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## WINTER QUARTER ENROLLMENT FALLS

### Chorus Completes 3-Day Winter High School Tour

Nancy King

The Middle Tennessee State College Chorus held its annual tour January 16, 17, and 18. Performances were held in Manchester, and Woodbury on the sixteenth, in Shelbyville and Columbia on the seventeenth, and in Central High in Murfreesboro and West End High in Nashville on the eighteenth.

The program consisted of "Oh, How Beautiful the Sky," a Danish Carol; "Lost in the Night," arranged by Christiansen; "Sanctus," by Harris; "Cantique de Jean Racine," by Faure; "Onward, Christian Soldiers," by Sullivan; "Follow Me Down to Carlow," Irish Folk tune; "Nightfall in Skye," by Robertson; "Give Me a Song to Sing," by Elliot; "Lonesome Road," arranged by Gardner; "The Gandy Dancers' Ball," by Weston-Howard. "Winter Song" and "Rocha, My Love" was sung by the men's quartet. Soloists for the chorus were Jane Leech and Peggy Jernigan.

The chorus is under the direction of Neil Wright and was accompanied during the tour by Mar-

garet Wright. Members making the trip were: Walter Anderson, Patti Andrews, Ed Baldwin, Jean Blair, Vernon Burnette, Patsy Caneer, Peggy Carlisle, Marilyn Caruthers, Sherry Chumbley, Jane Clark, Billy Cole, Mary Cook, Marguerite Cooper, Jean Marie Drake, Buford Eastep, Emily Elrod, Shirley Fowler, Shirley Freedle, Charlotte Free, Marjorie Fyke, Katherine Goodman, Kelley Graves, Anita Grayson, Lois Harlan, Mary Heflin, Dorothy Hicks, Vonn Horner, Nancy Houchin, Peggy Jernigan, Patsy Johnson, Wyona Jones, Robert Keathley, Janice Kidwell.

Jane Leech, Bobby Lee, Lou Ella Marlin, Don Massey, Donnie Masters, John McDonald, William Medlock, Joe Mills, Mary Jane Morgan, Lacy Noel, Marlin Ann Parker, Patsy Pemberton, Pauline Powel, Carl Pride, Catherine Ray, Sam Rigney, Donald Sain, Gayle Seay, Bobby Sells, Julia Ann Smartt, Carolyn Smoot, Billy Smith, Gil Smith, Jack Smith, Juan Spann, Wayne Tipps, Ann Tittsworth, Anita Turner, Nancy Turner, Richard Turner, Carole Tyler, Shirley Vick, Dorothy Wakefield, Joyce Watson, Shirley West, Martha Whitehurst, Jerry Williamson, Linda Williamson, Bobbie Wilson, Barbara Wright.

### MTSC Delegates Go To TEA Meet

The Tennessee Education Association representative assembly was held January 11, 12, 1957 at the War Memorial Building in Nashville. Those attending from Middle Tennessee State College were: Dr. Edward Baldwin, Sr., professor, geography; Miss Buleah Davis, assistant professor of health and physical education; Mr. Biffle Moore, instructor, speech; and Dr. Richard Peck, professor of English.

The total TEA membership last year was 23,462. This is the largest number there has ever been. On November 10, 1956 there were 21,583 names on the mailing list for THE TENNESSEE TEACHER. On May 31, 1956, Tennessee had 23,551 members in the National Education Association. The quota this year is 24,551.

### Tryouts Completed; Cast Named By Moore

Tryouts were concluded today for the production of "Night Must Fall," the winter quarter drama selection to be presented by the Buchanan Players of Middle Tennessee State college.

Readings have been in session for the past several days to decide the players for the three-act spintangles penned by Emyln Williams. Biffle Moore, head of the college drama department, stated that the list of those chosen to take parts in the play are as follows: Charlotte Gardner, Shirley Minter, Joe Clayton, Eddie Jo Reed, Anne Shofner, Dot Young, G. P. West, De Arnold Barnette, Marshall McKessick, and Jerry Mooney.

### Ten 'Brains' Rate Straight 'A's' In Work

Dean N. C. Beasley has named ten MTSC students who rated a straight A average for the fall quarter. Six of those who made the list are married students and two are commuters. There is one junior and one sophomore in the select group, all others are seniors.

Those rating this exclusive academic honor are: James C. Norwood, Nashville, B.S. in December, 12 hours, social science major. Mrs. Sarah Miles Martin, Murfreesboro, B.S. in December, 18 hours, home economics; Joan Starup, Donelson, junior, 17 hours, mathematics major; Herman W. Boyd, Murfreesboro, senior 18 hours, chemistry major; John W. Hill, Decherd, senior, 15 hours, chemistry major; Mrs. Lillian C. Wooten, Lebanon, senior, 15 hours, English major; Marjorie E. Grayson, Nashville, senior, 18 hours, home economics major; Mrs. Agnes Knapp, Murfreesboro, senior, 12 hours, history major; Sue Richardson, Columbia, senior, 12 hours, business administration; Mrs. Carolyn Smotherman, Wartrace, sophomore, 16 hours, mathematics.

### Educators In Five States Will Hear Dr. Kirksey Speak

Dr. Howard Kirksey, dean of instruction at Middle Tennessee State College, is committed to a heavy winter quarter program of in-service training educators.

January 17 and 18 he will be at Belmont College in Nashville, serving as a consultant for the teacher education curriculum. On January 21 he will go to Florence State College to participate in a program developing the graduate program at that institution. On January 24 and January 25, he will visit the Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville, Alabama and the AEDC at Tullahoma, to participate in planning a preengineering aid program.

February 11 he is to be the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Davidson county high school principals and on February 20 will speak to the Davidson county committee on policies of grading and promoting students.

February 23-24 he will be in Washington, D.C. to attend the meeting of the Advisory Committee, National Association of Secondary School Principals. Dr. Kirksey is executive secretary of the Tennessee Principal's Association.

On March 16 he will be the featured speaker at the Georgia State Beta Club convention at Atlanta, Georgia. On March 23 he will go to Richmond, Virginia to address the education conference of that state and on April 6 will be at Daytona Beach, Florida for an address before the Education Conference there.

### BULLETIN

Seven Midlanders beauties chosen at the Veterans Club show Tuesday night were: Peggy Jernigan, Helen Hix, Mary Reed, Erna Freudenburg, Sue Richardson, Shirley Pogue and Margaret Ogden.

The "Midlander Queen" will be crowned at the ball Friday night.

### Quarter Enrollment Drops; 237 New Students Register

Enrollment figures at Middle Tennessee State College showed a net loss of 114 persons for the winter quarter of 1957 as compared with the fall quarter of 1956 when a record breaking 2076 students were registered on campus. The winter quarter enrollment as released from the office of the Dean of Admissions Friday is 1962.

This net enrollment loss occurred in spite of a forty five freshman students and transfers registering for the winter quarter.

The greater number of those who are not returning are part time students. The net decrease in full time students was only 63. Of this number 39 completed their senior work in the fall quarter.

Greatest losses were recorded in the Freshman class where there were 48 students failing to return and in the sophomore class where 28 withdrew. Of this number the greater number were boys, though by a very narrow margin. Forty under-class boys and 36 frosh-sophomore girls withdrew. The juniors lost only five girls and the boys 32.

### Math Faculty Member Attends NCTM Meeting

Three members of the mathematics department faculty attended the Christmas meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics held on the campus of the Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Arkansas, December 27-28. They were Roy Simpson, Jesse Smith and Richard McCord.

The conference theme centered around the idea that the time is propitious for the featured general sessions of educational meetings to have sectional conferences dealing with the different phases of the teaching of mathematics from the elementary through the college level.

### GARDNER NAMES MIDLANDER STAFF EDITORS-WRITERS

George Gardner, editor of the MIDLANDER, Middle Tennessee State College yearbook has announced his complete staff.

Photographic work for the book has just about been completed and the copy is expected to be ready by March 1.

Editor-in Chief, George Gardner, Centerville; Associate editor, Peggy Towery, Greenbrier; Features, Ada Blankenship, Milton; and Sue Oldham, Jacksonville, Florida; Introduction section, Don Fugue, Old Hickory; Organization, Jane Pantner, Old Hickory and Mary Ann Holly, Old Hickory; Administration, Sue Richardson, Columbia; and Barbara Harrington, Nashville; ROTC, Ted Gobble, Cleveland, and Will Howard Murrill, Nashville.

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but a good number of these simply re-classify as seniors since the senior class, in spite of 39 graduates last quarter still have 306 members.

Among the new freshman students who have completed all registrations requirements, including having pictures made for the MIDLANDER and the permanent records are:

William F. Nichols, Murfreesboro; Maurice Beard, Lewisburg; Glenn Hicks, Smyrna; Darrell Combs, Nashville; James F. Higgins, Fayetteville; Ralph Englert, Nashville; Peggy Hixson, Smyrna; Carolyn Sharpe, Nashville; Katherine Young, Nashville; Helen Perine, Smyrna; Vixnon D. Barksdale, Murfreesboro; Thomas R. Goddard, Donelson; Jimmy Ward, Murfreesboro; Donald Knapp, Coleman, Michigan; Betty Lou Gone, Old Hickory; Walter Brewer, Murfreesboro; Don McFerrin, Donelson; Jean Womack, Tullahoma; Hubert Barrett, Woodbury.

Transfers from other colleges include Janet Maddux, Roswell, New Mexico; sophomore; Patsy Richardson, Clifton, junior; Mary Anne Shearin, Gainesville, Ga; Eva Estes, Sr., Madison, senior; John M. Chamberlain, Nashville, freshman; Joe Allen, Cornersville, junior; Lewis M. Meeks, Murfreesboro, sophomore; Kenneth Donnelly, Nashville, freshman; Betty Lewis, Viola, junior; Donald H. Cherry, Chattanooga, freshman; Alton Smith, Jr., San Diego, California, junior; Joseph Colatta, Ohio, sophomore; Maggie Allen, Rogersville, sophomore.

Thelma McCant, Columbia, sophomore; Sally Ann Fly, Columbia, freshman; Frank U. Lahde, Nashville, freshman; George Lahde, Nashville, sophomore; Tommy Lambert, Nashville, freshman; and Wren Campbell, Nashville, freshman.

### POP Plan Typing Contest, Banquet

Gamma Chi chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honor fraternity for Business Education and Administration, is busy making plans for the annual banquet-initiation for February 23. The preparations were discussed at a called meeting of the MTSC chapter last Thursday.

Donald Morton, senior from Daisy, has been appointed as chairman for the banquet. Paul Delk, a senior from Old Hickory, will assist Morton with the arrangements for the program and place cards for the dinner. The event will be held at the First Methodist Church.

Another committee was appointed to send invitations to the fraternity's graduates. Aubrey Adecock, Unionville senior, will head this committee, and will be assisted by Mary Lynn Wilkes, a Murfreesboro junior.

Vice-president of the fraternity, Jarman Arnold, will be in charge of all initiation plans.

The chapter also discussed plans for their annual sponsorship of the Rutherford County Typing contest. Bob Brooks, Hazel Passons, and Martha Morehead will select trophies to be awarded to the best one and two year high school typists from the county.

Plans were made for the members to visit the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company in the near future.



This unusual shot of the construction on the new library is made from the Fire School observation tower looking west by Jim Keathley of the News Journal. The Veteran's apartments are in the foreground and the administration building peeps demurely from behind the construction. In the center background can be seen the top of the Union building.



# EDITORIAL

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# WHY FUNLESS?

## WHAT'S YOUR OPINION OF FRATERNITIES?

by Kerley

I suppose the first thing that I should do is to clear up a situation that arose from the last editorial printed in the Sidelines. Many people misunderstood the actual purpose of the editorial. It was only to inform you of the present situation of fraternities on the campus of TPI. No one on the Sidelines staff added or took anything away from this press release. The opinion expressed in this article was that of Allison Ensor the editor of the TPI paper. It was quite obvious to all who read it that he expressed his views without reserve.

The Sidelines has received many letters as to this editorial and I have received many oral comments also. Many people have asked me to give you my opinion on this situation in much the same way as Mr. Ensor did. I will be more than glad to do this but first let me explain something to you. As far as editorial are concerned the editor of any newspaper has more or less the final say as to the views and opinions of a paper. As editor of a student newspaper I shall now give a student opinion of this situation on frats. I understand that at times my views and opinions will not jell with the opinions that other students may have and I certainly do not expect unanimous agreement from the students here. Now that we understand each other here is the opinion of your student newspaper editor.

We disagree most with Ensor. We think he has some warped ideas about frats and appears to be narrow-minded on this subject. As of yet we haven't heard any of the results from the poll that was to be taken expressing how the majority of the students there feel on this situation. We, however, imagine Mr. Ensor will be in the minority concerning this situation. All of the larger schools seem to have frats and they certainly seem to be an asset to these schools. We believe that sometime in the future we, too, shall have them. How far that date is from us we would be afraid to say.

A fraternity is a brotherhood of men bound together in brotherly love for one another. Its purpose is to boost school spirit and provide activities. I don't know what you have heard about frats but I do know that many people have the wrong idea about them. A frat, providing there is more than one to a campus, gives a person an incentive to work for higher goals and better things.

Mr. Ensor says that a frat would consist of only the "upper crust". You have no choice as to who your blood brother is to be or what it will turn out to be but nevertheless he is your brother. The same is true for frats. A man is put into a period of training or observation before joining a frat. During this time he is observed by the member of this fraternity to see if they want him for a brother—if they do, he is a brother not just a member. When he is accepted, it is for him to get out because, just as in the family, you hardly ever find a blood brother forsaken by his brother.

There are many facets to this question and we only wish we had the space to print them all. Some facts about frats are good while some are bad, but we feel that the good outweighs the bad in this case.

There is one thought I would like to leave with you. In listening to people talk about, not only frate but everything, remember that you hear more of the bad than you do of the good. You have probably heard some bad things about frats but be honest with yourself, have you heard about bad incidents from all the fraternities in the world? We doubt if you have. These in the majority that you do not hear about are nine out of ten founded on not only brotherly love but Christian brotherly love.

Let us hear your ideas on this situation. Write us a letter and we will do our best to answer it in print.

### ABERNATHY LEADS CLASS

MTSC alumnus, James Paul Abernathy of the MTSC staff, led his section in scholarship at the University of Tennessee Medical School for the fall quarter, according to a news release from Miss Kate Stanley, registrar. Paul completed his pre-med work here in 1956 and is continuing his study at Memphis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abernathy.

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Alton Ellis

Ah yes, fellow car crazy cats! Before you turn to another section of this periodically produced periodical, may I remind you that today's little clammy article is a report on those hot-hocked beauty buses designed to keep every man happy as a freshman chemist who has mastered paranitrobenzeneazoresorcinol!

As you recall, we promised to bring you an exclusive interview with our chief car cracker. Well, crazy Carl, the cretaceous cretin crashed his Cryslerup "300,9876" in the creek out at our proving grounds on Bel Aaile drive. He pulled the ejector handle, but something went wrong. Anyway, Carl's car is up the creek without a paddle, so to speak, and Carl caught his chassis in a tree, and as soon as we can figure out how to get him down, we will, an then we will find out what happened. We went out to see him the other day, and he was still belted to the chassis, upside down, with the steering wheel in his hands. He's getting a little croaky though; all we could make as to what he was yelling was something like, "Nbxed," or maybe it was really "Dhexbu." (We're not sure of the spelling.)

But let us return to a report on the automobile salon that this author viewed last week. If you consider yourself an average American auto addict, better put a bib on before reading further. Even mere description of these brazen beauties might cause one to just out right slobber, and you and I wouldn't want surrounding articles to be all wet, now would we?

One little car that was on display really captured the silver. It was the Stupidtaker "Silver Squawk." From its turn-up nose to its saucy rear end, this is an automobile built like an army "Duck." One novel feature concerns the reclining seats. When the ignition is turned off, the steering wheel is rotated to serve as a hat rack. Then the load is raised so the front seat can slide partially into the engine compartment as there is little room within.

Of course the one car nearly everyone is interested in is the Saddlehack. The most impressive point about this car are those two points on the bumper. These are called "integral bumper, and bumper, and grill guard units" by the foxy salesman. Actually, these are cunning devices that are cleverly—disguised spears designed to prevent any stray pedestrian from messing up the load ornament or the fancy new windshield. While on the bumper subject, one cannot help but notice the rear bumper so constructed as to crumple on collision thereby absorbing impact and shaking some sense into a back seat driver's head.

Also those little knife-like projections on the rear bumper aren't what they seem either. These ingenious innovations were contrived to prevent a hit-and-run situation by hooking the front end of an assailant vehicle. The grill may appear to be a fireplace screen, but in reality it is a chrome-plated cage to keep the three hundred beasties that lurk within from breathing fire and smoke all over some innocent by-stander.

The DeSoso is another automob, bile that exhibits the growing trend in the industry of adaptation of designs of certain European engineers. A look at the rear end of a new DeSoso reflects the imported designs of the Firms. These vertical razor-sharp stabilizers will, as the name implies, stabilize the car at speeds above 150 m.p.m., but so would a collision. Of course, the special-speed pack will only get this land locked albatross up to around 140, but I guess thoughts of a strong tailwind keep hopes high in the camps of those Finnish finned-fender fanatics. Naturally if someone would just paste on some carboard wings to the door panels the DeSoso would automatically be in the F-100 class—at least a F-100 clears the ground at DeSoso's ground speed. Someone should really tell the DeSoso people how much their grill-work resemble Uncle Zeb's bedstead.

Oh, and Carl, if someone did slip you a copy of the "Sidelines" remember: We're thinking of you!

Have you seen the same things we have at Fun Night? Have you seen the same things we have seen all over the campus? We do have many problems. It could begin anywhere, but let's start it at Fun Night. Why do the boys stand in groups around the dance floor? Why would a girls go to Fun Night if she hadn't wanted to dance? Where does the fault lie, with the boys or with the girls? The girls say that it is the boy's place to speak first. Is it true that most of us are unfriendly on this campus? There are a few exceptions.

Another reason some boys give is that they can't bop and most of the records played are bop. Shouldn't we play one fast one and then one slow one? Let's be considerate of others.

Let's get away from Fun Night and face some of our other problems. How can the girls expect to go on dates when they have to be on the campus at eight o'clock? There wouldn't even be sufficient time to see a movie. Why couldn't the curfew on girls be raised? The girls do not have to be in the dorm until 9:15, why on the campus at 8:00? Whether a girl has any studying or not she still has to be in. We all know when it's time for studying and when it's time for recreation. At one time or another we have all sacrificed a bit of recreation in order to do our work. There is an old saying which will always stand, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink".

We go to school every day, which, to some of us, is equal to an eight hour working day. At the end of the day we are tired and run down. Sometimes we need recreation to set our minds at ease and let off a little of the steam that builds up inside. If we don't have this recreation, we become grouchy, and hard to get along with. We lose our spirits and morale, and we even become unfriendly. All of this has been proved through experiments of psychologists.

Why shouldn't we have more recreation in school activities? It is surely lacking. Can we enjoy and participate in sports on the campus other than intramurals? Are these even well-organized? Why not more use of the swimming pool? Do we have such things as bowling alleys and many other activities such as a few holes of golf, which are offered at other colleges? Don't we need to get away from books a few hours each day? This is one way in which the problem can be solved.

Since we are all here and some of us intend to finish college, we have to live together, so let's be more friendly. Where is our school spirit? Is our morale high? Are you proud of your school or just stuck here? There is need for a change somewhere. Would it help to have more school activities? Faculty members, too, complain that they have little opportunity to know their students. Should the faculty be more interested in us?

If you have an opinion, why not express it, we did.

## Baptist Council Plans Programs

Governor Ralph B. Carr, Kentucky-Tennessee district governor of Kiwanis International invited Dr. Robert L. Martin of Middle Tennessee State College to serve as a member of the faculty at the Kiwanis mid-winter conference for the Kentucky-Tennessee district which was held in Johnson City last weekend.

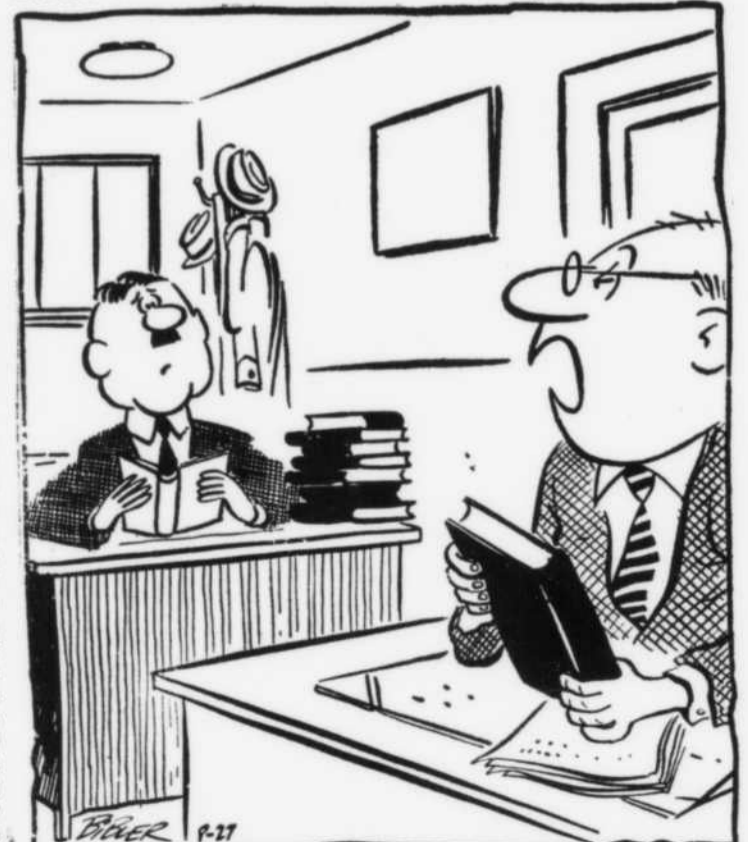
Robert Abernathy, director of field services at MTSC, and retiring lieutenant-governor of Division 13, Kentucky-Tennessee district also appeared on the program. He explained the objectives of the vocational guidance committee for the ensuing year.

Dr. Martin is a member of Kiwanis International Committee on Circle K clubs for 1957 and is in charge of Zone 4, which includes Capital District of Washington, D.C., West Virginia, Kentucky-Tennessee, Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, West Tennessee.

At the mid-winter conference he discussed the Circle K club work, the committees plan for 1957, which includes building new clubs and strengthening those already in existence. He also explained the progress made in the Tennessee-Kentucky district during the past year.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"I HAVE TWO BOOKS FOR MY COURSE. I GET ALL MY LECTURES FROM THE BEST ONE... THE LOUSY ONE IS MY REQUIRED TEXT"



# Prologue

DeArnold Barnette

My dear reader, the keynote this week is straight to the point with a tone of boldness and a flavor of frankness not omitting the possibility of prejudice!

It seems that the present periodical fad is to write of that international screamed about controversy. . . . so here goes!

Not so long ago, I chanced to wander into a newstand. Unusual? Yes. Nevertheless I was faced with possibly 30 to 40 blaring pictures of James Dean and Elvis Presley SHARING the same cover of countless magazines. This was only the first sacrifice! I was destined for more. Since I was an ardent admirer of Jimmies work and true respector of his dedication to the theatre; I opened one of the blazing periodicals. This was the real shock, the dead salamon right in the eyeball! Although I had heard earlier what those commercial-minded publicity gods of the West coast were doing, I never dreamed they would attempt to feed the American public such "Madison enue hogwash!"

Well the long of the matter, it seems goes something like this in the mind of your humble writer.

No greater insult to an actor, his work and his memory could be made than by implying that Elvis Presley has been sent to take up where Jimmie Dean left off. James Dean, we all agree, was a sincere, dedicated, unpretentious and inspired artist. Elvis Presley is a product of publicity demagogues who without his oily, cranium ornament, and "jack-in-the-box" muscular system would be hopeless even as a circus barker! I don't mean to slam the fellows work entirely; after all we must eat, mustn't we? Yes. But not off the memory of a sincere artist like hungry grave robbers! Mr. Presley has his place in the current music world to provide momentary physical sensation for the younger set. However there is no place for him in the world of an inspired artist like James Dean. Here was a young man who gave all he had to give, for the sake of true artistic creation. Let us not shame it with an overnight flame in the sky, who has given us nothing but "Hound Dogs," an increase in the wax production and a loss of a nickel for a moments physical excitement!

## Paint Bucket and Author In Mix

Janet Lewis

Golly! Gee! Do I feel important! I'm getting to help paint the scenery for the opera, "The Marriage of Figaro" which is to be presented in the MTSC auditorium on January 31 and February 1.

Right now I'm heading across the campus to the stage and my paint bucket. Yikes! Here comes Mrs. Felder and me in my blue jeans! Which tree? Quick, behind this one where that couple was last night! Whew!

Well, here I am on the stage. Joe's going to hold me how to mix my paint and show my brush, but I'm going to do the rest, Honest. Dip, splash, splash, dip. Oh gee, Mr. Biffle, is that your new suit? Gee, I'm sorry, gee, I—Anyway, as I was saying, first I'm supposed to stir my paint, and then I v-e-r-y carefully spread it on the designated area. Watch, now, don't get any green on that blue sky. Uh, Oh! Well, maybe I can just paint the grass up a little higher. Mm—maybe I'd better let Joe do that part.

I'll help George with the lights. Hey, George, can I string that up for ya? What? You want me to climb this ladder? You'll hold it? Well, okay, but watch out for my paint bucket. Hate to spill it, you know. Heh! Heh!

One, two, three, four, creek, creek, creek, gee, this thing sure is wobbly. Oh—h, Ge-o-r-ge! Crash! Paint and me all over the floor, I give up!

Lt. Frederick Rice of the ROTC staff has been hospitalized at Sewart Air Force Base since Monday with a heart ailment.

## Campus Society

Vacations and marriages just seem to fit right in together. The percentage of married couples on campus has really shot up since last quarter.

Now where do you think our old grads go to choose a wife? Why, right back to MTSC, of course! Bill Hix proved this when he and Helen Wilson were married during the Christmas holidays.

Charlotte Akers chose the holidays, too, to show us that senior girls still have a chance. She is now Mrs. George Gardner.

The radiant looking blonde Sophomore on campus is Nancy Woodfin. Goodness, I'm thinking about last quarter, she has changed her name to Mrs. Ralph Massey. She was just in time for winter quarter registration, too.

A pretty new face here from Shelbyville is that of Nelda Methvin Brown. She attended Belmont College until her marriage to Lilliard Brown during Christmas. We are very glad that Lilliard is the persuasive type, and that she is here at MTSC this quarter.

Many of the newly married couples live off of the campus and it is hard to get acquainted with the new wives or husbands, whichever the case may be. One of these couples is Julie and Henry Hurt, both from Nashville. They moved to Murfreesboro last quarter, and now that they are settled maybe we will see more of them on the campus.

So many of our couples have taken that final step. The holiday season must hold some romantic atmosphere. Another newly wed couple is Martha Miller and Lee Covington. The girl with the boy back home last quarter is Barbara Jean Hudgens. Bobbie, as most of us know her, recently married in her hometown, Sparta, Tennessee.

—Judy Oakley

## Oil, Woodcuts Feature Art Show

An exhibition of paintings and graphic art done by Art Students at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala, is currently on display in the lecture room of the drawing building on the Middle Tennessee State College campus in Murfreesboro. In general, the work is of higher caliber and would compare well with student work produced anywhere in the south. It is all technically competent and reflects the varied points of view existing in art at this time.

The seven paintings are in oil, are abstract, and several have no representational subject matter. Noteworthy among them is **Spring Landscape** by William Christenberry which is an attempt to express the character of the violent reawakening that takes place in nature during the spring season by using color applied with heavy palette knife strokes that build up the paint to a very thick, rich impasto. Another interesting painting is **Paula** by Emily Finlay which is a highly abstract figure study done in washes of thin color, brushed lightly onto the surface of the canvas. In this painting the form is partially defined by the black lines that cut back over the thin washes of color.

The graphics are woodcuts and lithographs in black and white only and in color. They run the gamut from **Head of a Girl**, a lithograph by Nancy Schneck, which was done by drawing directly on the stone in line a la Matisse, to a very large woodcut entitled **Two People** by John Cleverdon which is cut to follow and emphasize the grain in the wood of the block and which re-

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## Writer Reviews K Club Activities, Plans For 1957

Roy Crabtree

After a little over one year's existence, the Circle K Club at Middle Tennessee State College received its charter proclaiming it a part of the International Circle K Clubs of America.

The college group, sponsored by the Murfreesboro Kiwanis club, obtained this coveted document on January 1, 1956, and since that time has grown to be one of the most active organizations on the MTSC campus.

Our MTSC group is one of the two groups of this kind in the two-state district of Kentucky and Tennessee. The other group is that of Austin Peay State college at Clarksville. The MTSC chapter, officially was awarded its organizational charter grant on December 2, 1954.

One of the newer youth organizations to come into being during the past few years, Circle K is similar to, but not an integral part of, the Kiwanis club. Its members perform the same services for the college as the Key clubbers do for the high schools and the Kiwanians do for the community.

Service through its membership has grown to a wide extent. Patterned along the lines of the Kiwanis club, its objectives and ideals are to promote leadership, fellowship, education, and good citizenship.

Members of the MTSC Circle K club include those who were part of the high school key clubs in Murfreesboro, Columbia, Lewisburg, and East high school in Nashville. As a project of the Kiwanians of Murfreesboro, Columbia, Shelbyville, and Lebanon, this local group has thus far been of outstanding service to the college, giving aid in its social, academic, and rehabilitation problems.

The present membership of the Circle K club stands at 26 college students. During the past year these students have taken over several projects, the most outstanding ones being helping the local Kiwanians put on their recent football bowl game, collecting toys to give to the needy children of the county at Christmas, and collecting clothes for the Hungarian Relief program. The year's activities will be concluded this spring with their annual club party.

Heading the MTSC chapter this year is Thomas Stroud, ably assisted in his presidential duties by Ralph Pittsworth, Vice-president; Bobby Stinson, secretary; and Bobby Cranford, treasurer.

Circle K club functions and problems are taken care of by the board of directors. Members of the board of directors this year include Ronald McRady, Charles Freeman, Donald McRady, and Marshall Cranford.

### Get That X-Ray Free!

The Mobile X-Ray Unit of the Tennessee State Department of Health will be at the west end of the Industrial Arts Building on Wednesday and Thursday, January 23 and 24. The hours for making X-Ray's will be 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All students and faculty members are urged to avail themselves of this service.

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# Along The Sidelines

by Bob Brooks

Middle Tennessee's Blue Raider basketball squad will meet two rugged Ohio Valley Conference foes next week, giving local fans a chance to see one of the nation's top ranked teams. The other opponent will feature one of the highest scoring teams in the country.

Invading Murfreesboro on January 28 will be Morehead State, who considers a 100 plus game only average. The offensive machine defeated the Raiders 95-72 at Morehead earlier in the season.

Coach Ed Diddle, Sr., will bring his top-notch Western Kentucky five to town on January 30. Middle Tennessee, who always seems to make a great showing against the Hilltoppers, will be meeting the Bowling Green quintet for the first time this season.

A good crowd is expected to be on hand to see the father vs. son coaching combination clash.

Terry Sweeney, senior fullback on Coach Charles Murphy's OVC and VSAC championship football squad last season, has received another outstanding award. In the last issue of the SIDELINES, it was mentioned that Terry had been chosen on the Associated Press Little All-American squad, and the NAIA All Star and Little All-American team.

Last week, the 205 pounder from Lawrence, Mass. received a certificate from the Williamson Rating System in Texas. He had done it again, this time being selected on the Williamson ALL-AMERICAN team. The word "Little" was not on the award.

Final Official Football Statistics for the 1956 season have been released by the NCAA and Middle Tennessee was listed on two occasions.

The Raiders were listed as the 19th best team in the nation on pass defense, allowing 34 completions in 107 attempts. The Big Blue intercepted 11 aerials during the campaign.

Halfback Tillman Harris, who will return next season, was listed as the 66th leading ground gainer in the nation. The statistics are based on total yards gained and not on the number of attempts. All but one of the players listed above Harris had run the ball more than the MTSC halfback's 80 rushes. Therefore, had it been listed on averages, he would have been much higher.

A new quarterback has enrolled at Middle Tennessee State College. Bobby Hallum, a sophomore from Lebanon, has brightened the picture for the coming season. He was an All Mid-stater in high school, and played one year of freshman ball at the University of Kentucky. Hallum has just returned from the Armed Forces where he was selected to the All-Service football squad.

Middle Tennessee State was well represented at the 34th Annual Meeting of American Football Coaches Association. Coaches Charles "Bubba" Murphy, Joe Black Hayes, Charlie Greer, and Kenneth Shipp attended the meeting at St. Louis, January 8-11.

Russ Faulkinberry, former Vanderbilt footballer who received his Masters Degree here last year, has been awarded the job of Head Line Coach at Iowa State University. He served as line coach at Southwest Louisiana State the past season.

Bob Reed, a transfer from the University of Florida, has track coach Joe Black Hayes smiling these days. The Cairo, Illinois distance man is considered to be a top prospect for the One Mile event. Hayes says he may team with his ace, Milner Carden, in the two mile run.

Sidney Corban and Terry Sweeney are making preparations for an unusual basketball game for the near future. The two footballers report that they are making arrangements for the T-Club to have a basketball game with the University of Tennessee senior football players. The game would be played here.

## Athletic Department Names 32 Grid Lettermen; Approves 1957 Schedule

Middle Tennessee head football coach, Bubber Murphy, has recommended 32 1956 varsity grid letters to the athletic committee for letters. They include:

Ends—Ski DeArman, Jerry Hurst, Bobby Locke, G. E. McCormack, Fred Senter, Charles Smith.

Tackles—Dick Bratten, Joe Bruce, Jerry DeLuca, Don Franklin, Ralph Massey and Charles Mullins.

Guards—Nick Coutras, Kenneth Cox, Glen Eaden, Harold Greer, Ben Hurt, Lester Rizer.

Centers—Bill Hall and Don Plonk.

Quarterbacks—Sid Corban and Jimmy Dunlap.

Halfbacks—Travis Akin, Charles Care, Ed Carson, Tilman Harris, Jerry Kemp, Ray Purvis, and Buck Rolman.

Fullbacks—Carlton Galbreath and Terry Sweeney.

Murphy also announced the 1957 grid schedule was adopted by the athletic committee. Homecoming will be October 4 with Western Kentucky instead of the traditional

Thanksgiving with Tennessee Tech. The schedule:

Sept. 21—Austin Peay, away; Sept. 27—Jacksonville State, home; Oct. 4—Western Kentucky, home; Oct. 12—Eastern Kentucky, away; Oct. 19—Chattanooga, home; Oct. 26—Morehead, away; Nov. 9—Murray State, away; Nov. 16—East Tennessee, home; Nov. 23—Tennessee Tech. home.

## MTSC Grads Coach CV Grid Champs

Coach Joe Black Hayes was the speaker at the annual football banquet at LaFayette high school. Twenty four members of the Cumberland Valley champions received sweater awards.

Coaches of the Macon County champions are Doyle Cothron and Larry Tucker, both of whom are MTSC graduates. William Birdwell principal of the Macon county school presided at the meeting with retiring captain of the team, H. L. Goodall acting as master of ceremonies.

# Raiders Win, Face OVC Next

## TPI Victim Of Double Overtime OVC Triumph

Middle Tennessee won its first Ohio Valley Conference basketball game in two years recently, with a 85-80 victory over arch-rival Tennessee Tech. The game had to go into a double overtime before the Raiders came out victorious.

John Price was the big gun for the Raiders, pouring in 29 points from his forward position. The 6-3 junior sank seven field goals and 15 free throws for the highest individual scoring performance of the season.

The regulation game ended 69-69, then Kenny Sidwell and Bob Williamson sank six points each to keep the heat on for another five minutes. Middle Tennessee had led early in the first half by 13 points, but saw the lead overtaken by the Eagles by halftime, 47-44.

Price and Frank "Slim" Davis, co-captains for the Big Blue, scored all the points in the second overtime to put the game on ice. The first overtime had ended in a 75-point deadlock for the two rivals.

Hurst and Williamson scored 15 points each, while Bob Fitzgerald got into the double-figures column with 12 points. Davis was the team's leading rebounder for the night with 12.

Ken Sidwell led the Eagle attack with 23 points. Forward Don Gish had 18 for the losers.

M. Tenn.	G	F	A	T	T. Tech	G	F	A	T
Davis f	3	2-2	8	8	Price f	8	2-6	18	18
Manar f	0	2-3	2	2	Wall f	2	4-4	3	3
Price f	7	15-18	29	29	Sexton f	2	6-8	10	10
Burk f	1	2-2	4	4	Waddle c	1	12-15	14	14
Hurst c	7	1-4	15	15	Sidwell g	7	9-10	23	23
Wilson g	6	3-6	15	15	Keller g	0	2-3	2	2
Fitzg'd g	4	2-3	10	10	Patton g	2	1-1	5	5
York g	0	2-2	2	2					
Totals	28	29-40	85	85	Totals	22	26-46	80	80
Middle Tennessee			44	25	6	10	85		
Tennessee Tech			47	22	6	5	80		

## Eastern Kentucky Squeezes Victory

Eastern Kentucky State came from behind in the final three minutes of play to defeat Middle Tennessee 63-62 in an Ohio Valley Conference game recently. The game went right down to the final whistle before the Richmond, Ky. quintet led the deciding field goal by forward Hugh Gabbard.

Middle Tennessee had come from a 33-39 halftime disadvantage to tie the score 45-45 early in the second half. The Big Blue led 60-55 with four minutes remaining, and still had a 62-61 lead with 40 seconds to go.

After Gabbard sank the field goal to give the Maroons the lead, Middle Tennessee had the ball under their own basket with four seconds to play. At this point they called time out to try and set up a quick scoring play.

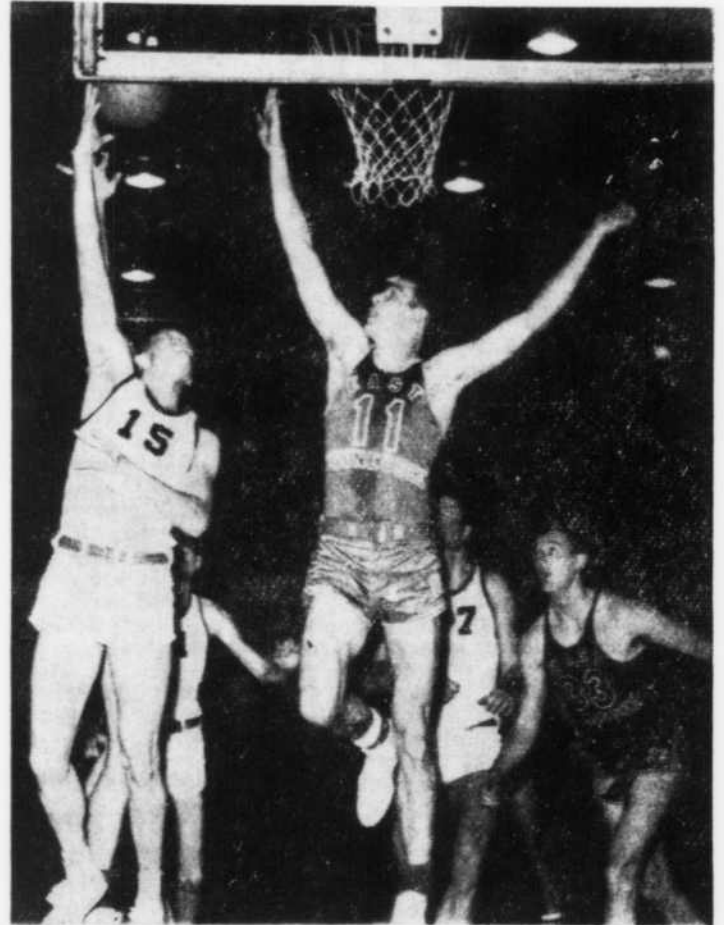
Guard Joe Bowles grabbed the slow throw-in and held the ball until the final gun.

Raider guards Oscar Fitzgerald and Bob Williamson tossed in 16 and 14 points respectively, while John Price added 15 to lead the Raider effort.

Eastern had four players in the double figures to produce 46 points toward the victory. The two teams will meet again at Richmond on February 18.

East. Ky.	G	F	A	TPM	Tenn.	G	F	A	TP
G'bard f	5	1-2	11	11	Price f	5	5-9	15	15
Moore f	2	2-3	6	6	Manar f	1	2-2	4	4
Stivers f	5	4-6	14	14	Davis f	2	2-3	6	6
Wright f	0	0-0	0	0	Hurst c	2	3-5	7	7
Kotula c	1	0-1	2	2	Burks c	0	0-0	0	0
F'ence c	5	0-2	10	10	F'ger'd g	6	6-8	16	16
Wood g	3	1-3	7	7	W'm's'n g	5	4-7	14	14
Vencill g	0	0-0	0	0					
Kiser g	5	1-3	11	11					
Bowles g	1	0-0	2	2					
Totals	27	9-20	63	63	Totals	20	22-34	62	62
Eastern Kentucky			39	24	63				
Middle Tennessee			33	29	62				

Dean N. C. Beasley was in Atlanta last week to attend the convocation for the formal installation of the new professors in the school of theology, one of whom was his brother, Dr. A. W. Beasley, as the Stafford professor of homiletics.



John Price adds two points in MTSC's victory over East Tennessee as Lee Cooper finds his hook shot too difficult to block. Other players pictured are Frank "Slim" Davis (behind Price); Jerry Hurst (37); and the games leading scorer with 25 points, Herb Edmonds (33).

Middle Tennessee State won its second game in the VSAC and fourth of the season Monday night, defeating a strong East Tennessee five, 61-55.

East Tennessee had lost only three games during the season, while taking 12 previous opponents

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Milligan Is First VSAC Conquest For 1957 Big Blue

Center Jerry Hurst scored 26 points and grabbed 16 rebounds to lead the Middle Tennessee State basketballers to a 84-63 victory over Milligan College.

The victory broke a five game losing streak for Middle Tennessee, and gave them their first home victory since their opener with West Texas State.

Milligan, which had beaten Belmont 86-77 a night earlier, led by two points at the half hitting 57 per cent of their field goal attempts.

The Raiders were also having a good first half percentage with 49 per cent accuracy. Both teams finished the game with better than 45 per cent of their attempts made good, but the Raiders out-rebounded their East state opponents 55-31 to get more shots at the basket.

Besides Hurst, John Price added 16 points for the Raiders while his teammates, Charlie Manar and Bob Williamson got 14 each.

Forward Delmer Harris and Guard Dennis Greenwell hit 22 and 20, respectively for Milligan.

MTSC G F-A TP Milligan G F-A TP ... Price f 7 2-3 16 Harris f 8 6-9 22 ...

Totals 35 14-18 84 Totals 26 11-20 63

MTSC 40 44-84 Milligan 42 21-63

MTSC Freshman Offer Promise By 105 to 80 Win

Middle Tennessee's freshman basketball team made their best offensive showing of the season against Belmont's yearling, crushing the Baby Rebels 105-80 recently. The Raiders scored an amazing 41 field goals to Belmont's 23.

Rayden Hammers, 6-3 forward from Morgantown, Ky. led the Middle Tennessee attack with 38 points. He tossed in 16 field goals and added six points from the free throw lane.

MTSC led throughout the game, leaving at halftime with a 50-31 advantage. The second half had even more offense with the Middle Tennesseans tossing in 55 points, and Belmont had 49.

Dickie Baugh, Hammers' running mate at forward, tossed in 14 points during the first half before leaving the game via the foul route. Gregg Davenport also had 14 for the victorious Baby Raiders.

Ken Wyatt, guard for the Belmont squad, matched Hammers performance during the second half with 24 points. He scored 26 for the night. Forward Joe Brandon dumped in 20.

Middle Tennessee's freshmen will meet th Western Kentucky first year men here on January 30.

MTSC G F-A T Belmont G F-A T ... Baugh f 5 4-4 14 Bran'n f 3 14-18 20 ...

Totals 41 23-34 105 Totals 23 34-44 80

MTSC (Fresh) 50 55-105 Belmont (Fresh) 31 49-80

OUR NEIGHBORS DOINGS

Austin Peay College-APSC is sponsoring a series of twelve television films over Channel Five (WLAC). Dr. Charles Gary is commentator for the 12:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon show.

MEET THE RAIDERS

Roy Crabtree

This is the second of a series of articles that will appear through the basketball season to help the fans and students to become better acquainted with the Raider Basketball Team.

John Price, a junior forward from Bowling Green, Kentucky, was a member of the 1952-53 and 1953-54 Blue Raider teams. During this time, Price was selected as the most valuable player and established an individual scoring record of 38 points for one game. Along with these other accomplish-



JOHN PRICE

ments, Price holds the school record for shooting percentage during a complete season of 54.8.

John left school at the end of his sophomore year to fulfill his obligations to his country by serving two years in the United States Army. During this time, Price was married to the former Janell Stahl of Bowling Green.

After his discharge, John decided to finish his college work and enrolled once again at MTSC.

Belmont Clips Raiders 2nd Time

Belmont's Rebels beat Middle Tennessee for the second time this season Saturday night by a 78-69 score. The VSAC contest was played at Nashville's East High school gymnasium.

Taking advantage of two Middle Tennessee lapses, the Rebels grabbed a ten point lead during the first half before the Raiders could get their offense moving. Belmont took a 37-30 lead to the dressing room at halftime.

Middle Tennessee came back in the second half to come within three points of the host team, and saw the score 47-44 in favor of Belmont with 10 minutes remaining. But Raiders got stale again, scoring one field goal while Belmont added 17 points.

Forward Jerry Vrandenburg, playing in his old high school gym, led the assault during the first half for the Rebels with 12 points. Guard James Ray Pugh had a like number during the first half.

The shorter Belmont quintet out-rebounded the Raiders, giving the Murfreesboro cagers only 34 rebounds for the night.

It was homecoming for the Belmont grads, and the crowd of 400 appeared well satisfied with the showing.

Frank "Slim" Davis was high man for the Raiders with 16 points. Oscar Fitzgerald, Bob Williamson, and John Price had 12, 10 and 10, respectively. Belmont also had four starters in the double figures. Pugh had 23, Charles Fentress and Vrandenburg scored 18 and 14, respectively, while Eddi Greer added 12.

Belmont G M-A T M. Tenn. G M-A T ... V'den'g f 6 2-5 14 Price f 3 4-7 10 ...

Totals 30 18-29 78 Totals 28 13-19 69 Belmont 37 41-78 Middle Tennessee 30 30-65

Price was selected as co-captain of his team this year and is currently leading the Blue Raider Basketballers in total points scored in nine games for an average of 15 points per game.



DON PLONK

Don Plonk, a senior forward from Wellesley, Massachusetts, is playing his first year of varsity basketball. Don is better known for his participation in football rather than basketball.

During his cage career at David Mills High School, Atlanta, Georgia, Plonk was selected on the All Regional team for two years in a row and won a birth on the All-State team in his senior year of school. Don was also captain of his high school team.

Plonk has been used as a reserve so far this season, but when giving the chance to enter the game, Don shows that he loves the game by his hustle and desire to get his hands on the ball.

Don may not score a great number of points this year, but he is one of the most valuable players on the team.

Austin Peay Extends String

Austin Peay State College kept its Volunteer State Athletic Conference slate clean with a 65-60 victory over Middle Tennessee State recently. It was the second conference loss for the Raiders, while the Govs undefeated with a 6-0 mark.

Howard Gorrell, a substitute guard, paced the Austin Peay attack with 14 points. Another guard, Chester Garrett, produced a like number of points, while teammates Tom Morgan and Mason scored 22 points between them.

Middle Tennessee lost the game at the free throw lane. They scored 19 field goals to the Govs 18, but Clarksville quintet added 29 points from the foul line while Middle Tennessee had 22. The Raiders had led by a one point, 30-29 margin at halftime.

John Price was MTSC's leading scorer with 18 points. Ted York, substituting at the guard slot, added 12 for the Raiders.

Middle Tennessee had cut the lead to a 61-60 margin in the last minute when Jerry Hurst sank a field goal. Garrett sank a field goal, was fouled on the shot, and added another point to put the game on ice for the Governors.

A. Peay G F-A T M. Tenn. G F-A T ... Morgan f 4 2-3 10 Price f 4 10-15 18 ...

Totals 19 22-38 60 Austin Peay 29 36-65 Middle Tennessee 30 30-65

MISS POND NOW TEACHING

Sue Pond, a student secretary for the Business Administration department, has resigned to accept work with the Whitehouse high school faculty as a permit teacher. She plans to return this summer to complete her work on her degree.

Raiders . . .

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Hurst grabbed 18 rebounds for the highest individual backboard performance of the season. Williamson hit 5 of 10 attempts from the field and cashed in on seven of nine free throws to lead the Raider scoring attack with 17 points. Forwards John Price and Frank "Slim" Davis tossed in 10 points each to aid the Raider attack.

Center Herb Edmonds took scoring honors for the Bucs, ripping the net for 25 points. Jim Fleenor tossed in 7 free throws and a field goal for 9 points.

Middle Tennessee jumped to an early 6-0 lead and ran the count to 15-7 after 10 minutes, as the Johnson City quintet landed only one field goal with the first period half over. The Raiders led 31-27 at intermission.

ETSC cut the lead in the second half to a one point, 33-34 margin, and again at 35-36, with the half a little better than four minutes old.

The Raiders fought back with Williamson hitting a pair of field goals, Charlie Manar hitting one, and Hurst adding a free toss to put the game on ice with 10 minutes remaining.

Middle Tennessee hit 33.3 per cent of its shots from the floor to 28.6 per cent for East Tennessee. The victors out rebounded the ETSC quintet 61-46.

MTSC G F-A T E. Tenn. G F-A T ... Brice f 4 2-6 10 Cooper f 2 2-3 6 ...

Totals 22 17-30 61 Totals 16 23-34 55 Middle Tennessee 31 30-61 East Tennessee 27 28-55

BSU "Greater Council" To Meet January 30

January 30 can be a profitable time for each member of the Baptist Student Union. The Greater Council which supplements the Executive Council and is the legislative phase of the program carried on by BSU, will be held.

The Council is made up of the officers plus their committees. Their purpose, as they meet at least once a quarter, is to review carefully the activities and accomplishments of the past quarter, and to preview the work of the months ahead. The work of the Greater Council make for democracy and for the general welfare organization.

The devotional program that evening will be a choral reading presentation entitled "Lord, Teach Us to Number Our Days."

Scholarships Offered Science-Math Teachers

High school teachers of science and mathematics who are interested in obtaining scholarships for additional training have until February 21 to apply for one of the 50 stipends being offered by Stanford University from grants from the National Science Foundation.

Stanford's scholarships are for the 1957-58 school year. Each successful applicant will receive full tuition (\$750) a basic stipend of \$3000 for the year plus \$30 per month for each dependent (maximum of four), \$50 for purchase of books, and a travel allowance up to \$160.

For information, write to Harold M. Bacon, Professor of Mathematics, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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## Social Science Majors Have Ten Professors

If it's hard for you to keep up with one prof for a quarter, pity the 17 seniors who have registered for "Readings 490 in Social Science." All are social science majors.

There each student has two textbooks, reads at least four other books on a list of sixteen set up by his multiplicity of ten professors, plus readings in books selected by each of these.

The two textbooks are **Shaping the Modern Mind**, by Brinton and **Main Currents of American Thought**, by Parrington.

The class meets from 9:25 to 9:40 each Thursday morning for a discussion from the textbook under study. From 10:20 until 11:50 on Thursday they meet with a lecturer from the social science faculty representing the fields of sociology, economics, political science or history.

The speakers and topics for the lecture series are as follows:

Jan. 3—Prof. Parks: "The Discipline of History"; Prof. Sim: Peterim Sorokin, **Social Philosophies of an Age of Crisis**.

Jan. 10.—Prof. James: William Graham Sumner and **Folkways**.

Jan. 17—Prof. Cunningham: "The Discipline of Economics"; Prof. Corlew: Frederick Jackson Turner and **The Frontier**.

Jan. 24—Prof. Cunningham: George Stocking, **Monopoly and Free Enterprise**.

Jan. 31—Prof. James: "The Discipline of Sociology"; Prof. Windham: Michael Kraus, **The Writing of American History**.

Feb. 7—Prof. Martin: Adam Smith, **The Wealth of the Nations**.

Feb. 14—Mr. Moore: Woodrow Wilson, **Congressional Government**.

Feb. 21—Prof. Corlew and Prof. Parks: "The Discipline of Political Science"; Prof. Kropf: Joseph Schumpeter, **Ten Great Economists**.

Feb. 28—Prof. Parks: Laurence Stapleton, **The Design of Democracy**.

March 7—Prof. Strickland: Preserved Smith, **The Age of the Reformation**.

## Sixty-Seven MTSC Student Teachers Work In 3 Schools

Student teachers at Middle Tennessee State College this quarter are working in all the Murfreesboro city schools, at Central high school and at the college Training School. Forty six are doing high school teaching and 21 elementary, junior high or specialized field teaching.

Dr. Edgar Beaty, professor of education and Hilary Parker, principal of the Training School are conducting the seminars for these student teachers.

At Central high are John G. Bass, Columbia, mathematics; James Karnes, Nashville, physical education; Anita Turner, Murfreesboro, home economics; Mike Mayers, Laredo, Texas, typing; Leighton Bush, Manchester, economics and business; Ross O. Neal, Jr., Smyrna, history; Wallace Robertson, Lebanon, mathematics; Ramon Huffines, Old Hickory, history; Thomas H. Coode, Nashville, history; Harry C. Alderice, Jr., Lewisburg, business education; Anne Hagerwood, Nashville, physical education.

James L. Green, Huntland, social science; Jeanette Chapman, Fayetteville, English; Earline Woodall, Decherd, home economics; James O. Brown, Murfreesboro, industrial arts; Wanda Buntley, Lewisburg,

business education; Robert Joseph Turner, Whitwell, science; T. L. Mansfield, Dayton, social studies; Nelson T. Denny, Woodbury, industrial arts; Howard Gentry, Hillsboro, business; Arthur Ramos, Obion, science; Samuel C. Marlin, Murfreesboro, biology; Joe Hardy, Murfreesboro, biology.

Billy J. Henshaw, Elora, biology; Malvin Donald Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, health and physical education; Joe K. Walker, Springfield, industrial arts; Paula Baisch, Dunlap, health and physical education; James Clouse, Manchester, mathematics; Larry Askins, Fayetteville, mathematics; Ralph Harris Florida, Lascassas, industrial arts; Clyde M. Sumner, Old Hickory, industrial arts; Clyde William Bennet, Jr., Monteagle, industrial arts; William P. Sanders, Shelbyville, geography; Frances Gold, Manchester, English.

T. E. McGee, Jr., McMinnville, business education; Betty Jo Russell, Nashville, social science; Helen Harris, Murfreesboro, business; Juanita J. Bell, Murfreesboro, home economics; Sara Jame McClaren, Eagleville, English and Sue Richardson, Columbia, shorthand.

Majors in elementary education at the Training School are Mrs. Ethel Gentry, Old Hickory, second grade; Joyce Watson, Bethesda, third grade; Pauline Hurt, Columbia, second grade; Lorene Craddock, Lascassas, third grade; Catherine Ray, Manchester, band.

Others at the Training School are Billy McAdams, Lewisburg, seventh grade; Kenneth Haralson,

Old Hickory, eighth grade; W. R. Fouchal, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama, industrial arts; Elmer Harvey King, Ramar, industrial arts; Robert E. Young, Nashville, health and physical education, Marvin Rolman, Lynchburg, physical education; Ray Hughes, Pulaski, health and physical education; Tracey L. Paterson, Murfreesboro, industrial arts; John Morgan, Nashville, health and physical education; and Carolyn Smoot, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, music.

In the Murfreesboro City Schools are Ken Crowell, Shelbyville, health and physical education; Clifford Jean, Fayetteville, social science; Gordon L. Jones, Tullahoma, American history; Robert Clayton Holt, Pulaski, health and physical education; Carl Barnes, Prospect, health and physical education.

## Pre-Engineers Plan Top Flight Programs

Two excellent speakers have secured to speak before the Middle Tennessee chapter of the Pre-Engineering Society.

On January 24 an engineer with the Aladdin Industries of Nashville will speak in room 309 of the administration building at 11 o'clock.

The speaker at the early February meeting will be from TVA.

Dr. Grainger, dean of the school of engineering at the University of Tennessee, will be the speaker on February 28.

## Honor Cords Won By ROTC Cadets

Sixteen ROTC Cadets were awarded the Honor Roll Citation Cord for academic achievements by maintaining an A average for two quarters, at drill last Tuesday, January 14, Major Quintin L. McNary, PMS&T made the presentations.

Four of the group were seniors. They were Herman W. Boyd, Murfreesboro; Robert H. Canford, Columbia; Lewis T. Gobble, Cleveland; and William T. Stroud, Nashville.

Others receiving the award were Ronnie L. Filson, Goodlettsville; Walter K. Hayes, Murfreesboro; George W. Mills, Sparta; Raymond C. Norvell, Bell Buckle; Phillip H. Davis, Lewisburg; Charles H. Francis, Auburntown; Billy J. Harvey, Lenoir City; Fred F. Kerr, Jr., Murfreesboro; Robert W. Parker, Murfreesboro; James D. Parks, Murfreesboro; John C. Waldrop, Lewisburg; and Kenneth L. Wall, Portland.

## Navy Flyers Will Recruit Jan. 30

Two representatives from the Memphis, Tenn., Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, now on a tour of Mid-Southern colleges and universities publicizing the Naval Pilot Training Programs will be on the Campus of Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro on 30 January.

The Navy has announced the Pilot Training programs, the Naval Aviation Cadet Program and the new Aviation Officer Candidate Program.

Young men between the ages of 18 and 25 years of age, unmarried and who have completed two years of college may apply for the Naval Aviation Cadet Program. Successful candidates are commissioned and designed Ensigns and Naval Aviators prior to completion of the Navy flight training program. This will allow Naval Aviation Cadets to complete advanced flying as an officer. The time spent as a Naval Aviation Cadet will be cut from 18 to 14 months, although the length of flight training remains at 18 months.

Male college graduates, married or single, between the ages of 18 and 26 years of age may apply for pilot training under the Aviation Officer Candidate Program. Under this program candidates will receive a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve after only 16 weeks at the Naval School of Pre-Flight, Pensacola, Florida.

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**Miss Hackler Presented In Guild Organ Recital**

On Tuesday evening, January 15, Peggy Ott Hackler was presented in an organ recital at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church by the Middle Tennessee State College Student Guild Group of the Ameri-

can Guild of Organists. Miss Hackler, a colleague of the Nashville Chapter of the Guild, is an organ pupil of Margaret Wright. She is assistant organist at the First Baptist Church. Her program was as follows:

Dedicace, (Bonnet); Adoration, (Borowski); Angelus, (Massenet); Allegro from Sonata I, (Borowski).

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**MIDLANDER QUEEN WILL BE CHOSEN FROM THIS BEVY OF BEAUTIES**



Pictured above are 19 of the 24 beauties who participated in the MIDLANDER beauty parade which was a feature of the Vets Club talent show Tuesday night. Those in the photograph are Sue Oldham, Jacksonville, Fla.; Joyce Watson, Bethesda; Barbara Walker, Columbia; Frances Gold, Manchester; Helen Hix, Nashville; Sandra Sissom, Chattanooga; Polly Troxler, Monteagle; Jo Maybrey, Shelbyville; Erna Freudenburg, Chattanooga; Sue Richardson, Columbia; Barbara Harrington, Nashville; Jane Armstrong, Chattanooga; Mary Ann Holly, Old Hickory; Frances McBroom, Woodbury; Bonnie Slatton, Chattanooga; Carmine Alexander, McMinnville; Shirley Pogue, Huntland; Margaret Ogden, Old Hickory; Anita Grayson, Nashville. Those not present for the picture Peggy Jernigan, Beech Grove; Ima Franklin, Nashville; Mary Reed, Manchester; Joan Henshaw, Nashville and Anita Turner, Murfreesboro.

**CLUB NOTES**

**Peggy Harrison**

The Buchanan Players met Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Plans were made for attending the play "Anastasia," Saturday, January 26. Eddyle Jo Reid was elected vice-president to replace Dick Haynes.

Kappa Delta Pi met Thursday, January 17. Plans were made for a dinner meeting to be held in February.

Tuesday evening the Student Guild of Organists had a dinner meeting at the James K. Polk Hotel. Later they attended a recital given by Peggy Ott Hackler at the First Baptist Church.

F.T.A. made plans Thursday for the T.E.A. convention to held here March 29. This convention will be composed of both high school and college students. The program centered around a discussion on tentative schedules for a day.

**Dr. Badger Practices**

Dr. Robert H. Badger has opened his dental offices at 106 East College street in the Ferrell building. A native of Murfreesboro, Dr. Badger is the son of Mrs. J. K. Kaufman. He graduated from Central High school and received his Bachelor of science from Middle Tennessee State college. Last year he graduated from the University of Tennessee's dental college. He is married to the former Miss Robbie Gregory of Pulaski.

**Alumnus Bob Womack Receives Double Educational Honors**

Alumnus Dr. Bob Womack, principal of the Lebanon junior high school, came up with two top honors this month. Elected to the TEA Council from this district on January 12 Bob was chosen "Man of the Year in Wilson County" on January 17 by the Chamber of Commerce.

Womack received his B. S. degree from MTSC just four years ago. He was outstanding in musical work here. He went on to Peabody college where he took the M.A. and D.E. degrees. He is a native of Flat Creek in Bedford county.

Dr. Womack is serving his second year as principal of the Lebanon junior high school. He coached Little League baseball there for the past two years, is a member of the Lebanon Kiwanis Clubs, but works with the Lion's Club welfare committee, the Chamber of Commerce and is president of the Wilson County Teachers Association. He is also solist with the Lebanon Presbyterian Church and was cited for "his program of progress and the high morale maintained by the students at Lebanon Junior High Schools."

**Ed Strasser, Talmadge Gilley Are Assigned To Capitol Honor Guard**

Fort Myer, Va. (AHTNC)—Sgt. Talmadge B. Gilley Jr., whose wife, Dorothy Ann, and parents live on Route 5, Murfreesboro, Tenn., recently was assigned to the 3d Infantry Regiment, the Army's top ceremonial unit, at Fort Myer, Va.

Members of the regiment are selected by merit and serve as the official honor guard for the nation's capitol.

Sergeant Gilley, a 1956 graduate of Middle Tennessee State College, was manager of the grocery department at Joe & Frank's Super Market before entering the Army last August. He received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Sgt. Edward L. Strasser Jr., whose parents live at 2635 Pennington Bend rd., Nashville, Tenn., recently was assigned to the 3d Infantry Regiment, the Army's top ceremonial unit, at Fort Myer, Va.

Strasser, a 1956 graduate of Middle Tennessee State College, entered the Army last August and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

**Pvt. Clyde Bush Is To Fort Sam Houston**

Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (AHTNC)—Pvt. Clyde W. Bush, 22, whose wife, Kathryn, lives at 815 Ewing ave., Murfreesboro, Tenn., recently was assigned as a clerk-typist in Brooke Army Hospital's Medical Service Detachment at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren G. Bush, Route 2, Readyville, entered the Army last October and completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

He was graduated from Middle Tennessee State College in 1956.

**BEASLEY VISITS PHILADELPHIA**

Dean N. C. Beasley was in Philadelphia for a joint meeting of the presidents of the schools and colleges of the Methodist church and the General Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education January 10-12.

Lane Boutwell will speak to the senior class at Oak Ridge high school February 6 on the subject, "Careers in Speech and Drama".

Dr. Robert Martin and Bob Abernathy were members of the "faculty" of the Kentucky-Tennessee district of Kiwanis conference at Johnson City last weekend.

Eugene Holloway, son of Mrs. Carolyn Holloway of the college office staff, will be a page in the U. S. Senate in Washington, D. C., during the month of February.

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## Ag Department Flourishes; Has Many Activities

By Davis

1956 proved to be an eventful year for the department of Agriculture. Improvement in every phase of the department's activities was the rule.

Since the beginning of 1953 two new faculty members have been added to the departmental staff in the persons of Dr. Frank L. Himes and Dr. Clarence Chesnut Jr.

Dr. Himes, a native of Indiana, received his Ph.D. degree from Purdue University where he did extensive research in soil chemistry. Dr. Himes teaches agronomy at MTSC.

Dr. Clarence Chesnut Jr., a Tennesseean, received his Ph.D. degree from Oregon State College where his studies were connected with the field of dairy science. Dr. Chesnut teaches the Agricultural Engineering courses at MTSC.

On the college farm 1956 was a year of improvement, addition, and increased production. New fences have been built and many other improvements have been made. During the year many new and more efficient implements and farm buildings have been added. Included among these are: A self propelled combine, two row corn picker-sheller, four new grain bins equipped with forced airvents and humidstat to control grain drying and to prevent spoilage due to high moisture content, and for the dairy plant a homogenizer has been added and since its addition the consumption of milk has increased.

Among the new farm buildings a cattle barn is being constructed. This building, which is valued at \$18,000 will not only enable the college farm to add another cash

## Plan Statewide Future Teacher Meeting



Between 800 and 1,000 future school teachers from Tennessee colleges and high schools will be on the MTSC campus for all day meeting March 29. Representatives from all the Tennessee colleges and high schools where Future Teachers clubs or chapters are located will send representatives. The program for the conference will center around the Centennial celebration of the National Education Association and is expected to feature Dr. Lyle Ashley of the Washington office of NEA and Dr. Andrew Holt, past-president of the NEA as speakers. The planning session group shown above includes Homer Pittard, Pauline Hurt, John Bass, Bobby Joe Turner (standing), president of the MTSC chapter FTA; Dr. Clarence Greever, sponsor, Miss Mary Hall, Dot Crawford, Barbara Gonce, secretary, and Nancey Harris, vice-president.

crop but will also give students practical experience in the field of Animal Husbandry.

1956 was also a banner year for the Agriculture Club. Under the dynamic leadership of Larry Parsley the club gave a 100 percent effort in the building of the club float for the homecoming parade.

The float, which featured live chickens as the Blue Raider football team, symbolized the theme "Laying for Murray" and was awarded first place by the contest judges. Early in November the club joined with the Home Economics club in the sponsorship of the first annual Farmers Frolic, and on December 6 the Frolic was presented. Perhaps the highlight of the night was the crowning of Miss Jane Clark as Agriculture Club Queen by the State Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Buford Ellington.

On the farm, high production brought higher income than ever before. Milk production was at its highest peak in the history of the school and the production of small grain and forage crops for utilization by our livestock also reached record proportions.

To sum up the old year we can truly say that it was a year to be proud of and a year we should give thanks for, and when we give thanks for the blessings of high achievement we should also give thanks for the leadership of Dr. C. N. Stark and the others without whom 1956 would have been just another year which drained slowly through the hour glass of time.

## Oil, Woodcuts . . .

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fects some Soutine or perhaps German Expressionist influence.

This exhibition will remain on display until February 1. Gallery hours are from 8-5 daily through the week and from 7-9 Monday evenings.

It will be followed on February 4, by an exhibition of prints and drawings by Alvin Allen, Union University, Jackson, Tenn., Harvey Harris, University of Louisville, Ky. and John Steele, East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tennessee.

These exhibitions are co-sponsored by the Art Division and the Beaux-Arts Club of Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro.

## Fire, Which Killed 3, Affected MTSC Workers

Fire, which killed a mother and three of her five children Thursday night on Evergreen Street affected the college personnel directly.

The Negro woman, Mrs. James Cason was a step-daughter of Buddy Pierce who works on the service truck at MTSC.

George Womack, caretaker at the Health and Physical Education building, with another neighbor, aided in rescuing Geneva Cason, 16, and had the mother and baby on the porch of the flaming structure when she ran back into the house to attempt rescue of two other children. The father was at work.

## KOP Dinner Is Success

Kappa Omicron Pi entertained recently with a dinner commemorating the founders of the organization. This founders day program gave the officers of the chapter an opportunity to review the work of the various chapters.

Members present were Nancy Ford, president; Mary Jo Pratt, vice president; Jane Sublett, treasurer; Marjorie Grayson, secretary, Mrs. Virginia Muncie, Miss Helen

Stevens, Miss Agnes Nelson. The alumni visitors were Mrs. Douglas Shannon, Kathryn Martin, Avalene Ellis and Dot Key.

## MEDLIN-DANIEL MARRY

Miss Mary Louisa Madlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Medlin, North Miami Florida, became the bride of Jack Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McDaniel of Woodbury, during the Christmas holidays.

The bride was graduated from Florida State University and the bridegroom from Middle Tennessee State College. He is on the faculty of the Ojus, Florida schools.

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