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Law Of Gravity Repealed!



SCIENTIFIC HISTORY may be changed, as witnessed above, during the presentation of the P.E. department's "The World of Dance" this evening at 7:30 in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Even Sir Isaac Newton would be pleased as he watches the feats in the folk, square, social, and modern dances as performed by students of the various classes of the department.

Other Wonders Slated For Showing Tonight

"The World of Dance" will be the theme of the annual mid-winter presentation of the Middle Tennessee State College health, physical education and recreation department tonight, January 11, in the college gymnasium.

The program begins at 7:30, according to Dr. Fran Riel, head of the department, and will include a cast of 200. Admission is free.

SENIORS!

Deadline for the senior pictures for the 1961 Midlander has been fixed at January 14, according to Dr. Homer Pittard.

January graduates have already been notified. June and August prospective graduates should call Delbridge Studios, TW 3-8922, to make appointments for these pictures.

Dotson Attends Pi Omega Meet

Richard Dodson of MTSC attended the national convention of Pi Omega Pi in Chicago during the Christmas holidays.

Pi Omega Pi is the national honorary business education fraternity for those students who are outstanding in scholarship and leadership.

Richard who is president of the Gamma Chi Chapter at MTSC, was chosen to represent his Chapter at the convention at the last club meeting.

While in Chicago he attended the National Business Teachers Convention, where he had an opportunity to talk with leading educators and authors in the field of business education.

Students of Miss Jo Ann Gordan and Miss Buleah Davis, along with the fourth grade class from the Campus School, will appear in a series of interpretations of social, modern and folk dances.

The social dance class consists of Sandra Burt, Betty Carol Clark, Rose Allen Duncan, Norman Martin, Jimmy Wayne Young, Linda Lane, Bill Klammer, Mrs. Jane Dawson, Frank Dawson, Tom Beuchamp, Linda Marlin, Bob Baker, Bonnie Stacey and David Evetts.

The modern dance class which will present "In a Persian Market," includes Nannette Young, Sally Baker, Elizabeth Chambers, Betty Jane Copeland, Pat Gentry, Adelia Johnson, Linda Lambert, Edra Miller, Sue Pever, Anne Stump, Estelle Cunningham, Brenda Davis, Car-

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Delta Kappa Inducts Sixteen Neophytes

Sixteen neophytes were inducted into the Theta Omicron chapter of Delta Kappa Pi, national honor society for students and servants of education.

The initiates at MTSC in December were Holland Bratton, Woodbury; Sharon Brooks, Columbia; Ernest Burgess, Murfreesboro; Linda Faye Cantrell, McMinnville; Carolyn Cox, Nashville; Nannie Rose Cripps, Liberty; Carolyn Cummings, Murfreesboro; Rosalind Crawley Curvin, Graysville.

Lois Wiser DeGeorge, Murfreesboro; Norma Gail Gentry, Nashville; Patricia Morton, Murfreesboro; Thomas S. Park, Columbia; Barbara Payne, Eagleville; Kathryn B. Sanders, Nashville; Betty Willard, Chattanooga; and Sylvia Williams, Murfreesboro.

College personnel participating in the initiation ritual were Dr. W. B. Bowdoin, Dr. Clarence Greever, Dr. Edgar Beaty, Dr. Homer Pittard, Miss Mary Berry and Miss Kathryn Goodwin. The impressive candlelight induction is concluded by the pinning of the jade green and violet colors of the fraternity.

"The School Teacher as a Continuing Student" was the theme of the initiatory address by Clayton L. James, MTSC professor of sociology.

Kappa Delta Pi was organized March 8, 1911, in Illinois. There are now 227 chapters in 47 States fostering the ideals of fellowship, scholarship and distinction of "achievement as students and servants of education." Theta Omicron chapter was installed at MTSC May 19, 1956. Since that date 114 students from junior, senior or graduate classes or those already successful in teaching have been tapped for membership.

Officers of the fraternity for (Continued on page 8)

Seven Represent MTSC At International Retreat

By Louise Sullivan

MTSC was represented at the international student retreat at Gatlingburg during the holidays by Hassan Ahanchi, Nazar Alkhudhary, Mr. and Mrs. Adnan Hussain, Abbas Zand, Miss Barbara Wassom and Baptist director Miss Lovina Fly.

This annual meeting, sponsored by the state organization of the Baptist Student Union, gave the American and international students an opportunity to get acquainted through discussions of religion and cultures of the countries represented.

SENIORS!

Turn in activity lists for the "Midlander" by January 14 so that your activities may be listed by your name in the annual.



NEW MEMBERS OF THETA OMICRON chapter of Kappa Delta Pi smile happily following initiation ceremonies. Seated are Lois DeGeorge, Nannie Rose Cripps, Patricia Morton, Barbara Payne, Rosalind Curvin, Sylvia Williams, Sharon Brooks, Linda Faye Cantrell, Thomas Park, Kathryn Sanders, Carolyn Cummings, Carolyn Cox, Gail Gentry, Holland Bratton, Betty Willard and Ernest Burgess stand.

62 Graduate This Month

Sixty-two prospective candidates for degrees will participate in the first January convocation at MTSC. Of this number, eight are candidates for Master of Arts degrees and fifty-four are scheduled to receive Bachelor's Degrees, according to Dean Howard Kirksey, Dean of Faculty.

Dean N. C. Beasley, who has been associated with the college since 1927, has been chosen to deliver the commencement address at 4:00 p.m. January 22.

The graduates, members of the family, and those participating in the program will be guests of the college at a barbecue supper following the commencement exercises.

The usual June and August graduating exercises will be conducted for students completing college work at spring and summer semesters.

Those scheduled for Master of Arts Degrees are Lloyd Benson, Taft, BS, MTSC; Mary Louise Sharpnack, St. Andrews, AB, Mount Union College; William Lee Eisele, Murfreesboro, BS, MTSC; James Layton Holley, Minor Hill, BS, MTSC; James Holland Noel, Jr., Columbia, BS, George Peabody College; William Thomas Stevens, Jr., Murfreesboro, BS, MTSC; Lee Roy Sullivan, Jr., BS, MTSC; Charles Robert Young, McMinnville, BS, MTSC.

The tentative list of Bachelor Degree candidates includes Donald Gray Adams, Nashville; Tony Lee Bates, Hohenwald; Sandra S. Batsel, Murfreesboro; Merriel Berry, Fayetteville; Barbara Bradley, Jacksonville, Florida; Robert Joel Bryson, Woodbury; James Clinton (Continued on Page 3)

EDITORIALS - - -

Christmas Spirit Lives!

There are many true Christmas stories told and re-told during this season. There is one among the score that occurred locally that has attracted more than passing attention.

Albert Richardson is a member of the maintenance staff at MTSC. The family includes six children. Albert had anticipated Santa Claus by observing the advertiser's suggestion to "shop early."

On December 15, the Richardson home burned to the ground with all the furniture, clothing and the children's prepared Christmas presents. There were some awfully long faces in the Richardson family that morning of December 16.

The Red Cross contributed beds, complete with springs and mattresses and an electric stove. Merchants, far too numerous to mention, contributed or sold at very low price heating stove, couch, chairs, a refrigerator (which came from Nashville) dishes, cooking utensils and toys to replace those destroyed in the fire.

Since it is impossible for Albert Richardson and his appreciative family to personally thank each one who contributed, he has asked that the thanks of the family be conveyed through the local newspaper columns and that his wish of a Happy New Year be conveyed to all.

Albert serves the Reserve Officers Training Corp as janitor for the building occupied by the Instructor's Group on the MTSC campus.

As expressed by the ROTC department, "Many good things could be said about Murfreesboro, but there are many who know that there is no task too difficult to accomplish and that through these contributions of personal service many other than the Richardson's will enjoy an enriched Christmas."

As Master Sergeant Fred W. Ensey tells the story:

"Colonel Tummons, PMS, announced the loss to the Cadet Corps. The cadets responded generously. Food, clothing, small money contributions and offers to help poured in from all directions.

"Coach Elbert Patty offered a three room house provided it could be moved. Hubert McCullough Jr., volunteered contracting equipment, tractor and lowboy with his forman, Larry Davenport and about half his employees.

Henry Huddleston and his bulldozer operator, Mr. Lloyd came to the aid of the movers.

The MTSC maintenance department, under direction of Harold Jewell with a crew headed by Feliz Smith, aided by members of the cadet corps, started moving operation.

Assisting were the Murfreesboro police chief and department members who helped soothe irate motorists as Tennessee Boulevard and Hall's Hill pike were at times blocked.

In freezing weather, rain, sleet and snow, for three days the combined efforts of these people succeeded in moving the house and set it down on the site for Albert's new home.

Why Gold Is Needed—

Gold rings bind marriages. Gold blocks support the American dollar. For neither is gold essential. Without gold, however, would either be quite the same?

Remove many of the gold blocks supporting the dollar and the chance exists that the dollar would tumble, knocking down currencies of other nations in a worldwide financial panic, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States says. For many countries use the dollar as a reserve for their own currencies.

Right now the dollar is sound. For 35 American dollars the U. S. government will sell an ounce of gold to another government.

For 145 West German marks you can buy 35 American dollars. For 171 French new francs you can buy 35 American dollars. For 437 Mexican pesos you can buy 35 American dollars. For 166 Indian rupees you can buy 35 American dollars.

What this means is that as far as all other countries in the world are concerned, the American dollar is as good as gold, according to the National Chamber of Commerce.

With about half the free world's gold supply, it seems unlikely that the U. S. would renege on its pledge to redeem dollars with gold, the National Chamber believes. But suppose some countries thought there was a possibility of the U. S. reneging. Then they would profit by changing dollars into gold as fast as possible. If a run on gold occurred, the U. S. actually might be forced to halt gold payments for dollars.

In other words the U. S. would go almost completely off the gold standard (this country went part way off in 1933).

Other nations rightfully might fear a rapid drop in the value of the dollar. (The dollar fell in 1933). There is the chance that a financial panic might result.

In financial panics people lose jobs. Remember 1929.

These then are reasons why America needs gold to support the dollar. Our gold board helps assure confidence in the dollar.

The chance of this chain of events occurring and leading to a panic might be small, but it exists. And the U. S. government plainly is concerned and is taking several steps to maintain confidence in the dollar. For example, consider the government's drive to boost exports or its efforts to get other governments to help pay for overseas, military expenses.



"Anybody who wants to live a peaceful, quiet, uneventful life has just picked the wrong time to live."

Lyon Lines

Mrs. Bowden Stars In Lyon Festivities

By Bernice Nabors

The gay decorations and the uniquely-wrapped gifts at the Lyon Hall Christmas party helped to put everyone in a festive mood. Mrs. Bowden was the star of the show. What she had to do in order to get her gift would force anyone to agree that our Mother B. is a good sport.

January 2, 1961, was a busy day in Lyon. After the girls had moved back into the dorm, they all ran from room to room trying to see what everyone got for Christmas.

It wasn't hard to find out what five of the Lyonettes got for Christmas. Betty Webster, Anne Cantrell, Glynda Givens, Sandra Burt, and Marie Sharp returned to MTSC proudly displaying mineral deposits on the third finger of their left hand. They all received the traditional shower of cold water.

Santa was especially good to Julie Boring this year because she received more than just an engagement ring for Christmas. We wish to congratulate Julie on her Christmas Eve marriage to James Guthrie. After this semester they will move to Phoenix, Arizona.

Monohan Madcaps

South Monohan "Rebels" Arise

By Rubye Jean Allman

The South truly rose again when the "Rebels" (and Carol Pollock) of South Monohan had their Christmas party preceding the holidays.

The spirit of Christmas prevailed as the group joined in singing a medley of songs. When the group sang "Frosty the Snowman," Margie Adcock appeared dressed as "Frosty."

Due to the work of Amelia Johnson, vice-president, "The Night Before Christmas" was cleverly acted out by members of the dormitory. President Shirley Brackett caused a roar when she appeared as Santa Claus with his eight tiny reindeer.

When the laughter had died down, who should appear but a real Santa Claus. He was dressed in red with the longest white beard you have ever seen. He threw candy among the girls. Due to the persuasion of the girls, Santa kissed Mrs. Riddle.

Everyone seemed to have had fun during the Christmas holidays. Sleeping late and eating so much good food almost side-tracked some of our members. Several girls came back with rocks on the third finger of their left hand. Radios, record players, stuffed animals and clothes seemed to make up the most part of the Christmas gifts brought back.

The dorm really went into an up-roar when Becky Butner announced she was now Mrs. Ray Troop. The great event took place New Year's Eve. The girls gave them a great send off Thursday night, throwing rice everywhere and wishing them all the luck in the world.

B. B. Gracy, Jr., Suffers Bereavement of Mother

Mrs. Mittie Moore Gracy, 94, 719 North Tennessee Boulevard, died at Rutherford Hospital after a three week illness during the holidays.

Mrs. Gracy had been living across the street from the campus for the past few years and was loved by many of the MTSC students who lived with the Gracy's.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR - - -
Essay Contest Opened—

To the Editor and Student Body:

"Life Line" is pleased to announce, in the interest of freedom, an essay contest which it is hoped will be a great value to all who fight for the free way of life.

You will receive free for competing a \$5.00 one year subscription to "Life Lines," a paper published three times a week, and you may have the pleasure of listening to some of your ideas coming back to you in a Life Line broadcast to which millions of others will be listening, and you may read what you have written in publications.

First prize will be \$400 in cash; second prize, \$200; third prize, \$100; fourth prize, \$50; fifth prize, \$25; and ten prizes of \$10 each.

Please follow these simple rules:

1. Submit to Life Line, Washington 3, D.C., postmarked not later than March 15, 1961, an essay of approximately 1500 words. You may submit as many entries as you wish; however, not more than 2 cash awards will go to any individual.
2. There are a few of the best intentioned patriots who spend so much of their time pointing out the existing evils they have little to offer in remedial suggestions. At least 65% of the essay contest must be a "for" approach, advocating positive, constructive steps needed to correct or improve existing situations. No more than 35% of the context may be applied to exposing or condemning existing evils.
3. Your essay may deal with from 1 to 3 separate subjects. Ask readers to learn more tomorrow than they know today.
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6. If you desire, you may purchase for \$1.00, postage prepaid, for Life Line Washington 3, D. C., 8 scripts of Life Line broadcasts containing 12,000 words which may help you choose formats to follow.
7. The contest is open to everyone except the employees of Life Line and their immediate families. A committee will judge all entries on the basis of substance, logic, soundness, practicality and clarity of expression. The decisions of the committee will be final. We will appreciate your sending essays early.

You may hear Life Line on radio daily. The winners of all cash awards will be announced nation-wide.

John Wood, Director, Life Line
Washington 3, D. C.

"Playboy" Offers Series Of Tours

By Reid Bell

A new approach to group travel will be introduced early in 1961 when Playboy magazine launches the first of its "Playboy Tours."

According to Hugh M. Hefner, editor-publisher, "Playboy Tours" initially will feature tours to Europe, Hawaii, Mexico, Jamaica, the Pacific and specially tailored individual itineraries.

These escorted tours are also being offered to college men and women of 21 or older.

Hefner explained that the "Playboy Tours" will de-emphasize regimentation. "Participants will not feel that they are traveling with an army and be herded about or made to follow a rigid schedule. Instead, they will be encouraged to take part in activities that have especial appeal to them. There will be a wide variety of conducted day-time tours and private invitations from which to choose."

"Playboy Tours" offer 16 departures from April through October. Groups will average approximately 30 participants. Most of the European series will be 23-day air tours and will sell for \$1,440, New York to New York, including economy jet air fares. There will also be several 16-day tours at \$1,225 reserved for those who cannot take more than a two-week vacation.

Direct all inquiries about "Playboy Tours" to Travel Promotion Dept., Playboy Magazine, 232 E. Ohio, Chicago 11, Illinois.



He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love.

—(1 John 4:8)

Love is the keystone of the Christian faith. First God sent His son into the world to testify to God's love for man. Through Christ He established the two great commandments: for men to love God and to love each other. 'He hath given us of His Spirit,' said St. John, and the Spirit of God is love.

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It Happened On Campus - - -

Freshman Bobby Wright Scores Hit, "I Need Sleep," On Decca Label

By Kenneth Love

Bobby Wright, 18, of 1302 Sanders Avenue in Madison, listens to his new record release on the Decca Label, "I Need Sleep."

Bobby is a freshman at MTSC and a business major. This is his first big hit in the recording field, but plans to make music career.

The recording industry is nothing new to his parents. His mother is Kitty Wells and his father is "Johnny" of the Johnny and Jack and the Tennessee Mountain Boys.

The other side of Bobby's record is "Wonderful One."

"I Need Sleep" was written by two teenage boys. The mother of one of the boys, Marijohn Wilkins, has written a couple of Kitty's hit records.

Bobby is a graduate of Madison High School, where he participated in various sports. He travels a lot with his parents and plays the guitar.

Bobby's two new songs will be released the last of this month.



Five Attend Convention For Presbyterian Youth

Five MTSC students attended the Seventh Quadrennial Convention on the world mission of the Presbyterian church.

The convention, held on December 27-31 at the First Presbyterian Church and Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, was attended by Ellen Elias, Columbia; George Hughey, Smyrna; Fred Camp, Chattanooga; Susan Butler, Nashville, and David Karaker, Lebanon.

The theme of the conference was "Commitment Amid Conflict." The purpose of the 1960 Quadrennial Convention for Youth was to call together students within the area of the Presbyterian denomination, to have a vital encounter with the present day world in its revolutionary struggles, to face afresh the Gospel and its implication for this generation, to see a new vision of the kingdom of God, and to face anew their commitment to Christ.

A Song For Death

Shown in dimmed eyes
A hollow darkness
Awaits;
A coffin as a mattress,
A grave
Plays the bed.
The paths all lead
Varied destinations
As the sun rises
The sun sets
O'er many dusty trails,
And all's the same
As far as love,
And flesh, and lust
Within this
Strangled dust.
I've traveled mine
(the tales the same).
And for a death's desire,
May my cover
Be of roses
Tho wild ones
Would benefit to grow
As a portrait,
For the ghosts
To trammel thru
Or to gaze upon
And to guess the story
Tho tis clear,
The seed below
Sprang a wild root
(Called the artist)
That painted a nothingless
To rest in the infinity
Of hell!

Mike Galligan

MR. HAYES' SISTER PASSES

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Hayes Straight of Washington, D. C., were conducted December 1, in Murfreesboro. Mrs. Straight was the sister of Joe Black Hayes of the health and physical education department faculty. A son, J. B. Hollis, graduated from MTSC last year and is now employed in Murfreesboro.



"Some people's idea of celebrating the holidays is to have a Christmas they'll never forget and a New Year's Eve they can't remember." — Maurice Seitter.

"A cold is both positive and negative: sometimes the eyes have it and sometimes the nose." — William Lyons Phelps.

"If you want to know why some hometown boys go far, look at their home towns." — Harold Coffin.

"About the only two things a child will share willingly are communicable diseases and his mother's age." — The Wall Street Journal.

"In some cases, when a woman makes a fool of a man, it's an improvement." — Franklin P. Jones.

"Modern paintings are like women. You'll never enjoy them if you try to understand them." — Harold Coffin.

"Every business concern needs some promising young men—in order to attract good secretaries." — Marjorie Johnson.

"Some girls break a date just by going out with him." — C. M. Doll.

"A good neighbor is one who makes his noise at the same time that you make yours." — John J. Plomp.

"A bargain these days is anything that's only slightly overpriced." — Franklin P. Jones.

HELEN WOMACK SALUTED

"Nerriest Woman in Bedford County" was the title of the lead feature in the Nashville Tennessee magazine recently. The story concerned the work of Miss Helen Womack, county superintendent of education for the past eight years in Bedford county.

Miss Womack, an MTSC graduate, has gained wide recognition for her successful leadership in consolidation of schools and improvement of education. A brother, Dr. Bob Womack, is a member of the MTSC faculty.

None of the evils which totalitarianism claims to remedy is worse than totalitarianism itself.

—Reader's Digest

Gov. Ellington Presented Membership Certificate By Block and Bridle Club

Governor Buford Ellington who was made an honorary member of the MTSC chapter of the National Block and Bridle Club last spring, was presented the honorary membership certificate in his office in the state capitol recently.

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

The selection of Governor Ellington was based on his love for livestock and his great contribution to the livestock industry in Tennessee.

Governor Ellington was especially pleased with the selection, as he is one of the first two honorary members of the MTSC chapter. President Quill Cope was also selected as one of the chapter honorary members, and the presentation of his certificate will take place soon.

Out Of This World

Hungarians like to tell about two friends who met in Budapest just after the Russians' first success in space.

"Have you heard?" asked one. "The Russians have invented a device to take them to the moon!"

"What!" exclaimed the other enthusiastically. "All of them?"

Another space story concerns the two Russian scientists who were discovered by St. Peter lurking just outside the pearly gates. "You fellows can't come in here," said St. Peter sternly. "You're atheists."

"We don't want to come in," answered one of the Russians. "We just want to get our ball."

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OPERA SLATED

The Varsity Choir and Buchanan Players have begun rehearsal for Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, The Mikado.

The production, under the direction of Neal Wright and Dorethe Tucker, will be presented on February 2 and 3.

Martha Sue Rippy Weds Naval Man, H B. Jordan

Martha Sue Ripley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ripley of Gallatin, and Herbert Bruce Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jordan of Smyrna, were married at Corinth, Mississippi.

The bride is a graduate of Gallatin High School and is now attending MTSC, where she will graduate in May. She is a member of Pi Omega Pi and Student NEA.

The groom is a graduate of Smyrna High School and attended MTSC. He is now with the United States Navy and is stationed in San Diego, California.

After completing her education, the bride will join Mr. Jordan in San Diego, where they will make their home.

62 Graduate - - -

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Burnette, Murfreesboro; Billy Gardner Butler, Manchester.

Margaret Ann Cantrell, Oak Ridge; Clyde Woods Clifford, Shelbyville; Robert Jesse Cooke, Old Hickory; Billy Cooper, Murfreesboro; Rosalind Charlotte Curvin, Graysville; James M. Dillon, Murfreesboro; Ralph Englert, Nashville; Howard Steven George, Murfreesboro; James Percy Harris, Murfreesboro; John William Hill, Bethpage.

Peggy Jo Hixson, Smyrna; John Adrian Ishler, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mark Conrad Jernigan, Decatur; William L. Kennedy, Columbia; Bobby Patterson Kerr, Savannah; Earl Jackson Lane, Murfreesboro; Yeargin Eunice Lynam, Smithville; John Carlos McDearman, Lebanon; George B. Mabry, Columbia; Sam Payne Massey, Milton Florida.

George R. Matthews, III, Murfreesboro; Carolyn Faye Mullins, Fayetteville; Mary Elizabeth Muse, Mountain City; Thomas Edward Nash, Smithville; Paul Richard Noles, Delviders; Malinda A. Nunley, Chattanooga; Thomas Samuel Park, Columbia; William Randolph Payne, Jr., Murfreesboro; Lois Dean Patton, Harrisburg, Illinois; Harriet Yvonne Powell, Woodbury; Peter Ford Robbins, Martinsville, Virginia; Boyd Williamson Robinson, Nashville.

May Louise Rogers, Shelbyville; Kathryn B. Sanders, Nashville; Robert Ray Shackleford, Mt. Pleasant; Amaryllus Delores Sharp, Nashville; Jerry Wayne Stapleton, Oak Ridge; David Mitchell Tant, Nashville; Robert C. Thorpe, Jr., Fayetteville.

Joe Thomas Traugher, Mur-

More Monohan

Rings Displayed In Old Monohan

By Linda Morrison

Jolly old Saint Nick was really good to the girls in Monohan Hall. Santa brought to the girls, among other things, three great, big, beautiful diamond engagement rings. The girls who had been good enough to receive these welcomed gifts were Barbara Carter, Carleen Brown, and Billie Jane Ramsey. Certain elves of Santa had to aid in giving these girls a cold shower to celebrate this event in the traditional Monohan manner.

The most unusual gift that Santa brought to a Monohan girl was a black-faced Angus calf which he left under Sue Lane's Christmas tree.

Since returning from Christmas vacation, the girls have really missed the familiar face of one of their house-mothers, Mrs. Sullivan, who is in the hospital with a virus.

The P. M. Beauty Shop is also a new and very "helpful" enterprise which has started business on third floor. Their policy is "we curl up and dye for you." No wonder the girls in Monohan have such beautiful hair-dos these days!!

In general, Monohan Hall these days is a mad house of writing and typing term papers, cramming for exams, and having a good time.

Linda Lowe Featured, Displays "Cake House"

Linda Lovell was pictured in Red O'Donnell's column of the Nashville Banner during the Christmas holidays. Linda was displaying her "cake house," over two feet high and 30 inches long -- complete with lawn and fence which she had constructed of cookies, wafers, nougats, candy and confectioners sugar.

It was constructed as a gift for a children's home.

freesboro; Ronald Clayton Travis, Murfreesboro; Jimmy Ray Ward, Apopka, Florida; Raymond Richard Weaver, Murfreesboro; James Oliver Woodward, Mt. Pleasant; Lee Roy Right, Shelbyville.

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Torrid Finish By Big Blue Subdues ETSC By 100-90

Middle Tennessee State's torrid second-half splurge and superior rebounding upended East Tennessee State 100 to 90 Saturday for the Raiders' first Ohio Valley Conference win.

The Raiders who led 48-46 at the half, jumped off to 11-1 lead in opening minutes of the final half to take a 59-47 lead.

Phil Jones' pair of free throws cut the Blue Raiders lead to 48-46, its narrowest margin.

Paul Holland, Bob Burden and Bennett Jent led the Raiders with 28, 22 and 17 points in that order, while MTSC board work aided the victory. The Raiders led in rebounding 73-62.

Tom Chilton was the night's high scorer, getting 32 for the Buccaneers. ETSC is 0-3 in the conference and 4-5 overall. MTSC is 5-6.

MTSC	G	F	T
B. B'den	10	2-4	22
Jent	4	9-11	17
R. B'den	4	5-6	13
Newton	2	3-4	7
P. Jones	3	4-4	10
Holland	12	4-5	28
D. Jones	0	0-0	0
Baker	0	3-7	3
Dailey	0	0-0	0
Totals	35	30-41	100
ETSC	G	F	T
Chilton	11	10-11	32
Crumley	3	1-2	7
Coulter	5	4-10	14
Morrison	3	0-0	6
Taylor	0	1-1	1
Ervin	5	3-3	13
M'Queary	0	0-1	0
Nitschke	4	0-3	8
Phillips	1	2-2	4
Range	0	0-1	0
Riddick	2	1-3	5
Totals	34	22-37	90
MTSC	48	52	100
ETSC	46	44	90

Other Wonders - - -

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olyn English, Polly Frances Chambers, Mary Frances Coss, Linda Morrison, Faye Sawyer and Agnes Carlson.

"Rhapsody in Blue" in the number to be presented by Lacy Jo Gore, Margie Patterson, Sandi West, Ann Ray, Jane Spencer, Jane Galyon, Marsha Littlefield, Susanne Orr, Carolyn Cox, Carolyn Hale, JJoan Foster, Pat Cooper, Virginia Miller, LaDoris Rust, Betty Jo Neese, Gladys Rowlett, Sharon Smoyer and Mary Lou Holland.

The Men's French Endurance Dance will feature an all-male chorus line. These include Ted Lewis, Loui Alford, Mike Bone, Bill White, Troy Jones, George Jones, Bob Jones, Mike Jones, William Kunkel, Harry Belongy, David Petty, Ken Berry, Larry Whaley, Bob Holland, Phil Rives, Gordon Skeen, Bill Stevenson, George Davis, Roger Hendrick, Eddie Pigue, Calvin Short, Douglas Young, Tommy Vantrease and Bill Highers.

The class of Miss Buleah Davis and the fourth grade class from the Campus School will also appear in the production.

Directory Aids In Obtaining Summer Jobs

The best and most rewarding summer jobs are obtained each year in January . . . Believe it or Not!

The new enlarged 1961 annual Summer Placement Directory, the largest and most comprehensive listing of actual summer jobs, projects, awards, and fellowships is now available. This is the same directory used each year by over 1500 college placement offices and copies can be examined at most University Placement or Deans' offices, college and public libraries, and school superintendents offices. Study projects camp positions, jobs and apprenticeships with summer play houses and music theatres, and work at inns, resorts, restaurants, hotels, motels, lodges, and dude ranches are some of the other varied offers made to students and educators. Many branches of the U. S. Government in Washington and throughout the country have also requested their openings to be included.

All openings have been submitted directly to the institute and include job descriptions, dates of employment, necessary qualifications, number of openings, salaries, and the name and the addresses of the employers. Helpful information is given on how to apply for positions, and each directory contains a sample resume to assist applicants.

The Summer Placement Directory can be obtained for \$3.00 directly from The Advancement and Placement Institute, Box 99P, Station G, Brooklyn 22, N. Y. A new companion booklet called 99 Ways For Teen Aged to Earn Money During The Summer, is also available for 50 cents.

Music Department Presents Wind Ensembles In Chamber Music

By Norma Edwards

"An Evening of Chamber Music," a December program of the music department, featured woodwind and brasswind ensembles under the direction of Kenneth L. Pace.

First on the program was Oliver Shaw's "For the Gentlemen" as played by the woodwind quartet. Also included were compositions by Mozart, Pezel Holborne, Kabalevsky, Bach and Schein.

Concluding the concert was "Werde Munter, Mein Gemuthe," as arranged by Mr. Pace and played by a mixed wind ensemble.

Armed Service News

FRANK U. LAHDE

(AHTNC) -- Army 2nd Lt. Frank U. Lahde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman U. Lahde, Nashville, recently completed the airborne course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lieutenant Lahde received his paratrooper wings after completing four weeks of intensive ground and aerial training and instruction in the techniques of air transportation and aerial delivery.

The lieutenant entered the Army last May. The 23-year-old officer is a 1956 graduate of Antioch High School and a 1960 graduate of Middle Tennessee State College.

Coaching Alumni Play In High School Bowls

Middle Tennessee State College coaching alumni enjoyed marked success in the high school bowl games following the close of the 1960 football season.

Leonard Staggs of Lawrenceburg took his team to the Tobacco Bowl. Jim Lane of Winchester was a winner in the Pulaski Butter Bowl.

Jimmy Joe Jackson took his highly rated Antioch team into the Rebl Bowl at Franklin. Dee Harris and his Sparta Warriors climaxed the season with the LaFayette Industrial Bowl win.

Locally, John Jolly of Smyrna took his team to victory over another MTSC alumnus, Tom Sparkman of Chapel Hill, in the Kiwanis Bowl game played on Jones Field.

Deer Hunting Is Fine—Ask MTSC's Mr. Poole!

Finis Poole, a member of the education department staff, who lives at 1803 Sherrill Boulevard, is the latest Murfreesboro resident to stock the home freezer with venison.

Mr. Poole shot his four-point buck with a 12-gauge gun loaded with buck shot, the only weapon allowed on the Shelby county, Alabama Gulf Paper Reserve, where the kill was made. The deer dressed out about 150 pounds.

This was the only deer killed on this hunt in the area.

UC Outfires Raiders; Vandy Falls To MTSC

By Sandra Barrett
News Editor

The men's rifle team, the Raiders, were defeated 1309 to 1268 by the University of Chattanooga team in a match at the MTSC range.

Top firers for the Raiders were Walter Doscher, Lanny Alcorn, Jimmy Arnold, Richard Taylor and Homer "Skip" Dickens.

The Raiders won the next match, which was against Vanderbilt, by a score of 1320 to 1308. Top firers for the Raiders in this match were Jimmy Arnold, Ernest Stoddard, Walter Doscher, Bill Stevenson and Lanny Alcorn.

Former Staff Member Takes World Peace Tour

W. A. (Bill) Jones, who served on the Sidelines staff in 1952 and 1953, is on an "Around the World for Peace" tour. He sent holiday greetings to the Sidelines and Mr. Sloan from London.

He states that his journalism classes and experience at MTSC are valuable aids in preparing the narration to go with some 1,000 slides he is preparing for lecture and demonstration purposes.

Along The Sidelines

By Ralph Englert

Coaching Contrasts—

Didja ever notice the striking difference in the from-the-bench-direction of MTSC's two basketball mentors, head coach, Ed Diddle, Jr., and assistant coach, William Stokes? Probably everybody has.

Diddle, not at all unlike his famed father, Ed Diddle, Sr., at Western Kentucky, is the fidgety type who rants and raves and tears pop-corn boxes or anything else available into little pieces and makes sure that sometimes antagonistic officials "work" for every penny they earn in this highly pressurized game.

On the other hand, Stokes, who directs the freshmen as well as helping with the varsity, and who sometimes looks as if he's completely bored with Diddle's antics and/or the procedure of the game, is the self-controlled type, sitting silently with legs crossed and arms folded, and whose only outward show of emotion might be when he rears back his head and seemingly mutters to himself: "patience, patience, patience," when things are going wrong for the Blue Raiders.

The above is merely from an observant standpoint, as the two are actually more concerned and interested in other things than just imaginatively portraying a jack-in-the-box and an ancient sphinx of olden Egypt.



Coaching Done In Practice—

Even though the two possess remarkably unmatched actions during the heat of battle, they are in agreement on several factors dealing with the guidance of a team. Both think the main problems confronting a coach once the game starts, is "calling on the right players at the best time," as Coach Diddle puts it, and "being able to diagnose the various defensive and offensive patterns and how to attack the weaknesses of the opposing team," as Coach Stokes has quoted.

"Actually," says Diddle, "most of the coaching is done in practice, and there is not a lot you can change after a game starts, except making good decisions."

On the treatment of players, Stokes believes a coach should be "firm and aggressive," while Diddle goes a little further in his explanation: "It is according to the way you are playing at the time whether you are aggressive or soft. Some boys you have to stay on all the time; with others it is best to compliment them instead of getting on them."

Creating Interest—

But going back to the subject of their respective game-time actions, one can see that their habits clearly typify their own personal characteristics. Not that one's motives are seen any better than the others, but to point out a fact of the matter, the startling difference in the two is wholly conspicuous and often humorous.

Coach Stokes, in his own serious-minded way, sums up his actions like this: "One of the reasons for my quite ways has been that we have been in a number of close games and I have been trying to help the youngsters to maintain their poise, which is important in a crucial game."

This is somewhat along the line of his philosophy of coaching, which he centers around "hard work and knowing what you are doing plus believing in a Christian way of life."

Coach Diddle's opinion on the same matter is somewhat related to those basketball "showmen" who believe in "acting it up" to make the game the more attractive to the spectators.

"Usually if you will show a lot of interest in the game, the fans will yell more and your boys will play better. It helps release the pressure somewhat during the game. I know of no coach that sits there without some noticeable thing," he stated.

Such reasoning is sound, indeed, at least as far as the allurements of the overall game is concerned, for it is the curious sidelights, the springy antics, the "wonderful nonsense," that makes the sport appealing to us all.

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Raiders Place Fourth In Gulf South Classic

By Ralph Englert

MTSC's Blue Raiders made a creditable showing in the 7th annual Gulf South Classic at Shreveport, Louisiana, winning their opening round game over Northwestern Louisiana and then playing Ole Miss on near-even terms down to the final second, when a desperate last-gasp shot won the game for the Rebels and pushed the Raiders into the consolation bracket for third place opposite Centenary in the eight-team tournament.

Against Centenary, the Raiders again played on even terms most of the game, coming from behind in the last few minutes to tie the score at the end of regulation time. However, in the overtime period the host team scored three quick points and continued to pull away from the weary Raiders.

The tournament was finally won by South Carolina, who edged out Ole Miss, the runner-up in the championship game. Other teams which participated were: Georgetown, Louisiana Tech, and Texas Western.

For the Raiders, Bob Burden was the high point man, tallying 53 points in the three games. Ralph Bryant and Bennett Jent were capable assistants, scoring 37 and 33 points respectively for the tournament. The lone win and two losses established the team's overall record at 4-5 for the season.

Following are the box scores of the games.

MTSC	G	FT	T
Bryant	5	5-7	15
Jent	3	4-4	10
B. Burden	9	4-6	22
Holland	4	1-2	9
D. Jones	2	7-8	11
Baker	1	0-2	2
R. Burden	4	0-0	8
McCauley	0	4-5	4
N. W. La.	3	1-2	7
Clemons	5	6-8	16
Wright	4	0-0	8
Skinner	4	4-8	20
Hatch	2	0-1	4
Weldon	4	3-5	11
Haley	2	4-5	8
Hunter	40	41-81	

MTSC	G	FT	T
N. W. Louisiana	33	41-74	
Bryant	4	1-4	9
Jent	8	2-4	18
B. Burden	5	7-11	17
Holland	3	1-3	7
Jones	1	0-0	22
Newton	2	0-1	4
R. Burden	0	1-1	1
McCauley	1	2-2	4
MISSISSIPPI	4	1-1	9
Wagster	5	4-5	14
White	4	1-1	9
Ainsworth	10	1-2	21
Waters	3	1-1	7
M. Edm'ds	0	2-2	2
E. Edm'ds	0	2-2	2
Farley	28	34	62
MTSC	30	34	64

MTSC	G	FT	T
Bryant	6	1-1	13
Jent	2	1-1	5
B. Burden	4	6-9	14
Holland	6	0-2	12
Newton	4	3-5	11
D. Jones	0	1-2	1
Nickell	0	1-2	1
Dailey	1	0-0	2
McCauley	1	4-5	6
P. Jones	1	0-0	2
GENTENARY	8	1-3	17
Crawford	10	6-6	26
Wallace	2	2-3	6
Cothern	1	0-0	2
Easley	2	3-5	7
Moore	1	1-3	3
Wue'berg	2	1-1	5
Callens	4	2-4	10
MTSC	34	27	67
CENTENARY	35	26	15

Former 'Sidelines' Editor Visits During Holidays

Among the holiday visitors at the Sidelines office was Mrs. Helen Warren Worthington, journalism teacher at the Wade Hampton School, Greenville, South Carolina.

Helen was editor of the Sidelines in 1953-54 and is now looking after a family of a serviceman husband and three youngsters. She is teaching beginning and advanced journalism courses at the Wade Hampton school.

Murray State Romps Raider In OVC Duel

Murray State's Thoroughbreds raced up and down the hardwood here January 5, at will to humble the Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders 97 to 58 in an Ohio Valley Conference tilt.

After the first four minutes of the game, which saw the two swap baskets, Mike O'Riordan hit a fielder to put Murray ahead 12-11; and the Kentuckians were off to the races.

From then on MTSC never managed to catch up. At halftime Murray was ahead 44-28.

The 'Breds connected on 50 per cent of their field shots, 40 of 80.

Gene Herndon mangled the meshes for 22 points to lead the Murray scoring parade while Jarrell Graham added 17 and Ron Green 13.

Bennett Jent tossed in 14 and Phil Jones chipped in with 12 for the Blue.

The Blue Raiders were ice cold both from the field and the foul line. They got only 21 of 79 from the field for 26.6 per cent and 16 of 34 from the charity line.

Murray St.	G	F	T
Green	6	1-1	13
West	2	0-0	4
Herndon	7	8-10	22
Graham	8	1-1	17
Wilkins	2	1-2	5
Bale	3	3-4	9
Mahoney	0	1-1	1
O'Riordan	3	2-2	8
Peterson	3	0-0	6
Smikeski	3	0-0	6
Masters	3	0-0	6
Williams	0	0-2	0
Totals	40	11-23	97

MTSC	G	F	T
Bryant	2	0-0	4
B. B'den	2	4-11	8
Jent	5	4-5	14
D. Jones	0	1-1	1
Holland	2	1-1	5
McCuley	1	0-2	2
Baker	0	0-0	0
R. B'den	0	1-1	1
Newton	2	0-2	4
Nickell	1	0-4	2
Bane	2	1-3	5
P. Jones	4	4-4	12
Totals	21	16-34	58

Murray State	44	53	97
MTSC	29	29	58

Whitworth Chosen As Beauty Queen

By Sue Lane

Nancy Whitworth, MTSC sophomore business major, was recently elected Miss Tennessee Rural Electric Cooperative. Prior to this, Nancy won the local contest which was entered by 36 girls and was held here at Middle Tenn. State College. Each of the contestants were required to appear in bathing suit, evening clothes, and streetwear. In the local contest Miss Whitworth won a Westinghouse dish washer. For winning the state contest she won an all expense paid trip to the National REA contest which will be held Feb. 13th in Dallas, Texas.

If Nancy wins the National REA she will receive \$500 and a complete new wardrobe.

Some of the things Nancy was judged on were personality, poise, charm and looks.

T. Knowles Orchestra Entertains For Formal

By Nancy Smith

Tommy Knowles orchestra was featured at the annual mid-winter formal Friday night, January 6, in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union. Approximately 300 persons attended.

Committees for the dance were composed of members of the sophomore class. Decorations used were most effective, consisting of hand made paper snowflakes suspended from crossed wires making a low ceiling. A 10-foot-tall snowman was placed in the middle of the room.

At intermission, refreshments were served for faculty and students.

Raider Roundup

By Ray Bailey Sports Editor



Raiders Face 'Must' Games

When the Murray Thoroughbreds trampled the Blue Raiders to the tune of 94-56 the squad should have realized the dire necessity to "jell" denchy spirit, and largely not to depend on one or two players—namely Ralph Bryant and Bob Burden.

Bryant is undoubtedly the backbone of the club. If he's not the top rebounder or scorer, his play-making efforts overshadow all other performers. Bryant went into the Murray game with a knee injury and ironically came out with an ailing large. Ralph could be lost for several games and if he is, the Raiders will surely be hurting.

Burden, for two years the teams top scorer, has found the going plenty tough in the first few games. Bob has been double-teamed constantly, but still manages to lead the offensive attack.

A 4-6 overall record and a 0-3 record in the OVC show nothing of a potentially good team the Raiders have.

The Raider eleven faces many opponents of a higher caliber—East Tennessee State, Eastern Kentucky, Western Kentucky, and the highly rated Memphis State, could cause several long evenings—UNLESS!

Gulf South Classic
The Blue Raiders did extremely well in the Gulf South Classic held at Shreveport, Louisiana. The Raiders downed tournament favorites Northwestern La. in an overtime, they lost to the Ole Miss. Rebels, in the semis, a modicore SEC team, 64-62 on a wild last second shot. The Raiders then lost a bid for third place with a loss to Centenary in an overtime game. South Carolina eventually won the tournament with a sounding defeat of Ole Miss in the finals.

Burden, Bryant and Bennett Jent led the Raiders throughout the tournament.

Pajama Party
It is unusual to find such items of social interest in this sports column, but due to many requests by prominent footballers, we are proud to disclose the exciting "pajama party" given by Wayne Winters and Gene Watson. The host

served coke and nuts, and a fashion show followed. Jerry Pearson wore the newest in Christmas wear—a bright red pair of pajamas trimmed in white. Willie Faulk was attired in the newest from the Orient; George Noe wore the latest from Italy; Joe Drennen, Harvey's special wear; and Gene Watson sported the newest in boys' shorty pajamas.

The party was no doubt a success. Well, footballers, let's make the 1961 season a success as well!

Raiders Will Face Lipscomb Five

David Lipscomb, the perennial power house of the VSAC, will be the hardwood foe of the Raiders in Nashville, tomorrow night. The Bisons were defeated by only two points by Austin Peay, who gave the MTSC five such a tough battle here early in January. Eastern Kentucky will be the January 14 opponent in Richmond, Kentucky.

The Eastern Kentucky Maroons come to Murfreesboro for the next home game on January 26. Morehead, another OVC foe, is scheduled for January 28.

With the season at the halfway point, the Raiders split two OVC encounters the past week, losing to Murray and defeating East Tennessee 100 to 90 despite the 32 points by Chilton, the nation's third high scoring ace.

Tillman, Ex-Raider Star, Hits 24 Homers For Sox

Bobby Tillman, who played football and baseball with MTSC in 1956-57 before signing a pro-baseball contract, was the subject of a special paragraph in the recent column of Raymond Johnson, sports editor of the Nashville Tennessean.

The brief article pointed out that Tillman hit 24 home runs for Minneapolis last season and that the Red Sox, to whom he belongs, expect him to hit more home runs than any major league catcher in history before he hangs up his spikes.



Bennett Jent fires up a shot against Murray State as Ray Burden (20) anticipates the rebound. Photo by Kenneth Love

Dr. John A. Patten Appointed Head Of MTSC Biology

Dr. Quill E. Cope has announced that the department of science at the college has been divided into two departments, department chemistry and physics and department of biology.

Dr. Eldred Wiser continues as head of the department of chemistry and physics. A rotating chairmanship will be used in the department of biology. Dr. John A. Patten has been designated to serve as head of this department for the remainder of 1960-61 and for the academic year 1961-62.

"This division, which became effective November 23, is in keeping with the pattern in other state colleges," Dr. Cope stated. "It is necessitated by the growth of administrative details involved in work with the National Science Foundation and planning involved in future changes in the physical facilities," he continued.

Dr. Patten came to MTSC in 1951. He is a graduate of Berea College with the M.A. from the University of Kentucky and the Ph. D. from New York University. He was awarded the bronze star for participation in the Army Signal Corp operations in the northern Philippine campaign in World War II.

He is past president of the MTSC chapter of the Association of University Professors, is a Sigma XI, and holds membership in the Tennessee Academy of Science, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Society of Parasitologists, the American Ornithologists Union, the Tennessee Academy of Science and the American Institute of Biological Science.

Dr. Wiser has been head of the science department, including the biology, chemistry and physics divisions, since these divisions were united in one department about 1952. Previously he had headed the chemistry division since coming to MTSC from the David Lipscomb College faculty in 1946.

The Science Club at MTSC has scheduled a series of film seminars for the rest of the fall semester. The audio-visual laboratory joins in sponsorship. Faculty and students are invited to attend these seminars, which will be held in the lecture room of the Science Building on Thursday evenings from 7 until 8 o'clock.



DR. PATTEN

Faculty, Alumni Assist In Teachers' Meeting

By Nadine King

Faculty and alumni of MTSC played important roles in the recent State Teachers' Meeting in Nashville.

Dean N. C. Beasley was re-elected as secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Education Association. Other officers are Dean Felix Woodward of Austin Peay State College, president, and Mildred Campbell of Glen School in Nashville, vice-president.

Faculty members who participated in the two-day program were Dr. Bealer Smotherman, associate professor of education, who presided over the audio-visual section, and Dr. Robert Corlew, associate professor of social science, who headed the social science section.

Alumni who presided over various sections were Helen Womack, superintendent of Bedford County schools, Shelbyville; Clyde Riggs, superintendent, Sumner County schools, Gallatin; Jack Read, Carthage; Rita Duncan, Waynesboro, and Ethel Womack, Murfreesboro.

President Quill E. Cope served as chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

"Two of the biggest highway menaces are drivers under 25 going over 65 and drivers over 65 going under 25," L. S. McCandles.

Smotherman Told Of Workshop Plan In Aerial Space

Dr. Bealer Smotherman has informed by the Tennessee Aeronautics Commission that MTSC will have an "Advanced Workshop" in aerial space education for the summer of 1961.

The TAC will also conduct the usual summer workshop for Tennessee teachers concurrently with the Advanced Workshop, June 12 through July 12, 1961.

Dr. Smotherman, who has been the director of the workshops in aviation education during recent years, has just returned from the National Civil Air Patrol meeting at Ellington Air Force Base, where plans were laid for aerospace education for the next five years. Dr. Smotherman is a major in the Civil Air Patrol and deputy chief of educational services for the Southeastern region.

The Advanced Workshop will be held for those teachers who have had one summer in the aviation education workshop. Thirty scholarships will be available for this phase of the work. They will be distributed among the three grand divisions of the state.

The usual 100 scholarships will be offered for those Tennessee teachers who are participating in the program for the first time.

Student Teachers Make Conversion To Four-Day Plan

At the time Middle Tennessee State College went on the semester system, a commitment was made to move into full day student teaching rather than the piece-meal plan previously followed of two hours daily.

Full day student teaching requires considerably adjustment on the part of advisors, students, and those who make the schedule. These obstacles are being dealt with according to Dr. W. P. Bowdin, head of the education department.

This fall 51% of MTSC student teachers did full-day teaching. According to Dr. Edgar Beaty the outlook is that 61% will do full-day student teaching in the spring. The best authoritative information available supports the full-day plan.

If students and counselors continue to plan toward this end, there is no reason why we cannot convert 95% of our student teachers to this plan by spring semester 1962," Dr. Bowdin stated.

Wayne County Teachers Hear Clayton James

Clayton James, MTSC professor of sociology, delivered the address for the Wayne County Teachers dinner at Waynesboro recently.

Mr. James spoke on "The Meaning of Drop-outs" and pointed out that Wayne county and other rural counties in the state are losing population to the industrial counties and suffering a consequent loss of youth potential.

A crisis is an international incident that lasts long enough for us to locate it on the map.

—Reader's Digest



DR. HAROLD G. KIRSEY, dean of faculty at MTSC, was elected first vice president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention which was held in Nashville.

Dr. Kirskey is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro, where he also serves as a church moderator and a Sunday School teacher.

Dr. Cope Will Appear At Annual Convention

Dr. Quill E. Cope, president, will be one of the speakers at the 23rd annual convention of the Tennessee School Boards Association to be held at the Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville on January 12-13.

A picture and biographical sketch of Dr. Cope is carried in the December edition of the Tennessee School Board Bulletin.

The program this year centers around the theme, "The Quality of Education."

Among other distinguished educators scheduled to appear on the program are Dr. R. S. C. Young, Dr. William M. Alexander, Maurice B. Mitchell and Dr. Andy Holt.

Governor Ellington will address the group at a dinner meeting Thursday, at which time the members of the 1961 Legislature will be honored guests.

Miss Putman Serves On Advisory Board

Miss Margaret Putman is serving on the advisory board of the Tennessee Association of Future Homemakers of America, 1960-61.

She was asked to serve in this capacity as a representative of home economics from colleges in Tennessee.

Miss Putman will meet with the state FHA officers and the state home economics education staff in their executive meetings to help in the planning for state FHA programs.

An honorary member of the Future Homemakers of America since 1951, she has served as a district FHA advisor and has worked actively in the Tennessee and national FHA programs.

Christopher Morley:

Never write up your diary on the day itself, for it takes longer than that to know what happened.

State Board Asks Funds For College

A request to the State Board of Education from MTSC, which was included in a recommendation by the board to Gov. Buford Ellington, calls for \$3,092,600 in state funds for the next two years.

This compares with the current budget of \$1,985,000 for this biennium.

The total amount recommended to the governor by the board for all state colleges and special schools totaled \$34,720,795.

The \$3,092,600 for Middle Tennessee State College for the next two years is broken down as follows:

\$1,449,340 for the first year and \$1,643,260 for the second year of the biennium.

This amount will be necessary to take care of the projected enrollment — 3,500 within the next three years as compared to 2,855 this fall.

Included in the two year budget for the local state college are funds for additional dormitory space and new instructional facilities.

One of the prime needs of the college, based on the number of rooms available on the campus, (1208 rooms) is more on-campus dormitory space.

There were 2,855 students enrolled for the new school year. While many of those will drop out or be dropped during the year, it still leaves the college with a monumental task in finding sufficient living space.

Dr. Quill E. Cope has been studying preliminary plans for new facilities, but these plans must await the action of the Governor and the 1961 General Assembly.

"I am deeply appreciative of the interest and consideration of the Board of Education in the problems, not only at Middle Tennessee but at all state maintained colleges and schools," Dr. Cope stated.

Workbook Supervised By Dr. B. Smotherman For Teaching Of Aviation

Visual Aids for Aero-Space Education is the title to the new workbook-text published by MTSC under the supervision of Dr. Bealer Smotherman, director of the Tennessee Aeronautics Commissions annual workshop and audio-visual director at MTSC.

The editors of the 76-page-volume in addition to Dr. Smotherman are A. C. Brewer, science consultant for the Springfield Public Schools, Miss Beulah Thomas, supervising teacher for the Lebanon City schools, and Miss Ruth Thomas, an elementary teacher with the Belle Morris school in Knoxville.

The book, developed out of the experience of 1959 and 1960 aviation workshops on the MTSC campus, contains 119 photographs and charts of materials developed in the workshops for use in elementary and high school teaching of aviation and aero-space units of study.

Eight pages of bibliography, including film strips, sound films and free materials, make the book especially useful for in-service teachers.

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Future Plans For MTSC Point Toward 5,000 By 1970

Middle Tennessee State College has a plan for the future — a plan that has been in operation for three years and which is projected to 1970.

The basic plan was initiated by President-emeritus Q. M. Smith. Since his retirement, the present head of the college, Dr. Quill E. Cope, has tailored the plan to fit the rising trend in enrollment.

This plan includes new plant facilities plus an enlarged faculty and, emphasis on a strong curriculum.

The overall plan called for an outlay of \$7,900,000 in capital funds over a period of 13 years from 1957 to 1970.

One phase of the plan has been realized.

This phase included the additions to two dormitories — two wings on Monohanan and Smith halls, a new business administration building (provided through the conversion of the old gym; a new Fine Arts building and the construction of a modern library.

This first phase of the program cost \$1,677,000.

The second phase was earmarked at \$2,000,000 and was to include a new Ag building, Home Ec building, new infirmary and conversion of two other buildings.

Increased enrollment has caused President Cope and his faculty advisers to reconsider the second phase.

"We want to make every dollar expended count doubly if possible and our studies are aimed at utilizing every inch of space available plus building our faculty and curriculum," President Cope said.

This restudy of the second phase of the overall plan was necessitated by increased enrollment. We are now about three years ahead of the projected number of students who were expected to be on the campus," he added.

An indication of this increase can be seen in the number of students enrolled in the fall quarter.

In 1956, the college went over 2000 students for the first time in its history. In 1957 there were 2245 enrolled; in 1958 enrollment climbed to 2534, dropped back to 2371 in 1959, then "exploded" to 2855 in the 1960 fall semester.

This was a gain of nearly 500 in one year and a net gain of about 800 in the past four years.

Earlier projections showed the college would have about 3500 students on the campus by 1965. That number is now expected to be enrolled by 1963. If this projection is realized, and there is every indication now that points to it, there will be 1500 more students on the campus in 1965 than were enrolled in 1956. And by 1970 there will be

5000 students on the campus.

President Cope and his staff must prepare not only for more room for this increase, in living and teaching facilities, but the faculty staff must be increased to meet the demand.

Here is an indication of the faculty growth over the past five years.

In 1955 there were 92 faculty members; today there are 164 on the faculty.

The entire staff, which includes maintenance men, has increased tremendously in the past five years. In 1955 there was a total of 164 on the college staff; today there are 271.

One other factor not readily discernible is the prestige that Middle Tennessee State College enjoys in the state and out-of-the-state. Improved faculty and enlarged curriculum have attracted scores of students who in years past would have chosen some other college but now choose MTSC.

Veterans' Club Social Attracts Members, Guests

Approximately fifty members of the Veterans Club at Middle Tennessee State College and their guests attended the regular fall semester social at the Stones River Country Club shortly before the holidays.

The Yuletide theme prevailed for the informal dinner and dance. The Voodoos furnished the music for the occasion.

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National Record For Typewriting Broken By MTSC

What is believed to be a national collegiate record for accuracy in typewriting was established at MTSC recently when 1,000 letters were turned in to MTSC typewriting instructors without a single error.

W. E. Midgett, head of the department, stated, "The business department at MTSC announces this break-through in typewriting instruction with considerable pride."

"The sensational record was achieved by adopting for use in all typing classes a new commercial product called Ko-Rec-Type, which replaces the old fashioned eraser," he continued.

In the use of this process, when a typing error is made the student inserts a small sheet of the corrective paper and retypes the same error. Removing the sheet the typist finds the error gone and then retypes correctly.

Mr. Midgett says that the use of this new device should decrease



"Hey, bud, I can sell you most of those at half price. Let me talk to you before you pay 'em."

Local TEA Elects Delegates To Meeting

Delegates to the January meeting of the Tennessee Education Association meeting in Nashville have been elected by the MTSC chapter of the TEA.

Dr. Clarence Greever, chairman of the MTSC chapter, heads the delegation. Other members are Dr. Bob Womack, Miss Lillian Grey, Clarence Puckett and David LeDoux.

Dr. Greever's alternate is Dr. Norman Parks. The other alternates are Dr. Edwin Howard, Joe Evans, Dr. W. B. Bowdoin and Mrs. Lucille Estes.

Dr. H. Spraker Invited To Speak In Toronto

Doctor Harold Spraker has been invited to speak at the summer meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Math at Toronto, Canada.

He and co-speaker Doctor William C. Lowery from the University of Virginia will be in charge of the afternoon program for the first day of the meeting, August 21, 1961.

The topic will be "The Mathematical Phase of Curriculum Research of Secondary Schools."

the maintenance cost of typewriters as well as improve the appearance of letters and other typed material. Campus secretaries as well as students in the business department may obtain this new commercial product with directions for its use from the campus bookstore.

\$100,700 Given MTSC

MTSC has received a grant of \$100,700 from the National Science Foundation for an eleven week institute for secondary school science and mathematics teachers for the summer of 1961.

The institute will begin June 5 and terminate August 18. Stipends of \$75 per week and dependency allowances up to \$15 per week for each dependent will be awarded to approximately 60 secondary science and mathematics teachers.

Dr. J. Eldred Wiser, head of the chemistry and physics department, will be the director of the institute. The institute staff will be composed, for the most part, of regular MTSC staff members. Guest lecturers will contribute materially to the program.

Middle Tennessee is one of about 700 colleges and universities participating in the science foundation program, and the grant to MTSC is the 23rd largest in the nation.

About 17,500 science teachers have taken part in the program during the past seven years.

This is the third consecutive summer for an institute here.

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Novice Debate Squad Shares Top Honors In Mid-State

MTSC novice debate squad shared top honors with Vanderbilt University in the Mid-State Novice Debate Tournament held last month by winning 11 out of 15 debates.

Roy Shelton and Carole Ann Lowery won all four of their affirmative debates. This left them with a perfect record for the debating of the fall season. Both are from Nashville.

Meylland Judd and Sylvia Crowder won three of their four affirmative debates, losing only to Vanderbilt. Bob Thurman and Gordon De Friese won two of three debates while contending the negative side of the proposition on compulsory health insurance. Wayne Harbin and Jim Sivells debated the negative side and won two out of four debates.

Belmont College, David Lipscomb, Austin Peay, and Vanderbilt were represented at the novice tournament.

Meylland Judd is from Murfreesboro, while Sylvia Crowder is from Gallatin. Bob Thurman is from Savannah, Gordon De Friese is from Chattanooga, Wayne Harbin is from Nashville, and Wayne's colleague, Jim, is from Tullahoma.

The next debate tournament for

the squad is the All-Southern at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia, on January 13-14.

Roy Shelton and Carole Ann Lowery will go to this tournament on the affirmative and A. W. Powell and Webb Pickard will go on the negative side of the proposition.

There will be five rounds of debate, after which winners will be announced. Clifton Trimble will accompany the debaters to the tournament.

Bob Hope, recalling the days when he played football at school: "I was known as Neckline Hope -- always plunging down the middle, but never really showing anything."

Jack Benny, about his golf game: "I'm improving. The other day I hit a ball in one."

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Drama Club Presents Cutting From "Macbeth"

By Sandra Barrett
News Editor

The Drama Club has as a program in December a 50-minute cutting of *Macbeth*. This presentation was held in the lobby of the Drawing Building, and all seats were reserved but the admission was free.

The cast for the first-reading consisted of witches; Anne Petty, Betty Sims and Johanna Kemper; narrator, Joe Young; *Macbeth*, A. W. Powell; Lady *Macbeth*, Agnes Carlson; *Bangus*, Kent Bresby; Duncan, Roger Wilkinson and Porter, Scottie Ward.

Nancy Johnson was in charge of costumes and make-up, while Tag McMillan directed lighting.

Delta Kappa - - -

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next semester are Ernest Burgess, president; Patricia Morton, vice-president; Nannie Rose Cripps, secretary, and Norma Gale Gentry, treasurer.

Each year the Delta Kappa Pi chapters in America choose one outstanding personage for membership in the Laureate Chapter.

Classes Will Be Dismissed For Talk By Nila Magidoff

Nila Magidoff, heroine of the best seller *NILA*, will appear at Middle Tennessee State College, Friday, February 3 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Classes will be dismissed for Mrs. Magidoff's talk. She is a former Russian newspaper woman, merchant marine sailor, and war correspondent.

Mrs. Willie Snow Ethridge's book, *Russian Duet*, tells of the amazing adventures of this former exile to Russian Siberia who survived a life of extreme poverty to become one of America's most enthusiastic and patriotic adopted citizens.

She is the wife of the former NBC correspondent to Russia who was expelled from Russia in 1948 on trumped up charges that he was spying for the United States.

Described as "the most dramatic personality yet to appear on the lecture platform on the subject of Russia," Mrs. Magidoff is a fascinating lecture.



Mrs. Nila Magidoff

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