Romeo and Juliet Play Today And Friday

The SIDELINES

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Barnette, Minter Head William's Immortal Tragedy

Theatre lovers have only two more chances to see the outstanding production of the Buchanan Players this quarter, "Romeo and Juliet."

William Shapespeare's immortal tragedy in five acts opened onday night of this week on the stage of the college auditorium, under the direction of Bifle Moore. Tonight and tomorrow evening will se the final showings of the play with the curtain rising at 8 p.m.

Barnette, Minter Star

Heading the cast are DeArnold Barnette and Shirley Minter as Romeo and Juliet, the star-crossed lovers of the play. Supporting them are Rebacca Chunn as the nurse, Dick Haynes as Mercutio, Bob Greeson as Friar Laurence, Don Freeman as Paris, G. P. West as Tybalt, Jim McBride as the Prince, Charlotte Akers as Lady Capulet, Bert Vanoer as Capulet, Janet Lewis as Lady Montague, George Gardner as Montague, Randy Parks as Benvolio, Bill Knox as a member of the Capulet family, Ted Hoge as Sampson, Marshall McKisick as Gregory, Granville Ridley as Friar John, Buddy Caldwell as Balthasar, Bill Isom as the apothecary, Bruce Hancock as Peter and as the Page, Ted Hoge as the first watchman, Marshall McKissick as the second watchman, Frank Gardner as the third watchman, and Granville Ridley as Abraham.

Also included in the cast of 30-odd characters are Mary Jane Joyner, Anne Tittsworth, Faye Braswell, Murlene Shelton, Frances Gold, Jeanne Holland, and Billy Frank Murphy.

Members of the technical in clude: Lois Stedman, assistant director; Don Freeman and Janet Lewis, co-assistant directors; Bill Helton, stage manger; Jim McBride, set designer; scenic drop designer, Randy Parks; Dev Treanor, costume designer; Robert Askins, lighting designer; Mrs. Ethel Trice, choreographer; Martin McCullough, fencing instructor; Edythe Moore, technical assistant; and Paul Cunningham, house manager.

Crews At Work

Backstage crews have been organzied are at constant work during each night of the production. The crews and crew members consist of:

SCENERY—Bob Greeson, Shirley Minter, Mary Jane Joyner, Joe Hardy, Bill Helton, and Alton Ellis.

LIGTING—Marshall McKissick George Gardner and Ted Hoge.

PRPERTIES—Granville Ridley, chairman and Enid Stedman.

MAKE-UP—Dev Traenor, Lois Stedman, Enid Stedman, Charlotte Akers, Bruce Hancock, and Jeanne Holland.

USHERING—Jean Frank, Shirley Lockhart, Peggy Harrison, Sherry Chumbley and Alice Heath.

TICKETS—Jo Russell and Virginia Derryberry, co-chairman; Nancy Willis, Peggy Harrison, Elaine Searcy, Helen Massey, Sharon Rader and Joyce Russell.

PROGRAMS—Eddye Jo Reid, chairman; Bill Reid and Shirley Lockhart.

COSTUMES — Carolyn Brown, Mary Jane Joyner, Charlotte Akers, Dene Rhodes and Shirley Helton.

SOUND EFFECTS—Nancy Patton and Dick Haynes.

RUNNING CREW—Jerry Mooney, George Mabrey, and Joe Hardy.

PUBLICITY — Lois Stedman, Randy Parks, Bob Greeson, Nancy Willis, Frances Gold, Shirley Minter, Jean Frank, Ted Hoge, Hal Christiansen, Jim McBride and Dick Haynes.

Romance and Tragedy

The story of the star-crossed lovers is one of romance, intrigue, fiery emotions actions, sorrow, comedy, and tragedy. The Veronese houses of Montague and Capulet have had a feud and the two families are at odds with each other. At a dance given by Lord Capulet, Romeo and Juliet meet and fall in love, in spite of the feud.

The two marry, and on the wedding day Romeo kills Tybalt, a kinsman to the Capulets because Tybalt has slain his friend, Mercuio. As the marriage is kept secret, the Capulets plan a marriage between Juliet and a young nobleman, in order to take her mind off her cousin Tybalt's death. Friar Laurence, a friend to the two lovers, gives Juliet a potion which is to make her appear dead. She is buried; but the explanation sent to Romeo telling of her feigned death does not reach him, and he hears from a servant that she is dead.

Romeo goes to the tomb and kills the young nobleman, who is watching over the grave, after which he slays himself. Juliet awakes to find her husband dead and ,overcome with sorrow, stabs herself. The two families meet at the tomb, and when they learn what tragedy has been brought about by their feud, decide to forgive each other.

Added Features

Several features have been added to the MTSC production which make it outstanding among the previous plays given at the college. The entire supply of costumes was made by the members of the club and the scentry includes three handpainted backdrops and an apron attached to the stage floor to give added playing area. Also, members of the cast perform an Elizabethan dance during the production. All these features create an unusual and outstanding effect for those who have never seen before Shakespearean presentation.

PICTURED ABOVE ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT, DeArnold Barnette as Romeo, Dick Haynes as Mercutio and Randy Parks as Benvolio in the Shakespearean play Romeo and Juliet.

JULIET AND NURSE are pictured above as they appear in a scene from "Romeo and Juliet". Shirley Minter plays Juliet and Rebacca Chunn characterizes the nurse.

Twenty-Four MTSC Cadets To Be Commissioned In June

Twenty-four MTSC Cadets are being fitted this week for officer's uniforms in anticipation of commissions to be awarded at the June 1 commencement.

The following ROTC cadets are scheduled to receive commissions as second Lieutenants USAR on June 1, 1956, immediately after being awarded their college diplomas.

James R. Carden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carden, Beech Grove; Billy F. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casto Davis, Westmoreland; Ben M. Earthman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Earthman, Murfreesboro; Everett W. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Evins, Nashville; Robert C. Goostree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmon Lee Goostree, Nashville; Robert W. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Gray, Fayetteville; George E. Haley, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Haley, Sr., Nashville; E. D. Helton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest D. Helton, Lewisburg; Charles E. Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Perkins Hodges, Old Hickory; John D. Jackson, son of Mrs. Thomas S. Jackson, Springfield; John K. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Jackson, Shelbyville; Donald C. Martin, son of Mrs. Basil C. Martin, Shelbyville; Jesse E. Martin, son of Mrs. James B. Ross, Nashville.

Robert S. Overall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Overall, Sr., Murfreesboro; Donald B. Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Pruitt, Murfreesboro; Lawrence C. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Robertson, Taft; George T. Scott, son of Mrs. Jim Sherwood Scott, Fayettville; James D. Shrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Shrader, Flintville; Jerry D. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Simmons, Gallatin.

George R. Stotser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garold Morton Stotser, Lawrenceburg; Benard C. Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Street, Tullahoma; Arch T. Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Inman C. Swain, Murfreesboro; Stephen S. Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neslie V. Underwood, Murfreesboro; and Allen F. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Welch, Old Hickory.

Civic Leaders In Tennessee Will Meet Here In May

A special state-wide recreation conference for community leaders in Tennessee will be held at Middle Tennessee State college on May 3.

The one-day conference is sponsored by the Tennessee Recreation society in cooperation with the National Recreation Association and the Tennessee Division of State Parks, and is primarily for civic leaders who are interested in the recreation welfare of their communities, and who are seeking information and methods on initiating a community recreation program or improving an existing program.

All interested civic leaders and city officials are extended an invitation to attend the conference which will be highlighted by speakers with emphasis on discussions, on practical approaches to all phases of community recreation.

The conference program is based on non-technical discussions of public recreation to be found in the smaller communities of the State and will not revolve around theoretical or large-city situations. Sufficient time is allowed to permit most participants to attend the conference and to return home during the same day. The program starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. and will be held at the College Student Union Building.

Cookeville Is Site Of Annual FTA Conference

Ten MTSC students holding membership in the Future Teachers of America organization on the campus represented the college at the FTA conference April 13 at Cookeville, Tennessee. The annual meeting was held on the campus of TPI.

Those attending the all-day meeting were: Inez Sanducky, Nancy Harris, Paula Baisch, Pat Wilson, Mary Frances Arnold, Edna Smith, Colene Rives, Geri Barber, Melba Daniel, and Camille Murchison.

Civil Service Commission Has Job Openings

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that engineers are needed for employment in the Army Ballistic Missile Agency and Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. Starting salaries range from $4,345 to $11,610 a year. The optional fields of work include aeronautical, chemical, electrical, electronics, general, industrial, mechanical, and ordnance engineering.

To quality, applicants must have had appropriate college study or pertinent engineering experience. Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from many post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C.

MTSC Organists Attend Concert In Nashville

The MTSC student chamber of the American Guild of Organists attended a concert in Nashville on Tuesday evening, April 10. The program was held at the Belmont Heights Baptist church and was sponsored by the Nashville chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The event was preceeded by supper at the Cross Keys restaurant in Green Hills.

The guest artists for the night were Alexander McCurdy, organist, and his wife, Flora Greenwood McCurdy, harpist. The program was highlighted by several Bach Chorales by McCurdy and Two Dances by Debussey for harp and organ. One of the most unique numbers was Introduction and Allegro by Maurice Ravel. The arrangement was made by McCurdy for harp and organ.

After the program the members chatted with the McCurdys and looked over the Kilgen Organ and the hary. The group then adjourned to Howard Johnson's for ice cream treats.

Members attending the program were: Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Margaret Wright, Doug Kinsey,Carol Hanes, Faye Donegan, Gail Seay, Lou Ella Marlin, Patsy Johnson, Reba Covington, Mary Lou Givan, Peggy Hackler, and Cornelia Swain.

Contest Now Open For National College Queen

Asburg Park, N. J.—The search for the nation's most beautiful and brainy college girl is now underway with the launching of the fourth annual National College Queen Contest which will stage its National grand finals at Convention Hall over Sept. 7-9, 1956.

The contest is sponsored by the City of Asbury Park and the Knitted Outerwear Foundation. Undergraduate college girls between the ages of 17 and 24 years are eligible to enter the contest. Free entry blank forms and contest information may be obtained by writing to: College Queen Contest Director, Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N. J.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY—With President Q. M. Smith sitting on a bulldozer, and Dean Howard Kirksey, with shovel, ceremonies were held at the MTSC campus last week for the new $450,000 library. Shown in the picture are Dr. Belt Keathley, Dean N. C. Beasley, Sam Melson, contractor, Miss Catherine Clark, head of the library department and John Charles Wheeler, arcitect.

"Showboat" Is The Theme For Annual Water Carnival

"Showboat" is the theme that has been selected by the members of the MTSC Aquatic club for this year's production of the annual water carnival. The event is scheduled for Thursday night, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the indoor pool on the campus.

Fourteen girls will participate in the show. These are: Jo Ann Aylor. Peggye McQuiddy, Lyndell Blackburn, Shirley Welsh, Pat Wood, Ann Hagewood, Lenora Freedle, Ardie Cable, Annette Walker, Betty Jo Hyde, Emily Matlack, Barbara Casey, Blond Sweeney, Georgiana West.

The show will feature a solo to "Why Do I Love You" by Georgiana West, a trio number by Ann Hagewood, Ardie Cable, and Lenora Freedle; and a duet to "Life Upon the Wicked Stage" by Betty Jo Hyde and Peggye McQuiddy. The remaining members will take part in a synchronized swimming number with several male swimmers. Clown acts and diving feats will be performed by several boys.

Scenery for the production is being painted by Fred Rubens of the art department; the drama department is supplying properties and set pieces. Miss Buleah Davis is in charge of setting up the properties.

MTSC Site Of Advertising Clinic Sponsored By TPA

Over 100 representatives from 30 Tennessee newspapers were present recently on the MTSC campus to attend the annual Advertising Clinic sponsored by the Tennessee Press Association.

During the morning meetings the group heard a panel discussion on "Shortcuts to Longer Profits" with editors and advertising managers from surrounding newspapers taking part. Featured also during the morning sessions was Charlie Andrews, director of sales promotion at the Nashville Newspaper Printing corporation, who spoke on the topic "What Makes People Buy."

Following the 12:00 luncheon, the delegates heard George R. Hill, advertising director with General Shoe corporation in Nashville. Concluding the afternoon sessions were George Doyne of the Doyne Advertising Agency in Nashville, who is also a member of the standing committee on newspapers of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, and Robert D. Sykes, advertising manager of the CLARKSVILLE LEAF-CHRONICLE.

Members of Eugene Sloan's advertising class attended several of the sessions. Six students of the college journalism department aided in the registration procedures and attended the noon luncheon as guests of the TPA. Those attending the luncheon were Don Jackson, Shirley Minter, Lois Stedman, Glendel Bryson, George Gardner, and Bob Brooks. Joanne Young also helped in the registration of the delegates.

YDC Represents MTSC In Politics At Lindwood, Mo.

Two MTSC students represented the college Young Democratic club at the student political conventions held last weekend at Lindenwood college in St. Charles, Missouri.

James Cline and Thomas Mitchell served as delegates from the local club at the three-day meeting held there April 19-21.

The two party conventions were held simultaneously and separately on the Lindenwood campus, except that delegates to both conventions heard the keynote speakers. These speakers were U. S. Senator Thomas C. Hennings of Missouri, Democrat; and Ex-Governor Dan Thornton of Colorado, Republican.

The representatives from MTSC left early Thursday morning and returned late Sunday evening.

PICTURED ABOVE are several of the many students that visited the MTSC campus for the annual Play Day.

Pay Day Held At MTSC Gym, Six Mid-State Schools Attend

Students from six mid-state high schools attended the seventh annual high school Play Day held at the Memorial gymnasium last Thursday from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. Schools participating in the affair included Rockvale, Walter Hill, Bell Buckle, Centertown, Smyrna, and Murfreesboro Central.

In charge of the general arrangements was the programs and festivals calss of the P. E. department. The playground leadership class directed the activities, and the class of practice and theory in rhythms conducted the folk dancing. A picnic supper in the camping area was prepared by the camping class, and the entertainment after supper was sponsored by students from classes in tap dance, social dance, modern dance, square dance, folk dance, and tumbling.

Some of the events that the boys and girls participated in were volleyball, tin can basball, track and field events, swimming, tennis, badminton, box hockey, paddle tennis, and several others.

After the supper in the camping area, a program was presented in the gym. Winners of the events were announced, and folk and square dancing were enjoyed by the group.

Home Ec. Club Tops All Others At Stunt Nite

A capacity crowd filled the college auditorium last Tuesday night to view the annual Stunt Night, which was sponsored by the members of the Biology club. Serving as master of ceremonies for the entertainment was Gerald Parchment.

Four groups competed for the prizes offered in the stunt contest. These stunts were: "Dear Diary", Lyon Hall; Jim Lee and Bill Kerley, Speech Arts Society; "Poor Nell", Monohan hall; and Mary Reed and Bill Laxon, Home Economics club.

Also featured on the program were "Wink" Bennett and his hillbilly band, the Midgetts, Peggy Jernigan, and "Flop" Christian and his combo.

The judges awarded first place to the Home Economics club, while second and third prizes went to Lyon hall and Monohan hall.

Knowles Figures In Law Work Last Sat. Morning

For the second time in a few months MTSC students have figured prominently in law enforcement work.

Last Saturday morning Tommy Knowles, a 21-year-old sophomore student from Lebanon was riding with Patrolman Morris of the highway patrol when a car was stopped for a routine check. While checking the vehicle Patrolman Morris was struck by a hit-and-run driver. Before Morris died he called to Knowles to chase the driver. In a mad dash down the Nashville-Lebanon highway Knowles overtook the car, driven by a Negro, and then called an ambulance and Wilson county officers.

O. L. Freeman Attends Meeting In Wisconsin

O. L. Freeman, head of the industrial arts department at Middle Tennessee State college, is acting as chairman of one of the important discussion sessions at the program for the American Council for Industrial Arts education and the American Industrial Arts Association meeting at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this week.

Mr. Freeman appeared on the last nights program which discussed the problem, "What curriculum patterns in Industrial Arts should be suggested for the secondary school seeking to utilize a large core of general education experinces with several special interest areas."

Educators from every state in the Union, Canada and Puerto Rico are attending the meeting.

Accompanying Mr. Freeman to Milwaukee was Norman Sullivan, Henry Tittle, and Robert Beasley of the MTSC Industrial Arts club. Mr. Freeman is serving his third consecutive term as State Representative of the American Arts Association. He is a charter member of the American Council on Industrial Arts Education.

Civil Defense Course To Be At MTSC During June

Plans for a special week-long Civil Defense administration course, to be held at Middle Tennessee State College, from June 25 through 29, were being prepared today, according to Robert L. Cox, state director of Civil Defense.

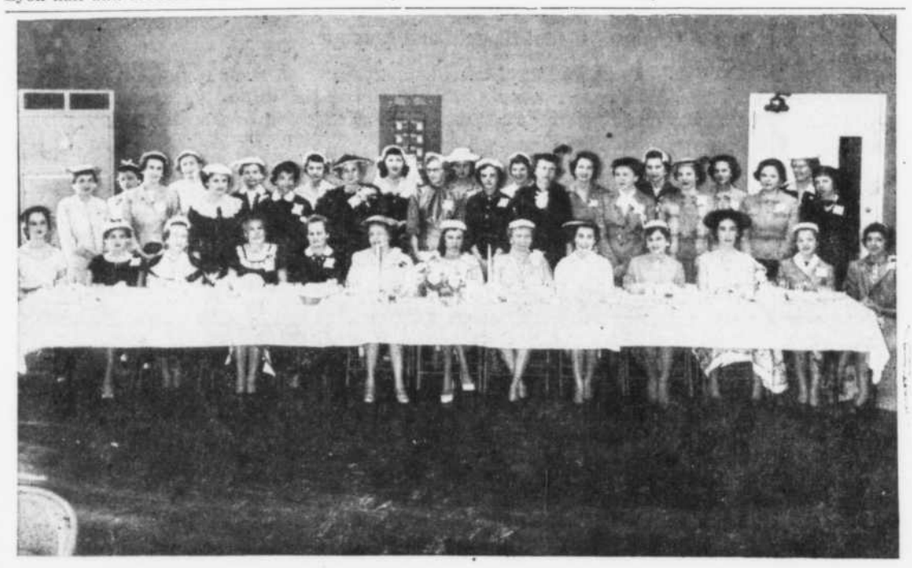
This special course will be the second of such courses offered to Civil Defense personnel in the state, and each participant will be awarded a diploma from the State Office of Civil Defense.

The course is being conducted to better acquaint Civil Defense volunteers with federal, state and local plans.

The course will include such subjects as "Strategic Briefing in CD", "Psychological and Spiritual Phases of CD," "CD Analysis," "Evacuation and Shelter," "Warning and Communication," "CD Organization," "Recruitment and Training of CD Volunteers," "Principals of Tactical Operation of Mutual Aid Areas an dMobile Support Battallions," "CD in Natural Disasters," "CD in Schools and Colleges," and "the Military in CD."

Preparations are being made for 45 students and applications are being accepted first from the Nashville mutual aid area, but applications from outside the Nashville area will be accepted until the quota is filled.

"This special course will be of the utmost importance to this area and our work," H. Miller Lanier, director of the local CD group said today.



The annual spring luncheon meeting of Tau Omicron, honorary society for women at Middle Tennessee State college, was held Saturday in the Student Union building at the college. Miss Elizabeth Schardt, Miss Virginia Winkinson and Mrs. Hester Ray are sponsors of the organization. Miss Margie Mitchell, club alumna, spoke to the group on the subject "Turning back the Pages".

SPECIAL A.S.B. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominations for ASB officers for the coming year will be held in the auditorium, Wednesday, May 2, at 11:00 a.m. Everyone please attend this assembly. Election of officers will be held one week later.

The MTSC Dance Band, "The Midlanders," will play at Fun Night, Tuesday, May 1, following a candlelight supper in the cafeteria.

The Dance Band wishes to thank the students for the support given them in the last few weeks.

Rutledge Hall To Hold Open House May 2

Come one, Come all, Open House, Rutledge Hall. "April Showers bring May Flowers" will be the Rueledge hall girl's theme for Open House, Wednesday night, May 2, from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Committees have been appointed to carry out plans. These serving on the refreshment committee are: Jo Ann Linsey, Bobbie Jo Crunk, Dedi Abrams, Betty Kate Murphy, Gail Seay, Peggy Jernigan, and Pinky Parker. The invitation committee members are: Carol Hanes, Emily Capley, Mary Jane Turner, Ann Holloway, and Ellen Worsham. Serving on the reception committee are: Helen Wilson, Lyndall Blackburn, Ann Loftin, Lynn Loftin, Jean Henshaw, Jane Ingle, Jo Ann Crane, Nancy Houchins, Ann Abbey, Ruth Wilson, Janice Moss, and Frances Jackson.

There will be dancing in the Tennessee room until 10 p.m. to climax the evening.

Clark, MTSC Senior Student, Is Now Ordained

Don Clark, MTSC senior from Fayetteville, was ordained as minister last Sunday night in a service beginning at 7 p.m. at the Murfreesboro Cumberland Presbyterian church.

James Ransom, who at one time attended MTSC, was also ordained in the service. Both are members of the Murfreesboro church.

The Reverend Hubert Covington, pastor; the Reverend Hubert Morrow, pastor of the Goodlettsville Cumberland Presbyterian church; and the Reverend James Dancer, pastor of the Tusculum Cumberland Presbyterian church; were appointed to conduct the ordination service at a recent meeting of the Lebanon Presbytery.

Clark will receive his B.S. degree from MTSC in June and will enroll in the School of Religion at Vanderbilt University this fall. He is supply pastor of the Rockvale Cumberland Presbyterian church at the present time.

Ransom, a resident of Murfreesboro, has also attended Vanderbilt university and at the present is concluding his college work at Bethel college, McKenzie. After he receives his degree there, he will enter the Cumberland Presbyterian Theological seminary at McKenzie. He is now supply pastor of the Jerusalem Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Dr. Joe F. Wilkes Speaker For FTA 10th Anniversary

Dr. Joe F. Wilkes of Louisville was the guest speaker at the Tenth Anniversary Banquet of the Future Teachers of America of Middle Tennessee State college Thursday evening, April 19.

Dr. Wilkes is a coordinator for a phase of the Ford Foundation for teacher training at the University of Louisville. He is the founder of the Future Teachers organization on the MTSC campus and its first sponsor. He was formerly the Director of Student Teaching in Elementary School of MTSC. Both Dr. and Mrs. Wilkes are native of this area.

The subject of his talk Thursday night was "Two and Two Are Four".

Do Classes Take Up All of Your Spare Time?

Sharon Rader

What do you do with your spare time; the time that you are not in class? Some people work here on the campus; others commute or work on weekends. But there is still another class that just comes to school.

A lot of students spend their free time socializing or wrecking the rec room. This is a lot of fun and is very enjoyable, but have you ever thought that you should be working on that research paper instead of watching "The Little Rascals?"

Some people (a very few) have organized a system whereby they can budget their time wisely and still be a well-rounded person.

At this time of year it is very hard to study when the warm weather is calling. Have you seen people going around the campus looking for four-leafed clovers? If you should ask them what they are doing you will probably get the same answer I did. "Why I'm studying nature and as long as I'm studying, I'm not wasting my time."

If you have a boy or girl friend going to school here, it is needless for us to explain where all of your time goes.

Card playing seems to be the chief occupation of many students' time. Some are even becoming "sharks" at Rook, canasta, tonk, and various other games.

We have one set of people who spend their time by playing pranks and tricks on others who live in the dorm. This can be a lot of fun, but it can sometimes be carried a little too far. For example, putting—— in a friend's (?) bed!

People who waste their time piddling are usually the ones who are the most distressed at the end of the quarter when the grades are given out.

What do you do with your spare time? Are spending it so as to get your money's worth?

Campus Capers

Lyon Roars . . . . .

Shirley Lockhart

Lyon is really on the ball! The girls presented "Dear Diary" at Stunt Nite recently and won second prize. Congratulations to the dorm committee and the girls that participated.

Lyon hall selected the girls to serve on the dorm council for next year. Carolyn Gonce and Joanne Wright were the chosen ones.

We are now minus one girl. Shirley Pogue's room-mate, Jennie Quick of Flintville, bade us farewell last week. She is new employed as a secretary at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. Jennie was presented a beautiful bracelet from her gang as a "going-away" gift.

Wanda Ellis and Mary Lou Givan attended the spring retreat at Camp Linden last week-end. They were delegates from th BSU.

Chattanooga was invaded last week-end! Anita Grayson and Mary Lynn Wilkes were guests of JoAnne Winniger. Meanwhile, Mary Jo Putnam entertained JoAnne Wright, Elaine Searcy, Carolyn Gonce, and Nancy Minter at her home. The girls had a reunion during the week-end and "lived it up."

The familiar birthday greetings echoed from third floor last week. Mary Jo Putnam was the honoree with Patsy Ambrester, Carolyn Gonce, Elaine Searcy, JoAnne Winniger, JoAnne Wright, Anita Grayson and Mary Lynn Wilkes on hand to surprise her with the party.

Another birthday party, too! To surprise Shirley Lockhart on her birtdhay with a party was Claudine Stinson, Alice Heath, Joyce Hibdon, Mary Lou Givan, Eddye Jo Reid and Glenna Casey.

One of our girls really received an honor last week. Mary Lou Givan was appointed as a student summer missionary to serve in Carbondale, Illinois, for 10 weeks this summer. The appointment was made by the Baptist Mission board.

Charlotte Akers, Dev Treanor, and Jean Frank had an unusual experience one night last week. They were in the basement ironing when the hostess locked the door. Well, they experienced the hard tables as beds and the chilly atmosphere for the night.

Jones Hall . . . . .

Ben Golden

For years, songs such as "Goodnight, Irene" and "On Top of Old Smoky," have plagued lovers of the finer arts the world over, forcing them to hang up their sheet music and await a better day. That day has finally arrived and recent activities at Jones hall have gone a long way toward paying the old ballads back for the anxiety they brought to millions. In the most interesting array of amateurs (the term "talent" must not be used TOO losely) ever assembled on the front steps of any dormitory, Max Liebman has been out-spectculared even beyond the scope of human creativeness. Randall Crigger and his dancing cohort presented a startling rendition of "When the Saints Go Marching In." In the congestion of sweeping spotlights and the glare of flash bulbs, television became an entertainment medium of the past as local celebrities played to "standing room only." PRODUCERS' SHOWCASE may be in no immediate danger but Jimmy Durante and Eddy Jackson have definitely been out burlesqued and may have to seek out the refuge of vanudeville. Space must be found for new faces.

When officials in Sidney, Australia, release scores of doves into flight, formally opening the 1956 world Olympics, the United States may possibly have a special cheering section from Jones hall. If a team from Tel Aviv can round up and tame five mongol ponies by the time the games begin, David Whitworth, Philip Gribble, Charles Mamar, Joe Gribble, Leonard Johnson, and Bill Hogan will be stowed away aboard some reputable cattle boat and shipped to the land down under. The locals, in anticipation of their world shaking vent, scrimmaged against an equally local team April 5, in the gmynasium. Donkey basketball isn't a well known sport in Tel Aviv and therefore, the Jones Hall team, which is obviously well at ease with the situation, is expected to win the encounter by a sizeable margin.

Members of the old school which advocates that ants possess extremely high intelligence should discuss the matter with Ed Barlow. For the advancement of science, and at the same time to rid his room of the pest, Ed has been mercilessly slaghtering hundreds of the invading insects daily and leaving their carcasses lying around in plain view. It makes for a messy room, but the thought is that when other ants stumble across their dead buddies, they make a quick exit without the aid of Otto the Orkin Man. But, reports Ed, the sight of spilled blood doesn't faze the little creatures one bit. So with one of biology's oldest theories disproved, Ed goes on committing his atrocities hoping that sooneror later the ants will take his subtle hint. Perk up, Barlow. Things could be worse. They could be marabunta, you know.

People have been sharply reprimanding me for writing derogatory and disparaging bit of news concerning ye olde dormitory. Actually, this isn't at all a bad place to call home. Where else can you find such a cracked plastered atmoshere, feathered enviroment, and boisterous air for the taking? I, for one, honestly wouldn't think of rooming anywhere else during my freshman year.

What Is Behind Poor Student Writing?

(ACP)—Is the average American student capable of expressing himself with good writing? Apparently not, says this editorial reprinted from the Miami Hurricane:

"WRITING ACTION GOOD—There's some tightening up going on in the College of Arts and Sciences and in the School of Education. It is good that it's being done, but there is at least a small element of sadness that there's a need for it on the university level.

The tightening is being performed on standards of writing competence. The two schools are asking professors to report any students who consistently turn in grammatically poor papers.

There is one thing behind all this. It is simply that standards generally accepted for the writing of college graduates have not been met.

Dean E. Morton Miller of Arts and Sciences points out the employers and businessmen have been complaining about the poor writing of college graduates from many institutions.

And the Dean of the Columbia Law School, Dr. William Warren, said "whatever the arts of which the students are bachelors, writing certainly is not one of them."

There is obviously just one goal for this program. That is improvement in writing, a meeting of standards.

But it seems a little sad that the need exists in the first place.

Some people have been so extreme to argue that language is, per se, thought. Whether you accept this view or not, it is at least established that language is a major tool of thought.

This being the case, it seems tragic that people with at least a high school education in this land of plenty should be so sadly lacking in this basic tool of thought and communication."

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Monohan Moaans . . . .

Sue Adamson

The Monohan "Kats" sure had a "ball" recently at their annual Open House. We were honored to have several distinguished gentlemen, who took the liberty of "inspecting" the rooms.

Wanda Buntley and Camille Murchison won the door prize for "Millie's Tavern."

Dene Mattingly, Paula Baisch, Sandra Riley, Ada Blankenship, and Jane Leech celebrated surprise birthday parties last week.

WHILE LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW (I saw) . . . Hazel Joyce arguing with Dick Tracy. . . Janene Brown with no lipstick. . . . Polly Denton standing on her tiptoes. . . . Almeda Duncan "swiping the railing" . . . Wanda Buntley "bopping" . . . . Barbara Casey being drug in by the house-mother. . . Peggy McQuiddy "carrying" a diamond ring. . . Elmo Murdock shaking hands. . . . Jo Russell singing "Give Me Five Minutes More" . . . Jo Ann Young going in circles. . . . Mrs. Sullivan with her shotgun.

ARNOLD by Bill Johnson

Fairly Fairy Tales . . .

Writer Conducts Test On New Way Of Writing

Randy Parks

This fortnight's tale concerns Snow Slush and six tiny dwarfs who got that way smoking Drools from a very early age. They all smoked regulars except for another dwarf, little Sturdley, who smoked king-size and was stepped on one day.

I have recently become interested in modern literary experiments such as writing without capitalization or punctuation. Or the extreme to which author Sturdley Fufnick went, writing without words (unfortunately none of his works have come down to us). With such unorthodoxy coming on strong, I have decided (rather than admit I didn't do an article this week) to write without words also (this oughta fake those typesetters). This is a very long article, embellishing all of page five and six.

Editor's note: **Since Mr. Parks is writing without words, we will publish without paper. If the experiment works, just think how much we could cut publishing expenses (not to mention complaints about his—humor?)**

Eugene Broadwell Is Busy Person

Glendel Bryson

A very busy person on the campus is Eugene Broadwell, supervisor of the college cafeteria. Mr. Broadwell came to our campus in July, 1955 from Atlanta, Georgia. He received his education in his native city of Atlanta.

Mr. Broadwell has been in the restuarant and cafeteria business since 1914, when he ran the Nunley company tea-room in Georgia. From 1949 until 1955 he was supervisor for the cafeteria at Georgia Tech. Up until 1955 he was operating his own business.

Mr. Broadwell is married to the former Mary Brown. They have three sons: Eugene, Austin, and Bobby, and one daughter, Joyce.

His favorite hobby is fishing, which he enjoys on any occasion his work will permit.

The Broadwell family resides at 1314 East Main street, Murfreesboro.

Students Asked To Take Active Part In Politics

The national leadership of the Democratic and Republican parties joined forces today to encourage college men and women to take an increased and active part in the affairs of the political party of their choice.

In a statement sponsored by the Citizenship Clearing House Mr. Paul Butler, National Democratic Chairman, and Mr. Leonard Hall, National Republican Chairman, urged college students and graduates to assume the political responsibility for which their academic training equips them.

Mr. Butler pointed out that "Our political parties are the chief instruments of politics. It is they that breathe life into the principle of 'the consent of the governed'."

In the statement by Mr. Hall, President Eisenhower was quoted to the effect that participation is inevitable by not voting "you double the value of the vote of anyone who does not believe in the things you believe."

The Citizenship Clearing House is a national organization operating through 24 state or regional affiliates, which cooperate with more than 300 colleges and universities. The programs of the affiliates are designed to bring college men and women, faculty, and recent graduates into closer association with respected political leaders, with a view to acquainting them with the actual workings of the political process.

THE SPOKEN WORD

Baton Rouge, La.—(ACP)—Having trouble with English? Consider the plight of this fellow as reported in the LSU Daily Reveille: (The story comes originally from the Daily Texan)

A student at the University of Texas named Penn Barnett had a rather shaking experience the other day. Barnett answered the phone one morning and the voice at the other end asked: "May I speak to Penn Barnett?"

"It's me," Barnett mumbled.

"It's I," corrected the voice.

"Me, he, she, what's the difference?" Barnett retorted.

Silence. Then the voice came over the wire again.

"Barnett, this is your English instructor. I phoned to remind you of the makeup quiz this week."

SPECIAL NOTICE

Veteran's Club will have the final meeting for the quarter Tuesday May 1, at 11 o'clock in Room 309. There will be an election of officers and planning for the Spring Fever Party at this time.

Censored . . . . . .

Writer Attacks Weekends For Second Time, Also Gives Aid To All Bothered By Ants

Bill Kerley

I have had many requests about this article but I shall write it anyway.

Recently I read that some man from the Eastern Shore of Maryland had set a record of something like 1,478¼ oyesters shucked and consumed in one day. Then I read that somebody else holds the record for the greatest number of times that a radio has been banged up and down on the table to make it play. Some woman holds the championship for the greatest number of curlers supported in one head of hair, while someone else is the record-holder for taking the greatest number of snapshots without any film in the camera. There are about a million other champions, but personally, I refuse to be impressed. I happen to hold a few championships myself. Naturally, my innate modesty forbids the mention of all of them, but here are a few:

When I was a youngster I won the first title that gave me wide publicity. In the Public Library I climbed up seven shelves of books in 15 seconds and emptied the top tier of over 194 books in two seconds. And, this was done with a mouthful of water which I squirted at the head librarian while I was descending. This still stands as a junior championship, if not a universal one.

Last summer I annexed the "Getting-The-Newspaper-Off-The-Roof" title. More than 30 times I crawled up on the roof to get the morning newspaper, and 19 of these times I was clad only in pajama bottoms. No one else has ever done this. Or, if they did, it wearing red and white striped pajama pants.

I also hold the championship of sawing through a two-inch board and the dining room table in the fast time of four and a quarter minutes, while I was doing a little repair work around the house. This record is still under consideration but I am sure that when it is judged, it will stand in the record books for a long time.

I also — and you cannot blame me for starting so many paragraphs with "I", can you? — boast of the "Failure-To-Answer - The Doorbell" title, gained in the last few years while at home. This championship was gained with only a towel wrapped around me and a bar of soap clutched in my left hand. This title is really different in that 27 of the times I had to pass an open door to the living room in which my mother's canasta club was playing.

The last championship that I won is the one I really proud of. Last weekend I went home for the 42nd time. This is unique in the fact that there are only 35 weekends in the entire school year. I shall continue to go home (as everyone else does) until someone gives me something to do while up here. Maybe if an organization got together and planned out things for the students to do we would have a little more college atmosphere. Whoa—I don't like that idea at all. Let us continue to go home on the weekends. By doing this is we shall be different and everyone wants to be different. Just because other colleges manage to stay over the weekends is no sign we should. Oh, sure they seem to have good spirit and obviously, gentlemen, they seem to be progressing quiet nicely. Why should we have new dorms ($1,100,000.00 worth of 'em.) if we aren't going to stay up here and put a little spirit into this college. Oh, that's right we don't want to progress do we? Well, I am with you all the way. You can be sure that I will stick right along with the rest of the students and do everything in my power to hurt this school. That is why I shall continue to go home on the weekends.

"Ants anyone?" — well I sure do have them in my room. I have tried every known way to rid myself of these pests, but I just can't seem to do it. That is I can't do it when I use a patented method. So I thought up my own way of getting rid of these little-bity bugs.

Ants are very fond of sweet things, such as sugar, cake and Marilyn Monroe. Therefore, it is advisable not to keep Miss Monroe in your house. As you have noticed ants are able to climb up such things as walls, chairs, and one's leg (from this we get the phrase "ants in your pants.") Ants are able to climb such things because of an adhesive liquid emanating from the bottom of their feet. If you have an ant colony in your house, take each ant and remove the sticky liquid from its feet. Then, when they start to climb up your legs, they will fall down and break their necks. If this doesn't kill them it will worry them so much that they develop a good case of ulcers and will rush to Hollywood to be a producer. I think it only fair to tell all of the girls that I would be glad to come to your rooms to help you get rid of these pest. My working hours are from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. We shall take great pleasure in removing any ant, or anyone else for that matter, who disturbs us during this period.

I think this next one might interest you. The BLE (Biggest Liar on Earth) contest was not too long ago by a man named Wilson and here is his story. Wilson said the governor of Virginia asked him to bring home a large rattlesnake he capured at last year's hunt.

As a promotion for the hunt, he decided to walk the 1,000-odd miles home with the snake.

When he got to Virginia, they said he received a telegram from the Junior Chamber of Commerce complaining that he had left the snake behind.

"But I have him with me in Virginia," Wilson said he wired back. "His tail is just now leaving your state."

I know that wasn't very funny funny but I thought it might help some of you out. If we aren't going to have school spirit, let's get up a good excuse. The way some of us drag around here we are just like that snake. When we walk in the Science Building our tails are still in the Union Building.

I guess it is a good thing that every one goes home on the weekend and we don't have any school spirit. We seem to be making two parties happy this way. We are one of them and I think you know who the other is. Or, do I have to go back to Thanksgiving?

. . . . Thasall

Cool And Crazy . . .

Dance Band Thanks Students For Vast Support

Dick Haynes

Hello . . . Man! Isn't this weather the "coolest"? **All you Poor** People of MTSC are in for a pleasant surprise. And here it is.

The new college dance band, that has made such a huge splash during the past few weeks, is booked **to play the Junior-Senior dance this** quarter.

Wednesday and Thursday of this past week, the Midlanders toured with the MTSC concert band and came back with the resounding clash of applause still ringing in their ears. The group was well received at Shelbyville and Manchester high schools, and, in Nashville, at Hillsboro and Cohn.

From the band to YOU, their sincere thanks for your fine support. Believe me, they are working like mad to provide you with the finest in entertainment.

Those of you who have not yet had the opportunity to hear the Midlanders in operation should make it a point to aattend the next student assembly. There you will not only hear the dance orchestra, but also some fabulous renditions by the conceert band. Among them, "On the Trail" (or CALL FOR PHILLIP MORRIS). So, if you dig music, "man", be sure to flop by for the concert. By the way Peggy Jernigan will be coming forth with some hi-jinks on the vocal folds.

The band is also due to play for a couple of fun nights this quarter. Well, off to "Romeo and Juliet."

Scouts Use Campus To Rehearse Their Part In Circus

Scores of boy scouts and cub scouts from the mid-state area invaded the MTSC campus last Friday night to rehearse their part in the coming mammoth Boy Scout circus.

The show is scheduled for the **Horse Show area at the fair grounds in Nashville on April 27** and 28. The Friday night rehearsal was free to the public. The circus will include 7000 Scouts and cubs for the Middle Tennessee Council.

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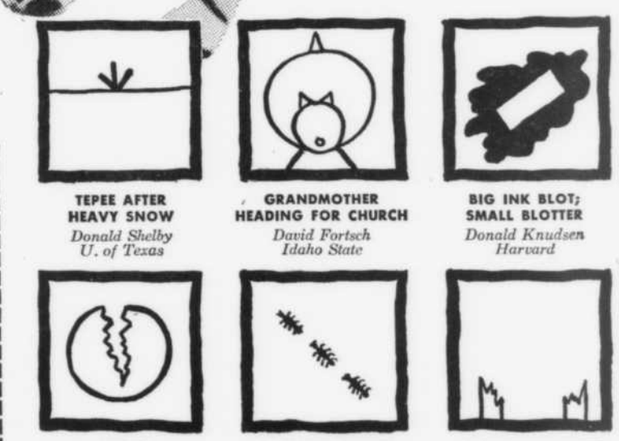

TEPEE AFTER HEAVY SNOW — Donald Shelby, U. of Texas
GRANDMOTHER HEADING FOR CHURCH — David Fortsch, Idaho State
BIG INK BLOT; SMALL BLOTTER — Donald Knudsen, Harvard
SEVERE EARTHQUAKE — Tom Rummler, Yale
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GOALPOSTS AFTER FOOTBALL GAME — James Morgan, Jr., West Virginia U.

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Murray Tracksters Outscore Raiders

Murray State College turned loose a flashy track and field team and score 73 points to beat Middle Tennessee and Austin Peay in a triangular track meet here recently. The Thoroughbreds won nine of the 15 events.

Middle Tennessee scored 30 points to take second place in the meet, and Austin Peay compiled 22 points.

Milner Carden won the two mile run and Marvin Jinnette took top place in the broad jump for Middle Tennessee's only firsts.

Austin Peay's winners were Don Woods in the shot put and high jump and Bill Young in the javelin.

James Frost took two second place awards. He was beaten by Ray Carver of Murray in the 440 and was nosed out in the 880 yard dash by Don Dingworth, also of Murray.

George Haley collected six points for the Raiders with second place awards in the javelin and discus.

The complete summary:

100-yard dash — Ray Carver (M); Richard Utley (M) (tie); Marvin Jinnette (MT); Ed Carson (MT). Time: 10.1.

220-yard dash — Carver (M); Carson (MT); David Thompson (AP): Time: 23.4.

440-yard dash — Dan Matthews (M); James Frost (MT); Ray Miller (M): Time: .52.

880-yard run — Don Dingworth (M); Frost (M); Jim Pigue (M); Time 2:06.2. 2:06.3.

Mine run — Pigue (M); Fred Myers (M); Bobby Adams (M): Time: 5:04.

Two-mile run — Milner Carden (MT); George Weaks (AP); Fred Myers (M): Time: 10:57.

120-yard high hurdles — Holmes Ellis (M); Dave Woods (AP); Bill Distal (M): Time: 15.8.

220-yard low hurdles — Ellis (M); G. P. West (MT); Ray Woodward (AP): Time: 26.0.

High jump — Woods (AP); Mack Sand (A); Terry Darnell (M); John Brooks (M); Jinnette (MT): Height 5' 10".

Pole vault—Brooks (M); Darnell (M); Distal (M); Darnell (M); Distal (M); Height: 10' 9".

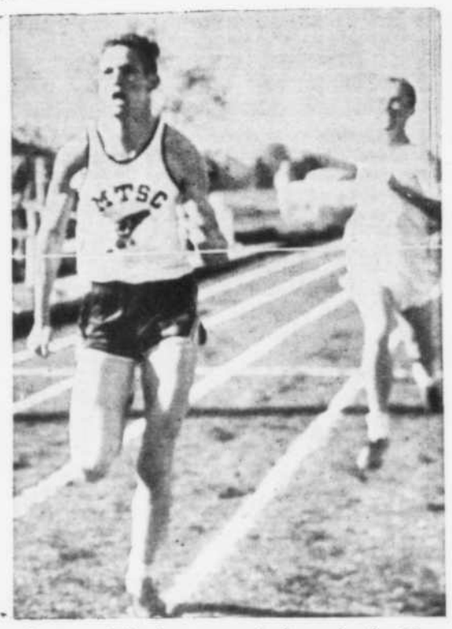
Shot put — Woods (AP); John Daniels (M); Terry Sweeney (MT); Distance: 42' 6".

Broad jump — Jinnette (MT); Ellis (M); Mathews (M); Distance: 20' 10½".

Javelin — Bill Young (AP); George Haley (MT); Bob Kulakowski (AP); Distance. 139 feet.

Discus — Daniels (M); Haley (MT); West (MT); Distance: 129' 8".

Mile relay — Murray State (Mathews, Roy, Miller, Pigue, Dingworth); Austin Peay; Time 3:40.1.



JAMES FROST heads toward the finish line, to win one of the two second places in the Murray-MTSC contest. In the second photo, G. P. West shows his winning style in the 220-yard low hurdles. West placed second in the race.

Tech Gives Blue Raider Nine First Blow of Season, Brown Takes Loss

Tennessee Tech's baseballers gave Middle Tennessee their first loss of the season when they pushed across a run in the top of the ninth inning to defeat the Raiders 7-6 recently.

Big Red Gaylor allowed the Raiders only seven hits while his teammates backed him with 14 raps off of two Middle Tennessee hurlers.

Charlie Care started on the mound for the Big Blue but was relieved in the fifth inning by Jimmy Brown. Brown took the loss.

Tech scored its winning run with one out in the ninth, when a wild throw from second to first in an attempted double, play allowed a run to come in from third.

Bob Bore walked to open the inning and Harmon got on base whei his attempted sacrifice forced Bore at second. He then raced to third on a single to left by Ken Richman, and scored moments later on the error.

The Raiders grabbed a four run lead in the first inning when they jumped on Gaylor for three hits along with three Tech errors. Gaylor weathered the storm, however, and allowed the Raiders only single runs in the seventh and ninth.

Mitchell Thompson and Tech's Danny Batson had the only blows in the game that would have been for extra bases. Both boys had gone to third on what would have ordinarily been triples, but neither touched second base and was put out.

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MTSC Downs Belmont 4-3

Middle Tennessee State college downed Belmont 4 to 3 here recently behind the six hit pitching of Jim Evans and a brilliant relief performance by Lynn Banks.

Left Fielder Doug Shrader banged out a pair of triples and knocked in two runs to lead the Raiders at the plate. Earp Evans, Raider center fielder scored three runs. stole four bases and performed brilliantly in the field to aid the Raider cause.

Evans struck out nine men before giving way to Banks with one out in the ninth inning.

Catcher Eddie Scott was the only Rebel to get more than one hit off Evans. He had a triple and a single in four trips to the plate.

Warren Gilley, Belmont ace, allowed the Raiders only six hits, striking out seven and blanking them for three innings before giving up single runs in the fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth.

Middle Tennessee took a one run lead in the fourth on a single by Evans and Shrader's triple for the first run of the game.

Belmont came back in the fifth and tied it on Bill Howard's triple and a single by Bill Derryberry.

In the sixth the Raiders added another run when Evans walked and Shrader hit his second triple. MTSC scored again in the seventh on Buck Rolman's double down the base line sending home Leland Jennigs, who had opened the inning with a single.

MTSC's final run came in the eighth after Evans walked, stole second and third and came home on Jennings single.

Belmont picked up two runs in the ninth on an error, Scott's triple and a single by Paul Midgett that forced Evans to give way to Banks.

Banks came in with Midget on first base and one out and struck out Howard and Derryberry to save the game for Evans.

Mid. Tenn	AB	R	H
Carson rf	4	0	0
Thompson ss	4	0	0
E. Evans cf	2	3	1
Shrader lf	4	0	2
Brown 3b	3	0	0
Jennings 2b	4	1	2
Galbreath 1b	3	0	0
Rolman c	3	0	1
J. Evans p	3	0	0
Banks p	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	6

Belmont	AB	R	H
Pickle 1b	4	0	1
Poor 2b	4	0	0
Knox rf	2	0	0
Fentress cf	3	1	0
Scott c	4	1	2
Midgett lf	3	0	1
Howard 3b	4	1	1
Derryberry ss	4	0	1
Gilley p	3	0	0
Morris rf	1	0	0
Totals	32	3	6

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E — Thompson, Pickel, RBL — Shrader 2, Jennings, Rolman, Scott, Midgett and Derryberry. 2B—Rolman. 3B — Shrader 2,Howard and Scott. SB — E. Evans 4. S — Galbreath and Midgett. DP — Thompson, Jennings and Galbreath. BB —Evans 2, Gilley 4. SO—Evans 9, Banks 2, Gilley 7. HO—Evans 6 in 8½, Banks 0 in ⅔. W—Evans. L —Gilley. O—Atkinson and Russell. T—2:05.

Carden Drops First Two Miler In ETSC-Sewanee Meet

Bob Brooks

When Milner Carden lost his first two mile run of the season in the triangular track and field meet with East Tennessee and Sewanee, it was sure no disgrace from his part.

Ken Osborne, the freshman East Tennessean who beat Carden, is a long way from new at the distance running sport. The slender athlete stated that he ran in meets during the entire tour in the service. Many of his runs were of the distance variety while he was stationed in Japan.

On the Raider track, Osborne won the one mile race in 4:34.6 and beat Carden in the two miler with a 10:25 clocking He said that his best time in the one and two milers was while he was in the service last year. He clocked 4:25 in the one, and 9:30 in the two.

As a sideline note, Osborne casually mentioned that he ran from Johnson City to Kingsport(his home town) "just to see if he could." I might mention that he ran the 20¾ mile distance in one hour and 59 minutes.

Middle Tennessee States' Marvin Jinnette and Ed Carson both clocked :10.2 in therecent triangular track meet with Murray State and Austin Peay. Although this time would be good enough to win many meets ,our boys had to settle for a tie for third place. Ray Carver and Richard Utley, both of Murray, ran the sprint in a :10.1 tie.

Coach Charles (Bubber) Murphy, delivered the main address at the Centerville High School basketball banquet recently. Letters were awarded to both the boys and girls teams.

Watching Marvin Jinnette jump his own height of six feet makes a person think of who really is the greatest jumper in the world, the flea. It can jump six inches, or 100 times its body length. Horizontally, it can leap 12 inches, or 200 times its new length.

With better than one-third of the baseball season in the books, Homer Brown is leading the regulars in batting. Brown has hit on 12 of 31 trips to the plate for a .387 average. He leads the team in homeruns with two, and in RBI's with seven. He has not struck out in seven games.

The complete averages are as follows:

	G	AB	R	H	2E	2B	3B	HR	SB	Sac	BB	SO	RBI	Avg.
Spickard	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
H. Brown	7	31	5	12	4	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	7	.378
McCormack	4	11	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	3	.364
Carson	7	22	9	7	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	1	2	.318
Shrader	7	30	5	9	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	7	8	.300
Jennings	3	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.285
E. Evans	7	28	7	7	1	1	0	0	5	0	3	7	5	.250
Corban	3	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250
J. Brown	4	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.250
B. Smith	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.250
Galbreath	6	19	1	4	3	0	1	0	0	2	3	8	1	.211
Thompson	7	27	6	5	6	1	0	0	0	1	4	3	3	.185
Reasons	4	11	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	.182
Rolman	5	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	.077
J. Evans	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.000
Care	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	.000
Filson	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Banks	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Reynolds	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
C. Smith	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.000
Parkes	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000

MTSC Takes U. Of Chattanooga At Golf Meet Held There

Middle Tennessee's golfers edged the University of Chatanooga 9½ to 8½ in a contest played at Chattanooga recently.

Pier Morgan (C) beat Marty Graham 2½ to ½ in the first match. Richard Smith (M) too a 2-1 beating from Bob Allen. The team of Allen and Morgan beat Graham and Smith in low ball 2-1.

Middle Tennessee's David Tant beat Gibby Smith 2-1, and Allan Welch topped Robert Treadway 2½ to ½. The team of Tant and Welch sewed up the match with a 2½ to ½ victory over G. Smith and Treadway.

Pier Morgan was low medalist for the meet with a par 72. Richard Smith was low medalist for Middle Tennessee with a four over par 76.

Final Minutes Give FSC 7-6 Win Over MTSC

Frorence State College scored three runs in the seventh inning to beat Middle Tennessee 7-6 in the Raider's first road game of the season.

A single by John Bush, a walk to Nelson Word, and Herm Bittinger's double aided by two MTSC errors in the infield pulled Florence from a 6-4 disadvantage in the seventh.

This was the second loss of the season for the Raiders, both losses being by the 7-6 count.

Middle Tennessee had beaten Florence earlier in the season 8-7.

Big Blue Is Handed First Conference Loss By Murray

Chico Reyes pitched Murray State to a 6-4 baseball victory over Middle Tennessee State in an Ohio Valley Conference contest at Murfreesboro Friday afternoon. It was the second conference loss for the Big Blue.

Middle Tennessee jumped into a four run lead in the third inning when John Carson singled to right, Mitchell Thompson followed with a single, and Doug Shrader beat out an infield hit. On a wild throw by Reyes in an attempt to get Shrader at first, Carson scored. Homer Brown got third single of the inning and brought Thompson and Shrader home. Brown took second on the throw to the plate. Bobby Smith brought in Brown with a single.

Murray State countered with three runs in the fourth, aided by four Raider errors. They tied the score with a run in the fifth.

The Thoroughbreds produced the winning runs in the eighth inning. Jim Gainey singled to center. Reves hit a slow roller to pitcher Charlie Care who threw wild to second on a try for a double play. Earp Evans booted the ball when he attempted to back up the play. Gainey scored and Reves went to second. Burley Mathis sacrificed on a squeeze play, and Reves scored.

There were no extra base blows in the 19 hit affair. Middle Tennessee committed nine errors.

Murray State	AB	R	H
Martinet ss		20	2
Mathis 3b	3	0	1
L'Bruyere 2b	4	0	2
Watkins cf	5	0	0
Walls rf	3	0	0
Bradley c	4	0	1
Tabor lf	5	2	1
Gainey 1b	5	2	3
Reyes p	5	1	1
Railey ss	3	1	0
Totals	30	6	11

Mid. Tenn.	AB	R	H
Carson rf	4	1	2
Thompson ss	5	1	2
Shrader lf	5	1	1
Brown 3b	4	1	2
E. Evans cf	4	0	0
B. Smith 1b	4	0	1
Reasons 2b	0	0	0
C. Smith 2b	2	0	0
Jennings 2b	0	0	0
Rolman c	3	0	0
J. Evans p	1	0	0
Care p	2	0	0
aCorban	1	0	0
Totals	35	4	8

aStruck out for Smith in 8th.

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TPI Edges MTSC At Track Meet, 2 Records Broken

Tennessee Tech's Golden Eagle track team toppled Middle Tennessee State 79-43 in an Ohio Valley Conference meet at Cookeville recently. The Eagles broke two of their school records in the field events.

Robert Inman of Tech, last year's State high school pole vault champion, set a new TPI mark with a vault of 12'1". Bill Rucker came up with a 45'1" shot put record toss.

Jack Frost took two first place awards for the Raiders. He won the 440 yard dash, and came back to take top spot in the 880 yarder.

Price Harrison and Milner Carden took first places in the one mile and two mile runs respectively for Middle Tennessee.

George Frost threw the discus 125'8" to take the only other top spot for the Big Blue.

The results:

100 yard dash—Henley (T), Marvin Jinette (M), Harold Padget (T), 10.4.

220-yard dash—Henley (T), Padget (T), Ed Carson (M), :23.

220-yard low hurdles — Henley (T), John Bowen (T), Gilbert West (M), :25.9.

120-yard high hurdles — John Moorhead (T), Bowen (T), Jimmy Davis (M), :16.55.

440-yard dash—James Frost (M), Buddy Scott (T), Grady Williams (T), :53.4.

880-yard run — Frost (M), Earl McKinley (T), Jim O'Hara (T), 2:11.9.

1-mile — Price Harrison (M), O'Hara (T), Bobby Adams (M), 5:9.4.

2-mile — Milner Carden (M), Adams (M), McKinley (T), 11:11.9.

Pole vault—Inman (T), Bill Robinson (T), Manson Rowen (M), 12'1".

Discus—Gearge Haley (M), Rucker (T), Jack Cagle (T), 125' 8".

Shot put — Rucker (T), Terry Sweeny (M), Joe Stone (T), 45' 1".

High jump — Wilbur Reid (T), Jinette (M), Bobby Wall (T), and Jerry Houser (T), 5' 10".

Broad jump — Tommy Chilton (T), Moorhead (T), Jinette (M), 21' 7½".

Mile relay — Tech (Grady Wilson, Jim Gay, Ed Scott, and Moorhead), 3:47.

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Rubens Speaks On "Creative Art" At Recent Meeting Held On Campus

The Murfreesboro branch of the American Association of University Women met last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the drawing room of the Science building at Middle Tennessee State college.

Mrs. Robert Corlew, program chairman, presented Frederick Rubens, who spoke on "Creative Art."

Mr. Rubens discussed various degrees of talent. He explained creativeness as not being confined to the arts of music, art and sculpture. He stated that the attributes of creativeness in science are identical to those in the arts. Mr. Rubens pointed out that the main problem at Middle Tennessee State college is to develop creativeness in students who have had no experience in that phase of art because of the traditional pattern common to our schools. Motivation toward a sensitivity in art has to come through experience. Chaos contributes to art because art is organization which is the ultimate outgrowth of chaos.

Thinking, feeling, adjustments to new situations are goals in all forms of education. Flexibility is necessary for creativeness. The creator sees, touches, like or dislikes and puts his feeling into his work.

Mr. Rubens spoke of all people creating patterns of life, homes and useful articles thus expressing personality. A creative person, he said, is aware of other people, unselfish, considerate, as will as having a sensitivity to materials.

The artist learns by trial and error, the speaker concluded. He discovers, explores and tries again. Composition is the pleasing arrangement of line, form, tones and textures that are pleasing to the eye. Aesthetic growth is from chaos to harmonious arrangement.

Mr. Rubens showed interesting examples of different types of creative art done by students in his college classes.

Following the program, a business meeting of the club was held. Mrs. William Windham was elected vice-president and Miss Leniel Edwards was named treasurer.

Mrs. Windham gave a report for the committee on international relations. She requested that members write to our congressmen to asked them to support present pending legislation.

Mrs. Eickenberry made a report on the status of women. She discussed the importance of all members being registered for voting in the coming elections.

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Plans Made For Dance Revue To Be Held In June

A meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. George Travis for the purpose of discussing plans for the Betty Jo Hyde Dance Revue to be held June 12.

The revue is sponsored annually by the Central High school Parent-Teacher-Student Association.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Miss Hall Attends Childhood Ed. Meeting In D. C.

Miss Mary Hall of the department of education at MTSC has returned from Washington D. C. where she spent the last week as a Tennessee delegate to the Association of Childhood Education international conference from March 31 to April 6.

"Exploring the Resources for Work With Children" was the subject of the conference, which was attended by more than 2,000 delegates from all the States of the Union and 18 foreign countries. Figures of international importance addressed the group at various meetings and visits were made to the embassies of the nations represented by the delegates.

The conference was climaxed Friday afternoon with a visit to the White House.

Belmont Loses To Netmen In Recent Meet, Score 5-4

MTSC's Blue Raider netmen won 5-4 over Belmont college for their second victory of the season on April 12. MTSC won three of the the single sets and two of the three double matches played here on the local courts.

Joe Buchanan, Hal Christiansen, and Bobby Cransford played exceptionally good tennis. All of them were good on their serves and brilliant on the net.

Joe Buchanan, MTSC, beat Sam Lee, Belmont, 6-1, 6-3; Bobby Cranford, MTSC, downed Buford Bates, Belmont, 6-2, 6-1; and Hal Christiansen, MTSC, trounced Wendell Skinner, Belmont, 6-0, 6-1.

Jim Draper, Belmont, thrashed Max Horton, MTSC, 6-0, 6-2; Clark Bates Belmont, trimmed Charlie Duncan, MTSC, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1; and Raymond Langlois, Belmont, won over Buddy Caldwell, MTSC, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; for Belmont's three singles victory.

Buchanan and Christiansen, MTSC, defeated Buford Bates and Skinner, Belmont, 6-2, 6-3; Cranford and Caldwell, MTSC, trimmed Lee and Langlois, Belmont, 6-4, 6-4, for MTSC's two double matches victory.

Duncan and Horton, MTSC, bowed to Draper and C. Bates, Belmont, for MTSC's double matches loss.

Dr. Bealer Smotherman Attends Recent Meeting

Dr. Bealer Smotherman was at Auburn from April 11-14 as a member of the steering committee of the Southern States Associated Programs in Education Administration.

Dr. Smotherman is chairman of the Tennessee Association of Teachers of Education and in this office is Tennessee's representative on the steering committee of the SSAPEA.

East Tennessee Takes Top Honors In Track Meet

East Tennessee State College racked up 56 points to beat Sewanee and Middle Tennessee State in a triangular track field meet here last week. Sewanee took second place with 54 points while the Raiders had 25.

East Tennessee's Buccaneers took eight first place awards out of 15 events. Three of the boys from Johnson City won seven of the firsts between them.

Harold Poe of East Tennessee was the meet's only triple winner. He won the high jump, javelin, and broad jump. Teammates Ken Osborne, with firsts in the mile and two mile runs, and Buddy Hartsell, who won the 220 yard dash, were double winners.

James Frost tied a school record in the 880 yard dash as he circled the field twice on a 2:08 count. His brother, George, set the mark last year in a meet with Austin Peay.

G. P. West won the only other first for the Raiders when he took the 220 yard low hurdles in :27.2.

Milner Carden gave Ken Osborne a good run in the two mile race, but the Buc runner had too much left for the last lap.

The results were as follows:

Mile run — Osborne (ETSC), Palmer (S), Kinnett (S), 4:34.6.

440-yard dash — Spore (S), Frost (MTSC), May (ETSC), :52.7.

Shot put — Moore (S), Murphy (ETSC), Warren (ETSC), 46' 41¼".

High jump — Poe (ETSC), Jinnette (MTSC), Cooper (ETSC), 6'.

100-yard dash — Tie for first between Keck (S) and Hartsell (ETSC) Carson (MTSC). :10.

Javelin — Poe (ETSC), Evans (ETSC), Bowers (S), 166' 3".

120-yard high hurdles — Hayes (S), Warfel (S), Webb (ETSC), :16.9.

880-yard dash — Frost (MTSC), Rea (S), Fowlkes (S), 2:08.

220-yard dash—Hartsell (ETSC), Beal (S), Parsons (MTSC), :23.3.

Two mile run — Osborne (ETSC), Carden (MTSC), Kinnette (S), 10:25.

220-yard low hurdles — West (MTSC), Warfel (S), Ryman (MTSC) :27.2.

Mile relay — Sewanee, East Tennesse, 3:34.5.

Discus — Murphy (ETSC), Moore (S), Trawakos (S), 129' 10".

Broad jump — Poe (ETSC), Cooper (ETSC), Crance (S), 21' 3½".

Pole vault — Werlein (S), Rowan (MTSC), tie for third between Poe and Weatherford (ETSC), 11' 6".

P. E. Guide Features Work Of MTSC Faculty

Physical Education, A Guide for Grades 7-12, released by the Tennessee State Department of Education recently features the work of two members of the Middle Tennessee State College health and physical education department staff and the co-operation of a score of MTSC alumni and students.

In its special credits division the Department of Education states:

"Special acknowledgement is given Dr. Riel and Miss Davis for giving of their time during the afternoons of the summer of 1954. They worked untiringly during these months.

Special commendation goes to Mr. Kenneth Duke, a senior at Middle Tennessee State College for the art work."

Duke's clever drawings illustrate the 242 book which was compiled as guide for the teaching of health and physical education. The editorial committee, in addition to Miss Davis and Dr. Riel included Charles F. Kerr director of the division of health of the State Depart-director of athletics at TPI, and an alumnus of MTSC. P. V. Overall, director o fathletics at TPI, and another MTSC alumnus was on the planning committee that developed the idea for the book.

Among alumni of MTSC who served on committees in the production of the manual included, Jack Deere, E. R. Harris, Buddy Mills, Ralph Spangler, Joe Nunley, Bob Burkett, Mitchell Hill, Julian Crocker, and others.

Marine Corps Announces New Aviator Program

Washington, Dr. C., May 2. — In a re-emphasis of its traditional air-ground relationship, the Marine Corps today announced a new training program for prospective Marine aviators.

The first new program for Marine officers since World War II, it has been termed the Aviation Officer Candidate Course. It will result in earlier commissions as second lieutenants for men who desire to become Marine pilots.

Previously all Marine Corps aviators were drawn from the Naval Aviation Cadet Program (NavCad) or from the ranks of Marine officers on active duty. This new program is intended to supplement the present ones.

The AOCC will be offered to college graduates who will attend a 10-week basic indoctrination course at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico. This course will give them basic Marine Corps training, with an emphasis on the infantry aspects.

Successful graduates of this orientation course will receive reserve Marine Corps commissions and be ordered to active duty as student aviators. Upon completion of Flight Training, which lasts from 15 to 18 months, they will be obligated to serve a minimum of two years with the air arm of the Marine Corps.

Although this new program will result in an increase in directly commissioned Marine aviators, it does not indicate lowered standards or a departure from the traditional Marine Corps air-ground partinership. The new program will be a different approach to the same standards.

The orientation course prior to flight training is intended to familiarize prospective fliers in Marine infantry theories, and is expected to reinforce the air-ground relationship.

Applications for the Marine Aviation Officer Candidate Course will be accepted commencing today. Twenty-ine Officer Procurement Officers located at major cities throughout the country will be authorized to accept applications. It is expected that the first session will convene at Quantico this fall, with a second one after the new year.

Requirements for the program include:

1. Age of more than 20 years and less than 27 on July 1 of the year in which commissioned;
2. Highly motivated and adapted for flying, and of a high moral character;
3. Citizen of the United States of America;
4. Graduate of an accredited college;
5. Able to meet the physical requirements for aviation.

Former Student Makes Good In Hollywood

From the Middle Tennesse State College campus to one of the "chosen few" at 20th Century Fox studios in Hollywood, is quite a jump but Joe E. Smith, former student here has made the change handily.

That's the word from the glamour city today.

Before going to Hollywood, he graduated from MTSC where he was active in various singing roles in college productions.

Joe is now at the 20th Century Fox Studios where he is studying drama, and is one of a chosen six being coached in voice by Rad Robinson the right hand assistant to Alfred Newman, musical director at 20th.

Rad Robinson has coached singers for many outstanding films including "Carousel" "The King and I" and the recent "Bus Stop". In these films he coached Gordan McRay, Shirley Jones, Yul Brunner and many others, all tops in their field. So it looks like Joe is in capable hands.

Aside from his dramatic training and voice studying Joe is busy living-full time. In the day he works at the Columbia Recording Studios where he comes in contact with the best of the recording stars. His nights are divided between the gym and rehearsals for a new show called the Hollywood Footlight Party in which he sings two solos, and stars in one production number involving the entire company.

Recreation is a rare and wonderful thing. It involves going to a premier and observing the stars in person, going to a party or attending the Hollywood Bowl concerts.

Sundays are for church and the beach and Monday begins a new week. Being a young bachelor in Hollywood is very exciting, and Joe loves it. Truly there is no city quite like Hollywood and each day brings something new and exciting into his life. If he continues to work, and improve Joe Smith will have a real future, and Murfreesboro will have another local boy "who made good."

He lived with his parents, the Felix Smiths at Christiana, while attending college here.

MTSC Golfers See First Defeat By TPI Eagles

Coach Albert Patty's golfers were dealt their first defeat of the season last week at Cookeville by Tennessee Tech, 12-6. It was the second time the two Ohio Valley Conference foes had met this season, the other duel at Murfreesboro ending in a 9-9 tie.

Tech's Bob Clevenger and Ronald Hickman, and Richard Smith of the Raiders shot 75s for a three way tie for low medalist honors.

Middle Tennessee's Marty Graham beat Heubert Smith 2-1, and Richard Smith of MTSC downed Bill Waller by the same margin. The team of Graham and R. Smith added the other two points for the Raiders with a 2-1 low ball victory over H. Smith and Waller.

Bob Clevenger (T) beat Allan Welch 3-0, and Ronald Hickman (T) whipped David Tant by a 3-0 count. Clevenger and Hickman beat Welch and Tant in low ball 3-0.

Officers For BSU Are Elected, Givan Is President

Installation of BSU officers for 1956-57 were held at First Baptist church Wednesday evening, April 11. The nominating committee consisted of Peggye McQuiddy, Ted Hackney, and Glenn Smith.

Officers installed were:

President, Mary Lou Givan, Liberty; enlistment vice-president, Alton Ellis, Murfreesboro; social vice president, Joyce Adamson, Watertown; devotional vice-president, Mary Frances Wright, Nashville; secretary, Shirley Pogue, Huntland; treasurer, Bill Tucker, Chattanooga; chorister, Shirley Freedle, Hartsville; pianist, Margaret Ogden, Old Hickory; director of BSU Choir, Jerry Williamson, Loudon; publicity director, Mildred Dorris, Springfield; Y.W.A. representative, Jane Morgan, Christiana; faculty advisor, Mrs. Ethel Trice; pastor advisor, Rev. Darwin Milligan, Woodbury Road Baptist.

Theme of installation service centered around spring flowers and their message, adapted from Nell Warren Outlaw's book VOICELESS LIPS. The group of officers was entertained afterward at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer.

Many of the new council and their fellow Baptist students traveled to Linden, Tennessee the weekend of April 20-22 for the annual BSU Spring Retreat.

POP Gives Awards For Winners Of Typing Contest

Phi Omega Pi, national honor business fraternity, awarded four trophies to Rutherford county typing contest winners Friday. The presentation was made by President Q. M. Smith.

Barbara Beck of Central high school, Murfreesboro, placed first for first year students with 53 words per minute. Runner-up was Sally Snell, also of Central.

Second year winner was Phyllis Murray of Central, who averaged 64.5 words. Geraldine Gilley, of Kittrell, was a close second averaging 64.4 words.

E. W. Midgett, head of the business administration department presided. Hollie Sharp was in charge of the contest.

The fraternity members served refreshments to the members and contestants following the contest.

THE FUNNIES

Stockton, Calif.—(ACP)—The next time there's a lull in the conversation toss in the following. They're from the Collegiate Quips column of the Stockton College Collegian:

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