





# ALONG THE SIDELINES

There hasn't been much doing around the campus in the field of sports during the change of quarters and final exams.

We have some very good bowlers from MTSC in the Murfreesboro City Bowling League. Bobby Jones, who can rate as the best city bowler, has been leading the Business League with a neat 163 average. Bobby has had the individual high game—over 200—five of the last six weeks. There are six students on various teams in this league. They are Bobby Jones, "Toe" Fandrich, George Harvey, Jewel Woods, Ross McLain and Bob Hettish.

The football squad has been going through its paces under the direction of Coaches Murphy, Hayes and Patty. The emphasis has been on loosening up exercises and fundamentals. A squad of about forty have been out for this spring session.

On the 24th, the baseball team will take to the great out-of-doors to get in shape for the coming season. The squad has been limbering up in the gym for the last couple of weeks and will get down to the finer points, weather permitting, when they take to the field.

A special word to all athletes: Mrs. Byrne would like our athletes to know that she has a would-be lawn, a fresh crop of grass seed, planted in front of the Infirmary and would like everyone to by-pass the area.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Veach. The Stock, so patiently awaited by mother and so impatiently by father, finally put in his appearance and their household boss has arrived, a fine and healthy eight pound plus baby girl. Mom and baby are doing fine but Bob is a nervous wreck.

## Miss Dixie West Wins Legion Speech Meet

Dixie West, representing East High of Nashville won the regional American Legion oratorical contest held in the MTSC auditorium Tuesday. Miss West, as did all the speakers, chose the ninth amendment to the Constitution as the subject of her oration.

Other speakers included Dolores Curtis, Winchester, Thomas Swain, Murfreesboro Central, Henry Miller, Decherd, Joe Underwood, McMinnville, Donald Jackson, Springfield, and Rosslipd Allen of Hillsboro. All had won their district contests. Mr. Boutwell and Mr. Abernathy were in charge of the contest.

## Jean Mason Hit 99 Out Of 100 In Practice

Sgt. Rigler of the ROTC staff reported a sharp shooter in his rifle team. The sharp shooter is Jean Mason, a senior from Beech Grove. Sgt. Rigler stated that Jean hit 99 out of a possible hundred in target practice. He also commented on the shooting ability of the girls of the rifle team. Say's Sgt. Rigler, "The girls are better shots than the boys."

## MTSC BECOMES NEW OVC MEMBER; WILL PLAY 4 IN FOOTBALL

Middle Tennessee State College was admitted to membership in the Ohio Valley Conference at the meeting in Louisville Friday, March 21. Charles Greer, head basketball coach at MTSC represented the college at the meeting.

MTSC made application for membership in the OVC at the December meeting. The move followed recommendations by the athletic staff after difficulty had been encountered in arranging football schedules.

Next fall the Raiders will meet Murray, Western, TPI and Morehead in conference football games. Only East Kentucky State among the OVC members has not been scheduled.

The conference voted to place a maximum limit of 50 on the number of athletic scholarships at college may offer, with 37 being the top number permitted for football.

## ALSUP On The MAT

This sterling piece of poetry was penned by Price Snell and is to the tune of Casey At The Bat.

The outlook was'n brilliant for Middle Tennessee that night

The score stood 14-12 with winning not in sight.

So when Vaughn lost a decision and Osteen only tied

A sickly silence fell as if the fans had died.

A straggling few got up to go leaving there the rest

With the hope that springs eternal within the human breast.

For they thought, "If only Howard's right tonight

They knew he wouldn't give up without a fight.

Then from the gladdened multitude went up a joyous yell

It rumbled in the mountain tops, it rattled in the dell,

It struck upon the hillside and rebounded in the flat

For Alsup, mighty Alsup, was advancing to the mat.

There was ease in Howards manner as he stepped into his place

There was a smile in Howards bearing and a smile on Howard's face

And when responding to the cheers he waved and brushed back his hair

No stranger in the crowd could doubt twas Howard standing there.

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with spit,

Ten thousand hands applauded when he rubbed them where he sits

Defiance gleamed in Alsups eyes, a sneer was on his lips,

They met in the center of the mat and were soon locked in a grip.

There rose such a fury, like two bulls locked in death

His teeth were bared, his muscles taunt, he's enveloped in bated breath.

Over and over and around they go, up and down and how the tensions mountin'

Their all tied up down on the mat and now the ref is countin'

Ah somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright

The banding is playing somewhere and somewhere hearts are light,

Somewhere children laugh and kites fly in the w.nd,

But there is no joy at MTSC tonight for mighty Alsup has been pinned.

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## Open Letter To The Editor

Cast Congratulates Ed's and Co-Ed's

They say that turn about is fair play and the cast of Medea wishes to congratulate the student body for doing a superb job of listening to and appreciating an all-time classic.

We of the drama club realized when we chose to produce this tragedy that it would be difficult to understand and interpret. We expected to be welcomed by the students as you have welcomed us in the past, but you went beyond the call of duty and formed a professional audience for us to play to. For this we are grateful and extend our sincere thanks. Now we know that the students of MTSC are ready for true drama and we members of the dramatic club are ready and eager to present it. You will still enjoy gales of laughter during our annual comedies, but since variety is the spice of life, you will also meet plays of a more serious nature which separate the proverbial men from the boys.

Once again we say thanks and if it were possible a bouquet would be sent to each and every one of you for your excellent performance.

—The Cast

## Coach Reil's Diamond Squad Prepare To Defend Title of VSAC Champs

Francis Reil, for two years a member of the San Francisco Seals professional baseball team, will handle the diamond squad at Middle Tennessee State College as the Raiders seek their fifth VSAC championship. Reil, who holds a doctorate degree from the University of Massachusetts is head of the college physical education department and is back-field coach in football.

Warm, sunny skies brought the gloves and bats out of moth balls March 19 as the Raiders prepare for a 16 game schedule which includes Vanderbilt, Murray, Western, TPI, Union, Florence and David Lipscomb colleges in addition to Sewart Air Force Base.

Although 12 of the 18 men on the championship squad of last year return Coach Reil is faced with a real problem in his pitching staff. Only John Brooks of McMinnville, returns from the four man staff that last year won 16 while losing only two games.

Harry Gupton, star shortstop of the Raiders, is in Florida for a professional contract. If he signs he will join Maxie Runion, and Bob Veach, already barred from college competition due to signing professional contracts.

The Raiders will have Gerald Johnson at first, Billy Derrick at second and Ralph Osteen at third base with Wayne Yearwood as a utility infielder even in short stop Gupton does ink a pro agreement.

There are four returning outfielders in Charlie Lyons, Bob Searcy, Bob Osteen and Glenn Wakefield. Bobby Hardison in the only experienced catcher. Lyons may be converted to a pitcher to relieve the situation there.

On tennis team only Bill Clark, brilliant young Murfreesboro player is back from the 1951 team. However Ross McClain, formerly of Lebanon but now employed in Murfreesboro has re-entered the college and is eligible for the team. McClain was number one man on the team in 1950. Horace Smiley, Murfreesboro business man and former MTSC court star, will manage the net team this year.

Although no decision has been reached on golf it is likely that Albert Patty, who was basketball and golf coach before going to the University of Indiana for his doctor's work, will handle the golf team.

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## Student Christian

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ing on which we put too light a value.

Bill further spoke on the necessity to "Stand straight" in whatever you are doing. Play fair, think straight, act correctly and be a Christian everywhere you go. Don't be afraid to go against the crowd if you know you're right.

Also, he gave an excellent comparison of our churches as garages that makes worthwhile thinking matter for all of us. As we journey down the road of life, we get out of focus—maybe our headlights go awry and we are in danger of blinding someone we pass. In that case, if we were automobiles, we could take ourselves to the nearest garage and get readjusted. But isn't Christ the master mechanic and aren't the churches of our land his garages? And isn't it much more important that we do not blind others than that our automobiles have good headlights?

## PATIENT

Pound, Va.—Called on to rush a sick patient to a hospital, Billy O'Dell, local undertaker, responded. The patient was treated and returned home but O'Dell, who became ill during the trip, was kept at the hospital to have his appendix removed.

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Spring Quarter, 1952

March

Tue. 18 — Fun Night ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Tue. 25 — Assembly ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Fun Night ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Wed. 26 — Saunderian Society Opera ..... 8:00 P. M.  
Mon. 30 — Student Christian Union Party ..... 8:00 P. M.

April

Tue. 1 — Class meetings ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Fun night ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Tue. 8 — Assembly "Trial By Jury" ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Fun night ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Thur. 10 — Spring Formal ..... 8-12 P. M.  
Tue. 15 — Assembly ..... 11:00 P. M.  
Fun night ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Fri. 18 — County Music Festival, New Gym ..... 1:00 P. M.  
Sun. 20 — Senior Organ Recital—Miss Carolyn Nicholson at Baptist Church ..... 4:00 P. M.  
Tue. 22 — Assembly ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Fun night ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Tue. 29 — Assembly, Student Recital ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Fun night ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Wed. 30 — Advanced recital, auditorium ..... 8:00 P. M.

May

Tue. 6 — Class meetings ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Buchanan Dramatic Club Spring Quarter Play ..... 8:00 P. M.  
Wed. 7 — Buchanan Dramatic Club Play ..... 8:00 P. M.  
Tue. 13 — Assembly ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Voice recital—Charles Anderson Ray Tanksley ..... 8:00 P. M.  
Thur. 15 — Touring players, auditorium, Matinee ..... 2:30 P. M.  
Night ..... 8:30 P. M.  
Fri. 16 — Jr.-Sr. Prom, College Union Building ..... 8-12 P. M.  
Tue. 20 — Voice and Marimba recital  
Bettye Moore & Torrance McClarney ..... 8:00 P. M.

JUNE

Sun. 1 — Baccalaureate, W. R. Webb, Jr. .... 11:00 A. M.  
Faculty Reception, Lawn of Pres. Smith's ..... 4:00 P. M.  
Fri. 6 — Graduation, Jones Field ..... 6:00 P. M.

**Rutledge Roundup**  
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their birthday was celebrated by a party on second Wednesday night, March 19.

Mary Jean Hay has been "all smiles" lately. . . her sailor has been on leave. Better watch us Mary Jean, Buddy is pretty good-looking!

Nancy Jane McMahan has the latest hair style, "The Poodle." We think it's cute as pie too!!!

Spring has sprung,  
Fall has fell,  
And girls know this is  
Leap year as well.  
So take heed, boys,  
And watch your step,  
Cause if you don't  
You'll need some help.

'Till next time, when I'll have more news about love and the weather and the girls at Rutledge Hall.

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