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## A Symbol for Right and Wrong

Little has been said of the two flags that have recently been erected on the campus. There have been no cries of "Long live the flag!" nor "wave on ye red, white and blue." There has been no wild display of an all consuming love for this symbol. In fact one might think that the students hardly knew it was there.

But we do know that it is there. And we are glad. It doesn't fill us with overwhelming emotion, nor bring us to gaze upon it in awe and admiration. We feel proud, and sympathetic, and a little more sure; more closely drawn to the war that might otherwise seem rather distant and not to be taken too seriously. It reminds us of how small we are as individuals and how important it is that we do not forget this. For once we do forget or dismiss it we can no longer be a democracy. Only the flag can stand as a symbol and cry, "Flee Effort!" Democracies are not made of little minds.

We do not feel assured and confident because the flag has beautiful red and white stripes. It's merely a reminder that we do have freedom and justice and we are confident because we know that we must not lose that freedom and justice. And we are grave because of what we must give to retain it.

That symbol makes us realize over the rights and wrongs; makes us realize that we are doing what we want to do in order that we might continue to exercise our personal freedom.

We do not need for us to say much. We think. And we do as we think we are bestowing the highest respect that we can offer.

## Our Alumni Speaks for Us

The spirit at Morehead is one to be highly admired by all. The interest taken by the school in all its activities is unequalled by any other college in the state. The honor bestowed on the alumni, when honor is due, is a charming example of the interest taken in its graduates who have attained success. All should have in appreciation of this beneficent attitude. It is really no wonder that we have such an alma mater-loving group of graduates.

Morehead's display of respect toward an alumnus at a recent basketball game was one which should make the ages quiver with its effect. An alumnus who is coach of the high school basketball team that has come out at the state finals for nine years brought his team here Saturday to defeat Breckinridge by a 34-32 score. This team is lined and the coach is Russell Willey. One would have thought Williamson was a graduate of Eastern by the lack of recognition with which he was received here. As the present students could not be expected to remember Williamson it seems that a few of the faculty members could have shown enough interest to greet him at the game; if for no other reason, than out of regard for a former student.

It could have been that some knew nothing of the man. In that case it is certainly no fault of their own. But it seems certain that some would have known of it and would have cared enough to show this small bit of civility. It is through our alumni and their achievements that the future of this school is dependent. Our past record and that which is being added each day is a determining factor for our future enrollment and the money received. The more interest we show in our graduates, the more MSTC will mean to them and to those who contemplate coming here.

What is the use of having an alumni if we hardly recognize the fact?

## Letter To The Alumni

Dear Alumni,  
 Things have moved rapidly, both nationally and internationally since we have said "Good-bye." The changes seem to be coming so fast that it is hard to keep up. No doubt this nation is going to

preserve the things we hold so dear. Let's remember our Alumni association as a good thing as it is through our schools that many of these things have developed.

It has been suggested that on Alumni Day this spring, all of us gather at Morehead and honor the graduates of this institution, who are serving with the armed forces. If you know the names and addresses of any of the boys, please send them to us. Surely we can stop for one day and pay tribute to those worthy boys, who are struggling to preserve our freedom.

We would like to thank those who have helped us reach one-half of our goal by enrolling in the Alumni association. We set our goal to enroll 300 of our 765 graduates. We have reached the half way mark. Half a loaf is better than no bread at all, but let make the whole loaf by Alumni Day.

Again we thank those who have been so loyal and cooperative in making the Alumni association stronger. Remember our slogan! "Everyone Send One!"

Sincerely yours,  
 Ashton Denton  
 President, Alumni association

## FLOTSAM AND TETSAM

By THE EDITOR

Steckler's men store in Ashland is currently featuring a window display of light and dark cereals with food values designated. What's the idea? Trying to build men up so all that padding on the shoulders won't be necessary?

From the Pittsburgh Booster:  
**TEACHERS WORK OUTSIDE CLASSES**  
 From the New York Times: "Damosch is nearing his 80 birthday." Under his picture in the same issue, "Damosch will observe his sixtieth birthday Friday."

A slight mistake of twenty years. (Or are they frightened?)

From Tennessee Tech Collegian:  
**DR. WHEELER MAKES STUDY OF MULTIPLICATION**  
 Tak! Doc, can you do division too?

From a high school and Evelyn Roeder also took part in making the recording. Please the sherry, please.

**PUZZLE OF THE YEAR:** When one sends an air mail special delivery does one drop it in the special delivery slot or the air mail letter slot?

## ALUMNI NOTES

Good news of our graduates continues to reach us.

The dollars roll in for Alumni dues. Letters expressing faith in Morehead renew our courage to try to reach our goal. Three hundred members at Alumni Day in May. It depends on you.

First on the list for 1941 was Frank Langhain, general bot at the Geyfountain bus station. He is now the hang-out restaurant for students in Lexington.

Frances Young, a 1940 graduate is teaching at Morehead. She is doing graduate work at Eastern by taking weekend classes.

A letter came from West Liberty signed Mrs. Libery. She is teaching in the high school at that place. He is now a member in good standing of the Alumni association.

Thank you, Dorothy Bailey, for your dollar. Dorothy is teaching at the Bethel school. She writes that her sister Juanita was married January 26 to Eugene Soudages.

Thank you, E. F. Fugman for your dollar. We welcome you to the association. Honor Roll, Neil is teaching near Hindman, Kentucky.

A very interesting letter has just been received from Christine Law of North Lima, Ohio, enclosing a dollar for dues. She writes, "We both know that I should have sent in my alumni dues long before this."

Perhaps you have delayed too long, and this will remind you to send your dollar to the Honor Roll group.

Christine writes that she was in the high school in North Lima, Ohio, and that she is now a French nursing student at McMillan university last summer.

working on her masters degree. She is now at the North Lima high school. She is teaching advanced French and Latin, conducts two orchestras, and is in charge of all the vocal music both in the grades and in the high school. She writes "I still am convinced that teaching is fun." She visited Virginia Harlan, Washington, D.C. over New Year and returned, spent an evening with her. She says, "We had a grand reunion—even sang college songs."

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Miss Mary McLaughlin Adams, a member of the January group, has been accepted a position as science teacher in the high school at Gary, West Virginia.

Mary McLaughlin was in many extra-curricular activities on



## FLOOR SWEEPINGS

A new semester, a new deedline, a new deadline, a new column, the last one for a while from us. Yep, due to a tough schedule and a new job we are giving up this column. But a new Janitor has stepped up to watch out for the school on the railroad track.

He didn't hear the bell. The train! It went to Halfway. And I know where you think Willie went.

But he didn't. He was standing on the other track.

The cutest story of the week concerns the janitor Mr. James Alexander. James was getting along beautifully with it. Worked them. Then came a new semester and Ruth Edmister. Had you didn't hear the half of it. They're roommates. (Ruth and Helen of course). That stupified Jimmy for a while but he seems to have his problem solved.

From the jobs of the Field's side door the other night, Edmister is his solution.

"The end of 'Big Cracks' contains a promise to write up the dirt 'if you make it.' But it really isn't necessary. Take the item concerning one J. Miller and M. Sterling blonde who was his real reason for going to M. Sterling.

A fast review of the evening is illuminating. The 5:00 p.m. arrived in M. S. 5:15—visitors' Der's woman and calling.

7:15—arrived at gate. Came back at check room for her Rammy (sat, sat).

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 "Why did Orel and Lella come back after getting married? Is there anything in the Blat-Arnet romance?" What became of Orel's romance? It was one of the old established romances headed for a breakup!

Though odd news items are not our department this one can't be put in date paper was too good to ignore.

"Our best saying according to Dr. Sutton is, 'I am going to be a doctor, not a nurse or a woman.' As his spirit he wants just the doctor. He tried."

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## Eagles Down Western 56-49 In Overtime Period

Duncan Nets 28 Points  
For High Scoring Hours

In an overtime period, the Eagles picked their first victory over Western State Teachers college here Friday, January 25. The Big Blue led 25-21 at the half and 56-49 at the end of the overtime.

Duncan again took top scoring honors with eleven field goals and six gratis points for a total of 28 points. Snyder netted 16 pointers to pace the hoers. Cooper, of Marshfield, and Stevins of Western, followed in scoring with 15 and 14 points respectively.

The Eagles netted 15 of their 27 free throws and slashed in 21 floor shots. WSTC eked in on 16 of their 23 free throws and made 17 fielders. Cooper, Penix and Hambrick fouled out of the Morehead lineup and Western's J. Downing and McKinney were also outed on personal fouls.

Morehead: Cooper, 15; Duncan, 28; Penix, 2; Hambrick, 7; Johnson, 3; Wiggins, 1; Jude, 1; Howerton, 1.

Western: Day, 8; Snyder, 16; T. Downing, 10; Stevins, 10; McKinney, 2; Labhart, 1; D. Downing, 1; Ruter, 1; Kieffer, 1; Gibson, 1.

## Berea Topples MSTC From KIAC Lead

Hard Fought Game

The Mountaineers from Berea came emerged from the cellar of the KIAC at the end of the week. Wednesday, January 28, they journeyed to Louisville and knocked Louisville out of the line for the KIAC lead by the score of 27-23. Then last Saturday night at home they defeated Morehead by the score of 61-39 in an overtime period. This put Morehead out of the line for first place in the KIAC circuit.

The game between the Eagles and the Mountaineers started with both Duncan and Cooper dropping in crisp shots. It looked as if it was going to be a close game. For Morehead, his team played in the "hot" and "cold" spells and always came from behind to tie the score. With three minutes left to play in the first half the score was 24-12 in favor of Morehead. Berea then turned on the heat and scored ten points in three minutes while Morehead was dropping in five. Morehead left the floor with the score 32-22 in their favor at the half.

Mountaineers Score Cameback

The second half almost a repetition of the first half with Morehead again starting fast. Morehead moved into a 40-20 lead after the first ten minutes of the second half. Then the hot and cold Mountaineers staged another thrust, scoring ten points while Morehead was getting two. This made the score 43-20, then the lead sawered until the game ended in a tie, 47-47.

Berea scores 20 in Overtime. In the overtime, Berea scored first on a foul shot. Then Cooper made a crisp shot for Morehead. Says for Berea made two fouls and Henkle dropped in one that won the game for the Mountaineers.

Duncan Gets 30 Points. Duncan and Cooper were high for Morehead getting 20 and 15 points respectively. Frank Henkle, the freshman sensation from Preonsburg, led the Mountaineers attack with 16 points. He also played an excellent floor game.

The lineup follows:  
Berea (61) ft pt  
Diva ..... 5 3 4  
Morre ..... 2 1 4  
Warrick ..... 3 0 1  
Kibby ..... 0 0 0  
Felt ..... 2 3 2  
Armstrong ..... 7 0 1  
Henkle ..... 7 2 1  
Half ..... 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 26 9 2

Morehead (59) ft pt  
Duncan ..... 2 4  
Howerton ..... 0 1  
Cooper ..... 4 3  
Penix ..... 5 0  
Johnson ..... 3 1  
Wiggins ..... 0 0  
Hambrick ..... 3 0 2  
Totals ..... 25 9 12

## THE TRAIL BLAZER

## Morehead Eagles Only Team Of Kentuckians In State

Morehead's Blue and Gold Eagles may not win more games than any other Kentucky basketball team. They may not score more points than any other Kentucky hardwood quintet. They may not have on their swamps the highest scoring player in Kentucky's Big-MSTC league. But, Morehead does have the unique team in the state in that it is composed entirely of Kentucky boys.

All the other Kentucky college teams are composed partly if not wholly of out-of-state boys, but the eleven Eagles that wear MSTC uniforms come from Kentucky homes.

All of the team except "Shorty" Wiggins live within a radius of one hundred miles. "Shorty" hails from Pikeville, and Bobby Johnson lives in Morehead. They played basketball for the Breckinridge Eagles and are valuable assets to the college team.

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During the first half, the Eagles played fairly evenly with the visitors even holding the lead at times. However in the closing minutes of that half, Murray sank several buckets and held a 29-20 lead when the buzzer signalled the end of the half.

Bred's Rhine In Second. Morehead started the second half with a rush. Duncan thinking a long one to make the

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Hurley ..... 1 1 3  
Ellison ..... 3 0 2  
Salmon ..... 1 1 3  
Bridget ..... 1 0 0  
Puka ..... 0 0 0  
Kingsinger ..... 0 0 0  
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By GORDON MOORE

The thing that Morehead needs is more backing or moral support from the fans. If we had a few more fans like Frank Laughlin we would have the right spirit for winning more ball games. The band came out to play for the Western game and we also the fans were really cheering for victory. If they came to come out for all the games they might give the boys that extra "oomph" that it takes to win ball games.

The greatest factor of the game of basketball is the officiating. An official can easily decide the winner of any game. Due to poor officiating the colleges of Kentucky this year have been in every respect.

Good guard doesn't have a great possibility the team that they best with the man shooting without him. He comes into contact with the man himself or the ball. Another thing is getting one man to referee a college game. No one can see half of what is happening. Walking with the ball is missed by the officials more than any other thing except the man shooting without him. He comes into contact with the man himself or the ball. Another thing is getting one man to referee a college game. No one can see half of what is happening. Walking with the ball is missed by the officials more than any other thing except the man shooting without him.

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