansville And Xavier Slated

The Western bandmasters have three home games and one tilt away from home. The band hosted was scheduled to wind up the outgoing season's schedule of Western's bas ketball games. Not only were the Hilltoppers been through the toughest season, but they have the hardest week of basketball coming up that any Western team has ever faced the hardwood.

When Coach Ed Diddle made his first trip into the gym, Murray, but not save the hand for the last, be cause out of the four remaining games of the season, three of the four were figured as Western's toughest opponents.

The first of the closing season games will be played at home Mon day, February 12, when the Diadem men enter the Indiana State University of Terre Haute. Earlier in the season the Indiana boys handed Western a 80-70 shellacking on the Hoosiers' home floor. West ern will be out for revenge, and should be able to give the Indiana team a hard time on the road to the Hilltoppers will be in their own back yard.

Probably one of the best games of basketball to be played in local gym this year will be staged on Thursday, February 21, when Toppers will be the host of Evans ville College. At Evansville the Topppers came out on top by a score of 68-61. It was a big game for the Southern Indiana team has lost out in the Eastern District, and the Evansville game was not included in the contesting of the Hilltoppers. The Hoosiers have two of the best in being the close and fast basket ball games.

The game that more fans are making one of the most tours is the Lordit to be played in Cincinnati on February 28. The game is expected to be a big one. The Xavier team recently returned from a trip to Chicago and Waukegan, Ill., where they were the outstanding team of the scholastic history.

The curtain will be drawn on the regular scheduled season of the Hilltoppers on Monday night, February 25, at the local gym when they play Millikin University. Toppers have already defeated the Tennessee-Chattanooga 74-72 score earlier in the season.

The Western team and Coach Diddle have a great season of basketball and deserve a great deal of credit for the fine showing that they have made in a very good teams over the nation.

Duquesne Drops Diddlemen 46-33 On Last Half Drive

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 13-
The Lady Dukes of Duques
one of the most difficult
tage in the country, handed the Western Kentucky Teachers of Bowling Green their third defeat in a 46-33 game here last night in the small gym on the university campus.

Starting slowly, the Dukes didn't pull away from the Kentuckians until the third quarter when they took a 15-point lead at 28-33, and from there on the Pittsburgh five coasted.

The small campus gym was pack ed to capacity (1,700) for the game, and the doors were closed to spec tators about 15 minutes before game time.

With practically the same team that beat the Kentucky Hilltoppers one week ago, Coach Diddle had his third game of the season last night at Indianapolis. Duquesne gave a good exhibition of ball handling and off-the-floor shooting to repel the Kentucky boys last night.

The home club opened scoring in the game and had the Trachers down 4-0 before all-American Carlton Taylor broke the ice for the visitors with a two-pointer. Duquesne led throughout the first period (the game was played in quarters), leading by 8-6 at the end of the first half.

Taylor, who played a great game for Coach Diddle, changed the score at 8-6 at the start of the second quarter, and the Dukes cracked a long one to put the Hill toppers in the lead briefly at first time at 10-9. During the period the Western team lost their longest margin in 14-16, but the Dukes came back to tie the score at 34-16, and then take a lead which they held until the final minutes. The Dukes then led the Dukes ahead by 24-18. Becker got hot for Duquesne and paced the Dukes in their drive that reached 16 points in the third pe riod, while the Kentuckians were registering only 5. It was Becker's drive that was the key to the race for the Dukes ahead by 24-18.

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Toppers, who received a great deal of credit for the fine showing by causing personal fouls on their opponents 15 points to take individual honors. Foul shooting was perfect in five fouled on the women in third quarter.

HISTORY'S TAP NEW STUDENTS
VISIT THE HUB OF THE HILL

Visitors were greeted by Miss Kathryn Black, the Hub's racing secretary, and by Miss Lois Smithson. Miss Black presented the visitors with a program booklet, a map of the campus, and a copy of the University News, the official organ of the University of Kentucky. Miss Smithson gave the visitors a tour of the campus, and showed them the various buildings and facilities available to students.

The visitors included students from other universities, as well as local residents and alumni. The group was small, but enthusiastic, and everyone enjoyed the visit to the University of Kentucky. The Hub was able to provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere for the visitors, and everyone left with a positive impression of the University and its campus.
SPORTS
SPOTLIGHT
By Don Barker

The basketball game with Morehead, formerly scheduled for tonight, had been called off. This is information advanced to us by Coach Edullo after a conference with the Morehead mentor, Ellis Johnson. It seems Mr. Johnson suggested playing the game last Monday night. We hope the two Westerners' meeting with Du- quence and Chico kidnapped or refused, as was probably expected, so the game was called off entirely.

It is a strange coincidence that the Eagles are leading the K. I. A. C. conference at present and a defeat by Western would place them in a tie with the Eagles. It might also be mentioned that Coach Johnson was present at the Eastern game in Richmond two weeks ago and saw the Hilltoppers win 23-23 at half time, come out of the intermission and make 11 points in seven minutes while the Maroons were making 2.

Our attention was attracted the other day to the INDIANA State Teachers College. The Daily News reports that sixty- two days after the sixers' game handed our Toppers their first setback of the season, 20-28. In gauging the account of the trial, the following lines might make eye: "Although the State team was held to a record low in points by the all-American, Carlisle Tow- ered to a break in the Kentucky Adelphi and held the part of a true Sportsman and won the heartfelt of all-American recognition." Not a bad trip for the Kentucky Adelphi, as the game made only five points that might have been needed to see how the State team might have made it against Murray last Satur- day.

Reflections From The Sideline:
It seems that they might as well have given Morehead a pass to the finals in the K. I. A. C. tournament while Eastern, Murray, and Western will fight among themselves for the other position.

The reason for that bandage around Bob Hall's head last Saturday was a severe fall taken earlier in the week. At first doctors thought he had a fractured skull.

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I innocently drops a bit of information that sets the lives of four young people in a whirl.

Plains and preparations besides rehearsals are going forward each day. In a short time, the stage crew under its new director, James Johnston, will turn over the com- pleted set for the show ready for the artists, under direction of Miss Leone, to bring to life the rooming room at Marden House. The stage0100 in the Western Play- ers have come to be one of the outstanding features of the college productions.

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Faculty Says 'Alley Oop,' 'Blondie' Are Tops in Comic Strip Poll

The John D. Rockefeller Institute of New York releases the results of an extensive survey on the comic strip popularity among the faculty members and administration of Western.

From the first counts President Paul L. Garrett is the only one of the Hills personnel that reads the entire list of thirty-six comic strips on which the survey is based. Alley Oop and Blondie rank among the top four of his favorites.

The survey revealed that Dagwood and Blondie were the outstanding favorites; that Our Gang drew a second; and Alley Oop with the war club in hand slipped into third. The main reason the faculty members gave for not reading the comic page are as follows: "Too long at the mail detail," "I find it too much work," "I think they are awful and it is a waste of time."

The final comments on the defense of reading the character strips periodically are: "I find them a definite educational value." "Because I want to," "Because I must!" "I have a definite educational value." "Because I want to." "Because I must!"

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