

## Spring Quarter Enrollment Tops 1955 Figures

Enrollment at Middle Tennessee State college for the spring quarter has already topped the 1955 figures, according to unofficial figures released last week by the college.

Registration figures up to Thursday shows a total of 1,745 have enrolled, 1,440 being undergraduates and 305 Saturday students. The 1955 figures were 1,395 undergrads and 257 Saturday students.

The total enrollment for the winter quarter was 1,874.

Many more students are expected to register this week which should boost the spring quarter registration to equal the figures of the past quarter, officials said.

## Dunham Resigns To Accept Post With U. S. Navy

Dr. Ralph Dunham, associate professor of education at Middle Tennessee State College since 1950, resigned this week to accept the position of supervisory educational specialist and educational psychologist with the U. S. Naval Personnel Field Research activity.

Dr. Dunham, who maintains his commission as a Captain in the Army Reserve, is a combat veteran of World War II. His wife, the former Elizabeth Smith, is from England. They have one son Robert Paul Dunham.

A member of many professional societies Dr. Dunham has been a frequent contributor to professional magazines.

In his new work he will do educational research for the Navy relative to the selection of personnel for certain types of highly specialized fields in the Naval program.

Mrs. Vilma Falck has been named by President Q. M. Smith as interim instructor for Dr. Dunham's classes.

Dr. Falck received her undergraduate training at Tenn. State and her doctorate at the University of Pittsburgh.

## Rubens Speaks At March Dames Meeting

Frederick Rubens, head of the Art department at Middle Tennessee State college, was speaker at the March meeting of the college Dames Club held last Wednesday afternoon in the Home Economics department of the Science building.

Mr. Rubens discussed "Art in the Home" using a wide variety of his own work to illustrate his points. He had on display portraits, landscapes, still life and religious pictures done in various media and some unfinished works.

Mr. Rubens pointed out how each picture could be used in decorating a home, discussing color, subject matter and size. He presented details about the use of various media and did a demonstration quick sketch in pastels and another demonstration by use of a finished painting to show the various steps in the beginning and completion of a painting.

Spring flowers were decorations for the occasion. A dessert course and coffee were served with Mrs. Josephine Patterson and Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan presiding at the table.

Hostesses were Miss Lenie Edwards, Mesdames Guy Battle, Robert Corlew, H. R. DeSelm, Harold Jewell, Miller Lanier, Sewall Manley, Josephine Patterson, Hollie Sharp, Myrtle Sullivan, Exum Watts and Lane Boutwell.

## Players Form Backstage Crews For Production

As soon as the last strains of "Pagliacci" faded away into the past, members of the Buchanan Players swung back again into intense rehearsals of their Spring quarter production, "Romeo and Juliet", under the direction of Biff Moore.

With opening night drawing nearer the backstage technical committees are rapidly being formed, and crew chairmen and members are busy making costumes, building scenery, and painting sets. Several crews are partly organized and a few of the chairmen have already been selected.

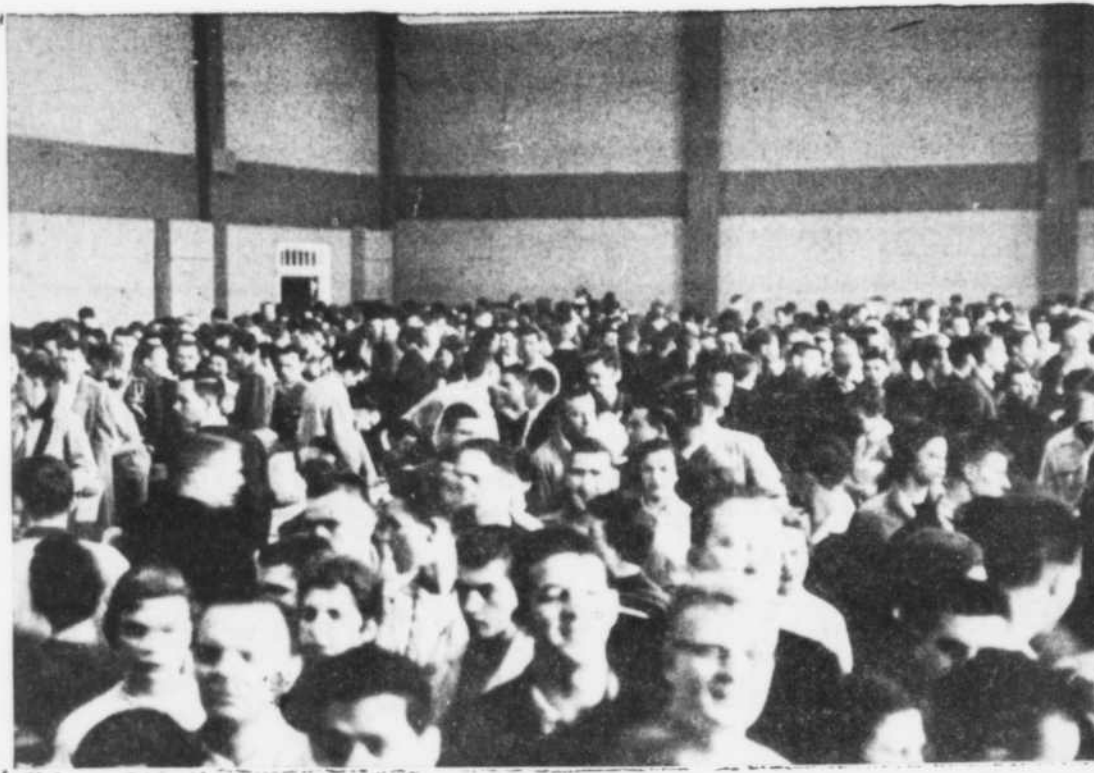
Heading the scenery crew is Jimmy McBride, assisted by Randy Parks, Janet Lewis, Sharon Rader, Ann Tittsworth, Bill Knox, Bob Greeson, Nancy Willis, Shirley Lockhart, Alice Heath, Marshall McKissick, Alton Ellis, Joyce Russell, Joe Hardy, and Bill Helton.

Under the direction of chairman Dev Traenor, the costume committee includes Frances Gold, Mary Jane Joyner, Charlotte Akers, Murlene Shelton, Dene Rhodes, Carolyn Brown, and Jim Lee.

Members of the ticket committee are: Carolyn Gounce, Elaine Searcey, Patsy Ambrester, Ann Tittsworth, and Joe Russell; the lighting crew includes Robert Askins, chairman; and John Keith Jackson.

Members of the technical staff for the production are: Bill Helton, stage manager; Lois Stedman, assistant director; Don Freeman, co-assistant director; Randy Parks and Jimmy McBride, set designers; Dev Traenor, costume designer; and Mrs. Edythe Moore, technical assistant.

Lane Boutwell was selected secretary treasurer of the Tennessee Speech Association for the third straight year.



Anyone who says that registration is not confusing is sadly mistaken, as can readily be seen from the picture above taken Tuesday morning of last week during the spring quarter registration. Shakespeare can be misquoted concerning this day by saying that all the activity caused much ado about something.

## Dr. Baldwin To Direct Summer Study Tour of NE

Middle Tennessee State college announces a four-week study tour of the northeastern United States and adjoining Canada under the direction of Dr. Edward B. Baldwin during the first six weeks of the summer quarter. Students may earn six hours of college credit on the travel course which will cover 3,850 miles beginning June 19.

The course is the outgrowth of extensive planning by Dr. Baldwin and is designed to teach the geography of northeastern North America. "This course is presented in nature's own laboratory," Dr. Baldwin stated. "A study will be made of where man lives and how he lives in relation to his physical environment. Having the Geography pointed out and explained right before the eyes of the student is the most attractive and impressive manner of teaching it," he continued.

Eighteen states and two Canadian provinces will be visited by the group. Some of the points of geographic interest that will be studied include the Highland Rim, Cumberland Plateau, and Appalachian Valley portions of Tennessee; Kingsport, a planned industrial city; the coal mining industry at Bluefield, West Virginia; Natural Bridge; the Delaware Water Gap; the Blue Ridge Mountains; the Piedmont section of Virginia; the Atlantic Coastal Plain; the fine harbor at Norfolk; the iron and steel industry at Bethlehem, Pa.; the shipping interests of New York; the Palisades of the Hudson; the rocky coast of New England; the White Mountains; the asbestos industry at Thetford Mines, Quebec; the St. Lawrence Valley with tours of Quebec, and Montreal; the famous Finger Lake region and Mohawk Valley of New York; Niagara Falls; and the automobile industry of Detroit.

Many points visited by the group will hold historical interest also. Among these will be conducted tours of Monticello, Jamestown, Williamsburg and the historical pageant "The Common Glory", Jamestown, Yorktown, Mt. Vernon, Washington, D. C., Gettysburg, Valley Forge, Philadelphia, the United Nations Building, Annapolis and

## Brandon Ends Workshop For Supervisors

Charles M. Brandon of the Middle Tennessee State College art department has completed the March one-day workshop for general supervisors of education from 11 Mid-State counties, held at Columbia. This is the second such workshop conducted by the MTSC art department and the third will be handled by Fred J. Ruben at an April meeting of these supervisors in Columbia. Mr. Rubens will discuss the problem of drawing in perspective.

Mr. Brandon worked on the theme, "How to encourage art in the elementary school." He had the supervisors participating in simple school painting, beginning with finger paints.



Bob Greeson, as Friar Laurence, prepared to perform a marriage ceremony between Romeo and Juliet, portrayed by Shirley Minter and DeArnold Barnette in the Shakespearean production to be given in April by the Buchanan Players.

## James Martin Is Featured Speaker At NOMA Meet

James A. Martin, instructor in Education at Middle Tennessee State College and Educational Consultant for State Farm's regional office here, gave the main address recently before the Nashville Chapter of the National Office Management Association. The meeting was held at the Maxwell House in Nashville.

The topic of Martin's talk was "Business and Education". In his talk he summarized the evolution of training and education devices employed by industry, starting with the apprentice and guild systems and taking into account the "vestibule system, the company school, and the more recent development of the employment of an educational consultant who advises management on problems involving training and education as well as communications and human relations problems.

State Farm, over the past several years, has developed the use of Educational Consultants to a greater degree than probably any company in the United States, currently employing some 14 consultants—one for each of the branch, two for the Home Office, plus a national Educational Consultant.

## Colbert Receives Doctorate Degree From Columbia

John K. Colbert, director of bands and assistant professor of music at Middle Tennessee State college, has been awarded the Doctor of Education degree from Teachers college, Columbia university.

Dr. Colbert received the B.S. de-



Colbert is Adjudicator

gree in music education from the University of Cincinnati and a diploma in trumpet from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. After three years in the Army Band at Fort Knox, Ky., he did graduate work at Juilliard School of music, New York City. The M.A. degree in music education and the Professional diploma were received from Columbia.

He has taught at the Jordan College of Music, Indianapolis, Ind.; Montana State university, public schools of Indiana, and was an instructor in music education at Columbia last year while working for the doctorate.

He has played trumpet with symphony orchestra in Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, and New York.

Dr. Colbert was appointed director of bands and brass instrument (continued on page 3)

## Mrs. Gilbert's Pupils Win Top Music Ratings

Four piano pupils of Mrs. James Gilbert of the music department rated "superior" in the annual contest sponsored by the National Federation of Junior Music clubs.

The pupils are Janice Brantley, Sarah Lee Russell, Camille Crenshaw, and Dieder Brantley. Two more of her pupils, Beverly Montgomery and Patricia Yell received an "excellent" rating. All the pupils are students in high school or grammar in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

The contest was held Saturday, March 10, at George Peabody College.

## Phys. Ed Staff Entertains Faculty At Irish Party

Staff members of the physical education department entertained the faculty with an Irish party on March 17 in the new gymnasium.

Approximately 40 faculty members, some dressed in green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, were present. The group enjoyed games, relays, and folk games. Refreshments were served following the recreation period.

## Annual Farmers Day Is Held Here April 5 On Campus, Stark To Direct

Thursday, April 5 at 8:30 begins Farmers' Day, held annually the Middle Tennessee State College Memorial Gymnasium.

The morning program is to consist of short talks from six farmers of six different counties. The subject of their talks will be "How I Succeeded Farming." The County Agents from Cannon, Wilson, Williamson, Bedford, Coffee, and

DeKalb Counties were asked to select their Most Successful Farmer.

Dr. Clifford Stark head of the Department of Agriculture, at Middle Tennessee State college, defined a Successful Farmer as a man who did not inherit his farm, is living off of 200 acres of land, he is a good co-operative citizen in his community, his farm is in better shape than when he found it, he

is a good church worker and he educates his children. These farmers will be farmers who have had success in raising tobacco, cotton, potatoes and strawberries. Also, there will be farmers who were successful in raising sheep, beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, and poultry.

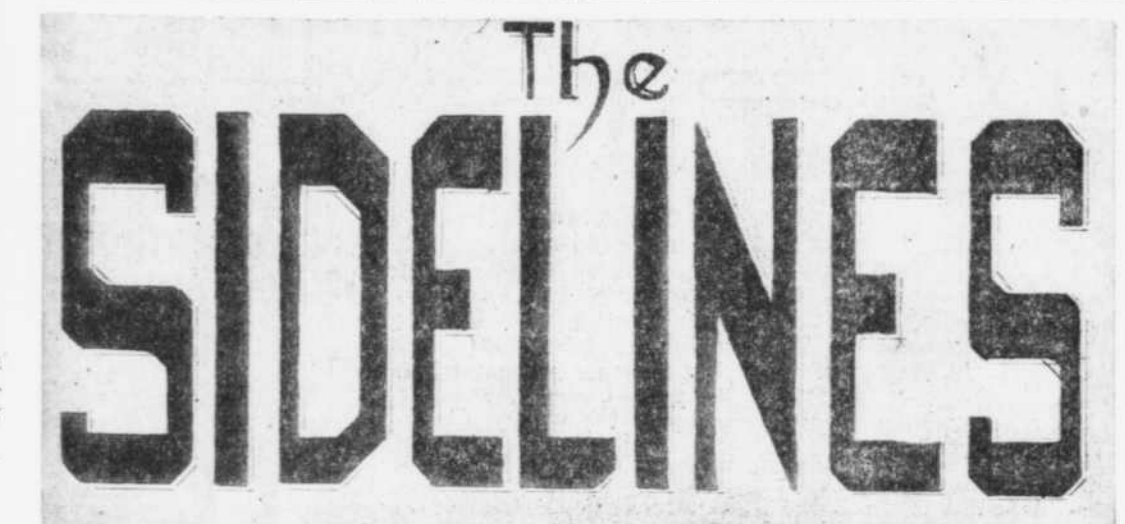
The speeches given by the farmers will be put on tape and broadcast over WSM radio station in Nashville, Tennessee. Guest speakers for this event will be Jesse Safely, farm editor for the Nashville Banner, his subject is "The Recent Important Changes in Agriculture," and Buford Ellington, State Commissioner of Agriculture, his subject, "The Agricultural Outlook for Tennessee Farmers."

The speakers, farmers and their wives will have lunch at the College Cafeteria.

The afternoon program will consist of four panels. The first panel will be a ladies program which will include a fashion show. This is put on by the Department of Home Economics in Co-operation with the Home Demonstration Extension workers.

The men will have three panels. These are: (1) Dairying, with Dr. Clifford Stark, Department of Agriculture, at Middle Tennessee State College, Moderator. (2) Beef Cattle, Sheep and Swine, with William P. Tyrrell, Animal Husbandry Specialist at the University of Tennessee, Moderator. (3) Cash Crops, with Dr. William D. Bishop, Associate Extension Agronomist at the University of Tennessee, Moderator.

Guides will be available at all times during the day to show any person anything that is of interest to him on the college campus or on the college farm.



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## Music Ensembles Trek to Dickson, Franklin Schools

On Monday, March 26, two small ensembles from the college traveled to Franklin and Dickson to present programs in the high schools. Brass and woodwind groups were organized three years ago by Kenneth L. Pace of the College Music Department.

This season the touring ensembles consist of a Brass Quartet composed of Basil Rigney, first trumpet; Shirley Vick, second trumpet; Kelly Graves, trombone; and Donald Sain, trombone; and a clarinet trio composed of Robert Cheeseman, first clarinet; Thomas Tucker, second clarinet; and the director Mr. Pace third clarinet.

Compositions performed by the ensembles include music from all historical periods in Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern styles.

Other woodwind combinations including Jerry Mooney, flute, and Charlotte Free, oboe, will present later programs at other schools. These small ensembles are available for local club programs on request. Mr. Pace also plays with a faculty trio composed of Mrs. Ruby Taylor Sanders, violin, and Dr. Phillip Howard, pianoforte.

## AAUP Meets To Select Top Fifteen Students

Each year the American Association of University Professors select the fifteen senior students ranking highest in the class scholastically, and honors them with a dinner. At a recent AAUP meeting, local members of the organization made plans for the dinner which will take place Friday, May 4.

Featured on the program will be an outstanding speaker in some field.

The committees for the dinner appointed at the last meeting are: ARRANGEMENT, Miss Buleah Davis, chairman; Dr. Emily Calcott, Mrs. Henrietta Wade, and Miss Elizabeth Schardt; INVITATION, Dean S. B. Keathley, chairman; Clayton James, Miss Elaine Stepp, Charles Howard, and E. W. Midgett; PROGRAM, Roscoe Strickland, chairman; Neil Wright, Dr. C. C. Sims, Kenneth Pace, and Dr. Fran Riel; PUBLICITY, Gene Sloan, and Dr. Bealer Smotherman.

## MTSC DOWNS VANDY

In a close duel Tuesday, March 27 MTSC's Baseball players beat the Vanderbilt 9, 12 to 10.

## Wednesday's Activities End MTSC Religious Week

immediately at 5 o'clock.

For the first service on Monday at 1 p.m., Dr. James Wilder spoke on the subject, "Men of a Sterner Breed." Tuesday's topic for the 9:25 a.m. assembly was "Christmas Ought to be Different." "Why Be a Christian Anyway?" was his topic on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

On Monday and Tuesday nights at 6 p.m. Dr. Wilder held in formal services in the dormitories. The first one was in Smith hall and the other in Lyon hall. All three days Dr. Wilder held the Noonday Devotional service from 11:55 to 12:05.

From 10:30 to 11:55 and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and on Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:55 a.m. Dr. Wilder took charge of individual or group discussions.

On Wednesday night, for the conclusion of the week emphasizing the campus religious element, there was an informal fellowship hour sponsored by the Student Christian Union, held in the Tennessee room of the Student Union Building.

## James Hightower Is Assigned Duty In Louisiana

Fort Polk, La.—Second Lt. James O. Hightower Jr., 22, whose parents live in Lewisburg, Tenn., recently was assigned to the 1st Armored Division at Fort Polk, La. A platoon leader in Company D of the 81st Reconnaissance Battalion, Lieutenant Hightower entered the Army in September 1955 and was last stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

## DE Clubs Have 12th Annual Meet On MTSC Campus

District 12 of the Associated Distributive Education clubs of Tennessee held the 12th annual district meeting her last Wednesday. Eighty one students and six club sponsors were among the visitors.

East high of Nashville won the championship for Middle Tennessee State college of Reserve Officer cadets Tuesday morning, April 3 at 11 o'clock on the parade grounds immediately in front of the ROTC building.

The Third Army Inspection team will be composed of Col. Leland B. Shaw, president of the team, Major Edgar A. DeMiller and Major William A. Wolforth. The team will arrive Monday morning at nine o'clock to begin the annual two day inspection. Bleachers have been erected next to the reviewing stand on the south side of the parade ground.

## Federal Inspection!

Students, faculty and townspeople have been extended a pressing invitation by Major Q. L. McNary, PMS & T, to view the Federal inspection and review of the Middle Tennessee State College corp of Reserve Officer cadets Tuesday morning, April 3 at 11 o'clock on the parade grounds immediately in front of the ROTC building.

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## Five Students Are Named To Offices In Political Club

Five Middle Tennessee State college students were elected to official positions at the recently organized Rutherford County Young Democrats club.

Crockett Daniel will serve as first vice-president of the group. Other student officers are: Floyd Wilson, third vice-president (in charge of publicity); Randy Parks, secretary; Lois Stedman, corresponding secretary; and Bob Brooks, sergeant-at-arms.

Heading the newly organized political group is Bill Blackman. Assisting him also, besides the group from MTSC, are: Jack Todd, second vice-president (in charge of public relations); Sterling Farmer, treasurer; and Lee Sadler, historian.

## Robert Cheesman, Bobby Adams Heard in Recitals

The Department of Music, Middle Tennessee State College, presented Bobby G. Adams, pianist, and Robert Cheesman, clarinet, in a joint senior recital recently. The recital, which was in partial fulfillment for the requirements of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Music toward which Mrs. Adams and Mr. Cheesman are working, was performed in five groups.

Music from the Baroque, Romantic, Impressionistic, and Contemporary periods was performed. It is indeed gratifying that the program contained representative compositions from the seventeenth to the twentieth centuries.

The opening group performed by Mrs. Adams, included three compositions by J. S. Bach. The first, Intraute, was from the Fifth Violinello Suite in G minor and features the formal recitative design. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, the familiar and beautiful choral from Bach's Cantata No. 147 followed. To close the first group Mrs. Adams performed the Gigue from the French Suite No. 5. The Gigue, a lively dance, was written in the polyphonic style of which Bach was truly a master.

Mr. Cheesman performed the Saint-Saens Sonata, Op. 167 for (continued on page 4)

## George Gardner Heads New Young Democrat Group

Under the direction of George Gardner and Crockett Daniel, several MTSC students met here March 8 to organize the Middle Tennessee State College Young Democrats club.

A slate of officers was presented to the group, and all were elected to their positions by acclamation. Heading the club will be George Gardner, president. Assisting him will be: Crockett Daniel, first vice president; Frank Gardner, second vice-president in charge of publicity; Bill Sugg, third vice president in charge of public relations; Lois Stedman, secretary; Georgiana West, corresponding secretary; Randy Parks, treasurer; Jim Lee, sergeant-at-arms; Bob Brooks, historian; and Dr. Norman Parks, faculty sponsor.

The objectives of the campus political organization are: to create in all students an interest in political activities; to encourage everyone to attend his county conventions and to be elected as a delegate to his district and state conventions, and to let the group's desires and beliefs in politics be known.

To raise money for the club, the group has tentative plans for rally-dance and a variety show.



At one of their executive staff meetings, the officers of the MTSC Young Democrats club are pictured above. Seated are Lois Stedman, George Gardner, and Crockett Daniel. Standing are Frank Gardner, Randy Parks, Bob Brooks, Bill Sugg, and Dr. Norman Parks.



Life in the Dorm

Glendel Bryson  
What's so thrilling and exciting about living in the dormitory at college? This question is asked by many parents each year as their children leave home for school. Many students have often stated, "College wouldn't be like college if you didn't live in the dorm." In dormitory life one meets many new friends. One learns to live away from home, make his own decisions, and choose between right and wrong.

At night one sits up until the wee hours either studying or just having a good ole "hen party" or "bull session". These are the times a person really enjoys. On Wednesday nights the dorm girls go to house meeting. Here they have a business meeting, sing, and enjoy the solemn moments as each worships God in her own way.

Campus Capers

Jones Hall . . .  
Ben Golden  
Another quarter has gone, leaving behind its trail of flunks, near flunks, and near, near flunks. The flood that has arisen in Jones hall is due of course, to the tears of happiness on passing or the bitter tears of remorse (some people might just say tears, but I think bitter tears of remorse sound so much more dignified, don't you?) on failing.

occurred chiefly over the weekends. The most of his work consisted in writing such things as, "The Black Phantom strikes again," or the doors and walls in the prettiest shade of blue ink you ever saw. He also left several notes under the doors giving the warning of great dangers to them. The Phantom made one horrible mistake. He spelled strike, s-t-r-i-c-t. Nobody but Jerry Bostic would do that!

The change of quarters brought a few more unsuspecting people to Jones Hall who have volunteered to replace those who left for the insane asylum, the hospital, safer grounds off-campus and those who just plain left. All I can say is, I hope they know how to protect themselves, for they sure will need it.

Well, Render Carden finally did it. He is at last married. As soon as he moves all of his junk out of the way, we'll be completely rid of him, much to all our sorrow.

If your ears are delicate, I advise you not to come near Jones hall about 10:30 a.m. of Thursday for the next few weeks. The things that are said about extra ROTC drills on Thursdays just aren't meant for delicate ears. "I'll not go!", he screamed at the top of his voice as he stepped into his uniform.

Things are almost back to normal after the change of quarters. Give the few die-hards a few more days and they, too, will be back to the old grind which doesn't include studying.

Chambers, Janie Quick, Jean Currey, Faye Carter, Shirley Pogue, Frances Gold, Mrs. Felder and Mrs. Patterson.

New faces are present in our dorm this quarter. A hearty welcome is extended to Hilda Wilson who hails from Lafayette; Carolyn Odle from Wartrace and a transfer from Vanderbilt; and Claudine Stinson from Fairview, who is back with us once more.

As you know, Lyon is popular for its fabulous birthday parties. The birthday party this time was in honor of Alice Heath. Those sharing the occasion were Claudine Stinson, Mary Lou Givan and Shirley Lockhart.

The recent wedding of Carole Holland and Render Carden in Shelbyville attracted many of our students. Mary Lou Couch and Wanda Thomas were two of Carole's bridesmaids.

Till we meet again . . .

HERE AND THERE: . . . Almeda Duncan "breezing" around in wine convertible . . . Polly Denton playing "hostess" to Howard Moore, Bill Christian and David McMasters . . . "Pokey" Askins entertaining college coeds with old love letters . . . Janene Brown sporting a diamond . . . Helen Rhoten in new surroundings . . . Dene Mattingly receiving long distance calls . . . Jane Leech starring in the opera . . . Betty James taking over as dorm hostess . . . Joann "Redding" saying "I DO" . . . Girls engaged in friendly chat with Sherlock Holmes . . .  
See ya' in the Easter Parade!

Registration

Buddy Caldwell  
To the horror of everyone but the administration, most of the students enrolled March 20 intended to "beat the rush" and found themselves part of it. After waiting, walking, waiting, the clump of a pad, waiting, and a final smile, the outlook became brighter. It final smile, the outlook became brighter. If only they could have piped out the extreme warmth of the Tennessee room to ease the cool outdoors.

day night movie, "the Charmers", "Pagliacci", "superlatives", "vet variety show", or "Eagle meat". Mention of the latter causes any true-blue Raider to want some more of the white meat. The utensils for future serving will be tennis rackets and baseball bats. Too, MTSC students this year can yet prove themselves academically for a whole quarter, dramatically by the production of "Romeo and Juliet", and musically with the official inauguration of the dance band which becomes active shortly.

Supported by an eventful and successful past we can confidently approach the evident tasks before us causing the college to progress in diversity and quality.

Town Tales . . .

Biddy Ridley

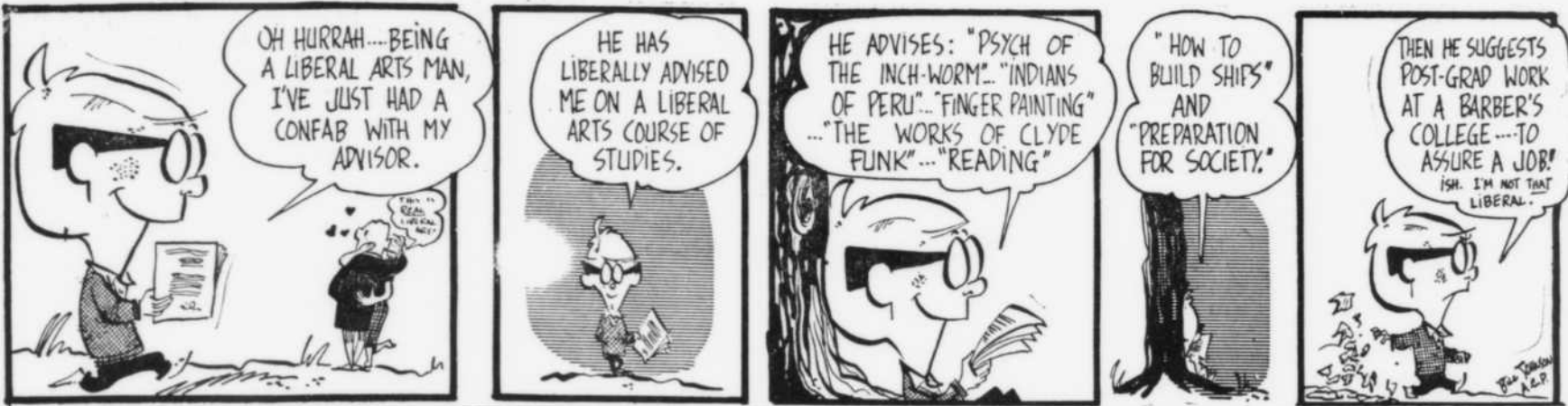
I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to all the survivors of spring quarter registration. I sure didn't think I'd make it, but finally after about five registration cards and fifty lines, I crawled out of the Ad building feeling like a champion. So after this experience, I have come to the conclusion that "I" is just nothing but one long registration line that never ends.

I suppose you all saw the opera "Pagliacci"? If you didn't you really missed a fine show, and that coming from me, is really something because, frankly, I didn't think I'd like opera until I saw this one. Out of the splendid cast I can sift out many town folks, and will now proceed to rattle them off. Ed Baldwin, Jr. was among the principals in the cast. Those in the chorus from this local setting were Anita Turner, Reba Messick Covington, Kirk Waite, Bob Keathley, and Steve Underwood. Jim Lee was the bagpiper. I'm really not sure whether Jim would be considered a Murfreesbororan but considering the fact that he lives here with his family, I move that we adopt him.

Now that Jim has been officially instated into the Murfreesboro group, I would like to congratulate him and Lois Stedman for winning the drama production and acting awards presented by the Buchanan Players. By the way, I guess you all wonder why I keep mentioning Lois in every one of my columns. Well, it's this way. She's editor of the paper and if I didn't mention her I'm afraid I'd be writing the frog obituaries for the biology lab instead of this column. I'm just kidding, Lois. Please don't send me to the lab. I don't like frogs.

I'd better quit while I'm ahead and see if I can dig up someone to type this for me. See you all next time.  
P.S.—I won't really see you, but you know what I mean.

Arnold



Pfft . . .

Bridey Murphy Returns In Form Of Pfft Author

Jim Lee  
WHEN SPRING COMES

By the time this paper has gone to press, spring will have come, probably. The green grass of the campus will be covered with young lovers (during the noon hour, of course) talking of "shoes, and ships, and sealing wax." This prostration of bodies on the village green will cause no end of consternation to Mrs. Felder and other interested parties. There will be much weeping and wailing and mowing of grass in an effort to keep the bodies in a standing, moving position. I have long felt that the only reason the grass is ever mowed in college is to keep the students on the move. The reason "Lightnin" and his contemporaries carry those nail-sticks is to impale any offenders of the order of things. This is as it should be, I am afraid. If the young people are allowed to remain in their prone positions there will be much missing of the One O'clock classes. If, however, one is going to college to marry a husband or wife he will find this a hard course to fail in the springtime. I hope the Dean of Women will forgive me when I say, "Good luck and good hunting, girls."

I AND BRIDEY MURPHEY

I am not one to brag, BUT since this Bridey Murphy thing has come up, perhaps I should confess that I have been all through this "vale of tears" before. The world hasn't changed much in the last three thousand years, believe you me. When, in my Bridey Murphy-like existence, I was here in the form of Shakespeare, there was the usual arguments of whether I had written the plays; later as Abraham Lincoln there was the same sort of problem as Senator Eastland and others are trying to re-

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Meet Your Masters . . . Robert McClintock Is New Addition As Math Teacher

Hewitt Hill

Considering his title, Bachelor of Science in mathematics, you would probably think of Robert E. McClintock as a very dull person; but it is quite the contrary. He is a very versatile and a very likeable teacher and individual.

The black-haired, brown-eyed McClintock attended Draughers high school in Columbia, South Carolina. There he was active in dramatics, only taking time off to edit the school paper.

After graduation, the University of South Carolina beckoned him, where for the next four years he labored earnestly for his Bachelor of Science degree in math which he achieved in 1951. During those four years, he made quite a name for himself in the field of dramatics, with the University Players, and with the local community players known as the Town Thea tre group.

Along with his work, McClintock was an active member of Kappa Phi Kappa, educational fraternity, and Omega Rho, social fraternity.

Shortly after college, Uncle Sam took him under his wing and along with the Third Army educated him in the duties of headquarters work until the middle of 1953. From there he went to Brevard Junior college where he was head of the department of math. Among other activities here he was scorekeeper for basketball games and tried his hand at the technical side of dramatics.

Upon leaving Brevard, he came to MTSC as a math professor. He teaches here three days a week, and then on alternate days, he pursues his doctorate in math and psychological development to go along with his Masters' in math at Peabody college.

For his interests, the unmarried McClintock likes dramatics, photography, basketball, and deep sea fishing off the coast of Georgetown, S. C. He follows most of the plays locally along with the ones on Broadway. His religious preference is the Methodist church he is a third degree Mason of the Blue Lodge. His interests are many and varied as is his education; he is a wonderful person and one well worth knowing.

ROTC Staff Enjoys Fishing, Boating Trip

On Saturday, March 17, the ROTC staff enjoyed a fishing and boating outing at Stones River. Adding to the enjoyment of the party was Sgt. James R. Kent's 25 horse-power outboard motorboat.

The ROTC staff members who attended were Major Q. L. McNary, Capt. Wray Thomas, Capt. W. H. Vail, Lt. Robert Sanders, M/Sgt. Charles O'Gwyn, M/Sgt. Donald Litch, SFC James R. Kent, SFC Don Meredith and Sgt. William Nichols.

Fairly Fairy Tales . . .

Little Red Is Fooled By Wolf In Grandmother's Clothing

Randy Parks  
LITTLE RED AND THE CUNNING HOOD

Once upon a nest of eggs, a Rhode Island Red called big fat Rhody by her contemporaries fell into a vicious sleep and kicked two eggs onto the floor where they broke messily. One of these was little Red and this accident left her permanently addled. She had a hard time pulling herself together. And thereafter they always said she had her sister's eyes.

There were a great many tragedies in Red's early life. Her mother wanted more children but there was a very effective birth control system employed on the farm and many potential offspring ended up in the skillet. One day Red's mother looked into the farmhouse window and saw a man eating scrambled eggs. She was heard to say through a rain of tears,

"About Thanksgiving time Red's father was becoming increasingly alarmed at the odds of being tapped for the chicken pot pie. So he asked Red's mother how he could avoid being caught."

"Well,55 she replied, "it's like a science. There are simple methods to follow. Like, for instance, if you were going to play golf you would read from some book the right steps and devices which are scientifically correct. So treat it like a science."

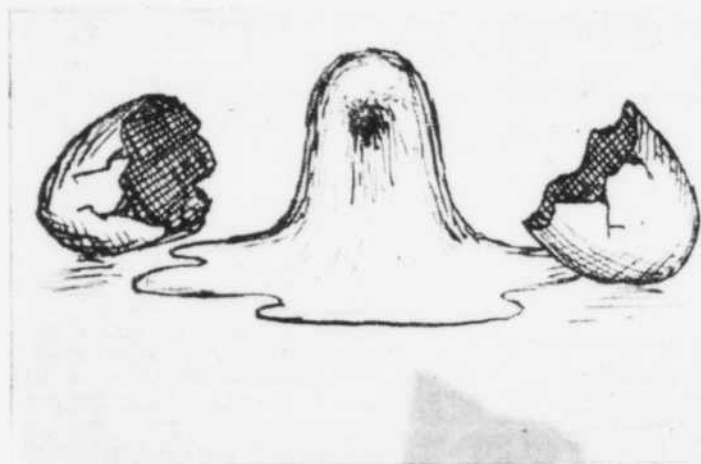
"Maybe so, but I don't think it'll work."

"Why not?"

"Chickens don't play golf. Besides, I sold my golf clubs the other day."

And he was so right, for again Red's mother looked through the farmhouse window and this time saw a man-eating chicken (those typesetters hate me). In heart-rending poignancy she cried, "You are so rare, husband dear."

So Red scratched off for grandma's and she was going so fast that she almost ran down a skunk, who



Red came to grandma's house and went within, where she saw someone in the bed. "Grandma, what big eyes you have. What big ears and teeth." And she whistled to the Woodsman of the World who was awaiting his cue outside. He came in and amputated the head of the figure in bed, then unzipped his Woodsman of the World suit and leaped out, the big bad Wolf.

"Hello Red. Where ya been keepin' yourself?"

"Oh just fine, thank you. And where have you been keeping your hood?"

"You thought your granny was the wolf, didn't you? You didn't

Last Rites Held For Bobbie Key

Bobbie Thomas Key, 16, Goodlettsville high student leader was killed in an automobile accident last week at the Dry Creek Bridge on the Dickerson Road in Davidson county. His death occurred when the car he was driving collided with the bridge abutment.

He is the brother of Dorothy Jane Key, MTSC senior. In addition to his sister he is survived by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley. The Sidelines extends sympathy to the family.

Eight English Majors Begin Comprehensives

Facing a long day's examination this week are eight MTSC seniors, who are beginning their final English comprehensive exams.

The written and oral exams are required for all English majors who plan to get their degrees in that field. Following the written exam this week, the students will settle down to concentrated study for the oral exam to be held in May when they will face a board of language faculty members.

Those taking the tests are James Windsor, Chattanooga; Jim Lee, Antioch; Jeanne Holland, Chattanooga; Peggy McQuiddy, Nashville; Bill Brown, Murfreesboro; Bill Page, Mt. Pleasant; Jack Gilreath, Woodbury; Hal Christiansen, Manchester; and Mrs. Patricia Weiner, Murfreesboro.

think chickens had such big eyes, and ears, and teeth. But didn't your mother tell you she was crazy? Now before I eat you, do you have any reasons why I shouldn't?"

"I have tomes and tomes of reasons all in fine print, but you would think it all chicken scratching."

"Anybody who says the things you do deserves to die." And thus Red expired of mouth disease.ed as a Second Lieutenant in June. (Wolf type that is.)

Eds and Co-Eds . . .

Janene Brown, Bill Davis Are Honored This Week

Mary Lou Givan

Your 20-year old senior co-ed of the week is Janene Brown from Lynchburg, Tennessee. Janene attended elementary and high school in Moore county. She was a member of the Future Homemakers of America and Beta clubs in high school. She was also valedictorian of her class.

Janene has been active in several college activities. She is a member of the MSM and SCU. She also holds membership in the Home Economics club, Future Teachers of America, Kappa Omicron Pi, and is pledged to the new educational fraternity.

She is a home economics major with minors in science, social science, elementary and secondary education. She plans to teach home economics in high school.

Billy Foster "Bill" Davis, a senior social science major from Westmoreland, is the ED of the week. Bill has one sister and one brother. Elementary and high school years were spent in Westmoreland.

Bill has a variety of achievements from high school. He played varsity basketball for three years, FFA basketball for one year, was a member of the dramatic club, glee club (serving as president one year), junior and senior class plays, annual staff, and the Future Farmers of America. He was awarded the Herff Jones "Wall Plaque Award," given to the outstanding senior. He was also selected "Senior Boy Most Likely to Succeed."

Although he isn't a music major or minor, Bill is active in several musical organizations. He has been a chorus member for four years and varsity choir for three years. He has sung in all three operas that have been presented. He has one of the leads in the production now being given—"Pagliacci." He is also a member of MENC.

Bill has held membership in the dramatic club, recreation club, FTA (past parliamentary and sergeant-at-arms and present president). He is a member of the MSM and SCU. He is a member of the Track and Sabre club and will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in June. (continued on page 4)

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## Riel Is Honored, Gets Two Offices In Profession

Dr. Francis Riel, head of the health and physical education department at Middle Tennessee State College, has received two honors in his profession during recent weeks.

He was elected president of the men's division of the Southern District Association of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

He also was named as the Tennessee representative on the national committee to publish a book on co-educational sports.

The committee will compile, edit and publish the book to assist leaders and teachers in developing a well-rounded sports program in which both men and women may participate.

The book is to be published in June 1957. Dr. Riel's work is to be completed by December of this year as the representative of Tennessee.

## Dr. Colbert ...

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teacher at MTSC last September.

Dr. John K. Colbert, professor in the MTSC music department and conductor of the concert and dance band, will serve as adjudicator at the Kentucky State Instrumental Festival on March 31. The event is to be held at Morehead college.

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## 'Wink' Midgett, Accounting Teacher Was MTSC Coach

Many accounting students have often wondered how E. W. Midgett can reel off the answers to problems so quickly in his class. Midgett was calling numbers long before he started his accounting career.



E. W. Midgett

He did most of his calling at the quarterback position at Tennessee Tech from 1930 to 1933. At this time Tech was in the Mississippi Valley Conference with such teams as Murray State, Memphis State, Delta State, and other West Tennessee and North Alabama schools.

Midgett was selected on the all-conference team in the 1932 and 1933 seasons for his quarterback roles. In 1933 he was selected as the most valuable player in the Mississippi Valley Conference. During the same season, he was listed on the Little All-American squad.

The Tech field general led the Eagles to a 33-6 victory over MTSC during the 1932 season with a deadly passing attack. This was the worst defeat ever dealt to the Raider.

Football was not the only sport Midgett participated in at Tech. Besides being a better than average baseball player, he made the All-Mississippi Valley quintet three times as a baseball forward.

His Golden Eagle basketball eagles racked up three championships during his play. They took the Mississippi Valley tournament for two years, and the third was the championship of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association tournament.

"Wink", as he was called in college, is the only man in Tennessee Tech history to ever win the athletic medal two times. He won it in his freshman and junior years.

After graduation from TPI and receiving his master's degree from the University of Kentucky, Mr. Midgett coached at Lebanon High School and Castle Heights Military Academy. Castle Heights took two Mid-south championships while he was head mentor.

In 1939, Midgett accepted a position with Middle Tennessee State. He was basketball coach for three years and head football coach for four years. He took over the football duties in 1940 after the Raiders had finished a season of 2 wins, five losses, and one tie. He gave them a 500 mark in 1940, and then won 15, lost six, and tied three during the next three seasons.

During the 1942 season, he had only 19 players on the football squad because of the war. Middle Tennessee did not have a team during 1943-44-45 seasons, while both "coach" and team members were in the Armed Forces. He was a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

He has put away all his athletic gear, with exception to his golf clubs, and confines his time to the head of the department of business administration.

Mr. Shields will speak on the subject, "The Absorption of Sound Waves in Gases". He will recount the findings made in his experiments on his doctoral dissertation.

## Douglas Shields Speaks To Physical Society

Douglas Shields, instructor in physics at Middle Tennessee State College has been invited to address the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society at its annual meeting to be held at Fisk University March 29-31.

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pleted six of nine passes for 140 yards, including one touchdown. Along with Alexander, Jimmy Dunlap did a bang-up job of signal calling for the White squad. Dunlap is an excellent ball handler.

Tilman Harris and end G. E. McCormack were the top pass receivers. Harris pulled in three tosses for 70 yards, including his touchdown. McCormack racked up 60 yards in two catches.

Transfer students Joe Bruce, Jerry Hurst, Jerry DeLuca, and Bill Hall looked plenty good in the line. After the game, Coach Murphy stated that he was proud of the way all the boys played. Murphy went on to say, "this seasons squad should be better than last years' although we might not have as good a record."

YARDSTICK

White	Blue
13 First Downs	15
179 Yards Rushing	169
43 Yards Passing	140
222 Total Yards	309
7 Passes Attempted	9
2 Passes Completed	6
2 Passes Intercepted by	1
0 Fumbles lost by	3
20 Yards Penalized	25
32.8 Punt Ave. (Yards)	43

## BLUE TEAM

No.	Name	Pos.
22	Agee, Eddie	LH
27	McCormick, G. E.	LE
31	Cranford, Jim	LG
33	Watkins, James	LG
34	Carson, Ed.	RH
37	Bailey, Martin	RG
39	Brown, Joe	RH
40	Wilson, Tom	LT
41	Bailey, Wayne	C

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18	Alexander, Crawford	QB
20	Care, Charles	LH
22	Dunlap, Jimmy	QB
27	Bruce, Joe	RT
31	Sellers, Marvin	HB
32	Smith, Charles	LE
33	Cox, Kenneth	RG
34	Massey, John	LT
36	Thomason, Frank	LG
41	Hurst, Jerry	RE
45	De Luca, Jerry	RT
46	Rowan, Manson	RH
49	Hall, Bill	C
49	Hurt, Ben	LG
53	Mullins, Charles	RG
58	Bratton, James	LT
60	Parslin, Ben	RG
64	Eaden, Glen	C
65	Collins, John	RH
67	Cummings, James	RE
68	Senter, Fred	LE
70	Galbreath, Carlton	FB
72	Locke, Bobby	RE
90	Kemp, Jerry	RH
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## Along the Sidelines ... Hatcher, Maner Bring Hope To '57 Season Cage Team

By Bob Brooks

Middle Tennessee's chances of a good basketball team next season were brightened by the enrollment of two cagers this Spring. Both boys will give good height to the Raider squad.

Bobby Hatcher, a 6-6, 200 pounder, transferred to MTSC from the University of Tennessee last week. He had worked into a virtual starting forward for U-T before an ankle injury sidelined him.

Hatcher is a Nashville boy who played under Coach Billy Mac Jones at Hillsboro high school for three years. During the 1954 season, he was selected the most valuable player in the Nashville Interscholastic League.

After learning of Hatcher's decision to leave U-T, Coach Jones talked to him at the State high school tournament in Nashville.

Charles Maner is the other surprise to the Big Blue. The Alton, Illinois cager stands 6'7" and from all reports, is quite a ball player.

The addition of Hatcher and Maner gives MTSC a team of six skyscrapers over six feet-six inches tall. "Doc" Amason, who will move up from the freshman team, stands 6'7"; Jim Burke 6'8"; Frank "Slim" Davis 6'6"; and Jerry Hurst 6'8" may feature the tallest team in Blue Raider history.

Bobby Lannon, of Lebanon, the Captain of Castle Heights Military Academy's 1955 football squad, enrolled in Middle Tennessee this spring. He played tackle for the Heights team for three years, and should be an asset to the Raider squad. He is here as a non-scholarship student at present.

Although there are no student activity cards needed during the spring, there is plenty of athletic entertainment in store for MTSC sports fans.

Besides the baseball and track schedules that have been released, golf and tennis teams will swing into action next month. The tennis team will have their first match against Florence State on April 3, on the Raider court.

Tennessee Tech's golf team will invade Murfreesboro on April 6 to open the golf season. The Golden Eagle tennis team will also compete with the Raiders on the same day.

During the spring football drills, Fullback Terry Sweeney was elected to captain the 1956 football team. The Raider co-captain will be guard Ben Hurt. Both boys played outstanding ball for the Big Blue last season.



The smiling faces above belong to the Blue Raider football team managers who are responsible for carrying water to thirsty players and who issue equipment to each member of the squad. They are Gene Smith, Jimmy Chandler, and Dorris Jernigan.

## Messenger Lists Seven Daffynitions In One Way To Describe It

Lindsborg, Kansas — (ACP) — Sharon Moffat, the "Swid Bits" columnist for the Bethany College Messenger, recently listed these daffynitions:

OLD FLAME — What a girl uses to burn up her new boy friend.

PINK ELEPHANT — Beast of bourbon.

HYPOCRITE — Undertaker trying to look sad at a thousand dollar funeral.

In the same column, there was this example of college progression:

FRESHMAN — I don't know.

SOPHOMORE — I am not prepared.

JUNIOR — I do not remember.

SENIOR — I don't believe I can add anything to what has already been said.

## Inspection Team Views Local ROTC Unit This Week

A federal inspection team from the Third Army will inspect the local ROTC unit Monday and Tuesday.

This inspection is to determine the proficiency of training of cadets and the standards of administration of the local unit.

On Tuesday morning, April 3, a review will be held by the Cadet Battalion in honor of the inspection party. All faculty and students of Middle Tennessee State College and friends are cordially invited to witness this military ceremony which will take place on the drill field east of the stadium. This inspection is a highlight of the school year for the ROTC battalion.

Col. Leland B. Shaw is chief of the inspection party.

## Eight Lettermen Return to 1956 Cinder Team

Eight returning lettermen are included in the pack of 28 athletes reporting for the 1956 Middle Tennessee State College track-and-field team.

Coach Joe Black Hayes said most cinder men are expected by the end of the week.

Middle Tennessee will open its track season against Washburn College April 2, on the Raider track. This is the first time the Big Blue has met the Indiana boys in any competition.

A brother combination of George and James Frost have brightened the hopes for the coming events. George, a returning letterman, will run in the 440 and 880. He set a new 880 mark for the VSAC last year.

James Frost is one of the best freshman prospects to ever report for the MTSC track team. He will run the 880 and the mile.

Returning lettermen are Masson Rowan (pole vault high and low hurdles); Marvin Jinnette (sprints, high and broad jump); Tilman Harris (440 and javelin); Jerry West (one and two mile); G. P. West (low hurdles and discus); Tommy Scott (440 and 880); and Joe Miller (one and two mile).

Tommy Wilson, John Massey, Don Franklin, Ben Hurt, and Terry Sweeney will toss the shotput. Sweeney will also run in the 220 and 440. Hurt and Bobby Locke will throw the discus.

Milner Carden and Price Harrison will go the one and two mile runs. Other tracksters are Ed Carson (sprints and broad jump); Ernie Ryman (low hurdles); Charlie Smith (hurdles and 440); Travis Akin (low hurdles and 220); and Freddie Schmidt (220 and 440).

Larry Askins (sprints and pole vault); James Bonner (880 and one mile); Jack Smith (pole vault and one mile); and Jack Smith (pole vault and one mile).

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## Social Calendar

### APRIL

Mon. 2—Track Meet, Wabash College	3:00 p.m.
Tues. 3—Baseball, Florence State College	3:00 p.m.
Tennis, Florence State College	3:00 p.m.
"Frontier Party," old gymnasium, Circle K Club	7:30 p.m.
Wed. 4—Seminar: "Love and Courtship, Tennessee Room	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. 5—Presentation of MTSC Dance Band, Assembly	10:50 p.m.
Donkey Basketball Game, Memorial Gym. AG. Club	7:30 p.m.
Fri. 6—Tennis, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute	3:00 p.m.
Golf, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute	3:00 p.m.
Mon. 9—Baseball, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute	3:00 p.m.
Tues. 10—Track, Murray State College	3:00 p.m.
Tennis, David Lipscomb College	3:00 p.m.
Golf, David Lipscomb College	3:00 p.m.
Fun Night, Tennessee Room	7:30 p.m.
Wed. 11—Baseball, Belmont College	3:00 p.m.
Open Air Dance, Tennis Courts, Phys. Ed. Club	7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 12—High School Play Day, Phys. Ed. Dept.	1:00-9:00 p.m.
Tues. 17—Track, Sewanee University	3:00 p.m.
Stunt Night, Auditorium, iBology Club	7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 19—WAA Party, Old Gymnasium	7:30 p.m.
Fri. 20—Assembly, Auditorium, College Band	10:00 a.m.
Baseball, Murray State College	3:00 p.m.
Tennis, Murray State College	3:00 p.m.
Mon. 23—Golf, University of Chattanooga	3:00 p.m.
Romeo & Juliet, Auditorium, Buchanan Players	8:00 p.m.
Tues. 24—Baseball, Western Kentucky State College	3:00 p.m.
Tennis, Western Kentucky State College	3:00 p.m.
Romeo & Juliet, Auditorium, Buchanan Players	8:00 p.m.
Thurs. 26—Baseball, Union University	3:00 p.m.
Golf, Union University	3:00 p.m.
Romeo & Juliet, Auditorium, Buchanan Players	8:00 p.m.
Fri. 27—Baseball, David Lipscomb College	3:00 p.m.
Romeo & Juliet, Auditorium, Buchanan Players	8:00 p.m.
Sat. 28—Dormitory Party, Rutledge Hall	7:30 p.m.

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## High School Physics Class Visits MTSC

Seventeen members of the Physics class at Central high school in Shelbyville were in Murfreesboro March 9 to witness a demonstration on electricity spectroscopy and atomic physics by Dr. Eldred Wiser and Mr. James Gilbert.

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## Capacity Crown Sees Choirs Performance Of 'Pagliacci'; Jackson, Leech Star In 1956 Opera

Mary Frances Wrikht

On the nights of March 20, and 21, the college Varsity Choir gave commendable performances of the opera "Pagliacci," a drama in two acts, with words and music by R. Leoncavallo.

Principals in the cast, who deserve much recognition for outstanding performances, included: John Keith Jackson singing the role of Pagliacci; supporting him in the role of Nedda was Jane Leech. Taking the part of the jester, Tonio, was Jerry Williamson, and the part of Silvio was played by Ed Baldwin, Jr. Bill Davis played the part of Peppe.

Mr. Jackson made his third appearance in the MTSC operas, and Miss Leech appeared as a member of the chorus in last year's opera, "The Bartered Bride." Both gave excellent performances in their leading roles. Jerry Williamson, Ed Baldwin and Bill Davis also were excellent in their roles.

These principals were supported by fine chorus of some twenty voices. The sopranos included: Nelda Daniel, Glenna Featherston, Dorothy Hicks, Anita Turner and Anita Grayson. Tenors were: Dick Turner, Donald Sain and Jack Smith. Altos included: Patsy Johnson, Reba Messick Covington, Marilyn Kellogg, Linda Williamson, and Peggy Jernigan. Those sing-

ing bass were: Kirk Waite, Robert Keathley, Steve Underwood and Robert Scruggs. The bagpiper was Jim Lee.

Doing an excellent job on the part of directing the opera was Neil Wright, music director, assisted by Mrs. Neil Wright; the technical director, in charge of scenery construction and lighting, Biffie Moore, MTSC drama director; Fred Rubens, of the art department, in charge of the designing and the color of the set; and Lane Boutwell, the stage director for the annual choir production.

The orchestra also conducted by

Wright, deserves commendable recognition for their outstanding support. Those making up the orchestra were: Ruby Taylor Sanders, Mary DeSelm, Tempie Hansford and Ann Wade, violinists; Philip Howard and Charles Hansford, playing the cello; Kenneth Pace, string bass; Robert Cheeseman, Thomas Tucker and Dwight Christian, clarinets; Jerry Mooney, flute; Charlotte Free, oboe; Basil Rigney and Shirley Vick, trumpets; Wayne Thompson, horn; Kelly Graves, trombone; Margaret Wright, pianist; and Mary Scott; playing the chimes.

In the story of "Pagliacci," the scene is laid in Calabria, on the Feast of the Assumption. The time is in the nineteenth century (1865-70). The opera consists of two acts. In the first act, Canio and his troupe of strolling players, consisting of his wife Nedda, Tonio and Peppe, having made the round of the village, come back to their travelling theatre followed by a noisy crowd of villagers. It is in this theatre, in the second act, that Pagliacci stabs his wife, Nedda, because of his mad jealousy for her. He then says, "The comedy is ended."



Jerry Williamson, as Tonio, informs Canio, played by John Keith Jackson, of his wife's secret meeting with another man in the recent Varsity Choir opera "Pagliacci". Peppe (Bill Davis) looks on as Nedda (Jane Leech) and Silvio (Ed Baldwin) declare their love for each other.

## Eight . . .

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440); and Jimmy Coates (440). Don Plonk had been expected to throw the javelin for the Raiders but may have to sit the track season out because of a foot injury.

A track team captain for the Blue Raiders will be elected after the Wabash meet.

Three triangular meets are scheduled for this season. The complete schedule is as follows:

April 2—Wabash College, Home; April 10—Austin Peay-Murray State, Home; April 14—Tennessee Tech, Cookeville; April 17—Sewanee-East Tennessee State, Home; April 20—Western Kentucky, Bowling Green; April 24—Western Kentucky, Home; April 27—Austin Peay-David Lipscomb, Clarksville; May 2—Murray State, Murray; May 4—TIAC Meet, Sewanee; May 11—VSAC Meet, MTSC; May 18-19—OVC Meet, Western Kentucky.

Robert Douglas Manning was named honor recruit at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois recently. As such he designated the MTSC library to be the recipient of a copy of The Keel, awarded him for the distinction.

## Pfft . . .

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vive . . . I thought we had settled it once and for all. Later, in 1903, I told the Wright brothers the danger thing would never fly. Even in this existence I told all my friends in 1948 that Truman was beaten from the start. The woman who says she was Bridey Murphy hasn't had it as bad as I have. Hers is a dim memory, but mine is very acute. It sure is painful to remember all the summers B.C. when the air conditioning wouldn't work. Such is life . . . and death.

HOW TO FLY A KITE  
Old Steve Lee and I have been flying our kite when the weather permitted during the last couple of weeks. I have the thing solved. Don't run all about the campus trying to get the thing in the air. It is much simpler than that. All one has to do is to stand in one place and let the wind take it up. That advice would cost several dollars anywhere else, but it is free in the SIDELINES . . . and now a word from LOIS STEDMAN . . . Read all the news that's fit to print in our official organ here at MTSC. THE PFFTTLINE  
Last edition the Pffttline was on the sports page. This week let them put all the sports on the PFFTT PAGE . . .

## Cheeseman . . .

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Clarinet and Piano. This Sonata is an example of highly expressive romantic music. It was written in 1921 and is the only composition for clarinet by Saint-Saens.

Mrs. Adams returned for the third group and performed the second and third movements, the Adagio and Allegretto, of Mozart's beautiful and delightful Sonata in D major, K 576. This Sonata belongs to the last style period in Mozart's life. In this period there was a concentration of expression and melodic design.

The fourth group, performed by Mrs. Cheesman, included the Premier Rhapsodie by Debussy and the Allegro movement from Szalowski's Sonata for clarinet and piano. The Premier Rhapsodie was originally written in 1910 for clarinet and piano but was first published for clarinet and orchestra. The Sonatina is contemporary music with atonal characteristics.

Mrs. Adams returned for the final group and performed Moment Musical, Op. 44, No. 5 by Reger, Intermezzo, Op. 119, No. 1 by Brahms, and Golliwok's Cake-Walk by Debussy.

The performances by these two senior artists showed excellent musical training. A sensitivity to and an understanding of the music performed was displayed by both performers. Mrs. Adams and Mr. Cheesman showed adequate technical facility and control of their chosen musical instruments.

Mrs. Adams is a student of Dr. Philip Howard and Mr. Cheesman, a student of Mr. Kenneth Pace.

Ortrun Gilbert displayed sensitive and brilliant piano accompaniment for Mr. Cheesman.

The audience was highly receptive to the performances and the performers themselves responded graciously to the enthusiastic applause. The stage of the College Auditorium was beautifully decorated with a basket arrangement of forsythia.

Dr. Ralph Dunham has sent us a new address. This address is 7700 Coleville Road, No. 32, West Hyattsville, Maryland instead of 2721 Nicholson Street, Apartment 203 at West Hyattsville.

## Rubens Describes New Ridley Art Exhibition In MTSC Lounge-Gallery

Fred Rubens, head of the art division at Middle Tennessee State College describes the current exhibition of original ceramic work by Robert Ridley of Nashville on display in the lounge gallery and art lecture room at MTSC as, "Outstanding in originality and concept and beautiful in its execution." "Mr. Ridley," continued Mr. Rubens, "is in my opinion one of the leading ceramic designers in the South." He is currently teaching at Watkins Institute in Nashville.

Mr. Ridley is a graduate of Peabody College and has him M.A. from Alfred University in ceramic designs. Charles Movis Brandon of the MTSC faculty is also exhibiting some ceramics.

## TEA Convention Is Held Friday, Faculty Attends

Tennessee Teachers met in Chattanooga March 23 for the annual TEA convention. As a result the 1445 spring quarter registrants of Tuesday enjoyed a full holiday on Friday. Unfortunately the holiday didn't effect the 305 Saturday class attendants.

Mrs. Henrietta Wade of the Business Administration department and Mrs. Andrena Briney of the Training School faculty were departmental officers at the meeting. Several members of the administrative staff appeared on programs while the majority of the faculty spent the day attending meetings in Chattanooga.

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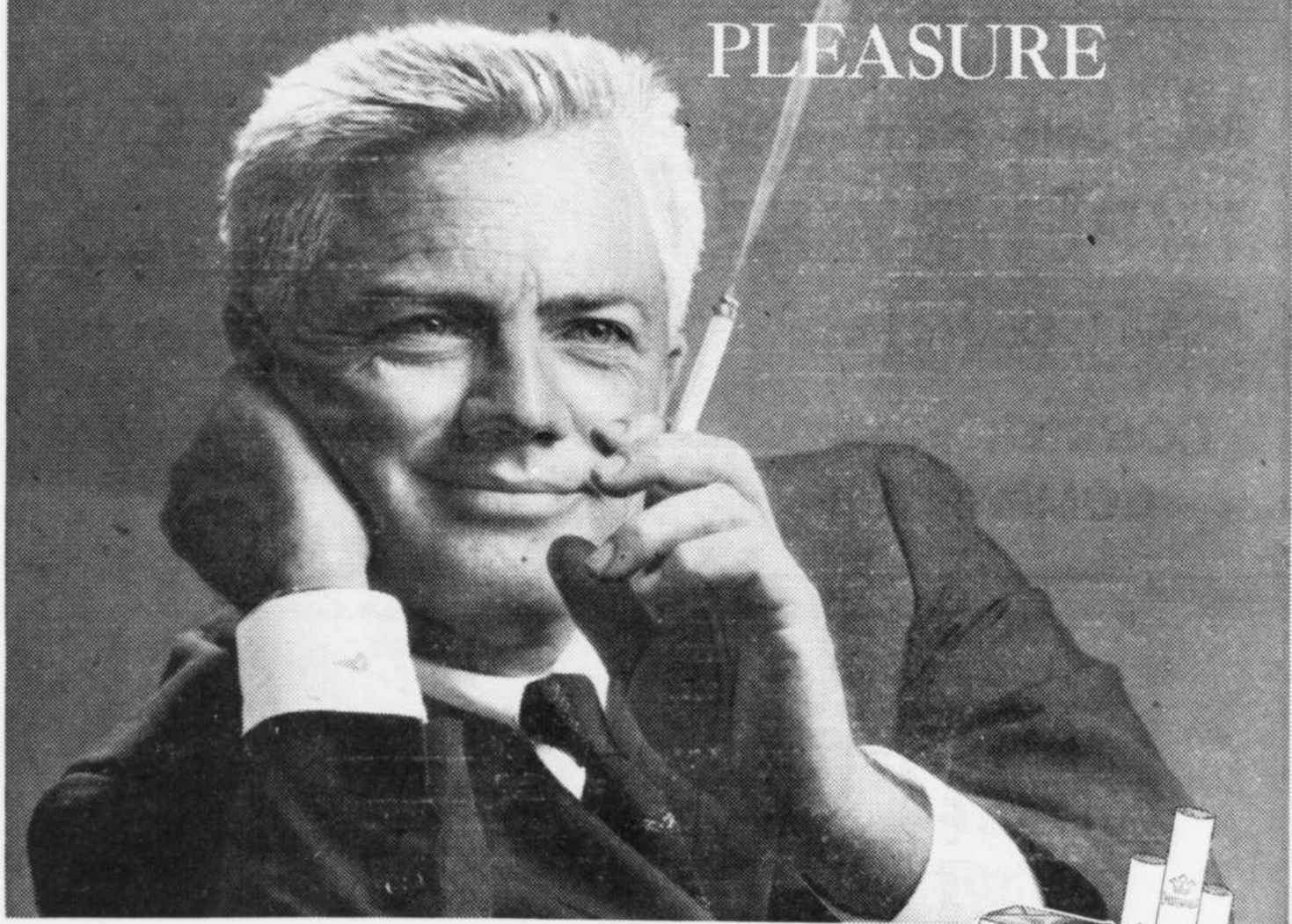
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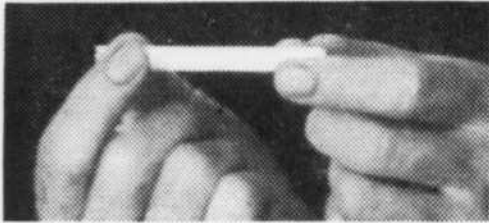
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