

EASTERN SETS FOR CROWN DEFENSE

Yellowjacket Gridiron Schedule—1949

Date	Eastern vs.	Place
Friday, October 7	Western Montana College of Education	Dillon, Mont.
Friday, October 14	South Dakota School of Education	Rapid City, S.D.
Friday, October 21	Carroll College	Helena, Mont.
Friday, October 28	Montana School of Mines (Homecoming)	Daylis Field
Friday, November 4	Black Hills Teachers College	Daylis Field
Friday, November 11	North Dakota State Teachers College	Daylis Field
Friday, November 18	Rocky Mountain College	Daylis Field

WILLIAM S. WEICHERT

Mr. William S. Weichert, Chicago, Illinois, a veteran of three years in the U. S. Navy, will take over Mr. Hoeseisel's duties in the Science Department. Mr. Weichert received his E. Ed. from Illinois Normal University and his M.S. from the University of Illinois in 1947. He is married and has one son. For the past three years Mr. Weichert has been teaching in the Laboratory School at the University of Chicago.

Miss Isabelle Johnson

Miss Isabelle Johnson joins Eastern's art department faculty this fall. Her background includes a B.A. from the State University at Missoula, M.A. from Columbia University, New York; advanced graduate work at the University of California, Otis Art Institute at Los Angeles, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, the Art Students League in New York City, and the Skohegan School of Painting and Sculpture.

Miss Lydia Smiley

Students who attended EASTERN during the summer session are acquainted with Miss Smiley, who was a member of the faculty during the quarter. Graduating from Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas, she continued her studies later at Colorado State College of Education, receiving her M.A. degree in 1948. Miss Smiley taught previously in Wisconsin and Kansas.

TWO NEW PROFESSORS IN MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Eastern Montana College of Education is fortunate in securing the services of two very competent musicians who will make available to students a complete program of instrumental and vocal music.

Robert L. Davidson

Robert L. Davidson came to EASTERN from Bergenfield, N.J., where he has been director of instrumental music since his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps. He received his B.S. in education from the University of Missouri in 1942 and his M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University, in 1946. Mr. Davidson taught in Michigan before entering the service. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Davidson's department will offer courses in music theory, beginning strings, beginning woodwinds, band, instrumental music and conducting interpretation.

Ralph M. Kent

Ralph M. Kent, received his B.M.E. and M.M. at Northwestern University. He has completed more than half his residence on a Ph.D. at the State University of Iowa, where he has been teaching studio voice. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Kent will offer courses in voice instruction, music theory, chorus, piano and vocal.



ROBERT DAVIDSON



RALPH KENT

"Three championships in a row" is the battle cry of Eastern's 1949 gridiron aggregation. The Yellowjackets, Montana Small College football kings in 1948, are shooting to retain that crown in 1949. Coach Oscar Bjorgum of Eastern is also eyeing the top spot in the Montana-Dakota conference that the Hornets lost to South Dakota School of Mines in 1948. This season will mark the third post-war year of gridiron play for the Bjorgummen. Although competition will be rougher and more experienced, the Yellowjackets eleven should have the power, speed and class to subdue the best of their opponents.

Football practice began September 12 for Easterner's hopefuls. After two weeks of conditioning and calisthenics, Coach Bjorgum began scrimmage in earnest. Body-contact drills are the word of the day. With an expected fifty candidates, including seventeen lettermen turning out for the squad, Bjorgum is confident of another banner football year for Eastern.

Wendell Ott and Jim Nicholson as co-captains of Eastern's eleven have the pleasant prospect of leading their teammates to a record season. All-conference men returning to Eastern are Clayton Gullickson at tackle, Dick Bjorgum at quarterback, and Jim Nicholson at end.

The spots vacated by all-conference guard, Howard Kenna, and all-conference fullback, Jack Milligan, will be hard to fill. However, with men from Alaska to

Texas the Eastern mentor feels that the 1949 football team will be the greatest in Yellowjacket history.

Eastern is a member of two conferences: the Montana Small College Conference and the Montana-Dakota Conference. The Montana conference includes Western Montana College of Education at Dillon, Northern Montana College at Havre, Carroll College at Helena, Montana School of Mines at Butte, Rocky Mountain of Billings and Eastern.

In the Montana-Dakota league North Dakota State Teachers College at Dickinson, South Dakota School of Mines at Rapid City, Black Hills Teachers at Spearfish, South Dakota, and Rocky Mountain and Eastern make up the membership.

Shorty Alterowitz and Wally Stephens are assisting Coach Oscar Bjorgum. Alterowitz, Eastern's varsity basketball coach, is not only assisting Oscar, but is also keeping an eye open for possible basketball material. Wally Stephens comes to Eastern after a great career at Montana University, where he played halfback a few years ago. After a successful fling at professional football, Wally returned to Billings.

Eastern travels to Dillon, Montana, for its opening game October 8. The Yellowjackets' first home game will be October 28 in Daylis Stadium.



CO-CAPTAIN WENDELL OTT



CO-CAPTAIN JIM NICHOLSON