

### What Major Wouldn't Be Happy?



It's easy to understand why Cadet Major Henry G. Davis, battalion executive officer at Middle Tennessee State College is happy over the prospect of his second lieutenants commission upon graduation next June. Surrounding him on the Armory steps at MTSC are the sponsors chosen by the cadets for 1954.

Left to right, Betty Jo Hyde, Old Hickory y, battalion staff sponsor; Joyce Garner, Old Hickory, B company sponsor; Margaret Coleman, Fayetteville, E company sponsor; Jean Gregory, Hartsville, D company sponsor; Marion Talley, Fayetteville, C company sponsor and seated in front Peggy McQuiddy, Nashville, A company sponsor.

### ROTC Cadets Introduce Six Sponsor Choices

The six lucky co-eds recently elected as ROTC battalion staff and company sponsors include Misses Betty Jo Hyde, Old Hickory; Peggy McQuiddy, Nashville; Joyce Garner, Old Hickory; Margaret Coleman, Fayetteville; Marion Talley, Fayetteville; and Jean Gregory, Hartsville.

Miss Hyde, the battalion staff sponsor, is a sophomore education major. The battalion commander is Cadet Lt. Col. Thomas V. Patton of Nashville, a senior physical education major.

Miss McQuiddy was elected "A" Company sponsor. She is a sophomore English major from Nashville. Cadet Captain George E. Brown of Oak Ridge is "A" company commander.

Miss Joyce Garner, also of Old Hickory is the sponsor for Company "B." She is a junior English major. Company commander is Cadet Captain Howard Ray of Tullahoma.

Miss Talley, sponsor of "C" Company is a freshman majoring in business administration. Delmas R. Whitten of Thomastown, Ga., is company commander.

"D" Company's choice is Miss Gregory, also a business major and member of the freshman class. Her company is commanded by Cadet Captain William A. Porterfield of Murfreesboro.

Company "E" with Miss Coleman as sponsor, a sophomore education major from Fayetteville, is commanded by Cadet Captain Dan A. Thweatt of Nashville.

### End of Quarter will Mark Monohan Hall Completion

The major question concerning the completion of Monohan Hall, new girls' dorm which will relieve the present crowded conditions, was answered recently by Mrs. Evelyn Fielder who could only say, "We still plan to be in by Christmas." However, that won't be too long," she added. So, the upperclass girls now in Lyon, will have a place to hang their "stockings" for a merry Christmas with promises of a happy year to come.

A new year in a new dormitory will provide an ideal solution to the "suitcase" juniors and seniors of Lyon. The movers will enter a spacious gray lobby with red, chartreuse, and yellow leatherette furniture. Matching accessories will include lamps in companion colors and blond wood coffee and end tables. The mastic tile floors will be terrazzo. A kitchen will join the lobby as in the new girls' dormitory. Restful green halls will lead to pastel bedrooms and ceramic tiled baths. Each room will contain a bed, study table and chairs. Individual dressers, chests of drawers, closets and storage space will be built into a complete wall of each room.

### President Smith Returns

President Q. M. Smith has returned from Pensacola, Florida, where he was the guest of the United States Navy for a cruise. These cruises constitute a part of the public relations program of the Navy extended to newspaper editors and educators. President Smith was an Ensign in World War I and found the going on current ships to be more entertaining than his North Atlantic service in the winter of 1918.

### Majorette for '53-'54



Pictured above are the attractive majorettes who will perform this football season. From left to right are Betty Jean Guernonprez, a sophomore from Murfreesboro; Mary Lib Drewry, a sophomore from Columbia; Jane Gilliland, a sophomore who was signal majorette in high school in Cleveland; Martha Dickens, who is the talented captain of our majorettes, is a junior from Murfreesboro; Susanne Hancock, a freshman from Isaac Litton in Nashville; Marguerite Cotton, who is also a sophomore from Cleveland; and Macie Harris, a sophomore from Lawrenceburg.

### Publications' Editors, Business Manager Attend Associated Collegiate Press Convention

Mary Will Cox, Lucy Hale and Barbara Witham were guests at the Chicago opening of "See How They Run" while attending the Associated Collegiate Press Convention in Chicago, October 15-17.

The young ladies were special guests of James H. Connelly public relations director of the Chicago Guild Theater. They found the play hilarious and think it will be enthusiastically accepted by the students when presented by the Buchanan Players here this quarter.

At intermission the guests were served doughnuts and coffee in the Green Room of the theater. After the performance they were taken on an escorted tour of the back stage area where they talked with the performers and were allowed to take pictures.

The girls who are members of the Buchanan Players and will have a part in the MTSC production were given tips by the director, James C. Krullish.

Mary Will, Midlander editor; Lucy, Sidelines editor and Barbara, business manager for both publications, spent most of the days attending conferences and short courses pertaining to their various fields. The convention took place in the Morrison Hotel, the world's highest hotel, where the girls were staying. Convocation speaker was Alvin Orton, chief of the Chicago Bureau of the Associated Press. Northwestern School of Journalism acted as hosts.

Barbara took part in a tour to the Jahn and Oliver Engraving Company including the engraving plant and photographic studios.

Other planned events were a banquet and dance in the Terrace Casino. Banquet speaker was Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Correspondent in Russia for eleven years. All delegates received tickets to Don McNeil's Breakfast Club which originates in the Morrison Hotel.

After attending meetings the girls found enough daylight left to view the city from the top of the Commerce and Trade building which is Chicago's tallest building.

Sampling foreign food was fun. Topping the list was Italian spaghetti served in an "honest-to-goodness" Italian restaurant. The girls thought the best nourishment of all was a malted milk made in the hotel drug store by a waitress from Tennessee. It seemed to the southerners that the Chicagoans favored the cafeteria style of service.

Mary Will was amazed at the way people crossed the streets. They seemed to pay no attention to the lights. "They just pushed the cars out of the way and went on across."

### AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS

1. You should complete and turn in your Junior-Senior form when you register for your first quarter of Junior work.
2. You should register for your student teaching not later than the second quarter of your senior year—no earlier than the third quarter of your Junior year.
3. Application for student teaching should be made one quarter in advance of the time you expect to teach.
4. The fall quarter is best for student teaching—the winter quarter is not as good. The spring quarter is to be avoided if possible.
5. You should plan not to carry over 15 quarter hours during the quarter in which you do your student teaching.
6. If you will be a first or second quarter senior when you return to college September 1954—consider student teaching in the fall quarter a "must". Make your application not later than the spring quarter.

### "If It Were Only True"



Surrounded by eleven of MTSC's prettiest coeds is Tommy Tucker, the drum major, who comes from Shelbyville. The majorettes and flag twirlers will perform with the band at the East Tennessee game and at the Vanderbilt game which will be in Nashville. During the half time of the East Tennessee game, the spectators will see Martha Dickens twirl a flaming baton to the strains of the Fire Dance.



### Rousseau Browder To Lead Seniors

In a recent re-election, Rousseau Browder was named this year's president of the Senior Class. A graduate of Lenoir City High School, Rousseau has been active as a member of the Rifle team, the Agriculture Club and the FTA. He has served as secretary of the Agriculture Club and was awarded a medal for expert marksmanship during his sophomore year. With a major in agriculture, he has minors in biology and education.

Serving with Rousseau this year are Mary Jo Dillon, vice president; Mary Fandrich, secretary; William Maggart, treasurer; Sammy Woodfin, sergeant-at-arms; Douglas MacDonald, Howard Ray, Delores Sorrels and Dossie Taylor, congress representatives.

Named to top-ranking offices in the Junior class were: Malcolm Rives, president; Ralph Daniels, vice president; Ernestine Miles, secretary; Frances Carter, treasurer; Knox Wright, sergeant-at-arms; Jimmy Canford, Hutton Brandon and Charles Pigg, congress representatives.

Sophomore class leaders are Bob Springer, president; Charlie Hodges, vice president; Carolyn DePriest, secretary; George Stotser, treasurer; Peggy McQuiddy and Johnny DuVal, congress representatives.

Two Murfreesboro boys were named to head the Freshman class this year in an election at the first of this quarter. Kenneth Hays and Bob Keathley were elected president and vice president at the initial class meetings. Those to serve with them are: Sue Matthews, secretary; Colere Rives, treasurer; Jerry Kemp, sergeant-at-arms; Betty Speer and Bobby Sneed, congress representatives.

### DEAN WANTS OFFICERS

Will all clubs and classes please submit to Dean James' office a list of their presidents, vice-presidents, etc. This list is a "must" and it is necessary that it is there by the end of this week (October 23). Faculty sponsors are responsible to see that their respective clubs submit this list. Please make up the list and submit it today.

### REGISTER YOUR CAR

Dear James has stated that there are still a few people bringing cars on this campus without having them registered. It is a MUST that you register your car with the Dean of Students, Clayton L. James, if you are a student here at MTSC and park your car on this campus. Other measures will be taken against those people who do not comply with this rule!

### Do You Want Sponsors For Football and Band?

A special assembly will be called at 9:25 Thursday morning for the three following purposes (1) To decide if the student body wants to have two additional superlatives, a football

sponsor and a band sponsor for homecoming. They will be elected by the separate groups. (2) To vote on installing a television set in the Student Union building. (3) To enjoy special entertainment by the freshmen.

### ELECTION OF HOMECOMING QUEEN AND SUPERLATIVES

The purpose of this bill is to insure a fair election of a Home-Coming Queen and superlatives. This bill is designed mainly to carry out or clarify the intent of the last bill passed concerning the election of a Home-Coming Queen.

In order that any senior girl may be nominated by the majority of the voters, in a manner which is fair to every other senior girl, the following provisions and prohibitions must be met:

- (1) No public introductions will be allowed
- (2) No club or dormitory will organize or assemble to back or sponsor any individual
- (3) No pictures or posters will be posted in public requesting support of a candidate prior to the primary
- (4) Seniors will be classed as such provided they have 120 credit hours
- (5) A list of senior girls should be placed on the bulletin board
- (6) The time span should be longer between the primary and the actual election.

The six above mentioned provisions in regard to elections will apply to the Home-Coming Queen election as well as the Superlatives election. In addition to these six provisions, two more specific rules in regard to Home-Coming are to be listed.

- (1) Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors will elect one girl to represent their class on the Home-Coming Queen float.
- (2) Seniors will elect two representatives from their class. These two representatives will automatically become Maids-of-Honor.
- (3) A girl will not be eligible for Home-Coming Queen if she has previously been elected to a Superlative position.

In regard to superlatives election—the top three students nominated in the primary will be in the final election.

### Boutwell Completes Cast Try-outs For Season's First Dramatic Production

About 40 members of the Buchanan Players have been popping in and out of the speech department rooms during the past two days as tryouts for the Fall production were in progress.

Members of the cast for this fall quarter play as announced by director Lane Boutwell are: Sara Dean, Ida; Euple Gilbert, Miss Skill-

an; Bill Cain, The Rev. Lionel Toop; Sue Ann Durnam, Perelope; G. P. West, Corporal Curve Winton; Sammy Lewis, the Russian; George Pidrock, the bishop; Duncan Everette, The Reverend Humphrey; and Dick Dillard, Sergeant Towers.

Lane Boutwell, director, has announced that rehearsals will be started immediately on the three Act British comedy, "See How They Run."

Mr. Boutwell says, "There is no question about the success of this smash London hit. So swift is the action, so involved the situations and so rib-tickling the plot that at its finish audiences are left exhausted with laughter."

Galloping in and out of the four doors of an English vicarage are an American actor and actress who is now stationed in England with the Air Force; a cockney maid who has seen too many American movies, and an old maid ("who touches alcohol for the first time" in her life), four men in clergyman suits—one of whom proves to be an escaped prisoner and another a sedate bishop, somewhat aghast at what is told him." Mr. Boutwell continued.

The construction work on the Players new Arera Theatre is on schedule and this week will see the completion of the audience seating areas. When completed the Arena will seat comfortably 120 people and all will have an eye-line view of all parts of the acting area.

The formal opening of the Arena will be held with the opening night of "See How They Run" early in December.

Assisting the president, who is a senior from Primm Springs, will be Betty Lynn Knight, secretary, a sophomore representative from Springfield. The officers were elected at a meeting held October 5.

Members of the council include Ruth Clark, the second senior representative; Joyce Cooper and Liz Hay, juniors; Elma Murdock, sophomore; and Ann Patton from the freshman class.

### Twirlers Share Limelight



The five girls who have perfect timing with their furling banners share the limelight with the majorettes. From left to right are Carolyn Smoot, who is a freshman from Murfreesboro; Joyce Cooper, a tall, shapely junior who was drum majorette at Franklin County high school in Cowan; Mary Lou Smotherman, a freshman from Murfreesboro; Frances Carter, a senior who hails from Lawrenceburg; and Joyce Page, a sophomore from Smithville.





Home Ec Club Has Picnic

Approximately 30 members of the Home Economics club met recently at the home of Mrs. Virginia Muncie for a picnic supper.

The food, consisting of potato salad, weiners, buns, ice tea, tomatoes, doughnuts, coffee and graham crackers topped with marshmallows was served in the living room of the Muncie home.

Several of the members went out earlier in the evening to aid Mrs. Muncie and Miss Agnes Nelson in preparing the food.

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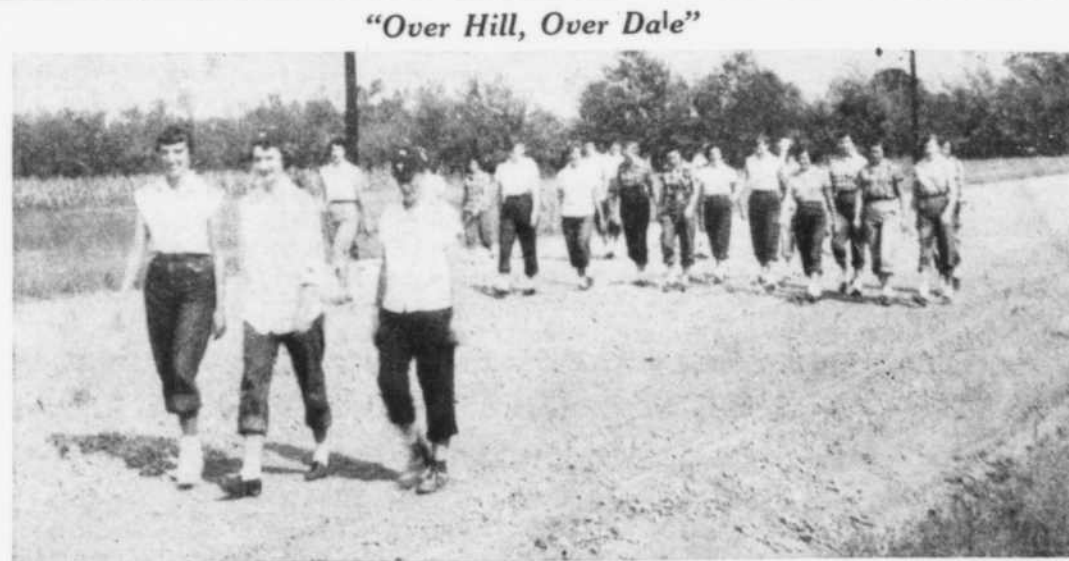
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"Over Hill, Over Dale"  
The girls who recently went on the WAA hike were: Marguerite Cotton, Emma Jean Freedle, Judy Vannatta, Kathy Carr, Libbye Duncan, Jean White, Catherine Ray, Mary Swann, Liz Hay, Margaret Coleman, Denna Colland, Joyce Payne, Fay Presnell, Lenora Dickey, Dossie Taylor, Dimple Moncrief, Mary Joyce Williamson, Virginia Hines, Mary Reed, Sue Durham, Lucy Hale, Marguerite Hroft, Betty Newman, Elma Murdock, Dot Lou Couch, Lila Elmore, Wilma Devel, Barbara Baker, Martea McArthur, Annie Ruth Smith, Eupie Gilbert.

**Tau Omicron's 1st Official Meeting**

The Tau Omicron honorary society for girls held its first official meeting of the year Wednesday night at the home of the vice-president, Betty Jane Harrison.

The purpose of the meeting was for the initiation of new members—Elizabeth Nicholson, of Murfreesboro; Jean Wilkinson from Winchester; Dot Dickey Henryville; and Peggy Marlin Welchance, also of Murfreesboro. Observing and taking part in the fun was the guest of the evening, Mrs. Hester Rogers Ray. Following initiation proper, installation was concluded with a lovely, inspiring candlelight service.

**Methodist Group Visits Local Revival Service**

On Thursday night, October 8, a group of students representing the WSM attended the Moss Chapel revival in McMinnville. The group was invited by the chapel's minister, Durward McCord, a sophomore at MTSC.

Those attending included: Nancy Griswell, Vernon Dews, Virginia Himes, Eleanor Martin, Mary Reed, Bobby Parks, Carol Hogan, Mary Darce, William Maggart and Ann Patton.

Mr. Maggart, a music major here, participated in the service with a special vocal number.

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**Student-Faculty Band Featured At Phys Ed Dance**

A student-faculty band provided a good time for all at the Recreation Club's fall square dance held in the old gym Thursday night, October 15.

Among the large number of students seen enjoying the music and dancing were: George Brown, Margaret Coleman, Quentin Lane, Chick Lannom, George Frost, Betty Jo Hyde, Allen Welch, Martin Askins, Lila Maybrey, Doris Parks, Martha Evins Harrison, Joe Miller, Mary Kate Decko, Roy Clark, Nancy McClary and Charlotte Williams.

**MTSC Faculty Members Attend, Speak At Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting**

Dr. Richard Peck, English department head, spoke at a meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma, a honorary society for teachers, held in Marchester, October 12. His subject concerned the problem of teachers leaving the profession.

Members attending from MTSC included Miss Mary Hall of the Education department; Miss Tommie Reynolds, mathematics teacher; Miss Catherine Clark and Miss Linal Edwards of the library staff; and Miss Elizabeth Schardt, head of the foreign language department.

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**Harp Singers - - -**  
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Goff with Bill Maggart, tenor soloist.  
The second program by the Singers, who sing genuine folk music, will be at the Music Educator's luncheon at Peabody College at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Numbers on this program include:  
Sing Unto the Lord a New Song, Christianser; Wondrous Love with Gay Jennings as soprano soloist; Tennessee Mountain Psalm, arr. Harvey Gaul, with Laura Ann Harris and Bill Maggart as soloists; Who's Goin' Stay With Me Tonight, arr. Charles Bryan, with Sarah Connelly, soprano soloist.

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