

# Raiders Capture VSAC Championship

## Hamilton County MTSC Alumni Hold Monthly Meet

Resolutions of appreciation for the "loyal and faithful" work of MTSC alumnus Marshall Clark was passed by the Hamilton County Chattanooga chapter of MTSC alumni at a February 14 meeting at the Town and Country Restaurant in Chattanooga. Mr. Marshall was praised for "constantly endeavoring to help the Alumni Association".

Dean N. C. Beasley was the principal speaker at the meeting of 44 alumni in the Chattanooga area. Dean Beasley outlined the growth of the college and spoke of its prospects for the future. Music for the meeting was furnished by Mrs. Neil Wright, the Girl's Trio consisting of Laura Ann Harris, Joyce Kidwell and Norma Jane Pollis.

New officers elected at the meeting included Sam Stoner, president; Elbert Fox, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Lee Royer, secretary and Thomas Dye, treasurer. Retiring officers are W. A. Floyd, president and Mrs. Charles T. Royer, secretary.

Present at the meeting were Nancy Summers, Gay Jennings, C. J. Woodson, Elizabeth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Alice Anderson, Sam Stoner, Lucy Hale, Earl Montgomery, Charles Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dye, Mrs. Mattie Doss, Elbert Fox, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffith, Mrs. Robert C. Thompson, Ralph Defries, Mrs. Nevada Copinger.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker, Herman Reedy, Mrs. Vesta England, Eupie Gilbert, Ruth Clark, Esther Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Rachel McCrary, Bill Clark, Patricia Ann Delbridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. William Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Money, Mrs. Dottie Seiner, Margaret Eblan and Mrs. Lodi H. Spaulding.

## MTSC Students Are Featured In Music Review

"Lady of Love" was the theme of the musical Valentine depiction presented February 11 at the Faculty Dances club annual meeting and banquet in the Tennessee Room of the Union Building.

Produced by Biff Moore of the speech department, the review was based on an original musical composition by Dick Haynes, a student at MTSC.

Masters of ceremony were De- Arnold Barnett and Amanda Waggoner, with Dick Haynes serving as director of the music and choreography.

Included in the cast were William Cos Davis, Jean Frank, Billie Cross, John Keith Jackson, and Wayne Robertson. Members of the finale were Laura Ann Harris, Joe Nicholson, Carol Hogan, Carolyn Smoot, Bill Davis, Charlotte Akers, and Billie Cross.

Under Haynes' direction the Orchestra consisted of Tommy Tucker, Jerry Williamson, Bob Cheesman, Jim Bonner, Hugh Wachter, Danny Morehead, Basil Rigney, and Nancy Patton.

Acting as the technical crew were William Cos Davis, Howard Murrill, Bill Helton, Paul Heiss, Dev Traylor, and Lois Stedman.

## Introducing Mrs. Travis ....



Just a day in the life of Mrs. Audie Travis as she faces daily helter-skelter problems at the lunch room in the student union building. Shown here are (l. to r.) Ralph Daniels, Russell Smith, Mrs. Travis, Fred Mathis and Katie Duncan.

## College Students To Observe Safety Week Here

This is safety week. Keep this in mind and help make M.T.S.C. a safe school. The R.O.T.C., under the sponsorship of Captain William Vail, is working with the A.S.B. on making this a successful safety week. Harry Brunson, a sophomore member of the supreme court, is acting as chairman. A trophy will be given to the safest dorm after an inspection tour by the Safety Committee and Dr. Keathley.

A schedule of activities as planned by the Safety Committee for Safety Week, February 21 through 25, is as follows:

Tuesday—A film at Pam Night. Thursday—Safety Pamphlets. Friday—The inspection of all dorms.

## Rec Director



Another addition to MTSC's faculty is Mrs. John Bass, who has been in charge of the Recreation room in the Student Union Building since November. In addition to this, she serves as assistant to Mrs. Evelyn Felder, Director of Dormitories, and as substitute house-mother.



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## Students Now Learn To Read Effectively

Some people graduate from high school without learning to read effectively.

This discovery by administrators and faculty at Middle Tennessee State College has led to the formation of a Reading Improvement Center on this campus. Mr. James A. Martin, instructor in the education department, is directing the center which is in its second quarter at MTSC.

"Although a student may read poorly he sometimes manages to get through high school," says Mr. Martin. "The only way I can account for it is that he learns through hearing things in classes instead of by reading and study."

When he reaches college, where progress depends largely on being able to read and understand many text books and references, such a student has trouble, according to Martin. "Some causes of poor reading are often functional," he points out.

## NO PROGRAM TONIGHT

MTSC's weekly radio program "The College Hour" will not be on the air tonight due to the broadcast of the Murfreesboro District Tournament over WGN. The program will continue at the same time next week.

ed out. "There may be visual errors. All school children should have regular and thorough eye examinations. Another cause may be in the way reading is taught. Children should learn to read 'ideas' and not words or groups of words."

Speed and comprehension are improved by training the students to recognize digits or letters flashed on a screen by the use of a tachistoscopic projector at speeds up to one one-hundredth of a second, Martin said. "A good reader should be able to recognize 34 letters at one glance and from seven to nine digits in one one-hundredth of a second."

Mr. Martin directed a similar program at the University of Florida several years ago. The program, which is now used all over the United States in colleges and universities, was first used at Ohio State University. The examples and theory of Dr. Samuel Renshaw, of Ohio State, that reading comprehension follows speed up to one

one-hundredth of a second, is followed by the program.

During the Fall quarter fifty students took part in the program. This quarter there are one hundred students enrolled in the reading classes. This same method which was used during World War II by the Army and Navy for aircraft recognition, is being employed by the Army and Air Force in the Pentagon Building in Washington. Similar programs have been used by business and industry recently.

George Frost, a junior, is a student assistant, assigned to work in the Reading Center. His duties are to assist Mr. Martin in the various classes. The Reading Center is located in the rear of the Administration Building, on the ground floor. The same program will be available again next quarter. The students in the classes were limited to freshmen during the Fall Quarter, but any students may enroll during the Spring Quarter.

## Modern Dance Team To Be In Assembly Next Monday

Think ballet is boring? You've probably seen a lot of it, and loved it, as long as they called it "modern." "Modern dance," says Don Farnworth "is merely aimed at our everyday emotions rather than being presented as a line for the sake of line, or, better, beauty for the sake of beauty."

Don Farnworth and his partner, Marlene Dell, will appear in a performance of classic and modern dance in Assembly, Monday, February 28, at 9:00. This dancing duo hopes their combination of traditional ballet and modern styles please the student body of MTSC. The dancers appeared on the Fred Waring Christmas Show, and have been seen several times on the Perry Como Show over the CBS-TV network.

In their early twenties, the dance pair will feature musical routines with numbers ranging from the Pas de Deux of Tschakovsky's Nutcracker Suite to The Blues of Ger-shwin's American in Paris, all choreographed by Don Farnworth.

Don Farnworth hails from Carey, Idaho, while Marlene Dell was born in Union City, New Jersey. Before teaming with Marlene Dell, Don

## Half A Hail To Minnesota

Minneapolis — (ACP) — the University of Minnesota Quiz Bowl kids, who have mowed down twelve universities in the weekly College Quiz Bowl program Saturday night over NBC, came up with a complete blank on one question last week.

Not one could repeat the second stanza of the University's alma mater, "Minnesota, Hail to Thee."

## Harper, Howard Organize Plans For European Tour

Organized by B. W. Harper and Dr. Philip Howard of MTSC, plans are now underway for a tour of seven European countries this coming summer. The tour will include England, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France and Holland.

The cost of the trip has been reduced to \$1040. Prices include transportation, lodging, meals, and entertainment. Designed to cover as many historical, social and scenic places as possible, the tour will include visits to Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Bonn, Heidelberg, Bavaria, Munich, Alps, Venice, Black Forest, Paris, Windsor Castle, Oxford, and Stratford.

Plans have been made to leave New York, June 29, on the SS GROOTE BEER. The group will spend 74 days sightseeing on the continent and then return on September 10 to the port of embarkation in New York.

Anyone interested may get complete information from either B. W. Harper or Dr. Howard.

## Pride and Joy



Looking over Doug Shrader's newly won trophy with great satisfaction over All-VSAC Tom Hogshead, Doug Shrader, and Render Carden. Doug was selected as the Most Outstanding Player of the VSAC tournament.

## Funeral Services Are Held For Major Hudson

Funeral services were held February 10 in Nashville for Maj. Thomas A. Hudson Jr., former graduate of Middle Tennessee State College, who died in Germany on active duty with the USAF.

Major Hudson, 36, died January 26 in Spangdahlen, Germany, following an operation. Stationed in Germany since November, he had been assigned to the 562nd Fighter-Bomber Squadron.

After serving as a fighter pilot and squadron commander in Europe during World War II, Major Hudson then helped to reorganize Nashville's 105th Fighter Squadron after the war. He served as operations officer and commanding officer of the ANG squadron.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nancy Wyong Hudson, three children, Beth, Jill, and Thomas A. Hudson, III, all of Nashville; parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hudson, and brother, Harry Hudson, Springfield, and grandfather, A. C. Hudson, Franklin.

All three of Major Hudson's children were graduated from Middle Tennessee State College. Mrs. Hudson now lives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grandville Waggoner, Nashville, who are also graduates of MTSC.

## ROTC Addition



Latest addition to the MTSC ROTC staff is SFC W. E. Thompson, Jr. SFC Thompson is a former Nashville newspaperman, who is now a career man in the Army. He joined the ROTC staff January 4 of this year.

## ROTC Is Inspected

The ROTC unit at MTSC was inspected recently by Colonel John W. Hammond, chief of Tennessee Military District. It was announced.

Colonel Hammond was accompanied by Major William Riskey, deputy for ROTC, and Major Benjamin Houston, property officer.

## Superlatives Are Selected In Tuesday Election

Senior superlatives were selected in an election held Tuesday, sponsored by the Associated Student Body government. Polls were opened yesterday morning in the regular place in front of the auditorium. The closing ballots were cast at 3:00 p.m. and the votes were tabulated.

Students appearing on the ballot were selected by a primary election on February 15. They are:

Miss MTSC: Joyce Garner, Martha Dickens, and Dena Croft. Bachelor of Ugliness: Malcolm Rives, Tom Hogshead, and Ross Spielman.

Most Popular Girl: Marie Smith, Kathleen Duncan, and Margaret Coleman.

Most Popular Boy: Sammy Smith, Jimmy Cranford, and George Brown.

Most Versatile Girl: Elizabeth Hay, and Joyce Cooper.

Most Versatile Boy: Craig Fox, Garner Ezell, Jim Satterfield, Duncan Everett, and Durward McCord.

## Faculty Member To Be Married In March Rites

The wedding of Miss Olivia Ann Weaver to William Samuel Sells, Jr., of Johnson City, Tennessee, will be solemnized on March 5 at Corinth, Mississippi, in rites held at the home of Mrs. Frank Brooks Walker.

Dr. Warner DuBose of Johnson City, grandfather of the groom, will perform the ceremony beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Miss Weaver is the daughter of Mrs. John Henry Smith of Madison, Wisconsin and Lt. Col. Albert R. Weaver of Bryan, Texas. Mr. Sells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Sells, Sr., of Johnson City.

Miss Weaver came to MTSC in June 1954 and has served as bookmobile librarian of the Middle Tennessee Regional Library Service. She will leave here February 28 for Johnson City to complete her wedding plans.

## Three Raiders Are Selected On Tournament Team

STEADY BALANCE proved to be the winning combination in the VSAC tournament last week as MTSC won the first basketball championship by beating Bethel College 106-87 after moving into the finals by passing Belmont Friday and dropping LMU in an overtime game 92-91.

Douglas Shrader, who led the tournament scoring with 79 points in three games. He hit 30 of 60 field goal attempts and in the second half drive of the championship game was a six field goal contributor to the MTSC phenomenal 11 goals out of 13 attempts that broke Bethel's back.

Tom Hogshead and Render Carden, along with Shrader made the all-VSAC team. Shrader had previously been selected on the Nashville TENNESSEAN "starting five" all-star selection.

Hogshead reached his peak performance in four years of steady play during the tournament. His last shot beat LMU in a game in which he rebounded 20 times and scored 19 points. Against Belmont he limited the mighty Barnes to 17 points (lowest of the season), rebounded 14 times and scored 17 points. In the finale he scored 18 points and consistently held his own on the boards—the thing that had eliminated ETSC against Bethel.

Carden was consistent throughout the struggle. He scored in the double figure in all games, hitting 30 points in the all important Bethel contest to run his total to 71 for the three game series.

Fans who missed the VSAC champions in Nashville will have an opportunity to see them work Monday and Tuesday, February 28 and March 1.

## Religious Week Speaker To Be Rev. Howard Ellis

"A Portrait of Jesus" will be the theme of Religious Emphasis Week, which is to be observed here on the MTSC campus on March 29, 30 and 31.

The Reverend Howard Ellis, artist, speaker and interpreter of Christian art, will be the speaker for the three-day meeting. Reverend Ellis is an associate member of the staff of the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church. Lectures will be given each morning and evening by Reverend Ellis. The time of the lectures will be announced later.

Religious Emphasis Week is sponsored by the Methodist Student Movement on this campus. The committees have not yet been announced, but the chairmen are: Eleanor Martin, Devotion committee; Steve Underwood, Program committee; Jimmy Cranford, Publicity committee; Fay Presnell, Reception committee; Ruth Page, Attendance committee; and Pat Lanus, Stage committee.

The MSM is under the leadership of E. W. Midgett.

## From Raider Football Players Make VSAC Team

Four MTSC players made the all-VSAC football team in 1954. Selected at the annual VSAC winter meeting in Nashville last Friday and Saturday the 11 man team includes George Haley at end, Don Plonk at center, Bob Ray Smith at tackle and Garner Ezell at half-back.

Other players named by coaches to the mythical eleven are Jack Boone, ETSC, and; Ron Clary, Austin Peay, tackle; Joe Collins, ETSC and Virgil Hill, APSC, guards; Pete Wilson, ETSC, quarterback; Bill Alexander, APSC, halfback and Buddy Saulsbery, ETSC, fullback.

## Cornelia Swain To Give Recital March 6

The Music Department of Middle Tennessee State College presents Cornelia Swain, organist, in Senior Recital on Sunday, March 6, at four o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Swain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Swain of Smyrna, Tennessee.

At Middle Tennessee State College, Miss Swain has been a member of the band, chorus, Womens Dormitory Council, Tau Omicron, Womens honorary society, and has served as Dean of the Student Organ Guild Group, secretary of the Saunderson Society, President of the Future Teachers of America, Vice-President of the Cumberland Presbyterian Student Movement, and Vice-President of the Student Christian Union. She has served as substitute organist in local churches. Recently she received a bid to Pi Mu Sigma, MTSC music society.

She is a pupil of Margaret Johnson Wright.

Her program will include the following numbers:

- I. Prelude in A Minor—Benedetto Marcello, 1686-1739
- Two Intonations—Giovanni Gabrieli, 1510-1586
- Dorian Mode—Aeolian Mode
- Pugue in C Major (Gigue)—Dietrich Buxtehude 1637-1707
- O Haupt voll blut und Wunden (O Sacred Head Now Wounded)—Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750
- Prelude and Fugue in A Major—Johann Sebastian Bach



Cornelia Swain

## Alpha Psi Initiates Four New Members



Alpha Psi Omega, campus dramatic fraternity, introduces four new members for winter quarter, Bill Helton, E. D. Helton, Bill Davis, and Eleanor Martin. The members of the cast, old and new, are pictured above from left to right: Mr. Biff Moore, faculty advisor; Martha Sue Williams, assistant cast director; James Lee; Lois Stedman, business manager; Bill Davis; Amanda Waggoner, cast director; E. D. Helton; Janet Smith, prompter; Natalie Stewart; Bill Helton; Duncan Everett; and Eleanor Martin. The cast initiation was held recently. A banquet for the honorary dramatic members is planned later this quarter.



# Invite Russian Editors To U.S.

Letters recently circulated by student councils from Swarthmore and Oberlin College proposed inviting Russian College newspaper editors to the United States to let them see American life firsthand.

Last year U. S. college editors, including the Minnesota Daily editor, made such a tour of Russia, and came back with firsthand views on the everyday affairs of the Russians they met. The speeches they made, the articles they wrote proved fresh and valuable.

We can never know, of course, what effect a Russian editor's visit might have in Russia. But we think the effect on the editors and the Americans who meet them would be beneficial. They would see the way of life we value, and, if it is as good as we believe, its influence should raise doubts in their minds about communism.

Two UCLA students, when an invitation to the Russians was discussed at their student legislature, expressed the fear that college

editors would only spread propaganda about communism here. If American are actually afraid that Russians could convince students that Russia is the better country, our system is already dying.

Of course, there are barriers to be considered before an invitation could be made. Would our government ever admit tourists from Russia? Would they be allowed to speak here?

The American editors who visited Russia last January reported that some college editors they met there were adult non-students, hired by someone to run the school publications. Perhaps a college student editor does not even exist in Russia.

But the proposal is certainly worth support. We might learn by meeting them, that as people, citizens of the United States and the USSR are not very different. Few of us have even seen a Russian.

University of Minnesota.

# To Be A True Woman

By Wayne Worth

A true woman has a power, something peculiarly her own, in her moral influence, which, when duly developed, makes her queen over a wide realm of spirit. But this she can possess only as her powers are cultivated. It is cultivated woman that wield the scepter of authority among men. Wherever cultivated woman dwells, there is refinement, intellect, moral power, life in its highest form. To be a cultivated woman she must commence early, and make this the grand aim of her life. Whether she work or play, travel or remain at home, converse with friends or study books, gaze at flowers or toil in the kitchen, visit the pleasure party or the sanctuary of God, she keeps this object before her mind, and taxes all her powers for its attainment.

Every young woman should also determine to do something for the honor and elevation of her sex. Her powers of mind and body should be applied to a good end. Let her resolve to help with the weight of her encouragement and counsel her sisters who are striving nobly to be useful, to remove as far as possible the obstacles in their way. Let her call to her aid all forces of character she can

command to enable her to persist in being a woman of the true stamp. In every class of society the young woman should awaken to their duty. They have a great work to do, it is not enough that they should be what their mothers were—they must be more. The spirit of the times calls on women for a higher order of character and life. Will they heed the call? emancipate themselves for the fetters of custom and fashion, and come up, a glorious company, to the possession of a vision, noble womanhood, that shall shed new light upon the world and point the way to a divine life?

Woman's influence is the chief anchor of society, and this influence is purifying the world, and the work she has already accomplished will last forever. No costly marble can build a more enduring monument to her memory than the impress she makes on her own household. The changing scenes of life may hurl the genius of man from eminence to utter ruin; for his life hangs on the fabric of public opinion. But the honest form of a true mother reigns queen in the hearts of her children forever.

# U. S. Denies Russian Visas

An interesting international situation has arisen during the last few months involving the United States government, the NSA and some Russian students who are interested in touring the United States.

The problem has arisen as a result of visits paid the USSR in the last two years by American students. It seems that now the Russians would like to return the visit made by the Americans. The visa applications from the Soviet students were the first received in years, but were denied by the U. S. government.

The visas were refused on the basis of the Immigration and Nationality act of 1952, which states that any person who has at any time lent support, been a member of, or subscribed to, a totalitarian government, be denied entry into this country. While the NSA congress last summer passed a resolution urging the removal of these clauses, at the same time it rejected the idea of students from Russia being admitted to the country for tours.

The basis reasons for the disapproval of the plan to encourage the state department to

allow students to enter this country were: (1) A general belief existed that the congress should not oppose specific actions of the U. S. government and (2) that those who had applied were in reality not students, as most were about 35 years of age, and therefore, nothing could be gained from communication with them.

This policy, although strongly passed at the congress last summer, has come under fire from many quarters recently. Finally, however, everyone is becoming more aware of the fact that there is little to be lost and much to be gained in international understanding through such an exchange.

Therefore, it appears that the possibility of Russian students touring the U. S. is much stronger. A definite factor which has drawn many to favor the exchange is that practically every American student who has toured the USSR backs the idea.

—Rocky Mountain Collegian, Fort Collins, Colorado.

# Campus Capers

FROSH FACTS . . .

Shirley Lockhart and Claudine Stinson by The starlets from Rutledge Hall attending the ROTC Ball Thursday night in their flowing gowns with dashing gentlemen were: Charlotte Akers, Dot McGee, Joan Winniger, Eddy Jo Fults, Bebe Drumwright, Betty McClain, Billie Jean Rose, Barbara Casey, Peggy Jennings, Joyce Watson, Mary Lynn Wilkes, Marie Pollard, Sarah Chambers, Barbara Stewart, Joan Starup, Jean Frank, Mary Jo Putnam, Geraldine Winfree, Martha Whitehurst, Glenna Featherstone, Mary Jo Mann, Shirley Evans, Gena Noble, Beth Harris and Doris Smith. Despite the slashing rain and peppering snow, they made their appearance. Dee Pendarvis, Nancy Smith and Jean Cloer were present to serve the guests.

Martha Whitehurst, Doris Smith, Nancy Woody, Bebe Drumwright, Nancy Smith and Dot McGee were among the many that had guests from out-of-town to attend the dance.

Little did Dee Pendarvis and Anita Grayson know as they departed from Murfreesboro last Friday evening on the bus. Whether they were asleep or what, they failed to get off the bus at their destination and spent the night in Crossville. Anyway, they reached Cookeville in time for the basketball game Saturday night.

Virginia Goolsby bade our clan farewell last week. She plans to get a job and in the future be Mrs. Conrad Warren of Columbia. We wish you would stay with us, but we want to extend our best wishes.

Lyon Lines . . .

We have all the dirt on the lucky gals from Lyon who attended the R. O. T. C. dance. Among the dolled-up-dolls were: Lou Osburn, Catherine Ray, Mary Cook, Melba Daniel, Peggy Felts, Sandra Halley, Almeda Duncan, Dena Rhodes, Elwanna Gentry, Elizabeth Turner, Shirley Choate, Barbara Harrington, Carolyn Smoot, Floy Sealey, Lenora Freddie, Jo Ann Redding, Euclie Mai Wallace, Anne Hagewood, Beverly Atkins, Laveeta Eastes, Betty Joyce, Dora Mai Gordon, Carol Holland, Zena Smalling, Camille Murchison, Mary Reed, Betty Waddell, Wilma Duel, Bernice Hart, Juanita Prince, Maggie Richardson, Connie Johns, Julia Stubblefield, Willodene Mattingly, Alice Storey, Wanda Buntley, Shirley Brothers—and of course our pretty queen—Sally Ellner.

Seen here and there . . . Betty Sue Bettles late for class . . . Hazel

ARNOLD



# Days of Babyface Nelson Return To College Campus

On Thursday night of last week, gangster party. The affair was held in the old gymnasium which was decorated in a night club atmosphere. The walls were lined with rustic wooden poles and chairs. Candles were used on the tables, and an overhead spotlight changed colors as it slowly revolved around the gym. Refreshments were sold at a bar tended by Sue St. John and Dottie Newhoff.

Jo Ann Winniger and Lynn Banks were awarded first prize for the best-dressed gangster couple. Le-vitta Estes and Sam Cheek were awarded first prizes as best-dressed individuals.

The floor show emceed by Ed Baldwin, freshman class President consisted of a tap dance number by Shirley Evans and Jean Cloer, three songs "A Good Man is Hard to Find," "Lucky Old Sun," and "Basin Street Blues," by Nancy Smith, and a number of songs by Doctor Edward B. Baldwin, Professor of geography at M. T. S. C.

# Cool And Crazy

By Dick Haynes

Just a little note about the music business, so that you may spend your "loot" to the best advantage.

A few fabulous things have been happening around the country recently, in the record biz. For some real line listening, try some of the following.

Nat "King" Cole has a new side for Capitol (F-3027), that's real sweet and tender, called—The Sand and the Sea. Done in the usual easy going manner. Real nice listening and dancing.

Sammy Davis, Jr., a little known artist, has made a refreshing revival of an old Cole Porter tune, "All of You." The side has warmth, sincerity, and nice phrasing. It'll be a tough version for other artists to top.

For those who like a swinging sound, Les Brown has a new side (Coral 9-65500) on I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm. A real cool sound, with a fine sax solo by Dave Pell.

If you want to laugh long, and loud, get the new Bob and Ray platter. You Made Your Bed. It's a take-off on the T.V. show—This Is Your Life. The Funniest—Guf-aw, Guf-aw, Guf-aw.

Frank Sinatra is at his usual best on a new Columbia L.P. album. This waxing is so fine, you'd have to hear it to believe it.

All you "Hip-Cats" !!! The finest Jazz album, for my money, is a new one by Erroll Garner. Real Crazeeee piano on such fine tunes as: I Can't Get Started, Once In A While, and Undecided . . . Ask for the Columbia L.P., C L 617.

The National Ballroom Association, lists the following tunes at the top of the list for the past two weeks:

Mr. Sandman  
Muskrat Ramble  
This Ole House  
Teach Me Tonight

If any of you cats dig this article, let me know, and please give me your ideas on how to improve

# PROFILE OF A VET . . . Presents Active Vet Club Member

By Jim Lee

The ebullient Mr. John H. "Jack" Perry is our Veteran of the week. Perry, campus salesman for the "Easy Eyeball Lightbulb" is a second quarter Sophomore from Jackson, Tennessee. He was born in Jackson on August 31, 1930, but was moved Chicago, Ill., and Tampa, Florida before returning to Jackson in early childhood.

Perry attended Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tennessee for three years, but returned to Jackson High School where he graduated in 1949. Jack joined the U. S. Air Force in 1949 and was discharged in 1953.

This very active participant in campus affairs came to MTSC in the fall of 1953. After he was discharged from the Air Force he joined the Naval Reserve and belongs to the local component here in Murfreesboro. Perry plans to transfer to Vanderbilt University in 1956 and major in Business and minor in Economics, here at MTSC his field is Social Science.

Perry lives in Smith Hall while at MTSC. He can be seen at any campus activity, usually very much in evidence. On the campus he is well known for his acute wit and astute political judgement. Perry is a member of the veterans club, the science club, and the country club.

# Gangsters Invade MTSC For Freshman Party



Could these be characters from Skid Row? No, they are just a few of the "gangsters" and their "molls" that invaded the MTSC gym last week. Pictured above concerned with a hot card game are Camille Murchison, Ted Hackney, Lynn Banks, Jo Ann Winniger, Sam Cheek, and Levitta Estes. Wonder who the lucky winner was? Looks like none of them have any cards up their sleeves.

EDS AND CO-EDS

# Introduces Dena And Durwood

by Marquerite Cotton

Our co-ed for the week is a "lovely lady" from Hillsboro, Tennessee. Her name is Dena Croft.

Dena graduated from Manchester Central High School in 1952. Included among her high school activities were Beta Club, Y-Teen club, Student Council, co-editor of the annual, treasurer of the Junior class, secretary of the Senior class, four-year "letterwoman" on the girls' basketball team, and she was chosen as the "Best All-around Girl" in her graduating class.

A business education major, Dena has minors in biology and social science. Since coming to MTSC she has been a member of the Student Christian Union, Methodist Movement, Women's Athletic Association, Future Teachers of America, Alumni Beta club, Woman's Dormitory Council, and is now serving as the treasurer of the Pi Omega Pi. She also represented the Junior class as homecoming attendant to the queen this year.

As if she isn't busy enough, Dena spends a lot of her "spare moments" as a student secretary in the agriculture department. She is a member of the Methodist Church and

the Order of the Eastern Star. Her hobbies include an interest in sports, especially basketball.

Dena's future plans include graduation in the summer quarter of 1955, and then either teaching or secretarial work.

Durward McCord is our popular ed of the week. A native of Huntland, Tennessee, he graduated from the high school there in 1952.

In high school Durward was a member of the Glee club and the football and basketball teams. As a result of his dramatic ability he won roles in two dramatic productions, "Faith, Hope, and Charity"

"Tons of Trouble." Since coming to MTSC Durward

has made many friends. He's friendly himself and is just the sort of person you like to have around. He is student pastor of three churches which he serves each Sunday.

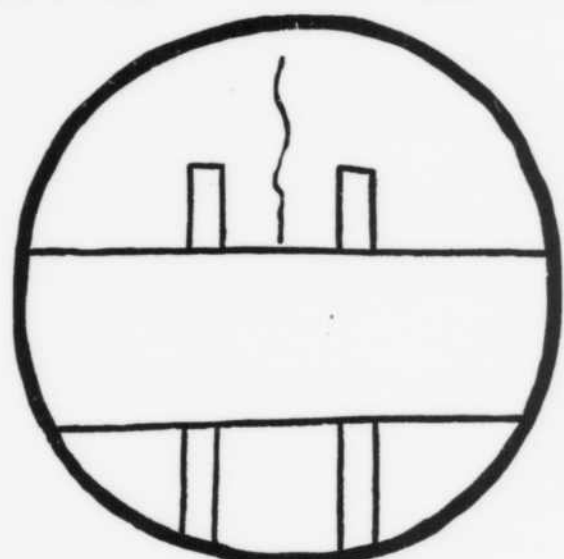
Durward is majoring in social science and health and physical education. Biology is him minor subject. His extra-curricular activities keep him pretty busy, since he is a member of the Methodist Student Movement, chorus, Buchanan Players, band, and the Student Christian Union. He has appeared in one dramatic production, "The Importance of Being Earnest". Last year he served as the class editor on the MIDLANDER staff.

Naturalist: A guy who throws

# ALL NEW! LUCKY DROODLES!

WHAT'S THIS? For solution see paragraph below.

A STUDENT'S BEST FRIEND is Lucky Strike. At any rate, the greatest, up-to-date college survey shows that college smokers prefer Luckies to all other brands—and by a wide margin. Once again, the No. 1 reason: Luckies taste better. They taste better, first of all, because Lucky Strike means fine tobacco. Then, that tobacco is toasted to taste better. "It's Toasted"—the famous Lucky Strike process—tones up Luckies' light, good-tasting tobacco to make it taste even better. Luckies taste better anywhere, any time, as illustrated in the Droodle



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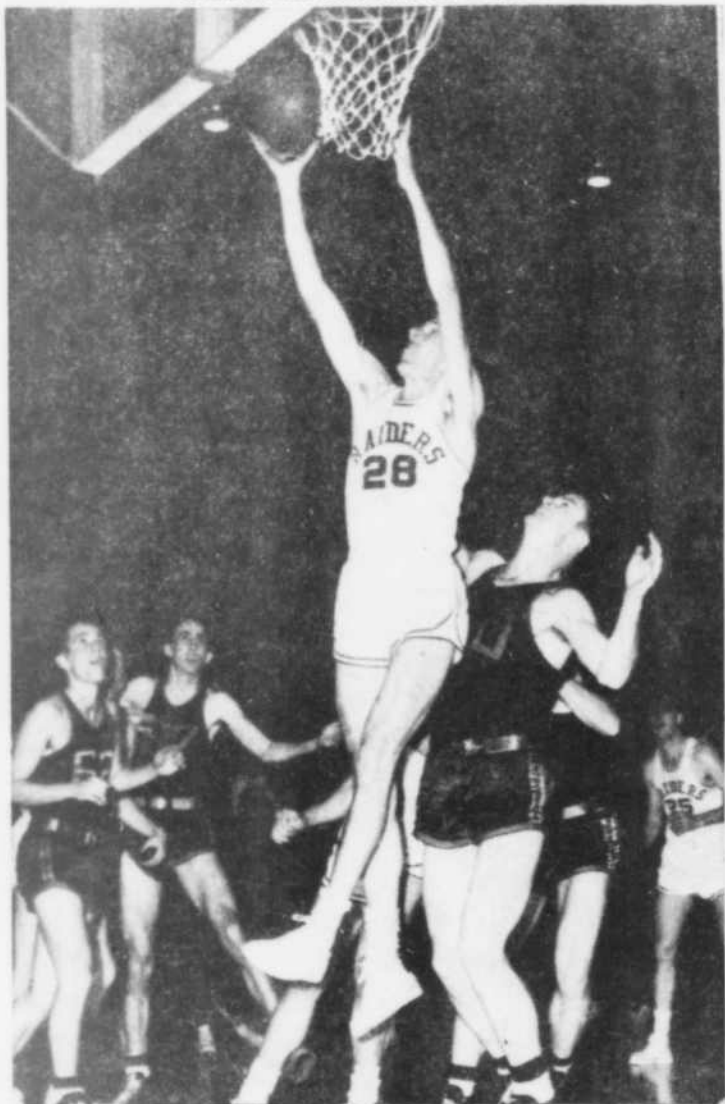
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# RAIDERS TO HOST KANSAS CITY PLAYOFFS

## Carden Sinks a Shot



Render Carden, star basketball player for MTSC, pushes one up for two points as his guard tries in vain to stop him. Carden was one of the outstanding players of the VSAC tournament played last week in Nashville.

## Will Battle For Honored Western Trip

The 27th district playoff for a berth in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic basketball tournament at Kansas City will be played here February 28 and March 1.

Playing host to the visitors will be Middle Tennessee State college's Blue Raiders, who won the Volunteer State Athletic Conference tournament championship in Nashville last week. The Raiders are assured of a berth in the playoff along with Bethel.

The other two tournament teams will be decided between East Tennessee State, Belmont, and Lincoln Memorial University.

The final two teams will not be decided until after games of February 26. LMU has two games to play against Maryville and Carson-Newman while East Tennessee must oppose Washington and Lee next Saturday.

The VSAC tournament finalists, MTSC and Bethel, were automatically put in the NAIA playoff tournament. The other two are chosen on seasonal records. Belmont has a 19-9 record, East Tennessee 16-7, and LMU 15-8.

The winner of the playoff in Murfreesboro will go to the national tournament in Kansas City March 7.

## MTSC Storms Over Belmont 109-99 In Cage Thriller

MTSC ended its regular season play by storming over Belmont College of Nashville 109 to 99. The red hot Blue Raiders found the Rebs to their liking as they generated more offense than at any time this year. The win set the stage for the coming VSAC tournament which will be held on the same floor starting three nights later. Belmont was thrown into a co-championship of the VSAC after the loss.

The high scoring game started out with MTSC's Tommy Griffith hitting a long set shot. Belmont came back with a basket by Pugh. The game went this way for the first 10 minutes but with six minutes left to play the Raiders began to pull away and by intermission time the Big Blue enjoyed a 10 point advantage.

Coming back on the floor for the second half MTSC continued to hit and with a little over nine minutes left to play the Raiders had pulled out front by 18 points. Highlighting Belmont's play during this time was Bill Sparkman. Sparkman had shot the ball seven times the first half and had failed to connect. This action was far from repeating itself the second half. Nine times Sparkman found the range from the floor and four times from the charity lane for 22 points. It was Sparkman's fine play that kept the Rebs in the game the second half and brought them back to within five points with three minutes to play.

Render Carden enjoyed his best night of the season as he bombarded the hoops for 32 points. Carden had 13 field goals and six free throws. Close behind Carden was Doug Shrader with his second straight 27 point game. Shrader had 10 field goals and seven free throws before leaving the game via the foul rule.

Ken Trickey, who has been somewhat idle at the scoring post, let loose a mass of field goals and free throws and ended the night with 23 points. Trickey left the game midway the second half with excessive fouls. Other Raider scorers were Tom Hogshead 7, Tommy Griffith 6, Hal Christensen 6, Sam Smith 4, Doris Jones 3, and Bob Ballew 1.

Robert "Rock" Barnes, who had vowed to redeem himself for the low scoring effort he had turned in against the Raiders last year, scored 29 points to lead the Rebs. Sparkman's efforts added 22 and Hilton Jones collected 18.

MTSC rooters turned out in fine fashion and yelled the Raiders on to their second consecutive win. Coach Greer and all the players have expressed their pleasure and appreciation for the loyal support of the student body throughout the season and especially for the fine group that accompanied them to the game with Belmont.

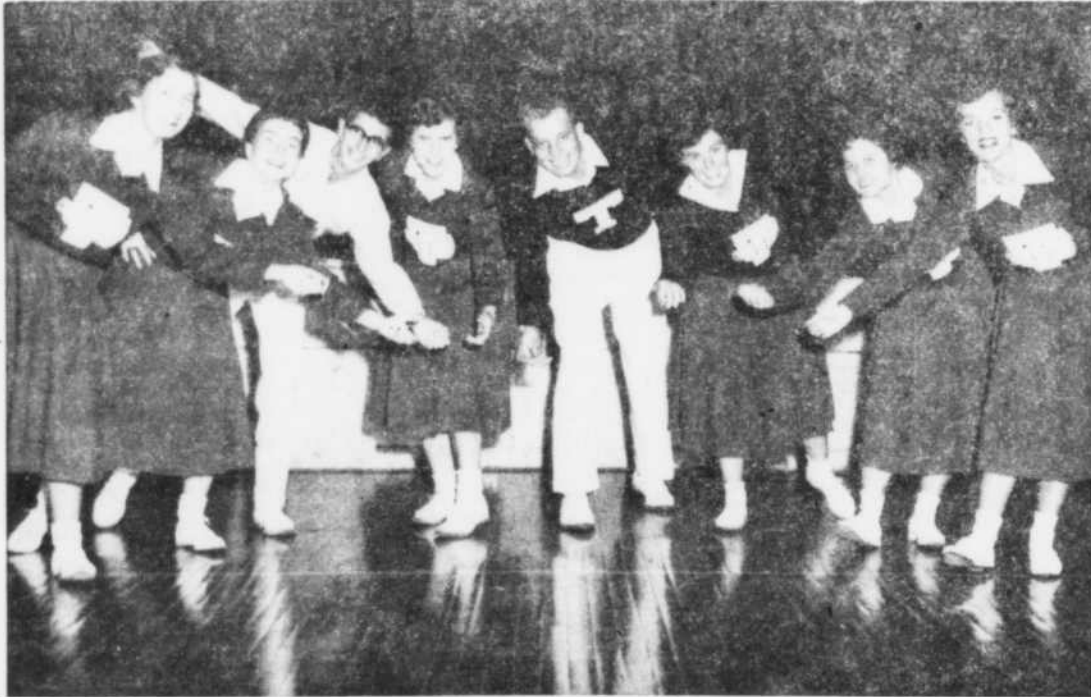
## Morehead Is Foe In OVC Opener

MTSC got a "good draw" in the OVC tournament, which opens Thursday night in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Raider play in the lower bracket with Morehead and Eastern Kentucky. Although Western gave the Raiders the worse beating of the year and scored more points against the Raiders than any other OVC team (109-79), the MTSC was slightly disorganized for that game.

The Raiders meet Morehead at 9:00 Thursday night. TPI and Western meet in the opening round of play. In the Raiders last contest with Morehead the Blue was dumped by two points after leading most of the game.

## Cheerleaders Will Trek to Tourney



Two eds and six co-eds are shown here in action as they prepare to journey to Louisville tomorrow night for the Ohio Valley Conference. The able MTSC cheerleaders are, left to right, Kathleen Duncan, Bernice Hart, Don Jackson, Liz Hay, Ray Adams, Faye Presnell, Elma Murdock and Betty Waddell.

## Intramural Outlook . . .

### Sees Team Captains Named To Represent All-Stars

By James Bagwell  
The nominations for the all tournament team are finally in and the team captains have selected the following boys to represent the All-Stars:

Player	Team	Pts.
"Pro" Parrish	White	11
Sid Corbin	Orange	14
Bobby Ray Smith	White	14
Wilburn Kelly	Yellow	
Price Harrison	White	
Don Pionk	Green	
Martin Garrett	Green	
Garner Ezell	Red	
Bobby Joe Smith	Green	
Miller Carden	Yellow	

The defending champions, the White team, defeated the All-Stars 54 to 51 after having to have a play-off when the game ended 50-50.

The top scorers for the game were:

Date	Teams	Time	Place	Officials
Thur. Feb. 24	Green vs. White	6:00	OG	
Thur. Feb. 24	Blue vs. Yellow	6:45	OG	
Mon. Feb. 26	Red vs. Orange	6:00	NG	
Mon. Feb. 28	Blue vs. Black	6:00	NG	
Mon. Feb. 28	Yellow vs. Green	7:00	OG	
Tues. Mar. 1	Green vs. Orange	6:00	NG	
Tues. Mar. 1	Yellow vs. Red	6:00	NG	
Tues. Mar. 1	Blue vs. Brown	6:30	OG	
Thur. Mar. 3	Yellow vs. Black	6:00	NG	
Thur. Mar. 3	Orange vs. White	6:00	NG	
Thur. Mar. 3	Green vs. Red	6:30	OG	
Mon. Mar. 7	Brown vs. Black	6:00	NG	
Mon. Mar. 7	White vs. Red	6:00	NG	
Mon. Mar. 7	Orange vs. Blue	7:00	OG	
Tues. Mar. 8	Black vs. White	6:00	NG	
Tues. Mar. 8	Orange vs. Yellow	6:00	NG	
Tues. Mar. 8	Red vs. Brown	6:30	OG	
Wed. Mar. 9	Green vs. Black	6:45	NG	
Wed. Mar. 9	Brown vs. Orange	6:45	NG	
Thur. Mar. 10	White vs. Blue	6:00	NG	
Thur. Mar. 10	Red vs. Black	6:00	NG	
Thur. Mar. 10	Green vs. Brown	6:30	OG	

Charlie Duncan  
Pro Parrish  
Miller Carden

The intramural standings is of today are: Yellow 189, white 182, Green 154, Orange 135, Blue 92, Black 92, Brown 83, Red 79. As you can see, some of the teams of the teams are falling behind. Have you been helping them do this by staying at home when they have played? Let's get out and support them! The volleyball tournament has been set up this year and will be played in the old gym. The remaining schedule is as follows:

Coach Joe Black Hayes and Student Intramural Director Price Harrison have been well pleased with the way you are turning out for the contests this year. We had some 169 different participants in the basketball tournament this year. The record before was not over 130.

## MTSC Slips by TPI In Season Thriller

Douglas Shrader's one handed jump shot fell through the hoop with six seconds left in the game to down the Golden Eagles of TPI 78-77. The win evened the score with the Techmen. TPI won out over the Raiders in the game at Murfreesboro earlier in the season by the score of 70-68. However, the Tech win was posted after the game had been forced into an overtime.

The second game, much like the first, was very close. At the end of the first 10 minutes of play MTSC was on top 14 to 13. By intermission time TPI had spurred to the front by the score of 35-32. Shortly after the second half started Ken Sidwell hit consecutive baskets as did Merritt and the Eagles roared to a 10 point lead. Keeping the Raiders in striking distance was Hal Christensen. Christensen playing one of his better ball games did an outstanding job the second half as he pumped in five field goals and one free throw for a 11 point half.

Not to be overlooked was the play of MTSC's outstanding center Render Jim Carden. Carden's 23 points might easily be overlooked by the fact that he cleared 17 rebounds. Carden has been the big gun for the Blue Raiders all year in the rebounding department. Hitting nine of 17 attempts from the field Render kept his shooting percentage above the 50 per cent mark and his game average above 20.

Playing well for TPI was Bob Wall. Wall had 18 points to his credit before leaving the game due to excessive fouls. Tech had three men in the double figures, Sidwell 30, Wall 18 and Merritt 17. Both teams hit 29 field goals but MTSC had the margin in free throws which proved the difference.

## Along the Sidelines . . . Look At Football Team Prospects For '55 Season

by Don Whitfield

Football is a long way off but with spring practice now underway we might take a look at next season's prospects. Returning virtually the entire 1954 squad plus some outstanding transfer students and returning servicemen, the picture looks very bright for the future. The Raiders lose only eight lettermen from last years squad.

Coach Murphy feels that the team will definitely be stronger in the backfield and at ends and center but is some what skeptical about the tackles and guards. At the tackle spot where only one letterman returns there looms a the big question. Gone will be Bobby Ray Smith, George Brown, Tom Youree and Howard Haley.

In the backfield where the loss of Garner Ezell will undoubtedly be felt, things nevertheless look bright. A couple of transfers could give added strength to the already loaded positions. Terry Sweeney is one of the outstanding backs who has been showing up well in practice. Sweeney will be used at fullback and Tribble will be shifted to halfback.

A real battle is taking place at the quarterback position. Crawford Alexander, a transfer from Vanderbilt, has moved into the picture and has served notice to Corban, Dunlap and Reynolds by his playing that he intends to be in his lineup come fall.

One of the other positions that promises to be taken care of is at end. George Haley, George Frost, Gene Sadler, Charlie Smith and others could give the Raiders one of the best group of flankmen that they have had in recent years. G. E. McCormick a returning serviceman who played freshman ball at SMU is not participating in the spring drills due to a broken foot. McCormick will be used at either tackle or end.

The coaching staff has been shifted around somewhat from last year. The backs are being handled by Billy Mac Jones, tackles by Joe Black Hayes and ends by Elbert Patty. Coach Murphy is looking over the entire squad. The practice will be continued for the regulation 20 days and climaxed by the annual Blue and White game.

Don't forget the OVC tournament beginning this Thursday in Louisville, Kentucky. This tournament provides basketball at its very best. The Kentucky students will be there in masses to yell for their team don't let them out do us. Make plans now to go and see the Raiders in action.

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### "Oops, Pardon Me!"

An MTSC economics professor distributed a copy of the examination to his class. One student read it and exclaimed:

"Sir, this is the same exam you gave last quarter."

"That's all right," said the professor, "I've changed the answers."

A dumb girl is a dope, a dope is a drug, doctors give drugs to relieve pain; therefore a dumb girl is just what the doctor ordered.

### Campus Parking Problem Solved

(ACP) — We knew somebody, somehow, somewhere, would come up with a perfect solution to the campus parking problem which plagues college students and campus cops across the nation. Dennis Krayanlak, instructor in chemistry at South Dakota State College at Brookings, offers these solutions:

(1) Paint the tires the same color as the campus policemen's chalk. Several months will elapse before his current supply is exhausted.

(2) Coat tires freely with concentrated HCl, which will react with chalk, producing carbon dioxide and water.

(3) Purchase tireless cars.

(4) Obey the committee's current parking regulations in hopes that their research efforts will bring us more modern modes of transportation, such as space belts, short range rocket pencils, etc.

### MTSC Engineering IA Student Visit Tullahoma AEDC

Sixty-eight Middle Tennessee State College students who are majoring in industrial arts or pre-engineering courses spent Thursday at the Arnold Engineering Development Center near Tullahoma. Under sponsorship by the college and accompanied by members of the industrial arts and mathematics department staff. The all-male group spent the day in study of installation and operation of the facility.

Those making the trip were Bland Whitsell, Jerry Phillips, Russell Smith, Joe Collier, Donald McRady, Ronald McRady, Lee Foster, Doyle Caffey, Jimmy Cranford, Houston Clark, Charles Smith, Hal Smith, Charles Pig, Ralph Daniels, David Singer, Larry Irby, Paul Chapman, Thomas Sanders, Robert Arnette, Glenn Smith, Clyde Bennett.

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### MTSC To Be Scene Of March Solo Ensemble Festival

Middle Tennessee State College will be the scene of the annual Senior High School solo and ensemble festival on March 3 and 4. Entrants will be comprised of tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students from the middle Tennessee area.

Types of music will be selected by the directors, and will consist of solos, duets, trios, and ensembles with brass and string instruments, percussion, wood wind, and the piano. Awards will be presented to the outstanding performer from each group.

Judging the event will be: Tom Hewley from Columbia, brass; Joseph Smith from Winchester, Percussion; James Clark from Tullahoma, Wood wind; James Wartenbarger from Shelbyville, String; and Dr. Thomas Cowan from Peabody College in Nashville, Piano.

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### Students Are Set for Evening of Music



Nashville-bound for an evening of musical enjoyment are these students pictured above. They attended the Yma Sumac concert given last week at the Ryman auditorium. In spite of the gloomy weather that evening, the group reported an interesting and entertaining evening.

### Noted Vocal Duo Is Featured In Last Assembly

Students attending assembly of Friday, February 11, were well entertained by an hour of semi-classical selections from some of the best known modern operas and stage-plays.

Vocalists were Pearl and Edwin Kappel, noted New York song stylists, who were enroute to New Orleans where they expect to appear for a few weeks.

Selections were from the operas "Carmen" and "La Traviata" with lighter numbers from the Broadway musical "Oklahoma".

Margaret Wright, MTSC music

figurer, accompanied the Kappels' in the absence of their pianist reportedly "snowed in".

### Winter Quarter Music Recital Dates Are Set

Music recitals for the winter quarter have been announced by Margaret Wright.

Studio recitals are scheduled for February 26 and March 5 at three o'clock.

The first evening program is at eight o'clock March 11 when the young artists recital will be held.

Cornelia Swain will be presented in senior recital at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, March 6, four o'clock.

Winter quarter concert of the college orchestra will be held at four o'clock, March 13 with Rubye Taylor Sanders directing.

Studio recitals are scheduled for March 11 and 15, both at four o'clock.

### Other Schools

(Happenings from various schools in the Tennessee Valley as compiled by Bill Cooley)

At Florence (Ala.) State Teachers College, 800 sports fans turned out to honor the school's "favorite son", Harlon Hill, a native Florentine. Hill is a Chicago Bear end and was credited with having latched on to 45 passes for 1124 yards and 12 touchdowns this past season. The event was Thursday, January 13.

The Bethel College Choir of McKenzie, Tenn., is planning a tour of Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois, Indiana and East Tennessee in the spring according to school officials. Final plans have not been made.

The Cadet Officers Club at East Tennessee State College in Johnson City has been accepted for membership in the national society of Scabbard and Blade.

Debaters from David Lipscomb College in Nashville are discussing "Diplomatic Recognition of Red China" this week. The debate squad is appearing in Carrollton, Ga. for the West Georgia Intercollegiate Debate Tournament.

University of Chattanooga has voted Joe Taylor as 'Bachelor of Ugliness', a highly coveted honor. Joe is prexy of the student body and a cheerleader at UC.

Chattanooga's Central High School held its third annual College-Vocational Day on Jan. 29. A panel discussion of "Who Should Go To College" was held in the auditorium of that school.

Mrs. Hazel Barton has retired from teaching after a twenty-eight year stay at Central HI in Chattanooga.

Students at Austin Peay State College in Clarksville heard violinist Kees Kooper in a concert January 27. Kooper is Concert Master of the Nashville Symphony.

Savannah (Tenn.) Central HI School students elected Miss Mary Nell Umphers as their choice for FFA sub-district Sweetheart.

Roman enthusiasts at McMinnville's Central HI School feasted in typical Roman style and eighty strong on January 20. The early European students were served a six-course meal and entertained with 'the works' including eight beauties dancing to the music from Salome and Quo Vadis.

### Music Lovers See Yma Sumac, Incan Dancers

Sponsored by the Saunderson Society, a group of MTSC music lovers attended the concert given by Yma Sumac and her company of Incan dancers and instrumentalists last Wednesday evening at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville.

Original music for the concert was composed and directed by Moise Vivanco, well-known authority on ancient Incan music. Miss Sumac

and her group performed several native Incan chants.

Those attending the concert were: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gilbert, Maggie Richardson, Ed Baldwin, Carol Hogan, Joan Choate, Dot Hicks, Jerry Phillips, Ophelia Troxler, Joyce Cooper, Joyce Garner, Joyce Kidwell, Laura Ann Harris, Wayne Robertson, Ruth Spraker, Joe Nicholson, Mrs. A. M. Nicholson, Reba Messick, Ann Patton, John Keith Jackson, Dick Turner, Doug Smith, Maxine Murrill, Margaret Louise Seat, Marilyn Monks, and ancient Incan music. Miss Sumac Sarah English.

### Drama Students Take Part In State Meet

Four MTSC students attended the first convention for state members of the National Thespians Society in Columbia last Saturday. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Biffie Moore, the group consisted of DeArnold Barnett, Lois Stedman, William Cos Davis, and Dev Traenor. High schools from all over the state of Tennessee were represented at the meeting.

A demonstration on acting technique was given by Mr. Moore, a member of the MTSC speech and dramatic department. This demonstration was on the mechanics with stage body positions, including sitting, rising from chairs, entrances and exits, handling of stage properties, stage crosses, and turns.

The four students participated in a critique of the one-act plays given for the entertainment of the members of the convention.

The Thespians society is an honorary national high school dramatic society similar to Alpha Psi Omega here at MTSC.

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