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## Sidelines Receives First Class

The Sidelines received a "first class honor rating" last week in national competition.

Associated Collegiate Press commented in their evaluation, "A lively, interesting newspaper. The Sidelines is a newspaper you, pour staff and your college can be proud of."

The paper was scored "Excellent" to "Superior" on headline schedule, printing, inside news pages, editorials, front page, nameplate, running heads, masthead, and copyreading. The paper was scored as "Very good" to "Excellent" on news coverage, style, story leads, sports coverage, faculty coverage, photography and advertising makeup.

ACP Critical Service judges are professional newspaper men and women and persons with extensive backgrounds in publication work. Every one is a college graduate, with the majority holding degrees from schools of journalism.

## Many People Think God Cosmic Santa Claus States Rabbi Falk

"Too many people expect God to be a cosmic Santa Claus" Rabbi Randall M. Falk, spiritual leader of "The Temple," Nashville, told his audience at a three-day "Spiritual and Moral Values Week" at Middle Tennessee State College Tuesday.

In his message Rabbi Falk emphasized the common background of the Juduo-Christian religion and outlined some of the challenges it faces in the accomplishment of the

task of establishing "justice, mercy and love, in establishing the principles of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man in an effort to combat the world of evil and darkness."

He pointed out to the Christians present that Jesus was a Jew, that during his life he observed the Jewish feast days and Sabbath and that many of his teachings were directly from the Old Testament Scriptures.

Wednesday he spoke on the separation of church and state and race relations.

"All of us," the speaker emphasized, "need not only to learn to earn, but to learn to live a life in which we can believe there is a sun when it is not shining, to believe in love when it is not felt and to believe in God when he is silent."

## Weems Announces No Pre-registration

Dean John Weems has announced that we will not have pre-registration for either the Summer Session or the Fall Semester for students presently enrolled.

The only pre-registration for the Fall Semester will be for beginning Freshman students and this will take place during the summer.

## Prospective Teachers Consult Catalogue

Your attention is called to a statement which appears in the new 1964-65 catalogue, page 104. The statement is as follows:

Students with marked physical or health impairments should consult with the Head of the Department of Education before formalizing plans for entering the Teacher Preparation Program. Students who exhibit behavior indicative of mental or emotional disabilities may be required to have a complete psychological examination before being allowed to enter the Teacher Preparation Program or to remain in this program.

Applications for directed teaching should be made one year in advance. The prospective teacher is assigned an appropriate school in the service area with which the college has a working agreement.

Students who have reason to question their acceptability into the Teacher Education Program should follow the instructions given in this statement.

We seek to avoid situations in which students have made advanced plans only to find they may not be permitted to pursue the Teacher Education Program.

## ASB President Owens Sees Great Honor, Responsibility

Jerry Owens has been elected ASB President for 1964-65. Jerry is a friendly young man from Doraville, Georgia. Doraville is a suburb just eight miles outside of Atlanta.

While in Doraville, Jerry attended West Gwinnett High School and was voted Most Likely to Succeed. He was a three year letterman in track and football, and lettered in baseball one year.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Owens. Mr. Owens is an attorney in Atlanta, which possibly explains why Jerry is an emphasis major in social science. His minors are English and history, and after graduation, Jerry plans to attend law school, possibly in Georgia.

Jerry came here right after graduation from high school. While at MTSC he has held the following positions: Sargeant-at-Arms for the Soph. class, President of the Jr. class, member of the Circle K board of directors, and he was an officer in the Pre-law Society until he was forced to resign because of advanced ROTC.

After the election Jerry said, "This is the greatest honor I have ever received. Today is the happiest day of my life. There is a lot of responsibility involved in trying to live up to the confidence which all

## ASB Designates Holiday Weekend; May Queen, Town Criers Scheduled

ASB has designated the first weekend in May as Holiday Weekend.

On May 1st at 8:00 P.M. in the Tennessee Room the Junior-Senior Prom will be held. The May Queen and her court will be presented but she will not be crowned until the next day.

On May 2nd many activities have been planned. Starting in the morning and lastig all day, the different clubs on campus will sponsor about 10 booths. These booths will range from sweet snacks to dunking booths. All of the booths will be located in front of the English building. There will be a small fee.

From 11:00 to 12:30 a barbecue will be held in front of the Student Union Building. Tickets will cost \$.75. From 1:00-2:30 games will take place. The games will range from four-legged races to tug-of-wars between dorms. From 2:30 to 5:00 there will be held a afternoon version of Fun night. The prices

will be the same as if it were a regular Fun night. At 8:00 P.M. in the gym The Town Criers will enter-

## Tommy Knowles Plays May 1 For Prom

The Junior Class, in conjunction with the Faculty Social Committee, will present the Junior-Senior Prom as a part of Holiday Weekend.

The prom will be held on Friday night, May 1, in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union from 8:00 pm until 12:00 pm. The featured group for the evening will be the Tommy Knowles orchestra from Nashville. This popular group is well known throughout the state and has previously played for MTSC dances. This dance is in honor of the Seniors, but all students are invited to attend. The dance will be Semi-formal, and flowers are otional. There will be no admission charge.

## Chorus Changes Practices To Accomodate More Students

College Chorus has announced that Chorus practices have been changed from night sessions to 10:00 O'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

This will enable many students who commute to participate whereas they have not been able to attend the night practices that have

been scheduled for the past eighteen years. These newly scheduled practices will be fifty minute periods.

Originally the night rehearsals were instituted because there were no conflicts in the evening. However, with the growth of the school and the advent of so many night classes and labs it was felt that the ten o'clock hour would present more possibilities of scheduling with multiple sections than the old schedule would permit.

Students who plan to participate in the choral program should plan their schedules with this change in mind when registering for the fall semester, calling it to the attention of their advisor if necessary.

It is felt that the new plan will open choral participation to as many as 1500 more students.

tain. It will be possible to buy one \$2.00 ticket that will be good for the barbecue, dance, and the big name entertainment. Or, if you wish, you may buy the tickets separately.

## Jackie Paschke Elected Queen

Miss Jacqueline Paschke, Fayetteville, defeated Wanda Smith of Nashville in a runoff election for May Queen Thursday.

Judy Gillespie, Columbia and Carole Sanford, Lebanon were other nominees. The May Queen will preside over festivities for the ASB Holiday weekend May 1-3.

Miss Paschke is an English major, with a minor in history and education. She is a member of Tau Omicron, honor society for women, of the Drama Club and SNEA. She came to MTSC on a Alpha Kappa scholarship award from Fayetteville high school.

Sophomore, junior and senior attendnts will be named at class meetings before the May Day weekend.

The freshman class chose Starlene Pigue of 414 Barrett Road, Nashville, to represent that class in the May Day court. Miss Pigue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKeand and is a major in elementary education.

## Freshmen Name Class Officers

Freshman named class officers in the same election to lead them as sophomores in 1964-65.

Bob Hardison, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hardison, a pre-engineering major from Columbia is president. Ray Gannon, a business administration major from Murfreesboro is the vice-president. He

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## Betty Jane Graham Chosen ASB Veep

Betty Jane Graham was elected vice-president of the ASB for the coming year.

While in high school, she served as president of the Beta Club, president of the senior class and sub-district FHA vice president.

Since her enrollment at MTSC, Betty Jane has been active in Home Economics, SNEA, ASB Congress, Inter-president Council and the Wesley Foundation.

Betty Jane is from College Grove and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graham.

## Student Awards Night

Student Awards Night will be held Monday night, April 27, at 7:30 in the Tennessee Room.

Many clubs and organizations on campus will make awards to various students. Along with the awards program, student and faculty talent will be presented.



Miss Betty Jane Graham of College Grove, newly elected Vice President of the Associated Student Body, and Jerry Owens, newly elected President, are already making plans for more extensive student government operations at MTSC next year.



## Young Republicans Elect Officers, Send Delegates To Convention

The Young Republicans Club met April 9. The following were elected to office: Ernest Cioffi, President; Perry Happell, Vice President; Barbara Crowell, Secretary-Treasurer.

Ten representatives were chosen for the Vanderbilt mock Republican Convention to be held April 24, 25, and 26. This is the first of three such conventions of this size to be held in the United States this year. There will be delegates representing each of the fifty states.

The keynote speaker for the mock convention will be Walter Judd, a former Congressman from Minnesota who was the keynote speaker for the Republican Convention held in 1960. The representatives going to the convention from MTSC are: James Adams, Ernest Cioffi, Barbara Crowell, Bob Crowell, Linda L. Foley, Mary Jo Gill, Perry Happell, Judy McLean, and Samuel McLean.

In response to a faculty survey recently taken, the following information was revealed from those faculty members who responded: 72% were Democrat, 8%—Republican, and 20%—Independent. 64.6% had voted outside of their party. 72.7% were not satisfied with the present political situation in Tennessee and 84.8% think that a stronger two-party system would improve the political system here.

When asked who the best man

would be to receive the Republican Nomination, the following were indicated in this order: 1. Nixon, 2. Rockefeller, 3. Lodge, 4. Scranton, and 5. Goldwater.

## Poster Design Class Makes Field Trip

The Poster Design class made a trip to Ozier Advertising Agency on March 12 as part of the class requirement.

Mr. Bob Johnstone, Art Director of the agency spoke to the class about the out-door display business and the need for good sound art background in basic skills and design concepts.

Mr. Johnstone showed the group the idea of a display, the procedure from the concept to the finished bill board display.

The group makes about two such field trips a semester and in this way brings them in contact with the practical aspect of commercial art as well as the theoretical.

## Band Sponsors Concert Festival

The twenty-fifth annual senior high school concert and sight reading festival sponsored by the MTSC Band and Orchestra Association was held here April 9 and 10.

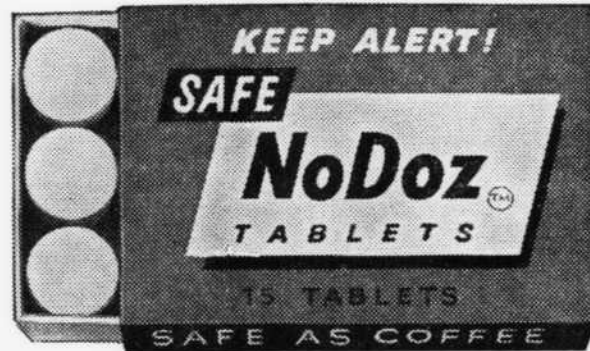
Twenty-one school bands and nine sight reading contests will be conducted on Thursday. Twenty-two bands and ten student conducted sight reading programs will be presented Friday.

The bands will be rated by the adjudicators playing as small, medium and large. The judges are F. C. McClure, Florence, Alabama; Manley R. Whitcomb, Florida State University; John M. Long, Montgomery, Alabama; and Earl Beach, East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina.

Current officers of the Middle Tennessee Band and School Orchestra Association are John R. Duke, president; Floyd Rodgers, vice-president; and Mary Sue White, Secretary-treasurer. Mr. Rodgers will also act as timkeeper for the concert program.



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## Weems Elected Registrars, Admissions President

John E. Weems, dean of admissions, was elected President of the Tennessee Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers at the annual meeting this week.

Other officers elected were Dr. William O. Batts, vice-president and Mr. John W. White, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Weems will attend the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers at

Omaha, Nebraska, April 20 and 24 as a delegate from the Tennessee Association where he will make a report on the activities of TACRAO.

At the program in Nashville Dean Weems lead a panel discussion on "Lively Topics in the Records Of-

fice." Participants on the panel included William Bates of Vanderbilt University, Medford Bowman of Austin Peay State College, Truman Pouncey of the University of Tennessee, and Claude Gardner of Freed-Hardman College.

## Spraker Praised For Recent Article

Dr. Harold S. Spraker is the recipient of highly complimentary endorsements of his "Group Influence on Creativity in Mathematics" which was published in the March edition of *The Journal of Experiment Education*.

Three significant findings were reported in Dr. Spraker's article. These indicated there was no significant difference between group and individual problem solvers in terms of creativity; that significant differences do exist between creativity at different levels of intelligence and that there is a moderate positive relationship between creativity and I.Q. and achievement in arithmetic.

## Linda Ward Wins State Essay Contest

Linda Ward, a senior at Sullivan high school won the state-wide essay contest sponsored by the Tennessee Attendance Teachers' Study Council which held its fifth annual meeting April 14-16 at Middle Tennessee State College.

Miss Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Ward of 106 Wheeland Drive, Kingsport.

Nelson Piercey, president of the senior class at Bells, Tennessee, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Piercey, placed second in the contest. Royce Davenport of McMinnville City, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellus Davenport was third.

The Speech Contest was the highlight of the fifth annual meeting of Attendance Teachers at MTSC in which three days of intensive study of "Plans of Action to Reduce School Dropouts" was followed.

## Freshmen Name

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is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gannon, Sr.

The secretary will be Nancy Ogles, Silver Springs, Maryland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Ogles. She is an English major. Elaine Cavender, Nashville is treasurer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cavender and is also an English major.

The sergeant-at-arms is Gary Godfrey, son of Mrs. Wilbur Godfrey of 781 13th St., Cleveland. He is a business administration major.



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## Ordoubadian Attends Annual Conference For Foreign Students

Mr. Reza Ordoubadian, international students advisor will attend the 16th Annual Conference of the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 28-May 1.

Mr. Ordoubadian is the recorder in the session concerned with "What Results are we getting?"

The theme of this year's conference is "The Individual and Learning Problems in an Unfamiliar Culture: The Contributions of Personal Psychology."

Attending the conference will be foreign student advisors, foreign student admissions counselors, teachers of English as a foreign language and community program personnel.

## Teachers Attend Music Convention

The Southern Regional Convention of the Music Teachers National Association will be in Greensboro, North Carolina, April 9, 10, 11 and 12. Dr. Philip Howard will preside at several of the Theory sessions, and Margaret Wright will speak to a Piano session on "Efficient Piano Practice." Mrs. Wright will also preside at a Voice session and accompany the National Anthem at the opening General Session. Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Fred Wiles will also attend the Greensboro convention.

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COLLEGE HEIGHTS





Pi Gamma Mu, national honor society for majors in social science, held its spring initiation recently with 25 candidates being inducted into the Middle Tennessee State College chapter. The members are from left to right, first row: Brenda Talley, Manchester; Kay Atkins, Springfield; Betty Jarrett, Murfreesboro; Carolyn Perry, Nashville; Faye Rediker, Nashville; William Perkins, Selmer; Sam McLean, Lawrenceburg.

Second row, from left to right: Kenneth Mott, Sparta; Shirley Ann Baker, Chattanooga; Barbara Jane Duke, Manchester; Mary Anna Kerry, Lawrenceburg; A. W. Powell, Murfreesboro; Donald Lee Hoover, Murfreesboro; Don Witherspoon, Nashville.

Third row, left to right: Gordon Irwin, Nashville; Bob Bates, Donelson; Kathy Walker, Smyrna; Mrs. Sallie Thompson, Bellingham, Washington; Mary Hill Stone, Lebanon; Haden Barkley, Edinburg, Texas; Mrs. Ruth Baskin, Murfreesboro; William Freeman, Jr., Nashville; William D. Wright, Chattanooga. Fourth row, left to right: Bert Wakeley, Larr, Story, Nashville; Kenneth Hollman, Loretto; Doy Hollman, Loretto; and Tommy Gallagher, Winchester.

## Ernestine Harris Elected State Home Ec. President In Run-off

Delegates at the Tennessee Home Economics Association convention held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, elected Ernestine Harris president of the state college clubs sections.

Miss Harris, a junior Home Economics major from Lebanon, Tennessee, competed against candidates representing Austin Peay State College, Tennessee Tech, David Lipscomb College, and George Peabody College. After preliminary voting Saturday morning, a run-off election was held between the representative from MTSC and George Peabody College.

Installation service for the recently elected officers was held following the college club's luncheon at Whimberly Inn. Miss Harris was given the oath of office by the past THEACC president, Miss Linda Eason from the University of Tennessee.

Among the new state THEACC president's achievements are 1st vice-president of the local Home Economics chapter, Sophomore class officer, co-editor and feature editor of the *Sidelines*, dormitory officer, and a two year member of the Associated Student Body Social Committee.

Mrs. Miles McMillan, assistant professor of foods and nutrition at MTSC, was appointed state advisor to the president.

MTSC had the largest representa-



ERNESTINE HARRIS

tion of college club delegates at the convention. Miss Carolyn Gwaltney, a senior from Murfreesboro, was among the top five in competition for Miss Tennessee Home Economics.



Not my will, but thine, be done.—(Luke 22:42).

If we wish truly to embody the love of God we must be understanding, tolerant, patient, and kind. We, therefore, should willingly do the will of God.

## Pi Gamma Mu Holds Initiation

Pi Gamma Mu, national honor society for majors in social science, held its spring initiation Tuesday with 25 candidates being inducted into the Middle Tennessee State College chapter.

Officers elected at this meeting were Thomas Gallagher, Winchester, president; Samuel McLean, Lawrenceburg, vice-president; Barbara Jane Duke, Manchester, secretary; Joan McBee, Shelbyville, treasurer; Allen Tolbert, Hollow Rock, sergeant-at-arms.

The retiring officers are Kenneth Mott, Sparta, president; Ayne Cantrell Venansio, Lebanon, vice-president; Carol Shelton, Nashville, secretary; Frank G. Irwin, Nashville, treasurer.

The chapter will hold its annual dinner meeting complementing the initiates on May 5, according to Dr. Roscoe Strickland, sponsor of the society.

The initiates are Kay Atkins, Shirley Ann Baker, Haden Barkley, Edinburg, Mrs. Ruth M. Baskin, Bob Bates, Mary Anna Carey, Barbara Jane Duke, William Freeman, Jr., Tom Gallagher, Doy Hollman, Kenneth W. Hollman, Betty Craig Jarrett, Donald Lee Hoover, Samuel P. McLean, William Otis Perkins, Carolyn Perry, A. W. Powell, Faye Rediker, Mary Hill Stone, Lanny D. Story, Mrs. Sallie Powell Thompson, Bert Wakeley, Kathy Walker, Don Witherspoon, William Wright.

## Vets Club Recognizes Need; Initiates Fund For Veterans

Veterans Club, recognizing that many veterans need financial assistance in order to receive a college education, has delivered to Dean N. C. Beasley the first installment of its newly initiated loan fund.

The initial amount delivered to Dean Beasley is made up of contributions from individual club members supplemented by funds from the Veterans Club Treasury. This fund is an effort to counteract the effects of the expired G.I. Bill on young veterans who have decided to enter or re-enter college following their discharge from the armed services.

The Veterans Loan Fund will be available to any former serviceman who (1) has served a minimum of one hundred eighty days on

active duty, (2) has been released under honorable conditions, (3) is a full-time student at MTSC or is planning to enter MTSC as a full-time student the semester following application for the loan, and (4) has a justifiable need for money to use in any situation essential to his home or school welfare.

Congress has failed to do anything but half-heartedly discuss proposed legislation that would aid or supplement former servicemen in their quest for higher learning; therefore, the members of the Veterans Club have assumed the responsibility of helping each other as well as any other veteran who meets specified requirements.



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## Sex: Yes or No

In the April 4 edition of Newsweek the cover story featured quotes about the descriptions of the moral revolution that has engulfed Ivy League Colleges.

Although the article centered around the older, more exclusive schools, it is evident that a definite trend is being established for the nation. The crux of the "new morality" is premarital "sex with love."

Such quotes were found in the article as:

"Premarital sex doesn't mean the downfall of society, at least not the kind of society we're going to build."

"It's a load off my mind losing my virginity."

"I don't think anybody anymore figures they've got to marry a virgin."

"There are many adults who insist there has been no real change, that it's all talk. I insist that there has been a change, a real change, even though you can't prove it statistically."

"I imagine I have gone to bed with some boys just to see what would happen. I know there is nothing rational about this, and I probably wouldn't do it again that way. What everyone says about it being wrong is true — I felt guilty."

"Stealing food from the dormitory refrigerator would be more condemned around here than fornicating on the living-room couch."

These are statements of college students presented for consideration. Will these concepts be the moral code for tomorrow?

Please address any remarks to Box 464. Letters will be printed without names if requested.

## Wide Interest In Election Causes Questions

Mandy Gentry

Worthy candidates, excellent campaigning, and wide participation were a few of the many elements which made the 1964-65 ASB elections so spectacular. Many questions have arisen concerning the unusual number of votes and the campus-wide interest in its future leaders. Some of these questions were: "Did the work of the Circle K Club influence voters?" "Were the question and answer sessions heartily received?" and "Did the contest with Tennessee Tech influence the number of votes cast?"

In recent interviews, some interesting and noteworthy opinions of the elections were recorded. Bob Mason, ASB official, believes that the overall support given by the Circle K Club was a leading factor in making students aware of their duties and their privileges. Hanna Romans also declared that the efforts of the Circle K Club were beneficial to the students, but she further commented that the questions and answer sessions gave the students the opportunity to learn additional qualities, beliefs, and

plans of the candidates. When asked whether the contest with Tennessee Tech had a pronounced effect upon the voters, Judy Steagall answered that she did not. It was her opinion, as well as that of Sandi Hows, that too few people knew about the rivalry for it to have influenced them.

Either the awakening of responsibility within each individual or a wholeheartedly executed campaign won the favor of the majority of students and led them to "earn their right to gripe."

## Mr. Vaught Parallels Wide Scope Of Business; Strives For Excellence; Indorses Campus Life

Business education covers a wide scope of knowledge and so do the thoughts and teachings of Mr. William Vaught.

Mr. Vaught began his higher education at Indiana State College in Terre Haute. Before he finished, however, he joined the marines for more than 10 years. His leadership ability is shown in the fact that he went in the service as an enlisted man and came out a Captain.

At the end of this tenure in the Marines, Mr. Vaught went back to school at Indiana State where he received his B.S. and M.A. in business with a minor in music. Because of his desire for increased knowledge, he went to the University of Tennessee to work on his doctorate in education. He is still in the process of completing the requirements for his Ed.D.

With a background of teaching at Indiana State and at the University of Tennessee parttime, Mr. Vaught came to MTSC in 1961. He has become a member of many honorary fraternities, a few of which are Delta Pi Epsilon, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Mu Alpha (Sinfonia) and sponsor of Pi Omega Pi here on campus.

Mr. Vaught has set before him-

self the goal of being the best teacher there is. Not only does he strive for teaching excellence, he also is very concerned and interested in student life on campus. This is shown in a comment he offered concerning the subject. "Campus life is one of the most important aspects of a student's college career. Students should be active in campus life in order to promote proper attitudes and the proper spirit towards both the educational and social activities of the institution. I believe this to be true because the graduate is a representa-

tive of four years work and play and what he has done during those four years will be reflected in his attitudes and spirit toward his future employment. He is a salesman, good or bad, for the institution from which he graduated. He should be able to look back with confident pride in his activities, his successes and failures of four years of study.

Regardless of the education obtained in college, the words of J. P. Senn should be remembered. "The wisest man may always learn something from the humblest peasant."



## Apr. 23, Shakespeare's Birthday

April 23, marks the four hundredth anniversary of William Shakespeare.

Shakespeare, an English playwright, was born in Stratford-upon-Avon. He died exactly 52 years later, on April 23, 1616. The events of his life are unimportant when compared to the contribution which Shakespeare made to the world. During those 52 short years, Shakespeare wrote 17 comedies, 10 histories, 10 tragedies, 7 poems and 154 sonnets.

His best play is *King Lear*; the

most well known is either *Romeo and Juliet* or *Hamlet*, and the most effective and possibly the one that has been most written about is *Macbeth*.

Through Shakespeare's contributions were not in the field of science, mathematics or medicine, he has left a great and beneficial treasure for all of mankind.

His work was constructive and creative, but few men have shown more genius in such a short period of time.

## Macbeth's Lighting, Sound Effects Nominated For Academy Award

By Jerre Hookey

On April 14, the Buchanan Players presented William Shakespeare's most effective play, *Macbeth*.

The academy award for special effects should certainly be given to Bob Crowder for his arrangements of lighting and sound. As I sit and stared the three terrible and ugly witches in the face, I felt as if any moment, their magic would bring the Dramatic Arts building crumbling about my very head.

Meyillon Judd, who was cast in the role of Lady Macbeth, did a remarkable job as she presented a most realistic, believable and evil woman. A. W. Powell was almost as successful in his portrayal of the protagonist, Macbeth.

In the latter part of the action it seemed as if Macbeth depended upon the lady of the house a little more than Shakespeare had originally intended, but possibly I was probing too much into the philosophical side of the play and not paying enough attention to the acting and overall effect.

I was surprised to find that the Players had created so much tension in the play. This was relieved in part by Allen Walton's comic portrayal of the porter.

Anyone that missed Macbeth missed an hour and a half of good entertainment. As a sidelight, it was common in Elizabethan tragedy to have a messenger relate all cumbersome details of action.

Mrs. Tucker has displayed even more genius than Shakespeare by presenting only the highlights and having a narrator to supply the less entertaining parts of the play.

## Throckmortimer





SIGMA CLUB

# "Literary Circle" Meets

The editor of this column wishes to announce that there will be another meeting of "the Sigma Club literary circle" on April 23, 1964 at 6:30 P.M. in Dining Room A of the Student Union Building. This meeting, like those preceeding it, will be an informal discussion of various aspects of creative writing and the appreciation of literature. We encourage all MTSC students who are interested in creative writing to attend. If you have done any sort of creative writing we ask that you bring it along to share; if you are interested but have done no writing bring your opinions, we are eager to hear them. We welcome the comments of all Sidelines readers who read this column. If you have criticism or suggestions to make—or if you have done creative writing which you wish to have considered for publication in the Sidelines—please place them in Box 1262, MTSC. We hope that you'll enjoy this month's poetry.

## MEMORY

There is no finer gift I know,  
Than that of memory and so  
I often recall again and again  
Folks I know and places I've been.  
The things I recall both happy and sad—  
Of boy-friend, and girl-friend, and Mom and Dad.  
And foot-ball games, movies, and dances too—  
Friends I've made both old and new.  
Hours at a time with friends I've sat—  
Recalling past experiences about this and that.  
Yes, there is no finer gift I know  
Than that of memory and so  
The memories we shared will remain dear,  
Today, tomorrow, and year after year . . .  
Thank God there is a memory—an ability to recall—  
The many things we did both large and small . . .

Judy Kahn

## LONELINESS

The heart is empty of all sound  
The mind is empty of all love  
The eyes no longer see  
The hands have lost touch  
The arms no longer hold  
The legs have forgotten to walk  
The sun has forgotten to rise  
The moon casts a pale shadow  
The earth is a wandering form  
Lost in time, in space  
Not a whisper stirs on the air  
Thoughts have retreated to the crypt of the mind  
The world is cloaked in disillusion  
All wisdom hath fled  
Leaving behind a land barren and broken  
The heart has lost its rythm  
Life almost stops  
The body becomes a twisted, bewildered thing  
Without form or wish  
Nothing disturbs  
Because there is no will.

JRM

## (untitled)

blue lights dimly glowing  
cast weird shadows  
soaked by red lights  
the whole screened by  
sanging cigarette smoke  
writhing towards nothing  
Nothing Nothing  
soft musical melodies floating  
on the smoke wreathed  
filling hearless ears  
drifting drifting  
towards infinite something  
towards something  
as we are we are  
we must we must

Tibby Riel

## THE DAY

In the sunshine  
We came together;  
In the afternoon  
Our child was born.  
Now we sit in dusk  
And wonder:  
Tonight,  
Who will sleep  
Alone?

Jerry Don Hookey

## REFLECTION

a bridge  
wind  
water  
you and i  
untogether  
sunset  
sundown  
sunquiet  
and loneliness  
surrounds  
my heart.

Jerry Don Hookey

## (untitled)

I walked in the fields today  
They kept me company  
I whispered to the wind  
They carried my words away  
I laughed at the languid clouds  
They drifted far into the sky  
I shook my fist at the trees  
They merely bowed and sighed  
A tear fell along my way  
For this was a lonely day.

Tibby Riel

## DEMENTED

I sit here wracked by many pains,  
Confronted by many woes,  
Contemplating my lack of brains  
And overabundance of toes.

J. D. Austin

## WHERE LOVE HATH GONE

Begone  
Where Love hath gone  
Sad Ghost follow  
Forsook by time  
Begone  
Nevermore to stray  
Roses with gentle petals  
Spirit thy takest her  
Begone  
Cool breezes brush by  
In Time all come  
Where Love hath gone  
Begone

Edward Cone

## (untitled)

The blue clouds are massed against a winter sky  
And the river stretches forth ahead.  
The grass is brown on either side  
In the distance the mountains hover beneath the clouds  
The trees stand stark against the cold  
The windows of the housed are hollow with dark  
The people are omitted  
And the river stretches forth ahead  
The desolation of earth is exposed  
And I in my corner  
And you in yours  
Are filled with it all  
One day when death looms upon the river  
We will remember this moment  
We will remember

JRM

# MTSC Flash-on Shots

By Ernestine Harris

What's new for fashion this spring? Everything old is new with a modern flair.

The colors are loud and dramatic. Vividness is the principle to follow in fashionable color schemes. Examples of some unusual color combinations are purple and aqua and green and orange.

The A-line is more prevalent than the straight shape in all types of clothing. The waistline is bouncing up and down—it is even disappearing! Believe it or not, the hem line is finally beginning to drop in the fashion capitol. Will this be accepted by the college coed?

The jumper style is breezing right into summer with the sling-shot model being the most popular. The over-blouse effect is being featured in all leading magazines and is a come back from the gay twenties. One may now purchase sportswear that is reversible—this can add to the versatility of your wardrobe.

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The snipped-toe shoe with the stacked heel for casual wear and a medium heel for dress wear are definitely on the fashion walk. Don't forget color here—it is "alive" and in both patent and smooth leather.

Jewelry is worn moderately with accents on the unusual. Metalic fruit and flower pins are noted on the best-dressed coed. Colorful beads are "the thing" in accessories for dress-up in the summer and spring seasons.

Have fun with fashion and enjoy being just you"

# Witness Views ASB Candidates

By Jerre Hookey

There was a run-off in the election. This was not to my surprise for everyone had said that there would be.

I seated myself, along with nearly a hundred other people, in a much too hot and stuffy room of the ad building and prepared to watch the counting of the votes. Denny Welsh called them out.

It is unnecessary to go into detail describing exactly how the tallying is done; however, let me assure you that the whole affair is handled with a very great deal of accuracy, and in such a way that there is practically no chance of a mistake.

Roger Engels sit slumped in his chair. He looked disappointed as he gradually fell behind in the race, but not bitter or unhappy, or any other adjective which would insinuate that he was a "broken man." He seemed to be taking the defeat simply as a defeat, and not a failure.

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## Bookstore Progresses From Annex To Full Scale Center

Noted in passing this year is the fifty-third anniversary of the MTSC Bookstore.

At the heart beat of the campus life, this busy center had its inception at the birth of the Normal in 1911. Very unpretentious in its beginning, it was operated by Mrs. Betty Murfree, the first Librarian. A few textbooks comprised the total stock during the early days. These were dispensed from the library headquarters located in a large room on the second floor above the front entrance of the Main Building.

In 1917, the book store was moved to a room in the northwest corner of the basement. George Davis, biology instructor, was assigned to its operation along with his teaching duties.

In 1927, new quarters were found in one of the rooms now occupied by the business office. Adjacent to the west was the postoffice. Both of these were operated by Thomas Britton Woodmore, a former superintendent of schools in Sumner County and at that time a student at the college. Throwing caution to the winds, this very year the stock of textbooks was supplemented by a supply of candy and girls' gym suits.

In 1929, Mr. Woodmore received his degree and was employed as full-time operator of the bookstore and postoffice. Students help was utilized to assist Mr. Woodmore.

In 1947, the bookstore was moved north across the hallway to the quarters now occupied by the Education Department offices. During this year Charles "Whicher" Phillips was named as the first bookstore operator at the college. Mr. Phillips, graduating in 1947, B.S., MA, '53, had been a Raider athlete and, in his spare time had gained invaluable experience as student assistant to Mr. Woodmore. He immediately began an expansion of the store inventory, adding among other items, the amazing innovation of the era, the Rocket Ball Point Pen, retailing at \$15.00.

In 1954, Mr. Phillips moved the bookstore to the north basement of the Student Union Building. Increasing college enrollments soon dwarfed the bookstore sales and storage space. This provided extra space for shelving and display for the bookstore. This relief proved to be only temporary. Steadily climb-

ing enrollments are not straining operational efficiency at the present location.

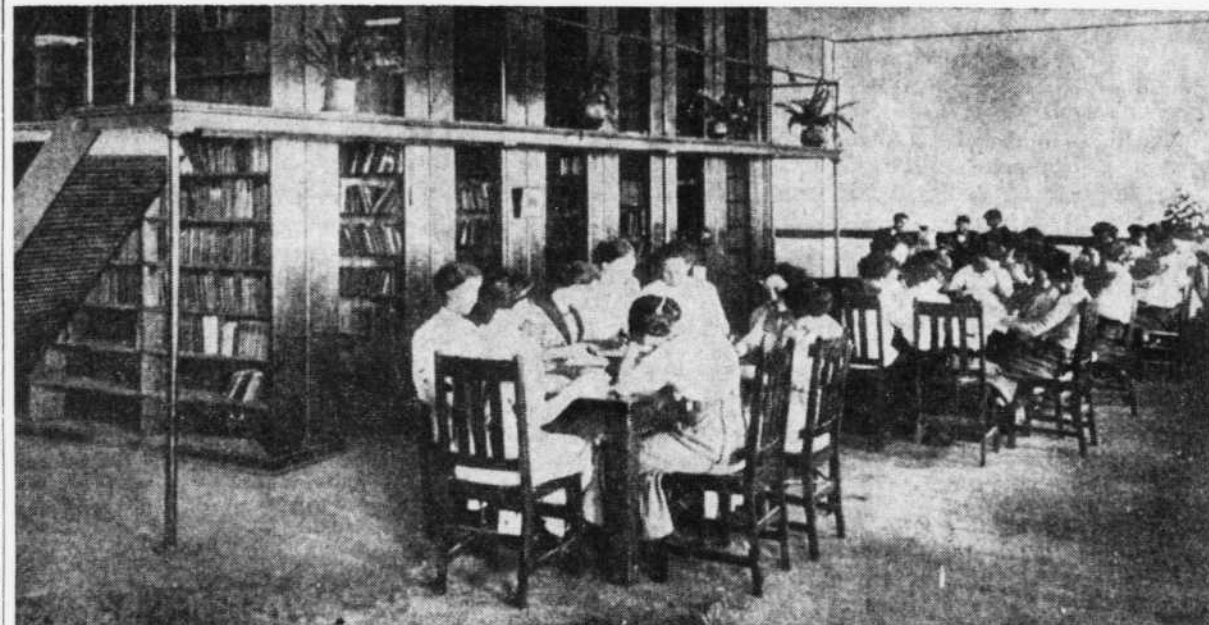
The bookstore operates under policies set jointly by President Quill Cope and Mr. Phillips, the manager. A member of the National Association of College Stores, it is operated primarily to serve the student body, the college personnel, and

the various departments of the college. Its prices are such that it will not bring it into unfair competition with commercial enterprises that offer equal or similar merchandise. Because it is college owned, it is managed as such and is self-supporting.

In summary, Mr. Phillips has this to say about this true heart beat of

the MTSC campus:

"The Store's principal objective is service to the students and faculty and commercial profit shall not be its objective. It is my purpose and that of the staff to develop this into a model operation of its kind. Nothing short of this would add to the image of a growing, influential institution."



The Middle Tennessee State Normal School Library as it appeared in 1911. The double-tiered shelving was designed by Horace Jones, first secretary to the president at the institution and now a retired faculty member. Mrs. Betty Murphree served as the first librarian and bookstore operator. The bookstore was located in one corner of the room from which point a few textbooks were dispensed.



A scene in the present Bookstore.



Charles "Whicher" Phillips, operator of the College Bookstore since 1947. He is now assisted by a staff of five full-time employees and ten student assistants.

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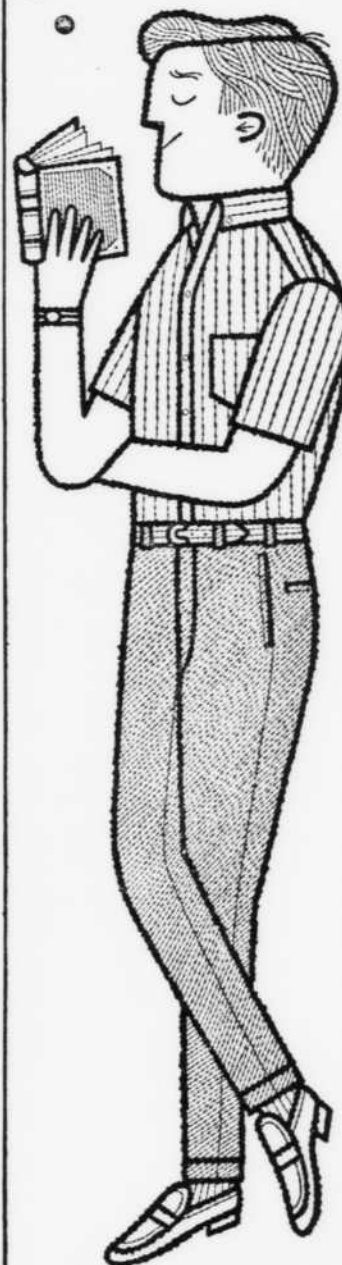
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The Baptist Student Union held its Spring Installation Banquet for new officers for 1964-65 last week. The theme of the banquet was "South Pacific". Charles Roselle installed the incoming officers, Buddy Vance lead the group in special music, and Dr. William Hall Preston was the keynote speaker. The new officers of the BSU are from left: Marianne Robbins, Chattanooga, enlistment chairman; Jerry Harris, Shelbyville, student center chairman; Sandra Phillips, Murfreesboro, co-social chairman; Nancy Milligan, Murfreesboro, publicity; Gayle Meadows, Knoxville, co-social chairman; Eddie Barham, Nashville, president; Robbie Pulley, Watertown, devotional chairman; Larry Phillips, Murfreesboro, vice-president; Joyce Hendrixson, Smithville, secretary; Lytle Givens, Lascassas, missions and extension chairman; Clyde Kimble, director; James H. Sollie, faculty advisor; and James Russell, pastor advisor.

## Wesley Retreat Plans Election, Freshman Aids

The Foundation enjoyed a planning retreat at Hi-Lake Camp the weekend of April 10-12. At this retreat plans for freshman orientation and election of officers was the major business at hand. These officers will be named after they have been installed.

Last Wednesday night Dr. Leander Keck, Associate Professor of the New Testament at Vanderbilt Divinity School spoke to the group on "Self and Salvation." Tonight he will be the guest speaker again at 7:00 in 302 of the Student Union Building.

Dr. Keck was previously an instructor of Biblical History, Literature, and Interpretation at

Wellesley College. He received his Ph.D. from Yale and has entered special studies at Kiel and Goettingen, Germany.

Writings to his credit include: "Historic Study of Jesus and Christology," "The Confession and Commission of Simon," and a book **Taking the Bible Seriously**. He is a member of the Vine Street Christian Church in Nashville.

## Raiders Bomb Vandy 7-3

Middle Tennessee scored one run in the fourth inning here yesterday and bombed Vanderbilt for six more in the seventh to beat the Commodores 7-3.

The Vandy club rallied vainly in the top of the ninth, picking up three runs, but it was not enough to stop the Blue Raiders. MTSC is now 6-2 for the season and Vandy has one win in 10 tries.

MTSC didn't get its first hit until the fifth when Larry Jones broke up Vandy's Bunny Richardson's no-hit bid with a single.

Billy Walker collected the mound victory while Richardson was charged with the defeat.

Billy Martin sparked the winner's big inning, driving in two runs. Jay Katz had two hits for the loser and Vandy's Jerry Geshke got the only extra base hit, a triple.

Middle Tennessee will host Austin Peay in a doubleheader today at 1 p.m. Rod Miller (2-0) and Riger Hendrick (2-1) will get the mound nod for MTSC. Vandy plays at Sewanee today.

## Martin UT, Austin Peay Takes Honors At Judging Conference

University of Tennessee, Martin Branch, and Austin Peay State honors in the first dairy and livestock judging contest of the Southern Livestock and Dairy Judging conference sponsored by the MTSC Block and Bridle club Saturday.

Middle Tennessee State College teams placed second in both events. Dairy, Angus cattle and swine for the contest were furnished by MTSC agriculture department. Carol Nemas of Fosterville furnished the Hampshire sheep, Tennessee Farms the Shorthorn cattle and Moor's Ford Farm of Shelbyville the Hereford judged in the show.

The contests were climaxed with a dinner Saturday night at which handsome awards were given the winning teams and individual top judges.

Members of the championship livestock judging team were Jimmy Dyer, Lane Cowser, Mack Jones, Ed Bevil, coached by Mr. Henderson. Top individual honors in this event went to Ted Turner of UTMB with 339 points and second place was won by Larry Hanesley, UTMB with a score of 388 points.

The second place team from MTSC was composed of Jim Neel,

Tom Yates, Tom Fouche, Howard White and Paul Fouche. The team is coached by Dr. R. A. Alexander.

In the dairy judging event Austin Peay State scored 1193 points out of a possible 1350 to place first. Members of the team were Richard Harper, Ken Bryant, and Bob Mills. The coach was Dr. P. B. Stark. Richard Harper of Austin Peay was top individual with a score of 417 out of a possible 450. Lellan Barlow of Murray State was runner-up with 102 points.

The second place MTSC team was composed of Don Edgmon, Bob Haley, and Stanley Lyon and was coached by J. E. Young.

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## Westminster Enjoys Weekend Retreat

The Westminster Fellowship tremendously enjoyed their recent weekend at Montgomery Bell State Park (April 3-5).

This meeting was the Westminster Fellowship Spring Retreat of the Synod of Tennessee. The theme, "Great Decisions" was effectively carried out and each group had an intensifying discussion of the current problems.

The discussion ranged from "World Communism Today—How great the danger?" to "Ideological Warfare — Who's winning?" On Saturday afternoon, games such as softball, soccer, and the "flying saucer" were enjoyed.

The election of officers for the Synod was held at a recent rally. William Sikes, the Moderator, was elected to serve as Treasurer for the next two years for the state Synod.

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Major John L. McConnaughey is pictured above with a group of Forrester Raiders on a recent bivaque.

## Forrester Raiders Salute Leaders For Hard Work, Long Hours

By Edward Alexander

Upon becoming a member of the Armed Services of the United States, a man incurs a lasting obligation to cherish and protect his country and to devote within himself that capacity and reserve strength which will enable him to serve its arms and the welfare of his fellow Americans with increasing wisdom, diligence, and patriotic conviction.

Each Forrester Raider has become fully aware of these facts more than ever before during the past several months.

A large part of the success of the Forrester Raiders during its first year in existence is due to two members of the cadre who have

spent many, many hours hard at work in order that we, as future officers, might gain a better and more thorough insight of leadership and the Army as a whole.

The two men of which we speak are Maj. John L. McConnaughey, Infantry Raider Adviser, and Specialist 5th Lanny Holmes, Assistant Raider Adviser. With the deeply appreciated help of the Military Science Department, these two men have helped the Forrester Raiders, among other things, gain a new sense of responsibility, morale, Esprit de Corps, discipline, military bearing, and pride.

Maj. McConnaughey and Specialist Holmes haven't undertaken the job as leaders of the beret team merely for recognition or personal gain. The only reward for which they strive is seeing the members of the Forrester Raiders build self-confidence in themselves and completing a job successfully.

No words can describe how grateful and deeply indebted we Forrester Raiders are to our leaders. So, Maj. McConnaughey and Spec. Holmes, we, as Forrester Raiders and future officers, salute you on a job well done.

## Cadets Receive Awards At Annual Ceremony, Tues.

ROTC Cadets were presented awards at the Annual Awards Day Ceremony, Tuesday, April 21. Major James E. Price, Jr., Professor of Military Science at MTSC announced the recipients.

**Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award** — Senior Cadet Colonel Ronnie S. Wilmouth, Cadet Brigade Commander, Bardwell, Ky.; Junior Cadet Master Sergeant John E. Fuqua, Donelson; Sophomore Cadet Corporal Charles T. Harper, Murfreesboro; Freshman Cadet Sergeant Jerry L. Allen, Murfreesboro.

Other awards presented: **Meritorious Leadership** — Cadet Major Paul D. Hutchins, Manchester, presented by Commanding General, Third United States Army. **The Association of the US Army Award** — Cadet First Sergeant Edward G. Alexander, Dayton, as junior cadet demonstrating outstanding leadership ability and academic achievement.

**The Professor of Military Science Award** — Cadet Lieutenant Colonel James M. O'Bryan, Springfield, as showing the most leadership in drill and exercise of command.

**Military History Award** — Cadet Sergeant Robert C. Steelman, Montgomery, Ala., presented by the Association of the US Army as the sophomore cadet who excels in Military History.

**The Armor Award** — Cadet First Lieutenant Raleigh A. L. Jernigan, Manchester, as the outstanding cadet receiving a commission in the branch of Armor.

**The Donald D. Tummons Award** — Cadet Lieutenant Colonel John W. Allen, Jr., Tullahoma, as the outstanding senior cadet commissioned in the Infantry.

**The Scholarship Award** — Cadet First Lieutenant Alton W. Powell, Murfreesboro, presented by the President of Middle Tennessee State College to the senior cadet maintaining the highest overall academic average.

**Marianne Turpin Burke Award** — Cadet Sergeant First Class James D. Childress, Lawrenceburg, presented by The Tennessee Chapter of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America for outstanding leadership and command.

Leadership Awards for outstanding leadership and academic

achievement were presented by civic clubs of Murfreesboro. The recipients were:

Senior Cadet Major Randall R. Kelley, Nashville, presented by Exchange Club; Junior Cadet Sergeant First Class Albert C. Ogles, Murfreesboro, presented by the Rotary Club; Sophomore Cadet Sergeant Ray D. Hoover, Woodbury, presented by the Kiwanis Club; Freshman Cadet Corporal Michael N. Murphy, Murfreesboro, presented by the Lions Club.

**Greatest Improvement Award** was presented by the Murfreesboro Junior of Commerce to Cadet First Lieutenant William H. Settle, Murfreesboro, as the senior cadet showing the greatest improvement in leadership and academics.

A Blue Streamer was presented to Headquarters Company, Second Battalion for being selected the outstanding company during the Federal Inspection.

A Blue Streamer was presented to "B" Company, 1st Battalion as the outstanding company during the academic year.

## Track Team Races To 108-37 Victory

The MTSC track team raced to a 108-37 victory against Sewanee here on April 14.

Maxie Boles and Frank Halliburton led the Raiders to victory. Boles scored 12¼ points and Halliburton 11 to lead Coach Joe Black Hayes' thinclads.

Brian Oldfield broke his own record for the fifth straight time as he heaved the shot-put for a toss of 52 feet, 6¾ inches.

Eugene Robinson tied a record in the 220, which was set last year by Larry Ladd. Boles broke the old standard of 41.2 for the intermediate hurdles with a new record of 40.3.

In other events, the 440 yd. relay was won by Ray Cooper, Junior Ward, Richard Roche, and Maxie Boles. The 880 relay was taken by Richard Roche, Junior Ward, Myers, and Smith.

Maxie Boles, Junior Ward and Ronnie Ward placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in that order in the broad jump. Paul Anderson won the one mile run and placed second in the 880. Jerry Smith took 1st place.

## Ogg Receives Gold Leaves

By Capt. Higgins

The adage that history repeats itself was proven out this week with the promotion of Major Robert D. Ogg, Assistant Professor of Military Science.

Lt. Colonel Robert J. MacLean, USA, retired, who organized the ROTC Department at MTSC in April 1950, pinned Second Lieutenant bars on newly commissioned Lt. Ogg in January 1953, and this week, assisted by Mrs. Ogg, pinned on Major Ogg's gold leaves in a ceremony in the office of Major James E. Price, Jr., Professor of Military Science.

In January 1953, Major Ogg was the first cadet to complete the ROTC Program and the first cadet commissioned in the Regular Army at MTSC. At the end of the spring semester, Major Ogg will receive the Master of Arts degree, with academic honors, earned while assigned at MTSC. He is being re-assigned to Viet Nam.

Mrs. Ogg, the former Fay Parsons, is the daughter of Mrs. Myla T. Parsons of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Mrs. Parsons is on the Library staff at MTSC.

Lt. Colonel MacLean is now Administrative Assistant to Quill E. Cope, President of Middle Tennessee State College.

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MTSC golfers defend Tenn. Introcollegiate Championship tomorrow at Sewanee golf course. L. to R. Jack Haley, Larry Gilbert, Dan Midgett, David Jones, George Cogbill, Dan Lewis and Bob Wolfe.

## Golfers Seek Tenn. Title For Sixth Straight Year

On April 23, 24 the Raider golfers travel to Sewanee to defend the Tennessee Introcollegiate Championship.

For five straight years they have held the title and would like to return with it this time. Jack Haley will be defending his low medalist.

Middle Tennessee State's golf team chalked up its 41st victory in a row by trouncing Tennessee Tech 22-5 on April 10. Dan Lewis (Soph.), making his start this year, was low medalist with 69.

Previously the Raiders had beaten Tech at Cookeville with a score of 26½ to ½. The Raiders' Jack

Haley and Larry Gilbert tied for medalist honors, each with a 71 over the Cookeville golf and country club course.

Coach E. K. Patty and his team haven't lost a match since 1958. Coach Patty has been honored the past two seasons by being named "Coach of the Year."

## Netters Go Undefeated

A new sport has moved into the winning circle at MTSC. Under the coaching of Buck Bouldin, a local attorney, the '64 netters have moved to the front. Thus far the MTSC netters have faced four opponents and gained four victories, which is a little bit unusual in Blue Raider tennis history.

The Blue Raider netters started off their season by stealing the Florence State match 5-4. They followed victory with victory by ending the Birmingham Southern match 5-4. On Friday, April 10, they again beat Birmingham Southern, this time with a score of 6-3. On Tuesday, April 14, they insured their winning streak with their fourth victory of the season in which they defeated Florence State 7-2.

In the game against Birmingham Southern on the 10th, Richard Burch, the son of coach Bill Burch of the Birmingham Southern team, led the MTSC netters to victory by winning both his single and double match.

Coach Buck Bouldin's undefeated team remained in form by halting Florence State 7-2. The next outing will be in Cookeville against Tennessee Tech.

## Gridders Elect Armstrong, Petty, Harvey, Captains

Middle Tennessee State will have three football captains for the 1964 season. The Blue Raider gridders have elected Jack Armstrong as captain, with David Petty and Jim Harvey to serve as co-alternate captains.

Seasons, is a 215 pounder from Sevierville. He was honorable mention All-Ohio Valley Conference during both his freshman and sophomore years, and was named to the second team All-OVC squad last year.

Petty has led the team in rushing for the past two seasons from his full-back position. As a starter for two years, the blockbuster from Gainesboro has gained 732 yards for a 4.1 yards-per-carry average. He was the leading scorer last season with 36 points.

Harvey, a halfback from Lenior City, has a 4.9 yards-per-carry average in three years of varsity play. Last season, the "hardnose" was on the receiving end of 11 passes for 74 yards and two touchdowns.

Blue Raider coach Charles "Bubba" Murphy remarked of the selection, "The boys have elected three fine boys as Leaders for next season. We have been very fortunate in past years to have excellent captains, and I think Armstrong, Petty, and Harvey will be outstanding leaders."

## MTSC Thrashes UC With 6 Point Lead

Dr. Patty's golfers won their 42nd consecutive match Wednesday April 15, by defeating the University of Chattanooga, 16½-10½.

Dan Midget and Bob Wolfe tied for low medalist honors by shooting a low 70 each. Jack Haley, not unknown to the Raider fans and usually in the number one spot, was left at home due to an injured ankle.

Armstrong, a starting tackle for the Blue Raiders for the past three

## Two Local Players Sign Grants-in-Aid

Two area gridders have signed MTSC grants-in-aid.

Ike Franklin, a 6-0, 225 lb. tackle from Gallatin, and Larry Cherry, a 5-10½, 175 lb. halfback from Cross Plains will report to the Blue Raider camp next fall.

Franklin played under coach Gene Windham (a former MTSC standout) at Gallatin Central, and last season finished his prep career at Gordon Military Academy where Joe Windham (brother of Gene and also one of MTSC's past stars) is an assistant coach.

Cherry was coached by former Blue Raider quarterback Jerry Pearson at East Robertson High School.

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By Ann Norman

Members of the Home Economics Chapter recently attended the Tennessee Home Economics Association Convention in Chattanooga. Official delegates from MTSC were Carolyn Simmons and Norma Carol Woodward. Ernestine Harris and Nancy Hammer were selected to run for the state offices of president and first vice-chairman, respectively. Nineteen girls, accompanied by club sponsor, Mrs. Miles McMillan, attended the convention.

A banquet honoring the graduating seniors will be held on May 4. The new officers will also be installed at this time.

Speaking of banquets, the yearly occasion which usually highlights the end of the year for our clubs, it is beginning to be evident that many of the clubs are now having theirs. The Sigma Club held their annual banquet April 18 with Dr. Harley Fite, president of Carson-Newman as guest speaker.

## Circle K Excels At Convention

by Floyd Kephart

The Kentucky-Tennessee District of Circle K International held its annual convention at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, April 3-4.

At the convention, MTSC's Circle K, continued to make a name for itself and gain recognition from other schools as it has done on our campus.

The convention elected Sam Lewis, a MTSC Junior Secretary for the coming year. Sam ran on a better and more personal communications platform.

Floyd Kephart represented MTSC in the Oratorical contest and placed second.

The other members attending the convention were Marty Pillar, Chuck Thomchy, Russell Johnson, Roger Patton and Albert Postmack.

## Dr. Martin Receives Colonel Commission

Dr. Robert L. Martin has been commissioned as a Colonel on the staff of Governor Edward T. Breathitt of Kentucky in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the youth of the colleges in Kentucky in the organization of Circle K Clubs on behalf of Kiwanis International.

Colonel Martin is head of the division of economics in the social science department. He is a graduate of MTSC and received the Ph.D. degree at Peabody College. He served with the United States Navy, Air Group with a retiring rank of Lieutenant Commander. He is a member of the Shrine and has served as chairman of the International Committee for Circle K clubs.

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In an effort to promote better inter-club relations, the Circle K and Vet's Clubs are having a joint outing at Korn Springs on April 25. The affair beginning in the afternoon will include a picnic supper and softball games with a combo for the night. As the old saying goes, "Fun will be had by all."

All clubs are again reminded that Students Awards night will be April 27, and clubs who have not contacted Gayle Elrod should do so immediately concerning this matter.

## Buchanan Players Present Prank On May 6, 7

The Buchanan Players will present a "prank" in three acts, **Everybody Loves Opal**, May 6 and 7 in the college auditorium.

**Everybody Loves Opal** was written by John Patrick, author of **Teahouse of the August Moon**, and is a delightful comedy which promises to be an evening of fine entertainment. The cast is as follows: Anne Petty plays the "scatter brain" junk collector Opal Kronkie; A. W. Powell portrays Solomon Bozo, the discontented cow-man; Don Massey plays the misguided professor, Bradford Winter; Ayne Venanzio portrays Sol and Brad's naire partner, Gloria Gulock; Carlton Sivells plays the frustrated doctor; Allan Walton plays the doctor; and Mister Tannor portrays himself.

**Everybody Loves Opal** is directed by Dortha Tucker. Jan Allred is assistant director. Bob Crowder is in charge of set construction.

## Dr. Fite Speaks At Sigma Banquet; Awards Given, Officers Introduced

The Sigma Club, held its annual Spring banquet last Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union Building with Dr. Harley Fite, President of Carson-Newman College, delivering the principal address.

This annual banquet has always provided for a reunion of active Sigma Club members with alumni members.

Dr. Fite, a member of the Sigma Club while at the College, attended the Normal and graduated from the Teachers College in 1927.

## Dee Shofner Elected Kappa Delta Pi Pres.

Recently elected president of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education society at Middle Tennessee State College, was Dianne (Dee) Shofner, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Emory M. Shofner of Shelbyville.

A senior elementary education major at the College, Miss Shofner holds memberships in the Chorus, Buchanan Players, SNEA and Women's Athletic Association. She is a graduate of Greenville High, Greenville, Mississippi. Miss Shofner, a transfer from the University of Tennessee, held membership in Kappa Delta Sorority, president of Women's Glee Club, UT Singers, and was AF ROTC sponsor.

Miss Shofner replaces Richard Ray, who graduated in January.

## Van Dervort, Mueller Do Research Abroad

Two social science staff members are slated for research trips abroad. Professor Tom Van Dervort will go to Strassbourg this summer to do research on the European Assembly. Professor Hans Mueller will spend the fall in Europe doing research on the Common Market.

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