

# Players Select Crews For Quarter's Production

With nightly rehearsals every week the cast of the "Caine Mutiny Court-Martial," the fall quarter production of the Buchanan players, is fitting together another fine dramatic presentation.

Under the direction of Biff Moore of the dramatic department, the play is scheduled to be given November 16, 17, and 18. Production personnel, crews and crew chiefs have been selected.

The production personnel includes: Lois Stedman, assistant director; Shirley Minter, assistant; Bill Helton, stage manager; Dev Traenor, assistant stage manager; and Bill Isom, business manager.

The list of crew chiefs and crews are as follows:

**Properties:** Granville Ridley, chairman; Elaine Wakefield, Joan McKinstry, Bill Mitchell.

**Programs:** Eddy Jo Fuhs, chairman; Murlene Shelton, Sherry Chumbley, Shirley Lockhart, Bill Isom, Bill Reid.

**Scenery:** Jim McBride, chairman; Howard Murrill, Ralph Miller, Joyce Russell, Tyler Ford, Bob Greeson, Janet Lewis, Jean Adamson.

**Lights:** Robert Asking, chairman; Billy McAdams, Marshall McKisack, Norman Martin.

**Costumes:** Carolyn Brown, chairman; Hoyle Waits, Buddy Caldwell, Jean Frank, Dot Burns, Fran Gold.

**Makeup:** Charlotte Akers, chairman; Enid Stedman, Bruce Hancock, Anne Tittsworth, Jeannie Holland, Helen Massey, Joyce Russell, Johnnie Faye Braswell, Mandye Lee.

**Publicity:** Lois Stedman, Jim Lee, co-chairmen; Cary Armistead, Billy Frank Murphy, Granville Ridley, Clyde Bennett, and Rebecca Chunn.

**Sound:** David McPherson, Joyce Adamson.

**Tickets:** Anne Tittsworth, Jo Russell, co-chairmen; Patsy Ambrester, Joan McKinstry, Jean Adamson, Elaine Searcy, Barbara Stewart, Carolyn Gonc, Virginia Derryberry, Joyce Adamson.

**Ushering:** Jean Frank, chairman; Eddy Jo Fuhs, Shirley Lockhart, Janet Lewis, Nancy Willis.

## Christian Union Holds First Meeting of Year

The Student Christian Union had its first meeting of the year, 1955-56, Wednesday night, October 5. Charlie Hodges, president, made a few announcements and introduced the new officers of the SCU. The officers are as follows: Tommy Scott, vice-president; Anita Turner, secretary and treasurer; Mary Reed, program chairman; Emily Bell, publicity chairman; Shirley Freedle, song leader; Betty Windrow, pianist, and Dr. Robert Corlew, sponsor.

The president then turned the meeting over to the Baptist Student Union who was in charge of the program. Nick Lowe had the devotion, and Nelda Daniels sang a solo. The stage was decorated beautifully with a cross illuminated and the words "Follow Me" placed in front of the cross. Faye Braswell read a story, and in the background a choral group sang "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." It was a very inspiring program.

## Enrollment Figures Show Increase Over '54

The 1955 fall quarter enrollment at Middle Tennessee State College is 1929, not counting extension classes. This represents approximately a twenty per cent increase over 1954.

Dean N. C. Beasley Saturday released the re-checked registration records in the office of the Dean of Admissions. There is a record breaking class right on down the line from graduate to freshman.

A total of 1929 students are on the campus, 1194 of them men, 735 women. This compares with the fall quarter enrollment of 1623 in 1954. The total enrollment last year for all three quarters showed 1981 different persons on the campus. If the ratio is maintained there will be more than 2200 different individuals attending the college before next June.

The 1955 Freshman class has 586 members as compared with 494 last year, an increase of 102. The sophomore class has 454 as compared with 402 last year, an increase of 52. The junior class has 356 this year as compared with 284 in 1954, an increase of 72. There are 408 members of the 1955 senior class as compared with 321 last year, an increase of 87. There are 125 graduate students enrolled.

Four hundred forty five of the students are doing part-time work (less than 14 quarter hours). One hundred and twenty one of these are men and 324 women. This compares with 364 part time students last year and shows an increase of 81, attributable in large measure to the new night program.

## Future Teachers Plan "Gittar Nite," Party

A faculty panel discussion on the topic, "Recruitments for Teaching Certification in Tennessee," "Gittar" Night featuring college guitar players and a Christmas party will highlight the remaining meetings of the Future Teachers Association this quarter.

MTSC education instructors will give panel talks on requirements for teaching certificates Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 6 p.m., in the yellow room of the student union building.

All students, who plan to get teaching certificates, are invited to hear the panel. Dr. W. B. Bowdoin will lead discussions.

The meetings are open to all who plan future teaching careers.

Dr. Ralph Dunham, FTA faculty adviser, said that anyone who wants to be a FTA member and plans to graduate this quarter, will be charged 50 cents, which represents a 75 per cent discount. Other members are charged \$2.00.

A free party for the FTA members will feature the last meeting of each quarter.

Bill Davis, Nashville senior, is president of FTA; Colene Rives, Lewisburg, vice-president; Nancy Harris, Murfreesboro, secretary; Camille Murchison, Nashville, treasurer; Betty James, Leoma, historian, and Sid Corban, Springfield, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Rives is also chairman of the program planning committee, which is arranging the activities for all quarters.

"Gittar" Night will be held November 17 and will feature performances of MTSC guitar "pickers." All guitarists who wish to take part, may contact FTA officers, Dr. Dunham or Johnny Bass.

A Christmas party for only FTA members will conclude the Future Teachers' fall quarter activities on December 1. The recreation room in the student union building has been suggested as the meeting place.

**Housing Shortage?**  
(ACP)—Leaders of the student bodies in Rangoon, Burma, have accused the University authorities of having wrongly failed many students in the recent matriculation examinations. They said that the examiners, in a calculated move to keep down numbers at the University where hotel accommodation is limited, had failed many who deserved to pass. Only 11 percent of those who took the examination passed.

## Student Government Officers



Following the recent ceremonies in assembly these students, pictured above, were sworn into offices in the Associated Student Body. Pictured above are: Lynn Banks, Faye Turner, Mary Reed, Kathryn Martin, Martha Tenpenny, Ted Hackney, Price Harrison, Larry Gambill, Bobby Cranford, Royce Hayes, and Sid Corban, Johnny Bass, Wanda Thomas, Mary Ann Holly, Glendell Bryson, Colene Rives, Peggy McQuiddy, Doug Shrader, Jack Gambill, Carlton Galbreath, Peggy Towery, Bobby Wilks, Shirley Freedle, and Juan Span.

## MTSC Faculty Attend Meet, Students Vacation

While their students enjoyed a day of freedom from school, hundreds of teachers of Middle Tennessee profited by their attendance last Friday at the Tennessee Education Association meeting held at the War Memorial auditorium in Nashville.

As the educators converged on the capital city, the session proved to be a day of speeches, luncheons, and discussions, all of which was brought to a soothing close in the early evening by the concert baritone, Thomas L. Thomas.

The two general session meetings which took the entire morning were attended and addressed by Governor Frank Clement, Dr. Quill E. Cope, the state Commissioner of Education, and other public and educational officials.

The second general session which was concluded shortly before noon was made aware of "America's Call

to Greatness" as related by Dr. S. E. Gerald Priestly, who was one of the speakers of the hour.

At 7:30 p.m. the third general assembly brought forth the reports of the 26 various committees which met during the early afternoon. The groups meeting in hotels, business establishments, and restaurants were entitled for such discussions as found in college catalogs as major fields of study, extra-curricular, and administrative activities.

MTSC, as well as the local school systems, were well represented. Miss Elaine Stepp, Jesse L. Smith, and Dr. Fran Riel presided over the Mid-State teacher organizations in their respective fields, of Business Education, Mathematics and Health and Physical Education. Miss Carol Harding, of the MTSC Art department last year was also chairman of the art section.

## ASB Officers Are Installed In First Assembly

The first assembly program of the 1955-56 year was Wednesday, October 11, at 11:00 for the purpose of installing the new A.S.B. officers.

The devotion was given by Marvin Kolman. Following the devotion a short address was given by President Q. M. Smith. Following his address President Smith swore in Sydney Corban from Springfield as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. It was his duty as Chief Justice to swear in the other members of the A.S.B., the Supreme Court and Congress.

Officers of the A.S.B. are Lynn Banks of Manchester, president; Faye Turner of Whitwell, vice-president; Mary Reed of Manchester, secretary; Katherine Martin of South Pittsburg, assistant secretary; Martha Tenpenny of Woodbury, treasurer; and Ted Hackney of Greenbrier, attorney general.

Members of the Supreme Court include Price Harrison of Murfreesboro, Larry Askin Gambill of Smyrna, Coleen Rives of Lewisburg, and Peggy McQuiddy of Nashville.

Representing the Junior class are Bobby Wilkes of Springfield, Bobby Cranford of Columbia and Johnny Bass of Columbia.

From the Sophomore class are Carlton Galbreath of Goodlettsville, Mary Ann Holly of Old Hickory and Wanda Thomas of Manchester. Representing the Freshman class are Glendell Bryson from Woodbury and Wan Span.

## DKG Has First Meeting of Year At M-N School

Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its first meeting of the year at Mitchell-Neilson school Monday evening. As the members assembled, dessert was served by the following hostesses: Mrs. W. E. Reeves, Mrs. E. L. Rogers, Miss Rachel Sanders, Mrs. Homer Pittard, Miss Suzanne McKee and Mrs. Alice McNabb.

Mrs. E. L. Rogers, president, presided over the business meeting at which plans for the year were discussed. Miss Rachel Sanders, first vice-president and program chairman, announced the programs for the year and distributed year-books. Reserve membership was voted for Miss Anna Manson King, Dr. Emily Calcott and Miss Grace Brown of Woodbury. Miss Catherine Clark gave the treasurers report, and Miss Annie Henderson and Eugene Mitchell reported on the State meeting held at Sewanee in June.

After the business meeting, Miss Sanders introduced Mrs. Jesse Huggins who gave an interesting and understanding talk on successful women leaders, using as illustration the lives of Pearl Buck and Mary Bethune.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a National Association of Women Teachers whose membership is by invitation. Delta Chapter comprises the counties of Rutherford, Cannon, Coffee and Bedford.

San Francisco, Calif.—(ACP)—These definitions from the editorial page of the Daily Californian: **Blank Book**—Eight or 16 pages of blank paper in which answers are written before and during examinations.

## 31 Seniors Are Listed As Tentative Graduates

Here is a tentative list of those seniors who will graduate in December: Margaret Clemons, Nashville, health and physical education; Edward R. Cunningham, Winchester, economics; Robert Frank Tolbert, Murfreesboro, industrial arts; Ken Trickey, Memphis, health and physical education; Glenn Edward Waters, Nashville, economics; Benton Williams, Christiana, economics.

Frank H. Cantrell, Graham; Jane Jennings, Fayetteville, social science; Miriam Dance, Nashville, elementary education; Austin Davis, Nashville, business administration; Billy Joe Tomlin, Murfreesboro, economics; Donald H. Whitfield, Nashville, social science; James Witt, Nashville, business administration.

## Waite Heads PKD, Four Members Are Initiated

On Thursday, October 13, new and old members of Pi Kappa Delta assembled with their instructor, Lane Boutwell, for the purpose of initiating four new members and electing officers for the following year. Three sophomores and one senior had the privilege of being inducted into the club. These new members were: Charlotte Akers, Dalton, Georgia; Eddy Jo Fuhs, Tracy City; William Sugg, Nashville; and William Brown, Murfreesboro.

The purpose of Pi Kappa Delta is to stimulate progress in and to further the interests of intercollegiate speech activities and communication in an effort to provide functional leadership training for life, and at the same time encourage a spirit of fellowship, brotherly cooperation, and incentive for achievement.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Kirk Waite, Murfreesboro; president; Charlotte Akers, vice-president; and Eddy Jo Fuhs, secretary and treasurer.

The goal for the year is to further the interest in forensic activities at Middle Tennessee State College through participation in state, regional and other forensic tournaments throughout the southeast.

Highlighting the meeting of the MTSC Agriculture club on October 13, was the initiation of sixteen new members of the club. This meeting proved to be interesting and exciting for both the old and new members.

Being initiated into the club were: Donald Turbeville, Herman Parman from Nashville; Bob Parsley, Ben Parsley, Charles Cooper, William Denney, of Murfreesboro; Paul Riley, Flatwoods; Ralph Wrather, Walter Hill; D. T. Hardy, Hohenwald; Glen Beard, Watertown; Jerry Spruock, Auburntown; William Ellison, Linden; David Whitworth, Columbia; James Helton, Fosterville; Hubert Collins, Shelbyville; and Frank Crosslin, Eagleville.

At a previous meeting the officers for this year were elected: Howard Hatcher, vice-president; Thomas Swain, secretary; Larry Tucker, treasurer; and Paul Heiss, reporter.

The club is planning to have some interesting work this quarter. Everyone is looking forward to the big outdoor hamburger fry. Everyone has fun and usually discovers that there are some good cooks among the boys.

Mr. Thomason, who has joined the agriculture staff this year, is (Continued on Page 4)

## George Stotser Is Named As Battalion CD

George Raymond Stotser has been named cadet battalion commander of the MTSC ROTC unit, with the rank of cadet lieutenant colonel. Stotser, whose brother Don achieved the same distinction during the academic year 1952-53, is married to the former Miss Dorothy Ann Lewis of Murfreesboro.

Raymond H. Nunley has been named battalion executive officer; and John K. Jackson, battalion S-3, both with the rank of cadet major.

Cadet Captains are as follows: William R. Smith, S-4; John D. Jackson, S-2; Robert Gray, S-1; Thomas L. Tucker, band commander; Donald C. Martin, drill team commander; and company commanders: A Co., Winston R. Bennett; B Co., Charles E. Hodges; C Co., Jerry D. Simmons; D Co., Everett W. Evans; and E Co., James Windsor.

Cadet first lieutenants, assigned as executive officers are: Clinton Adams, E. D. Helton, Stephen Underwood, Bernard Street, George Thomas Scott, and Lawrence Robertson.

Cadet second lieutenants, assigned as follows, are: Battalion assistant S-1, James R. Carden; assistant S-2, Garrett W. Duckworth; and assistant S-3, Charles N. Smith. Platoon leaders are: James D. Shrader, Robert Garrett, Charles Duncan, George Thompson, George Frost, Sam Marlin, Billy Davis, Mitchell Thompson, Tom Swain, Don Pruitt, Allan Welch, Jesse Martin, Ira Turner, Davis Gray, Jr., and Robert G. Harris.

Members of the Track and Sabre club will hold their fall quarter social dance November 3 with music furnished by Papa John Gordy and his band.

## Cheerleaders Spark Pep Rally



MTSC's nine enthusiastic cheerleaders were the spark that pepped up the college student body at the recent pep rally held before the MTSC-Vanderbilt football game. They are shown above in action, backed up by the college band. From left to right, they are: Ima Franklin, Bernice Hart, Betty Waddell, Betty Jo Hyde, Don Jackson, Mary Reed, Pat Hitt, Elma Murdock, and Marilyn Kellogg.

**SQUARE DANCE**  
The Veteran's club will sponsor a square dance at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, 1955 in the old gym. Featured will be D. Eugene Wiggins and his string band. A sympathetic caller will be on hand to call the dances.

All are welcomed to attend. Tickets for 25 cents are now on sale by members of the Veteran's club. The proceeds from the dance will be utilized to erect a flagpole on the football field. COME ONE! COME ALL!

Brookings, S. D.—(ACP)—The South Dakota Collegian reports that a student at South Dakota State College has received an alligator with the beguiling name of "Gator" as a pet. At last report, the "gator" hadn't grown too much, but he was getting livelier.

## 185 Cities Are Represented On Campus

ATTENTION! M. T. S. C. STUDENTS!  
Here's the low-down on your school and state. Out of all the towns, cities and communities in Tennessee, there are 185 of them represented here on campus.

The six towns representing the largest number of students enrolled here at M.T.S.C. are Murfreesboro leading with a total of 337, Nashville, not too far behind with 249, Shelbyville then having 43, with Columbia 48, McMinnville 48, and 39 from Lebanon.

These along with the out-of-state students bring about the all time high in enrollment, (1929) at Middle Tennessee State College.

## Odd Noises Are Emitted From MTSC Acting Class

If, by chance, you should venture down the hall past room 127 of the administration building some Tuesday or Thursday morning at 9:25 a.m., you might be slightly astonished at a few of the sounds that are issued from the premises. You might overhear something rather like this:

"Bob, your music is out of this world; but there's only one thing wrong, you can't dance to it!"

"That's the last straw, Ann! The music I write is not the kind you're supposed to hear from every jukebox in the country. I can see that you don't really understand my side of the situation."

"But, Bob, what about us?"

"Let's just forget the whole thing."

About this time a young man will probably come dashing out the door of room 127 with such haste that it's lucky if he doesn't knock you off your feet. He'll then apologize to you with a sheepish smile, open the door, walk calmly back into

the room, and leave you with a puzzled stare.

If you are not too shocked to check further, you will find a group of eager actors and actresses busy demonstrating their histrionic abilities in pantomime and voice improvisation or discussing acting techniques in the newly added speech course, "Fundamentals of Acting." Biffie Moore, famed director of the Buchanan Players, holds the position of instructor.

The course begins with the students taking parts in impromptu skits and learning in these performances the application of stage directions. The main objectives of the course are to acquire the mechanics of acting in terms of physical movement, body control, and character building techniques, or the basic techniques which an actor needs before appearing in a play. It culminates in the interpretation of cuttings of various plays. All prospective teachers and those interested in acting are stringly urged to enroll in the course.

## Home Ec. Club Has Tea, Initiates Members

On Monday night, October 17, at 6:00 p.m., in the drawing room of the home economics department, the home economics members met for their second regular meeting of the quarter.

Mary Margaret Steagall opened the meeting with a welcome to the freshmen and/or new members, they were led into the room and seated facing a white covered table with burning candles on each end and in the center, a Betty Lamp, also holding a burning candle. As the new members accepted a light from the Betty Lamp to their individual candles, they accepted the responsibilities of womanhood, loyal club members, and the general characteristics expected of a club member.

Those new comers participating in the initiation were: Joyce Jeter, Lois Harlan, Marilyn Caruthers, Jackie Graham, Peggy Sue Woodfin, Ann Parson, Bettye Kate Murphy, Virginia Abrams, Harriett Young, Mary Jo Perry, Ima Franklin, Shirley Pogue, Gladys Cole, Betty Jane Osteen, Joyce Hibdon, Louise Bishop, Louise Head, Ann Stubblefield, Mary Theresa Smith, Bobbie Jo Crunk, Betty Ann Stephens, and Ann Holloway.

Some of the girls had become very ambitious, and had prepared refreshments consisting of cider, molasses cookies and oatmeal cookies, and party sandwiches which were served informally to the group. Yumm, they were delicious, too!

The next meeting, which is to be held on November 7, is to be a very important one, so we want to extend this invitation and notice to all you members.

## HOME ECONOMICS TEA

The home economics department entertained with a tea in the drawing room of the home economics department during the second week of school, between the hours of four and five o'clock in the afternoon. This tea was in honor of the new members of the club.

The receiving line was made up of: Mary Margaret Steagall, president of the club; Avalene Ellis, first vice president; Dot Key, second vice-president; Kathryn Martin, secretary; Mary Reed, treasurer; Betty Johns, scrapbook chairman; Isabelle Seales, music chairman; Mrs. Maxine Shannon, Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Agnes Nelson, and Mrs. Virginia Muncie.

The color scheme adopted for the occasion was of green, white, and yellow. Silver candle holders were adorned with white tapers, and a silver bowl of yellow and russet autumn flowers clustered with miniature humming birds and butterflies, centered the serving table.

# Dog Acts or Student Assembly

**Bill Mitchell**  
I write in frank criticism! Why should our daily affairs and classes be disrupted by periodic student assembly?  
Mr. Lane Boutwell, committee chairman, has the insane notion that students would be delighted to hear the Fisk Jubilee singers. They will be presented on Friday, October 28, 1955 at ten o'clock. How will Mr. Miser make up the lost time in chemistry?

The Jubilee Singers, world renowned for their rendition of Negro spirituals, cannot expect students of MTSC to listen to them. We all have our academic duties, you know. How would the coffee shop and coke machines make money if we all attended student assembly?

The planned "split" assembly to be held on the first of November is really a joke. The students and faculty members on the commit-

tee who schedule these meetings falsely assume that the student body is interested in nominating candidates for homecoming queen. So they allow us to meet our 9:25 classes on Tuesday, but at 10:05, the bell rings—student assembly is to be held from 10:15 to 10:45. Who cares about homecoming queen? How can an honest decision be reached, we have nothing but beautiful women on the campus.

Mr. Wright and his dedicated musicians have been devotedly preparing their orchestra for a concert. They deserve their chance but why cram their efforts down our throat on the ninth of December. That's a Friday and nine o'clock in the morning is no time to listen to the serene joy of Mozart. The second violinists are always out of time anyway. I will concede that the following Christmas activity is appropriate.

Students? ??? Let's do away with student assembly, or get some good dog acts from T.V.

## Campus Capers

**Ben Golden**  
Jones Hall is definitely not a dull place. Something is continually happening. Thus the logical conclusion would be that I should have little trouble in finding something to write about. There's just one fallacy in this conclusion. Although the source of material is inexhaustible, unfortunately there are limits on the type of things that can be printed in a newspaper. Thus, most of this vast source of material is eliminated. (If either Coach or Mrs. Greer is reading this, I do not infer that anything goes on that shouldn't. You both know that we are all perfect angels! This being the case I am forced to be content with writing watered down versions of the tamer side of dorm life.)

Carl Wright and Buford Crain have taken it upon themselves to promote the friction between the floors. (Everyone knows that the third floor is by far the best. After all, scientists say the higher the altitude, the keener the minds.) The fact that I live on the third floor had nothing whatsoever to do with my coming to this conclusion, of course. Carl and Buford attempted to organize a football game between the different floors one Sunday afternoon. It was noted that both Carl and Buford were strangely absent all Sunday afternoon. Fortunately the game failed to materialize.

Anyone having a spare alarm clock to donate to a worthy cause should contact Robert Thorpe. It is reported that he finds it difficult to wake up in time for his 8 o'clock classes.

Jerry Bostick is in need of a spare key to his room. He seems to spend half of his time roaming around the halls waiting for his roommate to return so that he can get back into his room.

We are starting here a collection for Billy Laxson. He needs some sort of musical instrument to play so that he won't have to just pretend that he is playing one. Send all do-

### Lyon Roars

**Shirley Lockhart**  
The wearing of warm skirts and sweaters has indicated the arrival of fall, at last. In Lyon the girls are already planning for the main event of the fall quarter, which is Homecoming on Thanksgiving Day.

Mary Lynn Wilkes was hostess to a tacky birthday party for her roomy Jo-Anne Winniger, who is also prexy of the dorm. Jo-Anne received her surprise party in the basement lounge of Monohan hall. No doubt, Mrs. Paterson was awarded the prize as she was wearing a red wig and a gay-ninety dress. Other guests who donned out-of-this world apparel were Jane Sims, Jane Panter, Mary Ann Holly, Elaine Searcy, Barbara Stewart, Carolyn Gonce, Jeanne Cloer, Sue St. John, Shirley

### Monohan Moans

**Jo Russell and Sue Adamson**  
Well, here we are again. This bit of gossip is dedicated to the tired looking bunch of gals who inhabit the farther-most building on the campus called Monohan. It's quite a hike every morning, isn't it, girls?

If anyone happens to see a few "blue people" walking around the campus, don't be alarmed, because they are just some of the girls from the third floor. The heat doesn't seem to be getting through to them.

Diamonds rings have taken the round again. Three girls who joined the circle are Dot Pistole, Beverly and Bunnie Hart.

"Eddie Arnold" seems to have invaded the first floor in the form of little Sue Richardson. Sue played her guitar and sang "Maybelline" at the Tau Omicron initiation. Other girls

nations of any size to Billy at Box 264.

Attention! All you people who have been has been found to the problem of spare doors! that are lying around your room! At last your worries can be ended! The perfect solution has been found to the problem of spare doors! Any and all spare doors (they don't even have to be spare) should be brought to Jerry Mooney. It is reported that he is an expert in kicking doors out of commission. For a sample of Jerry's handiwork we offer his own door. Drop by and look at it anytime. After you do, I'm sure that you will let Jerry handle all your old doors.

Charles Martin. (I promised him I would put his name in the paper, and I can't think of any other way to do it.)

I made a great start last edition. Out of sixteen boys mentioned I made mistakes in only three names. Now, that's what I call a real wonderful record! Apologies to Condia Fisher, Roland Williams and Fred Geer for mistakes in their names.

Lover boy supreme at least to hear him tell it, Bobby "Hayseed" Sells, reports that he has his eye on a girl he describes as a cute blond in three of his classes. Upon questioning he refused to identify her. He explained that he was afraid if he disclosed her name someone else would beat him to her. Investigation proves the unfortunate girl to be pretty Nancy Woodfin.

Our indispensable one man laundry and barber, Jim Carden, reports that he spends half Thursday night cutting hair for the boys who have big Friday night dates with their girls back home. (By the way, Jim, the price of this "free" plug is free laundry for a week.)

Phil Davis finds himself in the somewhat precarious position of having to represent the freshman boys on the dorm council. His duties were described as to stand up for any freshman boy brought before the council. He has all my sympathy and my sincere hopes that he survives the ordeal.

**Evans, Mary Jane Hargrove, Martha Whitehurst, Eddy Jo Fults, Dot McGee, Joan Start-up, Glenna Brown, Shirley Lockhart, Alice Heath, Patsy Ambrester, Mary Jo Putman, Sara Jane McClaran, Frances Henegar, Anita Turner, Peggy Baker, Mary Lou Givan and Wanda Thomas.** Special invited guests were Mrs. Felder, Mrs. Smotherman, Isabelle Scales, Betty McClain, Billie Jean Rose, Camille Murchison and Mrs. Brinkley.

Claudine Stinson, a former MTSC student, visited her friends in Lyon and Monohan last week.

Mary Lou Givan attended the Organ Guild at McKendree Methodist Church in Nashville last week. Mrs. Wright and several others accompanied her.

Don't be a wet blanket... get in the news! who became members were Marjorie Harrison, Betty Jo Hyde and Georgianna West.

Congratulations to Joyce Staley who celebrated her twenty-first birthday last week. Joyce was given a surprise party by Almeda Duncan.

The dorm officers for this time are: Sue Richardson, president; Peggy McQuiddy, vice-president; Colene Rives, secretary-treasurer. Members of the council are Nancy Ford, Joanne Redding, Patricia Wilson and Kathryn Roberts.

Gotta go now. "Au-Vol-Chun."

## Individual Scholar

(ACP)—With the new college year underway, the Coe College Cosmos printed this editorial on a familiar and important subject, academic freedom:

A great fallacy in education is the student who accepts as factual and unquestionable that which he reads in a text book or that which is told him by his instructors. True education must be the result of evaluated information... checked and counter-checked before a decision is finally made.

Many questions arising out of class rooms are those which have two or more answers... each on a sound foundation and each with extensive backing. Religion, philosophy, political science and the arts are fields of study which demand evaluation and concentrated thought.

If and individual allows himself to be guided toward one answer and does not give other philosophies equal hearing then he has denied himself of the right of academic freedom. An answer based on such a formula is incomplete and borders on indoctrination.

Because an individual's pre-conceived opinion does not jibe with that of his instructors or his text book does not necessarily mean the original opinion is unfounded and false. An honest opinion can withstand criticism and attack. It may even gain stature by absorbing new datum supplied by its attackers.

Intelligent questions deserve intelligent answers. Beware of halftruths, bias and "unquestionable fact." The thin line between education and indoctrination has often been stepped across under the guise of authority.

Only the individual scholar can preserve his academic freedom. In the long run he will be a better educated person.

## Asks Who Is ASB Prexy, Bemoans Loss of Vet Village

**Jim Lee**  
**WHO IS ASB PRESIDENT ???**  
At the initiation of ASB officers two weeks ago President Smith "swore in" Mr. Corban as President of the ASB. Mr. Corban then swore Mr. Banks in for the same office. This, of course, presents a problem to some of the best legal minds on the campus. When notified to report to the President of the ASB where would one go? Would he go to Mr. Banks or to Mr. Corban? Will it be necessary to hold the whole ceremony over again or can we just let the matter ride with two presidents? I questioned Mr. Justice Harrison of the Supreme Court on the matter and he admitted that something should be done.

### MOREHEAD—A STUDY IN SPORTS

The coach at Morehead state college has resigned because his team has lost upwards of thirty straight games. I urge him to reconsider his resignation. This record shows more than meets the eye ball. Certainly, no school or individual could accuse them of overemphasis of football. No person or school could accuse them of playing "breathers" (i.e. easy games). A fact often overlooked in athletics nowadays is that someone must lose. Some might say that Morehead is using up all the losing games and not giving the other teams a chance to uplift their sportmanship, but this is not a valid argument. Perhaps the boys at Morehead enjoy playing football, if so, then they have served the end first conceived with the founding of athletics.

### A MAJOR POINT

If you are one of the intrepid listeners to jokes ask Major John Jackson to tell you of the three kittens PFFTT, PFFTT, and PFFTT. This joke lasts from ten to thirty minutes depending on the time John has to spend. The point of the story escapes me at present, but John tells it with such verve that you will get a Pfftt out of it.

### THE PFFTTLINE

The pffttline goes out this week to "The Man in the Iron Mask." With the cold weather coming on he is always very uncomfortable in his face unit. For all these many years—one has thought of sending the Pffttline out to this suffering person. SO, "Man in Iron Mask," keep a stiff upper lip; we here in the warmth and comfort of our Pfffts are thinkin' gof you. And so, pf... pff... pfftt for now.

### THE MAYOR IS NO MORE

One of the most important political figures on the campus has passed! There is no longer a mayor of Vet Village. For many years there was a person elected to serve in this capacity, but with the slack off in veterans during the period of the Korean War, one ceased to exist. Having a mayor was a great morale builder in more ways than one. I, personally, felt very important when I could walk up to someone and say, "Good morning, Mayor." To anyone who didn't know that he was just mayor of Vet Village it would seem that I had very important connections. Heads would turn and people would say, "Who is that, the mayor of

## The Church Pew Views Activities of Campus Church Groups

**Sherry Chumbley**  
If you have noticed how the ad building is all aglow with lights about 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening and if you've passed by you probably also have heard the melodious notes drifting from the rooms. If you investigated further, you would find that these are the meetings of the denominational groups on the campus.

Last week found a planning program being held in most of the groups. A Bible quiz was the highlight of the evening for the Cumberland Presbyterian and the Christian church groups, with a membership drive heading the discussion of business for the C.P.'s.

A devotion was conducted by a faculty member, Mr. Exum Watts in the Church of Christ group.

The Presbyterians planned a werner roast for this past Sunday—a delightful outing for these brisk fall days. After the discussion and plans for the following week, B. B. Gracy spoke to the group on "The gods of the Campus."

A hymn preceded the program in the Methodist group. Reverend James Byzet presented the message. Marvin Rolman conducted the business which concluded with plans for a hayride next week.

Dr. Fishburn from Veteran's hospital spoke to the Baptist group after Bob Blankenship led the group in singing.

If you've failed to take part in one of these groups, then next Wednesday evening—you're invited to the one of your choice.

SCU meets the first Wednesday evening of every month. That's student Christian union and everyone is invited.

## Fay Turner Is Honored At Gift Tea

A tea was given in dining room A last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Fay (Presnell) Turner.

The table was decorated with a lace tablecloth set off with candles. Fall Chrysanthemums were the main attraction.

Refreshments were fruit punch, cookies, and mints.

Her presents consisted of a place setting, given by Monohan; a silver relish dish, with the inscription of "Class of 1955," by Rutledge; and bon bon dishes by Lyon. She received many other nice gifts.

Seventy-seven people were present. Hostesses were: Kathryn Martin, Margaret Richardson, Nancy Ford, Sue Oldham, Martha Tennepenny, Myrtle Sullivan, Betty James, Polly Troxler, Sue Adamson, and Paula Baisch.



## Discusses TV Spectaculars, Broadway Plays

**DeArnold Barnette**  
Turning our eyes from the local drama scene this issue, let's take a peep thru the lights of stages elsewhere around the country. There has been much talk of late concerning the new fall season in that medium of entertainment known as television. Briefly here, let me utilize the press to express a few ideas.

Last spring the television industry announced that this fall would bring more of those gigantic mazes known as "Spectaculars" to the screens of America's sets. It seems evident now that the spectacular is a thing of yesterday. The newest addition to the "arm-chair" stage is the SPECTACULAR spectacular! Should we wonder that the television industry and manufacturers are developing the wide wall size screens. Should the spectacular become any larger, we will be forced to stand outside our homes and look in at the television, which already has become the master of many homes.

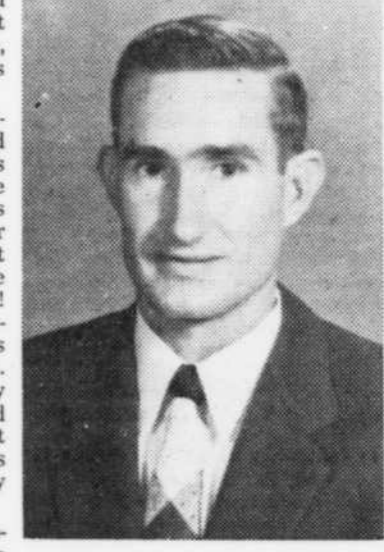
It seems to me that the TV producers might do well to cut the number of dancers in a two-minute dance sequence an obscure stars of higher caliber to take leading roles. This might also reduce the number of directors and producers suffering from ulcers. They also might return "Mr. Peepers" and his teaching colleague. So for this writing we will leave the TV producers, sponsors and directors with their ulcers and bring up the lights on "the legit stage," a term almost forgotten by a lot of people today in this country.

The fall season of the year is to Broadway as the spring season is to a budding flower. Beautiful things are blossoming everywhere now on Broadway, yet no one really knows what the outcome will be. Playing Russian roulette is a mild gamble compared to the one made in opening a show on Broadway.

The new Broadway season is a three-way division between drama, comedy and musicals. The subject of great discussion on Broadway now is the new Rogers-Hammerstein musical "Pipe Dream" and the new adaptation of Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion." Ethel Waters who has been on a long absence from the Broadway scene returns this season in a show entitled

## Interviews Eddie Thomason

Eddie Lee Thomason, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomason, Oluette, Okla., Route 2, has joined the staff of the agriculture department at Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He was one of 23 new instructors added to the college staff this year to meet



From September 1, 1951 through January 10, 1952 he served as veteran's institutional on-farm training instructor at Holbrook, Nebraska. He entered the U.S. army in January 1952, serving with the famous First Cavalry as a radio mechanic in Korea and Japan. He holds the National Defense, United Nations and Korean Service medal with one bronze star.

After his separation from the service in December 1953 he began graduate study at Oklahoma A. & M., receiving the M.S. degree in Dairy Production in August 1955. He is a member of the Southern Association of Agriculture Workers, the American Dairy Science Association and Phi Sigma biological society.

At Middle Tennessee State he is an instructor in agriculture, in charge of the college dairy, sponsor of the Agriculture Club an active in the work of the North Boulevard Church of Christ near the campus.

Mr. Thomason graduated from victory high school in 1947 and graduated from Cameron State Agricultural College, Lawton, Oklahoma, with the degree of Associate in Science at Cameron in 1949. As a Freshman he was a member of the drama cast for "Arsenic and Old Lace," alternate on the dairy judging team and was active in the Aggie Club. He was appointed a member of the Aggie Club council in his sophomore year and was chosen as the outstanding aggie graduate.

He received his B.S. degree from Oklahoma A. & M. in 1951. During both his junior and senior years at

"Gentle Folks," a show predicted to be one of the "gold dust bags" of the season.

All in all, the new season is offering a better quality of entertainment than last season, except for the Drama Critics Circle Award winner, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" written by Tennessee Williams which is still in "sellout" listings.

From this angle that's about all that can be seen for this time so shall we bring down the CURTAIN!

A. M. he was employed in the college dairy. He was president of the Dairy Science club, member of the Farm House fraternity and a member of the dairy cattle judging team placing fifth in judging milking Shorthorns at the American Royal in 1950, first in Holstein at Tennessee Valley Fair in 1950 and tenth place in Holstein judging at the National Dairy Congress.

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## MTSC Students Participate In Blood Drive

Students from MTSC recently participated in the blood donations during the October visit of the blood mobile at the Methodist church. The visit was sponsored by the American Red Cross.

The following people donated blood:

**Veteran's club:** Frank Gardner, Paul Wade, Robert Russell, Shirley Freedle, Thomas Cheney, Eddie Hickey, Harold Hensley, Floyd Wilson, Henry Handback, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickey.

**ROTC:** Captain William Vail.  
**Vet Village Home Demonstration Club:** Mrs. Mary Smotherman, Carl D. Wright, Jerry Mooney.

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# Vandy Stuns Raiders

## MTSC's Mistakes Prove Costly In Commodore Win

The Middle Tennessee State College Blue Raiders suffered their first defeat of the season by a 46-0 setback at the hands of the Vanderbilt Commodores, Saturday night at Dudley Field.

The largest crowd ever to see a Vandy-MTSC game, (estimated 17,500), watched Vanderbilt roll up a 33-0 score before halftime. The stunned never-say-die Raiders kept battling, but could never cross into the Commodore paydirt.

The blocking and tackling by the Raiders did not come up to par. Commodores were trapped behind the line, time and time again, but would break loose because of faulty Raider tackling.

Although the Raider ground game did not fare too well, with only 10 yards net rushing, their aerial game looked very good. They completed 12 of 23 passes for 175 yards. Over 50 percent completion of passes is a big accomplishment for any team, and to do it against a Southeastern Conference team is a real feat.

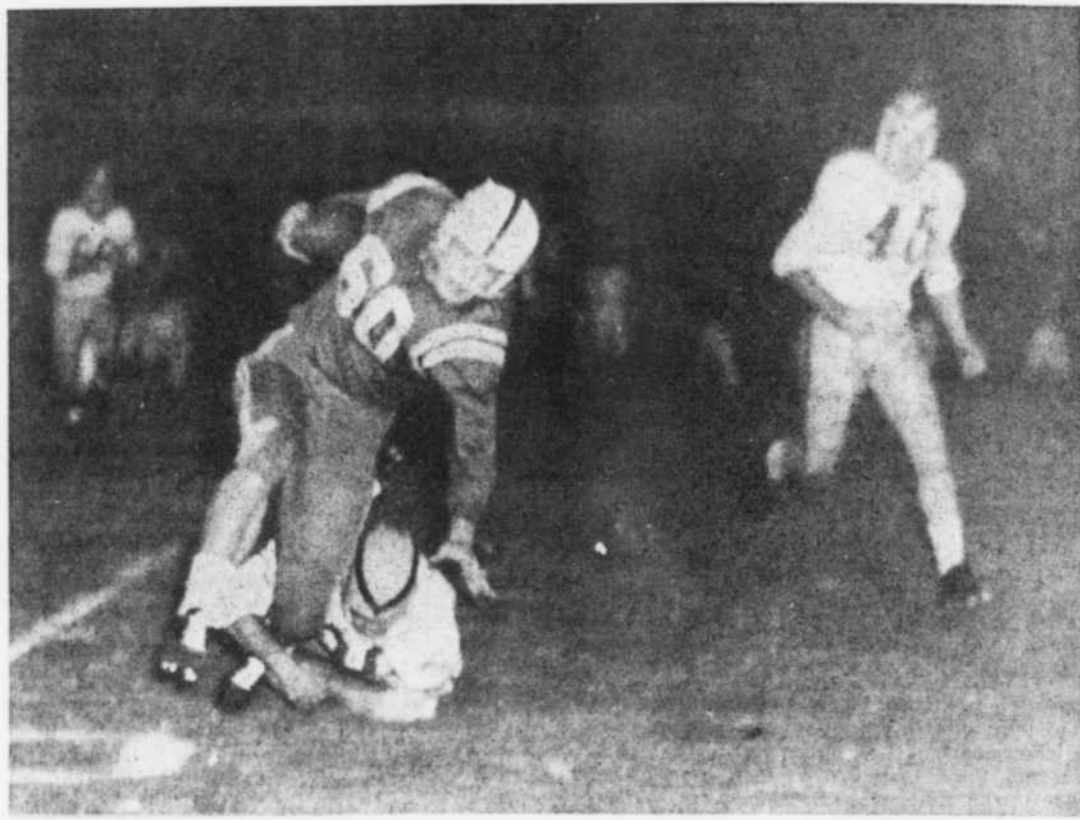
After the game Coach Murphy congratulated the Commodore coach, Art Guepe, on Vanderbilt's fine play, and stated that he was proud of his Raider squad. "I thought 'Hots' Reynolds played well for us. I was proud of all our boys. They never did quit battling," stated Murphy.

Vanderbilt got a big break at the first of the game when a Sweeney quick-kick hit Travis Akin in the back and went out of bounds on the Raider 36 yard line. Vanderbilt took advantage of the break and scored in five plays.

MTSC put on their best offensive show in the third period, completing four straight passes and moving from their own 15 to the Vanderbilt 28 yard line. A pass interception by Vandy stopped this threat.

**Middle Tennessee (0)**  
 Left ends—Haley, McCormack  
 Left tackles—Hix, Franklin  
 Left guards—Plink, Hurt, Coutras  
 Centers—W. Bailey, Pridmore  
 Right guards—Rogers, Rizer, Morgan  
 Right tackles—M. Bailey, Bigham, R. Massey  
 Right ends—Frost, Galbreath, Locke, Smith  
 Quarterback—Corban, Reynolds  
 Left halfbacks—Akin, Rucker, Carson, Harris, Hall  
 Right halfbacks—Care, Pinkleton  
 Fullbacks—Sweeney, Alexander

**Vanderbilt (46)**  
 Left ends—Harkins, Jalufka, Laws  
 Left tackles—Woodroff, Swann, Toups, Ward  
 Left guards—Lamberson, Hayes, Parker, Donaldson  
 Centers—Cunningham, Richardson, Heywood, Allen  
 Right guards—Frank, Tatum, Williamson, Davis  
 Right tackles—Demmas, Wodka, Linville  
 Right ends—Stephenson, Taylor, Tyler, H. Brown  
 Quarterbacks—Orr, Holmes, Gilmore, Sturny  
 Left halfbacks—Horton, Hudson, Tkac, Morgan, Potts  
 Right halfbacks—Scales, Stack, Jabara  
 Fullbacks—Hunt, King, Pepoy, Ahrens  
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Carlton Galbreath, Blue Raider end, shakes off a Vanderbilt tackler and picks up twelve yards on a pass from "Hots" Reynolds, during the game with the Commodores last Saturday night. The Vandy eleven bowled MTSC's team over with a score of 46-0.

## Twelve-Yard Gain

## Florence Lions Invade Jones Field Saturday

MTSC's Blue Raider team will return to Jones field Friday night for their first home game since September 30. The Raiders will be host to tough Florence State Teachers College, a team that has scored 110 points in its last four games. The once beaten Florence Staters will be led by Brub Hamilton and Little All-American candidate Wendell "Whirlaway" Taylor.

Both Taylor and Hamilton are near the top on the list of small-college individual statistics leaders released by the NCAA.

Hamilton, a 155 pound senior, is second in the nation in total offense. In four games he has racked up 592 yards. He is fourth nationally in the forward passing department with 24 completions out of 39 tosses, three being for touchdowns. Taylor's season total in rushing yardage is a healthy 485. He has scored 37 points.

If you are interested in comparative scores, the only one is the Austin Peay game. Florence State has beaten Austin Peay 13-7 while Middle Tennessee had to settle for a 14-14 tie with the Governors.

## Along the Sielines . . .

## Predicts Toughest Part Ahead for Blue Raiders

Bob Brooks

With the football season at the halfway point, it looks as though the toughest part lies ahead for the boys in blue and white. Three of the remaining four teams the Raiders will encounter have lost but one game. Let's take a look at the future opponents and their scores to date:

FLORENCE STATE		MURRAY STATE	
Oct. 29—Here		Nov. 5—There	
7 Tennessee Tech	26	33 Louisville	14
33 Henderson	7	7 Tennessee Tech	20
13 Austin Peay	7	6 Eastern Ky.	21
12 Arkansas State	7	7 Memphis State	20
52 Livingston	0	13 Arkansas State	7
EAST TENNESSEE		TENNESSEE TECH	
Nov. 12—Here		Nov. 24—Here (Homecoming)	
6 Austin Peay	0	26 Florence State	7
7 Western Ky.	20	20 Murray State	7
7 West Carolina	7	55 Morehead State	0
28 Maryville	18	13 Eastern Ky.	7
35 East Carolina	20	12 Memphis State	20
		12 Western Ky.	7

An Eastern Kentucky sportswriter recently complimented the Blue Raider team on their win over Eastern. He wrote in his column that not only did MTSC beat Eastern for the first time but "brought heartbreak to Eastern fans by breaking a 23-game winning streak".

Don't forget to deposit your tickets on the color TV set to be given away at the East Tennessee game, November 12. The tickets are inside the cover of the programs sold at the MTSC games. You still have the Florence State and the East Tennessee games to deposit your tickets, so "GOOD LUCK!" . . . MTSC students got a preview of how the color set operates by watching the recent world series on it.

What is wrong with the attendance at the MTSC games? Other schools in the Ohio Valley Conference are outdrawing us, yet we have a winning ball club. Eastern Kentucky has drawn between 35,000 to 38,000 fans in four games . . . TPI has an average attendance of 7,000 each game.

Jones field seats 7,200 people, yet in our two home games we have had a scrawny average attendance of 4,000. Let's all get out and support the Raiders in their remaining three home games. They will need our support now as never before . . . See you at the game . . .

**MTSC Vandy**

First downs	15	15
Rushing	10	382
Passing	175	15
Passes attempted	23	11
Passes completed	12	2
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Punts	6	3
Punting average	25	25.7
Fumbles lost	5	1
Yards penalized	70	80

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## National Science Foundation To Give 700 Awards

The National Science Foundation has announced its plans to award approximately 700 graduate and 80 postdoctoral fellowships for scientific study during the 1956-1957 academic year. These fellowships are awarded to citizens of the United States who are selected solely on the basis of ability. They are offered in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering, and other sciences including anthropology, psychology (other than clinical), geography, and certain social sciences are included this year for the first time.

Graduate fellowships are available to those who are studying for either masters' or doctoral degrees at the first year, intermediate or terminal year levels. College seniors who expect to receive a baccalaureate degree during the 1955-1956 academic year are also eligible to apply. Post-doctoral fellowships will be awarded to individuals who, as of the beginning of their fellowships, have earned a doctoral degree in one of the fields listed above or who have had research training and experience equivalent to that represented by such a degree.

## Intramural Outlook . . . Greens Defeat Blues, Whites Win By Forfeit

**FRED KERR**  
 In the intramural touch football league, two games were scheduled for last Thursday afternoon. These were the Brown versus the White team followed by the Green-Blue game.

As the Brown outfit failed to show, George Frost's Whites won by the forfeit.

The Green-Blue game began rolling with Don Horsley intercepting a Blueman pass and taking it all the way back. The extra point attempt was unsuccessful, and the score remained 6-0 until the third period.

Joe Miller put the Green squad farther ahead when he caught "Salty" Burch's pass for a touchdown and scooped in the conversion pass.

The Bluemen got on the board when Harry Brownson connected for the six points to Bill Goolsby. Harry connected again in the final quarter, hitting Norman Marston for the tally. Both after-touchdown attempts were no good.

"Trav" Aikin's Greenies kept the potent passing attack moving as "Salty" Burch again threw to Joe Miller, this time gaining ground to set up the T.D., which was scored by Bill Randolph's pass to lanky James Frost.

Eagle eyed officiating was conducted by Price Harrison and Joe Buchanan. It is hoped that more of the students, especially the freshman, will participate actively in this worthwhile program.

**This Is College Living?**  
 Minneapolis, Minn. —(ACP)—Augsburg College officials had to reach off campus to find a solution to a housing problem. Faced with a surplus of 40 girls who could not be accommodated in dormitories, the college rented the entire fourth floor of a nearby hotel.

Two girls are assigned to each hotel room and transportation to and from the college will be provided three or four times a day. Washing, pressing and kitchen facilities will be available and the girls will have the use of a cafe and recreation room on the ground floor of the hotel.

Regular residents at the hotel won't be seeing much of the young ladies, however. The fourth floor of the building will be closed off from the main part of the hotel with keys issued only to the girls. So, for the boy friends, it'll be just like a dormitory.

## Player of Week . . . Billy Rogers, Travis Akin Get Nod from Sportswriters

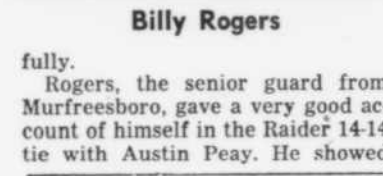
**Bob Brooks**  
 Billy Rogers and Travis Akin got the nod from the sportswriters, scouts, and announcers as being the outstanding players in the Austin Peay State College, and Morehead State College games, respectively.



Travis Akin

excellent blocking and accounted for plenty of the tackles during the game.

Akin, returning to duty after a two-week layoff to nurse a hip injury, gave a brilliant performance in pass receiving as the Big Blue rolled over Morehead State 21-0 recently. The speedy halfback from Columbia caught five tosses for 146 yards and one touchdown. Akin leads the Blue Raider pass receivers with eight snags. He is second in individual scoring with 18 points.



Billy Rogers

Rogers, the senior guard from Murfreesboro, gave a very good account of himself in the Raider 14-14 tie with Austin Peay. He showed

fully. AG CLUB INITIATES  
 Sixteen new members were initiated into the Agriculture Club at a meeting this week. Eddie Stasser, senior from Nashville, was elected president of the club.

Other officers elected were Harold Hatcher, vice-president, Thomas Swain, secretary, both from Murfreesboro; Larry Tucker, treasurer, LaFayette; and Paul Heiss, reporter, Soddy.

Nick Lowe and Larry Parsley of Murfreesboro, were in charge of the initiation. Eddie Thomason is sponsor of the club.

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### MTSC Briefs of the Week

## James Participates in Lecture, Smith Hall Gets New TV Set

Cary Armistead  
Clayton L. James, MTSC professor of sociology and former dean of students, and Billy Brown, senior from Murfreesboro and an English major, participated in a panel discussion on the subject, "The United Nations," at Tullahoma high school recently.

The panel was sponsored by the American Association of University Women and featured discussions of student panelists, eight of them members of the Tullahoma football team and the rest, officers of the high school government.

Forty people attended. James acted as moderator during the ses-

### Aggies . . .

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doing a wonderful job of working with the boys. He has proved to be a great help to the club by guiding them in their activities.

The Agriculture club is a wonderful club to work with. There is always a warm friendship in the group wherever they go. They are interested in the lives of other and in making their community a better place in which to live. Without the work of boys and men who are interested in agriculture, it would not be possible for us to buy the good food which we have.

The boys always work together as one big happy family, thus they are able to accomplish almost any task they undertake. Through such work and the interest that is involved the Agriculture club should be able to make some of the best leaders in the community out of these boys who have enough spirit and ability to look forward into a brighter future.

### Tau Omicron Has Banquet, Initiates Four

Tau Omicron held its annual initiation dinner on Wednesday evening, October 19 at McKnight's restaurant, from town, whom most of you know if not all of you, will be assistant director of this production. Representing Murfreesboro in the courtroom will be Alton Ellis, a freshman, as Lieutenant Junior Grade Willie Keith. I checked the list of crews the other day and was disappointed to see only a very few students from town working on the crews. I would like to make a plea for any Murfreesboro students as well as dorm students interested in dramatics to join the club and work on the rapidly approaching play.

Since this is a column about town, I would like to act as a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, meaning, I would like to point out to the dorm students all the activities constantly taking place in this rising metropolis. Also I would like to urge everyone to stay in town over the weekend and participate in the merriment.

First, there is . . . Then you can . . . Well, you can always! By the way, folks, drive carefully on your way home.

### Self-Service Surgery

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—(ACP)—This one from the pages of the University of Alabama's Crimson White: "In the interest of public health, the University hospital and the Alabama and American Medical Associations wish to print the following announcement: With the advent of 'wonder drugs' and modern surgical techniques, an appendectomy has become a minor operation. But under no circumstances should students attempt to remove their own appendix."

### Daffynitions

**Cramming**—The desperate hours.  
**Cut**—Being where your class isn't when it is.  
**Finals**—Hell week at the wrong end of the semester.

### Eds and Co-Eds . . .

### Interviews Martha Tenpenny

"Little of Stature, Big in Heart"  
It is not hard to tell you about people whom you know. Knowing them tells the story and regardless of what a reporter might say their life is the best biography known. Nevertheless, I'd like to tell you some things that you may not know about our personality of the week. Born December 7, 1934 in Woodbury, Tennessee was our little lady in question, Miss Martha Tenpenny. She's a farm girl and loves it.

Martha has had a great many honors throughout her life. Maybe you'd like to know some of them in high school. She served as vice-president of the student body, secretary of the senior class, was elected Princess of Personality, won the math medal, was an honor student, on the Cannon Ball staff (school annual), and was a member of Beta club, Glee club, Math club, Science club, Library club, and English club. (Lots of clubs in that school, weren't there?).

Martha's favorite hobbies are talking, singing, and reading. Her greatest love in the sport field is football. When asked what type of books she preferred she answered "Civil War novels—about the plantation days." Since music is one of her hobbies she expounded on the types she likes best—popular, classical and most of all, sacred music, especially chorus arrangements.

She takes an active part in her church. She serves as secretary-treasurer of the church and is sometimes music director. She was the song leader for their revival the past summer. Martha's philosophy of life is bound in two words—have faith. Two very short words but holding the greatest meaning that anyone can know. Her life can attest to the fact that faith builds great character.

I haven't seen a girl, or boy either, that has as many majors and minors as does Martha. Her favorite major is math and she also has majors in business and social sciences. Minors include education, economics, plus. Speaking of math, when Martha was asked two things she especially enjoys doing that are not hobbies she answered "Go to church and work math problems." She, in thinking about future plans, thinks she'd like to be an accountant or perhaps teach math. Both are good fields and she'll be splendid in either.

Activities on M.T.S.C. campus are numerous for her, too. She has been on the SIDELINES staff, BSU devotional vice-president, member of Y.W.A.'s, Pi Omega Pi and served as secretary, SCU, Beta club, treasurer of the Associated Student Body, on the Freshman Orientation Committee. Martha was a run-off candidate for vice-president of the A.S.B. also.

Although she's little in stature Martha is a big personality. A radiant smile, an understanding heart, compassion for and desire to help others, and simply being herself, leads everyone to love and to appreciate this little bundle of happiness. If you do not know her personally, please become acquainted with her. Meeting her is your gain, her pleasure. M.T.S.C. is fortunate to have her as one of its students, don't you think? Best of wishes, Martha and God bless you.

### Town Tales . . .

## Reveals Identity Of Three Bears At Vandy Game

Biddy Ridley  
I suppose all of you at the Vandy Game last Saturday saw our band's half-time show featuring the three bears. Well, I'm going to let you in on a little secret, those weren't bears at all they were real live people, I think. Do you want to know who they were? You don't! Well I'm going to tell you anyway, at least I'm going to tell you. Papa and Momma bear were. Papa bear was Lucy Dismukes, a sophomore and Momma bear was Gladys Bills a junior. Both Lucy and Gladys are from Murfreesboro, as you might have guessed. The reason I'm not telling you baby bear was because she made the mistake of not being from our fair city.

### Alumni News . . .

## Graduates Are Teaching, Many Continue Education

A recent check with the office of field services at MTSC disclosed that many of the college's recent graduates are employed as teachers, others are continuing their education in various schools, and still others are now married.

JOSEPHINE AKIN is teaching math at Humboldt in West Tennessee. . . FRANCES MURRELL, after a stay in the diplomatic service in Central America, is now an instructor in the Fort Campbell school at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. . . RALPH ARNOLD has just returned from the service after four years including time served in Korea. . . TOMMY ESKEW has also returned from Korea. . . BETTY BENNETT is teaching commercial subjects at Rockwood. . . ALVIE ANDERSON is teaching in the Davidson County schools. . . JOE HIGGINS, who was principal at Christiansa for several years, is now on the faculty of the high school at Madison. . . J. BRADLEY LEE has recovered from a serious illness and is back on his old job in Memphis. . . MARY FRANCES COLVIN is teaching in the Davidson County schools. . . ANITA COOK, in addition to securing herself a husband, has accepted a clerical job at the Army base where her husband is located. . . MARY MARGARET COLEMAN, who is now MRS. EDMUND BRILEY, is teaching in the Murfreesboro City schools. . . DENA CROFT is a member of the faculty of Columbia High School where she is instructor of commercial subjects. . . VIRGINIA HIMES, MAXINE MURRELL, and ANNIE RUTH SMITH are teaching in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and they write that they are enjoying their work and are fast becoming Yankees. . . LAURA ANN HARRIS is also teaching in her chosen field, music, in Grand Rapids. . . MRS. MARY McELROY GARVIN is teaching in Rutherford County.

ELIZABETH HAY is at U.T. Medical School, and reports last week from there indicated that she is still near the head of her class. . . PAUL WHITTEMORE graduates from U.T. Medical School in December, and his wife, the former ANN LOVE of Smithville, is teaching in Memphis. . . BETTY NEWMAN is teaching commercial subjects at Whitwell High School. . . JAMES MULLINS is teaching in Central Michigan. . . JERRY PHILIPS is band director at Gainesboro. . . AMELIA OSBURN is teaching in Williamson County. . . RUTH PAGE is teaching in Davidson County. . . SUE LUTON FROST is teaching in Antioch as is Lew Aaron. . . MARY JO DILLON and REBECCA SEAT are still teaching in Memphis.

Among those attending the West Tennessee Education Association meeting in Memphis last week were WILLIAM WHARTON, teacher at Central High school in Memphis, and his wife, the former ELIZABETH PERRY, who is teaching in the elementary schools of Memphis; HERMAN OSTEEN, Principal of Colliersville high school; J. T. RAULSTON and his wife, the form-

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opening of the fall semester. She holds the rank of professor. Physical education at the college.

Clifford Boyd has been recently enrolled in the School of Religious Education of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Lt. John Thomas Hayes has been visiting in Murfreesboro before leaving for an overseas assignment in the Far East.

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