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THIRTY-ONE NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

Pre-Registration Is Set for Winter

Students may register early for the winter quarter and not have to return to the campus until Monday, January 5, when classes resume after the holidays.

During the week of December 8-12, students may secure cards and schedules in the Registrar's office and complete registration procedures in the same manner as usual. Signatures of teachers and advisors should be secured during faculty office hours, which are posted on the office door of each teacher. Fees may be paid at the business office and course cards stamped afterwards in the Registrar's office. Students who wait until January 5 to pay fees will be charged late registration fee.

Regular registration for winter quarter has been scheduled for Friday, January 2. Students who do not register during the week of December 8-12 must register on January 2 or pay the late fee.

Upper division students are required to have filed their major and minor plans and have them properly approved.

It is thought that pre-registration will provide two benefits, namely: (1) more time will be available for counseling and guidance by advisors, and (2) students may have an extra weekend of holidays without paying late registration fees.

Study Conducted On Certification

The State Board of Education voted recently to have a committee on the board make a study of the state's entire program for issuing teachers' certificates.

The action followed a report from the state's Advisory Council for Teacher Education and Certification. Dean N. C. Beasley of Middle Tennessee State College is the council's chairman.

The council recommended some changes in regulations that govern the licensing of teachers but suggested that the frame work for the program be left intact.

The board referred the council's recommendations to the committee to be studied in relation to the overall program.

Dr. Pittard Is Named for Committee, Will Succeed Dr. Howard Kirksey

Dr. Homer Pittard has been named as a member of the State Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He succeeds Dr. Howard Kirksey, MTSC dean, whose term expires this year.

The committee, composed of two college representatives, a member of the State Department of Education and five high school principals in the State, is charged with the responsibility of reviewing and evaluating schools who are members or who apply for membership in the Southern Association.

Dr. Pittard is assistant professor of education at MTSC, from which institution he graduated. He received his M.A. and Doctor of Education degree from Peabody College after having served as principal of the Central high school of Murfreesboro.

He is past president of the Murfreesboro Rotary Club, a member member of the Board of deacons of the First Baptist church and the court of honor of the Boy Scouts of America.



MRS. W. B. BOWDOIN, MRS. H. D. PARKER, JIMMIE WHITLOCK, NANCY WILLIS, MR. H. D. PARKER, and HELEN MASSEY, left to right, are pictured here at the recent tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Parker for elementary education majors at the Parker home.

Duncan Is Added To ROTC Staff

Sergeant First Class William S. Duncan has been assigned to the ROTC Detachment at Middle Tennessee State college.

SFC Duncan completed his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., since the time he has held assignments in Korea and Orleans, France, in addition to those assignments in the United States. He participated in Joint Army, Navy, Marine and AF Maneuver (Protrex) 1950. A member of one of the last units to evacuate Hungnam in Korea 1950. Received the Soldiers Medal for heroism on Oro Grand Rang 11 Oct. 1957.

He is married to the former Miss Judith Ann Sutton of Rock Hill, S. C. They have a daughter Susan Renee, age 2.

Four Attend Conference In Chicago

By Lynda Moreland

Four MTSC students attended the annual ACP press conference November 14-16 in Chicago, representing both the school paper and the annual. Representing the *Midlander* were Linda Williamson, editor-in-chief, and Bonnie Hudgens, business manager. The *Sidelines* representatives were Pat Turner, editor-in-chief, and Andy Young, business manager.

On Friday afternoon, Bonnie spoke on a panel discussion on the subject, "Advertising for Small College Yearbooks."

Although the conference began at 9:00 Thursday morning, November 13, the MTSC group was unable to leave due to the fact that three of the delegates had roles in "Three Little Foxes." They left by train immediately after the play was over Thursday night and arrived in Chicago Friday morning.

Friday and Saturday were spent by the group attending journalism sessions and enjoying social functions. Also much time was spent sight-seeing and having a marvelous time.

The group returned to Nashville by plane Sunday afternoon.

Pyle Serves On Panel For Student Teachers

By Jerry Williams

Billy Wayne Pyle represented MTSC as a student panelist at a meeting of the Tennessee Association of Student Teachers Saturday two weeks ago.

Students from twelve colleges participated in the panel. The main topics of discussion were the orientation program for student teachers, the on and off campus programs, problems incident to student teaching, and other phases of student teaching experience.

Rubens, Students Injured In Wreck

Fred Rubens, MTSC faculty member, and his wife were injured Saturday, November 15, but the cheerleaders escaped with minor injuries when the car in which they were riding collided with another vehicle near Johnson City.

Mr. Rubens sustained broken ribs and head injuries that required several stitches, and Mrs. Rubens received a gash in the crown of her head. Both stayed at Johnson City for treatment.

Rubens, his wife and the cheerleaders were on their way to Johnson City for the MTSC-East Tennessee State College football game at the time of the accident.

Following the game, Betty Caudill was injured when a cherry bomb, tossed into the car driven by Jim Saunders, exploded. The interior of the car was also damaged by the explosion, one of a series of firecracker episodes by Johnson City hoodlums. Miss Caudill was treated in a Johnson City hospital.

Leonard Johnson was also burned on the left leg by a firecracker thrown into another MTSC automobile. Mr. Johnson returned to Murfreesboro and was treated at the college infirmary.

MTSC Debaters Travel To Kentucky For Participation In First Contest

Debaters from MTSC participated in the one-day Kentucky Western Pre-season Debate Tournament at Bowling Green, Kentucky, on Saturday, November 15.

Only twelve colleges from Tennessee, Kentucky, and Indiana were invited to participate.

This is the first in a series of tournaments that MTSC will attend during the school year. In February the MTSC debaters and speakers will be attempting to repeat last years performance when they won the State Sweepstakes and championship cup.

The longest trip will come in March when four or five members will attend the National Pi Kappa

Students, Faculty Compile Listing

Thirty - one Middle Tennessee State College students from twenty-one communities have been named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1959*, according to the announcement of Dean Belt Keathley. The list, which this year is confined to seniors was compiled by a student-faculty committee under the direction of Dean N. C. Beasley.

Included are student leaders in scholarship, athletics, citizenship and campus activities. A relatively high scholastic average, plus varied participation in student activities, is pre-requisites to nomination in this group.

Murfreesboro leads the list of towns with nine of the thirty-one giving a Murfreesboro address. Next is Wilson County, which has four, and Davidson County having four, two of whom are from Madison.

Students named to *Who's Who* are as follows: Ann Nell Abbay, daughter of Mrs. Nettie L. Abbay, Nashville; Joyce Ann Adamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson, Watertown; Ted Avery Beach, grandson of Mrs. Viola Brown, Lenoir City; Gerald Brown, Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Branham, Lebanon; Frank Edward Cathey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cathey, Lewisburg.

Winston Halen Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennie H. Davis, Maryville; Carolyn Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dixon, Murfreesboro; Mildred Lucille Dorris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dorris, Springfield; Sara Neal Follis, daughter of Mrs. Russell Follis, Murfreesboro.

Harold Dan Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Greer, Lebanon; Leland Edward Hewgley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewgley, Hendersonville; Anne Carolyn Holloway, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Holloway, Murfreesboro; Alice Frances Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Jackson, Nashville; and Leonard Martin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Sr., Williamsport.

Robert Charles Keathley, son of Dean and Mrs. Belt Keathley, Murfreesboro; Nancy Ann King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. King, Franklin; Franklin Curtis Mason, son of Mrs. Louise Mason, Beech Grove; William Kenneth Medlock, son of Mrs. Peggy Medlock, Murfreesboro; Mary Ruth Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osborne, Cross Plains; Judith Ann Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Patterson, Waverly; Margie Fay Pitts, daughter of Mrs. V. M. Pitts, Milton; Katherine Shan-

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Dr. Homer Pittard

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America On Its Knees - - -

"America on its knees . . . not beaten there by the hammer and sickle, but freely, intelligently, responsibly, confidently, powerfully. America now knows it can destroy communism and win the battle for peace. We need fear nothing or no one . . . except God."

Such was the introduction to this prayer, which was placed in all the rooms of the Conrad Hilton in Chicago and brought back by the MTSC delegation who attended the recent press conference there.

Our Father in Heaven:

We pray that You save us from ourselves.

The world that you have made for us, to live in peace, we have made into an armed camp. We live in fear of war to come.

We are afraid of "the terror that flies by night, and the arrow that flies by day, the pestilence that walks in darkness and the destruction that wastes at noon-day."

We have turned from You to go our own selfish way. We have broken Your commandments and denied Your truth. We have left Your altars to serve the false gods of money and pleasure and power.

Forgive us and help us.

Now, darkness gathers around us and we are confused in all our counsels. Losing faith in You, we lose faith in ourselves.

Inspire us with wisdom, all of us of every color, race and creed, to use our wealth, our strength to help our brother, instead of destroying him.

Help us to do Your will as it is done in heaven and to be worthy of Your promise of peace on earth.

Fill us with new faith, new strength and new courage, that we may win the Battle of Peace.

Be swift to save us, dear God, before the darkness falls.

P.T.

Suggestions Given by Writer To Simplify Hard Reading

Almost every student has suffered through this experience: you begin to read a text with enthusiasm, hungry for enlightenment; after a few paragraphs you stop to look up an unfamiliar word in the dictionary; then you check a footnote reference; then back to the dictionary. After reading several pages in this manner, you suddenly realize that you have no idea of the ground you've covered.

This is exactly the wrong way to enjoy — or understand — reading. Says Dr. Mortimer Adler: "almost any book intended for the general reader can be understood if you approach it in the right way. And the right way, he insists, is to read a book through superficially before you try to master it."

Skip over the difficult parts; read only what you can grasp right away. Even if it's only 50 percent, chances are the light thrown on the subject will lead you back for a closer look.

In the December Reader's Digest article, "Hard Reading Made Easy,"

Dr. Adler says that most of us missed the joys of Shakespeare's plays in high school because we approached them in too reverent a manner. Teachers made us look up every footnote, every archaic word. As a result we struggled through scene after scene of Macbeth, Hamlet or Julius Caesar and never realized what rattling good melodramas they are.

Before you read any book, Dr. Adler says, give it a fast once-over. Look over the title page and preface to learn the author's approach and angle. Study the table of contents, just as you would a road-

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Rutledge Ramblings

Rutledge Girls Win First Place In Dorm Display

By Virginia Geer and Holland Bratton

The two weeks that have swept by since we last met have been full of excitement and also the calmness that follows excitement. Nothing mind you, like two weeks ago: the possum.

Rutledge girls were very excited when they learned that they had placed in the dorm decoration competition. Our theme was "Rake Em' Up, Raiders." There were small football players representing the teams on our schedule and a huge MTSC football player was raking them into a pile.

Homecoming Visitors

There were many visitors in the dorm over the homecoming weekend. Patsy Collins from Chattanooga was the guest of Louise Collins; Camille Baker from Antioch visited Stella Gillispie; Virginia Cain and Rita Godfrey from Chattanooga visited Joyce Cameron and Barbara Granert; Sally Buggett from Cedar Hill was the guest of Laverda Buggett; Mary Bratten of Woodbury was the guest of Holland Bratten.

Betty Sue Arnett of Woodbury visited Sharon Turner; Ann Benson was the guest of Suzanne Howard; Cecilita Ann Lovell from Nashville visited Billie Ruth Easley and Beth Curtis; Judy Burton from Lebanon was the guest of Betty Jo Seban, and Gayle Johnson from Nashville visited Nancy Abrams. Although the weather wasn't lively for homecoming, our dorm was!

Rutledge Girls Visit, Too

But as usual, things got back to normal. Jean Hildreth, student hostess, reported the following weekend quiet and peaceful. Bet things weren't so quiet and peaceful at Sue Quinn's and Mary Jesse McAfee's homes. Sue's roommate, Nancy Moore, spent the weekend with her in McMinnville. Barbara Scott and Nancy Shoun spent the weekend with Mary McAfee in Lawrenceburg.

Shirley Pigg spent the weekend with her aunt in Murfreesboro, while Eloise Harlan spent the weekend at Peabody College in Nashville.

Traveling the farthest over the weekend were Molly Lynch and Virginia Geer, who as members of the MTSC Debate Squad went to Western Kentucky on Saturday to participate in an Intercollegiate Debate Tournament.

Congratulations: to Sylvia Webb who was chosen freshman homecoming attendant, to Gayle Brown for a terrific performance in "The Little Foxes," and to Marie Francis, as acting president of the dorm, in carrying out the plans for homecoming decorations.

Lyon Lines

Weekend Guests Flock to Lyon

By Linda Lambert

We have had just scads of weekend guests at Lyon. Coming for homecoming were Tonja Hash, guest of Linda Powell; Mary Ann Dodd, guest of Melva Harding; Peggy Thompson, guest of Carolyn Paysinger; Joy Scott, guest of Lou Scott; Betty Bush, guest of Rosemary Dickson; and Norma Lee Hickman, guest of Ellen Elias.

Susan English was the guest of Anita Brantly. Susie O'Neal had Jay Saterfield as her weekend visitor, while Lydia Eubank spent the weekend with Cecile Mayberry. Sarah Edney was the guest of Eleanor Lanzston and Shirley Lynch visited Reb Lynch. Whew! Was it crowded!

Mystics?

Would you like to know who you are going to marry? If you are going to pass English? Well, just see Gail Selph or Darby O'Conner. They each have a Ouija (we-ja) board. By the way, we hear that Gail's tonsils are swelling again and that she may not be able to talk. Wouldn't that be a shame!

We have a new hostess at Lyon. We're sorry to lose Evelyn White,

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - - -

Students Voice Opinions On Homecoming Election

To The Editor:

Regarding the recent homecoming election: I personally agree with the first editorial of the last issue of the *Sidelines* in that as long as only a minority group votes, student opinion is not genuinely reflected.

However, in keeping with the second editorial, I believe that the present method of election is the true democratic way. How else but this way could true student opinion be devised? Certainly not by the three ideas suggested.

Therefore the problem lies not in the method of election, but in the failure of the students to participate in this or any other school elections. The students who do the most griping are the ones who never attend the assemblies, pep rallies, or other functions. This is true even in regard to the national government. It is easy for us to sit back and criticize; but when it comes right down to doing something about it, we are prone to "let George do it."

Jerry Williams

To The Editor:

I read the editorials in the recent issue of the *Sidelines* concerning the homecoming queen election, and I definitely agree that it is a shame and disgrace to our school that such a small number of people vote in student body elections. Just what did happen to the 1806 students who didn't vote?

Actually, most of the elections at MTSC are not true student opinion, but reflect back to the opinion of certain campaigning groups. Yet there should be some way to get the students here interested in student activities and elections and get them to realize the importance of a wide participation in student elections.

I definitely think that the election should be kept as it is, for after all, homecoming is not for just the football team. It is for everyone, including the alumni. **Everyone** should participate in the election of homecoming queen, for she represents Middle Tennessee State College, not just on group of people. Therefore **everyone** should vote.

Name withheld by request

but no one could take her place as well as June Neal.

Another Diamond

We have another diamond at Lyon. Barbara Scott is engaged to Robert Askins, a graduate of MTSC. He is presently employed as a research chemist with Redstone Arsenal Division of Thycol Chemical Company. The wedding is to take place January 10 in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Petersburg. They will make their home in Fayetteville, Tennessee. We wish you lots of happiness, Barbara!

Anyone that would like a hair cut should see Linda Moreland. Seems she's been getting professional advice from the Smith Hall barber.

The happy man is he who is cheerful with moderate means; the unhappy — he who is discontented in the midst of plenty.

—Democritus

Newman Club Invites Queries On Catholicism

The Newman Club, under the leadership of Father Philip Thoni, is conducting a series of lectures on love and married life.

Students who have wondered why the Catholic Church doesn't believe in divorce or who have questions about other Catholic beliefs are invited to come to these lectures and ask questions.

The club meets every Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. in Room 305 of the Administration Building.

Conversation

"Conversation should touch everything but should concentrate on nothing." —Oscar Wilde

"Discretion in conversation is more important than elegance." —Baltasar Gracian

Wilde Serves As Freshman President; All Officers Of Largest Class Are Baptists

By Judy Ann Burgin

The officers for the 1958-59 freshman class of MTSC, who were elected at the beginning of the 1958 fall term, are all leaders who will lead this class to great heights and help to make it an outstanding one.

Serving as president of the largest freshman class in MTSC history is Lionel Wilde, a graduate of Oak Ridge High, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Lionel's major at MTSC is pre-law. Although he is busy with his school activities, he attends the Baptist Church, of which he is an active member. He belongs to the ROTC Drill Team, but lists swimming as his main hobby and steak as his favorite food.

Yeaman is "Yeep"

Giving a helping hand as vice-president is Donna Yeaman, a graduate of Isacc Litton, Nashville, Tennessee. While majoring in pre-nursing, she belongs to the BSU, SCU, and is sports writer for the *Midlander* and the *Sidelines*. Donna belongs to the Baptist Church and says that her favorite hobbies are water skiing and swimming. She enjoys eating fried chicken and apple pie.

Keeping the minutes as a good secretary should is Charlene Bentley, graduate of Lebanon High, Lebanon, Tennessee. She is a member of the Baptist Church and belongs to BSU at MTSC. Charlene also belongs to the Home Economics Club since she is majoring in home economics. Her hobbies include, sewing, dancing, and playing the piano; she enjoys eating fried chicken, ham, and cherry pie.

Powell Serves

Linda Powell, a graduate of Chattanooga Central, Chattanooga, Tennessee, is serving as treasurer. Her major is elementary education and she plans to teach later. She enjoys swimming and playing tennis, and she tells people that her favorite foods are french fries and ice cream. Linda is also a member of the Baptist Church.

Serving as a sergeant-at-arms is Frank "Pete" Duty, a graduate of Donelson High, Donelson, Tennessee. Frank is a member of the Baptist Church, of which he is an active member. He is majoring in



FRESHMAN treasurer Linda Powell, vice-president Donna Yeaman, and secretary Charlene Bentley, first row, and sergeant-at-arms Lionel Wilde, second row, seem happy over their positions of leadership for the Class of 1962. (Staff photograph by Joe Mills)

business administration.

Joe Hildreth, a graduate of Dillard, Tennessee, is the other sergeant-at-arms. Joe is majoring in physical education. His hobbies in-

clude swimming, basketball, and any other sport; his favorite food is chicken, but enjoys just eating. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Class Takes Camp Boxwell Trip

By Estelle Cunningham

Camp Boxwell, near McMinnville, was the site of the camping trip taken by Dr. Riel's camping class November 14-16.

Upon arriving Friday evening, the boys went fishing and hunting while the girls inspected the camp. After supper was square dancing along with the popcorn and an open fire.

Saturday began with an early breakfast. That evening a group explored Bone Cave, where Confederate soldiers once made gun powder. After supper they had a

"Spirit Fire," and each person got to lead the group in any song he so desired. Following was square-dancing. The night was climaxed by a snipe hunt, in which one of the girls was left holding the bag.

Students making the trip were: Charles Bell, Don Clark, Robert Cooke, Harold Collins, Leo Davis, William Ervin, Charles Greer, Louise Dodson, Nile Duke, Bobby Kerr, Joe Faye Morehead, Dickie Hagood, Pat Holt, Jack Nix, James Wayne Pharis, Robert Raikes, Walter Smithson, Norman Taft, Jack Lavender, Horace Taylor, and Clarence Phifer.

Dope on the Discs

By Peggy Prince

Do you enjoy exotic music? If so, this LP was made for you. Entitled "Primitiva," it is one of three records of this type done by Martin Denny, who arranged and composed his numbers.

Three of the selections are particularly outstanding. One is a Rodgers and Hammerstein original, one is done by Les Baxter, and the other is an unusual but beautiful version of "Jamaica Frewell."

Heard all through the record is a beat resembling that of a bongo drum, but actually performed on a rare instrument from another country.

The selections in this series cover a wide range. From Africa to Burma, from Peru to Trinidad or Hawaii, the rhythms and sound effects are produced by a host of instruments as unique as the lands from which they come. . . . Buddhist prayer bells from Japan, a two-hundred pound carved rhythm log from the jungles of New Guinea, weird-sounding gongs, chime effects, percussion instruments from India, and the beautiful harp effect of a Japanese koto.

Oriental and unique, this music seems to be not just the instruments responding to the musician, but the very soul of the musician expressing itself.

Drama Review

"The Little Foxes," Cast-Crew Party Regarded Success

By Janet Peyton

"Do I have enough silver in my hair?" "Your left sideburn is too long;" "Oh no, there's my cue!"

These were some of the comments heard backstage last Wednesday and Thursday nights as "The Little Foxes" was about to begin. All of the actors conquered their last minute stage fright and gave fine performances. The Buchanan Players consider this one of their most successful plays.

Party Follows Last Performance

The members of cast and crew attended a most enjoyable cast party Thursday night after the performance. The party was held on the stage after the striking of the excellent set, which was designed by Jack Smith and built under the direction of Sam Massey.

Our sponsor, Mrs. Dorothe Tucker, was presented with a pair of silver candle-holders and a bouquet of roses.

New Members For Alpha Psi

After all the points and work hours are counted, Alpha Psi will probably have some new members. Alpha Psi Omega is an honorary dramatic fraternity, and one hundred hours of work are necessary for membership.

We wish to thank everyone who had a part in making our fall production possible. Particularly do we appreciate the loyal support of a large percentage of our faculty and student body. Keep it up, gang!

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A B



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A B



4. Do you (A) try to figure out ahead what each day will bring, or (B) face problems as they come along?

A B



5. When writing a letter applying for a job, would you try to make it (A) original and off-beat, or (B) factual and concise?

A B



6. If you were getting furniture for a room, would you look first for (A) something comfortable, or (B) something colorful and unusual?

A B



7. Would you prefer a job (A) in an old established firm offering security, or (B) a small company which could expand rapidly?

A B



8. Would you rather be known as a person who (A) works well with others, or (B) accepts responsibility on his own?

A B



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Date Now Slated For ROTC Ball

The ROTC Ball will be held on January 28, 1959. Each member of the Cadet Brigade is urged to join the Track and Sabre Club. Free tickets will be given to members for this dance.

The Track and Sabre Club gave its fall dance on November 21, 1958, with Carl Garvin's band providing the music.

Cope Honored by ROTC

The ROTC department at MTSC presented Dr. Quill E. Cope, president of MTSC, with a set of cufflinks made of the school crest.

The presentation was made by Major Quentin L. McNary, PMS&T at MTSC; Cadet Lt. Colonel John

Waldrop, Brigade Commander at MTSC; and Cadet Major James Parks, president of the Track and Sabre Club.

President Cope was also made honorary Colonel of the Cadet Brigade.

WAC Officer Visits

Major Mildred C. Bailey of the Women's Army Corp was at MTSC from 3:00 to 5:00 on November 29, to confer with women who are interested in qualifying as officers in the United States Army Corp. Major Bailey stayed in the Terrace Room, where she interviewed students interested.

One Bass, Four Snare, and Two Tenors Are Included In MTSC's Drum Section

By Helen Sikes

"I hear music . . . "with a penetrating rhythm, And beats on a drum with a throbbing of sensation. A more exciting sound than this never could be found, Than the beating of a drum before a raid."

Tomorrow there will be a raid on the Eagles by the big Blue Raiders and their loyal fans. And in the midst of the grand melee, there will be the throb of a drum, of seven drums, announcing the entrance of the MTSC marching band onto the scene.

Beating the big bass drum is Tommy Simpson, a sophomore zoology major from Nashville. Tommy has been with music for eight years, specifically concentrating on the clarinet and drum.

Snare Drummers

Next to the bass drum come the four snares played by Larry Payne, Gil Smith, Winston Holt, and Jean Blair.

Larry Payne comes from Fayetteville, where he played drums for three years, was the drum major at Fayetteville Central, and won a talent contest in voice. A freshman voice major, Larry also plays the piano, is a member of the chorus and varsity choir, and has turned down an offer from a recording company in favor of continuing his schooling. Larry had a role in the recent play, "The Little Foxes."

Gil Smith, a graduate of Lenoir City High School originally came from State College, Pennsylvania. He has played drums for six years and will complete his requirements as an instrumental major and graduate in June. At present, Gil is president of the marching band, plays in the dance band, is sergeant-at-arms of Pi Mu Sigma, and plays the tympani in the orchestra. He is also responsible for organiz-



DRUM BEATS FLOATING THROUGH THE AIR at the Tech game tomorrow will be produced by Tommy Simpson, Larry Payne, Gil Smith, Winston Holt, Jean Blair, Pete Duty, and Bobby Wauford, left to right.

ing "The Four," a combo consisting of Kelly Graves (trombone and string bass), Dwight "Flop" Christian (saxophone), Emily Elrod (piano), and Gil (drums). Married to the former Janice Kidwell, Gil and his wife live in the trailer park.

Winston Holt, a freshman from Lawrenceburg, played drums for four years in the Lawrenceburg City High band. Winston is majoring in pre-pharmacy and lives in Jones Hall.

The Lady Plays The Drums, Too

Jean Blair, a junior and the only lady in the drum section, originally came from Columbia, Tennessee, but graduated from Murfreesboro Central. Jean has played drums for seven years; but having studied piano for eleven years, she is a piano major.

Jean holds membership in the chorus and MENC and is the secretary of both the band and Pi Mu

Sigma.

Tenor Drums

On the tenor drums are Pete Duty, Donelson, and Bobby Wauford, Lebanon, both freshman here at MTSC.

Pete played percussion instruments for four years in the Donelson High band before coming here as a business major. He lives off campus.

Bobby comes to us from Lebanon and has played drums for five years. As yet, he is undecided about his major.

More Music

"I hear music . . ." in the form of wedding bells for Sara Jo Wallen and Jim White. They will be married today at Ferguson Memorial Chapel, Belmont Methodist Church, in Nashville. . . . just in time to grace the band at the MTSC-Tech game as an "old married couple." Congratulations and best wishes, you two.

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Quartet Of MTSC Girl Bicyclists Featured In Nashville Tennessean



LINDA WILLIAMSON, ANN STUBBLEFIELD, and PAT TURNER grin in anticipation of one of their bicycle treks. The girls were featured in a recent issue of the NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN, the story being accompanied by this picture taken by TENNESSEAN staff correspondent Rubby Abramson.

By Joan Bostick

Recently four MTSC girls, Linda Williamson, Loudon; Pat Turner, Chattanooga; Ann Stubblefield, McMinnville, and Bonnie Hudgins, Nashville, were subjects of an article for *The Nashville Tennessean*. These girls created quite a stir on campus trying to solve the traffic and parking problems by riding bicycles.

Dean of Students Belt Keathley approves of the idea and said, "If everybody rode bicycles, it would certainly be a much smaller problem finding places to park them."

Any student wishing to join the Bicycles for MTSC Club should contact one of the charter members next spring.

Hard Reading - - -

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map before taking a trip. Check the index for the range of subjects covered. Look up the phrases or chapters that seem crucial. This may give you the key to the entire book.

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Town Topics

Evans, Parks Plan December Wedding

By Sarah Neal Follis

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Evans of Oak Ridge recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Jimmy Parks of Murfreesboro. The wedding is planned for December. Shirley is employed with the Davidson County school system, while Jimmy is a senior here at MTSC.

Carolyn Dixon, Lulu Lundsford, and Mary Anne Shearin recently journeyed to Georgia Tech for Tech's homecoming game and festivities.

New Personality

Have you noticed the new personality on campus? Her name is Miss Middie. She is very short and has deep brown eyes. However Miss Middie is not housebroken. She's a fox terrier puppy that belongs to Jane Matthews.

Bowlers All

If you've been wondering lately about what all of your fellow classmates have been doing, they have been bowling. Murfreesboro Bowling Lanes opened November 15 and has had tremendous crowds every night since then. Here's something new for everyone to enjoy.

Here's wishing all of you a very happy Thanksgiving Day. Be sure to be on hand for the MTSC-TPI football game. Let's help the team win the OVC championship.

BEAT TECH!

Will MTSC Boast Maid Of Cotton

By Joyce Edens

Girls, how would you like to travel around the world in a new cotton wardrobe bearing the title of 1959 Maid of Cotton?

All you must do is enter the 21st Maid of Cotton Contest (of course, it's up to the judges as to whether or not you win). To qualify for the contest you must be between the ages of 19 and 25, at least 5 feet, 5 inches tall, and never been married.

The search for the beauty who will reign over the "Cotton Kingdom" began September 1.

Applications may be obtained from the National Cotton Council, Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tennessee. Applications, with two recent photographs, should be returned to the council immediately.

The winner will receive the Maid of Cotton title, a cotton wardrobe, and a number of other prizes. In late January she will embark upon an international tour.

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Raiders Win Over Bucs By 27-20

By Tyler Ford

The Blue Raiders of MTSC captured another Ohio Valley Conference victory as they downed East Tennessee State College in a close game 27-20.

A stiff aerial offense thrown up by the East Tennessee Bucs in the second half netted two touchdowns, but this was not enough to defeat the conference champion bound Raiders.

One of Closest Games

Although this was one of the closest games played by the Blue Raiders this season, it was evident from the opening kick-off that they would come away with another victory. Although the Bucs connected on 13 passes for a total of 178 yards, the Blue Raiders dominated the ground gains with a total of 233 rushing yards.

The first score of the game came in the first quarter when quarterback Bobby Hallum tossed a 17-yard pass to end Jerry Stapleton for a TD.

With only 50 seconds gone by in the second quarter, halfback Bucky Pitts hauled in a punt on his own 20-yard line and spirited 80-yards for a sensational touchdown gallop.

Two more touchdowns in the third and fourth quarter by Hallum and Roy Hall, respectively, climaxed the scoring for the Big Blue.

Outstanding Running

Outstanding running by halfback Ray Purvis and Bucky Pitts played a major role in the Raider victory. Purvis picked up a total of 138 yards in 10 carries for a 13.8 average, while Pitts gained 71 yards in 12 runs for a 5.9 average.

With this victory the Raiders assured themselves of a tie for the OVC crown and possibly the crown itself with a win over Tennessee Tech on Thanksgiving Day.

STATISTICS

	MTSC	ETSC
First downs	18	13
Yards Rushing	233	119
Passes Attempted	5	23
Passes completed	2	13
Yards Passing	40	178
Penalties	4-50 yds.	4-40 yds.
Punts	3-40 yds.	6-38 yds.

Orange Takes Intramural Lead

By Johnny Stoddard

The Orange team is now leading in the MTSC intramural program, as the swimming, cross country, and the archery matches have been completed. The big thing now is touch football. One game remains on the schedule of this sport.

The swimming matches were won by the Orange team, which compiled a total score of 58 points. Their nearest opponent had only sixteen points. The swimming meet consisted of five different races. Sam Gunner of the Green team won the 50 yard free style; Hester Gibbs of the Yellow team won the 50 yard breast stroke; Don Casey of the Orange team won both the 50 yard back stroke and the 25 yard butterfly stroke. The hundred yard relay was won by the Orange team. Don Casey, Troy Hayden, Jim Davis, and Tex Whitworth made up this winning combination.

The Orange team also won the cross country with sixteen points, but this time they were closely followed by the Green team, which had twelve points.

The archery match was won by Chuck Bell of the Blue team, who

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Along The Sidelines

By Ralph Englert

November Nemesis

Every autumn season around this time, the people of the nation cease all dirunal activity for a day to pay tribute to our forefathers for the freedom and lasting peace which has been this country's design down through the centuries.

On this same red-letter day, two OVC titans namely MTSC and Tennessee Tech clash annually, in a not so thankful atmosphere, for the mere determination of football prowess between the two. This emulous rivalry which dates back to 1924 shows TPI in command with 15 wins against 11 losses with 6 contests ending in stalemates.

But these past performances have little effect upon the morale of the present squads from either school, save the humiliating 55-14 defeat handed the '55 Raider eleven which might well serve as an ultimatum for a vengeful comeback.

This year's tilt will carry with it added emphasis with the OVC championship at stake, but it's not at all unlikely that the pulsation will be at any higher a level on the field than among the feverish fans. So intense and bitter is this competitive clash that it could develop into a real donnybrook.

Coaching's Consequences

Most everyone will look upon the turkey day tilt as the grand finale of gridiron activity until next fall, but it will be just the beginning of a busy witer schedule for Mr. Charles Murphy and company.

There isn't a coach in the country who loves his work any more than our own "Bubber", and this magnanimous gentleman thinks he has a most wonderful place to work. "I enjoy working with young men," states Coach Murphy, "and we receive great cooperation from the school's administration. If I had to go back and start all over again, I would certainly do the very same thing that I have done," he grinned assuredly.



Murphy, who along with the rest of the coaching staff attends about 20 banquets a year and visits all high schools in middle Tennessee in a never ending search for grid talent, thinks the main problem that confronts him is "to find boys who will pay the price to become good citizens as well as good players. We look for the character in the prospect first and the ability second," he said.

Coach Murphy's present record, which stands at 87 wins, 31 losses and 7 ties since 1947, seems to be a good enough clue as to the effectiveness of his coaching philosophy, and he has gained the respect of his comrades throughout the nation, as the invitation to coach

at the University of New Mexico last year will testify.

While Coach Murphy has yet to have a really bad season, if such a situation should arise he could find just redemption through this facetious poem written by a sympathetic admirer of one of the leading southern colleges after a rather drastic season.

The coach stood before the pearly gate,
 His face was scarred and old.
 He stood before the man of fate,
 For admission to the fold.
 "What have you done," St. Peter said,
 "To gain admission here?"
 "I've been a football coach," he said,
 "For many and many a year."
 The pearly gate swung open wide,
 St. Peter touched the bell.
 "Come in and get your harp," he said,
 "You've had your share of h——!"

This and That

—According to the Nov. 14 release of the NCAA's official statistics, MTSC is rated 30th in the nation in total defense. The Big Blue has allowed a mere 158.6 yards gained per game this fall.

—Coach Ed Diddle Jr. is still mystified over the sudden leaving of Dickie Baugh from school. It seems that he wanted to enroll at the University of Kentucky for a try at basketball there.

—Going into the TPI game, junior halfback Ray Purvis leads the team with the best rushing average of 8.5 with 459 yards in 54 attempts, however Bucky Pitts has gained more yardage with 589 yards in 89 rushes for a 6.6 average.

—TPI has the regretful fate of playing the Raiders on their own home field without a win since 1948.

—Tech's Rudolph Schmittou, a big 6-3 210 lb. end has been a whale of a performer this fall. The strapping youngster has personally accounted for two of the Golden Eagles' wins this year. A last second TD catch netted the Eagles an 13-12 upset over Chattanooga, and he blocked an important punt that lead to Tech's touchdown in the 7-3 win over Western. He'll provide the Raiders a severe test.

—Big Don Franklin, the team comedian off the field, had his teammates rolling in the aisles of the bus after the East Tennessee game. Said the Constable, "That tackle playing across from me really learned a lot tonight. He told me, 'Boy you're the best tackle I have ever seen,' Franklin continued, and I felt so good about it, that I let him make a tackle on the next play."



Raiders, Eagles To Clash Tomorrow

Middle Tennessee State's Blue Raider team is the team that the pigskin fans are laying their money on when the Murfreesboro crew clashes head on into a classy group of Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles tomorrow at 2 p.m., before an anticipated overflow crowd of more than 8,000 at Cookeville's Overall Field.

Raider Roundup

By Paul Perry



ference record on the line against thrice beaten Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, who has roared to five straight victories and sport a 4-1 loop mark.

A victory for the Raiders would give them an unblemished 6-0 league record and hand Coach Murphy's outfit its third consecutive OVC title. On the other hand, an Eagle win would wing them into a first place tie with MTSC and a 5-1 stanza in family competition.

It Was MTSC Last Year

Last Thanksgiving day a dampened MTSC-TPI aggregation sat through a rainy, soggy afternoon of well played football at Murfreesboro's Jones Field to see the Raiders wade to a 2-0 verdict over the Golden Eagles. Year before last, Turkey Day 1956, the Blue and White came away with a hard earned 26-6 conquest of Coach Wilburn Tuckers TPI team at Cookeville; but in 1955 it was a different story, TPI-55, MTSC-14.

Through the 34 years of golden pigskin competition between the two schools, that's the way it's been, up and down. Its almost an impossibility to predict the outcome of the contests.

Football between the two institutions began back in 1924 when a battle of the defenses was won by Tech 6-0. But as the years went on the games rocked back and forth, creating with time a fierce bitterness of rivalry.

Tech Holds Edge

Tech holds the edge in victories over the more than three decade period by winning 15, losing 11 to the Raiders, while 6 games have wound up in ties.

This season the Cookeville ball club has compiled a 6-3 overall record, but have met some pretty rough outfits, while the Raiders have pulled up to the jump with that 8-1 so-far season mark.

An opening game of the season lost to powerful Florida State, who romped to a 10-0 triumph over the University of Tennessee, a defeat at the hands of highly ranked Memphis State University, and a conference loss to East Tennessee States Buccaneers mark the Eagle losing card this season.

The same TPI outfit that had a 1-3 won-loss record on October 11 has exploded and rampaged to five straight victories.

Tech on the Rampage

Coach "Bubber" Murphy's sometimes explosive Raiders jumped to four straight wins at the first part of the season, but found a stumbling block in the way of Chattanooga. They now have a string of three consecutive victories going into tomorrow's battle.

The fact that Tech has won five of its six victories by a slim margin of seven points or less may have some bearing on the contest. Three of the battles were won by a one point verdict, including a 13-12 squeaker from the blunderous University of Chattanooga, who at game time was rated a 19-point favorite.

Comparison by Opponents

In comparing the two clubs against the same opponents, the two fared this way: MTSC romped

over Morehead 34-6, but played host to the Northern Kentucky team, while TPI slashed out a 22-7 win, playing at Morehead. MTSC had trouble in conquering Western Kentucky 10-7 away from home, with TPI winning 7-3 at Cookeville. MTSC ran through Murray State 40-0 in her homecoming game, as TPI barely got by 15-14, playing away from home. MTSC sipped by Western Kentucky 14-0 at home, with TPI winning 20-19 at Richmond. MTSC had an easy time with Florence State 34-6 at

home, with TPI having trouble in coming from behind to take a 20-14 win at Florence. MTSC was dropped by a fired up Chattanooga club 18-7 in UC's homecoming, with TPI throwing a last play of the game pass to win 13-12 at home. MTSC had little trouble in diagnosing East Tennessee State 27-20 away from home, as TPI lost 25-14 to the Johnson City crew at Cookeville. That's the way the clubs looked against the identical foes throughout the season.

It's plain to see that the game could easily go either way. But the edge has to go to headman "Bubber" Murphy's Blue Raiders, in the expected offensive battle, mainly because of their depth. That second unit is not too far behind the first one, and the way the mentor has been two-platooning his ball club this season, Raider opponents practically face two different teams.

Tech Workhorse

The workhorse for the Poly this season has been halfback W. J. Shumaker, a 170-pound Childersburg, Alabama junior who played high school ball at Oak Ridge. Shumaker is the club's top ground gainer and rates as one of the OVC's top pass snappers.

Gordon Mason, a lankey 190-

pound robusting sophomore, has been heaving most of the load at the all important quarterback post, as he is by far the squads leading passer. Also 180-pound

Carrol Wright, a tricky and speedy ball handler, has shown some bright spots in the Tech backfield at the field general position. (Continued On Page 8)

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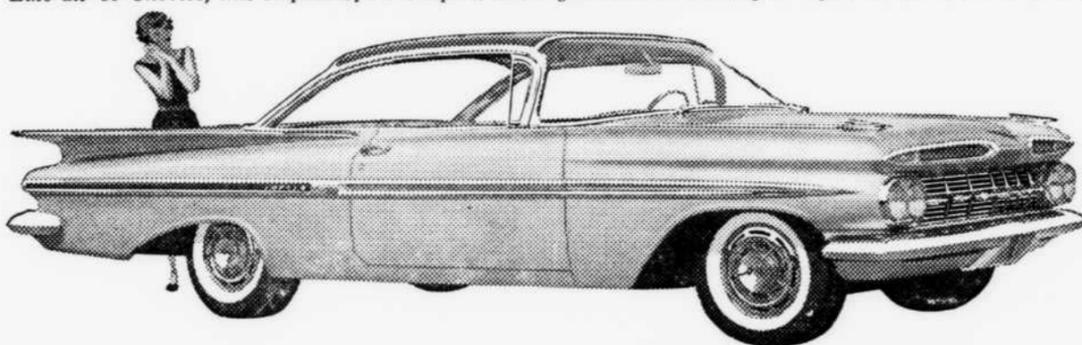
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Castle Heights Bows Down Before MTSC Rifle Team

Raiders, Eagles - - -

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Coach Tucker is well stocked with fullbacks, with 170-pound Cuban Pedro Paz going most of the time. Also, a 18-year-old freshman named Joe Jaquess has been playing a lot of football at fullback.

A 190-pound senior, John Moorhead, has been running at halfback, along with speedster Rusty Clayton and Joe Whitson, the Eagles top punt receiver.

Surprise For TPI Coach

Probably one of Tucker's most outstanding surprises has been the way that Rudy Schmittou, a rough and rugged 220-pound sophomore service returner, has been performing at end. Schmittou, who played his prep ball at Nashville Litton, caught that last minute touchdown pass against Chattanooga and is Tech's top receiver.

Up front in that line the Purple and Gold have Jimmy Newsom, a 190-pound junior; Schmittou, a former backfield man at ends; 230-pound Charlie Black, a sophomore; and 220-pound junior Ray Thomas at tackles; Richard Mann, a 210-pound senior, and Tony Stone, a 180-pound converted center senior, at guards; and 200-pound Kyle Kilgore, a sophomore at center.

Blue Raider Offense

The Blue Raider offense is built around Little All-American candidate Bob Hallum, who can do most anything he wants to with a football. To aid Hallum with the attack, the Blue has Bucky Pitts, one of the OVC's top backs and ground gainers and punt returners. Also in that lightning-like backfield is Ray Purvis the Georgia "Ghost," who scores Raider opponents by looking at them. All-captain fullback Tootie Hall represents sheer power at the fullback position, with a good relief man in Gene Windham.

Lead by Captain Harold Greer, the Blue line is slightly lighter than the big Eagle forward wall. The Raiders have Nicky Lynch at 190 and Hester Gibbs 200 at ends, Don Franklin 225 and Ralph Adam 230 at tackles, Harold Greer 180 and Bill Dotson 195 at the guard slots, and 195 pound Bill Hall at center.

A weight advantage is held by the Eagles in the backfield, as the Gold and Purple average 180 per man to the Raiders 177 pounds. In the line, where there will be plenty of head knocking, the Eagles average 207 per man to the Raider's 201.

Raider Injuries

As far as injuries go, the Blue Raiders are in fine condition for the annual classic. Fullback Tootie Hall, sidelined with a bad shoulder, is ready to go against Tech. The only sure miss of the game is reserve tackle Jim McCollough, who is out with a knee injury.

What the weather man will say about tomorrow's contest is not certain. Both coaches, Wilburn Tucker of Tech and Charles Murphy of MTSC, hope for a dry field. A wet turf will be a big handicap to both clubs.

Officials for tomorrow's contest will be: referee, Dave Scobey; umpire, Joe Shapiro; head linesman, Bob Heriges; field judge, Dorman Jordan. The game will be aired over the major part of the state over both the Tech and

The MTSC Rifle Team won their first match of the year by defeating Castle Heights of Lebanon. This was the first time the MTSC Rifle team has ever out-fired Castle Heights.

The marksmen totaled the five best firers from each team, and out of a possible total of 1,500 points, 300 from each firer. The MTSC team fired 1322 to 1320 for Castle Heights.

High scorer for the match was Homer O. Dickens of MTSC with 275 points. The other top scores posted by MTSC were Kenneth Wall with 270, Erskin Johnson with 261, James Parks with 259, and John Davis with 257.

The top five scorers for Castle Heights were Whitten with 268, Marks with 267, Marlin with 264, Poinier with 261, and Coe with 260.

MTSC has 28 matches scheduled for this year with the next shoulder to shoulder match being at Vanderbilt on January 16.

MTSC radio networks.

Several hundred Raider followers are expected to journey to Cookeville for the afternoon battle. The Raider squad will return to Murfreesboro by bus immediately following the game.

Intramurals - - -

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compiled an individual score of 31 points. The Blue team, having the individual high scorer, won the match by a wide margin over the rest of the teams participating.

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

Orange	131 points
Blue	82 points
Red	78 points
Green	66 points
Yellow	54 points
White	17 points
Brown	6 points
Black	3 points

So far in touch football, the Red team is leading, with only one game remaining to be played. The Red team has 64 points, leading the Orange and Blue teams with 52 and 49 points respectively. The Red team is undefeated, while the race for second place is being fought for by the Yellow, Green, Blue, and Orange teams, who have each lost only one game.

Volleyball, along with wrestling, will be the next two events. Jim Davis, intramural director, urges everyone to support their team in these events. Any student desiring to know what team that he is on should contact Jim Davis at the gym or ask any team captain.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Youth fellowship sponsored a hamburger fry for college members last Tuesday.

Who's Who - - -

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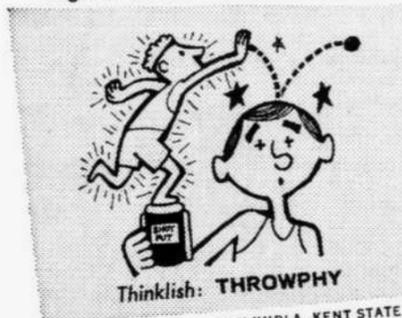
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