

Fifty High School Coaches Attend T Club Party

Early Twenties Not To Be Passed By Modernization

By JEAN SMITH

Years may come and years may go, but the twenties will live on in Sinclair Lewis' "Babbitt." Zenith in the 1920s was a city of bright lights, whirling romances, skin-deep culture, modern skyscrapers, and intense standardization—standardization of personal property, personality, ethics, morals, thoughts, and religion. It was an age of bustling and hustling and crowding for a place at the top which when once attained was fruitless and barren. It was a period of mock friendships, an ear when money was power, when a college degree was valued only for the social standing it would give, and when the biggest blowhard was the dominant personality.

Unimportant men of the twenties became Solid Citizens upon donning their frameless spectacles and Booster pins. "They followed the custom of their clan and cheated only when it was sanctified by precedent."

Trained Men In Great Demand According To Texas School Dean

AUSTIN, Texas. — (ACP) — A marked pick-up in employment of technically-trained men is seen by W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas engineering dean.

Opening of new jobs, an industrial trend to expand research activity, and a growing "personnel consciousness" on the part of employers are three factors responsible for the increasing demand for experts, Dean Woolrich believes.

He bases his assertion on an increasing stream of requests by firms, both in and out of Texas, for trained college men.

"Both the University faculty and business men of this state are becoming more 'personnel minded,'" he observed.

ALUMNI NOTES

Brownlow Sharp has been re-elected coach and teacher of science in the Erin High School. Mr. Sharp's home is in Mt. Pleasant.

Many High School Seniors Impressed By Action Of STC Students

Ladies Of Faculty Have Tea For Wives And Girl Friends

The first of the annual T Club parties was held here Saturday, May 18, and it was a great success. Some fifty Middle Tennessee coaches and players, along with the T Club members attended the banquet at the cafeteria which preceded a gym dance.

Mac Rutherford, present president of the T Club acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers of the evening, John Bragg welcomed the guests, followed by President Q. M. Smith, who spoke on the importance of physical and health education. Mr. Smith said that physical education was most important in everyone's life and promised that the school was one hundred percent behind the perfection of athletics here on the campus.

Coaches Midgett, Freeman and Jordan also welcomed the visitors and urged all coaches to help in the drive to get more athletes to enter STC in the future.

Coach Jordan was very impressive in his talk when he stated "If we can't have all you boys, we want as many as we can get."

After the banquet the meeting was then transferred to the gym where Tom Hewgley and the Southerners played for the dance. This was one of the best dances ever had on the campus and added no little effect to the impression created by the party. The ladies who accompanied the visiting guests were entertained by the ladies of the faculty at a tea held at the home of President and Mrs. Smith.

This banquet and dance is to become a yearly event on the calendar of school social affairs and it is believed that this will bring many new students to STC.

The following is a list of those who attended the banquet:

Elbert Patty, Murfreesboro; Billy McDonald, Murfreesboro; Charles Brown, Murfreesboro; B. B. Gracy III, Murfreesboro; Buford Turpin, Murfreesboro; Jimmy Kennon, Murfreesboro; Sam Smith, Murfreesboro; Coach Freeman, Murfreesboro; Coach Midgett, Murfreesboro; Bill McCrory, Murfreesboro; Froggie Smith, Murfreesboro; William E. Hoffman, Nashville; J. E. Perry III, Nashville; Thomas Blair, Murfreesboro; Charles Miller, Nashville; Billy Cartwright, Shelbyville; Dick Russell, Murfreesboro; Ryall Smith,

Gathering 'Round To Play



Girls, girls, where are your clothes? It looks as though a ball game was on hand—or a hot day hen party. Reading from left to right: Eulalia Baker, Estelle McBride, Elsie Randall, Margaret Love Bryant, Oakie Hunter, Bugs McNeil, Margaret Wysong, and Mitchell Hill.

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Dames Hear Papers On Tennessee Schools

The State Teachers College Teachers Dames heard two papers on Tennessee schools and colleges at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at Williams' tea room.

Mrs. W. R. Romine's paper was on "Tennessee College." She said the institution was started by the Baptist State convention in 1905, organization was effected in the home of the late C. H. Byrn in Murfreesboro, and the cornerstone laid in 1906. The college opened its doors in the fall of 1907 with the addition of preparatory and elementary grades in the educational courses.

The institution is run, Mrs. Romine stated, by a board of 27 trustees elected at the State Baptist conventions. C. H. Byrn was the first president of the board and R. W. Hale was the first treasurer. George J. Burnett served as the first president and remained in office for 17 years.

composed of Mrs. Clayton James, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Arch Belcher and Mrs. J. S. Holmes.

After the program a refreshment plate was served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Marion Edney.

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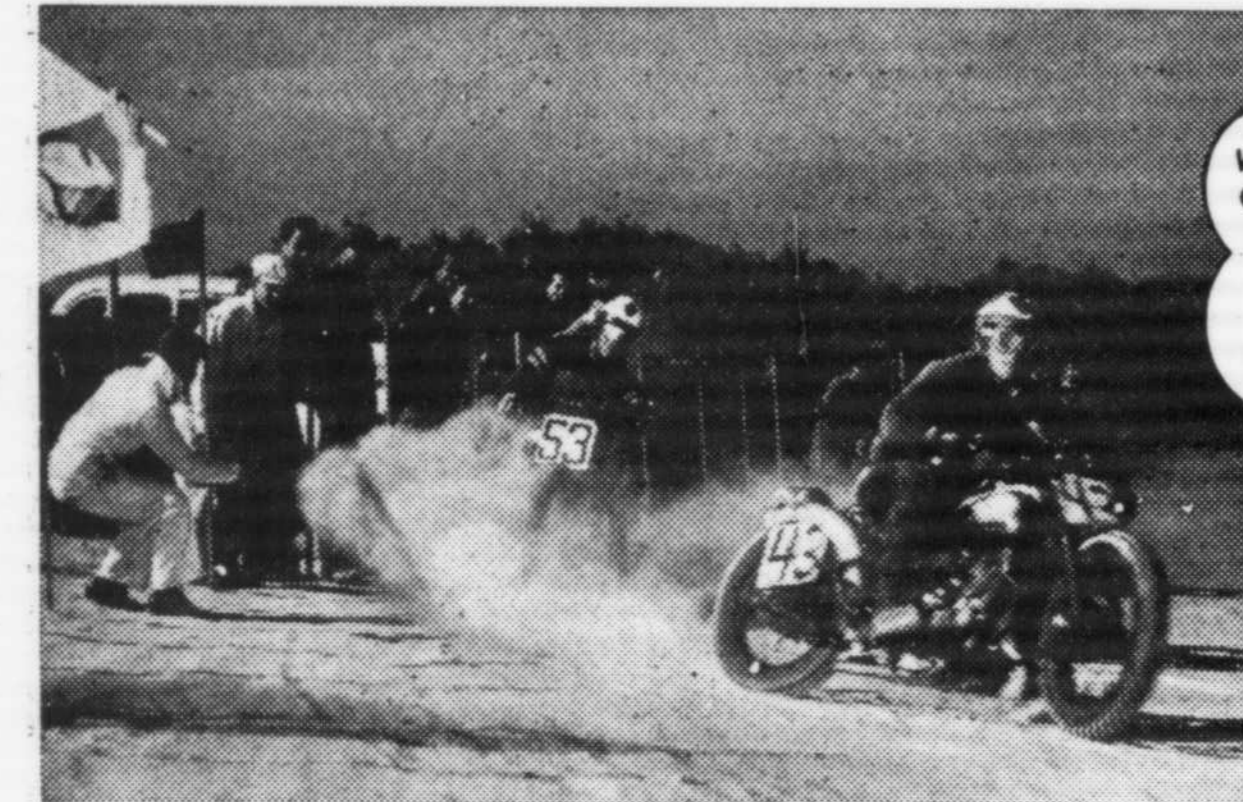
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State Board Committee To Check Up On S.T.C.

Group Expected To Hold Hearings On Smith Rule At S.T.C.

OUSTER IS SOUGHT

Shelbyville, Nashville And Mt. Pleasant Men Named To Investigate

The State Board of Education, meeting in Nashville Friday, deferred action on the dismissal of Phillip Mankin from State Teachers College and appointed a three-man committee to come to Murfreesboro and investigate the alleged dictatorial practices of President Q. M. Smith.

The Board's action followed a surprise by a group of Murfreesboro citizens who had circulated a petition earlier in the week seeking Smith's removal.

Petitioners Testify

Some of the group appeared before the Board to give verbal backing to their charges in the petition that the school was being operated by a "ruthless, political-minded" administrator.

Acting as spearhead for the anti-Smith group were Dr. W. T. Robinson, Gene Holloway Jr. and Les T. Fite. State Senator Knox T. Hutchinson was also in Nashville at the time, but did not appear before the Board with the others according to reports received here.

The special investigating committee is expected to come here in

Tucker Filibusters And Frustrates Petitioners

The student mass meeting to discuss the Phillip Mankin case at State Teachers College last Thursday night turned out to be a one-man circus and Tom Tucker, lanky Macon County senior was it.

Before the assembled students ever came to the point of voting on a resolution to petition the State Board of Education to retain Mankin against President Q. M. Smith's recommendation to the contrary, Tucker arose and began talking.

He talked approximately two hours altogether, refusing to yield before the protests of about 140 students. He finally yielded to Nightwatchman Newton Woodruff, however, some hours later.

Prior to Tucker's filibuster, about 125 students met and voted not to use the name of the Associated Student Body on any such petition. Adjourning briefly they met again for the purpose of voting on the question as individuals. Meanwhile about 50 had left for the dormitories.

Before Tucker got going several of those who had asked for the meeting got to put in words for Mr. Mankin.

Wiley Holloway declared that

there were no grounds for the whispering campaign against Mr. Mankin's teachings. Raikes Slinkard made a plea for academic freedom, stating "We want teachers to be able to give us ideas freely. If we do not agree with one we can go to another and get a different opinion." Grover Ed Maxwell was another leader who spoke for Mankin.

The opposition group headed by Tucker, who argued that the group assembled was not representative of the entire student body, were mainly members of the Teachers College "T" Club.

It was a noisy meeting from beginning to end. The first session opened at 6:30 and Nightwatchman Woodruff finally adjourned it at 9:45 on his second attempt.

The first time he came, he begged the loquacious Tucker to give him the floor and made a short speech himself on "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

"Young ladies and gentlemen—what have you accomplished here?" he asked.

It went on until he returned 30 minutes later and cleared the room. The resolution died in the wind.



Standing here by the car you see Lukie Mansfield and his recent bride. She was formerly Pauline Pitts and he was just an ice cream dipper in the cafeteria. The Side-Lines takes this opportunity to wish Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield the best success possible in their new life.

S.T.C. Band To Play At Woodbury Rally

Sims, Smith, James And Vance Speakers For 'Goodwill' Meet

The State Teachers College 72-piece band will give a concert in front of the courthouse at Woodbury as a prelude to an all-day program and county-wide rally to be held Friday, May 24. The program will be continued at the high school building.

C. C. Sims of the STC faculty will speak on "Relations of the County

Court and Board Members to the Schools." Other speakers are, Q. M. Smith, president of STC, R. R. Vance, State high school inspector and Clayton James, Middle Tennessee high school inspector. The commissioner and other members of the State Department of Education are expected to be present.

All schools of the county will take part: the purpose of the occasion is to establish a closer relationship and to promote a feeling of goodwill and cooperation among the schools of Cannon county, according to William Bragg, principal-elect of the Woodbury high school. Lunch will be served by women of the various communities in the form of an old-fashioned dinner.

90 S.T.C. Students Hit By N.Y.A. Cut

The National Youth Administration resident project at State Teachers college, employing 90 students, has been suspended indefinitely, according to J. C. Wheeler, local resident supervisor. Wheeler said that he had received notice from F. R. Fitzpatrick of Nashville, district N.Y.A. supervisor, who declared that the suspension was "absolutely necessary due to lack of funds."

The action will become effective at the end of the present quarter.

It was estimated the project had brought about \$2,240 each quarter to the local institution for the 90 students employed. Of this amount approximately \$1,440 was for room and board and \$1,800 for fees and tuition.

Business Administrators And Engineers Have Bright Year Ahead

NEW YORK CITY—(ACP)—Employment prospects in the fields of engineering and business administration are brighter for this year's college graduates than for any class in recent years.

That is the report of Lawrence W. Zimmer, director of the New York University bureau of employment.

A 100 percent job placement of the 1940 graduates in the university's college of engineering by early fall was predicted by Mr. Zimmer after interviews with seniors by personnel officers of basic industries. Last year 233 men were graduated with engineering degrees.

Business trained groups and graduates of liberal arts colleges also are being sought on an increased scale, Mr. Zimmer said.

Mary Ellen Evans, teacher of public school music and social science in Central High School, Manchester, contributed a very interesting article to the "Tennessee Teacher" for April entitled "First Year Music by the Activity Unit." It is an account of how Miss Evans used the work in two first-year music classes that were studying the radio and its musical programs as a point of departure for more extended study of the people, their appearance, customs, home life, government, etc.

indicated whether he would seek re-election. Political circles here thought that the school row might call for an early decision on the part of Hutchinson as to what he intends to do.

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