

Have Roles In Forthcoming Play



DICK COVINGTON



CLYDE CROMWELL

"Hasty Heart" November 4-5

The Buchanan Dramatic Club has announced that the popular play, "Hasty Heart" will be their first production of the season.

There are two methods by which the Dramatic Society selects its members and they are: (1) to cast those eight or ten people especially talented in each production.

The cast for the forthcoming production is as follows: Allen Milner of Shelbyville; John Dult of Lawrenceburg; Jim Lee from St. Andrews; John Frances of Monteagle; Clyde Cromwell of Murfreesboro; Ernest Pellegrin of Nashville; Dick Covington of Nashville.

Post Grad Course Offered In Home Ec

A program for a six months post-graduate course in home economics in which the students will be paid while learning was announced by Good Housekeeping magazine.

"Beginning February 1, 1949, Good Housekeeping, in collaboration with The American Home Economics Association will offer a six-months training course in the laboratories of Good Housekeeping Institute to a limited group of home economic graduates."

Those who may apply include home economics graduates and seniors with a major in any of the fields of home economics; foods and nutrition; textiles; home management; equipment; general home economics graduates and seniors with a strong requirement in science; graduates and seniors of home economics in business, including merchandising and journalism; home economics graduates employed in college or university research laboratories, or in resident or extension teaching.

Although a Bachelor's degree in Home Economics, from an accredited college, will be required of all applicants who are accepted, seniors who expect to be graduated in January, 1949, may apply in anticipation of receiving a degree.

Application must be made on application blanks provided by Good Housekeeping Institute. Personal interviews will not be granted. Students may obtain application blanks by writing to Katharine Fisher, Director, Good Housekeeping Institute, 57th Street at 8th Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

Applications received after November 15, 1948 will not be considered.

Trains will be paid by Good Housekeeping at the rate of \$35 per week. Transportation costs from trainees' homes to New York City at the start of the program, and from New York City to their homes at the termination of training, also will be paid by Good Housekeeping.

Eskew Heads Jones Council

Jones Hall held its first official meeting last Tuesday night and elected Bob Eskew as chairman of the dormitory council.

Representing the juniors this year on the council will be Fuzzy Harmoning and Ralph Fleming. The sophomores elected were Frank Atchley and Turk Harrison. The freshmen have one representative in Bob Searcy.

Pres. Jackson Names Staff

It has been announced by Joe Jackson, president of the Student Body, of members to the A.S.B. administration positions. They are: Attorney General, Campbell Williams; Secretary, Louise McMurry; and Treasurer, Laura Ellen Chastain.

Appointees to the Supreme Court are: Bob Eskew as Chief Justice and Associate Justices are Bill Nesbitt, Rad Spivey, Martha Powell, Bob Lawhorn and Lorraine Parker.

John G. Parchment is living at 874 Union Avenue in Memphis. He is enrolled as a graduate student in the Memphis Division of the University of Tennessee.

Alumni To Take Part In Teachers Meeting Thursday

Our Alumni Association will be well represented at the teacher's meeting this week in Nashville. The president of the M.T.E.A., Ervin H. Thomas, and the secretary-treasurer, N. C. Beasley, are both graduates of M.T.S.C. Mr. Thomas is the president of the Alumni Association.

The program of M.T.E.A. is divided into sectional meetings. The speakers for the Administrative section are: Mr. Dealer Smotherman, Superintendent John B. Sullivan, Mr. Baxter Hobgood, and Mr. W. A. Shannon.

CLASSES DISMISSED

On account of the meeting of the Middle Section, Tennessee Education Association, classes will not meet on Friday, October 22nd, and Saturday, October 23rd.

N. C. BEASLEY Dean

Many Alumni Maintain Interest In MTSC by Association Membership

by BOB ABERNATHY

SINCE the last issue of the SIDE-LINES, many alumni have sent in dues for the school year of 1948-49. These represent graduates in many localities and in varying professions.

Many write interesting notes concerning their families, their work, and their communities. Mrs. Souci Hoover Hall is continuing her fine work as supervisor of schools in Coffee County.

Susie Patterson is teaching the third grade at McEwen. D. Harley Fite, recently of Florence State State Teachers College has recently been chosen president of Carson Newman College in Jefferson City.

Mrs. Dorothy Fagan Cunningham is living at 430 S. E. 9th St., in Gainesville, Florida, where her husband is enrolled in the University there. The Cunninghams are receiving congratulations on the arrival of Melanie, who is now some two months old.

Joyce Verble is in Florida and physical education teacher in the Moore Haven High School at Moore Haven, Florida. Her address is Box 11, Vinita Farrar of Route 1, Wartace is teaching in the Beech Grove School in Coffee County.

Lowell Crane is living at 250 Campbell Street in Jackson, where he is principal of the high school. Clyde Evans whose home address is Summitville is assistant principal of the Manchester City Schools. Mrs. Mamie T. Marshall of 120 West End Avenue North, Lewisburg is a first grade teacher in the Hardison school there.

Bette H. Bradley is living at 918 1/2 Wilson, Ames, Iowa. She is a graduate student in home economics at Iowa State College. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elrod have moved from Lebanon and are living at 309 22nd Avenue, North, Nashville. Mrs. Elrod who was Sarah Pinkleton before her marriage is secretary to the director of Peabody Demonstration School. Her husband is in graduate school at Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Waggoner are living at 1714 Litton Avenue in Nashville where Granville is connected with the Franklin Builders Supply Company. Thyra Downey is living at Sale Creek where she is a teacher in the local school. Gilbert M. Dickey continues as principal of the Hazel Green High School in Hazel Green, Alabama. His local address is Box 13.

Horace R. Reed is now living at 2301 Franklin Road in Nashville. Horace is employed by the Ragland-Potter Company in Nashville. Mr. and Mrs. Keithley Pressgrove are living at 1699 Galloway in Memphis, while Mrs. Pressgrove, formerly (Continued On Page Four)

Library Exam Announced

A Librarian examination has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. The locations, paying \$2,974 a year, are located in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

Persons interested in the Librarian examination may obtain information and application forms at most first-and-second-class post offices, from Civil Regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Creative Writers Offered Cash, Fellowship Awards

The National Five Arts Award, Inc., a non-profit organization, designed to discover, aid and stimulate creative writing in the Colleges and Universities in the United States has announced the first of its annual contests for its Awards and Fellowships totalling one hundred thousand dollars.

Open to all writers, the contests are primarily for new, college age writers in the fields of the full length play, the radio script, the popular song, the screen original, the short story the short short. It is sponsored Norman Gerstenzang, Inc., manufacturers of the Normandy Pen. Those interested should write the Nation Fine Arts Award, Inc., 715 Fifth Avenue, New York 22, New York.

Elect A Queen

The election of the MTSC Homecoming Queen will be held Tuesday morning. All students will vote by noon at the election booth in the main hall.

Sara Ann Dossett, Peggy Donnell, Julia Parnell and June Carter are the nominees.

intendent John B. Sullivan, Mr. Baxter Hobgood, and Mr. W. A. Shannon. The Attendance Teacher Section will hear Mr. Arthur Jones and Mr. J. D. Brandon. In the Library Section, Miss Patricia Wade and Miss Florence Cope will speak, as will Mrs. Mark Womack and Mr. H. T. Hayes in the Mathematics Section. Dr. Ellis Rucker will speak in the Science Section.

The Department Officers are: Administrative, Mr. Smotherman and Mr. T. Kent Savage; A.C.E., Miss Ann Ashley; Attendance Teachers, Mr. Webb Porter; Business Education, Miss Mary Frances Boyd; Library, Miss Wade; Mathematics, Mrs. Womack; Modern Language, Mr. Jack Read; Music, Mr. Tom Hewley; Secondary School Principals, Mr. Bill Shelton and Mr. Charles Holt; and Science, Mr. Rucker.

Mr. John Oliver, Mr. Charles Greed and Mr. Edward Hessey are serving on the Ushers Committee; Mr. Halbert Harvill, Mr. Homer Laws and Miss Helen Womack are serving on the Resolutions Committee; and Mr. Charles Oliver, Mr. Grant Cobb, and Mr. Lov Summar are on the Election Committee.

JONES WINS

JONES HALL'S FIRST WON ANOTHER GAME YESTERDAY, BUT LOST THE SERVICES OF GLENN BRADSHAW WHO RECEIVED A BROKEN ARM.

HEAD THE CLASSES FOR YEAR



—Mat Courtesy Nashville Banner

These four will serve as president of the respective classes this year. Left to right: Frank Atchley, sophomore; Ralph Fleming, junior; Elmer Bain, senior; and James Ralph, freshman class.

Phy Ed Club Sponsors Party

Grab your boots and spurs, and don your most grotesque false faces, for that will be the uniform of the day, come Friday, October 29.

The gala affair will be a Halloween Party for the M.T.S.C. students and faculty sponsored by the Physical Education Club. The combination party and square dance will get underway at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

Dancing will be done to the skillful accompaniment of a string band from the Veterans Hospital. Rustic decoration befitting western corral atmosphere, with the Halloween effect also displayed, will be in vogue.

Prizes will be offered for the most appropriate Halloween costume, as well as for the best hill-billy attire.

There will be no admission charge, the PHYSICAL Education Club will raise its necessary expense money by the sales of ginger bread, cider, and cokes for you teetotallers.

Alumni Sponsors Teacher Queen

The Middle Tennessee State College Alumni Association of Chattanooga, inaugurated a project last year to select a "Future-Teacher Queen" from the eleven (11) high schools of Hamilton County.

Eight schools sent representatives and the entrant from each school was a young lady who planned a teaching career. Contestants were judged on the qualities of scholarship, personality, participation in school and community activities, and fitness for teaching.

Barbara Bush of Red Bank High school was selected Queen. She was crowned by a distinguished citizen of the community, and awarded a scholarship of \$100 to be used at M.T.S.C. Much credit for the promotion of this project goes to Alumnus J. Pope Dyer of Chattanooga Central High school. He has stated that a reputation of this event is planned for the school year 48-49.

READ PUT 'N TAKE

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, CONGRESSMAN VISIT COLLEGE



—Photo Courtesy Nashville Tennessean

Chancellor Gordon Browning (fourth from right), the Democratic nominee for Governor of Tennessee and Joe Evins (third from left) discuss the work of the college with faculty and student leaders during a recent visit to Middle Tennessee State College. Left to right, Duncan Smith, nominee for the Legislature, Dean of Students Clayton L. James, Joe Jackson, president of the ASB, Mr. Evins, President Q. M. Smith, Mr. Browning, J. A. Bayer, retired manager of the M.T.S.C. farm, Registrar W. B. Judd, and T. B. Woodmore, college business manager.

Mademoiselle Opens Contest For Board

Mademoiselle magazine has opened its annual contest for College Board members and its 1949 College Guest Editors.

College Guest Editors will be brought to New York City for four weeks (June 6 through July 1) to help write and edit the annual August College Issue of MADEMOISELLE. They will be paid round-trip transportation, plus a regular salary for their work.

Here are the easy rules for joining the College Board:

- 1. Contestants must submit a report of two typewritten, double-spaced pages on any news of campus life: a new academic course, a fashion, a fad, a campus activity, an interesting organization, a college trend or anything else that might interest other college students.
2. Contestants must submit a snapshot, plus complete data on college and home addresses, class year, college major and minor, other interests and activities and paid or volunteer jobs held.
3. All material must be mailed to the College Board Editor, MADEMOISELLE, 122 East 42 Street, New York 17, New York, postmarked no later than midnight, November 1, 1948.
4. Only undergraduates at accepted colleges and junior colleges, available to work as Guest Editors from June 6 to July 1, 1949 are eligible.

Elect A Queen For Homecoming

With all the talk about homecoming (floats-parade and such) let's not forget to elect a true queen.

Last year Elizabeth Wolfe won the honors and rightly so, and this year we want to elect one as capable as she to represent the entire student body in both the parade and the half time ceremonies.

It has been suggested that a king not be had this year as it is not a habit of other schools and as Mr. James said, "It would not be breaking precedent to not elect one this year."

With the honor of reigning for the week being bestowed upon one and not two as we have in the past, we want to elect the person we think best fills this position.

Vote not for your friend necessarily—but for the person of those nominated that best qualifies to reign as the Queen of MTSC.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman Class held a meeting Wednesday night. The purpose of this meeting was the election of class sponsors and other business that needed immediate attention. President Jim Ralph presided, and the meeting got under way with the election of Mrs. Peck and Mr. Scott as class sponsors.

A meeting was called for later on in the week of the class officers and at this meeting the members of the booster committee, the float committee and the entertainment committee were appointed.

All this goes to show that the freshmen, no matter how lowly they are considered, are going to give the rest of the classes plenty of competition.

Browning, Evins See Increased Aid For Education; Talk With Veterans

By BOB ESKEW

The biggest surprise of the fall quarter occurred last Monday afternoon with a visit on the State campus by Chancellor Gordon Browning and Congressman Joe Evins.

The first news of the visit to be came from the office around 10:30 A. M. and a large number of the MTSC student body were on hand to greet the Democratic Nominee for Governor and the popular Congressman from the Fifth Congressional District.

During the Party's visit in the office (see picture on this page) this reporter found the Chancellor susceptible to questions. With his assurance that he would be glad to answer any and all questions he could, I immediately fired away with number one question—In your opinion, what is the answer to the dangerous problem facing the world in the Berlin crisis? Answer—(Bluntly) "This is Bad-Bad. There is only one way to meet the Russian question and that is to get ready and then the Russians will back down."

He had no more than completed this statement before a stream of students came in the office to meet both Browning and Evins. However it wasn't long before I had another chance to get in one more question that I certainly didn't want to let pass. Question—Under your administration, would there be a decrease in the amount of money going into our education program from the Sales Tax? Answer—"Definitely not. If anything, it would be increased as the education problem is one that is certainly pressing in our state."

A number of introductions followed along with a picture taken by Russell of the Sidelines and then the party left for a tour of the campus. This tour began with a look around Trailer-Town where a number of the families turned out to meet the visiting party.

From Trailer-Town the three cars carrying the party moved over to the students recreation building for a short visit. Here I grabbed what seemed to be my last chance to question Congressman Evins. He like Chancellor Browning was very polite and possibly prepared to answer when asked. With the question—What are the prospects of education benefiting from the Federal Aid Bill? Quickly the reply came—"I'd say bright. There seems to be strong Federal support without Federal (Continued On Page Four)

Annelle Stepp Heads W.A.A.

Attention all girls! Here is the news you've been waiting for. Officers for the Women's Athletic Association have been elected. Under the capable leadership of Annelle Stepp, a senior from Manchester, Tennessee; the club will start its intramural program with a hike, touch football, volleyball, and ping pong tournaments. Other officers include

Stephenson, a junior, as vice-president. For secretary Lillian Crawley, a junior, was elected. A sophomore, Mildred Lowe, will be the treasurer. For publicity, a senior, Elizabeth Ann Wolf, was elected. Also elected was Martha Howard who is the Intramural Directed.

The point system has also been announced along with the rewards you may earn if you start work now. It's a new year, a new time, and plenty of planned sports to be participated in this year. Watch the bulletin board for announcements concerning the club's activities. And by the way, the club welcomes Miss Broach, as our new sponsor.

HOME COMING PLANS ANNOUNCED

Annual Festival To Start On November 10th

By James McCullough

With the nomination of royalty in assembly yesterday morning, MTSC's homecoming plans are beginning to rapidly take form. Homecoming this year will officially get under way Wednesday night November 10 with a pep meeting and bonfire. This will be followed by the annual parade the next morning with floats and entrise from all campus organizations. The parade will be held in connection with the VFW and American Legion to form what is expected to be the largest in the history of the city.

Joe Jackson, ASB President urges that all classes and organizations on the campus appoint float committees as soon as possible in order to avoid last minute rushes in preparing entries in the parade. As usual prizes will be offered to the organization having the best entry.

one of the toughest teams that the Raiders will face this season.

Thursday evening State's students and Alumni will glide across the hardwood to the music of Neal Wright's school orchestra. The dance sponsored by the Senior class will conclude the two nights and one day of celebration. Class work is expected to be resumed the following morning.

Joe Jackson announces that William "Cootie" Lewis has been named as Grand Marshall of Homecoming. Clifford Byrnes is in charge of the parade and Vic Varallo and Glen Bradshaw have charge of the bonfire. Bob Eskew, Editor of the SIDE-LINES, will handle the publicity. In charge of all decorations will be a committee composed of Elizabeth Wolf, Jean Gotcher, James Oakley and Dave Willis.

Martha Massey has the huge job of welcoming State's Alumni. 2200 invitations have been mailed out of MTSC Alumni.

The pep meetings will be planned by the cheer leaders consisting of: Susie Tanner, Lavada Waters, Jean Mason, Henrietta Woods, Virginia Mason Elrod, Bill Lewis and J. P. Griggs.



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## Fly The Flag!

All over the world people respect the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America. Our allies respect this flag because they know that it stands for a powerful nation, willing to stand up for the rights of all men.

Our enemies respect this flag because it stands for a people willing to put aside their peaceful way of life when it is threatened. One hundred and thirty million people that over night can act as one.

Concord, Bunker Hill, Appomattox, Gettysburg, The Argonne, Siapan, The Battle of the Bulge—all were fought because the people of America believed that Old Glory was worth fighting for. On Siapan a small group of Marines climbed to the top of a hill, through every thing that the Japs could throw at them, to raise the flag.

Here on the campus of Middle Tennessee State College a state school in the heart of America, the flag has not been flown a day during this Fall Quarter. We would like to ask, Why our flag is not being flown? If the mechanism used to hoist the flag needs repairing, the Side-Lines would like to launch a drive, as of now, to have it repaired.

How do you veterans feel? Wouldn't you like to see the flag that you fought for flying over your campus?

## Let's Make it Stick—OK

The student body of Middle Tennessee State College received one of the nicest compliments that could be tossed their way last week by the radio people of Jackson.

Time and time again these gentlemen spoke favorable words in our favor concerning the backing of the Raiders by the school and the pep shown by the small but loud band of followers that were on hand for the Union contest.

Maybe the cheerleaders deserve much credit for the pep of the delegates, but they or no one else could gain such results without an effort of those attending the game.

Without a doubt the football team has never had such backing before. The student body just isn't dead as it has been thought of so much in years of old. Now is the time for even greater things from all of us and certainly we will not let down with such games as Murray State on Homecoming Day and the annual Turkey Day affair with TPI yet to be played.

Let's back the team in a drive for another Volunteer State Athletic Conference title.

## A Bigger and Better Homecoming

That big, nonforgetable time—Homecoming is approaching us very fast. Without a doubt it is the biggest day on the campus as far as the student body is concerned.

In the past two years Homecoming has truly been a big day for not only the students but for the town, visiting parents and of course the grads. Let's make this year's celebration something that none of us or the visitors will ever forget or want to. In connection with this year's festivities we want to do every thing possible to see that the misfortune that came upon us last year doesn't happen again. I think that most of you know what I mean by this statement. Please, do not paint windows, sidewalks or anything else with permanent paint. This seemingly minor thing hurt the relations between the town and the school more than you may know.

The committee for Homecoming (Joe Jackson, Elizabeth Wolf, Roy Minor, Bill Lewis, Dean James and Bob Eskew) met last week and made plans for what should be tops for Homecoming Day. Let's all back the Grand Marshall of the entire day's celebration (Bill Lewis) and see that all have a most enjoyable time on November 11.

Let's do our part and cheer for the Blue Raiders to do their's as they haven't lost on Homecoming since the war.

## Beware of Clever Propagandists

Evidence of a most insidious propaganda campaign designed to play on the emotions of college students was received by the editor of the Side-Lines this week.

Accompanied by a "sob-sisterish" letter is a "Young America Protests" petition to be circulated among the students on behalf of twelve boastful Communists now on trial by our government.

As we see it, the only truth in the impressive appeal addressed to ex-GI's and college students is the statement, "the future of this great nation lies in the hands of our generation."

When any group, however altruistic or misguided they may be, attempts to defend any subversive group, Communist or Fascist in ideology, we believe it is the duty of the collegiate press and college students to stand solidly in opposition. Particularly is this true of those who plead constitutional rights to be developed or protected in organization dedicated in principle to the overthrow of our government.

Let us be warned against the Civil Rights Congress and all such organizations which, no matter how honest they may be, attempt to appeal to the emotions and prejudices of college people under guise of constitutional rights or intellectual understanding.



# Dudley Fletcher's Toggery



## PUT 'N TAKE

by William Landers

Representative Estes Kefauver, Democratic nominee for United States Senator from Tennessee, states in the October 16th issue of Colliers magazine how he defeated Mr. E. H. Crump's machine from Memphis. "The moment Mr. Crump brought the coon into the campaign, he let himself in for something," said Kefauver.

From that point on Kefauver wore the coon skin cap, made 194 speeches with it on, appointed young men in every county of the state as his managers and shook 35,000 hands. With this joke and hard work Mr. Kefauver was elected.

Chancellor Gordon Browning, Democratic nominee for governor and Representative Joe L. Evins of the Fifth Congressional District visited our campus October 11th. They were here merely on a social call and to look over the new projects now in progress.

They were escorted by President Smith and Dean Beasley, while visiting the faculty and new buildings. Bob Eskew and Joe Jackson were the official hosts from the student body while our guests visited Trailer Town and met several of the students.

An informed person in the Veterans Administration says that to avoid any possible use for political purposes the size of the GI insurance dividend kitty won't be disclosed until after election day.

The national Service Life Insurance fund now totals \$6,959,000,000. Estimates of surplus to be split up as dividends out of this fund run up to \$2,000,000,000.

Early in September the VA said it probably would disclose the surplus early this month. Now it says, officially, that re-checking of errors will delay the statement until mid-November.

Several students from MTSC made a trip to the War Memorial Auditorium in Nashville, October 11, to hear Senator Robert A. Taft speak.

Among this group were Roy Patterson, Wade Wheeler, Bill Green and Noel Nichols. These boys are the leaders in the recently formed Dewey-Warren Club on the campus.

The group reported that Senator Taft evaded the Civil Rights issue and also in the opinion of the Club, Senator Taft represents the "Old Guard" Republicans and Governor Dewey the progressive.

The new school orchestra (dance band) had its first practice October 11th. Its under the direction of Neil Wright and "Chick" Shelton was elected to be leader of the outfit. They will play for the quarterly dance and take outside bookings also.

The chapel program last Tuesday was put on by Bob Eskew and boys from Jones Hall. They have been asked about the possibility of them touring a few nearby cities to give the college a plug.

The social hour at the Rec-Hall was moved from Tuesday to Wednesday night last week to arrange for a few musicians to give with the live. This social hour has turned into a big time for all, so if you haven't been making this campus function you should do so.

Representative Albert Gore from Carthage and Tom Tucker from Lafayette, Democratic and Republican nominees respectively, are running for representative from the Fourth Congressional District in the General Election November 2nd. Both are alumni from MTSC as is Pat Patton of the Seventh District.

All three dormitories on the campus were visited by the pep band and loyal supporter of the Raiders last Thursday night just before the bonfire.

According to the retiring dormitory council of Jones Hall, Mrs. Will D. Smith can surely prepare a spaghetti supper. The fellows wearing neckties in Jones for a change were Joe Jackson "Vic" Varallo, Ross McClain, Jack Allen, Fred Grider, and Frank Atchley.

Teachers meeting next week and

## They Say At—

By Dot Marlin and Celia Bievens

Ball State Teachers College—Ball State cheerleaders' annual reward is to be Ohio State South California game. In order to witness the game, Ball State's six regular cheerleaders and their director, Alan R. Pawelek of the industrial arts department, will leave after classes are over for Columbus, Ohio. Taking a trip to a Big Nine football game has become an annual event for the team of cheerleaders.

Georgetown College — Climaxing a week of enthusiastic activity, Georgetown College's first student political organization in several years got officially under way Tuesday afternoon with the formation of the "Student Committee for States' Rights Democrats."

Resolutions condemning the civil rights plank contained in the Democratic and Republican platforms were unanimously approved by the committee representing Dixiecrat sentiment on the campus. The student Dixiecrats also endorsed Gov. J. Stern Thurmond and Gov. Fielding Wright.

Union University — Fashion is a "fickle lady" Women do nothing but cause confusion in the world of fashion. Designers rack their brains to think up "new looks" and upset the equilibrium of the nation's clothing budget, and every woman wants to look "Harper's Bazaarist."

Dickson High School — Waitress, I have stewed kidneys, boiled tongue, fried liver and pig's feet. Customer—Don't tell me your troubles sister, give me some chicken pie.

State Teacher's College, Farmville, Virginia—Catching the Farmville spirit isn't an overnight process. One doesn't go to bed one night and awake next morning shouting "Halleluyah." One begins to feel the spirit in the freshman year, but full significance can hardly be realized until the senior year.

Class rivalry has its place as a component of the Farmville spirit, but there's much more to it than living and dying for green n' white or red n' white or cheering a team on to victory. It is the combined love and loyalty of some 800 students for their school, its tradition and ideals.

this means a few days of leisure. But lets don't leave too soon and forget the football game here next Thursday night.

While on the subject of football, lets also start thinking about homecoming November 11th. Plans are being made for this to be one of the biggest yet.

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## CAMPUS PERSONALS AND PERSONALITIES

by Ruth Arnold

Misses Elsie Rieder of Tracy City, Frances Conroy of Palmer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, who is now supervisor of Moore County, were guests of Rutledge Hall during the Reading conference.

Misses Pearl Robinson of Columbia, and Opal Anderson of Tullahoma, were guests of Mary Martin the week-end of October first.

Miss Beatrice Gray was the guest of Jane Collins over the week end. Susie Epperson had as her guest, October 7, her sister Miss Jeannie Epperson of Athens.

Lillie Mac Shumacke, of Long Island, Alabama was the guest of Della Mae Jakes and Rebecca Harvill October 8.

Miss Delores Shoemake, of Nashville visited Christine Billington October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Broome, of Memphis, Texas, visited Mrs. Broome's sister, Peggy Vanzant, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Averett, Linden, Tennessee visited Julia Parnell October 7 and 8.

The thirty-three girls attending the Jackson game were Marie Bishop, Jane Stephenson, Margaret Scott, Margaret Larsen, Juanita Wheeler, Jean Mason, Susie Tanner, Lavada Waters, Martha Lewter, Louise Buckner, Ora Mae Burroughs, Melba Davis, Mildred Baker, June Carter, Sue Epperson, Elizabeth Butler, Mary Elna Williams, Beverly Schaber, Elizabeth Ann Wolf, Faye Brandon, Delores Jones, Mildred Bouton, Julia Parnell, Martha Massey, Gladys Shadon, Sue Stubblefield, Virginia Locke, Sarah Ann Dossett, Lois McMurray, Mary Lou Parsley, Faye Jenkins, and Norma Harter.

Miss Evalyn Young of Goodlettsville spent the weekend with Mary Martin.

Mildred Barler and Delores Jones spent the weekend with friends in Nashville.

Miss Ruth Steakley of Huntland visited friends in Rutledge Hall during the past week.

A reception was given by the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church for YWCA girls, Thursday at 3 P. M.

A large number of students enjoyed the barbecue given recently for Methodist students by the First Methodist and St. Marks Methodist churches.

There was much visiting, fun, and inspecting of rooms during open

## Alumni Beta's Elect Officers

The Alumni Beta Club held its first meeting last Thursday evening with a total membership of thirty-three. This number includes alumni of both the National Beta Club and the National Honor Society, for the old members of the Beta Club voted to combine with the National Honor Society since both organizations comply to similar regulations. Carl Lappin, the president, presided, and the constitution of the club was read by the secretary, Miss Lynn Pack. Following this, there was an election of vice-president, reporter and program chairman. The following officers were elected: Ross Rivers, vice-president; Doris Pigg, reporter; and Alvena Beene, program chairman. Various com-

mittees were appointed by the president to attend to the forthcoming business. Plans were discussed for the year; after which we adjourned. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 4, in room 53.

## Card of Thanks

I should like to thank all those who contributed to the fund for sending the Pep Band to Jackson. You may be assured that this was appreciated. It was a major contribution to school spirit. People from Union were very complimentary of this group as well as the other supporters who went with the team. Let's concentrate on the trip to Memphis November 6.

BULEAH DAVIS

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## Back The Raiders

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# Raiders Remain Undefeated; Top Arkansas State 14-7

## ALONG THE SIDELINES

By DAVE WILLIS

For the fourth time in a row, the Raiders came from behind to win the Arkansas State game. Maybe it's a jinx on the Murphymen that they must be scored on first before they can score. That's neither here nor there. The final score is the one that goes on the books and from where I'm sitting four wins to no losses is a record anybody can be proud of.

Max (Red) Arnold and Jim McCoy came up with some brilliant playing in the Arkansas State game. In the first half of the game, McCoy seemed to be all over the field slashing through interference to nail the runner. In a series of six plays McCoy made four tackles. Jim only weighs 165 pounds and the way he hit the Arkansas Indians would make one think he was well over the 200 pound mark.

"Red" Arnold, in the quarterback slot, ran rough-shod over the Indians. It was either over, around or under them. On a play in the fourth quarter, Arnold made a 15-yard run that was nullified by a penalty. He called the same play on the next try and picked up his 15 yards then. What a combination to have in one man, the defense work of McCoy and the offensive work of Arnold! We would be the smallest college in America with an All-American.

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The line that seemed helpless at times against Union redeemed itself against the Indians. Yearwood, Jackson, Smith, Hite (who played a whale of a game), Atchley and Watson were all in there to put a halt to the Indian running game. The way Varallo snags those passes makes me wonder if he can catch them in his hip pocket.

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If you people would like to see some real football, go out on the campus any afternoon near the library and check those touch games. Sometimes it's "choose up sides" game and again it's the Trailer Town vs the Apartment Town. "Pop" Smith seems to be the generalissimo over the teams of the married folk. The first floor team of Jones Hall defeated the third floor 20-7 but this is only a lead-up game to the battle of the centuries, Jones Hall vs Trailer Town.

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The MTSC "B" team game on November 4 with Cumberland at Lebanon is set to be quite a production. The game fits the date caused by the Lambuth cancellation and therefore is a season ticket game. Cumberland is printing programs and are planning a large show for the crowd.

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The play of the week: The one-handed tackle Nesbitt made of Strickland in the Union game when Strickland was out in the clear goalward bound.

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How do you people like these tumblers we have? Give them a hand and if you like them tell them about it. They would appreciate it. The trio is composed of Hayden Ray, Bubber Adwell and Dick Covington.

## BUFFALOES NEXT FOE

### Taking A Look At The Raiders

by HARDAWAY

Max (Red) Arnold who alternates as signal caller with Bill Blackman hails from Tullahoma.

"Red" was an outstanding ball player in high school and is known as one of the best backs to ever play for Tullahoma High. He lettered three years at half before playing freshman football at the University of Tennessee.

Arnold's army career carried him to Japan where he served from 1946 until 1948.

He enrolled at Middle Tennessee in the winter quarter of this year. He is twenty years old, married and lives in Trullertown.

So far this year "Red" has played fine ball and big things are expected from this newly discovered ball handler.

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Allen Prince, our 205 pound, six foot, left guard, is a home town boy. His place kicking has proven its worth in many games already this season.

Prince lettered four years in football while in high school, which consisted of two years at Training School, and two years at Murfreesboro Central. He was elected captain in his senior year in high school. He played freshman football at University of Tennessee. Allen, being quite a basketball player also, lettered four yerars in high school and played on several independent teams.

Prince served three years in the Air Corps, during which time he spent one year in Slapan. He is married and has a baby girl nine months old.

Allen will graduate in March of 1949. He is majoring in Mathematics and Physical Education.

Our left guard proved to be one of our most valuable men at center last year and is keeping that record this year at his present position.

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Doug Watson is a 23 year old Sophomore who hails from Old Hickory, Tennessee.

His football career started in 1942 at DuPont High School. He lettered two years there and made All-City his second year. Doug then transferred to Columbia Military Academy, lettered two years at end position and was also placed on the Mid-South team both years.

Watson entered MTSC in the fall of 1947 after receiving a medical discharge from the army. His major is Physical Education and biology.

Doug played left guard last year and earned a letter at that position. This year, however, Doug has changed to right end due to injuries.

### Player of The Week

Frank Atchley was named player of the week for his outstanding line play in the Union game. Although the Union tilt was Frank's first game in which he started, his head's-up play earned him a starting spot in the Arkansas contest.

Atchley His play was one of the few bright spots in the three first quarters of the game with the Bulldogs.

The winning count was scored by Arnold in the fourth quarter on a quarter-back sneak from the one. This climaxed a 85 yard drive that saw Runion pull short punches through the center for yardage when it counted.

The Union Bulldogs drew first blood when Cox missed a bad pass from center, fumbled the ball and was tackled by Strickland when he attempted to run it out. The Bulldogs score in the second quarter was featured by some scintillating running by Ellis. Brown plowed across from the Raider 14. Knighton converted.

The two TD's called back on the Raiders, a pass from Blackman to Cox and a 54 yard run by Runion, should not be questioned. It was obvious from the press box that there was an off-side on one and a backfield in motion on the other.

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### Milligan Here Thursday Night

The MTSC Blue Raider's next opponent October 15 on Jones Field will be the Milligan College Buffaloes. This fray promises to leave nothing to be desired in a rough gridiron contest. Last year the Raiders punched out a 7 to 0 win over Milligan after having to stop two Milligan drives in the shadow of the MTSC goal.

The Buffaloes are coached by "Red" Yancey who employed last year most effectively the single wing and the short punt formations. As of the last information received, Yancey is expected to use the same formations Thursday night. The Milligan Buffaloes are members of the Smoky Mountain Conference as well as the VSAC.

The Milligan attack will be centered around their tail back, Claude Holsclaw. Holsclaw's passes will be well remembered by the Raiders from last year's contest. There has been some question as to Holsclaw's eligibility. It is understood that he has earned four college football letters but still is in the Milligan starting line-up.

### East Tennessee And Memphis Are Raider Foes

The next two opponents for the MTSC Blue Raiders are expected to be the hardest matches that the Murphymen have yet faced. They meet East Tennessee State College on October 29 in Johnson City and Memphis State College at Memphis on November 4.

Last year the Raiders beat East Tennessee 26-12 after having to pull the game out of the fire in the last half. ETSC lost only two men from their starting line-up of last year via the graduation route. This contest promises to be a wide open affair with both teams employing variation of the T formation.

Memphis State is one of the most promising teams in the VSAC. They did not lose a single man from the starting line-up of last year. Their men have gained considerable experience by playing on the University of Tennessee "B" teams. In one of their games this year Memphis swamped Tampa 43-12. Coach Ralph Hatley employs the Tennessee system of the single wing which will promise plenty of trouble for the Raiders.

### Raiders Beat Bulldogs 13-9

by DAVE WILLIS

After a brilliant fourth quarter, the Blue Raiders pulled another game out of the fire, 13-9 against the Union Bulldogs. This was the second time in succession that the Raiders rallied to win in the last stanza. Last week it was Maryville in a 13-12 shave.

Definitely off their game, the Raiders played sloppy ball for three quarters and looked like a beaten ball club until they took over on downs late in the third quarter. After a 32 yard run by Adams and a pass from Blackman to Cox which looked good for a T.D. but the officials called it back.

In the second frame, Varallo took a 10 yard pass from Blackman and waltzed over to end a 91 yard march. This drive was sparked by a 34 yard run by Max Arnold.

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### Raider "Bees" Beat Baby Eagles

Coach Moody Bain's "B" team turned loose a slashing attack last Saturday night to swamp a sluggish Tenn. Tech "B" eleven by a score of 18-0.

No serious scoring threat was made during the first half due to many fumbles by MTSC. The Middle Tennessee attack netted eight first downs to two for Tech.

It was MTSC in the second half with a record of seven first downs to none for the baby Eagles. Pete Holmes made the first score when he took a Tech punt and ran 70 yards for a touchdown. The attempted conversion by passing failed.

Tech's Johnny Ballard short punted in the fourth quarter and the "B" Raiders took over on the Tech 34. Tech's line couldn't stop the hard charging backs and in nine running plays with one pass Ed Sullivan drove from the four for the second touchdown. Passing for the extra point again failed.

With four minutes to play Holmes intercepted a pass and with excellent blocking ran 35 yards for the final TD. Carr's placement for the extra was wide.

Sullivan's excellent kicking in an average of 49.9 helped greatly in keeping the Eagles on their goal. Holmes, Searcy and Sullivan shone as ball carriers while Carr, Barnett and Ford were outstanding in the line.

### Attention Turns To Intramurals

By Bill Willis

Miss Anna Brooch, a late addition to the Physical Education Department, announces an interesting and well planned schedule for the school intramurals. The main sports and games for this quarter are, volleyball, touch football, and table tennis. The table tennis tournament has already started, with each team in the tournament trying to eliminate the other. The tournament is operated on a point system, each team entering gets twenty points as an appreciative gesture for their entering. If they win the tournament they get seventy-five points, second place team receives fifty and third place team receives twenty-five points. The team with the most points will receive an award at the end of the year.

This whole affair is run by event managers, elected by popular vote from the members of each team or class. Miss Jane Stephenson is the director of the games and tournaments, she is assisted by Homer Bellis, Jane Shubert and Ed Sullivan, event managers for volleyball, Elbert Sullivan, and Paul Miller, managers for touch football, and Nancy Moore, manager for table tennis. The duties of these managers are: complete charge of the tournament the schedule of games and the recording of points.

The units of competition are the various Halls and communities associated with the campus.

### Stellar Pass Defender



GLENN LONDON

### Arnold Scores To Beat Arkies

by David Willis

Coming from behind in the fourth quarter, the Middle Tenn. Blue Raiders rocked over a favorite Arkansas State team 14-7.

The Indians of Jonesboro scored its touchdown early in the second quarter to take the lead momentarily. This climaxed a 65 yard march by the Indians. Mullins plowed over to score and Bob Appley converted.

Taking the kick off the Raider's caught fire and in six plays they scored to tie it up. Bill Blackman passed to Adams for 39 yards down to the Indian 26. Blackman then faded back to pass, couldn't find a receiver, faked and weaved the distance for the marker. Allen Prince converted.

The Jonesboro crew threatened in the latter part of the second quarter via the pass route. The attack fizzled out when Bonner juggled a pass and before he could gain possession, stepped out of the end zone to nullify the play, the Raiders taking over.

The winning count was scored early in the fourth stanza for the Raiders by Max Arnold. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Bill Nesbitt punted to Shaw who tried to bring it out but fell on the two yard line. Apply punted out to the 35 where the Raiders took over. Arnold set up the TD with a 13 yard run and a 15 yard pass to Captain "Vic" Varallo. After a try at center, Arnold carried it across. Allen Prince again converted.

The game ended as Jim McCoy intercepted and Indian pass on the Raider 35.

Mid. Tenn	Ark. State
Varallo	Johnson
Atchley	Larche
Yearwood	Perry
Smith	Hayduk
Prince	Smith
Miller	Hudson
Jackson	Doane
Blackman	Shaw
Adams	Hinson
Cox	Powers
Nesbitt	Shearburn

MTSC Subs: Hardaway, Arnold, Buchanan, Hite, Williams, Murray, Lyons, Holmes, Bob Brown, Watson, Tice, McCoy, London, Runion.

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### BASKETBALL

The MTSC basketball team has gotten off to an early start with informal practice sessions three times weekly. The twenty-five hopefuls are having conditioning exercises, pass drills along with a short scrimmage period.

Some freshmen that have shown promise are, Charles Bean from Soddy Daisy, Gordon Cox of Coopertown, Harry Gupton of Old Hickory and Bill Canada having played at Maxwell Field while in the Army.

### MTSC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December  
Tuesday, 7, Athens, here.  
Friday, 10, Murray, Ky., there.  
January  
Wednesday, 5, Murray, here.  
Thursday, 6, Cumberland, here.  
Monday, 10, David Lipscomb, there.  
Friday, 14, Milligan, there.  
Saturday, 15, L.M.U., there.  
Tuesday, 18, Cumberland, here.  
Thursday, 20, Austin Peay, here.  
Saturday, 22, Union, here.  
Tuesday, 25, TPI, there.  
Friday, 28, Union, there.  
Saturday, 29, Bethel, there.  
February  
Saturday, 5, T.P.I., here.  
Thursday, 12, Milligan, here.  
Tuesday, 15, Austin Peay, there.  
Friday, 18, Memphis State, here.  
Saturday, 19, Athens, there.  
Friday, 25, David Lipscomb, here.  
Monday, 28, Arkansas State, here.

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Funeral Services Held For Former Student

Funeral services for Bobby McClintock, former MTSC student who was killed in the North African Theater while serving in the Army Engineers were held in Cornersville, October 5. Attending the services from the college were Dean N. C. Beasley, Mrs. E. W. Midgett and Mrs. O. L. Freeman.

McClintock played on the State football team in 1940 and 1941. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McClintock; his widow, Mrs. Jerry Houston McClintock and three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Glenn, Miss Helen McClintock and Mrs. Clyde Hipps, all of Nashville.

Key-Hole Kitty

Greeting and salutations, cats. There's been quite a lotta time eelapsing an stuff going on since last I saw ya. For instance, the long gang assembled in campus er'll before kick-off time and raised the roof. Union has never seen the like and probably never will agin. Cheers were led by Cooty and the Joy-boy and all-round Cain-raiser — Jack Allen accompanied by Dan McMillan on the harmonica. There was a lot of help and noise from our bid for "faculty member of the week"—Beth Broach. Orchids to ya!

After a tough week-end of nothing but sleep, "ye olde" campus was a little less gruesome. Was a-mazed to hear the big news—Bill Clark has finally wised up and dating a sizzly blonde from Rutledge — Surprise, Virginia! (She's happy with Otis—is it the real thing hum-m-m?)

Just got word straight from one who oughta know to give Clara McDonald the word — if she'd just give yellow convertibles the go-by there'd be plenty of "po' G. Is" who'd jump at the chance. (A word to the wise, etc, Clara.)

Did all you kittens get a look at that grey Buick convertible on the campus Friday — we-ll, it came down to see June Poy and take her riding — nice going! (and I thought all they had at Payetteville were a few broken-down hosses.)

Is that Betsy Poutch I see in a different car with a different guy every day? That's unfair to the rest of us, Betsy — you've got a new car.

These other tidbits will have to wait, chillun, 'cuz I'm rushing to meet the deadline — Mine Editor is foaming at the mouth. See ya at the polls.

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COLEMAN-DAVENPORT WIVES WERE SAID OCTOBER 8

Miss Irma Jean Coleman, daughter of Mrs. D. E. Coleman became the bride of Floyd Northcutt Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davenport, in rites taking place at the Smyrna Methodist Church with the Reverend E. B. Willis officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coleman, uncle and aunt of the bride, entertained at a reception for 125 guests immediately following the ceremony.

MISS NOEL-MR. GROOM WED Miss Harriet Amanda Noel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Noel of Murfreesboro, became the bride of Robert Thomas Groom, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Groom at the Central Christian Church with the pastor, the Reverend James S. Gup-ton officiating.

Proceeding the ceremony, a program of nuptial music was given by Neil H. Wright and James Roeker. The bride was graduated from Central High and attended MTSC. Mr. Groom is a student of this school at present time.

The Murfreesboro branch of the American Association of University Women opened the fall session on October 6, with a program-tea honoring the new members and Miss Marjorie Temple from National Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

The hostesses for the opening meeting at the Science Hall were: Mrs. Virginia Muncie, Miss Agnes Nelson, Dr. Emily Calcott, and Miss Buleah Davis. The feature of the afternoon was an informal talk given by Miss Temple who stressed the need for assistance to displaced persons in Europe.

The next meeting of the Future

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Alumni

(Continued From Page One) merly Ellen Clayton, is a housewife. Sexton Sewart Superintendent Jim Butler Lane as reported in the last issue, is coaching at Oneda in East Tennessee. Earl E. Sexton is living in Dover. He is county superintendent of schools in Stewart County. Julian Crocker is a member of the faculty at East Tennessee State College. He and his wife, who was Miss Mary Harrison of Murfreesboro, have purchased a home in Johnson City. His son, Jule, is in the second grade at the training school there. Julian is physical education instructor and assistant coach.

Joe Mason Ingram has moved from Pulaski to Peabody College. His address is box 2112. He is a graduate student working for a master's degree in the field of history. Mrs. Ingram is a former student of the college, being Marjorie Taylor of Nashville before her marriage.

Loy B. Summar continues as principal of the Central High School in Waverly. Bess Hartman writes that she is living at Route 2, Murfreesboro, and working part time at the Murfreesboro postoffice. Mrs. J. H. Oliver, formerly Mary

Browning

(Continued from Page One) contribution. The Smith-Hughes Bill was a Federal Bill that proved to be of great help in the field of education.

Before giving the Congressman a chance to meet the many that had now gathered in the building, I asked if he planned to attend any of the football games as he spoke of the team many times before in his visit. Waving and speaking at the same time, he said, "I certainly hope so. You know these boys must have a mighty good team."

Touring the campus with the visiting party was: President Q. M. Smith, Prof. Sloan, and Joe Jackson.

Teachers of America will hold their next at Central Park on October 28.

MISS BLER ENGAGED TO MR. R. J. SHANNON Mr. and Mrs. John D. Butler of Pulaski announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances to Robert Jett Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shannon of Springfield.

Miss Butler is a graduate of Pulaski High and is attending MTSC at present time. Mr. Shannon is a graduate of Springfield and is connected with the Shannon Motor Co., of that city. The wedding will take place December 19 in Pulaski.

MISS MARTIN-MR. DUNKLIN Miss Jean Martin of Donelson and Mr. Frank Dunklin of Lebanon were married recently. Mr. Dunklin was a student at MTSC for the past three quarters.

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WHAT TO DO AND WHEN

Table with columns for month (October, November, December) and event details including time and location.

Lawrence Barker of Trustee's office in Murfreesboro. Mary Lawrence makes her home in Readyville. Howard Is Clarksville Principal D. W. Howard is still principal of the Clarksville High School. His home address is 540 Greenwood Avenue. Mrs. James K. Cortner of Route 4, Shelbyville, is teaching in her home town. Prior to July 23 Mrs. Cortner was known as Rebecca Ann May. E. D. Steelman of 124 Oliver St., West Memphis, Arkansas in industrial arts instructor in the West Memphis High School.

Willna M. Alexander continues as principal of the Mt. Juliet High School in Wilson County. Willna will be remembered by the student body in the late twenties as Willna Marshall on the championship basketball team of that time. Kathryn Meadows is now Mrs. Raymond Adams and is living at 323 Neeley's Bend Road, Madison. She writes in that her present position is housewife and mother. The alumni office appreciates her very fine and enthusiastic message.

Jeanette Brown is living in Loretto where she is commercial teacher at the local high school. Christine Brown is living on Route 3, Springfield, where she is Robertson County Librarian. W. B. Judd continues as registrar of Middle Tennessee State College.

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PRINCESS PICK OF THE MIXES Tues.-Wed., Oct. 19-20 Joan Fontaine Louis Jourdan IN Letter From An Unknown Woman Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 21-22 In Tehenicolor Tap Roots With Van Heflin Susan Hayward Sun.-Mon., Oct. 24-25 Glenn Ford Evelyn Keys IN The Mating of Millie Tues.-Wed., Oct. 26-27 Ingrid Bergman Charles Boyer IN Arch of Triumph Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 28-29 Barry Fitzgerald IN The Naked City Hallowe'en Midnight Show The Creeper Show Starts at 11:30

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# THE SIDE-LINES

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## Homecoming Day Set With Bonfire, Parade, Game, Hop

### Dossett Reigns As Queen Legion, VFW Join In Parade



The Home Coming Queen and Her Attendants are pictured above. The M.T.S.C. Queen, Sarah Ann Dossett of Tullahoma is seated on the left. Peggy Donnell of Murfreesboro on the right. Standing are: Joanne Prince and Lavada Waters of Waters.

by James McCullough

At 11 minutes past 11 o'clock tomorrow morning taps will be blown in commemoration of the ending of World War I. This will also mark the end of MTSC's homecoming parade and will be the half way point in State's two nights and one day of celebration.

Reigning over the festivities will be Queen Sara Ann Dossett of Tullahoma. Her Majesty graduated from Tullahoma High School where she was a senior class officer. At MTSC she is active in the Dramatic and Speech departments. Local people and students will remember the brilliant performance that she gave in the Dramatic Club's production of "Rebecca." She is a Senior and a member of Congress. Her major is English.

The Queen will be attended by four of State's most charming members of the fair sex. Representing the Senior class will be Virginia Locke of Shelbyville. The Juniors have selected Joanne Prince of Tullahoma. June Carter of Fayetteville will carry the colors for the Sophomore class while the Freshmen proudly present Lavada Waters of Nashville.

The parade will get under way at 9:15 a.m. The Central High School band will lead the combined parade of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans. Following this will be the Middle Tennessee State College band heading the college part of the parade. The Queen and her attendants will ride on the first float followed by the class entries. Next will come the floats from the different campus organizations and last will be the cars decorated by students. Three prizes will be offered for the best floats and one prize for the best decorated car.

During the ceremonies on the square downtown Professor Lane Boutwell, of the Speech Department, will dedicate a monument presented to the town by the VFW. Homecoming will officially get underway tonight at 6:30 with the bonfire and pep meeting.

At 1:20 p. m. tomorrow the college floats will parade around Jones Field. At 1:40 p.m. President Q. M. (Continued on Page Two)

### Former Student Directs Cooperative High Paper

Latest of the high school papers to be received in the Sidelines office is the Broadcaster of Coopertown High School. The paper, first to be printed by the Robertson County School, is under the direction of Mrs. Ray Phillips (nee Phyllis Purnell). Phyllis is demonstrating the thoroughness of her journalism training at MTSC in the excellent editing and makeup of the paper. Gerald Ingwater is editor of the paper.

### ANOTHER QUEEN REIGNS

Queen's seen to be plentiful these days with Homecoming football games set around the country, and St. Bernard College observed their big day last Saturday with a queen from campus of MTSC in the person of Sara Ann Jennings, freshman from Tullahoma.

### He Wrote the MTSC Alma Mater



JAMES M. CONNELL

The MTSC Alma Mater was written by James McConnell, student here in 1913-1914.

### "HAIL TSC ALL HAIL"

There is a story behind these words, words that the present and past students of MTSC have been singing for many years. It could almost be called a foreign song as nothing except the words of the song itself have anything to do with this part of the country.

In the years 1913 and 1914 a student by the name of James McConnell enrolled here after spending some time at the University of the South. From MTSC, McConnell served in the Army in World War I. Records show very little about him after his leaving school, except that as a member of the armed forces he died in a Southern camp while discharging his duties as chaplain. However this does not tell the story on this almost forgotten person that found time to write the most

### MTSC Students Attend State B.S.U. Convention

Thirteen students from M.T.S.C. attended the Baptist Student Union Convention at First Baptist Church in Knoxville, October 22-24. The group, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Miller, Student Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Allen, Church Secretary, and Dr. Griffin Henderson, Pastor Advisor of the state B.S.U. and pastor of the local First Baptist Church, left Murfreesboro on Friday morning at 10 a.m. and arrived in Knoxville at 10 a.m. and arrived in the home of Etta Mae Gobble. The fried chicken with all the trimmings which Mrs. Gobble served, made the group forget they had been swinging around sharp corners all morning and they arrived in Knoxville in a very happy frame of mind.

In Knoxville each student was assigned to a private home, convenient to First Church, and spent most of the week-end at the church. There they met with Baptist students from college campuses all over the state and enjoyed inspiring messages from some of the South's leading church leaders.

The theme of the convention was "Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life" and all parts of the program centered around this theme, the entire program being outstanding. Among the speakers were Dr. Robert Naylor, pastor, First Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C., who spoke on "Christ, the Way;" Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor, Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, who used as the subject of his message "My Church, the Channel of the Truth;" and Dr. Clarence Jordan of Americus, Georgia, who gave the group an inspiring closing message on "I Choose Life."

### WELCOME ALUMNI

To each and every Grad a most sincere welcome back to the old Alma Mater. We, the students of M.T.S.C. are very anxious to greet you, to chat with you, and make you feel at home again, while visiting our ever growing institution.



JACKSON

Look around and you can but notice the expansion and improvement program going on here on our campus and I'm sure you are proud to see this. Our new gym which is under construction is to be one of, if not the finest in this part of the country. Our new Mechanical Arts Building is one which you can spend pleasant hours of studying and one of which you can boast of. The new recreation building affords a source of many pleasant hours of recreation. Our new infirmary furnishes a feeling of security to know that we have adequate facilities to take care of our student body as far as medical treatment is concerned. Our new boiler system is sure to satisfy our needs there of, that is, if our patients hold out until the job is completed. On the football field you will notice our new bleachers of which we are very proud. Total up these additions and the answer is a better and more adequate institution of which we can all be proud.

We hope you enjoy our homecoming program, the parade, the football game, the dance that follows and all, but most of all, we want you to enjoy the thrill of gathering with old friends again and meeting new ones. Our desire is for you to enjoy every minute of your stay with us so turn yourself loose and have an unforgettable day.

JOE B. JACKSON,  
President, A.S.B.

### 'Hot Ice' Boils Cold Air; Scientist Drinks 310° Chaser

Since Tuesday, November 2nd we all say, "It's cold as liquid air" and "hot as ice." The students enjoyed an interesting chapel program sponsored by the Science Club. Dr. J. E. Wisner introduced Mr. Elliot James who has given six thousand liquid air experiments for clubs and schools over the United States. Mr. James is from Bowling Green, Kentucky and began his experiments with liquid air as a hobby twenty years ago. His was a major exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

### O'Kelley, Former Chicago Cop, Elected Mayor of Trailer Town

By FRANCIS FUSON  
On the eve of the National election the residents of Trailer Town elected Gordon O'Kelley as their mayor. The election was held Monday evening, November 1.

O'Kelley took the oath of office immediately following the election. The election commission decided that the mayor should appoint his council and various other committees. Upon this decision Mayor O'Kelley appointed the council members as follows: Craig Ayers, Harry Ball, Francis Frison, Raymond "Shorty" Mills, Sam Rutherford, Carl Rushing and Bob Wright. The entertainment committee: Mrs. Haley, John Holt, Roy Minor, Gene Moore, and John Tolliver.

Mayor O'Kelley is a native of Coffee County. He received his high school education at Central High School in Manchester and the Regional School, MTSC. He enrolled in college here in September, 1948, and plans to major in Biology and Agriculture.

O'Kelley entered the service in 1941 and served until 1945. Previous to his military service, he was a Chicago policeman for ten years.

### Difficult "Hasty Heart" Presented New Stage Stars

Dick Covington and Mary Bandy, occupying the stellar roles in the Hasty Heart, proved the wisdom of the casting directors choice in the Tennessee State College Thursday and Friday. Lane Boutwell scored another success with a masterful directing job.

Clyde Cromwell and Ben Stallings in the major supporting part gave a comedy and dramatic balance to a production that might have been melodramatic.

Staged in three scenes and five acts the play takes its title from a Scotch proverb with the action centering around a hospital ward in a British General Hospital of the East Asia Command of the late war.

Covington, playing the role of a tough and disillusioned sergeant barely out of his teens, displayed rare ability to handle a difficult dialect convincingly in a series of highly emotional scenes. Miss Bandy, the only feminine character (that of an Army nurse) handled her scenes in the first two acts brilliantly, but was somewhat overshadowed by the dominant masculine roles.



MARY BANDY

John Duld, playing his first role in a major production, did an excellent job of balancing the rollicking Cockney humor of Clyde Cromwell as a fat, wounded Tommy and the shrewd, yet human Ben Stallings, who played the role of a wounded American ambulance driver.

Ernest Pelligrin, a freshman from New Jersey, handled two scenes as the hospital surgeon with feeling and ability. Jim Lee did a good job as a New Zealander while John Francis handled a straight pantomime role with earnest ability. Allan Milner, as the hospital orderly, completed the cast.

The ticket committee consisted of Alma Marks, chairman, Harvey Harrison, Martha Powell, Aubrey Wilson, Ione Youngblood, and Zora Chastain.

This experience should be a great help in performing his duties as mayor.

Mayor and Mrs. O'Kelley have a five-year-old son, Larry. Mrs. O'Kelley is a Registered Nurse, now employed at the Veterans Hospital here in Murfreesboro.

Plans are now underway by the committees for a number of entertainment programs in the future, and the float for homecoming.

It was estimated that about 70 per cent of the Trailer Town residents took an active part in the election. This could have been due to the very nice weiner roast that followed.

The government of Trailer Town was first organized in 1947 with Eddie Knapp of New Hampshire as its first mayor.

At the present time there is a total of sixty-two children ranging in age from twelve days to ten years in Trailer Town. In addition, the stork is flying very low over the area now and is having trouble in making his decision as to which place he will land first.

### PRESENTING THE 1948 BLUE RAIDER SQUAD

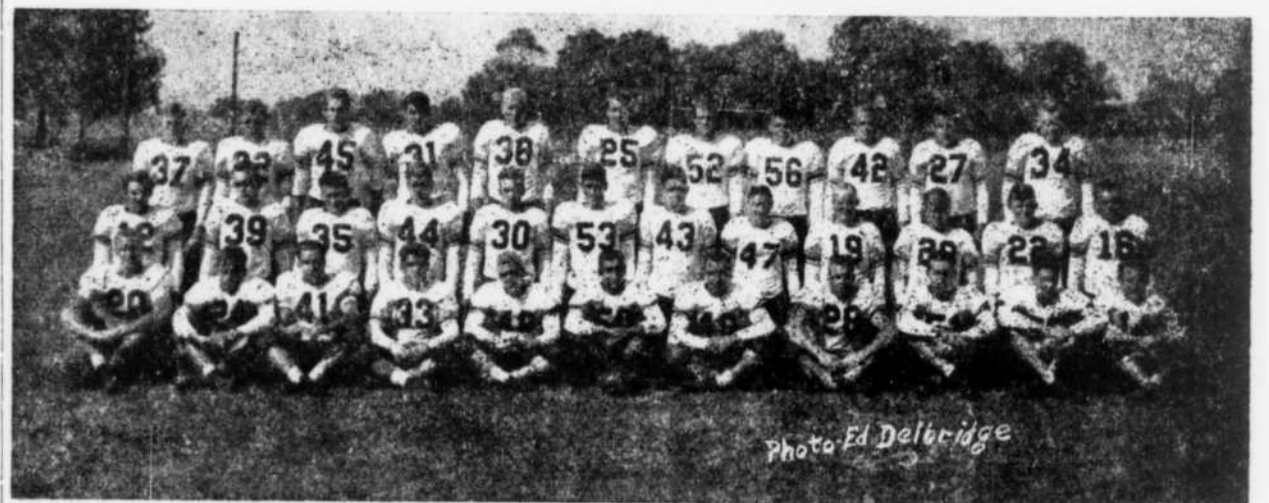


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First Row: Buchanan, Grider, Watson, Williams, Adams, Varallo, Blackman, Yearwood, Prince, Nesbitt, Jim Jackson. Second Row: Lawhorn, Fleming, Beck, Tice, Joe Jackson, Atchley, Harrison, Cox, Arnold, Swafford, McCoy, Carr. Third Row: Holmes, P. Brown, Kennedy, Love, B. Brown, Smith, London, Miller, Shipp, Nelson, Smith.

### Thoroughbreds Are Homecoming Foe

By Dave Willis

### Student's Find Work Pleasing

By BILL WILLIS

There are many different ways for the students on the campus to have an allowance or a substitute for a G. I. check, for there are many jobs open to students. Just a few of these include typists, assistant librarians, assistants in the laboratory, agricultural and electricity departments. There are assistants in the bookstore and the concessions at all the ball games are handled by students.

The applications for these jobs are placed with President Smith. When a vacancy occurs, the next in line is immediately called.

The cafeteria employs more students than any other concern on the campus. Out of the twenty-four employed, eleven are full time workers. These students assist Mr. Grandstaff in every way possible. A new cash register has been purchased and this requires three to run it. The students run the lunchroom and do a very efficient job of it.

Dave Willis said, when interviewed, that it was kind of hard to work in the cafeteria, because looking at all that food is enough to make any college boy go crazy.

The bookstore employs only one student and she has been working there for three years. The name of this young lady is, Miss Jo Jo Ladd, she is from Williamsport, Tennessee. (The Dimple of the Universe) and is a Senior. Miss Ladd says, "Ah just love my work and ah have the most wonderful boss."

James Stephenson, an assistant in the library, says that he likes the work fine and he can't think of a better place to work when it comes to having to look things up in the books over there. He says that it is also a very big help in defraying expenses.

So there, you see what the students themselves think about their work and if you are interested go in to see Dean James or President Smith at your own convenience, and talk to them about the possibilities of getting a job on the campus.

President Smith said, when interviewed: "There are over eighty students employed in various ways on the campus, out of this there are only nineteen athletes working. From time to time there will be vacancies to be filled and perhaps new sources of employment opening up."

### Phys Ed Club Sponsors Carnival

The carnival is coming to town—or should we say to MTSC on the night of December 2, with the show being put on by the college Physical Education club. This announcement was made last week by the club director, Buleah Davis.

Starting at 7:30 in the college gym it will be strictly fun for all, as the students themselves will put on the first show of this type here in many years.

As in all other carnivals, this one will include side-shows of all sorts. Shows of this type include: fortune telling, golf putting, guessing the number of grains of corn in a can, fish pond with prizes, baseball throwing and many other games.

With queen-for-a-day and a homecoming queen to be crowned, the phys-ed group will also crown a Carnival Queen. The usual cake walk will be a part as will the refreshment booths.

From the information received by the office, the kissing booth promises to hold its share of attention with Lavada Waters in charge of this group. Everyone is invited to enter a baby picture of himself and the group will have the opportunity to guess who they are with the person guessing the largest number correct winning one of the many prizes.

Add to this list of side-shows the booths that are for men and women only and see the fun that awaits the students on December 2. The final part of the gala event

The Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders will meet tomorrow the invading Murray, Ky. Thoroughbreds for the annual homecoming event. Boasting the strongest team the Raiders have faced this year, the Racers entertain the idea of spoiling the grad treat for the Blue team. Murray has the record of six wins to one loss. In every game the Thoroughbreds have rolled up at least a two touchdown lead over their opponents except for the one loss at the hands of Eastern Kentucky, 6-0.

Maxie Runion is still a doubtful starter on the Raider team. Runion received a pulled ligament in his leg in practice and has missed the East Tennessee and Memphis State games. His services could be very well used to crack the hard charging Murray line. Max Arnold, the second string quarter-back, is expected to see plenty of service tomorrow. Hampered by a bruised shoulder, Max has missed two games but in the ones he has played shows clearly that he can fill capably the shoes that will be left by the graduation of Bill Blackman this year. Glen London, out with a broken jaw, could very well be used in any air attack by the Racers.

The line of the Raiders will give no quarter and have shown consistently this year that they can stop any and all plays through it. Flanked by captain Varallo and Joe Jackson, plays around end have little hope for success. The center of the line is bolstered by the work-horse duties of Jack Yearwood, Otis Smith, Allen Prince, Frank Atchley, Frank Tice and Jimmy Hite.

The Thoroughbreds, led by Coach Fred Faurot, will be sharp as a razor tomorrow operating from the "T." Winfield Dill who blasts through the line for yardage and Joe Bronson, a perfect fast "T" man, will pace the Racehorse at first downs through the center of the line in each game for Murray first downs through the center of this year.

In a comparison of scores this year, the Racers beat Cape Girardeau 40-0 and the Raiders won 20-7. Murray beat Memphis State 26-14 and MTSC lost to Memphis 13-0. Murray rolled over TPI, who we meet on Turkey Day at Cookeville, 34-6. If comparisons mean anything, the Raiders have a tough row to hoe comes tomorrow afternoon.

The series with Thoroughbreds back to 1925. The Murray dates have the upper hand in the win column with eight victories to five for the Raiders. Two games resulted in ties, 0-0 in 1926 and 14-14 in 1942.

will be in the hands of Fred Grider who has been working on a minstrel show with many of the Jones Hall boys lined up with a wonderful array of—shall we say—talent?

### Future Teachers Meet; Committee Named

The Future Teachers Association held their last meeting over at Central Memorial Park where all the members present got together for a big picnic. Along with the usual foods and drinks that are a part of the picnic, the PTA members furnished their own entertainment.

However the club had other things to attend to besides that of eating and J. B. Whitman, President of the group appointed two committees. Named to head the Float committee was Ruth Arnold and to be in charge of the Assembly committee is Raymond Mills.

Following the outing at Central Memorial the group returned to the campus to hear the football game between the Raiders and East Tennessee, played in Johnson City and broadcast over WGN.

### MCCRARY JOINS NAVY

Emmett K. McCrary, Sr., 2977312, Co. 48-48 A., U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, 33, California, has withdrawn from the Freshman class at MTSC to enter the Navy. McCrary is a graduate of Murfreesboro Central High School.