

RIEL SPEAKS TO TEACHERS

Dr. Francis Riel, head of the MTSC health and physical education department, spoke at a meeting of the Manchester city school teachers this week and is scheduled for a speech at Shelbyville and a banquet at Eagleville in the near future.

Intramural Outlook . . . Glenn Shirley Is New Student Intramural Head

Fred Kerr

Welcome to Glenn Shirley who is succeeding Price Harrison as Student Intramural Director for the ensuing year.

First of all, I want to commend Price for his superb job of direction. He kept an interesting program going, giving male students the opportunity to participate in sports.



Glenn Shirley

Glenn will continue with this fine work as the new Student Director. Glenn is a Tennessee boy coming from Knoxville where he attended Knoxville Fulton and played football, basketball and baseball.

Glenn is majoring in physical education, minoring in education and plans to coach after graduation. He is married and has a son.

33 High Schools Participate In Play Day

Under the sponsorship of the MTSC physical education department, the annual high school Play Day is a scheduled event on this campus beginning early this morning.

Members of the class in programs and festivals will direct the Play Day events. Faye Phillips is in charge of the recreation.

Thirty-three high schools in the mid-state area have been invited to attend.

Along the Sidelines . . . Carden Wins Track Opener By A Two-Stride Length

Bob Brooks

Coach Joe Black Hayes' track and field team opened their season against one of the strongest small college racing groups to perform on the Raider track.

Milner Carden's two mile race with Lloyd Scraggs was perhaps the best performance of the Raider runners. Carden led by a stride most of the way, but at the halfway point of the last lap (eight laps Scraggs took the lead), Carden threw on the steam and took the event by a two stride length.

Final olympic tryouts are to be held at the Wabash track this year. Del Wilsey, a member of the Wabash team, said that track was considered one of the major sports at their college.

George Frost, a track and football letterman at Middle Tennessee, will not compete with the 1956 cinder team. A knee injury sidelined the holder of the VSAC 880 yard dash.

Good crowds have been turning out for the baseball and track events. The support is helping the baseballers considerably.

Blue Raider football end G. E. McCormick threw Vanderbilt fullback Phil King for a "one run loss" in the opening game of the baseball season. King found that McCormick was not to be moved when he attempted to run over the Raider catcher while trying to steal home.

A good crowd of Blue Raider fans from the civic clubs of Murfreesboro and Rutherford county honored Coach Ed Diddle, Jr., with a dinner held at the Stones River Country club recently.

Diddle told the group that he hoped to match the city's support with a winning team.

Another good football prospect has enrolled at Middle Tennessee. The latest addition is Harold Greer, a transfer from Georgia Tech. Greer was captain of the Tech freshman gridlers last season, and enrolled in MTSC because he did not desire to wear the "red shirt" next season.

Greer was an All-Mid-South guard at Castle Heights in 1954, and was selected on the 1953 All-Midstate team.

Plenty of Spring sports action is in store for Raider fans during April. The schedule consists of:

- BASEBALL—April 13, Florence State, April 17 Austin Peay, April 20 *Murray State, April 24 *Western Ky., April 26, *Union University, April 27 *David Lipscomb. TRACK—April 14, T.P.I., April 17 *Sewanee *East Tennessee, April 20 Western Ky., April 24 *Western Ky., April 27 Austin Peay, David Lipscomb. TENNIS—April 19 T.P.I., April 20 *Murray, April 24 *Western Ky. GOLF—April 13 U. Chattanooga, April 19 T.P.I., April 20 T.I.A.C. Tourney at Chattanooga, April 23, *U. Chattanooga, April 26 *Sewanee.

Blue Raider Nine Edges Out Florence State 8-7

Homer Brown's big bat let MTSC's baseballers to a 8-7 win over Florence State college on the Blue Raider diamond recently. Brown had two home runs and a single for four trips to the plate.

The Blue Raiders spotted Florence a 4-0 lead in the first inning, but tied the score at 5-5 on G. E. McCormick's homer in the fourth. Doug Shrader's single in the fifth brought in the tie breaking run. Brown followed with his second homer of the day to give MTSC the winning margin.

Francis "Hot" Reynolds started on the mound for Middle Tennessee. He survived a rugged four run first inning, in which he only allowed two hits, and allowed only two hits in his remaining one-third of the game.

Jim Brown took over the hurling duties for the Raiders in the fourth and pitched very creditable ball. He allowed only three hits in his six-inning performance. Brown was credited with the victory.

Florence State, behind 8-6 going into the ninth, had a last-inning rally going. Burleson filed out to center to open the inning, John Brocato singled, and Phillips went down swinging.

Nelson Word pinch hit for Littleton and drove a single down the left field line. A mix-up in the base running had both men on base trying to settle at second base.

Word appeared to be an easy out, but while running him back toward first, the throw to first baseman Carlton Galbreath was dropped. Littleton broke for home, and a bad throw to McCormick enabled Littleton to score and Word to take second.

MTSC Netmen Downs Florence With 7-2 Victory

MTSC's Blue Raider netmen won 7-2 over Florence State college in the first match of the season April 3. MTSC won five of the six single sets and two of the three double matches in the contest played on the MTSC courts.

Joe Buchanan played exceptionally good tennis in spits of the high wind. He was brilliant on his serves and did an outstanding job on his drives, as well as on the net.

Joe Buchanan, MTSC, defeated Johnny Jones, FS, 6-4; Lee Covington, MTSC, won over George Stanford, FS, 6-2; Charlie Duncan, MTSC, easily trounced Sonny Thompson, FS, 6-0, 6-0; Bobby Cranford, MTSC, downed Gerald Doran, FS, 7-5, 6-2; and Hal Christiansen, MTSC, beat Raynold Howard, FS, 6-3, 6-2.

Jerry Garnett playing number one for Florence defeated Buddy Caldwell for Florence's only singles victory, 6-3, 6-3.

In the doubles matches Thompson and Stanford, FS, bowed to Caldwell and Duncan, MTSC, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1; Cranford and Christiansen, MTSC, defeated Jones and Howard, FS, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Garnett and Doran, FS, in defeating Buchanan and Covington, MTSC, gained Florence State's only double set victory.



That Spring is finally here is evident by this string of large-mouth bass and crappie held by Joe Bruce and David Hughes. They caught the fish at Center Hill last week.

Crowd Sees Baseball Team Beat Vanderbilt

Middle Tennessee State college opened its 1956 baseball season with a 12-10 win over Vanderbilt University recently. One of the largest crowds ever to witness a Blue Raider baseball game was on hand for the debut.

Coach Charlie Greer, directing the Raiders during the absence of Coach Fran Riel, used three right-hand hurlers against the Commodores. Jim Evans, Jim Brown, and Charlie Care each pitched three innings. Care got credit for the victory.

A four-run explosion in the seventh inning, highlighted by a bases loader single by Jimmy "Earp" Evans and a Vandy miscue, broke a 8-8 tie and provided for the winning margin.

Raymond Hunter, an ex-MTSC hurler, was charged with the loss. He went four innings and was tagged for six hits and five earned runs.

MTSC opened the scoring in the first inning with three runs and tallied every other frame. The Commodores held a 6-3 lead after 2 1/2 innings of play, but the big Blue picked up three runs in the bottom of the third to knot the score.

Vandy rallied again in the eighth inning with DeWitt Hardin's long lead-off homer to center, a walk, a single, and a balk. Care bore down to leave the Commodore go-ahead runs stranded.

The Raider victory can be credited to good clutch hitting. MTSC left only seven men on base while the Commodores stranded 14.

Johny Carson, Homer Brown, Jimmy "Earp" Evans, and G. E. McCormick led the Raider hit parade, each banging out a pair of hits. Carson socked a four-bagger, and McCormick had a perfect day at the plate with two hits, two walks, and two runs.

Mike Tanell led the Commodore hitting with three safeties. Hardin, Johnny Duval, and Hollis Johnson each had two hits. Johnson and Hardin hit circuit blows.

Golfers Open 1956 Season vs Tech Here Last Week

Coach Elbert Patty's golfers opened their 1956 season with a 9-9 tie against Tennessee Tech on Murfreesboro's Stones River Country Club course last week.

Marty Graham of Nashville, MTSC's defending OVC Ohio Valley conference low medalist champion, was low medalist for the match with a one under par 71. His score nosed out Hubert Smith of Tech who posted a par 72. Both boys picked up 1 1/2 points for their team.

Richard Smith (M) beat Tech's Bill Waller 2 1/2-1/2. Smith shot a 73 while Waller had a five over 77 round.

Allan Welch (M), beat Bill Brauch (T) in the number three match 3-0. Welch scored a three over par 76 and Welch had a 18 hole total of 80.

In the number four match Tech's Ronald Hickman nosed out David Tant of MTSC 2 1/2 to 1 1/2. Hickman had a 74 and Tant 76.

Tech picked up most of their points in the low ball division. The team of H. Smith and Waller (T) beat R. Smith and Graham (M) 2 1/2 to 1 1/2. Hickman and Brock (T) had a 2-1 total over Tant and Welch (M).

Tech coach Raymond Brown said "Middle Tennessee has the best team this year that I have ever seen them have. They should be one of the top contenders for this year's OVC crown."

Murphy Announces Nine Tennis Meets Scheduled

Athletic director Charles "Bub" Murphy's Middle Tennessee State college tennis team will compete in nine tennis matches, and the Ohio Valley Conference tournament this spring.

Coach Murphy will again be assisted by former MTSC tennis ace, Horace Smiley. Kenneth Poff will serve as manager of the team.

Four returning lettermen are among the nine candidates to report for the "rocket" squad. C. D. Pinkleton, a member of last year's netmen, had decided not to play this season.

Joe Buchanan of Chester, South Carolina, will hold down the number one singles spot for the Raiders. Charlie Duncan of Glasgow, Kentucky, or Lee Covington of Murfreesboro, will handle the number two racket. Hal Christiansen of Manchester is also a returning letterman who should be a great asset to the team.

Other members of the team will be Bobby Cranford, Columbia; George Bradley, Oak Ridge; Max Horton, Oak Ridge; Buddy Caldwell, Nashville; Brooks Helmers of Syracuse, New York; and Don Sharp of Nashville.

Charlie Williams of Murfreesboro, another letterman from last season's netters, is working out with the team, but his eligibility is in doubt at the present time.

Middle Tennessee opened the tennis season at home against Florence State on April 3. The remaining schedule includes: April 19, Tennessee Tech, away; April 20, Murray State, here; April 24, Western Kentucky, here; May 3, Florence State, away; May 10, Murray State, away; and May 14, David Lipscomb, away.

The Raiders will compete in the Ohio Valley conference tournament at Bowling Green, Kentucky on May 18-19.

MTSC's home match with Tennessee Tech on April 6 was cancelled because of bad weather. The match will be scheduled for another date.

Milner Carden took top honors in the meet's most exciting event. He beat Lloyd Scaggs of Wabash in the two mile race to give the Raiders their only runnig win. The race was close all the way with neither boy having over a stride lead.

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Cindermen Drop Track Opener To Tough Wabash

Middle Tennessee State college dropped the track season opener to tough Wabash college 89-42 recently. This is the first time the Big Blue had met the Indiana boys in competition.

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Welch Scores Two Aces As Team Continues Wins

Allen Welch, Old Hickory senior and captain of the golf team, has accomplished what sports writers believe to be the most unique feat in golf history.

At Bowling Green, Ky., Monday Allen hit a hole in one on the 130 yard number three hole as the Readers beat Western 14-4. Tuesday afternoon on the blind number five hole at the Stone's River Country club he hit an ace while playing in the VSAC match in which MTSC defeated Lipscomb 18-0. Two hole-in-one on consecutive days is reported in no sports encyclopedia!

Welch, who has been playing golf for ten years, said this was the first time he had made the rare hole in one. However he yielded low score to Marty Graham who shot a 69, three under par in the third win for the Raiders Tuesday. Other members of the team are Richard Smith and David (Doc) Tant.

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Cool and Crazy . . . Elvis Presley Is Headed For Top With Vocalizing

Dick Haynes
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"Elvis broke in as a country and western singer less than a year ago and swept that musical scene like a whirlwind. Now he's threatening to do the same in the pop field. Television appearances on Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey's Stage Show have confirmed the capital value of his bristling, almost brutish, handsomeness and his vital, belting singing style. He has a double voice that alternates between a high quaver and a rich basso, and he believes his twenty years."

"While Elvis was in high school, he made a record as a surprise for his mother. He made the record at the Sun Recording Company in Memphis, Tenn., and his voice so impressed Sun prexy Sam Phillips that the older man took notes on Elvis and told him to expect a call for a more elaborate audition."
"A year and a half passed, and Elvis had all but forgotten the Sun incident, he was inked to a contract."
"His first release on that label was 'That's All Right Mama and Blue Moon Kentucky.' A Memphis deejay who spun the record received 14 telegrams and 47 phone calls during a three-hour show. Listen

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Alice Strickland Rites Are Held; Died March 28

Funeral services for Alice Marshall Strickland, 7, were held at 11 a.m. March 29 at St. Mark's Methodist church.
Reverend R. M. Johnson officiated and burial was at Evergreen Cemetery.
The child died Wednesday, March 28 at Rutherford Hospital after a long illness.
She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Strickland, Jr., of 407 Fourth Avenue South. Mr. Strickland is a social science instructor at Middle Tennessee State college.
Also surviving are her sister Rachel and a brother Roscoe III, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Strickland of Maplewood, N. J. and Mrs. Plato Durham of Richmond, Va.
Pallbearers were S. C. Garrison, Richard LaRoche, Tillman Haynes, Jr. and Henry McKnabb.
Woodfin's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Waite, Kerley, Sugg, Lee To Vie At Tech In Speech Tournament

The Southeastern Provincial speech tournament will be held this year in Cookeville on April 19, 20, and 21. Four members of MTSC's Speech Arts Society will represent the college at this meeting.
Debating seven rounds on the national debate question for 1956 will be Kirk Waite and Bill Sugg; both also plan to enter the extemporaneous speaking contest. Three discussion questions on the topic "Integration in the Schools" will be presented by Jim Lee and Bill Kerley.
Both Kerley and Lee will represent the college in the after-dinner contest, and Lee is scheduled to compete in the oratory division.

KAZ trio is featured.

"POP NEWS: Record hops by disc jockeys featuring rock and roll tunes were banned by Mayor Edward J. Sullivan and the city council following a riot at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in which a student suffered critical head injuries . . . Columbia Records recorded five versions of We All Need Love with five Columbia artists in order to assure the music publisher and exclusive, EDDIE FISHER, DINAH SHORE, and TENNESSEE ERNIE are all being utilized as replacement prospects for the MILTON BERLE TVer . . . MARIE COLE is active in show biz again with a new Capitol recording contract. She retired when she married NAT KING COLE . . . The RAY ANTHONY's (film lovely MAMIE VAN DOREN) had a baby boy . . . Top tune in England is Memories Are Made of This featuring DEAN MARTIN.

Thanks to "Downbeat" for this material!!
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Talking things over at the annual Farmers' Day at Middle Tennessee State college held last Thursday, are: President Q. M. Smith of MTSC; W. D. Bishop and William Tyrrell, both of the University of Tennessee; Buford Ellington, State commissioner of agriculture; and Dr. C. N. Stark, head of the MTSC agriculture department.

MTSC Hosts 516 Women, Cindermen . . .

Two hundred and seventy-two men and two hundred and forty-four women registered at the second annual Farmers Day at Middle Tennessee State college last Thursday. Several Future Farmer and Future Homemakers groups who were visitors failed to register although 21 counties were represented in the group.
Buford Ellington, Tennessee commissioner of agriculture, was the principal speaker at the morning session. Mr. Ellington declared that if the American farm program lost sight of the little farmer's place in the national economy, then agriculture was in jeopardy. He declared that he was in favor of protecting the rights of the small farmer and the large farmer, just as the rights of labor and management were being protected.
Jesse Safley, farm editor of the Nashville BANNER, who was scheduled to speak, was forced to leave to meet another engagement when the opening number on the program lasted two hours.
This program presented six successful Middle Tennessee farmers who described the methods by which they had bought and paid for farms and were conducting successful farm operations. Good management, soil conservation, love of farm life, hard work and a good wife were among the suggestions offered by Henry Denny, Wilson county sheep farmer; Roy Hughes, Williamson county dairy farmer; Ben Lasater, Coffee county general farmer; Kenneth Parker, Cannon county livestock farmer; Alfred Shaw, Bedford county pasture and livestock farmer; and Jack Woodruff, Rutherford county dairy farmer.
At the afternoon session the women visitors heard Miss Beth Peterson speak on modern fabrics, their laundry and care, and then witnessed a fashion show of casual and formal wear presented by the Rutherford county home demonstration clubs. W. D. Bishop, Dr. C. N. Stark and William Tyrrell led panel discussions on cash crops, meat breeds, and dairying.

State Editors . . .

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Nashville and "Lines to Profit," with Robert D. Sykes, advertising manager, Leaf-Chronicle, Clarksville.
Mayor A. L. Todd, Jr., will welcome the delegates at a noon luncheon, and John Rucker, President of the Chamber of Commerce, will present souvenirs to the guests.
George R. Hill, advertising director, General Shoe Co., will be the luncheon speaker.
The first meeting in the tri-part meet was held at Paris, on April 7 and the third will be at Johnson City on April 14.

Pfft . . .

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ria, and more "school spirit". This believe me, is a necessary, and winning, platform.
COOLIE WORDS
Several years ago a friend of mine named Woods was in China. He hired a rickshaw to transport him about, but got so carried away that he made the driver ride while he pulled. The upshot of the whole thing was that Woods let the machine get away from him and run down a hill, crashing into a lamp post at the bottom. From that day forth he was called Coolie Woods. I was associated with him for several years and found his adventures so outlandish that to tell them is to become suspended of lying.
I haven't seen Coolie Woods in five years or so, but he called me from Dallas, Texas the other day. He is coming to visit me the 22nd of April. He is bringing his wife and is going to stay for a week. The reason I am telling this is to warn any of the women and children who might get in the way of his rickshaw. Please get out of the way because I will be riding in it.
THE PFFTTLINE
I will sent the PFFTTLINE out to DeArnold Barnette. Anyone who pays FOUR DOLLARS for sox to wear with his Bermuda shorts needs the PFFTTLINE, wrapped around his neck.

Censored . . .

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They would think I'm a dope fiend.
Notes read off the walls of a room in one of the men's dorms:
"I will feel like I am ready to leave college when I have learned to open a beer bottle with a quarter."
The last time I wrote a column like this the editor said that they were going to hang a sign on the door to show that nobody had forgotten the wonderful piece of work I of work I turned out. I went back last week and saw the sign they put up. Can anyone tell me what Fumigated means?

Well, I guess it is about time to bring this bit of jabbering to a screeching halt. Honest, I must be rushing back home for I have already been up here five whole days and I want to see the fellows at the high school where I went. Anyway I am supposed to meet someone tonight. I'm supposed to meet my girl at seven o'clock on 8th street—or was it eight o'clock on 7th street? Oh well, so I'll meet her at nine o'clock on 10th street. She is giving a bride a shower tonight—and I'm bringing the soap.
Before I go, I would like to give you a poem that fitted my sentiments perfectly last night. By this you can tell that I happen to be a kind hearted person after all.
Last night I held a little hand
So dainty and so sweet,
I thought my heart would surely break
So wildly did it beat.
No other hand in all the world
Can greater solace bring
Than the pretty hand I held
Last night
Four Aces and A King!
Until next time I must say—
Thasell

Boutwell, Lee Serve As Judges At Jackson Finals

Lane Boutwell, professor in the MTSC speech department, and Jim Lee, MTSC senior, served as judges in the recent finals of the Jackson county elementary schools' speech league in Gainsboro.

During the meeting, they judged 61 elementary school children on numerous and dramatic recitations, seven one-act plays, and numerous novelty acts. The judging began at 9 a.m. and continued at a rapid pace until 10:30 p.m. that evening.

Boutwell stated that these contests show that the elementary schools are taking on active interest in the speech program and are training their students in this valuable skill.

MISS ALLEN LEADS WORKSHOP

Miss Catherine Allen, of New York University, conducted a four-hour work shop at Middle Tennessee State college last Thursday afternoon. Miss Allen was assisted by Charlie Kerr of the State Department of Education and members of the MTSC faculty. Elementary teachers from a 15 county area were invited to participate. About 200 responded.

BEASLEY GETS GRANT

William Beasley, a member of the English department faculty at MTSC, has been given a Southern fellowship grant for the summer quarter to do research on his doctoral thesis at Vanderbilt University. Mr. Beasley is the son of Dean and Mrs. N. C. Beasley. He received his B.S. degree at MTSC and his M.A. at Vanderbilt. He was on the Troy Alabama State college faculty before coming to MTSC.

President Smith, Baldwin Win Dance Band Prizes

The MTSC dance band presented a concert in the college auditorium last Thursday morning at 10:30. Prizes were awarded to two people for the naming of the band. The winning name selected by a special committee is THE MIDLANDERS.

The winners of the prizes were Ed Baldwin, Jr., and President Q. M. Smith.

Featuring Peggy Jernigan as vocalist, the newly-organized band entertained the students with a variety of modern music.

The band is under the direction of Dr. John K. Colbert of the music department.

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