

FACULTY, STUDENTS AGAIN HAVE KEY ROLES IN 'MESSIAH'

Members of the MTSC faculty and student body had prominent roles in third annual production of Handel's "The Messiah," which was presented Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro.

Miss E. Mae Saunders of the MTSC faculty served as Dr. Wolfe's assistant and directed the rehearsals in his absence. Neil Wright was one of the featured soloists.

Ruby Taylor Sanders served as concert mistress of the violin section with Margaret Johnson Wright and Mary Dillon Scott as pianist and organist.

Miss Helen Trivett and Mrs. Joe Frank Wilkes were on the committee in charge of arrangements.

Among the students participating in the production were Eleanor Sheid, Sarah Connelly, Laura Ann Harris, Dorothy Douglas, Carolyn Shelton, Joan Jernigan, Douglas Williams, Clyde Cromwell, Gene Webb, Tom Darnell, Wayne Robertson, Charles Anderson.

CLASS WORK WILL RESUME JANUARY 1

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Bookstore, Business Department Will Have New Home After Christmas

When school resumes its activities at the beginning of the winter quarter, we will find that a few things on the campus will have been changed.

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BUSINESS, 3 FLIGHTS UP Yes it's true, business students; you will have to climb three flights of stairs to get to your o'clock accounting class next quarter.

"WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT!"



Pictured above are, first row: Mary Killen, Lowell Potts, Shields. Back row: Sammy Woodfin, Mr. Wiser, Mr. Hull, John Hust, members of the Chemistry Club who attended the American Chemical Society meeting.

Students Attend ACS Meeting; Hear Prominent Men in Research Chemistry

Those pictured above have attended most of the meetings sponsored by the Nashville section of the American Chemical Society.

The lecturers sponsored by the section in Nashville are selected from eminent men of national reputation in the various fields of chemistry.

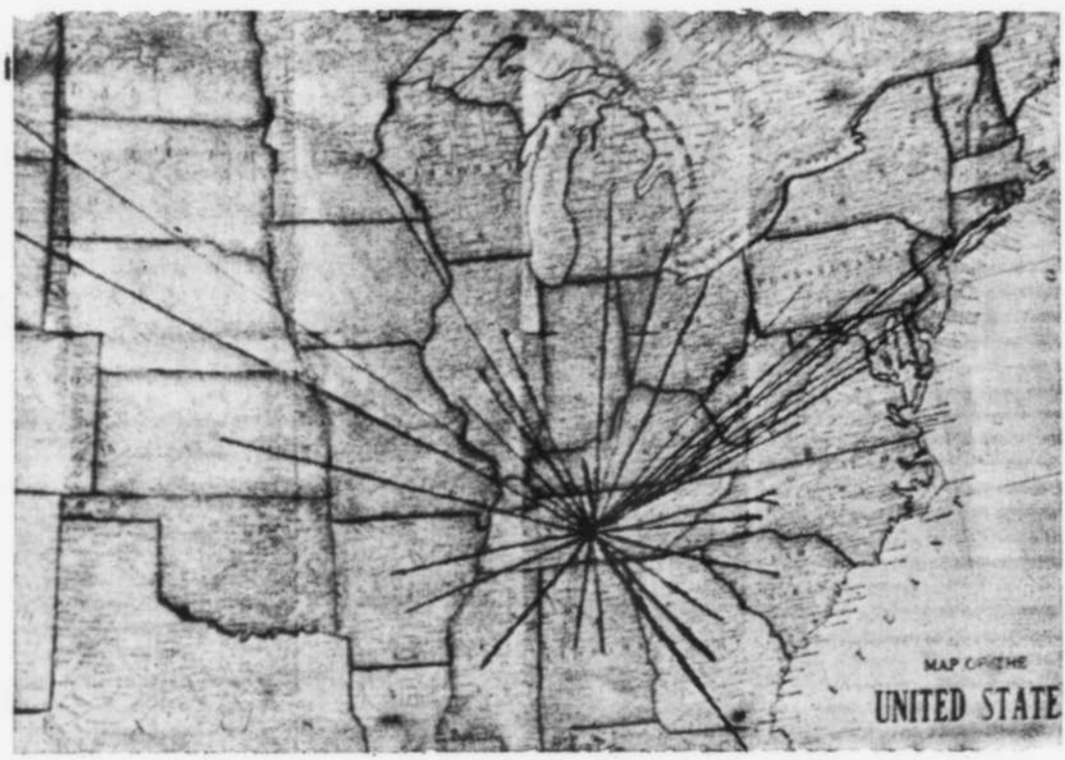
Chemistry students attending the meetings find them invaluable in obtaining information concerning methods and techniques employed in the isolation and solution of chemical problems.

will be taught in the new Student Union Building.

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The two smaller classrooms will be open to all business students at all times.



The above lines represent where many of the students will be journeying over the Christmas holidays. Listed below are names of students who probably will travel to these numerous states:

- William Woodfin, Henegar, Alabama, Charles Wombwell, St. Paul, Minn., Jacob Wise, Flippen, Ark., Mattie Lou Wilson, Macon, Ga., Delmas Whitten, Thomaston, Ga., Francis Tucker, Detroit, Mich., Ben Canada, Montgomery, Ala., Alton Treway, South Carolina, Ray Tankley, Roxboro, N. C., Loreta Tankley, Roxboro, N. C., Spencer Reid, Brevard, N. C., Van Reed, Cairo, Ill., Rick Ramos, N. Y., Leroy Provost, N. Y., Richard Perrott, Washington, D. C., Jean Pellegrin, North Plainfield, N. J., Elizabeth Newell, Pine Bluff, Ark., Claud Lee McAdams, Florence, Ala., Lt. Col. Macleans, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, William Lee, Herrando, Miss., Charles Lane, Nickerson, Kansas, Dorothy Lou Kyker, Vienna, Va., Ellis Hamlett, Upton, Ga., Joseph Getay, Butler, Pa., Robert Fisher, Harrisburg, Pa., Robert Fahey, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. J. Sullivan Tentative House-Mother of Lyon

By LUCY HALE

"The girls are all so friends," said Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, new dormitory mother at Lyon Hall.

Mrs. Sullivan took over her duties at the dormitory when Mrs. Felder vacated the position through a leave of absence.

To an inquiry about her hobbies, Mrs. Sullivan emphatically replied, "I love flowers."

With her motherly ability and her love for people, Mrs. Sullivan may become a helpful and understanding mother to the girls at Lyon Hall.

Trio Play College Costs Chaperoning 21,000 Baby Chicks

By ROCKNE PORTER

One of the best ways to feather your nest, according to three aspiring students at MTSC, is to raise chickens.

These students, Al Partee, Jr., Billy Ford and Royce Reynolds, are financing their college education and laying up a tidy "nest egg" at the same time.

Located three miles from the college just off the Lebanon road are two modern concrete block shelters, housing 21,000 broilers the boys must attend daily before, between and after classes.

Journalism Class Works with TSPC

The fall quarter journalism class has had a rare and valuable opportunity.

Mr. Linzy D. Albert of the Tennessee State Planning Commission, who is working with the local planning board, has asked the students who are taking reporting to write a series of feature articles which will appear in sequence in the "Purpleford Courier."

The purpose of these articles is to familiarize the citizens of Murfreesboro with a master plan which will provide for a well-rounded town. Each student has featured a phase of the plan.

"May Never Use 'A' Bomb Again; Gore States on Visit

Declaring that he personally believed that the atomic bomb would never again be used in time of war on a city, Congressman Albert Gore, MTSC alumnus was the featured speaker of the fall quarter at Assembly November 27.

Congressman Gore, an alumnus of MTSC (class of 1932) is chairman of a five man sub-committee of the House Appropriations committee which holds hearing on funds needed for atomic development.

In interviews while visiting his Alma Mater Mr. Gore told of his viewing of late atomic bomb tests.

"Our efforts are not wasted if the atom bomb is never used again," he declared. He pointed out that unlike many weapons of war the development of atomic energy has great potentialities for industry and will become one of the greatest peace

Students Will Vote to Choose the Band to Play at ROTC Military Ball

Step right up, all you amateur Astairs', Kellys', and Valentinos! and get ready for a razzle-dazzle dance that will have you talking for weeks and days.

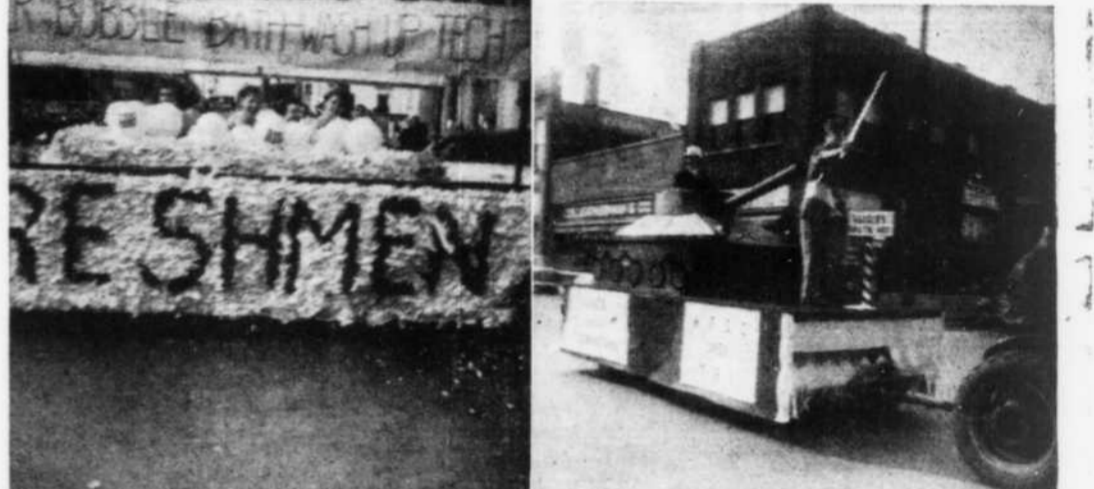
"We did it before and we can do it again" seems to be the air of those in the ROTC, who last year gave the entire college something new in the way of dances.

In a recent meeting of the entire corp, all members were invited to participate in plans for the 1951

dance. They were asked to turn in any suggestions to the ROTC office. Also, any student on the campus may turn in suggestions for the dance.

With the cooperation of the entire student body and the combined efforts of all those in ROTC the dance should make Tennessee State sit up and take notice and realize that the people here at MTSC sometimes get out of their overalls, climb out of the sticks, and really throw a dance equal to those of "Dear Old Boston Society"...

Library Hours! FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NIGHT AND SATURDAY STUDENTS THE LIBRARY IS BEING OPENED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY. THE REGULAR WEEKLY HOURS ARE 8 A. M. TO 5 P. M. AND 7 P. M. TO 9 P. M. EXCEPT ON WEDNESDAY, WHEN IT IS OPEN STRAIGHT THROUGH FROM 8 A. M. TO 9:30 P. M. ON SATURDAYS IT IS OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 3 P. M.



Winning first place in the Homecoming parade was the freshman class with a "bubble bath" idea. Following a close second was the ROTC float with the slogan "Raiders Through the Ages." Photograph by Charles Phillips.

Homecoming Dance Proves Great Success

By EMILY PEPPER

It was like something out of a dream... the gym looked beautiful, decorated so prettily, and of course all the lovely, lovely dresses flowing about even made it more so.

I have never seen so many people... our huge gym was more than crowded not only with coeds here on the campus but with the good ole' alumni having the time of their lives just reminiscence "the good ole days at MTSC".

It was one of the most beautiful and successful parades in MTSC's history. Almost every class and club presented a float.

PI MU SIGMA Fetes Grads at Homecoming

PI Mu Sigma Honorary Music Fraternity entertained the MTSC Music graduates at a dinner following the Homecoming game in the private dining room at the James K. Polk Hotel.

Most of the friends who were renewed and lessons of talking occurred before the session finally broke up.

Dr. Kirksey Finds Graduate Program is Meeting SASSC Standards That Middle Tennessee State College is meeting the standards for graduate work of the Southern Association of Colleges was the good word brought back from St. Petersburg, Fla., by Howard Kirksey, chairman of the MTSC Graduate Council.

MTSC Home Coming of 1951—It Was Wonderful

November 22, 1951, will be a day that will always linger in the hearts and minds of MTSC students and alumni.

The parade began at ten o'clock. It was one of the most beautiful and successful parades in MTSC's history.

Next, the thrilling game which resulted in a 14-14 tie. At halftime our lovely queen, Linda Ledford, was crowned.

Homecoming

(Continued From Page One) Reed and Rose Rives, Frances Nelson and Spencer Reid, Jane McCrary and Bob Jennings, Jean Pellgram and Cary Knight, Bonnie Roach and Ray Nelson, Marie Taylor and Billy Derrick, Martha Harris and James Ballard, Jo Ann Fitzgerald and Johnny Askew, Peggy Brandon and Bill Willis, Mary Fandrick and John Thomas Hays...

odles and odles more... don't feel badly if you were left out... I just do believe practically the entire student body was represented there plus loads of friends...

success of the dance, and that goes for the dances too...

MTSC Team Invited to Play in Three Post-season Games

MTSC received three invitations for post-season "Bowl" football games. The most attractive came from Lenoir Rhyne, which would have been played in the Pythian Bowl at Sausbury, N. C. last Saturday.

After talking with senior members of the team the coaches rejected the offer with regret. It was the second time in three years that Knights of Pythias have invited the RAIDERS to participate in their Bowl.

Due to the TPI game the athletic committee also had reject invitations to play in the Corn Bowl in Bloomington, Ill., and the Burley Bowl in Johnson City on Thanksgiving. The Burley game sought a re-match between the RAIDERS and Emory and Henry.

Rutledge Roundup

(Continued From Page Two) erous to mention) last Monday night. Said they had a real good time. Everyone is invited to go to these dances, so be sure and watch the bulletin boards for information concerning them.

Fledra!!! What's that big smile for, or should I say who is it for? We're all happy for you, and there's no need to say have a Happy Christmas because we know you will since Mr. Farmer is coming home December 15th.

Betty Worsham returned from home last week-end with a diamond that will knock your eyes out. She's engaged to Bernard Burgess and wedding bells will ring Christmas.

I know Margaret Tucker, Lucy Hale, Joyce Frank, Ann Wilkinson, Marie Smith, and Jane Huskin had a wonderful time at Shirley Key's last week end. It seems they made the "rounds" of Nashville. Grand Ole Opry! Paramout! Vanderbilt! Goodness, girls, what did you miss?

It seems that Peggy Dorris was all smiles last Saturday night, and I'm sure "Red" was when he got his nice birthday presents. Birthdays are nice don't you think—Red?

Doris Ann!!! I do believe we've lost track of that air corpman of yours!! Guess you're "in the know" as to where he is though. I see you reading letters every once in a while.

We have a new "case" brewing around Rutledge. Maybe you'd better ask Jo Ann Holland about it for further information. All I know is he's long, tall, and 6'3". Just a hint.

Games Games! Games! Wow! Leave it to the girls in Rutledge to provide some entertainment on those dull Friday and Saturday nights.

It seems that Betty Cooper, Nell Banks, Ann Ledford, Mary Will Cox (Peaches) Ruby Averett, Julia Reddick, Patsy Stotser, Nancy Summers, Mary Sue Paul, Jean Mason—Bobby Osteen, Bobby Huddleston, and "Pumpkin" all have a grand time in the lobby playing Rhythm, pantomimes, and etc. How can we tell? Well, every few minutes a "he he" or a ha ha floats through Rutledge, which is proof enough of an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Pitts we know you were glad to have your daughter visit with you during Thanksgiving!

Well, so long for now—be seel' ya.

P. S. How stupid of me! I almost forgot one of the most important items in this column—"Lou Lou" (I told her I'd mention her name this issue!!)

SIX RAIDERS MAKE BANNER'S ALL-VSAC; 11 OTHERS CITED

The middle of the RAIDER line, Jimmy Hite, center; Charlie Lyons and Dave Burnett, guards; Howard Alsop, tackle, were voted as members of the Nashville Banner "ALL-VSAC team" for 1951. Two Raider backfield aces, Billy Derrick and Bobby Young were chosen on the composite eleven.

Gerald Johnson and Ben Canada were placed at end on the second team with John Raymond Smith, Garnett Rather and Maxie Runlon in the backfield. Honorable mention went to Van Reed, Delmas Whitten, Hensley Etter, Claud Thomas, Alton Treadway and Marty McCullough of the Raiders.

The teams, chosen by coaches and sports writers, were pictured in a recent Banner sports page. Others on the first team were Hal Morrison, ETSC; Phil Krug, Austin Peay; Carlton Balthrop, Austin Peay; Dickie Hayes, Austin Peay and Cecil Puckett, ETSC.

Union and Bethel did not place any members on the first team. This is the largest number of Raiders ever to place on the VSAC all-star team.

SIAA Affiliation Served by MTSC After 20 Years

Middle Tennessee State College is no longer a member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The resignation was submitted by Gene Sloan, athletic chairman at the Atlanta, Ga., meeting of the Association November 30. The executive committee of the association recommended that it be accepted "without prejudice".

The departure from the SIAA after 20 years membership was due principally to the college effort to strengthen its football schedule. The letter of resignation pointed out that MTSC was having great difficulty in arranging a football schedule with "a sufficient number of SIAA teams", since the SIAA is not a playing conference.

Mr. Sloan, who was senior vice-president of the SIAA, was succeeded by Ralph Donnell, athletic chairman of Union University.

Miss Christine Stroop Gets Doctorate at NYU

New York University's School of Education has announced the awarding of the degree of Doctor of Education to Miss Christine Stroop, 78 Hillside Avenue, Verona, N. J., formerly of Murfreesboro.

Dr. Stroop is assistant professor of business education at the New Jersey State Teachers College, Paterson.

She was graduated from Middle Tennessee State College at Murfreesboro; received the M. A. degree from George Peabody College of Teachers; and has taken additional work at the University of Pittsburgh and Northwestern University.

Wrestling

(Continued From Page Three)

Bill Porterfield 115 pound class, Bobby Hardison of lightweights, Sam Woodfin 147 pounder class, Lem Vaughan of the 157 pound group Frank Dillard 167 and James Lofton among the heavyweights are the men returning who worked with the grunt and groaners last year.

Two of the home matches will be preliminaries to basketball games. Fans who came early last year found their efforts well rewarded by the skill and finesse of college wrestling. Maryville College will bring a crew January 26, as a prelude to the TPI basketball game. The University of Chattanooga team will wrestle MTSC boys prior to the Memphis State Basketball game, February 26.

Other home matches include the opener with Vanderbilt University on January 15, the Naval Air Station January 19, Appalachian State College February 12, and the Knoxville YMCA, February 23.

On the road the wrestling team will meet the University of Chattanooga, January 8, Vanderbilt, January 29, Memphis Naval Air Station February 2, Knoxville YMCA, February 8, and Maryville College, February 9.

Support Your National Guard. You Can Aid Recruiting. Be a citizen-sojourner. Join the National Guard. Your National Guard Helps Protect You.

'A' Bomb

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE, time assets. Mr. Gore also pointed out the great growth in the duties and responsibilities of Congress and the necessity for improved techniques in government administration.

21,000 Baby Chicks

(Continued From Page One) New Hampshire, Indian Reds and White Rocks. The boys were launched on their bird raising enterprise with capital secured from Partee's father. Sale of their first "crop" of "crows" should yield a neat profit.

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