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A POLIO SHOT?  
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# SIDELINES

WHAT WERE  
YOU WORRYING  
ABOUT THIS TIME  
LAST YEAR?

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## Adamson Shines In Speech Arts State Tourney

Jean Adamson won a first place in women's peace oratory, first place in women's extemporaneous speaking, and tied for best woman debater to walk away with top honors in the State Speech Tournament. This tournament was held at Carson Newman College in Jefferson City on February 8th and 9th. All colleges and universities in Tennessee participated.

DeArnold Barnette also won a first place in men's oratory. Harold Ray, who was attending his first speech tournament, reached the finals in impromptu speaking. Other speaking event entered were: extemporaneous for men; Bill Kerley and Harold Ray; men's oratory: Ed Baldwin; men's peace oratory: Ed Baldwin; men's after-dinner speaking: Bill Kerley. Women's oratory and extemporaneous speaking were entered by Jean Adamson.

Seven debating teams also entered the tournament. These were: Alton Ellis and Bill Kerley, Marshall McKissick and Harold Ray, Bob Greensick and John Hill, Bill Davis and Bill Sugg, Dorothy Doggett and Frances Gould, Jean Adamson and Joyce Adamson, Eddy Jo Reid and Margie Johnston.

The question debated was: "Resolved: That the United States should discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries." Each team debated both the negative and affirmative side of the question. Every team debated five times. Lane Boutwell, sponsor and coach, said the debaters made a satisfactory showing in as many as many of the teams were participating in their first speech tournament.

Plans are being made to send representation to the Magnolia Speech Tournament in Columbus, Mississippi to be held in early March. There will be five rounds of debating and also special events such as oratory, poetry, extemporaneous, after dinner speaking, and radio announcing. This will be the last regular speech tournament to be attended this year.

### PARKER, SNELL ON PROGRAM

Hilary Parker, principal of the Training School and chairman of the Tennessee association for student teaching, and Miss Mary Frances Snell of the Training School faculty participated in the Southeastern Association for Student Teaching meeting at Lexington, Kentucky Friday and Saturday.

## Reed, Cranford, Ray, Richardson Harris, Bennett Lead Superlatives

Returns from the Associated Student Body "Superlatives" election held Wednesday resulted in a clear majority in only one race—that of Mary Reed for Miss MTSC over Barbara Harrington. The vote was 255 to 144. Winston Bennett also had a 10 vote majority over two opponents, Bob Brooks and Travis Akin for the title of most versatile boy.

Results in other races were as follows:

Bachelor of Ugliness: Bobby Cranford 174; Jimmy Dunlap 116; Charles Wallace 104.

Most Popular Girl: Catherine Ray 154; Joyce Watson 150; Ann Hagewood 94.

Most Popular Boy: Tillman Harris 196; G. P. West 89; Tom Stroud 70, and George Haynes 41.

Most Versatile Girls: Sue Richardson 146; Mary Cook 09; Peggy Towery 104, and Polly Troxler 41.

Most Versatile Boy: Winston Bennett 204; Bob Brooks 107, and Travis Akin 87.

Voting for the important honors, regarded as the most coveted the student body can confer, was extremely light with only about 400 ballots being cast out of an eligible roster of nearly 2,000.

## McBroom Chosen Military Queen

Frances Ray McBroom, a freshman at Middle Tennessee State College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dave McBroom, Woodbury, Tennessee was selected to reign as ROTC Queen at the annual ROTC Ball which will feature The Ralph Marterie Band, March 19.

Miss McBroom's attendants are: Ima McBroom, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey Franklin, Edmonson Road, Nashville; Gail Garrett, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Garrett, Madison; Sandra Sisson, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Sisson, 1140 Highland Drive, Chattanooga; and Iva Nell Ward, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, Mulberry, Tennessee.

## Smoot-Rigney Senior Recital Is February 25

On Monday evening, February 25, at 8:00 in the college auditorium, the music department of Middle Tennessee State College will present Miss Carolyn Smoot, pianist, and Mr. Basil Rigney, trumpeter, in a Senior Recital.



CAROLYN SMOOT

Miss Smoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smoot of Oklahoma City, Okla., graduated from Central High School in Murfreesboro. At present she is majoring in music at MTSC. While in college, she has been a member of the band, chorus, orchestra, Pi Mu Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi, Tau Omicron, American Guild of Organists, and Music Educators National Conference.



BASIL RIGNEY

Mr. Rigney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Rigney of Morrison. (Continued on Page 7)

## Forty-four Seniors Complete Degree Requirements

### HAD YOUR POLIO SHOT?

The administration and Associated Student Body hope that every student on the campus who has not reached his (or her) 21st birthday will take advantage of the opportunity to secure free polio immunization.

Anyone under 21 years of age may go to the college infirmary Thursday between the hours of 9 and 11:30 a.m. or 2 and 4 p.m. and receive the immunization shot without charge.

The Public Health Department of Tennessee is in charge of the program.

## Thirty-Five Will Receive Masters at May Exercises

Thirty six names appear on the list of candidates for Master of Arts degrees for the May 31, 1957 convocation. The list, released this week by Dean Howard Kirksey is subject to change but as it stands represents about one half of this year's class of aspirants for the advanced degree in education. Other members of the class will graduate in August.

Nashville and Spencer in Van Buren county lead the towns in representation in the class although sixteen counties are represented.

Those scheduled to receive the blue and white hood May 31 are:

Glenn N. Allen, Cleveland; Mildred B. Arnold, Arrington; Cosette Birdwell, LaFayette; Edwin Martin Blankenship, Rock Island; Charles S. Brown, 2830 Bronte Ave., Nashville; Bernard L. Burgess, Lynnville; William Paul Burgess, Goodlettsville; Sidney Smith Corban, Springfield.

Ruth Graham Davidson, Fayetteville; Ewell Lee Dowden, 1721 Seifret Street, Nashville; Mildred Edwards, Norene; C. Christine Elliott, 2209 Bailey Avenue, Chattanooga; Fledra Collins Farmer, 709 Drimmond Drive, Nashville; Mary Frances Copeland Goode, Route 3, Winchester; Clyde Hurshel Hale, McMinnville; Sarah Cowan Harwell, Fayetteville; John G. Hashew, Mt. Pleasant; John Melvin Hillis, Spencer; Ben Hurt, 1410 Ordway Place, Nashville.

Albert Austin Jones, Jr., Spencer; Raymond M. Knapp, Murfreesboro; Nelle Crossland Lynch, Bell Buckle; Mary Kirk McCrary, 309 Kingwood, Murfreesboro; Ethel Thurman McWilliams, Waynesboro; Jane S. Morgan, Spencer; Roy Earl Morrow, Waynesboro; James Holland Noel, Jr., Nashville; Allie Lee Percy, Murfreesboro; Thomas Rogers, Spencer; Katherine Kelton Russell, 510 Shelby View, Shelbyville; William Laveia Slatton, Doyle; Billie Jo Sloan, Fayetteville; James Edward Smith, 2151 Summitt Avenue, Nashville; Joe M. Stewart, McMinnville; Carl Tassey Tenpenny, Murfreesboro; and Margaret Tucker, 2400 East 19th Street Chattanooga.

### ELLIS TO COMPETE IN USAF ACADEMY EXAMS

Alton Ellis, ROTC sophomore is one of 11 Tennesseans nominated by Senator Albert Gore to participate in the entrance examinations for the United States Air Force Academy.

Ellis, staff writer of the SIDELINES and author of the popular column "Zut" will take the examination at Sewart Air Force Base Monday.

Dean N. C. Beasley has released the names of 44 seniors who will complete work leading to a Bachelor's degree at Middle Tennessee State College at the close of the winter quarter March 16. All will receive the Bachelor of Science degree at the May 31 convocation with the exception of Mrs. Georgiana West Russell, who is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Thirty-eight students completed degree requirements in the fall quarter.

Thirty one of the number will qualify for the Tennessee teaching certificate, 11 of whom will be available for elementary school work. Two others have both elementary and secondary school certificates.

The prospective graduates, with home town and majors are as follows:

James Wilhoite Adams, social science, Franklin; Ruth Ann Bealy, English, Grimsley; Clyde William Bennett, Jr., industrial arts, Murfreesboro; Harold G. Blankenship, elementary education, LaFayette; James E. Boyd, health and physical education, Nashville; Robert Thompson Brooks, business administration, Chattanooga.

Lois H. Chapelle, elementary education, Trenton, New Jersey; Mary Louise Cook, business education, Tullahoma; Sidney Smith Corban, economics, Springfield; Mrs. Irma B. Dallas, elementary education, LaFayette; Charles E. Francis, social science, Readyville; Vernie Mitchell Fults, industrial arts, Murfreesboro; Herschel Perry Wall, biology, Murfreesboro; Edna Amanda Windsor, Hernando, Miss.

Anne D. Hagewood, health and physical education, Nashville; Mrs. Dale J. Hardison, social science, Mt. Pleasant; Alvin R. Hawkins, biology, Madison; Mary C. Hayes, elementary education, Soddy; Gladys H. Hollis, elementary education, Iron City; Malvin D. Johnson, health and physical education, Mt. Pleasant; Charles J. Kincaid, business administration, Nashville; Elmer H. King, industrial arts; Emma Jane Leech, music, Estill Springs.

David L. Macon, business administration, Murfreesboro; Sam Charles Marlin, biology, Christianan; Marvin E. May, biology, Daisy; Margaret Monks, elementary education, Fayetteville; Bobbie Montgomery, history, McMinnville; Donald L. Morton, business administration, Hixson; Lacey Noel, social science, Murfreesboro; Raymond Nunley, industrial arts, Tracey City; Doss O'Neal, Jr., social science, Smyrna; Ruby Helen Patterson, elementary education, Antioch; Minor E. Powers, social science, Spring Hill; Mrs. Frank Jo Pratt, home economics, Franklin; Harold D. Ray, social science, Old Hickory; Mrs. Georgianna West Russell, mathematics, Murfreesboro; Carolyn Smoot, music education, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mildred Smith, elementary education, Estill Springs; Mrs. Vera Ryan Staton, geography, Belvidere; Lee R. Sullivan, health and physical education, Columbia; Louis G. Swift, Jr., industrial arts, Nashville; Rockne Porter, social science, Nashville.

### Kidnappers Open For Business

Did you know we have Kidnappers on campus? They don't just take you a little distance; they take you to Florida. They pack your bags, meet you after class with twenty-five accomplices, and load you into a car with "Just Married" on the back. Then a week later they bring you back, suntanned, wind-blown, and deliver you to your financee.

For additional information apply to Charles Smith or his worried bride to be.

## Tennessee's "Talkingest" Woman Is MTSC Co-ed



TENNESSEE'S "TALKINGEST" woman, Jean Adamson, chats with fellow debater DeArnold Barnett (right) and Coach Lane Boutwell.

Middle Tennessee State College has the "talkingest woman" in the State. Jean Adamson, sophomore co-ed from Waterton, Tennessee proved that when she won first in extemporaneous speaking, first in peace oratory and tied for first in

women's debate in the Speech tournament at Carson-Newman college last week.

Miss Adamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson of Watertown. She is a graduate of Liberty high school. At MTSC she is active in speech and dramatics

in addition to doing a student secretary's work.

De Arnold Barnett of Cleveland was second in original oratory and Harold Ray of MTSC, appearing in his first tournament, reached the finals in impromptu speech.

**WHAT'S AN EDITOR'S JOB?**

(ACP)—As the college year neared the midway point, many editors found themselves seriously thinking and writing about their proper function on a campus. Should a paper take sides or shouldn't it? Is it an honest paper if it accepts censorship from anyone? Here are a few views:

University of Kansas' DAILY KANSAS reprinted an editorial from the WICHITA BEACON on the college paper and its role.

Burton W. Marvin, dean of the William Allen White school of journalism and public information, has declared that it is absolutely essential that the DAILY KANSAN remain neutral in all political situations.

We wonder what the great Emporia editor, who was seldom neutral about anything, would think of such a dictum.

It is easy to understand Dean Marvin's point of view. He is in a ticklish spot because the university is a tax-supported institution. If a student journalist whipped out some sophomore bit of political writing that offended powerful persons, the deal would take the rap.

And yet surely the philosophy of neutrality is a subject that should not be taught in any institution of high learning. This is not a neutral world.

A neutral campus newspaper is a poor laboratory for training reporters and editors. American newspapers have a noble tradition of championing the cause of good government and social reform and freedom . . . The history of American journalism is filled with the stories of brave publishers, editors and reporters who have dared to take sides . . .

They were all partisan men. We defy Dean Marvin to name one man who has brought honor to journalism by being neutral . . .

A school of journalism should, we think, teach its students how to fight by writing. It should teach them how to choose the better cause and support it effectively. It should teach them how to choose them not to be bored hacks, but to be great, smart, able editors and reporters in the noble American tradition.

UCLA's DAIL BRUIN sees it another way, emphasizing: "It is not an editor's job to take sides." Here, condensed, is the BRUIN editor's view:

A number of comments have been received this semester about the lack of "explosive material" in our pages. The paper, it seems, has lost the crusading, banner-waving, big city personality which the "OLD BRUIN" and numerous other colleges' newspapers have had.

An answer requires, first, a description of what a college paper's duty is. Splashing crusades and expositions are fine for a metropolitan newspaper, but with a university publication both the audience and the information are more limited, which they should be.

The staff believes the main duty of the DAILY BRUIN is to present news about UCLA to UCLA, which it is doing. All the junior Steve Wilsons and other children are gone, and the policy of the "new BRUIN" is to be simple, informative and interesting journalism. Anyone feeling cheated because we don't crusade day-by-day to get the campus trash cans painted or something on this order will continue to be disappointed.

Also, if something does take place on campus which is pertinent and explosive, it will be handled neutrally by presenting both sides of the situation by interested parties and with a minimum of opinion on the part of the editorial board. This, I feel, is the real duty of journalism. It is not an editor's job to take sides . . .

Magnification of relatively unimportant things to the point of overshadowing events of greater significance can only be combated by establishing some measurement which we could call the "Relative Standard of Importance," in which the importance of everything will be computed in relation to the importance of everything else. Then the complainers referred to previously would do well to take the "standard" into consideration before issuing their criticisms.

LOYOLA NEWS, Chicago, defined the paper's work in a single sentence: "A newspaper's job is to objectively report the news, and then to candidly comment on it."

Thinking about censorship and supervision, the Valparaiso TORCH says,

If the administration is to supervise, there should be no masking of it. It should be open, understood by all who read it.

We are fortunate censorship does not occur here . . . We

feel the ideals of a university should uphold the liberal advocacy of freedom of expression . . .

The freedom of any newspaper is lost when it becomes irresponsible or when it "rattles". But when anything is stated rationally, logically and in the interests of improvement, it ought not to go unsaid.

**ASB OFFICERS DESERVE PRAISE**

Have you thought lately about all the work our ASB officers do for which they never receive an ounce of credit? Do you know that the record player and records to which we dance each Tuesday night is a new addition this year?

Did you know we've acquired 70 records this year? Did you know that the combos we've hired this year have been paid for by the ASB and not by the school for the first time?

Did you know we've had a dance after every ball game except two, and the officers attend every one and stay to straighten up afterwards?

Did you know that our bank account has jumped from \$14.62 to over \$700 this year?

Did you know this is more money now than we've ever had before in the course of an entire year? There have been many more things accomplished by our ASB officers this year. Let us thank our officers every time we get a chance. They deserve it.

**FOUND IN A GIRL'S DORM ROOM  
Or  
WHY HOUSEMOTHERS GET GRAY**

by Janet Lewis

I invite you into my room, if you can get in! Opening the door, you stumble over five coke bottles, one still half full. To your left is the table.

Table? Well, I can see four wooden legs. The rest is covered with two wet towels, a record player, six old letters, a coffee pot, a box of raisin bran, a radio, twenty-four records, a swearbox, six small boxes of raisins, three yellow kleenex, a cracked mirror, a hair brush, and a hair dryer.

Above the table hangs a bulletin board. On it you find two calendars, three notes (a Nu sword), a cartoon, four news articles, six pictures, a Sigma Nu sward, a copy of the SIDE-LINES, and an "I Go Pogo" button.

On the radiator lies a towel upon which repose three socks, two spoons, and a glass.

Now your eyes turn to the bed, better known as the chaise lounge. Here you find four girls playing canasta, one girl playing solitaire, three books, an empty sweater bag, three bobbie pins, a Hershey wrapper, two used flash bulbs, a ukelele, two teddy bears, a stuffed poodle, a knife, and a box of crackers.

Why, where are you going? Come back any time.

**BEAUTY OR BRAINS? WHICH CAUSES TENNESSEE CO-EDS TO SHY FROM CONTEST?**

Asbury Park, N. J.—Not a single entry has been received from a Tennessee college girl in the 1957 National College Queen Contest, it was revealed here by a perplexed contest committee. The contest seeks to select the nation's most beautiful and brainy college girl at the fifth annual grand finals to be held here at Convention Hall over June 21-23, 1957. Judgings are based on 50% for beauty and 50% for brains. Which category is keeping away this year's crop of Volunteer State co-eds from entering the contest is puzzling the contest committee.

Certainly, the state has had its good share of college girls possessing both attributes, according to past contest records. Last year, Susan Rees Nunn, 22 year old senior at East Tennessee State University, ranked high among the national finalists.

Somewhere among the state's colleges and universities there must be a co-ed to carry on the laurels and serve as the state's standard bearer in this year's contest.

The college girl selected as the Tennessee State College Queen will win round trip transportation to and from Asbury Park, N. J. to compete in the grand finals. While in the resort city, she will be the guest of the city of Asbury Park and will be housed at a leading beachfront hotel during her stay there. Prior to going to Asbury Park, she will be invited to come to New York City as a guest of the Contest Committee and participate in a College Queen Festival as well as appear on network TV programs. If she wins the 1957 National College Queen title, she will receive \$5,000 in prizes and scholarships as well as modeling contracts which will not interfere with her scholastic work or school terms.

Entrants must be between 17 and 24 years of age and undergraduate students at accredited colleges or universities. Free entry blank forms may be obtained by writing to: National Queen Contest Director, Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N. J. Deadline for receiving requests for entry blanks is midnight, May 25th.

**LYON LINES**

By FANCES SMITH

Lyon Hall isn't about to become an old maids' home with all the engagement rings around during and after Christmas.

Marge Cooper spent a very happy January birthday with a part in the dorm and a ring from "that man."

Mary aJne Turner also is sporting a yellow gold solitaire from a certain guy in the service.

Dean Rhoades is not a out to be left out. The dream of her future is displayed on her left hand. Congratulations, Kenneth!

The newest addition to the stone collection in Lyon belongs to Lois

Harlan. Best wishes to you and Gillie!

We failed to welcome our sophomore UT transfer in the last article. But we are happy to have Perry Griffith with us.

**RUTLEDGE RUMBLINGS**

Valentine's Day was the big news for the month of February. Here at Rutledge Hall many heart-shaped boxes were seen along with numerous other gifts of love. I suppose the greatest Valentine surprise came to Helen Wilson Hix, who flew to California to be with her husband Bill. Hope you had a wonderful trip, Helen!

On February 2 at the chapel at the Luthrn Church in Nashville, Miss Barbara Cubbins married Bob

**Training School Faculty Attends Kentucky Meeting**

The Association for Student Teaching Southeastern Regional Meeting was held on the campus of the University of Kentucky February 8-9, 1957.

Those attending this meeting were: Mr. Burns Phillips, Central high school; Mr. Edgar Beaty, MTSC, education department; Mr. Hilary Parker, principal of training school; Miss Anne Ashley, fifth grade, training school; Mrs. Andraena Briney, sixth grade, Training School; Miss Marguerite Harrison, first grade, Training School; Miss Mary Bell Jordan, second grade, Training School and Miss Madge Manson, fourth grade Training School.

The theme of the meeting was improving supervision through improving supervising teachers.

The group was welcomed by President Dickey of the University of Kentucky and their banquet speaker was Dr. Harold Benjamin.

**Beaux Arts Club Displays Modern Form At MTSC**

There is currently on exhibition in the Lecture room of the Drawing Building on the Middle Tennessee State College campus an exhibition of paintings and drawings by three Southern Artists. These are Alvin Allen who teaches art at Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, Harvey Harris who teaches at the Art Center in Louisville, and John Steele of the faculty of East Tennessee State College, in Johnson City.

The work represents three distinct points of view. It is all in the so-called modern idiom being either abstract but preserving some resemblance of natural form or completely non-objective in content.

John Steele's four small casien paintings are non-objective and show a preoccupation with the formal qualities in design and with the expressive qualities of color.

The three paintings by Alvin Allen are primarily concerned with shapes and color relationships. He uses geometric shapes almost exclusively in his work.

Harvey Harris has been moved by recent events in Hungary to make a series of drawings which illustrate in a savagely satirical fashion his attitudes toward the pain and suffering that those unfortunates lately suffered.

This exhibition is sponsored by the Art Division and the Beaux Arts Club of Middle Tennessee State College. Gallery hours are from 8-4 daily through the week and 7-9 Monday evenings.

**MTSC Instructor Attend Convention**

Eddie Thompson, instructor in agriculture at MTSC, has returned from the February 4-6 annual meeting of the Southern Association of Southern Agriculture Workers held in Birmingham. The 1958 meeting of the group will be in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. Thomason said that reports were made by representatives of the research stations in 13 South-eastern land grant colleges. Some 2600 were in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. Thomason was especially interested in the work of the dairying division in which about 70 dairy specialists from the Southeastern region participated.

Caran. We have seen the bride since, and she rates among the happiest. Congratulations!

It seems that "beauty is our business" as lovely Frances McBroom was chosen to be ROTC queen at their coming ball. Also ranking high on her attendants were Iva Nell Ward, Sandra Sisson, and Cecil Garrett.

That's all of the news for this issue. I would like to ask the Rutledge girls that if they have any news they would like to have in this column to get it to Patsy Pemberton.

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## Governor Clement Reviews Dr. Corlew's History Book

It isn't often that the Governor of a State takes time out to review a book. This rare compliment was paid Dr. Robert Corlew of the MTSC faculty by Governor Frank Clement in the Nashville BANNER book review page Friday, February 15.

Governor Clement concluded his review of "A History of Dickson County" with the statement, "Dr. Corlew is himself a distinguished son of Dickson county."

The review of Dr. Corlew's recent publication by Governor Clement is reproduced in full below.

**SIGNIFICANT HISTORY OF DICKSON COUNTY**  
**A HISTORY OF DICKSON COUNTY.** By Robert E. Corlew 212 pp. Nashville and Dickson: The Tennessee Historical Commission and The Dickson County Historical Society.

Reviewed by

**GOV. FRANK G. CLEMENT**

"There is nothing that unifies and strengthens a people like reading its own history."

So comments Mr. J. B. White, president of the Dickson County Historical Society, in the opening sentence of his introduction to "A History of Dickson County." Dr. Robert E. Corlew, the author and my fellow countaian, has in this book prepared a conspicuous contribution to those good ends for Dickson Countians.

But Dr. Corlew has done much more. He has given Dickson to the contributions that Dickson County has made to the culture and progress of Tennessee and the part the County has played in more general events and activities of historical note to give this volume an interest for the general reader that county histories seldom have.

Established in 1803, seven years after Tennessee came into the Union, the County of Dickson has been identified importantly with much of the history of the State, and especially with significant events in the establishment and development of Middle Tennessee. James Robertson, who led the first settlers into the Blue Grass Basin and who is called the Father of Tennessee, developed the first iron mines of this section in Dickson County and throughout the early years of the State's industrial development the County was a leading iron producer.

Dr. Corlew has told the story of iron-mining in Dickson County fluently, dramatically and in substantial detail. The biography of Montgomery Bell, the County's most conspicuous iron monger, and a figure that transcends mere local interest, he gives in colorful fullness.

The settlement, the early economic and religious development, participation in the War Between the States, readjustment and later progress of Dickson County has been one with that of Middle Tennessee as a whole. One episode that stands out in contrast to the common context and one of more than local interest fo rits novelty at least, is the story of the coming and going of the Ruskin Cooperative Association, the socialist colony founded by Julius Augustus Weyland near Tennessee City back in 1894. Dr. Corlew recounts the five years of its trouble existence graphically but with substantial documentation and a historian's objectivity.

But Dickson County's most significant contribution to the culture of this country and to the history of its religion, is, undoubtedly, the founding of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church within her borders—the all-night prayers of Samuel McAdow, Samuel King and Ephraim McLean, in the frost, on the banks of Acorn Creek, February 3, 1810, that found their answer in a new and separate presbytery to meet frontier needs. Dr. Corlew gives some interesting detail about the event, but I for one, though not a member of this denomination, would have found a fuller account welcome.

From William Dickson (for whom the county was named but who never lived within its borders) to William Leech Tennessee's State Commissioner has had more than

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**ROBERT E. CORLEW**  
 A native of Charlotte, he holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Alabama and is now professor of history and government at Middle Tennessee State College.

## Five Faculty Members Attend Chicago Meeting

Five members of the Middle Tennessee State College faculty were in Chicago the past weekend for the biennial meeting of the Music Teachers National Association convention. The conference meeting will continue through February 19.

Those attending from MTSC were Neil Wright, Mrs. Neil Wright, Dr. Phillip Howard, Charles Hansford and Ortrun Gilbert.

At the four-day meeting from February 10-13 over two hundred teachers and leaders in music appeared on the program of lectures and performances.

The convention offered from three to six discussion meetings in each of a dozen different areas including the teaching and study of piano, organ, voice, string instruments, wind and percussion instruments.

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## Dames Club Enjoys Valentine Party

One hundred and thirty five Middle Tennessee State College faculty members and guests enjoyed the annual Dames Club Valentine party for husbands Friday evening. The 6:30 dinner in the Tennessee room was followed by a program, folk games and bridge.

Mrs. C. N. Stark, president of the Dames Club presided at the dinner meeting. The blessing was by Professor B. B. Gracy. Mrs. Nell Midgett gave the welcome to which Dr. Bob Corlew responded.

Mrs. Roscoe Strickland and Mrs. Douglas Shields were in charge of the program, which featured Charlie Greer in one of his inimitable stories and Mr. and Mrs. Biffle Moore in a reading on modern education.

Buleah Davis was in charge of the "social mixer" featuring the folk games and bridge following the program.

## Alpha Psi Omega Pledges Six New Drama Club Members

Six new members were pledged by the honorary dramatic fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega, for their outstanding work in the Buchanan Players. Pledges must be a member of the Buchanan Players and must have a total of 100 points from working on the productions each quarter.

The pledging ceremony took place in the auditorium at 6 p.m. February 12. Taking part in the pledging ceremony were Cast director, Charlotte Akers; assistant director, Marshall McKissick; business manager, Shirley Minter, and Honorable promoters, DeArnold Barnette and Bob Askins. Those pledged were Bob Greeson, Janet Lewis, Billy Frank Murphy, George Gardner, Joe Hardy, and Jerry Mooney.

The initiation and banquet has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 21.



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The Princess and Her Captains



LITTLE SHERRIE McCORMACK, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCormack, poses with the captains of Middle Tennessee State college and the University of Tennessee at the half of the basketball game Monday between squads of the two schools. Left to right are Terry Sweeney and Ben Hurt of MTSC, John Majors and John Gordy of UT. Sherrie drew the ticket out of the box to see who received the autographed football. Her dad has been on the MTSC grid team for the past two seasons. (Photo by Jimmy Carnahan)

**VSAC Tournament Pits Union-MTSC 2 P.M. Thursday**

MTSC defeated Union 84-65 in the opening game. The stage was set Saturday for the opening of the 11th annual Volunteer State Athletic conference basketball tournament Wednesday night at David Lipscomb college. Bethel college of McKenzie, Tenn., the eight-place team, will play David Lipscomb college, the ninth-place team, in a single game on opening night to even the bracket at eight teams. The winner of this odd game is slated to play Austin Peay State at 2 p.m. Thursday in the first game of the full opening round.

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
MARCH 1-2

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Kirk Douglas  
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**Gamma People**

Paul Douglas

SUNDAY-MONDAY  
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 3-4-5-6

**GUN FOR A COWARD**

Fred MacMurray  
Jeffrie Hunter

**Along The Sidelines**

by Bob Brooks

One of the most sought after high school athletes in Nashville Interscholastic history has signed a basketball grant in aid with Middle Tennessee. He is **Bobby Tillman**, former all-around Isaac Litton star.

Tillman had originally signed with Georgia Tech and was a member of the Yellow Jacket freshman basketball squad this year before dropping out of school there a few weeks ago.

While at Litton, Tillman was outstanding in three sports—basketball, baseball, and football. He played both end and quarterback for the Lions, but will devote his time to basketball and baseball for the Blue Raiders.

Several major league scouts have contacted Tillman as a baseball player. He can play any position on the team—pitcher, catcher, or shortstop, and was one of the top hitters in the NIL.

Under eligibility rules governing transfer students, he will be ineligible for all sports at MTSC until the beginning of the fall quarter.

**Gene Smith**, manager of the football and basketball teams at Middle Tennessee, has accepted a scholarship to Texas A&M after his graduation this spring. Genie will join Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant as an Assistant Trainer while working for a Masters Degree.

**Coach Joe Black Hayes** will look over his track and field prospects for the coming season today. The Blue Raider cinder team coach said he would like to see anyone interested in track. His office is on the ground floor of the gym.

Meanwhile, maintenance men are still working on the new straightaway for the MTSC field. There are now six 42" lanes and a 220 straightaway on Jones field. Middle Tennessee was the host team for the Volunteer State Athletic Conference meet last year, and it proved to be a great success. The Raiders will not only host the VSAC again this season, but also the Ohio Valley Conference meeting.

Middle Tennessee is the only school in the OVC with a 440-yard track. It is considered one of the finest in the south.

Middle Tennessee's freshman basketball team continues to show they are going to give Blue Raider opponents plenty of trouble for the next three years. **Coach Billy Mac Jones'** high-scoring yearlings have beaten both Tennessee Tech and Murray State's freshmen in their latest OVC games.

One of their finest showing of the season was made at Murray recently, when the Baby Raiders downed the Murray Junior varsity 100-98 in an overtime. Five Raiders were in the double figures, with **Dick Baugh's** 35 points setting the pace.

**Coach Ed Diddle's** basketball squad will participate in the Volunteer State Athletic Conference tournament at Nashville February 21-23. The Raiders finished third in the conference and are expected to be one of the top threats of the tourney. The games will be played at the David Lipscomb gymnasium.

How well balanced the Raiders are in basketball is illustrated in the All-VSAC conference teams, announced by the coaches Sunday. Not a single MTSC player made the first ten but all five of the regular starters received honorable mention for the squad. It is almost certain that the Raiders, who play Union University in the second round of the OVC Thursday will have some one claiming a gold basketball as an All-tournament player on Saturday night.

**MTSC Wins 2 VSAC Games On East State Road Trip**

Davis Propels Team To 91-83 Milligan Win

Price, Fitzgerald, York Overcome ETSC Lead

A powerful second-half barrage by Forward Frank "Slim" Davis propelled Middle Tennessee State to a 91-83 victory over Milligan college in a Volunteer State Athletic conference basketball game at Milligan recently.

Davis scored 19 of his 25 points in the second half, using a variety of shots, and was aided by Guard Bob Williamson, who scored eight of his 11 points in the second period.

The Buffalos, fighting to stay in third place in the conference, were very much in the game until the last four minutes, riding behind Guard Dennis Greenwell's 30 points and Forward Delmer Harris' 20. The Buffs were ahead, 75-72, with four minutes left in the game, but Oscar Fitzgerald stole the ball for two points, and Davis added four.

The teams were all even at the half much to the credit of four straight hook shots by substitute center Jim Burks. The Raiders out-rebounded the Buffs 53 to 44, and were able to withstand the pressure of the second half, though Greenwell scored 20 of his 30 points during this period.

Middle Tenn.	G	F-A	T
Price f	4	2-6	10
Davis f	11	3-4	25
Hurst c	4	3-4	11
Fitzgerald g	8	0-1	16
Williamson g	5	1-6	11
York g	1	4-5	6
Burks c	5	2-4	12
Totals	38	15-30	91

Milligan	G	F-A	T
Harris f	6	8-10	20
Smith f	7	2-5	16
Crouch f	3	1-2	7
Aldridge c	2	2-4	6
Greenwell g	12	6-6	30
Fox g	2	0-1	1
Totals	32	19-28	83

The legendary home-court jinx failed East Tennessee State and the Buccaneers went down to a thumping 79-61 defeat by Middle Tennessee State in a Volunteer State Athletic conference basketball game.

In game their fourth straight game and installing themselves in third place in the VSAC, the Blue Raiders from Murfreesboro staged another of the second-half surges that have marked their recent games.

They trailed by one point at halftime, but took complete charge soon afterward, led by Guards Oscar Fitzgerald, Guard Ted York, and Forward John Price. Fitzgerald scored 14 of 18 points in the afterpiece, York all of his 14, and Price 10 of 14, as MTSC made the most of two Buc lapses.

East Tennessee led 33-30 after the first play of the second half, and after four minutes and 40 seconds were down 41-33. Later in the half, they went cold again for three minutes, and the Raiders picked up eight more points.

M.T.S.C.	G	F-A	T	E. Tenn.	G	F-A	T
Price f	7	0-4	14	Cooper f	8	1-4	17
Davis f	1	4-5	6	Weaver f	5	2-2	12
York f	5	4-6	14	Davis f	0	0-2	0
Hurst c	6	1-2	13	Edmnds c	7	3-7	17
Fitzgld g	8	2-2	18	Wilhoit g	0	1-2	2
Willmng g	5	4-4	14	Fleonor g	1	3-5	5
				Hartsell g	4	0-0	8
Totals	32	15-23	79	Totals	26	9-21	61
Middle Tenn.				Middle Tenn.			49-79
East Tenn.				East Tenn.			31 30-61

**Court Burlesque Matched Grid Stars**

MTSC basketball fans were in for a real treat Monday night February 11, when our senior football players met UT's senior football players in a court classic here.

Sharing the spotlight during the half time festivities were a singing group called "The Three Tones" and "Papa John Gordy" who obliged us with a piano solo. "The Three Tones" are made up of two boys from Nashville and our own Carl Pride. A drawing was held between musical numbers. Wayne McMahon walked away with the prize, a football autographed by the players of the basketball game.

After the exciting game the T club treated us all to a sock hop in the new gym.

**Lead Changed 18 Times Against A.P.**

Austin Peay State beat the Middle Tennessee State cagers for the second time this season Saturday night with a 88-76 belting. The Gavs were playing their last game of the regular season while MTSC was closing its VSAC competition.

The Governors, who are champions of the VSAC, finished the season with 21 wins against seven (Continued on Page 5)

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# MEET THE RAIDERS

This is the fourth of a series of articles that will appear through the basketball season to help the fans and students to become better acquainted with the Raider basketball team.

**Bob Williamson**, a sophomore guard from Bowling Green, Kentucky, is a transfer cager from Virginia Military Institute where he performed as a freshman.



**BOB WILLIAMSON**

Bob, while at VMI, was the starting center on the varsity. Williamson averaged 13 points per game and was their leading rebounder. After establishing these records, Bob made honorable mention on the All Big Six and All-Southern Conference Teams.

During his high school basketball career, Williamson was captain of his high school team, and was selected as a member of the All-District and All-Regional team; and received honorable mention on the All-State Team.

Bob is making his first appearance as a Raider and has established a name for himself among the basketball enthusiast at MTSC and opposing colleges.

He is currently stripping the nets at a clip of 13 points per game

## Globetrotters Will Perform At MTSC March 5

The fabulous Harlow Globetrotters will be in Murfreesboro March 5th at the Middle Tennessee State College Gymnasium with new faces, new stunts in the players' comedy repertoire.

The Trotters will play the Chicago Brown Bombers in the feature attraction.

As an added attraction a completely new variety show will be given instead of the preliminary basketball game.

Six feature attractions will be given before and at halftime of the game. Listed among the attractions which come here from the New York television show are the Tong Brothers, one of the world's greatest acrobatic balancing acts.

Others who appear in this greatest vaudeville show ever to appear in Middle Tennessee are Jackie, Equilibrist from Australia, Rudy Cardenas, Young Mexican Juggler, The Garner's, Trampaline Act, Ray Wilbert, World foremost Hoop Artist, Bennie Schirtzinger, America's Finest Young Baton Twirler.

Heading the list of comedy stars of the "Magicians of the Hardwood" is Meadow Lemon, the court clown. Also in the lineup will be Clarence Wilson of Tennessee State University, Nashville.

The Rotary Club is sponsoring the event. Tickets are \$2.50 and \$2.00 and they may be ordered by mail by writing the Middle Tennessee State College Bookstore.

### KEEP IT CLEAN

(ACP) — "Shorter" showers have been the rule after gym classes lately at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, because of a water shortage in the Sunflower state.

But college officials labeled as "false" rumors that the school would close because of lack of water.

and is now hitting over 50 per cent of his shots from the floor.

In the last issue of the Side-lines, the story on Jim Burks was in error. Burks is a junior on the basketball squad—not a senior.

**Oscar Fitzgerald**, a junior guard from Burnside, Kentucky, is making his first appearance as a Raider. Oscar played his freshman ball at Lindsey Wilson Junior College before transferring to MTSC.



**OSCAR FITZGERALD**

While at Lindsey Wilson, Fitzgerald held down a regular guard position on the varsity squad, and in doing this, he established a 15 point average per game for the season.

During his high school cage career, Oscar serviced his team as captain for two years of the four years that he participated.

At the present time, Fitzgerald as an average of 12 points per game and is one of the best dribblers and play makers on the squad.

## Raiders Coast To VSAC Victory In Final Home Game

Middle Tennessee State college closed its home basketball schedule last week with an easy 75-43 victory over the last-place David Lipscomb college Bisons in a Volunteer State Athletic conference game.

Coach Ed Diddle Jr. emptied his bench after the Raiders piled up a 68-27 lead in the second half. His team was hitting better than 40 per cent of its field goal attempts while the Bisons could account for only 20.3. Guard Bob Williamson led the Raider scorers with 19 points, while John Price had 17.

Guard Ted York, starting his first game for the Raiders, ripped the net for six field goals and three free throws for 15 points.

Lipscomb missed an opportunity to stay in the game late in the first half when a score of 32-14 in favor of MTSC stood for nearly four and a half minutes. The Bisons' big scorer, Center Thurman Wright, didn't accumulate the bulk of his 15-point total until near the end of the game.

Middle Tennessee's bid for second place in the VSAC standings was foiled the same night when Lincoln Memorial university defeated East Tennessee State and clinched that spot. It gave the Big Blue solid standing in third place.

M.T.S.C.	G	F	A	T	Lipscomb	G	F	A	T
Price f	7	3-3	17	Friend f	0	2-2	2		
Davis f	1	1-2	3	Hargis f	0	0-2	0		
Plonk f	1	2-0	19	Colson f	1	3-4	5		
Hurst c	5	0-0	10	Hall f	0	0-1	0		
Burks c	1	0-0	2	Wright c	6	3-5	15		
Wmsn g	6	7-9	19	Binkley g	3	4-5	10		
York g	6	3-4	15	Crnshw g	2	0-1	4		
Fitzgld g	2	3-5	7	Bronn g	1	0-0	2		
				Hogan g	2	1-2	5		

Totals	29	17-25	75	Totals	15	13-22	43
MTSC					40	35-75	
Lipscomb					18	25-43	

Gene Sloan was in Chattanooga Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of the college.

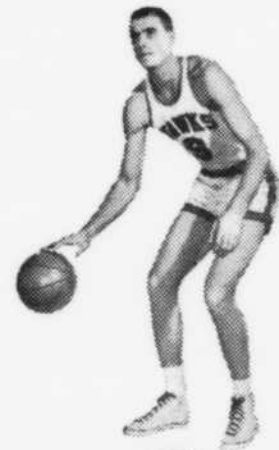
## Lead Changed . . .

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All-VSAC forward Tom Morgan led the Governor attack with 27 points. Morgan dropped in nine field goals and hit 9 of 11 from the free throw line. Guard Kenny Gerald added 19 to the Gov total. Ted York was MTSC's top scorer

defeats. They had a 13-2 record with 17 points. John Price had 15, while Frank Davis and Jerry Hurst hit for 15 each.

The lead changed hands 18 times before Austin Peay went ahead to stay on a field goal by Morgan to make the score 74-72 with 3:40 left. MTSC's best performance was from the free throw lane where they hit 26 of 30 attempts.

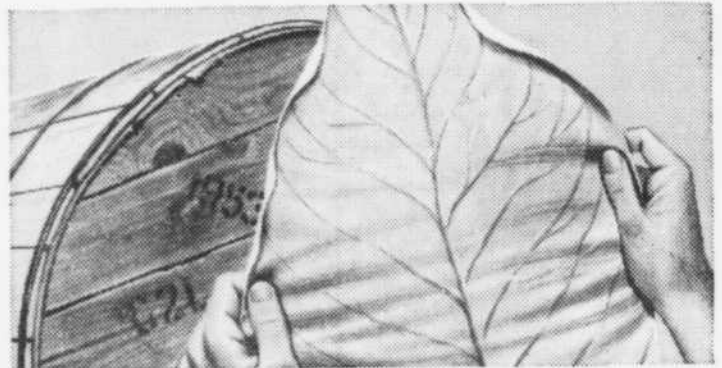


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### Pastor, Student, Housewife Keeps Mrs. Porterfield Busy

Among the more interesting professions of Middle Tennessee State College students is that of being a full time pastor and a mother-housewife at the same time, according to Mrs. Bertha Shelton Porterfield, a freshman student who is also pastor of the First Church of God on North Spring street in Murfreesboro.



MRS. BERTHA PORTERFIELD

Mrs. Porterfield felt the call to service when a school girl in Alabama and at the age of 18, while still a student at Rockvale high school in Rutherford county, became the pastor for the church in that community.

Later she became a full time evangelist for the church, conducting meetings in nine states. Thousands have professed faith in Christ during her ministry. Perhaps her most outstanding success in a single two weeks enterprise was in Huntsville, Alabama in 1931 while she was still a "girl evangelist". In that meeting 182 persons were converted.

Mrs. Porterfield is the wife of A. D. Porterfield a member of the MTSC maintenance staff. She has been pastor of the North Spring Street church in Murfreesboro for the past three years.

During the period of her marriage and the prest she has been housewife and mother to a family of four. Last summer the only son in the family lost his life while attending a summer encampment of the church. Three daughters, one of whom is the wife of MTSC student, actively aid their mother. The girls are Mrs. June Hogue, Dorris Anne, a sophomore at Central and Sandra, who is in the fourth grade.

Mrs. Porterfield conducts three regular services during the week and many other individual services for members of her congregation.

### Dr. Parks Speaks At AAUW Meeting

The Murfreesboro Branch of A.A.U.W. met Thursday at 3:45 in the Science building at M.T.S.C.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Elmer L. Miller, Mrs. William Windham, vice-president, presided and introduced Dr. Norman L. Parks, head of the Social Science department at M.T.S.C. and former dean at David Lipscomb college for eight years. Dr. Parks spoke on the subject "American Recognition of Red China."

He discussed first the different theories of recognition among governments and then spoke of the threat posed by the U.S.S.R. and Red China who have a combined population of 800,000,000 people. Dr. Parks thought recognition of Red China would be practical in the near future.

A nominating committee was appointed to select new officers for the branch. Mrs. Jack Houston, Mrs. Virginia Muncie and Miss Marguerite Harrison were named to form the committee.

The group voted to give books of high quality to Linebaugh library as their project for the year.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Robert Corlew, chairman; Mrs. Virginia Muncie, Miss Agnes Nelson, Miss Helen Stephens and Miss Leneil Edwards.

### "Stoney" Jackson Wins First Round In TV '\$64,000 Question' Show

The Rev. C. E. "Stoney" Jackson of Tullahoma breezed through the first eight thousand dollars worth of questions on the CBS "\$64,000 Quiz Program" Tuesday night.

The Reverend Mr. Jackson is being quizzed on the category "Great Love Stories". Questions might be taken from mythology, literature, opera, history or the Bible.

"Stoney" is well known on the MTSC campus. He was sponsor of the two Junior Christian Bowl games held here in 1954. 1955 and last Christmas brought some of the greatest coaches and players in America to Jones Field for the Christmas "senior Christian Bowl" game. Queen of that show is the current "Miss Universe" from Iowa.

Mr. Jackson used the facilities of the college and regional library in his preliminary study for his category.

Miss Barbara Smith, MTSC co-ed who was injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

### New Emphasis Placed On MTSC Pre-Engineering

Dr. Howard Kirksey, dean of instruction, has announced the successful completion of negotiations with Vanderbilt University and the University of Tennessee by which Middle Tennessee State College pre-engineering work for the first two years will be accepted for transfer toward a Bachelor of Engineering degree by both universities without loss of any credits. Previously a three-year reciprocity agreement has been in effect by which students might complete three years work here, transfer to the universities as in any other pre-professional program and after two years work receive the B.S. degree at MTSC and the engineering degree at the university. This program will not be changed by the new supplementary program.

Authorities at both universities feel that the work offered at MTSC in the first two years of engineering work will be completely acceptable to admit students transferring to junior status in the regular four year engineering program.

Dr. Kirksey, in co-operation with Dr. Elred Wiser, Dr. Douglas Shields, O. L. Freeman, John Wade and Horace Jones have visited the AEDC at Tullahoma and the Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville and

### Photography Contest Sponsored By KAM

The Twelfth Annual International Collegiate Photography Competition has been announced by Kappa Alpha Mu, national photo-journalism fraternity.

The contest, sponsored by KAM, the National Press Photographers Association, Encyclopaedia Britannica, and the Association of College Unions, closes April 5.

Pictures will be judged in seven classifications: News, feature, sports, pictorial, portrait/character, picture series or sequence and picture portfolio.

Rules and entry forms may be obtained by writing Vi Edom, National KAM secretary, 18 Walter Williams Hall, Columbia, Missouri.

have found both receptive to the MTSC program. There is a strong possibility that a co-operative work-study program with these authorities may be in the offing.

A committee, composed of Dr. Kirksey, Gene Sloan, Jesse Smith, Dr. Shields and Mr. Wade, is now working on a bulletin that will give the details of the program. Briefly the plan calls for heavy emphasis on mathematics, science, physics an industrial arts in certain fields for the first two years, along with the English and social sciences studies required for a degree.

### PKD Will Journey To Speech Tourney

By NANCY KING

Pi Kappa Delta, honorary national representatives to the National Speech Tournament to be held in Brookings, South Dakota in middle April. This tournament will be attended by approximately eighty chapters from all over the United States. Each chapter will send top speakers, over 1000 students are expected to participate. The tournament will start on Monday morning and will continue through Friday afternoon.

This tournament is held every two years. Each chapter has to attend or lose it chapter.

Seven members of the MTSC Speech, Arts Society have met requirements for Pi Kappa Delta membership. They are: Bill Davis, Bill Kerley, Bill Sugg, Bob Greacon, Jean Adamson, Eddy Jo Reid, and DeArnold Barnette. By the time of the tournament, several other members will have met the requirements of the honor society.

### RAIDERS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

MTSC will play the winner of the Austin Peay-David Lipscomb game at 7 o'clock-Friday night in the VSAC tournament.

# Sticklers!

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WHAT IS LUCKIES' FINE TOBACCO?  
(SEE PARAGRAPH BELOW)

WHAT IS AN ANTEROOM IN AN ENGLISH POLICE STATION?

JERRY EICHLER, Bobby Lobby  
NORTH TEXAS STATE COLL.

WHAT WOULD A SOUTH SEA ISLANDER USE TO WASH WINDOWS?

DAVID MOWRY, Fiji Squeegee  
IOWA STATE COLLEGE

FROM WHOM DO SAILORS GET HAIRCUTS?

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### Five Faculty . . . Baby Raiders Use TPI Fouls to Win

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ments, music theory and composition, American music, musicology, school music, college music, church music, and musical therapy.

According to S. Turner Jones MTNA Executive Secretary, Baldwin, New York, approximately 1500 music teachers from colleges, universities, conservatories, and private studios registered at the convention. Founded in 1876, the Association is the oldest music organization in the United States and the only one that brings together teachers of every classification and branch of music for the purpose of sharing music information and encouraging professional growth.

Presiding over the Chicago meeting was Karl O. Kuersteiner, of Florida State University. Vice-President in charge of the program was Duane Haskell, of Arkansas State College. Other outstanding music leaders appearing on the convention program included Samuel Chotzinoff, musical director of the National Broadcasting Association; Joseph E. Maddy, University of Michigan and president of National Music Camp; Sigmund Spaeth, editor of the Music Journal; E. Power Biggs, organist; and representatives of the faculties of the leading music schools of America.

### Smoot, Rigney

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Tennessee. He was graduated from Manchester Central High School in 1953, and is currently a senior music major at MTSC. He is a member of Pi Mu Sigma, Music Educators National Conference, Midlanders Dance Band, chorus, brass ensemble, and is this year president of the band.

The program includes: Sinfonia, Bach; Sonata in A Major, Scarlatti; Miss Smoot: Prelude No. 1, Bach; Mr. Rigney: Fantasia, Mozart; Miss Smoot: Concerto for Trumpet, L. Allegro, II. Andante, III. Allegro, Haydn; Mr. Rigney: Hilsche mich!, Walzer, Reger; Miss Smoot; Concerto for Trumpet, III. Allegro, Giannini; Miss Smoot and Mr. Rigney.

In their second encounter with the eBaby Eagles, Middle Tennessee's Baby Raiders performed in style as they showed signs of a much improved ball club. They started the game with a multi-offense of the fast break; a variation of plays executed off the post; along with a sharp eye for the basket from the outside to win the game 78-64.

Tech's Baby Eagles matched the Raiders' swift attack basket for basket, but the victory was settled at the foul line where the Baby Raiders hit 82% of their shots from the foul line, while the Baby Eagles were hitting only 56%.

Wally Johnson scored 19 points to lead the Little Raiders attack, while Dickie BaBugh, Ray Hammer, and Jim Beard hit for 16 points each. Wayne Puckett was the Baby Eagles leading scorer with 17 points.

### Dr. Corlew's . . .

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her share of distinguished sons and connections. To merely name them, without setting forth their accomplishments, would occupy more space than could be granted me for this review. Dr. Corlew has made a brave effort at assembling a compilation of them, with at least minimum mention of their contributions. No such list, I suppose, could be made complete. And perhaps, like no other obligation of a county history does it bring to test

the validity of the claims of the quotation with which this review begins. Let us hope that time and the rectifications of succeeding editions of this notable work will eventually do full justice to Dickson County's ever-increasing list.

Dr. Corlew, born in Charlotte in 1922, graduated from the University of Alabama in 1954 as a Doctor of Philosophy and now a professor of history and government at Middle Tennessee State College, is himself one of Dickson County's distinguished sons.



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### 'Breds Break Fast, Crowd Blue Out In Back Stretch

Murray State's Thoroughbreds raced to a 25 point lead early in the second half and stayed off a Middle Tennessee rally to claim an Ohio Valley conference basketball victory, 86-80 recently.

Gerald Tabor hit 18 points in the first half for the Racers to pace their getaway. Ted York, substituting as a Raider guard, led Middle Tennessee's comeback in the second half. The 6'1" junior scored 22 points in the final 14 minutes to put the Raiders back in the game.

MTSC's rally saw them come within four points of the Breds in the final minute, but a free throw by Tom Darnell, and a field goal by Tabor gave the Kentuckians their six point victory.

Murray built its big bulge in the late minutes of the first half, taking advantage of a 26 per cent shooting performance by the Raiders, while they hit 48 per cent. Middle Tennessee's second half rally had the Blue squad hitting at a 59 per cent clip.

John Price scored 17 points and Jerry Hurst had 16 for the losing Raiders. Terry Darnell followed Tabor's performance with 21 points.

### Raiders Nip TPI Second Time 84-77

Middle Tennessee State turned in a 52.6 per cent shooting accuracy to down arch rival Tennessee Tech 84-77 recently. It was the second OVC win for the Raiders, both victories being over Tech.

Guard Oscar Fitzgerald went on a 23 point spree in the first half, ripping the net for eight of ten field goal attempts and seven for seven from the free throw lane. The 6' sophomore did not attempt a shot during the second half, but Jerry Hurst, MTSC's 6-7 center, tossed in 16 points to keep the pace going in the final period. Hurst scored 19 for the night.

Forward John Price matched the 19 point performance of Hurst to aid MTSC's victory.

Guard Dale Phelps' 21 points was the Golden Eagle's top production, and a 15-point supporting effort by Center Kenny Waddle, plus 12 points each from Forwards Don Gish and Bobby Wall wasn't enough.

Tech hit a normally-good 41 per cent of their field goal attempts,

### Woodfin Is Appointed To State Office In Arizona Education

Phoenix . . . M. L. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction announces the appointment of William R. Woodfin as State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education in the State Department of Vocational Education.



WILLIAM R. WOODFIN

Mr. Woodfin will be responsible for providing leadership in both the Trade and Industrial Education and Industrial Arts program in Arizona. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Middle Tennessee State College with a major in Industrial Arts. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Industrial Education from the University of Tennessee.

His fraternal affiliations include: Iota Lambda Sigma, National Honorary Fraternity in Education; Epsilon Pi Tau, National Honorary Fraternity in Industrial Arts; Phi Delta Kappa, National Professional Honorary Fraternity in Education. In addition he is a member of the American Vocational Association and a life member of the National Education Association.

Mr. Woodfin taught three years Tennessee. He then moved to California where he taught crafts in the Oxnard Union High School last year. He is Industrial Arts teacher at Phoenix Camelback High School this year.

He served in the United States Infantry from March 1943 to December 1945. He was wounded in action November 3, 1944 and was honorably discharged on December 9, 1952 he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve.

Mr. Woodfin resides at 4244 East Osborn Road with his wife and four children.

### Track Practice Will Find Ten Lettermen Back

By Ralph Englert

With the familiar sound of a miler's cleats gnawing into the cinders and a shot put or discus hurtling through the air, the Track team will soon make its appearance on the MTSC sports scene.

A few of the boys have been seen trotting around the local oval recently and as soon as the spring football drills end the whole squad will get under full swing towards another successful year. Although the team as a whole was somewhat mild in winning meets last year, the '56 squad came up with quite a few bright spots of their own. The Blue Raiders finished third in the VSAC meet held at Murfreesboro last year and liked only 1 1/2 points of coming in second.

The Raiders will have a total of ten returning lettermen this year to help bolster the 1957 attack. Those returning are as follows: Marvin Jinnette, Mason Rowan, Ernie Ryman, Ed Carson, Jim Bratton, Jimmy Davis, Larry Carden, James Frost, and Larly Askins.

Jinnette, who was one of the teams top point getters last year was chosen to Captain the squad this year. Marvin has run the 100 in 10 seconds flat as well as participating in the high and broad jumps. Ed Carson, a specialist in the hurdles and the 100 and 200 is another returnee this year. Others and the events in which they compete are: Frost—880 and mile; Carden—mile and 2 mile; Bratton—shot and discus; Davis—120 yard hurdles; Rowan—pole vault, and Ryman—in the 880 and 120 yard hurdles.

There are a few new prospects coming out for the team this year and there are also a few returning from last year who did not letter. Those and the events in which they participate are: Robert Reed, transfer from University of Florida, mile and 2 mile; Douglas Medley, freshman, mile and 2 mile; Bobby Golden, freshman distance man; Lee Primm, freshman, 440 and 880; Carl Gadsey, freshman, shot; Thomas Bruce, distance man; Jack Smith, sophomore, pole vault; "Bucky" Pitts, freshman, sprints; Ray Purvis, freshman, 440 and 220; John Conn, freshman, low hurdles; H e r m a n Bayless, sophomore, sprints; Jerry Hurst, junior, shot, discus, and javelin; "Slim" Davis, junior, high jump; Joe Bruce, sophomore, shot and discus; Gerald DeLuca, junior, shot and discus; Charles Mullins, sophomore, shot; Mike Batsel, freshman, hurdles and broad jump.

Coach Joe Black Hayes announces that there will be a meeting for all who are interested in coming out for the team on Thursday, February 21, at 11:00 a.m. in room 204 of the new gym.

The schedule for this years is as follows:

- April 5—William Jennings Bryan . . . . . Here
- April 9—Murray . . . . . There
- April 12—T. P. I. . . . . Here
- April 19—David Lipscomb . . . . . Here
- April 26—Western . . . . . Here
- May 2—Austin Peay . . . . . There
- May 7—Western . . . . . There
- May 10-11—VSAC . . . . . To Be Announced
- May 17-18—OVC . . . . . Here

### Freshmen Move DLC JV's 87-62

MTSC Freshmen defeated the Lipscomb Yearlings in their second encounter by a convincing score of 87-62.

After establishing a comfortable lead in the first half, the Baby Blues seemed to coast along for the remaining part of the game.

Roy Hammers led the Raider attack with 17 points, while Dickie Baugh, Sonny Peters, Grigg Davieport, and Mike Batsel all hit in the double figures.

Jack Hogan was Lipscomb's leading scorer with 22 points.

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