

The SIDE-LINES Published semi-monthly at Middle Tennessee State College at Murfreesboro, Tennessee

SOCIETY

CAMPUS CAPERS Society, Sycophants, and Such

Stag Lines

LYON LINES by Pat Coppinger Everyone is looking forward to Easter because they are anticipating the display of their new frocks and bonnets and the bringing of an orchid by the Easter bunny.

RUTLEDGE ROUNDUP by PEGGY AMBRESTER The Roundup is here again; so grab the rope and pull on it. Congratulations are in order for one of our former girls, Jeannette Weaver, and Edell Hearn.

CAMPUS CAPERS Society, Sycophants, and Such By EMILY PEPPER Geel! Just can't get over this "out of the world weather." Makes one feel happy, and a little lazy too.

Stag Lines by GUY NORTON, JR. This is the first time that the Side-Lines has had a column about the Men's Dorm, and I hope that it will be enjoyed by all the readers of the Side-Lines.

Another surprise was the marriage of Beverly Vance and Gene Bennett-Beverly left Tennessee March 21, a single girl, and returned in several days with the MRS. degree.

There's a rumor going around that we have some tennis champs in Rutledge. Those being Mary Will Cox, Bobbie Jean Hunt, Betty Alsup, Margaret Ingle, Betty Burgess and Imogene Walker.

All we needed last Wednesday night was a band to make us feel more like football. The weather turned off cool and just about everybody attended the Blue-White game which marked the end of Spring practice for those hard working football players!

According to a recent "Memo to the Dorm", placed on the bulletin board by Mr. Knapp, there are a lot of improvements in store for the Recreation room of our Dormitory.

What's Your Opinion?

EVANS How many times have you heard the saying "college students should be treated as adults and not as children?" Many times I am sure.

Would not it be more democratic to punish, if necessary the delinquents and make provisions for others. Or is it more profitable to return to the old traditional way of discipline and raise resentment along the way.

Heretofore MTSC has been known as the "suitcase college". This is not altogether true because a few interested people have stayed on the campus to prevent it from becoming entirely desolate.

A Backward Glance

WOOD Do you agree that first impressions are lasting impressions? Perhaps this old adage does not hold true in all cases, but it certainly serves as a caution for those people who take things too much for granted.

For example, we are all aware of the rapid progress that has been made here at MTSC in the past year or so. We are also very proud of the new Student Union Building and are looking forward to the new library and girls' dormitory.

Certainly we would not wish for the fine reputation our college has gained through the years to be tarnished in any respect by any unfavorable opinions derived from our frequent guests' comments.

Everything possible should be done to establish an excellent name for a college we have every reason to be proud of. A few minor repairs and replacements would eliminate any criticism the Administration Building might warrant in its present condition.

Meet M.T.S.C. Masters

by MARY KILLEEN This week we meet one of the military masters stationed on the MTSC campus. He is Lt. C. A. Rigler, Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics (APMS&T).

During his active duty the master earned a battlefield commission in Germany in March 1945, Silver Star medal for gallantry in action.

It was during this period that our master met his wife, Jean Callis, a native of Nashville, and they were married.

Mr. Gonce taught for three years at Tusculooa High School under the teacher training program as a critic teacher for the University of Alabama.

Mr. Gonce gave his time to Uncle Sam as was required and is by all the male population of the United States today. He served for three years in the United States Air Force, receiving his discharge in 1945.

FROSH FACTS

by FRANK AND LIZ By appearance of the sun burned faces and "summery" clothes about the campus it seems that Spring is here at last.

Proving to us that Spring is the time for love are Catherine and Bob, Sarah and Knox, Margie and Mac, Janie and Gene Ed, and Martha and Charlie.

Martha Sarrell and Inez Centrell seem to have something cooking lately. Has anyone figured it out yet?

Eva Yushal and Shirley Turner are becoming expert at tennis. Emma Jean McElroy has a very interesting picture of six people in her room.

Johnnie Campbell lately. Ruth Bealy, you don't stay on week-ends anymore. What is the reason? See you next issue.

News Rustling

Things are really poppin' here at good ol' MTSC what with all the gala preparations for the Spring formal this Thursday night and everyone in a jolly mood.

For a few chuckles read these: Stuck Pig. In Mobile, Fla., a housewife, short of cash, guiltily broke into her baby's piggy bank, found only a note inside: "10¢ 5¢. Signed Daddy."

Radio Announcer: "Tune in again next week—same station, same time, same jokes!" You wondered what the answers were—well, here you are:

Did you hear the joke about the sun? It'll kill you. — The All State... Teen-agers and college students at Utah, unlike those in most states, are learning the real facts about alcohol.

Alcoholism is not inherited. The weakness may be inherited—doctors are not sure—but environment and personality are thought to be much stronger factors.

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Eds & Co-Eds by WILLIAM MAGGART

Meet M.T.S.C. Masters by MARY KILLEEN Our co-ed this week is the pretty and petite Jerilyn Cashion. Taking part in almost any club or activity on the campus, Jerry is likely to be seen.

WAA Picnic Supper Hear the WAA's had a big time last week. The girls had a picnic supper in the gym then hiked all over Murfreesboro. Cause that wasn't much work since most of them had just finished playing in the badminton tournament.

Junior-Senior Prom Speaking of formals—there will be a junior and senior prom this year . . . The 16 of May is the date set, so work that up on your calendar's upperclassmen and at tending this is a must!

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK WHO DO YOU THINK WILL BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES? Dimple Moncrief: I think Estes, cause he gets there firstest with the bestest.

MOVIES AT MTSC IRON MAN — Andrew Purvis SAILOR BEWARE — Elaine Milligan and Charlie Lyon I WANT YOU — Martha Goodman and Young Lyon

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ALONG THE SIDELINES

By BOB HETTISH

Two former football greats of MTSC will combine their football know how to try to give Marshall County High School at Lewisburg one of the best football teams in history. Benton Whiteaker and Jim Babb have been promoted to Head football coach and assistant respectively at that school. Both men are from Lebanon Tennessee and were graduated from MTSC. Good luck on your coming season.

The following men from the Raiders wrestling team have been recommended for letters. They are: Bill Porterfield, G. P. Long, Lem Vaughan, Doug McDonald, Wayne Newby, Bobby Osteen, Frank Dillard John T. Hayes, and Howard Alsop. These fellows richly deserve the awards for a fine showing against more experienced teams during the past season. Watch out for their smoke next season.

Those dulcet tones coming from the Public Address system at the Blue-White football game was the voice of Gerald (Ted Husing) Johnson. His able spotters were Billy Derrick and Bob Searcy.

The Badminton tournament will soon get underway so lets get signed up for it. The tournament will include men and women singles and doubles plus mixed doubles so get your best girl, fellows and you gals get the boy friend off the sofa, come sign up for the tournament.

WAA Intramurals

by BETTY WRIGHT

The W. A. A. has been playing basketball for several weeks and the girls have had some good games. The departments represented were Physical Education, Home Economics, Business, Education, and Science.

Seen playing for Business were forwards Joyce Page, Gloria Gattis, Vernie Pless, Martha Saroell and guards Martha Goodman, Betty Bledsoe and Anita Cook.

The Physical Education department was represented by forwards DeNelle Agee, Ruby Averett, Evelyn Goodloe and guards Mary Jean Hay, Mary Jo Dillon, and Margaret Holland.

Home Economics girls included forwards Nell Banks, Lydia Laux, Bertha McCord and guards Ann Ledford, Joyce Cooper, Billie Dean Reed and Betty Alsop.

The forwards for Science were, Elizabeth Hay, Mary Ann Dickey, Elaine Milligan, and guards Dot Dickey, Dot Jones, and Frances Ezell.

Representatives for Education were, forwards, Jane Templeton, Lucy Hale, Norma Littleton and guards Dimple Moncrief, Mary Elizabeth Warren and Jean White.

Physical Education defeated Business by a score of 31-16. DeNelle Agee was high scorer for Physical Education with 13 points and Martha Goodman for Business with 6 points. Physical Education also defeated Home Economics by a score of 26-23. Dillard was highscorer for Physical Education with 12 points while Lydia Laux led Home Economics with 11 points.

Home Economics defeated Science 19-18, a close good game. Lydia Laux bucketed 15 points for Home Economics and Elizabeth Hay put in 11 points for Science. However then tournament team which was composed of Elizabeth Hay, again turned in her usual good game by putting 12 points through the basket. Jane Templeton lead Education with 4 points.

After these successful games, the club voted on an all-tournament tea mwhich was composed of Elizabeth Hay, Anne Ledford, Nell Banks, Jerrie Brisby, DeNelle Agee, and Elaine Milligan.

Team Intramurals Underway

WRESTLING

Intramural Wrestling Championship
On March 23-25 the intramural wrestling championship was held in the new gym with a well balanced Green team walking away with the team championship. At the same time individual champs were crowned.

In the 123 pound class Graham Hicks was the champion with Jim White being the runner up. Hicks is a member of the Blue team and White is with the Black squad. The undisputed champ of the 130 pound class is Billy Howard of the Yellow team. Wayne Yearwood of the Green won the 137 pound limit with Bobby Hardison of the Brown team was runner up. In the 147 pound weight the White team Captain Bob Searcy was champ with Dave Shields of the Black a close second. Billy Derrick took the 157 pound crown with Garnett Rather the runner-up; Bill Padrick (Black) beat out George Lunn in the 167 pound matches. Doyal Reece was the champ and Ray Scarbaugh runner-up in the 177 pound class. In the heavy weight division Jim Lofton nosed out Howard Haley for the title.

The Green team walked away with the team crown scoring 15 points while the Blue team was a close second with 13. Black team tied with Orange with 12 points apiece for third and the Brown and White were also deadlocked with 9 points. In the next position came the Yellow team with 5 closely followed by the Red team with 4 points.

FOOTBALL

Blues Sink Whites 13-7

The Blue team sank a strong White team 13-7 on the crisp cool evening of April 2nd at Jones field before about 300 shivering fans.

The first quarter was a see-saw battle with the Blue team showing a good running attack but a strong White team would rise to the occasion to keep them from hitting pay. The Blue team was paced the first half by the hard running of Garnett Rather.

The White team quarterbacked by John Raymond Smith scored shortly after the start of the second quarter. The scoring opportunity was presented when the Blue team on fourth down and inches to go for a first down tried to run the ball and were stopped short giving the ball to the Whites on the Blues 35. A pass from Don Stotser to Garner Ezell was good to the 10, Smith carried to the 5 on a quarter back sneak and Stotser bulled over for the score. The extra point was a pass from a place kick formation with Smith taking the pass from center and throwing a forward pass to Bobby Young for the extra point.

The Blue team started a drive late in the second period from their own 10 where a pass from Duke to Patton was good to the White 49. Rather picked up 9 off tackle and a pass from Williams to Patton, which

had four men hitting the ball, was good for a TD. Kenny Duke's kick for the extra point was wide. Score 7-6 Whites ahead.

The third quarter was highlighted by three goal line stands by the Blues. One drive of the White team 5 yard penalty for delaying the game. Was halted on the four aided by a

Late in the game Treadaway took a hand off and raced 40 yards through center putting the ball on the White's 25. On the next play Williams went to the 11. The next two plays Duke netted 7 yards Williams juggled to the 2 and Duke went through the line to the one foot line. This was enough to give the Blue team a first down and a foot to go for a TD. With the clock running out Duke faded back and pitched a perfect strike to Patton for the game winning TD. Duke booted the extra point. Final score Blue 13 White 7.

This game ended spring football for the Raiders and gave the fans a preview of what they may expect for next fall. What they saw gives them high hopes for the coming season.

The starting mneup:

Blue	White
Bucky Hayes RE	Mitch Jones RE
Tommy Bomar T	Ellis Hamlett T
Jim Lofton G.	Marty McCullough G.
Dan Thweat C.	J. T. Hayes C.
Van Reed G.	Joe Collier G.
Howard Alsop T.	Bill Etter T.
Tom Patton LE.	Tom Youree E.
Ken Duke QB.	J. R. Smith QB.
Geo. Lunn HB.	Don Stotser HB.
G. Rathers HB.	Don Williams HB.
Al Treadaway FB.	Bob Young FB.

Subs Blue:

Geo. Harvey, Pete Haynes, Knox Wright, Bob Osteen, Ken Williams, Geo. West, Chick Lannon, Bill Van-Hoosier, Bob Smith, Frank Giles Ken Haas, Sid Ford.

Subs White:

Dallas Cook, Don Williams, Geo. Everett, Howard Haley, Bill Harris Bob Scarbaugh, Bob Derryberry, Del Whitten, Jim Evans, Doyal Reece, Garner Ezell.

Free Throw

Free Throw Championship

Won By Green Team

On March 26-27 the Green team, paced by Martin Garrett and Gene Silkey, took the free throw Championship nosing out a stubborn Red team by one point in intramural competition at MTSC.

The Green team scored 201 points with the Reds right behind with 200. The Orange finished with 188, Blues 180, Whites 177, Blacks 161, Browns 156, Yellows 154.

The winning team was composed of Martin Garrett, Gene Silkey, Mitchell Jones, Pete Haynes, Wayne Nichols and Billy Goodall. Garrett and Silkey scored 38 out of 50 free throws with Jones next dropping in 33, Haynes 32 Nichols 31 and Goodall 29.

High men in the tournament were Garrett, Silkey Smotherman (W) Clark (O) all tied with 38 for 50. Ezell (R) and Word (O) tied with 37. Cripps (R) and Sellers (R) were next with 36 closely followed by Bobby Young of the Brown team with 35.

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HARRY GUPTON

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Students are admitted free to the baseball games which begin at 3:30 on the diamond near the Agriculture Center.

Point of View

Whenever it is said that a woman is making a fool of some man, we are always reminded of the incident in which a mother told her young son to stop pulling the cat's tail. "I'm not pulling it, Mama," he said, "I'm just holding it—he's pulling it."

Net Team May Be Best Raider Club In History

Middle Tennessee State may become a power in State tennis circles. At least the team this year has more potential strength than any season in many years. Five of the possible six man squad have been rated as number one players on their respective teams in the past.

Returning from the 1951 team coach Horace Smiley has Bill Clark, Murfreesboro municipal champion for the past three years and number one boy on the squad in 1951.

Ross McClain, who played in the Raider pinnacle spot on the 1948 team, has re-entered school and will be available for home matches, though his downtown job may interfere with some road trips.

Taylor Rayburn, son of the famous Columbia tennis star, was singles champion on the Maury county courts last year. He currently looks good for the third post on the Raider squad.

Gene Porter, number one for the East grey Eagles and G. P. Long, Du Pont ace, are two other high school stars of outstanding reputation. (Continued on Page Four)

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Thirty Six MTSC Students Practice Teach During Spring Quarter

Dr. Howard Kirksey, professor of secondary education, announced that there are thirty six Middle Tennessee State College students working for upper grade teacher certificates by doing practice teaching the spring quarter.

Those students who are doing work in the field of Science are: John G. Haskew, South Pittsburg; Cecil Lance, McMinnville; Clyde J. Liggett, Lewisburg; Mrs. Celia Lyon, Chattanooga; Robert Reid, Palmer; M. H. Smith, Ardmore; Bobby Tipps, Tullahoma.

Social Studies practice teachers are: Mrs. Juanita Denton, Graysville; Virginia Elrod, Murfreesboro; Robert Dyer, Knoxville; George R. Jones, Madison; James Lowe, Woodbury; Elizabeth Newbell, Nashville; Mrs. Mary Iris Qualls, Lebanon; Fred Shubert, Flintville; Bert Spurlock, Fayetteville; Cyrus Cobb, Fayetteville.

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Those practice teaching in the field of Typing are: Mrs. Mildred H. Edwards, Lebanon and Eugene Winborn, Shelbyville; Music—Betty Moore, Tullahoma; Carolyn Nicholson, Murfreesboro; Eleanor Sheid, Tullahoma; Industrial Arts—Woodrow Bond, Dunlap; General Math—Herbert L. Jennings, Watertown; Spanish—Frances Nelson, Nashville; English—Betty Jean Williamson, Murfreesboro.

Most recent publication at Middle Tennessee State College is "MTSC News Notes" published by the Education Department of the college and edited by Dr. W. D. Bowdoin. The publication has appeared previously in mimeographed form, but is now making its appearance in a four page, three column printed form for circulation to teachers in the area.

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Open Letter To Editor

THANKS!
Last month you read the article explaining the Cordell Hull Foundation, and asking for contributions. We wish to thank all those who responded for the contributions they have made and to tell others, who may give donations, that the campaign will not close and any time they wish to make a contribution it will be greatly appreciated.

The International Relations Club deserves commendation for the interest shown, and the effort made to secure a Cordell Hull Scholarship for Middle Tennessee State College.

Again thanks.
Mary Hall
Chairman

tic ring over the telephone at police headquarters. "There's a burglar in Miss Spinster's bedroom. Send the police at once."
"All right," answered the sergeant. "Is this Miss Spinster speaking?"
"No," came the anguished voice, "this is the burglar."

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After searching in vain for a job, a man applied for relief. A girl was behind the desk filling out a questionnaire.
"Do you owe any back house rent?"
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Prof!
Judge—Officer, what makes you think this man is drunk?
Officer—Well, judge, I didn't bother him when he staggered down the street or when he fell flat on

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This 'n That

Important
An elderly lady, after long trips through impressive hallways and an hour of waiting, was permitted to see a high-up assistant in the Agriculture Department.

"But I want to see the Secretary of Agriculture himself," she protested.
"He's not in just now, madam," said the official. "Can't you tell me what it is you want to see him about?"
"Well, I have a geranium that isn't doing so well."

Second Thoughts
A man had a slight difference of opinion with his wife. But he acknowledged his error generously by saying "You are right and I am wrong, as you generally are." Then he hurried off to catch his train.
"So nice of him to put it like that," his wife said to herself—and then she began to think about it.

Taller
Finding she tired quickly, a woman decided to weigh herself. As she stepped off the scales, her husband eyed her appraisingly and asked: "Well, what's the verdict? a little over-weight?"
"Oh no," said his wife, "but according to that height table on the scales I should be about six inches taller!"

Help!
An old maid was aroused one night to find a man under her bed. Cogswell had taken up the saxophone. "Sit down, sir, I want to talk to you."
An hour later, there came a fran-

cohol—and both groups felt the same mellow, relaxed feeling. Neither group could tell for sure whether or not they had had alcohol in their drinks.
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The Poet's Corner:
A bather whose clothing was strewn
By winds that left her quite nude
Saw a man come along,
And unless we are wrong,
We expected this line to be lewd.
—The All State
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You can pass these on —
A mountaineer, on his first visit to a city of any size, was fascinated by the asphalt streets. Scraping his foot on the hard surface, he remarked to his boy: "Well, I don't blame 'em for building a town here. The ground's too darned hard to plow anyhow."
Displaying her wedding gifts, the bride came to one from the groom's Army buddy. "I just adore these personalized gifts," she said. "We with HIS HERS on them, but," she blushed;
And she held up an olive-drab blanket with the letters US stamped in the middle. —Falcon Quill
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How much do students know? Students at the University of Oregon were given a general information test and made some amusing errors. Here are a few:
Ford — a Swedish automobile;
Iran — Bible of the Mohammedans;
Nicotine — The man who discovered cigarettes;
Scotland yard — Two geet, 10, inches; Concubine — When several businesses combine. —ACP Feature Service
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The younger generation has a defender at Otterbein College, Ohio. "Today's college student is a much more sensible type of person and a better type of student than when I went to college," says J. Neely Boyer, chairman of the sociology department and mayor and police chief of Westerville.
He adds, "Perhaps that's the reason professors expect more of their pupils." —ACP Feature Service

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