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MTSC Rates State Debate High Honors

By Kenneth Love

Middle Tennessee State College won high honors at the annual State Speech and Debate Tournament held at David Lipscomb this past weekend. Vanderbilt took top honors of sweepstakes with 25 total points closely followed by MTSC with 17 points for second place. Thirteen students and Clifton Trimble, coach, made the trip Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning.

A. W. Powell and Roy Shelton teamed together in debate to take the grand championship in the senior men's division. Powell won first in men's oratory and third in men's after dinner speaking. Shelton was also in the men's oratory and in the finals of men's extemporaneous. Carole Ann Lowery and Molly Lynch composed the runner-up team in the women's division. Lowery was third in women's impromptu and Lynch was in the finals of women's oratory and extemporaneous. Roy Shelton won runner-up best debator in the men's division.

Twelve schools participated in the events held.

MTSC debate pairs with a win-loss record are: Powell-Shelton 2-1; Elvis Williamson-Jim Sivells 2-3; Lowery-Lynch 4-1; Meyilland Judd-Sylvia Crowder 3-2; Gordon DeFries-Bob Turman 3-2; and Gene Vaughter-Roy Landrum 2-3.

Others taking honors were Gordon DeFries placed third in men's extemp; and Betty Batts participated in the after dinner speaking.

"Although we did not win first (Continued On Page 4)

Superlatives To Be Elected By MTSC Students Thursday



Nominees for senior superlatives at Thursday's assembly are from left to right, front row: Barbara Simmons and Betty Willard for "Miss MTSC"; Johnny Bentley elected "Bachelor of Ugliness"; Pat Beasley for Most Popular Girl; Stanley Rogers, nominee for Most Popular Boy; back row are Holland Bratten, Nancy Johnson, nominees for Most Versatile Girl; John Dillon and Dick Swain, nominees for Most Versatile Boy. Not shown are Betty Caudill for Most Popular Girl, Abby Zand for Most Popular Boy, and Joe Windham for Most Versatile Boy.

Band Of 103 Students Go Out For Teaching

One hundred and three students at MTSC are entering the last phase of their undergraduate program of teacher education this semester. They are climaxing this program by reporting for a teaching internship in 18 schools in the middle Tennessee area.

Approximately 60 per cent of the teacher trainees are spending a full day in a public classroom. This program enables the trainee to secure a realistic view of work of the teacher and to assess his personal fitness for the profession. It is anticipated that practically all trainees will pursue this program within the next academic year.

Of the 103 students, 23 are seeking credentials to teach in the elementary grades and 80 in the secondary subject fields. With an expanding enrollment at the college during the last three years, out-of-town schools have been added as participants in the teaching program.

Sixty-seven public school teachers and ten college staff members assist the students in a supervisory program. Involved in the program from the college are Miss Margaret Putman, Miss Buleah Davis, Dr. Morris Brandon, Mr. Horace Beasley, Mr. Elmer Hinton, Mr. James Gonce, Mr. Hilary Parker and Dr. Edgar Beaty. The last two serve respectively as coordinators of elementary and secondary teaching.

Thirty-seven students are teaching in out-of-town schools. Teaching in Bedford County in Shelbyville are Dean Fisher, physical (Continued On Page 6)

The Biology Club of MTSC presents its annual Stunt Night featuring the Miss Midlander contest on Thursday night, February 16, in the Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be 50¢.

Tag McMillen Selected For Summer Stock Work At Michigan Playhouse

Tag McMillen, MTSC student has been selected to play Summer Stock at Cherry County Playhouse in Traverse City, Michigan, it was learned recently.

McMillen is one of fifteen young actors from across the United States and Canada to work in the summer theatre to serve apprenticeship as an actor. McMillen was selected while working at Theatre Nashville.

Tag is a graduate of Central High School of Murfreesboro and is an English major. Plans are not complete but his intentions now is to leave the second week of June.

The theatre is a large tent-type theatre where plays are presented "in the round." It operates over a three month period and employs a famous star each week to work with the boys.

Missing Witness Believed To Be MTSC Student

Witness to a collision on Highway 70-S (Nashville Highway) one mile south of Smyrna on February 3 at approximately 10:00 p.m. was a boy believed to be a MTSC student and driving a small car, possible a Renault.

The collision occurred when two cars, one pushing the other, stopped to let two cars behind pass them before coming to a bridge. The first car, driven by the missing witness, passed; the second car crashed into the two parked cars. The witness returned to the scene and then shortly departed.

Dean Belt Keathley requests that the student witnessing the scene or anyone having information as to who the student might be contact him immediately.

Dorm Council Elects Replacements For Losses

By Sandra Barrett

MTSC's Women's Dormitory Council recently had elections for new members to replace the original ones who had moved from the dormitories and were therefore disqualified to retain their positions on the council.

Sue Maddox, senior, is president of the council, and Sandra Cathy, sophomore, is secretary. Mrs. Evelyn Felder, Dean of Women, is the advisor.

The members of the council include sophomores Bertha Alsop and Sandra Cathy, juniors Sandra Barrett and Estelle Cunningham, and seniors Carol Richardson and Sue Maddox.

Old members who moved from the dorm this semester were juniors Virginia McDaniel and Mareia Manley and senior, Jerry Williams.

By Kenneth Love

MTSC students go to the polls Thursday to elect five of the six positions for senior superlatives, one of the highest honors to a senior. Twelve students were nominated in last Thursday's assembly for the honors of Miss MTSC, Most Popular Boy, Most Popular Girl, Most Versatile Girl and Most Versatile Boy.

Johnny Bentley was elected by acclamation in assembly Bachelor of Ugliness, top honor for the male senior. Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bentley of Nashville, is president of the senior class and the Circle K Club. He is an industrial arts major and a graduate of Central High School of Nashville.

Nominees for high position for the girls are Betty Willard of Chattanooga and Barbara Simmons of Nashville for Miss MTSC. Willard is an ROTC sponsor, member of the Midlander staff, and a cheerleader. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Willard of Chattanooga.

Barbara Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simmons of Nashville, is member of the SNEA, Chorus, treasurer of senior class and secretary of Tau Omicron. She is a graduate of West High School.

Nominees for Most Popular Girl are Pat Beasley, Shelbyville; and Betty Caudill of Madison. Beasley is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beasley and is secretary of the Booster Club. Caudill is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chadock of Madison. She is captain of cheerleaders, homecoming queen, and a social science major.

Nominees for Most Popular Boy are Stanley Rogers of Manchester and Abby Zand of Tehran, Iran. Rogers is president of the student body, member of the Circle K and Pi Kappa Delta. He is son of Mr. (Continued On Page 4)

State Grants \$1,193,810 To College

Closer co-operation between the State Board of Education and the Trustees of the University of Tennessee was undertaken last week with the appointment of a joint committee to study co-ordination of higher education in Tennessee.

The State Board also approved three major construction projects for Middle Tennessee State College and a salary increase for faculty members.

The buildings approved include two wings to Lyon Hall and a vocational home economics plans for which are already off the architect's drawing board. This home economics building will be erected near the Home Living Center on North Tennessee Boulevard and will free the present home economics rooms in the science building for expanding needs in chemistry, biology and physics.

A third building will be the speech, drama and foreign language building and will include an auditorium. It will likely be located opposite the ROTC building.

The salary increase for faculty will range from \$276 to \$398 annually. The revised salary scale for teachers with a master's degree range from \$3,946 to \$8,120. Those with the doctorate degree will have salary scales running from \$4,376 to \$9,240.

The teachers now on 12 months pay who have their work load cut back to nine months will continue to draw the same salary as previously.

The summer school program will not be materially changed by this arrangements. Classes will be required to have at least 12 members, and teachers will be limited to eight hours maximum for the summer work. These teachers who work in the summer will be paid on an hourly basis.

Thirty-Five Cadets Told Assignments By Col. Tummons

Colonel Donald D. Tummons, PMS at MTSC, has announced the branch assignments of 35 cadets who will be commissioned following graduation from the college this year.

Twelve of these are designated as distinguished military students, seven of whom qualified for flight training. These will go on special three year assignments following the completion of primary flight training in the MTSC aviation department.

These seven flight training cadets are Nile A. Duke and Joe R. Fulghum, Jr., who have been assigned to armor, and Bill N. Corbet, Thomas C. Garrett, James N. Lynch, Robert E. Phillips, Jr., and Paul E. Stidham, all of whom go into the medical service corps.

Other distinguished military students assigned to two year tours are Johnnie R. Anderson, III, corp of engineers; William E. Bush, Jr., armor; William J. Hickey, Jr., quartermaster; Alex M. Holder, Jr., infantry, and Richard H. Swain, adjutant general corp.

Andrew B. Barrett, Jr., and Joe W. Dickens received "critical assignments" two years to the signal corp.

Other cadets and assignments are: Samuel D. Adkerson, ordin (Continued On Page 7)

EDITORIAL ---

Before The Storm—

In the sixties, we shall reap what we have sown for so long. We have supported all kinds of Francos, Batistas, Mobutus, Trujillos — anybody who was presumable a safe 'pro-western' — without insisting that to be a part of Western civilization implies certain basic rules of political and economic organization. Against this policy of ours, we have recently witnessed powerful popular reactions, but our narrow-mindedness does not allow us to perceive their meaning. And thus — with the conditions we create for Castros and Lumumbas — the pendulum swings to the other extreme.

Now we shout hysterically: 'Communism.' What difference does it make to the Cubans, the Congolese, the Algerians, and the South Africans? We forget that they do not care about the name which we attribute to the kind of totalitarianism that prevents them from being decent human beings.

It is high time — and perhaps not too late — that we abandon our democratic hypocrisies and double standards of morality. It is time to understand the out-cry of the colored and hungry world for freedom — not only formal, but economic freedom. It is time to support political and economic structures, however different they may be from ours, through which these aims can be achieved. Otherwise, future historians might be compelled to range among the sad chapters of history the one which deals with democracy and free enterprise. (ACP)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR - - -

Conscious Core?

To the Editor and the Entire Student Body:

An institution is only as effecient as the ingredients that constitute its basic construction.

Since we are talking about ingredients, of what value would mulligan stew be without meat and some of the other basic foods that are needed in order to make it both nutritional and popular? Such a stew would be absolutely worthless without the basic food core; now let us apply this thought to our college.

Middle Tennessee State College has all of the ingredients (administration, faculty, and student body) that are required in order to create an outstanding mulligan stew. The controversial question is: are these ingredients constantly fresh and have they been blended properly?

The problem is, are we content with our progress or do we have our sights aimed at new horizons that will not only make our college the best in Tennessee, but the finest throughout the entire nation? In order to reach this new summit, I propose that our school pendulum attain this peak by what I call, a "conscious core."

We shall now investigate it, and, I hope, become aware of its demands. The "conscious core" is divided into two parts: 1.) that all students strive to develop their own life, character, and intellectualism so as to bring only honor and credit to our college, and 2.) as responsible individuals we should be always aware of our duty and obligation in contributing to the over-all mission of MTSC by maintaining a positive spirit, actively engaging in school functions, and subduing our own inclinations for the betterment of this college so that a high degree of brotherhood, cooperation and unity will always prevail on the campus.

If executed properly, this "conscious core" will formulate an enthusiastic, high spirited, and active student body. In order to be included in this "conscious core," one must understand its connotation and faithfully execute the ideals for which it stands; this in turn will create a sincere feeling of institutionalism. The "conscious core" values are a means by which we can reform ourselves and our school.

Evidence shows that the elements of the "conscious core" have been present on our campus, recently. The students who participated in the physical education department's "The World of Dance" should receive recognition for the enjoyable and interesting show which they presented, for indeed the majority of the students in the department participated. Another example of the "conscious core" is the band members that are giving up their free time and trying to build up school spirit by playing at the basketball games. The Pi Omega Pi members are part of the "conscious core" in that they have given their services in checking coats at the recent March of Dimes dance.

Will you as an individual and as a club contribute to the "conscious core?"

Pat Gillen
Vice-President, Junior Class



And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.
—(Romans 8:28)

When we truly love God, we obey His commandments; then, calm and content in His love and good, we enjoy health and happiness in all we do, for we are sustained and strengthened by the power of the Almighty.

Packed Assembly Hears Magidoff

Of all the wonder of America, there is only one every American should cherish and defend.

That wonder is freedom.

That was the message Nila Magidoff, a native of Russia, asked be left to the people of this area.

With only a few minutes between a lecture at Middle Tennessee State College and a plane schedule that required her to be in Nashville shortly, Mrs. Magidoff, wife of a Russian, who became an American citizen and then went back to Russia as an American correspondent, made it quite clear that she had no interest in the "interesting" side of her life.

"Don't print all those things about my being a sailor, how I was forced to walk to Siberia, my years in a concentration camp; those things are not important. Only one thing is important—that America should know that freedom is worth fighting for and then take the time and make the effort.

"That is the main point I want to get across to every American.

"There is another, not so important, but one that I think the youth of America should consider.

"Don't be a copy cat. Don't wear what everyone else is wearing; don't use the slang, cliches or whatever words are popular; dare to be different.

"In these days we can not afford to have a nation of path-followers; it is a time for trail blazing," Mrs. Magidoff said, with clenched right hand, the thumb extended as she drove home the point.

This magnetic woman, who doesn't wear a hat, because it "seems to crush my mind," and who wears no makeup, no lipstick, no paint on the finger nails, came to America in 1941 in trade, as she says, for some "aviation gasoline."

She was then living in Russia with her American husband and the Russians would not permit her to leave the country. When the United States began providing Russia with lend lease material, she was included in a "shipment trade."

Mrs. Magidoff will not comment too much on what she thinks about Russia today, or Khrushchev, or other Russian leaders.

"Such things aren't important. Khrushchev does not care what we say in this country about him; but he does not want Russians to know about freedom.

"That is why I feel we must do everything possible to keep freedom alive and it will not live alone. Like a flower, a plant, it must be matured. That is why I tell funny stories of my past life; I want to open the heart and then plant the seed of thought."

'The Mikado' Applauded

Murfreesboro was treated to the delight of Gilbert and Sullivan February 1, 2, and 3, when the Music Department and the Buchanan Players of the Middle Tennessee State College presented the Varsity Choir in "The Mikado." The opening night performance was for high school students in the area.

The production had the audiences' unqualified admiration. This sort of musical is more suited to the talent available than some of the works performed in the past. It was witty, lively, colorful and melodious. The sets were effective, the costumes beautiful, and properties intriguing.

One favorite was a dainty four-foot scimitar which Ko-Ko (Lord High Executioner) kept close at his side at all times. Neil Wright and Dorothe Tucker served as music and stage directors, while Margaret Wright coached the principals. Outstanding in the cast were Ann Maggart (Katisha) and Bobby Hollingsworth (Ko-Ko). Others in the cast included Glenn Arnold (The Mikado), Jerry Dooley (Nanki-Poo), Joe Mills (Pooh-Bah), Nolan Barham (Pish-Tush), Barbara Simmons (Yum-Yum), Norma Shelton (Pitti-Sing), and Marie Harris (Peep-Bo). Miss Simmons' voice and looks were noteworthy and Mr. Dooley's stage presence as well as his singing enhanced the role greatly.

The college orchestra was in exceptionally good form and the varsity choir was up to its usual excellence.—W.W.

It Happened On Campus

By Kenneth Love

Tennessee Tech fans had a long drive home Saturday night. They suffered a 88-78 defeat to arch rival MTSC. And the saying "Our boys will shine tonight" proved to be no exception.

May we also congratulate the students on attendance and the cheering. There was more excitement and yells in this game than all the other home games put together. Attendance was one of the main factors here, but the support from students was tremendous. This inspires the team to rip the baskets in both field goals and at the charity line.

This columnist wants to recognize the originator of the assembly programs for the effort he did in the co-ordination and timing of this as well as other programs. A salute to Mr. Lane Boutwell for a job well done.

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Jones Jive

Jones Boys Settle? Well, They Do Try—

By Bill Hunter

Freshman boys at Jones are trying to settle down and concentrate on their new subjects, but there is still fun to be had.

Music seems to be a favorite subject at the dorm. The first floor starts to twist when Jimmy Dean puts on his Chubby Checker albums. He also was the first seen galloping down the hall doing the pony.

Snowball fights and ice sliding have become great sport around Jones when the white stuff is on the ground.

Dennis Parks had the highest average in Jones the fall semester.

Rutledge Ramblings

Rutledge Talent Helps In Opera

By Elner Hammer

We would like to congratulate Brenda Sowell, Linda Branum and Eleanor Bolton, who did such a marvelous job in the opera. While they were singing, Ann Pearson, another Rutledge girl, played in the orchestra.

Over the past weekend Rutledge had many visitors. Among them was Eleanor Bolton's sister, who gave Eleanor a birthday party.

Residents of Rutledge welcomed the coming of snow, but as a result there were many frozen fingers and toes.

Monohan Madcaps

South Monohan Welcomes Five

By Jean Allman & Sally Smith

South Monohan has had the pleasure of welcoming several new girls into their happy home since the new semester began. Among them are Pat Taylor, Vickie Wise, Jeanne Pevitt, Patsy Tenny and Betty Walling.

On Wednesday night a Valentine party was enjoyed by everyone. To start things off lively, Amelia Parham and Shirley Brackett, playing their ukuleles, led the group in a medley of songs. Then a very talented girl by the name of Vickie Wise entertained the group with a pantomime of "Steam Heat."

Finally, the party came to a climax with the serving of punch, candy hearts, and cookies. Yummy!

On two occasions, the girls of South Monohan had the pleasure of selling pictures of the Holy Land which Mrs. Riddle showed. The pictures were made a couple of years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Riddle made their trip to the Holy Land.

William Allan Neilson, former president of Smith College:

It is seldom possible to pay back obligation direct; one has usually to be content with passing it on.

Applications for secondary student teaching for the fall and spring semesters for the 1961-62 school year should be presented to the student teaching office, Room 117 of the Administration building, by mid-semester, March 29, 1961.

Application forms may be secured in Rooms 117 or 118 or from departmental supervisors of student teaching.





COMMENDED—Hugh Parker, president of the Block and Bridle club, presents an honorary membership and commendation citation to Dr. Quill E. Cope, college president. Standing, Robert Woody, secretary; J. E. Young, advisor; Larry Jobe, parliamentarian; Bobby Haley, vice-president, and Larry McCullough, reporter. President Cope was selected by the Middle Tennessee State College chapter of the National Block and Bridle Club as one of the honorary members for 1960-61.
—MTSC Photograph by Kenneth Love, Cut Courtesy Daily News Journal

Block and Bridle Club Honors President Cope

President Quill E. Cope has been selected by the MTSC chapter of the National Block and Bridle Club as one of the honorary members for 1960-61.

This is the local chapter's charter year, which gave the club an added desire to honor such men as Dr. Cope and Governor Buford Ellington, to whom an honorary membership was presented several weeks ago.

Each active chapter of the National Block and Bridle Club is permitted to select one or more outstanding persons who have contributed much of their interest to the improvement of the animal industry.

Dr. Cope was selected on the basis of his infinite interest in growing better livestock and his great interest in the advancement of organized campus activities.

Members attending the presentation were Hugh Parker, president; Bobby Haley, vice-president; Robert Woody, secretary; Paul Cantrell, treasurer; Larry McCulloch, reporter; Larry Jobe, marshal and Mr. J. E. Young, club sponsor.

Fire-Fighting Instructions Now In Progress

A training course for fire-fighting instructions is scheduled for Feb. 14-17 at MTSC by the vocational education division of the State Department of Education.

"The purpose of the four-day course," said Vocational Education Director Horace C. Colvett, "is to help prepare instructors to conduct classes in their local fire departments."

Classes began at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 14 and end at noon, Feb. 17. Registration fee is \$2.

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Two Employees Left Homeless By Weekend Fires

Three fires left two families homeless in Rutherford county over last weekend.

Two employees of MTSC were burned out, Martin Knox on Lee street in the city and Ellis Burnett on the Franklin road in the county.

Defective wiring in a range at the Knox home at 729 Lee street. Damage was estimated at 50 per cent on both the house and furnishings. Knox is a janitor at the college.

Burnett and a son were sleeping in the residence on the Franklin road when the father, a member of the police force at the college, smelled smoke.

Burnett and his son escaped the house, but he saved only his uniform jacket and two end tables. The Burnetts had recently added \$1,600 in furnishings to their home which were not covered by insurance.

Audra Blevins Selected As Baptist Missionary

Audra Blevins, MTSC junior from Chattanooga, has been selected as one of the 20 Baptist Student Union missionaries from Tennessee to go into mission work this summer. She will work in Michigan.

The selection was made by the state selection committee from a group of three from MTSC. She will spend approximately ten weeks in Michigan working in new churches, vocation Bible schools and making surveys of new areas.

Audra has served on the BSU council for two years, serving as president one time and as Y.W.A. and Third Baptist representative.

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Miss Putman Will Speak At Home Economics Meet

Miss Margeret Putman, head of the MTSC vocational home economics department, has been invited to be a participant on the program of the Southern Regional Home Economics Education Conference in Roanoke, Virginia, February 19-24. Miss Putman will discuss "Home Economics Curriculum in Teacher Training" on the February 21 program.

Copy for the 1961 MIDLAND-ER is now in the hands of the printer (Ambrose Printing Company) and the engraver (Gulbenk Engraving Company) according to Dr. Homer Pittard. The book should be ready for delivery by May 15.

Dr. Pittard has issued a call for all those who want to work on the staff of the book next year. Application blanks may be secured in his office, A 201.

Baldwin To Lead Tour To Hawaii

Dr. Ed Baldwin has announced the itinerary for the 1961 summer tour offered by the social science department of MTSC.

Those who go on the tour have an election. The "Great Western Tour" goes through 19 states, including brief visits to Victoria, British Columbia and Tijuana, Mexico, if desired. The price of this tour, exclusive of tuition and meals, is \$298.50. For those who wish, a special seven-day tour to Hawaii by Pan American airline has been arranged at an additional cost of \$360.

Either of the tours will gain four hours under-graduate or graduate credit and will visit all the major points of interest including Yellowstone, San Francisco, Grand Canyon, and other points of historic and geographic interest.

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.

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Spring Pigskin Practice Begins On February 13

Coach Charles "Bubber" Murphy announces that Middle Tennessee State's spring football drills began February 13. The Raider head mentor said, "If the weather holds up, we plan to wind up by March 31."

This schedule is running later than the 1960 spring practice in hopes of better weather conditions. Murphy relayed, "Last year we were able to get in only 11 days due to the bad weather and snow. We hope to get the full 20 sessions this time."

When asked about the practice rule, the head mentor remarked, "I wish we could start practice even later than this, but the Ohio Valley Conference gives us a deadline of March 31st in which to complete the 20 days of drills. When we start, we have 36 days to get 20 days practice."

Murphy continued, "Every position on the squad is up for grabs, and it is during these spring drills that we pick our first and second teams for the coming season. The boys know this, and we are expecting a pretty good fight for positions out there."

He explained that when practice starts on September 1, there will be only 16 days before the opening game with Austin Peay, and most of this time will be confined to conditioning and plays.

Middle Tennessee will have all of their quarterbacks, halfbacks and centers returning from last season. Knowing this, and with the new freshman and sophomore talent out to make an impression on the coaching staff, these positions could be the ones to watch.

Murphy said, "There isn't what you could call a 'sewed up' position on the squad for anyone. If we started the season tomorrow, I honestly couldn't pick a starting team."

Middle Tennessee's head coach, who has won 102 games for his Alma Mater in the past 14 years, has indicated that there will be plenty of rough work in this spring session.

According to the Ohio Valley Conference Information Bureau in Louisville, the Raiders have been selected by the loop coaches as the team to beat for the OVC crown in 1961.

P. E. Department Gives Hobo Dance, Three Prizes

By Sue Lane

A hobo dance was sponsored by the physical education department on February 7, in the Tennessee Room from 7:30 to 10:30.

Some folk and square dances were called by Dr. Fran Riel and Miss Buleah Davis, and records were also provided.

A door prize was given, and prizes of candy were presented to Kay Witt and Jim Sanders for being the best dressed hobos.

Refreshments were also sold during the dance.

New Sports Column Features Two MTSC's

Two well known MTSC characters had "Dear John" letters published in the popular new column by John Bibb in Friday's *Nashville Tennessean* sports.

Sam P. Harris wrote commending Adolph Rupp's blast at basketball officials for making calls popular to the home crowd.

Ralph Englert, Jr., who was a member of the MTSC January graduating class, commended Bibb on the innovation in the *Tennessean*.

The column also reveals that the very popular Johnny Havelick, who covered MTSC spots for the *Tennessean* for five years, is now managing editor of the *Times-Herald* of Suffolk, Virginia.

MTSC Rates - - -

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in all rounds of debate and speaking contest," Coach Trimble commented, "our group gained some valuable experience as well as earning top honors. We are very pleased with all of our group."

Mr. Trimble announced the next tournament in which MTSC will participate will be at the Magnolia Speech Tournament at Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus, Mississippi, March 3 and 4.

Racers Edge Blues; Raiders Improving

By Ray Bailey

Murray, Kentucky -- Middle Tennessee came up with one of its best offensive efforts of the season Wednesday night, but it wasn't enough to overcome a flurry of free throws by Murray as the Racers took a 77-74 Ohio Valley Conference victory.

MTSC outscored Murray from the field, 30 baskets to 25, but Murray's connection of 27 of 36 foul shots spelled the difference.

The win enabled Murray to tie Morehead for second place in the OVC Standings with a 6-2 mark. Middle Tennessee is now 1-7 in the conference and 5-12 overall.

Larry Bale was the big man for Murray with 22 points, helped out by Mike O'Riordan's 18. Harold Wilkins added 15 and Jarrell Graham tossed in 14.

MURRAY	G	F	T
Bale	6	10-14	22
Graham	4	6-6	14
Herndon	3	0-0	6
O'Riordan	7	4-6	18
Wilkins	5	5-8	15
West	0	0-0	0
Peterson	0	0-0	0
Masters	0	2-2	2
Totals	25	27-36	77
MTSC	G	F	T
Holland	7	0-0	14
D. Jones	4	1-1	9
Jent	7	4-5	18
B. Burden	8	7-8	23
Newton	3	1-1	7
P. Jones	0	0-0	0
McC'ley	1	0-0	2
Baker	0	1-2	1
Totals	30	14-17	74
MTSC	24	50-74	
MURRAY	30	47-77	

The MTSC freshmen lost a tight game to the Baby Racers despite a 28 point outburst by Jerry Allen, sparkling forward from Sparta.

Raiders Rank Fifth In OVC

MTSC, now in fifth place in the conference by virtue of percentage points, will wind up the season within the next two weeks with three OVC games and a return engagement with David Lipscomb College on the local court.

The Bison's who edged the Raiders in an overtime two weeks ago in Nashville, are in Memorial Gym on Saturday night of this week. The local season ends Monday night with the East Tennessee State game. MTSC won the first meeting of these two teams in Johnson City 100-90.

In Chilton the East Tennesseans have one of the highest point makers in the nation.

On Wednesday night the Raiders go to Cookeville for the return game with TPI and conclude the season against Coach Ed Diddle's father on Saturday night in Bowling Green.

Murray State's Thoroughbreds took full advantage of MTSC lapse on the foul line to squeeze out a 77-74 victory on the Racers' court Wednesday night.

The Raiders outscored the Racers from the field 60-50, but committed 23 personal fouls that resulted in 27 conversions from the foul line while MTSC hit an excellent

Raider Roundup

By Ray Bailey
Sports Editor



Eagles—Raiders Rivalry—

When the Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders tangle with rival Tennessee Tech in any sport, emotions are certainly high strung.

The students and faculty, as well as the athletes of the sport, find themselves with a newfound spirit that is never prevalent against other opponents.

The rivalry between the Golden Eagles and Blue Raiders began many years ago and its keenness has never been lost. In some cases, the spirit has even reached the "boiling stage." The near riot which broke out during the basketball game in 1957, the kidnapping of enemy students, painting of buildings, and the usual tossing of tangerines are not in the spirit of our competitive ideals and have certainly marred the rivalry at various times.

The "mudslinging campaigns" continue to show the good-naturedness that can be found between the schools. Such slogans as "Pluck those Eagle Feathers" and "Don't Piddle with Diddle" are examples of signs that were seen in assembly last Thursday.

During the basketball season, the winner of the Tech-Raider football game has much to talk about no matter who is winning the game. This year was no exception although the Raiders counter attack was successful due to the Eagle loss to the Citadel in the Tangerine Bowl.

The records are thrown aside for such games and the winner feels crowned with a victorious season, a tradition that will remain as long as the schools compete in athletic events.

Revived Raiders—

Although the Raiders were beaten for the sixth consecutive time and their season's record skidded to a poor 5-12, promising signs were found in the 77-74 loss to the Murray Racers. The Racers had earlier beaten the Raiders by a large majority on the home court.

A determined Raider combine began to click once more with Bob Burden regaining his offensive form. A few "good" breaks would inevitably contribute to a Raider victory.

The Baby Blue also showed marked improvement in their loss to Murray's freshmen. A new offensive stalwart has been found in the person of forward Jerry Allen, who dumped in 28 points. His continued offensive ability should aid Roger Wilmouth and Ken Peek in future freshmen outings.

The Raiders, playing against highly rated Memphis State tonight, have only to win three of their last five games to have an identical 9-14 record they produced last year.

The OVC record should not even be mentioned, but the 2-7 present status could end up 4-8 or 5-7 after the final game, which should be considered at least better than mediocre due to the fine caliber of ball the OVC is playing this year.

This and That—

Many students missed a most interesting pep rally for the Tech game. The inspiring talk by Dr. Kenneth Ezell, a former Raider basketball player in 1934, contributed much to the program.

The Booster Club has done an outstanding job in producing spirited students for our football and basketball games.

The versatile Dick Swain is doing an excellent job as intramural Director, keeping the basketball tournament in the frame of competitive sportsmanship.

percentage of 14 out of 17 free tosses.

Bob Burden began to display a flash of his old form in the Murray game, scoring 23 points and rebounding well to break the horrible slump in which he has been playing. Bennet Jent and Paul Holland collected 18 and 14 points respectively. Dwaine Jones counted for 9 and Ed Newton for 7 as both turned in good floor games.

Sign on the wall of a weekly newspaper office: "Accuracy is Our Watchword — We never Make Mistakes!"

Superlatives - - -

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and Mrs. Walker Rogers of Manchester. Zand is son of Mr. and Mrs. Hossen Ali Zand and is a member of the Circle K Club and the Block and Bridle Club. He is an agriculture major.

Nominees for Most Versatile Girl are Holland Bratten, Woodbury; Thelma Holman, Sparta, and Nancy Johnson, Old Hickory. Bratten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bratten, is president of Tau Omicron and an officer in the Wesley Foundation. She is an English major. Holman is vice-president of the student body and a member of the aquatic club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holman. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson of Old Hickory, is an ROTC sponsor, officer in the Newman Club, member of SNEA and ASB Congress.

Nominees for Most Versatile Boy include Dick Swain, Marshall, Illinois; John Dillon, Woodbury; and Joe Windham of Smithville. Swain, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Swain, is treasurer of the T club, president of the Wesley Foundation, and a member of the dorm council. Dillon, son of Mrs. H. J. Dillon, is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and president of the Circle K Club. He is an economics major.

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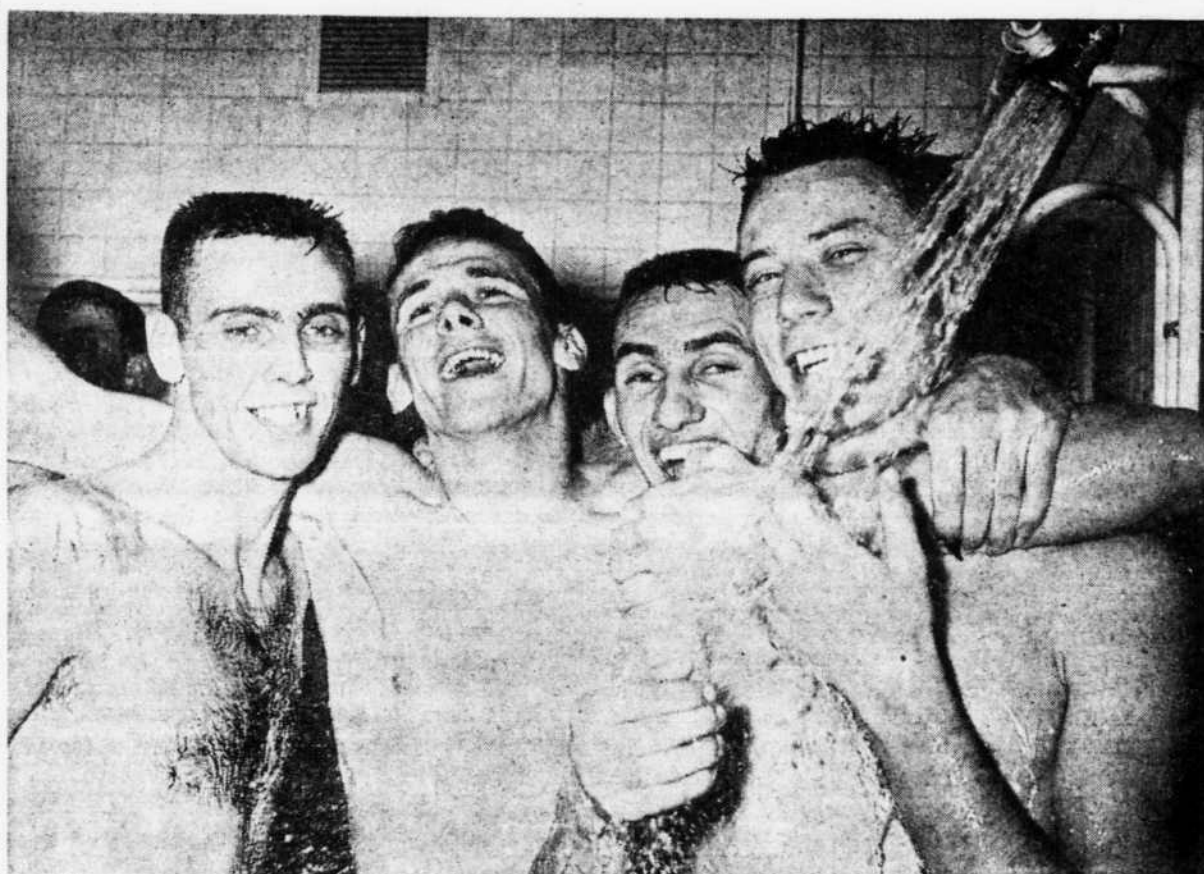
The Baby Raiders (the MTSC freshman) won the opening game against top rival Tennessee Tech Saturday night 83-76. This was the start of what turned out to be a thrilling night for Raider fans throughout Middle Tennessee.

Kenny Peek pumped in 27 points with Buddy Lever close with 24 points. A noted change was Lever's second half in which he was outstanding as was Ken Peek's rebounding. Larry Jones of Alexandria, Tennessee hasn't played much this season, but his rebounding plus the 7 points on book was every helpful.

Bob Nunnery of Murfreesboro and starter of last year's Central team, was a member of the freshman team. He made 8 points. Wood led the Tech scoring with 25.

The lineup:

MTSC	
Jerry Allen	8
Buddy Lever	24
Ken Peek	27
Ronnie Wilmouth	12
Boots Scott	2
Larry Jones	7
Eddie Hobson	3
Totals	83
Tenn. Tech	
Bob Nunnery	8
Tommy Dykes	7
Tommy Bryant	14
Bobby Young	18
Charles Wood	25
Gwyne	4
Totals	76



Four happy boys in the MTSC shower after the Tennessee Tech game Saturday night were from left to right Ray Burden, Joe Baker Phillip Jones, and Dwain Jones. Dwain Jones was second high for the night with 17 points. MTSC slapped a 88-78 win over Tech.

By Kenneth Love

Dr. Belt Keathley called the shot when he projected a Raider victory in a seer's view at the pep rally Thursday.

The Blue Raiders basketball team came on the hardwood floor Saturday night and plucked the Golden Eagles from Tennessee Tech by score of 88 to 78. The arch rival school was beaten mainly by foul shots. MTSC hit 36 of 59 shots at the charity line while Tech only hit 24 of 47 in the rugged duel which saw 61 personal fouls committed. Tech was guilty on 33 occasions while MTSC held theirs to 28.

The Raiders also rebounded better than Tech. MTSC recovered 69 from the board, while Tech had only 59.

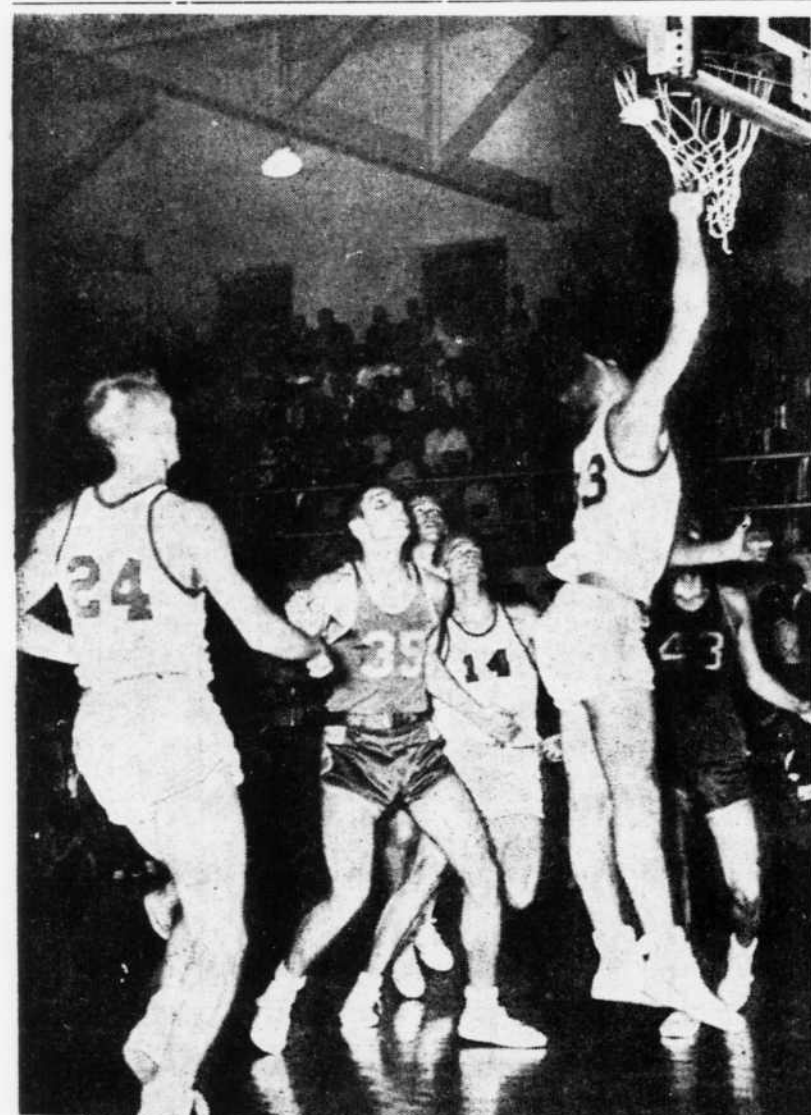
The victory meant little in the OVC race but pulled the Raiders into fifth position in the conference standings. The win gives MTSC a 2-7 OVC record and a 6-12 mark for the season. Tech has a 2-8 league mark and is 5-11 overall.

Four players hit the double figures for the Raiders with Bob Burden's 28 points high. Dwayne Jones had 17 while Paul Holland and Ed Newton chipped in 14 and 10 respectively. Tech had only two in the double figures, Gorin with 15 and Cardwell with 14.

MTSC connected on 26 of 60 field attempts for a 43.3 per cent. Tech had 27 of 71 for 38 per cent. The Raiders were out from the field by the Eagles 27-26.

MTSC took an early lead in the game, gave it up and then took it again at 25-24, determined not to relinquish it.

MTSC	G	F	T
Newton	4	2-5	10
B. B'den	7	14-18	28
Jent	1	1-4	3
Holland	4	6-11	14
D. Jones	5	7-11	17
P. Jones	2	2-2	6
R. B'den	1	2-2	4
Nickell	2	2-6	6
Totals	26	36-59	88
Tenn. Tech.	G	F	T
McKinney	2	2-9	6
Papes	2	2-7	6
Rychene	2	2-2	6
Gorin	5	5-7	15
Jolly	4	0-0	8
Shumate	3	2-2	8
Sexton	0	1-2	1
Nichols	1	4-4	6
Carman	0	1-2	1
Adams	3	1-2	7
Cardwell	5	4-10	14
Totals	27	24-47	78



Larry Jones, (24) of MTSC freshman team and Bobby Lever (14) watch carefully as Ronnie Wilmouth goes up for a basket in the MTSC tilt over Tennessee Tech last Saturday on the home hardwood court. Lever was second high scorer with 24 points, Wilmouth had 12, and Jones contributed 7 points. Watching with hopes is Tommy Dykes of Tech.

Staff photo by Kenneth Love

Round Robin Tourney Offers Final Play-Off

By Dick Swain

A round robin is not a big, fat bird that appears in the spring, but a tournament in which a team plays each of the other teams in its league one time.

The team with the best win-and-loss record at the end of the tournament is declared the winner. Some variation is being offered in intramurals this year in that the four best teams in each of the two leagues will have a playoff for the championship by a single elimination tournament.

Since both leagues are well balanced, it will be hard to pick the top 4. Smith 1, project, town, Beasley 2, Jones 2 and Smith 3 seems to be the top teams thus far, but

the leagues have some "dark horses," too. Perhaps the biggest upset was the Sims 3 victory over the powerful town team. Dotson, Apple and crew edged out a 41-40 victory over the powerful Bryant-Tutrell outfit in a well-played game.

Batsel, Pope, Maxwell, Escue, Head, Apple, Rieves, Stallings, Tune, Houck, Alford, Whaley, Tutrell, Bryant, Ball Hill Tune, Preston, Tasse, Mior Hill, Halliburton, Hamilton and Dotson are some of the outstanding performers so far, but many not mentioned have done a terrific job.

The emphasis in intramurals is not placed so much on quality as quantity. The scoring system used (Continued on Page 7)

Murfreesboro Tigers Top Seeded In Tourney Opening Here Feb. 23

Murfreesboro, with a 18-1 record and a 7-0 mark in district play, was awarded the top seed in the District 13 Tournament which opens Thursday, February 23, at Middle Tennessee State College's gymnasium.

With the Tigers, who finished third in last year's TSSAA State Tournament, getting the No. 1 spot, Lascassas was pitted in the same bracket with Kittrell, which has won 12 straight games and is the meet's darkhorse.

Lascassas, seeded No. 2, has a 20-1 overall record and is 15-0 in the district, but the Tigers got the top spot on the flip of a coin.

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It is possible that a composite picture was made of this group at some time during the first year, but a diligent search has failed to unearth one. The alumni office would appreciate the loan of a picture of this group. This is almost a "must" as the semi-centennial year is approached.

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Hawkins Receives Doctoral Degree

E. O. Hawkins, Jr., is the latest member of the MTSC "family" to earn the Doctor of Philosophy degree. The degree was conferred in absentia when the snow prevented Doctor Hawkins from reaching the University of Arkansas campus for the winter convocation last Saturday.

Dr. Hawkins is assistant professor of English at MTSC. He is coach of the tennis team and a member of the athletic committee. Last year he handled sports publicity for the college. He is also the teacher of a creative writing class that produces a college anthology of poems, short stories and essays each year.

Dr. Hawkins is a native of Van Buren, Arkansas, and received the A. B. and M. A. degrees from the University of Arkansas. His doctoral dissertation was "A Handbook of Yoknapatawpha," a key to the people and a guide to the imaginary county created by William Faulkner. It required the close analysis of 15 novels and more than 56 short stories written by Faulkner.

The Hawkins family live at 611 Leaf Avenue.



Dr. E. O. Hawkins

Armed Service News

MARION H. COLLINS

FORT EUSTIS, Virginia — Outstanding performance of duty at Fort Lewis has earned a Certificate of Achievement for 1st Lt. Marion H. Collins, presently attending the Transportation Officer Career Course at the U. S. Army Transportation School.

The certificate, presented by Brig. Gen. Robert B. Neely, T. School Commandant, praised Lt. Collins for outstanding performance from January 22, 1959, to September 16, 1960, while company commander, Company D, 1st Medium Tank Battalion.

The 27-year old Army aviator entered the military in April of 1955 after graduating from MTSC.

Band Of - - -

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education, Sparta; Helen Harris, typing, Lawrenceburg; Joe McFerrin, biology, Fayetteville; Dennis Oldham, American history, Dixon Springs; Kenneth Ross, physical education, Cartersville, Georgia.

Also in Bedford County at Bell Buckle are Andrew Barrett, math, Murfreesboro; May Dean Coop, English, Deason and Mary Ellen Lewis, typing, Gallatin.

In the Shelbyville City Schools are Eugene Edwards, physical education, Newport; Julian King, physical education, Nashville; Jim Nabors, physical education, Nashville, and Patricia Sargent, physical education, Tullahoma.

Eight students are teaching in Davidson County. Jere Chumley, art, Nashville; Claude Hopkins, industrial arts, Nashville, and James Lynch, physical education, Nashville, are at Antioch. James Dickenson, physical education, Nashville; James Hollingsworth, physical education, Nashville; and Jerry Roper, art, Ardmore are at Donelson High School.

Warren Dunn, physical education, Nashville, and Roy Singleton, physical education, Nashville, are at Two Rivers High School.

Four students are pursuing vocational home economics, a program which had its beginning with the fall semester. Students involved in this program are Margaret Smith, Murfreesboro, and Sharon Turner, Daylight at Coffee High School, and Sara Jane Warmbrod, Belvidere, and Elaine Woodward, Tullahoma, at Moore County High School.

Testing their wings at Lebanon Junior High School are Mary Jane Ezell, history, Lebanon; Joseph Sullivan, English, Columbia; and David Wade, industrial arts, Pulaski.

Thirty-one students are interning in six high schools in Rutherford County. Burnace McDonald, physical education, Centerville, is at Eagleville High; Larry Puryear, physical education, Dalton, Georgia; is at Rockvale High; Sue Crabtree, English, Columbia, is at Lascassas High; and Lynette Daughtry, English, Hixon, and Martha Rippy

SCU Meets February 1, Methodists Have Program

The monthly Student Christian Union meeting was held February 1 in the auditorium in the administration building.

The Wesley Foundation was responsible for the program, which consisted of music and a message from Reverend W. D. Comper of the First Methodist Church here in Murfreesboro.

Jordan, typing, Gallatin, are at Kittrell High.

David Bryant, physical education, Whitwell; Robert Hardison, bookkeeping, Columbia; Erskin Ralph Johnson, chemistry, Lewisburg; Gene Johnson, physical education, Park City, Kentucky, and Marcus Nichols, English, Eagleville, are at Smyrna High.

There are twenty-one interns at Murfreesboro Central. These include Samuel Adkerson, algebra, Smyrna; James Beard math, Centerville; Nancy Beary, math, Centerville; Judy Burgin, typing, Tullahoma; Linda Cantrell, algebra, McMinnville; Betty Caudill, history, Madison; Dorothy Doggett, English, Lewisburg; Joyce Edens, English, Tullahoma; Ronny Haley, industrial arts, Nashville.

Also at Centrai are Carolyn McClanahan, typing, Madison; James Mitchell, industrial arts, Taft; George Noe, bookkeeping, Goodlettsville; James Price, biology, Murfreesboro; Ray Purvis, biology, Lafayette, Georgia; Darryl Robinson, chemistry, Lebanon; Carol Smith, typing, Tullahoma; Phillip Sugg, economics, Donelson; Betty Webster, physical education, Liberty; Sonia Willis, physical education, Cornersville. Virginia Woodall, English, Decherd. Willy Young, biology, Smithville.

Twenty-three trainees at the MTSC Campus School will secure credentials for elementary teaching, an area where public school personnel is quite in demand. This number includes Brenda Lynam, first grade, Smithville; Nannie Cripps, second grade, Liberty; Rebecca Crockett, third grade, Lewisburg; Verretta Jean Pittman, third grade, Murfreesboro; Beatrice Phillips, fourth grade, Lebanon; Reba Barrett, fifth grade, Murfreesboro; Judith Brenda Malone, fifth grade, Madisonville; David Leon Payne, fifth grade, Decherd; Sherry Chumley Bush, sixth grade, Watertown; Carolyn Benson, Nashville; Nancy Bradshaw, third grade, Lebanon.

Carolyn Cox, first grade, Nashville; Sylvia Jay Crowder, fourth grade, Gallatin; Lawretta Cummings, second grade, Celina; Joan Davenport, Pulaski; Virginia Geer, sixth grade, McMinnville; Novella Hull, second grade, McMinnville; Linda Lambert, Murfreesboro; Anna Sue McCoy, Murfreesboro; Elizabeth Pinkerton, Centerville; Anne Stump, second, Nashville; Billie Vinson, Pulaski and Jane Young, fourth grade, Smithville

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MTSC Slated For "Firsts" In Space Age

Middle Tennessee State will present two more "first" in space age education, according to information received from the Washington office of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration this week.

Dr. Bealer Smotherman, deputy chief of staff in charge of aerospace education for the southeastern region, will direct the Tennessee Aeronautics Commission's two workshops at the college this summer from June 12 to July 12.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration will bring a three-day space symposium to the campus June 21, 22, 23. National leaders in the field of aviation will be present for the meeting, displaying exhibits, space demonstrations, movies and library materials of interest to all teachers and especially those interested in space-age education. Featured in the symposium will be the "Space mobile," a mobile demonstration of aerospace plans and accomplishments.

Dr. Smotherman has also been informed that the Advanced Aviation Workshop announced by TAC for Middle Tennessee State College will be called the Advanced Aerospace Educational Workshop and will be available to teachers who have participated in one of the seven previous Tennessee Aviation workshops. Scholarships for this workshop will offer ten hours of ground school work in aviation and three hours of flight.

The usual one hundred scholarships will be available to those Tennessee teachers who are participating in the summer aviation workshop who have not had a previous opportunity to study in the program.

Dr. Smotherman will go to Washington in February for a final briefing on the symposium. In December he attended the Ellington Air Force Base school for those who will direct these aerospace education programs for teachers during the coming summer.

WEIRD WAILS

America's taste in popular music has, in the past several years, degenerated from its once artful rhythms to a mere conglomeration of unintelligible sounds. Gone are the smoothness and softness of trun music, for these characteristics have faded into dim memories of yesteryear.

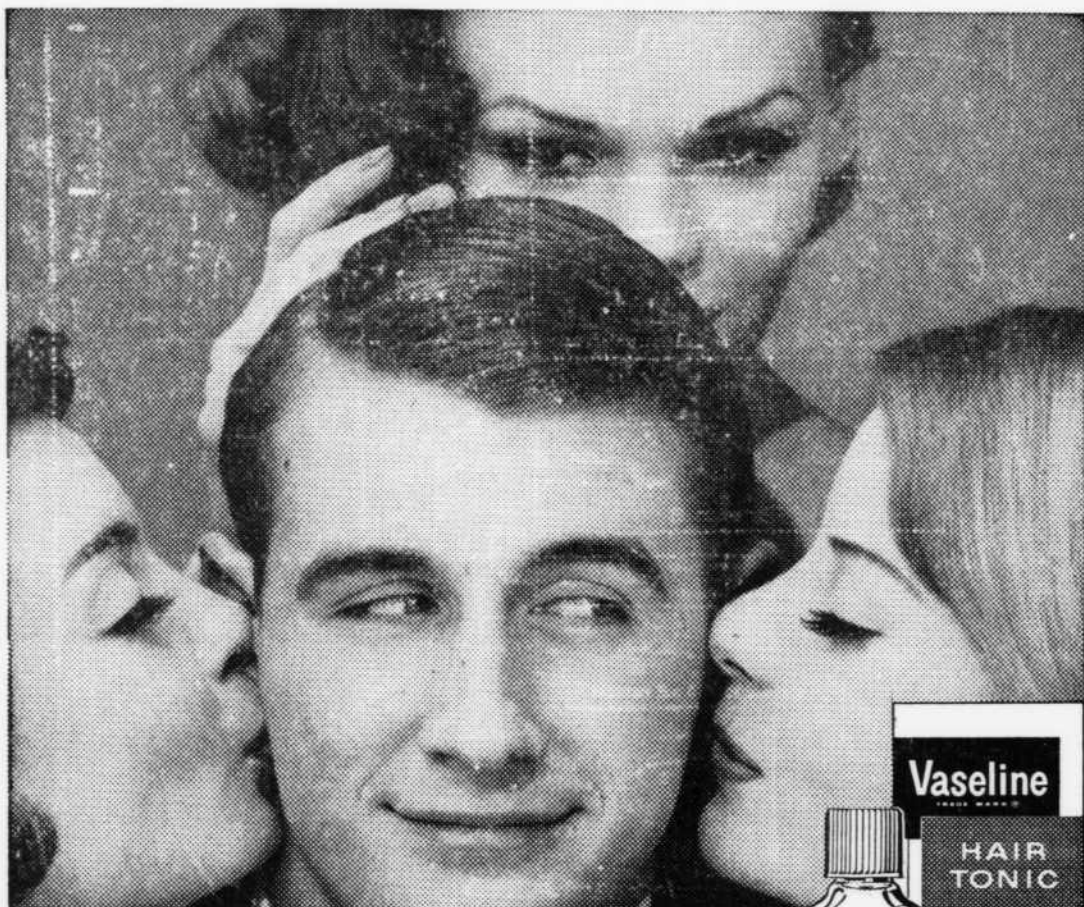
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'Tennessean' Featurizes Senior, Grad

A Middle Tennessee State College senior and a graduate who first achieved wide recognition as a teacher and coach and now heads an international construction organization were subjects for two major feature articles in the Sunday, February 5, edition of the *Nashville Tennessean*.

Both stories were carried in the special home building section. The article on "Check Fertility of the Soil" concerned MTSC senior James R. Rice of Smithville and his work as a nurseryman who has recently supervised the planting at the Harding Place Plaza and the Batson Crestmore homes. It is illustrated with a three column picture of James and some of his shrubs.

A four column story with three column picture of Granville Waggoner, former Raider athlete, appeared under the head "Dry Wall Sales Soar." It pointed out that when Waggoner left school teaching to tackle the construction field, nearly all Nashville homes were plastered, where today 99 per cent of the construction provides wall-board. The MTSC graduate, was a pioneer in this type of building material and is now president of the Gypsum Dry Wall Contractors International Association, which opens its fifth annual convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, this week.

Waggoner stated that the gypsum is one of the most common materials found across the earth and was used by the masons for mortar in the pyramids and by the creative artists and architects of Greece, but it has been used extensively in America for only about a decade.

Granville resigned as coach at Hume-Fogg high school in 1947 to direct the construction and radiant electrical heating now so widely used. He graduated from MTSC in 1938 and was a member of the Raider football team.

Rice, 24, was quoted in the article as saying, "Every prospective home buyer should try to visualize his home surrounded by the most attractive combination of lawn, trees, shrubs and annual flowers that he can afford to buy." he says that proper testing of the soil is imperative to the development of a beautiful home-site. As a last word he cautioned that shrub planting not be more extensive than could be cared for properly.

Thirty-Five - - -

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ance; Joe M. Allen, artillery; Ben S. Arnette, signal corp; Benny C. Bills, armor; Charles E. Cobb, artillery; James D. Cole, ordnance; William H. Couch, Jr., artillery; Thomas S. Edmondson, ordnance; James R. Haley, infantry; Arthur T. Holder, corp of engineers; James O. Keathley, adjutant general corp.

Robert L. Kinney, artillery; Joe E. Mills, military police; Kenneth R. Neill, quartermaster; Edward A. Newton, infantry; Ralph L. Peebles, ordnance.

Bobby R. Raby, medical service corp; Thomas E. Simpson, chemical corp; Andrew W. Smith, infantry; Joe B. Thompson, ordnance, and Dudley W. Whitehurst infantry.

Guidance Workers Meet For "Shop Talk"

Guidance workers of the Middle Tennessee area met last Thursday evening at the MTSC Union Building for a "shop talk" session and a banquet. More than 50 people attended the meeting.

Dr. Ruth Hall, guidance counselor, Hillsboro High School, Nashville, was the speaker.

The increased emphasis the guidance aspect of education is receiving from the State and Federal government has focused the attention of the public schools on this important phase of the educational program.

Round Robin - - -

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reflects this objective. A team that wins gets two points for each man that participates, while a team that loses gets one point for each player. Using this system of scoring the total intramural standings will be computed at the end of the year to determine the team championship.

The standings at the end of touch football are:

Smith 2	136
Town	97
*Beasley 3	90
Jones 1	85
Vet Village	79
Beasley-Sims 1	73
Smith 1	73
Smith 3	71
Sims 2	53
Jones 2	35
Jones 3	32

*Beasley 3 was declared the football champion by defeating the town team in the play off game.

Young Artists Present Three In Recital

By Sarah Jones

The Young Artist organ recital held at St. Mark's Methodist Church on February 7, featured Linda Jean Davis, Sarah Jones and Glenn Arnold, Jr., all students of Mrs. Margaret Wright.

Linda Jean, a sophomore music major from Columbia, opened the program. Her selections were *Prelude and Fugue in G Major* by J. S. Bach, *Deck Thyself, My Soul*, with *Gladness* by Brahms, and *Elfen* by Bonnet. She is currently organist at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Murfreesboro.

A sophomore English major, Sarah is from Nashville. She played *Cortege et Litanie* by Dupre, *Hark! A Voice Saith All Are Mortal* by J. S. Bach, and *Praise the Lord With Drums and Cymbals* by Karg-Elert.

Glenn, a senior from Walter Hill, has recently achieved popular accord for the success for which he portrayed the humorous Mikado in the recent MTSC production of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera. He closed the recital with the *Little G Minor Fugue* by J. S. Bach, *Andante from Organ Sonata I* by Borowski, and the climactic *Outburst of Joy* from the *Ascension Suite* by Messaien. Glenn holds the position of organist director at St. Mark's church.

Immediately following the program, a reception was held in the church social hall.



NANCY WHITWORTH, Miss Tennessee Rural Electrification, left Saturday for Dallas, Texas, to compete in the national contest. She is shown here receiving a telephone congratulations before leaving. She is accompanied by Mrs. Patsy Myers, home economist, and W. B. Colman, office manager of MTEMS. She is a sophomore at MTSC. —Staff photo by Kenneth Love, Cut Courtesy News Journal

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complete the regular campus school roster.

Eleven other students are preparing for teaching in special subject fields grades 1-12 at the campus school. They are Nolen Barham, band, Lewisburg; William Ervin, physical education, Lynnville; Horace Furguson, history, Decker; J. R. Fulghum, industrial arts, Murfreesboro; Thomas Garrett, physical education, Madison; Shelly Martin, physical education, Manchester; Howard Patton, industrial arts, Watertown; Gayle Robinson, physical education, Pulaski; Jerry Smothers, history, Huntington; James Clyde White, history, Fayetteville, and Ann Wiedrich, music education, Madison.

Eleven students are teaching in the Murfreesboro City Schools. Pansy Carter, English, Christiana, and Barbara Luff, English, Waverly, are at Hobgood; William Tucker, history, Smyrna, is at Mitchell-Nielson.

Robert and Ray Burden of Morgantown, Kentucky, Hilrey Carr of Livingston, Sam Ezell of Five Points, Jerry Pique of Nashville, Donald Pope of Louisville, Kentucky, Joe Windham of Smithville, and Nannette Young of Statesville, N. C., are assisting Mr. Bob P. Burkett as physical education teachers in the various city schools.

B. Sowell Places In Beauty Contest

Middle Tennessee State was represented Thursday and Friday at the annual Tennessee Association of Fairs convention in Nashville by Brenda Sowell of Fayetteville.

Brenda, 18, entered the contest for the title "Tennessee Fairest of the Fairs," representing Lincoln County. Miss Sowell placed in the top fifteen of the contestants.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sowell, Brenda is a freshman music major at MTSC. She is the vocalist for the Midlanders, college dance band, a member of the MTSC marching band, varsity choir, MENC and Buchanan Players. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church and her hobbies are singing and playing the organ.

Thirty-nine beauties representing the fairs across the State competed for the "Fairest of the Fairs" honor in a beauty review Friday afternoon following a noon luncheon at the Maxwell House. Dave Overton of WSM-TV was master of ceremonies.

In 1890 men in business offices outnumbered women by 8 to 1 in clerical jobs; today, women outnumber men 3 to 1, except in government offices, where men still dominate.

Dr. Bigger Unexpectedly Meets Comrad From P.O.W. Compound



LONG, LONG TIME—Ciprano S. Saga, secretary of the Philippine Education Board, and Dr. T. C. Bigger, head of the MTSC Agriculture department (seated left to right), didn't learn until the ymet here in Dr. Bigger's office that both had been prisoners of war in the O'Donnell POW camp during World War II. Etanding is Joel R. Lamphen, State Department of Education.

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Nineteen years ago this February 4, two miserable men, one an Air Corps captain of the United States Army and the other an infantry captain in the USAF command, spent a miserable day amid the hideous conditions of the Camp O'Donnell P.O.W. camp in the Philippine Islands.

The two had an unexpected meeting in the agriculture department at MTSC last week when Dr. T. C. Bigger, head of that department, greeted Ciprano S. Saga, secretary of the Board of National Education of the Philippines. As the two talked it developed that they had been colleagues in contamination and squalor in separate compounds at O'Donnell in 1942-43.

Dr. Bigger arrived with 11 other U. S. Army Air Force officers in the Philippines 18 days before the Pearl Harbor attack. He was captured April 9, 1942, on Bataan while working with an ill-assorted collection of "leftovers" trying to build a bridge. He was liberated February 4, 1945 -- after 34 months internment. Only one other Air Corp officer in his command survived the Japanese attack and subsequent death march.

Captain Saga was a school teacher with his wife and two children living in Tanjay, Negros Province when he was called up for active duty December 21, 1941. This duty lasted only a few months before his outfit too went to the P. O. W. compound. He was released June 10, 1943, and took up temporary residence in Manila. Later, when he was able to return to his home town, he found the streets overgrown in weeds and grass, the buildings abandoned. The residents had literally "taken to the hills" to escape the Japanese. However he found his family safe and "in good physical condition."

Dr. Bigger says that his greatest period of stress occurred immediately after his capture. "It was the uncertainty of what was going to happen. We covered the 60 kilometers to San Fernando in a four day march. The week and wounded were treated roughly but the rest of us didn't have it too badly," Dr. Bigger stated.

Slight of stature, Bigger said he went down from a 140 pound weight to 110 pounds during his near three-year imprisonment. "However, on the three weeks voyage back to the States after liberation, I gained 21 pounds -- so I was in pretty good condition when I got back," he said.

Mr. Saga, who is in the States from January 4 to June 10, will visit colleges and universities in Oklahoma, Kansas, Minnesota, New Jersey, Georgia and New York as well as MTSC.

He holds degrees from the old Philippine Normal School, Silliman Presbyterian University, and also has a law degree earned in Manila.

While visiting in America, Mr. Saga is studying the various aspects of the administration of the college and university systems and is also interested in the vocational, industrial and teacher training programs of American colleges.

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fications for the job of elementary school principal, the principal's responsibility for maintaining instructional programs, and the principal's responsibility for area in service.

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