

TO PARTICIPATE IN PLAY



"The Infernal Machine" by Jean Cocteau, a modern version of the great classic play "Oedipus, the King" by Sophocles will be presented by the Buchanan Players of Middle Tennessee State College on February 24-28 at the college. Pictured above are Dick Fowler, assistant director of the production, and Sarah Connelly and Doug Williams, who are cast in the roles of Tiresias and the Queen. The play is under the direction of Joseph O'Shea.

Buchanan Players to Present Cocteau's "Infernal Machine"

Jocasta... wife, mother, queen whom Oedipus has won. An ambitious young man weds a not very young woman, the Queen of Thebes — yet he is a prince of Corinth, and the Thebes' Latus, the old king is dead. His phantom cannot be heard...

MSM Group Entertains Members, Guests at Party

The Methodist Student Movement group entertained with a party on Tuesday, February 3 in the Union Building. The group played games such as: Snooty, Rhythm, I'm going to New York, Gossip, Find the Leader and Prince of Wales. An initiation for new members of the "I Know Club" was an added feature.

Serene and Arrogant Hawk Surveys Lunchroom Clamor

At night he remembers freedom and flies in a dream, the dawn ruins it. The curse of the day comes and torments him — he will humiliate that head. (Robinson Jeffers)

Miss Schardt Reviews Summer Visit to Japan

A scene review of Japan was shown by the Buchanan Players during a recent club program. The speaker, Miss Elizabeth Schardt of the language department, accompanied her summer itinerary outline by slides of special interest.

Vocational Week Brings Excellent Speakers to MTSC

Vocational Emphasis Week, February 8-15, is featuring a program of varied activities this year. Miss Peggy Haeckel, Baptist Student Secretary, announced the series of speakers that are being presented each day at noon devotions throughout the week.

On Monday, Dr. Howard Kirksey was the speaker on the subject of teaching. Dr. J. B. Black of Murfreesboro presented the program on Tuesday on the medical profession. Today Edward Poe, a leading Murfreesboro business man spoke on business as a career.

Tomorrow Joe Black Hayes will be in charge of the program and his subject will be sports. Harold Reyniersen, music director of the First Baptist Church, will address the group on the opportunities in the field of music.

Hobart Mitchell Combines Music With Literature

Two exceptionally fine programs are in store for music lovers in Murfreesboro and MTSC. The college chorus, under direction of Nell Wright, will appear in annual winter quarter recital Tuesday, February 17 at 11 o'clock.

Hobart Mitchell, who has extended the boundaries of music in which a delightful manner has developed a highly unusual and popular concert program will be heard on February 24 at 11 o'clock.

During the past century, a number of plays have been written about Oedipus; but none can match Cocteau's "Infernal Machine" in wit and historical brilliance. His narrative starts at an earlier stage than that of Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex" and is somewhat broken down by means of a choric Voice which announces ahead of time the events and their meaning.

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Curious Reporter Finds Sign Means 'Welcome' In Social Studies Room

Do you ever read signs on doors? You can learn a lot by investigating signs. A few days ago I dragged my poor, tired feet up the eastern steps of the Ad Building to the third floor. At the top of the steps these words stared me in the face, "Social Science Reading Room, enter through office."

Forty IA Majors Visit AEDC; Study Latest Engineering Work

Members of the Industrial Arts club and three faculty sponsors were guests of the Arnold Engineering Development Center in Tullahoma, February 5, for the purpose of studying late methods of engineering as applied at the AEDC.

Sidelines Will Give Five ACP '43 Awards

Associated Collegiate Press medals are to be awarded for outstanding work on the SIDELINES this quarter. A gold medal will be presented to the person writing the best feature story and a silver medal for the second best feature.

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"QUEEN OF THE DANCE"



ROTC Queen Joyce Garner models her coronation dress at Cecil Elrod's French Shoppe as Lieutenant Rigler looks over other prospective dresses. Miss Garner was selected by the cadets to reign over the military ball, February 19. Her official escort at the ball will be Cadet Major John Raymond Smith. Both are graduates of Du Pont High School in Old Hickory.

Queen Joyce Garner Leads Grand March; Ray Anthony Plays at ROTC Ball Follow Reception for Cadet Officers

The evening of February 19, will begin with a reception at 7:00 o'clock on third floor of the Student Union Building for Cadet Officers, their dates, and distinguished guests. Following the reception, the Ball will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Tennessee Room. This is to be the biggest dance ever held at MTSC. Eight hundred and fifty persons are expected to attend.

Aquatic Club Begins Swimming for Pageant; Practicing Pool to Open For Students, Faculty

Swimming has turned to work now that the Aquatic club has started practicing for its spring water festival. All members of the club will participate. They will meet once a week, and all other convenient times until the performance in May.

Lt. Joe Cannon Escapes

Air Force press releases last week described the narrow escape of Lieut. Joe Louis Cannon when his jet fighter plane exploded over Mississippi at an altitude of 25,000 feet recently. Cannon, who was an MTSC student from 1947 until 1949, parachuted to safety, landing ten miles from the debris of his plane.

Want Your Photo in Midlander? Thursday Offers Last Chance for '53

Each year there are many complaints about pictures of both under classmen and seniors that are left out of the MIDLANDER. This year the registrar's office has co-operated with the staff in an effort to have EACH and EVERY person who was at MTSC in either the fall or winter quarter, graduate and undergraduate, make a picture!

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MTSC CHORUS TO MAKE THREE DAY TOUR



The MTSC chorus will take a three day tour Starting February 23. They will appear at the schools of Manchester, Mount Pleasant, Hartsville, Tullahoma, Franklin and Gallatin.

WE WELCOME CRITICISMS TRY US AND SEE

Criticism of SIDELINES is welcomed. Several students and faculty members have made their criticisms in person. An anonymous critic placed on our bulletin board a copy of the SIDELINES was the statement "Better hire you a couple of proof readers or send the ones you have back to the seventh grade."

For the information of this critic, copy and proof are read by two English majors, other staff members, and by the sponsor.

In recent issues there has been an increasing number of typographical errors. This may be an annoyance to the student body, but it is more irritating to the staff. Three serious headline errors and 22 errors in fact, typography or construction have been found in the January 28 issue.

We defend ourselves by saying that of these 25 errors our corrected proofs at the printing office show that 18 were marked for corrections that were not made by the printer.

May we also point out that over 100 errors were spotted and corrected on the proofs.

We should like to remind our critic that "Little is accomplished by complaining and criticizing: 'It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.'"

Helen Warren—Editor

So Much Is Said—So Well

Editors' Note: Editors are often led to wonder if anyone reads editorials in a college newspaper. Last week we published a borrowed editorial, "Today's College Youth; Shades of 20's" with a comment of our own. Due to space limitations our comment was omitted in make-up. The editorial evoked a reply by one of our students. This reply says so much—so right.

Dear Editor: Here is the answer to all the questions asked in the column attached.

First ask yourself, why was I born? The answer: To know God, To love Him, and Serve Him. If you will remember this at all times you will be able to face your future with a bright and satisfying outlook on life.

If the former college student now in service would try attending church and ask some of his bright-eyed friends to go along with him, he might be able to meet the right girl without drinking too much.

If more of our youth would stop by the church of their choice instead of a bar, there would be no cause for anyone to say that our youth are the unstable portion of our present day society.

As for me, I believe in the youth of today. I believe that the youth of our present times will build for us a better future than we have ever known before.

I know the American youth in and out of military service, and I have seen the determination in their eyes and actions. Do seem impatient, if so, that is their main characteristic. They do seem impatient, if so, that is their main characteristic. They know they have a job to do, and without hesitation, they intend to do it for they know that they can do it.

The present uncertain state of affairs may be causing our youth to mature more so than in normal times, but the Bible states that "there will be wars, and rumors of wars"; that should be one thing that our youth should prepare themselves for. Ask for our Heavenly Father's blessings in all things, and He will help you. May God bless you.

Why Does MTSC Have a Graduate School? By Lucy Hale

When MTSC was established 1909 many teachers did not have a high school education. At that time it was Middle Tennessee State Normal, a junior college.

As the educational level of Tennessee's teachers reached second year college level in 1925, Middle Tennessee State Teacher's College came into being. Its four year program granted a Bachelor of Science degree and provided training for both elementary and secondary teachers.

In 1943 there was great demand for cultural, pre-professional and vocational training. In order to co-ordinate these fields with teacher training the name was changed to Middle Tennessee State College.

In recent years the State Board of Education has worked out a program of rules, regulations and curriculum requirements to be met in each school program. As the needs of the children become broader the teachers felt a need for a refresher course to supplement undergraduate training or gain degrees. As a result of this need the State Board was authorized to increase to teachers with fifth year study and masters additional training and broader certification. The state offered to establish graduate divisions in state colleges.

Because MTSC was located near two of the best graduate schools of the South a survey was made before the Graduate Division was established. The results show that 300 teachers in this area wished to register for graduate work at MTSC. The reasons were (1) economic positions (2) desire for work to help in their own classroom problems (3) opportunity to attend classes at free hours such as late afternoon and Saturdays and (4) extension classes.

In view of the preceding needs and after securing more teachers, deciding on courses to offer and enlarging its book collection, MTSC established graduate education in 1951. There were 138 graduate students during the 1952 summer quarter and 93 in the fall quarter. Thirty people now hold MA degrees from MTSC and many more are expected to complete degree requirements next summer.

Each person is required to take from 21 to 30 hours in education and 15 to 24 hours in minor fields. The minor areas include English, social studies, industrial arts, science, health and physical education. A total of 45 hours is required for the degree.

The MTSC Graduate School has been evaluated and approved by (1) Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (2) American Association of College for Teaching Training (3) American Council on Education (4) Teachers College Association, Extension and Field Service and (5) Tennessee College Association.

Eds and Co-Eds

By LOIS STEDMAN

Quiet, efficient Josephine Akins of Lawrenceburg, has been very active in her student life at MTSC since coming in the Fall of 1950.

During her high school days at Lawrence County High School, Jo was a member of the Science club, Pep club and was a reporter for the school newspaper. Before graduation in May 1950 she was honored by being elected to the High School Register as one of the outstanding students of her class.

Jo is one of the most active students in organizations on this campus. At present she is corresponding secretary of the Buchanan Players, president of the Girls' Dormitory Council, a member of the Speech

Arts Society, WAA, Pi Kappa Delta, Alpha Psi Omega, Baptist Student Union, FTA, Tau Omicron, Student Christian Union and is a former member of the chorus. Her participation in campus activities and her ability to work hard and faithfully on anything she does has earned her membership in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and Leaders in American Colleges.

A biology major, Jo has minors in speech, chemistry and secondary education. This quarter she is doing her practice teaching in the biology department at Central high school. Her plans for the future include teaching in some public high school.

Jo's hobbies are reading, group singing and talking; and her special interests are the people around her. As you might have already guessed, her pet peeve is that of being called "Jo Akins."

From Chattonoga comes our boy of the week Jack Gross. After graduation from Chattonoga high school, he entered MTSC in 1949 and promptly became a campus favorite.

Jack has been a member of the Agriculture club, FTA and is this year's vice-president of the Science club. His teaching ability won him the National Education Association certificate of merit last year and he is also a member of the Sigma Club, American College Student Leaders and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Since biology is his major field, he has been a student worker in that department for the last two years. He also has minors in history, English, agriculture and education.

Jack plans to enter the United States Navy Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island, in May after his graduation from MTSC; and after that he hopes to do graduate study in the field of anatomy, so that he may become a college professor.

Jack's special interests are in athletics and sports and his favorite hobby is swimming.

OLD SHELVES... NEW BOOKS

By LUCY HALE

"Be specific" he tasks, But when the student asks, Over what will be the test, His reply may be a jest Without a Bibliography With that he's not altruistic;

Edna Ferber has written a novel that has proved very entertaining to the people of 47 states, but is as distasteful to the citizens of the state of its setting, Texas, as Erskine Caldwell's books are to the South. With Texas and ways of Texas, as a background, Galt tells the story of Bick Benedict, who manages a two and a half million acre farm.

Similar to the Robe, Constain's Silver Chalice is based on legends of the years following Christ's crucifixion. It is an account of the life of Basil, the sculptor who made the silver chalice, a frame meant to hold the sacred cup from which Christ drank at the Last Supper. It familiarizes the reader with the domestic and political customs in Antioch, Rome, and Jerusalem during that period.

Probably the book of the most current interest in the library is the biography of Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, written by one of the best known biographers of today, Noel E. Busch. Busch wrote the book hurriedly after staying two weeks in a Springfield hotel. He states that Stevenson is a former newspaper man and lawyer and writes Stevenson's campaign biography with some wit.

How To Get It From the Government is compiled by Stacy V. Jones. He tells you of the many free services that your government offers and how to take advantage of them. Some of the services mentioned in the book concern federal jobs, social security, veterans benefits birth certificates, household helps, farm aids, education, family records, government publications, etc.

You've heard a lot about the modern trend of education, but do you know just how far it has already gone?

There is a book by Dr. William B. Levenson and Edward Stasheff, Teaching Through Radio and Television. They show how radio and television can be used very successfully in all grades. The book serves to encourage more educational programs. They visualize the well equipped school which contains an industrial arts shop, classrooms re-equipped for movie showings and with radios and television set. A photography lab and darkroom, complete radio station with control room and studios, record libraries, film libraries, special listening and view alcoves where students can go at anytime to hear educational records and see beneficial movies as if they were selecting and reading books from the library. The book stimulates the reader into thinking of what the future has in store for education.

In The Great Enterprise, H. A. Overstreet ventures to explore the importance of maturity to our social development—how it involves the relationship of an individual to his fellowmen and to his environment. The book contains some of the reactions of people who read his previous book, The Mature Mind. He describes by using church as an example how people make atmosphere. The stillness, the music, the prayers, the faith, the silent fellowship with others all go together to make the atmosphere of the church. Overstreet says it is not something to be experienced in solitude. Another chapter is entitled "Attacking the Problem of Hate." How would you do this?

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Well, mid-term exams are on us again. Study hard and when you do a thing, do it as well as you know how.

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RUTLEDGE ROUNDUP

Here we are back again with the latest of news pertaining to the Rutledge lassies.

Sure was wonderful to hear that Joyce Garner has been elected ROTC queen for 1953. Congratulations, Joyce, we're sure you will make a "beau-u-tiful" queen.

Nancy Summers, what is this new secret club I've been hearing so much about lately? Hear you are the big wheel.

We're very glad to have Mary Nell Collier back with us after a confining illness at home. Lenora Barber is out of the infirmary after flu. Some of the others were bitten by the same bug. Peggy Ambrester is still ill and spent last weekend in Nashville with Dimple so she could visit the doctor there.

Fashion parade on third floor—Shirley Turner and Frances Carter are trying to originate designs of their own. Norma Littleton and Ann Wilkinson started in the show with their impersonations of Jane Rogers and Marilyn Monro. Ann made a trip to Nashville over the weekend to meet that guy.

Mary Sue Paul has added "the limp" to her dance steps which she learned on a hike Sunday. Who was the cause of it, Mary Sue?

If you've seen lights flashing lately, it is just Joyce Cooper, Kathryn Knight, Martha Sorrell, Sara Ketring and a few others of their "platoon" taking snapshots of the newest scenes around Rutledge.

Mrs. Pitts left last week for Johnson City to be with her daughter who is ill.

Girl of the week—DeNelle Agee, whose cuteness, neatness, personality and poise attracts the least observant eye and creates friendship with all she chances to meet.

Well, must sign off — the wee hours of the night tell me deadline has come. See ya!

LYON LINES

By FRAN and JOYCE

The Lionesses have started to hibernate to their dens to begin studying for their mid-term exams. Although it seems that den 321 is having difficulty in settling down and attracting other dens. Anita Cook, Eleanor Warmbrod, Shirley Sanford, Jo Ann Burnette, Kathleen Duncan, and Barbara Ketchersid have been sublimating card playing for studying!! Wonder if Miss Green would take two aces and a spade for an answer, girls????

Mary Fandrich opened up the window and in-fu-l-inza, which bit the following people: Maxine Murrill, Delores Sorrell, Dot Dickey, Mary Jo Dillon, Dorothy Taylor, Irma Harlan, Nevada Coppinger, Cornelia Swain, and Betty Hale, who is still trying to fight it. Ester Mai has armed her-self with 80 B-1 tablets. So get your vitamins and join the "Poses" for a quick recovery!!!!

It was nice to have some of our alumni visiting this past week-end. Jane Holland, Martha Harris, Emalou Smotherman, Flaval Ragan, Meacy Seat, and Jerry Cashion were the girls who took time off to visit their "ole" home.

Congratulations are in order for Euple Gilbert, who received a leading part in the next Arena play, which Martha Ricks is directing.

The astronomers of Lyon waited at their observation station, the large oak, in front of the dorm to witness the lunar eclipse on Thursday, January 29. Those seen interdigitating while the moon was darkened were: Sara Dean, James Eano's, Frances Smotherman, Randall Anthony, Billie Swafford, Ralph Daniels, Lois Anne Hardison, Helen Cooper, Dot Cude, Howard Alsip, Jane Woodard and Jim Loftin.

Have you seen Louise Gribble, Josephine Akins, Mary Ann Dickey, Frances Ezell, Barbara Frances,

BULLETIN Campus Capers will not appear in this issue because of the illness of its writer and Sidelines society editor, Peggy Ambrester.

FASHIONS ON PARADE By MARY WILL COX

Campus Beauty Marries

Dean Hopkins, one of the campus beauties, was married in Sparta Saturday, January 31, to James Ward who attended MTSC and is now in the Navy. Miss Jean Hudgens of Murfreesboro was maid-of-honor. Joyce Cooper of Cowan was pianist and Martha Sorrell of Sparta served at the reception.

BULLETIN Jones Hall will have open house, Tuesday, February 10, from 6:30 til 8:30 p.m.

Evelyn Henley, Margaret Hill, Rachel Miller, Jimmie Lou Tanksley, and Betty Taylor leaving the dorm looking all fresh and efficient, prepared to meet any emergency-and coming in with that defeated expression, looking as if they'd met one too many!!!! Yep, you guessed it—They are hard at work doing their practice teaching this quarter.

Nightly, Dot Jones can be seen standing on a stool and then diving into bed!!!! Why all the Ceremony, Dot????

MYSTERY OF THE WEEK—

- Situation: (1) The door is locked from inside. (2) Broken glass and water is on floor. (3) There lays Myrtle cold and dead!!

QUESTION: Who killed her??? Call Detective Freida Heiss for further information.

Leading the parade of Easter fashions for vivacious MTSC coeds are suits featuring boxy coats and ultra-fashionable slim skirts.

A close csend for this type of feminine attire is the tiny waist, extremely full skirt, and fitted bodice; according to reports on a recent Paris fashion show.

Leading fabrics for the aforementioned suits are the fashionable poodle cloth jackets, with skirts of a smooth material. Rough textured crepes make lovely blouses to complete attractive ensemble.

Slim skirts; turtle neck sweaters, sweaters with collars, and batwing sleeves are still holding their own at MTSC, in spite of the new fuller forecast for spring by Paris fashion authorities.

Leading colors for spring include pastels, with special emphasis on blues and shades of pink, ranging from deep rose to lighter shades.

With the ROTC ball coming up soon, the big question around the campus is "What kind of formal shall I choose for the dance?" Most of the formals seen 'at MTSC are the ballerina and street length ones. Although most of them are still pastels, several exquisite models are seen in intense colors, red for instance.

Little skullcap hats which cover the ears, hats resembling crowns (Queen Elizabeth II will be crowned in June), and sailors are leading the parade for Easter bonnets this year.



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IT TAKES a good, tough, serious guy to wear the gear of an Aviation Cadet. But if you can measure up, here's your chance to get the finest in aviation training—training that equips you to fly the most modern airplanes in the world and prepares you for responsible executive positions, both in military and commercial aviation. It won't be easy! Training discipline for Aviation Cadets is rigid. You'll work hard, study hard, play hard—especially for the first few weeks. But when it's over, you'll be a pro—with a career ahead of you that will take you as far as you want to go. You graduate as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force, with pay of \$5,300.00 a year. And this is only the beginning—your opportunities for advancement are unlimited.

New Aviation Cadet Training Classes Begin Every Few Weeks!

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Where to get more details: Visit your nearest Air Force Base or Air Force Recruiting Officer. Or write to: Aviation Cadet, Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, Washington 25, D. C.



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**— ALONG THE SIDELINES —**  
By BOB HETTISH

The Blue Raider basketball bounced back to two straight wins. The win over Austin-Peay gave them the spark they needed. This added confidence of winning was shown in their win over David Lipscomb who had twice defeated the Raiders by one point margins.

Gerald Johnson and Ken Trickey are leading the hoopsters in the point making department. Trickey has been sidelined for the last three encounters with a sprained wrist caused in a fall in the first quarter of the Austin-Peay game. Tom Hogshead, Sammy Smith and Ed Price have been teaming with Johnson in the last three games to give the Big Blue added scoring punch with five men that can hit for the double figures. Jerry Bell was second high pointer in the Bison game.

The wrestling team had what seemed a sure victory turned into a tie match when they played host to the Maryville college. The visitors won only three matches to the Riders five but the difference was the three matches the Maryville team won were by falls and the five the Raiders won were via the decision route. Final score 15-15.

The intramural basketball is developing into a close race with just a few points separating the top team and the bottom.

We have another group of sportsmen on the campus that not to many people know of and they are the bowlers. There is a team in the local City Bowling League that is comprised of students. This team is led by Hugh McFarlin and has Tommy Tucker, Doyle McNatt and Julius Bobo. These fellows have a swell time and although they don't lead the league they sure give the leaders a rough time. There seem to be a good many bowlers in school, both male and female. We have enough to start a mixed couples league if all the bowlers would be interested. Think about it and if enough would be interested we could have an organization meeting.

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**— INTRAMURAL OUTLOOK —**  
By James Bagwell

This quarter's intramural program is really getting under way with the basketball games still in the spotlight. Only a little over half of the basketball games have been played, so the teams that are behind still have a chance to come up in their rating. At the head of the list this February 4 deadline we have last issue's leaders, Reds, still on top. The Red team has 198 points, an increase of 71 points over the last Side-Lines report. In second place, we have a newcomer, the Black team who moved up from the No. 4 slot to take over with a score of 172 points.

The most improved team is in third position this time, coming all the way from seventh to third with a score of 156 points. The Green team only had 66 points at the last report. The Orange team fell from No. 2 to No. 4 with only 152 points, and the Blue team fell from No. 3 to No. 5 with 144 points. The White team went from No. 5 to 6 with 137 points and the Brown team went from No. 6 to 7 with 133 points. The Yellow team is still holding down the bottom of the scoreboard with 130 points. The statistics on these games is as follows:

Team	GP	W	L	Pct.	Team	GP	W	L	Pct.
Black	6	4	2	.666	Orange	4	1	3	.250
Blue	3	2	1	.666	Red	3	3	0	1.000
Brown	6	1	5	.166	White	3	3	3	1.000
Green	3	3	0	1.000	Yellow	5	3	2	.600

As you can tell by their data, some of the teams have yet to play a large part of their games. Each team is supposed to play eight games this season.

The schedule of the remaining games is as follows:

Duty	Date	Teams	Time	Place
Agee	Wed., Feb. 4	Green vs White	4:00	O.G.
Calfee	Wed., Feb. 4	Orange vs Faculty	6:30	N.G.
Duke	Wed., Feb. 4	Blue vs Red	6:30	O.G.
Cook	Mon., Feb. 9	White vs Red	4:00	N.G.
Duke	Mon., Feb. 9	Blue vs Yellow	4:00	O.G.
Evans	Wed., Feb. 11	Black vs White	4:00	O.G.
Calfee	Wed., Feb. 11	Red vs Orange	6:30	N.G.
Agee	Wed., Feb. 11	Yellow vs Green	6:30	O.G.
Love	Thurs., Feb. 12	Red vs Brown	6:30	O.G.
Alsup	Thurs., Feb. 12	Faculty vs White	6:00	N.G.
Cook	Mon., Feb. 16	Blue vs Black	4:00	O.G.
Duke	Mon., Feb. 16	Red vs Green	6:30	N.G.
Hale	Tues., Feb. 17	Orange vs Blue	4:00	N.G.
Evans	Tues., Feb. 17	Brown vs Green	6:30	N.G.
Cook	Wed., Feb. 18	White vs Blue	4:00	O.G.

The record for any single basketball game this year is held by the Red team who scored 85 points against the faculty. The highest individual score for any one game is shared by Willy Cripps and Jimmy Hopper, both of whom have scored 23 points. George Lunn has scored 22 points and Ken Duke 20 in one game thus far.

The winner of the recent volleyball tournament is number four now, the Orange team.

The new intramural, pool, is now having a tournament in the new men's dormitory. Student Manager Quintin Lane has full charge of it. This tournament is for the boys living in the dormitory only. It is hoped in the future to have a tournament in the Union Building for the ones who live off the campus.

The men's free-throw tournament started February 3 and will run to the 19. Each participant gets 50 shots and the winner is based on the number of shots he makes. Last year's high of 38 goals made was shared by Barry Smotherman, Martin Garrett, Gene Silkey and Bill Clark.

Other than the intramurals already mentioned, Coach Joe Black Hayes has announced that wrestling, badminton and the basketball tournament would also come up this quarter. Coach Hayes also said that the boys who were planning on entering the wrestling matches should be getting into shape now and not wait until it is too late.

As you know, student managers have been conducting the games this quarter, and Coach Hayes is very well pleased with the way in which this idea is working out.

Take it easy till the next time we meet, right here with the intramurals!

**IRC Has Hamburger Fry**

Members of the IRH were entertained with a "Hamburger Fry" on January 30, at the recreational center of St. Marks Methodist Church. The party was opened to all the members and their dates.

Dancing, ping-pong and card playing nigh-lighted the evening, and was enjoyed immensely.

The hamourgers were very tasty since the sponsor, Mr. Strickland, was the "man of the hour" at the grill.

Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemmingway is a brief novel about the courage of an old Gulf fisherman, of hard luck and the devotion of a young boy, Hemmingway writes of personalities and life.

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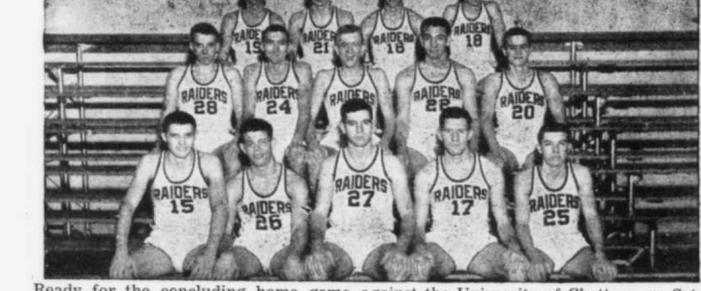
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**RAIDERS READY FOR TOURNAMENTS**



Ready for the concluding home game against the University of Chattanooga Saturday night the Raiders are looking forward to the VSAC tournament in Clarksville beginning February 19 and the OVC tournament at Louisville the week following.

Left to right, first row, John Pr ce, Doug Shrader, Tom Hogshead, Kenneth Trickey, Gene Silkey; second row: Hal Christianson, Jerry Bell, Samm ySmith, John R. Smith, Earl Roberts; third row: Ralph Sellars, Gerald Johnson, Danny Morris and Tommy Griffith.

**MTSC Smashes Bisons in Revenge Tilt, 69-57 Score**

By STEVE UNDERWOOD

Middle Tennessee State College fought a stubborn David Lipscomb team to submission by winning 69 to 57 at Memorial Gym on February 3.

The Raiders got a six point lead at the beginning of the game and were never headed in their fourth winning attempt.

"Mama" Johnson again led the winning attack with 24 points while Jerry Bell amassed 16 to play a major part in the team victory.

Lipscomb was guilty of mistakes that cost them as the score indicated.

A tremendous number of fouls were called during the game with 51 personals. The Raiders failed to increase their margin by missing 24 from the free-throw lane.

"MTSC built up a good margin in the first and third quarter with 17 points being scored by both teams in the second and fourth quarter.

Player	G	F	TP	
Garmon (f)	1	4	6	
Neil (f)	1	2	4	
Colson (f)	3	3	9	
Bradley (f)	1	0	2	
Batey (f)	1	0	2	
Wingo (f)	3	0	6	
W. Brown (c)	1	1	3	
Donaldson (c)	2	1	5	
Parrott (g)	3	6	12	
D. Brown (g)	2	2	6	
Jones (g)	0	1	1	
Daniels (g)	0	0	0	
Totals	17	23	57	
Player	G	F	TP	
Smith (f)	0	3	3	
Johnson (f/a)	8	8	24	
Griffith (f)	1	0	2	
Bell (c)	5	6	16	
Price (c-f)	3	3	9	
Hogshead (g)	4	3	11	
J. R. Smith (g)	0	3	3	
Morris (g)	0	1	1	
Totals	21	27	69	
MTSC	16	17	19	69
LIPSCOMB	10	17	13	57

**UC Gains Win**

The University of Chattanooga, led by Bob Heil went wild against the Raiders in the third quarter and won the ball game handily by a score of 93 to 71 on February 5 at Chattanooga.

The Raiders put in a good effort before Heil got hot and led the Moss out of distance. Chattanooga just had a three point lead before getting off to the races.

The terrific surge broke the backs of the Raiders and they were not in the ball game from there on out.

**MATMEN BEAT MOCS**

John Fine and Doug McDonald paved the way for the Raider mat squad to win an 18-12 victory over the University of Chattanooga Saturday night. David Leverette, Raider in 130 pounder and Glenn Carson in the 137 pound class also turned in victories for MTSC. Hix lost a 2-1 decision in the heavyweights while Lem Vaughan lost one of the few matches of his career by being pinned.

**MTSC Wrestlers Tie Maryville College**

In the first home match of the season, the MTSC wrestlers won five decisions and Maryville College took three pins to give each team 15 points and a tie match.

Big Billy Hix, the Raider heavyweight, decided George Kipp in one of the top matches, but this was the first match Hix had not won with a pin.

Another top match was in the 167 pound class when Douglas McDonald, being ahead on points, was pinned in the last five seconds by Paul Mervin of Maryville.

Complete results are as follows: 123 pounds—Bill Morris (M) pinned Billy Porterfield (MTSC) 6:27 130 pounds—Glenn Carson (MTSC) beat Buford Miller (M) 4-2 137 pounds—G. P. Long (MTSC) beat Ken Shepard (M) 4-2 147 pounds—Lem Vaughn (MTSC) beat Jimmy Harris (M) 5-2 157 pounds—Tom Bungenhagen (M) beat John Faul (MTSC) 7:20 167 pounds—Paul Mervin (M) pinned Douglas McDonald (MTSC) 3:45 177 pounds—John Nickens (MTSC)

**Winter Formal Postponed**

The winter formal, formerly scheduled for February 6 has been postponed until March 6. The reason for this postponement was made because dances had been scheduled for three succeeding weeks. The Home Economics Club had scheduled a dance, which was later cancelled, for February 13. The ROTC dance is scheduled for February 19. The winter formal has been rescheduled for March 6. Music will be provided by the Townsmen.

Dr. Howard Kirksey and John Patten have been in Hohenwald the past week working on the evaluation of the high school of the place.

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**Naval Reserve Unit Moves; Increased Personnel Sought**

In 1947 one of the first Naval Reserve Electronic Units in the country was started on the campus of MTSC. Recently this unit was one of the first of its kind in the country to be put on an organized basis, that is, the members of the unit began receiving one day pay week for attending the meetings. Because of inadequate space at the college due to the increased activity, the unit had to be moved to nearby College Heights.

Members of the unit who are enrolled at MTSC include: Thomas Smith, Clark Hutchison, Alvin Woods, Robert Vance, Bobby Hendrickson, and Charles Clouse. Graduates of MTSC who belong to the organization are Jimmy Jackson, supply officer; Lewis Brinkley, executive officer; and Dalton Stroop, commanding officer.

The main purpose of the organization, Stroop said, is to keep navy veterans up to date in the electronic field and to train recruits in the electronic program. He also stated that men and women who are attending college and are members of the unit may apply for the Reserve Officer Candidate program which would lead to a commission in the naval reserve.

There are several billets still available in the unit for navy veterans who possess electronic rates and one available for a yeoman rate. Also there are a few openings for non-veterans between the ages 17 and 18½ years of age. In addition there are 10 billets for Waves either veterans or recruits. Stroop urged that interested personnel visit the Naval Reserve Electronic Facility at College Heights and talk to the Station-keeper, Chief Radioman James Ming or call 2247 and ask for information about the program.

**Ruth Clark on Cruise**

Ruth Clark, MTSC junior, is on a two weeks tour of duty as a Naval Reservist. Miss Clark left college January 31 and was scheduled to spend one week at the Memphis Air Station in concentrated study before leaving for the Naval Air Station at New Orleans where she will spend an additional week on active duty. She plans to return to her work here February 16.

**MTSC Plans Workshop For Future Teachers**

MTSC Future Teachers of America will be host to the Tennessee chapters in the first state workshop on Friday, April 10, was the announcement made by Dr. Belt Keathley, sponsor of the MTSC chapter.

Ruth Youree, FTA president, will preside at the meeting assisted by chapter secretary, Mrs. Dorothy MacLean. There will be three work sessions followed by a state wide dinner in the college union building Friday night. Dr. Quill Cope, commissioner of education for Tennessee and representative from the national office of the NEA will be the dinner speaker.

Other prominent educators who will appear on the program are Ronald Brinkley, Dr. T. J. Hugh Waters, R. Lee Thomas, Mary F. Betts, Mrs. E. B. Roberts, and R. R. Vance.

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**Debaters Seek Sponsor**

After having an exceptionally fine debate team last year MTSC has found itself trying to find a sponsor this year. When Mr. Boutwell the former sponsor and coach, left for a years leave of absence, the debate team found itself sponsorless. For this reason the team has become inactive and would appreciate the help of anyone who can help them out of their dilemma.

**Dr. Sims Plans Leave**

Dr. C. C. Sims, head of the department of Social Studies, has been granted a leave of absence for the spring quarter to participate in the Constitutional Convention at Nashville as a delegate from Rutherford county. Robert Corlew, who has been on leave completing his work on his doctorate, may be back on campus to take some of Dr. Sim's classes.

**Varsity Choir; First Recitals Are Heard**

The Varsity Choir presented Felix Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" February 1.

The invocation was given by Dr. Robert Palmer and Rev. Ralph Llewellyn offered the benediction. Soloists were Eleanor Sheild, Sarah Connelly, Gay Jennings, Laura Ann Harris, Thomas Darnell and William Marggart.

Other members of the Varsity Chorus are Mary McPherson, Joan Patch, sopranos; Gloria Gattis, Sue Kirby, Joan Jernigan, Carolyn Shelton and Elizabeth Nicholson, altos; Dan Warmrod, Joe Smith, John Scott, tenors; Douglas Williams, Robert Martin and Steve Underwood, basses.

Mrs. Margaret Wright and Mrs. Mary Scott were the accompanists.

Another attraction offered by the music department was the first winter quarter student recital. It was held in the auditorium February 10 at 4 o'clock. Those appearing on the program were Joan Patch, Edgar Penn, Douglas Williams and Joan Jernigan, pianists; Mildred Burkhardt, soprano; Elizabeth Jackson, contralto; John Jackson, tenor; and Bill Arnold, trombonist.

**BSU Winter Social Fetes Miss Hackler**

On February 5, at 8:15, the BSU entertained with a party in the pink room of the Union Building. This party, in addition to being the quarterly BSU social, was a welcome for Peggy Hackler, the new BSU student secretary.

In charge of planning the party was Greta Moore. Entertainment consisted of games, relays, and a short skit, "The Crooked Mouth Family." Appearing in this skit were Sue Kirby, Joyce Baxter, Grace Kirby, and Dot Shubert.

Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, ginger ale sodas, and cookies.

The party, to which everyone was invited, was planned by the entire BSU.

For the spring quarter social, the BSU is planning a banquet, which is to be held on May 7.

**Election of Homecoming Queen and Superlatives**

The purchase of this bill is to insure a fair election of a homecoming queen and superlatives. The bill is designed mainly to carry out or clarify the intent of the last bill passed concerning the election of homecoming queen.

In order that any senior girl may be nominated by the majority of the voters, in a manner which is fair to every other senior girl, the following provisions and prohibitions must be met:

- (1) No public introductions will be allowed.
  - (2) No club or dormitory will organize or assemble to back or sponsor any individual.
  - (3) No pictures or posters will be placed in public requesting support of a candidate prior to the primary.
  - (4) Seniors will be classed as such provided they have 135 credit hours.
  - (5) A list of senior girls should be placed on the bulletin board.
  - (6) The time span should be longer between the primary and the actual election.
- The six above mentioned provisions in regard to elections will apply to the homecoming queen election as well as the superlatives election. In addition to these six provisions, two more specific rules in regard to Home-Come are to be listed:
- (1) Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors will elect one girl to represent their class on the Home-Come Queen float.
  - (2) Seniors will elect two representatives from their class. These two representatives will become automatic Maids-of-Honor.
  - (3) A girl will not be eligible for Home-Come Queen if she has previously been elected to a Superlative position.
- In regard to Superlatives election—the top three students nomi-

**Swimming Pool Opened For Recreation Swimmers**

Beginning January 26, the swimming pool was opened to recreational swimmers. Women can swim from 4:00 to 5:00 on Wednesday and men from 4:00 to 5:00 on Thursday. The time set for the faculty and their families is Tuesday night.

Regulations for recreational swimmers require a health card obtainable at the infirmary. Each person is to bring his own suit and towel, and is expected to follow all pool rules.

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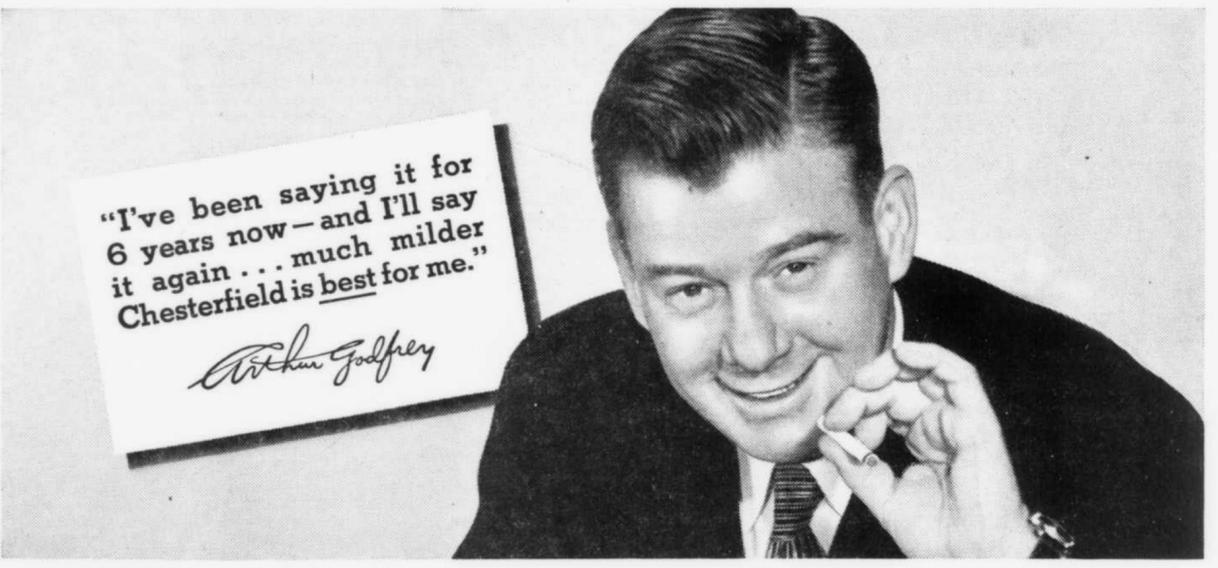
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