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Blanche Cook Named 'Miss TSC'

Crocker, Pittard May Direct New Sports Program

Program Planned By Hobgood, Former State Instructor

According to recent reports, Julian Crocker and Homer Pittard will be in charge of a year-around physical education and athletics program for the city schools of Murfreesboro.

Crocker, who is 37 years old, graduated from Middle Tennessee State College in 1931. He played on the varsity football team for four years and was elected captain his senior year. In addition to this he was a member of the basketball squad. After leaving college he went to Isaac Litton High School for nine years. Litton was a leader in competitive sports in Nashville under his direction.

Leaving Litton he was coach at Hume Fogg High School for one season before going to Columbia Military Academy as athletic director. There he remained until he entered the Navy in 1944.

In the Navy, Crocker was a specialist first class and served as a physical education instructor in the V-12 college training program. He was stationed at Milligan College in Johnson City before being transferred to North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington, Texas.

Pittard is at the present time principal of McFadden School and coached the Central High School Tigers during the past football season. It is reported that he will remain as assistant coach and will retain his position as principal for the rest of the year.

The new program has largely been arranged by Baxter Hobgood, a graduate of Tennessee State and a former instructor at the college who was recently elected as superintendent of Murfreesboro City Schools.

Artist Scheduled For Three-day Visit Here In February

George Rickey, well-known American artist, will spend three days on the campus of Middle Tennessee State College offering demonstrations, informal discussions and individual conferences February 11 to 15.

Recently discharged after three years of service in the United States Army Mr. Rickey comes to the college with highest recommendations from the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges.

While at MTSC he will lecture on the modern movement in art, the place of comic strips in art study, and mural paintings.

His major demonstrations will be in oil, tempera and portrait painting with minor demonstrations in composition, basic elements of drawing, color theories, perspective and drawing in charcoal, pencil and ink.

Miss Hester Rogers of the Department of Art, Middle Tennessee State College, is in charge of his program while a visitor in Murfreesboro.

Joe Gibson Named President of New Aviation Club

By Stanton McIntyre

The students of aviation got together Thursday night to do a little hanger flying. The meeting was called by Miller Lanier, flight instructor. After the technology was explained and discussed the group decided to form a club.

Officers, which are as follows, were elected: Joe Gibson, president; Tommy Jordon, vice-president; Nelle Wright, secretary-treasurer; Willie Dunnaway, watch dog and Stanton McIntyre, reporter.

All students of the college who are interested in aviation are eligible to join. You do not have to be a member of the flight classes at the present time. Any person who has been in the Air Corps or with the Army or the Navy or who has any interest in aviation is asked to meet with the group at their next meeting on Tuesday night, January 15.

The club is sponsored by Coach Nance Jordon, former flight instructor in the Navy.

Sloan Is Guest Speaker At Columbia

Gene H. Sloan, chairman of the Regional library program at MTSC, was the speaker last week at a meeting of the Students Club in Columbia. He will visit a library meeting in McMinnville on Thursday night of this week to explain the services offered by the college to community libraries. On January 22 he will speak at a meeting of the Lewisburg Lions Club and will be guest speaker at the Rotary Club in Lewisburg Wednesday noon.

New Recreation Program Launched By Teen Age Group

"Training Teen Tavern" was chosen by members of the eighth, ninth and tenth grades at the Middle Tennessee State College Training School as the name for the recreational program to be launched at the school this week.

Patricia Railing is temporary president of the associated student group which drafted its own regulations for the conduct of the recreation center, which will be open from 3:30 to 6 o'clock each Tuesday until the basketball season closes and from 7 to 10 o'clock during the spring. Other acting officers included Harris Allen, vice-president, and Emmett McCreary as secretary.

An executive committee is composed of Hilda Crutcher, Roxie Lee Wetzel, William Solomon, Jerry Phillips, Fay Boyd, Sara Stockard, James Bullard, Ruth Knight, Peggy Ruth Faulkner, George Walker, Betty Jean Harrison, and Junior McDonald.

Tentative plans call for the use of the cafeteria as a "snack bar," the playground for deck tennis, shuffle board, ping-pong and badminton. The gym will be used for basketball with table games along the sides. Folk dances will also be enjoyed as a part of the recreational program.

Financed by a small membership fee the members are permitted a maximum of two guests each month without special arrangement with the executive committee. Although under direction of the students members of the Training School faculty will act as chaperones.

College students will be permitted to observe the program and study its executive set-up as a part of their training for teaching services.

Methodist Youth To Be Guests Of TSC

A group of students from the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be guests of Middle Tennessee State College for a three day period beginning February 8.

Miss Martha Hatcher, director of the Youth Conference, will be in charge of the program which will include a varied program of religious study and recreation.

Quizzing Reporter Reports On Your Xmas Holidays

When a roving reporter takes it upon himself to find out just what students did and how they spent those well-earned Christmas holidays the report may read something like this:

Donald Gibson says that he did quite a bit of squirrel and rabbit hunting and the rest of the time he was working... painting, papering and "stuff like that there." Santa was pretty good and dished out quite a stock of new clothes for school wear and then the whole thing was topped by a wonderful dinner fit for a king.

Topping the list of things accomplished for Charlie Ralph were a great amount of eating and sleeping. He admits that Santa was pretty good to him and was generous enough with the suspenders, socks, etc., but that he was pretty disappointed when the presents were all handed out and there wasn't a phone call from Thelma. Traveling conditions back to school weren't too favorable... the same old story about a crowded bus. And so Charlie has decided that he was given a raw deal somewhere along the line and therefore his New Year's Resolution is to try to be a better little boy this year and then maybe things won't be tough next

Kennon Named As New Industrial Arts Teacher

Freeman Announces Installation of New Equipment Also

Harry Kennon has been added to the industrial arts teaching staff of Middle Tennessee State College, according to the announcement of Q. M. Smith, president. Mr. Kennon will assume his new work on January 15 and will supervise the classes in aircraft motors, sheet metal and power tool operation.

Recently discharged from the United States Navy after four years of service as a chief metal smith Mr. Kennon is a teacher of wide experience, having been associated with the faculty of the Knox Technical High School of Stairville before entering the service.

A native of Minnesota Mr. Kennon received his degree from the Stout Institute in Wisconsin.

Among the recent additions to the tools in the metal works shop at Middle Tennessee State College are more than fifty power tools recently declared surplus by the government at Oak Ridge and Northern Field. O. L. Freeman, head of the manual training department is supervising the installation of this equipment this week in preparation for the immediate use of the equipment.

Blue Raiders Will Raid Again On February 4

Coach "Nooby" Freeman's newly organized Blue Raider squad will make their first appearance of the cage season against a college team when they meet the University of Chattanooga boys at Chattanooga on February 4.

Gene McIntyre, former Blue Raider star in '41 and '42, is the only member of the squad of sixteen men who has had previous experience in varsity basketball. Charles "Witcher" Phillips of Nashville played freshman basketball here several years ago and Sam Wilson of Beech Grove played with the "Gophers", an independent team organized at the college last year.

Dave Adamson, captain of the Blue Raider football team in 1941, is making a good showing, although he says that up until now his college basketball had been played from the bench.

The game with Chattanooga is the only game that has been definitely scheduled at the present time. However, Coach Freeman is hoping that games can be arranged with David Lipscomb College, T.P.L., Austin Peay State College and possibly with Vanderbilt.

In addition to McIntyre, Phillips, Wilson and Adamson the squad is composed of R. G. Danley, William Woodruff, Sam Wilson, G. D. Greer, Gleason Frazier, Joe Maddox, Thomas Gordon, Billy Burch, Charles Knowles, James Sullivan and Willie Dunnaway, and Thomas Cole.

Quizzing Reporter Reports On Your Xmas Holidays

Christmas. Romeo Charles Knowles gave all the home town (and those in the surrounding vicinity) girls the usual thrill and says that he had more dates than a certain well known manufacturer has pills. He broke away from the femmes fatale long enough to go hunting, but admits that all he killed was time. After considerable thought he made two resolutions for the new year which sound like this: (1) Not to let any studies interfere with his social life and (2) to find himself a "steady" woman, preferably a brunette.

In keeping with the Christmas color, Stanton McIntyre's holidays were made more pleasant by a certain little red-head in Nashville. He used his free time... well, in having a good time in anticipation of a call from his old uncle (Sam) who may want him to pay a little visit... say of two or three years.

Virginia and Thomas Gault spent Christmas in Decherd with their young son who is just learning to walk and who would undecorate the Christmas tree as fast as they decorated it. It was Thomas' first Christmas at home in six years and they admit that they had such a (Continued On Page Two)

"Blessed Are They" Is Method Art Topic

Dr. C. B. Cook, pastor of First Methodist Church, announced that his subject for the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning will be "Blessed Are They." "Gratitude and Purpose" will be the topic at 7 p.m.

Monday at 3 p.m. the W.C.T.U. will meet in the Educational Building. The Wesleyan Service Guild will have a dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Monday.

Tenth District Tournament To Be In College Gym

Nine schools will enter boys and girls teams in the Tenth District basketball tournament to be held February 19-23 at the Middle Tennessee State College gymnasium under direction of Roy J. Simpson, principal of the college Training School, which will be the host school for the 1946 meet.

Drawings by representatives of participating schools will be held February 14 at 3:30 o'clock with seeding being determined by the then existing ratings in the mythical league composed of member schools. Herman Jackson is the tentative choice for referee. Other officials have not been named.

Teams to participate include the Training School, only junior high combine in the meet, Rutherford County Central High, Eagleville, Rockvale, Christiana Kittrell, Walter Hill, Smyrna and Lascassas.

Kerby, Rowlette Complete Work At Mid-Term

Armed with B. S. degrees and 4 years of college experience, Katherine Kerby of Wartrace and James Rowlette of Woodbury will soon be leaving TSC to take their place in the world. They will graduate on the 18th of this month.

Katherine Kerby is vice-president of the Tau Omicron Society and the Women's Dormitory Council, serving as president of the Council in 1944-45. She was recently selected to represent TSC in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Her majors are in English and commerce. She says she will probably teach one of these subjects for a while before she enters into a life-time partnership with the man for whom she is wearing that diamond.

James Rowlette, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowlette, plans to enter Vanderbilt or Scarritt next fall to do some graduate work in theology. Long ago he chose ministerial work as his life's career. He has been preaching for six years, five of which were spent as pastor at Woodbury Methodist Church. He plans to keep this position until he enters school next fall.

Rowlette is the only member on the campus of the Sigma club, an honorary organization for men organized by Mr. Frazier. He served as secretary-treasurer of that club last year. He is president of the I.R.C. and a member of the S.C.U. His majors are in Social Science and English and his minor is in education.

He is now doing practice teaching in civics and Tennessee history at the Training School.

Gault Wins ASB Vice-presidency In Student Election

In a recent election, Thomas Gault, of Decherd, Tenn., was elected vice-president of the Associated Student Body of Middle Tennessee State College.

The new vice president is a former service man who saw action as bombardier on a B-17. He has fifty missions to his credit. Some of them were made over North Africa, some over Sicily, and some over Italy and France.

Before entering MTSC, Gault was a student at Martin College in Pulaski, and of the University of Chattanooga. At the present time he is working toward a fellowship which, if obtained, will help him gain his master degree. Upon finishing his education, he plans to enter some field of public administration work.

Regional Library Headquarters May Be Located Here

Sloan Is Carrying On The Work In Absence of McCharen

As a part of Middle Tennessee State College's expanding services to the counties of Middle Tennessee the administration is now sponsoring the establishment of a regional library with headquarters on the local campus.

Under the plan, which was first launched by Knox McCharen, head librarian of the college, county libraries in Middle Tennessee may participate in the program by signing an agreement with the college, which will act as agency for the Tennessee Department of Education.

Books and services will be supplied by the college regional library on a fifty-fifty matching basis.

Such a program will benefit local students who are interested in library science and will be great value in distributing books to rural areas according to Gene Sloan, acting chairman of the regional library program while Mr. McCharen is on leave.

Several counties have already indicated their willingness to accept the free services offered by the regional library program and it is likely that a regional librarian and regional library offices will be opened on the campus by the spring quarter, Mr. Sloan said.

Similar programs are already in progress at the University of Tennessee and U. T. Junior College at Martin.

Counties that have indicated an interest in the local regional library are Franklin, Moore, Lincoln, Warren, Coffee, Bedford, Giles, Rutherford, Lawrence, Marshall, Williamson, Wilson, Sumner and Trousdale.

PREFACE

After a twelve-day Christmas and New Year Holiday the students have returned to the campus, most of them with the resolution to do a little more studying than in previous years. Oh, it's a good resolution all right and worthy of all the time spent in trying to keep it. But the trouble with New Year's Resolutions is that spring follows much too closely and you will know where the fancy of the young turns in spring... if it hasn't already done so.

The return of men to the campus is causing quite a sensation. It is so unusual to see more than two or three men standing in the halls between classes that the young girl is apt to stare... and who can blame her? Another thought comes to mind and we wonder if the teachers have noticed any better class attendance on the part of the girls... you know there may be a motive other than knowledge behind class attendance.

The emphasis placed on the reorganization of sports and student (Continued On Page Three)

Look, Girls... More Men!

by Charlie Ralph

More and more men, most of them veterans, are registering for classes at TSC. Some of the students are returning to finish up a few quarters of work which they needed to obtain their degrees and some of them are beginning their college careers as freshmen.

Gene McIntyre is one of the best known men, among the veterans who has returned to finish his college work. Entering TSC in 1940 he stayed until he entered the service in 1942.

An all-around athlete he played football, basketball and baseball for the Blue Raiders. Just to show how versatile he was he played end on the football squad, guard on the basketball team and pitched and played outfield for the baseball team.

Gene entered the Army Air Corps in 1942, and after qualifying as a radio operator he went overseas and was stationed in England for twelve months. From England he went into France and Belgium and on into Luxembourg finishing out on the continent a total of twenty-eight months of overseas duty.

His major is physical education, of which he says he has had so much that "they won't let me take any more." He will graduate in Au-

Burch, Cardwell, Ralph, Brooks, Eskew Among Others Winning Honors

by MARGARET MILLER

Sports Resumption, Extra Curriculum Announced Here

Q. M. Smith, president of Middle Tennessee State College, announced to the student body administration plans for the immediate resumption of both boys and girls inter-collegiate athletics and an expanded curriculum in which music, aviation and health education will be emphasized.

In making his announcement to the student body at the first post-Christmas holiday assembly, Mr. Smith declared that "the college is entering a new era of expansion without sacrificing anything from our primary program of teacher training."

This increased emphasis on the humanities and vocational training will be fitted into the curriculum leading to degrees, but will also be offered as terminal courses for veterans or others seeking specialized training in such fields as mechanical arts, business administration, aviation or engineering. Mr. Smith explained.

Emphasizing that these plans were immediate realities, the administrator called attention to the fact that the State Board of Education has authorized the building of a new health and physical education building on the campus; that the installation of power machinery and equipment is now in progress in the mechanical arts and electrical shops; and that the announced return and addition of several men to the faculty, including a medical doctor, would provide additional courses in health, business administration and fine arts.

"We intend to make Middle Tennessee State College the outstanding music training center of the state," Mr. Smith said, "in pointing out that the training of band leaders and music teachers to meet the insistent demand from Tennessee school administrators would be supplemented by offering courses under qualified instructors leading to professional radio and music careers."

With the installation of the new equipment in the shop the present courses in manual arts will be supplemented by courses in metal working, operation and maintenance of motors and electrical systems, particularly in the field of aeronautics.

Hinting that an important addition might be forthcoming in the present flight training program offered students at the college airport through cooperation with the Tennessee Bureau of Aeronautics, Mr. Smith told the student body that "I am not yet at liberty to tell you of an important development in our aviation program." (Continued On Page Two)

Miss Blanche Cook of Hartsville was chosen "Miss TSC" at a student election held at Middle Tennessee State College Friday to name the college superlatives for the 1946 Midlander.

Billy Burch of Bruceton won the highest honor fellow students can pay a man student when he was voted "Bachelor of Ugliness."

Other honor winners were Dolly Cardwell of Watertown, Most Versatile Girl; Andy Brooks of Lodge, Tennessee, Most Versatile Boy; Charles Ralph of Tregent, Tennessee, Most Popular Boy, and Flora Eskew of Lebanon, Most Popular Girl.

Both Burch and Brooks are married and each saw service in the Air Corps during the war, Burch in the Navy and Brooks in the Army.

Other nominees for the several honors were: Bachelor of Ugliness, Dave Adamson, Gene McIntyre, Hulsey Ferrell and James Rowlette; Miss TSC, Marion Hankins, Omogene Queen, Mary Elizabeth Ouse, Evelyn Broyles; Most Versatile Girl, Virginia McDade, Kay Kerby and Katherine Jones; Most Versatile Boy, Thomas Gault and Charles Phillips; Most Popular Girl, Thelma Overcash, Merrimac, Margaret Barton and Marjorie McFolitt; Most Popular Boy, Bill Patterson, Charles Knowles, Sam Wilson, and Joe Gibson.

In addition to the superlative division of the Midlander, the publication will include the administration, classes, class officers, clubs, sports, features and snapshots. New full page pictures of Dean N. C. Beasley and President Q. M. Smith; and individual pictures of the buildings will be featured.

The annual will be dedicated to the returned servicemen on the campus and an "In Memoriam" tribute will be paid to Mr. Neal Frazier, late faculty member.

Approximately eighty pages will constitute the book. The cover will be blue and white, with a blue figure on horseback, representing the Blue Raider and the title will be printed in white. Tentative date for the completion of publication will be May 15. Photographic work will be done by Todd Studios, Murfreesboro; engraving by Capital Engravers, and publishing by McQuiddy Publishing Company, both of Nashville.

In addition to Miss Cook the staff for the 1945-46 Midlander includes Jessie Burton and Ann Evans, assistant editors; Dollye Cardwell, business manager; Loyde Middleton and Flora Eskew, assistant business managers.

'Ed And Co-ed' To Stage Cage Capers Saturday Night

Two games for the price of one will be on order Saturday night when Coach O. L. Freeman's Blue Raiders return to the court after the war years layoff. They will meet the U. S. Navy Separation Center team of Nashville.

CAPers, the West Tennessee Independent champions of 1945, representing the Union City Squadron of the Civil Air patrol, are expected to give Coach Nance Jordan's Blue Raiders the toughest battle of the season when the two teams meet in the Middle Tennessee State College gym Saturday night, January 12, at 8 o'clock.

Fancy capers are expected from the CAPers, who defeated the U.T. Junior college girls at Martin 35-5; and the Union University co-eds 45-19. The National Champion Goldenblumes of Nashville and the Dr. Pepper girls of Little Rock, runners-up for the national championship have been the only teams to defeat the West Tennessee.

Each member of the CAPer starting lineup is a former All-West Tennessee high school player. Travena Caudle, Mozelle Calhoun, and Truma Dillon, the starting forwards made All-West Tennessee for two years. Virginia Latimer, guard and captain made the team last year and Rebecca Maupin, who made the all-star team for two years, is not good enough to replace either Ruth Stricklin or Stacey Harris as a guard this year.

Miss Dillon, smallest member of the CAPer squad, has been described. (Continued On Page Two)

THE PRIMROSE PATH

Some Do . . . Some Don't

Whew! Let me get my breath after the gay holidays. Honestly, I had more fun . . . Hope everyone had the gay old time that I did.

We know JO ELKINS had a "yon huge" Christmas and when she came back ask her about all those phone calls.

There was an acute shortage of smelling salts on the campus Saturday afternoon about one o'clock. The reason—well, you see it's this way. TOOTSIE finally got to talk to DAVE and before she could be thoroughly revived a special messenger had to be sent to town for more smelling salts, so from now on she is carrying a supply in her pocket—just in case.

For Christmas presents worth looking at we suggest the left hands of EVELYN BROYLES and MARGARET HICKS.

BETSY DEAN is all excited, what with the phone calls and mail she has received from Camp Butler.

A steady foursome has been DALAH LEWIS, SEWELL MANLEY, FAYE KENT and BURNS PHILLIPS. Too bad Sewell had to break it when he reported back.

BETTY CLOYD certainly pulled the wool over our eyes with that something on her left hand. (And rumor has it that SNOWBALL has one too, but that it is to be worn on her left hand. Why, mame!)

Well, well, and what is this we hear about AILEENE DENT having a dating with VINCENT DE-GEORGE? And NITA BROWN-ING having one with GLEN KIN- NARD on Friday night. Come on gals, 'fess up!

It was hard keeping up with PEDIGO and RAD Sunday. Each had a date with three different girls from Lyon Hall. Do they change every hour and do they keep a waiting list? Look, boys, don't you think that is taking the thing a little too far?

DUDLEY BARBER is really giving all the girls a thrill. So line up girls and patiently wait your turn. Oh, yeah!

Another BILL has entered FLORA'S life. This time it happens to be Bill Davidson. Look him over girls—he's not bad.

MARY LEWIS and CAROLYN saw the bright lights together last week. This is not unusual because the feet is in.

Santa Claus was really good to BETTY HARTE. Guess what he brought her for Christmas. . . . THOMAS LAWRENCE!

JANE BRANDON and ANN KEY certainly rate to get three or four phone calls a week from Lebanon. And do you know that they are telling that LILLIAN CRAWLEY dated fifteen different men in

twelve days (that is during the Christmas holidays). Now, LIL, are you sure there are that many men in Sale Creek. Or did you just date Downey Kinney fifteen times?

Everyone is waiting for BILL to arrive from New Jersey to see RUTH SHERRILL. Wonder if he dances (ballroom style) as well as Ruth? He also has a "fur" piece to go in order to compete with her painting.

The gay night spot of the week is located on the Nashville highway (Hazel and Irene's). For Sunday nighting it were BETTY SUE PARKS, EULA MAE MAJOR and escorts, MARY FANNING and MARCUS CHARLES, QUEENIE and CHARLES ADCOCK, LEE RAMEY and CHARLIE KNOWLES, FLORENCE OWEN and "the one," MARGARET EICHENBERGER and GABBY and MARY LEWIS and JOHN.

ALICE PURKS, JANE LEE, JOHNNIE HICKERSON and JEAN WILSON were week-end guests at Lyon Hall.

ED and MARTHA ANN MOORE had a wonderful time in Nashville Sunday. See, Martha Ann, you didn't think I saw you, did you?

MARY SUE JENNINGS' boy friend came up from Fayetteville Sunday, but we learned that ROBERT GORDON had landed and has the situation well in hand.

What goes? EDITH TARWATER dated the yank from Smyrna Sunday night. Was he your second or third for the day?

If you want to know how to keep ten or more guys on the string at once, ask MERRIMAC FOWLER—if you can find her.

And that was an orchid from DON that ALBERTA wore on Christmas.

We are certain that HANK has settled for one man, but we aren't sure about KAYE.

VIRGINIA RALSTON'S CLARENCE is leaving for the army this week. Chin up, old girl, chin up.

Long distance phone calls are rather common around here, but all of Lyon Hall was excited when JEAN ROBERTSON received one from BUDDY.

JEANETTE WEST had a birthday last week and did you check that beautiful corsage her one and only sent?

ELENE ODOM is the popular one in Rutledge Hall these days. Every day at noon there is a phone call and before the afternoon is over here comes that man of hers. Gee, some people must have been born lucky.

MR. JAMES ROWLETT has suddenly discovered where Rutledge is, and the same goes for MR. GOODMAN and after thinking the whole thing over, I have come to the conclusion that IRMA BANKS and LUCY BELLE must be the reasons for the discovery.

I know some more dirt, but I must stop by and see "VERONICA." Honestly, if ANN EVANS doesn't come back soon the poor boy's heart will surely break.

Nut Behind the Wheel Cop—I ought to arrest you for driving like that!

Sweet Thing—But, officer, you can't arrest me. This isn't my car and I haven't any license.

More Men

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and came back to the states in September, 1943. He received his discharge in November of last year. Jimmy's home is in Lexington and he plans to go to dental school in Memphis.

In school again for the first time since January, 1943 is Gentry Brandon of Murfreesboro. Brandon started to college here in 1940 and was here until he entered the Army Air Corps in 1943. He graduated from pilot training and was assigned to B-24's and B-29's. He was in the Air Corps three years and was stationed in parts of the middle west during that time. A junior in college he is majoring in chemistry.

James Elrod, a junior, and a science major, comes back to TSC after spending twenty months in Hawaii and twelve on Guam. James first entered college here in 1939 and left for the Air Corps in 1941. While in the service he served in a technical supply department.

From the Field Artillery to TSC comes Elbert Sullivan of Fayetteville. Sullivan spent nine and one-half months in Europe and was at St. Lazaine and Lorrient. He is a freshman and is majoring in math.

England, France and Germany are the countries that George Smith saw during his stay in the ETO. Three

months of the fighting was spent in Germany.

George left school in 1942 after one quarter's work. He joined the Air Corps and was trained as a radio man. After some time in the states he went overseas in May, 1944. He was discharged in October, 1944. George's home is in Murfreesboro and he is majoring in industrial arts.

Another former student is Stone Wiseman who first entered school here in 1938 and left in the fall of 1941. He is a senior now and has two majors worked off . . . one in industrial arts and the other in biology. Wiseman was in the Eighth Air Force as a crew chief. All of his overseas time, twenty-five months, was spent in England and while he was there he was married to a Canadian girl.

James McCullough is one of the new men who is just starting out on his college work. He lives on a farm just a few miles from Murfreesboro. After finishing a pre-engineering course he plans to enter the engineering school at either Vanderbilt or the University of Tennessee.

From Nashville comes another pre-med student, William Johnson, who is a freshman.

Paul Wright and James Walls are both from Dickson, both were pilots in the Army Air Corps, and both

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activity by the administration is an encouraging factor. It gives one the feeling that effort is being made to restore pre-war school spirit which reached the all time low during the war years. However the administration cannot see the program through without the cooperation of the student body in its entirety. Pride and interest are necessary before an educational institution of any kind can be of the greatest benefit to the student. So that makes it up to us as students, to do our part in the rejuvenation of student activities program here on the campus. If you are new here, investigate some of the organizations and then affiliate yourself with those that meet your interest. If you are an "oldster," join those clubs you have been planning to join for so long and just didn't get around to. Let's start the New Year off right. . . . Let's wake up and live or maybe just straighten up a little bit

are freshmen now at TSC. Despite these similarities they are taking quite different courses. Wright is taking pre-engineering and Walls is a pre-dental student.

Mr. Wilkes and his Tests and Measurement classes, along with the rest of the student body have a tremendous job in grading the tests from the high schools of eighteen surrounding Middle Tennessee counties. At this time a majority of the students have participated in grading some of the tests, but as a reminder that the job is still unfinished, we suggest that when you have a free hour you might offer your services to Mr. Wilkes for the purpose (as we have mentioned before) of grading tests.

It's been a long time since we used the heading of "Onions and Orchids" and maybe we have waited much too long, but here goes with a few that come to the mind on the spur of the moment:

ONIONS to: those people who insist on cutting line in the cafeteria . . . (and we know this is the old, old story); the students who refuse to take an active part in at least one student organization; those who will not have their picture made for the "Midlander"; the ones that cut chapel; the people who do not support the ball teams; those (and this includes faculty members) who come into chapel late; the few students who are constantly finding fault with everything; and those who never have a "hello" or a smile for their fellow student.

ORCHIDE to: the men who have been in service and have returned to college; the people who have made an effort to become acquainted with the new students; the students who vote in their student elections; the ones who attend class meetings; the few students who have tried to keep some form of activity going during the "struggling years;" the ones who go to church on Sunday morning

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- ✓ underwear
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The more you do the better you'll feel

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A FILIPINO girl smiles her gratitude for the new dress she received from the Americans' spring clothing drive. Help her countrymen rebuild their land by giving clothing to the Victory Clothing Collection.



CLOTHING outgrown by your son could be used by this Italian boy whose entire wardrobe went up in flames when his home was bombed. Give your spare clothing to the Victory Clothing Collection to help millions such unfortunate.

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every thing there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under
the heaven!

A time to plant, and a time to
pluck up that which is planted;

A time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time for war, and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes, Chapter III.

Today, for the sake of your Country and for your own individual sake, is a time to plant... a time to spend less and to save more... a time to make sure that you, too, will share in the good things which money can bring when it is the right time to spend.

If you will plan to spend sensibly and to save steadily you can have worth-while

dollars for the worth-while comforts of life after the crisis of this war is over and we get back to normal.

Expect to spend the money you are making. But plan to spend it at the right time when it will do most for you. That time is not today. This is "a time to keep"—a time to save your money and to put it in War Bonds.



Help the nation's efforts to keep your living costs DOWN, the buying power of your dollar UP.

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