

Three One-Act Plays Begin Tomorrow

Sanders To Direct College Orchestra In Sunday Concert; Pace Guest Conductor



MISS LAURA ANN HARRIS



JOE SMITH

The Middle Tennessee State College Orchestra will be presented in concert on Sunday afternoon, March 13, at 4 o'clock in the college auditorium.

Rubye Taylor Sanders is director of the orchestra which is composed of forty-five players and has contributed much to the musical prestige of the college.

Kenneth L. Pace is to serve as guest conductor for the concert to which the public is invited.

Soloists will include Laura Ann Harris, soprano; Joseph Smith, tenor, and Martha Jo Baker, violinist.

Miss Harris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Harris of Goodlettsville, is a senior music education major at the college, where she has been a member of band, orchestra, varsity choir and is the president of the chorus and Saundarian Society. She is also a member of MTSC Sacred Harp Singers and the Woman's Trio. Miss Harris has for the past three years been soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Harris is a member of Tau Omicron, secretary of Pi Mu Sigma honorary music fraternity, and was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," 1955 edition.

She has studied voice with Mrs. David Dobb, Louis Nicholas, and is, at present, a student of Neil Wright.

Last summer, Miss Harris was chosen by audition to be soprano soloist at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.

Mr. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Smith of Christiana, is a senior at the college majoring in Music Education.

He directed the Christiana Farm Bureau chorus this past year and has for the past two years been connected with the radio program "School Music Hour" over WGNs. While in college, Mr. Smith has been a member of the chorus, orchestra, varsity choir, Sacred Harp Singers, and an active member in the Saundarian society.

Mr. Smith is a voice student of Neil H. Wright and in the forthcoming opera "The Bartered Bride" by Smetana he will sing the role of Vasek. He is a member of the honorary dramatic fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega, and is a pledge to the honorary music fraternity Pi Mu Sigma.

Jackson, Harris Will Sing Leads In 'Bartered Bride'

"The Bartered Bride," a three-act comic opera by Smetana, will be this year's operatic presentation by the MTSC varsity choir. The production is scheduled to be given March 24 and 25 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

Laura Ann Harris and John Keith Jackson have been chosen for the leading roles of Marie and Jenik. Playing other principal character parts will be Wayne Robertson as Kezal, Joe Smith as Vasek, Norma Pollis as Hata, Charles Wood as Krushina, Joyce Kidwell as Ludmila, Kirk Waite as Micha, Duncan Everette as an Indian, and Ed Baldwin and the principal, Billie Cross will be featured in special dance numbers as Esmeralda.

The opera has its setting in old Bohemia. Members of the chorus include Anita Turner, Catherine Ray, Joe Nicholson, Steve Underwood, Margaret Louise Seat, Carol Hogan, Patay Johnson, Mary Cook, Neil Wright, Jr., Bill Davis, Jerry Williamson, Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Dorothy Hicks, and Charlotte Akers.

The music and drama departments will be joint producers of the production. Lane Boutwell and Biffie Moore of the drama department will be in charge of the staging of the opera. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright will direct the singing. Accompaniment will be by the MTSC orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Aultman Sanders.

Virginia Elrod To Begin Training At Airline School

Virginia Mason Elrod, clerk-stenographer in the Bursar's office, will leave March 29 for Chicago, Illinois, where she will begin training in the American Airlines School for Stewardesses.

Miss Elrod will attend school for a month's preparation and will spend eight hours a day in class. The school and living quarters are housed in the hangar and office building of the Chicago Midway Airport.

Included in the classwork are such subjects as training in mock airplanes, learning flight routes, fly the radio beam, air traffic company organizations, how the pilots fly the radio beam, air traffic control, how planes are inspected and overhauled, how to check in passengers, serve meals, and meteorology. Each stewardess trainee will take two week-end training flights aboard a Convair and a DC-6 for the purpose of observation.

Miss Elrod has been an employee at MTSC for over two years.

Rutledge Hall Is Named Safest Dorm On Campus

Rutledge Hall, one of the five dormitories on this campus, was recognized as the safest dorm in the Safety Week observed by the students and faculty recently at MTSC.

Ross Spielman, Harry Brunson, and Sally Ellner inspected each dorm early Friday afternoon. The reason for giving Rutledge Hall the trophy was the fact that although it is the oldest dorm on the campus and is provided with the least facilities, it has put these facilities to the best of use. The other dorms were considered to be safe but they had not used what facilities they had as well as the winning dorm. Another reason for the award was that the girls living in the dorm observed the rules for safety.

Sponsoring the safety trophy was Brinkley's grocery.

Marie Smith Is Named 1955 Miss Home Economics

Marie Smith recently was honored as the Home Economics Club's "Miss Home Ec. for 1955." A senior and home economics major, she has been a member of the club for four years and has served as departmental secretary for the past two years.

The election was held within the club with members voting by secret ballot. Fourteen senior home economics majors were candidates for the title.

The points which were considered in the election include:

Activity in home economics club work; dependence in assuming responsibility; scholarship; poise and grace; personality; membership in the club for not less than three successive quarters; social confidence; professional interest in the field of home economics; seniority.

Miss Smith is also active in many other campus organizations. These include the Drama club, BSU, MIDLANDER STAFF, president of the Future Teachers of America, and vice president of the ASB. She is a native of South Pittsburg, Tennessee.

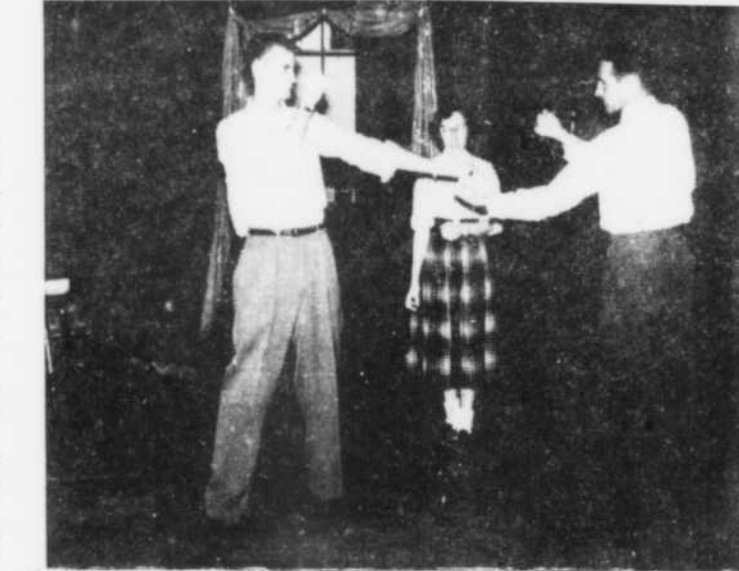


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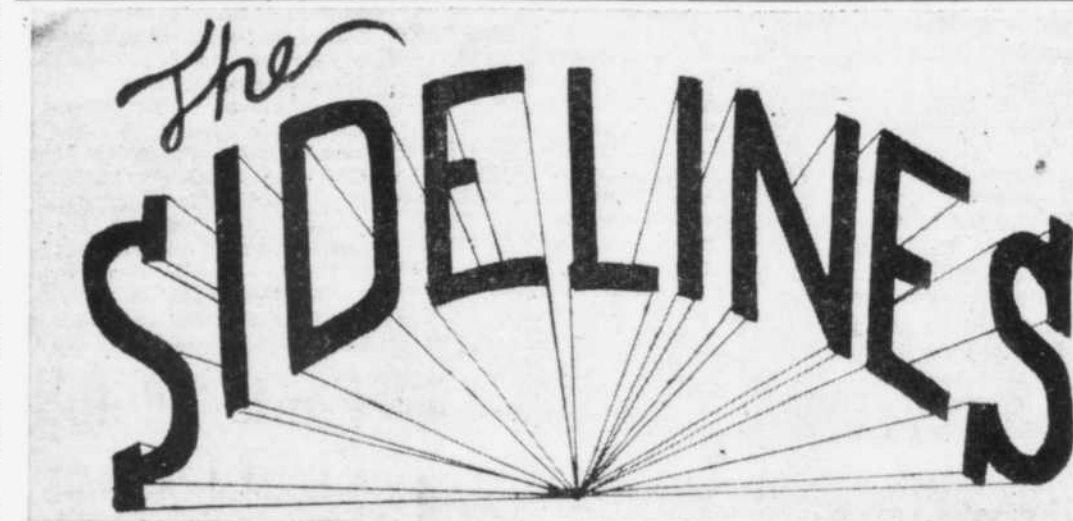
CORLEW AUTHORS ARTICLE

Dr. Robert Corlew of the MTSC history department, is the author of one of the series of articles now appearing in the Tennessee Teacher on points of historic interest in Tennessee. His article is about the battles around Chattanooga.

The Show Must Go On!



Cloyd Peery and Jimmy Anderson battle over their mutual fiancée's affections as Joan McKinstry looks on in consternation. This is a scene from John Maddison Morton's "Box and Cox," one of the three one-act plays to be presented this week by the Buchanan Players. In the second picture Bill Davis is shown interrupting a family quarrel between Jim Lee and Betty Clemmons, characters of the English comedy "The Twelve Pound Look," by James M. Barrie.



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Noted Christian Artist Will Be Religious Emphasis Week Speaker

The guest speaker of Religious Emphasis Week will be the Reverend Howard W. Ellis. The theme of the week will be "A Portrait of Jesus." This observance will begin March 29 and conclude two days later.

Has Graduate Degree

Reverend Ellis is an artist, speaker, and interpreter of Christian art. He has a background of thirteen years experience in visual education and evangelism. He was on the threshold of a career in commercial art when he decided to enter the ministry. He is an ardent advocate of Christian art as well as the Christian faith. He takes his drawing board into the pulpit and makes of each work of art a divine service.

Reverend Ellis received his AB degree in Bible and Philosophy at Evansville College and a graduate degree from Garrett Biblical Institute. He has studied at the Chicago Art Institute and the American Art Academy.

A protégé and understudy of Warner Sallman, distinguished Chicago

Mrs. Tenpenny Hosts Vet Village HD Club

The Vet Village Home Demonstration club met Friday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Joe Tenpenny.

The meeting opened with the devotion by Mrs. Thomas Kennemer. An interesting demonstration on good grooming was given by the agent, Mrs. Walkup, after which the group made arrangements to take up a donation for the Red Cross.

Skilled as an artist and gifted as a speaker, Ellis is known throughout the country for his work in evangelism.

The reception will be held at the Student Union Building, Tuesday, March 29. The time of the reception will be from 7:30 until 8:30.

The committees for "Religious Emphasis Week," their chairmen and members are: Devotional committee, Virginia Himes, Buck Rolman, and Eleanor Martin, chairman; Program Committee, Joe Nicholson, Ed Baldwin, David McPherson and Steve Underwood, chairman; Publicity committee, Mary Reed, Curtis Raby, Lois Stedman, Bill Davis and Jimmy Crawford, chairman; Reception Committee, Fay Presnell, chairman; Attendance committee, Tommy Scott, Dot



REV. HOWARD ELLIS

Key, Miriam Dance, and Ruth Page, chairman; Stage committee, Mr. Boutwell, Charlie Hodges and Patricia Lanius, chairman.

Dickens, Hogshead Sweep Over Opponents In Superlative Race

Sweeping over their opponents in Physical Education club, Dickens and Hogshead won a close race, four MTSC Seniors capped Superlative honors in an election held February 22.

Selected as "Miss MTSC" was Martha Dickens of Murfreesboro, and Tom Hogshead was named "Bachelor of Ugliness." Most Popular Boy and Girl were Marie Smith and George Brown. Chosen as "Most Versatile" were Joyce Cooper and Jim Satterfield.

Majority Captain

Martha is captain of the MTSC majorettes and teaches a class for baton twirlers. Her major is home economics and she minors in science and education.

Coming to MTSC from Vienna, Illinois, Tom has a major in the field of Industrial arts and minors in business and education. He has been a member of the T club, Nathan Bedford Forrest club, Sigma club, Track and Sabre club, Industrial Arts club and Physical Education club.

Versatile Student

A most versatile young lady, Marie Smith has her major in home economics also. She has been a member of the Buchanan Players, Alpha Psi Omega, Physical Education club, BSU, SIDELINES, Feature editor and class editor of the MIDLANDER staff, vice president of the ASB, chairman of Congress, Chairman of the Student Social committee, president and treasurer of the FTA, publicity chairman of the SCU, and has served as secretary of the home economics department for two years. She was selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities this year.

A native of Cleveland, Tennessee, George has his major in the field of physical education. He carries minors in biology and social science. Active in school organizations, he is a member of the T club, football team, Track and Sabre club, Veterans club, Recreation club, and

Dr. Kirksey Is Speaker For Principals' Meet

Dr. Howard Kirksey, dean of instruction at Middle Tennessee State College and secretary of the Tennessee Secondary School Principals Association, spoke on the subject of Extra-class Activities before the national Association of Secondary School Principals meetings in Atlantic City last week. He emphasized that if extra-class activities were to be worth the time and effort expended they should be planned, structured, and guided by the pupils in-so-far as their experience and training permitted. "Pupils must have real responsibility and real jurisdiction, providing maximum opportunity for the greatest number," he said in pointing out that extra-curricula work must have the "flavor of life rather than the flavor of school" without being "a play at grown-up problems."

Dr. Kirksey outlined seven desirable outcomes from extra-class activities, including practice in working with others and developing democratic group responsibility. Other desirable outcomes of much extra-class work were the profitable use of leisure time, the achieving of self-realization, aiding youth to like school by meeting his diverse needs and developing personal initiative. In closing the speaker mentioned the fact that about one half of the present curriculum of the larger secondary schools was the growth of former extra-class activity, mentioning such classes as journalism, salesmanship, driver training, arts and crafts, as well as health and physical education classes.

STUDY MARRIAGE

Two campus church groups have been studying the problems of marriage during the past week. The BSU heard a panel discussion led by Glenn Smith while the Church of Christ group heard a lecture by Clayton L. James, MTSC professor of sociology.

named to Who's Who this year. Joyce's major subject is home economics.

Jim comes to MTSC from Hartsville and has majors in both biology and physical education. He transferred here from Cumberland University and became very active on this campus. He is a member of the baseball team, Who's Who, Sigma club, and is serving as president of the senior class, president of the Smith Hall Dorm Council, and president of the Intra-Dorm council.

Other members of the debating team that attended the tournament were Brownie Hooper, Natalie Stewart, Henry Horio, Jim Weatherford, and Bill Brown.

Record Turnout Expected During Two Night Run

Comedy at Eight is the theme of the Buchanan Players' winter quarter productions which begin this evening at 8 p.m. in the Arena Theater under the direction of Biffie Moore.

For the first time in the history of the MTSC dramatic presentations, the group will present three one-act plays Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The plays are "Twelve Pound Look" by J. M. Barrie, "Overtones" by Alice Gerstenberg, and "Box and Cox," by John Maddison Morton.

Members of the three separate casts are Jim Lee, Jimmy Anderson, Bill Davis, Cloyd Peery, Charlotte Akers, Lois Stedman, Betty Clemmons, Miriam Dance, Eddy Jo Fults, Elaine Wakefield and Joan McKinstry.

An important element in every dramatic production is the backstage crew which is made up of the other interested members of the club. For this production the crews are:

Stage manager, Bill Davis; House manager, E. D. Helton; Costumes, Jean Frank, chairman; Etta Sue Tate, Dev Traenor, and Mary Cook; Lights, Bill Isom, chairman, Paul Heiss, and Dick Haynes; Scenery and Stage, Howard Murrill, chairman, Bill Helton, David Calloway; Sound effects, DeArnold Barnett, chairman, Ted Hoz; Properties, Bill Helton, chairman, Bill Davis, Dick Haynes, David Calloway; Ushers, Mary Jo Putman, Elaine Searcy, Sue Adamson, Margaret Louise Seat, Virginia Mai Himes, Eleanor Martin; Publicity, Lois Stedman, chairman, Dev Traenor, Bill Davis, DeArnold Barnett, Carolyn Gonce, Murlene Shelton; Programs, Dev Traenor; Make-up, Dev Traenor, chairman, Ruth Spraker; Tickets, Ann Tittsworth and Jo Russell, co-chairmen, Ishmael Bustanza, E. D. Helton, Mary Alice Dance, Sue Adamson, Mary Cook, Natalie Stewart.

MTSC Speakers Distinguish School At Magnolia Meet

Middle Tennessee State College has just concluded one of the most successful speech tournament participations of recent years at the Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus Friday and Saturday.

MTSC gained nine ratings, second only to the host school among the eleven competing teams from Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi colleges. Dr. Lane Boutwell is coach of the MTSC team.

DeArnold Barrette, a sophomore from Jasper, Tenn. won "superior" ratings in men's original reading and radio speaking. Barrette is a part time radio announcer with a local station. Two other States gained "superior" ratings—Kirk Waite of Murfreesboro in men's extemporaneous speaking, and Charlotte Akers, a freshman from Dalton, Georgia, in women's oral reading.

"Excellent" ratings went to Ed Estock, a junior from Nashville, in men's after dinner speaking and men's original oratory. Eddy Jo Fults was also a two time winner. The Tracy City freshman won in women's original reading and women's original oratory. Jim Lee, a Murfreesboro junior, placed excellent in men's oral reading.

The MTSC freshman debate team, composed of Bill Sugg and John Hill, won three of five contests in which they participated for the best debate team score among the junior debaters at the tournament. Sugg rated "superior" on three debates and Hill was "superior" on two and "excellent" on one.

Other members of the debating team that attended the tournament were Brownie Hooper, Natalie Stewart, Henry Horio, Jim Weatherford, and Bill Brown.

... Presenting The Winnahs!



Pictured above following the recent 1955 Superlative elections are the six winners selected by student vote. The election took place February 22 following a primary election which was held during the previous week. Left to right, seated, are Joyce Cooper, Jim Satterfield, Marie Smith and Martha Dickens. Standing are Tom Hogshead and George Brown.



Getting an early start at 7 a.m. last Saturday morning were the 10 members of the Blue Raider basketball team who journeyed to Kansas City, Missouri to take part in the NAIA tournament, being held this week. Their first game will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. with Southeastern Oklahoma. Left to right: Tom Hogshead, Coach Charles Greer, Doug Shrader, Tommy Griffith, Lewis Richardson, Render Carden, Hal Christianson, Ken Trickey, Jimmy Chandler, eGorge Stotser, and Joe Burk.

History Can Be Interesting

It's really too bad that all historians don't look at history the way the late Will Cuppy did. Cuppy saw a human side to all of the outstanding people of the past and being human makes people funny in the eye of this unique student of history.

He once said in a discussion of Madame Du Barry, "One of her acquaintances was Monsieur Duval, a clerk in the Marines, whom she soon threw over for Monsieur Rodix de Sainte-Foix, treasurer of the Marines."

Cuppy was every inch a patriot. He explained the American Revolution by saying, "The English had plenty of ammunition and were very good at fighting. They just picked on the wrong people, that's all."

One of Cuppy's biggest assets was his ability to make an unimportant statement sound funny. "Columbus sailed along the coast of Central America trying to find the mouth of the Ganges River. It wasn't there somehow."

Biggest Asset

Will Cuppy's choice of words could make most comics green with envy. He once said that Captain Miles Standish came over on the Mayflower with a ship full of ancestors.

The little eccentricities of the great people of the past were always a laughing matter to Cuppy. "Peter the Great of Russia had his moments now and then. He was a wig snatch-

er," he reported. Typical Cuppyisms are "Financial conditions were awful in those days, as the United States were not here to help out," and "Lisping in German is rather serious."

Pokes Fun

Cuppy loved to poke fun at Royalty, especially Louis XIV. "Sometimes Louis would show a faint glimmer of intelligence. Then everything would return to normal again." Other kings let their ministers make their mistakes personally.

A compound insult was what Cuppy called the incident in which American Revolutionists melted down a statue of George III and cast it into bullets to shoot at the king's soldiers.

Mr. Cuppy died in 1949 at the peak of his career. He spent much of his time on "annual stories" such as "How to Tell Your Friends from the Apes" and "How to Attract the Wombat." His latest book, from which most of the above quotations were taken, is "The Decline and Fall of Practically Everybody" and can be found in our own library. In it he gives factual and hysterical information about everyone from Hannibal and Nero to Henry VIII and Lady Godiva.

So be careful about making a name for yourself in history, someday there may be another Will Cuppy.

The Joy Of Doing

By Bill Cooley

The secret of happiness is in knowing this: that we live by the law of expenditure. We find the greatest joy, not in getting, but in expressing what we are. There are tides in the ocean of life, and what comes in depends on what goes out. The currents flow inward only where there is an outlet.

Nature does not give to those who will not spend; her gifts are loaned to those who will use them. Empty your lungs and breathe. Run, climb, work and laugh; the more you

give out, the more you shall receive. Be exhausted, and you shall be fed.

Men do not really live for honors or for pay; their gladness is not in the taking and holding but in the doing, the striving, the building, the living. It is a higher joy to teach than to be taught. It is good to get justice, but better to do it; fun to have things but more to make them.

The happy man is he who lives the life of love, not for the honors it may bring, but for the life itself.

Toward Common Understanding

A proposed tour of the United States by Russian college editors has been denied by the United States Department. The program was to be similar to the tour undertaken by several American editors in the Soviet Union.

We feel that the State Department has missed the best, and we hope that intelligent protest from college students in America will bring about a reconsideration of the visa denial.

It seems that any plan or program concerning Russians or communists must have a vigorous denial, without rhyme or reason, just to let people know that you are anti-communist. It's been said before, but we'll repeat it—ANTI-COMMUNISM is not enough. There has to be a positive program as well.

Keeping Soviet editors out of America will prove nothing except that certain politicians will use it as a criterion of anti-communism. That type of thinking went out with the McCarthy era.

But we have faith in American democracy and feel that a great deal of good can come allowing the communist college editors into America. The rigidly controlled Soviet communicative organs have not allowed for a true picture of American life. We don't think that allowing the Russian students into America will alter this situation, but we do think that the seed of doubt could be planted in the minds of the Russian editors. For the first time, the Russian youths can see what America is really like. They can see that we are human beings, not entirely without fault, but also not divided into the distinct classes as propagandized

by the USSR. They might learn of the existence of George Orwell's "1984." It seems that the Russian youth only know of Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath."

We should be proud of America and let the Soviet youth know why.

In letters to the Swarthmore, Oberlin, Haverford, and U. of Chicago student papers, the Record officially lent its support Sunday to the efforts initiated by them to urge Secretary of State Dulles to grant visas to student newspaper editors from the Soviet Union.

With institutions of learning traditionally serving as marketplaces for ideas, it seems appropriate that American and Russian schools should institute exchange of students and opinion, and that these exchanges be sanctioned by the State involved.

With the present world tension, any effort we can devote to the lessening of misunderstanding and suspicion of each group for the other is worth-while.

It is most likely that Russian students will alter their views of the U. S. after a visit here. Even if this is not accomplished, American students will have an opportunity to see how these misunderstandings have arisen and to obtain a greater insight into Russian youth.

As we understand it, the USSR is now granting visitor visas to American students. Would it not be a demonstration of good faith on our part to reciprocate this privilege?

As we write this, Council has not yet discussed this matter. We earnestly hope that they lend their aid to this venture.

Campus Capers

Lyon Lines . . .

By Martha Evans Harrison

Emma Jean Swann was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party last week given by her roomie, Frankie Colvin. Those enjoying the delicious refreshments were: Betty Jo Hyde, Edith Jo Lackey, Betty Lasseter, Mary Alice Dance, Annie Ruth Smith, Eleanor Marton, Virginia Mai Himes, Ruth Page, Peggie McQuiddy, Miriam Dance, Joanne Aylor, Hazel Terrell, Elma Murdock, Margaret Coleman, Marguerite Cotton, Martha Harrison, Dot Key, Mary Margaret Steagall, Bobby Walker, Shirley Galbreath, and Ruby Darden.

Joyce Nokes received a lovely bouquet of flowers from that certain boy in Fort Knox. Why has Anita Cook been all smiles lately? It couldn't be because Hamlett was here last week-end, could it, Anita?

Betty Bennett visited her sister in Knoxville last week-end and had a real nice time. Mary Margaret Steagall also visited Nancy McClary at UT at the same time.

Betty Newman visited Betty Lynn Knight in Springfield last week-end. From all we can hear, they had "oodles" of fun.

Margaret Coleman is wearing a beautiful diamond lately. Could Ed be the lucky boy?

Monohan Moans . . .

Roses are red.
Violets are blue.
We've got spring fever.
How about you?

Did someone say "safety" week? Libby Duncan became so interested in a safety sign posted on the stairs that she fell and . . . etc., while reading it.

What's this about the haunted house? Ask Joyce Staley, Marilyn Monks, and Mar-teal McArthur.

Here and There: Avalene Ellis doing the hokey pokey to the flute charmer. Fay Presnell . . . Nell Pack with the hiccups . . . Patsy Johnson falling down stairs . . . Mary Ruth Askins dashing to the phone . . . Dot Pistole, Alice Storey and Camille Murchison playing hostess . . . Earlene Woodall peddling biscuits . . . Inez Sandusky looking studious . . . Anna

Jane Myers just being lucky . . . Shirley Brothers and Norman playing cards . . . Lou Ella Marlin and Jane Leech trying to hit middle "C" . . . Dene Rhodes and Wanda Gentry putting waste baskets in door exits . . . Almeda Duncan taking jitterbug lessons . . . Sue Oldham sporting a sparkler . . . Carol Holland yelling at all the ball games . . . Juanita Prince making wicked sandwiches in the lunchroom . . . Catherine Ray giving everyone a big smile . . . Everyone cramming for exams. We gotta go cram, too.

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STUDENT ASKS . . .

Eds and Co-Eds . . .

What's My Line?

by Margaret Richardson
She not only has one off-campus job, but this smiling co-ed manages two jobs at once! Our interviewed one this issue is Almeda Duncan, a third quarter freshman from McMinnville, Tennessee. Almeda is secretary to Mr. Parker, principal of the Training School. She types, files and takes short-hand. Besides a secretary's duties, any day you may see her administering to a youngster with a bad cold or tummy ache. In case of necessity, Almeda does a little substitute teaching on the side.

It is here you will find her Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 3:00. On Saturdays, Almeda works in a local store in McMinnville.

This versatile student carries a double major, Business and physical education. Her most enjoyable hobby is sports, mostly spectator. On campus, she is a Rec Room Fan. Here she has acquired a love for table tennis. She also enjoys dorm life and her association with other girls.

Since coming to MTSC in Summer quarter '54, she has decided to become a business teacher in secondary schools. If you know Almeda and her personable ways you will agree that MTSC is improved with her very presence.

Home Ec Club Members Sponsor Spaghetti Supper

by Bernice Hart
Members of the Home Economics Club entertained with a spaghetti supper recently in the Science building. The food, prepared by the Home Economics girls, was served buffet style: from a side table.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Virginia Muncie and Miss Agnes Nelson, sponsors of the club, approximately 175 people were served. Among those present were: Ross Spielman, Marie Smith, Wanda Buntley, Ralph Daniels, Shirley Brothers, Norman Sullivan, Bernice Hart, Smith Saunders, Ada Blankenship, Camille Murchison, Ted Hackney, Sue St. John, Martha Whitehurst, Amelia Monks, Jimmy Halthcoat, Polly Troxler, Avalene Ellis, Polly Denton, Faye Presnell, Marjorie Grayson, Betty Joyce, Harold Baugh, Sara Miles, Mary Reed, Jim Satterfield, Eleanor Warnbrod, Joyce Cooper, Mary Carr Haynie, Katie Duncan, Martha Dickens, Mary M. Steagall, Annie Ruth Smith, Katherine Martin, Betty Johns, Peggy Baker, Mary Jo Putman, Sandra Riley, Sara Englis, Anita Turner, Ernestine Miles Hawkins, Isabelle Seales, and Betty McClain.

And Then There Were None . . . Oops!

Now for the shaggy dog story about Joe and Moe.

Poor Moe wasn't very bright, so when he discovered that his house was overrun by mice he thought he'd better go over and ask Joe what to do.

Unlike Moe, Joe was a very bright young man who knew all the answers. "Moe," says Joe, "If you want to be sure you're rid of those mice, you'll need at least four big hungry tomatos."

Well it wasn't very long before Moe was pounding on Joe's door again. "Joe," says he, "I did just what you said and it worked fine, but how am I ever going to get rid of those hungry tomatos?"

Joe thought a minute. He didn't hold a BS degree for nothing. "Moe," old friend, he said, "get yourself some bulldogs."

In a week Moe was back. "Joe, what am I going to do with those bulldogs. They've eaten everything in the place and they're beginning to look at me."

"That's easy," said Joe. "I know where you can pick up a couple of gorillas cheap."

Well, as might be expected, Moe went back to see Joe the next week and told how the bulldogs had left but complained that the monkey shines were driving him nuts.

"If I was you, Moe," advised Joe, "I'd get myself an elephant."

Moe had to knock out the dining room wall to get the brute in, but he knew that a nice elephant was the only thing that could get the gorillas out.

"Joe you've gotta help me," was Moe's plea. "How can I get rid of that lazy elephant? He just sits there on the coffee table and refuses to move."

"That's simple, Moe," Joe said. "Get some mice."

Presents Popular Margaret Coleman And Versatile Don Clark This Week

By MARGUERITE COTTON
Our co-ed for the week is Margaret Coleman of Fayetteville, Tennessee. Margaret will graduate this June. She has gone to school for the past three summers as well as the regular school year and will graduate with only three years of work. She is majoring in elementary education and is minoring in home economics and business. She hopes to teach in Davidson or Rutherford County.

Our ed of the week hails from Petersburg. He can be seen working at the cash register in the cafeteria. His name is Charles Pigg. Charles attended Morgan Prep School for three years. He graduated from Petersburg High in 1951. In high school he was a member of the Beta club, Jeffersonian Literary Society, Annual staff, and was man-

homecoming attendant this past fall.

Charles attended Morgan Prep School for three years. He graduated from Petersburg High in 1951. In high school he was a member of the Beta club, Jeffersonian Literary Society, Annual staff, and was man-

ager of the football and basketball teams.

Versatile Senior
Having entered MTSC in the fall of '51, Charles is now a second quarter senior. His activities have included serving as corresponding secretary of the Industrial Arts club, Senior representative to the ASB congress, member of the Sigma club, president of Epsilon Pi Tau, FTA, member of the Church of Christ group, Track and Sabre club, and a member of the Smith Hall Dorm Council.

Charles' major is Industrial Arts and he carries minors in mechanical drawing and education.

After graduation, this versatile ed plans to serve two years with the U. S. Corps of Engineers through the ROTC commission.

Finds 'Melody Of Love' Leading Field Of Top Jazz, Pop Tunes

By DICK HAYNES

Here we go again. This week, I cheated and went down to the Music and Hobby Shop to listen to some records as well as visiting some Disc-Jockies in Nashville. Here is what I found.

1. "Melody of Love," a tune that is fast catching on around the country is given a fine interpretation by Frank Sinatra on a Capitol disc. I really like the tune and Frank does a fine job, although there are some other fine waxings.

2. The McGuire Sisters have a side out on Sincerely. These gals are quite nice as a vocal group. The other side is "N. More," a catchy tune and lyric combination that has a happy sound and swinging beat.

3. Let's face it "cats," rhythm and blues is here to stay, and one of the finest tunes in this field is "Hearts of Stone." If you prefer the real R & B treatment, get the side done by the Charms on the Deluxe label (6062).

4. The Crew Cuts may have a hit with "Ko Ko Mo." As far as I'm concerned, they have the best side, by far, on this tune. Several of the DJ's agree.

Now let's get down to the real sweet sounds.

1. Miss Sarah Vaughan has done a new one for Mercury. The tune "How Important Can It Be," is really beautiful or cool, depending on whether you are a "square" or a "hip-cat." If you are in love, go get this tune NOW!! It's real fine for what ails you.

As long as we are on the subject of Sarah Vaughan; if you don't know already, her side on "Make Yourself Comfortable," is Oooooo—.

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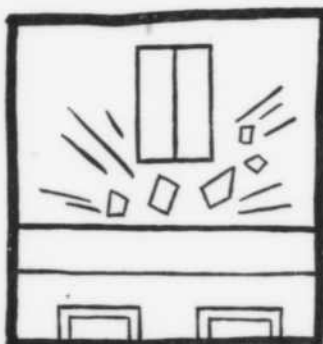
Got real ambitious a minute ago and started walking around taking a poll on the "Pop" tunes. Nearly everybody seems to think "Melody of Love" is the finest side out now. However, Basil Rigney says quote—I don't like it, I don't like any of them, I hate music!!—unquote.

All these people are probably correct, because the National Ballroom Association lists the following tunes at the top:

1. Melody of Love
2. Hearts of Stone
3. Sincerely
4. Ko Ko Mo
5. Mr. Sandman

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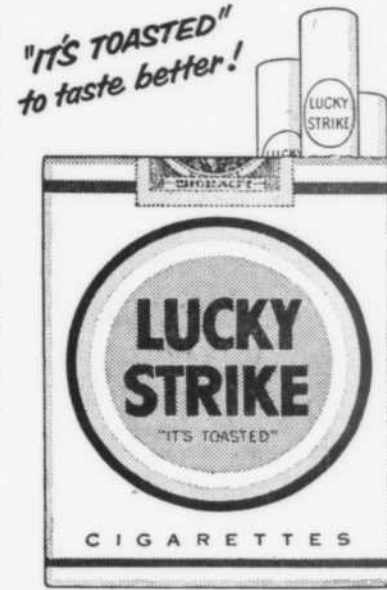
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Blue And White Game Will Be Played Thursday

Coach Charles Murphy has picked Thursday, March 11 for the annual Blue and White intersquad football game. The contest will be held under game conditions with regular officials controlling the game.

The T Club will sponsor the game and a small admission charge of 25 cents will be collected from each spectator. This money will be used for the purchase of a trophy case.

Spring drills have been going on daily except for bad weather since February 8. Bad weather kept the team inside much of February but March has been much better for the gridders and last week's five-day practice did much toward getting the players into condition.

At this time the players have not been divided into teams. This will be done Monday after practice but not in time for this publication. After the squad is broken down

into teams the boys will go into separate camps for two days before the game.

Next year's team captain and co-captain will lead the prospective teams into battle. George Haley of Nashville will head up one team while Sid Corban will lead the opposition. In a meeting held Feb. 14 George Haley was elected captain of next year's team and Sid Corban elected co-captain.

Since the teams will be using transfer students and the returning servicemen it will give all spectators an opportunity to see what the fall of 1955 has in store. Coach Murphy feels that the team is much better off now than it was at the same time a year ago. Murphy stated that inexperience cost us two or three ball games last year and that since we lose only eight lettermen from last year's squad this problem should not be nearly so great.

Remembering the Blue and White games in the past anyone who likes football will not be disappointed if they come out for the game. With the players this game means more than you may think. Sometimes the feeling runs very high and the blocking and tackling is as vicious as it would be against MTSC's bitter rival.

It will be encouragement for both the players and the coaches if several hundred turned out for the game. Let the Raiders know you are interested in them, come out and see the Blue and White game.

Featured In NAIA Tournament This Week

Enthusiastically the Middle Tennessee State College Blue Raiders left Murfreesboro Saturday morning at 7 a.m. en route to Kansas City where they will participate in the NAIA Playoff held there this week. MTSC gained a berth in the tournament by defeating Bethel College and Lincoln Memorial University in the 27th District playoff held here February 28 and March 1.

Coach Greer will take a traveling squad of 12 players. Only 10 of the players will be able to dress for the game but should one of the players become ill one of the alternates could then be used. Of the 12 players making the trip four of them are seniors. The seniors are Kenneth Trickey, Tom Hoghead, Doris Jones and Bob Ballew. Trickey and Hoghead have been regulars this season with Smith, Jones and Ballew adding strong bench support.

Carden Leads Scoring

Senior Kenneth Trickey whose importance to the Blue Raiders is many things more than his scoring has the third highest average with a fifty 15.5 per game. Trickey as a total of 368 points but this can not begin to tell the true worth of Ken. Trickey has played his best team ball this year. His efforts of ball control and team play has marked the difference between defeat and victory on several occasions.

Last But Not Least

Rounding out the big five in the Raider lineup is Tommy Griffith and Tom Hoghead. Both have played good basketball for MTSC this season although their play has not been as consistent nor has it produced as many points as did the big three. Griffith is a very good front court man and Hoghead is outstanding on the boards.

This is the first time for an MTSC basketball team to participate in the NAIA tournament. Starting last the Middle Tennesseeans tasted defeat six consecutive times before they registered in the win column. After this it was never so hard. With a record of 11 wins and 15 defeats, the big Blue hopes to improve the mark by their play in the NAIA.

Morehead Puts Raiders Out Of OVC Tourney

Mentally ready but physically beat the Middle Tennessee State College Blue Raiders invaded the Jefferson County Armory in Louisville, Kentucky February 24, 1955 and were turned back by a red hot Morehead State five 123 to 68.

Falling behind in the early moments of play the Raiders were never in the game. Morehead pulled out to a ten-nothing lead before the boys in Blue could scratch. Morehead's forward Jack Mayabb just couldn't miss as he consistently poured the ball through the hoop. Mayabb hit his first six shots from the field before missing. Along with Mayabb, Dan Swartz and Hamilton flipped in early baskets as the Eagles pulled out to a commanding lead.

Douglas Shrader played his usual game as he found the range six times in the first half to lead the Raider scorers. Hurting the Big Blue was the inconsistency from the free throw line. Up until this time MTSC had been hitting 67.7 from the free throw line but against the Eagles in Louisville the ball just wouldn't go through. A total of ten misses were registered the first half. Ordinarily this is as many as a team misses in a game.

Swartz, Mayabb and Gaunce continued to pour it on as they ran the fast break with near perfection, and as the buzzer sounded for intermission time the Kentuckians led 55-30.

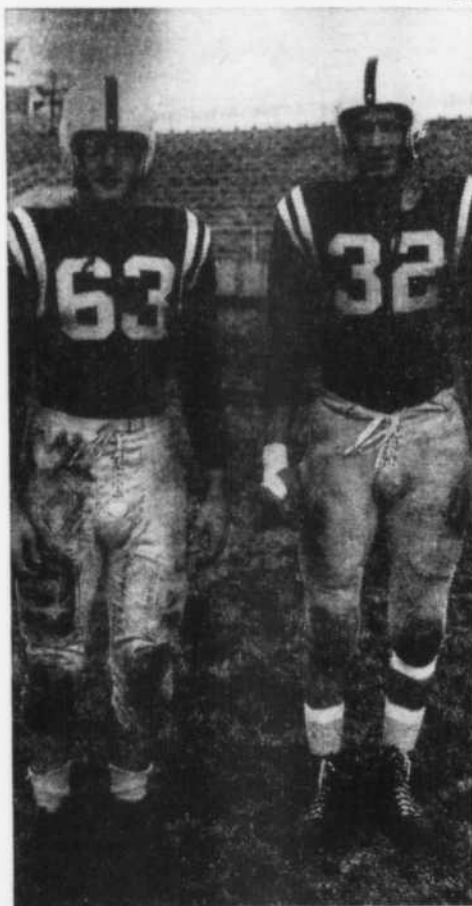
At the outset of the second half the Raiders played on par with the Eagles but gradually Morehead pulled out front and the Raiders, tired and weary, were helpless to stop the sizzling attack. Coach Greer used substitutes freely in an effort to stop the pace of the Eagles but the coach's efforts were in vain.

When the final minute had ticked from the clock the scoreboard showed Morehead with OVC Tournament scoring record, 123 points compared to the Raiders 68.

A visitor to a dough-stricken area was engaged in a conversation at the local store about the "no-ran" situation.

"You think the drought is bad here," the merchant observed, "but down south of here a ways they haven't had any rain for so long that the Baptists are sprinkling, the Methodists are using a damp cloth, and the resbyterians are issuing rain checks!"

Football Co-Captains



These are the newly-elected co-captains for MTSC's 1955 Blue Raider football team. They are Sid Corban and George Haley. Corban is a junior from Springfield and Haley is a junior from Nashville.

Raiders Return To Gain Berth In Kansas Playoff

Returning home from somewhat of a devastating trip to Louisville the Middle Tennessee State College basketballers vowed to redeem themselves for their poor showing and redeem themselves they did.

Turning the tables somewhat from Thursday night the Raiders connected from all angles as they hit 45.7% of their shots. This was a sharp contrast compared to the lowly 19.8 posted in the OVC tournament.

The Raiders downed both Bethel college and Lincoln Memorial University to pave the way for the trip to Kansas City where they will participate in the NAIA Tournament starting March 7.

Has Half-time Lead

In the opening round MTSC hit its first four shots from the field and went on to post a 52-39 half-time lead. During the first half the Raiders shot better than 50% from the floor with Doug Shrader, Renner Carden and Ken Trickey leading the way.

The Blue Raiders showing a great deal of determination and hustle spurred to a 20 point lead at one time during the game. Bethel, however, kept plugging away and with the shooting of Gerald Edwards and Ray Stines pulled within five points of the Blue with three minutes left in the game.

Five of the Raiders were in double figures as the Raiders came out on top 93-84. Carden led with 26, Trickey followed with 16, Griffith and Shrader collected 14 each and Hoghead gathered 12. Other scoring was Smith 8, and Christensen 3.

MTSC Clinches Trip

The Raiders clinched the trip to Kansas City when they defeated Lincoln Memorial 85-79 in the second round. The match was the

third meeting of the two schools. LMU took the first game 77-70. MTSC captured the second which was forced into an overtime by a score of 92-91.

LMU took the game under control in the early minutes of play and at one time enjoyed an eight point lead. Again it was the shooting of Shrader that kept the Big Blue within striking distance. Doug collected 17 points the first half but still the Railsplitters led 45-43 at intermission time.

Coming back the second half the Raiders began to turn it on as Carden found the range. The game continued to be close until the last eight minutes of play. Eight times the game was tied and the lead changed hands nine times before the Raiders began to pull out.

A man had been looking for a good church to attend and he happened into a small one in which the congregation was reading with the minister. They were saying: "We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done." The man dropped into a seat and sighed with relief as he said to himself: "Thank goodness, I've found my crowd at last."

Intramural Outlook...

By James Bagwell

This quarter is rapidly drawing to a close and likewise with this quarter's intramural activities.

There are only a few more volleyball games scheduled and these will soon be completed.

Bob Springer won in the Community Grocery table tennis tournament and Ray Hughes came out on top at Smith Hall. Those in the new gym and recreation room tournaments are lagging behind schedule however. The new gym is still in the quarter-finals and the recreation room is in the semi-finals. I might urge you to please try to hurry up and finish these playoffs so that we can have the championship tournament as soon as possible.

On March 10, the free-throw will be re-opened, for one day only. This activity has been closed because of the different tournaments which have been going on in the new gym. There have been some 60 people who have taken part in this contest so far; but in case there are some who haven't had the chance to do so and would like to, you can go over to the new gym anytime March 10 and enter.

The intramural team standings are as follows:

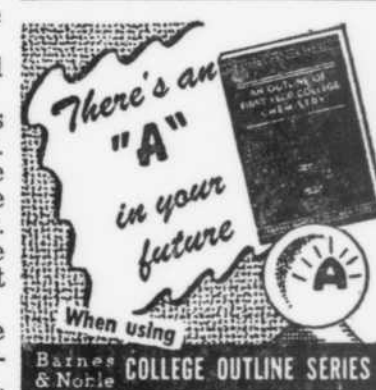
Team	Points
Yellow	212
White	208
Green	175
Orange	147
Blue	92
Black	92
Brown	83
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Southeastern Oklahoma State College was to be the opponent of the Raiders in the first round of the NAIA tournament in Kansas City last night. The Oklahoma team was ceded in the second bracket of the 32 team flight which will carry through all this week.

Among the top flight teams in the Raiders bracket are St. Francis, Evansville, New Haven, Connecticut while in the upper bracket Mississippi Southern, Loyola, and East Texas State are among the top flight contenders.

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MTSC Plays Host To Ensemble, Solo Festival

By Dick Haynes

The music building here at MTSC was quite alive Thursday and Friday of last week. The reason of course was the Solo and Ensemble Festival.

The festival is concerned with the performance and grading of schools in Middle Tennessee. Groups and individuals that compete in the Festival are judged and graded on their performance, and graded on the following points:

1. Selection
2. Performance
3. Interpretation
4. Technique
5. Suitability of Selection
6. Intonation

The judges for the Festival were: Brass, Tom Hewgley, Columbia, Tenn.; Woodwind, James E. Clark, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Percussion, Joseph T. Smith, Winchester, Tenn.; String, James Watt-nbarger, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Piano, Dr. Tom Cowan, Nashville, Tenn.

The Festival was a complete success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Tom and Jim Hewgley, alumni of MTSC, for bringing such a beautiful musical display from their shops in Nashville and Columbia.

Thanks are due also to Strobel's music shop in Nashville for cooperation in promoting the festival.

Sam L. Martin Passes; Father Of Faculty Member

Funeral services for Sam L. Martin, 75, father of Dr. Robert Martin, professor of economics at MTSC, were conducted from the Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home in Murfreesboro Saturday with burial in Evergreen cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. Allen Barrett and Dr. Robert Palmer.

In addition to Dr. Martin he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Craddock Martin of Lascassas; two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Burkhardt, Nashville, and Mrs. Virginia Patterson, Lascassas; and three other sons, Wayne Martin, Lascassas, Winfred and J. C. Martin of Murfreesboro.

Future Teachers Hear Dr. Ruilman

The Future Teachers of America held its regular meeting on March 3 in dining room B of the Student Union Building. Dr. Ruilman, commissioner of mental health for Tennessee, spoke on the subject of mental health problems in grades one through twelve.

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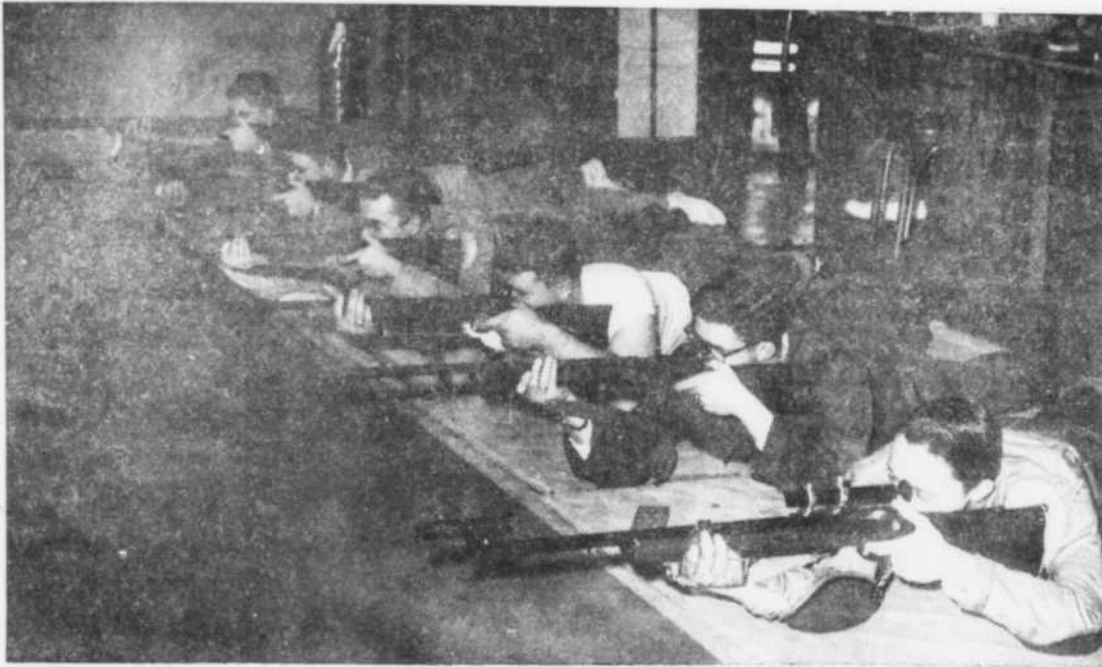
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ROTC Cadets are shown firing in a prone position in the four-way match at the East Tennessee State College rifle range. Left to right: James Henry, MTSC; Bostick, University of Tennessee; Hyder, ESTC; Reich, TPI; George Mills, MTSC; and Watkins, ETSC.

ROTC Rifle Team Places Fourth In ETSC Match

The MTSC ROTC rifle team placed fourth in the first shoulder-to-shoulder small bore rifle match between Senior Division ROTC rifle teams in the State of Tennessee, which was conducted on the East Tennessee State College campus February 26 in the ROTC rifle range.

Invitations were accepted by the University of Tennessee, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and Middle Tennessee State College, while Vandy and the University of Chattanooga declined to enter teams. Each team was permitted to fire a maximum of ten men, the five high scores counting.

Firing got under way at 8:30 a.m. Each shooter fired five rounds in four positions (prone, kneeling, sitting and standing) for a possible 200 point score.

Members of the MTSC rifle team participating in the match were John T. Cassey, William R. Foutch, George W. Haynes, James H. Henry, George W. Mills, William H. Murrill, Lawrence C. Robertson, Alfred Gene Parrish, Smith R. Saunders, and Charles G. Wallace.

The trophies for this tournament, donated by East Tennessee State College, consisted of a cup for the winning team and a plaque for the runner-up. In addition individual medals were presented to the five high scorers on the winning team immediately following the competition.

High point man for the MTSC team was George Mills, with 163 points out of a possible 200. A freshman from McMinnville, Mills joined the rifle team late in the season and rapidly became the high scorer in three paper matches. His first shoulder-to-shoulder match was against CHMA in November in which he placed second high scorer with 158 points out of a possible 200.

Summer School Will Have Late Start This Year

Middle Tennessee State College will break a tradition of many years by granting a week vacation to faculty and students between the spring and summer quarters this year. Summer school at the college will begin Monday, June 13 instead of Tuesday, June 7 as stated in the catalogue. This statement was made by President Q. M. Smith Tuesday at an Administrative Committee Meeting at the college following an Executive Committee Meeting Monday.

Immediately following the June 3 convocation, the Tennessee Education will open a three day meeting on the campus.

On Sunday, June 5, 300 delegates to Girls' State will arrive. Mrs. W. O. Hake, director of Girls' State, has expressed her pleasure on learning that the campus would be unoccupied by students during the June 5-12 Girls' State period.

This is the second year that Middle Tennessee State College has been host for the important American Legion Auxiliary sponsored program.

RADAR ENFORCED
Cookeville—The Tennessee highway patrol is now enforcing the radar traffic control in Putnam county. Cpl. H. E. Booker said violators of speed laws in any posted radar area will be subject to arrest.

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Abernathy is Speaker

Bob Abernathy, director of field services at Middle Tennessee State College participated in a Saturday morning program of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education in Chicago.

Mr. Abernathy, who is a member of the co-ordinating committee of the organization, as the representative of the division of field services, was a member of a panel that directed the public evaluation of the University of Tennessee and the University of Wisconsin teacher training program.

Christian Athletic Foundation Gives Plaque To College

Middle Tennessee State College was the recipient of a beautiful scroll mounted on a walnut plaque from the Christian Athletics Foundation, at a dinner Tuesday night at the James K. Polk Hotel. The award recognizes the college support of the Junior Christian Bowl game last Thanksgiving eve.

The citation came to the college from the Rev. C. E. "Stoney" Jackson at the annual awards dinner of the foundation in which Coach Boyce Smith of Springfield, Bill Wade of the Los Angeles Rams, Coach Williamson of Sewanee at

An American and a Dutchman were talking. "What does your flag look like?" asked the American.

"It has three stripes," said the Dutchman, "red, white and blue. We say they have a connection with our taxes: we get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bills, and we pay 'til we're blue in the face."

"That's just how it is here," commented the American, "only we see stars, too."

Ann, age 4, carefully inspected the shiny new car waiting at the curb. Her daddy stood beside her, anticipating comment.

"Where are the running boards?" she demanded. Daddy carefully explained that the car didn't need running boards.

"But Grandpa's car has running boards," insisted Ann.

"Yes, but Grandpa's car is an old one. New cars don't have them."

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