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Seven Make Dean's List, Straight A's

A first semester freshman co-ed, a sophomore male, and a senior who has never made a grade lower than A are among the seven MTSC students who made the Dean's List of straight A students for the fall semester, according to the announcement of Dean C. Bealey.

The complete list of students includes two freshmen, a sophomore and one graduate student. Seven were members of the group, which includes Carole Lee Bandy Baker, Murfreesboro; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Dressler Daylight; Donald Lynch Hill, Decherd; Kay Frances Foy, Lebanon; Barbara Simmons Nashville; Donald Wesley Smith, Rockport, Illinois; and Clifton C. Thompson, Jr., Columbia.

Mrs. Baker is a graduate of Central High School in Murfreesboro, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Bandy and the wife of Dr. T. Dee Baker. She is a sophomore biology major.

Mrs. Chadwick, who lives at Route 1, daylight, is a graduate of the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, New Jersey.

Hill is a graduate of Franklin High School at Winchester and the son of James D. Hill. He is a veteran who started college work

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BILLIE JEAN CRISMAN, secretary; Sharon Brooks, treasurer; Alice Boyd, president; Pat Turner, vice-president; and Judy Holder, secretary, seated, are the Pi Omega Pi officers who inducted this semester's new members Friday night. Standing with the initiates are Mr. E. W. Midgett, extreme left, head of the MTSC business department, and Mrs. Henrietta Wade, extreme right, Gamma Chi chapter sponsor. The initiates are Marjorie McNabb, Mrs. Ruth Garland, Clyde Clifford, Martha Sue Rippy, Maurice Massey, Norman Kaylor and Richard Dodson. Not present for the picture were James Carnahan, historian, and Helen Faye Malone, new member. (Carnahan Photo)

POP Hears Woodward, Initiates Eight

By Nancy Johnson

Pi Omega Pi members and guests heard Dr. Theodore Woodward, head of the department of business education at Peabody, speak at the annual fraternity banquet on February 27 at the James K. Polk Hotel. Dr. Woodward's topic was "Automation and Education."

The banquet program included the initiation of the new members, Richard Dodson, Martha Sue Rippy, Marjorie McNabb, Helen Malone, Maurice Massey, Clyde Clifford, Norman Kaylor and Mrs. Ruth Garland.

Following the initiation, Mr. Morris Puckett, business education instructor, gave the invocation.

Introduction of guests was made by Alice Boyd, president of the Gamma Chi chapter; and Dean Keathley greeted the group on behalf of the administration. Dr. Woodward was introduced by Mr. Hollie Sharp of the MTSC business department.

Officers for the group include Alice Boyd, president; Pat Turner, vice-president; Judy Holder, secretary; Sharon Brooks, treasurer; Billie Jean Crisman, reporter, and James Carnahan, historian. Mrs. Henrietta Wade sponsors the MTSC chapter.

Field Trip Offers Students Visits To 16 States, Canada

Dr. Ed Baldwin, head of the division of geography at MTSC, has announced a geography field trip which will carry four semester hours of credit, either graduate or undergraduate, for the summer term.

The group will leave Murfreesboro July 19 and return August 9. The tour will cover points of historical and geographical interest in 16 states and Canada.

In Virginia, the geographic emphasis will be on the study of the

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Music Department Presents Program

The MTSC music department presented "An Evening of Chamber Music" at the college auditorium on March 1 at eight o'clock p.m.

The program was prepared by Mrs. Rubye Taylor Sanders and Mr. Kenneth L. Pace, faculty members.

The personnel of the program consisted of Mr. Pace, Mr. Philip Howard, Ann Pearson, Roderick Byrne, Ruth Ann Ford, Jane Pyle, Mary Scott, Sarah Jones, Mr. Ortrun Gilbert, Mrs. Sanders, John McDonald, Nolan Barham, Billy Cooper, Wayne Butler, Joseph Clupper and Bobby Lee.

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Four Win At P.E. Dance

By Louise Sullivan

Gail Barrett and Eddie Pyle were the winners of the dance contest at the P.E. Club's "Shabby Dance" Thursday night.

Betty Alexander and Jim Hart were selected as King and Queen Ugly on the basis of their costumes.

The judges of the contests were Mrs. Evelyn Felder, Dr. John Patten, Coach Joe Black Hayes and Mr. Walter Chatman.

Opera, Concert Highlight Music Educators Convention

By Sarah Jones

Highlights of the entertainment features of the three-day Tennessee Music Educators Association convention on February 18-20 was the MTSC presentation of Samson and Delilah on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and the presentation of the Tennessee All-College Band concert on Friday night for some 225 music teachers.

Air Force Team To Visit

The Air Force Cadet Procurement team will be at MTSC on March 10 to hold interviews and test of qualified men who are interested in the Aviation Cadet Program.

Anyone desiring information concerning the Officers Training Program should make it a point to contact this team on above date. The information booth will be in the Terrace Room, and testing will be held in Dining Room A and B of the Student Union Building.

Summer Maximum Load Set At Twelve Hours

Recommendations of the Administrative Committee will make it possible for summer school students to earn a maximum load of 12 semester hours in 60-minute periods meeting daily from June 6 to August 9. Again this year the summer semester will be divided into two terms, June 6-July 13 and July 14-August 19.

All two-credit courses will meet daily (Monday through Friday) for 60 minutes for each term and will terminate at the close of the term. The three-credit courses will meet daily (Monday through Thursday) for the full 12 weeks.

The tentative summer school schedule provides for five periods daily with classes at 7:30, 8:40, 9:50, 11:00 and 12:10.

Dr. Richard Peck, chairman of the schedule committee, expects to have the summer school schedule available by April 1.

The band, composed of high-ranking musicians from colleges throughout Tennessee, was the first of its kind to be held in this state. It was directed by Mr. Nilo Honey, educational director of the H. A. Selmer Company, and Mr. Lyle Babcock, director of bands at the University of Mississippi.

Mr. Babcock also did a commendable job as trumpet soloist on "Carnival of Venice" by Clarke and "Ode for Trumpet" by Reed.

The eighty members of the band defied snow and icy roads in order to practice six hours a day Thursday and Friday before the performance. The Knox County Chorus, under direction of Carolyn Scogg, and the Maryville High School Band, under direction of Jack Connel, were the only two groups scheduled to appear that were unable to make the Friday sessions.

Colleges represented in the band were Austin Peay, East Tennessee State, Maryville, Memphis State University, Peabody, Tennessee Tech, Venderbilt and MTSC.

Middle Tennessee was well represented with thirteen students participating. These students are Jack Gilliland, Nolan Barham, Wayne Butler, Roddy Byrne, Carolyn Callis, Billy Cooper, Arthur Holder, Sarah Jones, Bobby Lee, Ben McClure, Marthe Sue Orr, Anne Pearson and Tommy Simpson.

Other MTSC members appearing on the program included Dr. Quill E. Cope, who delivered the welcoming address, and members of the music department staff.

Mr. Neil Wright is a member of the Board of directors for vocal (Continued On Page 8)



"AN EVENING OF CHAMBER MUSIC" featured Ortrun Gilbert, Jane Pyle, Ruth Ann Ford, and Rubye Taylor Sanders, seated. Standing are Kenneth Pace and Mary Scott, while Dr. Phil Howard and John McDonald are seated on the second row. The program was presented at 8:00 on Tuesday, March 1, in the MTSC auditorium.

(Photograph by Dr. Bealer Smotherman)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - - - A Senseless Business-

To The Editor:
Why do the buildings on the campus of MTSC have doorways that have two (2) doors?
This question rages through my mind every time I see someone struggle against a door that doesn't open. Why doesn't it open? Why does one door in every doorway have to be locked?
This business of having two doors, one of which is locked, seems senseless to me. I suggest both doors be unlocked, and let's see if this doesn't clear up a great deal of congestion.
Rathskel

For A Cup Of Coffee -

To the Editor and Student Body:
Once upon a time, February 17 to be precise, there was a certain individual, member of the student body at MTSC, who committed an act that was absolutely the lowest deed committable by Satan and all his helpers.
The party bent so low as to take a dime from the card provided in the Terrace Room for the March of Dimes, a charity designed to aid in the crippling diseases of childhood such as polio, birth defects and other dread diseases. This dime was used to pay for a cup of coffee, through the act of the party involved.
Mind you, it is not the amount of money involved that is significant—it is the fact that one would take money from a child who is at a decided disadvantage perhaps for his entire life.
No one other than myself knows who was the party involved—except for that individual. So, young one of distinction and dishonor, will you please return the dime and give some child the chance to walk?
The Disturbed Ghost of Nathan B. Forrest
P.S. Let's all pitch in and make up for this misdemeanor, students, because one bad egg doesn't necessarily have to make the entire next completely dishonest and condemned!

Editor's Comment -

To the Student Body:
All during the year the 'Sidelines' has received numerous letters for this column. Why have so few of these been published, even though the large majority were well written and brought out important campus problems? Simply because they weren't signed.
As we have stressed since the beginning of this column, all letters MUST be signed in order to be printed, even though the names may be withheld from publication on request. Or, you may use such signatures as the above "Rathskel" or "The Disturbed Ghost of Nathan B. Forrest," so long as we know who you really are. These names are held in strict confidence. The reasons for such a policy are obvious.
So, if you have contributed a letter which has not yet been published, if you will notify us who you are, we will gladly print your letter. Put all letters in box 137.
P.T.

Smith Smatterings Smith Boys Decide Groundhog's Right

By Jay Hickey
Here we go again. Same thing. (If you haven't already guessed, this is the only way I know how to start this mess.) How does everyone like the snow? The opinions over in this direction are mixed. Some do and some don't like the snow, that is. There have been times a dogsled would have come in handy. Not many of us got out of classes because of the snow. The opinions on this are not mixed. We imagine you know how we all stand on this issue. Looking at the weather situation as a whole, we have about decided there is something to this groundhog business.
A small snow battle took place between the boys of Old Smith and the boys of the Athletic Dorm. The Old Smith aggregation kind of lost, to say the least, but every dorm has its day, as the old saying goes. (It sounds good in any case.)
Bar bells and guitars have gotten (Continued on Page 7)

March 1, 1780 — Pennsylvania passed a law abolishing slavery.
March 4, 1891—The 52nd Congress became the first one to appropriate a billion dollars.
March 7, 1876—Alexander Graham Bell obtained first telephone patent.
March 19, 1690—The first Congress of American Colonies was called.
March 31, 1900—An automobile advertisement ran for the first time in a national magazine.

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I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me.—(Philippians 4:13.)
"All things are possible—only believe." Too often too many of us give up in despair, turning away from the hand that always is extended to help us—the hand which holds all the power of the Almighty: the hand of Jesus, Saviour, through which we reach God.

Rutledge Ramblings

Rutledge Boasts Opera Cast, Crew

By Holland Bratten
Sampson and Delilah was quite successful and Rutledge is proud that several of her girls served as members of the cast, crew or orchestra.
Patsy Pemberton and Linda Branum sang as members of the chorus. Betty Pemberton was one of the dancers and really held to the old saying, "the show must go on." Betty performed a solo dance even though she had one knee braced due to an injury.
Ruth Ann Ford, Jane Pyle, Ann Pearson and Sara Jones were members of the orchestra. Geddes Noble and Eleanor Bolton worked on sets; Virginia Woodall worked with costuming; Geddes Noble, Holland Bratten and Eleanor Bolton served as ushers and Beverly Sadler worked lights.
It didn't take Linda Branum long to get out of that Philistine costume and character and get into the swing of a surprise birthday party, which was given for her Thursday night after final performance.
Big happenings were going on in Sewanee at the University of the South on the weekend of the 20th. The "boys on the mountain" greeted the snow with their mid-winter formal. Girls from Rutledge attending this dance were Jeanne Pardue, Carla Scheiweiller, Faye Bloodworth and Brenda Turner.
Those girls didn't manage to get snowbound on the mountain as some did in Murfreesboro. Epsie Miller and Cecelia Davidson were overnight guests at Rutledge Hall due to the unexpected change in the weather.

DISILLUSIONMENT

(ACP) — Southern California's Daily Trojan reports the disconcerting fact that daisies don't tell.
For all those hopefuls who have been testing the allegiance of their lovers by plucking petals from daisies, the Trojan brings news that the daisy is a fraud. The game is fixed. If you play the game straight, you lose every time, because the flower is a cheat.
This is the gimmick: the daisy always has an even number of petals. If you start out in the normal manner—"He loves me"—you're bound to end up with, "He loves me not."
It is possible that you will end up on "He loves me." In this case, either you can't count, you're a cheat yourself or you've picked a shoddy product—damaged or a freak.
You can't trust anything anymore.

Best Things In Life Are Free? Ask Any Contest Sponsor!

Whoever said "the best things in life are free" could have been thinking about our current contest fever, and 1960 promises to be a banner year for contest giveaways.
Some pundits have gone so far as to estimate that the time and effort spent by American business on thinking up things to give away, coupled with the value of all the prizes, could:

Jones Jive Jones Girls View Two Noted Stars

By Kay Parker
Elaine Vanata, Pettie McPeters, Betty Finney, Pam Hasty, and Teddy Mitchell attended "The World of Carl Sandburg" at the War Memorial Auditorium in February. This was a production of the Circle Players and starred Bette Davis and Barry Sullivan. The girls enjoyed it thoroughly.
Jones Hall was visited by two students of Falls Business School, Diane Suddeth and Becky Butner. Becky was Miss Davidson County of 1959. She and Diane spent the afternoon with Sue Lovier of Jones.
Josephine Webb is finally back with us after her absence of two weeks, during which time she had flu and bronchitis. We are all glad to have her back. Bertha Alsup, a Waverly gal, is also back after a few days in the hospital and at home. Bertha fell from a car as it was turning a corner, and she received slight injuries.
We were very proud of the two girls from Jones who participated in the opera, Sampson and Delilah. Barbara Scott and June Vickroy sang with the group and also performed in a dance done for the high priest. Unfortunately, Barbara was struck on the foot by the Dagon as it fell when Sampson pushed away the pillars during the Thursday night performance. However, we are glad that she made a quick recovery.

(1) put the U.S. ahead of Russia in the space race; (2) halve the national debt; (3) assure a winning football team at Podnuk U. for the next 10 years.

Latest example of this peculiarly American institution is of special interest to college students. To mark its selection as the Exclusive Soap of the 1960 Winter Olympics, Lifebuoy is sponsoring an "Olympic Salute Contest" that offers 104 prizes topped by a two-week trip for two, via TWA jet, to the Summer Olympics in Rome. The next three winners in the drawing will be awarded a week's vacation for two in Bermuda.

A special feature of the contest is that an RCA color TV set will be awarded to any school or college listed on the four top prize-winning entries.

Besides the top four prizes, Polaroid camera kits will be awarded the next six winners, while 90 other winning entrants will receive RCA transistor radios.

To take part in the Lifebuoy contest, students need only write their names and addresses and the school of their choice on either (1) the entry blanks available at local stores or in the Feb. 15 and 22 issues of Sports Illustrated, (2) the back of any Lifebuoy wrapper, or (3) a reasonable facsimile thereof.

All entries must be mailed to Olympic Salute, P.O. Box 52, Mount Vernon, N. Y., and postmarked by April 11. All prizes will be awarded on the basis of a blindfold drawing.

Monohan Madcaps

Domestic Madcaps Cook Snow Cream

By Amelia Hinds
Vanilla flavoring and sugar have been articles in much demand the past few weeks at Monahan. Everyone will, I'm sure, recognize these necessary components of the beloved snow cream.
The days and nights our campus was blanketed with the beautiful snow, Monahan was the scene of many snow cream parties, snowball fights, and all the good times that go with snow. Linda Lambert, Nancy Anderson and Mary Dooney Spalding, decked out in jeans, boots, and all the "snow garb," were really battling it out one afternoon.
The ice-coated, wooden ramp to the new road in front of Monahan served as a good ice skating area. After several boys had brought their girls in, we enjoyed the show on the ramp. Kay Witt tried it out. Ask her how it feels to slide the length of the ramp, standing up no less!

are Margaret Beasley, Dot Blair and Julian Wright.

Mary Boyd and Dixi Chandler are ex-Monohan girls who have returned to the dorm this semester. Mary practice-taught at Donelson the fall semester and lived with her parents, while Dixi has been living in sunny Florida.

What Talkers!

We are proud of two of our girls who are on the debate team. Linda Marable and Janice Wynn were debate partners at Maryville College this past weekend.

Monohan boasts a beautiful Delilah, don't you agree? We thought Barbara Simmons did an excellent job in the opera.

Roses, Roses

Polly Dinges has started a rose hot-house on third floor with the help of a very interested party who sends her a dozen or two every week. Need a red rose? See Polly. She's either got to sell a few, give some away or move out!

I hear by the grapevine that physical science is taking its toll again this semester. I believe its taking a few girls on third floor for a real thrill ride. Have heart, girls. It'll all be over in three months.

That's all for this time. Pray for snow. Who knows, they might close this place yet for a snow holiday!



Sal Salvador And Group Slated To Bring Jazz Sounds To MTSC

From Birdland to the Newport Jazz Festival and a future MTSC visit, customers have been treated lately to the musical convictions of a guitarist whose quiet smile belies some exciting musical ideas. Sal Salvador, the jazzman's guitarist, has launched a fifteen-piece dance-concert band that weds big-band swing rhythms with modern jazz sounds.

The orchestra, called "Colors in Sound," wraps the brilliance of a swinging brass ensemble (four trumpets, two trombones and four saxophones) around the nucleus of a straight jazz group (piano, bass, drums, guitar and mellophone). The result is a band that can do anything. Some of the things it does are totally new to the big band field. Actually two bands in one, the group specializes in dance-concert programs.

Originally organized for a recording date for Decca's "Mood-Jazz in Hi-Fi" series, the critics' kudos (Downbeat rating****; Billboard rating****; Hi-Fi Review—Best of the Month) prompted Sal to retain the orchestra on a permanent basis. Several successful New Jersey (Red Mill Inn's Winter Jazz Festival) and Carnegie Tech convinced Sal that a versatile band capable of playing concert and dance programs would fill an urgent need. Not since Benny Goodman has the small ensemble within a big band structure been used. A typical Salvador dance date combines swinging dance sections with interlude sessions of solid jazz, for which he uses either the full band with brass or the small inner group.

Salvador, voted by *Playboy* magazine jazz poll as "one of the outstanding artists of the year" in the 1958 and 1959 contests, will bring his band of instrumentalist specialists to MTSC at 10:50 on March 24. Lane Boutwell, director of MTSC program and lyceum, says "the band comes highly recommended to the program committee, blending jazz sounds with swing band rhythm."

Dean's List - - -

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while on an overseas assignment at Bremerhaven at the University of Maryland center there. He is a senior major in science and has never made a college grade below A.

Barbara Simmons of Nashville is a junior and a graduate of West High, Nashville. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simmons. Although an English major, she has achieved outstanding recognition in the college music department.

Smith is now making his home in Murfreesboro. He is a senior, a graduate of Brookport, Illinois High School, and a transfer from Paducah Junior College. He is alternate captain of the MTSC basketball team and now leads the OVC in foul shot accuracy and total number of foul shots made. He also ranks high among the first ten in the nation in this department. A veteran, the twenty-six year old Smith is married and has one child. He is a health and physical education major.

Thompson, a graduate from Spring Hill High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thompson, St. of Columbia. He is a mathematics major.

Kay Parker of Lebanon has the rare distinction of being the only freshman on the list. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parekr, Kay is a graduate of Lebanon High School.



SAL SALVADOR AND GROUP

Two Faculty Members Suffer Bereavement In Deaths Of Mother

Two MTSC faculty members suffered bereavement in the death of their mothers during the past few weeks.

Mrs. Zilphia Dark, 91, mother of Dr. Harris Dark of the mathematics department and grandmother of Winston Wren, an MTSC freshman, died at her home in Columbia. She was the widow of the late Thomas Dark and a native of Marshall County.

Survivors in addition to Dr. Dark, include three daughters, Mrs. Robert Wren, Columbia; Mrs. William Jones, Columbia; and Mrs. Reba Purdon, Columbia, 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. L. E. Poole, member of a pioneer family, died at her home in Athens, Texas, early in February. Her son, Finis Poole, is a member of the education department staff.

Other sons are R. H. Poole, Trinidad, Colorado; Leslie Poole, Athens, Texas; Raymond Poole, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Ennis Poole, Rialton, California. Daughters surviving are Mrs. Mabel Gilbert, Duncan, Oklahoma; Mrs. Novice Sifford, Athens, Texas; Mrs. Buleah Wallace, Arlington, Texas; Mrs. W. E. Gandy, Lufkin, Texas; Mrs. Alton Dodd, Athens, Texas.

Field Trip - -

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James River and its effect on the topography of that state and the Natural Bridge. Study of coastal plain will be made as the tour moves through Richmond, Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown and across to Delaware from Norfolk.

Visits will be made to Washington, Mt. Vernon, Valley Forge, Philadelphia, New York City, and the Boston, Lexington, Salem and Cape Cod area.

The city tour of Quebec will include visits to Montgomery Falls and Ste. Anne de Beaupre. A city tour of Montreal and Mt. Royal will be followed by a boat cruise through the Thousand Islands. Niagara Falls, the Greenfield Village at Detroit and the points of geographic interest in Indiana will conclude the two weeks tour.

Regulations For Parking Interpreted

The ticket which the campus police place on improperly parked cars bear the following statement:

"Present this notice at the Bureau's Office and pay a fine in the amount indicated within one week. First violation, \$1.00; second violation, \$2.00; third violation, \$3.00. After the third violation the student must appear before the Discipline Committee. Persons in whose names cars are registered for campus parking must assume responsibility for those cars at all times."

When the first student to receive the fourth notice of parking violation appeared before the Faculty Committee established the following procedure: with the fourth violation any student's campus parking privilege will be revoked for 90 days. This means that he may not park on the campus.

If he violates this restriction, or if he violates regulations (fifth offense) after his privileges are restored, his car will be towed off the campus. In addition, his campus parking permit will be revoked for the remainder of the semester in which his car was towed off, plus the next succeeding semester.

The Dean of Students states that he does not anticipate frequent application of the above procedure because of the splendid cooperation of the student body in the observance of campus parking policies.

The Old Timer



"The average girl would rather have beauty than brains because the average man can see better than he can think."

LOST: ONE CANINE 'CAT'

(ACP) — From Southern California's *Daily Trojan* comes this plea: Has anybody seen Gerta, the square grayhound? It seems the cat has flown the coop.

Like the fellow is a two-year-old brown grayhound pet of the fine arts department who took off from his patio pad 10 days ago and headed out to dig the sidewalk shows.

So the fine arts people are saying Gerta come home, and if you've seen the cat, beg pardon, dog, would you please call the office in Harris Hall?

Like this would go over really big.

Dames' Club Members Honor Faculty Husbands With Cabaret Party

The Tennessee Room in the Student Union building was the scene of a Cabaret party given by the MTSC Dames' club in honor of their husbands.

A variety of congealed salads, platters of cold meats, relishes, breads and dessert were served buffet style. The tables were decorated with red carnations, white stock, and red tapers, in silver candleabra.

Guests were seated at individual tables covered with red checked cloths. White candles in red holders centered the tables.

Dr. James Martin was master of ceremonies. A dramatic reading from "My Fair Lady" was given by Nancy Johnson. Bonnie Hudgens gave a pantomime and the Tri-Tones furnished the music for the occasion. One hundred and fifty guests were present.

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Goldstein's

Intramural Basketball Ends, March Tournament Slated

By Ray Bailey

The men's intramural program, under the direction of the new student intramural director, Troy Haydon, began after the return from the Christmas holidays.

The program began with league play in basketball. Under the new organization of intramural teams, there are eleven teams divided into two leagues. League one consists of teams from the Athletic dorm and Simms Hall. League two is made up of teams from Smith Hall, Vets Village, the Housing Project, and a town team.

All male students are eligible to participate in the intramural program and are urged to do so.

League basketball ended with the second-floor Athletic dorm team and the Project team winning their leagues.

League standings in basketball are as follows:

League One	Won	Lost
First_Second Floor Athletic dorm	4	2
Second_Third Floor Athletic dorm	3	1
Third_First Floors Simms and Beasley	2	2
Fourth_Second Floor Simms Hall	1	3
Fifth_Third Floor Simms Hall	0	4
League Two		
First_Project Team	4	0
Second_Vets Village	3	1
Third_Town Team	2	2
Fourth_First Floor Old Smith	2	2
Fifth_Third Floor Old Smith	1	3
Sixth_Second Floor Old Smith	0	4

Other activities planned for the month of March are a ping pong tournament, a swimming meet, a wrestling tournament, a pool tournament and a basketball tournament.

Any student wishing to participate in any of the intramural activities can do so by contacting student intramural director Troy Haydon.

Notices of dates and activities for intramurals are posted on the bulletin board in the college coffee shop.

Hilltoppers Romp To 109-80 Victory

Western Kentucky's forward wall led the Hilltoppers to a rousing 109 to 80 victory over Middle Tennessee State Saturday night.

The victory cinched a tie for the Ohio Valley conference championship and set the stage for the final game Wednesday. A victory over East Tennessee State here Wednesday would give Coach Ed Diddle Sr.'s team its first undisputed title since 1954.

Center Charlie Osborne and Forwards Albert Ellison and Harry Todd scored 68 of the Hilltoppers points. Osborne hit 10 of 19 fielders and would up with 24 points. Ellison, the Linden, Tenn., product, hit 10 of 17 from outside and reaped 23 markers.

As a team, the Hilltoppers hit 43 of 87 shots for 49.4 percent, compared to 28 of 79 and a 35.4 percentage for the losers.

Ralph Bryant led Coach Ed Diddle Jr.'s team with 24 points. Bob Burden and Don Smith added 14 apiece for MTSC.

West. Ky.	G	F	T
Osborne	10	4-8	24
Ellison	10	3-4	23
Todd	8	5-6	21
Rascoe	4	3-5	11
Parsons	5	1-3	11
Sktannis	2	1-2	5
Talbot	3	0-0	6
Bicknell	1	4-4	6
Warren	0	2-2	2
Totals	43	23-34	109

MTSC	G	F	T
Bryant	11	2-2	24
Ham'ers	1	3-4	5
B. Burden	5	4-8	14
Holland	3	2-3	8
Smith	3	8-9	14
Totals	23	34	65

ETSC Takes 123-106 Win From Raiders

Middle Tennessee found Tom Chilton hot again February 22 and couldn't keep pace with the Buccaneers. The result was a 123 to 106 Ohio Valley Conference victory for East Tennessee.

Middle Tennessee had one of its best scoring efforts with Bob Burden getting 26 points, Paul Holland 20, Ray Hammers 11, Don Smith 14 and Paul Dailey 10, but look at what Chilton did!

The lanky, East Tennesseean hit for 42 points. Put this together with a 29 point effort by Buc Jim Brown and two more East Tennesseeans with high double figures and it becomes very clear as to why the Raiders could not bring home another OVC win.

Both teams had exceptional shooting averages. MTSC hit on 38 and 73 shots for 52.1 per cent, and East Tennessee got 39 of 74 for 52.7 per cent.

E. Tenn.	G	F	T
Brown	12	5-7	29
Chilton	14	14-15	42
Williams	0	8-8	8
Crouch	0	0-1	0
Coutler	1	3-3	5
Wright	5	4-4	14
Mo'son	6	5-5	17
Danko	0	2-3	2
McQ'ry	0	4-4	4
Cole	1	0-2	2
Totals	39	45-53	123

MTSC	G	F	T
Bryant	3	0-0	6
Hammers	5	1-1	11
B. Burden	11	4-7	26
Smith	2	10-12	14
Holland	9	2-3	20
McCaulley	2	0-2	4
Young	0	2-4	2
Dailey	5	0-0	10
Newton	1	4-5	5
R. Burden	0	5-7	5
Totals	38	28-41	106

East Tennessee	G	F	T
Dailey	2	0-0	4
McCulley	1	5-5	7
Newton	1	0-1	2
Rayburn	1	0-0	2
Totals	28	24-23	80
Western Kentucky	54	55	109
Middle Tennessee	38	42	80

Along The Sidelines

By Ralph Englert

March Melange—

With a few weeks hiatus between the conclusion of winter athletic activities and the onset of spring sports programs, the sports news on the MTSC campus comes sparingly and in a haphazard way. Nevertheless, it will still be of interest to the avid followers of the Blue Raiders.

Football spring practice is in its final stages now, and the gridmen are keyed to something similar to mid-season form. A quick glance at the first unit sees the squad lining up like this: Dean Fisher and Nickey Lynch, ends; George Noe and Wayne Winters, tackles; Joe Windham and Julian King, guards; Don Faulk, center; Jim Nabors and Hilary Carr, halfbacks; Larry Puryear, fullback, and Terry Bailey, quarterback. Caution: this is, if the coaches see fit, subject to change.

Three new additions to the football team by way of transfers should help the squad considerably in the future. Wayne Winters, a tackle currently running with the first unit, comes from Mississippi State. Bill Hobbs, a UT transfer, is a candidate at fullback and halfback, and Charles Rice, from Memphis State, is trying out at halfback. Hobbs will not be eligible until the fall of '61.

Should this fall's eleven line up as stated above, MTSC will have one of the heftiest teams to appear in Blue Raider uniforms. The line from end to end will average 203 pounds per man, with 240 pound tackle George Noe as the heavy-weight. The lightest is the 180 pound center, Don Faulk. The backs will average 180 per man.

Rumors have it that Coach Jack Deere's much heralded punting ability is diminishing due to the lack of warm weather to loosen up the old kicking form.

Lost and found department: Lost—one football player on Tuesdays and Thursdays, name believed to be Jerry Stapleton. Reason for absence from practice is definitely not because of injury.

Prospects Bright For Tracksters—

The Raider tracksters are looking forward to a good season by virtue of the returning of several excellent lettermen plus a host of bright prospects who will be competing for the first time. Included in the newcomers who will help in the Raiders' surge for a comeback after last year's so-so season is Porter Maxwell, a transfer from David Lipscomb, running the mile and 2-mile. Frank Halliburton, currently with the football team, will participate in the 880 yard run and high jump. He is holder of the 1959 state decathlon championship in high school and also first place in the state high jump.

Ralph Barret, a 100 and 220 yard dash speedster from Madison, Tennessee; John Hedge, a 220, 440 and mile relay runner who was a member of the Nashville East state high school track championship squad last year; and Bobo Herring, 100 and 220 yard dasher from Oak Ridge and a member of the football team, are also included.

First meet for the thinclads will be an indoor meet at Chattanooga on March 19. Several schools will be entered, including some SEC teams and several colleges from the surrounding area.

Returning from last season and forming the nucleus for this year's squad are these returning lettermen: Troy Haydon, team captain and high jumper; Dick Swain, pole vault and hurdles; Ray Purvis, 100 and 220 yard dashes; Gerald Shuttles, team co-captain and field events man; Don Casey, mile and 2-mile; Jim Nabors, 440 and mile relay, and Ronnie Haley, 440, 880, and mile relay.

Golf Trials Yet To Come—

The MTSC golf team is already under informal preparation for the coming year. However, the qualifying trials which determine the regulars will start the week of March 21-25. Three spots on the team are all but qualified for as David Dixon, Joel Vinson, and Doug Hall return from last season's successful campaign.

The MTSC campus will be a busy place this spring as the Ohio Valley Conference's track and tennis meets will be held here, and both come on the same week-end the later part of May.

Tennis Outlook Promising—

The tennis outlook is promising with the availability of two transfers who were ineligible before this spring, plus two returnees and two more newcomers. Returning from a year ago are Hester Gibbs and Andre Duhaime. Gibbs was the team's most valuable performer last season, while Duhaime is a two-year letterman. Worthy Babb and Fred Bonny are the transfers who come from Bethel College and The University of Mississippi respectively. Both are expected to enhance the netmen's fortunes considerably.

Sonny Pruitt, a freshman from Oak Ridge, is an excellent prospect, and Bonnie Hudgins, ranked No. 2 in Tennessee's women's singles last year, may become a member if she is permitted. She is from Nashville, and is reputed as one of the better female players in this area.

First match for these netmen will be around the first of April. Several practice matches have been added to the schedule to further improve the team's experience with outside competition.

Then There Is Baseball—

The Blue Raiders' baseball squad will begin practice shortly after the finish of football drills. Several members, however, have been conditioning themselves with indoor workouts in Memorial Gymnasium. The Raiders will again be rated as one of the better OVC outfits, and hope to defend their conference co-championship successfully.

Speaking of baseball, two former Raider athletes are currently in Florida, scene of the Boston Red Sox's spring training program, and are trying their hand at the professional game.

Bobby Tillman, ex-Raider football quarterback is about to begin his third year with this system. He will train with the Sox's class AAA Minneapolis team at De Land, while Dave Hall, a member of the Raiders' championship team last spring, is to be with the Raleigh, North Carolina squad.

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Raider Roundup

By Paul Perry
Sports Editor



Hilltoppers Possess OVC's Top Cage Combine—

For a club that won the Sugar Bowl Tournament, ripping two Southeastern Conference outfits in the process, and was picked by the experts during the pre-season era to cop the loop cage crown rather handily, Western Kentucky looked maybe like the world's worst basketball team about mid-season while losing some three out of four contests to circuit rivals. But now the time has come for the curtain to fall on the 1960 hardwood scene and a champion to be crowned, and look where Master Diddle and his horses are riding now, on top of the heap.

When this info was dished, the Bowling Green five had an 8-2 league mark with tilts involving Middle Tennessee and East Tennessee remaining, and these were home affairs. Tennessee Tech and Eastern Kentucky trail with 8-3 records each.

The Diddlemen have the inside track because of the fact that both MTSC and ETSC are fighting to keep out of the cellar and both games are on the hill. And EKSC and TPI lay their money down on the road to Morehead and rugged Murray State.

An ex-Tennessee All-State high school great, Lindens Albert Ellison, has been very instrumental in the boys drive for title glory, according to the Topper skipper. "Ellison played the greatest game of his career in Westerns 85-81 triumph over TPI," voiced the colorful Diddle.

It appears from this direction, a week before closing time, that Western Kentucky is all but in as the OVC cage champ and a representative of the Ohio Valley Conference in a bid to NCAA glory.

Sumo Say That Eastern Kentucky's Floor Walk-Off Is Settled

Exactly what action will be taken by the OVC on the flare-up and resulting floor walk-off by Eastern Kentucky's cage club during a crucial contest at Bowling Green against Western Kentucky some three weeks back is unofficial, but the belief from this champ is a flat nothing.

As many already know, the Hilltoppers held a fired-up commanding 38-20 lead with less than five sixty second periods left in the half, when Maroon mentor Paul McBrayer rustled up his club and lead them dramatically to the visitors' dressing room, dressed them into civi's, and left immediately for Richmond, the home of the Maroons. McBrayer accused Topper Coach Ed Diddle of putting his hands on one of his players when a player pile-up resulted near the Western bench. The game was forfeited to the Toppers and still and will always stand as a Western victory.

As a result of the incident, Coach McBrayer asked Eastern officials to withdraw from the OVC completely, but so far no action has been taken by the East Kentucky school. This action was no surprise to many OVC followers, because it has been a known fact that the Maroon cage head has been bitter toward the loop for some time. McBrayer denied the fact that the score of the duel at the time had anything to do with his actions, but it would be hard for some people to make themselves believe that.

Also, it looks as if the publicity received from the incident could have had some bearing on what happened, although certain Richmond personnel who claim to really know the Eastern coach give with a different story.

The OVC does not have any means of coping with a situation of this sort, and this is probably the first that has ever arisen. So the general feeling is that when OVC officials meet in Nashville March 26 for their regular get-together, the hard feelings and all will be forgotten and the matter will be passed by as if nothing ever happened.

Tears flowed in Flatbush last week instead of the usual thing as workers began wrecking famed Ebbets Field, for 40 seasons home of the Brooklyn Dodgers. A shadow was cast on the entire baseball world as they sympathized over the death of the historic baseball palace.

Forceful weather has caused cancelation of more than one football drill at the Raider spring drills headquarters and one frosh cage battle with Vandy, as well as the postponement of one cage tilt a couple of weeks back in the history book.

Bob Burden Ends Season With 434 Points, Three Other Basketballers Have Over 200

Four MTSC basketball players wound up the season with above 200 points. Bob Burden leads the list with 434. Don Smith hit for 286, Ralph Bryant 269, and Paul Holland 221.

In the final two games Bob Burden found his third place hold on the Ohio Valley Conference scoring position slipping as he notched only 14 points against Western after holding up his average with a surge of 26 points against the Bucaners. In the past two years he has scored 855 points as compared with 1034 scored by Render Carden for three year record.

Don Smith continued to pump in the foul shots, hitting 8 of 9 against Western and 10-12 against East

Tennessee for what may give him tenth place in the final NCAA major college statistics for foul shooting. It certainly established him as MTSC all-time great at the foul line. He hit 144 out of 170 from the free throw line for 84.7 average.

Burden has established two new MTSC scoring records. His 43 points against David Lipscomb, December 1, 1959 eclipsed Bob Williamson's 36 points against TPI in 1958 and his 17 of 21 free throws in the same game equaled Chester Adair's effort against Belmont in 1955. However the Burden total 434 for a 19.7 point average is still far short of the 544 Render Carden pumped in 1955.

LeDoux Shows Art Work In Memphis, Nashville

Dave LeDoux, MTSC faculty member, recently visited Memphis State University to study the art program at the institution and to place some work in Brook's Gallery.

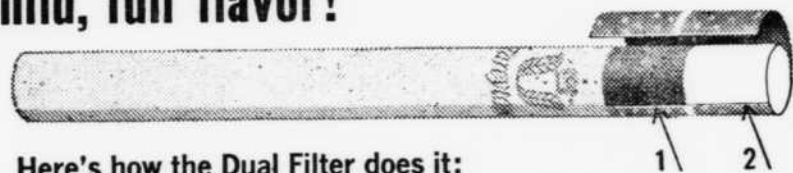
Mr. LeDoux is also showing some of his work at the Nashville Artist Guild Gallery.

Dr. Bealer Smotherman of MTSC is attending the audio-visual national convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 29-March 3.

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Murphy Starts Spring Drill With Fifty-Seven Training

Fair skies and a warm breeze greeted MTSC coach Charles Murphy and a spring squad of fifty-seven as rebuilding the graduation-riddled football team began last Monday.

With fourteen of the first twenty-two men missing from the Tangerine Bowl victors, the Raider coaches face the worst problem in replacing five graduating halfbacks and six graduating tackles.

Among the returnees in the backfield are Terry Bailey, Hagerstown, Maryland and Jerry Pearson, Springfield, at quarterback.

Up from the freshman squad is Larry Denny of Franklin. At halfback Jim Nabors of Nashville is the only returnee. Hilary Carr of Livingston will be shifted from fullback.

Frank Halliburton, Nashville; Bobo Herring, Oak Ridge; Harry Gillespie, Lewisburg; Jimmy Williams, ackson; Buddy DuBois, Nashville; Danny Neal, Nashville; Charlie Rice, Nashville, and David Wells, Knoxville, are other halfback candidates.

Larry Puryear, Dalton, Georgia, returns at fullback. Other prospects

are Gene Watson, Du Pont; Otis Johnson, Lebanon, and John Proctor, Nashville.

End candidates include lettermen Dean Fisher, Sparta; Ralph "Butch" Williams, Murfreesboro; Nicky Lynch, Nashville; Jerry Stapleton, Oak Ridge, and Bobby Gann, Lebanon.

Returning at center are Don Faulk, Shelbyville; Billy Joe Evans, Lynchburg, and Ken Ross, Cartersville, Georgia.

Returning guards include Sam Ezell of Loretto, Charles Butler of Hartsville, Julian King of Nashville, Joe Windham of Smithville, and Joe Drennon of Nashville.

Only two are returning to tackle position. They are Clarence Law of Cleveland and George Noe of Goodlettsville, who shifted from guard to tackle. Others for the wide-open slot are David F. Blair of Columbia, Charles "Pepper" Hallum of Lebanon, Jimmy Hamilton of Celina, Gerald Hayes of LaFayette, Georgia, Charles Anderson of Donelson, Wayne Winters of Joelton, Gerald Shutters of Chattanooga, Edward Fugate of Pokeville and Taylor Harrison of Nashville.

Swimming Instructor's Daughter Places In National Tournament



CINDY LITTLEFIELD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Littlefield, was presented Saturday with a trophy won in national junior bowling competition. Making the award is Sterling Farmer, representative of the Jaycees.

(Carnahan Photo, Cut Courtesy 'News Journal')

By Ellie Ruttenbur

Eleven-year-old Cindy Littlefield, daughter of Mrs. Jim Littlefield, MTSC swimming instructor, has done it again!

Cindy, in her first year of junior bowling, placed ninth in the National Christmas Tournament of the American Junior Bowling Congress, competing with more than 100,000 boys and girls representing all 50 states and 13 foreign countries.

Hats off to a little miss whose determination, where a challenge is concerned, overruled shyness and experience to become one of the nation's top 10 bantam bowlers.

Cindy is one of the many youngsters who deserves watching, for the junior bowlers of today will be the champions of tomorrow.

Cindy not only excels in bowling but has won many medals for superior ability in swimming and diving; one gold junior Olympic medal in the free style relay; eight gold medals awarded in the free style, back stroke and breast stroke; four silver medals in the back stroke; three bronze medals for the back stroke and dolphin. She placed sixth in the Southeastern Junior Diving competition for children 16 years and under, won ribbons too numerous to mention and currently holds the pool record in the back stroke and free style at the Naval Base in Memphis, Tennessee.

Cindy started her swimming career in 1958 under the watchful eye of Sam Griner, then a senior at Middle Tennessee State College.

In addition to her bowling and swimming activities, Cindy has been taking dancing lessons from Mrs. Sam Mittewede, Shelbyville, since she was five years old and has appeared in various recitals in Murfreesboro and vicinity.

For the past two years, she has been taking clarinet lessons from Hal Buroker and plays in the Campus School band under the direction of Horace Beasley.

From all of her accomplishments, we must agree that Cindy is certainly a versatile pre-teen, unspoiled by her achievements and an asset to Murfreesboro.

Editor's Note: Mrs. Ruttenbur, contributor of the above article and one of the sponsors of the local Junior Bowling Congress, is also instructing the MTSC women's bowling group, which meets every Thursday at 4:00.

Any girls interested in joining this group should contact Mrs. Betty Littlefield at TW 3-9100, Lois Patton at TW 3-9951 (Rutledge Hall) or Pat Turner at TW 3-9910 (Monohan Hall, Box 137).

High School Tournament Held In MTSC Gym

Big games are on tap in the 13th District basketball tournament (now in progress at Memorial Gym) during the last three days of this week.

Favored Murfreesboro Central boys with giant Robert Nunnery proved their right to second place rating in the State by dominating a small and fighting Bradley county team 62-44 last Monday night as a prelude to the district tournament.

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Record Cast Of Characters Named For Three Plays

Three one act plays, scheduled by the Buchanan Players for the Wednesday and Thursday, March 9 and 10, will use the largest number of characters that have been used in a Middle Tennessee State College production, according to Mrs. Dorothe Tucker.

Four experienced members of the club will have an opportunity to climax their collegiate Thespian careers by acting as assistant directors for the three productions.

The plays that have been chosen for presentation are collectively billed as "An American Sampler" and include Susan Glaspell's *Trifles*, Thornton Wilder's *The Happy Journey* and the stage adaptation of Shirley Jackson's *The Lottery*.

Casting for the plays was completed at rehearsals Tuesday of last week. Joyce Edens, Tullahoma, was named to assist Mrs. Tucker with the suspense drama *Trifles*, while Sara Croft of Murfreesboro will be assistant director of *The Happy Journey*. Two assistants, Beverly Sadler, Nashville, and Burton Barrett, Murfreesboro, have been named to assist with the presentation of the finale in the trio of dramas.

The Trifles has John Spinning, Nashville cast as the sheriff; Larry Robinson, Loudon, as the county attorney; David Gammons, Watertown, as Mr. Hale; Lou Ezell, Pulaski, as Mrs. Hale, and Barbara Whitley, Franklin, as Mrs. Peters.

Jerry Dooley, Columbia, is cast as the stage manager in *The Happy Journey* with Carolyn Duke as Ma and Roger Wilkerson as Pa. Both Carolyn and Roger are from Nashville. Sylvia Bankert, Hagerstown, Maryland, is cast as Carolyn, and Agnes Carlson from Murfreesboro as Beulah. Arthur, a small boy, is to be Jim McFerrin of the campus school.

The cast for *The Lottery* includes Tommy Mason, Manchester; as Tommy; Jerry Dooley, Columbia, as Dickey; Roy Landrum, Murfreesboro, as Martin; Roger Wilkerson, Nashville, as Delacroix; Larry Payne, Fayetteville, as Hutchinson; Virginia Woodall, Decherd, as Mrs. Dunbar; Linda Eubanks, Nashville, as Mrs. Watson; Holland Bratton, Woodbury, as Miss Bessom; John Spinning, Nashville, as Jack Wilkins; Tom Collin, Memphis, as Joe Summers; David Gammons, Watertown, as Old Man Warner; Sara Jane Croft, Murfreesboro, as Belva Summers, and Kay Aiken, Murfreesboro, as Tessie Hutchison. Clark Tucker, a campus school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tucker, will play the role of the child.

Veterans Hold Banquet, Hear Dr. Martin Speak

By June Carole Vickery

Members of the Veterans' Club held a steak dinner meeting Thursday, February 25, in the Rainbow Room of the James K. Polk Hotel. Fifty members, wives and guests attended.

James Dillon presided at the meeting, and Dr. James Martin was the speaker.

"This was a sort of mutual appreciation affair," sponsor Walter Chatman said. "The boys have been working hard with programs at the VA this winter and just decided to get together for a meal. The spring social will come later."

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Dr. Kirksey Serves As Group Leader In Oregon Meeting

Dean Howard Kirksey served as one of twenty group leaders in directing a series of meetings of high school principals and curriculum workers in Portland, Oregon, February 27-March 2.

The sessions were concerned with the topic, "English Language Arts in the Program of the Comprehensive Secondary School."

Each of the twenty groups were composed of a cross section of secondary school curriculum leaders from all of the fifty states. The project was under the direction of Dr. Lloyd Trump, formerly of the University of Illinois, and was sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Dr. Kirksey explained that the National Science Foundation was trying to stimulate the science and mathematics programs, and that the National Defense Education Act was aiding modern foreign languages and guidance in high schools, but that until now no national effort has been made to stimulate improvement in the language arts.

Dean Kirksey's work included the identification of (1) features and purposes of a good English language arts program, (2) pre-service and in-service education of English language arts teachers and (3) steps the principal and supervisor can take to construct a better program. Recommendations made by Dr. James Conant and the National Council of Teachers of English formed a basis for the discussions.

Many freshmen now entering college are so deficient in the ability to read and write as to require remedial work before they can read college texts. This type of instruction in college is much too expensive.

The American taxpayer is beginning to ask seriously why such deficiencies cannot be remedied in the twelve years of language arts instruction required prior to admission to college. If this situation can be improved, the sponsors of this conference will feel that a substantial contribution has been made to public education.

Cope, Hall and Vaughn Will Attend White House Conference On Youth

Governor Buford Ellington has appointed President Quill E. Cope, Miss Mary Hall and Miss Christine Vaughan as MTSC delegates to the Golden Anniversary Conference on Children and youth to be held in Washington March 27 to April 2. Miss Vaughan is a member of the commission on children and youth. Miss Hall is state president of the AEC.

Ellington Slated As Main Speaker For Dedication

Governor Buford Ellington will be the speaker for the dedication of Beasley Hall, Sims Hall, the Fine Arts Building and the Business Building on Wednesday, April 6, according to the announcement of Dr. Quill E. Cope.

Also appearing on the program will be Dr. Halbert Harvill, representing the State College Presidents' Council; Joe Morgan, Commissioner of Education; State Board members J. Howard Warf and Edward Jennings, and Dr. Cope.

Mr. Lane Boutwell will act as master of ceremonies, the invocation will be by Dean Belt Keathley and the benediction will be by the college chorus under direction of Neil Wright.

President Cope has appointed a faculty-student committee to complete arrangements for the dedication of the four latest buildings completed on the MTSC campus. Mr. Gene Sloan is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Lane Boutwell, Mr. Neil Wright, Dr. Clarence Greever, Major Q. L. McNary, Dean Belt Keathley, Mrs. Evelyn Felder, Harold Jewell, Bobby Jackson and Bonnie Slatton.

Teachers Attend Meeting

Mr. Roy Simpson, Mr. Jesse Smith, Mr. Burns Phillips, and Mr. Joe Evans of the Middle Tennessee State College faculty, attended the joint meeting of the Mathematical Association of America and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago recently.

Aviation Workshop Set For June, July On MTSC Campus

For the second straight year the Tennessee Aviation Educational Workshop will be conducted on the MTSC campus. The date is June 14-July 14, with Dr. Bealer Smotherman as director.

The theme is "Development in Aviation and the Space World." Four semester hours of undergraduate or graduate resident credit in education or aviation education will be available to those who successfully complete the workshop.

One hundred scholarships in the amount of \$185 each will be awarded by the Tennessee Aeronautics Commission. Applications should be made to James E. Martin, Director, Tennessee Aeronautics Commission, Berry Field, Nashville, Tennessee.

Smith Boys - - -

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very popular over here. This constitutes Smith Hall's answer to higher education. The bar bell fad attracts a lot of attention. Have you ever heard a set being dropped on the floor? There must be an easier way to get muscles.

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By Sandra Barrett, News Editor

Opus, a literary magazine which made its appearance on the MTSC campus last year for the first time since 1954, has announced March 15 as deadline for all entries to be submitted for the 1960 publication.

Mr. E. O. Hawkins and Mr. David LeDoux are the faculty advisors representing the English and art departments, respectively.

Opus is published in co-operation with the college publication office, with members of several MTSC classes, faculty members, and interested students contributing.

The cover for the magazine was designed by Audrey Deryberry, and its contents may be composed of anything creative—fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and art work. Prose should be typed double spaced and all manuscript should include the name and return address of the contributor. At the request of the author material may be published anonymously so long as the author's name is known to Mr. Hawkins.

Copies of last year's Opus are still available in Mr. Hawkins' office in the language arts building.

The Old Timer



"Dancing is one of the few remaining activities in which men lead women."

Youth Conference - - -

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lished in 1912. Soon child labor laws were enacted and later health units and child welfare departments were established throughout the United States.

It was decided that the Conference would meet every ten years to review what had been accomplished and make plans for the future. President Woodrow Wilson called the 1920 conference, President Herbert Hoover the one in 1930, and President Roosevelt that of 1940. Each of these meetings was held in the White House. In 1950, President Harry Truman called the meeting while the White House was being remodeled. The delegation had grown to 2,000 so the meetings were held in the U. S. Armory.

The Golden Anniversary of the White House Conference on Children and Youth has been called to meet by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on March 27-April 2. Delegates from all 50 states and 54 other nations will attend the meeting this year.

"America is interested in its children now as its most valuable resource and greatest hope for the future," Miss Hall stated in discussing the plans for the Conference.

Opera Rated As Success; Cast, Crew Commended

By News Journal

A fabulous Biblical epic came to life at the MTSC auditorium on the nights of February 17 and 18 when the college music department and Buchanan Players presented Camille Saint-Saens' stirring opera, "Samson and Delilah."

Walter Anderson gave a fine performance as the ill-starred Samson and was fortunate to have not one, but two, attractive Delilahs to entice him. Perhaps his greatest moment came in Act III, after the costly haircut and subsequent imprisonment, when he sang the moving, "Look Down on Me, O Lord."

The role of the seductive Delilah was sung by Ann Wiedrich the first night, with Barbara Simmons assuming it the following evening. Both showed poise and dramatic talent as well as fine singing ability in their portrayal of the enchanting priestess. The famous "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" was handled with feeling by both singers.

Bob Hollingsworth demonstrated a strong voice as Abimelech, Satrap of Gaza, and it seemed a shame that he had to be dispatched by the angry Samson so early in Act I.

John McDonald and Glenn Arnold were competent as the High Priest of Dagon and the Old Hebrew respectively.

The wild "Bacchanale" of Act III, performed by six talented dancers with the proper degree of abandon, evoked enthusiastic applause. The oboist contributed significantly to the oriental mood of this pagan dance.

Members of the Varsity Choir gave an exceptionally fine support as the choir of Hebrews and Philistines. They seemed to derive enjoyment from playing the gay and pleasure-loving Philistines.

The colorful and authentic costumes plus the impressive set served to point up the contrast between the oppressed and impoverished Hebrews and the opulent Philistines. The statue of the god Dagon was particularly impressive. Realism was added by a giant pillar which actually toppled when pushed by the blind Samson. Miraculously, only one minor casualty resulted from this violent ending, and fortunately it was a Philistine.

Clark Tucker, son of Professor and Mrs. Clyde Tucker, deserves recognition for the artful manner in which he guided the strong man through the derisive Philistines to the pillars so he might perform the awesome feat.

The opera orchestra, composed of select members of the college orchestra, was conducted by Professor Neil Wright, the head of MTSC music department.

Stage director was Mrs. Dorothea Tucker, the MTSC drama coach. She was ably assisted by Bonnie Hudgens.

Mrs. Margaret Wright served as principals' coach, and, in addition, performed admirably at the piano.

The set was designed by Burt Barrett, and the lighting and costumes were handled by members of the Buchanan Players.

It was really apparent that a lot of hard work and effort had gone into the making of this production,

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(Continued From Page 1) music, and Mr. Horace Beasley, director of MTSC Concert Band, is the representative for instrumental music from the Mid-State Area.

A series of demonstrations, workshops and clinics was supplemented by the Nashville High School String Orchestra's Friday morning presentation and the Chattanooga All-City Orchestra, which appeared on Saturday morning.

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