

Military Ball Coronation



Highlights of the Military Ball, top social event of the Middle Tennessee State winter season, was the crowning of the Queen, Miss Claudette Reed. The coronation is being conducted by Cadet Lt. Col. George T. Shearin while Buddy Morrow and members of his orchestra beam congratulations. Cadet Maj. Walt Norris, president of the Track and Sabre Club, sponsors of the Ball, stands by with the American beauties which were presented to Queen Claudette. Lieut. Charles Rigler, who acted as master of ceremonies, is at the left.

People and People See Dancing At ROTC Military Ball

It was like something out of a dream! It was the event of the year! It was the best time the student body has had in many a day! It was wonderful—superelegant—out of this world, and it all happened on February 7.

The grand ball room was indeed crowded this night that Betty Coed and Joe College attended the second annual Military Ball at MTSC, held in the new Student Union Building.

It's hard to explain the beauty of it all. The ballroom simply made the elaborate dresses stand out more. I think everybody looked their best, including the men all decked out in their ROTC uniforms. The music soft and sweet playing everyone's favorite tune during the evening. An occasional jazz number gave the "hep cats" a chance to jitterbug. Buddy Morrow has certainly won high praise on this campus for his courtesy, friendliness, for his music of course, and for playing "Dixie."

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Queen Claudette Reed, elected by the ROTC boys.

Claudette looked radiant as she led the grand march wearing the crown and carrying her roses.

The dance, of course, meant no flowers. But every girl looked her loveliest, and every boy looked his best—flowers were not missed at all.

There were so many there it would be hard to attempt to name all I saw, but a few I noticed as they danced. I listened to the music, and enjoyed the delicious punch and cookies, were Mr. and Mrs. David Burnette, Mary F. J. and Dick Fowler; Grace Gunn and Tom Sparkman, Dean Drake and Bobby Caplinger, Joyce Calfee and Harold Daniels, Geneva Calfee and Ernest Adams.

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Girls Dorm, Library Will Be Next Buildings At MTSC

Plans for two new buildings have been approved by the State, according to President Q. M. Smith. A new library will be constructed between Jones Hall and the Science Building. A new Girls Dormitory will be built in line with Lyon Hall.

The library will be a two story brick building with a stone front. The approximate cost of this building will probably be around \$300,000. A special feature of the library will be a room for graduate students equipped with lockers for their purposes. The charging desk will be out of the main reading room.

Summer Life

The regular students who skip the summer quarter are going to miss a lot of fun this summer, according to an announcement made by President Smith.

The schedule will be similar to the one used last year. In the morning you could arrange to meet all of your classes. The cafeteria will serve lunch and then you could plan to make an afternoon of swimming and playing tennis. One night during the week a movie is shown on the campus.

We have loads of fun in the summer. Why don't you plan right now to attend the summer??? It is definitely FUN!!!

There will be four levels of stacks. An elevator will also be a feature of the new library. For the convenience of the students, there will be a book slot for the students returning their books at hours when the library is not open.

The Girls Dormitory will house 476 girls. It will be near Lyon Hall. The road in front of Lyon Hall will be extended around the new building and over the Smith Hall.

Construction on the new buildings will begin in the Spring quarter. President Smith stated that the buildings would probably be finished in 1953.

IRC Club Will Discuss Communists Gains On Feb. 27

Do you want to know what the Communists actually believe and how they plan to gain control of America? You should come to the International Relations Club meeting Wednesday, February 27. The meetings are held in room 79 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to accommodate commuters.

Acknowledging that Britain's claim to the Suez Canal was prompted by the economic exigencies of imperialism in the same degree that American necessity had required our interest in the Panama Canal, James Love led the discussion in International Relations Club Wednesday afternoon. Buford Hines, Bert Spurlock and Lloyd Knowles all participated in the IRC investigation of the present near Eastern crisis.

The IRC offers timely programs each alternate Wednesday on some topic of current interest. Recently the discussions have centered around our reasons for being in Korea and the rise of Communism in China.

Edward P. Charles and Buford Hines are scheduled to discuss the meaning of Communism and its threats to America at the February 27 meeting. On March 19 the most likely presidential candidates will be the subject of the program.

Congratulations to our new second vice-president, Betty Webb. She succeeds Bert Spurlock.

Sneaking Virus Lays Low Students, Faculty Alike

On February 2, 3, and 4 our infirmary at MTSC was filled and our nurse was very busy. Yes, the virus came to visit on our campus.

The infirmary was occupied by 30 people but twenty was the most there at one time. Will Maggart was the first student to become ill. Penicillin did not seem to help so Mrs. Byrne resorted to aspirin capsules. Approximately 80 students went home and many other unaccounted for. Faculty members who have been ill are Dr. Baldwin D. Sims, Mr. Boutwell, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Gracy, Mrs. Wade, and Miss Rogers.

Assisting Mrs. Byrne during this time were Aaron Powers and Emma J. McElroy who stayed two nights and Joyce Coper and Carolyn Murphy who stayed one night. Mrs. Evelyn Henley, a registered nurse and a student here helped on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The month of February this year will bring a Valentine Dance sponsored yet again by the Physical Education Club.

Delegates are elected to attend the annual Physical Education South-eastern Conference. This year it is to be held in Birmingham, Alabama. In March will bring the Folk Festival and in April the Spring Frolic.

"So much going on all the time" and I heard someone say, and I say "Thanks to the Physical Education Club."

The motto of the club is "Have fun while you learn" and certainly every member does. Membership is open to all, for only one dollar—which is life time dues. Just think, \$1 is all you pay for a lifetime of fun and frolic.

Of course everyone can have fun enjoying these gay festivities without joining—but its such fun planning and working together with these club members.

"Have fun while you learn" and join the best club on the campus.

Calfee of Cleveland, and Avola Whitesell of Lewisburg; for Bachelor of Ugliness, Tom Sparkman of Quebec, Don Statter of Lawrenceburg, and Harold Daniels of Chapel Hill; for most popular girl, Ann Ledford of Lewisburg, Betty Webb of Cowan, and Joan Pellegrin of Plainfield, N. J.; most popular boy, Bob McCown of Lebanon, Jim Mason of Beech Grove, and Nell Banks of Woodbury; most versatile boy, Stanley Sisson of Shelbyville, Edell Hearn of Watertown and Clyde Cromwell of Murfreesboro.

The program is as follows: Magic Flute (overture), by Mozart; Prelude-op. 28 no. 26, by Chopin; Prelude op. 28 no. 7 by Chopin; Toy Soldiers by Kreisler; Meditation by

Community Concert Drive In Process

THE Murfreesboro Community Concert Association is now in the midst of its 1952-53 drive for new and renewal memberships. The drive began with an "annual kick-off" dinner which was held in the basement of the Methodist church Sunday School building. This meeting was attended by all campaign workers.

The campaign will close Saturday, February 23 at 6 p.m. Immediately after the final results have been tallied the artists committee will meet and choose next years concert from a list including the most celebrated names in the music world. The cost of the memberships will be the regular \$5 for adults, and \$2.50 for students. One membership entitles holder to attend every concert held in Murfreesboro, and also similar concerts that may be held in other nearby communities. Those people purchasing new memberships will be entitled to hear the last concert of the current season which will feature the pianocello duo the celebrated Gradnans. There are several representative of the Association on the campus.

Dr. Harry Clark, Charter Member Of Faculty, Dies

In the death recently of Dr. Harry Clark at Madison Sanitarium, the South lost one of its finest lecturers and MTSC a charter faculty member and good friend.

Dean N. C. Beasley recalls that Dr. Clark was a member of the first faculty assembled for the Middle Tennessee State Normal School in 1911.

"R. L. Jones, the first president of the College, had secured him as a teacher of English," Mr. Beasley said. "At that time, Dr. Clark had graduated from Winchester Normal School, which was under the direction of his father."

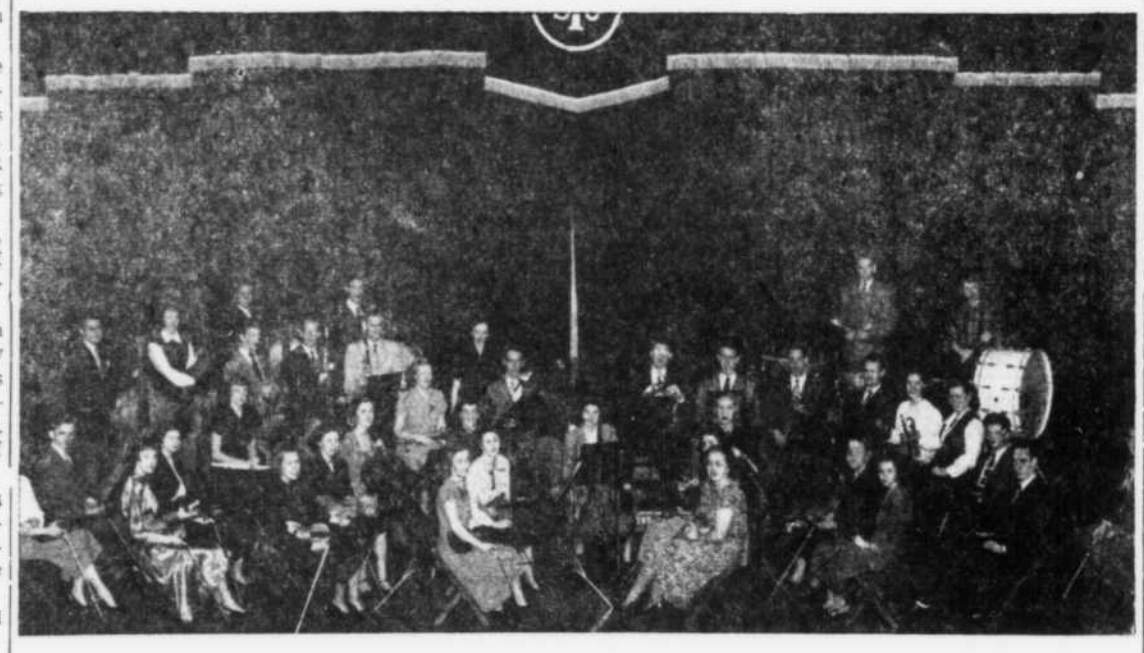
"He had taught at the Joseph W. Allen College, Carthage Tennessee during the years 1898-1899. He then went to Yale and graduated in 1903 Phi Beta Kappa, and special honors in economics. He remained there for a while as a graduate assistant and spent some time at Columbia University.

"Before coming to Murfreesboro he had served as private tutor and commercial translator, professor of English and pedagogy at Winchester. Illustrating the practical tie-up between all branches of the fashion is the "Fashion Career Exhibit," now on view at Middle Tennessee State College in room 60 of the Administration Building.

The exhibit, under direction of Miss Hester Rogers of the College Art Department, shows how students are grounded in the derivation of styles, taught the psychology behind changing fashions and instructed in harmonizing their skills, knowledge and talents with the demands of practical modern life.

This exhibit, open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon from February 18 through February 26, is free to the public. It includes pen and ink wash drawings, illustrations, fashion layouts, black and white and color fashion drawings in various techniques for reproduction, costumes designs and adaptations that illustrate the means by which today's costumes are derived.

"MTSC ORCHESTRA"



The MTSC Orchestra will present their Winter program in the college auditorium February 26 at 11 o'clock. The orchestra is under the direction of Ruby Taylor Saunders.

Featured in the program will be a number written by Torrance McClarney. The number "Meditation" was written for orchestration. Bob Martin will be student director for the following numbers: Magic Flute (overture) and The Great Gate by Moussongsky.

The orchestra personnel include Ruby Taylor Saunders Concert Mistress, Jean Molloy, Thomas Darnell, Ray Tanksley, and Burton McFerrin as first violinist. The second violinist include Eleanor Sheid, Adelaide Pluger, Mary Frances Smotherman, Ida Dunaway and Miss E. Mac Saunders.

Playing viola will be Torrance McClarney and Violoncelloist Carolyn Nicholson, Gloria Gattis, Greta Moore and Clyde Cromwell.

Flutes will be played by Elizabeth Nicholson and Martha Ricks. The Oboe players are Betty Moore and Gay Jinnings. To play the Clarinets are Millie Burkhardt, Jerry Phillips and Jerre Ann Amick.

The Bassoon will be played by Bob Martin. Trumpets by Samuel McMurray and Bud Chambers. Playing Horns, Charles Anderson and George Pidcock.

Janet Hooper and Norma Littleton will play the Trombones. Timpani player, Douglas Williams and Piano, Jimmie Lou Copeland. The organist will be Mary Scott.

JOURNALISM CLASS CONDUCTS POLL



Helping tally the National poll results taken by the Editing class are Dot Leavitt and Mary Killeen.

Students Give Opinions On Smoking, Politics & Cheating

A poll was conducted at MTSC under the auspice of the Associated Collegiate press. The poll was conducted by the journalism and editing class. It dealt with political matters and ones concerning education.

There were voters from all of the classes. Interviews included 28 males and 33 females. In the coming presidential race the poll showed a GOP trend although MTSC is a Democratic state there was strong backing for General Dwight Eisenhower.

The poll showed these results: that Robert Taft would beat President Truman 33-22 but President Truman would edge out Governor Warren 34-28 and that Estes Kefauver, Tennessee Senator, would winlop Taft to a 54-48 decision. On all forms consisting of 10 candidates, Kefauver led with 28, followed by Truman and Eisenhower with 12, Warren 4, Taft 3, and Reuther 1. This poll means at any rate that Truman is not in particular demand at present according to the poll. GOP leaders Warren Taft, and Eisenhower put a definite threat on the Democrats. The poll was among the voting students opinion and it is evident that many are willing to turn to the GOP for their next president.

Two other timely questions were those concerning Korean truce talks and the job that Secretary of state Dean Acheson is doing. In the

MTSC Student Injured In Weekend Auto Crash

Edna Earl Lamb of Franklin, Route 1, was slightly injured when the automobile she was driving was struck by a bus near Triune Sunday afternoon. Edna Earl, a second quarter sophomore, was returning to the campus after spending the week-end at home.

Her aunt, Mrs. Henry Lamb, 65, was killed in the crash. Miss Lamb was driving the car in which her aunt was killed. According to witnesses she had stopped on the Horton highway to allow a car to pass and then as she turned into the Murfreesboro road was hit by the bus.

CENTRAL HEAT

Vet Villagers won't shiver and shake in their apartments next winter. President Smith has announced that steam heat will be conducted over to the apartments for the Bows' Dormitory. Work on the project will begin this summer.

Korean truce talk's between the United Nations and the Communists, 37 students felt that the UN had yielded to more points, 5 felt that the Communists had, 11 started it was about even and 4 were undecided. The poll on Dean Acheson showed that most of students had no opinion, 22 approved and 13 disapproved.

The part of the poll concerned with education and classroom activities included such question as: how you rate your education so far, whether students make a practice of cheating, do you recall having seen a student copy another student's paper, should schools use the honor system, should students be allowed to smoke in classrooms, and how much studying does the student do during a normal week with the exception of mid-term and final exam weeks?

On the rating of the education attained so far 3 students considered it excellent 40 good, 19 fair, 1 poor, and 5 no opinion.

As to the question of cheating and the making a practice of it 17 said 1/2 of the students cheated, 13 answered about 1/3, 12 replied very few, 7 stated about 1/4, and 9 thought that most everybody did. Have you actually seen a person copy another persons paper? 37 answered yes, 5 no and 3 no reply.

Some schools use the honor system, should we? The answer of 51 was yes the reply of 12 no and 2 stated no opinion.

According to the poll college students do not study any more than high school students study so the vote stated 26 studied 10 hrs. or less each regular school week 20 studies from 10-20 hrs., 7 from 20-30 hrs., 1 more than 30 hrs., and 11 did not know.

Twenty-four students approved of smoking in the classrooms, 30 disapproved and 6 had no opinion.

The student was not prejudiced to vote any certain way, only to state his own opinion in each case.

Physical Ed. Group Goes To Atlanta 27, 28, 29

Six members of the MTSC Physical education club will journey to Atlanta on February 27, 28 and 29 to attend the Southern District Convention of the American Association of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The students who will represent the club are Nancy Hill, Emily Fepper, Norma Littleton, Jim Lincoln, Chick Lannon and Lloyd Knowles. The delegates were chosen by members of the Physical education club on the basis of their contribution to the club this year.

The program will include many of the nationally known leaders in physical education of today. The delegates, who will stay in the Biltmore hotel, will see demonstrations and attend various social functions which will include teas, and folk and square dancing, side trips covering the points of interest in Atlanta have been planned by the convention manager.

The students will be accompanied by Coach Reil and Coach Patty of the MTSC physical education department.

Dr. Seabury to Lecture

The Student Christian Union is sponsoring this week a well known speaker, Dr. Ruth Seabury, on the campus. Dr. Seabury will speak before many class groups and clubs the latter part of this week.

Miss Seabury has addressed in recent years student audiences in the Universities of Washington, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Florida, and Tennessee, and scores of other colleges. She is a graduate of Smith College. She is official Secretary of Education of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

On Thursday a the noon hour, 12, Dr. Seabury will speak to the members of the MTSC Christian Association on the subject "Race Relations" (On a world scale or on the American Scene). The meeting will take place in the basement of the Science building in room 8. All students and faculty are invited to attend.

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"UNIVERSAL PARADISE"

by Price Snell

Lamp-light and a dingy room
A hole-in-the-wall full of men.
Each slumbering sound as if in a tomb
The farthest thought is sin.
The bartender slumbers
His mind too far
Away to even fill some tumblers
And hand to me across the bar.
I grow tired of waiting
My throat is dry.
I cross the bar and without hesitating
I tip the bottle high.
Of the perfect day I sit and think
Of the day without a man
When I can get all I want to drink
Without crossing the bar.

"IRC MAKES A SURVEY"

The International Relations Club has made a survey of some of the members of the organization as to their opinion of the coming presidential election.

The replies were as follows:

ANN ARNOLD—"I'm a Democrat and will vote for the Democrat's candidate, because I believe solidly in the platform and ideas of the Democrat Party."

B. C. PHILLIPS—"Kefauver is a Tennesseean, a good man and did a wonderful job as chairman on the crime investigation committee."

MARION PENUEL—"State that she isn't for Truman, has no particular likes for Kefauver, But will vote Democratic."

KENNETH LOWE—"I'm voting for Eisenhower, not that he is the best man, but possible the strongest in the Republican party." (Note) He believes Eisenhower knows the most on political affairs and present foreign affairs and would maintain a rigid foreign policy—Lowe isn't a Republican at heart.

MISS WILLIAMS—"Estes is BESTEST."

MR. STRICKLAND—"Best man is a favorite."

LLOYD KNOWLES—"I'm not a Democrat and there aren't any Republicans running that are worth voting for."

DICK DUNCAN—"Any but Harry."

INTEREST REMAINS

Miss Katherine Monohan, 1914 19th Ave. S., Nashville, maintains her interest in the progress of MTSC. In a recent letter to the B. B. Gracy's she said she read the papers with much interest and would appreciate letters from friends and former students.

Miss Monohan retired as a member of the Social Science faculty in 1945.

DEAN TO SPEAK TO AAT

Clayton L. James, dean of students, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Middle Tennessee Association of Attendance Teachers to be held at Twin Oaks at noon February 26. Mr. James will speak on the subject, "The Attendance Teacher As a Salesman."

FIREMAN PROF. SAVES DAY

A modest, but unidentified co-ed, and Dr. John A. Patton may have saved the campus a serious fire last Friday.

Mid-way of the noon hour "a little girl came up to me and in a shy, demure voice said, 'Sir, there's a fire in Mr. Adkins room and I thought I ought to tell somebody,'" Dr. Patton reported.

Action by the biology department faculty member was forthright and energetic. He cleared three flights of stairs in something like four seconds flat, seizing a fire extinguisher on the last lap. A few squirts at the wastebasket and teachers table extinguished the blaze.

Meditation On Friendship

by Lucy Hale

Friend is defined in the dictionary as; (1) One attached to another by esteem or affection; (2) One not hostile or not a foe; (3) A favorer or a promoter.

The above redefinitions are all true, but they give you the impression that all friends are to be living things. What about the alarm clock? It is indeed a friend in need, especially when one has to be reminded that biology class starts at 8 o'clock or that guy from home is due to arrive at 6 o'clock.

Some of these, so called, mechanical friends can turn into imposters at times just the same as if they were human. The alarm stem on the clock gets turned and goes off at 6 instead of 7 o'clock. Maybe Mr. Radiator will decide to let off steam in the woe hours of the morning. If all the friendly deeds were lined up beside the unfriendly ones, one would find that these mechanical friends can often be depended upon more than human friends.

Looking at the subject from the human angle, one would determine a friend as one whom a person likes and the liking is returned. The old saying says: "To have a friend, be a friend." A person devoid of friends is pitiful to behold. Life would be completely useless without them. It does not take extra minutes to smile and say "hello." Maybe that smile will be returned when one feels down and out and someone smiles and says "hello."

The subject of friendship could be talked of and written about at great length and still all of the important things could not be said. The one thing to remember is the word "friend." If one remembers it at all times, he will never be without a friend.

RUTLEDGE ROUNDUP

by PEGGY AMBRESTER

Greetings gait, grab a wing and fly on over cause Rutledge Roundup is really loaded this week with the latest.

Thursday night, February 7, was a ver-r-y busy Lite here. Everyone from first to third floor was really getting prepared for the ROTC Ball, even Mrs. Pitts.

That same night we were honored to have Buddy Marrow with the telephone on first to call "the Mrs." Dossie Taylor, Jean Elmore, Frances Nelson, Libby Rogers, Rosie Taylor, Mary Sue Paul are back after recovering from the flu.

On our guest list this past week we had Sara Connelly and Betty Cooper returning for the ball; Joyce Frank visiting old friends, Sara Payne to see the gang from South Pittsburg; Mary Carr Haynie from Hartsville and Terjean Eatherly from Lebanon visiting Betty Davis Betty Logan from Lenoir City staying with Norma Littleton for the ball; Evelyn Craddock visiting Emily Pepper, and Merlene Drake was also up for one day visiting all her old friends here at Rutledge.

The flowers everyone has been seeing in the lobby belong to Betty Blescoe and Mrs. Moore. Betty has been recovering from an operation and Mrs. Moore has been ill. We're glad to see both of them back.

What's this? Don't tell me Loretta Tanksley is mad at the Bill again. Oh! well, true love never runs smooth.

We are proud of our candidates for the superlatives. Ruby Avery for Miss MTSC, Gloria Gattas for Most Versatile, and Ann Ledford for Most Popular.

Mary Nell Collier seems to be receiving more gifts from Germany. This time it was a hand made clock. Lencra Barber is the lucky one! Receiving one dozen roses. The card said "Just Me." "Just Me" has good taste.

Til next time, be good keep out of trouble, and always remember, you may not see me, but I'm always around. (Rutledge, that is.)

FROSH FACTS

by FRANK AND LIZ

Who cares—be it February, March, April, May, as long as Spring is on its way.

Although Spring seems to be just around the corner, the green-eyed monster influenza found its way to Jones Hall and claimed quite a few. Those that spent happy days in the infirmary were Carolyn Shelton, Bunkie Bond, Cathie Nelson, Betty Waggoner, June Beasley, and Liz Hay. A few on the sick list that were lucky enough to get to home were Edna Lamb, Phyllis Lee, Moan Robinson, and Jenny McKee.

Ruth Bearty spent last week-end at TPI. Seems she liked the school exceptionally well. What's this we hear about airplane rides and fortune tellers, Ruth?

Golly, are we seeing right? Must look again. Yes, it is true. Jerri Amick is sporting on her left hand the beautiful diamond she received last week-end. Congratulations, Jerri, and best of luck.

June Beasley, you are really raring—two dances in one week. Sure glad to hear you had fun at Columbia Military Academy Saturday night.

That noise you hear at the other end of the hall is only Fannie Wheeler, Emma Jean McElroy, Joan Jernigan, and Caroly Jarrell practicing their new dance steps. We love that music, girls.

"Kathryn, Bob is waiting for you," it getting to be an old echo around here. Kathryn, we are beginning to understand why you are never in your room.

Martha Sorrell, Joyce Cooper, and Jerri Brisby, have you heard that this is Leap Year? Just your big chance, girls!

It seems that Glen Lawson's car was rather empty Friday night going toward Tullahoma. Could it be that Dot Uelton and Vernie Lee Pless had interest in Lynchburg that prompted them to spend the week-end with Mary Ervin. Oh, by the way, did anybody happen to see Mary Ervin in Alabama, Thursday night chauffeuring a green chevrolet?

Sara Ketrang and Jane Robinson—we wonder when you have time to study... books, that is!

That is all for this time—B C'ing U.

News and Views

BY ERNESTINE KELLY

Dear Mom:

Well, we had our initial H. D. C. meeting last night. MISS MARY JO MORAN, the Home Agent, gave a demonstration on hooked rugs. We also elected officers and decided the numerous details that go along with a first meeting of any sort. SARA BREWER was elected president. ERNIE KELLY, Vice-president. KATHRINE TALLEY, secretary and treasurer, and I am the reporter. Attending our first meeting were ELIZABETH ANN JACKSON, KATHRINE TALLEY, SARA BREWER, BEA TALLEY, GLORIA VAUGHN, LIZ BURKE, MARY PARKNER, DOT SANDERS, ROSALEE SIS-SOM, ANN BOND, GLENDA GODE, BETTY VEACH, BETTY BARBER, MRS. CLIFORD RAY, the hostess, ERNIE KELLY, and MISS MORAN. We decided to have the next meeting on March 11, at Liz Burke's place, Apartment No. 5. We're hoping that more girls will be out to the club meeting next month. It seems like everyone has been

sick here in the village. Kids have all had chicken pox and Mama's and Papa's have had the flu, or whatever this epidemic can be called. But sick or well, rain or shine, the local golf fiends go out to the Veterans Hospital ever Saturday to mention a few—TOM SMITH, TOM DEERE, JOE MANEY, MAXIE RUNION, PAUL KELLY, HOLLY HITT, AND JOE ARNOLD. One of the boys went out the other Saturday in a blinding rainstorm and the Hospital guard picked him up for a mental patient, by mistake?

BENE and BETSY GALLOWAY are the proud parents of a new boy, who has been named THOMAS JOE. PUSHER & BETTY HOWELL and their little daughter visited the JOE ARNOLDS, and the MAXIE RUNIONS last week-end. PUSHER is principal of the Belfast Grade School.

Some of the other graduates of last quarter are teaching, and some are still learning. JIMMIE JACKSON is

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"MTSC Masters"



Masters of the week are Miss Iree McElroy and Mr. Floyd Travis.

Straying from the beaten track, Miss Iree McElroy is one of our "masters" today. For six years she has been MTSC's postmistress.

She was born in Rutherford county near Porterfield and attended Porterfield School. Miss McElroy moved to Murfreesboro in 1926, and is now living on Fair view Avenue.

Crocheting and housekeeping are her favorite hobbies. As she is a flower lover, there are never too many flowers around her house.

Her top sport is fishing. Last summer she vacationed in Miami, Florida, and while she was there she spent a good deal of her time fishing. To Miss McElroy, Florida is the best place for such a sport. Can anyone suggest any good fishing grounds around Murfreesboro?

Having worked in a department store for six years before coming here Miss McElroy said that she is crazy

about her work now.

Our second master is a man who has been on our campus for some time. Floyd Travis is his name, and he has been on here for twenty-three years. He is the second oldest employee on the campus.

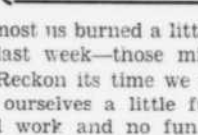
Mr. Travis is the supervisor of the maintenance of the campus. This includes such jobs as the care of the landscape, buildings, tennis court and many others. During the football season Mr. Travis aids in the parking of cars and cooperates with the police at the games. Of all the jobs, Mr. Travis said that the hardest is the cutting of the grass on our campus.

At the present he has ten helpers. Five of these are regulars and the other five are students.

Mr. Travis and his wife are now living on the campus.

CAMPUS CAPERS Society, Sycophants, and Such

By EMILY PEPPER



Guess most us burned a little midnight oil last week—those mid-term exams!! Reckon its time we relaxed and had ourselves a little fun and frolic—all work and no fun makes life very dull, and who likes things dull??

Glad to see everyone up and out after the week of the "flu fad" here on the campus. The question was "who has it now?" We survived, thank goodness!!!

Is this MTSC? Cold fruit juice, saucers with our cups, a special somebody to give us our bread, a sound proof dining hall, and comfy chairs and lovely tables—and the food, why it actually tastes good! Our new cafeteria is scrumptious. Yes now MTSC has no complaints about the cafeteria.

Congratulations to those nominated for superlatives. Tom Sparkman, Dot Stotser, Harold Daniels, Boo Seary, "Shag" McCowen, Jim Lofton, Stanley Sissom, Edell Hearn, Clyde Connell, Geneva Calfee, "T" Whittell, Ruby Averett, Ann Ledford, Jean Pelligrino, Betty Webb, Jean Mason, Nell Banks, and Gloria Gattas.

Is it true that they are saying about the "51-52 Midlander? Is it true, and they say, it is the most unusual, the most informal, and the best we have ever had before?? That's what everyone says, and everyone can't be wrong!

This is all for this week, but will see you next issue. Eye now.

LYON LINES

by PAT CARPENTER

St. Valentine's Day was indeed a happy one for the girls at Lyon Hall because it seems that Cupid had whispered to each boy just the kind of candy his favorite girl liked. Many beautiful heart-shaped boxes, devoid of their contents, offer sufficient evidence that the lucky receivers and room-mates had been feasting for several nights.

Journeying up to Cookeville Saturday night to see the MTSC and TPI basketball game were Geneva Calfee and Ernest Adams, M. P. Meadows and Shag McCowen, Jane Holland and Chick Lannon, Faye Barnes and Toe Fandrich, and Martha Jean Phillips and Jim Lincoln. We extend a hearty welcome to Mary Helen Bass who has just moved in our dorm. Mary Helen hails from Mt. Juliet and is a Junior here at MTSC.

Lyon Hall was proud to have Ann Arnold and Joyce McMillan as candidates for ROTC Queen.

There are wedding bells in the air for Jane Garrison and Paul Fairbatter. Let us know when, Jane!

Instead of going to the dance, Helen Warren and Wayne Williams took in a movie and went bowling. Wonder why Betty Webb had her picture made at the dance wearing her coat!

Euple Gilbert had a birthday party for Dot Richardson whose birthday happens to be in December. Those attending were Peggy Marlin, Jane Gillum, and Mary Yager.

Smoe Henson took a vacation after her campus. During her vacation, a friend came down from the University of Kentucky.

Why does Barbara Ketchersid leave the Training School early every afternoon?

Girls on third don't become frightened if you hear strange sounds. It is only Virginia Carey imitating a cat and Mary Killeen imitating a dog.

Glad to see Jack Gross back at Lyon Hall after a week of hospitalization. Know that Jerry is happy also! Betty Taylor gets oodles of phone calls. They are all from Bob Cunningham of course.

The scent of good, freshly popped popcorn has been filling the halls recently at the dorm. It is coming from first not third. For further information see Frances Ezeli and Lois Hardison.

We've had a man staying in the dorm! He was Mrs. Sullivan's little grandson, Bill Ridley. Bill has a new little baby brother.

Glad to see the many girls back in school, well and happy (we hope), after recuperating from the flu that spread over the campus. Some of those on the sick list were Ann Sharp, Charlotte Key, Nava Sharp, Joyce Page, Jean Motlow, Rachael Miller, Sammie Grissom, Mary Jo Dillon, Mary Will Wilkerson, and Beverly Evans.

Bye Now Till We Meet Again.

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ALONG THE SIDELINES

The last three games of the 1951 basketball season were a great success in one way if not in another. Let's take the bright side first. The spirit of the student body was wonderful as was that of the players. This column wants to thank you one and all.

Especially should the T club be commended on their fine spirit in forming a consolidated cheering section. The new cheerleader who assisted the girls at the final game on Saturday night showed just what we've been missing in the cheering line. What say fellows and girls we start a Booster Club of the student body, the only requisite for membership being a strong pair of lungs and the will to use them in the cheering.

An orchid to those faculty members who were so faithful in their attendance at the games during the basketball season. We would like to see more of them take same interest in the college sports program.

The gloomy side of the final three home games was the losing of two out of three. The team did its best, however, and even in defeat can hold its head high. Hats off to a great group of sportsmen, the Blue Raider basketball team, and to Coach Charles Greer for his fine job of moulding a smooth team.

Our wrestling team has its final match this Saturday night at 7:30 in the new gym. They will appear against the Knoxville YMCA, so lets be on hand to give them a boost. The grunt-and-groan artists put on a good show and are improving all the time as the results of their last match against the University of Chattanooga proved. In this last bout, Lem Vaughn, team captain, who was incidentally appearing before his parents, pinned his man in the fast time, 2:11. The parents were beaming, as proud of Lem as we are.

On or about the 25th of February, the sound of feet meeting pigskin will fill the air to announce the opening of spring football practice. This may well be the last year for spring practice at Middle Tennessee or any other college. The executive committee of the American Council on Education meeting in Washington last week unanimously approved a plan which would eliminate this phase of college football.

Shortly after spring football practice begins one will be able to hear the screeching sound of rusty pitching arms being loosened up. Baseball practice gets under way March 15.

Once again our appreciation for the fine turn out during the basketball season. Let's carry our spirit on into the coming baseball season.

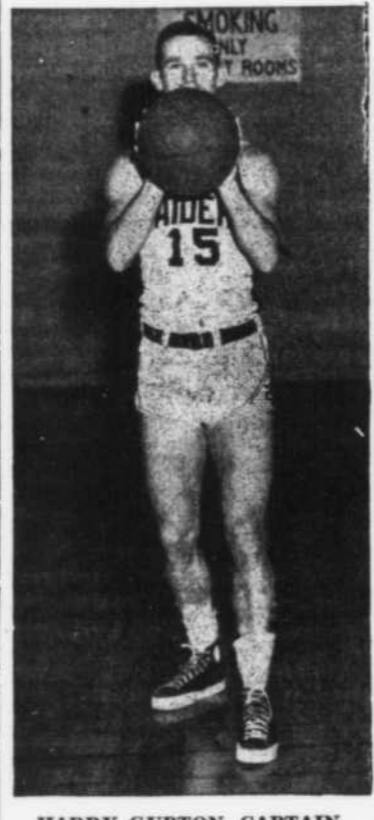
Harry Gupton, Ben Canada, Ray Cox, Billy Derrick Have Aided MTSC In Compiling Outstanding Cage Record

Four MTSC seniors will complete their basketball careers at Johnson City this week unless the Raiders should win the VSAC jamboree. In that case they will likely join Memphis State, Union and TPI in a playoff to represent this district in the NAIB tournament.

Winning 16 and losing ten over the regular playing season the Raiders have triumphed over all their VSAC opponents except Union at least one time. Union has but one conference loss, that to Austin Peay in an overtime playoff by a single point.

Never better than a third place in the VSAC league race or in tournament play the Blue finishes up this season with a seven five league average for fourth place. On the basis of past seedings the fifth place the Raiders against for tournament in the conference for tournament. LMTU will be the Raider opponent in the first round Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Harry Gupton captain of the 1950



HARRY GUPTON, CAPTAIN

team has been the scoring ace of the Raiders in virtually every game. His record of 321 points for the season eclipsed Ray Cox's 1951 record of 236. His ability to steal the ball of defensive play makes him a spectacular ball player.

Ray Cox has probably shown more improvement than any basketball



player in MTSC history. As a freshman and sophomore he was never able to make his six foot, six inch frame function to the best advantage. Two years ago Coach Greer started giving him year-round exercises and special coaching. It paid off with his top scoring record last

year. This year he has averaged more than 10 points a game in spite of being a "marked man". He passed his 1951 scoring mark on the 23 game of the season and now holds a 278 point season's total.

Scoring Records, Gupton 321, Cox 278, Trickey 320, Canada 190, Johnson 133, Hogschad 104, Sam Smith 81, J. R. Smith 76, Veach 64, Derrick 51, Jones 18, Bennett 12, Strickland 6, Garrett 8, Cripps 4.

Ben Canada, who was the only Raider to rate the All-Conference team in 1951 has had an ineffective season this year. A sprained ankle in the last TPI game and other early season injuries kept him from being in top form. Always a top tournament contender Ben will likely surprise many of the opposition who may tend to under rate him at Johnson City.

Billy Derrick, a midget playing among giants, is a versatile ball handler and has been used frequently by Coach Greer this year to relieve some of the Raider guards who tired. Not a sensational shot Derrick is seldom held scoreless and twice this year has scored eight points in games. The season's record to date is as follows:

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE	
Basketball schedule, 1951-52	Opponents Score
*61	42 (Sewart Air Force)
49	80 (Bethel)
*51	48 (Vanderbilt)
*85	56 (Lincoln Memorial University)
65	70 (Milligan)
49	59 (East Tennessee State)
50	65 (Austin Peay State)
*57	44 (Bethel)
*62	60 (David Lipscomb)
59	72 (Birmingham-Southern)
*53	42 (Union)
*55	53 (The University of South)
*57	56 (Lincoln Memorial University)
*62	60 (TPI)
*65	44 (University of Chattanooga)
53	65 (Austin Peay State)
57	92 (David Lipscomb)
*89	50 (Memphis State)
54	66 (TPI)
*68	54 (University of Chattanooga)
50	59 (Union)
47	62 (Memphis)
1552	1503
Totals	

TSSAA Tourneys Start Saturday; Murphy Director

Site for basketball tournaments among the high schools of this area and the Harlem Globetrotters exhibition here on March 1—the MTSC Alumni Memorial Gymnasium will be a busy place for the next two weeks.

Basketball, beginning Saturday night, February 23, will continue without interruption for the next two weeks as district and regional tournaments are played here.

Coach Charles Murphy is director of these tournaments. He will be assisted by members of the coaching staff and the athletic committee and in the district tournament will have R. M. Hitt, an MTSC alumnus who is principal at Auburntown as his associate director.

COUNTY TEAM PLAY Rutherford County teams are now in the midst of their annual tournament in the gym. Finals tomorrow night.

Opening round games are as follows:

Girls: Upper bracket: Murfreesboro-by; Auburn-Watertown; Liberty-Eagleville; Kittrell-Woodbury; lower bracket, Lascassas-by; Lebanon-Smyrna; College Grove-Walter Hill; Rockville-Christiana.

Boys, upper bracket, Kittrell-by; Woodbury-College Grove; Eagleville-

Murfreesboro; Liberty - Rockvale; lower bracket, Auburn-by; Smyrna-Lascassas; Christiana-Watertown; Lebanon-Walter Hill.

Walter Fowler of Lebanon High school was named a member of the tournament committee, to serve with Paul Turner of Cannon county and Vison Elmore of Rutherford. The referees are to be Adam Deberry, Tom Sparkman, and Oscar Murf.

MTSC Tops ETSC 66-44 In Important VSAC Game

The Rambling Raiders of MTSC kept on the winning highway as they racked up their 15th win by downing East Tennessee State on their own hardwood on February 8 66-44.

This was a wide open game from start to finish. The Raiders got off to a good start and were never headed. The score by quarters was 18-17, 38-33, 60-47 and the final score 66-44.

In the last canto the Buccaneers put on a scoring drive that fell short of the mark set by the Raiders.

Harry Gupton and his running mate, Ken Trickey, led the Greenmen in the scoring department with 22 and 20 points respectively.

Starnes led the losers with 19 points.

Raiders Win 2nd Game From Southern 73-57

The MTSC Blue Raiders continued their winning way on February 7 by defeating Birmingham Southern on their own hardwood by the decisive score of 73 to 57.

Coach Greer's hoopsters jumped to an early lead and were never topped. They led 22-10 at the first quarter and 37-32 at half time. Third quarter found the Raiders scoring 25 points while holding their opponents to 14. The White team coasted through the last stanza racking up 11 more baskets.

Once again Harry Gupton led the high scorers with 19 for the night.

Ben Canada had 12 and Ray Cox, 11. High for the losers were Deyampert with 15, Chapman with 14 and Moore with 12. Billy Burch, MTSC alumnus, is coach of the Southern team.

First Home Court Loss Comes At Union Hand

The Blue Raiders suffered their first loss of the season on the home court, bowing to a determined Bulldog team from Union University on Valentine's Day. The scrap ended with a nine point deficit for the home team. The score was 59 to 50.

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The Raiders had won 10 previous were the big guns for the Raiders at home this season before bending with Harry meeting 12 and Sam 11. before the Buagoos. Homer Spain, one of the smoothest centers in the conference, netted 21 points.

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Everybody Got In Act In 89-50 VSAC Victory
The Blue Raiders of MTSC played host to the Buffaloes of Milligan on February 6. The Raiders proved to be most impolite hosts by whaling the Buffs by a wide margin. The final score was 89-50.
Every man on the Raider squad got into the fray. Three of the charges of Coach Greer made a total of more points than the whole Milligan team scored. Billy Derrick, Ray Cox and hustling Harry Gupton scored 17 points each, making a total of 51 points.
High man for the losers was Phil Roush with 16 points.
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The MTSC debating team shown above are pictured leaving the college last Thursday morning on their way to Belmont College in Nashville where they participated in the State Tournament held there. From left to right are: Jim Sharber, Ty Cobb, Boyd Gilliland, Dot Wood, Bob Woodruff, Dimple Monerief and Mr. Boutwell, coach.
 Winning seven out of their twelve rounds, the boys' teams will participate in the Grand National held in Fredericksburg, Virginia. The teams made an impressive showing in the State Tournament.

MTSC HOST IN '54 BEST SEASON
 Middle Tennessee State College will be the site for the Tennessee Intercollegiate Forensic tournament. Layne Boutwell, head of the speech arts department of the College was elected vice-president of the organization and will be elevated to the presidency next year.
 The tournament this year was held at Belmont College in Nashville and was won by TPL. Next year the meeting will be held at Memphis State College.

ROTC Ball
 (Continued from Page One)
 and Robert Rred, Margaret Ingle and John Connell.
 Sarah Connelly and "Nookie" Mann, Jane Ketring and Jim Tomlin, Gloria Gattis and Sammy McMurray, Loretto Tanksley and Bill Roland, Greta Moore and Thomas Darnell, Mary Sue Paul and Joe Bean, Lenora Barber and Stanley Sisson, Mattie Lou Wilson and Jake Helton, Ruth Youree and Dwight Ogle, Linda Denning and Bob Cotter, De Nell Agee and Don Stotser, Martha Lannom and "Red" Hensley, Claudette Reed and Glen Lawson, Maxine Chambers and Joe Collier, Billie Dean Reed and Dalton Drennon.
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Waysboro recently.
 JIM, PAT and JUDY HITE visited in Nashville over the week-end. Well, Mom, CHESTER and AVA EATON went to Manchester Sunday. JOHN and BETTY BARER visited PAUL and ERNIE KELLY last Sunday and I guess everyone enjoyed the lovely day, because it was truly one of give a body spring fever. I felt like packing a picnic lunch and going to Cedar Forrest.
 I didn't get to go to the ROTC Ball, but lots of guys and gals here in the village did. JOHN and KAT TALLEY, JIM and PAT HITE, BILL and ROSALEE SISSOM, ANN and WOODY BOND, ALLEN and LIZ BURKE, BURT and LYNDLELL SPURLOCK, WAYNE and BETTY JO YEARWOOD, THE PATTONS, THE LOWERYs, THE BROOKS-SHERS, and THE EATONS. Sure must have had a good time, from all reports.
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 teaching here it. Murfreesboro at MacPadden School. BEAUFORD BREWER is still at MTSC working on his Masters. JACK LASSATER is working as a draftsman for a Chattanooga firm. FRANK GARNER is an insurance adjuster, WILLARD REED is employed Baltimore, Maryland, and PAUL BEAZLEY is working as a salesman in Nashville.
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