

TO PARTICIPATE IN PLAY



"The Infernal Machine" by Jean Cocteau, a modern version of the great classic play "Oedipus, the King" by Sophocles will be presented by the Buchanan Players of Middle Tennessee State College on February 24-28 at the college. Pictured above are Dick Fowler, assistant director of the production, and Sarah Connelly and Doug Williams, who are cast in the roles of Tiresias and the Queen. The play is under the direction of Joseph O'Shea.

Buchanan Players to Present Cocteau's "Infernal Machine"

Jocasta... wife, mother, queen whom Oedipus has won. An ambitious young man weds a not very young woman, the Queen of Thebes — yet he is a prince of Corinth, and the Thebes' Latus, the old king is dead. His phantom cannot be heard...

MSM Group Entertains Members, Guests at Party

The Methodist Student Movement group entertained with a party on Tuesday, February 3 in the Union Building. The group played games such as: Snooty, Rhythm, I'm going to New York, Gossip, Find the Leader and Prince of Wales. An initiation for new members of the "I Know Club" was an added feature.

Serene and Arrogant Hawk Surveys Lunchroom Clamor

At night he remembers freedom and flies in a dream, the dawn ruins it. The curse of the day comes and torments him — he is no one but death the redeemer will humble that head.

Miss Schardt Reviews Summer Visit to Japan

A scene review of Japan was shown by the Buchanan Players during a recent club program. The speaker, Miss Elizabeth Schardt of the language department, accompanied her summer itinerary outline by slides of special interest.

Vocational Week Brings Excellent Speakers to MTSC

Vocational Emphasis Week, February 8-15, is featuring a program of varied activities this year. Miss Peggy Haeckel, Baptist Student Secretary, announced the series of speakers that are being presented each day at noon devotions throughout the week.

On Monday, Dr. Howard Kirksey was the speaker on the subject of teaching. Dr. J. B. Black of Murfreesboro presented the program on Tuesday on the medical profession. Today Edward Poe, a leading Murfreesboro business man spoke on business as a career.

Tomorrow Joe Black Hayes will be in charge of the program and his subject will be sports. Harold Reyniersen, music director of the First Baptist Church, will address the group on the opportunities in the field of music.

Dr. Ralph Duham is making vocational aptitude test available to any student wishing one. There will be a 50c deposit on the test with a return of 50c upon completion of the test.

Next Wednesday, February 18, dormitory devotions will center around Christian homemaking. Ladies from town will be in charge of these programs as announced by Miss Haeckel, who incidentally is new or the campus this quarter.

She has her office in the Social Science Department, with office hours from 9:00-11:00 and 1:00-2:00 Monday through Friday. She works with Baptist students concerning their social and devotional life and enlistment into BSU. However, her services are not limited to Baptist students alone for she will very gladly give any help or advice desired to any other student as well.

Hobart Mitchell Combines Music With Literature

Two exceptionally fine programs are in store for music lovers in Murfreesboro and MTSC. The college chorus, under direction of Nell Wright, will appear in annual winter quarter recital Tuesday, February 17 at 11 o'clock.

Hobart Mitchell, who has extended the boundaries of music in which a delightful manner has developed a highly unusual and popular concert program will be heard on February 24 at 11 o'clock.

During the past century, a number of plays have been written about Oedipus; but none can match Cocteau's "Infernal Machine" in wit and historical brilliance. His narrative starts at an earlier stage than that of Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex" and is somewhat broken down by means of a choric Voice which announces ahead of time the events and their meaning. Thus, the spectator is not bothered by motivation and can dwell on each scene.

When a young man, Oedipus questioned the oracle of the gods. The god spoke: You murder your father and marry your mother! The fear of such a prophecy drives him toward destruction. The gods consist of an infernal machine; but he, although commonplace, accepts his fate and outdoes the gods by gaining the rewards of mythology.

But journeys end—and Hobart Mitchell settled down in New York where he began yet another experiment—that of the study of musical therapy for both the physically and mentally ill. Out of this experiment grew his contributions to the war effort and, since his discharge, in hospitals.

His program at MTSC, a thing absolutely new in this area, will be titled "Poetry in Song." In this he combines in a popular concert program the two fields of music and literature. He is particularly well equipped for a program of this type since his excellent voice and musical training have enhanced with an M. A. degree in American literature from Columbia University and six year teaching experience in English at New York University where he also continued his music studies.

Neely is writing a term paper on Paleocory and is attempting to train his hawk for that ancient sport. Few students actually get an opportunity to study so closely the habits of their subjects.

Neely has a name for the bird but it is unprintable so he asks the students to volunteer names.

ROTC Receives Award

February marks the second month in a row that the Middle Tennessee State College ROTC Safety Council has been selected for outstanding award from among all of the ROTC units in Tennessee.

Curious Reporter Finds Sign Means 'Welcome' In Social Studies Room

Do you ever read signs on doors? You can learn a lot by investigating signs. A few days ago I dragged my poor, tired feet up the eastern steps of the Ad Building to the third floor. At the top of the steps these words stared me in the face, "Social Science Reading Room, enter through office."

Accompanied by Dr. Sims I made a tour of the reading room. A number of students were tidying the room, reading and carrying on discussions in various corners.

Dr. Sims explained that the reading room was prepared and maintained by members of the social science department. The books were donated by faculty members. They are divided and classified in different sections such as geography, economics, sociology, political science and many kinds of history from ancient to modern.

"It is a place for the students to go when they do not want to go to the library," said Dr. Sims. It is a small library. There are maps, charts, pamphlets and periodical dealing with subjects such as the United Nations and the latest political developments. A card file has been organized which classifies the materials by the Dewey Decimal system and by author. A decimal chart is hung on one wall to help those who are not familiar with the system. The room also contains a good dictionary.

In addition to its use as a social studies library the room is a meeting place for the International Relations Club and the faculty of the social science department.

Dr. Sims states that the social science department will be glad for all students to use the reading room at any time. Apparently some students are really taking advantage of the benefits offered them there.

"Curiosity killed the cat" but it doesn't kill many human beings. It often proves itself very useful.

Forty IA Majors Visit AEDC; Study Latest Engineering Work

Members of the Industrial Arts club and three faculty sponsors were guests of the Arnold Engineering Development Center in Tullahoma, February 5, for the purpose of studying late methods of engineering as applied at the AEDC.

Those forty majors in electricity, drafting and sheet metal work making the trip and accompanied by James H. Gonc, O. L. Freeman and Edwin S. Voorhies were: Ernest S. Adams, Robert A. Arnette, Clifford P. Brothers, Jr., Doris Dunaway, Charles M. Dunn, James L. Dunn, Lee Roy Foster, Garmen Gibson, Samuel R. Gillmore, Ted L. Hackney, Edward J. Kobeck, William L. Luna, Ervin C. Manning and Mrs. Fannie Bell Murphy.

Ramon B. Neelssen, Wayne C. Newby, Charles L. Pigg, Oscar E. Potts, James M. Reeves, Gene H. Sloan, Jr., David A. Singer, Leigh-ton E. Sisson, Ray R. Via, Herman L. Banks, Vance R. Lowry and Kenneth C. Litton.

Russell Smith, Charles E. Clouse, Dorris E. Daugherty, Ralph G. Daniels, Thomas E. Sanders, Joe Collier, Thomas David Eskew, Charles Carlton, George Freeman, William Simpson, John S. Wade, Norvell R. Branham, Bobby Thompson, Billy Pressnell, and Loxie Dowd.

April Fool Joke Brings Lt. Jean Mason To WAC Training

Alumna of Middle Tennessee State College, 2nd Lt. Mattie J. Mason, daughter of Mrs. Louise Mason and Mr. P. G. Mason of Naples, Florida, was graduated February 3, from the WAC Company Officers Course at the Women's Army Corps Training Center at WAC Training Center, Fort Lee, Virginia.

A college degree is one of the requirements for this course. Those accepted receive direct reserve commissions as second lieutenants in the U. S. Army and take a 20-week training course at the WAC Training Center designed to acquaint them with the Army and to prepare them to be troop or staff officers.

Lt. Mason came directly from college into the Women's Army Corps. It came about, she says, as a result of an April Fool's joke that she played on herself. Early in the spring of 1952 when she was a senior at Middle Tennessee State College, she received a WAC recruiting pamphlet which she read to the girls in her dormitory. As a joke, she spread the word that she had become a WAC. As the story circulated, she began to consider actually joining the Women's Army Corps. She talked to her professor and found them in favor of it. One said she would find it worth more than a Ph.D. And Lt. Mason says that she has found military training to be what she expected.

"This training makes you a stronger person," she says. "A lot is expected of you and you work hard to fulfill it. This brings out the best of your qualities."

Violinist Plays in Chapel

Miss Claire Welmen, talented violinist, appeared at MTSC for the February 3 chapel program.

Accompanied by James Angell at the piano the violinist played eight numbers, the most familiar of which were "The Swan" by Saint-Saens and "Romance" by Wieniawski.

Chorus Members Win Honor Keys

Fourteen members of the Middle Tennessee State College chorus became eligible this quarter to receive chorus keys. This honor may be earned by a member being in his seventh consecutive quarter of chorus work and not missing a single concert during this time.

The members receiving keys this quarter are Carol Baisch, Millie Burkhardt, Jimmie Lou Copeland Tanksley, Gay Jennings, Frances Nelson, Janet Hooper, Norma Littleton, Rachel Miller, Lloyd Knowles, Douglas Williams, William Maggart, George Pidcock, Dan Warmbrod and Dolly Titsworth.

Paul Heiss Recently Awarded American Farmer's Degree

The highest honor awarded to a member of the Future Farmers of America, the American Farmer's Degree, has been received this year by Paul Heiss of Soddy, Tennessee, a sophomore at MTSC.

Candidates for this degree are selected by application following one year of college work and the election of the winner is based on the amount of active farming being done by the candidate. Each winner is selected out of every thousand members of the organization and must have at least \$500 invested in farming.

This year's winner is a graduate of Soddy Daisy high school and came to MTSC in the summer of 1951. His interest in the field of agriculture became very intense in his final two years in high school and he averaged an outstanding total and he averaged an outstanding total in this time. Paul was a member of the Audio-Visual club and was vice-president and reporter for his FFA chapter.

Upon entering MTSC he showed his farming ability in farm work on the campus. He is a member of the Agriculture club, of which he is now secretary-treasurer. In addition to his classes he is employed in the dairy of the college farm.

Paul's hobbies and special interests include sports, swimming hunting and fishing; and he likes to spend his spare time learning more about agriculture. He is a member of the Methodist church.

Paul is minorng in zoology. His future plans include extensive work in soil conservation and owning and operating a farm of his own so he will be able to help other farmers make a better start in agriculture.

Sidelines Will Give Five ACP '43 Awards

Associated Collegiate Press medals are to be awarded for outstanding work on the SIDELINES this quarter. A gold medal will be presented to the person writing the best feature story and a silver medal for the second best feature.

A gold medal will go to the person making the highest number of points for work throughout the quarter. A silver medal will be presented for the second highest number of points.

The writer of the best news story will be presented with a silver medal.

Members of the English department will be judges of the work. These medals will have no effect on the awarding of pins to be given at the end of the year to persons having an average of five points per issue of the SIDELINES.

Odds Are 3-1 You Will Make 'A' Instead of 'F'

What odds does the MTSC student have of making A's or F's? Out of the 6,062 grades given last quarter, excluding ROTC, Saturday and graduate students, the 69 teachers gave 941 A's.

From the total number of grades A's outnumber F's almost three to one. To be exact, 941 A's to 348 F's were recorded. Although A's are plentiful, B's come first with 2,003. C's are next in line with 1,962 and D's with 596.

Now lets take a look at the individual departmental grades for the fall quarter. The physical education department leads with 160 A's and only 24 F's. The music department is next, 101 A's were made while only four F's were given. 212 students received incomplete notations on report cards.

What department gives the most A's and F's and why? Here is the fall quarter box score.

Table with 3 columns: Department, A's, F's. Rows include Agriculture (37 A's, 1 F), Art (15 A's, 3 F), Aviation (13 A's, 6 F), Biology (40 A's, 25 F), Business Administration (54 A's, 31 F), Chemistry (17 A's, 15 F), English (54 A's, 31 F), Education (96 A's, 9 F), Geography (11 A's, 4 F), Home Economics (13 A's, 5 F), Industrial Arts (103 A's, 32 F), Language (10 A's, 5 F), Music (101 A's, 4 F), Mathematics (86 A's, 28 F), Physical Education (106 A's, 24 F), Physics (5 A's, 4 F), Social Science (73 A's, 40 F), Speech (10 A's, 3 F).

The higher concentration of A's comes in departments where there is a greater number of elective majors and fewer required courses. Departments containing the most required subjects, in the majority of cases, recorded a greater number of F's.

MTSC CHORUS TO MAKE THREE DAY TOUR



The MTSC chorus will take a three day tour Starting February 23. They will appear at the schools of Manchester, Mount Pleasant, Hartsville, Tullahoma, Franklin and Gallatin.

Services Held For Katherine Monohan

Requiem High Mass for Miss Katherine Monohan, for 35 years a member of the MTSC faculty, was sung Monday Morning, February 9 at the Church of Christ the King in Nashville with interment following at Calvary Cemetery.

Miss Monohan's death occurred at her home 1914 Eighteenth Ave., South about 5:30 Friday afternoon. She had been in ill health for some months.

Retired September 1, 1945 after 50 years of service in Tennessee school Miss Monohan was a charter

faculty member at the old Normal School and watched with pride the growth of the school and the success attained by hundreds of her former students. She maintained her interest in the school, writing to members of the faculty and occasionally sending the SIDELINES interesting letters about the achievement of alumni with whom she kept in contact.

She was educated at the University of Nashville where she received the A. B. and M. A. degrees, later supplementing her training with graduate work at Peabody college. She was a member of the Knoxville high school faculty from 1895 until 1911 when she came to the Normal. Miss Monohan was 79 years old at the time of her death.

She is survived by a nephew Sgt. W. D. Monohan, two nieces, Mrs. Margaret Malone Darch of Nashville and Mrs. Katherine Yates of Gainesville, Fla.

President Q. M. Smith will attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education which is to be held in Chicago February 12-14.

Aquatic Club Begins Swimming for Pageant; Practicing Pool to Open For Students, Faculty

Swimming has turned to work now that the Aquatic club has started practicing for its spring water festival. All members of the club will participate. They will meet once a week, and all other convenient times until the performance in May.

For the first time in the history of MTSC a water pageant, "The Family Tree," will be presented. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Littlefield, who teaches the girls swimming classes. This pageant will be in the form of a fairy story set to music.

The setting is at the entrance to a cave in the bottom of the sea, where the Prince of Water Safety and the Princess of Swimming are held captive by Mr. Green Frog, the sea monster. They have no hope of release until the Mermaids have proven their swimming abilities to the satisfaction of Mr. Green Frog.

All routines will be synchronized, which in swimming utilizes watermanship, aqua-poise, rhythm, musical appreciation and imagination.

Lt. Joe Cannon Escapes

Air Force press releases last week described the narrow escape of Lieut. Joe Louis Cannon when his jet fighter plane exploded over Mississippi at an altitude of 25,000 feet recently. Cannon, who was an MTSC student from 1947 until 1949, parachuted to safety, landing ten miles from the debris of his plane.

Cannon had returned from a tour of duty in Korea in which he had been credited with damaging two Mig planes. His wife is the former Nell Hightower, who is also an MTSC alumna.

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an additional 143 Saturday students who have not had pictures made. We believe that there are eight or ten other seniors who have not had pictures made and who are not on our senior list.

One of the requirements for complet matriculation at the college is a sitting for a picture for the permanent record. It is imperative that these pictures be made. There is no charge for this picture.

To list all of 331 under classmen who do not have pictures made is impossible in the space limitations of the SIDELINES. However the complete list is on the SIDELINES bulletin board in the Administration building basement. A copy may also be seen in the office of Mr. Judd.

ANY person in the college who will graduate as a member of the June or August 1953 class who has not had picture made by the college photographer in 1950, 1951, or 1952 should see Mr. Bandy at once. Many under classmen who feel that their freshman pictures are not suitable for continued use in the yearbook may have a new picture made for the MIDLANDER by paying Mr. Bandy fifty cents for the sitting.

— ALONG THE SIDELINES —
By BOB HETTISH

The Blue Raider basketball bounced back to two straight wins. The win over Austin-Peay gave them the spark they needed. This added confidence of winning was shown in their win over David Lipscomb who had twice defeated the Raiders by one point margins.

Gerald Johnson and Ken Trickey are leading the hoopsters in the point making department. Trickey has been sidelined for the last three encounters with a sprained wrist caused in a fall in the first quarter of the Austin-Peay game. Tom Hogshead, Sammy Smith and Ed Price have been teaming with Johnson in the last three games to give the Big Blue added scoring punch with five men that can hit for the double figures. Jerry Bell was second high pointer in the Bison game.

The wrestling team had what seemed a sure victory turned into a tie match when they played host to the Maryville college. The visitors won only three matches to the Riders five but the difference was the three matches the Maryville team won were by falls and the five the Raiders won were via the decision route. Final score 15-15.

The intramural basketball is developing into a close race with just a few points separating the top team and the bottom.

We have another group of sportsmen on the campus that not to many people know of and they are the bowlers. There is a team in the local City Bowling League that is comprised of students. This team is led by Hugh McFarlin and has Tommy Tucker, Doyle McNatt and Julius Bobo. These fellows have a swell time and although they don't lead the league they sure give the leaders a rough time. There seem to be a good many bowlers in school, both male and female. We have enough to start a mixed couples league if all the bowlers would be interested. Think about it and if enough would be interested we could have an organization meeting.

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— INTRAMURAL OUTLOOK —
By James Bagwell

This quarter's intramural program is really getting under way with the basketball games still in the spotlight. Only a little over half of the basketball games have been played, so the teams that are behind still have a chance to come up in their rating. At the head of the list this February 4 deadline we have last issue's leaders, Reds, still on top. The Red team has 198 points, an increase of 71 points over the last Side-Lines report. In second place, we have a newcomer, the Black team who moved up from the No. 4 slot to take over with a score of 172 points.

The most improved team is in third position this time, coming all the way from seventh to third with a score of 156 points. The Green team only had 66 points at the last report. The Orange team fell from No. 2 to No. 4 with only 152 points, and the Blue team fell from No. 3 to No. 5 with 144 points. The White team went from No. 5 to 6 with 137 points and the Brown team went from No. 6 to 7 with 133 points. The Yellow team is still holding down the bottom of the scoreboard with 130 points. The statistics on these games is as follows:

Team	GP	W	L	Pct.	Team	GP	W	L	Pct.
Black	6	4	2	.666	Orange	4	1	3	.250
Blue	3	2	1	.666	Red	3	3	0	1.000
Brown	6	1	5	.166	White	3	3	3	1.000
Green	3	3	0	1.000	Yellow	5	3	2	.600

As you can tell by their data, some of the teams have yet to play a large part of their games. Each team is supposed to play eight games this season.

The schedule of the remaining games is as follows:

Duty	Date	Teams	Time	Place
Agee	Wed., Feb. 4	Green vs White	4:00	O.G.
Calfee	Wed., Feb. 4	Orange vs Faculty	6:30	N.G.
Duke	Wed., Feb. 4	Blue vs Red	6:30	O.G.
Cook	Mon., Feb. 9	White vs Red	4:00	N.G.
Duke	Mon., Feb. 9	Blue vs Yellow	4:00	O.G.
Evans	Wed., Feb. 11	Black vs White	4:00	O.G.
Calfee	Wed., Feb. 11	Red vs Orange	6:30	N.G.
Agee	Wed., Feb. 11	Yellow vs Green	6:30	O.G.
Love	Thurs., Feb. 12	Red vs Brown	6:30	O.G.
Alsup	Thurs., Feb. 12	Faculty vs White	6:00	N.G.
Cook	Mon., Feb. 16	Blue vs Black	4:00	O.G.
Duke	Mon., Feb. 16	Red vs Green	6:30	N.G.
Hale	Tues., Feb. 17	Orange vs Blue	4:00	N.G.
Evans	Tues., Feb. 17	Brown vs Green	6:30	N.G.
Cook	Wed., Feb. 18	White vs Blue	4:00	O.G.

The record for any single basketball game this year is held by the Red team who scored 85 points against the faculty. The highest individual score for any one game is shared by Willy Cripps and Jimmy Hopper, both of whom have scored 23 points. George Lunn has scored 22 points and Ken Duke 20 in one game thus far.

The winner of the recent volleyball tournament is number four now, the Orange team.

The new intramural, pool, is now having a tournament in the new men's dormitory. Student Manager Quintin Lane has full charge of it. This tournament is for the boys living in the dormitory only. It is hoped in the future to have a tournament in the Union Building for the ones who live off the campus.

The men's free-throw tournament started February 3 and will run to the 19. Each participant gets 50 shots and the winner is based on the number of shots he makes. Last year's high of 38 goals made was shared by Barry Smotherman, Martin Garrett, Gene Silkey and Bill Clark.

Other than the intramurals already mentioned, Coach Joe Black Hayes has announced that wrestling, badminton and the basketball tournament would also come up this quarter. Coach Hayes also said that the boys who were planning on entering the wrestling matches should be getting into shape now and not wait until it is too late.

As you know, student managers have been conducting the games this quarter, and Coach Hayes is very well pleased with the way in which this idea is working out.

Take it easy till the next time we meet, right here with the intramurals!

IRC Has Hamburger Fry

Members of the IRH were entertained with a "Hamburger Fry" on January 30, at the recreational center of St. Marks Methodist Church. The party was opened to all the members and their dates.

Dancing, ping-pong and card playing nigh-lighted the evening, and was enjoyed immensely.

The hamourgers were very tasty since the sponsor, Mr. Strickland, was the "man of the hour" at the grill.

Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemmingway is a brief novel about the courage of an old Gulf fisherman, of hard luck and the devotion of a young boy, Hemmingway writes of personalities and life.

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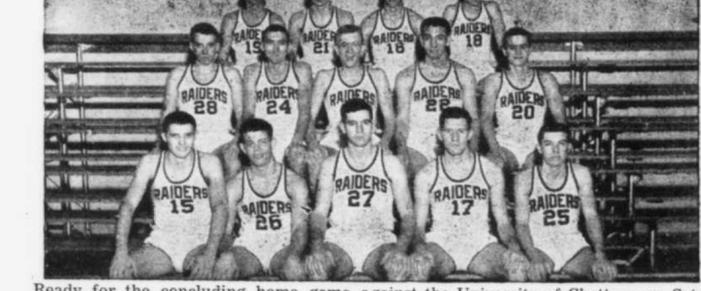
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RAIDERS READY FOR TOURNAMENTS



Ready for the concluding home game against the University of Chattanooga Saturday night the Raiders are looking forward to the VSAC tournament in Clarksville beginning February 19 and the OVC tournament at Louisville the week following.

Left to right, first row, John Pr ce, Doug Shrader, Tom Hogshead, Kenneth Trickey, Gene Silkey; second row: Hal Christianson, Jerry Bell, Samm ySmith, John R. Smith, Earl Roberts; third row: Ralph Sellars, Gerald Johnson, Danny Morris and Tommy Griffith.

MTSC Smashes Bisons in Revenge Tilt, 69-57 Score

By STEVE UNDERWOOD

Middle Tennessee State College fought a stubborn David Lipscomb team to submission by winning 69 to 57 at Memorial Gym on February 3.

The Raiders got a six point lead at the beginning of the game and were never headed in their fourth winning attempt.

"Mama" Johnson again led the winning attack with 24 points while Jerry Bell amassed 16 to play a major part in the team victory.

Lipscomb was guilty of mistakes that cost them as the score indicated.

A tremendous number of fouls were called during the game with 51 personals. The Raiders failed to increase their margin by missing 24 from the free-throw lane.

"MTSC built up a good margin in the first and third quarter with 17 points being scored by both teams in the second and fourth quarter.

Player	G	F	TP
Garmon (f)	1	4	6
Neil (f)	1	2	4
Colson (f)	3	3	9
Bradley (f)	1	0	2
Batey (f)	1	0	2
Wingo (f)	3	0	6
W. Brown (c)	1	1	3
Donaldson (c)	2	1	5
Parrott (g)	3	6	12
D. Brown (g)	2	2	6
Jones (g)	0	1	1
Daniels (g)	0	0	0
Totals	17	23	57

Player	G	F	TP
Smith (f)	0	3	3
Johnson (f/a)	8	8	24
Griffith (f)	1	0	2
Bell (c)	5	6	16
Price (c-f)	3	3	9
Hogshead (g)	4	3	11
J. R. Smith (g)	0	3	3
Morris (g)	0	1	1
Totals	21	27	69

Team	G	F	TP
MTSC	16	17	19
LIPSCOMB	10	17	13

UC Gains Win

The University of Chattanooga, led by Bob Heil went wild against the Raiders in the third quarter and won the ball game handily by a score of 93 to 71 on February 5 at Chattanooga.

The Raiders put in a good effort before Heil got hot and led the Moss out of distance. Chattanooga just had a three point lead before getting off to the races.

The terrific surge broke the backs of the Raiders and they were not in the ball game from there on out.

MATMEN BEAT MOCS

John Fine and Doug McDonald paved the way for the Raider mat squad to win an 18-12 victory over the University of Chattanooga Saturday night. David Leverette, Raider in 130 pounder and Glenn Carson in the 137 pound class also turned in victories for MTSC. Hix lost a 2-1 decision in the heavyweights while Lem Vaughan lost one of the few matches of his career by being pinned.

MTSC Wrestlers Tie Maryville College

In the first home match of the season, the MTSC wrestlers won five decisions and Maryville College took three pins to give each team 15 points and a tie match.

Big Billy Hix, the Raider heavyweight, decided George Kipp in one of the top matches, but this was the first match Hix had not won with a pin.

Another top match was in the 167 pound class when Douglas McDonald, being ahead on points, was pinned in the last five seconds by Paul Mervin of Maryville.

Complete results are as follows: 123 pounds—Bill Morris (M) pinned Billy Porterfield (MTSC) 6:27 130 pounds—Glenn Carson (MTSC) beat Buford Miller (M) 4-2 137 pounds—G. P. Long (MTSC) beat Ken Shepard (M) 4-2 147 pounds—Lem Vaughn (MTSC) beat Jimmy Harris (M) 5-2 157 pounds—Tom Bungenhagen (M) beat John Fine (MTSC) 7:20 167 pounds—Paul Mervin (M) pinned Douglas McDonald (MTSC) 3:45 177 pounds—John Nickens (MTSC)

Winter Formal Postponed

The winter formal, formerly scheduled for February 6 has been postponed until March 6. The reason for this postponement was made because dances had been scheduled for three succeeding weeks. The Home Economics Club had scheduled a dance, which was later cancelled, for February 13. The ROTC dance is scheduled for February 19. The winter formal has been rescheduled for March 6. Music will be provided by the Townsmen.

Dr. Howard Kirksey and John Patten have been in Hohenwald the past week working on the evaluation of the high school of the place.

beat Bob Buchanan (M) Heavyweight—Billy Hix (MTSC) beat George Kipp (M) 3-2

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Naval Reserve Unit Moves; Increased Personnel Sought

In 1947 one of the first Naval Reserve Electronic Units in the country was started on the campus of MTSC. Recently this unit was one of the first of its kind in the country to be put on an organized basis, that is, the members of the unit began receiving one day pay week for attending the meetings. Because of inadequate space at the college due to the increased activity, the unit had to be moved to nearby College Heights.

Members of the unit who are enrolled at MTSC include: Thomas Smith, Clark Hutchison, Alvin Woods, Robert Vance, Bobby Hendrickson, and Charles Clouse. Graduates of MTSC who belong to the organization are Jimmy Jackson, supply officer; Lewis Brinkley, executive officer; and Dalton Stroop, commanding officer.

The main purpose of the organization, Stroop said, is to keep navy veterans up to date in the electronic field and to train recruits in the electronic program. He also stated that men and women who are attending college and are members of the unit may apply for the Reserve Officer Candidate program which would lead to a commission in the naval reserve.

There are several billets still available in the unit for navy veterans who possess electronic rates and one available for a yeoman rate. Also there are a few openings for non-veterans between the ages 17 and 18½ years of age. In addition there are 10 billets for Waves either veterans or recruits. Stroop urged that interested personnel visit the Naval Reserve Electronic Facility at College Heights and talk to the Station-keeper, Chief Radioman James Ming or call 2247 and ask for information about the program.

Ruth Clark on Cruise
Ruth Clark, MTSC junior, is on a two weeks tour of duty as a Naval Reservist. Miss Clark left college January 31 and was scheduled to spend one week at the Memphis Air Station in concentrated study before leaving for the Naval Air Station at New Orleans where she will spend an additional week on active duty. She plans to return to her work here February 16.

MTSC Plans Workshop For Future Teachers
MTSC Future Teachers of America will be host to the Tennessee chapters in the first state workshop on Friday, April 10, was the announcement made by Dr. Belt Keathley, sponsor of the MTSC chapter.

Ruth Youree, FTA president, will preside at the meeting assisted by chapter secretary, Mrs. Dorothy MacLean. There will be three work sessions followed by a state wide dinner in the college union building Friday night. Dr. Quill Cope, commissioner of education for Tennessee and representative from the national office of the NEA will be the dinner speaker.

Other prominent educators who will appear on the program are Ronald Brinkley, Dr. T. J. Hugh Waters, R. Lee Thomas, Mary F. Betts, Mrs. E. B. Roberts, and R. R. Vance.

Debaters Seek Sponsor

After having an exceptionally fine debate team last year MTSC has found itself trying to find a sponsor this year. When Mr. Boutwell the former sponsor and coach, left for a years leave of absence, the debate team found itself sponsorless. For this reason the team has become inactive and would appreciate the help of anyone who can help them out of their dilemma.

Dr. Sims Plans Leave
Dr. C. C. Sims, head of the department of Social Studies, has been granted a leave of absence for the spring quarter to participate in the Constitutional Convention at Nashville as a delegate from Rutherford county. Robert Corlew, who has been on leave completing his work on his doctorate, may be back on campus to take some of Dr. Sim's classes.

Varsity Choir; First Recitals Are Heard

The Varsity Choir presented Felix Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" February 1.
The invocation was given by Dr. Robert Palmer and Rev. Ralph Llewellyn offered the benediction. Soloists were Eleanor Sheid, Sarah Connelly, Gay Jennings, Laura Ann Harris, Thomas Darnell and William Marggart.

Other members of the Varsity Chorus are Mary McPherson, Joan Patch, sopranos; Gloria Gattis, Sue Kirby, Joan Jernigan, Carolyn Shelton and Elizabeth Nicholson, altos; Dan Warmrod, Joe Smith, John Scott, tenors; Douglas Williams, Robert Martin and Steve Underwood, basses.

Mrs. Margaret Wright and Mrs. Mary Scott were the accompanists. Another attraction offered by the music department was the first winter quarter student recital. It was held in the auditorium February 10 at 4 o'clock. Those appearing on the program were Joan Patch, Edgar Penn, Douglas Williams and Joan Jernigan, pianists; Mildred Burkhardt, soprano; Elizabeth Jackson, contralto; John Jackson, tenor; and Bill Arnold, trombonist.

BSU Winter Social Fetes Miss Hackler

On February 5, at 8:15, the BSU entertained with a party in the pink room of the Union Building. This party, in addition to being the quarterly BSU social, was a welcome for Peggy Hackler, the new BSU student secretary.
In charge of planning the party was Greta Moore. Entertainment consisted of games, relays, and a short skit, "The Crooked Mouth Family." Appearing in this skit were Sue Kirby, Joyce Baxter, Grace Kirby, and Dot Shubert.
Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, ginger ale sodas, and cookies.
The party, to which everyone was invited, was planned by the entire BSU.
For the spring quarter social, the BSU is planning a banquet, which is to be held on May 7.

Election of Homecoming Queen and Superlatives

The purchase of this bill is to insure a fair election of a homecoming queen and superlatives. The bill is designed mainly to carry out or clarify the intent of the last bill passed concerning the election of homecoming queen.

In order that any senior girl may be nominated by the majority of the voters, in a manner which is fair to every other senior girl, the following provisions and prohibitions must be met:
(1) No public introductions will be allowed.
(2) No club or dormitory will organize or assemble to back or sponsor any individual.
(3) No pictures or posters will be placed on the bulletin board.
(4) Seniors will be classed as such provided they have 135 credit hours.
(5) A list of senior girls should be placed on the bulletin board.
(6) The time span should be longer between the primary and the actual election.

The six above mentioned provisions in regard to elections will apply to the homecoming queen election as well as the superlatives election. In addition to these six provisions, two more specific rules in regard to Home-Come are to be listed:
(1) Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors will elect one girl to represent their class on the Home-Come Queen float.
(2) Seniors will elect two representatives from their class. These two representatives will become automatic Maids-of-Honor.
(3) A girl will not be eligible for Home-Come Queen if she has previously been elected to a Superlative position.
In regard to Superlatives election—the top three students nomi-

Swimming Pool Opened For Recreation Swimmers

Beginning January 26, the swimming pool was opened to recreational swimmers. Women can swim from 4:00 to 5:00 on Wednesday and men from 4:00 to 5:00 on Thursday. The time set for the faculty and their families is Tuesday night.

Regulations for recreational swimmers require a health card obtainable at the infirmary. Each person is to bring his own suit and towel, and is expected to follow all pool rules.
President: A. S. B. James Crawley

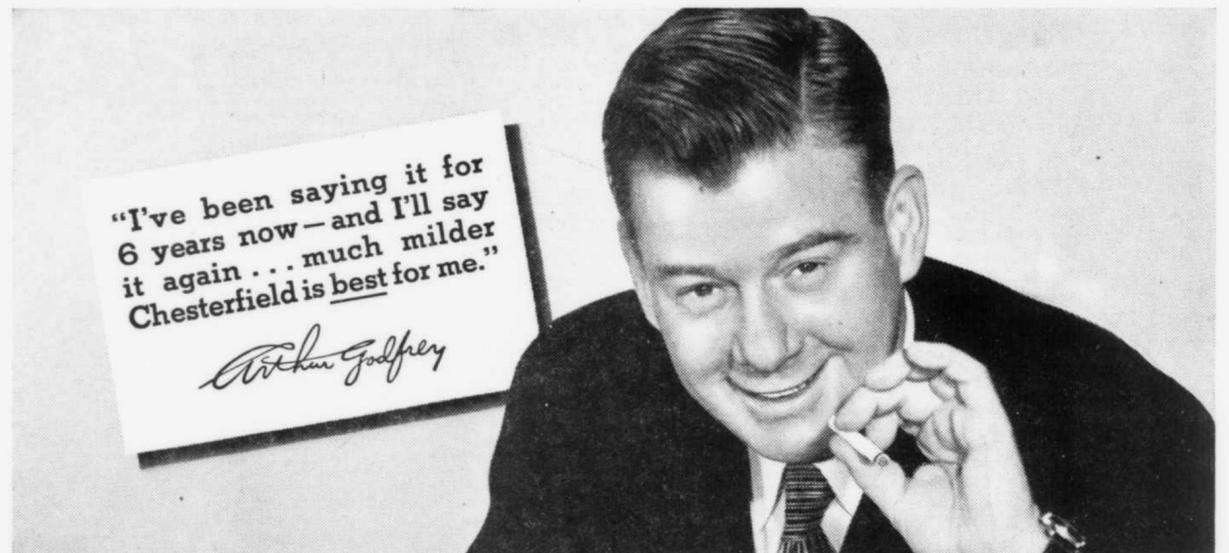
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