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German Club Has Wreath For Sale

Members of the "Die Deutschen Kameraden", the MTSC German Club sponsored by Mrs. Gilbert of the music department have completed a unique Christmas project in keeping with the Club name and spirit. This is the production of true "Advent Wreath" for local sales.

This Advent wreath is a symbol for the approaching Christmas season. Wreaths like this one adorn most Christian Churches in the Old and the New Country during these coming four weeks of the Advent.

The wreath as a circle is in itself a symbol, so are its colors; green for hope, red for love, the candlelight for life. The four candles represent the four Sundays before Christmas Day, the first of which was last Sunday. One candle is lit during the first Advent Sunday, the families gather around its light and sing carols. On the second Advent Sunday, three weeks before Christmas Day, two candles are lit, the following Sunday three—then four, the whole wreath is bathed in candlelight and Christmas spirit is within young and old.

In Germany the Christchild brings the Christmas tree on the eve of Christmas Day, along with the greetings and cheers from relatives and friends.

That evening, when the Christmas Tree is lit, the Advent wreath is lit for the last time during the season. The Christmas tree, incidentally, stays until Epiphany in almost every home. The return of the three kings to their homeland terminates officially the Christmas season.

Student members and faculty of the German Student Group "Die Deutschen Kameraden" made Advent wreaths this last week as their project and contribution to the Christmas Season.

AAUW Offers Fifty Grants

Dr. Belt Keathley, dean of students at MTSC, has announced the availability of some excellent grants for women students for graduate study.

A program of graduate study through which mature college women may qualify themselves for teaching, research, or administration in higher education was announced today by the American Association of University Women Educational Foundation. Financed by a \$225,000 grant from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, this nationally significant program will be initiated over a three-year period in eleven southern states including Tennessee.

Approximately fifty candidates, thirty-five years of age or older, who hold the bachelor's or master's degree, will be selected each year for further education in one of the cooperating graduate schools. Universities which have already expressed interest in the plan include Auburn, Duke, Emory, Louisiana State, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Grants-in-aid for tuition and necessary expenses will be awarded on the basis of need to those candidates who live within commuting distance of the universities they attend.

The first group under the pro-

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Photo by Kenneth Love
A hint of German Yuletide crept on the MTSC campus this week as the Die Deutschen Kameraden Club prepared Advent wreaths which were sold locally. Mrs. Wade (Ortrun Engehausen) Gilbert, left, aids A. W. Powell, Anita Timm, Roy Shelton, Carole Lowry, and Johnie Reynolds work on the wreaths. Mrs. Gilbert is club sponsor, Shelton the president and Miss Reynolds treasurer.

Home Ec Building In Use By First

By Ernestine Harris

The home economics department plans to move into their new building by January 1, 1962. The modern brick building is located on North Tennessee Boulevard across from the Memorial Gymnasium. The new building is adjacent to the home living center which creates a central home economics department.

The modern architecture and the tinted glass front are special features of the home economics building. Up-to-date storage, central heating and air-conditioning, and ultra-modern lighting add to the convenience of the building. Four rooms are connected with folding walls which provide a large space for massive groups. The building consists of nine laboratory rooms, a nursery school, a lecture room, six office spaces, a library, a dining room, and a central lobby space.

Miss Margaret Putman, head of the home economics department, expresses her appreciation of the administration's cooperation in providing the new home economics building. She and her staff, Mrs. Lucille Estes, Miss Mary Carr Haynie, Mrs. Milles McMillan, and Miss Helen Stevens, have been pleased with the home economics department's growth in the college. The new building should help the department to continue to grow since the students will have modern up-

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Coming Events

- Dec. 13. Small Ensemble Recital
- Dec. 14. Christmas Program
- Dec. 16. Christmas Holiday here.
- Dec. 29. MTSC vs Lamar Tech in Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Florida.
- Jan. 2. Classes resume.
- Jan. 5. MTSC vs. Phillips "66" here.
- Jan. 6. MTSC vs. East Tenn. St.
- Jan. 11. Rondoliers (Male Vocal Trio) Assembly 10:50 a.m.
- Jan. 13. MTSC vs. Austin Peay home.
- Jan. 15. Week of final examinations.
- Jan. 17. Next edition of Sidelines.

TO Chapter Hosts Scholarship Frosh

By Ola Jean Massey

Theta Omicron Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi honored all freshmen scholarship students with a reception on November 28.

Those attending were Linda Cantrell, Sue Moran, Sandra Collier, Wanda Jones, Linda Parrish, Martha Wiser, Dean Hampton, a former charter member, Vera Morris, Betty Wallace, Judy Pack, Faye Winton, Jane Gillem, Sue Crabtree, Faye Page, Carolyn Champion, Patty Darnell, Glenda Dodson, Ann Burgess, Joan McBee.

Faye DeLay, Molly Lynch, Faye Scott, Ola Jean Massey, Mary Nell Hollis, Kaye Maddox, Diane Apple, Dorothy Barnes, Estelle Cunningham, Joy Goode, Kay Carter, Rosemary Cathron, Nolan Barham, President Dr. W. B. Bowdoin, Eddie Barham, Dr. Bob Wommack, Dr. Homer Pittard, Eddie Alexander, and Fred Jones.

Dr. Bob Wommack, the principal
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Thirty-Two Seniors Named To Who's Who

Thirty-two of the more than 450 seniors at Middle Tennessee State College were selected for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" this year. This group was chosen from a list of 106 nominees who qualified with the scholastic requirement of a 2.8 average. The selection committee was composed of 16 student leaders and 16 faculty members, representing all departments of the college.

Sivells Selected New Commander

Within the advanced R.O.T.C. program there are three anticipated reassignments of senior cadets during the school year. The first of such changes took place November 21st.

The rotation of positions within the cadet corps gives the advanced program cadets a diversification of duties within the battlegroup. This better prepares them for active duty upon completion of the advanced course. In accordance with this program the former Battlegroup commander and his staff were rotated to other leadership positions within the Battlegroup.

The newly selected Battlegroup Commander is Jim Sivells of Tullahoma. Cadet Sivells is an outstanding R.O.T.C. cadet and is presently vice president of the Track and Sabre club, vice president of the Sigma Club, a flight trainee, and a distinguished military student.

The battlegroup Executive Officer is Tony Matusek of Chattanooga. Cadet Matusek is a distinguished military student. The cadet corps commander also has a four man staff to assist him in his administrative duties.

The newly selected staff officers are: S-1, Gerald Davidson, Oak Ridge; S-2, Gary Clark, Nashville; S-3, Herman Statum, Shelbyville; and S-4, Robert Williamson, of Nashville.

The new company commanders are: Ben Hartman, Hendersonville, Headquarters Company; Roger Wilkerson, Nashville, Company A; Terrell Dilley, Smyrna, Company B; Charles Tucker, Shelbyville, Company C; Robert Rose, Decherd, Company D; and Charles Crowe, Chattanooga, Company E.

Those chosen are Terry L. Bailey, Hagerstown, Md.; Linda F. Baker, Tullahoma; Nolan S. Barham, Lewisburg; Portia Charlene Bentley, Lebanon; Eleanor Jo Bolton, 4605 Nebraska Ave., Nashville; Bobby G. Brothers, Beech Grove; Janice M. Bullion, 504 Cleve Street, Old Hickory; Barbara Faye Burton, Millington; Linda F. Cantrell, McMinnville.

Martha Estelle Cunningham, Blue Ridge Road, Hixson; William Paul Dailey, 710 Crestland, Murfreesboro; Tommye Garnette Daughtrey, 112 Woodrow St., Chattanooga; Billy J. Davis, Liberty; Susan McGinnis Dearing, 1324 Kingwood Drive, Nashville; Barbara Faye DeLay, Liberty; Patrick R. Gillen, 74 Court St., Dover, New Hampshire; Elinor Joy Goode, Winchester; William Porter Hosse, Nashville; Carol Sue LeCroy, 20 Orlando Drive, Chattanooga; Martha E. Lynch, Watertown; Benjamin G. McClure, Madison, Georgia.

Charles R. McGhee, 1604 Duncan Ave., Chattanooga; J. H. Oldham, Hartselle; Ames C. Painter, Murfreesboro; Peggy Aylor Partin, Monteagle; Linda Sue Reeves, Murfreesboro; Betsy J. Sims, 2918 Davis St., Nashville; Janey Lee Smith, Belvidere; Bobby Lee Sturdivant, 2911 Simmons Ave., Nashville; Mary Sandra Talley, Viola; and Joyce Anne Wooten, Donelson.

Methodists Get Student Center

By Bill Russell

The Methodist Wesley Foundation has announced the purchase of a new home located at 607 North Tenn. Boulevard in front of Rutledge Hall. The house was purchased and moved into the week preceding Thanksgiving. The reason for the move is that the new house offers possibilities for additions, and is at a better location.

Wesley was one of the first groups on campus to have the idea of buying a home. The old house on Bell Street was rented last year and was only a temporary location, pending an opportunity to buy or build a new home. Due to membership increase more room was needed.

The home is used for Wesley meetings, "chat n' chew," and as a residence for Rev. Joel Underwood and his family, faculty sponsor. The home provides a family atmosphere for many Methodist students. Anyone is invited to become a Wesley member. At 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday there is a "chat n' chew meal followed by a program and a business meeting.

At the last meeting the group adopted a constitution written for the Wesley Foundation by A. W. Powell. Plans were made for a Christmas party which will be held Thursday before the Christmas holidays. Each member picked one needy child and agreed to buy a Christmas present for him. These will be given to the parents of the children, who will give the gifts Christmas Eve. The children will be invited to the party on Thursday and presented small gifts.



Photo by Kenneth Love
Students from Middle Tennessee State College admire the new Wesley Foundation on North Tennessee Boulevard in front of Rutledge Hall. Shown in the photo are Marguerite Batey, Norma Edwards, editor of the Foundation newsletter Confere; Maryedith Martin, vice president; James Gentry, president; members Betty Morgan and Betty Batts; and Joel Underwood, director of the Foundation.

Ed and Co-Ed Of The Week



Introducing music lover, Judy Rice, and artistic David Gammons as the Ed and Coed for December.

By Betty Knight
Feature Editor

If you've never seen a "people-lover"—take a good look at our brunette Coed of the week, Judy Rice. Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rice of Shelbyville, lists PEOPLE as her favorite hobby, and she studies Sociology and Political Science as further proof of her philanthropic tendencies.

After graduation and post-graduate work, this Bedford County coed plans to be a social worker and last summer got in lots of "practicing and preaching" as housemother and counselor for 18 girls at the Fresh Air Farm for Underprivileged Children in Birmingham, Alabama.

At MTSC, Judy is a member of the Wesley Foundation and the Chorus. Her conventional pastimes are reading, swimming, dancing, and record collecting, but Judy confesses to a few "beat" idiosyncracies; for example, she wants a wig for Christmas; she likes to go barefoot; she always wears red clothing.

North Monahan is the place to find vivacious Judy, and please bear in mind that if you're anywhere near human at all she'll like you.

All Clubs Must File Constitutions

By Johnny Stoddard

In the last meeting of the ASB Congress a bill was passed to coordinate all campus organizations. This new bill will supersede the old bill pertaining to this idea passed in January of 1959.

The new bill states that all organizations and clubs shall file with the office of the ASB, the office of the president of the college, and the office of the dean of students a list of their officers, sponsors, time and place of their meetings, and copies of their constitutions and by-laws.

The Dormitory Councils shall file with the office of the ASB all rules, the maximum and minimum penalties for each rule, the appeals to be heard before the Supreme Court and copies of their constitutions if they have such.

Charlene Bentley, chairman of the student social committee, has announced that the committee is making a survey to determine what type of social activities the student wants on campus. The survey is also to determine what type of music the students prefer for fun night. The results of the survey will appear in the next issue.

The ASB is now sponsoring movies periodically throughout the year. This past weekend, "Imitation of Life" starring Lana Turner and John Gavin was shown.

A reminder from Charlie Harrell is to please read your ASB Bulletin. It is put out for your convenience. Money from your ASB fund is being used to print it.

Ed of the Week, David Gammons, is a comforting man to know. In a crazy world he knows where he's going. His ambition is a sober one and reflects concern for his fellow man.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Gammons of Watertown, says, "I want to always keep myself in the educative process and through that media to help my students and all others to learn to live a much more enjoyable life."

An Art major, David is president of the Buchanan Players and has appeared in productions of "Light Up The Sky", "Trifles", "The Lottery", "The Man Who Came To Dinner", and "The Mikado". He is also active in SCU, BSU, the Art Club, Alpha Psi Omega, Chorus, varsity choir, Sacred Harp Singers, and SNEA. He is on The Midlander staff and was named Vice-President of the Music Educator's National Conference.

Needless to say, Mr. G. is a busy man, and even his ideas of relaxation horrify the average college student. Last summer, he and roommate Richard McDonald took a little trip to Lafayette the hard way—via bicycles. The total distance was 70 miles. The two lion-hearted adventurers made the trip because "they said it couldn't be done, and we did it."

David has just completed his practice teaching at Antioch and he terms it a "profitable experience". Post graduation plans include teaching, of course, and graduate work in the Humanities.

The Sidelines takes great pleasure, particularly at Christmas, in calling attention to David and Judy—two people who really seem to love their neighbor.

Holidays Mean Florida and Brides

By "Boo" Lynch

Wedding bells will be ringing this Christmas for two of our girls. They are Jean Henderson and Joanne Lynn. Sally Baker enjoyed a dip in the shower after she received a beautiful engagement ring.

Florida is in the air this Christmas for Sylvia Webb, Dee Johnson, Joyce Sherrill, Eve Drake, Bertha Alsop, and Barbara Williams as they are all planning on going to the Tangerine Bowl. "Good Luck, Raiders."

The boys aren't the only ones playing football these days. It seems as if Joanne Duncan, Gail Ownsby and Emily Lee have all taken it up lately!

Keeping the Nashville highway hot these days is Miss Gail Beasley. Does anyone know why? If so please let us in on the secret.

There is quite a bit of black-mailing going on around room 24L, due to a tape recorder hidden in the closet. Just ask Bertha Alsop about it.

It Happened On Campus

By Kenneth Love

Is your advisor your friend or foe?

An advisor is an aid to you in planning your field of study after you decide your major. They are an aid to you in registration and one to whom you can go for advice.

Your advisor is not here to forbid you to enter certain classrooms or area of study or necessarily to regulate your personal life. He is here to aid, council, admonish and encourage you. Call on him for help for sympathy and understanding.

MONOPOLY MARATHON

Students of a fraternity at the University of Pittsburgh have just completed a "Monopoly Marathon," which began on a Monday and ended on Saturday—6 days of continuous playing. As the story is related by our editor, the students ran out of playing money at the end of the 63rd hour of playing. They telegraphed the manufacturers, Parker Brothers, and asked what to do. The return telegram replied "Impossible to break bank in Monopoly. Sending one million dollars in game money by air express—will arrive tomorrow."

A Pitt student called MTSC campus and related the marathon had broken up on Saturday. They received much publicity as a result—radio, newspaper, and television, plus Life magazine sending a writer to the campus.

I wonder if this is to be a new fad on campus?

LATEST BOWL BULLETIN

Since coming to MTSC Coach Charles Murphy has won 109 games, lost 33, and has 7 ties. He has previously carried a team to Texas to defeat Lamar Tech 27-0. Support the team in Florida by attendance or by radio and help Coach Murphy to his 110th win.

At last report the ASB executives were planning transportation for followers to Orlando. Reservations for a bus to leave campus on Dec. 28 were being taken. Cost of the round trip is \$20.50, but a student will need an additional \$20.00 for hotel, meals, and a game ticket.

NEWS IN GENERAL

It was interesting to learn from Tennessee Tech students that invaded our campus one night before Thanksgiving that someone painted their campus police car blue with the police in it—asleep. They suggested it was MTSC students.

Our campus had the looks of a prison several nights before the Tech game. Police cars roamed about while students with radio walkie-talkie sets maintained a lookout on each car as it entered the campus in the wee hours of the morning. As a result of the close cooperation with the city police of Murfreesboro over fifty students from a neighboring school were stopped and asked for identification. A salute to all for maintaining a clean campus.

Rutledge Boasts Beautiful Tree

By Suzanne Lee

Last Tuesday night was a big night for the girls in Rutledge Hall.

Everyone pitched in and helped decorate the big Christmas tree which had been put up in the lobby. Afterwards everyone gathered around the piano and sang Christmas carols while Doris Anderson and Marineal Hitchcock accompanied them on the piano.

Then we had a dorm meeting to discuss plans for the Christmas party. Several committees were formed. They are the decoration committee with Charlie Ann Mitchell as chairman, the entertainment committee headed by Molly Lynch, and the food and clean-up committee with Linda Woodall as chairman.

Editorials

Are We At Fault?

Ever since our invitation to the Tangerine Bowl was announced, there has been much dissatisfaction among the students concerning the interest displayed by the residents of Murfreesboro. This has been one of the chief topics of discussion on the campus.

Fellow students, how can we expect the residents of Murfreesboro to respond if we don't seem enthused or overjoyed ourselves?

This is a side of the problem that has been virtually overlooked. Much talk has centered around money which is made available to the merchants of Murfreesboro by students of MTSC.

Let's be, or try to be, mature, level headed young adults about this matter. Our lack of school spirit is showing and immediately we start blaming it on the residents of this fair city.

Thanksgiving is past. Let's show the world around us we might get licked, but we are a long way from being beat.

Peprallies—snake dances—be big in your school. These are foundations on which school spirit is built.—We have it. Let's show 'em!

The Value Of A Mistake

"No man is truly down until he declares someone pushed him."

This statement was made long ago by a man who had been down but had the presense of mind to pick up the pieces of a shattered life and start anew.

We, as college students, are in the process of being prepared for the hard knocks of life. Most of these hard knocks will no doubt come disguised as a mistake, a social blunder or a misunderstanding of our surroundings. These mistakes or blunders can be of untold value when we profit from them.

It has been said that to deprive a person of the right to make a mistake would be like depriving him of his birthright.

An old adage starts, "Learn from the mistakes of others because you haven't the time to make them all yourself." This sounds good but theory does not always hold true in practice.

2 Students Attend 4-H Club Congress

By Linda Redmon

On Sunday, November 26, 1400 boys and girls from all over America gathered together at the official opening of National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Two of the 32 delegates from Tennessee are students at MTSC. They are Dorris Todd, a freshman from Rutherford County who was state winner in Junior Leadership, and Pat Barton from Coffee County, state winner in Gardening.

During Congress, the delegates stayed in the Conrad Hilton, the largest hotel in the world. The group was entertained on Saturday night at a "get-acquainted" party in the Lake Shore Hotel. They were entertained at different times by Danny Thomas, tiny pianist Susie Toy, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Brooks Hayes, assistant Secretary of State, addressed the group.

Pat and Dorris wish to express their appreciation to their sponsors. To send one delegate to National Congress costs \$1900 Dorris said, "We were entertained like kings and queens and were always treated like royalty. It was the chance of a lifetime, and we enjoyed every minute of it."

Most Americans believe that three-fourths of our problems can be solved in one of three ways: Pass a law, paint a sign or appoint a committee.—Journal, Atlanta, Ga.

So. Monohan Plans Christmas Party

By Carolyn Smith

Pre-registration is over and the Christmas spirit has again invaded the air as South Monohan Hall busily prepares for the upcoming holidays.

At the last dorm meeting, committees were organized to begin preparations for the big Christmas party to be held December 16. Heading the Program committee is Angie McFarlin while Sharon Jobe plans for the decorations on the tree. Making sure the lobby is in the Christmas spirit is chairman Gayle White and in charge of refreshments we find Sue Chapman.

Sandra Sorrell is head of the gift committee, and last but not least, the important committee of cleanup is under Linda Armstrong.

Happy Birthday to two more South Monohan residents, Kris Straley and Vonda Foster who were surprised with individual parties given in their honor.

Some of our dorm members will be taking some trips this Christmas season. Hostess Ann Burgess has plans to spend her holidays in Pasadena, California. Others who will be supporting the Blue Raiders by attending the Tangerine Bowl are Jane Dillard and Rita Warden. Even our dorm mother, Mrs. Riddle, will be taking a short but enjoyable vacation trip to St. Petersburg, Florida.

So long for now, have a wonderful Christmas vacation and a very Happy New Year!!

McKnight—Farmer

John Farmer and Mary Lou McKnight, MTSC juniors, were married Friday, November 24. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl McKnight on the Woodbury road by Edward E. Coates, minister of the North Boulevard church of Christ.

Mr. Farmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie C. Farmer of Nashville. Both Mr. and Mrs. Farmer will continue their work at MTSC. They will make their home in Nashville.

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The Theta Omicron Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi honored all freshmen scholarship students with a reception. Those attending are from the left in Row 1: Linda Cantrell, Sue Moran, Sandra Collier, Wanda Jones, Linda Parrish, Martha Wiser. Row 2: Dean of Women Miss Hampton, Vera Morris, Betty Wallace, Judy Pack, Faye Winton, Jane Gillem, Sue Crabtree. Row 3: Faye Page, Carolyn Champion, Patty Darnell, Glenda Dodson, Ann Burgess, Joan McBee, Faye DeLay. Row 4: Molly Lynch, Faye Scott, Ola Jean Massey, Mary Nell Hollis, Kaye Maddox, Diane Apple, Dorothy Barnes. Row 5: Estelle Cunningham, Jou Goode, Kay Carter, Rosemary Cathron, Nolan Barham, Dr. W. B. Bowdoin, Eddie Barham, Dr. Bob Womack, Dr. Homer Pittard, Eddie Alexander, and Fred Jones.

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speaker of the evening, addressed the group on the subject entitled "Knowledge". He emphasized the importance of gaining knowledge as a foundation for thought. "Students are after the symbols of knowledge, such as class rings, diplomas, and grades," explained Dr. Womack. "You should fight with ideas behind the symbol; be after the knowledge represented by these symbols."

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Dublin Players Win Praise For Taming Shrew

By Ayne Cantrell

On November 29, 1961 William Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" was presented at Middle Tennessee State College. The production was given by the Dublin Gate Theatre Players and directed by Phillip Pruneau.

The play was presented in accordance with the Fiftieth anniversary of the College. High school groups, including Lebanon High and Springfield High, attended the performance. The play was an immense success, and the Dublin players were awarded several curtain calls for their fine acting.

The Dublin Gate Theatre Productions opened its American tour in Sarasota, Florida, on October 30, 1961. They plan to visit twelve states, from Louisiana to Massachusetts. Two outstanding future productions are appearances at the Library Congress in Washington and a Broadway opening.

The Dublin Gate Players are a group of versatile actors and actresses. Individually, they have played roles on television, including appearances on the U.S. Steel Hour, Studio One, and Kraft Theatre. They have also appeared in motion picture productions of "Around the World in Eighty Days", "North by Northwest", and "Written on the Wind".

The group includes Theodore II, Art Kassul, William Whitman, Peter Harris, John Brandon, Gerald Burke, Phillip Pruneau, Scott Middleton, Laura McFarlane, Pamela King, William Whitman, and Barry Bartle. The entire group made appearances in "The Taming of the Shrew" presented at Middle Tennessee State College.

A disappointing number of college students availed themselves of the opportunity to see the really fine presentation, although about 1,800 people attended.

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gram will enroll in September 1962. Applications should be made not later than April 15, 1962. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Eleanor F. Dolan, AAUW Educational Foundation, 2401 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington 7, D.C. or Dr. Keathley will be available for additional information.

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Photo by Gene Tuck
Nine of the Big Blue men will be reminiscing as they head again for Florida and the Tangerine Bowl. Making their second trip to the bowl game are these members of the 1959 Raider football team: front row: Don Faulk, Terry Bailey, Jerry Pearson, and Joe Drennon; back row: Butch Williams, Ken Ross, Jim Nabors, Billy Joe Evans, and Reginald Law.

Raider Roundup

By Ray Bailey



CAGERS OPEN SEASON . . .

A little 6-Food forward, a "fancy dan" dribbler and a 6-7 center actually "starting" his first varsity game, pumped in a total of 58 of 77 points to lead the Raiders to an opening game victory of Stetson University.

Ed "Fig" Newton, co-captain, is the 6 foot forward who tossed in 28 points, mostly on his fabulous one-hand jump shot anywhere from two to 30 feet from the basket.

Paul Holland is the playmaking guard whose deceptive passing added brilliance to the game. He also pumped in the 11 points.

Bill Nickell was a most pleasant surprise. The 6-7 center, who last year apparently couldn't find the "handle" on the ball, dropped in 14 points, grabbed numerous rebounds and played a good defensive game.

Bennett Jent, co-captain and forward, also played an outstanding game, but was held to 9 points by Stetson's tough Dalton Epting.

Dwaine Jones' 7 points and general playmaking added much to the winning cause as did No. 1 reserve Paul Dailey. Dailey's clutch basket in the overtime paved the way to victory.

LAMAR TECH: RAIDER TANGERINE FOE

Tangerine Bowl officials have picked Lamar Polytechnic Institute of Beaumont, Texas, as the Blue Raider foe in the Tangerine Bowl December 29 in Orlando, Florida.

The Cardinals sport a 7-2-1 records with wins over Northeast Louisiana State 38-34, Abilene Christian 25-10, Stephen Austin College 34-22, Sul Ross 34-0, Howard Payne 33-13, East Texas State 14-7, and Mexico National Polytechnic 66-22.

The Cards tied Southeast Texas 7-7 and lost close games to Texas A&I 8-7 and Lone Star Conference winner Sam Houston State 9-7.

Lamar is coached by James Higgins, who is in his fifth year at the helm of the Lons Star Conference team. During his five years at Lamar, Higgins has recorded a 37-11-3 record.

The Cardinals, who run from the Split "T" and Slot "T" formations, will be sparkled by all-conference halfback Ron Fontenot, a 5-8, 175 pound senior who last year gained 494

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Black Widows Champs In Powder Puff Bowl

The Tangerine Bowl seems to some stiff competition in the gossip section at MTSC these days. The Powder Puff Bowl was such a huge success that those famous REBELS challenged the BLACK WIDOWS to a LEMON BOWL.

The two teams in perfect condition (after one week's practice) for their game November 30. As usual the coaches were nervous, the spectators were cold, and the referee was !! The game was FLAG FOOTBALL and they played strictly by the rules—no tackling was undertaken by the girls.

A list of the players will not be given as they can readily be identified by a fractured collarbone, smashed ribs, limping, black eyes, etc. Do not mistake them with the blood donors or the students after final grades.

The winner of the Lemon Bowl was the Black Widows. The score was 20-0. The suggestion made was "Rebels, switch to pingpong."

The season records have not been completed for the three football teams.

College Home Ec Group Meets Here

The College Club Section of the Tennessee Home Economics Association held its executive board meeting recently at MTSC. Charlene Bentley of MTSC, State president of the association, presided. Eleven colleges had representatives present and the total attendance was twenty-nine.

The MTSC Home Economics Club officers served as follows:

Registration and luncheon tickets: Paula Moore, treasurer; Margaret Vaughn, president.

Coffee for guests at Home Living Center: Carlene Etter, 2nd vice-president Lynda Lane, Gail Scott, Emma Jean Walden, Janice Bullion, Faye Burton and Stella Gillespie.

Luncheon Decorations: Carolyn Gwaltney, 1st vice-president and

MTSC Chorus Concludes Tour With Local Concert

Middle Tennessee State College's eighty-eight voice chorus went on fall tour last week and concluded the week with a December 10 concert in the college auditorium.

First appearance of the group, which is under direction of Neil Wright, was Wednesday, December 7, at Glencliff High School in Nashville and Wednesday afternoon at Gallatin High School.

Thursday December 8, the group sang at eight o'clock at Antioch High School and at 1:30 p.m. at West High School in Nashville.

Jo Helen Patrick, publicity chairman.

Plans were completed for Winter Workshop to be held in the three districts and for the State Convention to be held at Gatlinburg, April 27-29, 1962.

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Miss Margaret Putman, head, MTSC Home Economics Department was a State delegate to the American Vocational Association 55th annual convention, December 5 to 9, at Kansas City, Missouri. She represented the Tennessee vocational Home Economics Association. There were over 3,000 persons attending the convention.

Raiders Second Game At Orlando At 8 P.M. Dec. 29

Middle Tennessee State's 1961 football team, which goes to the Tangerine Bowl, is one of the most exciting teams ever to wear the Blue and White. There have been other teams built by Coach "Bub" Murphy that have registered better won-lost marks, but none have exceeded the fighting spirit shown this season by the team which will meet Lamar (Texas) Tech at 8 o'clock EST in Orlando, December 29.

How can this statement be made when Murphy's teams over the past 15 years have produced three unbeaten seasons (1949-1957-1959), and six others lost either one or two games? A look at the individual games will tell the story.

In five games this season, the Blue Raiders had to come from behind for a win. In the Morehead State game, their victory touchdown came with 24 seconds remaining, and two weeks later, scored with 1:15 left to beat Eastern Kentucky. Although the pressure was not as great in the Western Kentucky, Florence State and Murray games, the come from behind wins made the Blue Raiders a great team to watch.

MTSC's 1961 team established a new school record in passing with 1,376 yard completing 84 of 156 aeriels. The old mark of 1,162 yard had been standing since 1955.

Teams Travel Plans

Middle Tennessee State will have afternoon workouts through December 15, before breaking camp for an eight day vacation period at home. The team members voted to return on December 24, and have a practice session here on that date.

DECEMBER 25—Breakfast at Lamb's Grill (6:30 a.m.); Leave Murfreesboro by bus (7:00 a.m., CST); Arrive Chattanooga for lunch (11:15 a.m. EST); Leave Chattanooga (12:15 p.m.); Arrive Atlanta, Ga. for rest stop (3:00 p.m.); Leave Atlanta (3:30 p.m.); Arrive Perry, Georgia for dinner (6:00 p.m.); Leave Perry (7:00 p.m.) Arrive Valdosta, Ga. for overnight stay at the Ashley Oaks Motel (10:00 p.m.).

DECEMBER 26—Leave Valdosta (7:30 a.m.); Arrive Lake City, Fla. for rest stop (9:00 a.m.); Leave Lake City (9:30 a.m.); Arrive Orlando (1:30 p.m.). Team will eat lunch, check-in at the angebilt Hotel, and have an afternoon practice session.

DECEMBER 29 — **TANGERINE BOWL GAME**—8:00 p.m. ORLANDO, FLORIDA. Overnight at the Angebilt Hotel.

DECEMBER 30 — Leave Orlando (9:00 a.m.); Arrive Jacksonville, Fla. for lunch and to attend the GATOR BOWL GAME (12:30 p.m.); Leave Jacksonville (5:00 p.m.); Arrive Waycross, Ga for dinner (6:45 p.m.); Leave Waycross (7:45 p.m.); Arrive Perry, Ga. for rest stop (11:15 p.m.) Leave Perry (11:45 p.m.).

DECEMBER 31—Arrive Atlanta, Ga. for rest stop (2:15 a.m.); Leave Atlanta (2:45 a.m.); Arrive Chattanooga for breakfast (5:30 a.m.); Leave Chattanooga (6:30 a.m., EST); Arrive Murfreesboro (8:00 a.m., CST).

The Tangerine Bowl game will mark the second time that Lamar Tech has played the Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders. The Raiders beat them in 1950 by 27-0 score at Beaumont.

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Raider Roundup - - -

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yards. Fontenot is also the extra point and field goal specialist.

The other halfback is a 5-10, 170 pound senior Bob Jancik, a most versatile player. The former fullback is John Benchler, a 5-11, 190 pound sophomore. The quarterback is Windell Herbet, a nifty 6 foot, 165 pound junior.

There is plenty of "beef" in the line for Lamar; center William Berlin, 6-1, 195 pounds; guards Lindley King, 6-0, 210 pounds, and Don Gardner, 5-11, 200 pounds; tackles Don Ptack 5-11, 220 pounds, and Bill Vincent 6-3, 235 pounds; ends Amour McMarrus 6-0, 200 pounds and Don Philips 6-2, 188 pounds.

The game seems to match the Tennessee Tech Raiders contest. Lamar is a running outfit while the Raiders hope for a dry day for passing purposes.

The Raiders will leave for Orlando Christmas Day.

Although not one to predict scores or winners, I do feel the Raiders will be out to avenge the 7-6 squeaker to Tech.—I pick the Blue, as usual, 21-7.

GIRLS, ATHLETICS? WHY NOT?

Why didn't Middle Tennessee send a girls volleyball team to the College Womens Volleyball tournament held this year at East Tennessee State?

This affair, in its third year, has attracted almost every co-educational school in the state. Vanderbilt, Tennessee Tech, Memphis State, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, and East Tennessee are just a few of the participants.

Certainly many sports-minded young ladies would liked to have competed, especially those belonging to the WAA (Women's Athletic Association).

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BALDWIN ATTENDS AAG MEET

Dr. Ed Baldwin, professor of geography at Middle Tennessee, has returned from participation in the southeastern regional meeting of the Association of American Geographers, which met at the University of South Carolina at Columbia. Dr. Baldwin is a member of the steering committee of the Association.

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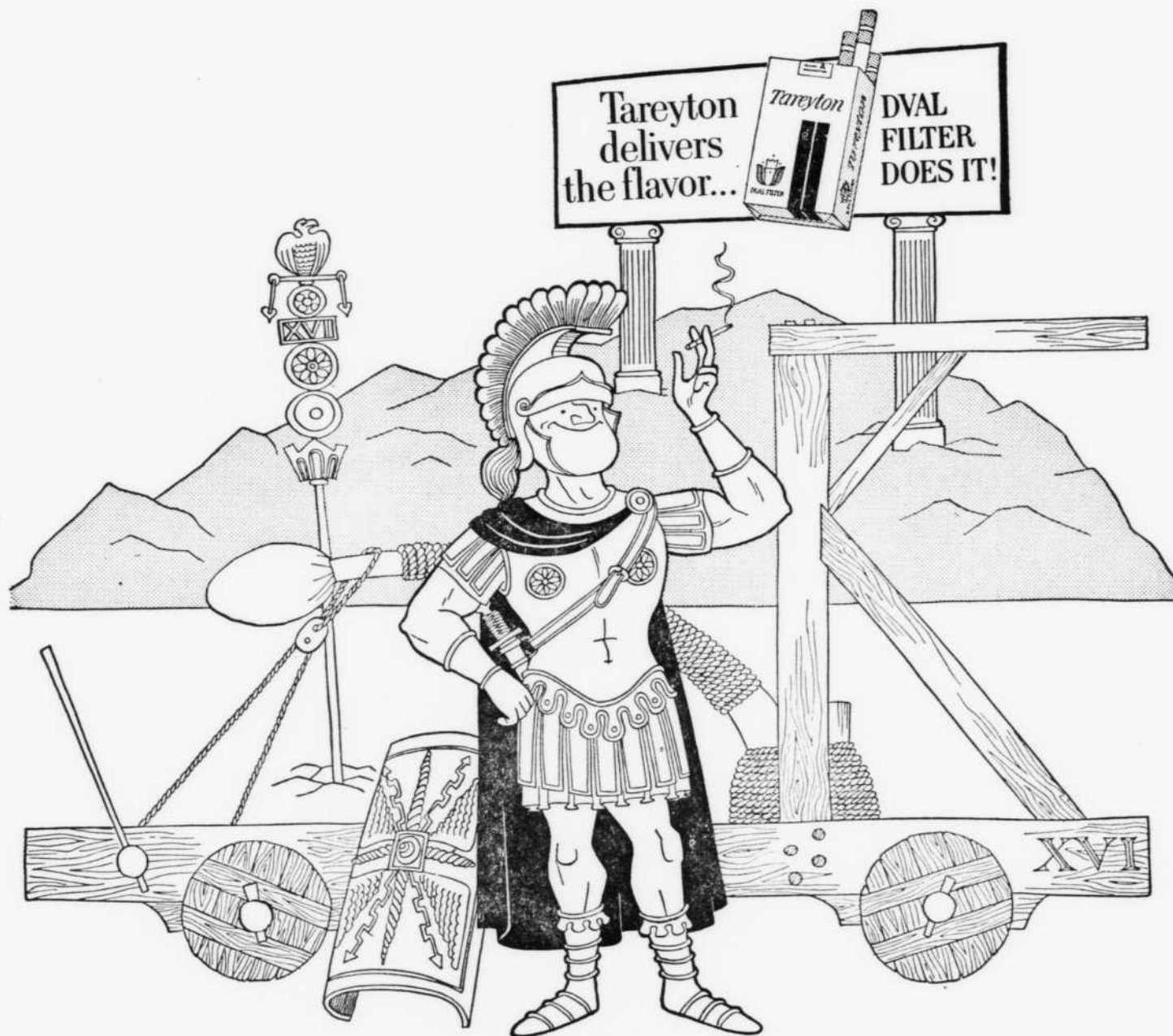
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Joseph Orze, Art Department head, is just "rocking along" with the sandstone buffalo he is in the process of sculpturing.

Joe Orze Gives Up Football To Become Artist & Educator

By Betty Knight
Feature Editor

When a college football star plans his career in the field of sports, he not only pleases his fans, he follows what could be called an American tradition. But when a football star wants to teach painting and sculpture, the public gets curious. It seems unlikely that Picasso and Rodin would mix well with blocking and tackling.

MTSC's new art department head, Joe Orze, whose home-town is Exeter, Pa., is an all-around athlete with a solid background of football, baseball, and boxing. Orze, who is 6-foot-4, was center and linebacker for four years at Syracuse University and played with and against such currently heralded professionals as Jimmy Ringo, Jimmy Brown, Roosevelt Grier, and Al Dorow.

He explains his choice of careers candidly. "Football became my way of getting an education. I chose Syracuse because it had the oldest Fine Arts degree program in America. To me, it's much more important that I am now doing something that I'm happier in and get more pleasure from than playing football. Personally, I think that I have been more successful as an artist and educator even though people still want to bring up my football exploits. I accept the fact that I am something of a novelty, but at times I wish people would look at me not as a former athlete, for God knows I could never be one again, but evaluate me according to what I am doing in my chosen profession."

In answer to persistent campus rumors that he was All-American at Syracuse, Orze states frankly that he is "anti-All-American." "All-America is nothing but a climax to a press agent's build-up of any substantially sound athlete. It really doesn't distinguish the best players but rather the ones with the most active publicity notices. I played on the team on which there were two All-Americans—both were the result of our very zealous sports publicity director.

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Air Force Recruiter In Union December 12-13

Major Edward J. Quirk, Jr., commander, detachment 311, United States Air Force recruiting services, Nashville, Tennessee, will be on the Middle Tennessee State College campus, in the Student Union, by the Post Office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the 12th and 13th of December 1961, to explain the unlimited opportunities offered young women and men in today's modern Air Force. Persons interested in the Flying program may be administered the Aviation Cadet screening test without obligation. The aforementioned test will be administered on second day of visit.

Dr. Parchment Reads Science Academy Paper

Dr. Gerald Parchment, MTSC assistant professor of biology, read a paper entitled "Bottom Fauna of Stone's River" at the winter meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Science held at the University of Tennessee Martin branch over the Thanksgiving holidays. Dr. Parchment serves as a member of the junior academy of science committee and is chairman of the zoology section of the Academy.

Also participating in the program from MTSC were Dr. Wymer Wiser and John B. Lassater.

Nine Faculty Members Study New Frontiers

Nine faculty members represented Middle Tennessee State College, December 7-9 in Knoxville on the University of Tennessee Campus, at the Association for Student Teaching meeting. The theme for this year's meeting was **New Frontiers in Student Teaching**.

Attending from MTSC was Dalton Drennon, Mr. W. E. Wilson, Dr. Elmer Raper and Edgar Beaty. Mrs. Mary Manley, Mrs. Helen Greever, Miss Mary Belle Jordan, and Miss Mary Frances Snell will represent the Campus School. Miss Snell is President of the mid-state section of the Association and represented it at the conference.

VOLLEY BALL FINALS TONIGHT

The intramural volleyball play-offs will be held tonight at seven o'clock in the gymnasium between the top four teams of the league.

Men's basketball will begin after Christmas vacation. Entry forms are now available in the intramural office in the gym. Two teams may compete from each unit of competition. Forms must be turned in by December 15th. No late entries will be accepted.

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Blue's Last Half Fight Fails as Tech Wins 7-6 In Mud

Middle Tennessee finished their regular season with a heart-breaking loss to arch rival Tennessee Tech. The Eagles fought through a 7-6 mud battle with the Raiders to take the Ohio Valley Conference crown.

Tech jumped to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter of the fumble marred contest, and the Raiders scored their touchdown in the first play of the final period. With the Raiders "shooting the works" on a two point after touchdown try, the slippery ball shot from the hands of the MTSC quarterback on the snap from center to bring the scoring to a close for the day.

TPI held the Raiders to a minus 9 yards rushing in the first half, primarily on Raider fumbles, while they rolled up 98 yards on the ground. In the second half, the Bluemen turned the tables with 116 yards rushing to the Eagle's 32 yards, but fell one point shy on the scoreboard. MTSC's passing attack was held to 9 yards by the steady downpour witnessed by some 9,000 drenched fans.

Students Have Outing At Walling, Tennessee

The following students had a wet but enjoyable outing to Walling, Tennessee, under the direction of Dr. Fran Riel. Those attending were Jimmy Akin, Terry Bailey, Carolyn Boatwright, Edith Craddock, Jack Day, Susie Dawson, James Dickerson, Eddie Hobson, Terrell Key, Bill Lambert, Hugh Lambert, Lonzo Mayfield, Randall Myers, Jewell Patterson, Eva Sandlin, Bill Settle, Roy Allen Singleton, Patrick Shaw, Bonnie Stacy, George Swing, Barry Thedford, Joel Vinson, Jimmy Williams, June Birdsong, Shirley Bogle, Terry Hale, Gayle Tipps and Carolyn Williams.

Art Students Visit Nashville Show Centers

By Vickie McComb

Mr. David LeDoux and Mr. Joe Orze took a group of Art students to Nashville on a tour of the Watkins Institute to see the Corcoran Biennial paintings, and to Cheekwood Art Center to see the Retrospective Exhibition of Edwin Dickinson, on Tuesday, November 28, 1961.

The students going were: Ann Bentley, Kay Boyd, Linda Caruthers, Patricia Davis, James Gentry, Dorothy Harrison, Joe Hayes, Patsy Hows, Marietta Jackson, Margaret Kennedy, Jim Lasley, Vickie McComb, Lattie McDonald, Janie McWhirter, Charles Massey, Clark Moore, Bob Nipp, Sue Pever, Gary Sage, June Vickery, Ann Ellington, Sandra Talley.

At the table, it's not the minutes that increase the weight, but the seconds.—News, Jackson, Miss.

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Debaters Open '62 Season At Western

By June Carole Vickery

The annual debate tournament was held November 18, in Bowling Green, Kentucky at Western Kentucky State College.

The students participating from MTSC were Roy Shelton, Nashville; A. W. Powell, McMinnville; Carol Lowery, Nashville; Mollie Lynch, Watertown; Wanda Chitwood, Red Boiling Springs; Carol Sanford, Lebanon; Bill Hunt, Nashville; John Kinnard, Columbia; Dick Schooman, New London, Conn.

Gordon DeFries, Chattanooga; Jean Vaughter, Madison; Wallace Maples, Lenoir City; Jerry Foster, Shelbyville; Roy Steward, Kingston; Rob Adkerson, Smyrna; and John Bradford, Fayetteville. These students were accompanied by Mr. Clifton Trimble of the Speech Department.

The tournament was a one day affair with approximately fifteen colleges participating. The debate topic was "Resolved That Labor Organizations Should Be Under the Jurisdiction of Anti-Trust Legislation."

Participating in the varsity division were Roy Shelton and A. W. Powell on the negative side, Carol Lowery and Mollie Lynch, the affirmative side.

Those debaters in the novice division were Wanda Chitwood and Carol Sanford on the affirmative, Bill Hunt and John Kinnard, negative. Also in this division were Dick Schooman and Gordon DeFries, negative; John Bradford and Jean Vaughter, affirmative. Others were Wallace Maples and Jerry Foster, affirmative; Roy Steward and Ron Adkerson on the negative side.

Sam Davis Drill Team In Community Parades

The Sam Davis drill team participated in the Christmas parade in Tullahoma, Tennessee, on the evening of December 1.

Cadet Master Sgt. Joe Davidson, commander of the precision marching unit, announced that this activity marked the fourth event for the drill team thus far during the 1961 fall semester. The other events included the annual Fire Prevention parade and the Veteran's Day Parade held by the city of Murfreesboro, and the morning parade, pregame, and half-time exhibitions held on Homecoming Day.

The 1961-62 drill team consists of 44 members.

Dennis Parks Represents Church of God Group

Dennis Parks, a sophomore at Middle Tennessee State College, attended the C. A. Convention which was held during the Thanksgiving holidays at the First Assembly of God in Nashville. The C. A.'s is a young people's organization in the Assembly of God Church which stands for Christ Ambassadors.

Dennis is very active in his school work, a member of the Student Christian Union, the Sidelines staff, and a member of the Church of God. His major is Business Education, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks of Fayetteville.

He represented the Murfreesboro Assembly of God Church.

Sunshine State Teams Fall In Early BB Games

In clouding the skies for the boys from the sunshine and citrus fruit States the Raider play has been spotty. Against Stetson the team hit for 40 per cent from the field while a week later they got 36.7 accuracy from the floor after a miserable 26 per cent in the first canto.

Coch Diddle used 11 players against San Fernando Thursday night but saw a 57-37 lead with only three and half minutes left fade as rapidly as the light from a burned out sky-rocket. The boys from the Golden West poured in a torrid 15 points in three minutes while the hapless Raiders fumbled and fumbled.

Top scorers in the Stetson encounter were Ed Newton with 28 and Holland with 16. Against San Fernando only Jack McCauley with 14 and Dwaine Jones with 11 reached double figures. The Raiders made only 14 out of 26 free throws against San Fernando, several of these misses being on the one-one situation. The foul average against Stetson was 16 out of 26, with Newton cashing six for six.

Next outing will be the night before Christmas—holidays that is, December 14. Visions of baskets will be dancing in the heads of the Raiders as they engage Jacksonville.

Home Ec. - - -

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The home economics department is planning a dedication and/or an open house sometime during the spring semester. The annual home economics career day will be held in the new building with the building being featured.

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Miss Wright Guest Of Home Ec. Dept.

By Ernestine Harris

The Middle Tennessee State College home economics department was honored to have Miss Helen Wright, field representative, Simplicity Pattern Company, New York as a special guest December 4.

During her visit to the home economics department, Miss Wright presented lectures, demonstrations and style shows to home economics classes on the subject "Careers in the Textiles."

Monday night Miss Wright met with the Home Ec club. She presented to more than 100 home economics club members a "Style Show." Following this, Miss Wright answered questions related to fashions and styles.

The members of the Home Economics Club brought Christmas gifts to exchange. The gifts were passed around the group and when the music stopped, the gift in your possession was yours to open. After the exchange of the gifts, the group joined together and sang Christmas carols.

Dr. Kirksey Named Secretary of SCTE

Dr. Howard Kirksey was named executive secretary of the Southern Council on Teacher Education and Dr. Homer Pittard was elected as the Tennessee representative for central reviewing committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, meeting in Miami last week.

Twenty-six MTSC alumni met in the Union building at the University of Miami where Dr. Pittard outlined the progress of the alumni clubs over the United States. About 25 other alumni in the Miami area sent pledges of co-operation with the South Florida group. O. C. Ferrell, formerly of Wartrace, presided at the meeting which was arranged by Miss Nancy Shoffner.

Attending the Southern Association meeting from MTSC were Dr. Quill E. Cope, Dean N. C. Beasley, Dean John Weems, Dean Howard Kirksey and Dr. Homer Pittard.

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