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STC Library Adds 481 Volumes Last Month

Workers in the MTSC Library set a record with the number of books which they processed in the month of October. The number was 481, the usual number is around 150. The largest single division of these books were those which had to do with chemistry, with literature and fiction third.

Got a term-paper due in a few weeks? A hobby you'd like to know more about? Behind in your book reports? Or maybe you're one of the few and lucky people who have time to read for pleasure? If you fit into any of these categories, or into any more unmentionable ones, then the MTSC library is the place for you.

A talk with Mrs. Catherine Clark, head librarian, revealed the fact that the library has purchased several new books in the past few months. Outstanding among these is Alfred Leland Crabb's latest novel, *Reunion* at Chattanooga, and a best-seller by Louise Hall Tharp, *The Peabody Sisters of Salem*. Dr. Crabb's novel *Reunion at Chattanooga*, which is the second of his books with a locale in Chattanooga, deals with the reconstruction period.

Grandma Blevins, leading character in the novel, while holding tenderly to her memoirs of the past was also a part of the New South. When her granddaughter, Ruth, fell in love with one of the more enterprising Yankees, it was the Grandma of the New South who gave them her blessing: the bitterness and indignation of the Grandma of the Old South had died a painless and gradual death.

The lovable and fascinating driver, the *deus ex machine* of the Nashville novels, lives again in the Chattanooga book in the person of Grager Fountainblow, who is handy at everything, but handiest most in persuasion and optimism.

Who would dare to criticize Alfred Leland Crabb's books in the state of Tennessee? They are not great novellas, they are sentimentally written, they are faulty in many ways, but they make the historical people and days of Tennessee live again, so please Dr. Crabb, keep writing! We Tennesseans love your books.

Charming Biography

The Peabody Sister of Salem by Louise Tharp is a charming biography of three astonishing young women. One of them, Sophia Peabody, married Nathaniel Hawthorne. One of them, Mary, married Horace Mann. And the eldest, Elizabeth, was the romantic defender of every good cause in the springtime of American Culture. This clear and entertaining book gives personal intimate glimpses into the lives of a number of outstanding early American educators and authors. It humanizes great and famous people such as Alcott, Emerson, Margaret Fuller, and Mrs. Browning, who wander in and out of the book. Mrs. Tharp mingles wit and pathos, respect and scholarship into an absorbing biography.

Two extremely readable books on word origins found in the library are *Thereby Hangs a Tale* by Charles Funk, and "Word Origins and Their Romantic Stories" by Wilfred J. Funk. *Thereby Hangs a Tale* contains stories of curious word origins. It devotes about a paragraph to each of the words studied, and the result is a volume of just the odds-and-ends information that suits many tastes for pickup reading. This book, we recommend to every one interested in the color and background of words.

Want A New Word?

The second book, *Word Origins and Their Romantic Stories*, is similar in subject matter to the above mentioned book. It contains the life stories of over 3000 words in use in the English language today. This includes war words and their histories, political terms and their origins, romantic stories of words concerning women and terms of religion and their beginnings. A very fascinating book!

For those of you interested in crafts, eight new books have been placed on the library shelves. These include basket-weaving, leathercraft, chip carving, and many others. They are just waiting for you to use them.

Among the three new reference books which have been recently purchased is the 1949-1950 *Who's Who in American Education*. This list of leaders in American education includes Miss Mary Hall of the MTSC education department.

Among the 21 new history books, Commerger and Nevins' *The Heritage of America* provides an answer for those who are questioning American ideals. This is truly an enlightened book.

Besides the books already mentioned, 45 education books, 21 biographies, 33 literature books and 13 social science books have been added to the library. Go to it, book-lovers, it's all yours! ! !



ASB JUDICIAL OFFICERS TAKE OFFICE



Ten MTSC Donors Greet Blood Bank in Delta Effort



NAMED ASB OFFICERS

Ten people on the MTSC campus donated a pint of blood to the bloodmobile unit in the October blood drive. These were S. W. Reid, Alene Russell, Gloria Gattis, Nancy Ball, Ross Rives, Joseph Watson, Clyde Cromwell, Dorris Pigg, Geraldine Alexander, and Jack Lee. The blood drive was sponsored for the month of October by the Alumni Beta Club and was the first in a series of nine drives which will be sponsored by different clubs throughout the school year. The blood drive for this month is being sponsored by the Writer's Club and by the Science Club.

The third Tuesday of each month is set aside for the blood donations. Saf-T-Cab will provide free transportation to the bloodmobile and back to the campus for all wishing to donate blood on this day. This blood is used in local hospitals, in the Korean hospitals for wounded soldiers, and deposited in an Atomic Defense reserve bank.

Music Conference Planned for MTSC Training School

For a number of years teachers in the Middle Tennessee counties have participated in music workshops and one day conferences.

A logical follow-up of the workshop program is the music conference being planned for Saturday, November 18, at the Middle Tennessee State College Training School.

This conference is being planned by members of the Department of Music Education in accordance with expressed wishes of class room teachers.

"Much fine teaching of music is being done by our classroom teachers. Recognizing this fact, we are using some of them in our conference," a spokesman for the department stated.

Training School children will be used in demonstration lessons which will be held in each of the rooms of the first through the sixth grades. These demonstrations will be taught by class room teachers from the Middle Tennessee area. Each lesson will be followed by a discussion period at which time opportunity will be given for questions.

During the morning sessions the entire group will have the opportunity of hearing a discussion of the statewide music program by a representative of the State Department of Education.

The afternoon session will be devoted to a discussion of problems confronting teachers and will be led by outstanding supervisors and teachers of Tennessee. Demonstration lessons will be given by the following:

Mrs. Tennie Ellis, Manchester; First Grade; Mrs. R. J. Bourne, Mt. Pleasant; Second Grade; Mrs. Ida Walling, Oakland School, Warren County; Third Grade; Miss Katherine McBride, Manchester; Fourth Grade; Miss Ann Ashley, Murfreesboro; Fifth Grade; Miss Evelyn Messmore, Music Department, Peabody College, Sixth Grade; Mrs. J. W. Farris, Rockvale; Group Discussion. Class room teacher; Mrs. Howard F. Brown, Nashville; Group Discussion. Music Supervisor; Mr. Joe P. Wilkes, Murfreesboro; Group Discussion. Professor of Education.

MISS HUNTER WED TO MR. EDWARDS

Miss Mildred Hunter, a member of the MTSC sophomore class, was recently married to Mr. Carliss Edwards of Norene. The announcement of the marriage was made by Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Edwards, parents of the bride, from the home in Lebanon.

Heads That Wore Crowns Are Now Well Dispersed

by CELIA BLEVINS

Queens are apparent come-lately to MTSC campus. The first evidence of any kind of royalty we found among the musty files of papers and equally dusty memories of the campus "old guard" suggest that the 1934 football team had two sponsors, a king and a queen. Mary Adams wore the feminine crown while Bill Wetzel was "king for a day." Miss Adams, sister of Dr. Carl Adams of Murfreesboro, is married and lives in Ohio. Mr. Wetzel is teaching physical education in Chattanooga.

From 1934 until 1940 there seems to have been a scarcity of campus nobility. However, in 1939 Homecoming was put on with a vengeance. For two days Queen Evelyn Carroll of Tullahoma ruled under the simple title of "sponsor." Each class had elected a football sponsor and Miss Carroll, a freshman, won the election.

In 1941 Mildred Batten of Lobelville ruled with Mac Carter as king. Miss Batten, who is now Mrs. Kenneth, lives in Memphis.

Mary Mize of Antioch and Jimmy Jackson were crowned in 1942. Miss Mize was one of the early mechanical drawing majors here and now resides at the Anderson home in Nashville.

The war years interrupted the succession of sovereigns but with the return of football in 1946 Marilyn Wade became queen. Marilyn is now Mrs. Huffine and her home is located at 1906 Wilson Boulevard, Nashville.

Elizabeth Wolf of Nashville and Brownie Hickman reigned in 1947. Miss Wolf is now teaching physical education at Turner School in Nashville.

In 1948 Sara Ann Dossett was queen. This year the students decided they had rather live in an Amazon country where there were no kings. So one part of the MTSC homecoming program that had marked it as distinctly different from others was abandoned that the Raiders might be "like the people round about." But Sadie turned out to be a right good monarch, albeit she was sans consort. She is now teaching seventh grade English in Tullahoma.

Last year Robbie Gregory became the shivering ruler for a rainy, sleety home-coming with T.P.I. Robbie, who came from Clarksville, is now Mrs. Robert Badger, teaching at Crichton, and living over in Trailertown.

Wheeler Quits

Editor: Miss

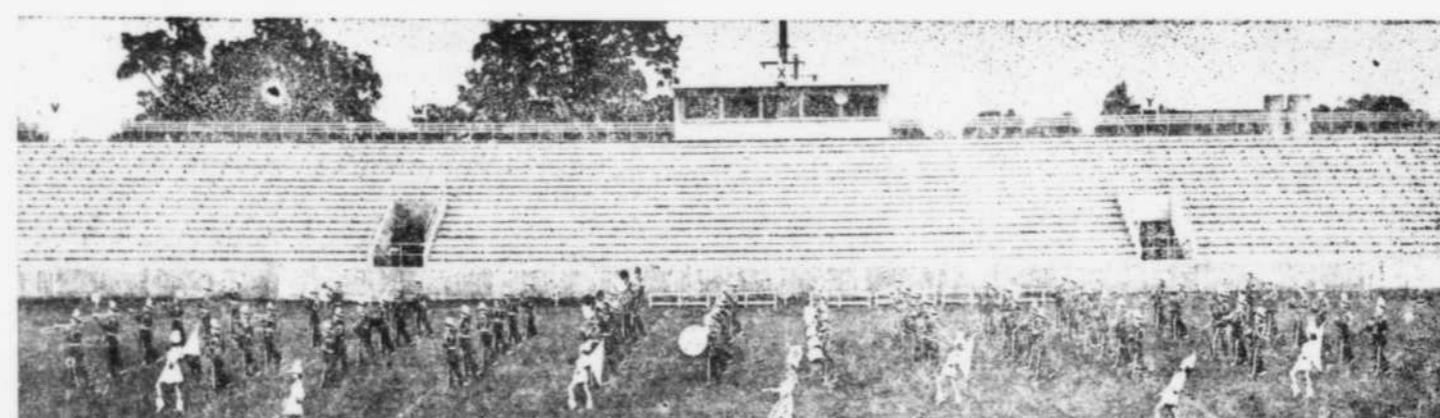
Tucker Is Acting

Juanita Wheeler, who has been acting editor of the SIDE-LINES since the resignation of Floyd Dennis upon his entry in the Air Forces, has tendered her resignation effective immediately.

Miss Wheeler, who has been under a physician's care for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Chattanooga.

Lucy Tucker, associate editor and Pat Patmore, feature editor, have been largely responsible for this edition of this SIDE-LINES as well as the preceding number.

MOMS, DADS, GRADS WILL RECEIVE M TSC BAND SALUTE AT HOME COMING



Mothers and fathers will be felicitated by Mid-State's marching band at half-time ceremonies home-coming day. Old grads will be recognized both in the formations and musical selections also.

The pre-game marching order will find the band forming GRADS and playing "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here." From this formation the band will resume its concert formation in the center of the field for the playing of "Should Old Acquaintances Be Forgot."

This number will be followed by a salute to Murray on the east side of the field and play a fanfare for the Queen. The Queen's car will be driven through the band and to the student west stand.

The band will then move to the

East side of the field to the strains of the familiar school fight song, the "Blue and White."

The band will recess from the field to the strains of the familiar school fight song, the "Blue and White."

Thomas Darnell, second tenor; White.

HOMECOMING WHOOPEE GREETS QUEEN ON ASSEMBLY ENTRANCE



Queen Flavil Ragan is greeted by cheering students as she enters the Assembly. Following Miss Ragan are members of the band which developed campaign spirit for the election. Faces of Freshmen and Sophomore students on lower floor offer interesting studies ranging from enraptured loyalty (front row) through swooning enjoyment (second row) to amused tolerance and bored indifference (third row, left).

JIM HALE, MTSC SOPH, HAS PERFECT ARMY TEST SCORE

Jim Hale, a sophomore from Smyrna made the highest possible score on the NSAS, Army qualification tests given October 25 in Nashville. There are 98 questions on the test, all of which Hale answered correctly. The Army allows a few errors on this test so that ordinarily a person who scores 100½ on the test has made a few mistakes.

Hale, however, became the first person to take the test in Nashville to answer ALL the questions correctly. The press associations carried a story recently that another "perfect score" had been made by an applicant in Texas.

Hale is makeup editor of The SIDE-LINES and sports writer for The Rutherford Courier, local newspaper. When informed that the Army had released news of his outstanding accomplishment Hale said, "Well, it was just like any other test, arithmetic, multiple choice for vocabulary, and matching figures, wasn't too hard, but I must have been lucky."

Three Music Recitals Are On Fall Card

The Music Department of Middle Tennessee State College will present students in three recitals during the fall quarter in the college auditorium. The Student recital will be given on Thursday, November 9 and Monday, December 11 at four p.m. The Young Artist Recital will be given on Tuesday evening, November 28 at eight p.m.

These programs present the string students of Ruby Taylor Sanders; the organ, marimba, and piano pupils of Margaret Wright; organ and piano pupils of Mary Dillon Scott and the voice students of Neilson, Brahms, Schubert, Dvorak, Mozart and Haydn.

Columbia Trio Appears First On Community Series

Joe Frank Wilkes, president of the Murfreesboro Community Concert has announced that membership tickets for the 1950-51 season have been mailed to members.

The first of the concerts is scheduled for Monday night, November 13 when the Columbia Concert Trio will present a program. It is composed of pianist Richard Gregor, violinist Armina Bronn, and violincellist, Ardith Walker. The repertoire will include music by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Schubert, Dvorak, Mozart and Haydn.

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TWO ADDITIONS MADE TO MTSC ROTC STAFF

Two new members have been added to the staff of Maj. R. J. MacLean, PMS&T at MTSC. The addition of First Lieut. David S. Byrnes, Jr., and Master Sergeant Fred F. Wiles brings the college ROTC Army staff to authorized strength.

Lieut. Byrnes is a native of Littleton, La., and holds the B.S. and M.S. degree from Louisiana State University.

He received an ORC commission through the LSU ROTC program and entered service in September 1940. He spent 33 months overseas at Guadalcanal, New Georgia, Bougainville, Bismarck and Archipelago.

After separation from service he became associated with the Louisiana Experiment Station, as a soil scientist. Later he entered private business and operated a cotton, live-stock and fertilizer business.

He was married to the former Corinne Dobson of South Carolina. They have two children, Barbara, five, and Austin, one.

Sergeant Wiles, an Army career man, attended school at his native Taylorsville and High Point, N. C. He entered the service in 1925 as a field artilleryman. He served 11 years in Hawaii. He transferred to the 13th Field Artillery and served at Fort Bragg, N. C. until his unit was assigned overseas. He fought through the African, Sicilian, Italian, French and German campaigns. In June 1945 he was assigned to post ordnance at Camp Belvoir, California. Later he returned to Fort Bragg before being reassigned to the MTSC unit.

Sergeant Wiles is married and has two children.

Middle State Personalities Rule Homecoming

Flavil Ragan of Tullahoma reigns over the 1950 Homecoming, at Middle Tennessee State College. Chosen by popular vote in Wednesday's election Miss Ragan defeated June Carter of Fayetteville and Linda and Sara Curry of Flintville.

The queen will be crowned at half time ceremonies of the MTSC Murray State football game, Saturday, November 11. She will lead the combined college-Murfreesboro Armistice Day program Saturday morning.

Miss Ragan is president of the women's dormitory council, secretary of the science club, a member of the band, WAA, FTA, and Tau Omicron. She is the daughter of C. B. Ragan and the late Mrs. Ragan of Tullahoma. She is a biology major and senior class member.

Attendants to the queen will be Harriet Harsh of Lebanon, senior; Jeannie Rose, Lebanon, junior; Nell Banks, Woodbury, sophomore; and Fay Parsons, Murfreesboro, freshman.

Miss Harsh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Harsh. She has served as football sponsor for the Austin Peay game, is a social science major and is a member of the WAA.

Miss Rose is an English major, vice-president of the modern dance club, vice-president of the dormitory council. Her mother is Mrs. Alma

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NORRIS, WALTON ARE "MUTATIONS" EDITOR, MANAGER

Walt Norris, sophomore from Nashville has been elected editor of the fall edition of "Mutations," literary magazine published by the Wiggins Writers Club. Jack Walton, junior from Nashville, will serve as business manager for the quarterly publication.

The officers of the Wiggins Writers Club were also elected at the meeting, which was held October 30. These are president, Pat Patmore,



Norris and Walton senior from Nashville; vice-president, June Smith, sophomore from Shelbyville; and secretary-treasurer, Betty Dement, junior from Shelbyville.

Norris is a member of the ROTC unit on this campus and takes an active part in the Buchanan Dramatic Club and in Speech Arts Society. He is an English major and is minoring in social science.

Walton is the representative of the junior class in the ASB Congress. He also belongs to ROTC, is a member of the Buchanan Dramatic Club, and of Speech Arts Society. He is a social science major, and is minoring in business. Walton works as a free-lance advertising man here in Murfreesboro and in Nashville.

Miss Patmore is feature editor of The SIDE-LINES and is active in the Buchanan Dramatic Club. She is an English major and a social science minor. This is Miss Patmore's second term as president of the Writers Club.

Mrs. Smith is a member of the Buchanan Dramatic Club and sings in the MTSC chorus. She is a major in psychology, and minor in English. She was a former feature writer

Raiders Capture VSAC Title; Prepare To Meet Murray

Fumbles, Penalties Mar Mid-State's Title Victory

Middle Tennessee State College clinched its third straight Volunteer State Conference football championship by defeating East Tennessee State 21-6 Thursday night in the most rugged exhibition of the season.

MTSC scored early in the first quarter after holding the Bucs for downs. Garnett Rather was the big boy in this attack, taking Don Stotser's pass down the middle for 36 yards and then racing for 19 yards on the next play from scrimmage. Holding East Tennessee again on the subsequent kickoff the Raiders looked like they were moving for a rout after Adams and Rather had added first downs and McCoy passed 31 yards to Ballard on the five. Here began a series of fumbles and penalties that plagued the Raiders all night and the ball wound up in Buc possession on the 15.

In the fading minutes of the second quarter, the Buccaneers made a serious threat as a result of a pass from Ben Howard to Bill Miller that carried 40 yards to the Raider eight. The Raider line stalled the drive.

The Raiders took the second half kickoff and with Arnold and Adams carrying, moved the ball downfield in spite of two 15 yard penalties. Stotser lateralized to McCoy on the 31 and he hit Ballard on the eight. Three line plays moved the ball to the three and then on a freak play Stotser lateralized to Rather, Rather passed back to Stotser and then Stotser threw to Rather for the touchdown. Fandrich's try was good.

The Bucs failed to advance the ball on the ensuing kickoff and Carl Burns kicked to Jim McCoy on his own 28. McCoy ran the kick back 15 yards and Miles played well for the Raider line with Buster Brown, Virgil Stallings and Sutherland looking best defensively for the East Tennessee team.

72 yards for a touchdown. Bill Fandrich made his third extra point of the night from placement.

Three times more the Raiders threatened, only to have penalties or fumbles ruin their drives.

The officials had another field day at Raider expense, calling 16 rule infractions for a total of 153 yards—the last two of which drove the Raiders back to their own one yard line with 25 seconds left to play. John Smith attempted to kick out but his second punt of the evening blocked by John Engels, Buc center. Engles covered the ball for the TD. Cecil Maddux's kick was no good, though the Raiders got another penalty on the first try.

First downs for the evening were even at 13 each. The Raiders fumbled six times, losing possession five times. On the ground the Raiders gained a net yardage of 181 to East Tennessee 92, but the Buc's passing yardage of 111 eclipsed the Raiders 104.

Only bright spot in the slovenly played contest was the improved Raider passing and pass defense.

Bob Brown, Jim McCoy, Bill Derrick and Bob Beck intercepted passes thrown by Burns and ran them back for a total of 77 yards. They allowed the Buccaneers to complete only eight of 24 passes tried. Meantime Don Stotser, John Smith and McCoy completed 6 out of ten tries, though the Bucs did intercept two aerials.

Rather and Smith were the most consistent ground gainers for the Raiders. Rather got 54 yards on 12 tries, Smith 31 on six efforts. Burns passes to John Pucket and Burns and Jack Carter on the ground were the most serious Buc offensive threats.

Alsup, Ford, Lyons, Loftin and Miles played well for the Raider line with Buster Brown, Virgil Stallings and Sutherland looking best defensively for the East Tennessee team.

THESE RAIDERS PLAY FINAL HOME GAME AGAINST OLD RIVAL



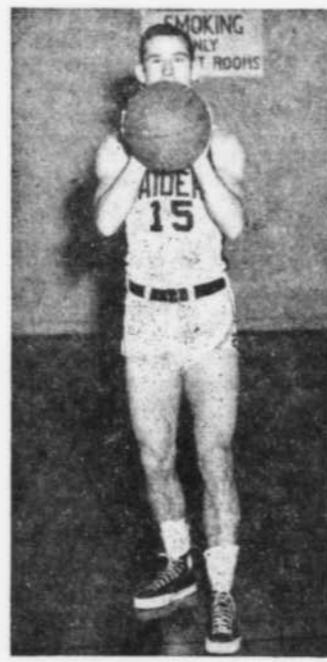
These seventeen men, plus James Babb, who is not pictured here, will play their last game for the Blue and White on Jones Field at Homecoming.

Left to right: Jim McCoy, Cleveland; Max Arnold, Tullahoma; Andrew Hardaway, Lebanon; John Swafford, Cleveland; Jimmy Joe Jackson, Decherd; Dick Beck, Nashville; Hubert McCullough, Murfrees-

boro; John Miles, Gallatin; Jim Kennedy, Decherd.

Standing: Frank Atchley, Nashville; Monte Kennedy, Fayetteville; Frank Tie, Nashville; Guy Buchanan, Fayetteville; James Harrison, Old Hickory; Bob Brown, Winchester; Frank Ford, Montgomery, Alabama; James Babb, though a junior, will try to conclude his work next summer and will likely play his last game before a home crowd also.

Gupton Cage Captain



Harry Gupton and Ben Canada have been named as captains of the Blue Raider basketball team for the coming season.

Gupton, forward from Old Hickory, placed on the All-Conference team last year, Canada from Montgomery, Alabama, is a center who showed marked improvement all during the season last year and is

being counted on by Coach Greer for steady work under the basket this year.



Plenty of fast collegiate basketball is promised MTSC fans for the current season as Coach Charles Greer releases a 24 game basketball schedule that will find the Raiders meeting the top teams in Tennessee, both in and out of the VSAC.

A preliminary basketball meeting was held recently in which plans were made for night practice sessions to begin November 1.

The opening game of the season will be played with Vanderbilt in Nashville December 4. Two home games, Austin Peay on December 9 and Sewanee on December 12, will be played before the Christmas holidays.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 4—Vanderbilt	There
Dec. 5—Florence State	There
Dec. 9—Austin Peay	Here
Dec. 11—Cumberland	There
Dec. 12—Sewanee	There
Dec. 19—Florence State	Here
Dec. 21—VSAC Tournament	There
Dec. 23—VSAC Tournament	There
Dec. 24—VSAC Tournament	There

Thoroughbreds May Find Slow Track As Raiders Seek to Mar Post Odds

Homecoming Pits OVC Leaders Against VSAC Champions in Year's Top Game

By NOWLIN TAYLOR

On Saturday night of this week the whistle will blow, the crowd will stand, the football will be kicked, and the MTSC homecoming game for this year will underway. The opponent for this great game will be the Murray State College football team which comes from Murray Kentucky. The team's nickname is in keeping with the traditions of the state Thoroughbreds. Murray is currently leading the Ohio Valley Conference and looks like a sure winner.

The Blue Raiders have met this Murray team over a wide span of years. Since 1925 the Thoroughbreds have taken 13 football games away from MTSC while the Raiders in return have won four. There has also been 3 tie games.

The game last year, which was played at Murray was one of those "fight-to-the-finish" games with a 7-7 tie resulting. This was the only clot on an otherwise perfect season for the Raiders and no doubt kept them from going to the Tangerine Bowl.

The Thoroughbreds won their first six games this year. They have beat such teams as Arkansas A. & M., T.P.I., Eastern Kentucky, and several other good teams. They have but one game left after their game with the Raiders and that is with Western Kentucky.

The Raiders have also had a good season. They have beat such teams as Millington Naval Base, Milligan College, Union, Austin Peay, and East Tennessee State to virtually cinch the third VSAC title. After Saturday's game, the Raiders have two ball games left in this football

season. One is Lamar College and the others with T. P. I. Both these games will be played away from home.

Coach Fred Faurot of the Thoroughbreds is the brother of the head coach at the University of Missouri who was the originator of the famous split "T" formation. Coach Faurot of the Thoroughbreds has had good ball teams all through his coaching career, but this year he has had an unusually good one.

The Thoroughbreds have a somewhat better defensive team than an offensive one. They have been scored upon only twice this year, but they in return have scored plenty upon their opponents. The co-captains of this team are Furgeson and Singleton, both of which are backfield men. The Thoroughbreds are more noted for their ground attacks than their air attacks.

The Blue Raiders also can gain yardage on the ground as well as in the air. Such players as Maxie Runion, Bob Searcy, Max Arnold, Jim McCoy, and Garnett Rather have made some beautiful runs this year. Jim Babb and John Raymond Smith have also been racking up the points with their passes. The defense of the Raiders is also good. Jim Hite, Dave Burnett, Charlie Lyons, Guy Buchanan, and others have been exceptionally good on stopping the opponent.

Last Thanksgiving, the Blue Raiders played their homecoming game of that season with T.P.I. The final tab was 14-0 in the Raider's favor. However, that was one game to remember! It was raining, the field was wet, sloppy, muddy, and slick and those decorations that had been worked on so hard were ruined. The floats presented by the various clubs and organizations were also ruined. Nevertheless, the Raiders came out victorious and everybody was happy, that is, everybody except T.P.I.

A capacity crowd of students, alumni supporters, and friends are expected at Jones Field Saturday night. Let's all go out and cheer for the Raiders and show them that we are 100% for them.

RAY DUFFEY, WGNS (Voice of Murfreesboro in the heart of the dairyland) gave Middle Tennessee State College a nationwide plug Monday, August 28 when he was interviewed on the Mutual Broadcasting Company's "game of the day" at Shibe park in Philadelphia. Ray said he was on his way "home" to handle the football and basketball games for Mutual's affiliate in Murfreesboro. It'll be nice to have RAY back with MTSC's own JOHN DOUGLAS HOOD in the East stand press box this fall.

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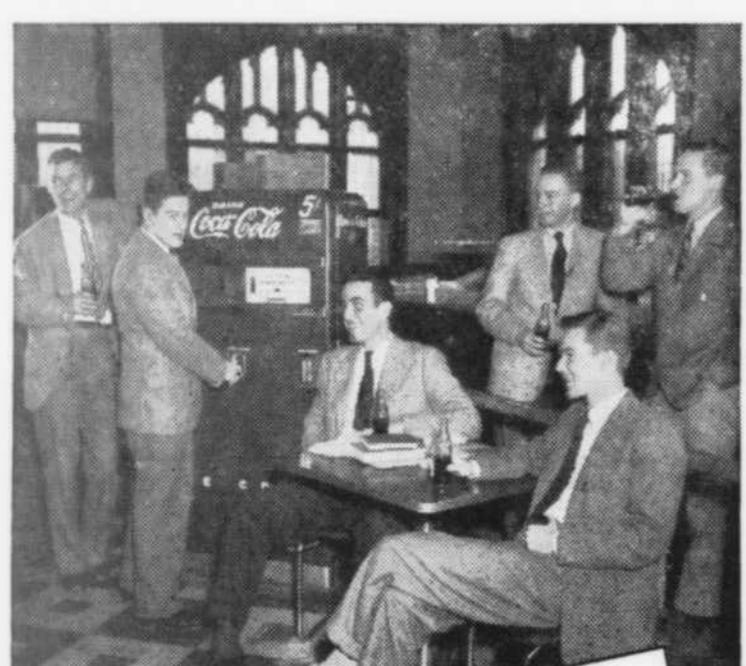
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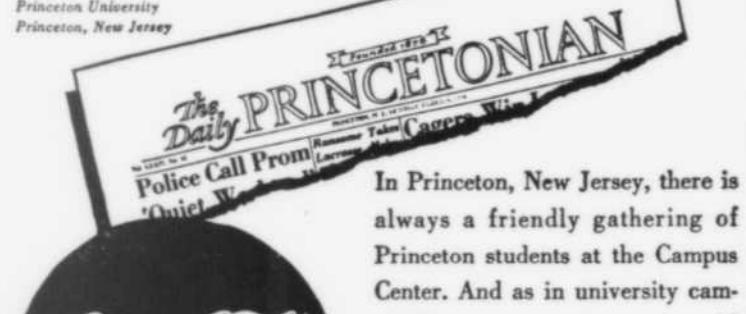
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COACH CHARLIE GREER AND SONNY CONE had a nice trip to New York over the Labor Day weekend. Coach Greer's Coca-Cola team won the Gilbert League All-Star game in Nashville the last week in August before 9,000 fans. Sonny, who captained the Raider basketball team last year, was coach of the runner-up team. This was the second consecutive year that Coach Greer has won the coveted trip to New York as a reward for his work in the Nashville sandlot circuit. This was Sonny's first year as a baseball manager.

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THE BEST SEAT TO WATCH A FOOTBALL GAME IS not the fifty yard line. Last year a scout from one of the RAIDER opponents asked for TWO seats, on opposite 20 YARD LINES! When either team got down in that territory he would leave the press box and hurry down to his seat. There he was in a better position to study the offensive and defensive work of the RAIDERs than he would have been at a mid-stadium position. Another thing the scouts always seek is a seat as HIGH UP as possible.

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PLAY FAIR WITH PAPER RACK

Howard Garner, who has been trying to fill a long felt need at the college, has discovered that the "honor system" paper racks which he is maintaining are not always treated with the honesty demanded.

On one day 13 papers were removed from the racks for which no nickles were left in the coin box. This genuine service to the student body must be discontinued unless those who read these papers play fair by leaving the coins in payment.

It is a severe indictment of the college student body that over the past month an average of four papers have been taken each day for which no payment is made as compared with an almost negligible "filching" from the stands downtown.

Please do not confuse the metal daily paper racks, where payment should be made for each paper taken, with the brown wooden racks in the dormitories, lunch room and administration building where the SIDELINES is placed for free distribution.

Take a SIDELINES for free. Leave a nickle for your daily paper, PLEASE.

APPRECIATED LETTER

Editor Note: The following letter is one of more than a dozen which has been received by the Athletic Department since MTSC played Vanderbilt.

November 1, 1950

Coach Barber Murphy,
Middle Tennessee State College,
Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Dear Coach Murphy:

I have been meaning to write you since your football team came down to play Vanderbilt and congratulate you upon the fine, spirited performance of your boys. I know that I speak for a large segment of Nashville's sports public when I say that this team made as good an impression upon the people here as any team which has shown here in a great many years.

The half-time ceremonies and band were excellent; and the overall impression given the people of Nashville of the merits of Middle Tennessee State College could hardly have been improved upon.

Congratulations!

Sincerely yours,
WITHWORTH STOKES

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN

One day a beautiful young thing was driving through a busy shopping center in a near-by city when she was stopped by a red light. Within itself is an every day experience but the sad thing is that she was leading a lone life of traffic. When the light changed the girl found that she was unable to start her car; it had stalled. The driver bringing up the rear started a chain reaction of horn blowing. For several minutes the girl continued her efforts to start the car while the sound of horns in the rear became more demanding. It was a bewildered girl who got out of her car and approached the driver behind her with these words. "My car is stalled, I can't start it but if you would be kind enough to start my car I'll be happy to stand here and blow your horn for you."

A little understanding can save a lot of fuss.

CAMPUS CAPERS

Society, Sycophants, and Such

By EMILY PEPPER

AFTER BURNING MIDNIGHT oil far into the night for our mid-term exams, we can at last settle down for six more weeks until final exams!

It seems one never has a dull moment around here... No sooner were mid-term exams over than we began to center our interest and time to Homecoming. Floats, decorating dormitories, etc. Gosh, never a dull moment on this campus... but it is a great life, huh?

WE HOPE YOU GENTLEMEN from Jones Hall enjoyed Open House at Lyon as much as we enjoyed presenting it. Lyon was literally shaking from its very foundations that week from the rustle and bustle of skirts and the "pitter-patter" of little (?) feet of the girls in preparation for Open House. The girls certainly worked hard getting their rooms in top-notch condition for the big event. Irene Smith and Dot Vaughn rushed around asking everyone if they had seen a nail or a hammer that they could borrow... they were attempting to hang curtains! At the same time Eupile Gilbert was applying "Ye ole Elbow Grease" in the task of waxing the floor, dusting, and rearranging the furniture... but it was all for a good cause!

Congrats! to the various committees who helped make Open House such a success. These committees were: the food committee, chairman Jane McCarty. Those working with Jane were: Lucy Hicks, Betty Kitterell, Jo Gordon and Dean Drake. The entertainment committee also did a fine job. Mary Jo Dillon, Ruth Bryant, Jimmie Lou Copeland and June Brown. Ushers for the evening were: M. P. Meadows, Joyce Henson, and Nell Henson. Those serving on the invitation committee were: Kay Lee, Emma Loy Smotherman, Dot Martin, Betty Hale and Nell Henson.

Have you noticed how happy Mildred Ann Tenney seems lately? We know why... She visited Charlie, her O. A. O. (one and only) a couple of weeks ago at Georgia Tech...

We're wondering if Dot Richardson and Jane Gilliam ever go to class? Everytime we see them

they are standing by the post office looking for mail from home. Jack and Bill certainly keep those two gals aflutter.

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Presenting Lyon's personality of the week. I'd like to nominate Irene Smith for this. Irene always has a pleasant smile and a friendly "hello" for everyone.

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If you have noticed Delores Richie sniffing lately, it is probably because of that big hunk of ice she is carrying around on her third finger left hand. That would give anybody a cold, wouldn't it? We understand she became engaged to Corky Smith three weeks ago. Congratulations.

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Laura Barnes had a birthday on October 24th, and she received a beautiful identification bracelet.

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Speaking of birthday's, it seems we have two special gals in our dorm. Iris Parson's birthday is on Halloween and Elizabeth Cole's is on Valentine Day.

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Frances Ezell was given a facial by a representative of a well-known cosmetic company recently. Now after only one facial she has acquired that school-girl complexion. June Smith also received one of these "miracle" facials. She, however, was taken "in" by the beautician's salesmanship. Before she knew what had happened, she bought \$14.18 worth of cosmetics!!! June has come to the conclusion that beauty is not—of skin deep.

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CAUTION TO BEGINNING seamstress. Joy McNabb speaks as a voice of experience... It seems she made a housecoat. It looked o.k. after she finished it with one exception... it seems it fit her 4 inches above the waist and 3 inches below her knees. Poor Joy. Is there room for her in any Home Economics class?

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Glad to have our two additions who just moved in last week. Bonnie Jo Dobbs and Barbara White.

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DON'T WE ALL WISH we had a chauffeur like Lois Ann Tomlinson? And we might add one as good looking. Some girls have all the luck. Lois Ann returns from home each Sunday with a good-looking chauffeur.

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BETTY SEAGRAVES AND JAS MCKEE at 8:00 a.m. Betty and Jas at 12:00 noon. Betty and Jas at 4:00 P.M. Betty and Jas at 6:00 P.M. This could go on forever. From the looks of things, it will!

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SHARON JOHNSON SITS earnestly by the phone and waits... It is never in vain, however, he always calls. (Bobby Jordan, that is)

WHEN JEAN MASON WAS nicknamed "Butterfly" it seems she began fluttering and she hasn't stopped since. That gal is nuts!

JUNE RENEGAR'S frequent visitor from Detroit is tall, dark and handsome. We suppose he has a name too... but just looking at him is enough...

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DOSSIE TAYLOR AND CAR OLIVER are beginning to be seen together quite a bit. Well, every now and then, anyway. They do make a cute couple.

WE CERTAINLY HAVE plenty of transfers this fall, and such attractive ones. Margaret Boyd from David Lipscomb, Faye Shepherd from Martin, Betty McCord, Betty Worsham, and Dorothy Dugger from Martin. These are a few of our very numerous ones. Welcome girls....

NOTICE A FEW FREQUENTLY seen couples in the lobby the other night. Doris Ann Marable and James W. Williams, Lenora Barber and Dwight Oglesby, Stotser and Dave Burnett, Ann Ledford and Bobby Hardison, and Nell Banks and Jim Kennedy. These couples are getting to be as familiar around Rutledge as the furniture....

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Flash! Anyone needing a tutor for accounting try Nancy Summers. Our little blonde with brains galore.

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Personality gal of the week. Ione Youngblood. Cheerful and friendly too. Everybody loves that girl.

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ALICE LANIUS VISITED our halls and rooms not long ago. Enjoyed her visit.

HEARD THERE WAS a sawdust battle on third? Anyone who would be that childish certainly doesn't have any right in college. You're wondering who all in on it. Well, it was... Gosh, is my face red... Just call me "child."

Warning to our house-keepers! Check beds for rocks and garbage....

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DO YOU KNOW what the latest rumor is? Well, it seems that Ruth Myers begins her packing each WEDNESDAY for that weekly FRIDAY departure. We hear it is love, or reasonable facsimile.

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WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF...

Millie Jo were Black instead of Grey... Shirley were a Lock instead of a Key... Mary was Rivers instead of Brooks... Ruby were a Wolf instead of a Fox.

Virginia were Bold instead of Meek... Happy were Mild instead of Harsh... Murlene were a duck instead of a Drake... Barbara were Forrest instead of Woods... Greta were Less instead of Moore... Emily were Salt instead of Pepper... Mary Jean were Straw instead of Hay... Leona were a peach instead of an Apple... Jessie were a Violet instead of a Rose... Annabel were an Orchard instead of a Grove... Mildred were High instead of Love...

It is strange after all just what's in a name...

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In closing your Dormitory reporters who have been busily pounding typewriter for the past couple of days take a breath, and wish you "Happy Homecoming"... and please lets everybody cheer like mad for our Blue Raiders...

Until next time, seeing you... Between Belles.

(With apologies to James G. Stalman of the Nashville Banner)

Do the students at MTSC

Have laryngitis?

Or maybe they don't like football. Or maybe they don't like To Win.

There must be some reason

For the pall of silence

Which lies over the student section

At football games.

I think most of us do like

To win.

And we like to brag to visitors

About the good football team

MTSC has.

Why don't we let

The football team

Know we're proud of them?

They play good football.

They are VSAC champs

For the second consecutive year.

Why, then, do we act as though we are attend-

ing a wake

Instead of a football game.

Other schools have spirit

Why don't we???

Our next game promises

To be one of the best

Of the season.

Let's support that game!

Let's help the cheerleaders!

Let's cheer the Raiders on to

Another victory!!!

PRESIDENT SMITH GREETS ALUMNI

I welcome each of you, personally, as you return to our campus, I almost said, "return to the college." But this could not be; you could not return to the college, because you are a part of it already. The Alumni are, perhaps, the principal part of any college. All of you, not only have been, but are at MTSC always. You are our real record, you are a great force in shaping our future.

All our facilities are at your disposal. The Faculty and the Student Body join me in wishing you a happy visit.

Sincerely,
Q. M. SMITH

RELIGION IN LIFE

Editor's note: Virgil Tipps is a senior here at MTSC and pastor of the Woodbury Methodist Church. This religious essay, written by Mr. Tipps, was published in **The Nashville Tennessean** in the regular column, "Religion in Life."

VIRGIL TIPPS
Methodist Church
Woodbury, Tenn.

In the thirteenth chapter of Genesis we find an account of an episode in the lives of two men. In these men we see the portrayal of two principles—that of faith and trust in God and that of a materialistic philosophy of life. Both of these men had come from the same country, both were rich according to the standards of their day, both were subject to the same set of folkways and mores, their culture was the same yet there was a vast difference in the two men, it is this difference that accounts for true success in life.

In the case of Abram we see a man who, regardless of where he went, the first thing that he did was to set up an altar to God, and there Abram called on the name of the Lord. Abram realized that if his life was to be a success he would need the guidance of God, he saw his need of a wisdom and strength that was greater than his own thus he always made provision for the spiritual side of his life, he kept his ear turned for the voice of God and always heard him when he spoke, thus God was able to make him a great nation.

In Lot we see the man that stood at the crest of the hill overlooking the rich Jordan valley, as he looked down upon that valley he saw many ways that he would be able to increase his worldly goods, but he failed to see that these very things would make him poor in soul if he neglected his duties and responsibilities to God. We follow the life of Lot and see that he lost everything that he had in the way of material possessions and barely escapes with his life, while Abram lives for many years and truly becomes the father of a great nation.

America and the free world might well heed the lesson that is taught here. No nation that has followed the principle of Abram need fear what another may do to them, only when we set our hearts upon the material things of life and left God out do we have need to fear for our security.

Dr. CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS
Dr. Charlotte Williams, "Judicial Biography of Justice Black," occupies the lead article in the November Tennessee Boot News. The book, published by John Hopkins Press, was recently released.

The review states: Probably no member of the Supreme Court ever took up his duties under more trying conditions than those which attended Hugo L. Black—Roosevelt's first court appointee—as, in 1937, he assumed the position of Associate Justice on the bench of the highest tribunal in the land.

Harried by the nation's press for his past membership in the Ku Klux Klan, distrusted by racial and religious minority groups on this same ground, feared by business and financial interests for his advocacy of new deal legislation, Justice Black's appointment nonetheless marked the beginning of the court's retreat from a long-held position of general hostility to the expansion of governmental power. The years that followed were to see great changes.

Never in so short a time has the court so

Three-Letter Winners Form 1950 Backbone

Only three of the fourteen men who won basketball letters last year are out for practice at Middle Tennessee State this year. Perhaps no other school in the Volunteer State Conference will have as few returning lettermen, with the possible exception of Cumberland University.

Harry Gupton, captain elect, is the only starting member of the 1949 five to return. Ben Canada, alternate captain, was third string center last year and Everett Cox was a substitute guard. Gupton, high scorer of the squad last year, was all-Conference.

Such stalwarts as Charles Harmering, J. B. Proctor, Winifred McFerrin, Reed Condor, Homer Bellies, Sonny Cone have either exhausted their eligibility or graduated.

Maxie Runion, recipient of a series of injuries in football, has decided to pass up basketball this year. He made the same decision last year—but returned to the squad in mid-January. Coach Charles Greer still has hopes that Max will change his mind after Christmas.

Bobby Ballew, Jack Sullivan and Jim Hagey have joined the Air Forces, thus removing three other lettermen of last year who would have meant much to the RAIDERS.

Douglas Shields, who did such a fine job with the junior varsity last year, will handle the B team during the winter quarter this year. Coach Greer stated this week. Shields, instructor in physics, has such a heavy load during the fall quarter that he will not meet the team until after the holidays.

Coach Greer is not too discouraged over the prospects for the season. "Ray Cox, from Coppertown, is the most improved ball player on the squad," he said. Cox, tall and rangy, has been doing special work all year under Greer's supervision to improve his speed and stamina. Bill Clark from Murfreesboro is another good early season prospect. Charles Bean, Bob Veach, John Raymond Smith and Willie Grippi are other boys who have had some junior varsity experience and give promise for this season.

Of the newcomers Billy Derrick, a transfer from St. Bernard Junior College in Culver, Alabama is showing great promise. Bob Sharper of Rockvale, Roy Herald, from Nashville, Howard and Gerald Bennett, from B.G.A., at Franklin are first year men that Greer is counting on heavily.

"We have some transfers that are going to be of real help. Gerald Johnson from Vanderbilt, Nelson Forrester from Maryville College, Bill Bennett, a sophomore from Eagleville and Jim Crawley, a transfer from the University of Chattanooga are among the best looking prospects right now," Coach Greer stated.

What? No King!!

by FRANKIE HARLIN

Where is the king? Do you mean that we have a queen and no king? Was it the thoughts of two girls as one queen that drove him away? Was he allergic to blondes, or was it a brunette with brown eyes and freckles? Where is the Homecoming king?

For a while we had a homecoming king. He surely did reign. He, as every king must, had his queen. She had her attendants. They were in the spotlight for a day. Everyone looked up to the king and queen for a day. It was surely a man's world, until the queen beat his time. Now it is out of date.

The king was elected just as he is today. The ASB voted for the king. It was decided after the '47 Homecoming, that the Homecoming King was out of date. Other schools didn't have a king so why should we? A bill was introduced into Congress to do away with the king. Then the Student Body voted in favor of it. Since then there has been no king.

The king, queen, and attendants were in the parade. As we do now, the parade went to the square. On the square, the king left the float and went up to the porticos on the east side of the court house. Here he made an address to all who would listen. Then he returned to his float.

Some of these kings were Bill Wetzel, Jimmy Jackson, Mac Carter, and Brownie Hickman.

Just before the Homecoming King was done away with two costumes were made. One was for the king; the other for the queen. Today they hang in the Home Economics department because the king lives no longer.

FOLLOW THESE CHEERLEADERS AT HOMECOMING GAME



Ready to lead the parade and lead the MTSC cheering section at Homecoming November 11 are these Raider cheerleaders. Left to right, Jean Mason, Beech Grove; Bobby Duncan, Nashville; Patsy Angeles, Nashville; Bill Hatcher, Fayetteville; DeNelle Agee, Mt. Juliet; Jimmy Sides, Birmingham, Ala., and Peggy Webb, Nashville.

THE SIDE-LINES

COACH MURPHY, CAPTAINS McCOY, ATCHLEY PLAN OFFENSE



Coach Charles Murphy, center, confers with Captain Jim McCoy, right, and Alternate Captain Frank Atchley on plans to overcome the Murray State defense, which has allowed but 62 points this season. Possessed of one of the best defensive units in the nation, the Thoroughbreds have beaten five Ohio Valley Conference foes. The Raiders had a perfect season spoiled by Murray when the teams played to a 7-7 tie last year. Underdogs by 35 points, the Blue and Whites will enter the game in good physical shape.

Runion, Rather, Fandrich, McCoy Top Raider Offense; Guard, Tackle Play Is Most Improved on Defense

Middle Tennessee State College

insured the third Volunteer State

Academic Conference football championship in four years when a patched-up lineup defeated East Tennessee State 21-6 last week. The Raiders had previously beaten all other VSAC opponents, taking five wins while losing to Vanderbilt and Morehead State of Kentucky, non-conference foes.

In seven games the Raiders have scored 185 points to their opponents' 90. The scoring has been well divided with 15 men registering tallies. In spite of the fact that he has played less than eight full quarters due to injuries, Maxie Runion leads the scorers with 38 points. Garnett Rather, freshman halfback sensation from Nashville, is second with 24 and Bill Fandrich, place kicking specialist is third with 23 conversions out of 27 attempts.

Others who have scored include Billy Derrick, 18; James McCoy 12; Don Stater 12; Ernest Adams 12; Bob Searcy, John Miles, Dick Beck, John Raymond Smith, C. D. Pinkleton, James Babb and Ben Canada have scored one touchdown each.

Through the East Tennessee game the Raiders have picked up a total of 1703 net yards rushing and 636 yards passing. Freshman Garnett Rather has rolled for 302 yards in 58 tries to lead the MTSC running game. However, Maxie Runion, who has played in but four games has the best average with 208 yards in 24 tries. Bob Searcy has 225 yards in 41 efforts. Other leading ground gainers are Max Arnold 235 yards in 52 runs; Don Stotser 184 yards in 58 times; John Raymond Smith 101 in 30; Jim McCoy 110 in 25; Ernest Adams 113 in 29. James Babb has 51 yards in 16 tries, Dick Beck 42 in 12; C. D. Pinkleton 84 in 19; and Hubert McCullough 40 in nine.

Three men have done most of the MTSC passing this season with almost identical records. In four games, James Babb passed 29 times, completing 12 for 189 yards. In five games Don Stotser has passed 28 times and completed 11 for 193 yards. In six games John Smith has thrown 22 passes and completed 12 for 117 yards. Max Runion has the best passing average. In three games he has thrown 11 for six completions and 47 yards. Jim McCoy has hit his receiver six times out of twelve pitches for 126 yards. Derrick has one for three and Pinkleton one for two.

Jim Ballard has caught 13 of the passes thrown his way. Garnett Rather has caught nine for 111 yards. Max Runion and Frank Atchley have snagged seven each while Gerald Johnson has caught six. Canada, McCullough and Searcy have been on the receiving end of other successful aerial as-

pects.

Dean James Speaks At SCPA Meeting

Dean Clayton L. James will participate on the program of the Southern College Personnel Association meeting, which will be held at Vanderbilt University, November 6 and 7.

Mr. James is to appear on a panel with Warren Stewart of Peabody College and Miss Nellie Messer of Louisiana State. The topic for discussion will be on the Orientation program at MTSC.

Miss Rogers Shows European Slides

The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church gave a spaghetti supper November 6, at 6 o'clock in the dining room of the Educational Building.

Miss Hester Rogers gave a program on religious art. She showed the group a collection of slides she made in Europe this summer.

Preparing for their "big strut" of the year—the homecoming celebration of November 11 the front ranks of the Middle Tennessee State College band get some "close formation" drill. Left to right, Emily Pepper, Chattanooga, Marjorie Spickard, Lebanon, Betty Seagraves, Columbia, Stanley Sissom, Shelbyville, Elizabeth Tittsworth, Shelbyville; Elva Monger, Lenoir City and Pauline McAdams, Petersburg.

Misses Pepper, Spickard, Monger and McAdams have added a new touch to the Mid-State band this year by their clever twirling of Swiss flags. Sissom is drum major with Miss Seagraves and Miss Tittsworth as siste-

rs.

Raiders Rise From Rear to Defeat Florence 26-14

The Middle Tennessee State College Blue Raiders showed they could come from behind in beating a small but rugged Florence, Ala., State team here Saturday night. The score was 26-14.

It was a cold, damp evening, and only around 500 fans were in the stands as the Florence eleven outplayed the Raiders during the first two quarters to lead 7-0 at the half. But in the final periods Coach Charles Murphy's team got functioning and rolled up four touchdowns while the visitors were adding one more.

It wasn't until James Babb got in the game in the third quarter that the Raiders started moving. Then stellar work by Pinkleton, Rother and Arnold on offense, and Wilburn, McElroy and Beck on defense stopped the Lions. Florence, after playing from a split T all season, came up to Murfreesboro with a brilliant exhibition of the single wing as has been seen all season to completely mystify and befuddle the Raiders for the first half.

In spite of the fact that the Raiders completely dominated the game (18 first downs to 7, a total of 427 net yards to 197) they were constantly in trouble from the time Burrows covered the fumble from the first Raider play from scrimmage until the last two minutes of the ball game.

Midway in the first quarter McCoy fumbled a Lion kick and Jack King recovered, on the Raider 20. Joe Elmore took over and on four plays the Freshmen tailback went the distance for a score. Milton Jones kicked the extra point. Three times the Raiders threatened in the first half, the most serious being a 27 yard pass from Stotser to Johnson in the end zone, which the game.

This time the Raider dug in, staying on the ground behind Arnold's brilliant running until they crossed midfield. Then a lateral from McCoy to Rother, a pass to Johnson and two consecutive first downs by Arnold moved the ball to the 13 where Arnold plunged over.

Only about 500 fans braved the near freezing weather to witness Johnson in the end zone, which the game.

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Murray Is MTSC's Only Homecoming Lost Since War

The game with Murray this week marks the ninth homecoming game the Raiders have played since resuming intercollegiate football after the war, and so far they have a very high .750 batting average with Homecoming games.

The only Homecoming loss since the war was to Murray two years ago when the Thoroughbreds from Kentucky came down and spoiled the old grads' reunion. The Raiders have won the other three games, twice over TPI and once over Troy State College of Alabama.

But let's look at the record for the five Homecoming games before the war. Here it is found that the Raiders were not so lucky as they have been lately, for they dropped four and only won one.

In 1938 The SIDE-LINES headlines said 1300 alumni were expected to return for the Homecoming tilt, but that must have been an unlucky number because the Raiders lost to Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, 13-12.

The next year things really looked gloomy as the Blue and White, 30 point underdogs, went into the game with Murray. However, the old grads and Monday-morning quarterbacks weren't entirely disappointed as the Raiders rallied to the cause and lost only by a 14-12 score.

The 1940 Homecoming found the Raiders going out after their first win since 1935 against Union University, but alas and alack, the Unionites came out on the long end of a 13-10 count. For some unexplained reason the game with TPI, although played here, was not the Homecoming game that year.

"Victory" was the theme of the 1941 Homecoming and "victory" it was. For that year the worm had turned and the Raiders twisted the Memphis State Tigers' tail, squeaking by with a 13-12 margin. Incidentally, the TPI game that year came out 6-0, with Oh Poly Tech on its short end for a change. It was this famous Raider team that joined the services "en masse" at the end of the season.

Queen Mary Mize and King Jimmy Jackson ruled over the 1942 Homecoming tilt, the last before football was dropped for the duration. That year captains Ewing Davernport and Bill Burkett led the Raiders in a 25-6 loss to TPI.

William Landers is in Vanderbilt where he is taking his second year of law. He states that so many MTSC graduates are in Vanderbilt, Physical Education and Recreation.

The line play of the Raiders has been featured by the work of the tackles and guards, much improved over that of last year. Charlie Lyons, who plays both on offense and defense, has been the outstanding lineman of the year thus far have been the 102 yard runback by Max Runion of a kickoff for a touchdown and another by Bob Searcy which was good for 90 yards. Jim McCoy ran a punt back 76 yards for another sensational run. Longest pass completion for a touchdown was a 48 yard drive from Runion to Runion.

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The guard play of John Swafford, Dave Burnett, Andrew Hardaway has also been excellent on defense.

The Raiders have two more games, climaxing the season with the annual Thanksgiving game with Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. The games, originally scheduled for November 30, have been moved to November 23 to conform with Governor Gordon Browning's Thanksgiving day proclamation. The Saturday preceding the Raiders will make their first trip by air when they fly to Beaumont, Texas to engage in the state football game.

Two members of the Middle Tennessee State College Health and Physical Education department staff were recently elected to offices in the state organizations.

Miss Buleah Davis was named president of the Middle Tennessee section of the College Physical Education Association. Joe Black Hayes was elected vice-president of the Middle Tennessee Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreational.

Others who have scored include

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Through the East Tennessee game

the Raiders have picked up a total of 1703 net yards rushing and 636 yards passing. Freshman Garnett Rather has rolled for 302 yards in 58 tries to lead the MTSC running game. However, Max Runion, who has played in but four games has the best average with 208 yards in 24 tries. Bob Searcy has 225 yards in 41 efforts. Other leading ground gainers are Max Arnold 235 yards in 52 runs; Don Stotser 184 yards in 58 times; John Raymond Smith 101 in 30; Jim McCoy 110 in 25; Ernest Adams 113 in 29. James Babb has 51 yards in 16 tries, Dick Beck 42 in 12; C. D. Pinkleton 84 in 19; and Hubert McCullough 40 in nine.

Three men have done most of the MTSC passing this season with almost identical records. In four games, James Babb passed 29 times, completing 12 for 189 yards. In five games Don Stotser has passed 28 times and completed 11 for 193 yards. In six games John Smith has thrown 22 passes and completed 12 for 117 yards. Max Runion has the best passing average. In three games he has thrown 11 for six completions and 47 yards. Jim McCoy has hit his receiver six times out of twelve pitches for 126 yards. Derrick has one for three and Pinkleton one for two.

Jim Ballard has caught 13 of the passes thrown his way. Garnett Rother has caught nine for 111 yards. Max Runion and Frank Atchley have snagged seven each while Gerald Johnson has caught six. Canada, McCullough and Searcy have been on the receiving end of other successful aerial as-

BIG CAST SURROUNDS "MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER"



John Scott is handling one of the largest casts ever used in a play at Middle Tennessee State College for "The Man Who Came to Dinner," November 16 and 17.

With several members of the cast missing, the 28 members pictured above are:

Sitting, left to right, Cliffodean Boyd, Mary Jo Dillon, Ruth Knight, Barbara Wood, Clyde Cromwell, THE MAN HIMSELF, Peggy Brandon, Margaret Boone, Faye Shepherd, Gloria Gattis.

Second row, Edell Hearn, Bill Willis, Joyce Henson, Joyce Paige, Jean Pellegrin, Patsy Jernigan, Josephine Akin, Martha Lannom, Buford Hines, James Prince.

Third row: Walter Norris, Robert Lewter, Jimmy Lyon, Robert Faye, Tommy Henegar, Newman Crunk, Aaron Powers and Harry Agee.

In Memoriam

Among those alumni who are with us in spirit; the following are casualties of World II:

SIDNEY ARNOLD

BOY BASS

JOE BRANDON

HAROLD BRANTLEY

BILL BURKETT

DANNY BUTTERBAUGH

CLYDE CORNWELL

LUCIEN DURHAM

ROBERT FRY

WESLEY GILLEY

ROY HICKS

JOHN MAX KNOX

Many Members of 1926 Class Serve Public School Needs in Tennessee

On August 1, Frank Bass was teacher at the training school for many Executive Secretary of the MTSC. Houston McCormick is teaching in Central High School in Memphis. Mrs. Hugh Burrum is a member of the faculty at Gallatin High School and her husband is principal of this school. Preston Cason is beginning his second year as principal of the Walter Hill High School. David Howard, recently elected vice-president of the alumni association, is president of the Clarksville High School.

Fred DeLay, formerly of Las Vegas and more recently of Jackson, where he was coach at Union University, has entered business with his brother in Nashville. They are associated with the Sherman Concrete Pipe Company.

John W. Zumbro has assumed the principalship of the Marshall County High School. His wife is also a member of the faculty.

Mildred Copenhaver continues as a teacher of English in the Hardin Junior High School in Chattanooga. Julia Eggleston is the attendance teacher in Williamson County with her office in Franklin.

Clyde Ferguson, formerly principal of the high school at DuPont, continues as a member of the faculty at TPL.

Dr. Spence Holden is also in college work, being a member of the faculty at George Peabody College.

Horace Jones is the third member of the class teaching in college as he is professor of math at MTSC.

Hugh Delzell continues as county agent in Perry County, living in Linden.

Minnie Grissom Brier is teaching in Warren County and living in McMinnville.

Guy Hatley is teaching in the city schools in Nashville. Sara Hubbard is a member of the faculty of Central High School in Chattanooga. Margaret Lowe remains an critic in the Rutherford County school



Twenty members of the MTSC student body and faculty will sing in the second annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah," which will be sung at the Presbyterian church at four o'clock on the afternoon of December 10.

Miss E. May Saunders is pictured above leading the rehearsals. Ruby Taylor Sanders directing the strings, with Margaret Johnson Wright and Mary Dillon Scott as accompanists.

Nell Wright and John Scott will appear as soloists and Andrina

system. Kenneth Miles is farming on the McGavock Pike out from Nashville.

Alma Wood Judd is keeping house in Murfreesboro. Others of this class who are keeping house include Lucille Rogers, Maple Evans of E. V. Walling was still living in Harrisburg, Virginia where he is teaching.

Orr Todd is living in Bradyville and teaching in the Cannon County system. B. F. Early is instructor in math at the Coltewah High School. Paul Farmer continues with the city schools in Atlanta. He has been very prominent nationally as one of the leaders in the Council for Teachers of English. His wife, Kate Gore, is a housewife in Atlanta.

Ivan Graham Holmes is teaching in Perry County, living in Linden.

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Briar as violinist. The chorus will include Helen Trivett, Ed Baldwin, Joe F. Wilkes, Steve Wood and Robert Corlew from the faculty. Carolyn Nicholson, Gretie Moore, Albert Terrance McClarney, Ray Tanksley, Douglas Williams, Thomas Darnell, Eleanor Mai Sheld and Stanley Sisson from the student body.

Dr. Irving Wolfe, director of music at Peabody College, will be guest conductor for the presentation and many of the voices from Murfreesboro choirs will also be heard in the production.

The second fill and grading of the new tennis courts north of the Health and Memorial Building is in progress. These courts will be ready for use in the spring quarter if present plans as expected, it will be extended over the campus.

The new \$400,000 men's dormitory, after vexing delays due to labor disputes, is now being pushed rapidly by George Reese Construction Company of Nashville. It too should be ready for use next year.

The addition to the Memorial Building is under direction of the Melson Construction Company of Shelbyville. The basement excavations have been completed and actual construction of the framework will be underway within a few days.

This addition will cost \$95,000 and will provide an additional 900 seats for the gymnasium in addition to needed classroom and equipment

Brick Work on Union Building, Steel for Pool Now Under Way

Steel work is being set for the super-structure of the swimming pool and brick work on the new Student Union is being laid at Middle Tennessee State College as the current \$1,000,000 building program moves towards completion by early summer.

The construction cost of the transformation of the college swimming pool, which originally cost over \$13,000, to an indoor aqua-arena is \$9,000. Polston and Roberts are in charge of construction of the project which will give the college one of the best swimming pools in the state.

Polston and Roberts are also in charge of the work on the Student Union Building, which will house the cafeteria, post office, book store, student lounge and restaurant when completed, plus equipment, will cost \$475,000.

President Smith has also

announced that an intra-communicating telephone system will be set up for the administration building. Wiring for 18 outlets is now in progress. If the system proves as useful as expected, it will be extended over the campus.

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Piano Virtuoso to Present Program At MTSC Nov. 7

Henry L. Scott, hilarious virtuoso of the piano, will entertain an MTSC audience with a program of swing, classics, pantomime and concert humor Tuesday, November 7. The program will be given in the college auditorium at 10 a.m., the chapel hour.

The concert star, who is hailed as America's first concert humorist, is presenting something unique on the American concert scene. In the beginning of his career, Mr. Scott had the revolutionary idea that a concert pianist should be able to interpret not only the music of yesterday, but also that of

Henry Scott was born and spent his boyhood at Tivoli-in-Hudson where he and his family still live. He studied at the College of Fine Arts, Syracuse University, and in 1938 married Mary Bell Bard, daughter of the internationally known educator, Dr. Harry Erwin Bard. He has two children, a boy and a girl.

MTSC Piano Teacher Honored

Ed Hamilton, president of the Tennessee Music Education Association, an affiliate of the Music Education National Association, has named Mrs. Margaret Johnson Wright of the Middle Tennessee College faculty as State piano chairman of the association.

Assisting Mrs. Wright in the Association's program in Middle Tennessee will be Marion Haynes of the Peabody College faculty, who will serve as mid-state piano chairman.

The association will emphasize the advancement of class piano instruction, a field in which MTSC has pioneered, this year. Another important phase of their work will be a study of certification of piano teachers in the state.

Drama Club Will Feast Returning Alumni Members

A spaghetti supper will be served to the alumni of the Buchanan Dramatic Club, and present club members on Homecoming Day.

According to Bill Langseth, president of the club, the time of the supper will be from 4:30 to 6:30. It is planned to give the members and former members the opportunity to meet informally, and to leave at any time they desire.

A notice will be placed on the dramatic club callboard, announcing where the supper will take place, and any change in plans concerning the supper.

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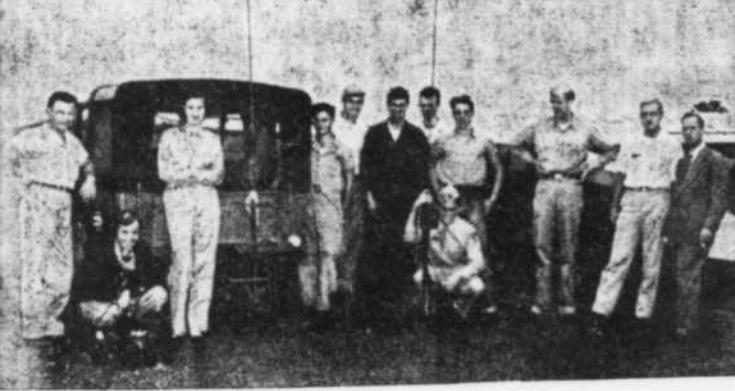
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CAP Observes Birthday with "Crash" Spotters



Civil Air Patrol operations during the fall came in high on the campus. Pictured above are, left to right: Jayne Haynes, Douglas Gentry, kneeling; Capt. Miller Lanier, Martha Crichtlow, Leroy Hight, Fuddy Miller, Capt. James Bynum, Joe Sloan, Fletcher Lee, Lt. Aubrey Wilson, Lieut. Charles Helm, and Lieut. Kay Glaze, while "Operation Crash" was in progress last week.

MTSC students make up a large part of Murfreesboro unit of the Civil Air Patrol, which began the third year of operation last week from the college airport with a weekend maneuver.

Two planes, equipped with a two-way radio, were sent out to spot a simulated airport crash. These planes directed a jeep, first-aid and fire fighting equipment to the scene of the "crash" within 18 minutes after the call was received.

During the day, all the members of the CAP unit had an opportunity to brave the drizzling rain in spotting the simulated crash from the air. Major Elmore D. Meriwether, an MTSC student who commands the Murfreesboro CAP, said that he was well pleased with the smoothness with which the operation was carried out. Capt. James Bynum was in charge of the maneuver.

The jeep for the operation was made available through the courtesy of the Oscar Johns Motor Company. The theoretical crash occurred about five miles west of Murfreesboro where white strips of cloth had been laid to mark the spot.

The Cap started off its weekly activity Monday night with a hamburger supper held at the College Airport. At the meeting about 40 new members were signed up. During the week meetings were held by the various departments to make plans for the coming year. Of particular interest to members of the CAP was the announcement from Capt. Bynum, operations officer, that maneuvers similar to those Saturday would probably be held about every third week, and that other activities such as breakfast flights would be worked in where possible.

Other officers and their departments are: Capt. H. Miller Lanier, executive officer; Lt. Charles Helm, adjutant; Lt. O. M. Stump, Supply; Lt. Aubrey Wilson, commandant of Cadets; Lt. C. A. Glaze, public relations officer; Lt. Roy Norris, training officer. The communications department is temporarily without an officer as none of the members in that department have qualified for officer status yet.

The advisory Board for the Murfreesboro CAP is made up of four local civic and business leaders. They are: Herman Jackson, Thomas B. Brandon, Gene H. Sloan, and Hollis Westbrooks.

Capt. Lanier, in commenting on the purpose of the CAP, said "The CAP is here to help the public. Anytime the Red Cross, hospital, or law enforcement officers need an errand run in an emergency, the CAP is always available."

New members are: Clifton Mantooth, Fletcher Lee, Robert A. Ragsdale, Jayne Haynes, Robert A. Hudspeth, Joy Todd, Martha Crichtlow, Lois Steadman, Jimmy Miles, Charles A. Miller, Ralph Simmons, Ed Murray, Loyd D. Keith, Billy Sloan, Joe Sloan, I. C. Stoop, Wallace Hancock.

Clay Coble, John Toty, Harold Bishop, Frank Atchley, Frank Tice, John Barnett, Doug Gentry, Hall Ivey, Frank Garner, Tom Kendrick, James Underhill, Joe Johns, Jim Jackson, and Burrell Harris.

Tom Mosley Accepts Alabama Pastorate

Tommy Mosley, an MTSC student, and family left October 22, for Steele, Ala., where he was accepted as a pastorate. He will continue his education at Howard University, Birmingham, Ala.

Mosley, a native of Murfreesboro, who has been pastor of Bradley Creek Baptist Church in this county for the past four years, has studied at Harrison Academy, Seymour, and at Cumberland University also.

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Radio programs originating from various departments of MTSC began October 3 with an address by Dean N. C. Beasley on development of education in Tennessee. These programs are broadcast over the Murfreesboro station, WGNS, each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Members of the faculty radio committee are: Robert E. Corlew, chairman; Dean Beasley, Gene Sloan, and Neil Wright. Robert Lewter is the student director.

Radio schedule for the fall quarter is as follows:

October 3—Neil Wright, baritone.

October 10—Panel discussion on state parks in Tennessee, with Tommy Mosley, chairman; Gloria Gattis, Lucy Tucker, Genevo Barr.

October 12—Program directed by Mr. Gene Sloan. Participants in the program were Joe Hayes, Eddie Voochies, Lew Aaron and Clark Wells.

October 17—panel discussion by Mr. Roy Simpson, Dr. Paul A. Witty, and Dr. Eleanor Johnson—Education department.

October 19—Program by Baptist Student Union, Tommy Mosley, chairman.

October 24—Program by Music Department, program of marimba duets, Margaret Wright, Douglas Williams, accompanied by Mary Dillon Scott.

October 26—Panel discussion by construction and maintenance, Electricity Department on Television.

Steve Wood, Edgar Moser and Wallace Smotherman.

October 31—Program presenting members of the Writers Club under direction of Mr. Eugene Wiggins.

Donald Carter, Walter Norris, June Smith and Pat Patmore.

November 2—Address by Mr. Robert Abernathy.

November 7—Program by Music Department.

November 9—Program directed by Gene Sloan.

November 14—Program by Education department, Future Teachers' Association.

November 16—Panel discussion on Civil War, Mrs. Lorene Sauls, chairman.

November 21—Program directed by Music Department.

November 23—Program by Education department, Future Teachers' Association.

November 28—Program under direction of Mr. Gene Sloan.

November 30—Discussion of Dorea, Mr. Roscoe Strickland, chairman.

December 5—John Scott, tenor, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Scott.

December 7—Program directed by Mr. Gene Sloan.

November 12—Music program by boys and girls from training school, Miss Helen Trivett, director.

November 14—Christmas program by Music department.

Kirksey Returns From Visiting Educational Work

Howard Kirksey, professor of secondary education at Middle Tennessee State College has returned from a week spent in educational work in Michigan.

He attended the national clinic on teacher education at Michigan State College and then severed on a committee for the evaluation of the work of the Western Michigan State College at Kalamazoo.

He concluded his work in Michigan with a speaking engagement at the workshop on teacher education being conducted at St. Mary's Lake, Battle Creek, Michigan.

At the workshop he addressed the Michigan educators on the work of the Southern States Work Conference.

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Former German Citizen Is Now MTSC Student

From Berlin, Germany to MTSC in Murfreesboro, Tennessee—that's a long way for anyone to go, but for Peter Lahde, freshman student it was probably harder than it would be for most of the rest of us.

Peter was born in Germany 19 years ago and thus grew up during the time Hitler was taking over the country. He was a member of the Hitler Youth Group which was similar to the Boy Scouts here in America, only in Germany, it was required for every boy from the age of ten until he was old enough to be a soldier to be a member. Peter lived in Berlin all life up until the time Berlin was being bombed by the

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Ralph Craighead of Moss, Tennessee was elected president of the senior class for 1951 at a recent organization meeting. Other officers include Jim Kennedy, Decherd; Guy Buchanan, Fayetteville; and June Carter, Fayetteville. Immediate concern of the senior class is the choosing

of a staff for the Midlander. A senior committee has been appointed to confer with the college faculty committee on publications for this purpose. Senior rings and pins may be ordered through the college bookstore, according to president Craighead.

Middle State

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Rose. Miss Banks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Banks of Woodbury and was band sponsor for the Moorhead game. She is a member of the Home Ec Club, and vice-president of the WAA.

Miss Parsons is the daughter of Mrs. Myla Parsons and was graduated from Christiana High school last year. Her major is social science.

Mary Bandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bandy of Chattanooga is Grand Marshal for the Homecoming. She is a senior, active in dramatics, a member of the band, Alpha Psi Omega and is a biology major and an officer in the Buchanan dramatic club.

Tommy Henegar, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Henegar of McMinnville is assistant marshal for homecoming. He is a senior member of the boy's dormitory council, a member of the band, the chorus, the Dramatic Club and Alpha Psi.

CRYSTAL BALL REVEALS ALL BUT SATURDAY'S SCORE

by MARY KILLEEN

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FORD, LANIUS VOWS ARE SOLEMNIZED

Of widespread interest is the announcement of the recent marriage of Miss Doris Atwood Ford and N. F. Lanius, both students of MTSC.

The marriage was beautifully solemnized October 28 at the First Methodist Church with the Reverend Lanius, pastor of First Methodist

Church, Columbia, officiating, assisted by the Reverend Marquis J. Tripplett.

Mrs. John Nelson, organist and Neil H. Wright, vocalist were heard in a program of nuptial numbers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Forney Hoover, wore full bridal attire. Her attendants numbered six.

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groom served as best man.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents for members of the wedding party, the two families, and out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanius left earlier in the evening for a Northern wedding trip. The couple will reside in Murfreesboro when they return from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Lanius is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Forney Hoover of Murfreesboro. She formerly attended MTSC. Mr. Lanius is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Lanius of Columbia. He is at present attending school here.

H. H. Turpin continues as County Superintendent of schools in Lawrence County. Lawrence County schools are enjoying another fine year under his leadership.