

Campus Religious Week Features Noted Artist

College To Be Scene Of Large-Scale Dairy Meet

"Green pastures" which have no relation to a famous play of other years will be very much the literal meaning of the words as Tennessee farmers swarm over the MTSC campus Monday, April 11.

The gathering, under direction of the agriculture department, may well be the largest ever assembled for a dairy training service on the campus. An estimated 50,000 farmers have been contacted through the medium of personal solicitation, the Farm Bureau News, the Tennessee Market Bulletin, the daily and weekly press, radio, television and civic club announcements. The response has been most encouraging to the local agriculture department heads.

President Q. M. Smith is extending a cordial greeting to all the visitors for the occasion. He will be one of the principal speakers at the morning gathering and will be introduced by James A. Haynes, president of the Mid-State Dairy Improvement program. Dr. C. N. Stark, head of the MTSC agriculture department, will also speak at the morning session. He will be introduced by Ben H. J. McFarlin, president of the MTSC agriculture scholarship fund, sponsored by mid-state groups.

Students in the department of agriculture will be in charge of registration, ushering and guiding the visitors about the campus. Registration will start at eight o'clock in the Memorial Gymnasium with the program getting under way at nine o'clock.

BETTER PASTURES THEME
"Maintaining and increasing the fertility of the soil and improving permanent pastures hay and grass silage on Tennessee farms is the primary purpose of the gathering," Dr. Stark stated.

"Small farms must become more fertile and more productive," Dr. Stark stated.

Alumni Attend Law Classes At Cumberland

Five MTSC alumni are in the student body at the Cumberland University law school this quarter.

Sammy Lewis, Kentucky; Bill Cain, Gallatin; Charli Carter, Springfield, and Ernest Pellegrin, Plainsfield, New Jersey are in the freshman class. Pellegrin, who recently completed his tour of duty in the Air Force, is married to MTSC alumna Bernice Suddarth and is living in Gallatin while Bernice teaches at White House.

Ty Cobb will graduate from Cumberland in June at which time he will take the state bar examination and then probably go into the Judge Advocate division of the Army. Ty, who graduated here in 1952, is president of the Cumberland student body.

Richard Tritch To Serve As Bookmobile Driver

Another addition to the MTSC faculty this quarter is Richard Tritch, who will serve as bookmobile driver for the Regional Library Service here at the college.

Tritch is a native of Hudson, Indiana, but he moved to Tennessee in the Fall of 1951 to do his undergraduate college work at David Lipscomb. Tritch began working on his Master of Arts degree at Peabody College. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree previous to this time.

Tritch has worked in the circulation department of the Joint University Library in Nashville. He lives at 815 Ewing Avenue in Murfreesboro at the present time. He replaces Mrs. William Sells, Jr., who resigned last quarter.

Lt. R. C. Sanders Is Newest ROTC Staff Member

Latest addition to the staff of the MTSC ROTC detachment is First Lieutenant R. C. Sanders. He joined the staff after completing a thirteen-month tour of duty with the artillery in Korea where he served in Chorwon Valley-Chuncheon area. Lieutenant Sanders was also stationed at Kobe, Japan while in the Far East.

A native of Tennessee, Lt. Sanders attended DeKalb high school, Eastern Mississippi Junior College, and Mississippi Southern. He is married and has a two-year-old daughter; he and his family live in the MTSC trailer park and are members of the First Baptist church.

Six Mid-Staters In New Orleans

Six MTSC students will return this week-end from New Orleans, Louisiana, where they attended the Music Educators National Conference of the Southern Region held March 28 and 29.

Registration Sees Slight Enrollment Drop This Quarter

Spring quarter registration Tuesday moved with celerity and facility with 1165 students being processed, the greater portion of them by noon.

The business administration department established some sort of a local record by pre-registration planning with majors to the degree that from 8 until 10:30 a total of 201 business administration majors were signed, sealed and had delivered their fees in 150 minutes time. Mr. Midgett congratulated his majors, 90 per cent of whom had registered by noon.

Saturday registration and late-comers are expected to push the spring quarter enrollment up to around 1500, which will be something more than 100 short of the record breaking winter quarter figure.

Sixteen seniors completed their work with the end of the winter quarter.

ROTC Cadets Will Undergo Training At Fort Benning

FORT BENNING, Ga.—Thirty-three colleges and universities from the Third Army area and Puerto Rico will be represented among the approximately 1,350 ROTC cadets who will undergo summer training at Fort Benning June 25-August 5.

The cadets will study general military science subjects and receive practical experience in the field during the six-week camp.

Major Gen. Joseph H. Harper, Infantry Center commander, will be camp commander, and Col. Kelly B. Lemmon, professor of military science and tactics at the University of Alabama, will serve as deputy.

College and universities to be represented include Jacksonville (Ala.) College, Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute, University of Alabama, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, Florida State University, Florida Southern College, Stetson (Fla.) University, University of Florida, University of Miami (Fla.).

University of Georgia and its Atlanta Division, Georgia Institute of Technology, North Georgia College, Mississippi Southern College, Mississippi State College and the University of Mississippi.

Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina, Davidson (N.C.) College, North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, Wake Forest (N.C.) College, South Carolina State College, Clemson (S.C.) Agricultural College, Furman (S.C.) University, Presbyterian College at Clinton, S. C., Wofford College at Spartanburg, S. C., The Citadel at Charleston, S. C.

East Tennessee State College, Middle Tennessee State College, Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., and the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras.

Then there was the TPI student who went blind from drinking coffee. He left his spoon in it and it poked his eye out.

"What a splendid fit," cried the tailor as he carried the TPI epileptic out of his shop.

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Students Leave For Med School



Liz Hay and Frank Smith ponder over a genetics problem as they work hard to complete their final courses here at MTSC before leaving to continue their pre-med studies at the University of Tennessee School of Medicine in Memphis last week. Smith and Miss Hay are two of the three seniors who finished their curriculum of work this last quarter. The other student, not pictured here, is Bob Springer who has also completed his work at MTSC.

Student Librarians Hold Conference Here

Approximately 400 students from high schools in Middle Tennessee attended the Middle Tennessee Library Students Assistants Conference here March 25.

Beginning the one-day meeting was registration at 9:30 a.m. in the Student Union Building. From 10:00 to 10:30 the business meeting opened with an address of welcome by Robert Abernathy, director of Special Services, was held.

The representatives were divided into groups for discussion during the period between 11:30 to 12:30. These discussions were on various topics of library interest such as: Publicity and Display, Library Clubs, Book Reviewing, Rewards of Being a Library Assistant, Librarianship as a Career, and The Library in the Total School Program.

Following lunch in the MTSC cafeteria, the afternoon session began at 1:45. It was opened with special music by the clarinet quartet of MTSC composed of Jerre Keeton, Robert Chessman, Tommy Tucker, and Jerry Phillips. The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Frances Cheney, associate professor of library science at Peabody Library School. At the conclusion of the afternoon session the students were taken on a tour of the college campus.

Officers of the group are: president, Billie Fowlkes, David Lipscomb high school; vice president, Betty Ann Stephens, Murfreesboro; and developing these abilities.

Varsity Choir Brings Back Old Bohemia



Happiness, dejection, and an attitude of "I told you so" are the expressions seen on the faces of these characters from the opera "The Bartered Bride" presented by the Varsity Choir last Thursday and Friday nights. Shown above in a scene from the production are, left to right: Laura Ann Harris, John Keith Jackson, Joe Smith, Wayne Robertson, Joyce Kidwell, Charles Wood, Norma Jane Follis and Kirk Waite.

Hay, Springer, Smith Leave For Med School

Three MTSC students have completed their required pre-medical courses here and have left to continue their studies at the University of Tennessee School of Medicine. They are: Elizabeth Hay of Eagleville, Frank Smith of Murfreesboro, and Bob Springer of Lawrenceburg.

Miss Hay is a national honor student in the 1955 edition of Who's Who in American College and Universities, editor of the MIDLANDER, and member of the Tau Omicron, an honorary society for women.

Springer is a member of the Varsity Choir, Buchanan Players, Sigma club, men's honorary organization, and the Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity.

Smith has consistently maintained a good scholastic record, chiefly in his pre-medical studies.

Training School Students Present "Hit Parade"

Students of the Training School were heard recently in a "hit parade" program which was attended by a large number of patrons of the school.

Mesdames Joe Wolfe, E. W. Midgett and Francis Deter were directors, assisted by teachers of the school.

The chorus was directed by Charles Hansford, and included a girls of the seventh and eighth grades, dressed in formal frocks. They sang "Melody of Love," "Teach Me Tonight" and "I Get So Lonely."

Roger Landers was master of ceremonies. Lottie McDonald was accompanist.

Cindy Littlefield was presented in tap and acrobatic numbers. A circus parade with Tommy Bragg ringmaster and Cathy Lowe as clown featured the second graders, dressed as circus animals. Pupils of the Hyde and Mittenwee schools of dance were presented in several numbers.

Butch Garant and Wiley Holloway were callers for the square dance given by the fourth grade.

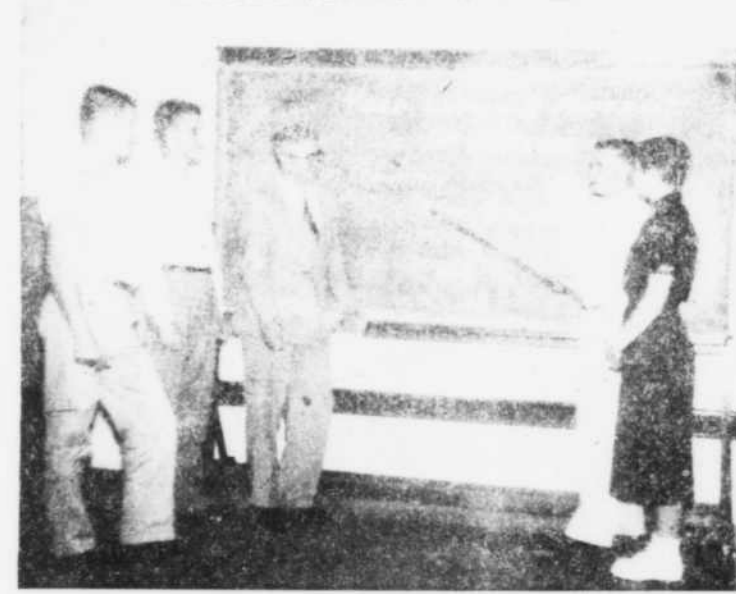
"Spring Awakens" was given by students of the fifth grade. The sixth graders gave a musical act based on the "feuding days" in Tennessee.

The seventh graders presented a jazz band composed of Bill Cox, Steve Schlar, Ronny Wolfe, Dan Deter and Dan Midgett. Kenneth Pace was director.

A Western-type tap dance was given by the eighth grade students, Nancy Smith, Louise Wharton, Eleanor Ayers, Peggy Randolph and Melinda Patty.

Homemade cookies and confections were served during intermission following the show.

Planning Committee



Price Harrison explains the outline of Religious Emphasis Week committees to the other general committee members of the religious week observance. Listening intently are Buck Rolman, Jimmy Cranford, E. W. Midgett, and Ruth Page.

Senate Passes Bills For Construction At MTSC

Two bills which will provide for \$566,000 construction in Murfreesboro were passed by the state senate recently and have gone to Governor Frank Clement for his signature.

A committee will be on the campus April 22 to survey needs for the building program.

Middle Tennessee State College will receive \$500,000 for new construction in the administration's \$6,425,000 bond issue bill. It is believed that the greater portion of the money will be spent in building a new library to be located between Jones Hall and the Science building, although the college has not given an official statement as to its plans.

Bids were taken two years ago on a new library building which were slightly in excess of \$400,000. Funds were not available at that time for the building.

Additional dormitory space for boys is needed at the college and

it is believed that part of the \$500,000 will be used to build an addition on Smith Hall. It is possible that funds will be borrowed to aid in financing the addition to the men's dormitory.

Plans will not be announced until President Q. M. Smith has conferred with the state education board.

The second bill which was passed by the senate was concerned with building a fire tower on the MTSC campus for the fire drill school which is held each summer here. The building will be four or five stories in height. As yet, the location has not been decided. Plans are being made for the addition of a dormitory and classroom for the fire school in the future.

Girls' State Will Return To Campus For Second Year

Middle Tennessee State College will be the site for the 1955 Volunteer Girls' State, according to an announcement made last week by Q. M. Smith, president of the college. Final details for the return of the event were worked out with Mrs. W. O. Hake, director, last Saturday.

Girls' State this year will be held the first week in June instead of mid-July. Delegates will begin arriving on Sunday, June 5, and remain through June 12.

The change in date was made possible when MTSC broke a long time summer quarter opening tradition in order to give faculty members a week vacation between the spring and summer quarter. In the past there has been no holiday from January until late August at the college between quarters.

Registration for the summer quarter will be June 13, instead of June 7, as the 1955 catalog states.

James Kidwell Wins Wall Street Economics Award

The annual Economics award provided by the Wall Street Journal has been awarded this year to James Forrest Kidwell of Watertown, Tennessee.

Kidwell is a business administration and economics major and will receive a B.S. degree upon graduation in June.

Since coming to MTSC Kidwell has been a member of the Sigma Club for three years and the Presbyterian Church group.

Business Award



Dena Croft, a senior from Hillsboro, has received the "Smead Award for Outstanding Achievement in Business Education" for 1955 given by the Smead Manufacturing Company.

Chosen by the business faculty, Miss Croft was selected on the basis of her work and scholarship in the field of business. The award is given to college students all over the country with the purpose of encouraging high scholastic achievement in the field of business education.

Portrait of Jesus Is Theme For Annual Observance

Continuing the annual Religious Emphasis Week programs here at MTSC, the guest speaker, the Reverend Howard W. Eas, was featured in an assembly program this morning at 9:00. Programs for this afternoon are to include noon-day devotionals from 11:55 to 12:10, group meeting at 1:00, individual conferences from 2:00 to 3:00, and an assembly this evening in the auditorium at 6 p.m.

Tomorrow morning's program will conclude the three-day observance with an assembly from 10:50 to 11:50 a.m.

The meeting began successfully yesterday morning with an assembly at 9:25. This was followed by noon-day devotionals at 11:55, group meeting at 1:00, individual conference at 2 p.m., and an assembly at 6 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. a reception was held in the Student Union Building for the students and faculty. Those in the receiving line were: E. W. Midgett, Mrs. E. W. Midgett, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis, Price Harrison, Jimmy Cranford, Ruth Page, Lois Siedman, Faye Presnell, Eleanor Martin, Steve Underwood, and Patricia Lanier.

The theme of the week is "our Life: A Portrait of Jesus." Reverend Ellis carried out this theme in all of his lectures to the students and faculty members attending them. Skilled as an artist and gifted as a speaker, Ellis is known throughout the country for his work in 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. Ellis takes his drawing board into the pulpit and makes of each work of art a divine service.

12 High Schools Visit College For Speakers' Meet

The Tennessee Interscholastic Literary League of District 4 held its annual meeting on the MTSC campus Saturday. Attending the conference were representatives from high schools including Fayetteville, Winchester, Tracy City, CHMA, Lewisburg, McMinnville, Puka, Lebanon, Columbia, Shelbyville, Tullahoma, and Petersburg.

An assembly for instruction was held at 8:30 a.m. in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union Building. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. the various contests got under way. The events and their chairmen were: debating, Lane Boutwell; extemporaneous public speaking, Roscoe Strickland; original oratory for boys, Ed Baldwin; original oratory for girls, Miss Elizabeth Schard; declamation, Clayton L. James; humorous reading, Dr. Richard Peck; dramatic reading, Miss Agnes Nelson; oral poetry interpretation, Eugene Wiggins; and acted drama, Biffie Moore.

Religious Week Programs Begin Spring Assemblies

Three Religious Emphasis Week programs started off the group of Spring Quarter assembly programs this week. Yesterday the first program was scheduled at 9:25 a.m., and this morning all 9:00 o'clock classes were canceled for assembly. Thursday morning at 10:50 a.m. the final meeting of the series will be held in the auditorium.

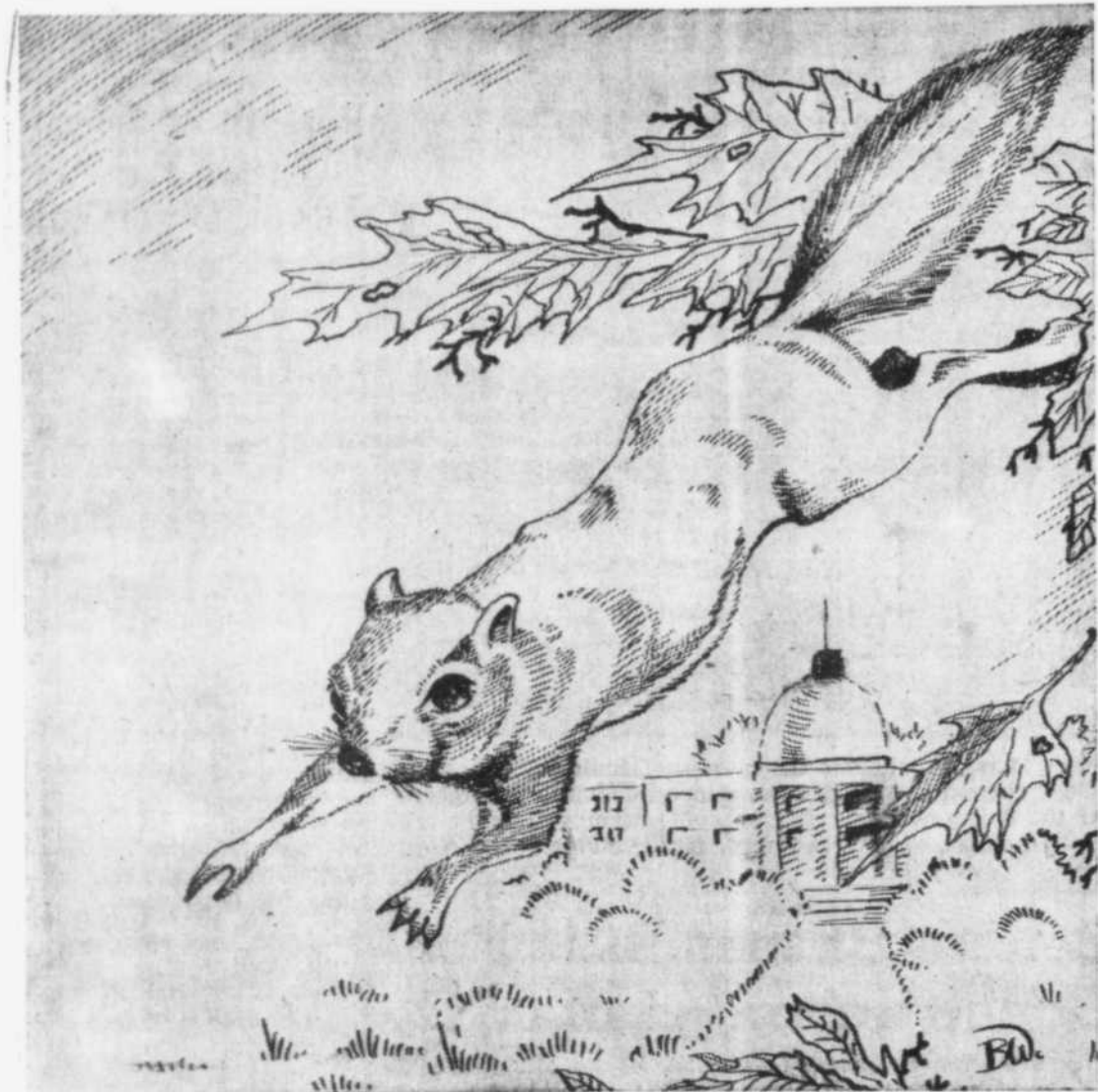
One assembly has been scheduled for a Monday, Wednesday or Friday period in April. The program will be presented by the college band. In May the spring assemblies will be concluded. On Wednesday, May 4, the ASB nominations will be held from 8:00 to 9:50 a.m. The final assembly will feature the college orchestra and Senior Awards day on Wednesday, May 25, from 11:00 to 12:00.

Alumnus Serves As Representative To National Meet

J. Pope Dyer, alumnus of Middle Tennessee State college, recently served as representative of Chattanooga Central high school at the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

The first ceremony was at the Freedoms Foundation headquarters on February 23. On that occasion the national winners of the various categories were given the George Washington Honor Medal. Chattanooga Central was one of the fifteen schools honored at the meeting.

A tour of patriotic shrines of Philadelphia was the program for February 23, and on February 24 the educational winners were taken to Washington, D. C. where a luncheon was held in the U. S. Capitol for representatives and their representatives and Senators.



Them Squirrels Gotta Go!

By Bill Cooley

Local squirrels, with cousins in Washington, are chirping out a crazy mixed-up story about the big "shake-up" at the White House. To quote a very reliable squirrel:

"It's bad."

Ike's sentence, I understand, was considered most drastic. Had he exiled the squirrels to Alabama, Ohio, or California, for example, it wouldn't have caused much coffee talk. But Tennessee! To a squirrel that's a Siberian salt-mine sentence. Folks in Tennessee, the squirrels agree, hunt bushytails with rifles and shotguns, and when they fire, the squirrel population is decreased by one.

So Ike's deportation order has caused much talk.

A New Life

by Maggie Richardson

No matter how this strange weather picture may look now, eventually the sun will shine and that old fever will cover the place—from the Science building to Audie's Automat. What has this tender drone of sweet nature got to do with us?

March, April and May are bright, joyful months for Mother Nature, so why not let this be ditto for yourself? The beginning of a new quarter is always the advent of higher

The inference that a Tennessee hunter would shoot a White House squirrel shows an ignorance of the intense patriotism which we Tennessee sons of pioneers feel even today. Davy Crockett, in truth, could shoot a squirrel from the top of a tree with a rifle. He could hit the squirrel in the eye (always choosing the left eye, because it would be nearest the squirrel's heart and would put it out of pain quicker). But Davy usually saved his shells for "bars" and "panthers." He would not have harmed a hair on the head of a White House squirrel.

Senator Barkley says:

"A good reason why we should keep the squirrels would be that they could cover up the NUTS that came to Washington in 1952."

ambitions and fervent self-promises. The agony of what's the use" and "I'll just forget school—it's unimportant" is usually natural and pretty frequently believed by the Raider mob.

The obstacles at MTSC are similar to those you will find anywhere, at anytime in our existence. So, you made a few D's. Such a practice is not recommended by this column, understand (the voice of bitter experience).

Campus Capers

Monohan Moans

By Martha Evans and Marguerite

Seems as if Bettye Lynn Knight started spring quarter off right. Tuesday night she came in wearing a beautiful diamond. Congratulations, Bettye Lynn!

New faces around the dorm this quarter are Ann Lamb, Martha Sue Williams, and Martha Tenpenny. Ann has returned from a short stay in the sunny state of Florida where she worked for a while. You can tell by that fabulous sultan she is sporting.

Spring has certainly turned the boys' fancies to Monohan Hall lately. Those seen frequently together are Don Clark and Shirley Galbreath, Tommy Scott and Ruth Page, Betty Bennett and John Hill, Dena Croft and Jimmy Sullivan, Betty Newman and George Fraley, Frannie Colvin and Ray Hughes, Miriam Dance and "Bud" Reasons, Mary Joyce Williamson and Joe Hager, Peggie McQuiddy and Ken Trickey, Eleanor Martin and "Buck" Rohlman, and Elaine Reed and Jimmy Raspberry.

Lyon Lines

by Jo Russell

Say, how do you all like this weather? Hazel, Joyce, Betty James, Sue Adamson, Dene Mattingly, Paula Baisch, and Nell Pack had to swim back Monday night. Betty Sue Bettles came floating in Tuesday morning. Miss Bettles was compelled to retire to her room where she proceeded to change her parphenalia. Now we know how Noah felt.

Testing—one—two—three. It's just the new intercommunication system at Lyon. Seen experimenting with the new apparatus were: Levea Estes, Euclai Mai Wallace, Jackie Edwards, Jo Ann Redding and Mrs. Patterson. Note to Liz Warner: You can't call outside the dorm, Liz.

We sure do feel for the cats that didn't get to go home this weekend. Opera rehearsal, you know. Unlucky lassies were Jane Leech, Catherine Ray, Ruth Spraker, and Fat Johnson.

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Gene Sanders, formerly Miss Anna Jane Myers. We think Gene's a pretty lucky fellow and from what Anna Jane tells us she's a pretty lucky gal.

Nancy Ford has been attending weddings like mad lately. Remember, Nancy, third time is charm.

Jody Karnes was seen cleaning her room. Jody, you know that if this gets around the rest of us are ruined.

Frosh Facts

By Shirley and Claudine

Alas, spring has sprung! Spring also, ushered in floods and minor tornadoes for



Loom, Spinning Wheel Are Given To Home Ec. Club

By Bernice Hart

The Home Economics Department thought you might be interested in knowing that we have two very original pieces of mechanism that were used in often times for the production of cloth. Both of these pieces—a Loom and a Spinning Wheel—were donated by interested parties of Middle Tennessee. They feel that students for years to come would benefit by seeing and understanding how these mechanisms work, so they so generously gave their family heritages to us.

The loom, which is in the Sewing Department, was donated to Middle Tennessee State College by residents of Hickman County. These three residents, Linda, Emma, and Henry Nicks, presented 'ne loom in memory of their mother, Annie Elizabeth Jane Nicks, who used it to weave six blankets and a number of rugs which, incidentally, the Nicks still have in their possession. Just how long the loom was in the Nicks family, or just how old it is, is not known. However, Miss Emma Nicks, who teaches Home Economics in Hickman County High, Centerville, Tennessee, states that when her grandmother Susan Easley, married John Nicks, her grandfather, in about 1850, she had fifteen coverlets and counterpanes which she had woven on this loom. This same John Nicks, it is interesting to note in family history, was held a prisoner of war by the Yankees at Rock Island for five years, and was one of the early pioneer preachers of our state.

Miss Nicks also stated that Mrs. Rena Dotson, grandmother of Hickman County's Ed Dotson who is the present County Court Clerk, helped her grandmother reel the thread for her coverlets. As a child, Miss Nicks says that she used to crawl into the loom but her mother could always tell it because the threads would be rough.

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Singer Burl Ives Writes Folklore In Recent Book

By Mary Lou Givan

Burl Ives' "Tales of America" is a unique collection of legends, facts, clippings, letters and tall tales, all which have made the country we know today from the rugged and dangerous shores our forefathers discovered. The author is an American; but he, like many others, was likely to take America for granted until he began his travel from one area of the country to the other. He traveled in search of musical history and along the way discovered how dramatic and thrilling the true history of our country really is. The stories included in his book require a special kind of telling and you will agree that only he could do them justice.

"The Story of My Life" by Helen Keller is not a new book but the story of life and a dominant sympathy for human makes it one of our best bibliographies. Helen Keller talks to the public rather than talking through someone. Her main aim is "to be like everybody else." She feels her accomplishments to be ordinary and similar to those of anyone else. Her achievement of earning "higher education" in difficult circumstances becomes a challenge to those who read of her great success.

Meet Your Masters Presents Addition To Math Faculty

By Carolyn Gonce

Since September there has been a new addition in the math department. Jesse L. Smith is the assistant professor, and he will soon be professor in all the math courses. Smith originally taught at Howard College in Birmingham, Alabama. He has also taught at Gulfcoast Military Academy in Gulfcoast, Mississippi and he was principal for two years in Orinda, Tennessee, in Robertson County. Mr. Smith attended school at Peabody College in Nashville.

Smith was in the Coast Guard for four years from 1942-46. He held the rank of lieutenant and is still affiliated with the reserves.

Mr. Smith's chief hobby is gardening. He is also active in church work. He belongs to the Bel-Air Baptist Church. He is very active in several associations. At the present he is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Math., N. E. A., T. E. A., and M. T. E. A.

He is married to the former Helen Gilbert who attended school here from 1931-32, and they have two children.

Student Asks What's My Line?

By Sue Adamson

"Taking in dough and serving biscuits is my line," says Bobby Wilkes, a Sophomore of MTSC. Not only does he work behind the lunch counter three times a day, but he serves as Lab Assistant, also.

Bobby hails from Springfield, Tennessee. He graduated in 1953 from Springfield High and entered MTSC in the Fall quarter.

Since coming to college, Bobby belongs to the Chemistery Club and Circle K (an honorary organization). He is also a member of the SCU and MSM.

When asked what his favorite hobby was, Bobby replied, "girls." His other hobby is collecting Indian relics.

Bobby is majoring in Pre-Med and plans to go to Memphis next year.



Strauss Music Tops Hi-Fi Record Listing

By Don Pruitt

This is the first in a series of articles designed to appeal to those members of the student body and the faculty whose taste runs to the classical repertory than the pops.

Let's start off by looking at two new recordings of music by the German composer Richard Strauss. On Columbia ML-4887 Eugene Ormandy presents a glowing performance of Strauss' "Ein Heldenleben" (A Hero's Life, Opus 40), the orchestra is Ormandy's own magnificent instrument, the Philadelphia. Of special interest is that the extended, very difficult violin solos are played by the orchestra's concertmaster, Jacob Krachmanick, who, with his colleague Lorne Munroe, first cellist, was heard in Nashville last year in a performance of the Brahms Double Concerto with the Nashville

Symphony. Mr. Krachmanick plays the solos with great insight and virtuosity. Columbia's "Hi-Fi Plus" sound creates concert-hall clearness.

Strauss' seldom-heard tone poem "Also Sprach Zarathustra" (Thus Spake Zarathustra) is played on RCA Victor's LM-1806 by Fritz Reiner and the Chicago Symphony. Both Victor and Reiner and his men have benefited immensely from their newly-formed union: Victor in having added such a fine group to their already great roster (including the Boston, NBC, and San Francisco orchestras under Munch, Toscanini and Monteux); and the Chicagoans in having the advantages of Victor's "New Orthophonic" hi fi sound to make their recordings on. Both have risen to the occasion. (Continued on page 4)

Winfrey Joins Sidelines Staff As Cartoonist

This week the SIDELINES staff salutes Buford Winfrey for his outstanding contribution to the cause of furthering the school public relations program.

Winfrey, 19-year-old Nashville product, is a freshman and is majoring in Industrial Art. In this issue of the SIDELINES (page two) can be seen a sample of Buford's cartooning. His drawing of the White House squirrel has been framed in the publications office and a copy has been forwarded to Sen. Alben Barkley, Kentucky's "squirrel defender."

Having done the artwork for the Litton Senior prom, and serving as president of the Litton Art Club for two years, Buford's services as an artist for this paper will be greatly appreciated.

Profile of a Vet Introduces Its Sergeant-at-Arms

By Jim Lee, Adjutant

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Veterans Club is John Blank, a Sophomore from Woodbury, Tenn. Blank was born in Detroit, Michigan on June 2, 1933, but moved to Woodbury at an early age. He graduated from Woodbury High School in May of 1950.

Blank first enrolled at MTSC in January of 1951, but went into the Navy shortly and did not resume his education until September of 1954.

Blank, a tall (6 ft. 4 in.), blonde haired boy is one of the more popular members of the Vet Club at MTSC. A tireless worker, he always spearheads the projects of the club and aided materially in the building of the Veterans Club float which won first place in last year's Homecoming Parade.

John is an engineering student and plans to transfer to Georgia Tech for his degree. After receiving his degree he plans to go to South America and work for awhile on some of the construction projects. Blank does not live on the campus, but commutes from Woodbury.

IA Fraternity Will Be Installed Here Saturday

Alpha Chi chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau, national scholastic Industrial Arts fraternity will be installed at MTSC Saturday, April 2.

Seven distinguished leaders of the fraternity from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Florida will be on the campus for the reception at four o'clock, the initiation at five o'clock and the banquet for the 36 new members at six o'clock.

Dr. Walter R. Williams, Jr., University of Florida, and Dr. William E. Warner, Ohio State, founder of EPT will be the principal speakers.

Charles Pigg is the president of the new fraternity. Other officers are Loyd Lunn, vice-president, Doyle Caffey, secretary and Ted Hackney, treasurer.

Educators Meet To Intrepret Work Of Legislature

Superintendents of education in the Middle Tennessee area met in a closed conference here last week with Dr. Quill Cope, state commissioner of education, in charge.

he purpose of the meeting was to interpret the work of the 1955 legislative assembly of Tennessee as it affected schools surrounding this area.

CAMPUS "STAND-OUTS"

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Man Most Likely To—

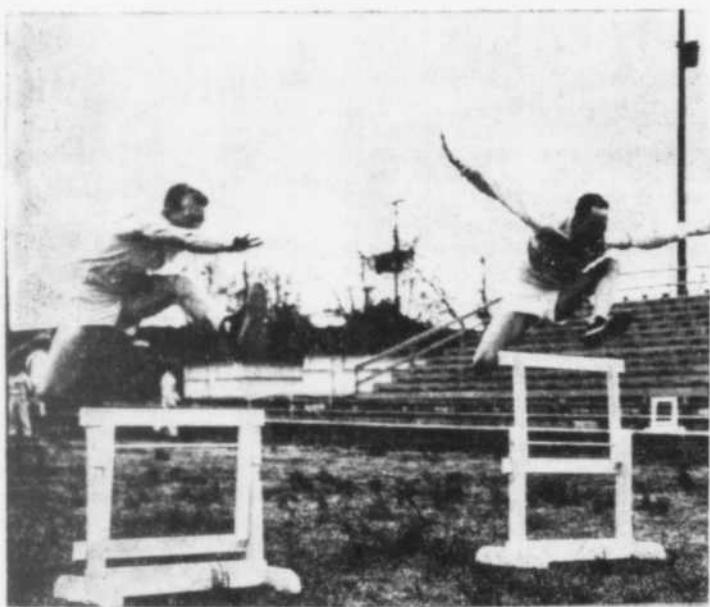
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45 Prospects Answer Call For Baseball Team

Taking the Hurdles



As anyone can see, Travis Akin and Chick Troxler are taking this seriously. Members of the track team this year, the two are practicing the low and high hurdles. Troxler was the winner of the Mid-State high hurdles last year as a representative of Shelbyville high school.

Pitching Looms As Bright Spot In 1955 Squad

A total of 45 eager contestants answered the call for baseball practice at Middle Tennessee State College Monday, March 14. Coach Fran Riel will have several experienced pitchers, two infielders, two outfielders and one catcher.

Pitching looms as the brightest spot on the squad with Ralph Sellers heading the list. Sellers, one of the co-captains and a three letter winner, is expected to be the big gun on the Raiders staff. Along with Sellers, Jim Satterfield, Lynn Banks and J. C. Duncan will be expected to take their turn on the mound.

Buck Rohman is the lone returning catcher but Frank Willard, a transfer student, should furnish strong competition for the job. Willard played both Junior League and City League ball in Nashville.

Two positions have been thrown open due to the loss of Gerald Johnson and Billy Stinnett. Johnson handled the first base chores while Stinnett held down the hot corner. Johnson will be one of the hardest men to replace on the squad. Not only was he outstanding as a first baseman but was one of the team's leading hitters as well. Returning lettermen to the infield are co-captain Martin Garrett and Bernard "Gaby" Street. These two men should make the Raiders very strong down the middle.

Outfield seems to have been hit the hardest. Gone from last year's team are Bobby Osteen, the team's leading hitter, and Delmas Whitten. Both Whitten and Osteen have graduated from school. Doug Shrader and John Carson are the returning lettermen who saw action last spring. Shrader will be expected to furnish the Raiders with much of their power. Shrader, Osteen and Johnson were the team's leading hitters last year.

Last year the Raiders were runners-up in both the VSAC and the OVC.

Blue Team Downs Whites With Strong 26-6 Margin

Middle Tennessee State College staged its annual Blue and White intersquad football game March 10 with the Blue coming out victorious by the score of 26-6. Two touchdowns by Clifton Tribble and two by Travis Akin provided the punch necessary to down the White team. The White's lone touchdown came on a blocked punt by George Haley. Haley also ran the ball over for the TD.

Coach Murphy was seemingly well pleased with the performance of the gridders. The head coach had planned to continue practice after the game, but with the fine showing of the team this was called off. The first quarter of the game was all White with Don Rucker and Terry Sweeney alternating the ball carrying chores. With the ball on the Blue 20 yard line Spickard fumbled and George Frost recovered for the Blues to end the drive.

In the second quarter the Blues scored on an eight yard gallop by Clifton Tribble. A 27 yard pass from Sid Corban to Charlie Smith set up the score. The first half ended with the Blues leading 7-0.

Corban again loosened up his flipper in the second half and made a perfect pitch to Travis Akin. Akin took the ball on the 21 yard line and went the distance. The play covered 42 yards. Akin again figured in the scoring when he found a hole in the White line and scampered 37 yards to score.

The Whites lone score came on a blocked punt by co-captain George Haley. Haley blasted through to block a punt off the foot of Francis "Hot" Reynolds and then pick it up and carry it over for the tally.

The final score came on a beautiful 10-yard run by Clifton Tribble with less than a minutes left in the game. Reynolds kicked two extra points.

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1955 TRACK TEAM



Twenty-nine ready and willing athletes went out for MTSC's 1955 Blue Raider track squad this last week. Pictured above with their coach, Joe Black Hayes, are, left to right, first row: George Haley, George Frost, Tilmon Harris, Knox Wright, Don Martin, Winston Bennet, Travis Akin, and Ray Hughes. Second row: Thomas Kennimer, Ken Trickey, Barry Barrett, Manson Rowan, Jerry Kemp, Chick Troxler, Bill Mulloy, Bill Dotson, Robert Beasley, John T. Hayes, and Gene Parrish. Third row: Coach Hayes, Ben Hermon, Jerry West, C. D. Pinkleton, James Boyd, Marvin Jinnette, Frank Davis, Bud Reasons, John Massey, G. P. West, and Thomas Capley. The team will meet T.P.I., defending OVC track champions in a dual meet April 7 on Jones Field.

Intramural Outlook

Lists Free-Throw Champs; Carden, Corben Lead Scorers In Thrilling Contests Here

By James Bagwell

FREE-Throw Finished . . .

The basketball free-throw is finished and the yellow team came through to be the champions. There were 78 entries in this year's free-throw. Here are the number of participants from each team and the number of points their team received.

Team	No. Part.	Points	Points Intramural
Yellow	15	217	45
White	12	205	12
Orange	10	195	10
Brown	7	191	7
Black	12	177	12
Blue	14	171	14
Green	5	136	5
Red	4	109	4

For this quarter's schedule, Coach Joe Black Hayes and Student Managers Price

Harrison and Ross Spielman have planned to finish up the table tennis and volleyball games and then turn to some other interesting games. Some of those planned for this quarter are:

Track, Tug-o-war, Cross country, tennis, Golf Hole-in-one, Swimming and maybe touch football and badminton. I will try to print the schedule for these games as soon as I can get them.

The team standing as of today are:

Team	Points
Yellow	279
White	248
Green	180
Orange	157
Black	112
Blue	106
Red	104
Brown	90

Donkey Basketball Game Features MTC, City Teams

MTSC's memorial gymnasium was the scene of a Donkey Basketball Game sponsored by the Agricultural club of the college last Monday night at 7:30.

The first game featured the Jones Hall boys against the Smith Hall boys. Members of the Jones Hall squad were Jerry Richardson, Buford Winfrey, Harold Kilgo, Wendell Trainer, Rander Carden, Miller Carden, William Kelly, Tom Hogshead, and K. n Trickey. The lineup for Smith Hall included George Haley, George Brown, Garner Ezell, Bobby Osteen, Phillip Paul, Jimmy Thomas, Don Martin, and Russell Smith.

Immediately following the first game seven MTSC students, who are from Murfreesboro, played a like game against a team made up of Murfreesboro men. The students' roster included Price Harrison, Richard Cheney, Tommy Youree, John Thomas Hayes, Jimmy Hayes, Tom Cheney, and Paul Abernathy. Their opponents were Sgt. Nathan Taylor of the ROTC department, Norris Lovvorn, Ben Hall McFarlin, LeRoy Hight, and E. W. Gannon.

An MTSC prof: "This exam will be conducted on the honor system. Please take seats in alternate rows and three seats apart."

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Receive Commissions



Marine Corps Class Accepts James Dunlap

James E. Dunlap, Jr., a sophomore at Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, has been accepted as a member of the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class, according to Captain Dan L. Mills who is in charge of Marine Officer Procurement in this area.

Dunlap will attend twelve weeks of Marine officer training at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia prior to graduation from Middle Tennessee State College in 1957. He will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve at that time.

More than two thousand and eight hundred (2,800) other college students are expected to participate in the intensive training program which includes field and class room instruction in Marine Corps history, military science, tactics and leadership. Graduates of the program will serve as reserve officers on active duty for three years during which time they may apply for a commission as a career officer.

Dunlap is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dunlap, Sr., who reside at 4502 Alabama Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

Upon completion of the spring semester at Middle Tennessee State College, Dunlap will report to Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia for the first of two six weeks training courses.

The OCC training introduced the officer candidates to the fundamentals of Marine Corps subjects, including map reading, leadership, drill, tactics, and administration. The Basic Course is a 960-hour indoctrination in the fields important to a newly-commissioned officer, ranging from military tactics to coordination of artillery, aviation, and Naval gunfire. Emphasis in both courses is on leadership.

Upon completion of the Basic Course, the officers will be assigned duties at Marine Corps activities throughout the world.

Leverette, Duke Receive Marine Corps Commissions

Commissions as Marine Corps second lieutenants were awarded to 340 graduates of the Twelfth Officer Candidate Course in ceremonies at Quantico, Virginia February 19.

Former students of Middle Tennessee State College who were graduated from this course include Second Lieutenant Kenneth L. Duke and Second Lieutenant David C. Leverette.

On March 1 the new officers began the 20-week Officers Basic Course, also held at the so-called "Amphibious University".

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Chapel Hill, N. C., (ACP)—The Wesley Foundation, student Methodist organization here, has declared racial segregation a denial of "true Christian brotherhood" and has extended an invitation to any student of any race to "join their fellowship" at the University of North Carolina, the Daily Tar Heel reports.

A resolution, voted favorably by a 49-3 secret ballot, declared in part: "While realizing the practical difficulties of applying the decision of the Supreme Court concerning segregation of whites and Negroes in public schools, we believe the decision to be a true interpretation of the Christian faith and our American democracy; and we of the Wesley Foundation hereby make it known that we will continue to welcome into our fellowship any student regardless of his race."

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25,000 INVITATIONS FOR FIELD DAY—Members of the Middle Tennessee State College Department of Agriculture staff look over advance copies of 25,000 invitations to the Farmers' Field Day which is scheduled April 11. The invitations are being furnished by Middle Tennessee dairy plants, under a plan devised by Harvey Clark of Wilson and Company. Response to the Field Day idea has received enthusiastic support by plant owners, Clark said yesterday. The host committee, pictured above, left to right, is Prof. B. B. Gracy, Jr., chairman of arrangements; J. N. Jagers, member of arrangements committee; and Dr. C. N. Stark, chairman of the program committee and head of the MTSC department of agriculture.

Out-of-State Educators Visit Campus

Middle Tennessee State College's reputation for putting out fine teaching material among its graduates has spread so far out of the state that two out-of-state educators have visited this campus this week. These representatives come to MTSC for the purpose of interviewing seniors who will graduate in June of this year.

Last Thursday Howard Hill, personnel manager of the Tennessee Valley Authority, interviewed the candidates for graduation. On March 25 and 26 Lynn Clark, superintendent of schools in Grand Rapids, Michigan, interviewed the seniors about teaching in the schools of that state.

Tomorrow Charles W. Weisger, Jr. of Fairfax, Virginia, will visit the MTSC campus to interview all seniors interested in teaching in the Virginia schools.

Music . . .

(Continued from Page 2)
Reiner, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera in New York, has for many years been famed the world over for his Straussian interpretations; but he outdoes himself this time with a performance of "Zarathustra" that defies description. It is luminous, superb, and deeply felt, and the orchestra gives of itself to the utmost. The pickup, from the opening 'low C' in organ pedal and bowed double basses to the final mysterious p p p chords in B major and C major, played together (shades of Shostakovich!) is one continuous surprise package of clarity, brilliance, and detail. Side two also contains a reading of Salome's "Dance of the Seven Veils" in a performance which is only a notch or two below that of the main work. Students with \$3.98 to invest can't make a mistake on this.

Dairy Meet . . .

(Continued From Page 1)
Stark continued, "and this can be done through improvement of the three fields mentioned". He pointed out the number of silos in Tennessee has decreased more than three fold in the past three years. Seven outstanding speakers will appear on the program, including several representatives from the University of Tennessee. The students registrars and assistants are: James Rancis, Woodbury, assisted by Aurelia Monke, Fayetteville; Ed Strasser, Nashville, assisted by Margaret Coleman, Fayetteville; Pau Heiss, Chattanooga, assisted by Ernestine Miles, Hawkins, Murfreesboro; Wayne Monks, Fayetteville, assisted by Ferne Ingie, Shelbyville; Phillip Paul, La Vergne, assisted by Betty Jean Vergne, Murfreesboro; Henry Carlisle, Columbia, assisted by Virginia Francis, Monteagle; Howard Hatcher, Eagleville, assisted by Joyce Nokes, Nashville; James Kennedy, Decherd, assisted by Mary M. Steagall, Lewisburg; Jimmy Thomas, Antioch, assisted by Josanna Partin, Hillsboro.

FARM GUIDES NAMED
The agriculture department has named a group of the ag students as guides for the farm tours. They include Larry Parsley, Murfreesboro; Billy Pigg, Columbia; Dorris Jernigan, Murfreesboro; Nick Lowe, Readyville; James Sullivan, White Bluff; Larry Tucker, Lafayette; Wayne Davenport, Woodbury; E. C. Keele, Manchester; Fred Rogers, Murfreesboro; Fred merry, Woodbury; George Fraley, Winchester; Frank Robinson, Murfreesboro; Glenn Waters, Nashville; H. C. Wilson, Murfreesboro; Herman Adkerson, Smyrna; William Goolsby, Sparta; Ed Herman, Oneida.

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If Adam came back to earth, the only thing he would recognize would be the TPI jokes.

This Month On Other Campuses

By Bill Cooley

Nineteen TPI students finished requirements for graduation at that school last quarter.

South Pittsburgh High has started spring football practice with an exceptionally good team as usual... but... no coach. Principal Phil Beene and rookie coach Jim Warren are pinch-hitting.

MSCW in Columbus, Miss. ran a special edition of the SPECTATOR paper on March 2.

Carson-Newman College was named recently as one of the South's leaders in liberal arts research.

Brig. Gen. John Binns visited Arkansas State on March 15. He is one of many military "greats" to honor that campus.

Wayne County High students recently discussed "Should courting be allowed in school." What a question... does a cat have a tail? Bob is a grad of Memphis State.

Chattanooga's Central High presented band varieties of 55 this past week. Lots of music, comedy and pantomime... not to mention dancers. That school also nominated eight candidates for Mr. and Miss Central High.

An East High senior (Knoxville) Jerry Sue Campbell, was recently honored by Gov. Clement after an essay on "Handicap Progress".

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Fifteen Complete Undergrad Courses In Winter Quarter

Fifteen students completed their course requirements for graduation during the winter quarter of this year, it was announced last week.

Dorothy Ann Lewis of Murfreesboro was the only graduating student of the group who will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree. Those receiving a Bachelor of Science degree at the June convocation will be:

Norma Jean Burns, Pulaski; Crawford Duncan Everett, Nashville; Craig Thaddeus Fox, Nashville; Ira Elizabeth Hay, Eagleville; Mrs. Clarence Haynes, Shelbyville; William Campbell Johnson, Culloka; Sidney Dwight Journey, Columbia; Lucille Sutton Little, Winchester; Morelle Buntley McNatt, Fayetteville; Eldon Oakley, Estill Springs; William Lee Philpot, Lebanon; Sara Mavis Bradley Ward, Nashville; and Sara James anon; Mattie Sue Lutton Rather, Cross Plains; Bobby Jean Walker, Yancey Whaley, Nashville.

Teddy Roosevelt became the first be-bop when he said: "Dig that Canv!"

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WAA To Sponsor Combined Bingo, Square Dancing

Fun for all will be in store for those who plan to attend the combination bingo party and square dance sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association which will be held Wednesday, April 6 from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the old gym.

An annual affair for the last seven years, the event will offer a door prize and prizes for the winners of the bingo games. Admission will be taken at the door; while the games and dance will be free.

Two committees have been chosen for the purpose of planning the affair. Members of the general committee are: Paul Laisch, chairman; Betty James, Patsy Ambrester,

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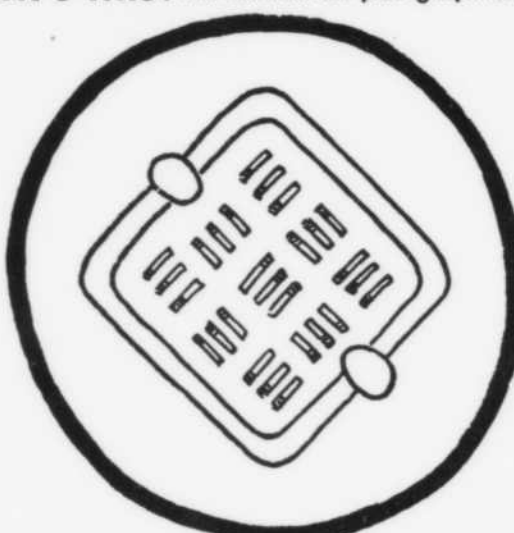
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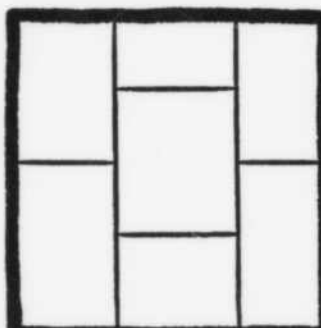
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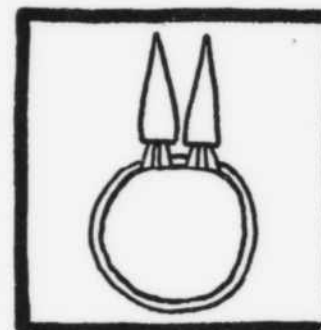
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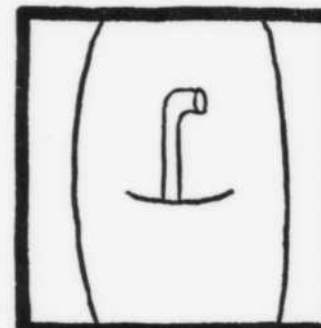
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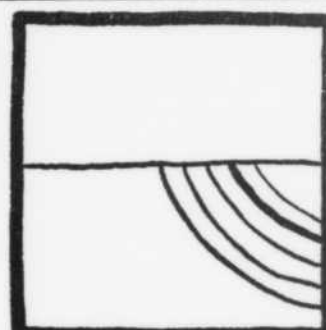
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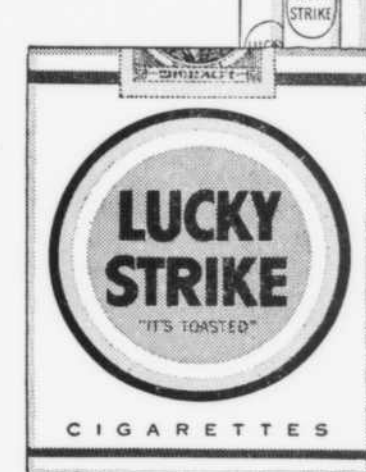


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