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Jernigan, Galbreath, Named Tops

In a run-off election held February 14, these six superlatives were chosen; Peggy Jernigan, Miss MTSC; Carlton Galbreath, Bachelor of Ugliness; Mary Lynn Wilkes, Most Versatile Girl; Bobby Stinson, Most Versatile Boy; Joan Startup, Most Popular Girl; and the McRady twins, Ronald and Donald, Most Popular Boys.

Miss Jernigan is a music education major from Beech Grove. She is in the concert band, the Sacred Harp Singers, the Women's Trio, Varsity Choir and she played the lead role in "Carmen" this year. She belongs to Pi Mu Sigma and the ASB Congress. Peggy is a majorette, an ROTC sponsor and a member of Who's Who.

Carlton Galbreath is a physical education major from Goodlettsville. He plays first base on the baseball team and is a fullback on the Raider football squad. He is also a member of the Track and Sabre Club and the "T" Club.

Mary Lynn Wilkes, a business education major, is from Texas. She belongs to three honor societies: Pi Omega Pi, Tau Omicron, and Kappa Delta Pi. She is editor of the *Campus Christian*, the Church of Christ newspaper.

Bobby Stinson was from Nashville and is a business and economics major. He is president of the Circle K club, treasurer of the Nathan Bedford Forrest Club, vice-president of the Sigma Club. He is a member of the ASB Supreme Court, Who's Who and is a captain in ROTC.

Joan Startup is a math major from Nashville. She is president of Tau Omicron, a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Sigma Beta, ASB Congress, and NEA. She serves as treasurer of Monohan Hall and is in Who's Who.

The McRadys, Ronald and Donald for Bachelor of Ugliness, Ronald is majoring in math and Donald is industrial arts. They both belong to the Track and Sabre Club, ASB Congress, Nathan Bedford Forrest Club, Circle K Club, and are in Who's Who. Ronald is on the Sam Davis drill team. Donald is a member of the boy's dorm council.

Runnersup in the elections were: for Miss MTSC, Glendel Bryson, an education major from Woodbury; for Bachelor of Ugliness, Jerry Williamson, Loudon; for most Versatile girl, Jane Panter, a biology and social science major from Old Hickory; for most Versatile boy, Jerry Hurst, physical education major from California; for most popular girl, Jean Adamson, for most popular boy, Bob Reed, business major from Murfreesboro.

Other candidates were: for Miss MTSC, Sara Jane McClaren and Shirley Pogue; for Bachelor of Ugliness, Garie Taylor, Eddie Agee, Ken Dedmon, and Dorris Jernigan; for Most Popular Girl, Annette Walker, Mary Frances Wright; for Most Versatile Girl, Joanne Wright, and Anita Grayson; for Most Versatile Boy, Ramon Nelessen, Charles Riley, and Don Franklin.

Curious Savage To Be Presented

The Buchanan Players will present their winter quarter play, "The Curious Savage," on March 4th and 5th.

The play is directed by Mrs. Clay Tucker; the assistant director is Pat Baer. The cast includes: Sherry Chamber as Mrs. Savage; Margie Johnston as Mrs. Paddy; Jean Cloer as Fairy May; Eunice Frosot as Florence; Eddy Jo Reid as Miss Willie; Fritz Niggler as Jeffery; Joe Mills as Titus; Bert Barrett as Samuel; Peggy Jernigan as Lily Belle; Jack Smith as Dr. Emmett; Bob Greason as Hannibal.



ROTC RATES SUPERIOR ON INSPECTION — A 25-man inspection team from Ft. Campbell, Ky. rated the Middle Tennessee State College ROTC department as Superior in the annual maintenance inspection. Shown inspecting M-1 rifles in the arms department are M/Sgt. C. W. O'Gwin, 1st Lt. Douglas C. Rinn, Sgt. Lester Jenewein, Capt. Merrill Harper, Sgt. Herbert Martin, and Maj. Q. L. McNary. This is the second year straight the department has ranked as Superior. —Photo by Bennett

Superior Rating Earned By ROTC

The annual Ordnance Inspection for the Middle Tennessee State College ROTC Department was conducted on February 19, 1958 by 1st Lt. Douglass C. Rinn and twenty-four ordnance personnel from Fort Campbell. The unit received a rating of superior and was commended by 1st Lt. Rinn for the superior maintenance of equipment.

Major Q. L. McNary, PMST, noted with pleasure the fine rating and commented that, while all the ROTC personnel deserved credit, only by the hard work and efforts of M/Sgt. C. W. O'Gwin, M/Sgt. L. W. Huckleby, SFC W. A. Smith, SFC W. D. Swartz, Sgt. A. B. Arnold, and Sgt. S. B. Munsey was the inspection such a success.

The annual Winter Formal at Middle Tennessee State College will be held Friday night, February 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the Tennessee Room.

Date For Finals Set; March 17 Is Registration

Examinations for the winter quarter will be held on the last class meeting of the week of March 10 according to the announcement of Dean Howard Kirksey. This will mean Tuesday and Thursday examinations will be on Thursday, March 13; Monday, Wednesday, Friday class tests on March 14; and Saturday classes on March 15.

The special schedule for March 15 will begin with registration from 8 until 11. The first class examinations will begin at 11 o'clock and the second class examinations at 12:40. This will enable the winter quarter classes to end and spring quarter classes to begin on the same day.

The regular registration for the quarter will begin at 8 o'clock Monday morning, March 17 and will follow the usual procedures. The classes will begin Tuesday, March 18.

Enrollment Hits 2,132 Mark

Rutherford county students headed the list of new students at Middle Tennessee State this quarter, according to the figures released by Dean N. C. Beasley.

Sixty-eight local students enrolled for the winter quarter of the total of 268 who entered MTSC. Despite the new students, there are 103 fewer enrolled for the winter quarter than were last fall. There are 2,132 students on the roll as compared with 2,245 in the fall. The figures do not include off-campus extension class student.

However, the winter quarter registration for 1958 is well ahead of the same quarter in 1957, when 1,962 students were registered. Men continue to outnumber women students, 1,394 to 738.

The enrollment by classes is as follows: freshman, 428 men, 229 women; sophomores, 365 men, 140 women; juniors 236 men, 116 women; seniors 268 men, 201 women; graduate students, 67 men, 52 women.

Leaders Hail Cope: Praise Smith's Work

Dr. Quill E. Cope, newly elected president of Middle Tennessee State College issued a statement to the press associations immediately after his election in which he said:

"The honor of being selected as the fourth president of Middle Tennessee State College is second in my life only to that of serving as the state's chief school administrator . . . it is an honor and a challenge."

He also paid signal recognition to the work of retiring President Q. M. Smith.

On the MTSC campus response to the announcement from the administration, faculty members and students, who know Dr. Cope, was warm and enthusiastic.

Dr. Howard Kirksey was out-of-town when the announcement was made, but Dean N. C. Beasley, Dean Belt Keathley and Robert Abernathy, alumni secretary and director of field services, all expressed pleasure at the State Board's choice.

"I'm sure the transition between President Smith's administration and Dr. Cope's will be smooth", Dean Beasley remarked. "We all hate to see Mr. Smith reach retirement age . . . in 20 years here he has done a wonderful job."

"Dr. Cope's selection will be very popular with all concerned", Dean Keathley said. At the same time Dr. Keathley stated that "Mr. Smith has made the finest kind of president we could have had".

Mr. Abernathy pointed out the unusual growth and development of the college under Mr. Smith's leadership and predicted that Dr. Cope would "keep the college growing and moving ahead". "He is a man of extremely broad education, experience and training and should be a most successful college administrator," Mr. Abernathy concluded.

Smith Hall To Gain New Wings

Bids for two new wings to Smith Hall, upper class residence hall for men at Middle Tennessee State College, will be opened in the State Purchasing Agent's Office March 20, according to President Q. M. Smith. Wires from Senator Albert Gore and Congressman Joe Ewins reached Smith, Wednesday, announcing that the Community Facilities Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Authority of the Federal government had approved a \$250,000 loan to match a State appropriation for the construction of these first two of six proposed additions to Smith Hall.

John Charles Wheeler is architect for the two buildings, which will be of identical three-story brick and concrete construction. Each will house 104 men and be equipped with built-in furniture, recreation room and lounge. The units will increase the capacity of Smith Hall to 408 men. When units C, D, E, and F of the proposed expansion are completed, the facility will accommodate between 800 and 900 men.

The \$250,000 government loan will be amortized over a 20 year period from income derived from room rentals.

President Smith has also announced that immediately after bids are in for the new residence halls bids will be sought for the new Fine Arts building, which has also been authorized to the amount of \$350,000 by the State Board of Education and the State Building Commission.

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Outtalkingest Team in State Contest



Mat Courtesy Nashville Tennessean

Members of the championship Middle Tennessee State college debate team, sweepstakes winner of the Tennessee Intercollegiate Forensic association tournament held at Vanderbilt university, pose with trophies won during the tournament. They are, from left, front row, Betty Cooper, Joyce Adamson, Jean Adamson, Bonnie Slatton and Eddy Jo Reid; back row, Lane Boutwell, coach, Joseph Bartha, Robert Greason, Mary Lou Givan, Margie Pitts, Pat Colley and Bill Davis. The Adamson sisters won honors as top women's debate team and Jean Adamson was also named top woman debater and tops in women's original oratory. Vanderbilt placed second in the sweepstakes and David Lipscomb and Maryville tied for third place. Nine teams participated in the tournament.

Off The Cuff

By ACPS

I guess we have all gotten into a cross-ruff between two girls discussing fashion and the 'chemise'. Most males take a dim view of such talk. However, ask them to describe the latest plunging neckline or newest backline, and you will have a very observant appraisal. Hence, there is a reason for all this feme fashion uproar.

Now, this may come as a rude shock, but men who pay an equal amount of attention to style, merit the highest rating with the girls—or, more important, a prospective employer. Your general appearance can be a great asset, if you are dressed with style.

Obviously, a man with a long, thin neck would look silly wearing a long pointed collar. This would just accentuate the length of his face and neck. On the other hand, a round-faced and bull-necked man would look choked in a shortpoint, widespread collar.

Here are a few rules of thumb, on the selection of collar styles: In the first place, there's no law that says you have to stay with the same kind of collar all your life. If you've been married to one collar style, take a flyer on a couple of different ones. Most men—particularly young men—can wear a variety of styles.

The most important thing about a collar is the fit. A collar in the correct size is essential for comfort, appearance, and even health. (A too-tight collar will impede circulation!)

There are fine general collar categories: regular, wide-spread, long-point, short-point, and low-slope. In addition one may select any of these basic designs in a choice of regular or button-down. There are several style names in each category, but often the different names refer to whether the shirts are white or colored, or made of a different fabric.

The regular collar is becoming to almost everyone, and is the most versatile of all the collar styles. The widespread collar is flattering to long, lean faces and usually has stays to keep the points neat. These are good styles to remember where gift shopping particularly for the "old man".

The button-down collar is a favorite of young men, and is being worn more frequently by older men for less dressy occasions. Long lean types look best in the University Glen, a short point, medium spread button-down. Nearly everyone looks good in the medium-point button-down. Both Arrow models have a box pleat in front and back of shirt as well as a button in the back of the University collar.

Men with long necks can camouflage the stork or giraffe look model. Both have that touch of casual dressiness.

A man with an extremely thick neck—for example, a size 17—requires a low-band collar to give him the comfort he needs. This with the added plus of style may be found in the Drew.

In addition to the collar styles, there are four basic types of collar construction. These are the fused collar, which needs no starching and will not wilt; the soft collar, which is usually equipped with removable stays; the buttondown, which depends on its buttons to stay put; and the permanent stay, which remains fresh and crisp without collar-pins, stays or buttons.

Remember one thing: any man will look good in several collar styles, and men enjoy variety in their wardrobes just as much as women do. Experiment with patterned shirts, with striped shirts, with colored shirts. If a narrow chest is the problem, get a shirt with horizontal stripes. Vertical stripes add height and slenderness.

With all the new styles available in men's shirts, why stick to one style year after year? Live a little!



These two attractive young ladies make the most of the deepest snow to hit Murfreesboro this year. All of Tennessee was practically knee deep in the white stuff, but, even tho it's messy, it's fun. The co-eds were unable to fly at the MTSC airport—so they joined the boys in erecting this igloo.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE SOCIAL CALENDAR — WINTER QUARTER, 1958

- Thurs. 27 Pi Omega Pi sponsored typing champion—Auditorium 10:45 a. m.
- Stunt Night—Biology Club—Auditorium 7:00 p. m.
- Fri. 28 Movie—Beautiful But Broke—Yellow Room 8:00 p. m.
- March**
- Tues. 4 Dancing—Tennessee Room 7.30 p. m.
- Wed. 5 Winter Quarter Play—Buchanan Players Auditorium 8:00 p. m.
- Thurs. 6 Winter Quarter Play—Same 8:00 p. m.
- Mon. 10-13 Closed Week
- Note 1. Wednesday nights are reserved for meetings of religious groups. All groups meet together as Student Christian Union on the first Wednesday night of each month in the auditorium.
- Note 2. Student NEA meets every first and third Thursday in the Yellow Room of the Union Building.
- Note 3. W.A.A. meets every Monday night from 6:00-7:00, Memorial Gymnasium.
- Note 4. A.S.B. Congress meets every second and fourth Monday nights at 6:00 in Room 303 of the Union Building.
- Note 5. Home Economics Club meets the first and third Monday nights at 6:00.
- Note 6. INTERAMURAL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE
 - A. Basketball in the New Gym as scheduled.
 - B. Tug-of-War in the New Gym on February 10 at 6:30 p.m.
 - C. Free Throw Tournament in the New Gym on March 3-4-5-6-7 at 8-4.
 - D. W.A.A. Intramurals every Thurs. night in New Gym at 7:00 p.m.

Wheeler To Assist Cafeteria Manager

The cafeteria at Middle Tennessee State College now has an assistant manager, Mrs. Christine Wheeler from Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Wheeler will work with Mr. E. A. Broadwell in the growing functions of the cafeteria.

Contrary to an article published last week, Mrs. Wheeler is not a dietician, and her duties will be to assist Mr. Broadwell.

Mrs. Audie Travis will be the manager of the new Terrace Room, which should open by the end of April. Transition from the old coffee shop to the Terrace Room should take at least a week, and Mr. Broadwell plans to set up a "speed line" in the cafeteria proper for temporary student service. Here readymade sandwiches, hamburgers, french fries, coffee, etc. may be obtained, and the moving will cause slight inconvenience to the students.

ROTC Cadets Earn Promotions

Based upon the recommendations of Major Q. L. McNary, PMST, and the Instructor Group Staff of Middle Tennessee State College ROTC Department, the cadets listed below have been promoted to the following grades.

These promotions are based upon the academic achievement, initiative, and leadership ability of the cadets.

The following cadets were promoted to Private First Class: George R. Abernathy, James D. Keathley, Jack L. Lafever, Jerry F. Lancaster, Kenneth W. Martin, Bobby E. Murphy, Robert E. Phillips, James W. Price, Herbert L. Sharber, Kieffer P. Shepard, Robert W. Smith, James L. Smotherman, Thomas B. Upton, and Billy D. Uelton.

The following cadets were promoted to Corporal: Marlon W. Bates, John D. Brown, Donald E. Casey, Terril W. Curtis, Frank V. Lahde, Eddie M. Martin, Billy D. Thompson, James M. Triplett, Stanley G. Upchurch, James D. Watson, James K. Watson, Edward W. Wilson, James E. Woodroof, and George L. Zumbro.

The following cadets were promoted to Sergeant: James L. Caldwell, Bobby L. Hopper, Bobby D. Lee, James E. Perkins, Ronald C. Travis, Richard S. Wagster, Thomas A. Ward, Lynn H. White, and Charles E. Yancey.

Two cadets were promoted to Sergeant First Class. They were John T. Davis and Gerald H. Shutters.

Rutledge Ramblings

by Sarah Horton

Hi, gang! Well, I guess you think good ole Rutledge deserts her loyal readers. But we decided to stay for a change and try to get the hang of college. But to heck with the whole deal.

You have never seen a busy group of girls until you see the Rutledge girls preparing the skit for Stunt Night. I'm just dying to tell you about it, but they made me promise I wouldn't. The girls taking part in it are: Carol Richardson, Nancy Anderson, Sylvia Osborne, Daryl Miller, Judy Beeler, Pat Wertz, Joan Nelson, Dianne South, Anita VonDohlen, Patsy Pemberton, Betty Richards, Mary Louise Purdy, Ann Burnette, Jerry Williams, Betty Caudill, and Shirley Webb. These girls are working hard and doing a good job. The stage committee is Pat Bear, Bunnie Merrill, Mary Ellen Pate and Betty Cherry.

Guests at Rutledge over the past weeks have been: Frankie Womack, who visited Virginia Geer; Jane Shelton and Ellie Scott, guests of Gloria Shelton; Sandy Barnes, guest of Dianne South; Mary Fay Sweaney, guest of Marcia St. Charles; Bonnie Setliffe, guest of Ginny Nolting; Suzanne Bell and Peggie Price, guests of Jerry Williams; Betty Joe Painter and Raye Renegar, guests of Nancy Anderson; Betty Ashby, guest of Sylvia Garner; Barbara Faye Bradley, guest of Kay Witt; Nancy Winson, guest of Lil Spaulding; and Carol Coutras, guest of Ann Ratcliff.

Joan Nelson was pleasantly surprised on her birthday. She entered her room about 9:30 to find girls piled on her bed, in her closet, and all over the floor. The next hour was spent giggling and gossiping.

Dianne South's birthday wasn't forgotten either. Since it was on a Saturday night we stayed up until the wee hours of dawn. I'll bet we consumed more popcorn that night than has been eaten in a long time.

Sylvia Osborne and Carol Richardson spent last weekend at Sewanee, where they attended a dance.

TUZ

by Alton Ellis

Having been revived and removed from my last resting place of peace, I returned for a pleasant stay near here and was pleased to revisit the hollowed halls of Mother MTSC. Naturally, I followed the motley mob in victory celebration Tuesday night ago for a toe-tapping time at the Tennessee Room.

I've been away too long. Too, too long, I guess, cause either the stock has improved beyond all reason, or else—where are all these belles being imported from? A quick survey of the flower boxes where all the gals are planted turned me green with envy of the guys here.

Meanwhile, back at the Tuesday nite stomp for foot-powder executives, I was quick to note that, though a few of the faces were new, everybody was up to his old tricks. All the stags were milling around like moose (mooses, meeses, mices?) and feeding time—or, should I say, cattle men at a stockyard sale.

But, gee whiz, what hurts is the fact that the gals are planted so thick along the walls they look like ivy. They still sit in packs so thick that any poor devil who stops to try to pluck one pansy from the plot winds up scared so witless that he moves on in a state of shock. The light is so dim, and carrots aren't on the menu any more. Mix-ups are bound to occur.

For co-ed sakes, gals, keep your little gossip groups down to size three—no more—so a guy can drift in without feeling like a chicken plucker at a hen convention. And if you see some brave soul on his hands and knees crawling around the room peering intently into each face, have pity—he may be an English instructor looking for his wife.

And, above all, you who face upcoming quizzes with fear and trembling, don't give up—give all! See you on Mars!

They admitted MTSC was home, but Sewanee has some pretty good looking boys. Of course, they were not interested. HA!

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Nursery Children Surprise And Delight

"Are you a girl?," asked five-year-old Johnny. The bobbed-haired, four-year-old in question mustered her dignity and replied, "Of course I am."

"Well, you don't have a pony tail!," quipped Johnny.

Such chatter is frequently overheard at MTSC's nursery school on Clark Boulevard. Located in the Home Living Center, it is "a laboratory for training student-teachers in the development of preschool children," according to Miss Mary Carr Haynie, director.

Miss Haynie, an MTSC alumna who holds an M.A. in child development, has seven student helpers. This quarter they are: Shirley Bishop, Mary Alice Cunningham, Betty McLain, Jerre Rolman, Isobel Scales, Mary Theresa Smith, and Jimmie Whitlock.

Amid pony tails and finger paints, blue jeans and building blocks, Miss Haynie and her staff guide the play of 10 children from Monday through Friday.

FACULTY MEMBERS' CHILDREN

Among the girls and boys, three are children of faculty members: Helen Beaty, Carolyn Lawler and Helen Rubens. Jeff Smart is the son of Mrs. Gladys Smart, an employee of the MTSC book store.

SCHEDULE VARIED

Their day begins at 9:00 a.m. and their schedule is as follows:

- 9:00-10:00 A. M. Free play finger and easel painting, clay modeling, blocks, puzzles, books, dolls and dress-up clothes.
- 10:00: Clean-up and wash-up
- 10:15: Story time—director and student-teachers alternating—singing, and records—children selecting their favorites.
- 10:30-10:45: Juice and crackers—rest room

MTSC Dames Host Party

The MTSC Dames club entertained their husbands and friends at their traditional Valentine dinner party at the Student Union building.

Decorations were of hearts, scarlet flowers and lighted tapers, in keeping with the occasion.

Mrs. Robert Corlew, president of the Dames, was toastmistress. Dr. Norman Parks gave the invocation.

The welcome, in the form of a Valentine poem, was given by Mrs. Clarence Greever, and Dr. Gerald Parchment gave the response.

Following dinner, contests of varied types and folk dancing, under the direction of Miss Buleah Davis, were enjoyed.

Mrs. Kenneth Pace and Dr. Elred Wiser were named "King and Queen" of the evening following a competition in which they made Valentine costumes.

Committees in charge of the party are: Decorations: Mrs. Miller Lanier, chairman, Mrs. Evelyn Felder, Mrs. William Windham; Program: Mrs. William Beasley, chairman, Mrs. Francis Riel, Miss Helen Stevens; Social Committee: Mrs. Edwin Howard, chairman, Mrs. W. B. Bowdoin, Miss Virginia Wilkinson; Special ticket committee: Mrs. Jerry DeLuca, Mrs. John Maddox.

11:00: Outside play, weather permitting—excursion to the MTSC farm, parades, post-office, fire department; walks, gardening, inside play — rotating morning free play, aquarium planting, bulb growing, puppet shows.

12:00: Parents collect children.

The playground is equipped with swings, sliding board, climber, seesaws and sand piles.

Inside there are three basement rooms: one for playing, in which there are toys, tables and cases for painting, and a tool corner; another with concrete floor for riding tricycles and wagons, and a rest room.

The aim of the nursery school is group experiences—learning to share, taking turns, and assuming small responsibilities. In helping the children learn these things, each student teacher, a home ec or elementary education major, plans the program for a week.

She also prepares a case study of each child. She meets with Miss Haynie, the director, once a week to discuss the children's social adjustment, the value of free play, and any problems of discipline. In this way, she becomes familiar with what to expect of children aged three to five.

FULL OF SURPRISES

In spite of their training, the nursery school staff never knows exactly what to expect from ten lively youngsters.

Last fall, Miss Haynie had the coat racks lowered so that the children could reach them and hang up their own wraps. One child, able to reach his hanger for the first time, shouted excitedly,

"Look Miss Haynie, how I have grown!"

Student Teachers Attend Nashville Regional Conference

Highlighting the winter quarter of student teaching for 14 MTSC student teachers and their supervising teachers, was the regional conference of the Association for Student Teaching held in Nashville February 7-8. The appropriate conference theme was "Launching the Student Teacher into His Orbit."

The college staff was represented by Miss Margaret Putman, Mr. Hilary Parker, Dr. Edgar Baty. Representing Central high school was Mr. Lewis Bandy, Miss Sara Murray, Mr. W. E. Overby and Miss Sara Young. The Training School staff was represented by Mrs. Andrena Briney, Mrs. Helen Greever, Miss Marguerite Harrison, Miss Mary Bell Jordan, Miss Margaret Lowe, Mrs. Mary Manley, Miss Frances Snell and Mr. Kenneth Deamon.

"Launched in their orbit" were student teachers, Ada Blankenship, James Burks, Deanna Cantrell, Jerry Demonbreun, Carolyn Goncse, Don Horsley, Nancy Houchin, Dorothy Jameson, Martel McArthur, James D. Newman, Alton Treadaway, Barbara Walker and Mary Frances Wright.

BUCHANAN PLAYERS

The highlight of the weekly meeting of the Buchanan Players, February 11, was a dramatic reading by Sherry Chumbley. The reading was taken from "The Phone Call", a short story by Dorothy Parker. In addition to **The Curious Savage**, which will go on the board March 5 and 6, The Players have cooked up a tasty morsel for the Biology Club Stunt Night, February 22.

Houston McBride
Bunny Murrill

Drama Discussed

By Granville Ridley

Well, tryouts have come and gone for the Buchanan Player's new play, "The Curious Savage", and the cast is well under way with rehearsals. This play is a comedy with an unusually penetrating humor, that will rock the auditorium with laughter and at the same time give the audience something serious to think about. Judging from the cast as well as the play itself, this production promises to be one of the club's best.

Most of the cast will be acting on the MTSC stage for the first time, meaning we're in for lots of fresh faces and talent. Heading the list of characters will be Sherry Chumbley as Ethel Savage. Supporting her will be Bob Greeson as Hannibal; Jean Cloer and Fairy May; Eunice Frost as Florence; Fritz Niggeler as Pepperty; Margie Johnston as Miss Paddy; Joe Mills as Titus; Burt Barrett as Samuel; Peggy Jernigan as Lily Belle; Eddy Jo Reid as Miss Wilkemie, and last but not least, Jack Smith as Dr. Cemmett. Mrs. Clay Tucker will direct and Pat Baer will assist her. In the next issue I will let you know a little more about the play and cast, but right now I've got a little rushing to do in order to meet deadline.

By the time this column comes out, I will have seen "Arsenic and Old Lace", a three act murder comedy, which had a run in Columbia, Tennessee, February 10 and 11. On February 17 and 18 a group of Mr. Brandon's art students will also produce this play as a puppet show, about the same time as the Columbia version. Next time I will compare the two performances.

Before leaving I would like to give you a run down on what is in store, drama wise, for the next two weeks. "Damm Yankees" will be playing at Nashville's Tennessee Theater. Murfreesboro Central presented a three act comedy "The Little Dog Laughed" on the 21st and 22nd of this month.

Hallums Live In California

FORT MACARTHUR, CALIF. (AHTNC) — Sergeant First Class Joe K. Hallum, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hallum, 625 Highland Pk., Lebanon, Tennessee, is a member of the 551st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion in Van Nuys, California.

A section chief in the battalion's Battery D, Sergeant Hallum entered the Army in September 1956. The sergeant, whose wife, Betty, lives in Van Nuys, California, is a 1952 graduate of Lebanon (Tenn.) High School and a 1956 graduate of Middle Tennessee State College.

Along The Sidelines

by Roy Crabtree

Middle Tennessee State's Blue Raiders finished the season with a 11-10 won-loss record by taking East Tennessee State Saturday night, 79-52, in a brilliant display of offensive power.

The Big Blue closed out their home stand against the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers last Tuesday night with a triumph, as they downed the Kentucky lads 81-75 for coach Ed Diddle Jr.'s first win over his father in four tries.

FRANK "Slim" DAVIS, the only senior on the present starting five, put on a brilliant performance in his last home showing as he dropped 10 field goals and three free throws through the nets for 23 points to his credit.

BABY RAIDERS SCORE .667

MTSC's Baby Raiders, coached by Bob Murdock, who teaches in the Physical Education Department and is a graduate student at Peabody College in Nashville as a candidate for his Doctors Degree, have run their record for the season to 12-6, including four Ohio Valley Conference wins. Their latest victory was a 83-75 lashing of the Hilltopper Freshmen.

With only two seniors on this year's squad, forward Slim Davis and center Jerry Hurst, and the outstanding freshman prospects, the Blue Raiders should be hard to handle next year. They could have won the OVC this year if they had not been plagued by injuries which cost them four contests by close margins.

When a team is deprived of their two top scorers from last year's team in forward John Price and center Jerry Hurst, it makes it hard for a coach to develop a winning combination, but coach Ed Diddle Jr. has done a commendable job shifting here and there until he found the right quintet.

Spring football practice has been hampered considerably this past week by the snow and bitter cold waves that have hovered over the South. Four days of practice had been accomplished before the ice and snow dropped on the scene. One full scrimmage session had been held, and from the looks of everything that developed, Middle Tennessee Stat can look forward to another successful season.

Do You Know

By Judy Beeler

The Student Social Committee is made up of students and faculty members. The primary purpose of this committee is to make up the social calendar and to plan the social events for each quarter. The chairman of this appointed committee is the vice-president of the ASB.

Dr. William Shacklett and Dr. James Payne are the very able physicians who have cared for the sick at MTSC this year. Mrs. Joyce Dabbs is the efficient nurse who has served faithfully.

The infirmary is available, without any extra cost, to all fulltime students who need limited hospital care.

There are many thankful students who were cared for this year while the epidemic of influenza was going around.

The Health and PE Dept. is under the capable leadership of Dr. Francis Riel. Many youth leaders in health, PE and recreation fields are developed each year.

An excellently co-ordinated program in well-equipped building aids in supporting the physical fitness, that engenders mental alertness. The main aim of the PE Dept. is to develop good personal health and strong bodies.

The personnel and the many advantages of this department become wellknown to MTSC students, since a degree is not granted until 6 quarter hours of PE are completed.

Over 40 fields of individual or group activity are offered, which encourage students to participate in wholesome recreation that builds strong bodies.

Scholarships are offered students with exceptional ability in football or basketball who otherwise would not have the oppor-

tunity; therefore, maintaining good teams.

The Health and PE. Dept. contributes such outstanding work each year, that MTSC receives many varied athletic honors.

MTSC's branch of the Reserve Officers Training Corps is one of the outstanding groups in the South. They have a modern and well-equipped building in which to carry on their classes and business. The departmental head is Major Quentin L. McNary, who is well qualified for his job.

The students have regular class work in Military Science and Tactics along with drill on Tuesday. There is a taste of future active duty as a reserve officer given the summer before the final year in ROTC. After graduation these students receive a commission as a Second Lieutenant in some branch of the Army.

The Sam Davis drill team, which is composed of volunteers, performs at many functions. They may be seen matching their skill with other college drill teams and at football games.

The ROTC Ball is sponsored by the Track and Sabre Club; this is the biggest event on the campus each year. On this occasion the ROTC Queen and her court are presented; also the senior officers and their dates.

Three New Clubs Get OK By Administration

Members of the administrative committee of MTSC have approved the application of three new clubs. A Pi Gamma Mu chapter, national honor society for social studies, the Pre-Law Club and the Beaux Arts Club were those approved at the February 20 meeting of the committee.

Educator Makes Suggestion "Money Won't Buy Mid-East"

Dr. Ahmad Ali-Abadi, vice-president of the University of Teheran and professor of law, civics and the United Nations of that University, is spending several days on the Middle Tennessee State College campus.

Dr. Ali-Abadi doesn't believe that outright monetary gifts from the United States to Middle Eastern or other countries is the most tactful method of meeting the needs of those countries.

"Help for education and agriculture and education, administered co-operatively, and the exchange of college personnel and a visitation by people of good will and good intention," can do much to enhance Arab countries, Dr. Ali Abadi said in discussing the need for understanding between the United States and the Arab world.

Comment on the recent union between Iraq-Saudi Arabia by Dr. Ali-Abadi is limited somewhat to a "wait and see" attitude.

As a social scientist, Dr. Ali-Abadi feels that ignoring the humanities in a race to educate more scientists may broaden the gap between people of the world in that "the psychological satisfaction needed for international understanding" may be lost.

"Education," Dr. Ali-Abadi believes, "especially on the higher level is not designed to entertain, but to profit the individual." The need for a selective process is choosing the most intelligent students for advanced training and a program of government subsidization to take care of their needs is advocated by the educator. There are now about 3,000 Iranian students in U. S. colleges and universities. One, Ahmad Yamin, graduated at MTSC this year.

His country needs more scientists and technologists, especially in the field of oil—which is now nationalized. The general living standards of the Iranian are rising but greater increases are needed to offset Communist sympathy. There are about 3,000 kilometers of border between Iran and Soviet territory. The former natural barriers, Dr. Ali-Abadi pointed out, are ineffectual against missiles and airborne forces.

Dr. Ali-Abadi holds the Ph. D degree and the D. J. degree from American Universities. This is his first visit to the States since 1940. A Moslem, Dr. Abadi said that absolute religious equality was practiced in Iran the 628,000 square mile country with a population of about 20,000,000 people.

Stunt Night To Feature Seven Acts

The Biology Club Stunt Night will be held February 27. Seven acts will be presented in this year's show. Gerald Willis, of the Vet's Club, will be M. C.

The Agriculture Club will present a stunt called "Close Order Drill". The Home Ec. Club will do "The Newlyweds" or "Two Sides of Married Life". Monohan Hall will present a stunt entitled "Memories". Rutledge Hall will do "Three Score Years and Ten". Tau Omicron and Student NEA will also present stunts.

The acts will be judged and prizes will be 15, 10, and 5 per cent of the door receipts. Tickets may be obtained from any Biology Club member for 35c. At the door they will be 50c.

MTSC's Freeman Will Appear On AIAA Program

O. L. Freeman, MTSC professor of Industrial Arts, has been invited for the fifth straight year to appear on the program of the American Industrial Arts Association, which meets April 30-May 1 in Boston, Massachusetts.

"Because of your experience and reputation in the field of industrial arts, I invite you to participate" wrote James J. Hammond, director of industrial arts at Fitchley, Massachusetts State College.

Mr. Freeman has been accompanied by members of the industrial Arts club to the national convention in past years. It is expected that several delegates from the local club will attend the meeting in New England this year.

Smith Hall---

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This building will be constructed in the area set aside for instruction units on the campus and will be located north of the ROTC building and west of the agriculture center on the old baseball field at the college.

Work began this week on remodeling the old library at the college as a Language Arts building. New classrooms and offices are being constructed in the old stack area and reading rooms.

Sock Hop To Crown King Ugly

The senior class is sponsoring a Sock Hop, Tuesday night, March 4. It will feature the Casuals, a singing group from Nashville who have gained national fame, recently. More music will be furnished by Kelly Graves and his groups.

A highlight of the night's activity will be crowning of King Ugly. Anybody who feels he has the qualifications may enter. He will be judged by the clothes he is wearing.

Door prizes will be supplied by the downtown merchants. The Hop will last from 7:30 until 10:30. Admission is 35c stag and 50c per couple.

Wanted: Camp Counselors

Dean Belt Keathley has had requests from three summer camps for qualified counselors. Some of these jobs pay quite well.

If there are students in the college who are interested, Dr. Keathley will refer them to the sources of this employment.

Change Programs Two Grads Ready With TPI Promote As Delta Pilots Good Relations

The MTSC Student Christian Union presented a program to the Tech Christian Association in Cookeville, Wednesday night, February 18th, in return of their program presented on our campus February 4.

Dr. Bealer Smotherman, faculty advisor for SCU, accompanied nine officers and members of our Christian Association to the Tech Campus for the presentation of the program.

The theme of the program was "Living for Jesus". Mary Ruth Osborne and Mary Lou Moore gave the devotion. The theme was carried out by the talks "I Am Resolved" given by Mildred Dorris, "I'll Be One To Win One" by Garie Taylor and "My Lord is Real" by Mary Lou Givan. The atmosphere and theme were aided by special music, "I See His Blood Upon A Rose", provided by a quintet. They were Jerry Williamson, Garie Taylor, Linda Williamson, Ann Stubblefield and Barbara Simmons.

The group enjoyed the evening meal in the TPI cafeteria and were also taken on a tour through the new girls' dormitories.

Warren Lee Waite, Jr., and Douglas C. Gentry, both of Nashville, have completed their initial training at Delta Air Lines' flight engineers school at the Atlanta Airport and are now awaiting pilot base assignment.

Both are alumni of Middle Tennessee State College and are members of Sigma Phi Omega Fraternity. Waite also attended Vanderbilt and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Waite served as pilot in the Air Force 1954-55 and has formerly been employed as office manager for Schield Specialty Company. His home address is 29-10 Hobbs Road, Nashville.

Gentry, of 625 Joyce Lane, Nashville, was a pilot in the Air Force 1955-57 and formerly worked for Central American Airways.

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Raiders Rally To End Hoop Season With 11-10 Record

By Ralph Englert

"Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above it."

—Washington Irving

Nothing could epitomize more precisely MTSC's climax to the 1957-58 basketball season. Deprived of the services of jumbo Jerry Hurst when he injured his ankle in the first class with Western Kentucky, the Raiders immediately nose-dived into a heartbreaking slump.

They lost five of their next seven contests before they realized their plight, and reversed themselves in time to spring a great late-season surprise.

During the miserable slump, the men in Blue and White lost five games to teams they had earlier conquered when Hurst was exposing himself as a "Rock of Gibraltar" at his center post. The sudden down-fall cost the Raiders a chance to claim the OVC crown, but could have fired them up for the big test to come.

The big test and late-season surprise earlier referred to was the brilliant and unexpected win over the Hilltoppers from Western Kentucky. Coach Ed Diddle Sr.'s Blue-grass lads had been labeled a 14 point choice to send Coach Diddle Jr.'s boys even deeper towards the OVC cellar, but the Raiders had ideas of their own.

Led by Frank "Slim" Davis, who gave the best all-around individual performance this writer has ever witnessed, the Big Blue rolled to a stunning upset. Davis scored 23 points for top honors in the scoring column, while on defense he was all over the court intercepting numerous passes, and blocked several attempts at the basket by the Hilltoppers.

Bob Williamson also gave a creditable account of himself, as he bombed the cords for 21 markers. Owen Lawson and Eric Back's driving tactics prevented the contest from being a runaway, and kept the "Toppers close to overtaking the home team throughout the game.

Although the Raiders final OVC record was 4-6, it was still good enough to hold down fourth place in the standings. They defeated every team except Tennessee Tech at least once this year, and that is quite something in itself when you consider the stiff competition.

After the triumph over Western, the Raiders rang down the curtain with a 72-59 win over East Tennessee State which brought their overall record for the year to 11-10.

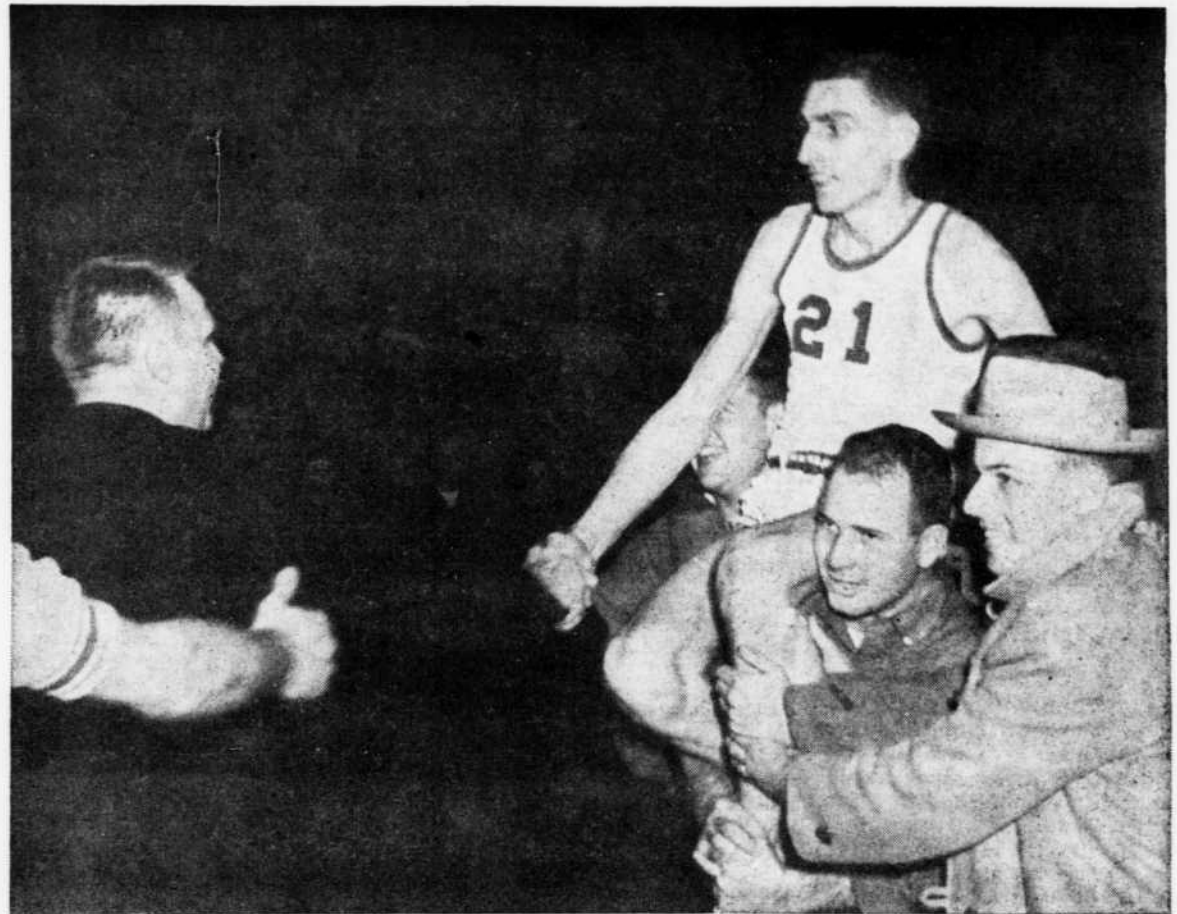
The outlook for next year seems bright at the moment, as several lettermen will return, and a few freshmen will come up from a successful frosh team. But the loss of Davis and Hurst will pose quite a problem for Coach Diddle.

Son Beats Famous Dad As Raiders Dump Hilltoppers

Middle Tennessee State got top performance from two stars and ended Western Kentucky's basketball domination, 81 to 75, in an Ohio Valley conference game February 19.

Frank (Slim) Davis of Donelson burst out with 23 points, and came from behind in the first half to kept the Hilltoppers at bay.

Western led most of the first period, and a field goal by Dickie Baugh just before the half ended gave MTSC a one-point lead it



FRANK (SLIM) DAVIS is given a victory ride by happy Blue Raider fans and a handshake by Coach Ed Diddle, Jr. following the Raiders' victory over Western Kentucky Tuesday night at Alumni Memorial gymnasium. Davis scored 23 points in the upset win and was a leading rebounder in the rugged contest. Carnahan Photograph—Mat Courtesy Rutherford Courier

never relinquished. Davis popped in 10 field goals as the Raiders compiled a 40 per cent floor average.

Western shot 38.8, and held a 57-55 edge in rebounds, but their biggest threat was 19-point Billy Case, followed by Owen Lawson with 17. Ralph Crosthwaite, generally the Hilltoppers' big gun, tallied only six points.

The victory gave MTSC a 4-6 mark in the OVC, and enabled the Raiders to climb past Murray State into fourth place in the standings. Western remained in third, with a 4-5 mark. Middle Tennessee State also hit the .500 mark in all games with a 10-10 record, while Western is now 12-10.

It was the first time in four tries that MTSC coach Ed Diddle Jr. has coached his team to victory over his father's cagers.

MTSC	G	F	T
Davis	10	3-5	23
Williamson	7	7-9	21
McManus	3	2-2	8
Baugh	6	4-6	16
Fitzg'ald	2	0-0	4
Johnson	0	3-5	3
Newman	2	2-3	6
Totals	30	21-30	81

W. Ky.	G	F	T
Case	7	5-5	19
Ellison	5	0-1	10
C'thwaite	1	4-6	6
Lawson	8	1-3	17
Back	6	3-4	15
Bicknell	1	0-1	2
McClearn	3	0-0	6
Totals	31	13-20	75

MTSC 43 38-81
Western Ky. 42 33-75

Raiders Defeat East Tennessee

East Tennessee State chopped a 20-point deficit down to six points but then fell back again as Middle Tennessee State's Blue Raiders defeated the Buccaneers, 72-59 last Saturday night.

The two big guns, in scoring and rebounds, paced the visitors. Bob Williamson collected 25 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, and Frank Davis tallied 24 points and took down 14 rebounds to lead Coach Ed Diddle Jr.'s quintet to its 11th win against 10 losses.

Bill Gillett scored 12 points and Buddy Hartsell 11 to pace East Tennessee's attack.

The Blue Raiders led 42-25 at halftime and built a 47-27 cushion before ETSC started pecking away to narrow the gap to 62-56 with 3:30 remaining in the game.

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Ralph Emory, MTSC's DJ At WSM, Holds All-Night Radio Program

Bill Maples, Nashville Tennessee columnist, recently featured Ralph Emory, a student at Middle Tennessee State College. Emory handles the 10:30 p.m. until 5 a.m. all-night disc jockey show for WSM radio in Nashville.

Emory, who succeeded Eddie Hill as ringmaster, stage hand and announcer for the night show at WSM, manages to slip in a few winks of sleep between five and seven o'clock, when he starts his drive out to Murfreesboro for classes and again in the late afternoon and early evening.

Maples wrote: "You get a little weary about four in the morning sometimes," he said. "That's why I carry my own thermos bottle of coffee to work every night. "But an all-night show is about the easiest. You've got plenty of time. No sweat, you know. People call you all night and you meet the so-called other half—you know, the people who work at night—and find out how they live."

Ralph has had the program since last November, but he's no stranger to any Southeastern town where a drive-in theatre exists. He tapes a disc jockey show which is used by eight southeastern states in their local drive-in theaters at intermission time.

"I get up at about one every afternoon, and that taping keeps me pretty busy," he said. He owns the company, called Emory Enterprises.

Ralph, native of McEwen, attended Nashville public schools and Belmont College before transferring to MTSC. He has had six years' experience with stations WTPR, Paris, and WNAH, WSIX and WMAK, all in Nashville. He likes to hunt and play golf—when he has time.

His large audience? "I get calls from all over the continent," he said. "The one I remember best was from a guard at the Missouri state prison in Jefferson City. He said he had Asiatic flu, and was standing in the rain on the wall. He wanted me to play him a blues tune to make him feel sad."

Gurley To Attend UT's School of Dentistry

Max Lynn Gurley, MTSC junior, has been accepted by the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry as a member of the September 1958 class.

Mr. Gurley is from Scott's Hill in Henderson county and is a member of the Veterans Club and Chemistry Club.

He is a graduate of the Sardin high school, served in the aviation corp of the army, and is married to the former Sarah Conrad of Marianna, Florida. His mother, Mrs. Allie Gurley, lives at Scott's Hill.

Home Ec Club Names Nominees For 1958 Offices

The Home Economics Club of Middle Tennessee State College slate of office candidates for 1958-59 has been announced: president: Nancy Bagwell and Anne Holloway; 1st vice president: Jean Belcher and Faye Vanatta; 2nd vice president: Anne Stubblefield and Ruth Walkup; secretary: Carol Oliver and Sylvia Williams; treasurer: Shirley Bishop and Quindel McAdams; publicity chairman: Mary Carroll; book chairman: Maxine Lester and Lou Anne Radford. This slate was drawn up by the senior club members. The election will be held March twenty-fourth at the regular meeting time of the Home Economics Club.

College Offers Scholarships To Top Seniors

Dr. Howard Kirksey, dean of instruction at Middle Tennessee State college, has notified high school principals that scholarships are available at MTSC for seniors in the upper fourth of the class.

In letters to high school principals, Dr. Kirksey pointed out that the college is interested in helping students who have ability and who are willing to apply themselves to a challenging program leading to the A. B. or the B. S. degree.

The scholarship are intended especially for students with exceptional ability in science, mathematics, music and the subjects basic to pre-professional study.

Scholarships, in amounts up to \$165 will go to fees, rooms and other expenses.

Two application forms were sent with the letter, and Dr. Kirksey said more application forms are available to each school.

12-6 Record Made By Baby Blue

The Baby Raiders ended their 1957-58 basketball season with a splendid record of 12 wins against 6 losses for an average of .500. 1355 points were poured through the hoops by Coach Ed Murdock's frosh quintet., 245 via the free throw line and 1110 from the floor. The frosh had an average of 75.3 points per game while holding their opponents to 1256 points per game for an average of 69.8.

Ralph Bryant led the team scoring with 324 points per game for an average of 18. Bob Burden proved to have the best average from

the charity lane with a shooting picture of how each of the freshmen fared during the 18 games.

The following gives a complete season.

Name	FTA	FTM	%FT.	BM	TPM	AVG Pt Gm
Ralph Bryant	65	38	61.5	143	324	18.0
Robert Burden	97	64	65.9	106	276	15.4
Charles Greer	65	27	41.5	90	207	11.5
Raymond Burden	71	46	64.8	77	200	11.1
*Sonny Peters	52	34	65.4	65	164	9.7
#Wayne Coomers	18	9	50.0	31	71	4.4
##Jim Beard	13	10	77.8	23	56	3.7
##Dick Swain	23	13	56.5	17	47	3.1
xSmithson	6	4	66.7	3	10	1.3
Totals	410	245	59.8	555	1355	75.3
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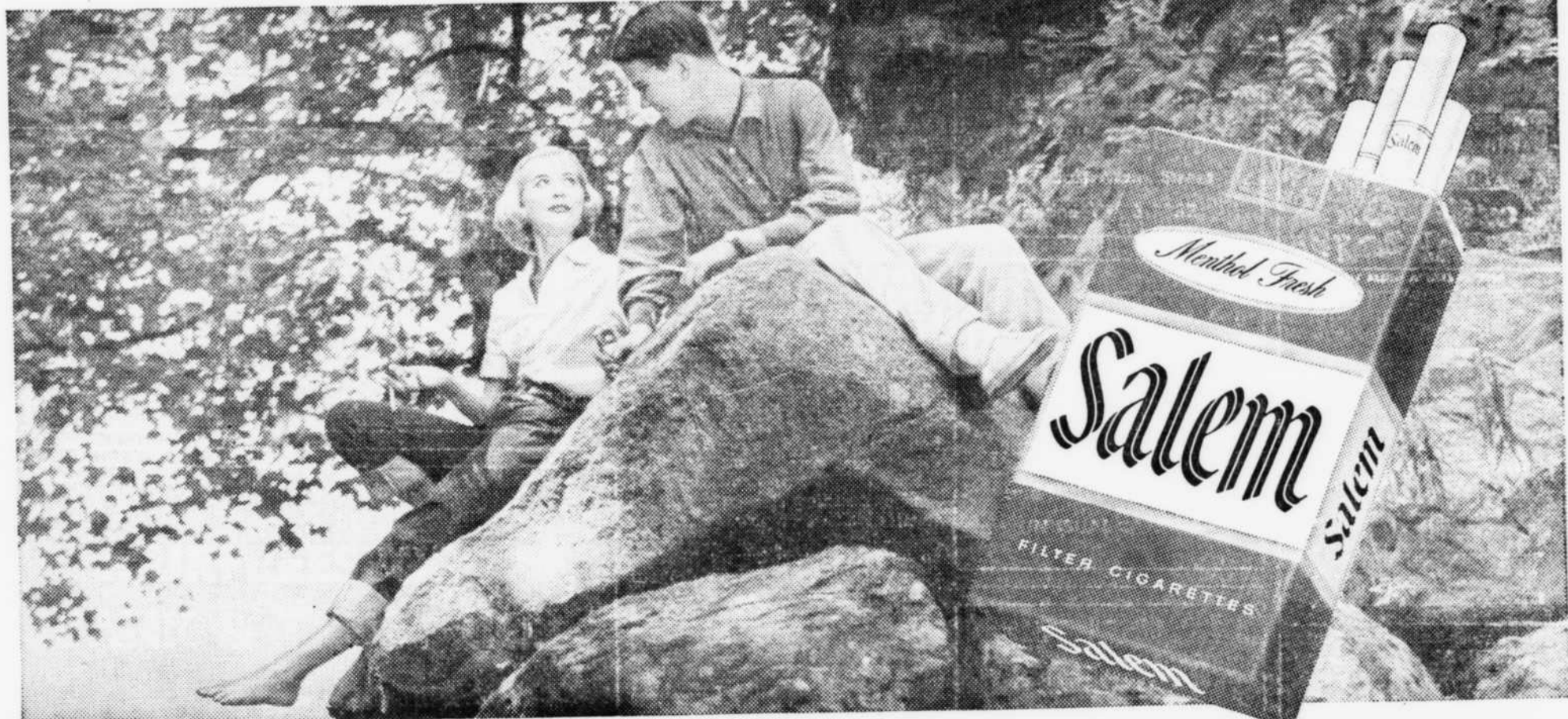
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Yellow Wins Intramurals; Gibbs Named Most Valuable

A flashy Yellow cage team thunderously steamed to the intramural basketball championship by downing a shrill shooting Orange club 47-38 in the finals of the eight squad tournament.

It was announced after the game that Yellow captain Hester Gibbs was selected as the "Most Valuable Player" of the tournament. The stylish Yellow ace was the number one scorer in regular season play. Yellow, sparked by Gibbs and Ray Purvis, stormed to the nine point victory after falling behind early in the contest, the trailing by a 24-20 margin at halftime.

Gibbs, who netted 15 scores in the battle, lead the come-from-behind conquest while Purvis pitched in 12 markers, Holice Hopkins 8, and Bill Cobb 8 from the winning outfit.

Big Jim Burks was big for the Orange five as he flipped in 17 losing points with Nicky Lynch and Marvin Jennette contributing 8 each.

Now, away from the title tilt and some results of first round and semi-final action.

In the opening clash of the single elimination affair, Red, with a clean record and favorites to cop the tourney, fell at the hands of Blue 54-51. Blue, the bucketeers that failed to win a game during regular season play, edged out the favorites as George Snow cashed in with 12 docketts and Charlie Care 11. Jim Caldwell and Ervin Tussey chalked up 14 markers each for Red.

Yellow, with Gibbs 20 digits, clipped Brown 60-31 as lanky Gregg Davenport racked up 21 tokens to be the highest single game scorer of the festival. Ernie Ryman tottered 17 in White's 37-35 triumph over Green. Greens Travis Akin tolled 15 for the losers.

An evenly divided group of scorers combined to send Orange sailing into the semi-finals with a stunning 53-21 win over Black. All

of the Orange floorman managed to get into the scoring picture.

Semi-final action saw Yellow display some of its championship tactics in a game that was never close, and spill White 60-39 as Purvis headed the scoring list with 21 for the winners. Ralph Sharp hit for 14 pointers in the vein cause.

Orange slipped into the finals with a tight nerve racking 51-47 win over Blue. Jumping Marvin Jennette lead the Orange attack by jotting 16 marks into the scoring books, while Lynch had 11, and Burks 10.

"This has been the biggest success of anything since I've been here in the way of intramural festivities," grinned happy Glenn Shirley. "The boys just seemed to turn out for the games beautifully," the interamural steersman continued.

Here are the members of the All-Tournament ball club; James Earle—Blue, Charlie Care—Blue, Ernie Ryman—White, Jim Caldwell—Red, Ervin Tussey—Red, Gregg Davenport—Brown, Travis Akin—Green, Ray Purvis—Yellow, Hester Gibbs—Yellow, Marvin Jennette, Jim Burks, and Nicky Lynch—Orange.

This terrific cage tournament concludes what many call the bulkiest intramural basketball season in many, many moons here at this institution.

TPI Clinches OVC Crown By Overtime Win

Tennessee Tech survived a brilliant, 36-point assault by Middle Tennessee State's Bob Williamson to outlast the Blue Raiders, 73 to 69 in overtime, and pull ahead in the Ohio Valley conference basketball race.

A nine-point halftime lead and a one-man effort by Guard Jerry Keller were all that kept Tech in the game after the Golden Eagles fell flat in the second half. They shot 56 per cent in the first stanza, to 51 per cent for MTSC, but their 49-40 lead disappeared and the Raiders from Murfreesboro led several times in the late stages of the game.

Keller hit four of his five field goals in the first 12 minutes of the second half, and those were all the points Tech got in the interval. MTSC pulled even and took the lead, with Williamson and Frank (Slim) Davis firing away, and with 1:30 left in the regulation game the Murfreesboro five had a 66-63 margin.

Kenny Sidwell managed to tie it with the aid of a free throw, and the afterpiece turned out to be MTSC's time to fall apart. The Raiders managed only three

points, all on free throws, while Herbie Merritt, Tech leading scorer at 19 points, pumped in the field goal that put the Eagles ahead to stay.

Tech's percentage performance in the second half was a dismal 22, and they trailed in total-game

accuracy, 36 per cent to 38. The first-half margin was built despite Williamson's barrage, which accounted for 24 Blue joints in that chapter. His overhead shot had eyes.

The victory gave Tech a 7-1 claim on the OVC titles.

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Miss Putman Is Recognized; Busy On Spring Visits

Miss Margaret Putman, head of MTSC home economics department, returned to the campus Monday after attending a meeting of the national conference Home Economics Teacher Trainer which was held at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington D. C. February 17-21. Miss Putman served on the registration committee at the convention.

Miss Putman has also accepted the invitation of the Colorado State University to teach two classes on the campus of the college at Fort Collins, Colorado from July 14 to August 8. She will teach one graduate course in adult education and one undergraduate course in materials.

The rest of this month and March will find her very busy with a speaking and visiting schedule that will take her to 17 high schools in the mid-state area.

February 24 Miss Putman talks on "Careers in Home Economics" at Eagleville High School. Feb. 26 she appears at the Cross Plains Assembly at 10 o'clock and with the Springfield home economics girls at 12:30. February 28 she will be at Marshall county high school from 9 until 12 o'clock and at Petersburg high school in the afternoon.

From 8:30 to 10:45 March 5 she will meet with five home economics classes at the Lebanon junior high school. At two o'clock that afternoon she will be at LaFayette.

March 7 will be spent with the Maplewood junior high school in Davidson county. March 12 Miss Putman will meet with the Cornersville high school girls. March 14 she will be at Springhill; March 19 at Columbia; March 21 at Lynchburg; March 24 at McMinnville (Warren county high school); March 26 at Pleasant Hill; March 28 at Winchester for vocational guidance day and March 29 at the Burnett sub-district home economics meeting where 15 schools will be represented.

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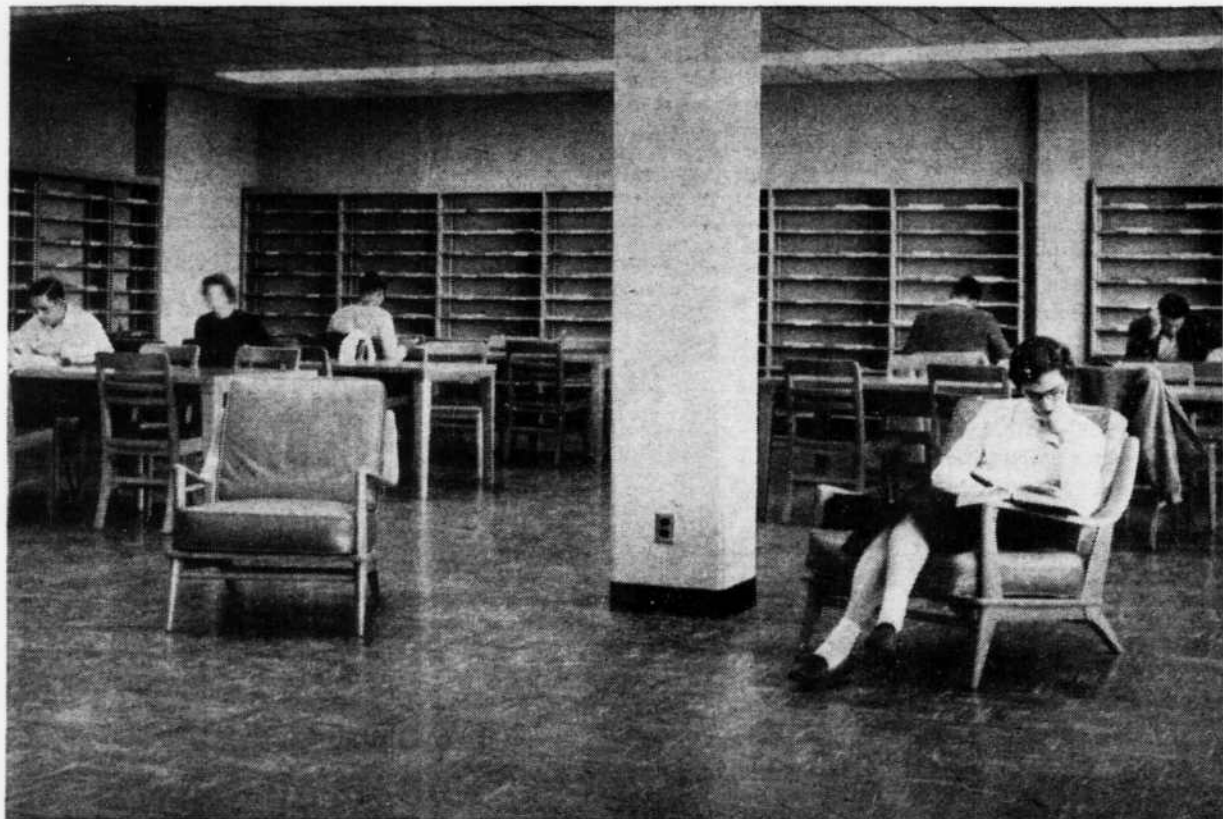
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Above is a scene in the spacious, new, \$450,000 Todd Library at Middle Tennessee State College. Since the opening three weeks ago, students and townspeople have taken every opportunity to benefit from the wide variety of information offered.

Three MTSC Buildings To Be Dedicated

Dedication of three Middle Tennessee State College buildings will be made at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, March 25. Featured speaker will be Governor Frank Clement. Also participating on the program in the Memorial Gymnasium will be MTSC's president-elect, Dr. Quill E. Cope, President Q. M. Smith, Deans N. C. Beasley, Howard Kirksey, and Belt Keathley, Robert Abernathy, secretary of the MTSC alumni association, The Honorable James H. Cummings, and the Honorable Barton Dement, members of the Tennessee General Assembly from this area.

Members of the ROTC cadet corps and the band and chorus from the music department will participate on the program.

The new library building will be officially dedicated as the Andrew L. Todd library, in keeping with a private act of the 1957 Legislature. The old library will be designated as the Bettie Avent Murfree building, memorializing the head librarian of the college from 1911 until 1945. The ROTC building will be designated as the Nathan Bedford Forrest building, honoring the intrepid Confederate Raider.

President Smith has named a committee headed by Gene Sloan to arrange for the dedication program. Other members of the committee are Miss Catherine Clark, Major Q. L. McNary, Lane Boutwell, Neil Wright and Bert Vanoer. A sub-committee to plan a buffet luncheon for the honor guests is composed of Miss Margaret Putman, Mrs. Evelyn Felder and Eugene Broadwell.

The platform guest list includes

members of the Tennessee State Board of Education, the State Building Commission, the architects, the contractors, TMD leaders, state library leaders, representatives of the Todd and Murfree families, members of the Tennessee Legislative Council.

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Raiders Begin Spring Drills; 25 Football Lettermen

By Ralph Englert

The Middle Tennessee State College Blue Raiders' 1958 grid program got underway the week of February 10, as Coach Charles "Bubber" Murphy and company hauled out the pads and helmets with high hopes of molding a squad to match last fall's NAIA National champion eleven.

However, there was a 6-day hiatus in Coach Murphy's spring drill because of inclement weather. The boys were idle all last week because of the snow and cold weather that blanketed Jones Field. But, practice resumed Monday, and everyone was raring to go after the brief layoff.

Twenty-five letterman from last year's outstanding team reported to the coaches for another year of active duty. There were 11 men missing from the returnees due to graduation or other. Bobby Tillman, last year's second string quarterback was missing because

he found his talents to be better qualified for the trials of professional baseball as he signed with the Boston Red Sox.

A large gap was also left at the end position when Jerry Hurst and G. E. McCormack left the fold. "This is our biggest loss," said Coach Murphy, "but two bright newcomers who should help are Nicky Lynch, from Nashville's Father Ryan, and Jerry Stapleton, from Oak Ridge." "To further boost our stock at this post, we have moved Brady Luckett from his old tackle spot," he continued.

Another move that was made in order to make the squad appear strong at every position was the transfer of Bucky Pitts from left-half to right-half in order to take up some of the slack left by Buck Rolman's departure.

Asked what the outlook for the coming season is, Coach Murphy replied, "It seems a little too early to say whether we will be as good as last fall or not, but after the boys go through spring drills we

may be able to give a little opinion."

Discussing the new rules put into use for next fall, Coach Murphy said, "I think we will probably kick for the extra point if we should score first in a game." "This will tend to put the pressure on the opposing coach when and if his team should score." "Besides, we have a good extra-point kicker in Bob Hallum."

After the spring drills end some three weeks hence, the squad will separate until the fall season rolls around, but a lot of the boys will concentrate on track this spring to further condition themselves.

Burden Paces Baby Raiders' Final Victory

The Baby Raiders closed out a highly successful basketball season February 18, 1958 by defeating Western Kentucky 83 to 75. Robert Burden led the Frosh with 24 points. Sonny Peters and Ralph Bryant had 19 and 16 points to help Robert dump Western. Osborne collected five baskets and 15 free points to lead the losers with 25 points.

Western pulled ahead early in the game but by half time the Raiders had a 38 to 33 advantage.

The Baby Raiders journeyed to Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, on January 30. Redstone gave the Frosh their worst defeat of the season. Redstone, led by Carden and Lewis with 21 and 20 points, won the game 93 to 47. The usually high scoring five of the frosh just couldn't seem to get started. Peters and Raymond Burden fouled out and Ralph Bryant had to sit out most of the last half with a twisted ankle. The last 30 seconds of the game were played with only four Raiders on the court.

Cumberland fell victim of the Raiders on February 3, 1958, as the Baby Blue racked up 89 points to Cumberland's 46. Ralph Bryant was the leading scorer with 25 and Raymond Burden was second with 18. Kimbrough was high man for the losers with 17 points. The half-time score was 45 to 23 in favor of MTSC.

MTSC played host to Murray on the 5th of February and won by a close score of 74 to 76. MTSC led by 14 points at the half but Murray started hitting and closed up the gap. Ralph Bryant gave the game his supreme effort by pouring in 21 points.

Hornbuckle, an independent team from Nashville, fell under the heavy avalanche of baskets as MTSC took the victory by a score of 68 to 63. The Frosh led by 11 points at the half but widened the score during the closing minutes of play. Robert Burden hit for 24 for the victors and John McGlendon and Earl Chance had 13 each for Hornbuckle.

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