

Naval Reservist Have Opportunity To Sign Up For Training Cruises

The Sixth Naval District has been assigned quotas totalling 125 Naval Reserve officers and 1,150 Reserve enlisted personnel on annual training cruises by ships of the active fleet beginning in April and extending to early October, it was announced here by Lt. Jg D. A. Dyke of the Naval Reserve.

The cruises are in addition to the series of cruises scheduled for Destroyer Squadron 12, originating at New Orleans, La., which will be conducted from that port at frequent intervals through the spring, summer and early autumnal cruising season.

The new annual training duty quotas are aboard 22 ships sailing on various dates from Norfolk, Va., and Charleston, S. C. All cruises are for 1 1/2 days duration. The ships, their cruising dates, ports of departure and return and quotas include: USS Missouri, 23 April-6 May, from Norfolk, 10 officers, 100 enlisted; USS Palau, 30 April-13 May, from Norfolk, five officers, 50 enlisted; Mine Division Six, 14-27 May, from Norfolk, including USS Rodman five officers, 50 enlisted, USS Hobson, five officers, 50 enlisted, USS Hambleton, five officers, 50 enlisted; Mine Division Six, 25 June-8 July, from Charleston, USS Rodman, five officers, 50 enlisted, USS Hobson, five officers, 50 enlisted, USS Hambleton, five officers, 50 enlisted, USS Gherardi, five officers, 50 enlisted.

USS Des Moines, 25 June-8 July, from Norfolk, five officers, 50 enlisted, USS Palau, 9-22 July, from Norfolk, seven officers and 25 enlisted; Mine Division Six, 30 July-12 August, from Charleston, USS Rodman, five officers, 50 enlisted, USS Hobson, five officers, 50 enlisted, USS Hambleton, five officers, 50 enlisted, USS Gherardi, five officers, 50 enlisted; USS Des Moines, 26 July-12 August, from Norfolk, six officers, 60 enlisted.

Mine Division Six, 3-16 September, from Charleston, USS Rodman, five officers, 50 enlisted, USS Hobson, five officers, 50 enlisted, USS Hambleton, five officers, 50 enlisted, USS Gherardi, five officers, 50 enlisted; USS Missouri, 24 September-7 October, from Norfolk, 12 officers, and 100 enlisted.

All members of the Organized Naval Reserve are required to take 14 days of annual training duty either at sea or at shore stations to retain their organized Reserve status. Training duty on fleet cruises should be requested through the Naval Reserve Training Center in each locality where the Reservist attends meetings of his organized unit.

Additional information may be obtained and applications for cruises may be made through Lt. (jg) Dyke in the industrial arts building, at the college.

MTSC Music Department Presents Organist and Tenor in Recital

Miss Betty Brown Tipps organist, and James Williamson, tenor, were presented in Senior Recital on Tuesday evening, May 9, in the Middle Tennessee State College auditorium at eight o'clock.

Miss Tipps is the daughter of W. M. Tipps of Tullahoma, Tennessee, and is a graduate of Tullahoma High School, where she was awarded the DAR medal, was Football Queen, secretary of the Senior class and was voted most popular girl, best all-around girl and most likely to succeed. At Middle Tennessee State College, she has been president of the band, vice-president of the Associated Student Body, Dean of the Student Guild Group of the American Guild of Organists, secretary of Pi Mu Sigma, honorary music fraternity, secretary of the Chorus and vice-president of the Chorus. She is a member of Tau Omicron, the MTSC Sacred Harp Singers, the Women's Trio and was included in the 1950 edition of

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE ORCHESTRA



First Violins: Mrs. Sanders, Jean Molloy, Betty Jones, Betty Sanders, Christyne Coleman, Sara Austin Nausley, Eleanor Sheid, Stanley Sisson.

Second Violins: Martha Massey, June Brown, Jane Anderson, E. May Saunders, Burton McFerrin, Kenneth Pennal, Thomas Darnell.

Violoncello: Carolyn Nicholson, Donna McHenry, Betty Brown Tipps, Emily Satterwhite. Flute: Gloria Gattis. Oboe: Letha Kuhnert. Bassoon: Bob Martin.

Horn: Charles Anderson. Trombone: Bill Chestnut, Torrence McClaryne, Trumpets: Charles Burgess, Jane Collins, Betty Hamilton. Double Bass: James Williamson, Gretta Moore, Hudson Nichols, Robert Cole.

Piano: Jimmy Lou Copeland. Percussion: Bob Harper, Timpani: Betty Moore.

In addition to members found in the above picture, there will be the following guest players: Dr. Edward Tarpley, Alline Pentress, Fred Risses, Erica Fulcher, Sallye Mae Osborne, Mary Sharpe Underwood, Ida Dunaway, Virginia McCullough, Paul Tinnin, Nobby Nabors, Jean Coleman, and Randall Harley. These are alumni members returning for another opportunity to play under Sorantin's direction.

Two Students Are Honored by Future Farmers

At the recent Convention of the Future Farmers of Tennessee two State students were listed among those honored. They were Harold Daniels and Ralph Osteen. Both were nominated by the State Committee to receive the American Farmers Degree in Vocational Agriculture work at the National Convention in Kansas City this fall.

Harold is a sophomore and a major in Agriculture. Ralph majors in Agriculture and is also on the baseball squad. Both students are from Marshall County. Having received these high awards indicating proficiency in General Agricultural practices both Harold and Ralph will naturally be expected to fry the chickens at the next Agriculture Club Chicken Fry.

MTSC Alumnus Is Author of Magazine Story

Fred Langford, MTSC alumnus and principal of the Franklin County High School, Winchester, Tennessee is author of the lead article in the April number of Southern Coach and Athlete.

The article describes in detail the beautiful new Winchester-Decherd area high school and contains about twenty illustrations of the work of the high school.

Physical Education and Education students who would like to read the article may obtain the magazine in the MTSC library.



MR. WILLIAMSON

Bristol, Tennessee. While in high school, he was president of the Freshman class and a member of the Tennessee High School Band and Chorus. A former voice pupil of Mrs. Gilbert Saetre and the late Frederic Martin, Mr. Williamson was tenor soloist at the First Methodist Church, Bristol and sang with the Bristol Community Chorus. While in the Navy, he sang with the United States Navy Chorus at Great Lakes. At MTSC, he has been a member of the College Band and Dance Orchestra, president of the College Chorus, soloist with the Chorus, Sacred Harp Singers and Men's Quartet. He has played with the College Orchestra and is a member of Pi Mu Sigma, honorary music fraternity, and the Sigma Club, national honor fraternity.

Formerly Choir Director of Central Christian Church, he is now tenor soloist at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murfreesboro. He is also the present Band Director at Central High School, Manchester, Tennessee. Mr. Williamson is a publicist.

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Congratulations

Those persons complaining about the lack of school spirit around old MTSC will have to change their tune now that the campaigns of the various officers are concluded. The Side-Lines would like to congratulate all of the candidates and their campaign managers on the excellent manner in which their programs were carried out. There is nothing more democratic than a good clean election and, with a few minor exceptions, the campaigns just concluded were carried out in the highest possible manner.

We congratulate the winner and we also congratulate the loser because without the wholehearted efforts of both contestants the student interest generated would have been negligible. Both of you have presented good platforms and it is for the winner to prove the sincerity that we feel certain was present when the platforms were constructed. This election will long be remembered here at State and it is the duty and the responsibility of the winner to keep that memory pleasant to the taste.

The Side-Lines offers its full support to our new leaders and we feel sure that the election will be forgotten and everyone will join to make next year the biggest and best year as far as student government is concerned.

The Side-Lines represents ALL of the students and, though its personnel may have been partisan, the policy of the paper was to remain deliberately neutral.

Corlew Will Act As Co-ordinator for New Radio Series Over Station WGNS

Middle Tennessee State College radio programs now have a new time on the air over WGNS. The programs can now be heard at 8 o'clock each Tuesday and Thursday nights instead of the mid-day Monday, Wednesday and Friday spot. Dr. Robert Corlew has been named to coordinate the college program.

The last three programs have been handled by the agriculture department, the social science department and the advertising class of the journalism department.

Edris Long, Bobby Tipps and James Ralph worked a program on the use of hybrid seed corn last Thursday night.

With Bob Lanus as narrator, Charles Cate, W. H. King, John Dulcis and Dr. C. C. Sms presented a contrast between the old League of Nations and the United Nations on the Tuesday night program. The conclusion of the panel was that the following of the Hoover recommendation that a new united nations be set up, excluding Russia would defeat the purpose of the UN and lead to the same conditions that destroyed the effectiveness of the League.

Lucy Tucker, Bill Dyer, Jack Walton and Jim Crawford worked with James Ralph in compiling the news of MTSC broadcast Thursday night of last week.

Cecil Elrod, owner of the local station, has cooperated fully with Dr. Stark and the radio committee, now under the leadership of Robert Corlew. Mr. Elrod and Mr. Corlew are now in the process of developing a time suitable for a ten-station, middle Tennessee network of small stations to carry the MTSC program.

BSU By-Lines

Friday, April 21, twenty-two BSU's from MTSC loaded on a bus headed for Montgomery Bell State Park and the Spring Retreat.

One of the important highlights of the Retreat was the election of summer missionaries going to Hawaii, San Andreas Island, and California. The College BSU's all over the state are raising money to support these students. MTSC's goal was set at \$90. In return for these student missionaries, Mr. Gunter Wagner, a Baptist student from Germany will visit our campus this summer.

Members who attended were Graceanna York, Loretta Tanksley, Ronna Sue Kirby, Anna Bell and Clara Rae Groove, Julea Ann Boren, Frances Nelson, Christine Billington, Louise Buckner, Cary Cokerley, Tom Mosley, Bob Harper, Zora Chastine, Evelyn Craddock, Ann Beasley, Verna Dunaway and Jerry Cashion. Anyone wishing to contribute toward this goal may give same to Bob Harper, president of the BSU. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

IRC Group Hears Mayor Jones In Talk on 'Planning In Democracy'

Mr. Jennings Jones, Mayor-elect of Murfreesboro, spoke to the IRC club and visitors on the subject of 'Planning in Democracy.' Mr. Jones had been serving as chairman of the Murfreesboro Planning Commission, was a member of the State Planning Commission. He is a veteran and served as an Army Lieutenant Colonel in the past war.

Among the major points of Mayor Jones talk were that we seem to take our democracy too lackadaisically. He told how in Murfreesboro, a town of around 15,000 only 4,000 are registered and 1805 actually cast their ballots in the city election, and the same lack of interest, he maintained, is not only how racketeering has wormed its way into other city governments but it is also why the better, more qualified men hesitate to run for office.

Mr. Jones also stressed how in a dictatorship everything can be made very orderly because there is not the freedom of choice and property rights that we enjoy in democracy. He gave the example of how property rights has caused so many narrow, crooked streets to be built in England whereas under a dictatorship private property might have been overrun and the roads built much straighter. The new Mayor gave Planning as the answers to many of Democracy's problems, and went on to explain how many problems could be solved far in advance of their development and gave examples of some recent planning that had been done in Murfreesboro to illustrate his points.

At the end of his talk the Mayor agreed to try to answer questions and among those present who sought information were Harvey Clark, Jack Littleton and Buford Hines.

Dr. Calcott Writes For Tennessee Teacher

"They Like to Read," an article on the Rutherford County Library by Dr. Emily Calcott, of the MTSC English department faculty, is featured in the current issue of the Tennessee Teacher.

"Informality and friendliness" prevail the entire Rutherford library system of which Linebaugh (at the city park on East Main street) is an integral part.

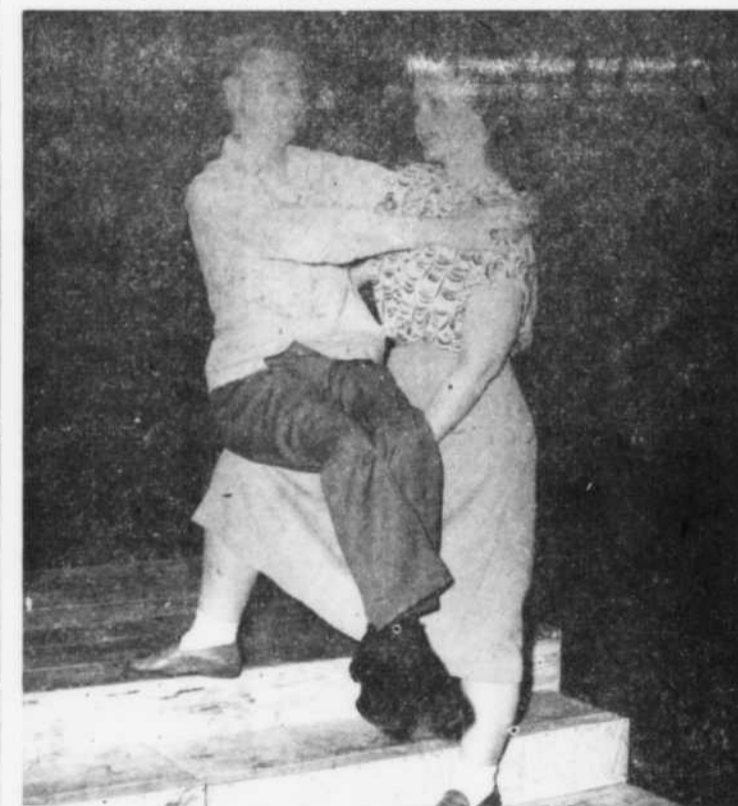
Written in Miss Calcott's liminal manner the article is a guide for any county planning a similar library program.

Sigma Club Installs Seven Men in Last Rites of Year

Seven men were taken into the Sigma Club at its last installation ceremonies of the year, held last Monday evening.

The new members are Horace L. Bomar, Ernest Elliot, William Hitt, John Tallent, George Franklin, Stanley Richards and Edward Hitchcock. The club will have its annual banquet on Tuesday evening, May 16.

STARS IN "WARRIORS HUSBAND"



Shown above, Martha Massey, playing the part of Queen of Amazons, carries Carl Lappin, her manly husband, off to War.

Dramatic Club To Present 'Warrior's Husband' May 16

by LUCY TUCKER

"And so, as the gods commanded, Hercules went forth on his ninth labor . . . to gain the girdle of Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons."

Based on the above paragraph, Julian Thompson has written a very funny play, "Warrior's Husband" which the Buchanan Dramatic club is presenting as their new quarterly production.

Many of the laughs in the "Warrior's Husband" comes from its amusing plot, concerning the Amazon women, who live in a society where the men are effeminate creatures that take care of the children; the women, due to the girdle of Diana that gives them great physical strength, are famous warriors feared throughout the entire land.

Martha "Bubbles" Massey and Mary Bandy play the two feminine leads. Both girls are seniors but report the play is one of the funniest comedies that they have seen produced at MTSC.

Mary Bandy says, "It is the funniest play and the most fun to be in." Martha spoke of it as being ridiculously funny. She laughed at the fun they were having at rehearsals as Lane Boutwell, director, coaxed the girls to be more masculine and the boys more feminine.

Commercial Department At State Strives To Prepare Its Graduates To Own And Operate Their Own Business After Completing College

RIVES, PENNINGTON WIN ASB ELECTION

Ross Rives of Petersburg was swept into the presidency of the Associated Student Body at Middle Tennessee State College in a Wednesday election in which he defeated Jim Kennedy 631 to 284.

In a nip and tuck race Alberta Pennington defeated June Brown for vice-president. Charlene Powell of Murfreesboro placed third in the race.

The following is the official tabulation in the ASB election: Jim Kennedy 284, Ross Rives 631, June Brown 352, Alberta Pennington 378, Charlene Powell 169, Fred Grider, President ASB.

College Orchestra To Feature Noted Violinist-Director

by JANE ANDERSON

The MTSC Orchestra under the direction of Ruby Taylor Sanders will be presented in concert tomorrow night at eight o'clock. Erich Sorantin, Ph. D., will be guest conductor and soloist. He will be assisted by MTSC alumni and private students of Ruby Taylor Sanders. There will be 55 players.

The student body and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

For many years this has been the annual spring concert and the orchestra is looking forward to the return of Dr. Sorantin as guest conductor. Mrs. Sanders will be concert mistress for this occasion.

Erich Sorantin is known internationally as a violinist of extraordinary power and is one of the most versatile artists on the concert stage. In his playing are combined the brilliance of a great virtuoso and the sensitive musicianship of a renowned artist.

At the age of five, Sorantin began to study the violin, and at ten he was a skilled virtuoso. His debut took place at the age of twelve when he played the Beethoven concerto in mastery fashion. As a youth he was a student in the violin-master school of the Staats-Akademie fu Musik and daestellende Kunst in Vienna, where he became the favorite pupil of the famous teacher, Professor Atakar Senich.

To perfect his theoretical knowledge, he also studied musicology, philosophy, and psychology at the University of Vienna, world-renowned center of scientific learning.

Before he had completed his studies, Erich Sorantin was reputed to be a violinist of the first order. He toured through Austria and other European countries and was hailed everywhere as a great virtuoso.

For a short time Sorantin held (Continued on Page Two)

Students May Still Register For Educational Tour of the Middle West

Twelve reservations are yet available for the Middle Tennessee State College field service tour, June 5-23 to Old Mexico and the West Coast, according to Robert Abernathy, supervisor of the college extension services.

Mr. Abernathy pointed out that the tour would carry 4 1/2 hours of college credit in geography and would cost considerably less than a similar tour made by an individual.

The itinerary includes visits to Hot Springs National Park, the Texas mineral wells and oil fields, Carlsbad caverns, Old Mexico, the Pueblo Indian reservation, San Diego, Los Angeles, Catalina Island, Mt. Whitney, Death Valley, Boulder Dam and sunrise breakfast at the Grand Canyon, among many other historic and scenic points of interest.

A visit to two or three major Hollywood studios will also be a feature attraction of the tour, which will include two days rest and lectures on the West Coast.

Reservations have already been made by Ruth Arnold, Winchester; Lucille Beachboard, Bell Buckle; Katherine Beechboard, Bell Buckle; Blanche Bevy, Grimsley; Laura Nell Blair, West Point; Vera Burrow, Shelbyville; Mrs. M. D. Cherry, Celina; Bessie Gribble, McMinnville; Cleo Grigsby, Thompson Station; Mrs. Kate Holt, Shelbyville; Mrs. Odetta Jacobs, Morrison; Julia F. Putts, Greenwood, S. C.; Rebecca Kelly, West Point; Linda Langford, Lewisburg; Erin K. Long, Decherd; Helen Merrell, Pulaski; Mrs. Eliza M. Shapard, Shelbyville; Mary Sue Sidwell, Celina; Mrs. Malcom Smith, McMinnville; Miss Hallie Wombie, Shelbyville and Lucille Bevy, Grimsley.

Byrne Wins Vandy Graduate Fellowship

Cliff Byrne, MTSC graduate of last June, has been informed that he has been awarded a \$1,000 graduate teaching fellowship at Vanderbilt University for 1951. He is now completing his work on the Master of Arts degree at Vanderbilt.

Byrne's fellowship is in English, the area of his undergraduate major.

Frank Bass Speaks To Future Teachers Meet at Lipscomb

Mr. Frank Bass, Secretary of the Tennessee Education Association, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Future Teachers of America on April 18. Mr. Bass was introduced by Dr. Joe F. Wilkes.

April 14 was the date of the Third Annual State Future Teachers Convention which was held at David Lipscomb College in Nashville. There were 14 members of the Future Teachers here at the college who attended this convention. They were Gladys Shaw, Raymond Mills, Jeanne Greer, Annette Sandling, Jean Loche, Burrell Crowell, Martha Neely, Dwight Ogle, Robert Cotter, Katie Powell and Dr. Wilkes. A business meeting and a panel on "Teaching as a Profession" were held in the afternoon. Miss Genella Greer, Secretary, and Raymond Mills, president, had a part on both of these programs.

A banquet was held at 6:30 that evening. Mr. Frank Bass was guest speaker at this gathering also. Entertainment was furnished by students of David Lipscomb College.

Austin Peay State College will be the scene of the Fourth Annual Convention next year.

Veterans Stand To Profit by New Bill Recently Passed

More than 13 million World War II veterans who have not yet availed themselves of loan guaranty rights provided in the GI Bill will find their home loan benefits greatly enhanced by provisions contained in the Housing Act of 1950, just signed by the President.

Important changes in the GI Home Loan Program which will result from the new law were outlined by Veterans Administration today. Regulations and procedures to put the new provisions into effect now are being drafted by VA and will be issued as soon as possible.

VA again reminded veterans that they face no early deadline in connection with their loan guaranty rights. Their entitlement to a guaranteed loan remains available until July 25, 1957.

Contact VA headquarters for these changes.

SONNY DUNHAM TO BE HERE MAY 22



Students and Alumni who like to trip the light fantastic or who just plain love good music will have a chance to really enjoy themselves come May 22 when one of the really fine bands comes down MTSC way. Sonny Dunham and orchestra is considered by many to be the band of the future and at \$1.20 stag or drag students and Alumni just can't go wrong. Alumni should send \$1.20 with stamped envelope to Fred Grider, MTSC.



MISS TIPPS

"Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Miss Tipps had the signal honor of being elected "Miss MTSC" for 1950. She is the pupil of Margaret Johnson Wright, and represented the college playing organ solos in the 1949 American Guild of Organists Student Recital in Nashville. She has frequently assisted as or-

# Spring Party Rash Breaks Out Among Classes, Clubs

**TIPPS-CRABTREE**  
One of our prettiest and most gracious co-ed, Betty Brown Tipps is engaged to good looking Bill Crabtree. She is a music major and is from Tullahoma. He is a premed student from Columbia.

**FROSH ENJOY HAY RIDE**  
On Wednesday, April 26, the Freshman class went on a hay-ride to Cedar Forest. Several cars and three trucks were required to carry them; and they were accompanied by Mr. Loyd Emery, class sponsor; Mr. John Parchment,—both of the biology department,—Mr. Roscoe Strickland of the social science department; Mrs. Strickland; and Mrs. Evelyn Felder, director of dormitories. Everyone that we have talked with reported that they had a very lively time.

**METHODIST ROAST WEINERS**  
This may have been the reason the college group of the first Methodist Church decided to have their weenie roast at Cedar Forest. It was held Sunday, April 30.

**BETAS SKATE**  
On Wednesday nights the Beta Club sponsors college night out at the skating rink. The bus leaves at 7:00 in front of the ad building and gets back by 10:30 in time to get the girls back before the dormitories close. It has proved to be a lot of fun.

**LYONS PLANS OPEN HOUSE**  
Lyon hall is planning open house in the near future. Redecoration is going on in the lobby. The walls are being done eyerest in green with the ceiling done in grey. May we take this opportunity to invite all of your parents or anyone interested in the college to come to open house at Lyon. We would like to have you.

These are not part of the new decoration theme, but they add to the dormitories—I mean the new two way communication system the radio class has installed in Lyon and Rutledge, whereby a hostess may call a girl from the third floor to the lobby or the phone climbing two or three floors or passing the good word on by relay.

**Senior Reception Friday**  
One of the most prominent social affairs of this quarter is the reception for the senior class that will be given May 12, at 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Student Home. In the receiving line will be President and Mrs. Q. M. Smith, Dean and Mrs. N. C. Beasley, Dean and Mrs. Clayton James, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Judd, Mrs. Evelyn Felder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elderkin, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Scott.

**MARY GWALTNEY WEDS**  
Mary Gwaltney, popular Rutledge co-ed from Lebanon, has deserted her pursuit of a B.S. for an M.S.  
This week her mother announced her recent marriage to Ray Hodges, a high school classmate.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hodges are making their home in Nashville, where both are employed.

# Ag Club Chicken Fry Is Fun for All Except Chickens

Everything, except the chicken, was jumping' at the annual Ag Club chicken fry held at Cedar Forest Wednesday night, May 3.  
Chicken, cole slaw, potato chips, cokes, coffee, cookies and ice cream was served to the forty-three persons present. Seen satisfying their engaging appetites were: Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beasley, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Stark and pretty Barbara Ann Harrison, niece of Dr. Stark. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elderkin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little, Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gracy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Eldris Long.

After the last drum-stick had been eaten and the last pulley-bone wished on the entire group participating in both round and square dancing. Popular student comment was "why I never thought I'd see President and Mrs. Smith square dance." They did and may I say they did well. Other dancing were: Frank Hall and Helen Johns, Bobby Hill and Jean Mason, Willard Sullivan and Nancy Junius, Grady Kennedy and Emmalee Smotherman, Gleason Shelton and Bonnie Sue Swann and Harold Daniels and Jane Holland.

Vance Lowery and Sara Rogers, Robert Gracy and Betty Alsop, Eugene Skelley and Bernice Sudduth, and Howard Landis and Loretta Tankley.

THANKS: to the women who prepared the excellent food; to Mr. Long and Mr. Gracy for calling the square dances; to the entire Ag Club for such a wonderful party.

# Carlton and Powell Head Tau Omicron for Coming Year

On May 4th, the Tau Omicron society met for a business meeting, and to elect officers. The new officers for next year are: president, Marjorie Carlton; vice-president, Charlene Powell; secretary, Ruby Fox; treasurer, Doris Pigg; sergeant-at-arms, Mildred Lowe; and reporter, Lucy Hicks.

Plans were made for the annual TO breakfast to which all alumni of the society will be invited. The date for this breakfast was set for Sunday morning, May 28th.

At a previous meeting, held April 5th, five new members were initiated. They were Doris Pigg, Ruby Fox, Geraldine Alexander, Lucy Hicks, and Alberta Pennington. Refreshments were prepared and served by the initiates as a part of their initiation.

The following day, the society entertained the new members with a trip to Nashville to see "Oklahoma." Everyone enjoyed this trip very much, although all were a bit seasick on the way.

# College Orchestra

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The position of professor of violin at the Vienna Conservatory of Music and assistant-conductor of the Luz Philharmonic Orchestra in Austria. Then the concert stage called him and he embarked for South America. In Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and other cities of Argentina and Brazil, he played to enthralled audiences. The fame which he had won in Vienna followed him through South America.

Coming to the United States, Sorantin won the high praise of New York's music critics and also that of many prominent critics throughout the country. He became a favorite of concert audiences and scored many re-engagements. Sorantin won the high praise of New York's music critics and also that of many prominent critics throughout the country. He became a favorite of concert audiences and scored many re-engagements.

When he returned again last season when he toured again the European continent, conducted the Vienna Symphony Orchestra, and presented his symphonic compositions. As a master teacher, Sorantin is much in demand. Now Dr. Sorantin is musical director of the San Antonio Chamber Music Society, conductor of the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra, Associate Director of Music at Our Lady of the Lake College, located at San Antonio, Texas, and a faculty member at the Chicago Musical college, where he directs the violin master classes and the Conservatory Symphony Orchestra.

Erich Sorantin has written melodious compositions for violin and piano, published by Carl Fischer, New York. A most interesting book, "The Problems of Musical Expression," received very favorable comment by the press. Sorantin's versatility is crowned by the fact that he holds a Degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Vanderbilt University.

The program for the concert will be: Don Juan Overture, Mozart; Unfinished Symphony, Schubert; Tales from the Vienna Wood, Strauss Marche Militaire, Saint-Saens. Mazurka, Wieniowski; Capriccio, Sorantin; Rondo in G, Sorantin; Spanish Suite, De Falla; Witches' Dance, Paganini. Alline Pentress will accompany Dr. Sorantin at the piano.

# HERE 'N THERE

By JAMES T. RALPH  
**CRUMP MACHINE**—at Memphis has no serious opposition in the coming Democratic primary even though Browning men now compose the election commission. (Tennessean.) Not so here at MTSC where a lively campaign is in the offing and a heavy vote expected.

**BERLIN TROOPS**—of all the Allies will remain on the alert for the entire month of May. This is in preparation for any May Day attempt of the Communists to over run Berlin.

**HULL, BYRNES AND MARSHALL**—in answer to a query from Senator Tydings have all denied that commies in the Gov't have influenced Far East Policy and each condemn Senator McCarthy's charges as being of aid and comfort to our enemies in the cold war.

**CAPT. CROMMELIN**—Naval Officer, retired for condemning actions of superiors in the Defense Department has thrown his hat into the ring as an independent candidate for U. S. Senate from Alabama. Probable opponent will be Lister Hill, incumbent.

**LATTIMORE**—a Communist, charged by reformed communist Louis Pudez has been denied by unreformed communist Earl Prowder and Frederick Vanderbilt Field.

**TITO**—unanimously re-elected Premier of Yugoslavia says that for the present time he sees no hope of a reconciliation with Soviet Russia. **HERBERT HOOVERS**—proposes that a United Nations be reformed without Soviet Russia and her satellites has not been given wide approval by American Newspapers.

**CHINESE COMMUNISTS**—are holding members of the crew of the California Bear, U. S. ship that collided with a Chinese freighter in Teintsin harbor, for trial in Teintsin.

**HAINAN ISLAND**—next to the last Chinese territory held by the Nationalists has fallen to the Communists.

**MEDITERRANEAN SKIP**—A lass from CARTHAGE married a lad from ALEXANDRIA in the ROME Baptist Church, and they will live in LEBANON.

**CITY GOVT BY RURAL RESIDENTS**—86 Davidson Countians bought a 39-foot lot in the City of Nashville for 11.6 cents each and thereby qualified themselves to vote in the City Elections.

**"More teen-age girls are drinking."** Didn't say what. (The Clipseet) **KINSEY REPORT**—review in the Redbook, says that both men and women are interested in the sexual behaviour of women but not of men.

**NO JEANS IN PARIS**—a Frenchman, student at Northwestern, says that in France, men wear the pants. In his opinion when women gather about them "equal rights" they then lose the respect of men.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**—to conduct three water safety school in the southeast for men and women over 18. The course will last 10 days and will be held in Carolina, Louisiana, and Georgia. Details and applications may be obtained from Local Chapters.

# Eds & Co-eds

By NANCY JUNIUS  
On the other side of the Mason-Dixon line, which sometimes seems to be more than just an imaginary line, lies a strange and fabulous land. All of us have heard it one time or another, referred to as "Yankee-land," "The North," or "Up There." Both our CO-ED of this issue are residents of States lying to the north of this Mason-Dixon line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniels of Greenfield, Ohio are the parents of CO-ED. Greenfield claimed Phyllis Daniels from birth until her completion of high school. After finishing grammar school, she entered McClain High School where she finished in 1945. During her four years at McClain, she helped keep the morale of the football team up by being out in front and encouraging the students to "Trot, trot, trot for the home team," all of which was a part of her cheer-leading duties. Also during her high school years, she was a member of the National Thespians.

The first year she spent away from home was her freshman year at Southern Seminary and Junior College located in Vicks, Virginia. While at Southern Seminary Phyllis' roommate was Virginia Locke of Shelbyville. It seems that Virginia returned to Middle Tennessee State College to complete her senior year. Since Phyllis and Virginia had become such good friends, our CO-ED decided that Tennessee was no further from Ohio than the State of Virginia, so she joined her roommate here at the "finest." This is Phyllis' junior year and come June she will have completed enough work to receive her elementary certificate. After receiving this certificate, she does not plan to return to school. What her plans are—well, that is somewhat of a deep, dark secret.

When Phyllis was located for this interview, she was out "sunning" behind Lyon Hall—her home away from home—and participating in one of her favorite pastimes, playing bridge. The other main hobby of our CO-ED is dancing. Besides her hobbies, and studying, Phyllis spends quite a bit of time with her "campusology major," James Spooody.

After June, we hope that Phyllis will not spend all of her time on the other side of that Mason-Dixon line.

Highland Park, Illinois was the birthplace of our ED of this issue, Richard Duncan. After finishing grammar school, Dick (as some of his friends know him), entered Downers Grove High School located in Downers Grove, Illinois, where he graduated in 1944. During his "sojourn" in high school, he was president of the Tumbling Club and was on the varsity track team for two years. About one week after graduation Richard found himself in the United States Army. Under the Army Specialized Training Program he attended the University of Michigan where he spent three terms studying pre-engineering. It seems as though our ED had a variety of courses after leaving Michigan. He attended Teletype School at Scott Field, Illinois and then Radio School in San Francisco, California. From San Francisco Richard headed across the ocean where he "visited" several of the islands including Leyte, Manila, and Okinawa. In December of 1946 the United States once again claimed him. After returning to Illinois, he once again took up his studies—he attended Chicago Technical College during 1947-48 where he continued his engineering. School seemed a little too tame or something, so Richard went out into the business world. He worked for the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Travel Bureau in Chicago.

Middle Tennessee State College claimed Richard in September of 1949. How he managed to wander down to Tennessee and Murfreesboro is something that he is not telling. Whatever the reason, he is a welcome student here at the "finest." Richard is majoring in Social Science, Economics, and minoring in Geography. His extra-curricula activities include membership in the Dramatic Club and holds office in the International Relations Club. He is also vice-president of the Episcopal Young Peoples Club at St. Pauls here in Murfreesboro.

His future plans include returning to Middle Tennessee State College next fall. However, since school is almost over, his plans for the summer are to work at his Dad's summer resort at Powers Lake, Wisconsin. Here it is quite possible that Richard will be participating in his favorite past time—dancing and bowling.

# 10 Years Ago

By NANCY JUNIUS  
The MIDLANDER, State's yearbook, has been received and is quite different from books of former years. It is larger. By passing the bill that every student buy one, it has been possible to raise more funds and some 20 pages have been added to the book. In past years the size rarely ever exceeded 140 pages, but this time it will strike nearer 160. These pages will include a new type of feature picture and many new snapshots. The faculty pictures will be more informal than in the past. Each teacher will be shown in their classrooms, or at their desks.

The faculty honored approximately 130 seniors at a reception held at the president's home on Friday night, April 26, 1949. Miss Marie Engles and Mrs. Bonnie McHenry introduced the guests. Those receiving were President and Mrs. Smith, Dean and Mrs. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gracy, Mr. and Mrs. Nance Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, and Mr. Gentry Moffitt. Seated at the table for serving were Miss E. May Saunders, Miss Mary Sue Johnson, Mrs. Aultman Sanders, and Miss Lera Govington.

The National Youth Administration resident project at State employing 90 students has been suspended indefinitely, according to J. C. Wheeler, local resident supervisor. Wheeler said that he had received notice from the district N.Y.A. supervisor in Nashville who declared that the suspension was "absolutely necessary due to lack of funds." It was estimated that the project had brought about \$2,240 each quarter to the local institution for the 90 students employed. Of this amount, approximately \$1,440 was for room and board, and \$1,800 for fees and tuition.

The State Teachers College 72-piece band will give a concert in front of the courthouse at Woodbury as a prelude to an all day program and county-wide rally to be held Friday, May 24, 1949. The program will be continued at the high school building. C. C. Sims will speak on "Relations of the County Court and Board Members to the Schools." Other speakers are Q. M. Smith, President of State, R. R. Vance, State high school inspector, and Clayton James, Middle Tennessee high school inspector. The commissioner of education and other members of the State Department of Education are expected to be present. The purpose of the occasion is to establish a closer relationship and to promote a feeling of goodwill and cooperation among the schools of Cannon County according to William Bragg, Superintendent of County Schools there.

# NIGHT BEAT

by DICK COVINGTON

I think of LINES, I think of lines, and the salt I lose in a drop of sweat. I think of razor blades and pin cushions and 16 lost tooth brushes. I think of white shoes and Windsor knots. "I think baseball is a swell sport and history makes me sleepy." I think of lines; also little things that grow and grow and burst. "When I was overseas I grew a beard." I think of the time at Sweeney's resort where the old men fish (with no hooks) and I went swimming in the nude. I, I, I, endless lines. Why don't they stop it? Why don't I shriek at them to stop it? Why don't they pull their blade, let me bleed and rid myself of this stream of heat that makes me puppet to older flesh than mine? The seer can't help this state with his talk; neither can the hanged man with the nails through his palms. My life to live (a bust of Caesar in the chicken yard).

So you want to die; and truly you will have done the state some service. But as you are, your imitation ivory casket in the family's private plot would sink an inch each year with your glories and Gods nature boy (a wet cigar). You are one poor pore in a mountain of skin, who must be born, reproduce and die; the method is unimportant. But that movement you feel when the conversation lulls, in the "proper heat and center of your frame, is your soul (that essence of us who pays our bills in "deaths dream kingdom). And when that movement from your weighty meat (the ghost's decorated coffin) is done, no more Puppies will lick your hand, they only plant a bone in your grassy mound. It is true that the hanged man (whose blood is just as red as yours) cannot help, for you are dead already; and rats (with bells on) live in your pockets. You, like the scientist who couldn't believe he saw an angel on a slide, think of lines, and not circles.

# State Students Help Report County Election Results

Twelve MTSC students along with Mr. Gene Sloan assisted Radio Station WGN and the Daily News-Journal to report the election in the recent Democratic primary. This work consisted of going out to the rural precincts of Rutherford County, by taxi and private auto and remaining to observe the elections and then to get the vote count. The results were then called or brought into WGN and they promptly announced them over the air. This brought the people of Rutherford a minute by minute account of the results of this hotly contested election.

Many interesting incidents were reported by the students participating and a good time was had by all. Dave Prince had a hard time convincing the voters that he was not a ward-heeler for one of the candidates for sheriff. Guess Dave looks like Deputy material. WGN treated all those taking part to a free meal at Sullivan's on election night.

Among those making the trips were Gene Hargis, Charles Gordon, Merrill D. Cox, Paul Traxler, Gladys Shaw, Aubrey Wilson, Dave Prince, Jack Freeman, Harvey Clark, Mary Ralph, Jimmy Ralph and Ernie Pellegrin.

# Artists Display Talent in First Spring Recital

Three young artists displayed remarkable command of their respective fields in the Spring quarter recital last Tuesday night.

Music critics described Carolyn Nicholson's piano selection, La Cathedral enlout by Claude Debussy as "a very fine interpretation."

Ray Tankley displayed excellent poise and command of high tones in his two tenor solo numbers. The contrast between Blue Are Her Eyes (Winter Watts) and the dramatic effort of "The Americans Come (Fay Foster) gave him an excellent opportunity to display his talent. Jimmie Lou Copeland was his accompanist.

Ruth Ann White showed able technique and fine feeling for a difficult number in her organ number from Alexander Guilman, Sonata in D minor, Op. 42.

Other numbers on the program were Andalusia and Andalus Suite (Ernest Lecuona) by Betty Joyce Moore, pianist; Invocation of Orfe (Jacob Peri) and Mifanwy (Dorothy Foster) by George Kuhnert, baritone, accompanied by Letheia Kuhnert; Wander's Night Song (Anton Rubinstein), Eleanor Sheid, soprano, George Kuhnert, baritone with Letheia Kuhnert as accompanist; Robert Harper with a marimb solo, Le Cygne (Camille Saint-Saens).

# Science Club Elects Officers For Year

The MTSC Science Club has elected new officers for the ensuing year. Carrey Oliver of Pulaski will head the club as president. Edgar Moser was elected vice-president. He is a native of Murfreesboro. Flavil Prince will act as publicity chairman. Mr. Emery and Mr. Parchment are club sponsors.

The club gave an informal dance in the old gymnasium Friday, May 5th, at 8 p.m. Olin McPolin and his orchestra played.

# MEET MTSC MASTERS

By JUANITA WHEELER



Mr. W. D. Smith hails from Memphis, Tennessee where he received his After graduating from Memphis, Tennessee in West Tennessee for one year until in '41 our Master left the realm of books for a five-year career with the Navy. While serving in the Pacific theater of action he held the rank of Lieutenant Commander on a destroyer. After being honorably discharged from the Navy in January of '46 Mr. Smith sold insurance until the fall of that year when he joined the faculty at MTSC as a member of the Social Science Department. Since that time he has been doing graduate work toward his Ph.D. at Peabody and has changed over to the Education Department of which he is now Assistant Professor.

Mr. Smith is director of Jones Hall where he and Mrs. Smith are now living. Of all past times our Master says fishing and casting rate first with him. In addition to his many activities here on the campus Mr. Smith is a member of the NEA, TEA, Phi Delta Kappa and Sigma Chi. He and Mrs. Smith are affiliated with the St. Marks Methodist Church here.

Taking the spotlight as our feminine master of the day is Miss Heneretta Myers. Miss Myers is a member of the Business Administration Department, serving in the field of Secretarial Science Instruction. Miss Master received her secondary education in the schools of Crofton, Kentucky and continued her education at Bowling Green Business College of Commerce. She received her A.B. there and journeyed to the University of Kentucky for her M.A.

She then returned home to Crofton where she began her teaching career. She taught in the secondary schools there for five years and then accepted a position in the North West Jr. College of Sanatobia, Mississippi.

She joined the MTSC faculty in the fall of '45 and took over the whole Business Administration Department. She very capably handled this department until the return of Mr. Midgett from the Armed forces.

Miss Myers is very complimentary of the student-faculty relationship here at the college. Our Master comes in contact with about one hundred and fifty students a quarter and I think they will all agree Kentucky's loss was Tennessee's gain.

# Between Belles

By PEPPER & PATMORE

All the gals at Lyon and Rutledge have been taking advantage of that Lucky Ole Sun, lately. Have you ever seen so many bathing beauties that?

Congratulations to Alberta Pennington and June Brown who have brought glory to Lyon by being nominated or ASB vice-president. They are both fine girls and we only wish we could have voted for both of them.

Has Spike Jones been visiting MTSC? Nope, just Gloria Carter practicing her music lesson. Familiar chant around Lyon: "Gofcher! Babb' here!" Those two get our vote for the Most Devoted Couple of the Year.

Lucy Mary Tanner who recently attended the Phi Delta Theta's spring formal at the University of Kentucky. As though that wasn't enough to keep any two people happy, she also attended the races at Keeneland Race Track in Lexington, Kentucky.

SEEN AROUND: Betty Webb riding around in Jerry's Warner's blue Pontiac and looking as though she loved it! . . . At 8:30 a.m. Shirley Heist and Joe Morgan on love seat in front of Lyon. At 9:30 a.m. still there. At 10:29 no change. At 11:00 as reported before. At 12:36 p.m. well, what's 'knewed' they moved!

Magie Pickett and Joe Ladd at the Roost, pouring coffee on each other's head. . . . Marie Blanton and Dick Young drinking coffee in the lunch room and making into each other's eyes. . . . Pat McKee helping M.P. Meadows keep lobby in Lyon Hall. . . . A painter falling off the ladder as a sunbather passed through. Lyon Hall is no longer No-Man's land!

A combination we'd like to see more of: Barbara Dale and Jack Sharper. Those two just suit each other. All this sunshine might have affected the color of Fay Jenkin's skin, but it hasn't affected the look in her eye when Bob McKnight's around.

Best wishes to Betty Brown Tipps and Bill Crabtree who became officially engaged last Saturday night. That's a bonafide diamond you're wearing, Betty, Betty and Bill have not yet decided on a date for their wedding.

What will Happy think of next? Now she has a possum for a pet!!! That girl! Two Rutledge Lassies have brought much fame to Rutledge and to the sophomore class. Clara Jean Eganman was crowned Lioness Princess by the Murfreesboro Lions Club and Lavada Waters placed third in the contest.

Bernice, is Ernie still on first with you? Heard "Smutt" has been pursuing you three lately. Bernice, our pretty brunette on second, has been having male troubles. Maybe by now, they have all been straightened out. Reckon?

Clara Jean, what's this we hear about your new wall-paper? Hear it is most unusual, but quite attractive. Jim Kennedy—Jim Kennedy—Jim Kennedy!

Girl of the Week: Nell Banks—Sweet and lovely, and a darling to know. Pat Anela was in heaven a couple of week-ends ago, when she stayed here. Patsy, would you like to stay here every week-end? Jennie Barrett has some so lonesome. Why does Jack have to be gone so long on those baseball trips?

A big surprise to all was the unexpected marriage of Mary Gwaltney to Ray Hodges. Mary, the happy bride, has left us and is now residing in Nashville. The freshmen have been keeping noses to the grindstone lately, due to term papers, pedigre charts, etc. Claudette Reed, our quite sophisticated, has been dating a new guy. Give us the details, gals.

In closing, we'd like to congratulate Jane Collins from Rutledge, and Martha Massey, Jane Anderson, and Betty Brown Tipps, all who have given their senior recitals this quarter. That's all for this time, but we'll be seeing you, Between Belles. P. S. Orchids to all who voted in the ASB officers' elections. Onions to those who didn't.

# ALUMNI NEWS

Mr. Charles Oliver, 1204 West Commerce, Lewisburg, Tennessee is Principal of Marshall Co. High School. Mrs. Oliver is housewife. William W. Wharton, 1046 Stonewall, Memphis, Tennessee is Math teacher at Central High School here.

Bruce Robinson, Box 244, Crossville, Tennessee is Band Director at Cumberland Co. High. Cornelia Cantrell, 641 Spring, McMinnville, Tennessee is sixth grade teacher in city school.

Miss Willard Robinson, 3615 Rainbow Trail, Nashville, Tenn., is Eighth grade teacher at Inglewood School. Ray C. Phillips, is principal of Smyrna School at Smyrna, Tennessee. Georgia Reeves Massey, is living at Westmoreland, Tennessee where she is Home Economics teacher at Westmoreland High School.

Thomas S. Wade, 2208—18th Ave. S., Nashville, Tennessee, is Principal at Buena Vista School. Lucy Gibbs, Leoma, Tennessee is principal of Leoma Elementary School.

David Rosenberg, student at Peabody, 1009 Rose Ave., Murfreesboro is teacher of Commerce at Ashland City High School. Mrs. Rosenberg is teacher. Sara Murray, Rt. 6 Murfreesboro is English teacher at Central H. S., Murfreesboro.

R. L. Windrow is living at Eagleville, Tenn. Bill Royster, Rt. 1, Orinda, Tenn. is with East Robertson Co. High. Mr. & Mrs. Ramon McCrory are living at 406 East Gaines, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Ramon is Principal of West Highland there and Evelyn is teacher of Biology in L. C. H. S.

William Russell Pevahouse, Box 332, Clifton, Tennessee is teaching. Ervin H. Thomas, Route 3, Shelbyville, Tenn., is Superintendent of Public Schools in Shelbyville. Lois McMurry, Sevierville, Tennessee, is Child Welfare Trainee, Department of Public Welfare.

# A LUMNI NEWS

Howard McPeake is coaching in the high school at Thomaston, Georgia. Nile McCrory is located at Springfield, Tennessee where he is teaching in Robertson County Vocational School.

Miss Nella Wood Helton, Box 307, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, is teacher of science at Lawrence County High School. Alma Williams, 706—17th Ave. South, Nashville 4, Tennessee, is kindergarten director.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed T. Hessey are residing at 1307 Ridley Blvd., Nashville 4, Tenn. Mr. Hessey is coach at Hillsboro High School. Mrs. Hessey the former Ruth Link, is a housewife.

Ralph M. DeLozier, 104 Algar Rd., Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is Engineering Draftsman for Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corporation. Paul A. Jones is teaching mathematics and coaching at the high school at Ashland City, Tennessee.

Julian K. Brantley, 702 N. Mesa, Carlsbad, New Mexico is Senior Child Welfare Worker of Eddy County, N. M. Dorothy J. Meadows, 2119 Garland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee, is Executive Housekeeper at Vanderbilt University Hospital.

Mrs. Robert L. Mason, formerly Ruth Hare, is living at Ferry Farms, Elmwood Road, Annapolis, Maryland where she is keeping house. Bill Threlkeld, 2230 Cheshire Ridge Rd., Apt. A-12, Atlanta, Georgia, has charge of sales for Middle & East Tenn., N. C., S. C., North Georgia and part of Atlanta for the Warehouse Division of Atlantic Steel Co.

Roy L. Weeks, 3 Griffin Dr., Greenville, S. C., is instructor in Industrial Arts at Greenville Junior High. Floyd E. Farrar, 86 Hermitage Ave., Nashville, Tenn. is Principal of Tenn. School for the Blind.

Corra Stovall, 523 Holston St., Kingsport, Tennessee is teaching arithmetic in Junior High School. Betty Ruth Parker, Hayne and Windsor, Monroe, North Carolina, is Director of Christian Education in Central Methodist Church, Monroe. Edythe Dickens, 1220—17th Ave. S., Nashville 4, Tennessee is teaching at North Nashville High School.

Beatrice Dickens, 1220—17th Ave. S., Nashville 4, Tennessee is teacher at Warner School. Albert L. Sullivan, Route 5, Fayetteville, if a student at Peabody College. Joe H. Netherland, Box 563, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, is Life Underwriter.

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# SIDELINES SIDELIGHTS

BY ERNIE PELLEGRIN

Sports seem to have taken a back seat for the past week or so and everybody and his roommate has been dabbling in politics. Good sign, we think, when the majority of students take an active interest in the election of student government officers.

Here's a pat on the back to the members of the tennis team. When the season started the Athletic Department seriously considered skipping the sport until next year. The college courts had been converted into extra parking space and the new proposed courts could not possibly be ready until next year.

### SURPRISE PACKAGE

So much interest and enthusiasm was shown by some of the boys who wanted to play tennis, however, that it was decided to use the city courts behind the high school for practice and home matches. The practice sessions have been on a voluntary basis and no one has pushed the players to either practice or train. It has been up to the players themselves and they have come through in a way to make everyone connected with the school proud of them. Coach Charles Murphy has acted as match arranger and informal coach but it has been mostly a student affair. The tennis players (and our) nomination for the most improved tennis player—Tom Cathy.

Coach Stowe received a letter from the James Millikin University baseball team thanking him, the Raiders and the student body for the kindness shown them when they were here a couple of weeks ago.

Millikin, if you'll remember, was the Yankee team that the Raiders played a two-game series with. Though the "Yanks" received a lot of good natured ribbing by the local fans they were treated with true Southern hospitality (by some of the coeds especially). Good for you all.

### HOME OF THE BRAVE

On their road trip to the North last week most of the Raider baseballers played against Negroes for the first time. The service team at Fort Knox had a couple on the squad and one of the officers there asked Coach Stowe if his team would play against them. Replied the colorful Coach Stowe if his team were orange with purple polka dots—if they play the game like everybody else, we'll play them like everybody else. I feel sure the boys feel the same way. They did, and the games were played with nothing unusual happening.

## Present Intramural Program to Become School's Largest

The intramural class under coach Charlie Greer announced this week that they are sponsoring a three sports intramural program.

Mildred Lowe and Jim Haggy emerged as the early hero and heroine of the program as they took the mixed badminton tourney crown by beating Harriet Harsh and Frank Ford in the finals.

There are now nine teams entered in the softball tournament and due to the shortage of time the teams have been divided into two leagues. The "American" league consists of the first floor of Jones Hall and the third floor "Vols." the third floor "Fishermen" and the Industrial Arts team. The "National" league teams are the Trailer Town Apartments, the second floor of Jones, the third floor "Outcasts" and the "Texas Leaguers."

These teams will play a "Worlds Series" with the winner being selected on a percentage basis. The series winner will play a faculty team composed of Mr. Sloan, Mr. Will Dean Smith, Mr. Allen Swartz, Mr. Janssen, Mr. Shields, Mr. Bob Abernathy, Mr. Stone, Mr. Charles Phillips, Coach Joe Little, Mr. Bob Corley, Mr. Veachies, Mr. Midgett and coaches Murphy, Greer, and Noel.

The winners of this game will play a similar team from Peabody College in Nashville.

It was planned to have intramural track teams but the track will not be in shape until next year.

Following the softball series there will be a hole-in-one golf tournament. Any MTSC student or faculty member is eligible to compete. There will be separate tournaments for boys and girls. Each participant will hit three balls and the closest one will be the winner in the event that no holes-in-one are made.

When a newspaper is made up at the printers, there are always spaces to be filled with what are called fillers. This is the filler.

## THEY HANDLE MOUND CHORES



These are the four men who, along with J. B. Proctor, handle the mound chores for Coach Durwood Stowe and his Blue Raiders. Left to right, they are: Jim Charlton, Jim Ballard, Bob Veach and Jack Sullivan.

## Stowemen Win Four Games On Successful Road Trip

Coach Durwood Stowe's high riding Raider baseball team playing five games in four days on a nine hundred mile road trip brought home the larger part of the victory bacon as they copped four of the contests. Dependable pitching and well placed hits spelled the difference for the heretofore hot and cold Raiders.

In three of the games the foes were held to two, one and no runs by the MTSC hurlers. At the plate the Blue and White club averaged nearly nine runs per game.

Taking to the road a week ago Saturday the Stowemen first met Union University and started the victory march with an eight inning 7-2 victory. The ninth frame was rained out and J. B. Proctor, who went the route, got credit for the win as he yielded only four hits and faced only twenty-five batters. It was an errorless game but the twelve singles by the Raiders coupled with Proctor's tight pitching spelled the difference.

Swinging up to Evansville, Indiana the Tennessee club blew a six run lead to suffer their only loss on the trip at the hands of the Evansville College nine. The three Raider errors (all costly) plus erratic pitching tells the story. Jim Charlton was charged with the loss as he relieved in the fifth with the Raiders leading. Bob Veach, the starter, was forced from the mound as he got wild and was pasted by the Hoosiers. The bottom of the fifth was the latter's big inning as they beat the visitors 11-9.

Stowe and Co. swung homeward and stopped off at Fort Knox, Kentucky to beat the service team there in three games. James Ballard won the first one 5-4 as he was backed up by thirteen hits by his teammates.

Jack Sullivan pitched a shutout and the big bat of the Raiders lined up runs as the soldiers were blasted 23-0. The winners got a juicy seventeen hits with the service team held to a stony four by Sullivan. Extra base knocks were made by John Cox and Bob Searcy. Cox got one two banger and Searcy, the clean up man and the team's leading hitter, got two doubles.

Proctor was again called into action and came through beautifully as the soldiers were dumped a third time, 2-1. Proctor gave up only three hits and the Raiders played faultlessly. The Stowemen again outlasted their opponents as they got their two runs off six well timed hits.

### Charlotte Nicholson Awarded U.T. Scholarship

Miss Charlotte Nicholson, who will receive her Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Home Economics in the June Convocation has been awarded a graduate assistant scholarship at the University of Tennessee graduate school of home economics.

Miss Nicholson will act as a graduate assistant in the department of child development and family relationship. The assistantship will be for four quarters leading to a master's degree.

## College Netmen All Lose in TIAA Meet

The MTSC tennis team that had an excellent seasonal duel match win-loss record, failed to continue their winning ways in the Tennessee Intercollegiate tennis tournament, as not a single Raider got past the second round.

Bill Clark, who was seeded fifth in the state wide ratings, drew a bye in the first round but was stopped in the second by Judd Willford of Southwestern 3-6, 7-5, 8-6.

Frank Ford, the other seeded player from MTSC, also drew a first round bye and was beaten in the second. Ford lost to Jim Isbell, East Tennessee State, in straight sets, 9-7 and 10-8.

MTSC's other singles entries, Tom Cathy and Jim Sides dropped decisions in the first round. Cathy was beaten by Jimmy Kyker, East Tennessee, 6-0, 6-0. Raider Sides lost to Loyd Pritchard, Memphis State, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Cathy and Sides also lost in the first round of the doubles play. Bill Martin and B. H. Hinds of Tennessee Tech teamed up to do the trick 6-1, and 8-6.

Ford and Clark also drew a first round bye in the doubles but were beaten in the second. Gordon Warden and Jack Gibson of Sewanee downed the Raider No. 1, and No. 2, men.

The tournament was held at Memphis State College.

The Raiders will again go into action next Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, at East Tennessee State college in Johnson City, where the VSAC tournament will be played. The Raider netmen are expected to make a good showing in this competition.

## Vandy Five Gets Sweet Revenge To Tune of 22-2

Smarting under an earlier 12-1 loss at the hands of the Blue Raiders, the Vanderbilt Commodores got sweet revenge here yesterday as they blasted the Stowemen 22-2. Last month the Raiders opened their season by drubbing the Vandy nine 12-1 but yesterday it was all Vandy. They almost doubled the earlier Raider score while blasting three Raider pitchers.

Smith got things started for the Black and Gold team in the first inning when he doubled to right field. May singled to bring Smith home. Wise tripped to score May on when Simmons hit him with a wild pitch.

John Cox scored the first Raider run in the first inning. He walked, advanced to second on Harry Gup-ton's slow roller to third and tallied when Vandy first baseman Bill Wade overthrew to third.

Vanderbilt added another three runs to their score in the second stanza. Pitcher Simmons hit an in-field single and scored when Rich hit a triple. Smith scored Rich by hitting a long fly to left field. May accounted for the third one in that frame by clouting a homer.

The second and last MTSC score came in their half of the second when Grider and Ballard singled to bring in Lyons who had gotten on when Simmons hit him with a wild pitch.

Vanderbilt scored in every inning except the sixth while the Raiders drew no blood after the second. The

Raiders were completely throttled at the plate while Vandy bats boomed out a steady barrage all afternoon. Wise, Smith, May and Rich did the heaviest work for the Commodores at the plate. Wise increased his RBI total by eight runs. Simmons pitched all nine for winners and gave up a stingy five hits to the hapless Raiders. Veach was charged with the loss, after getting in trouble in one and a third innings, he was relieved.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUE MAY MEET FACULTY TEAM THIS YEAR

Coach Charlie Greer is organizing a faculty softball team, which, if it doesn't actually engage in the intra-mural league race will play the league winner in a post season series.

Last year there were hot races between such teams as Trallertown, the Apartments, the Town Boys, and the several floors of Jones Hall. This year shapes up for even a stiffer contest with the Industrial Arts and other clubs entering teams which will bring the league to at least eight teams.

The intra-mural program is for each student at MTSC. Anyone and that means any one, interested in playin' sortall dsholu watch the bulletin boards and sign up with your favorite team.

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## State Students Fly to NIA Meet At Columbia, Mo.

Burrell Harris, junior from Crossville and Bobby Huddleston, freshman of Murfreesboro returned Sunday from a four hundred mile trip via air to the National Intercollegiate Flying Association meet held in Columbia, Missouri May 6 and 7. Stephens Junior College was host for the event and the meet was held on their college air field.

En route from Murfreesboro the boys were "weathered in" causing a brief delay in Paducah, Kentucky. Upon arrival registration was held for contestants from the nineteen colleges and universities represented. Following this they attended a barbecue which was followed by the Burrell opera "Carmen." The next evening they were guests at a banquet followed that night by a dance.

Flying events included spot landing, with power off; precision spot landing, with power on; navigation race and bomb dropping. Burrell and Bobby participated in all these contests.

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## Major Nathan Adams, Auburn '40 Personnel Manager, U.S. Air Force

A top scholar and ROTC Honor Graduate, Cadet Lt. Col. Nathan Adams enjoyed his final military ball in 1940, soon left for Fort Sill's Field Artillery School.

Following a three month course, Lt. Adams decided the Air Force was the place for him. He applied for pilot training, was accepted, proceeded to Maxwell Field.

He won his wings and reported to the 36th Fighter Group in Puerto Rico. The group soon returned to the States, giving Adams a chance to marry his college sweetheart.

Within months Adams was overseas, flying "rhubarbs" (missions against enemy transport). He flew 63 P-47 missions within seven months, returned to the States late in 1944 for rest and recuperation.

V-J Day came, and Adams decided to make the service a career. He chose personnel work as his career field, was assigned for training to the Adjutant General's School at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Now a regular Air Force Major, he heads a 32-man section at Bolling Air Force Base. He advises his Commanding Officer on selection, assignment and promotion of all officers and airmen in the command.



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### Radio and Electric Classes Install Dormitory Inter-Coms, Repair Radios

The radio class has built and installed a two-way intercommunication system in Lyon Hall. A loud speaker on each floor is used both as speaker, when a girl is called, and as microphone, when the girl answers. One drawback has been that false calls from the first floor make sore feet on the third floor.

A one-way system was installed in Rutledge Hall a month or so ago. Girls were amused all hours of the night.

Numerous radios belonging to the students and the faculty have been repaired.

The House Wiring class has installed weatherproof appliance outlets on the outside walls of the sheet metal laboratory and the electrical laboratory. This permits the use of electric drills, sanders, and similar tools on the outside.

The class has also added a light in a dark portion of the hall leading to the sheet metal laboratory. This was quite an undertaking, since it required cutting the old duct and four conductors, replacing parts of the conduit and the wiring, and adding the new section. Tracing the circuit through the four cut wires was a bit complicated.

The class is now preparing to rewire the three-bedroom residence. New and improved methods of wiring will be used, including master control switches, special outlets, and a large number of 3-way and 4-way switches.

The class in Household Equipment has already repaired 31 different electrical and mechanical devices. The list includes table lamps, floor lamps, vacuum cleaners, irons, waffle irons, percolators, electric clocks, electric mixers, household scales, toasters, and hot pads. Any student or faculty member who has some household device needing repair, should contact Mr. Woods or some member of the class. The students need experience.

### Two Faculty Members Are Featured Speakers

Dr. Joe F. Wilkes, professor of education and Robert Abernathy, supervisor of field services at MTSC, were among the featured speakers at two educational meetings recently.

Dr. Wilkes spoke on "The Place of Reading in the Language Arts Program" at the Pine Bluff, Arkansas annual reading clinic, April 29.

Robert Abernathy will lead a group discussion today at Northern Illinois State Teacher's College at DeKalb, Illinois on "Administrative Problems of Workers in Field Services." He will later address the group of delegates to the Teacher's College Association for Extension and Field Services on "An Effective Program for in-service teachers."

### Miss Branham Represents Local Lions Club



Miss Clara Jean Branham, sophomore co-ed from Lebanon is in Gatlinburg this week, participating in the state contest to select a "Lion Princess" to represent Tennessee at the Lions Club national convention. Miss Branham (center above) won second place and a \$50 scholarship in the state contest. Miss Lavada Waters (right), a Nashville co-ed at MTSC, placed third in the local contest. At the left above is Miss Jo Ann Muse of Central High School, who was second place winner.

### Varied Themes Will Appear In May Art Show

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, whose one man water color show will be featured by the MTSC art department about May 14, has had her work on exhibition at Charlottesville, Va., Parkersburg, W. Va., Sarasota and Palm Beach in recent weeks. As a result of the Palm Beach show her exhibit was chosen to go on a year's display tour. The work is currently on display in Michigan, after appearances in Maine and Old Quebec.

She has received excellent reviews for her masterful handling of portraits, a medium to which water color is seldom adapted. Her treatment of trees as subject matter for her work has also received much favorable comment.

She began her work during a winter in the Virgin Islands where she worked with such well known artists as Avery Johnson, Mitchell Jamason, and Stanley Woodward. Her search for varied subject matter has taken her from the California Pacific to the peaceful valleys and mountains of the Carolinas and from the Danish architecture of St. George to the French homes of Canada. These and other themes will be on display during her show here, under direction of Miss Hester Rogers.

### Concert Campaign To Begin Today

Final details for the membership campaign of the Murfreesboro Community Concert Association to be held beginning Monday, May 15, are completed according to Dr. Joe F. Wilkes, president of the Association.

Mrs. Allen Ragland, Membership Chairman of the Association and Mrs. W. E. Beck, Dinner Chairman of the Association, are making a last-minute checkup of all preparations and attendance at the dinner meeting to be held at First Methodist Church Monday at 6 p.m., to insure that the drive will be a complete success. The dinner will be attended by all volunteer workers and by Mrs. Lela Lombard, Representative of Community Concert Ser-

vice, who will present the campaign procedure for the week. Mrs. Lombard will appear in the MTSC chapel next Tuesday.

The campaign will close the following Saturday, May 20, at 6 p.m., after which no more members can be taken. The artist committee will meet immediately after the final results have been listed and choose the series of concerts from a list including the most celebrated names in the music world. The cost of the memberships will be the regular \$2.50 plus tax for students and \$5.00 for adults. One membership entitles the holder to attend every one of the concerts.

About 250 MTSC students secured memberships last year, and were thrilled by the three concerts, including the Don Cossacks Chorus. Students will be selling memberships during next week; so plan now to be ready with your \$3.00 for membership in the 1950-1951 concert series.

### Dunkleberger Will Talk On European Crisis

A. C. Dunkleberger, editor of the Nashville Banner, will discuss the present crisis in Europe and the work of the Marshall Plan in Europe at the May 16 assembly program.

Mr. Dunkleberger, noted newspaperman and lecturer, has recently returned from a tour of Europe in company with 14 other American newspaper editors in which contact was made with all different levels of society.

### Commercial

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) or remove a plate from the machine. Much time and work is saved by doing this.

Students also learn the use and principle of the comptometer which is a calculating machine similar to calculators mentioned above.

Miss Meyers explained that they are not concerned about the students acquiring any great speed in

the use of the machines but rather that they learn to use them accurately and correctly so that whenever the need arises to use any of the complex equipment of the modern day office, the graduates of State will know how to begin and develop the speed required.

**New Shorthand System**  
Recently the Gregg system of shorthand has been replaced by a new method which is simpler and easier to learn and in keeping with the times State has changed over to a new text. Students who know the Gregg system will experience little difficulty in changing over however, Miss Meyers explained.

In the field of typing and shorthand our department has many students majoring in some other field enrolled as a part of their training. A knowledge of these subjects will prove of benefit to them no matter what subjects they may be interested in taking. It was explained that nearly every instructor here or may place would prefer that papers and assignments be neatly typed so that their job of grading would be simpler. A knowledge of some shorthand would also prove invaluable in taking notes in class because frequently the instructor talks faster than the average student can write in long-hand.

**Other Business Courses**  
Besides Professor Midgett and Miss Meyers, Mr. Sloan and Miss Tommy Reynolds have parts in the training of commercial majors. Miss Reynolds teaches classes in the mathematics of business and Mr. Sloan teaches business law and advertising, all of which, along with all of the above mentioned courses, make MTSC's department one of the most complete and most modern in the state of Tennessee.

Regardless of what profession or vocation you plan to follow you will find courses in the commercial rooms here in the old halls of MTSC that will make your training just a little more complete. Pick up the catalogue sometime and look over the courses offered. You will find

that you will receive just what the catalogue calls for and maybe a little extra.

### MTSC Music

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pill of Neil Wright, and will graduate in June with a major in Choral and Instrumental Music.

The program will be as follows:  
I  
Toccata in F Major—Dietrich Buxtehude  
Meine seele erhebt den Herren—Johann Sebastian Bach—Miss Tipps.

II  
May Day Carol—arr. Deems Taylor  
She Rested by the Broken Brook—Samuel Coleridge-Taylor.  
When Lights Go Rolling 'Round the Sky—John Ireland—Mr. Williamson.

III  
Sonata for Organ, No. 1—Felix Borowski—Miss Tipps.

IV  
Zaza Piccola Zingara from "Zaza"—Ruggiero Leoncavallo—Mr. Williamson.

V  
Chorale in A Minor—Cesar Franck  
Postlude in C Minor—Louis Vierne—Miss Tipps.

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THE LOST TRIBE  
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Meet the Killer,  
Boris Karloff

### THE JUDGE STEPS OUT

Sun.-Mon., May 21-22  
THE JUDGE AND THE HAWK  
With  
John Payne  
Rhonda Fleming

### THE JUDGE STEPS OUT

Tues.-Wed., May 23-24  
THE JUDGE STEPS OUT  
With  
Ann Sothern  
Alexander Knox

### EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE

Thurs.-Fri., May 25-26  
EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE  
With  
Barbara Stanwyck  
James Mason

VI  
Three for Jack—W. H. Squire  
The Old Black Mare—W. H. Squire  
A Lovely Maiden Roaming—Gena Branscombe.  
The Tower of Babel—Robert MacGimsey—Mr. Williamson.  
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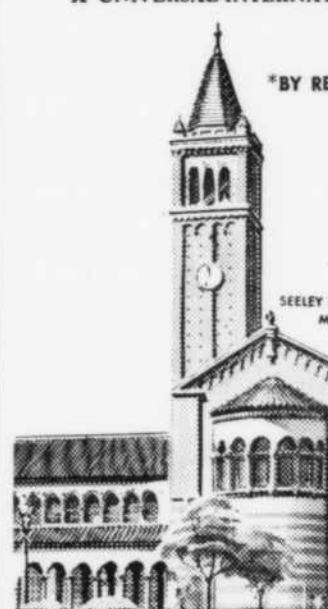
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