

# Barnette, Miss Minter Head Players' Production

## Rifle Team Loses To Tech, Ends Paper Match

Members of the MTSC rifle team lost to their opponents, TPI's team, in a rifle match which was fired on January 27 in Cookeville. The Tech team gained 909 points out of a possible 1000 points, while MTSC only carried away 846 points.

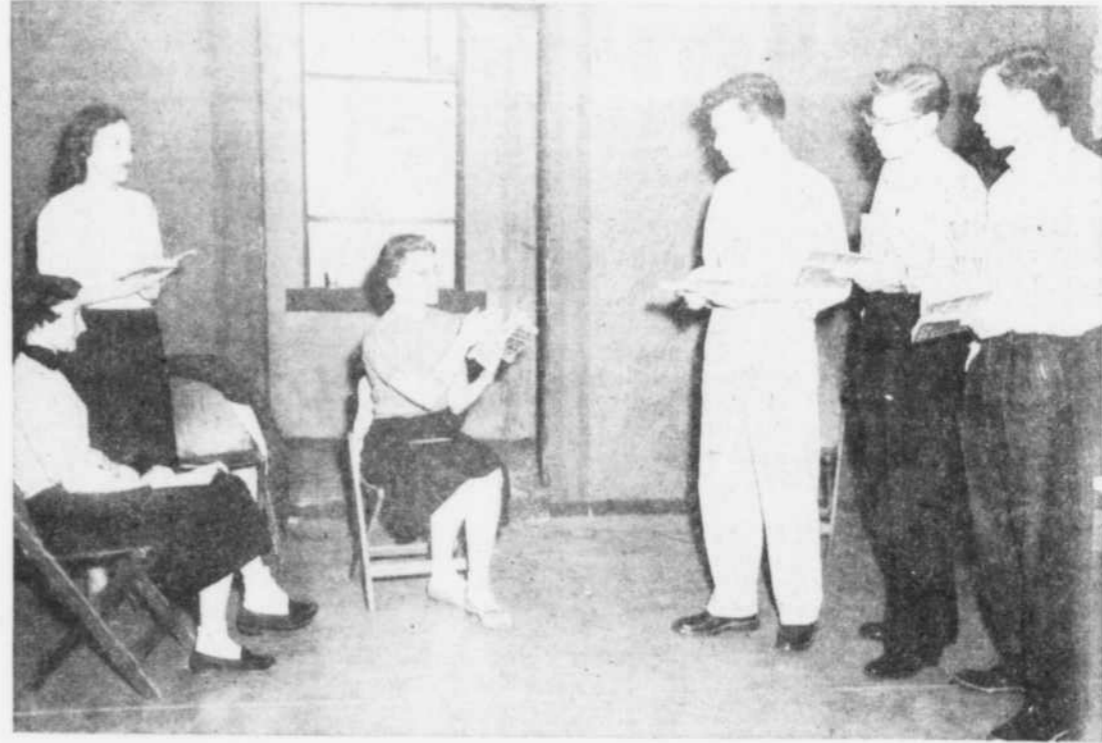
High scorer for the local team was Bobby D. Modrall with a score of 175 points out of a possible 200 points. George W. Mills placed second for the team, and Robert A. Fuller won third place. Other team members from MTSC participating in the match were Lawrence C. Robertson, George W. Haynes, Jr., and James D. Parks.

At the present time the team is engaged in firing a "paper match" with the Third Army intercollegiate interscholastic league. In competition with all ROTC units within the Third Army area, the MTSC team fires at the college range and sends its results to the judges on paper for scoring. The match is in four stages, the first stage having been fired the last in January, the second stage fired last week, the third stage now in process this week, and the final stage to be fired next week, completing the match. Also firing in the match, in addition to those who took part in the TPI match, are Willie Haynes, Benjamin L. Parsley, Kenneth Wall, and Smith Saunders.

A match is also scheduled on March 3 in Cookeville at Tennessee Tech in which all ten members of the MTSC rifle team will participate. They will fire against teams from Tech, Vanderbilt, East Tennessee State college, the University of Tennessee, and the University of Chattanooga. A number of trophies for high scoring will be awarded at this coming match.



PLAY REHEARSALS have gotten into full swing for the coming production of "Romeo and Juliet". In the first picture a reading of one of the scenes is being held. Seated are Marshall McKissick, Charlotte Akers, Shirley Minter, Becky Chunn, Dick Haynes, and Don Freeman.



Standing are Ted Hoge, Randy Parks, Jim McBride, DeArnold BaBarnette, Bruce Hancock, G. P. West, and Bob Greason. Backed up by Shirley and Becky, Charlotte explains a situation to Barnette, Haynes, and Parks in the photo number two.

## Play To Be In Spring

After two intense weeks of try-outs, the cast of the forthcoming production, "Romeo and Juliet," by William Shakespeare has been announced. The production is to be presented April 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 in the MTSC auditorium under the direction of Biffie Moore.

Heading the cast will be DeArnold Barnette as Romeo, Shirley Minter as Juliet, Rebecca Chunn as the nurse, Dick Haynes as Mercutio, Bob Greason as Friar Laurence, Don Freeman as Paris, G. P. West as Tybalt, Jim McBride as the Prince, Charlotte Akers as Lady Capulet, Bill Mitchell as Capulet, Panet Lewis as Lady Montague, Clyde Bennett as Montague, Randy Parks as Benvolio, Bill Knox as a member of the Capulet family, Ted Hoge as Sampson, Marshall McKissick as Gregory, Granville Ridley as Friar John, Buddy Caldwell as Balthasar, Wayne Pryor as the apothecary, Bruce Hancock as Peter, Granville Ridley as Abraham, and Mary Jane Joyner, Anne Tittsworth, Faye Braswell, Peggy Harrison, Shirley Lockhart, Murlene Shelton, Joan McKinstry, Frances Gold, Jo Russell, and Jeanne Holland as the ladies of Verona.

Barnette, a junior from Sequatchie, has had leads in the plays "Lady of Love," "George Washington Slept Here," and "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial." He also had a principal role in "The Bartered Bride" and has done extensive backstage work. He is this year's vice-president of Alpha Psi Omega.

Miss Minter is a freshman from Jasper and is making her initial appearance on the MTSC stage with this production. She has had roles in high school plays and musicals and was co-assistant director of "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial" last quarter. This year she serves as an executive committee member of the players.

A sophomore hailing from Dalton, Georgia, Charlotte Akers will be making her fourth appearance on the MTSC stage. In the forthcoming production Miss Akers will take on the role of Lady Capulet. She is a very active member of the Buchanan Players and is also a member of Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic fraternity.

Taking on the role of Capulet in this Shakespearean production will be Bill Mitchell, a junior whose home is in Nashville. This will be Mitchell's second appearance with the Players; his first being in "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial" presented in the Fall quarter.

Creating the role of Montague will be Clyde Bennett, a junior from Murfreesboro. Jim has done extensive backstage work and will be designing the sets for this production.

Bob Greason, a freshman from Waynesboro, will play the part of Friar Laurence. Bob has been in several high school plays and appeared with the Buchanan Players in "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial" last quarter.

Making his third appearance on the MTSC stage will be G. P. West, a junior from Nashville. G. P. will be portraying the dashing character of Tybalt in the forthcoming production. He has appeared in "See How They Run" and "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial."

Dick Haynes, a sophomore from Columbia, once more makes his appearance on the MTSC stage. He was seen in the play "George Washington Slept Here" and had a leading role in "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial." Haynes has also done backstage work and is a member of Alpha Psi Omega.

Another newcomer to the stage is Janet Lewis, a freshman from Chattanooga. Miss Lewis will be seen as Lady Montague.

Also to be seen for the first time will be Rebecca Chunn, who will be the nurse. Mrs. Chunn is a senior from Shelbyville.

Making his first appearance on the college stage is Don Freeman, a sophomore from Lebanon. Freeman will be portraying the character of Paris in this production. He will also serve as co-assistant director.

Personnel already selected for this production is Lois Stedman, assistant director. Miss Stedman has been assistant director on many previous productions and (Continued on Page 4)

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## Honesty Is Best Policy—At Least It Is At MTSC

Authorities here are convinced of two things.

MTSC students are honest. They are also indifferent about seeking lost articles.

A student lost a billfold containing \$50 and his identification. It was turned in by an honest student. Two notices were placed in the post office box of the loser, asking him to come by Dean Keathley's office and identify a lost article. Finally Dean Keathley had to look up his class card, go to a class and persuade him to come by and identify his lost wallet and money!

His explanation, "I just thought it was gone." He didn't explain why he didn't answer the requests to come to the Deans Office!

During the snow two weeks ago a watch, valued at more than \$50, was found and turned in to Dr. Keathley. He took it to a jeweler who found that moisture had seeped through the case and the works would be ruined in a few days unless properly cleaned. The job was \$5. Someone who lost a watch throwing snowballs near the Union building can get the property by payment of repair charges.

In the last edition the SIDELINES advertised a watch found in a rest room and a valuable fountain pen. For more than a year a knife has been kept in the SIDELINES office. The watch has been identified, the pen and knife have no claimants.

Here is a partial list of items that have been turned into Dean Keathley's office: ladies' raincoats, men's raincoats, eye glasses, gloves, cigarette case, assorted pens and pencils, car keys, rings (assorted), an excellent watch, compact, textbooks, cameras, bracelets, sweaters, and ear rings.

If you lose an article try Dean Keathley's office. If you find an article turn it in there.

## Art Club To Hold Initial Meet This Week

Many MTSC students will be interested to learn that the Art club will be reorganized here with the initial meeting being held February 13 at 3 p.m. in the art building.

The purpose of this club will be to promote better art on the campus. Members will work to improve the posters that appear to advertise school activities, to bring exhibitions of art work to the school and to aid the Buchanan Players in preparation of scenery for play productions.

At the meeting on February 13 a convenient meeting time will be decided upon, and the club's constitution will be discussed. To become a recognized campus organization the club must have a constitution stating its aims. A committee has been appointed to prepare a tentative constitution, which includes: Randy Parks, chairman; Nancy Willis, Sharon Rader, and Jim McBride.

Fred Reubens, chairman of the MTSC art division, and Ray Brandon, an instructor in the art department, will serve as sponsors for the club.

## Dr. James Wilder To Be Here For Religious Week

An annual event, Religious Emphasis Week, will be observed on the campus of MTSC March 26, 27, and 28, sponsored by the Student Christian Union. Students are busy organizing plans and programs for the observance.

The program committee feels most fortunate in having as the speaker for the week, Dr. James S. Wilder of Knoxville. Dr. Wilder has been pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Methodist Church in Knoxville.



Dr. Wilder

Dr. Wilder received his B. A. degree from Emory University, his B. D. degree from Yale University and his Ph.D. degree from New College, The University of Edinburgh, Scotland. While abroad, Dr. Wilder also studied at Oxford University in England and at the University of Zurich in Switzerland. During the summers of 1947 and 1948 he and Mrs. Wilder traveled extensively in eleven European countries and attended the World

ville, Tennessee, since June, 1952. During the four preceding years he served the First Methodist church in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

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## College To Aid In Engineering, Law Programs

Middle Tennessee State college will participate in a new program of the University of Tennessee to train young Tennesseans needing a background of both engineering and law.

The plan was announced last week by Engineering Dean N. W. Dougherty and Law Dean N. W. Dougherty and Law Dean William H. Wicker of the university.

Specifically, the program is a wedding of law and industrial engineering since many industrial engineers fill management positions where legal training is needed, Dean Dougherty said. Experience gained through this program, however, may lead other engineering departments to consider entering the integrated plan, he added.

Dean Wicker explained that the new program, just approved by the University Senate, will be similar to those already combining training in law and business administration, and law and liberal arts.

## Colbert Returns From Completion Of Ph.D. Orals

March will not mean much to John Colbert, of the music department, just the end of another quarter. As a result of his recent trip to Teachers college at Columbia university he will receive an announcement concerning his Ph.D. degree in education.

We all know Mr. Colbert as the "pep band man." Obviously he has made a tremendous impression upon our campus since his first coming here in September. The organization and directing of the up and coming college dance band (Townsmen) is much to his credit.

Dr. Wilder has spoken on more than twenty-five college campuses and has led discussion groups and conducted Religious Emphasis Week programs on seventeen campuses. He loves working with students, and speaks their language. Because of the success he has enjoyed in his work with students, he has been asked to return again and again to many campuses.

## Drama Director Speaks To Buchanan Players

Dr. John Templeton Douty, of New York and Baltimore, was the house guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Biffie Moore, 906 Gunnerson ave. Dr. Douty is director of drama at the University of Buffalo. Activities since his arrival here last Friday included attendance at the Nashville Community theatre production of "The Rainmaker" on Saturday; and a buffet supper given by his hosts in his honor on Sunday evening.

Dr. Douty gave an informal talk to the Buchanan players at MTSC, at a recent meeting about dramatic production during 1954 and 1955 which he spent in Paris. Special emphasis was on Shakespearean productions since Mr. Moore and his players are now working on a production of "Romeo and Juliet." On Wednesday night, he attended a reading of the play with Mr. Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Jr. of Nashville entertained Dr. Douty and the Moores at dinner at the Hillwood country club on Thursday evening and on Friday, he viewed Circle Theatre production of "Tobacco Road," in Nashville.

## Thompson-Bailey Vows Are Said

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Thompson of Watertown announce the marriage of their daughter, Dene, to Robert T. Bailey. The wedding took place Christmas Day at the Ramah Baptist Church with the vows read by Rev. W. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will make their home in Murfreesboro where they have been attending Middle Tennessee State.

Dr. Hubert A. Coleman, a former student of MTSC, is co-author of a new book, a 1,027 page history entitled MEDICAL SUPPORT OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES IN WORLD WAR II.

Dr. Coleman is now professor of history at East Carolina college in Greenville, North Carolina.

## New Dance Band Lists Purposes, Band Personnel

MTSC students will soon be hearing a lot from a new campus organization, a college dance band. Beginning spring quarter, the band, hand picked by John K. Colbert, will be open for engagements by the many clubs on our campus. All styles of good dance music will be featured.

The band has a dual purpose. It will play for school functions, and it will serve as a laboratory medium for those people interested in arranging for this medium.

The band personnel includes: Sax: Tommy Tucker, Dwight Christian, James Bonner, Vernon Burnette; Trumpets: Basil Rigney, Dick Turner, Bob Beasley; Trombone: Kelly Graves; Piano: Dick Haynes; Bass: Fred Boswell; Drums: Gil Smith.

The band's girl vocalist is Peggy Jernigan, who was selected from the candidates by Mr. Colbert. Besides a delightful singing voice, Peggy has blue eyes, black hair, is 5'3" tall, and weighs 110 pounds. Peggy is from Beech Grove and she attended high school in Manchester. In high school she was a major-ette, class secretary and a member of the student council.

One car owner installed a carburetor that was guaranteed to save 20 per cent on fuel. Then he put in special spark plugs that saved 20 per cent, an intake superheater that also saved 20 per cent, and high pressure "cords" all saving 20 per cent.

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AUBURN, ALA. — (ACP)—Sonny Ogle recorded this one in his column in the Auburn Plainsman:

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## Speech Arts Group Treks to Tech This Weekend

Eighteen speakers and debaters from MTSC are competing in the Tennessee Forensic Tournament to be held on the campus of TPI this weekend. A large number of colleges and universities throughout the state of Tennessee will be represented at this tournament.

Seven debate teams are to be entered in the competition. Each of these teams will debate both affirmatively and negatively five rounds on the question, "Resolved, that the non-agricultural industries should grant their employees a guaranteed annual wage." Two women's teams will be entered. They are: Dot Burns and Jean Adams; Jean Cloer and Charlotte Akers. The men's teams are: Henry Horton and Bill Brown, Bob Greason and Howard Hatcher, John Markle and Bill Mitchell, Bill Sugg and Kirk Waite, Bill Davis and Randy Parks.

In addition several speakers are entered in individual contests. Jean Adams will compete in women's original oratory. Two of these three, Jim Lee, Dick Haynes, and DeArnold Barnette will enter men's original oratory. Randy Parks and Jim Lee will participate in extempore speaking. Bill Davis and Jim Lee will enter impromptu speaking.

There will be a banquet the first night of the tournament after which the entrants in after-dinner speaking will deliver humorous talks. Bill Kerley and either Dick Haynes or Jim Lee will represent MTSC in this contest.

The Debate Team, enjoying its best season in activity and participation, entered "Varsity" and "Novice" teams in the Southeastern Debate Tournament at Emory University. Emory is located in Atlanta, Georgia and the tournament was held on January 19 through the 21.

Members who competed against some of the best debaters in the South including the University of Tennessee, University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, were: "Varsity Squad"—Bill Mitchell, Bill Knox, Bill Suggs, Kirk Waite; "Novice" squad"—Jeanne Cloer, Charlotte Akers, Randy Parks, and Bill Davis. Parks and Davis made the best team showing and much is expected of them in the coming State Tournament.

Lane Boutwell, director of forensics, stated that only two of the eight debaters had previous experience. Due to the enthusiastic response of students, he entered teams in the Varsity division so that members could gain experience. Boutwell also said the tournament was just the warmup for the state meet that his inexperienced debaters needed.

The debaters themselves, benefiting from the competition, have modified and improved their cases. All of them look forward to the tournament at TPI, feeling assured that their hard work and debate experience will enable them to fulfill Boutwell's expectations.

## Reception Is Planned For ROTC Cadet Officers

Included in the February 14 festivities, the Track and Sabre club will have a reception before the ROTC ball Captain Wray R. Thomas, faculty sponsor of the club, announces that plans are near completion for a reception of senior ROTC cadets, their dates, and invited guests. This reception will be held an hour before the dance at 7 p.m. in the Union building.

Receiving lines will be composed of President Smith, General Henry, State Adjutant General; Major McNary, PMST; Lt. Col. George R. Stotser, Cadet Battalion Commander; school officials and high-ranking military and civilian officials. After everyone is introduced, refreshments will be served. At 8 p.m. the military ball will begin, with Buddy Morrow's orchestra providing the music.

In a formal ceremony, Shirley

## Enrollment Total Drops 58 Below Fall Registration

Student registration at Middle Tennessee State College dropped during the Winter Quarter, it was announced by Gene Sloan, Public Relations director of the college.

The total number registered this quarter was set at 1874, a total of 58 below the Fall Quarter registration of 1932.

Despite the drop in registration 252 new students were registered.

The biggest loss in students occurred in the Freshman class which had a net loss of 67 students, Mr. Sloan said.

The senior class shows a net gain of seven students with 414 students in the Winter quarter compared to 407 in the Fall quarter.

Part-time students are on the increase at the college the latest registration figures indicate.

At this time there are 491 part-time students compared to 445 in the Fall quarter.

One of the most popular night classes is the Business Law class which has 48 students.

## Special Assembly

There will be a special assembly in the auditorium on Monday, February 13, 1956 at 11:00. The purpose of the assembly is for the nomination of M. T. S. C. Superlatives. These are: MISS M.T.S.C. BACHELOR OF UGLINESS, MOST VERSATILE GIRL AND BOY, and MOST POPULAR GIRL AND BOY.

Give some thought to your choice and be sure to attend, and nominate that person.

## Dance Band at Rehearsal



ADRIFF ON A CLOUD of music, the newly-formed MTSC dance band is seen at one of its practice sessions. Pictured above with Peggy Jernigan, vocalist; and John Colbert, director; are: first row, Jim Bonner, Dwight Christian, Tommy Tucker, Vernon Burnette; second row, Kelly Graves, Bob Beasley, Basil Rigney, Dick Turner; Dick Haynes at the piano, and Fred Boswell playing bass.

## College BSU Group Observes Annual Vocational Week

The Baptist Student Union on the MTSC campus and on all campuses throughout the country are observing this week as "Vocational Emphasis Week."

"The purpose of this special week," according to Peggy Ott Hackler, BSU student director on the campus, "is to lead each student to dedicate his life to the will of God."

Various activities with this emphasis have been planned throughout the week. Last Wednesday night, the program of the BSU was a panel discussion made up of local businessmen on vocations. Several MTSC students will speak in some of the Baptist churches this Sunday. Training Union programs, and Sunday school lessons for this Sunday, "Life Commitment Day," are centered around this theme.



# Why Are You Here?

Shirley Lockhart

No doubt, your friends have asked you what was your reason for selecting MTSC as your college. You might have replied that it was the choice of your parents or that this college offered courses for your major. But later on, you began to compare MTSC with other colleges that, maybe, your friends attend. Naturally, every school has its advantages so let's consider the advantages at Middle Tennessee State college.

First of all, it is centrally located in Tennessee. Students can easily commute due to the new highways leading to Murfreesboro. This town is on the main line of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway.

Second, the fees and room rent are amazingly low. Every citizen who wishes an education has every access to attend. The financial problem should be no excuse. Moreover, the college offers part-time jobs to assist the budgets of the students. The registration also includes all student activities on the campus, a copy of the MIDLANDER, and copies

of the SIDELINES, and health service at the infirmary.

Third, the programs are designed for the training of elementary and secondary school teachers and the provision of the possible opportunities for general cultural, pre-professional and vocational training. One of the most popular provisions on the campus seems to be the Union Building. In this modern, brick building are the bookstore, cafeteria, luncheon, banquet rooms, post office and recreation rooms.

Last, but not least, is the town of this college. Murfreesboro reminds one of an aristocratic, Southern belle with her pride and historical background. Her stores are equipped to serve the needs and desire of the students.

There are many other advantages which are too numerous to mention, but did you realize all this about your college? Of course, MTSC has its disadvantages but... that's another story.

## Campus Capers

Jo Russell and Sue Adamson

The dorms on this campus have people with funny names and Monohan is no exception. While looking over some of the names, we came up with a few substitutions.

### WHAT IF:

Gerri were tailor instead of Barber... Myrtle was maid instead of Butler... Artie were rope instead of Cable... Mary was waitress instead of Cook... Marguerite were wool instead of Cotton... Nancy was Dodge instead of Ford... Bernice were liver instead of Hart... Betty Joe were find instead of Hyde... Jeanne were England instead of Holland... Drucilla were queen instead of King... Anne was wolf instead of Lamb... Nell was sack instead of Pack... Mary was wreath instead of Reed... Billy Jean were petunia instead of Rose... Sara were path instead of Trail... Georgiana

### Lyon Roars...

Shirley Lockhart

February is here... which means valentines, the ROTC ball and Abe Lincoln's birthday... but what has this to do with us? Well...

Last January held the birthday of Louise Bishop. Her roomy gave her a birthday party, too. Mary Jane Morgan, Betty Osteen, Jean Currey, Jennie Quick and Shirley Pogue were there shouting the familiar birthday greetings to Louise.

It's play time again... I don't mean fun and frolic, but rehearsals have begun on "Romeo and Juliet". Janet Lewis, Charlotte Akers and Shirley Minter were selected for the leading female roles in the great English production.

Jennie Quick was seen down Belmont way in Nashville last week-end visiting her girl friends.

The following epistle is a tribute to our dear house mother; and was composed by a Lyon resident, Janet Lewis.

My housemother has a difficult job, for she is responsible for the lives of a hundred girls. Not only must she see that they stay in good health, but she must watch over their moral well-being.

Mrs. Patterson is my housemother. There are many problems that she must solve which do not have a stock solution but depend upon the individual. For instance, many of the girls consider smoking most offensive, while others find it pure enjoyment. Mrs.

### Jones Hall...

Ben Golden

Snow! There's absolutely nothing that can so easily convert a group of college students to children again as can snow. A little snow fell, and every person in school had just as well have been a six-year-old, and by their actions one couldn't have told the difference anyway. The snow had hardly started before the snowballs started and the Jones hall boys ball fighting spirit was apparently dead in the boys from Smith because try as they might with every antagonistic action they could, the boys from Jones could not provoke them into a battle. But the crowning thrill of the whole thing came Tuesday morning when the ROTC department announced that there was to be no drill. The general consensus: Let us have more snow and soon!

Nashville should consider itself lucky to still be on the map after Claude Hamilton spent the weekend there with Reavis Boyd. To hear the both of them tell it, they had a grand old time. All I can say is look out Celina when the two of them get down there this weekend.

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were east instead of West... Mary Frances were wrong instead of Wright... Joan was old instead of Young... Pauline were pain instead of Hurl?

Nancy Shofner had a hard time dragging herself away from her studies long enough to go to the Rec room, but she managed. This just goes to show that where there's a will, there's a way. Right, Nancy?

Jo Ann Aylor is wearing a "snappy" job on her left finger. When is the big day, Jo Ann?

Mrs. Sullivan is good for a rainy day. She always carries a generous umbrella.

Some of the couples floating around Monohan of late are: Ina Maddux and John Hill; Colene Rives and Sid Corban; Polly Denton and Charles Lester; Melba Daniel and Don Plonk; Nelda Daniel and Tom Coates; Sue Oldham and Jim Bonner; Helen Rhoten and Bill Henshaw; and Joyce Staley and Edward Tittle.

Pat must handle the situation so that no one will be offended. Since she finds no serious objection to smoking, the girls are permitted to make their own decision.

However, on more serious matters Mrs. Patterson takes a firm stand. No girl is allowed to go anywhere that is undesirable, and Mrs. Pat knows where we are at all times. If a girl is seen at a disreputable nightclub, it is a reflection upon her character, no matter how nicely she may conduct herself there. Sitting in parked cars is also frowned upon; for, no matter how innocent the act, rumors spring up too quickly.

Perhaps, however, I have made my housemother sound too strict. Let me give an example of her understanding. She knows that after a Saturday night date a girl may want to kiss her male friend good night (or be kissed good night by her male friend); it's only natural. It's the incessant smooching that brings objection. So, if some night you've been kissing Jim good night on the front porch for two hours, and the lights begin blinking, you'll know you're running the smooching in the ground.

Mrs. Patterson's has her own circle of nice friends; she attends church regularly, taking an active part; and she makes herself pleasantly attractive to all who know her.

Many times morals can be harped upon until they become a dare to the teen-ager. To paraphrase a saying: "Morals should be practiced and not heard." To me, Mrs. Patterson has struck this happy medium.

New arrivals on the scene of Jones Hall are Jimmy Monger and Lynn Williamson. Someone called Jim "Lolly-pop". The question is who on earth is "Lolly-Pop"?

It seems Flop Christian did an awful lot of walking for a boy with a car last week-end. It couldn't have had anything to do with the fact that Vernon Burnette had carried the keys to his car home with him!

Would someone please tell me what were those words Bob Woods said when he lost his ROTC brass and then found it stuck up his gloves where some unknown someone had placed it. I hear tell the whole second floor shook.

Phil Henry sure seemed to be enjoying himself at the sock-hop the other night. One reason may have been that his girl from back home, Ann Barber Swann, was visiting him.

## Independent Thought

Is independent thinking rapidly becoming a thing of the past? This editorial from the UCLA Daily Bruin expresses the fear that it is.

There is nothing which the average sensual man so detests as being compelled or even asked to think for himself.

People deplore hard thought, especially that which provokes controversy. The regret is due sometimes to a love of peace, sometimes to the sense that it is unfortunate to have division and the spending of time and mental effort in arguing about division and controversy. Lately thought has been stifled through fear and smear.

This intimidation of free thought has been endangered by forces at large in our national and campus society which march in one way or another under the banner of alarmed anti-anything which to them hints of Communism.

Through all of the fear and hysteria of the last few years one can detect a conscious rejection and ridicule of intellectual effort and distinction. They come together here with a deep-seated weakness in the American character: a certain shy self-consciousness that tends to deny interests other than those of business, sport or war. There is a powerful strain on our American cast of mind which shuns or even abhors the free thinker and nonconformist.

The victim of injustice can rarely raise his voice. The weak, the poor, and the frightened often remain silent in dread of retaliation.

Only the independent, free-thinking minds can speak for this nation. And thus, if free thought and nonconformists ever become synonymous with disloyalty, then America will have surrendered its heritage.

## Cool and Crazy...

### Modern Day Jazz Writers Emphasize Study, Music Form

Dick Haynes

Author's note! Here is the second in a series of articles taken from DOWN BEAT magazine. It is the intent of this writer to keep the readers (if any) of this column up to date with opinions of the best known figures (cats) about the world of music. This particular article I found very interesting, and thought you might also. So here it is:

How far and in what direction, musically speaking, have today's exponents of progressive jazz pushed their idiom?

Not quite as far as some of them seem to think, and not always in the right direction. That is the opinion of Elmer Bernstein, who, like most young, academy-trained musicians, is nonetheless filled with friendly interest and respect for jazz and jazz musicians.

This Bernstein, frequently confused with, but no relation to Leonard, at this deadline was completing what is likely to be the most interesting film score of the year for "Down Beat" readers—his underscore to "The Man with the Golden Arm."

Portions of it are in the nature of a symphonic extension of the music of an all-star band featuring Shorty Rogers and Shelly Manne, whose group in these portions is the nucleus of the 65-piece recording orchestra.

"Modern jazz musicians, who place more emphasis on study and musical form than the traditionalists," Bernstein says, "are definitely making contributions to American music, especially in the things they are doing with small groups like those of Shorty and Shelly.

"But I hear much so-called modern jazz that is not modern, and in my opinion not even jazz. I'm referring to things that are easily traceable to composers like Stravinsky, Schoenberg, and other pioneers of a generation ago.

"But I want to give full credit to Shorty and Shelly for their contributions to this score (Golden Arm). I not only used them as consultants, but gave them free rein in many places to inject their own ideas."

New York born, Elmer Bernstein was studying piano for the concert stage when World War II interrupted. He was assigned to an American Armed Forces music unit and turned to composing while doing arrangements for AAF-sponsored radio shows. Later, assigned to hospital work he developed something new in musical therapy for mentally disturbed veterans.

"We found," he says, "that in many cases the best type of musical therapy was to interest the patient in learning to play something. Learning to play a simple tune, even a few chords on a piano—in a jazz vein, if they liked it—gave them something to do, and with their hands; a little challenge to meet and overcome. We didn't have much time with them. I think that much more could still be done for mental patients along this line."

Although in Hollywood for some years, Bernstein has just had what he calls his "big year," meaning association with a group of important pictures. They include ballet sequences in Oklahoma! and scoring assignments on Bar Sinister, The View from Pompey's Head, The Ten Commandments, and Golden Arm.

Aside from its unusual musical interest, Man with the Golden Arm is bound to make a splash in the headlines. With Frank Sinatra in the role of a narcotics-addicted drummer, it touches on a subject hitherto taboo in films, and like The Moon Is Blue, is expected to be released without a production code seal of approval.

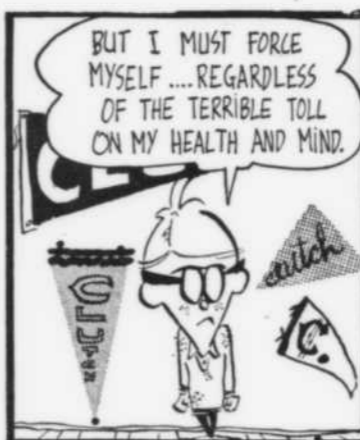
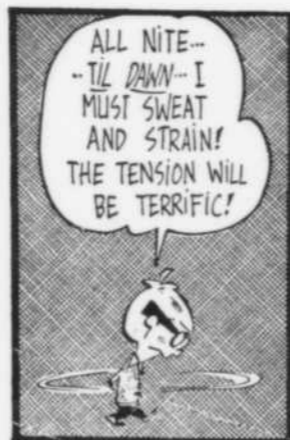
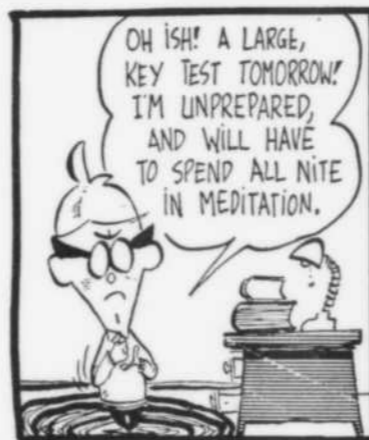
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## Cast, Crew View Movie Version Romeo And Juliet

Several of the cast and crew members of the forthcoming Buchanan Players production, "Romeo and Juliet," journeyed to Nashville last Friday night to view the motion picture of that play which was shown at the Vanderbilt theatre.

Those attending the showing were DeArnold Barnette, Shirley Minter, Jimmy McBride, Lois Stedman, and Dev Traenor. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Biff Moore.

Barnette and Miss Minter will play the leading roles in the MTSC production. McBride will serve as set designer, Miss Stedman as assistant director, and Miss Traenor as costume designer.



## Few Realize It, But It's Much, Much Cheaper By the Doubles

Mary Frances Wright

Pardon me please, but I am fairly new here, and I don't know if the excitement is causing me to see double or not; but while I was helping to sell freshman caps last quarter, I saw two girls who looked "Eggs-actly" alike. This kinds got me a little disturbed, so I decided to go get a bite to eat and see if this would help me. Well, while I was going through that line in the cafeteria, it happened again, only this time it was boys. By this time, I was completely "fuzzed," and then what do you suppose happened! That's it, I sure did. I saw two more girls out in the hall. One of these was talking to some big blond headed boy and the other was talking to some boys!!! Feeling a little dizzy, I made my way over to where a girl was standing, and since there appeared to be only one of her, I told her my troubles. She was very kind in assuring me that I was quite normal, and she proceeded to tell me something about these doubles here on our campus.

Here's what I found out! Two of the girls I saw were Melba and Nelda Daniel, and my friend assured me that these two girls are quite well known here on our campus and need no introduction. They were born on January 30, 1936 in the great city of Woodbury. Nelda is older than Melba by fifteen minutes, being born at 4 o'clock a.m., and Melba at 4:15 a.m. These girls have been quite active ever since. While in high school, both participated in basketball, held offices in various clubs, and were cheerleaders. Nelda, pardon me, I mean Melba was elected F.A. queen of her high school and Nelda received the English medal at graduation.

Since Melba and Nelda have been at MTSC, they have taken part in various activities. Nelda is a member of the varsity choir, chorus, band, sacred harp singers, orchestra, MENC, Pi Mu Sigma fraternity, Saunderman Society, and does part time work as secretary in the music department. Incidentally, you would never guess it, but she is majoring in music. Nelda also was candidate for homecoming queen and is a MIDLANDER at-tenant. Melba is a Pi Omega Pied what they liked best about it.

Now boys, I knew you would be anxious to learn something about the other set of twins, the freshmen. They are Ann and Lynn Loftin, who were born in Nashville, on January 16, 1937. Ann is older than Lynn by 10 minutes. Ann and Lynn attended high school at Hillsboro high school in Nashville. While in high school both were members of the Delta Gamma Beta sorority, and Lynn she is majoring in the National Honors Society. They entered MTSC in the fall of 1955; and when asked what they liked best about it,

they replied, "we just like it!!!!" Their hobbies include dancing and swimming; and along the favorite food line, Lynn likes asparagus and Ann, spaghetti. They certainly differ in their tastes for food.

Both Ann and Lynn are majoring in elementary education and have not decided definitely what they plan to do when they graduate. Think of their poor parents, But it cost them lots of m---; Bet, oh for the life of a twin, It must be loads of fun!

## Eds and Co-Eds... The World Smiles, Especially With Jimmy Anderson

Mary Lou Givan

### "THE WORLD SMILES, TOO"

Hailing from Donelson, Tennessee is our ed for the week. No doubt most of you know him, from having seen him in the biology department as a student instructor, and on the campus. He is Jimmy Anderson, a 21-year-old senior.

Jimmy attended several schools while in the grades. His longest time was spent at Waverly-Belmont in Nashville. Then he attended high school in Donelson. While there he was a member of the Forensic and Art clubs. His favorite sport was basketball (and still is). His high school major was social science, but his favorite subject was English.

He has pursued favorite subjects and activities in college. He has been in the Biology club, was president of the Dramatic club last year, and a member of Alpha Psi Omega. He is a member of Student Christian Union and the Methodist Student Movement.

Biology is his college major with minors in English and speech. When asked what he liked best about school he said "holidays." Seriously speaking, he likes the organization of clubs that M. T. S. C. has. I suppose it is a pet peeve, but he doesn't like eight o'clock classes. (Does anyone agree?)

It is always interesting to note the varying philosophies that people have, or perhaps the saying that has meant much to them in life. Jimmy believes his world smiles with you. "Don't you like that too?" Jimmy graduates in March, 1956. He plans to go into educational television, specifically, production. What a fine field to use one's talents in! It is the wish of the school and its individual members that you will be of great service to mankind in your chosen profession. God bless you, Jimmy.

Clayton Jackson had a piece of steel removed from his left eye last week. He was injured while working on his car.

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### Fifth Loss Is Handed Raiders By Tech Eagles

Middle Tennessee State's cagers were handed their fifth straight loss Saturday night by the Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech, 73-68. It was the Eagles that started the Raider losing streak two weeks ago with a 71-65 victory.

Coach Greer's quintet took a six point lead before Tech was able to score. The Eagles came roaring back to knot the count at six all. It was a nip-tuck affair until guard Kenny Sidwell went on an 11-point scoring spree in the final three minutes of the first half. This gave Tech a 37-34 lead at intermission time.

The Big Blue again took the lead early in the second half only to see the Cookeville lads overtake them. Douglas Shradler, who has scored 14 points in the first 20 minutes of play, did not scratch the scorebook during the second half. Tech forward Don Sexton did an outstanding job of guarding the leading MTSC scorer.

Middle Tennessee proved that they were capable of cashing in on the free throw award. For the night, they hit 26 of 30 attempts from the free lane. Render Carden led the pack with eight for eight.

Sidwell went into his famous ball-freezing act in the final minute of play with Tech holding a three point edge. With 11 seconds remaining, Sidwell was fouled. He sank both of his free throws to give Tech the five point victory.

Chester Adair was the high scorer for Middle Tennessee with 15 points. Close behind were Shradler's 14, Tommy Griffith's 13, and Render Carden's 12.

Tennessee Tech was led by Herbie Merritt with 20 points. Sidwell dumped in 18 and Bobby Wall got 16 for the winners.

### All-Stars V. Faculty



**ACTION WAS KEYS** to a high pitch last week as the all-star intramural basketball team met a team composed of faculty members in a game which closed with a draw. Shown above are Buck Bouldin, Milner Carden, Jack Gambill, and Kenneth Shipp. Carden and Gambill were two of the intramural stars, and Shipp and Bouldin were included in the faculty squad.

#### PHONE-A-DATE

Kalamazoo, Mich. —(ACP)—Men at a Western Michigan College dormitory recently came up with a plan to increase dating on campus. Hearing that a large number of girls went home on weekends because they didn't have dates, they arranged dates for any girl who called during the weekend.

The dormitory men expected some replies, but nothing like the reaction they got. The offer appeared in the school paper and calls started coming in soon after it had been distributed. In all, 147 girls called and 95 dates were arranged.

As a matter of fact, Walwood Hall ran out of available men and had to send out an S.O.S. to other men's dormitories. Some men were even brought in from off-campus.

### Bisons Down Blues by Narrow Margin 76-75

David Lipscomb's Bisons squeezed out a 76-75 overtime victory over Middle Tennessee Thursday afternoon on the Bison's court. It was Lipscomb's first win over the Raiders this season in three tries. Failure to connect on foul shots and a weak rebounding effort cost the Raiders the game.

Gary Colson's two free throws with 18 seconds remaining accounted for the win. Shradler missed a chance to tie the score with 11 seconds remaining when his second shot rolled off the rim.

Lipscomb took an early lead in the game and had the Raiders 20-9 midway in the first half. The Big Blue kept pounding back and knotted the score at halftime 37-37. Frank "Slim" Davis was the one who added the spark to the Raider team. The 6'5" forward entered the game as a substitute, and scored 21 points before leaving via the foul route. Davis also hauled in a great number of rebounds for the Raider squad.

Ken Donaldson was the big man for the Bisons. He dumped in 27 points, including six in the overtime, for the winners. Colson racked up 17 tallies.

Along with Davis, Doug Shradler's 21 and Chester Adair's 18 points were high for the Raiders. A fair crowd of Raider supporters followed the team to the Nashville.

	G	F	P	T
Lipscomb	15-4	1-0	5	8
Hargis f	12-5	2-1	4	11
Napier f	12-5	0-0	2	27
Donaldson c	19-10	8-7	2	27
Crenshaw g	11-3	4-4	5	10
Colson g	18-4	14-9	5	10
Brown f	4-1	2-1	1	3
Binkley f	1-0	2-0	2	0
Brannon	1-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	81-27	33-22	23	76

	G	F	P	T
Shradler f	19-7	7-3	2	17
Carden f	11-3	9-8	2	14
Burks c	5-1	0-0	2	2
Griffith g	6-0	7-3	4	3
Adair g	16-8	3-2	4	18
Davis	14-7	10-7	5	21
Totals	71-26	36-23	19	75

Half-time score: Lipscomb 37, MTSC 37.  
End of Regulation time: Lipscomb 66, MTSC 66.  
Shooting percentages: From field—Lipscomb 33%, MTSC 37%. Free throws—Lipscomb 66%, MTSC 64%.  
Officials: Hickman Duncan and John McPherson.

### Freak Skating Accident Injuries Jimmy Roberts

Jimmy Roberts, a freshman football prospect for Middle Tennessee, was injured while ice skating recently. The unfortunate accident happened at the Old Hickory rink.

While skating with other students from Middle Tennessee State, Roberts fell and another skater ran over his hand with the sharp skate blade. They had been forming a line by holding belts when Jimmy fell. The skating space was too small for the other boy to dodge Jimmy.

The injury required four stitches in the fore finger, and nine on the index finger.

Doctors have advised Roberts that he may not get the full use of his hand after bandages are removed. Jimmy has hopes that it will be in good shape by Spring football practice time.

#### Intramural Outlook . . .

##### FACULTY CAGERS BATTLE ALL-STARS TO DRAW?

Fred Kerr

Flawless ballplaying on the part of the faculty became the deciding factor as they fought to a 42-42 tie with the intramural All-stars. The contest was a prelude to the game with Western Kentucky Tuesday night.

The downfall of the All-stars was their inability to navigate successfully and the constant array of fouls they committed. Many witnesses have commented to the effect that they have never before seen officiating equal to that of this game. (We believe in giving referees what they justly deserve!)

Don Plonk was high scorer for the All-stars with 14 points. High scoring Mr. Bill Jones of the Social Science Department who led the faculty with 10 tallies while Mr. Kenneth Shipp of the Physical Education Department hit for 9.

Congratulations to all of the boys getting on the intramural all-star squad; it's quite an honor!

#### All Stars

- Sid Corban
- Travis Aiken
- Bud Reasons
- Chuck Duncan
- George Haley
- Milner Carden
- Jerry Demonbreun
- Don Plonk
- Jack Gambill

#### Faculty

- Shields
- Himes
- Voorhies
- Thomas
- Sanders
- Nichols
- Jones
- Thomason
- Windham
- Bouldin
- Shipp
- Henslee

Half-time score	16-16
Final	42-42

### Western Edges Raiders Out With 86-78 Score

Middle Tennessee lost its eighth straight Ohio Valley Conference game recently to conference leading Western Kentucky, 86-78. The Raiders turned in a fine performance against the boys from Bowling Green even though they lost.

Coach Greer's boys played the Westerners on near even terms throughout the first half, with Western taking the mid-game break with a 43-38 lead.

Playing their last home game of the season, Coach Greer let the four seniors on the squad start the contest. Doug Shradler was moved from guard to forward; Render Carden shifted from forward to the post position; Hal Christiansen at forward; and Tommy Griffith at his usual guard slot.

Chester Adair held down the other guard position. Starting his first game for MTSC, Chester turned in quite a performance. He hit 5 of 11 field goal attempts, and collected 7 free throws for 17 points.

Eric Back did the damage for the visitors. The sophomore guard went on a 40 point spree to add to the Western totals. He hit 17 of 27 field goal attempts, and 6 of 8 free throws.

Middle Tennessee's leading scorer for the night was Render Carden with 22. Doug Shradler had 14 points and "Slim" Davis 10.

Western Ky.	G	F	P	T
Daniels f	5	7-12	4	17
Thompson f	0	0-0	1	0
Able f	6	2-3	2	14
Case f	0	2-3	2	2
Holland c	0	0-0	1	0
Orr c	0	0-0	1	0
Lawson g	4	3-5	3	11
Clark g	1	0-0	1	2
Totals	33	20-35	19	86

Middle Tenn. (78)	G	F	P	T
Shradler f	6	2-2	6	14
Davis f	2	6-10	2	10
Christiansen f	1	0-0	4	2
Carden c	7	3-9	2	22
Jim Burks f	1	3-5	1	5
Adair g	5	7-12	4	17
Criffiths g	2	4-4	4	8
Totals	24	30-42	22	78

### Along the Sidelines . . .

## Raiders Will Be Defending Champs In '56 VSAC Tourney

Bob Brooks

Middle Tennessee's Blue Raiders will participate in the Volunteer State Athletic Conference Tournament February 15-18. The Big Blue is the defending champion of the tourney, having won first place last year.

Nine Tennessee teams will be entered in the classic—Austin Peay, David Lipscomb, Belmont, Union, Milligan, Lincoln Memorial, East Tennessee, Bethel, and the Raiders of Middle Tennessee.

This tournament should be the best one that the conference has had in a ten year history. Any team in the competition is capable of knocking off the other on any given night. To illustrate, Belmont has beaten Austin Peay twice this season; Middle Tennessee has handed Belmont two licks; and Austin Peay has won two of three games from the Raiders.

David Lipscomb, which has been in the last place slot of the conference all year, has caught fire lately and should be in the running for top contention.

#### Meet the Players . . .

### Adair, Stotser, Henry Head Week's Cagers

Fred Kerr

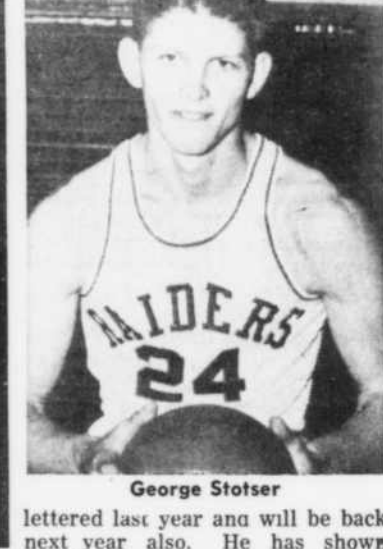
This is Chester's first year with the Big Blue as he has just moved up from the B team. He is a very fast, aggressive ball player and hails from Horse Cave, Kentucky where he played on the Caverna

from him in many games to come. Lawrenceburg, Tennessee claims this 5' 11" speed merchant. George



Chester Adair

High School team with James Burks. Chester stands 5' 10" and shoots from the guard position. Since he is just a sophomore, we will be seeing a lot of ball playing



George Stotser

lettered last year and will be back next year also. He has shown steady improvement and at times, flashes of brilliance; a perfect example of what desire and determi-

### Poor Rebounding Causes Raider Loss to AP Squad

#### Raiders Fail To Rebound

Austin Peay State college rolled over Middle Tennessee's Blue Raiders 96-65 in a recent Volunteer State Athletic Conference game. This defeat knocked the Big Blue out of the top spot in the conference standing.

Middle Tennessee fell behind early in the game and never could catch up with the hot pace the Governors were setting. The Clarksville squad left at halftime with a 45-23 advantage.

At one point in the contest, the Governors had a 36 point lead. They hit an amazing 31 of 67 field goal attempts for a shooting percentage of 46.3. Middle Tennessee hit on 20 of 67 attempts for 29.8 percent.

Frank Davis led the Austin Peay attack with 20 points. Other Governors who got into the double figures were Van Washer with 16, Tom Morgan, 14; Kenny Gerald, 12; and Tom Brown, 11.



Jim Henry

nation can do. George will see much action next year, probably at the guard position.

Kentucky claims this Raider too, as Jim is from Bowling Green. He has seen only limited service as a substitute for the past two years, but has shown consistent improvement in his game. Jim stands 5'9" in height but has a strong determination to play. Since he is only a junior, we will expect the hustling guard back next season for a top notch year.

Lincoln Memorial and East Tennessee have proved that they are not to be counted out of the picture with their wins over Austin Peay last week.

All-Tournament team awards will be given to the top players of the three day tourney. Douglas Shradler carried away the "Most Valuable Player" award last year. He, Render Carden, and Tom Hoghead, got births on the All-Tournament team.

Julius Sneed, an official for the Ohio Valley Conference, Volunteer State Athletic Conference, and Southeastern Conference, remarked recently that is all the basketball guards he has seen play this year, he would choose Middle Tennessee's Douglas Shradler over any of them.

Douglas Shradler is leading the Raider scoring department with 310 points, averaging 17.2 points per game. Render Carden is close behind with 297 points, for an average of 16.5.

A look at the team statistics shows the following:

Player	GAMES	FIELD GOALS	FREE THROWS	RB	PF	Disq.	Pis.	Avg.				
									Made	Pct.	Made	Pct.
Douglas Shradler	18	1390	471	339	602	427	709	975	347	18	1369	76.1
Render Carden	18	289	111	384	108	75	694	213	51	2	297	16.5
Frank Davis	18	174	62	356	102	77	755	169	74	7	201	11.2
Tommy Griffith	18	197	62	315	76	61	803	89	65	5	185	10.3
James Burks	13	125	36	258	51	41	804	96	34	1	113	8.7
Chester Adair	12	72	25	347	46	30	652	35	21	1	90	6.7
George Stotser	16	87	29	333	42	26	619	23	16	1	84	5.3
Hal Christiansen	13	99	20	202	29	22	738	51	20	0	62	4.8
Joe Burks	9	23	5	217	16	10	625	22	17	0	20	2.2
Marvin Jinnette	4	8	2	250	12	2	1,000	2	4	0	6	1.5
Ted York	9	9	2	222	11	5	455	9	7	0	9	1.0
Jim Henry	3	1	0	000	2	2	1,000	0	1	0	2	.7
Team												
MTSC'S TOTAL	18	1390	471	339	602	427	709	975	347	18	1369	76.1
OPPONENTS	18	1347	510	379	591	415	702	1013	346	18	1435	79.7

Chester Adair's hustle has won him a regular spot on the Raider starting team. In three games last week in the initial five, Chester scored 17, 18, and 15 points respectively. The 5' 10" sophomore is proving to be quite a ball mandler too.

Raider forward Joe Burks hurt his back in Middle Tennessee's recent win over Belmont College. Joe had gone high on the boards to grab a rebound and was upended in the scramble. He will not participate in any more games this season due to doctor's orders.

Let's all follow the Raiders to Nashville for the VSAC tournament, and give them the support they need to bring that trophy to Middle Tennessee.

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### Barnette . . .

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 appeared in the play, "The Twelve Pound Look." She is a senior from Murfreesboro and is business manager of the dramatic fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega. Dev Treanor, a sophomore from Nashville, will be costume designer. She was assistant stage manager for the production of "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial" and has done extensive backstage work. Miss Treanor is also a member of the Alpha Psi Omega and secretary of the Buchanan Players.

Serving as stage manager for the production will be Bill Helton, a senior student from Antioch. He has appeared in "The Importance of Being Earnest," "George Washington Slept Here," and "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial." Helton is vice-president of the Players, and his extensive work backstage as crew chief and stage manager in previous years has earned for him a membership in Alpha Psi Omega, of which he is president this year.

### Saturday Student Is Featured In Hinton's Story

Mrs. Mary Hopkins, a Bellview farmwife who teaches in the Fayetteville elementary school, is the subject of an article by Elmer Hinton in the Nashville TENNESSEAN recently.

Mrs. Hopkins has five children and had done none of her college work when the World War II emergency pulled her into a one-room school.

Doing workshops, correspondence courses, attending summer school and Saturday classes, she has managed to receive her B.S. degree and is now a second quarter graduate student.

"It just goes to prove," says Mrs. Hopkins, "you can do anything you want to do hard enough."

### Chemstrand Corp. Employs Robert Harris

Six appointments to positions within the Design section of the General Engineering Department of the Chemstrand Corporation at Decatur, Alabama included that of Robert E. Harris as a draftsman. The announcement was made recently by Carl O. Hoyer, director of engineering for the corporation.

Prior to joining Chemstrand, Harris worked with the Berry division of Oliver Iron and Steel Corporation, Corinth, Mississippi; Corinth city schools; and Polk county schools, Ducktown, Tennessee.

A native of Murfreesboro, he attended Middle Tennessee State college where he received his B.S. degree. Harris, his wife, Mary Lou, and sons, Robert, Jr., age 3, and John Stephan, one week, reside in Decatur at 916 9th Avenue, S. E.

### Max Pearigen Is Selected As Naval Cadet

The Naval Aviation Cadet Procurement office at the Memphis Naval Air Reserve Training unit announced recently the selection of Jere Max Pearigen of Nashville for training as a Naval Aviation cadet.

Pearigen is a 1952 graduate of the West End high school in Nashville and a former student at MTSC. In September, 1952 he enrolled at MTSC where he continued his education until June, 1954. In September, 1955 he reentered college and resumed work on his major subject of Industrial arts until this past December when he completed the first quarter of his junior year.

### New IA Fraternity Members



— MTSC Photo  
**THESE ARE THE NEOPHYTES** inducted into Pi Epsilon Tau, national honor fraternity for industrial arts majors, by the ritual team of Alpha Chi chapter at Middle Tennessee State College Saturday night. Beginning on the extreme right, seated, are J. H. Bailey, Clyde W. Bennett, Houston K. Clark, James M. Earle, Chester L. Eaton, Henry C. Handback, Novus H. Henry, Frank Dudley, Elmer H. King, Charles H. Martin; second row, James D. McCullough, Raymond H. Nunley, Robert E. Russell, Jack W. Pitts, John R. Powers, Douglas Shradler Leighton Sissom, Urban H. Smith, Virgil H. Smith, Henry E. Tittle.

### Epsilon Pi Tau Gets Twenty New Members

Twenty outstanding majors in industrial arts at Middle Tennessee State College were honored with a reception preceding their induction in the Epsilon Pi Tau fraternity Saturday evening. Later in the evening they heard former Governor Jim McCord speak on the future of industrial education in Tennessee at the annual initiation banquet of the fraternity.

Linking conservation (Mr. McCord is at present commissioner of conservation for Tennessee) the visiting speaker pointed out that in addition to natural resources and a plentiful supply of water industry was finding in Tennessee a fine supply of native labor. This labor, said Mr. McCord, is better trained, has higher ideals and a greater faith in its own ability to succeed than any place in the Union.

Quoting General Douglas MacArthur the speaker said, "You are as young as your faith, as old as your despair. The true measure of a man is what he does with the tools given him."

Warning that there is a danger that youth will abandon its heritage of freedom of will and opportunity to achieve for the security offered by a government pension, Mr. McCord concluded, "Greater things will take place tomorrow than ever before. Move on! Blaze a new trail. Opportunities are not beyond the horizon, they are here."

President Q. M. Smith in welcoming the dinner guests and neophytes said, "I have a great interest in the industrial arts department, for I like a man who can make things with his hands". He reviewed the growth of the department from a one-man, two-room offering 18 years ago to a five unit building, containing 30,000 feet of floor space, with a staff of seven members, ranking among the best such departments in the United States.

Both McCord and Smith paid tribute to the fine work of O. L. Freeman, head of the department, who presided at the banquet and who is laureate of Alpha Chi chapter of EPT. The invocation Saturday evening was by Clayton L. James. "Shingles" were presented the new members by E. S. Voorhies, co-trustee of the fraternity.

The ritual team of Alpha Chi chapter is composed of Ted L. Hackney, basileus; Phillip H. Dalton, historiographer; Ronald E. Eakes, Texnikh; E. D. Helton, pragmatista; H. Lynn Banks, exetasis; Charles B. Smith, Hergemon; Don C. Martin, phylax; and O. L. Freeman, trustee.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. John S. Wade, Mrs. Phillip Dalton, Mrs. O. L. Freeman, Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mrs. Harold Jewell.

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### Library . . .

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**WOMEN TO FROM HERE TO ETERNITY.**

If you like to laugh, you can choose from such authors as Robert Benchley, Ogden Nash, Betty McDonald, Cornelia Otis Skinner, Shirley Jackson, Wolcott Gibbs, and many other artists of the funny-bone.

Some recent additions to the library which you may not have seen yet include MARJORIE MORNING-STAR, Herman Wouk's latest novel; A GOOD MAN IS HARD TO FIND, a collection of short stories by Flannery O'Connor; OFFICERS AND GENTLEMEN, by Evelyn Waugh, a sequel to MEN AT ARMS; THE MOTH AND THE STAR, a biography of Virginia Woolf by Aileen Pippett; THE EDGE OF THE SEA by Rachel Carson, author of THE SEA AROUND US; and PEACE AT BOWLING GREEN, the newest Alfred Leland Crabb novel.

Remember the librarians and the student assistants are glad to help you. They are always ready to recommend something for you to read. (In face, there is one who will insist that you read Steinbeck.) Come over and see us sometime.

### MTSC Briefs of the Week

By Cary Armistead  
 MTSC Correspondent

**FTA ENJOYS 'TALENT NIGHT'**

Members of the MTSC chapter of the Future Teachers of America Association were entertained with music and singing in their observance of "Talent Night" in the student union building Thursday night.

There was much variety in the program.

Dr. Eugene Wiggins, professor of English, borrowed music from the hills, playing on his banjo and violin (all not at the same time however). He was joined by guitarists, Johnny Bass, junior, and Wink Bennett, junior from Cleveland, in furnishing "grand-ole-opry" type music.

Topped with the popular hit tunes, "He" and "Moments to Remember," sung by Bill Davis, FTA president, and Catherine Roberts, vocalist, the "variety show" ended with group singing, music then being furnished by Mrs. Ortrun Gilbert, MTSC instructor in music.

Toody McClaran played the bass fiddle.

Cary Armistead, senior from Columbia, introduced the musical and vocal artists.

Dr. Ralph Dunham, associate professor of education and sponsor of the FTA chapter, announced at the end of the show that the father of a local family of seven members, to whom FTA members gave a Christmas box, was quoted as saying that he and his family enjoyed the best Christmas they ever had.

**FREEMAN WILL SPEAK**

O. L. Freeman, professor of industrial arts, will discuss the subject, "Knowledge of the Ages," at the meeting of the Hamilton County Alumni Association in Chattanooga February 29.

Ben Parsley, freshman, from Murfreesboro, is the newly elected reporter of the Agriculture Club. He was chosen by the members Thursday.

Eddie Strasser, who is president of the club and Nashville senior, announced that the annual Donkey Basketball game will be played in the new gymnasium sometime this quarter. More details will be given later.

How can we better our relationship with South America? This question was put to members of the International Relations

### Driver Is Named To New Air Force Academy

Kenneth Driver, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Driver of Morristown has been nominated for the new Air Force Academy appointment from this Congressional district. The Middle Tennessee State College third quarter freshman was notified of his appointment this week. The nomination was made by Congressman Joe Ewins.

Driver, who is majoring in social studies and mathematics at Middle Tennessee State College had never flown an airplane when he came to MTSC last June after graduating from Morrison high school. He now has logged more than 150 hours flying time in the college aviation department and has almost qualified for his commercial license.

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**Ten Wanted Men**  
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Saturday, February 18  
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**Wakamba**

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**Good Morning, Miss Dove**  
 JENNIFER JONES

Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 23-24  
**Come Next Spring**  
 STEVE COCHRAN  
 ANN SHERIDAN

Saturday, February 25  
**The Americano**  
 FRANK LOVEJOY  
 Also  
**Twist of Fate**  
 GINGER ROGERS

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.-Wed. February 26-27-28-29  
**Second Greatest Sex**  
 JEANNE CRAIN  
 GEORGE NADER

Thurs.-Fri., March 1-2  
**The Marauders**  
 DAN DURYEA  
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### Nita Woodward Teaches Children Of Servicemen

Many MTSC grads teach in foreign countries. Nita Woodward, a former Bedford county school teacher, is one of these.

Nita Woodward, a former Bedford county school teacher, is one of the latter. Miss Woodward, daughter of Claude M. Woodward, 710 East Depot Street, has been in Germany for several months now, teaching servicemen's children and has "... been on the go, and seeing a lot every weekend" since she has been there.

Miss Woodward is teaching at Ramstein Air Force Base, a new school there with about 1,300 children plus the kindergarten. The base is located near Frankfurt. In addition to teaching arithmetic to the seventh and eighth graders, she also handles art and health classes.

In the short time Miss Woodward has been in Europe she has managed to go as far astray from her home baliwick as Paris, Vienna, Spain, Portugal, and Berlin, and plans to continue her travels throughout the two years she expects to remain in Europe.

In speaking of her weekend in Berlin, Miss Woodward commented that she had an excellent opportunity to see both the Western and Eastern sections of the city, once called one of Europe's most beautiful. She pointed out that the "buildup in the American sector is nearing completion, while in the Russian sector little has been done. It is still mostly rubble."

Miss Woodward is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State College at Murfreesboro and taught for several years in Bedford county schools. In World War II she was with the Marines and since her discharge had been teaching in the Tacoma, Wash., city school system.

### Joe Capley Is In Pre-Flight At Pensacola

The Naval Aviation Cadet Procurement Office at the Memphis Naval Air Reserve training unit announced recently that Naval Aviation Cadet Joe Henry Capley a former Middle Tennessee State college student, has received orders to active duty for Naval flight training at Pensacola, Florida.

At Pensacola Cadet Capley is now receiving a 12-week course of pre-flight schooling.

Capley transferred from the University of Tennessee at MTSC in 1954 where he completed his sophomore year this past June. He was majoring in physical education.

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