

Murfreesboro Legionnaires Play Host To Head Of American Legion

Earl Coker, Jr., national commander of the American Legion made Murfreesboro his only stop in Tennessee when he visited the American Legion post here en route to his home in Dawson, Georgia.

Coker, who was elected commander at the recent national convention held in Los Angeles, was honored guest at a banquet held in the MTSC dining hall, which was attended by 350 people, including high Legion officers from all over Tennessee.

Coker, who at 29 is the youngest man ever to head the Legion, was met at Kentucky line by a delegation of Legion men and was escorted to Murfreesboro. He was presented the key to the city in an impressive ceremony at the James K. Polk Hotel where he and his group spent the night before leaving Wednesday morning for Tupelo, Mississippi.

Two MTSC Faculty Members To Sing In "The Messiah"

Neil H. Wright, music director at Middle Tennessee State College has been selected as bass soloist in "The Messiah" for the second consecutive year. Mr. Wright is a former student of I. Melton Cook and the late David Gebhart, both outstanding oratorio bass soloists, and Louis Nicholas, prominent Nashville teacher. Mr. Wright holds the M. A. degree from Peabody College, where he was a member of Kappa Phi Fraternity, and Sigma Nu, National honorary music fraternity.

Mr. Wright was formerly baritone soloist at the Belmont Methodist Church in Nashville, the Men's Club, at Peabody, the First Church of Christ Scientist, Nashville, and First Presbyterian Church at Bristol, Tennessee. He has also been choir director and soloist at Anderson St. Methodist Church, Bristol and Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, Nashville. He is at present choir director and soloist at First Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro.

During the war, Mr. Wright served as director of the Midshipmen Band at Northwestern University and baritone soloist for U. S. Navy Chapel at Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I. Since coming to Murfreesboro, Mr. Wright has added much to the musical life of the college and town and his appearances both as soloist and director are always greatly enjoyed. In the Spring of 1948, he directed Gounod's "Redemption," presented by the civic chorus and sponsored by the Elizabeth Braswell Stephens Music Club.

Harp Singers Offer Christmas Program

The Harp Singers of Middle Tennessee State College are presenting a Christmas program to the Stewart Womens Club, December 6. Soloists will be the Emily Satterwhite; Charles Anderson, and Sarah Connelly. Eleanor Sheid, soprano, and Ray Tankley, tenor, will also be featured.

Handel's "Messiah" Attracts Many Each Christmas

Students and townspeople alike have begun to look forward every year to the presentation of "The Messiah", which is G. F. Handel's most successful and best-known oratorio. "The Messiah" was composed three centuries ago in 1741 during a period of 24 days. Handel conducted the initial performance at Dublin, Ireland in 1742 for charitable purposes. In the following year it was presented every year in London, England, winning much acclaim and favorable criticism. During this course of performances, Handel made many changes and alterations in the score, but left the work as a whole as it was originally composed.

Coker's Life Adventure Here

The fact that Earl Coker is alive today to be head of the American Legion seems to be a miracle in view of the adventurous escapes he had as a member of the Armed Forces in the second World War. He was stabbed by a Gestapo agent, shot by a woman sniper, hit in the head by a stray bullet, and made a prisoner of war four times. After escaping from prison camp three times, the Nazis, when he was captured for the fourth time, decided to put an end to the trouble he was causing them. He was lined up before a firing squad and was riddled with bullets from a machine gun in the stomach and legs. A Nazi officer, to make sure he was dead, then shot him in the back with a pistol. However, villagers of the French town in which he was shot, upon returning to the scene some hours later, found him still alive, and hid and nursed him until the Allied Forces moved into town. He spent 14 months in 27 hospitals, under-went 17 operations and made an amazing recovery.

Poetry Albums Purchased By English Department

Several distinguished poetry albums have recently been purchased by the English department to be used in the poetry classes here at MTSC. This collection includes "Wasteland" by T. S. Eliot, "The Mending Wall" by Robert Frost, "The Congo" and "The Chinese, Nightingale" by Vachel Lindsay, and poems by Archibald McLeish.

Wright, Scott Will Furnish The Music For 'The Messiah'

Margaret Johnson Wright, prominent Murfreesboro musician and present head of the piano and organ departments and director of the Sacred Harp Singers at Middle Tennessee State College, will play the piano accompaniment for the Murfreesboro presentation of "The Messiah" on December 10.

Mr. Wright is a graduate from Vanderbilt University and Peabody College and has studied at Ward-Belmont Conservatory, Nashville Conservatory and Chicago Musical College.

Junior Officers Plan Class Future

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Major Robert McLean, PMS&T at Middle Tennessee State College has been designated by Col. William I. Sherwood, chief military district, as a project officer for college women seeking careers in the military service as commissioned officers.

Former Student, Now In Navy, Returns To Campus

Jim Loman, former student of MTSC, now Boatswain's mate in the U. S. Navy Reserve, visited the campus last week while on leave. Jim was called to duty last July and was immediately shipped from San Francisco to Tokyo. He is serving on a transport ship, the USS Pickaway and took part in three landings, Pusan, Wonsan, and at Inchon.

Trailer Kids Santa Guests Of Dormitories

Lyons, Rutledge and Jones Hall residents join hands Saturday night, December 13 to bring Santa Claus to the 48 boys and girls who live in Trailertown.

Miss Mary Betts Opens Supervisor's Office

Miss Mary Frances Betts has opened her office as associate supervisor of public schools for Middle Tennessee in the education department at Middle Tennessee State College.

During World War II, she was director of music for the American Red Cross in China and Burma.

Midlander Staff Plans Yearbook Picture Schedule

Work on the 1951 edition of the MIDLANDER is well underway with the departmental editors rounding up material and planning photographic schedules for the next two weeks.

Drop By Room 69 At Noon It Will Be Worth While

If you hear happy voices raised in song as you pass room 69 on your way from Dr. Martin's Economics class, or maybe it's someone else's class, why not drop in and see what is going on? You can bet your bottom dollar it will be the small group of students who gather there each day for Noonday Devotional.

Faculty Dismissals Opposed by Students

Students from the University of Texas and the University of California have registered protest against the dismissal of professors who refuse to sign a loyalty oath at the California University.

Six Students from MTSC Will Attend Student Leaders Conference Dec. 8-10

Six students from TSC will attend a Student Leaders Conference at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, December 8, 9, 10. Those attending are Ross Rivers, president of ASB; Alberta Pennington, vice-president of ASB; and four members of Congress, Patsy Stotser, freshman from Lawrenceburg; Leroy Provost, junior from New Haven, Connecticut; Bernard Burgess, senior from Cornersville; and Bob Caplinger, senior from Old Hickory.

WAC, WAF OFFICER VISITED CAMPUS

Captain Florence B. Casey of the Army and the Air Force Recruiting Office, Nashville, Tennessee, was here November 29. She discussed with interested parties the advantages of becoming an officer of the Women's Army Corps or the Women's Air Force.

Best Wishes BEN SMALLING, SENIOR FROM SHELBYVILLE, HAS BEEN IN THAYER HOSPITAL SINCE NOVEMBER 12 SUFFERING FROM A KIDNEY STONE. BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY, BEN!

The MTSC orchestra will present its fall concert December 12, at 10 o'clock in the auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Rubye Taylor Sanders. Following the concert, Mr. Lane Boutwell will read "The Christmas Story" and Christmas carols will be played by the orchestra.

ASB Leaders Provide Students New Opportunity To Air All Grievances

Students at MTSC have probably noticed the box marked "Attorney-General", and the new bulletin board which has been placed on the wall across from the post-office. These are two services rendered to the student body by the ASB governing board, in order to keep the students more in contact with the student administrative leaders.

College Women May Seek Wac Commissions Here

Those who receive the appointments must have reached their 21st birthdays but not their 27th birthday by September 1, 1951. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, unmarried, of good moral character, physically fit, and without dependents under 18 years of age.

Women now attending college may obtain application blanks from college officials. Others may obtain them from the project officers in their areas. All ORC Senior Army Instructors and Army-Air Force Recruiting Stations also have information concerning the plan, and will assist interested women in filing applications.

Selected applicants will be offered direct appointments as second lieutenants in the Women's Army Corps Reserve, and will then be ordered to extended active duty for attendance at an officers' orientation course at WAC Training Center, Fort Lee, Virginia. Upon successful completion of this introductory schooling, they may apply for commissions as second lieutenants in the Regular Army.

During the training period, those accepted for reserve commissions will receive the pay and allowances of second lieutenants. Applications must be filed before January 15, to be eligible for consideration with the group to be selected for the year 1951.

Christmas Seals Will Be Sold By Drama Club

Members of the Buchanan Drama Club will conduct a drive to sell Tuberculosis Christmas seals to the students on the campus, December 6, 7 and 8.

JIM HALE GOES TO ARMY OCS

Jim Hale, makeup editor of the SIDELINES, left Thursday for Fort Jackson where he will receive basic training prior to assignment at an Officer Candidate School.

Music Department Presents Second Recital of Fall

The Music Department of Middle Tennessee State College will present its second fall recital December 11, at four o'clock in the college auditorium. The program will be made up of students of Rubye Taylor Sanders, Margaret Wright, Mary Dillon Scott and Neil Wright and will be as follows:

Students can keep in contact with leaders. The box is for the purpose of giving the student body an opportunity to voice their grievances and complaints with the hope that something will be done about them.

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Art Thou Weighed In The Balance And Found Wanting? Asks Dr. Sims

"Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin." Faculty members on the MTSC campus often wonder, upon hearing students muttering this phrase, whether they are trying out for a part in the play "Belshazzar's Feast", or whether the stress and strain of lessons have finally taken their toll.

It might be interesting to note that one member of the faculty does not wonder at this since he is the instigator of the phrase being used. This is none other than Dr. C. C. Sims, and any one of his social science students could give you the story behind the headlines.

When a student is asked to give an account of his progress in any one of the Doctor's particular fields, and is unable to do so, he or she is urged to repeat the phrase. It has been reported that this sort of reprimand has marked results.

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Debate Teams Prepare For Sewanee Tournament

The Speech Arts Society is now holding practice debates in preparation for the tournament to be held at Sewanee, January fifth and sixth. The subject for the debate this year is resolved: "That Non-Communist Nations should form a new International Union."

Jean Motlow Is Elected State Home Ec Leader

Jean Motlow, a junior at MTSC, has been elected secretary of the State Home Economics Club for 1951. This club, which was organized at the recent meeting of the Tennessee division of the American Home Economics and American Dietetic Association, is composed of delegates from ten Tennessee Colleges.



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Mrs. Scott received her graduate work at Julliard School of Music where she studied piano under Bernice Frost and organ under Lillian Carpenter, and at MTSC as a pupil of Margaret Wright.

The program is as follows: Lyric Overture - Olis Taylor, Prelude - Gullmant.

Minuet from "Berenise" - Handel, Petite Bourree - Angèle de Proste, In Apollo's Temple - Gluck, Country Gardens - Old English Dance.

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Seven members of the club have earned sufficient points to receive pins awarded by the National office of Home Economics for proficiency in activities and scholarship. Those girls now wearing the pins are Lucy Hicks, Alberta Pennington, Christine Billington, Virginia Christie, Anna Jo Gordon, Earline Hayes and Dean Ozier.



ALONG THE SIDELINES

By JOE SLOAN

BALANCE WAS THE KEYNOTE of the 1950 RAIDERS football team. Unquestionably one of the greatest small college teams in the nation...

For the second consecutive year the RAIDERS won the Volunteer State Athletic Conference. In the past two seasons the Raiders, under direction of Charles Murphy have won 16 games, lost two and tied one.

The team scored 303 points to their opponents 139; gained a total of 2824 net yards to their opponents 139.

The individual scoring record for the season is as follows: MAXIE RUNION 60; MAX ARNOLD 54; BILL FANDRICH 37 (all from place kicks after touchdowns); JAMES BABB 24; GARNETT RATHER 24; BILL DERRICK 18; JAMES MCCOY 12; C. D. PINKLETON 12; ERNEST ADAMS 12; DON STOTSER 12; BOB SEARCY 6; DICK BECK 6; JOHN SMITH 6; FRANK ATCHLEY 6; JOHN MILES 6; and BEN CANADA 6.

LONGEST RUN OF THE SEASON was Runion's 102 yard carry of a punt return for a touchdown. Bob Searcy ran another back for 90 yards and Jim McCoy was credited with a 76 yard kick return. Longest pass and run was from Jim Babb to Maxie Runion for 63 yards. Longest run from scrimmage was C. D. Pinkleton's 52 yard sprint against Murray.

FRANK ATCHLEY, MAX RUNION and GARNETT RATHER had a close race for pass catching honors. Atchley caught 16 for 112 yards; Runion 15 for 337 yards and Rather 14 for 220 yards. Jim Ballard caught 14 for 125 yards, Gerald Johnson nine for 118 yards.

JAMES BABB HIT HIS PASSING PEAK at Beaumont, Texas when he pitched nine out of 15 strikes. His season total was 34 completions out of 71 tosses, good for 471 yards. Maxie Runion threw nine hits out of 18 tries for 107 yards. Jim McCoy also got nine out of 18 for 165 yards. Don Stotser passed 38 times for 13 completions and 206 yards. John Raymond Smith hit 16 receivers out of 35 attempts for 169 yards. C. D. Pinkleton and Don Stotser accounted for the remainder of the passing yardage, throwing three successful heaves out of seven tries for 35 yards.

ON PLAY FROM SCRIMPAGE ARNOLD'S 721 yards on 136 efforts was tops. Garnett Rather ran 97 times for 410 yards; Max Runion is six games ran 254 yards on 67 ball carrying expeditions. Jim McCoy collected the greater portion of his offensive yardage early in the season, carrying 31 times for 118 yards. C. D. Pinkleton, on the other hand developed slowly, hitting his stride in the last four games. He carried 35 times for 182 yards. Jim Babb carried 28 for 90 yards; Bob Searcy 47 for 203; John Smith 31 for 97; Ernest Adams 31 for 122 and Dick Beck 15 for 57. The rest of the yardage from scrimmage was contributed by Bobby Pittard, Hubert McCullough, Billy Derrick and Ken Duke.

Defensively the RAIDERS had one of the best lines in the history of the school, though the backfield pass defense was spotted until after the Morehead game.

BILL DERRICK AND JIM MCCOY led the team in pass interceptions with five each. Johnson, Runion, Brown and Beck were also credited with catching opposition aerials.

JOHN MILES RECOVERED ONE BLOCKED kick for a touchdown. HOWARD AISUP was credited with blocking three kicks. BOB BROWN, FRANK FORD, DAVE BURNETT were among others who blocked kicks. Charlie Lyons playing both offense and defense, was one of the outstanding guards in the history of the school. Royce McElroy and Dick Beck backed up the line throughout the season in great style. Bobby Hardison and Jimmy Joe Jackson's contribution by holding the ball for BILL FANDRICH'S great point-after-touchdown record were invaluable.

asking if the Raiders are going to play Vanderbilt next season after this year's humiliating 47-0 white washing. The contract calls for a second game with Vandy next year, however, it will be played in Dudley Stadium again since Jones Field's 8,000 seats would not handle the crowd. College officials say that if the Raiders continue to remain relatively strong the series may become a permanent affair.

Lamar College in Beaumont, Texas, will be dropped from the schedule after this year because it is so far away. When the Raiders flew down there last week they wrote a new page in MTSC history. It was the first time the college team had ever traveled to a game by air.

Negotiations are underway to add Western Kentucky State College to the Raider schedule next year. If it can be arranged, that will be four OVC foes on the MTSC slate next year. We understand that there has been some pressure from the OVC to get Middle Tennessee State to become a member of the conference, but the college athletic committee is against it, lest we, like TPI, be used as a conference doormat.

Quite a few students have been

CHARLES LYONS HEADS RAIDERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Charles Lyons of Nashville, outstanding guard, and Jim Ballard, end from Cullman, Alabama, were named captain and alternate captain of the 1951 MTSC football team at an election preceding the annual banquet last Thursday night.

President Q. M. Smith was the principal speaker at the banquet. His message centered around the need for an optimistic hope in this period of increasing peril. Other speakers included Coaches Charles Greer, Fran Riel, Joe Black Hayes, Joe Little, Charles Murphey, Dean N. C. Beasley and John Dixon, president of the Blue Raiders.

State Senator Ben Kerr and Representative Sam Ridley were among the honored guests present.

Dean Clayton James was toastmaster. Captain James McCoy and alternate captain Frank Atchley introduced Lyons and Ballard, who spoke briefly.

Senior members of the squad numbered 19 including Atchley, Bob Brown, Frank Tice, Frank Ford, James Harrison, John Swafford, Guy Buchanan, Andrew Hardaway, Jim Kennedy, Royce McElroy, Monte Kennedy, James Babb, Max Arnold, Dick Beck, James McCoy, and Lou Aaron.

Lettermen recommended by the coaching staff of 1950 are as follows:

Ends: Frank Atchley, Bob Brown, James Ballard, James Burcham, Gerald Johnson, Bill Williams, and Ben Canada.

Tacklers: Frank Tice, Frank Ford, James Harrison, Howard Alsip, Harold Hitt, Claud Thomas, Thomas Cox.

Guards: Charlie Lyons, John Swafford, Guy Buchanan, James Loftin, John Miles, David Burnett, Joe Morgan, Andrew Hardaway.

Centers: Jimmy Hite, Jim Kennedy, Jimmy Tite, Jim Kennedy, Royce McElroy, Monte Kennedy.

Quarterbacks: James Babb, Don Stotser, John Raymond Smith.

Fullbacks: Max Arnold, Dick Beck, Ernest Adams.

Halfbacks: Maxie Runion, James McCoy, Garnett Rather, C. D. Pinkleton, Billy Derrick, Bob Hardison, Bill Fandrick, Bob Searcy, Jimmy Joe Jackson.

Managers: Carl Wells, Charles Smith.

Wrestling New Minor Sport

TSC has now become the home for another great sport-wrestling. This is the first year wrestling has become an official sport at this college, and we feel that it is now here to stay.

Coach Hayes, the wrestling instructor, states that he is very pleased with the number of boys who have come out for wrestling. The sport is of course new and most of the wrestlers are now unexperienced, but Coach Hayes still feels that we will have a very successful season. The first bouts will be held after Christmas, although (Continued on Page Four)

THREE GREAT RAIDERS EXCHANGE CONGRATULATIONS



Coach Charles Murphy (center), who established an MTSC scoring record as a sophomore back 14 years ago at MTSC, shakes hands with two men who almost bested him in the 1950 season. Max Arnold, left, senior fullback from Nashville, climaxed a brilliant season by aiding the Raiders to win the second consecutive Thanksgiving victory over TPI by a 27-7 score. Arnold scored 54 points, carried the ball 136 times for 721 net yards this season. Runion who led the team in scoring with 60 points, participated in only six of eleven games. Both Arnold and Runion have been prominently mentioned for "little-All-American" honors.

Greer Hopes Speed, Condition Will Offset '51 Cage Squads Inexperience

Coach Charles Greer will depend on the speed and conditioning of his Raider basketballers for victory this season.

That was the word from the MTSC basketball headman as he prepared for the opening game with Vanderbilt in Nashville Monday night.

"You can't replace such men as Charlie Harming (high point man for the Raiders last year), or Bobby Ballew or Maxie Runion on defense with freshmen," said coach Greer as he pointed out that Captain-elect Harry Gupton would be the only Raider regular on the Lipscomb Court at game time Monday.

"Then we lost Sonny Cone, who was our 'play maker' last season and Homer Bellies, our big center" the Raider hardware master continued.

There are only four of the 15 men who won letters last year back this year. Of these Gupton and Everett Cox at forward and Charlie Bean at guard will be in the starting lineup for the opening game. The other, alternate captain, Ben Canada, played football and has only been out for practice since Monday. Ray Cox, a 6 foot, eight inch boy from Coopertown, will work with Bean at guard.

"However we have an excellent prospect in Nelson Forrester, a native of Watertown, who transferred to us from Maryville," Greer said. "He plays both forward and center and should help us a lot." Billy Derrick and Gerald Johnson, two other men from the football squad, have been a pleasant surprise to coach Greer also. He is also impressed with the work of Gerald Bennett, formerly of BGA. "Then Doug Shields is sending me three other good men in addition to Ray Cox and Bill Clark from last year's junior varsity," Greer said. "John Raymond Smith, Old Hickory, Wil-

Three Raiders On AP All-Star; Six Make VSAC

Maxie Runion, halfback; Max Arnold, fullback, and Charles Lyons, guard, were given "honorable mention" on the Associated Press little All-American football squad for 1950.

It was announced here late yesterday afternoon that six men from the 1950 Blue Raider team were chosen on the 22-man ALL-VSAC squad for this season.

On the offensive team were Charles Lyons, left guard, Maxie Runion, halfback, and Max Arnold, fullback.

On the defensive team were Jim McCoy, quarterback, Dave Burnett, left guard, and Howard Alsip, tackle. Alsip, a native of Murfreesboro, is a freshman. It is the first time in the history of the Volunteer State Athletic conference that a freshman has made the all-conference team.

Greer believes that it will take a month or six weeks for his yearlings to really find themselves. After that, he hopes that their speed, coupled with the exceedingly fine spirit on the squad will make them a dark horse entry in the VSAC tournament, scheduled for the last week in February at David Lipscomb College. "Potentially we have a team that can go either way, we could, by February, have a team as good as that of last year—or we simply could collapse if expected early season reverses dampen the spirits of the boys," he said.

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T Club Gives \$100 To R. N. Herbert Fund

Members of the MTSC "T" Club have donated \$100 to the R. N. Herbert Fund of the Nashville Banner. Herbert, a Nashville Central High School football player, was paralyzed as a result of a football injury early in the season. The donation was presented by Frank Atchley, a Central High graduate, and Jim McCoy, the co-captains of the 1950 Raiders.

DAFFY - NITIONS MAN—The reason women hate each other.

PESSIMIST—One who builds dungeons in the air. NUDISM—A back to 'the form movement. Carolyn Collier is now Mrs. William A. Gill of Petersburg. She married last January 1. She is keeping house on a farm and is planning on sending her sister, Mary Nell, to MTSC next fall.

Advertisement for The Flame and The Arrow at Princess Theatre, featuring Burt Lancaster and Virginia Mayo.



Advertisement for The Cow and P.C. Relays Draw Large Field.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a student lounge scene and the slogan 'Meeting the gang to discuss a quiz—or just killing time between classes...'.

Advertisement for Brinkley's Fine Foods, featuring 'Every Day Low Prices' and 'Aubrey Smith's Cleanitorium'.

Advertisement for Buchanan & Tarpley, 'The Prescription Store' for sporting goods, soda water, and stationery.

Advertisement for Mullis Jewelers, offering diamonds, watches, silverware, and musical instruments.

Advertisement for Puritan Sportswear, featuring 'Sportsweat that SCORES with ALL AMERICANS!' and 'Summer's Exclusive Mens Wear'.

Advertisement for Lamb's Grill, 'HOME COOKING!' featuring plate lunches, home made pies, and coffee.

Advertisement for McAdoo Hardware Co., 'THE NEWEST HARDWARE STORE IN MURFREESBORO'.

Advertisement for Bell Jewelers, 'WATCHES AND JEWELRY ARE OUR PRIDE'.

Advertisement for College Grill, 'HOME OF FINE FOOD' and 'COLLEGE GRILL MANAGED BY H. S. COX'.

Large advertisement for Lucky Strike cigarettes, featuring the slogan 'Be Happy - Go Lucky!' and 'L.S./M.F.T. - Lucky Strike Means Fine Tobacco'.

Wrestling

(Continued from Page Three) the boys are now in training.

Some of the possible bouts, although not yet definite, will be with Vanderbilt, University of Chattanooga, Nashville YMCA, and Knoxville YMCA. There will of course be others. Those games played at home will be played in the new gym on the main floor. In each bout there will be 8 matches each of which will be 9 minutes long, unless one of the players gets thrown before the 9 minutes.

Coach Hayes also stated that he has received letters from such colleges as Arkansas State and West Carolina Teachers College wanting our teams to wrestle with their teams. However, because of the lack of experience and because this is the first year here at MTSC, he has refused these bouts. Next year, if everything goes well, they shall accept these bouts in wrestling with these colleges.

The wrestlers are weighed and put into their own weight groups. There are eight such groups in this college. The following are the weight groups, the names of the

wrestlers, and their weights. In group 118 there is of yet only one boy, Bill Porterfield-weight 115. Group 126 has no boys in it yet.

Group 145: James McKee-140; Eugene Skelley-135. Group 145: James Winfree-144; Bobby Hardison-148; Lem Vaughn-147; Tom Chaney-150.

Group 155: B. C. Phillips-158; Garnett Rathens-160; Robert Osteen-159; Group 165: Speedy Speagle-165; Bob Seifert-165; Delmas Whittem-170; Henry Lux-168; Carson Manning-165; John Davis-170; Carman Gibson-165.

Group 175: James Grey-175; George Fraley-182; Frank Dillard-178; Heavy Weight Unlimited: Glen Latzenheiser-190; James Lofton-200; David Burnett-190; Howard Alsop-210; Red Hensley-192; Andrew Persley-200; McCowan-217.

There are quite a few of the football players who are wrestling, and that pleases the coaches very much. They encourage the boys to go out for the sport because it will be useful training to them.

There are only a few of the boys who have had wrestling before. Speedy Speagle and John Davis have had some wrestling while An-

Rugged Raiders Line Aided 27-7 Win Over TPI

Middle Tennessee State completely dominated the play at Cookeville on the beautiful Thanksgiving that preceded the coldest November season in this area, to beat TPI 27-7 in the traditional battle.

Max Arnold, James Babb, Don Stotser and Garnett Rather scored the touchdowns, the first two in the first half the last two in the fourth quarter. The Raiders lost another touchdown when the ball was fumbled as the line charge carried over the goal line. Fandrich kicked three extra points and made the last one on the first try, but the Raiders drew an off-side penalty and his second boot was wide.

As brilliant as was the backfield play of the Raiders, credit for second victory in as many years over TPI goes, in large measure, to the play of the Raider line. It was a team victory in which Arnold's 155 yard on 30 running plays, his two quick kicks and his two recovered fumbles, coupled with Maxie Runion's 102 yards in 11 running plays and a recovered fumble that set up the third Raider touchdown were scintillating spectacles on a star-studded gridiron.

The Eagle touchdown came in the last 55 seconds of play on a pass from Bill Branch to Joe Lancaster.

HAPPY CLIMAX

| MTSC (27) | TPI (7) |
|---------------|---------|
| First downs | 15 |
| Yards Rushing | 271 |
| Yards Passing | 47 |
| Penalties | 120 |

The Eagle public relations department in a release following the game described the Raiders as being the best team from Murfreesboro in a decade, "probably the best to ever play in the 26 game series". TPI has now won 13, MTSC 9 and four games have ended in ties.

BANNER sports writer Billy Tulloss picked Johnny Miles, Gerald Johnson, Howard Alsop, Frank Ford and Frank Atchely as the line stars. F. M. Williams, Tennessee Sports writer attributed Mid-State's brilliant victory to the work of the linemen that stopped Webb's passing and broke up the lateral play of the Eagles that had been so effective against the University of Tennessee two weeks previously.

Frank North gave the Raiders more trouble on the ground than any Eagle, while the line play of Jack McGee, Lillard Gibb and Tom Fann proved troublesome.

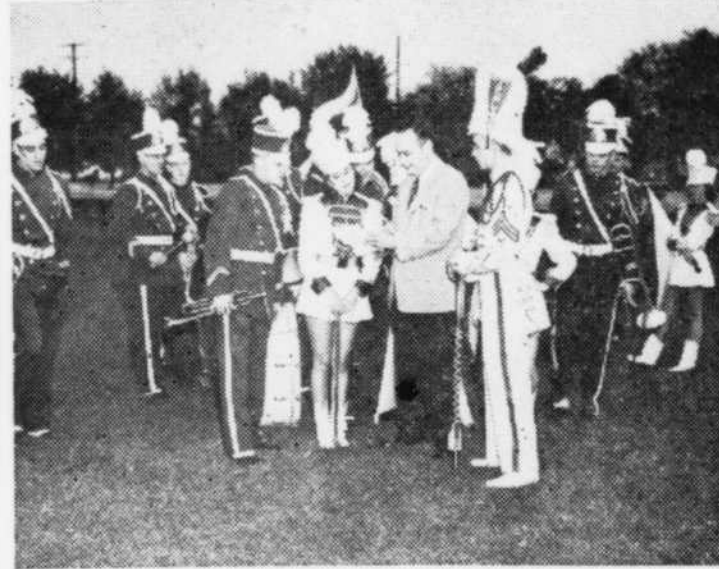
draw Persley has had a little judo. Coach Hayes encourages all who would like to wrestle to come on over to the new gym and try out. Especially does he want the smaller boys because as you can see in the weight classifications, they are lacking in the 118 and 126 weight group.

Wrestling is fun! It's fun to participate in and it's fun to watch. Therefore we ask you to support your wrestling teams and we promise you that the will not let you down.

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BAND LEADERS PLAN FIELD MANEUVERS



Director Neil Wright is shown laying out the plans for the armed services salute which brought much praise to the MTSC band from the 7,000 fans at the MTSC-TPI game Thanksgiving. Joe Smith of Tullahoma, band president, Betty Tittsworth, Shelbyville majorette and Stanley Sissom, Shelbyville drum major, are in the foreground studying the diagrams.

Readily identified in the background, left to right, are Torrance McClarney, Jasper; Thomas Eskew, Lebanon; Howard Rutledge, Shelbyville; Clyde Cromwell, Murfreesboro; Novel Brandham, Lebanon; Charles Covington, Nashville and Elva Monger, Lenoir City.

Robert S. Lee has moved to Sparta Methodist Church. Robert moved where he is minister of the Sparta from Jamestown to Sparta.

Along The Side-Lines

(Continued from Page Three) and insure the players to take the team to Texas, but in the long run it was cheaper than bus or train because of the savings on meals and hotel bills. The Raiders considered flying on two other trips this year but decided against it.

Murray's loss to the Raiders probably knocked them out of an invitation to the Tangerine Bowl, but turn about is fair play, for the 7-7 tie with Murray last year kept the Raiders from playing in the Tangerine Bowl.

Speaking of Bowl games, the Raider's own Max Arnold has played in the Rose Bowl. That was when he played for UT as a freshman back before the war and went with the powerful Tennessee team to the Rose Bowl in 1941.

P. S.—Neil Wright should have heard the comments of the Florence radio station announcer in describing the fine performance put on by the band at the Florence State game. He was superlative in his praise of the exhibition.

Douglas Williams, MTSC student was presented on the Chrichlow School PTA Father's Night program, November 2. He played as marimba solos:

"A Minor Etude" — Chopin
"Romance" — Rubenstein
"Spanish Dance No. 5" — Moszkowsky

He was accompanied by Margaret Wright, pianist.

Douglas has appeared here in previous years in a marimba recitalist for the Woman's Club and the Bohannon Music Club. He has been a featured soloist with the MTSC Band, the All-State Band, and with the Isaac Litton Band. He was a member of the Nashville Youth Symphony Orchestra. For four years he won superior ratings in the state contests for marimba solos. Douglas, who is a freshman music major, is a pupil of Margaret Wright, and has studied with Clair Musser, of Northwestern University.

Missed Two Generations

The SIDE-LINES ran a feature story in an issue that stated Last Chance was the Reserve Champion of the 1948 Walking Horse Celebration. We wish to correct this mistake. Merry Wilson, granddaughter of Last Chance was the Reserve Champion.

COLLEGE LEADERS WORK WITH STATE EDUCATORS

Dean N. C. Beasley is a member of the group of educators who evaluated the Sody-Disly High School in Hamilton County for possible approval by the Southern Association.

President Q. M. Smith and Howard Kirskey, head of the education department, are attending a superintendents conference at Gatlinburg this week.

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