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CHENEY, WASHINGTON
Eastern Washington College of Education presents here the informal side of its life. This aspect lingers long in the student's memory, and gives flavor and color to his day by day existence on the Campus.

Here in group activities—athletics, music, dramatics—he has the opportunity to realize his abilities, and in a co-operative group identify himself with an achievement of which his fellow-students are proud.

Or as one of a congenial student-body he can by learning a loyalty to the College realize a higher loyalty to himself.

In the classroom there is the challenge and inspiration of instructors, keenly alive to the problems of changing frontiers, and deeply sympathetic to the efforts of the student mind.

Eastern Washington is proud of her children, of their spirit on the Campus, of their solidarity in point of view, and of their achievement.

She would be proud to have you as one of them.

Ralph E. Tietje
President.

The biggest organization is the Associated Students. It includes all of the students. The Association is governed by the Student Council elected each spring to serve the following year. The Council's primary business is to appropriate money for various student activities and determine general student policy on various questions.

The College is a member of WINCO. (Washington Intercollegiate Conference), which includes the other two state colleges of education, Pacific Lutheran College, and St. Martin's College. The members of the conference compete in football, basketball, track, tennis, and golf. In addition, Eastern Washington College plays several other institutions. Junior varsity football and basketball, and swimming are established minor sports. Fencing, both women's and men's, is being developed into an intercollegiate sport. Student tickets admit to all intercollegiate games.

While the college does not intend that every woman be able to beat her boy friend in his favorite sport, it is felt that women's physical activity should include more than ball-room dancing and running to beat the 8 o'clock class bell. Through their physical education classes, as well as in separately organized teams, the women engage in golf, tennis, field hockey, archery, badminton, jolly-ball, speedball, basketball, softball, and dancing.
SPORTS

Men who like sports, but who are not able to make the college teams, can find plenty to do, for the physical education program includes a wide variety of sports. Leagues for team competition are formed for touch and six-man football, basketball and softball, and there is individual competition, sometimes a tournament, in tennis, horseshoes, swimming, badminton, wrestling, boxing, and fencing. The regular physical education classes also include some of these sports as well as special training in gymnastics, tumbling, and swimming.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming is the big all-college celebration in the Fall quarter. The “old grads” come back to renew old friendships. Undergrads hear the traditions of former days. And the week-end is a gala time of reunions and dinners, with a big football game, a play, and a rousing Homecoming Dance.

RECREATION

Much of the fun and some of the education which a student gets at college arises from unplanned, informal and spontaneous activities. The winter sports include skiing and skating. In the spring, students do everything from shooting squirrels to hunting the first buttercup, and a few of the harder souls swim and fish at nearby Fish lake or at one of the other half-dozen lakes in the vicinity.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Since a college without a social program is several degrees worse than potatoes and gravy without any potatoes, a number of social events are provided for all of the students. This program is financed by the Associated Students, and the student ticket purchased at the beginning of each quarter admits the student to all college dances and parties. Twice a week, one hour on Tuesday evening and two-and-a-half hours on Friday or Saturday evening, the students hold a “come-as-you-are,” no-date dance, generally referred to as “Recreation Hour,” and sometimes thought of as “Wreck Hour.”

Of course, many of the separate student organizations have their own parties. The dormitories, the classes, the off-campus organizations and many others give dinners, picnics, and dances.

MUSIC

Musicians at Eastern Washington can really enjoy themselves while they develop their abilities. Three major music organizations, the A Cappella Choir, the College Band, and the College Orchestra, are of particularly fine quality, and afford the students valuable musical experience in concert appearances at the college and on trips.

For musicians who find it impossible to take part in one of the major groups, small vocal and instrumental ensembles are organized, sometimes for particular programs, and sometimes just because students like to play and sing together.
CLUBS and ORGANIZATIONS

Part of the value of a college education lies in becoming well acquainted with one's fellow students. Students usually find some congenial group whose personalities or special interests make the group interesting. There are honorary societies, service clubs, special interest clubs in art, literature, music and drama, church clubs, athletic clubs, and others. The dormitories, the off-campus students, the commuting students, and the women students, all have their organizations. A student is left out only because he wants to be.

THE CAMPUS

A well-planted forty-acre campus includes athletic fields for varsity and intramural sports, and with a group of fine buildings helps to provide a pleasant physical background for college life at Cheney. The main building, Showalter Hall, in addition to the administrative offices and the large newly equipped auditorium, houses the regular classroom work except for that in the Industrial Education Building. The Hargreaves Library has one of the best college collections of its type in the Northwest, and is well equipped for study, reading, and "browsing." The main gymnasium has a topnotch basketball floor and folding bleachers, and is used for varsity basketball and some intramural sports. In Martin Hall the College conducts a public school for teacher-training and for the development of the most effective elementary school practices. This school was recognized this year by a national association as one of eleven outstanding schools of its type.

LYCEUM and CONVOCATIONS

The Lyceum fee admits the student to a series of lectures, entertainments, and musical events. This program is scheduled by a student-faculty committee. In addition, the College and the Associated Students maintain a weekly convocation program, presenting visiting and local speakers and entertainment.

DRAMATICS

The college dramatics division gives classes for those who are interested in acting, staging, or play production. The Associated Students give financial support to the production, and the student's ticket admits him to all public performances. The year's program includes four full length plays, recitals, several one-act plays, and some miscellaneous events.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

"Debate" is not the right word for the public discussion activity that goes on at Eastern Washington College. Instead of arguing as a team for a specific, narrow stand, one member of the team presents the problem. Then by a question-and-answer method, in which the audience participates, further clarification of the issue is sought.

COSTS

Let's get financial now. $11.50 per quarter covers all fees and admissions except special fees for certain courses in industrial education, art, science, music, and geography. Books and supplies average about $20.00 for three quarters. Room and board at the halls is $6.50 per week, and at off-campus houses is somewhat lower. Students who "batch" will sometimes make it on as little as $17.00 per month.