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Players Cast Seventeen For Spring Production

After three hectic days of tryouts and much deliberation on the part of Biffie Moore, dramatic director of MTSC, the Spring production of "The Bartered Bride" and the one-act plays, but this is his first role in an MTSC production.

Written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, this popular New York production and moving picture will be presented on the stage of the MTSC auditorium May 24-25. The scenes of the three-act play take place in a farmhouse in Pennsylvania. Newton Fuller, without the knowledge of his wife, Annabelle, has bought an old house in the country, under the impression that George Washington once slept there. Much against Annabelle's will, the couple and their daughter, Madge, clean up the decrepit old house which is badly in need of repair. The family soon falls in love with their new purchase, but the situation becomes complicated when they are unable to pay the mortgage. The action rises to an exciting climax which has entertained audiences for many years.

Barnett-Waggoner Featured
Taking the leading role of Newton Fuller is DeArmond Barnett of Sequatchie, a newcomer to the MTSC dramatic circles. Barnett had the lead in the play "Lady of Love" presented to the Dames Club and a principal role in this quarter's opera. He has also done backstage work in "Angel Street" and the three one-act plays presented last quarter.

Playing opposite Barnett is Amanda Waggoner of Murfreesboro as Annabelle. She also had a lead in the "Lady of Love" and starred in "Ladies in Retirement", "Bell, Book, and Candle" and "Angel Street". She serves this year as cast director of Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic honor fraternity.

Cast in the role of Mr. Kimber, the kindly old caretaker, is Bill Davis, of Sparta. He served as stage manager of "Angel Street", and the one-act plays, as well as having parts in both productions. Davis was also a member of the cast and technical crew of the Dames club play. He is a member of the Alpha Psi Omega fraternity.

With two MTSC productions to her credit, Charlotte Akers makes her third appearance as Madge Fuller. She took a leading role in the one-act play "Overtones", and was a member of the choruses of "The Bartered Bride" and "Lady of Love".

State Department Releases 60-page Attendance Guide

Attendance Teacher Guide, a 60 page handbook for Tennessee attendance teachers has recently been released by the State Department of Education.

The handbook was prepared in a workshop on the MTSC campus last summer with Dr. Bealer Smotherman as conference director. Assisting in compiling and editing the book were Arthur Jones, State supervisor of attendance and Mrs. C. E. Dennis, who was chairman of the conference editing committee.

Campus Will Be Scene of Annual Music Festival

Music will fill the MTSC campus on April 21-22 when the Senior high schools will hold their annual Concert and Sight-reading Festival here sponsored by the college music department, which is under the direction of Neil Wright.

Judges for the festival will be Joe Barry Mullins, Monroe, Louisiana, sight-reading; George Wain, Oberlin, Ohio; Boyd McKoon, Cartersville, Georgia; and Claude Smith, Evansville, Indiana, concert.

The bands and orchestras will be given ratings of superior, excellent, good, or fair, according to their individual performances. Each organization will play three numbers to be judged as follows: warm-up number of the director's choice, and two concert numbers to be chosen by the director from the required list as to school classification. The orchestras may play music chosen by the director.

Approximately 40 high schools will participate in the two-day event.

Guy Ervin, popular alumnus of MTSC of 1952, won his second race for county superintendent of education. He was elected by the quarterly court April 4. Guy plans a band program for his county schools and a \$199,316 budget for next year.

Civil Defense Issues Call for MTSC Volunteers

By George Gardner
H. Miller Lanier, director of Civil Defense, has issued a call for MTSC volunteers today. "There will be many places in the CD organization where students will be able to help the overall program."

The Civil Defense program in the Murfreesboro area has long been at a low ebb and it is high time we realized the importance of such an organization. The citizens of this city have realized this need and have made the first very important step. They have started the organization of teams which will be able to meet the needs of the citizens in this area in case of any type of disaster.

With H. Miller Lanier as the director, the CD committee has been formed, and the various section chiefs have been named and registered. The next action, and this is important to the students of MTSC is the registration of members. Lanier indicated that there will be many places where the students of the college can help the Civil Defense program.

The time and place of registration will be announced at a later date. Read the next issue of the SIDELINES for further information about CD.

Wiggins Is Slated For Ph.D. Degree From Vanderbilt U.

Eugene Wiggins, instructor of English at MTSC, receives his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Vanderbilt University in Nashville during commencement exercises in June, it was announced last week.

Wiggins completed work for his doctorate during the last fall quarter. He holds the Bachelor of Arts degree which he earned in 1942 from the University of Chattanooga and was awarded the Master of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University during 1948.

Ambrose Easterly is recipient of the Master of Library Science degree as Peabody College during the June Convocation there.

Easterly received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Berea College in Kentucky during 1942 and the Master of Arts degree from Peabody College in 1949.

Band Gives Annual Concert Tour For Mid-state Schools

During the Spring quarter the music department of Middle Tennessee State College is presenting the concert band in its annual tour of surrounding mid-state high schools.

The band made its first two appearances Wednesday, April 6 at Murfreesboro Central high school and Winchester high school and North high school in Nashville.

Under the direction of Neil Wright the group presented a program consisting of six numbers, which were: "Them Basses" by Huffine, "The Bluebird" by Grundman, "Sequoia" by La Gassey, "Allegro Vivace from Symphony in B-flat" by Fauchet, "A Tribute to Glenn Miller" by Gass, and "Parading the Brasses" by Ostling.

Personnel of the college concert band includes: Tommy Tucker, Robert Cheeseman, Jerry Keeton, Jerry Phillips, Kirk Waite, Ann Tittsworth, Dorothy Hicks, Glenna Featherston, Granville Reid, Charles Cravens, Margaret Selby, Natalie Siewert, Patricia Johnson, Peggy Fells, Laura Ann Harris, Jerry Williamson, Nancy Harris, Catherine Ray.

Robert York, James Bonner, Eleanor Martin, Basil Rigney, Lyndell Robertson, Gerald Hurst, James Clouse, James Shelton, Richard Turner, John Keith Jackson, Nelda Daniel, Robert Basley, Norma Folles, Ed Baldwin, Joe Thibodeaux, Sandra Kelley, Reba Messick, Ruth Spraker, Jane Leach, Charles Wood, Joyce Kidwell, Kelly Graves, Dan Morehead, Cornelia Swain.

Wayne Robertson, Jamie Kidwell, Donald Sain, Martin Amacher, Fred Boswell, Joe Nicholson, Douglas Kinsey, Douglas Smith, Thomas Patrick McHugh, Robert Tensfield, James Swindle, Fred Ford, Billie Cross, and Margaret Wright.

Plans for Spring
Tentative plans for quarter include the annual alumnae luncheon scheduled May 14, a quarterly business and educational meeting and possibly a commencement breakfast to begin the graduation activities at the end of the quarter.



OFFICERS OF ALPHA CHI chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau at installation services last week are, l. to r., Ted L. Hackney, treasurer; Doyle M. Caffey, secretary; William L. Luna, vice-president; Charles L. Pigg, president.

81 M.A. Degrees Will Be Given In June, August

Middle Tennessee State College will have 81 prospective Master of Arts graduates who will receive their degrees in the June 3 convocation and 45 candidates for the M.A. degree to graduate in the August 19 convocation, it was announced today by Howard Kirksey, dean of instruction.

Receiving their degrees in June will be: James H. Ashburn, Hillsboro; Jessie A. Barger, Chattanooga; Edgar H. Barker, McMinnville; William Y. Binkley, Minor Hill; Frederick S. Brooks, Smyrna; John H. Chumbley, Smithville; William R. Clark, Franklin; William Wayne Coats, Murfreesboro; Aubrey G. Cole, Murfreesboro; John A. Cooper, Columbia; Freeman L. Crowder, Westmoreland; William T. Dickson, Morrison; Gladys Dillon, Milton; Neil G. Ellis, Murfreesboro; George Lee Ervin, Fayetteville; Clyde Evans, Manchester; Robert G. Fisher, Cleveland; Herton H. Fox, Nunnally; Ruth W. Garland, Murfreesboro; and Elizabeth Green, Murfreesboro.

Arnette Tops IA Majors in Coveted 1955 Award Race

Robert Arnette, a senior from Murfreesboro, came out top man in a close race for the 1955 Industrial Arts medal, it was announced today by Otis Freeman of that department.

A graduate of Murfreesboro Central high school, Arnette won this award with 243 quality credits and an average of 3.85 in the field of industrial arts. The medal is given strictly according to grades in this field, and each candidate for the award must have a major in industrial arts to qualify.

Arnette will graduate this year with a major in this field and also in mathematics. He has served as secretary and president of the Industrial Arts club, and Sergeant-at-arms of the Senior class. He is a member of the Sigma Chi, Congress, Circle Club, Engineering Society, Who's Who in American College, and Sabre Club, and Epsilon Pi Tau, national honorary industrial arts society.

Those to receive M.A. degrees at the August convocation will be: Pauline H. Adkerson, Murfreesboro; Edmond B. Arnold, Madison; Donald M. Axleroad, Tullahoma; Irene B. Baldwin, Murfreesboro; Granville Boudin, Murfreesboro; Ruth W. Brandon, Murfreesboro; James E. Cantrell, Smithville; Eenton M. Carr, Crossville; Robert Carriek, Doyle; Edward Phillips, Charles, Antioch; Jack Daniel, Woodbury; (Continued on Page 4)

MTSC JOINS WELCOME
The ROTC band, color guard and drill team joined with the Training School Band in participating in the official welcome of the State Farm Mutual Insurance Company to Murfreesboro. A motor cavalcade accompanied the transfer of the offices from Nashville to Murfreesboro Friday morning.

Runner-up in the race was Jimmy Cranford of Columbia with a 3.86 average in industrial arts. Third and fourth places were taken by Seth Brown of Mt. Pleasant with a 3.52 average and Robert Gilmore of Bethpage with an average of 3.269.

Former MTSC Student Dies In Fatal Car Accident

Funeral services were held Monday morning, April 4 for Mary Della Killeen of Nashville with Requiem high mass at St. Joseph Church on Gallatin road at 9:00.

Miss Killeen died Friday morning, April 1, at 12:30 a.m., following a fatal automobile accident in front of her home. She was buried at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Nashville.

A 1953 graduate of Middle Tennessee State college, Miss Killeen was active in many of the school organizations. She was a member of the SIDELINES staff, the Buchanan Players, the Chemistry club, and the Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic honor fraternity.

Miss Killeen is survived by her mother, Mrs. Marguerite G. Killeen; two sisters, Mrs. Mervyn Madders of Sussex, England, and Mrs. Charles Flannell, of Nashville; five brothers, James Francis Killeen, Joseph B. Killeen, Patrick Killeen, Thomas B. Killeen, all of Nashville, and John Graham Killeen, Washington, D. C.

Serving as pallbearers at the funeral were William R. McDougal, Jr., John Higgins, Francis Baldinger, James Baldinger, Earl Forte, Jr., Lawrence McDougal, James McDougal, and Grover Green.

Alpha CHI Chapter Gets 36 In Installation Service

"Knowledge, understanding and purpose are the three keys to success," Dr. Walter R. Williams, Jr., State director of vocational education for Florida, told the 36 neophytes of Alpha Chi chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau at the chapter installation banquet address at Middle Tennessee State College Saturday night.

"The ability to face the needs of this world—to keep man from becoming the slave of the machine, to emancipate him through technocracy is our need," Dr. Williams declared.

Seven Co-Eds Are Selected As '55 ROTC Sponsors

Major Crawford Keith, professor of military science and tactics here, announced the following co-eds to serve as sponsors for the ROTC companies this year.

They include Miss Floy Sealey, Honorary Cadet Lt. Col. as battalion sponsor; Cadet Captain, Betty Waddell, cadet company; Jenna Noble, B company; Joyce Garner, C company; Martha Dickens, D company; Billie Cross, drill team; and Angela Burdick, band.

Dean Faces Tough Spring Schedule Of Outside Duties

If you think the month of April and May are to be busy ones you just pity the poor members of the college administrative staff who face a series of extra-curricula duties all their own.

Take Dean Howard Kirksey as a typical example. In addition to meeting his daily class room commitments and the usual round of college social and extra-curricula affairs to which deans and dtho like are more or less duty bound to make an appearance Dr. Kirksey has 15 out-of-town engagements.

Here is the way his calendar looks: April 1, Nashville supervisors and principals conference at Hume Fogg, speaker at Lafayette. April 14, Junior-senior banquet speaker at Lafayette. April 15, Future Teachers Convention at Austin Peay. April 16, Montgomery county teachers association speaker at Clarksville. April 17-20, Consultant supervisors conference at MTSC. April 21, curriculum meeting for Davidson county teachers at Ingleswood school. April 23, State Beta Club banquet speaker in Nashville. April 27, Advisory board meeting of the State P-T-A, Nashville. May 4, Principals study conference in Nashville. May 6, Evening commencement address at Pleasant Hill. May 9, Speaker at regional supervisors conference to be held at Columbia. May 11, Curriculum meeting, Swab school in Nashville. May 19, Commencement speaker, Elkton high school. May 20, Commencement speaker at Spring Hill in Gibson county. May 24, Commencement, Holloway high school.

Music Department Presents Harp Singers on Tour

The music department of MTSC presents the MTSC Sacred Harp Singers in their annual concert to this week on high.

The itinerary includes program to be presented at East Nashville high, West End high, Central high, Nashville; Dickson, Franklin, Columbia, Shelbyville, Hickman high and Red Bank, in Chattanooga; Norris high and Oak Ridge schools, and Cumberland County high in Crossville.

MTSC Sacred Harp Singers include: Sopranos: Laura Ann Harris, Joyce Kidwell and Jane Leach. Contraltos: Dorothy Hicks and Margaret Wright. Tenors: Wayne Robertson, John Jackson and Joseph Smith. Baritone: Steve Underwood and Charles Wood. Basses: Joe Nicholson and Edwin Baldwin.

Captain Thomas Begins Service On ROTC Staff

Captain Wray R. Thomas has joined the college faculty as a member of the ROTC staff. His present position on the staff is assistant P. M. S. & T. and he began his service here April 4.

A native of Ashland, Kentucky, Captain Thomas received his civilian education at Culver Military Academy Junior College at Culver, Indiana the University of Maryland. He entered service in March of 1943 and was granted a commission at Officer Candidate School in December, 1944. Captain Thomas then attended Regular Officers Advanced Infantry in 1954.

As for his military record he served six months in the European Theater of Operations during World War II, three years in the Far East Command from 1946 to 1949, and three years in Europe from 1951 to 1954. For his service he received the Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, European Theater with 3 campaign stars, Victory Ribbon and Occupation Ribbon for both Germany and Japan.

Captain Thomas was with the company that captured the Swam-mund Dam at Schmidt, Germany in 1945; the 78th Division, the first infantry division to cross the Remagen Bridge, and the company to first cut the Frankfurt-Cologne Autobahn in Germany in March 1954.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas of Ashland, Kentucky, Captain Thomas is married to the former Agnes Elizabeth Fitch of Pearson, Georgia. They have three children, Peggy, age eight, Dottie age two, and Joan, age one. He is living at a temporary address on 215 Academy Street in Murfreesboro until his family arrives here.

State Ag Leaders Are Key Speakers At Field Day Meet

Dr. C. N. Stark expressed his pleasure at the unusually large number of farmers from over Middle Tennessee who assembled for the college "Field Day" here Monday.

During the progress of the meeting, which brought mes ages of congratulations from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson and scores of other state and national agriculture leaders, the importance of pastures, hay and silos was emphasized.

"Farmers have no great control over markets, but they have complete control over efficiency and management practices exercised on the farm and which, in the large sense of the word, determines the financial gains and losses," was the keynote statement of the meeting.

Newspaper, radio and television studios over the area, county farm agents, the Tennessee Market Bulletin, the Farm Bureau News, a 40-page tabloid newspaper by the Daily News Journal of Murfreesboro carried the story of "Green Pastures" to an estimated 75,000 farmers of the area.

Included in the list of notable who spoke during the James B. Haynes, president Middle Tennessee Dairy Improvement program; President Q. M. Smith, Ben Hall McFarlin, president of the college agriculture scholarship fund, Dr. Stark, Dr. Webster Peadergrass, Louis Dixon, Mark Whitaker, William P. Tyrell, and R. H. Lusk from the University of Tennessee; Dr. T. A. Meyers, managing director of the national association of silo manufacturers, and Dr. J. Fielding Reed, American Potash Institute.

Dr. Keathley Plans Single Automobile Registration Here

Dean Belt Keathley is working on a plan that will make a single automobile registration at Middle Tennessee State all that will be necessary instead of the annual mad rush on registration day.

If the new plans work out each person who registers his automobile for campus parking next fall will be given a metal tag to put on his license plate and this will be the number of his vehicle so long as he is a student or faculty member at the college.

TAU Omicron Initiates Three At Banquet Meet

Three new members were initiated into Tau Omicron, MTSC's honorary society for women, Thursday night, April 7 at the James K. Polk hotel. The initiation was held at the organization's banquet given for initiates and guests. Increasing the present membership to 21 junior and senior women were the following:

Elma Murdock, a junior majoring in elementary education from Petersburg, Dena Cruik, a senior majoring in business administration from Hillsboro; and Mary Joyce Williamson another member of the senior class and a major in physical education from Goodesville.

Present at the banquet were Miss Elizabeth Schard, Tau Omicron sponsor, and her guest, Miss Buleah Davis of the physical education department. Members who attended the quarterly event were Margaret Coleman, Cornelia Swain, Eleanor Warmbrod, Marie Smith, Virginia Himes, Martha Evans Harrison, Peggy McQuiddy, Lois Stedman, Patricia Wilson, Eleanor Martin, Betty Lynn Knight, Janet Smith, Amanda Waggoner, and Virginia Francis.

Dorothy Ann Lewis, former president of Tau Omicron, was an additional guest.

Basis for Membership
The basis for membership in the

Camping Class Prepares For Annual Three-Day Camp



BREAKFAST IN THE WIDE OPEN SPACES! This is the cry of many enthusiastic students of the camping class as they prepare their morning meal on home-made hobo stoves. The class is taught by Dr. Fran Reil of the MTSC physical education department, and is in the midst of the quarter's preparation for a three-day camping trip. During the laboratory periods they go out under the trees for demonstrations and activities concerning camping. Taking part in the "Cook-out" in the first picture are Ben Pridemore, Hots Reynolds, and



Nick Coutras. In the second picture Kathy Darden seems to be having no trouble in frying eggs on her home-made stove, and Dr. Riel has a pleased look about the successful activity. Bacon and eggs are in store for Ted Hackney and Camille Murchison, as seen in picture number three. Looks mighty tempting! The students make other kinds of camping equipment and participate in such demonstrations as tent pitching and camp fire making. The climax of each camping class is the opportunity to go "roughing it".



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Track Interest Blossoms As Campus Team Faces Governor; Baseball, Golf, Tennis Make Up Well-Rounded Sports Activity Program Here

BERMUDAS TALKS
FOR DATES

DALLAS, TEX.—(AP)—Bermuda shorts are considered "decent wearing apparel" at Southern Methodist University, according to school officials, but the dean of women turned

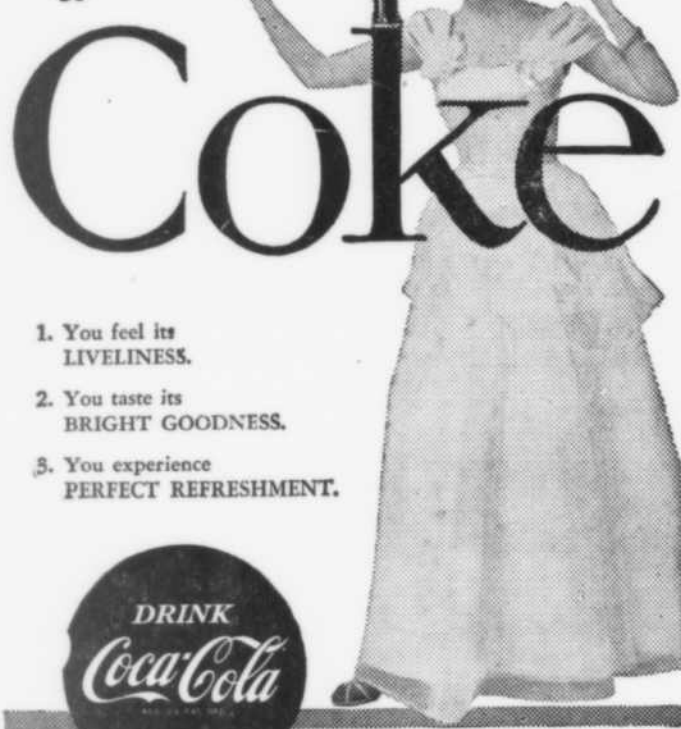
thumbs down on the attire when it comes to dates.

The college paper, SMU Campus, quoted the dean as saying Bermuda shorts are just another fad, and that if girls were not allowed to come into dormitory living rooms in shorts, the rule should apply to men.

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Austin Peay Trackers Perform Here Today

By Don Whitfield

Spring sports are now underway with baseball heading the list. A full schedule of events have been lined up in baseball, track, tennis and golf. The Raiders baseball team placed second in both the OVC and VSAC last year and have returned many of the members from last year's roster.

Track to be Full Scale

Track is being introduced on a full scale basis for the first time since prior to the war. Last year track was introduced and staged on a small scale. This year track is holding a great deal of interest and finds itself right along beside baseball.

Coach Joe Black Hayes has been well pleased with the work of freshman Marvin Jennett. Jennett is perhaps the most outstanding individual on the team, and specializes on the high jump. Jennett did 6'2" in high school and should improve on that mark this year. Along with Jennett Coach Hayes pointed to Charlie Smith, George Haley, George Frost, James Boyde and Billy Dotson as being promising track men.

Tennis Returns

Bad weather has kept the tennis players in most of the spring but Coach Smiley hopes to have his team in the running as the season wears on. The return of Lee Covington, Hal Christensen, and Harry Brunson plus the addition of little Charlie Williams and others gives the Raider netmen a promising group to work with.

Coach Elbert Patty has a number of golfers working out daily on the Country Club links. Allen Welch and Pro Parrish have been shooting par golf and should be the number one and two men on the team. Along with these two men several others have been shooting well. With the keen competition going on a starting lineup has not been announced.

To All Freshmen . . .

Coach Hayes would like to urge all freshmen with a desire to participate in track to come out. He pointed out that several of the boys who are doing events this year are seniors. Track is an individual sport that requires a great deal of determination and effort. Track requires a number of men and gives many boys a chance to take part that could not do so in football, basketball and baseball.

Track is a good wholesome sport that develops coordination and builds good bodies. I would certainly encourage more boys to take an active part.

Coaches Are Impressed As Track Team Meets TPI

Vanderbilt Roms Raiders 8-4 In Tuesday Game

Middle Tennessee State's yearling track team satisfied coaches with its initial showing against defending OVC champion Tennessee Polytechnic Institute here Thursday afternoon, losing 81-23 to 39 1/2 in a dual meet in which the Eagles won ten first places to the Raiders' four.

Individual events:
100 yard dash, Dick Parson, TPI, time 10:4; Ed Henley, TPI; James Boyd, MTSC.
220 dash, Ed Henley TPI, time 24:2; James Boyd, MTSC; Dick Parson, TPI.
440 run, Grady Williams, TPI, time 57:3; Jim Gay, TPI; Charlie Smith, MTSC.
880 run, George Frost, MTSC, time 2:18.3; Ed Fegert, TPI; Jim Help TPI.
1 mile run, Joe Cresazzo, TPI, time 5:9.2; Bob Adams, MTSC George Frost, MTSC.
Two mile run, Earl McKinley, TPI 11:22.9; Jerry West, MTSC; Barry Barrett, MTSC.
120 yard high hurdles, David Ramsey, TPI, time 17:7; Davis Haskins TPI.
220 low hurdles David Ramsey, TPI, time 28:9; Davis Haskins, TPI; Bill Dotson, MTSC.
Pole vault, Ken Trickey, MTSC, height 10 feet, 6 inches tied with Knox Wright for first place.
There was a three way tie Bill Hull, Don Short and MTSC Manson Rowan for third place.
High Jump, Marvin Jennette, MTSC 5 feet 10 inches; Don Short, TPI and Reid Wilburn TPI.
Discus, G. P. West, MTSC, 115 feet; Rucker, TPI; Hull, TPI.
Shot, Rucker, TPI, 41.5; Hull, TPI; Bud Reason, MTSC.
Broad Jump, David Ramsey TPI, 20 feet 6 inches; Don Short, TPI; C. D. Pinkleton, MTSC.
TPI mile relay team won with Jim Gay, Ed McCabe, Jim Holpp, and Grady Williams.

Vanderbilt beat the Raiders 8 to 4 Tuesday afternoon. But the Commodore victory came after an error that should have been the third out in the sixth inning, allowed a critical situation to develop that eventually netted four Commodore runs that proved the victory margin.

With the Raiders leading 3 to 0, Vandy came roaring back in their half of the third to pick up two runs on a homer by Tancil with one mate aboard. This margin remained the same until the sixth. Tancil, who had struck the mighty blow over the left field wall in the third, filed out to deep left. Following Tancil was Gary Page who got life on an error by Ed Fox. Carlson then forced Page at second making two away. Back to back singles by Floyd Teas and Jim Looney and a home run by Hollis Johnson with two on provided the big blow that downed the Raiders. Johnnie Bennett struck out retiring the side.

Statistically the Blue took the honors in the hits department with 10 to their credit compared to seven by Vanderbilt. Five errors proved to be the difference between the two teams. This could be attributed to the lack of practice thus far by the team due to weather conditions.

Raiders Defeat Sewart Airmen In 21-3 Thriller

Middle Tennessee State College defeated Sewart Air Force Base 21-3 in a three hour game that was called at the end of the seventh because of darkness Monday.

The Raider moved out in a quick lead on two home runs and a single in the first inning and continued to add to the score throughout all the innings except the fifth and sixth, climaxing the game with a six run outburst in the seventh.

Ed Fox took individual batting honors for the afternoon with two home runs and a single for three times up. John Carson and Bud Spickard also hit for the circuit. Pitcher James Evans tripled and Bob Brown added a double among the Raiders' 16 base blows. Carson and Fox had perfect days at bat while Spickard got two for three.

Coach Fran Riel used three battery teams of Jim Brown and Buck Rollman, James Evans and Bob Brown and J. C. Duncan and Frank Willard in allowing the Airmen but three hits. A double by Gill and a single by Rich that Shrader allowed to roll free in centerfield for four bases scored two of the Sewart runs in the fourth.

Jim Brown pitched hitless ball for three innings striking out three. After the two hits Evans faced but nine more men, striking out five.

Up and Over



Ken Trickey leaves the ground for a flight over the pole vault in the recent track meet with Tennessee Tech.

Swimmers Compete April 20; Tennis, Golf Meets Scheduled

By James Bagwell

The intramural program has four events lined up for this quarter. Since no one turned out for the Tag-O-War, the next in line will be swimming on Wednesday, April 20 at the swimming pool. It will be at 6:30 and the roster will contain the following events:

- 50 yard free style
- 50 yard back stroke
- 50 yard breast stroke
- 75 yard Medley
- 25 yard back stroke
- 25 yard breast stroke
- 25 yard crawl
- 100 yard free style relay

On Wednesday, April 27, at the football field from 9:00 to 3:00, the gold Hole-In-One tournament will be held. In this tournament, each contestant gets three shots at the cup with the one nearest the cup being the one

counted.

On Wednesday, May 4, from 3:00 to 4:00 on the football field, the Track Meet will be held. It will include:

- Shot put
- 100 yard dash
- Running broad jump
- Standing broad jump
- Discus throw
- High jump
- Sack race
- Wheelbarrow race
- 110 yard relay

All who are interested in taking part in the tennis tournament please get signed up as soon as possible. Also we would like to finish up the volleyball and table tennis as quickly as possible.

As for this quarter we have softball which has already been scheduled.

MTSC-TPI Tie Golf Meet 7-7

Middle Tennessee and TPI played to a 9-9 tie in the opening golf match of the season Friday.

In the first foursome Allen Welch, MTSC, beat Franklin Burton 3-0 and Buddy Smith beat Marty Graham, MTSC, 2 1/2 to 1 1/2. Smith fired a 71 to Graham's 72 in a beautifully played par and below match at the country club. MTSC had low ball 2 1/2-1 1/2 in this flight.

In the second foursome Swanger, TPI, beat Hawkins, MTSC, 3-0 and Parrish, MTSC, beat Brauch 2 1/2-1 1/2. TPI had low ball in this foursome with 2 1/2-1 1/2.

April Sports Calendar

BASEBALL		
April 14—David Lipscomb	Home	
April 19—Belmont	Home	
April 21—Florence	Home	
April 22—Austin Peay	There	
April 26—Western	Home	
April 28—T. P. I.	There	
April 29—Murray	Home	
TRACK		
April 14—Austin Peay	Home	
April 19—Sewanee	Sewanee	
April 22—Western	Home	
TENNIS		
April 21—Florence	Home	
April 22—T.P.I.	There	
April 26—Western	Home	
April 30—Eastern	Home	
GOLF		
April 13—Sewanee	Home	
April 25—	There	
April 30—T.I.A.C.	Sewanee	



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HILLSDALE, MICH.—(ACP)—The Kappa Kappa Gamma as are firm believers in the early bird theory. The Hillsdale College sorority scheduled an informal party recently starting at 5 a.m. and extending until 9 a.m. The coeds called for their dates in

the wee hours of the morning entertained them with a floor show, danced to recorded music and then served orange juice, doughnuts and coffee.

The Hillsdale Collegian, campus paper, suggested it was something new in the line of informals.

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Players . . .

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MTSC and will also be stage manager for this play. Helton has the role of Clayton Evans, a matinee idol of the theater.

A veteran actress here at the college, Martha Sue Williams of Norene will take the part of Rena Leslie, stage actress. She has had three major roles and two supporting roles in the productions of "Angel Street," "Ladies in Retirement," "Medea," "Phoenix too Frequent," and "Bell, Book and Candle." Her backstage experience includes work in "Cavellier Rusticana," "See How They Run," "Harvey," "The Bartered Bride," and "The Importance of Being Earnest." Miss Williams served as assistant director of the play "Endless Mending" and is at present the assistant cast director of Alpha Psi Omega.

The part of Hester, the maid, will be played by Ruth Spraker of Lenoir City. Her theatrical work at MTSC includes backstage work for all the recent productions.

JACKSON REAPPEARS
John Keith Jackson, who recently held the singing male lead in "The Bartered Bride" will star in this quarter's production as Uncle Stanley. He was also part of the cast for "Lady of Love" and served as an understudy and chorus member for last year's opera "Cavellier Rusticana."

Madge Fuller's four friends, Tommy Hughes, Leggett Frazier, Sue Barrington, and Miss Wilcox, will be played by Dick Haynes, Ted Hoge, Ann Tittsworth, and Jo Russell, all new faces to appear before an MTSC audience. Haynes wrote the musical score for the "Lady of Love" and did backstage work for the one-act plays. Hoge has had backstage experience for all the productions this year. Misses Tittsworth and Russell acted as co-chairmen for ticket sales for the winter production and have other backstage work to their credit.

E. D. Helton, who appeared last year in "The Importance of Being Earnest," will have the role of Mr. Prescott, an irritating neighbor of the Fullers. He has been serving as house manager for the plays this quarter and is a recently elected member of Alpha Psi Omega.

STEDMAN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Serving as assistant director for this quarter's production will be Lois Stedman. She has served as assistant stage manager for "The Infernal Machine" and chairman of the publicity committee for the last three productions, besides serving on backstage crews for dramatic presentations in the past three years. She has done one dramatic role in "The Twelve Pound Look" and is at present business manager of Alpha Psi Omega. The part of Raymond, nephew of the Fullers and a veritable juvenile delinquent, has not yet been cast.

Car Owners Notice:

A new method of registering automobile owners on the college campus was announced recently by S. Belt Keathley, dean of students at MTSC.

Now an automobile owner can register once and keep the same number. Formerly student automobile owners registered every year.

Grad Receives Commission, Navy Selects Watrous

A former MTSC alumnus, Gerald Johnson, was among the 493 students to receive second lieutenant commissions during the Marine Corps graduation ceremonies at Quantico, Virginia on February 26.

The students have just completed five months of training. During the course of instruction they received approximately 260 hours of classroom training and field problems. The latter taught the men fire team, squad, platoon and company tactics under simulated combat conditions.



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Helicopters were utilized during the course and the two-day war to familiarize the students with air-ground tactics.

Basic Course

Mission of the Basic Course is to train newly commissioned Marine Corps officers in their duties and responsibilities as company grade officers, with particular emphasis on the duties of the platoon commander.

The course also covered physical training and conditioning, atomic warfare, drill and command, leadership, infantry weapons, supporting arms, communications, intelligence, and supply.

The Naval Aviation Cadet Procurement Office at the Memphis Naval Air Reserve Training Unit recently announced the selection of Daniel K. Watrous, a former sophomore student at MTSC, for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet. Watrous enrolled at the college in September '52 and majored in business administration.

Training Includes

Upon Cadet Watrous' reporting for active duty at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, he will first receive 12-weeks of pre-flight training, which includes the theory of flight, navigation, aviation communications, aerology and basic military training. He will then advance to the basic stages of flight training. During the year in basic he will learn to fly the Navy's basic trainer and make his solo flight, and on completion he will be transferred on to the advanced phase of flight training at Corpus Christi, Texas, or Hutchinson, Kansas.

Fraternity . . .

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MTSC shops contain 35,000 square feet of floor space with equipment valued at \$470,000.

Install Apprentices

Participating in the program on installation were President Q. M. Smith, Dr. Howard Kirksey, O. L. Freeman, William L. Luna, Dr. William E. Warner and Charles Pigg. "Apprentices" inducted into the fraternity in addition to members of the faculty were Robert A. Arnette, Doyle Caffey, Lynn Banks, Seth Brown, James O. Cranford, Ralph F. Daniels, Doris Dunnaway, Ronald E. Eakes, Robert S. Gilmore, Ted L. Hackney, E. D. Helton, W. Loyd Luna, Charles L. Pigg, David A. Singer, Charles B. Smith, Henry N. Blair, Don S. Chamberlain, Clay Coble, Calvin H. Duggin, Charlie M. Dunn, Neil G. Ellis, Robert G. Fisher, James C. Hutchinson, Jr., Joseph W. Jackson, William C. Leavitt, Robert Pedersen, Clifton D. Ray, Ruby W. White, William R. Woodfin and Don C. Martin.

Eskew Serves In Far East Command

TOKYO—Cpl. Thomas D. Eskew, son of John W. Eskew, Lebanon, Tenn., recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea.

Corporal Eskew, a teletype operator with Detachment A of the 8202d Army Unit, entered the Army in October 1953 and arrived overseas last June.

He is a 1953 graduate of Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro.

FORT BENNING, GA.—Second Lt. Ellis H. Hamlett, 22, son of Willis H. Hamlett, Thomas, Ga., is assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga.

The "Rock of the Marne" division returned to the U. S. from Korea in November 1954.

Lieutenant Hamlett, now a platoon leader in Headquarters and Service Company of the 5th Infantry Battalion, graduated from Middle Tennessee State College before entering the Army last August.

He is also a 1950 graduate of Robert E. High School.

TOKYO—Cpl. Robert H. Carrigan, son of Terry E. Carrigan, 2009 Denham ave., Columbia, Tenn., recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea.

Carrigan, chief message center clerk with the 351st Communication Reconnaissance Company, entered the Army in 1952 and arrived in the Far East in January of this year.

Carrigan is a 1952 graduate of Middle Tennessee State College.

Degrees . . .

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Beulah Epps, Bell Buckle; Oble Freeman, Manchester; and Frankie Golden, McMinnville.

Ernest E. Grandey, McMinnville; Edith M. Griggs, Milton; James Andrew Hardaway, Murfreesboro; Bobby Hardison, Lewisburg; Barbara P. Henegar, McMinnville; Billy M. Howell, Belfast; James N. Jagers, Murfreesboro; Barbara Ketchersid, Daisy; Raymond Knapp, Murfreesboro; Jessica McAfee, Fayetteville; Alma K. Moore, Decherd; James Noel; Frank K. Penuel, Murfreesboro; Leah Porter, Martha; Jimmie Lou Ralston, Murfreesboro; William E. Read, Rockvale; Herschel Riley, Estill Springs; and Lucy B. Robertson, Elora.

Wayne Robertson, Shelbyville; Thomas E. Sanders, Elora; Katherine Shortt, Manchester; James Skidmore, Decherd; Carl Tenpenny, Murfreesboro; Charles A. Thompson, McMinnville; Mae Thompson, Antioch; Lillian Vickery, Waynesboro; James Watson, Maine; Lillian West, Fayetteville; Ethel K. Williams, Pulaski; and Jesse A. Woodlee, Manchester.

Straight "A" List Headed By Junior Class

The junior class came out on top last quarter by placing three of its students on the straight "A" list. Sophomore and freshman classes had only two students each on the winter quarter list, while there were two graduate students and one post-graduate.

Full-time students making the list last quarter were: Ruth W. Garland, a graduate student, from Murfreesboro carrying 12 hours; Marjorie Elise Grayson, a Nashville sophomore with 18 hours; Joyce Payne Harmon, a junior from Pulaski carrying 16 quarter hours; William Bond Hatcher, from Fayetteville and carrying 12 hours of post-graduate work; Royce Q. Hayes, a junior from Soddy carrying 15 quarter hours; Barbara Francis Henegar, a graduate student from McMinnville with 12 hours of courses.

James W. Jones, McMinnville, a sophomore with 11 quarter hours; Joan Startup, a Nashville freshman carrying 17 hours; Lois Stedman, a junior from Murfreesboro carrying 17 quarter hours; and Suma Jane Clark, Wartrace, a freshman carrying 17 hours.

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Education "Who's Who" Lists Dr. Ellis Rucker

The biography of Dr. Ellis S. Rucker, Jr., professor of biology at MTSC, was listed in the latest edition of "Who's Who in American Education." His work at MTSC involves teaching field botany, (one of his chief interests,) general biology, bacteriology, and other biology courses. His work also involves the supervision of graduate students who are working on biological field and laboratory problems.

Dr. Rucker has participated in science workshops, served as a consultant on evaluation committees, and served as president of the science group of the middle section of the TEA. He has received recognition in the field of biology as well as science teaching and is included in "American Men of Science." He has also served as biologist in the Division of Research and Medicine of the Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge.

This fall he and the biology staff compiled and published a laboratory manual written specifically for the biology course at MTSC. One of Dr. Rucker's articles in the Tennessee Academy of Science, "A Practical Test of the Use of the Microscope" was picked up by a large optical concern, who now sends out reprints of the article to all students who write in for material related to teaching.

Students Can Enter \$500 Contest Now

Editors note: The Sidelines of February 9 carried the King Edward contest rules. Come by our office and enter the contest.

There's good money for college students going begging, according to H. K. Smith, Jr., sales manager of Jno. H. Swisher & Son, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, manufacturers of King Edward Cigarettes and cigars.

In February issues of 497 college newspapers King Edward ran an advertisement offering prizes of \$1,000 total with first prize of \$500; second, \$200; third, \$100, and four others of \$50.

"There's a thousand dollars in prizes that can be easy picking for someone," Smith declared, "because many of the entries thus far would be most easy to top. The contest ends on April 30."

Shrader At Bat



A TENSE MOMENT arrives as Doug Shrader, Blue Raider outfielder, swings at a Sewart pitch. The Raider team ended the game with a six-run outburst in the seventh inning chalk-up its first win of the year.

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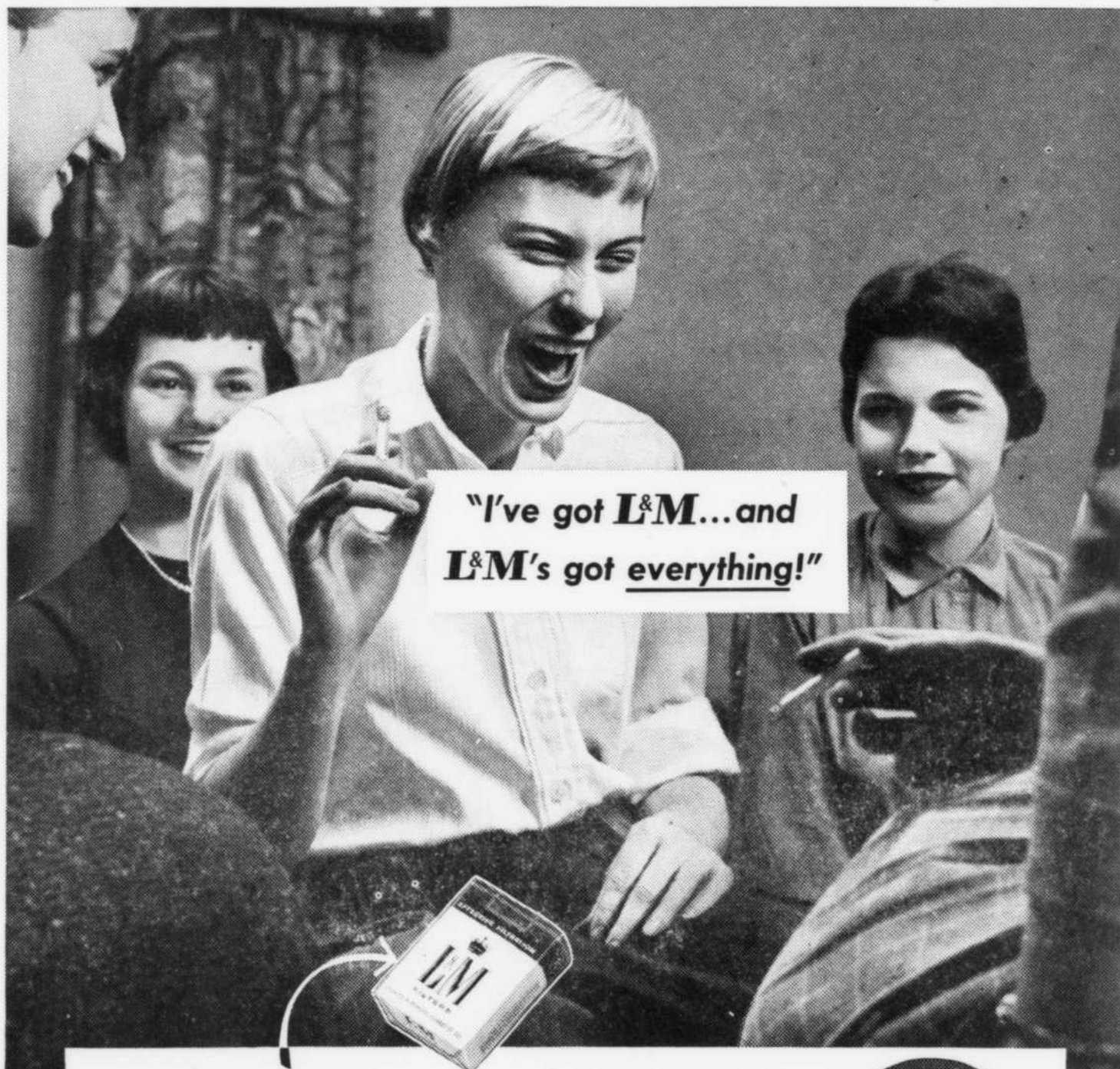


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