

Communications Conference Is Stated Here Friday Afternoon

By William R. Wurst
A communications conference with 150 educators and newsmen attending will be held on the Morehead State College campus Friday afternoon.

The conference, one of the first of its kind to be held in the nation, is slated from 2 until 5 p. m. in the Doran Student House.

Superintendents, principals, directors of pupil personnel, newspaper editors, radio personalities and television representatives have been invited.

The primary purpose of the conference will be to provide an atmosphere in which educators and news media representatives can sit down and discuss their roles in providing better communications between the schools and communities.

The conference is an outgrowth of the work of an area study group concerned with public relations involving representatives of Carter, Fleming and Rowan counties.

The program will get underway with an introductory address by Frank Vittebor, Consultant-In-School Teacher Training with the State Department of Education.

President Adron Doran will then discuss the relationship of the college with the medias of mass communication. Then a newsmen will give a brief talk followed by a short talk given by a leading area educator.

Seniors

Senior class ring, pin, calling card and invitation orders will be taken at the Bookstore from March 12 to March 13.

Also, measurements for caps and gowns will be taken during the same period.

A \$5.00 deposit is required for a ring or pin order. \$1.50 deposit for calling cards and no deposit is required for graduation cap and gown reservations.

Order during the March 12-13 period to insure delivery before Commencement.

A panel discussion will follow. The meeting will then be opened into a question and answer session.

Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon.

Director of Publicity and Publications, are co-ordinators of the conference.

Some of the topics to be discussed are: What is news? Who is to decide what news is? What can educators do to better understand policies of the various news media? What can be done to develop a greater mutual trust between educational systems and the various news media?

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Top Speakers To Appear In Chapel

An integral part of the institutional life of students at Morehead State College is convocation exercises.

The purpose of these programs is to create ideal, disseminate information, establish professional attitudes, develop culture, and promote a better school morale.

Many interesting programs have been presented to the student body this past semester and many more programs just being scheduled for the future.

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Sue Patrick Awarded Assistantship

By Pat Combs
Sandra Sue Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Patrick of Langley, Ky., has been awarded a graduate assistantship from the Department of Bacteriology at the University of Tennessee, in Knoxville, Tenn.

The assistantship will lead to a Master's degree in Bacteriology.

As a summer student employee of Goodyear Atomic Corporation in Piketon, O., this past summer, Sandra served as a Junior Inorganic Analytical Chemist.

She is a member of Beta Chi Gamma, a junior member of the American Chemical Society, a member of the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society, a Masque Player, business manager of the Wesley Foundation, and the former member of the Mu Phi and French Clubs, and the College Choir.

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Nineteen Working On MA Degree

Nineteen students have been admitted to candidacy for the master's degree at Morehead State College, Dr. Palmer L. Hall, director of graduate studies, has announced.

The following were admitted to candidacy for the master's degree by the Graduate Council at its meeting on Jan. 20, and graduate committees have been appointed for them:

Betty Creel, Adams, Morehead; Francis Apple, Owsingville; Robert Baker, Greengrove; Peggy Ingram, Bowling; Mr. Sterling, Eva Carol, Carl, Springdale; Woodrow W. Creel, Worthington; Ronald Dean Hart, Morehead; Donald Thomas Hester, Jefferson; William Riley James, Jr., Inez; William Burl Kincaid, Jr., Owsingville; Glenis Stuart Liles, Riverton; Sue Lucke, Morehead; John P. O'Call, Tolleboon; Margaret S. Preston, Ashland; Pauline Ward Ramsey, Ashland; Ralph Richard, Greengrove; Muehna W. Smith, Combs; Nina Lam White, Morehead; Docia Baldrige West, 620. Both gatherings are in one or more courses.

During the first semester a total of 102 students were enrolled in graduate studies in one or more courses.

For the second semester a total of 107 students are enrolled as graduate students in one or more courses.

Toxicologist Will Speak On Crime

Dr. Clarence W. Muehlberger, from the Michigan Department of Health crime detection laboratory, will speak twice tomorrow (Wednesday) on the Morehead campus.

One of the nation's foremost toxicologists, Dr. Muehlberger will speak at Science Seminar at 3:30 and to the general public at 7:30 p. m. Both gatherings are to be held in the Science Building in either room 305 or room 409.

Both meetings are open to the general public.

The evening talk will be entitled "The Applications of Science to Criminal Investigation" while the seminar discussion will be entitled "Examination of Blood and other Physiological Fluids."

Dr. Muehlberger, West, Head of the Division of Science and Mathematics, said today, "Dr. Muehlberger's talks should be most interesting and we hope many faculty members and students will take advantage of his appearance here tomorrow evening."

His visit on the Morehead campus is being sponsored by the combined Science-Humanities-Agriculture Clubs.

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The Trail Blazer Best Dressed Contest Scheduled March 20

High School Groups To Meet Here March 18

A Hi-Y and Tri-Y pre-legislative meeting will be held at the Button Auditorium March 18 at 6:30 p. m. This meeting will be sponsored by the State Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

Approximately 150 high school students will represent eastern Kentucky in this meeting.

Let's all see to it that these students enjoy their visit to the Morehead campus.

French Film Slated Tonight In Auditorium

By Pat Spencer
This French film, "L'Ange Rouge," by Germaine Dulac will be shown in Button Auditorium tonight at 8:00 p. m. This year's affair will be held on Thursday night, March 20.

The movie should prove to be a rollicking type of film in that it combines mystery with comedy and adds a dash of pure drama for flavor to the picture. No admission will be charged to see the movie.

There has been a new club formed on campus in the last few weeks, the English Club. The members are composed of majors and minors in all divisions of Language, Literature and Speech.

The sponsors will be members of the staff representing each department. This includes English, French, Latin, Speech and Drama.

The first meeting was held on Feb. 24th to elect officers for the club. Those elected were: Don Platt, president; Joyce Brown, vice-president; and Alice Fannin, secretary-treasurer.

"Wake Up And Read" Is Library Week Theme

By Nadine Curver
"Wake up and Read!" That is the theme of National Library Week, which is being observed by the National Book Committee, Inc., a non-profit citizen's organization devoted to the wider and wiser use of books.

National Library Week offers to every citizen the first national, citizen-sponsored and nationally-publicized effort to increase the use of books and the use of libraries.

This program has the full cooperation of all kinds of libraries, Association and is endorsed by the National Education Association, many national groups, including Junior Chambers of Commerce and General Federation of Women's Clubs, are officially coordinating their spring activities with Library Week.

National Library Week will focus widespread attention on reading and on the importance of libraries of all kinds, from the book shelves in the home to the vast collections in public and university libraries.

The events of National Library Week will stimulate the act of reading and will inform the public of the reasons that make the printed word vital in daily life.

The purpose of this drive is to produce a better-read, better-informed America. Our nation is depending on knowledge as never before. Our nation can never afford a country of lazy minds, a country of frightened, ill-informed people.

National Library Week resulted after a Gallup Poll, taken in 1953, revealed the frightening fact that during the previous 12 months, 61 per cent of American adults had not read any books except the Bible. The situation was almost as serious among college students and elementary pupils.

The idea gained official sanction on Feb. 23, 1957, Sen. Lister Hill, who played a key role in the Library Service's Act, introduced a bill asking President Eisenhower to proclaim March 16-22, 1958, as National Library Week.

Lourence R. Graham, librarian at Louisville Free Public Library will be the Chapel speaker.



By Arlene Shadrach
The Trail Blazer, in conjunction with Glamour magazine, is conducting the second annual Best Dressed contest Thursday, March 20, at 7:30 p. m. in Button Auditorium. Admission to this contest is free and there will be entrance prizes.

Greta Brown and Johnny Duncan will be the moderators for the contest and Jim Bob Fugate will provide prize music.

The judges for the contest are Russell Brown, manager of the Trail Theatre; Mrs. W. J. Sample, and Glenna Bagley, MSC student and winner of last year's contest.

Mr. Brown is giving each contestant a pass to the theatre. The winners will receive a month's pass. The college bookstore and many of the downtown stores are also presenting the winner with various gifts.

The winner of the contest will be chosen the best dressed girl on Morehead State College campus.

In the first part of April, a panel of Glamour magazine will choose the final ten winners. These girls will be photographed on their respective campuses and in June will be flown to New York as Glamour's guests. During their visit, the winners will stay at the Waldorf Astoria, will participate in Glamour's Club Fashion Show and will be interviewed and entertained by the editors.

The Trail Blazer has already received many entries. However, contestants are still being accepted. Those still wishing to enter the contest should contact Arlene Shadrach, Judie Wilson or Ray Hornback, Trail Blazer sponsor.

By Pat Combs
New! New! New! Wizards are the latest craze in Button Auditorium, that is, Not only are there Wizards of Oz, but also "Wizards" of social lighting.

The Morehead Players in their 1958 Children's production, sponsored by the Woman's Club, are using the new lighting in the Button Auditorium to its fullest extent in "The Wizard of Oz."

By coincidence a part of the new lighting, the scoop lights located in the ceiling of the stage area, called "diamonds." This will be the first time the new lighting will have been used for a major production.

Soft sky blue will be the background for the major part of the scenes. But when entering the Emerald City and the Palace of Oz, the lights are particularly effective for the diamond collection is given in all its glory and shades.

Larry Zell, lighting technician, says, "This lighting is so much more easier to operate than before."

"The Wizard of Oz" is scheduled to be presented on March 24, 25, and 26 in the auditorium.



Photo by Don Reed
ALL SMILES—Towering 4-6 Bernie Shlimg is all smiles as he receives a watch from a representative of the Boosters Club before the Tennessee Tech game.

Three Pianos And Orchestra To Perform Here Monday Night

By Pat Spencer
"Three Pianos and Orchestra" will be presented here on March 17 as the third in a series of four concerts being sponsored by the Northeastern Kentucky Civic Concert group.

The program will feature Pierre Luboshutz, Genia Nemenoff, and Boris Goldovsky. Alternating as conductors will be Luboshutz and Goldovsky with Miss Nemenoff giving evidence of her capabilities at the key-board. Concerts and orchestral

works by Bach, Martinu, Beethoven and others will be performed by the "Three Pianos and Orchestra."

Under the management of the National Artists Corporation this group had an overwhelming success during the season of 1956. During the season of 1957, this group is well on its way to again being the first in first class entertainment.

Kentucky's Lexington Leader has credited Goldovsky with "distinguishing himself as a

piano soloist." On the other hand Luboshutz and Nemenoff are praised in the Cincinnati Enquirer as "exquisite" in their duo-piano performances.

According to the Philadelphia Inquirer the whole program should prove to be "incredible for its smoothness, balance, gracefulness and perfection of style."

The program will begin promptly at 8 p. m. Students will be admitted by showing your ID card.

Applications Being Taken For 1958-59 School Of Nursing

Interviewing and testing of applicants for the second class of the School of Professional Nursing at Harlan, Ky., to begin in September, 1958, was announced today.

The purpose of the school is to educate professional nurses for the ten Memorial Hospitals which provide service to the beneficiaries of the United Mine Workers Welfare and Retirement Fund.

The hospitals are located in Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia, and have been in operation for two years. Seven classes of practical nurses already have been trained for duty in the hospitals.

Prospective male and female students for the Harlan School will be interviewed at various points in the area of the hospitals beginning this month. Candidates must have completed high school and passed the entrance requirements of Morehead State College, where the student will be enrolled for the first academic year. The program, leading to a diploma in nursing and registration in Kentucky as a licensed professional nurse (R. N.), will require three years.

During the first two semesters when the student is enrolled at Morehead State College, courses will be offered in Human Anatomy and Physiology, General

Chemistry, Principles of Nutrition, Microbiology, Psychology, Sociology, English and Physical Education.

The remainder of the three years the student will spend in the hospitals of the Miners Memorial Hospital Association where experience in medical, surgical, pediatric, and obstetric nursing will be obtained.

The opportunity is open to high school graduates, male and female, between the ages of 18 and 35 who meet the Morehead entrance requirements, are in good physical and mental health as determined by tests, and who are able to make acceptable progress in the pre-test given by Harlan School of Professional Nursing.

The schedule for testing and interviewing for the Miners Memorial Hospital Association School of Professional Nursing is as follows:

Beckley, W. Va., March 8; Harlan, Ky., March 15; Hazard, Ky., March 22; Wise, Va., March 29; Williamson, W. Va., April 12. Further information may be obtained by writing to Miss Grace Decker, Director of the School of Professional Nursing, Miners Memorial Hospital, Harlan, Ky.

Spring Practice Gets Underway Eagles Lose With 45 Hopetuls Working Out

Morehead's football Eagles, who should have the best season in six years next fall, have now gone through five days of spring practice.

"We are coming along about as well as we had expected," said head coach Paul Adams today, "but I suppose a coach is never completely satisfied with early workouts during spring training."

"We have a couple of newcomers who will help us tremendously next year but we're having a hard time filling the spot vacated by the loss of Tom Scott," he added.

Scott, a 230-pound center who was named to the All-OVC squad as a sophomore last year, transferred to Tampa University at mid-term.

Adams has 16 returning lettermen back from last year's squad which won two games while losing 6. He loses only six lettermen, with Scott being the only starter who will not be back next year.

Returning are halfbacks Buddy Fields, 2nd team All-OVC choice, Curt Cassell, Bobby Kincaid and Buford Crager, fullback Tom

Inlie and 2nd team All-OVC quarterback Tom Sims.

In the forward wall, Adams will have All-OVC 2nd team performers John Plythen and Wayne Chapman at guard and tackle Dave West.

Adams will build his squad around 15 juniors, 12 sophomores and only three seniors next year.

Added to this group are five top-notch newcomers headed by 260 pound junior transfer, Paul Warner. A native of Albany, Warner has just returned from the service where he was named to the All-Serve squad. He is a transfer from Centre College, mid-term.

Morehead has been in need of a halfback for the past two years to spell "pony" halfbacks Buddy Fields and Curt Cassell. 200-pound Jerry Keaton from Coal Grove, O., could very well be the answer to Morehead's prayers. A speedster who transferred from Ohio University, Keaton will be a sophomore. Adding strength in the Morehead line will be 230-pound

tackle Bill Osborne from Ironton, O., while back Tom Sims, Mitch Ghent from Middletown and 170-pound Bob White from Ironton, O., will give added strength in the backfield.

"Although we will have only three seniors on the squad next year, we'll have a veteran squad as most of our key personnel played as freshmen and have two or three years of experience," said Adams.

"If we get the freshmen boys who are coming to Morehead, we should be considerably stronger next year," he added.

Morehead has added East Tennessee State to the 1958 schedule to replace the University of Louisville. East Tennessee is the newest member of the Ohio Valley Conference.

Also on the Morehead schedule are Marshall, Tennessee Tech, Virginia Tech, Murray State, Middle Tennessee, Western Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky.

Eagles Lose Explorers

By George Stevens

The last breaking Eagles of Morehead were defeated in Philadelphia by the LaSalle explorers 89-86 in an action filled contest.

It was a tight game all the way with six points the top margin at the end of the first quarter. The Eagles led most of the way with the Explorers taking charge 87-86 with 1:45 remaining in the game. LaSalle poured in two from the field putting the game on ice.

The standout for LaSalle was guard Joe Hoyer hitting for 20 points for the evening. Hoyer scored all his points from the field hitting for 10 field goals. Guard Charles Ehringham was second high cracking the nets for 17 points. Eleven of his 17 total were collected from the free throw line.

6-foot forward Dave Keleher was the big gun for Morehead pouring in 26 points and snagging 11 rebounds. Keleher hit for a blazing 45 per cent as he poured in 13 from the field of 27 attempts.

Veteran forward Steve Hamilton aided the Eagles cause as he was second in scoring with 20 points and leading rebounder with 18 after sitting out part of the game with a knee injury. The LaSalle game closed the Eagle season ending with a 13-10 record.

10 Named To All-Opponent Squad

By George Stevens

The Morehead State College eagles have selected a group of leading competitors who are on the Eagle All-Opponent team. The players were selected on the basis of outstanding play while in competition with Morehead.

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Cleveland Indians May Sign Hamilton

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Usually reliable sources said today that Hamilton, who comes from Jeffersonville, Ind., would receive around \$10,000 for signing with the Indians.

Hamilton has signed one of the best pitchers Kentucky colleges have turned out in many years. He is a left-hander and has excellent control.

Although Hamilton played four years college baseball, his greatest fame at Morehead was in basketball. Hamilton has been rated for the past three years as one of the finest forwards in the nation and is high on the draft list of most professional teams. The Boston Celtics are particularly interested in the 6 foot 7 inch Moreheadian.

Hamilton has also received his A.B. degree at Morehead and was working on his Masters. He said he would be able to complete work on his M.A. while playing professional baseball.

Hamilton married the former Shirley Potter of Raceland, who is also working on her Masters. They are expecting a baby.

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HAMILTON SCORES—Steve Hamilton, one of the finest basketball stars to ever come out of Kentucky, scores two of the 86 points he poured through the nets against Tennessee Tech. The all-time Morehead great scored 68 points this year for a 77.5 average.

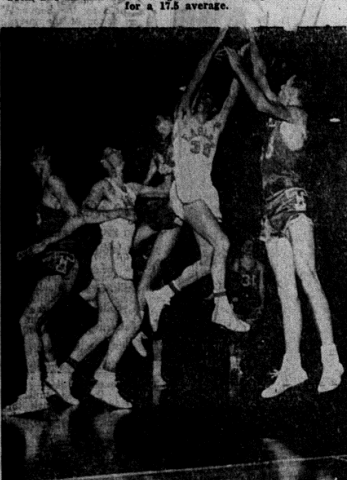


Photo by Russ Brown

SURE TWO POINTS—Steve Hamilton, Morehead's star 6-7 forward, scores two points in Morehead's 68-63 overtime loss to Tennessee Tech. The win averaged an earlier loss to Morehead at Cookeville, Tenn.

Draftees Rolling; Club 68 Finally Wins

By Howard Shackelford

The intramural play since the last issue of the Trail Blazer, the River Rats, paced by Simmons with 12 points and Alby Dawson with 9, by a score of 46-36.

In the second game of the evening the Warriors conquered the AWOL's 44-31.

Terminating intramural activity for Feb. 19 was the game in which the Outlaws defeated the Leftovers by an overwhelming 64-32.

The Shot Gunners, led by Hearne with 11 points, trampled the Ball Handlers, paced by Grace with 9, by a score of 46-36.

In the first game on Feb. 25, in the second game of the evening the Draftees conquered the MM's by a rather close 58-51.

Scoring honors of this game went to Wright, who racked up an impressive 22 points.

As the hand of the clock signified the close of the third game of the evening, the score board showed that the Campus Club had defeated the Club '58" squad by 53-49.

The Left Wingers, led by Shackelford with 13 points bowed to Wright, who racked up 14, by a score of 36-49.

Simmons, who had a total of 20 points to his credit, paced the way for the 64-32 win the River Rats, enjoyed over the Left Wingers.

The Winners bested the Ball Handlers 35-27 in the final game of the evening of Feb. 27.

The MM's were victorious on March 4 as they downed the Out Laws 49-30. Wright took scoring honors for evening in leading the MM's to victory.

The Shot Gunners suffered defeat at the hands of the Club '68" squad as they bowed 31-37.

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Tennessee Tech Snaps Eagles Home Winning Streak At 35

By George Stevens

Tennessee Tech snapped Morehead's 35 home game winning streak and claimed the Ohio Valley Conference crown as they downed the Eagles 68-63 in the fieldhouse on Feb. 28. Coach John Oldham's charges handed the Eagles their first loss in the new fieldhouse.

Playing without the services of star forward Herb Merritt in the second period, the Golden Eagles played errorless ball, making every play count.

Speardheading the Tennesseans was 5'8" guard Ken Sidwell as he was top scorer for Tech hitting 16 points. The veteran guard was a continuous thorn in the Eagle side as he came through the net for a total of five free throws and six vital field goals. Sidwell was at the heart of the Techmen play, liberate ball in the closing minutes.

With two minutes remaining, it happened. Herb Merritt, in reach of victory, sporting a four point lead. The Eagles came back with a running offense with Tech closing the game in a deadlock.

The game was thrown into a two minute overtime with Coach Oldham's charges coming out on top by a three point margin. Hamilton, star forward Steve Hamilton, played the bright spot for the Eagles as he led the home team in every phase of the game.

Hamilton played one of his finest games of the year hitting for a total of 28 points and cleaning the boards of 20 rebounds. The 6'7" forward snared over half of the team rebound count, averaging 47 per cent from the field.

Junior forward Thornton Hill paced the Eagles with 21 points and clearing the boards of 10 rebounds. Hill sank 10 of 14 attempts from the field and hit for a four point total.

This was a great win for the Bears as they hit the Bears' hitting a blazing 28 points for the evening. Kalfus held the Bears to a 10 point total in the first half and 5 free throws.

Bernie Paterson, Bearcat center, was second high in the tally department hitting for 13 points of which 5 were tossed from the charity stripe.

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Track Squad Needs Men Says Wing

Thursday, April 17-Kentucky

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By Judie Wilson and
Arelene Shadrach
Hi everyone!
What a wonderful time of the year. The wintry days end in March and the windy days begin. This is what we call the beginning of that "lasy" time of the year. Everyone seems to be taking it sort of easy and "loaf" about the campus.
Speaking of loafing, have you ever stopped to think of the many ways you can loaf? Some people seem to be very experienced at this art.
For instance, take the sprawler. One leg and one arm goes over the back of chair. The head gently dangles over the side. The other leg is hanging over the end, and the other arm locks under the head.
Another type is the cuddlebug. This type curls up like a bug so that the knees tuck neatly under the chin, and the arms wrap around the legs. Believe it or not, this person is really comfortable.
Next in line is the person who wants to loaf is to make yourself comfortable—no matter how you look. Who cares, anyway? It's such a wonderful feeling.
Just as an afterthought... next time you are in the grill see if you notice any of the "loafers".

**Dr. Heaslip
Featured In
C-J Story**

The busy schedule of Dr. Margaret Heaslip was interrupted Wednesday, February 26. Joe Cresson, well-known to readers of the Sunday Louisville Courier-Journal magazine, interviewed Dr. Heaslip on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning for a feature article he is writing on her work concerning the effects of atomic radiation upon plants.
Accompanying Cresson was a photographer who took a number of pictures, both of Dr. Heaslip's laboratory on the fifth floor of Science Hall and of some of her classroom activities.
Many of the pictures, along with Cresson's story, will appear in the Sunday Courier-Journal magazine in about three weeks.
Not many workers overlook the approach of a holiday.
Davidson, president of the University of Louisville, to the new Educational Plans and Policies Advisory Committee.

**Doran Chosen
By Governor Of
North Carolina**

Three Kentuckians have been appointed to committees of the Southern Regional Education Board by Chairman Luther H. Hodges, governor of North Carolina.
Dr. Adron Doran, president of Morehead State College, has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Board. Dr. Robert R. Martin, superintendent of public instruction in the Finance Committee, and Dr. Philip C.

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Advancing Education In Kentucky
**Music Has Important Place In
Modern School Curriculum;
Is Gaining In Popularity**
By Robert R. Martin
Supt. of Public Instruction
Some months ago in this space, I discussed the place of physical education and its function in the modern school curriculum. I said that it is no less important than any other phase of the public school program. This is of course true of instruction in other specialized areas as well. One of these that has gained new significance in the Kentucky program is music.
The schools of today can no longer teach a few basic skills and be satisfied that they have contributed to the well being of our boys and girls. There are those people who would have us return to such a curriculum but this would be like trading electric lights for coal oil lamps.
Educators long ago realized that if the schools were to meet the needs of vastly and rapidly changing conditions in a democratic society, they must recognize first of all that education is as broad as life itself. Thus, the main purpose of the school should be to prepare youngsters to understand the world about them and participate in its activities.
It is easy to see the importance of music in this philosophy. To most people, music is a source of pleasure. How dreary our world would be without it, or how drab would be the youngsters which teaches only those courses which help in gaining a livelihood. Music offers esthetic and cultural appreciations that are as vitally necessary in today's curriculum as are mathematics and sciences.
We in Kentucky have endeavored to give to music the status that it requires and deserves in the curriculum and under the Foundation Program, music was placed on an equal basis with other administrative and instructional service units.
In 1947, supervisor of Music was added to the staff of the Department of Education's Bureau of Instruction. His responsibility is for assisting local school districts in achieving expanded and enriched music programs and in long-term planning.
In 1956-57 school year, music accounted for 17.4 per cent of the total special instruction and administrative units. These units were allocated to 49 county and 72 independent districts.
It is interesting to survey the extent of the music programs now being offered in our schools, especially when one considers that not too many years ago, music was rarely taught with equal emphasis to other courses in the curriculum.
Of some 143,000 pupils enrolled in the upper four grades in Kentucky public schools, records of the Division of Instructional Services in the Department of Education disclose that there are 25,158 pupils enrolled in various courses in music. The largest enrollments are in vocal music courses. These have attracted more than 11,000 Kentucky high school pupils while instrumental music courses rate the second place in popularity, with 8,800 pupils enrolled. In addition to courses in vocal and instrumental music, another 3,500 high school students are enrolled in such courses as general music, music appreciation, advanced theory, and strings instruction.
There are no records of actual enrollments in music courses for those years prior to the adoption of the Foundation Program law and its emphasis on specialized instruction areas, but we do know that the music program was extremely limited and accounted for only about five per cent of the total high school enrollment. This compares to eight

**PTA Spring
Meet Set For
Morehead**
Conference Schedules
Annual Meeting
On College Campus

Spring Conference plans were the leading item of business on the agenda when the District 12 Board of Managers met in Bellefonte on March 2.
Mrs. J. M. Racel, president, presiding, Breckinridge Training School Parent-Teacher Association will be host unit on March 18. Registration will be at 9:30 EST. Board of managers meeting at 10 a. m., and call to order at 10:30 a. m. Schools from the eight counties comprising District 12, Elliott, Bath, Carter, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason and Rowan, are urged to send their delegates.
Mr. Robert G. Fraley, president of the host PTA unit, and Mrs. William Whitaker, third grade supervisor at Breckinridge Training School and vice-president of the PTA are assisting Mrs. Graydon Hackney (Morehead) district vice-president, in making the arrangements for the conference.
The business meeting will open the conference. Highlight of the morning session will be an address of the guest speaker from Morehead College.
Lunch will be served at the college cafeteria in the Student Union Building. Following lunch, the district music chairman, Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald, Flemingsburg, will lead informal group singing.
Unit presidents, or their alternates, will give brief one minute reports on their most outstanding PTA activities of the year.
District 12 membership chairman, Mrs. Robert Yancey, Bellefonte, will present membership certificates and publicity chairman, Mrs. M. F. Hafele, also of Bellefonte, will announce the winners of the Publicity Book judging. Both winners' ribbons and monetary awards will be presented. All PTA units entering books for judging are directed to turn in the books to the

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office of the Breckinridge Training School at 9 a. m. on March 18. They may be picked up there at the close of the conference.
The two traveling gavel will be presented to the school having the largest delegation and the school having the highest percentage of its membership present.

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4. Do you think the school week is too short?		
5. Do you question this statement: "The best tobacco gives you the best smoke"?		
6. Do you sit as far away as possible from the prettiest gal in class in order to concentrate better on your studies?		
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