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SEMESTER PLAN SLATED FOR FALL

Ten Receive Straight A's

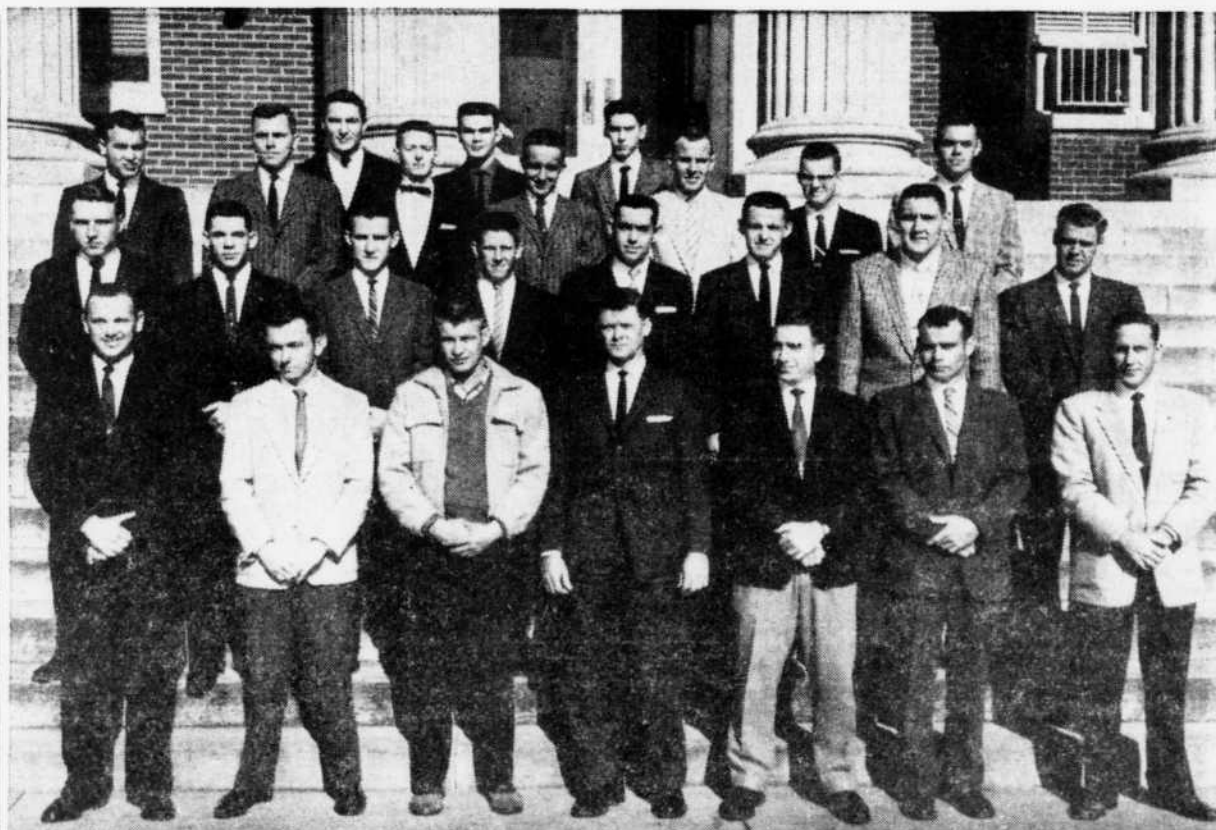
Only 10 of Middle Tennessee State College's 2538 students were able to average straight A's for the fall quarter, according to the Dean's List received by Dean N. C. Beasley this week.

The list includes Anna Belle Beumel, Lebanon freshman; Thomas Gordon Buchanan, Goodlettsville senior; George Wayne Shumbley, Manchester graduate student; Donald Lynch Hill, Decherd sophomore; Anne Holloway, Murfreesboro senior; David Johnston, Murfreesboro special student; Bill Eugene Lunceford, Murfreesboro graduate student; Billy Wayne Pyle, Tullahoma senior; Thomas D. Tracy, Columbia senior; and Sarah Ruth Walkup, Murfreesboro senior.

Miss Walkup and Mr. Buchanan were each taking a full 18 quarter hour load.

WOMEN'S RIFLE TEAM

The Women's Rifle Team will hold an organizational meeting at 7:00 tonight in the MTSC Armory.



Recent initiates into the Sigma Club include William Bryson, Harvey Rochelle, Donald Bale, William Cunningham, Kenneth Cothron, John Singleton, Allie Smith, first row; James Caldwell, Jack Corban, Ronnie Newman, Bobby Jackson, Murl Williams, Charles Millsaps, James Carnahan, Joe Hollis, second row; Jack Daniel, Bill Moser, Alber Williams, Stuart Maples, William Hamlet, Robert Partlow, Thomas Stacks, third row; and Sam Francescons, Phillip Davis, and Robert Parker; fourth row.

Change Is Now Official

Middle Tennessee State College will begin operation on the semester plan for the first time in its forty-eight year history on September 14, 1959, according to an announcement by Dr. Quill E. Cope last week.

President Cope stated that the plan to change to the semester program had been under faculty study for several years, but that it was not until the past fall that the change met with approval of the majority of the faculty.

Dr. Howard Kirksey, academic dean of the college, pointed out that the transition would be largely a matter of mathematical conversion as far as student credits are concerned. Three quarter hours will be equivalent to two semester hours. Quantitatively the requirements for majors and minors will remain the same as under the quarter plan. No student should experience any loss of credit whatsoever in the change, Dr. Kirksey said. Fees will remain unchanged but will be paid twice annually instead of in the three quarter installments.

Three reasons for the change were outlined by Dean Kirksey. The number of registrations and the time consumed in posting records will be reduced, the majority of college textbooks are prepared for the semester rather than the quarter, and a more flexible calendar will be made possible, he said.

The manuscript of the new catalog is ready for the printer and copies should be available for distribution at the usual time in the early spring.

The proposed calendar for 1959-60 shows that the first semester begins September 14, 1959, and the second semester January 25, 1960. The mid-semester exams for the fall will be November 12, 13, and 14, with Thanksgiving holidays set for November 26-28. Christmas holidays begin December 19 and classes resume January 4.

For the first time the college will have brief spring holidays, April 7-9, 1960. The commencement will be at six o'clock in the evening of May 27.

The first summer semester will begin June 6, 1960 and will be divided into two terms as now arranged. Convocation for the August 1960 class will be on August 19.

Mary Lynn Sharp Will Reign As Queen At Annual ROTC Ball Slated February 6

By Nancy Jackson

Prior to the Christmas holidays the members of the Track and Sabre Club met to choose a queen and her four attendants among their lovely sponsors for the annual ROTC Ball.

Miss Mary Lynn Sharp, a beautiful blonde from Lenoir City, was

elected queen. Attendants are Joann Thompson from Murfreesboro, Janelle Norris from Nashville, Sylvia Webb from Donelson, and Betty Willard from Chattanooga.

The ROTC Ball will be held February 6 in the gymnasium, its mood being set by an Oriental theme. Covering the walls of the

dance floor will be live bamboo matting interspersed with Japanese murals, with approximately three hundred and fifty Japanese lanterns adorning the ceiling.

Music will be furnished by Papa John Gordy and his Dixielanders from 8:00 until 10:00 and by Owen Bradley, with vocalists Johnny Shes and Dottie Dillard, from 10:00 until midnight.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the military court and their escorts through twin Japanese cedars. Miss Sharp and her attendants will be escorted by senior cadet officers, and the senior members of the Track and Sabre Club will be presented with their guests.

When Miss Sharp is crowned by President Quill Cope, she will be attired in a beautiful ball gown presented to her by the Track and Sabre Club. The court will then perform the grand march to the music of Owen Bradley.

Preceding the ROTC Ball, there will be a reception and buffet dinner for honored guests in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union Building.

Tickets for the ball go on sale this week and may be purchased from a member of the Track and Sabre Club or in the Nathan Bedford Forrest Building.

Enrollment Drops From Last Quarter

Middle Tennessee State College winter quarter enrollment through Wednesday, January 7, was 2253, which is 121 more than the 2132 who registered for the winter quarter in 1958.

However, it is a decline from the fall quarter 1958 enrollment of 2545, which set a school record.

Officials in the registers office feel that the total winter quarter enrollment will pass 2265. Of this number about 157 are new students or transfers.

Alpha Pi Of KOP Noted Nationally In Distaff Story

Middle Tennessee State College received nationwide recognition in two magazines during the past few weeks. A 15 page story about the college was featured in the Winter Quarterly of the DISTAFF, the official publication of the Kappa Omicron Phi Home Economics fraternity. "The INCH," trade paper for the Eastern Transmission Corporation carries a 3,000 word illustrated story about Murfreesboro in the current issue with exceptionally good space devoted to MTSC as "the biggest user of natural gas" in the city.

The DISTAFF article opens with a message from President Quill E. Cope in which he hints at plans for the expansion of "a program that will serve our state in many areas of need that are not now being met."

An aerial view of the campus, an architects drawing of the fine arts building now under construction, a view of the administration building, the Todd Library and the Home Library are used in the article. Individual pictures of Dr. Cope, Miss Margaret Putman, head of the home economics department, Miss Helen Stevens, sponsor of Alpha Pi (the MTSC chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi), and Miss Jean Belcher, Alpha Pi Distaff reporter, are in the story.

There are group pictures of the 1958 initiates of the Home Economics Club, the club members, the officers and members of Alpha Pi and views of the Home Economics Education laboratory, the middle hall of the Living Center, and pictures of the clothing laboratory, the laundry laboratory and one of the eight kitchen units in the home economics division of the science building.

A group picture of the Home Economics staff; Mrs. Miles McMillan, foods and nutrition; Miss Mary Carr Haynie, nursery school and family relations; Mrs. Lucille Estes, clothing and textiles; Miss Margaret Putman, home economics editor.

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Debate Team Places Third

Middle Tennessee State College debate team won third place in the All-Southern tournament held at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia during the past week end. The MTSC team is coached by Lane Boutwell.

The Raider negative team went undefeated in five rounds of debate but lost out of first position on points. The team, composed of Bill Shelton of Murfreesboro and Joyce Adamson of Watertown, was upholding the affirmative of the question. "Resolve, that future development of nuclear weapons should be prohibited."

The negative team, composed of W. L. Rick, Murfreesboro, and Farrell Walters, Tullahoma, was appearing in its first major debate but managed to place third.

The University of South Carolina team placed first in the overall judging and Mercer University third.



MISS MARY LYNN SHARPE, freshman from Lenoir City, was chosen by members of the Track and Sabre Club as Queen of the R.O.T.C. Ball February 6. Miss Sharpe was runner-up for the title of "Miss Tennessee" last year.

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EDITORIAL - - -

Toward Greater Victories

The March of Dimes opens its 1959 campaign, January 2-31, with the theme that its winning battle over polio will lead "Toward Greater Victory."

In communities all over the country, a total of two million volunteers are acquainting the public with the aims of the National Foundation's big new health program. They move into the annual drive with a winning combination whose success over polio evolved from a partnership of laymen and research scientists.

Now, as Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation, says, "This team is ready to apply its unique formula of success to the solution of other perplexing diseases of mankind."

An immediate broad attack has been launched against arthritis and birth defects (congenital malformations), but the National Foundation emphasizes that the polio problem is by no means over. In 1958, for example, about 50,000 polio victims received aid from the National Foundation. This aid will continue.

The 1959 "Greater Victories" drive will also seek funds for a greatly enlarged research program devoted to virus diseases and disorders of the central nervous system in general as well as to polio, arthritis and birth defects. The need to train more medical specialists also is envisioned in the National Foundation's new program.

Yes, the March of Dimes is needed more than ever. With the momentum of one job well done, we hope, with your support, that it will move on TOWARD GREATER VICTORIES.

Dr. Stark, MTSC Agriculture Head, Featured In Newspaper Story In India

Dr. Clifford N. Stark, MTSC agriculture department head now on leave for work with the Madras University in India, is the subject of a lengthy feature article in *The Mail* written by Varkey Cheirman, an Indian newspaper reporter. The article is illustrated with two pictures of Dr. Stark inspecting the college dairy herds and the college laboratories.

"Dr. Stark's blueprint on better dairying touches on every aspect of the industry," Mr. Cheirman states. "The American professor strives to inject something of the unknown as a spur to further effort in research work. 'The theory of today,' he said, 'may be the practice of tomorrow.' There can be no progress without change."

In a letter to his associates here, Dr. Stark writes that he is filled with enthusiasm and optimism. "More has been accomplished than I have dared dream," he said.

"Besides giving the college 1200 acres of wonderful land with a number of buildings and wells for irrigation purposes, the Madras government has appropriated a little less than a quarter million dol-

lars to be spent on this farm during 1959. Mission officials in New Delhi opened their hearts in our behalf. They are giving us as much or more than the Madras government has given."

"In connection with the accomplishment of a number of highly desirable things in India which will involve bringing to Madras somewhere between four and six additional Americans," Dr. Stark writes in his appeal to MTSC faculty members, "India needs better American workers. The influence of one good American can be immeasurable. Our recruiting should be for quality."

MTSC certainly has reason to be proud of Dr. Stark and the extremely worthwhile work he is doing in India.

"I Hear Music"

Zany Musicians Lead Wild Life

By Helen Sikes

"I hear music . . ."—as related to this particular column, what a farce! The Music Building is one of the most unique on campus, this being due to the obvious fact that it contains musicians—and what musicians! Let's run through a typical day there.

To begin with, early in the morning as people trudge groggily to class, the only person really awake is John Drew, who is busily clean-up remnants of last night's dance band rehearsal. Around ten o'clock, however, the old walls begin to vibrate as classes end and everybody comes rushing to the main lobby to "socialize."

It is during this period that things really begin happening. For example, to begin the morning's entertainment, shall we take an amusing look at the "Walter Anderson vs. Jm White Sports Contest"?

Here we have two opposing one-man teams playing football (the "ball" in each case being composed of a magnolia cone firmly implanted within two empty coke cups). White throws a long pass to himself, but fumbles the ball and Anderson recovers, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera! The game ends in a scoreless tie, and . . . oops, time for basketball already and here they come! Anderson moves the ball down court, executing a few Globetrotter tricks to amuse his public, shoots and misses. White grabs the rebound just as the buzzer sounds and the game ends—a scoreless tie.

Finally the two sports geniuses relax with an enticing game of states he won. Not to be out done, tiddly-wings, which Jim firmly Walter challenges Jim to a diving contest for the grand finale, whereupon he immediately ascends to the dizzy heights of the metal "diving" table and gracefully executes a swan dive on his nose. The table, unused to such astounding performances, then gloriously bursts into a "many-splintered thing."

Along toward feed time, the famous Music Building Quartet enters. Composed of George Bachman, Ed Baldwin, Jimmy Vaughn, and Richard Hunter (plus anybody else that's handy with an off-key voice), they do their famous rendition of "Who's Got the Pain When They Do the Mambo; Who's Got the Pain When They Go Ahh?" During intermission, "Smith, Wright Jokes, Inc." save the day with things at which even a Martin would blush, and "Big Em" (Emily Elrod) rectifies such uninhibited egotistical jokabularies with her one-sided philosophically psychological discussions.

The faculty, not to be slighted, do all sorts of things—Dr. Howard left that sweet realm of bachelorhood all of six months ago; Mr. Beasley and Mr. Wright celebrated their twenty-first birthdays (Mr. Beasley's wife gave him a fire-engine red bicycle, and Mr. Wright gave N. Wright a beautiful sweater she liked so much that she gave herself a matching one); and Mr. Smith took some more pictures again (and WHAT PICTURES!).

As band practice ends the day, so ends "My True Story"—pianos playing, drums rolling, and sopranos shrilling—Fun, companionship, and living.—

Former MTSC Student Receives Fatal Injury

Joe Robert Northcutt, a student at MTSC in 1956-57, died Friday from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck Wednesday night about 9:30, four miles west of Woodbury, when the car in which he was riding alone crashed into a tree near the New Hope Church of Christ.

Mr. Northcutt was 20 years old, the son of Dave J. and Irene Bugg Northcutt. He was employed by the Lehning Grocery in Woodbury shortly after leaving MTSC in the fall of 1957. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

A brother, Donald Northcutt, is an MTSC graduate.

J. C. Penny, Founder of Chain, Holds Rapt Attention at MTSC

Sincerity, simplicity and sobriety in the person of J. C. Penny, multimillionaire business man and disciple of the "golden rule," kept the rapt attention of the Middle Tennessee State Saturday class student body at a special assembly Saturday morning, January 3.

Monohan Madcaps

Stubblefield Aids Needle Industry

By Bonnie Hudgens

Greetings from your madcap reporter. Everyone seems to be back in the swing of things, and gifts galore were brought back from the Christmas holidays.

Ann Stubblefield, alias "grandma," tells us that she has already worn out four needles for her new hi-fi set.

New Bed Spreads

Sandra Sissom wants me to inform everyone that she and Carol Tyler now have bed spreads in their room.

Pat Turner and Jerry Williams have been riding bicycles in this cold weather. I have just one word to say for people like this . . . Brrrrrrrr!

It's nice to have Nancy Willis back from the infirmary. She is recovering from the bite of a flu bug.

I have heard that the Blair Sisters are going into the cough drop business any day now . . . that is, when they grow beards.

Barbara Malone has decided to save a little money by doing her own hair styles. First she washes it thoroughly with an expensive shampoo, then rinses it with an expensive creme rinse, spends an hour rolling it up, then takes 30 minutes to dry it. She carefully removes the pins, brushes it like mad, then combs it, trying to find the waves that were to fall into place. Not succeeding, she puts clips in it once again, sprays it with a bottle of spray net, removes the clips, and at last she has a new creation, all her very own. But there's a catch to it—she has to wash it again to get the spray net out. She may save money, but her nervous system has had it.

Tumbling Class Victim

It all started in tumbling class when Miss Davis told about a certain exercise that the class had to do. Just because Nina Cantrell can't put the bottoms of her feet together and touch her head to the floor, she thinks she's about to have a mental break down. So she keeps running around hollering "I'm crazy! I'm crazy!" Well, I tried it myself, Nina, and guess what? I'm crazy too. . . .

My sympathy goes to Barbara Simmons and family due to the passing of Barbara's grandfather last week.

See you next issue.

Baptist Students May Enter Contest

The Student Writers' Contest for 1959 is being announced by *The Baptist Student*, Christian collegiate magazine published by the Student Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

All Baptist undergraduate and graduate students now enrolled in an institution of higher learning are eligible, except students who have completed requirements for the doctoral degree.

Contest categories are divided this year into (1) articles and short stories and (2) poems and devotionals. Awards in the article and short story category will be \$50, \$30, \$20, and five two-year subscriptions to *The Baptist Student*. Poetry and devotional awards will be \$25, \$15, \$10, and five two-year subscriptions to *The Baptist Student*. Entries are limited to one per person, and the deadline is April, 1959.

Further information may be obtained from the magazine or from the editor of the Sidelines.

In a thirty minute prepared address Mr. Penny outlined the "six attributes of success in business." These he named as preparation, hard work, honesty, responsibility, mutual respect among men, and the practical application of the "Golden Rule."

"Love is the most used word word in the Bible," the speaker stated, "with work being the second most frequently mentioned. 'Honesty,' the speaker urged, 'should not be simply an abstract principle.'"

He explained that the Golden Rule appeared in one form or another in all of 11 major world religions. "This law of love should underlie each relationship of life."

Following his prepared address, his audience held him for forty minutes of the noon hour with challenging questions that revealed the deep humility and consecration of a man who once lost \$40,000.000 and came back to build one of the world's greatest merchandising systems with 1700 outlets through an abiding faith in God and dedicated observance of the principles of Christian living.

Mr. Penny was in Murfreesboro to participate in the three day opening of the expansion of the local unit of the Penny chain.

He made his appearance at Middle Tennessee State College at the invitation of Dr. Homer Pittard. Dr. Pittard introduced Horace Johnson, manager of the local J. C. Penny Store, who in turn introduced the distinguished guest. While in Murfreesboro, Mr. Penny also spoke at the eVteran's Hospital, the First Baptist church, at the opening of his new store here January 2, to a business men's breakfast, and to Penny employees of this area.

In the intimate question and answer period Mr. Penny revealed that he started work in a store in Missouri for \$247 actual cash salary a month and at 24 years of age started the first of the more than 1700 stores that now bear his name on \$500 and a "one price, golden rule principle."

He strongly advocated the traditional American virtues of hard work and honesty, as the most needed attributes of the young college graduate today.

Mr. Penny was the recipient of many compliments from students and staff members for his visit to the campus. The philosophy of the 84-year-old department store tycoon was dramatically stated when he recounted an episode that occurred at the opening of one of his great shopping centers. A man came up to Mr. Penny and said, "I've always wanted to shake the hand of a millionaire!"

"I thanked him," Mr. Penny said, but told him, "I would much rather you would have said, 'I want to shake hands with a Christian.'"

Four MTSC Families Suffer Bereavement

The Sidelines extends sympathy to four families intimately connected with the college who suffered bereavement during the holiday period.

Mrs. Neil Wright, Sr., mother of the head of the MTSC music department, died just before the holiday period began. Mrs. Wright, widow of a Nashvillian prominent as a school board member, was a former teacher and musician.

Mrs. E. B. Watts, mother of Dr. Exum Watts of the MTSC science department staff, died December 21 at her home in Nashville. Her death, from a heart condition, was unexpected.

Horace Webb Blair, brother of Mrs. Elbert Patty, died at Thayer General Hospital in Nashville December 27. He was an Air Force veteran and for the past two years had been employed in Murfreesboro and making his home with the Dr. Patty's.

The mother of Joe Morgan, State Commissioner of Education, died at her home in Kentucky on New Year's Eve.

Pace's Story Is Published In Magazine

"There's Music in the Air" is the title of an article appearing in the December edition of the **Tennessee Teacher** by Kenneth L. Pace, associate professor of music at MTSC.

Mr. Pace points out that students at the college training school learn to enjoy music in the home and through school programs by participating in classes three times weekly.

The program followed from the fifth through the eighth grade in music work at the Training School is outlined by Mr. Pace.

"These pupils have a good time because they study seriously to conquer the problems of their individual instruments," he states in reference to maintaining interest among young instrumentalists.

Band members work towards a coveted "T" pin as the climax of their band training. Along the way they hope to earn enough points for a chenille letter (seventh grade) and a certificate of merit (sixth grade award).

Students may start band in the fifth grade at training school after musical talent tests have indicated capability. Those pupils who show slow progress or lack of interest are dropped from instrumental classes before they get into the band proper, Pace explained.

Five reasons are given for the high level of interest in band work at the MTSC training school. These include personal enjoyment, the carrying on of a successful activity with classmates, the gaining of community recognition through programs, the personal joy of conquering the difficulties of an instrument, and as an outlet for emotion.

"Music reading and learning as well as proper tonal quality are the main goals in the classes," Pace concludes.

Smith Smatterings

Talk Of Flunks Is Dying Down

By Jay Hickey

Here we are again, held over for the second big quarter. The talk, mentionable and unmentionable, about the flunks, near flunks, and near, near flunks has almost died down. Austin DeFord has about decided to major in freshman English.

Some of us have been kinda partying the first week or so. That's just about over, though. Quality points, you know. Give the di-harders a few more days and they, too, will be back in the old grind (which doesn't include studying).

New Paint Job

Our dorm is slowly getting a new paint job. The painters go a little wild sometimes in their choice of colors. They don't seem to mind the boys getting down on their knees and begging them not to paint their rooms a wild shade (and I use the word SHADE loosely) of pink.

The little cool spell we had last week led some of the boys over here to stretch the truth a bit. I'm not saying they'd lie or anything, but one said his toothpaste froze so hard he had to chip it on the brush. Now that sounds logical, doesn't it?

The Rain Dancers

Some of the boys like it cold, mighty cold on Tuesday mornings. This brings up something I could not understand last quarter. Some of our astute military students wanted it to rain on Tuesday mornings. Some were so anxious that they would get up at 4:30 a.m. every Tuesday and do an Indian Rain Dance. If I didn't know better, I'd think they wanted to miss a R.O.-T. C. drill or something.

Well, the time has come to pull this mess to a screeching halt. Tune in next issue for another thrilling episode. Do be good, and I'd like to be the first to wish you all a happy Bastille Day.

Question of the Week: Mr. Mock, why does the cafeteria have to open five to 10 minutes late every meal?

Dope on the Discs

By Peggy Prince

I realize that most of us turn up our noses at classical music, thinking that it's only for the high-brows of society. Well, that's hardly fair. Many of the classical pieces have been transformed into some present-day popular versions. This is true of Tchaikovsky, "Concerto in B Flat Minor." Sure you know it—"Tonight We Love." Now does it sound familiar?

The International Philharmonic Orchestra has made an LP entitled "An Hour of Tchaikovsky" featuring only the concerto on side two. This is a beautiful arrangement; and, equally as beautiful, but perhaps not so well known, are the numbers on side one. "The Sleeping Beauty Ballet" is on this side, along with five other selections.

So don't shrug off this LP just because it features classical music. You might surprise yourself once you have heard it!

Rutledge Ramblings

Rutledge Boasts Nine Diamonds

By Virginia Greer and Holland Bratton

This really isn't a society column, even though it appears to be with all our engagements. Rutledge girls sporting diamonds are Gayle Freeman, Susan McGinnis, Gail Brown, Teddy Wilkerson, Eloise Harlan, Elaine Lawson, Sue Quinn, Deanna Darnell, and Annabelle Beumel.

Speaking of people sporting new things, Mrs. Bass, our house mother, has a new granddaughter. Congratulations to Sue and John Bass.

One of our drains stopped up the other night, and Sharon Turner made a big SPLASH.

You can always tell when it's twelve thirty because June Moore, Angelyn Stewart, Nancy Trobaugh, Shirley Jones, Lois Patton, Barbara Scott, Linda Grissom, and Brook Toops are always in the lobby watching their favorite program, *As The World Turns*.

Johnnie Mai Hancock had two week-end guests. Betty Groom from Auburntown and Norma Sexton from Lyon.

First floor has had its share of surprise parties. The girls gave Billie Ruth Easley a birthday party for which Billie Ruth's mother came over and brought a tiered cake with all the trimmings. Some girls from Monahan joined the first floor girls in wishing Lois Patten a happy birthday. This group celebrated with chocolate cake and ginger ale.

Lyon Lines

Lyon Welcomes Three New Girls

By Linda Lambert

Lyon sends out a warm welcome to our three new girls: Shelvea Dean Brown, Springhill; Darlene Roddy, Dayton; and Phoebe Young, Columbia.

We have three girls at Lyon who came back from Christmas vacation with "that certain look" in their eyes and small mineral deposits on their left hands.

Sallye Bean is engaged to Don Smith. He hails from West Virginia and is presently with the Air Force. Linda Parker received her diamond December 24. She is engaged to Jene Holt from UT, while Amy Maghehe became engaged to David Garretson December 20. David is employed by the Garretson Construction Co. in McMinnville.

Everyone misses Evelyn White, Peggy Sue Selph, Faye Holder, and Wanda LaRue. They didn't return to MTSC after Christmas. We hear that Peggy Sue is planning to change her name!

Lavone Porter received a lion with a big head for Christmas. Wonder why she named it Tom?

Not many of the Lyon girls made New Year's resolutions. They hate to break them!

Pat Turner Heads 'Sidelines' Editorial Staff; Andy Young Serves as Business Manager



PAT TURNER, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, and EVELYN PIPPENGER, make-up editor, discuss the lay-out of a recent 'Sidelines'. Andy Young, business manager, was not present when the picture was made.

By Mary Ann Frey

One of the hardest working groups on the MTSC campus this year is the **Sidelines** staff, headed by sophomore Pat Turner, editor.

Pat is very familiar with journalism, serving as editor of her high school paper and as make-up editor of the **Sidelines** last year. Pat, who is majoring in business education, finds time for a number of campus activities. She is vice-president of the Women's Athletic Association, co-manager of the women's rifle team, and a member of the bowling league, MTSC. A Methodist student, Pat served as treasurer of her freshman class last year.

Pippenger Is Make-up Editor

The second most important job on the **Sidelines** editorial staff is held by Evelyn Pippenger, make-up editor. Evelyn is from Cleveland. An English major, she discovered her job on the **Sidelines** suitable because she held the same position on her high school paper. Evelyn is treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association and a member of the Baptist Student Union.

Carol Richardson, sophomore from Nashville, serves as news editor. Her staff includes Nancy Johnson, Dottie McQuiddy, Carol Smith, Pat Beasley, Sandra Barrett, Lynda Caruthers, Estelle Cunningham, Beth Curtis, Lynette Daugherty, Nancy McGowan, Jimmie Sue Elam, Lynda Moreland and Susie O'Neal.

Ann Stubblefield, senior home economics major from Viola, heads the feature staff, which consists of Bonnie Hudgens, Linda Lambert, Holland Bratton, Virginia Geer, Jay Hickey, Jerry Smothers, Peggy Prince, Carole King, Linda Baker, Jeanette Peyton, Helen Sikes, Joyce Leigh Edens, Mary Ann Frey, Judy Martin, Judy Ann Burgin, Joan Bostick and Sarah Neel Follis.

Perry Handles Sports

Paul Perry, sports editor, reports on all sports activities along with his staff, Ralph Englert, Tyler Ford, Johnny Stoddard and Donna Yeaman.

Other editorial affairs are handled by Joe Mills, photographer; Jerry Williams, copy reader; Beverly Sadler, proofreader, and typists Billie Ruth Easley and Barbara Williams.

Problems on the business end are handled by Andy Young, senior, who serves as business manager. A music major from Murfreesboro, Andy is very active in the dramatics field at MTSC, one of his latest accomplishments being his role in the fall quarter play, **The Little Foxes**. On Andy's staff are Betty Caudill, circulation manager, a sophomore from Madison, and the circulation staff, Barbara Malone, Billy Boyers, and Boyd Robinson.

A man who deserves a big vote of thanks from the entire staff is the capable sponsor, Mr. Gene Sloan, whose interest in and help with the paper is a most valuable aid to all concerned.

This story concludes the series of features on class officers and publications officers and staffs. Watch for the coming story on the Associated Student Body officers in the next issue of **Sidelines**.

Sparkman-Hardaway Open New Gift Shop In Student Trade Area

Two prominent MTSC alumni, James A. (Rock) Hardaway and Tom D. Sparkman have opened the newest unit of the College Heights Shopping Center—a specialty and gift shop specifically aimed at the college trade.

"Rock" Hardaway was one of the all-time great football guards at MTSC. In opening the new shop he said, "If we haven't got the thing you want, we'll get it."

The shop will handle H-I-S, Brain MacNeil, Tex-Tax and BVD brands for men and the popular priced Thermo-jac, Pettie, Aileen and Jacin lines for women.

The grand opening recently attracted a large crowd from the college and the community. The decor of the shop emphasizes rustic clothes racks, mirrors, wagon wheel lights and sporting prints.

MTSC Testing Program Administered Through Office Of Dean of Students

The testing program at MTSC is, for the most part, administered through the office of the Dean of Students and utilizes personnel from various departments of the college who are qualified by training and experience in psychometrics. The college has adopted a philosophy of testing that centers around providing service to its students public schools in this area and business and industry when time and ability permit.

All entering students of the college, both beginning freshmen and transfer students, are required to take a battery of psychological tests. This battery consists of test which measure verbal reasoning, numerical reasoning, knowledge of social studies and knowledge of science. Freshmen are required to take an additional test in English which is administered by members of the English department faculty.

Those students who elect to work for a certificate to teach are required to take a second battery of tests during the sophomore year as a part of the courses in educational psychology. This battery consists of a test of general intelligence, a personality adjustment inventory, an attitude inventory and an interest inventory. Results of this testing program are combined with the entrance testing program results for the purpose of counseling and guidance with future teachers. In the course of this guidance procedure, individual testing may also be done if circumstances in a particular case indicate a need for further testing.

In 1954, the college instituted a program of reading improvement for its students on a voluntary basis. As an initial step in reading training a diagnostic testing program is administered to those seeking to improve their reading skills. This testing consists of a diagnostic reading survey test, visual skills test, auditory test and where it is indicated individual intelligence and personality tests are included. Daily progress tests play a part in the reading program and a post-training survey test is administered at the conclusion of the remedial training to assess over-all gain in reading improvement.

For the past three school years, the college has carried on a vocational guidance testing and counseling service for students seeking aid in arriving at or confirming a vocational goal. Vocational guidance tests are administered each Thursday evening of the regular school year in room 129 of the Administration Building by Clyde Brown, a graduate student assistant in the Education department.

The battery of tests can be taken in two evenings and this is followed by conferences with a counselor who evaluates the test results in terms of occupations. If the initial conference indicates the administration of additional tests,

these are included in the individual record of the student.

In addition to the evaluation by the counselor, the student is referred to occupational literature in the college library and frequently referred to other faculty members for specific counsel in their particular fields of specialization. A folder consisting of test results and conference notes is retained for the use of the student. This information is regarded as highly confidential and is never released without the authorization of the student concerned.

Another fact of the testing service of the college is designated as the Special Service Program. Through this service the college serves the public schools and industry in this area. Children with learning problems or problems of adjustment are tested individually, and suggestions for remediation or improvement are furnished the parents and school officials.

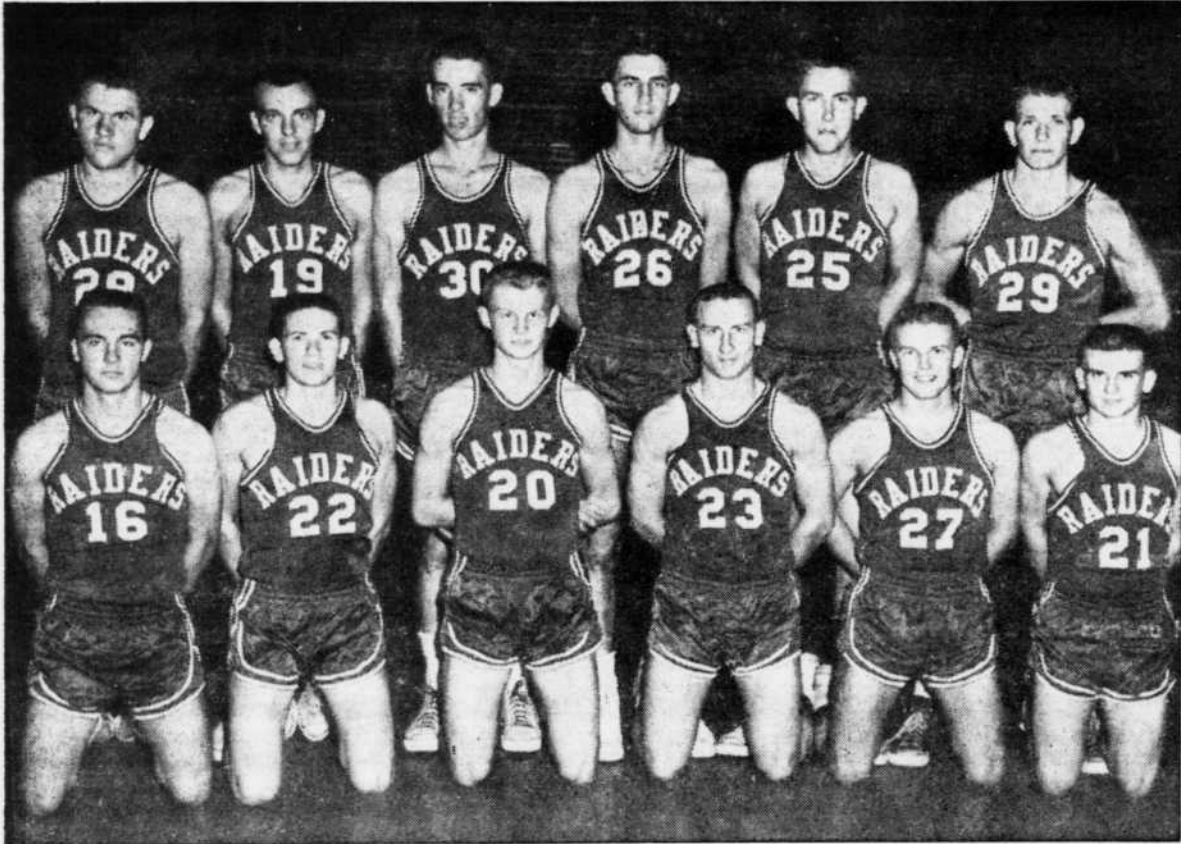
On several occasions industrial or business organizations have availed themselves of this service for psychometric analysis of an employee or a group of employees. The college makes a charge of \$7.50 for this service in order that expendable supplies may be replaced.

MTSC Students Find An Interest In Assembly

Middle Tennessee State College students have a very intimate interest in the Tennessee General Assembly now in session and in Governor Buford Ellington, who is to be inaugurated January 19.

Mrs. W. D. (Alma Counts) Baird graduated from Middle Tennessee State College in 1957 and now teaches at Lebanon. She is the wife of the Speaker of the Senate and lieutenant governor, William D. Baird, who is also mayor of Lebanon. Mrs. Baird attended Virginia Intermont and William and Mary College in Virginia, coming to MTSC as a junior.

John Earle Ellington graduated from MTSC in 1956 and is now in the Army. He is the son of Governor and Mrs. Buford Ellington. Mr. Ellington has been a frequent visitor on the campus and was the "caller" for the square dance at the Home Economics—Agriculture dance in the fall of 1957. John's sister, Anne, has also been a frequent visitor on the campus, her last being for the weekend of the homecoming game and dance in November.



THE MTSC FRESHMAN RAIDERS start their OVC campaign against Western Kentucky January 19 on the home floor. The team suffered its first defeat 86-75 at the hands of the Vanderbilt frosh Saturday night. Left to right, first row, Edward Seigfried, Bill Luttrell, Clarence Foster, Jackie McCauley, Johnny Stallings, Joe Hildreth. Second row, Lowell Hammers, Paul Holland, James Hart, Louis Robeson, Paul Dailey, Omer Lee Floyd.

Raider Frosh Acclaimed School's Finest In History

In spite of Paul Daily and Jack McCauley's superb effort in firing 22 and 19 points respectively the Raider freshman lost the first game of the season 89-74 to the undefeated Vanderbilt freshman Saturday night. After an excellent first half that had them down only four points the Junior Raiders went cold in the early part of the last half.

Middle Tennessee State college freshmen who have scored 351 points to their opponents 236 are working on a grueling OVC freshman schedule. A return game with Vanderbilt freshman and a game with Sewart Air Force Base are included in the January and February schedule of the frolicsome frosh.

Tagged as the "best freshman team MTSC has ever produced," the team is composed of five Kentuckians, four Tennesseans and a Pennsylvanian. The Kentuckians have been responsible for the amazing scoring potential.

Paul Holland, a 6' guard from Paducah, has ripped the nets for 83 points. Holland's accuracy at the foul line has been uncanny. In the opening game against the Lipscomb JV's he hit seven fouls before missing and in the Martin Junior college game he shot eight of 10, seven of these in a row. Paul Dailey, Benton, Ky., uses his 6'4" height to good advantage on the boards and has scored 69

points.

James Hart, a 6'5" boy from Paducah, was a high school team mate of Holland. Hart is the tallest man on the freshman squad. He has poured 71 points through the hoops, all but five coming from the field. In the opening game, Jackie McCauley, Henderson, Kentucky guard, fired 24 points, a feat equalled only by Hart in the Martin College game.

Since that contest he has been held to eight points but has performed splendidly on the floor. The fifth Kentuckian, Lovell Hammers of Rochester has scored 51 points from a forward position and has been rebounding exceptionally well on offense.

Other members of the squad have not been idle. Omer Lee Floyd of Manchester, Hart's relief at center, has scored 13 points; Johnny Stallings, the Murfreesboro Central flash of last season, has hit 16 points in two games. Clarence Foster of McMinnville has also accounted for 12 points. Louis Robeson from Nashville has picked up 11 points and Bill Luttrell of Lenoir City seven in two games in which he has played.

The freshmen defeated the David Lipscomb junior varsity 92 to 56; the Peabody college intramural all-stars 100 to 45 and Martin Junior college 85 to 46.

William Stokes, assistant basketball coach at MTSC, is handling the freshman squad. Stokes was a Western Kentucky teammate of Ed Diddle Jr., the Raider varsity basketball mentor. He had a very impressive high school record at Northside high in Atlanta, Muhlenberg high school and Graham high school in Kentucky. At Muhlenberg his team won the district championship for the first time in the history of the school and at Graham his team participated in the regional tournament for the first time in 15 years.

Bisons Capture Comeback Win

The Bisons of David Lipscomb College staged a surprising second quarter comeback after trailing 51-37 at the half, to down the MTSC cagers 84-82.

The first half was virtually controlled by the Blue Raiders, who had earlier in the season defeated Lipscomb in an impressive 79-52 victory. The second half, however, saw the Bisons score 17 points in less than six minutes while the MTSC team was limited to only 4.

Bob Williamson was the high man for the Raiders with 24 points, while Bob Sayle also with 24 points, headed the Lipscomb scoring column.

David Lipscomb	G	F	T
Metcalf	7	4-7	18
Sayle	7	10-11	24
Peterson	5	2-3	12
Waller	6	4-6	16
Yoley	1	0-3	2
McClain	3	5-9	11
Hargin	0	1-2	1
Casbon	0	0-0	0
Hogan	0	0-0	0
Mansfield	0	0-0	0

MTSC	G	F	T
Bryant	3	1-2	7
Burden	4	9-10	17
Williamson	7	10-12	24
Price	6	1-2	13
Smith	0	5-6	5
Batsel	0	0-0	0
Hammers	1	1-3	3
Johnson	1	11-11	13
McManus	0	0-0	0

Orange Sweeps Intramural Wins

by Johnny Stoddard

The Orange team staged a terrific show in the intramural wrestling matches, taking five of the eight matches scheduled. Only three other teams out of the remaining seven in the league could win a match. These were the Green, Brown, and Red teams.

The Orange team winners were Abbie Zand, who won the 135 pound class; Troy Haydon, winner of the 142 pound class; Tim Champion, who took the 147 pound class; Don Casey, in the 167 pound class;

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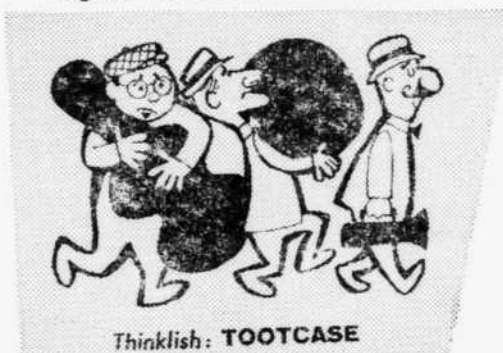
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Raider Roundup

By Paul Perry



Rugged OVC Foes Staring Hard-Pressed Raiders In Face

It was figured by now that Coach Ed Diddle's troubled men in Blue would well be ready for what some call the year of years in Ohio Valley Loop basketball. But the way the local five fared in the All-American City Tournament over the holidays, and losing to a team (David Lipscomb) two points that rang the victory bell by 20-dongs for them on opening night doesn't look a bit encouraging. With unexpected jump by Tennessee Tech to the top of the cage world, and the always good Kentucky cage combines booming them through the baskets from every direction, the Blue Raider future even looks darker.

But by all means don't rate the Raider cagers out of the running for the OVC top spot. After all, a team with the potentiality the Raiders possess can pull many upsets in a league that is pointing more and more at the Tennessee teams instead of all the honors going toward the Blue Grass country.

Two Ex-Opponents shared National Honors Last Season

Another fact you have to take a glance at in the success of the club so far this campaign is that they have faced two hardwood machines, Ohio University and McNeece State, that shared two great national honors last year. Ohio University, the crew that downed the Raiders 77-66 in the All-American festival, was the nation's number one offensive cage team of the 57-58 season. McNeece State, the team that pulled out a last minute 1-point nerve wrecker from the Raiders, was the nations top defensive cage outfit in 57-58.

Raiders Not an Individual Club

Unlike Tennessee Tech and giant scoring ace Jimmy Hagan, or Western Kentucky's Hilltoppers, sparked by Hugh Ralph Groatwaite, the team that mentor Ed Diddle, Jr. has produced has five starters and a couple reserves that are capable of scoring 20 to 30 points per contest.

A hand injury has handicapped forward Ralph Bryant, the brilliant sophomore who has been getting his share of baskets with heavily tapped cast on his left hand and wrist.

The two Bowling Green boys, John Price and Bob Williamson, have been heaving the rebound load most of the season, and especially Williamson has done his share of the scoring. Bob Burton has also got a number of points and rebounds.

Two little men, Donnie Smith and Wally Johnson, who the mentor has been alternating most of the year, are especially accurate on the longer shots. And don't leave out Rayden Hammers, who has been taking Bryant's load when the 6-4 Kentuckian needs rest.

Short Shorts

Don't you thing that when football games end in ties that it would be a fabulous idea to go into a sudden death playoff like the nations basketball clubs do? Don't be surprised if this isn't brought up at the annual football rules meeting that is approaching.

Did anyone give Vanderbilt a chance to upset the nationally ranked number one Kentucky Wildcats?

When Wally Johnson is in the starting lineup for the Raiders, did you know that all five of the starters are Kentuckians?

Word coming from the Blue Raider frosh camp is that MTSC has the finest first year squad in the history of the school. Included on the squad is the high scoring Kentucky all-starter of last year, Jackie McCaully.

Raiders Launch Bid For Honors

MTSC launched its bid for Ohio Valley Conference honors at Cookeville Monday night in the first of a three game conference schedule for the current week. The team is on the road at Richmond, Kentucky tomorrow night (January 15) and returns to Memorial Gym Saturday night for a game with Morehead State College.

The Raiders defeated intra-state rival Austin Peay Saturday night 95-86 by virtue of a first half 45-36 advantage that was increased to 13 points early in the second half. The Governors came surging back and with only four minutes to play had pulled within four points, 78-74, by brilliant floor work on the part of Jim Stewart and J. L. Sanders and the deadly shooting of Tommy Phillips. Fast baskets by Ray Burden and Williamson put the Raiders back in the lead in the free scoring battle.

Deadly accuracy on the four line was the margin of victory. The Raiders cashed 34 of 48 tries from the foul line while the Governors missed 11 of 38 tries from the free line.

Bob Williamson led the Raider scoring with 26 points, running his total for the year to 145, for slightly above a 17 point average. Ralph Bryant was second high point man playing brilliantly until he was ousted from the game after a flair of temper. He was second in scoring with 19, while Bob Burden's 13 point kept him as number two scoring man for the season with 115 points.

Four Governors were in the double figures. Tommy Phillips led the way with 25. Jim Stewart had 16, Howard Gorrell, 15, and J. L. Sanders 13.

The freshman Raider team lost 89-74 to the undefeated Vanderbilt team for their first defeat in the young season. The frosh play Sewart Air Force Base January 17 and meet the Western Kentucky yearlings in Murfreesboro January 19.

Girls Organize Bowling League

By Donna Yearman

"Be it a strike, a spare, a gutter ball . . . Join us—have fun" is the motto of the newly formed MTSC girls bowling league. Every Thursday afternoon at 3:15 the teams meet at the Murfreesboro Bowling Lanes, located on the Nashville Highway, which have been open for about three weeks. The cost is \$1.00 for three games plus shoes for those who bowl with the girls' league.

Mrs. Littlefield, the sponsor of the league, invites all girls to join in the fun, whether they are beginners or seasoned bowlers. Any girl who is interested in joining the league should contact Mrs. Littlefield or any of the girls already in the group. About five more teams are needed with five members for each team.

Thur far the members of the new league are: Lynette Daughtry, Sandra Barrett, Susanne Howard, Gail Brown, Lavaun Inglis, Mary Elinor Wiley, Marsha Anderson, Mary Muse, Mary Walling, Lois Patton, Daryl Miller, Beth Curtis, Betty Petries, Virginia Tomlinson, Pat Turner, Barbara Malone, Sarah Horton, Shirley Krutsinger, Gayle Clipper, Margaret Ann Eakin, Mary Ruth Brandon, Pat Morton, Helen Jennings, Judy Kimble, Kathy Brock, Ann Burnett, Kay Durham, Clara Wilson, Betty Caudill, Anita Von Dohlen, Carole Smith, Jimmie Sue Elam, Mary Ann Frey, and Peggy Porterfield.

Along The Sidelines

By Ralph Englert

Basketball—Topsy-Turvy Style

With the 1959 court season still in its infant stages, the MTSC Blue Raiders have even their staunchest followers in a state of perplexity. So confusing has been their early play, that the dubious Coach Diddle refuses to commit on the squad's chances in the stiff Ohio Valley Conference competition.

So evenly matched were the first few games of the year that a little figuring will reveal that the Raiders have lost five of the first 8 games of the season by a mere average of 6.4 points per game. Two of the first three wins were by narrow margins also, and this kind of neck-to-neck play makes one wonder just how strong a team the Big Blue have.

Of course, all these opponents were not of the same caliber, so it could be a case of "being up" for the big ones and playing poorly against weaker teams. Any way you look at it, the Raiders' records at the time being is just so-so, and if they are determined to improve on it then it will be a case of "being up" every playing night from here on out.

Defense Surprises

Coach Diddle claims that injuries have been disastrous to the team's play, but he believes that the boys could play much better. The outlook became a little brighter when Ralph Bryant has his cast removed from his left arm, and now being able to use both hands more capably, the rebounding strength should improve.

One of the bright spots, as seen by Diddle, in early season performances has been the play of the defense. As long as the Raiders can control the other team's fast break, Coach Diddle believes that they will be set.

Williamson Top Point Man

According to statistics of the first eight games of the season, Bob Williamson is tops among scorers with 129 points for an average of 16.1. Robert Burden and John Price are also averaging in the double-digit figures with 12.7 and 10.5 totals respectively.

Wally Johnson, Ralph Bryant, and Don Smith are all within range of this mark, and all should attain it within a few more games, especially Bryant, who should improve tremendously upon recovery from his injury.

Williamson and Price have been the big men on defense, by hauling down 55 rebounds between them. But the team as a whole has been outdone by opponents on the boards 197 to 138, mainly because of a lack of height.

Freshman Squad MTSC's Best?

The Baby Raiders, under the watchful eye of Assistant Coach William Stokes, have a surprising start this year. Going into the Vanderbilt game last Saturday, they were yet to have their first taste of defeat, excepting, maybe the scrimmages with the varsity, and at that, it might not have too bad a "loss." The sudden surge in basketball prominence for future years here is a tribute to Mr. Stokes and Mr. Diddle with their recruiting system.

This and That

—Eastern Kentucky, MTSC's opponent in Richmond, Ky. tomorrow night was pre-season choice to win the OVC crown in Sports Illustrated.

—Feb. 2 will see Coach Bubber Murphy & Co. roll out the grad togs for the annual spring drills, which will see 20 rock-em sock-em sessions.

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TEA Endorses Program For Year

Endorsement of the Tennessee Education Association legislative program for 1959 occupied the attention of the MTSC chapter of the TEA meeting last Tuesday. Plans were made for a comprehensive "grass roots" campaign in the interest of the four point program in co-operation with the Rutherford county and other public education groups.

Delegates named to the 1959 Representative Assembly of the TEA were Dr. Ed Baldwin, Dr. Quill E. Cope, Dr. Gerald Parchment, Miss Margaret Putman and Dr. Robert Corlew.

Dr. Corlew, president of the group, presided at the meeting, which heard reports from committee chairmen Mary Hall, William Beasley, Roy Simpson and E. W. Midgett.

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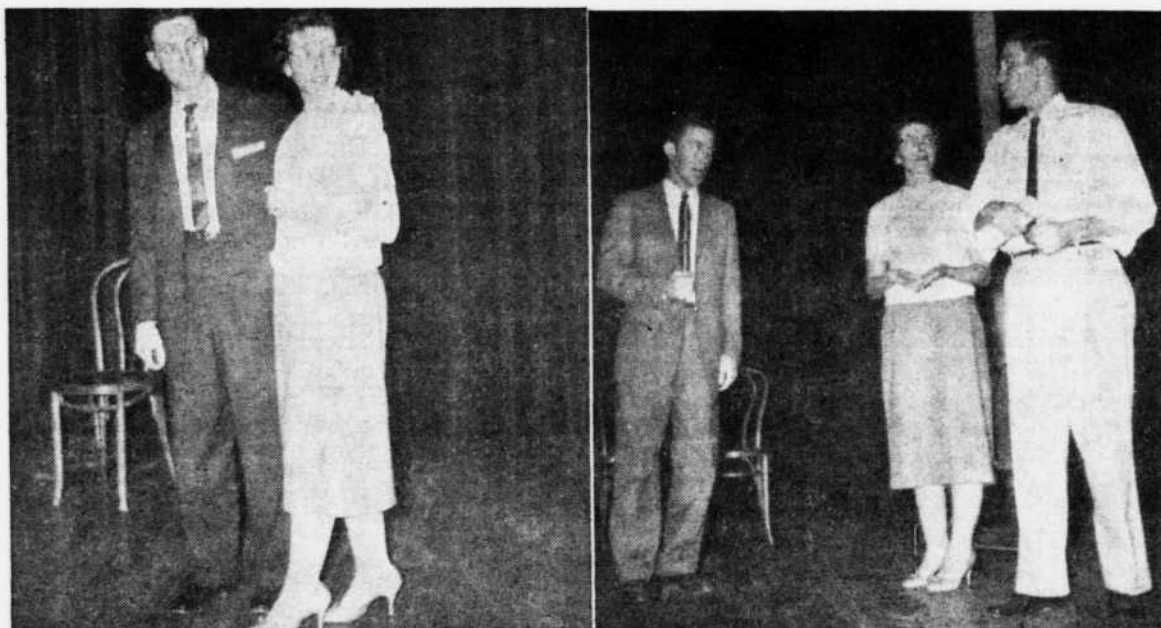
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Medlock, Anderson, Wiedrich and Pate Will Sing Leads In Opera, Strauss's 'Die Fledermaus,' January 29 and 30



MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE'S annual combination of the latent of music, art, and drama for the production of an opera is scheduled for January 29 and 30. Bill Medlock, Ann Weidrich, Bobby Hollingsworth, and Walter Anderson appear in the pictures above as they work at early rehearsals.

This year the annual opera, produced jointly by the music and drama departments, will be Johann Strauss's *Die Fledermaus*.

The major roles will be sung by William Medlock, Walter Anderson, Ann Wiedrich and Mary Ellen Pate. Other leading roles will be sung by John McDonald, Barbara Simmons, Bob Hollingsworth, Glenn Arnold, Linda Williamson and Joe Mills.

Additional members of the cast include Joyce Leonard, Beth Curtis, Marjorie Fyke, Emily Elrod, Patsy Pemberton, Theodosia Wilkerson, Jerry Dooley, Morris Womack, Ben McClure, Nolan Barham, Larry Payne and Carrington Saunders.

Performances will be presented on Thursday and Friday, January 29 and 30.

This performance will be sung in English, using the new translation by the Metropolitan Opera Company. The plot is a farce taken from the play, *The Le Reveillon*, by the Parisians, Meilhac and Halvey.

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Eagles Fly Over MTSC, Burden Nets 30 Points

Bob Burden scored 30 points in the Raiders hapless effort to stop TPI in an OVC game in Cookeville Monday night. The Eagles won 98-75 after establishing a 26 point first half advantage. Jim Hagen, the nation's number two scorer, hit for 26 points, 16 of which came in the first half burst.

MTSC Holds Early Lead To Topple Austin Peay

Murfreesboro, Tenn. — Middle Tennessee built up a nine-point first half advantage and held on in a free-scoring battle with Austin Peay to gain a 95-86 victory.

The Bleu Raiders, with five men hitting in double figures, drove to a 45-36 advantage at intermission and then swamped baskets with the Governors in the last half when each racked up 50 points.

Bob Williamson, with 26 points, paced the winners, followed by Ralph Bryant with 19, Don Smith with 18, Ray Hammers with 14 and Bob Burden with 13 points.

Four Governors were in double figures with Tommy Phillips leading the way with 26. Jim Stewart had 16, Howard Gorrell 15 and L. J. Sanders 13.

The victory evened MTSC's season's record at 5-5.

MTSC	G	F	T
Bryant	9	1-1	19
B. Burden	6	1-2	13
Williamson	8	10-11	26
Hammers	3	8-10	14
Smith	6	6-9	18
R. Burden	1	1-2	3
Bagsel	1	0-0	2
Total	34	27-35	95
A. Peay	G	F	T
Phillips	13	0-0	26
Sen'man	0	1-2	1
Bradley	4	1-2	9
Overton	1	0-0	2
Gorrell	3	9-12	15
Stewart	6	4-6	16
Sanders	4	5-6	13
Henderson	1	2-2	4
Total	32	22-30	86
MTSC	45	50—	95
Austin Peay	36	50—	86

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MTSC Is Granted \$64,000 By Science Foundation

Middle Tennessee State College has been awarded \$64,700 by the National Science Foundation for the operation of a summer institute for high school science teachers. The announcement of the grant was made by Dr. Quill E. Cope, president of MTSC. Dr. Cope has designated Dr. Eldred Wiser, head of the science department at the college, to have charge of the program.

Forty teachers will have an opportunity to participate in the program, which will begin June 8 and continue for 11 weeks. Those taking the course will receive 15 hours of graduate credit towards the Master's degree and will be provided with travel allowances, payment of all fees and tuition and receive a weekly stipend of from \$75 to \$135, depending on the number of dependents.

"The purpose of the institute," Dr. Wiser pointed out "is fourfold." "We hope to improve the subject matter competency of participating teachers, to bring teachers in personal contact with some of the outstanding scientists in America, to encourage teachers to motivate able students for career in science and to effect a greater understanding and appreciation of the problems among high school and college teachers of science," he continued.

Dr. Wiser will attend an orientation program early in December to arrange final details for the offerings next summer. Seven courses will be offered during the institute. These will be in the fields of biology, chemistry and physics. Those participating in the workshop will also attend evening seminars in which methods of high school science teaching and lectures by leading American scientists will be heard.

Applications for the institute must be received by February 16, Dr. Wiser said.

Marine Visit Set For Next Week

The Marine Corps Officer Procurement team, headed by Captain H. L. Litzberg III, will visit the MTSC campus January 19 and 20 to talk to college men and women about the officer training programs offered by the Marines.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in good standing are eligible for the platoon leaders class, while seniors and recent graduates are eligible for the officer candidate course program.

Upon enrollment in either the platoon leaders class or the officer candidate course, each man may choose to train for either a ground or an aviation commission. When he graduates and is commissioned, his chosen field is the one in which he will assume duties as a marine officer. Newly commissioned aviation officers begin flight training at Pensacola, Florida, while those commissioned in the ground components report immediately to Quantico for duty.

Parchment Chosen Zoology Secretary

Dr. John A. Patten and Mr. J. Gerald Parchment of MTSC attended the recent meetings of the Tennessee Academy of Science which met in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Mr. Parchment was re-elected secretary of the zoology section to serve for 1959.

The men were conducted on a tour of the city by Mr. George Plumlee, a former teacher of several of our own students. They found especially interesting the radioisotope research going on in connection with living domestic animals. Some of these animals were subjected to the atomic bomb blasts at Alamogordo, New Mexico, and are being observed for possible long range effects of radiation.

Former Assistant

Miss Nancy Patton, a laboratory assistant last year is at Peabody College doing graduate work in biology, was awarded a Carnegie scholarship in recognition of her promise as a future teacher of biology.

MTSC Grad Appointed Certification Supervisor

By Jerry Williams

Miss Ruby McElroy of Columbia has been appointed to the State Department of Education as supervisor of teacher certification.

Miss McElroy, who has been supervisor of Maury County high schools since 1947, holds the B. S. degree in English, Latin and education from MTSC and the M.A. from Peabody College.

She is vice chairman of the Tennessee Supervisors' Study Council and a member of the American Association of University Women.

Dr. Ed Baldwin has returned to his duties as head of the geography division following an absence due to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Nancy B. Baldwin of Florence, S. C.

Associateships Offered By Academy Of Sciences

Kirksey Delivers Major Addresses

Dr. Howard G. Kirksey, Dean of Faculty at MTSC, was invited to deliver two major addresses before educational groups in December and February.

Dr. Kirksey appeared at the December meeting at the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Louisville, Kentucky, where he spoke on the utilization of the college graduate program for high school principals.

His second appearance will be on February 10 in Philadelphia, where he will speak before the secondary school principals at their national convention. His subject will be articulation in the junior and senior high school.

Intramurals - - -

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and Jimmy Davis, in the 177 pound class.

Other winners were Carl Searcy, in the 157 pound class; Joe Wiggins, in the 191 pound class; and Moose McCarroll, who took the heavyweight division.

Coach Charles Murphy and Coach Joe Black Hayes have returned after attending the NCAA meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The National Academy of Sciences National Research Council has announced a program of Postdoctoral Resident Research Associateships to be offered for 1959-1960.

The resident research associateships have been established to provide young scientists of unusual ability and promise an opportunity for advanced training in basic research in a variety of fields. Modern facilities are available in special and mathematical Sciences and field areas of the biological, physical, and engineering. In addition to the above, research in certain areas of psychology is available.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States. They also must produce evidence of training in one of the listed fields equivalent to that represented by the Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree and must have demonstrated superior ability for creative research. Remuneration for these associateships is from \$5985 to \$7510 a year subject to income tax.

Application materials may be secured by writing to the Fellowship Office, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council 2101 Constitution Ave., N. W., Washington 25, D. C. In order to be considered for awards for 1959-1960, applications must be filed at the Fellowship Office on or before January 19, 1959. Awards will be announced about April 1, 1959 by the participating laboratories and research centers.

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Forty-five Scholarship Students Make Average of 'B' or Better

Of the 102 scholarship students at Middle Tennessee State College during the fall quarter, 45 of them made an average of 3.00 or above (or a B average for 16 or more quarter hours work).

The top ten students on work scholarships were Annabelle Beumel, Lebanon; Mary Jane Erwin, Athens; Janet Allen, Cleveland; William Owen, Lewisburg; Janet Lee Smith, Belvidere; Linda Faye Cantrell, McMinnville; Betty Jo Sirey, Lebanon; Portia C. Bentley, Lebanon; Barbara Tucker, Nashville; Betty Willard, Chattanooga.

These students are selected on the basis of merit and need and are granted stipends that take care of college fees for which such students work part time. Students who rank in the top one fourth of their high school classes are eligible to make application for these grants.

Other students on these work scholarships who maintained a B average during the first quarter include: Shirley Anderson, Manchester; Linda Baker, Tullahoma; Knowland Barham, Lewisburg; Linda Brown, Columbia; Janice Bullion, Old Hickory; John Cook, Murfreesboro; May Dean Coop, Shelbyville; Rosemary Carlson, Lafayette; Carolyn Cox, Nashville; Sue Crabtree, Columbia; Carol Cummings, Murfreesboro; Martha Cunningham, Hixson; Foyd Free, Wartrace; Gayle Freeman, Lebanon; Sally Garrison, Ardmore; Elinor Goode, Winchester; James Guthrie, Lewisburg; Helen Harris, Lawrenceburg; Katherine Lawson, Tracy City; Barbara Leler, South Pittsburg; Martha Lynch, Watertown; Naney McCowen, Tullahoma; Linda Marable, Eagleville; Murna Martin, Franklin; J. H. Oldham, Hartsville; Newton Perry, Murfreesboro; James Preston, Murfreesboro; Danny Reed, Murfreesboro; Linda Sue Reeves, Murfreesboro; Barry Robinson, Murfreesboro; Nancy Ann Shann, Ashland City; Robert Simpson, Murfreesboro; Robert Taylor, Nashville; Brooke Toops, Whites Creek; and Joyce Wooten, Nashville.

Shields Works On Gases Under Navy

Dr. Douglas Shields, associate professor of physics at Middle Tennessee State College has returned from Chicago and will continue his work on thermal relaxation in gases under the office of Naval Research until September 1959.

Progress on this project was recently reported to the editor of the Acoustical Society of America. Dr. Shields is now planning a contribution to a forthcoming book on molecular physics.

Cadets Fuller and Hunter Receive Commissions

Two ROTC Cadets, Allen Dixon and Charles Edward Hunter, both of who will be among the May 1959 graduates, received their commissions as Second Lieutenants in a ceremony which was conducted December 19, 1958, by Major Quentin L. McNary, PMST.

These cadets are completing their college work at Middle Tennessee State College and will report to their respective assignments in the very near future.

Fuller is from Holtland, while Hunter is from Nashville.

Alpha Pi ---

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ucation, and Miss Helen Stevens, director of the home living center, is also included in the magazine.

The text of the story reveals many important functions of Alpha Pi and of the home economics department work. "The purpose of the curricula in Home Economics is to prepare students for living in today's world, for the family living, and for positions that will enable them to enter various fields of work open to home economics trained persons", the article states.

Two Frosh Will Enter Beauty Show

By Evelyn Pippenger

Carolyn Aydelotte and Vicki Carden, freshmen students at MTSC, will participate in the pageant for selection of Fairest of the Fair to be held in Nashville January 29 and 30.

Contestants from each county will be judged at the State Fair Convention for the state queen.

Entrants will go to Nashville Thursday, January 29, where reservations have been made at the Maxwell House Hotel. On Friday morning pictures will be made for publicity purposes, and the queen will be chosen during a luncheon on that day. Winner of Miss Fairest of the Fair will receive a vacation for two in Sarasota, Florida and numerous other prizes.

Carolyn represents Hickman County as Fairest of the Fair and recently was selected State queen of Young Farmers and Homemakers. She is a graduate of Hickman County High School, where she was an active participant in club affairs and recipient of scholastic awards. At present she is reigning also as Miss Hickman County of 1958. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aydelotte of Centerville.

Vicki, Miss Maury County Fairest of the Fair, represented Maury County in the Miss Tennessee pageant of 1958 and was selected fourth runner-up to Miss Tennessee. She is a graduate of Hay Long High in Mt. Pleasant, where she, too, was active in school affairs. She is the daughter of Mrs. Reba Carden of Hampshire.

Williams, Brixey Attend Pi Omega Pi Convention

Callie Mai Williams and Leonette Brixey experienced three adventure-packed days in Chicago when they attended the Pi Omega Pi national convention, as delegates from the MTSC chapter of business majors. The convention was held December 29 through 31.

Seventeen Freshmen Scholarships Available for This Winter Quarter

The Scholarship Committee at MTSC has announced that seventeen freshmen scholarships are available for the winter quarter. These will be available to freshmen who can qualify. They have a value of \$55 a quarter, and there is a work requirement of one hour a day under the supervision of some faculty member.

In order to qualify, the student should do the following:

1. Bring a statement from high school principal that he graduated in the upper fourth of his

high school class scholastically.

2. Must have college achievement of 2.8 in quality credits. This would be based on either one or two quarters depending on whether or not the student entered college in June or September.

3. Must have carried at least sixteen quarter hours each quarter in school.

4. Should show economic need.

Any freshman who is interested get the statement from his high school principal relative to his position in his high school class. He should then secure a statement from the Registrar's Office indicating his rating together with the number of hours carried in the fall quarter. He should then make application in room 203 being prepared to establish his economic need.

In the event such scholarship is granted, the student will be assigned to some faculty member for five hours a week work and will be refunded his registration fee of \$55 by the Bursar.

J. Cartwright Exhibits Confederate Autographs

Autographs of half-hundred major figures in the Confederate States of America were exhibited at the December meeting of the Middle Tennessee Civil War Discussion group.

C. O. Wynn, a page boy of the Confederate Congress, kept the autograph book, which was exhibited at the meeting by Wynn's great grand son, James Cartwright, a graduate student at MTSC who assists with the athletic program at the college.

SENIORS

Make appointments for your senior pictures to be made between January 14-17. Call Delbridge Studio (TW 3-8922) for an appointment.

Vows Are Repeated By MTSC Graduate

Taking place recently in Unionville, Tennessee, was the marriage of Miss Isabelle Scales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scales, of Unionville, to Mr. Earl Franklin Pewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pewitt, also of Unionville.

Mrs. Pewitt is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State College, and holds a position with the faculty at Central High School in Shelbyville, Tennessee. The couple will reside in Shelbyville.

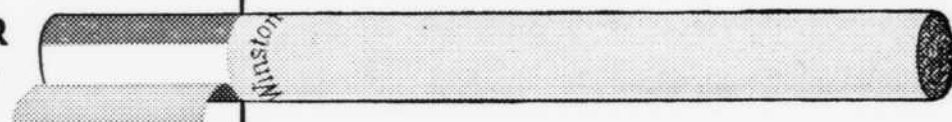
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