

Homecoming Queen Nominations to be October 18; Polls Open at 9 a. m.

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'The Knickerbockers', Newest Vocal Ensemble, to Appear Here Nov. 4

America's newest and brightest vocal ensemble, The Knickerbockers, will be heard here on Nov. 4 at 10:10 a. m. in college auditorium.

Adhering to the same formula of musical direction and original arrangements plus fresh and imaginative staging which has won the Chanticleers a triumphant success in their debut season, the Knickerbockers present a program of outstanding musical quality.

Like most New Yorkers, the Knickerbockers hail from everywhere except Manhattan. Two of the singers come from South of the Mason-Dixon line, the other two from New England.

Lorraine Donahue, who brings to the Knickerbockers a fresh, lovely soprano voice, placed first last year in the Massachusetts Federation of Music Clubs and the New England Federation of Music Clubs competitions. Last March she appeared on a coast-to-coast broadcast after winning an Arthur Godfrey victory. She was the recipient of the New England Conservatory scholarship. Miss Donahue has recently completed a 13-week run on the "Best from Broadway" weekly telecast via WBZ-TV. She has sung leading roles in summer stock, and has concertized widely in the East.

Tenor Richard Brode is a product of the Louisiana State University Opera Workshop and of Tanglewood. A winner of both the Baton Rouge and New Orleans Opera Guild scholarships, Brode has sung professionally with the New Orleans Opera Company and the Baton Rouge Symphony. His rare talents as actor won him leading roles at Tanglewood as well as at Louisiana State. Last season he held a performing scholarship with the Manes Opera and appeared in its New York production of the contemporary opera, "Eastward in Eden."

Ruth Pitts, alto, is from North Carolina, and she launched her career in her early teens with her own radio program. She has divided her time between opera, TV and club work, and summer stock, which brought her to the South Shore Music Circus for featured roles. In 1951 Miss Pitts toured with the Oklahoma City Symphony. Prior to joining the Knickerbockers, she was with Fred Waring's "Festival of Song."

Adam Petrocki earned his Boston University tuition by using his fine tenor voice in night clubs and with dance bands. He was awarded a three-year scholarship to the New England Conservatory, and sang principal roles with the New England Opera Theatre, where he was awarded the lead role of Tom Rake-well in Stravinsky's "The Rake's Progress" with the composer conducting.

The Knickerbockers are under the musical direction of Donald Smith who is also their arranger. Smith is an assistant conductor at New York City Center. The group is staged by Gene Bayliss, young choreographer of musical comedy, TV and modern ballet.

Seventeen Begin Year's Debate in Speech Arts

There are seventeen students participating in Speech Arts at MTSC. They are now considering the debating question, "Resolved, that the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist government of China." Colleges and universities all across the nation will debate the question this year.

During the fall quarter, the students will meet once a week to discuss and debate the question and gather all the information they can about it. By the last of November inter-squad debates will be held with Mr. Boutwell instructing the students on how to improve their speaking. The winter quarter will be contest time, and the Speech Arts Society plans to enter teams in three or four tournaments held in the Southeast.

Members participating in Speech Arts are: Sid McPherson, Joe Knox, Bill Brown, Ted Morgan, Henry Horton, Bill Sugg, John Hill, Pat Wall, Kirk Waite, James McBride, Bob Keathley, Jerry Williamson, Natalie Stewart, Snow Brown Hooper, Margaret Burns, Alice Story, and Betty St. John.

Forensics at MTSC covers two areas, Speech Arts Society for beginners and a chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, a national honorary speech fraternity.

There are divisions for men and women. Students may take up debating, extemporaneous speaking, impromptu speaking, writing and delivery of orations, and after dinner speaking.



Pictured above are the Knickerbockers, vocal ensemble which will appear in the MTSC auditorium Nov. 4 at 10:10 in the morning. This is the first professional group scheduled to perform in this quarter's assemblies. Classes will be arranged to insure attendance.

MTEA to Begin Fall Sessions October 22; Students Will Holiday Alumni to Take Part in General Assembly

The Middle Tennessee Education Association will begin its opening session in Nashville on Friday, Oct. 22, according to an announcement this week from secretary N. C. Beasley.

The general assembly will be held at the War Memorial auditorium with several MTSC alumni receiving outstanding recognition. Among them are the following persons who are presidents of the sections indicated.

W. H. Warf, administrative; M. B. Parsons, vocational agriculture; Gaston Burt, elementary principals; Dr. Leon Bibb, industrial arts; Mrs. Cecil Elliott, library; Mrs. Ruelle Link Hessey, secretarial; James B. Hewgley, music; Harry Law, social sciences; Mrs. Andrea Briney, classroom teachers; Dr. Francis Riel, health and physical education.

MTEA president is Mrs. Clara Cathey Harris, of Nashville's Central High School. Executive committee is composed of Mrs. Trinkie Shelton, principal of Hardison School in Lewisburg, Mrs. H. B. McDonough, principal of East Junior High School in Nashville, and Supt. J. L. Nunley of McMinnville.

Scheduled for the music program in the opening session are Neil

and Margaret Wright. Tennessee Education Association president Rex Turman, principal of Savannah High School, will be among the outstanding guests.

Baxter Hobgood, member of the guidance and counseling section, will speak on "A Superintendent's Point of View."

Middle Tennessee regional supervisor Ronald Brinkley, is also among MTSC alumni present for the meet. Mr. Brinkley is also secretary for the school principals section.

FTA Means More Than Membership, Kirksey Declares

"The Future Teachers of America organization represents more than just being a member of it," declared Mr. Howard Kirksey, dean of instruction, here before 30 members of the F.T.A. club Thursday night.

"Those who now belong to it will be more preferred for top teaching positions than those who never were members of it," Kirksey continued.

Cornelia Smith, president of the club this year, presided.

The dean of instruction told the club that teachers will eventually rule and discipline themselves, adding that teaching has become more a profession rather than a job that is similar to a factory worker.

Miss Virginia Himes, who is publicity manager, announced that membership in the organization is open to all students who are preparing for the teaching profession or interested in teaching.

Also selected to serve this year in addition to Miss Swain, president, Marie Smith, vice-president; Betty Williams, secretary; Pat Wilson, treasurer; Virginia Himes, publicity manager; W. C. Johnson, parliamentarian; Billy Davis, sergeant-at-arms, and Barbara Gonca, scrapbook chairman.

Reed, Lillard Receive Scholarships In Ag

Two freshmen agriculture majors from Williamson county are the recipients of \$200 scholarships in their major field at MTSC. They are Aaron Reed who received a scholarship given by the Middle Tennessee Electric Corporation, and Dorris Lillard who was awarded the second scholarship given by the following groups:

Harpeth National Bank, Williamson county bank, Harpeth community club, L. G. Hardcastle, J. W. Little Dairy and Bethesda Community club.

This quarter there are thirty five students majoring in agriculture—a fifty percent increase over last year's total of only 18 majors.

Practice Teaching Begins . . .

Students Trek Back To Instruct; be Instructed

The time of year has rolled around for the annual trek back to the college campus. This fall many of our students have come back, not only to be instructed, but to become instructors for a few hours of each day.

The students who are doing directed teaching at the Training School are: Emma Jean Peyton, Murfreesboro, fourth grade; Janene Brown, Lynchburg, second; Ruth Koonce, Nashville, physical education, first and fifth; Mary Askins, Fayetteville, first; Douglas Statum, Shelbyville, sixth; Jo Ann Muse, Murfreesboro, second.

Jerry Anne Moore, Goodlettsville, first; Mary Alice Dance, Lynchburg, second; Joyce Turner, McMinnville, fourth; Elizabeth Nicholson, Murfreesboro, fifth; Mrs. Mavis Brad-

BA NEOPHYTES NEEDED Business Administration majors who think they may qualify for membership in Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business fraternity, should check grade records in the office and secure pledge application blanks from the office of E. W. Midgett by Thursday.

Gamma Chi chapter will hold a pledge meeting Thursday to consider applications of qualified neophytes.

ley Ward, Nashville, third; and Marion Louise Nutt, Waynesboro, eighth.

Students who are doing directed teaching at Central High include: Mrs. Kathleen Hobbs, Lawrenceburg, Typing I, Shorthand I; Jane Ray, Manchester, Typing I, Shorthand II; Dwight Journey, Columbia, civics, geography; Thomas V. Kenner, Nashville, civics, geography; Anita Cook, Columbia, ancient history, modern history; Roy Nicks, Goodlettsville, ancient history.

Glen E. Hale, Sparta, American history; Granville Bouldin, Murfreesboro, American history; Donald M. Axelrod, Tullahoma, American history; Dorothy Ann Lewis, Murfreesboro, Spanish I and II; Janet Smith, Pulaski, English III; James A. Ridley Jr., Murfreesboro, English I; Elden B. Oakley, Estill Springs, biology; Paul M. Wakefield, Pulaski, biology; David Curtis Williams, Lebanon, solid geometry, Algebra II.

Mary Carr Haynie, Hartsville, home economics I and II; Ernestine Miles, Murfreesboro, home economics I and II; Donald H. Bills, Lewisburg, mechanical drawing and woodworking; Mary Joyce Williamson, Goodlettsville, health and physical education; and Marguerite Holland, Nashville, health and physical education.

Read Your ASB Constitution And Co-operate

Constitution and By-Laws of the Associated Student Body of the Middle Tennessee State College Murfreesboro

ARTICLE I The name of this organization shall be the Associated Student Body of State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

- 1. The principal purposes of this organization shall be: 1. To unify all students and organizations under one general control. 2. To aid in the internal administration of the school. 3. To give the students actual administration of the school. 4. To give the students actual practice in a democratic form of government. 5. To develop in the students self-discipline and social responsibility. 6. To promote in all ways the best interests of the school. 7. To aid in the social, extra-curricular, and disciplinary realms. 8. All students, both resident and day, shall be members of this Association.

ARTICLE II 1. There shall be three separate and distinct divisions in the government of the student body, known respectively as follows: an Executive Department, a Legislative Department, and a Judicial Department.

2. The Executive Department shall consist of a President, and Vice-President, elected by the ASB, in a manner prescribed by law, from the Senior Class; a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Attorney-General and such other administrative officers as shall be provided by law, to be appointed by the President and ratified by a majority of the Congress.

3. The Legislative Department shall consist of a unicameral body called the Congress. The members shall be elected annually by classes in a manner prescribed by law. The Congress shall meet during the first and third week of each month, the day to be fixed by law, and at any other time upon the call of the President of the ASB.

4. The Judicial Department shall consist of a Supreme Court, a dormitory council for women, a dormitory council for men, and such other inferior court officials as shall be created by law.

1. The Supreme Court shall consist of 2 seniors, 2 juniors, and 1 sophomore. They shall be appointed for a term of one year by the President of the ASB and confirmed by a majority of Congress. 2. The Dormitory Council for Women shall consist of seven members, 2 Seniors, 2 Juniors, 2 Sophomores, and 1 Freshman. These shall be elected by the women of the dormitories. Laws and By-laws of the council shall be vested in a separate constitution for Dormitory Women. 3. The Dormitory Council for Men shall be organized upon the same plan as the Dormitory Council for Women.

ARTICLE III 1. All officers elected by the ASB, appointed by the President of the ASB, or elected by the classes, must have an average grade of C. 2. The President of the ASB shall be from the Senior Class and

New Cadet Commander



Lt. Col. John Thomas Hayes

may be either a man or a woman. He shall be recognized as the ranking officer of the ASB. He shall preside at all student assemblies. He shall be responsible, through his associates in office, to see that all laws of the school are enforced.

3. The Vice-President shall be from the Senior Class and may be either a man or a woman. He will preside in the absence of the President, and act as non-voting chairman of Congress.

4. If the President of the ASB is a man, then the Vice-President shall automatically be a woman, and vice versa. 5. The Secretary shall perform the duties customarily attached to such offices, and such others as shall be assigned by law.

6. The Treasurer shall receive all money raised by the ASB and pay such money out upon order of the President, when such expenditures are authorized by Congress. A complete record of such transactions must be kept by the Treasurer in such a manner as prescribed by law.

7. The members of the Congress shall number thirteen, elected by classes. Four from Senior, four from Junior, three from Sophomore, and two from Freshman. The Congress shall comprise the final law-making body of the ASB. This body shall elect a recording secretary from their number, who will be entitled to vote and speak from the floor. This body may originate laws and make its own laws and by-laws, as well as consider recommendations made to them by the President of the College, Faculty, and President of the ASB. A majority vote will be required to pass or repeal any law and rule. A majority of the members of the Congress shall constitute a quorum. Bills may be introduced by any member of the Congress. All bills, before coming law, must pass two readings, and at least five days must elapse between the first reading and the final passage. Congress shall make ample provision for acquainting the President of the College of all bills. Voting shall be viva voce, provided that on any matter before the Congress, one member demands a standing vote, and three members a roll call. Contested elections to membership in the Congress shall be decided by the Congress.

8. The Supreme Court shall be the final judicial organ of the ASB. Time of meeting, conditions of appeal from Dormitory Councils, voting, and such other administrative matters shall be determined by law. local dormitory interest. It shall be devoted to considering matters of local dormitory interest. It shall deal with matters of minor violations of dormitory rules.

ARTICLE IV Sec. 1. Election of all executive (Continued on Page Four)

Hayes Receives ROTC Command Appointment

John Thomas Hayes, a senior from Murfreesboro has been appointed cadet commanding officer of the Middle Tennessee State College ROTC Battalion. The position carries the rank of cadet lieutenant-colonel.

Other assistants are: S-1, Robert Arnette; S-2, N. P. Blair; S-3, T. D. Cook; and S-4, J. R. Tomlin. Section commanders and their assistants are as follows: ROTC band—James Ridley, leader; J. A. Bridges, music director. Drill Platoon—D. B. Justice, Commander; J. K. White, Executive Officer.

"A" Company—M. H. Collins, Commander; T. H. Hogshead, Executive Officer; J. W. Armstrong, Training Officer; J. B. Rasbury, Unit Administrator.

"B" Company—J. O. Cranford, Commander; B. M. Earthman, Executive Officer; J. M. Nickens, Training Officer; J. W. Heathcoat, Unit Administrator.

"C" Company—J. F. Farris, Commander; B. G. Derryberry, Executive Officer; C. G. Midgett, Training Officer; M. R. Bracey, Jr., Unit Administrator.

"D" Company—J. O. Hightower, Commander; T. C. Fox, Executive Officer; R. C. Goosetree, Training Officer; C. F. Dearman, Unit Administrator.

Platoon leaders are: W. B. Purcell, R. H. Haley, H. C. Handback, K. F. Trickey, E. N. Fletcher, R. S. Overall, C. W. Monks, S. G. Smith, W. R. Mulloy, E. B. Oakley, J. T. Whisman and J. M. Rives.

Staff Heads To Attend ACF Meet

Four MTSCers will be heading toward Washington, D.C., within the next month for the 1954 Associated College Press Short Course and Conference to be held at the Statler Hotel, Oct. 21-22.

The editor and business manager of each college publication are making plans for the annual conference. They are Amanda Waggoner and Marjorie Harrison representing the SIDELINES staff and Liz Hay and Joyce Cooper, MIDLANDER heads.

The conference will begin Thursday morning, Oct. 21 and continuing through the closing banquet and dance Friday evening, Oct. 22. Saturday will be free for a limited tour of the capital city.

Special courses are planned for all phases of journalistic work. Sessions will be held for advisors, photographers, editors, sports writers and members of business staffs.

Homecoming is getting closer according to the quarter's social calendar, and plans are well underway. Monday, October 18 is the date set for nominations for homecoming queen. The ASB will be in charge of the polls

which will open at 9:00 a.m. Grand marshal of the homecoming parade will be Charles Pigg, a senior from Petersburg. Following is the bill governing the election of homecoming queen.

Election of Homecoming Queen and Superlatives

The purpose of this bill is to insure a fair election of a Homecoming Queen and superlatives. This bill is designed mainly to carry out or clarify the intent of the last bill passed concerning the election of a Homecoming Queen.

In order that any senior girl may be nominated by the majority of the voters, in a manner which is fair to every other senior girl, the following provisions and prohibitions must be met:

- 1. No public introductions will be allowed. 2. No club or dormitory will organize or assemble to back or sponsor any individual. 3. No pictures or posters will be posted in public requesting support of a candidate prior to the primary. 4. Seniors will be classed as such provided they have 135 credit hours. 5. A list of senior girls should be placed on the bulletin board. 6. The time span should be longer between the primary and the actual election.

The six above mentioned provisions in regard to elections will apply to the Homecoming Queen election as well as the Superlatives election. In addition to these six provisions, two more specific rules in regard to Homecoming are to be listed.

- 1. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors will elect one girl to represent their class on the Homecoming Queen float. 2. Seniors will elect two representatives from their class. These two representatives will automatically become Maids of Honor.

A girl will not be eligible for Homecoming Queen if she has previously been elected to a superlative position.

Classes Elect Baldwin, Brunson, Banks, Satterfield As Presidents

The freshman class held a meeting Thursday, October 7, in the auditorium to elect class officers.

Ed Baldwin from Murfreesboro was elected president. Ed played football in High School and was in the band. He is a pre-theology student here at the college.

Gena Noble from Brentwood was elected vice-president. She was in the band in high school and was a majorette. Gena is also a majorette here.

For secretary the freshmen elected Joy Wilkerson from Springfield. She was a drum majorette during her senior year in high school.

Martin Amacher from Winchester was elected treasurer. He played in the band in high school and also plays in the band here.

Don McCrady from Lewisburg was elected sergeant-at-arms. In high school Donald was in the band, a member of the annual staff, 4-H Club, and the Chemistry Club. He

is studying pre-engineering. Two Congress members were elected. Mary Lynn Wilkes from Temple, Texas and Ronald McCrady from Lewisburg. Mary Lynn was on the student council in high school, editor of the annual and school paper, and winner of the D.A.R. award.

Ronald was a member of the 4-H club, chemistry club, letter club and the band. He is studying pre-engineering.

Juniors Chose Banks The 1954-55 Junior Class has elected Lynn Banks, from Manchester, for their new president. Working with Lynn will be vice-president Charles Smith from Gallatin. Peggy McQuiddy and Jean Luton are the new secretary and treasurer.

Brunson Heads Sophs The Sophomores have chosen Harry Brunson from Nashville to head them through the coming year. Faye Pressnell from South Pittsburg is the new vice-president. Mary Cook, from Tullahoma was chosen secretary and Katherine Martin from South Pittsburg, treasurer. Winston "Wink" Bennett from Cleveland was elected sergeant-at-arms.

Officers of the 1954-55 senior class elected Thursday, October 7 are as follows: Jim Satterfield, president; Martin Garrett, vice-president; Kathleen Duncan, secretary; Martha Sue Williams, treasurer; Robert Arnette, sergeant-at-arms. Senior members of Congress, also elected at Thursday's meeting are Joyce Garner and Eleanor Warmbrod.

Agriculture Club Elects Officers

Twenty nine freshmen were present at the first agriculture club meeting of the quarter held October 7 at the agriculture building. Officers for the coming year were elected by the group. They are:

Wayne Monks, a senior from Murfreesboro, president; James Francis of Woodburn, a senior, vice-president; Thomas Swain, a junior from Murfreesboro, secretary; Ed Strassene, a member of the junior class from Nashville, treasurer; and Howard Hatcher, a sophomore from East Tipton, reporter.

Eleven Associated Student Body Officers Assume Duties for '54--55

With the opening of a new school year several students at MTSC have been appointed as officers of the Associated Student Body. Announced last week by Ross Spielman, president of the ASB, these students will serve as this year's officers: Loyd Luna, attorney general; Joyce Cooper, secretary; Elma Murdock, treasurer; assistant secretary, Margaret Coleman; and Jimmy Cranford, chief justice of the supreme court.

A senior from Petersburg, Loyd has been a member of the Industrial Arts club, Church of Christ group, Future Teachers of America, Boys Dormitory Council, Sigma Club, and this year he is vice-president of the IA club, secretary-treasurer of the Sigma club, and a member of the Epsilon Pi Tau, an honorary fraternity of the Industrial Arts club. With a major in the field of Industrial Arts, he has minors in education and mechanical drawing.

Joyce hails from Cowan, and has been active in many of the campus activities. She has been a member of the Aviation club, Side-Lines staff, girl's dormitory council, president of the Aquatic club, president of the Westminster Youth group, flag twirler for the MTSC band, secretary of the Sophomore class, secretary of the Aquatic club, and this year she is music chairman of the Home Economics club and business manager of the Midlander. Joyce has majors in both biology and home economics, and her minor is English.

Coming to us from Petersburg is Elma Murdock who has been vice-president of Jones Hall, secretary of the Church of Christ group, vice-president of the WAA, and a member of the girl's dormitory council, the Physical Education club, and the WAA all-tournament basketball team. Recently she was elected president of Monahan Hall. Elma is now working on a major in elementary education and plans another major in social studies, but her minor is not yet decided.

Margaret is a senior from Fayetteville, and has been a member of the recreation club and Physi-

cal Education carnival queen. She has been selected as "Miss Campus of Tennessee," ROTC Sponsor for Company E, a member of the Midlander Queen's court, and last year's representative from MTSC in the "College Queen of America" contest. This year she is a member of the Aquatic club, FTA, Methodist Student Movement, and Tau Omicron, honorary society for women. Margaret is majoring in elementary education and minoring in home economics and business administration.

Hailing from Columbia is Jimmy Cranford who has been president of the Industrial Arts club, a member of the MTSC band, Congress and the boy's dormitory council. At the present time he is serving as song leader of the MSM, vice-president of the SCU, president of the Sigma club, treasurer of the Track and Sabre club, and Senior class editor of the Midlander. Jimmy has majors in both Industrial Arts and mathematics and a minor in physics.

The ASB president has announced several things that are being planned for this year. The bookstore committee, which met last Spring, is working with the manufacturer (Continued From Page One)

WANT A MAKE WITH DIT-DATS? With or without knowledge of radio any student who is interested in this fascinating field may join the Raiders Radio Club.

The first meeting of the fall quarter will be in the electricity shop of the Industrial Arts Building Thursday, October 21 at four o'clock.

The club currently is operating two transmitters and have made numerous contacts throughout the United States and Canada.



They are, left to right, first row, Elma Murdock, Petersburg, secretary; Loyd Luna, Petersburg, attorney-general; Jimmy Cranford, Columbia, chief justice; Marie Smith, St. Petersburg, vice-president; Ross Spielman, Nashville, president; Margaret Coleman, Fayetteville, assistant secretary. Standing, Jimmy Hightower, Lewisburg; Billy Hix, Gallatin; Joyce Cooper, Cowan; Charles Hodges, Old Hickory and Harry Brunson, Nashville. Miss Cooper is ASB treasurer. The men are associate justices in the ASB court.

Where's The Spirit?

by Maggie Richardson

School, that is. And friendly. I'm beginning to wonder. What is this? Where is that proud feeling and desire to improve this hallowed institution? Where is that adolescent pep and energy? Why don't you come out and support the team? Now, if you feel sufficiently ashamed, you may raise your head and think seriously on said subject.

Recently when asked, a suave collegian replied that he knew of only one kind of spirit, that being 100 proof. A strong contender for "Neat Guy of the Year," no doubt. One kindly coo stated that she was just too tired to be vivacious and besides, it would ruin her speaking voice.

So maybe you share their feelings. Although a listless atmosphere leaves us with little energy, that which remains seems to be channeled toward other places rather than Jones Field, or wherever. There is one way to look at this problem. Our boys are working hard and, being merely human, they need encouragement. We, the students alone, can offer this encouragement.

The local attitude at a game seems to boil down to one thing. "Sure we want the team to win, sure we are interested, but let the cheerleaders do it." Granted, the students in blue are fabulous in their department but they can't do the job alone.

School spirit isn't a proverbial gripe such as no cuts, etc. It is something we should pay attention to. That spirit can make or break a school. Notice other colleges and universities. Evaluate their spirit. Believe me, you can tell at a glance whether they have it or not.

This spirit is nothing more than love for the school. If we have it, we must show it. Not only at sport events, but in our everyday life and activities.

Psychologically speaking, this little lecture is not a particularly good way to begin a series of campus columns. Forgive me. You know how it is when you have something on your mind. I could never attempt to cover but one subject at a time. Generally speaking however, this space in the Side Lines will not be devoted to griping, reforming, or criticizing. That's a promise. Here's to school spirit.

The Perfect Man . . .

by Bill Cooley

Once there was a gentleman named Sylvester Straight, who was as nearly perfect as any man alive. No one could ever remember Sylvester having made a mistake.

When he was in school, he got straight "A's" from kindergarten on. He once turned in an examination paper and the instructor marked one of the answers wrong. When Sylvester's parents heard of this, they called the teacher and informed her she should check her facts, which she did, and sure enough, Sylvester's answer was correct and the textbook had to be revised.

As a young man, Sylvester went to work for one of the nation's largest firms. His exceptional accuracy as an accountant was quickly noticed and he soon rose to the status of junior partner. He would occasionally look over the shoulder of one of the girls who operated the calculating machines in his office and spot an error of a dollar here, a penny there. "But Mister Straight," one of the girls protested, "The machine says—"

"Have the machine fixed," snapped Sylvester Straight.

It was always that way, and Sylvester became known as the most perfect man alive. He never made but one mistake in his life. Just one.

Only once he got off work and drove home in a very heavy rainstorm. He splashed through a deep puddle and didn't remember to check his brakes to see if they had gotten wet. When he came to the next red light, he learned of his error and scolded himself roundly for having—this one time—been just a little bit careless. To no avail, however; his brakes failed and his car was scissored in between two others.

"Oh, dear me, I've made a terrible mistake!" gasped Sylvester as he expired. As usual he was right . . . he was dead right.

NO SIGNS ON SU

Mrs. Evelyn Felder calls attention to the ASB regulations relative to the use of the Student Union Building.

One regulation that is being violated as that "no poster or sign be placed anywhere other than on the bulletin boards provided and that such signs shall be uniform 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size.

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Juniors, Seniors Are Reminded That . . .

You should complete and turn in your Junior-Senior form when you register for your first quarter of junior work.

You should register for your student teaching not later than the second quarter of your senior year—not earlier than the third quarter of your junior year.

Application for student teaching should be made one quarter in advance of the time you expect to teach.

The fall quarter is best for student teaching—the winter quarter is not as good. The spring quarter is to be avoided if possible.

You should plan not to carry over 15 quarter hours during the quarter in which you do your student teaching.

If you will be a first or second quarter senior when you return to college September 1955—consider student teaching in fall quarter a "must". Make your application not later than the spring quarter.

Campus Capers Include . . .

MONAHAN MOANS

by

Martha Harrison and Marguerite Cotton

Monahan started the year off RIGHT by electing superb dormitory officers. They are: President Elma Murdock; Vice-President Sue Durham; Secretary Eleanor Martin. The council members are: seniors, Anita Cook and Joyce Cooper; juniors, Dena Croft and Pat Wilson.

Elected to Tau Omicron recently were Margaret Coleman, Virginia Hines, Eleanor Martin, Eleanor Warmbrod, Lois Stedman, Carol Hogan, and Janet Smith. Congratulations girls

Having a grand time at the WAA Square Dance were: Dot Key, Shirley Galbreath, Ruby Darden, Mary Joyce Williamson, Mary Alice Dance, Annie Ruth Smith, and Marguerite Cotton. Martha Harrison won the cake walk. That cake was really good too.

Looks as if three Betty's from our dorm are really cutting around lately. They've been putting studying in the back of their minds—boys seem to rank first, now. How about that, Newman, Knight, and Bennett??

Congratulations to Pat Wilson upon reaching her twentieth year. She was given a surprise birthday party Wednesday night by Sue, her roomie.

We often see Liz Hay and Carl Cooper, Joyce Nokes and Edgar Simmons, Eleanor Warmbrod and Jim Satterfield, and Fern Engle and Bill Smith sitting in the lobby.

Frosh Facts . . .

By Shirley Lockhart and Claudine Stinson

Organization is now in effect over at Rutledge Hall. Wednesday night, October 6, the girls clad in p.j.'s and househoes gathered for their first housemeeting in the new dorm. Mrs. Parks presided until DeLois (Dee) Pendarvis, with her beaming personality, was elected president of the dorm. Dee is the cute readhead from Old Hickory.

Mary Jo Putnam was elected "veep" by acclamation. Jo Ann Winiger of Chattanooga was the new secretary. Patricia Hitt of Goodlettsville was trusted to carry the money for Rutledge Hall.

After many tryouts for song leaders, Glenna Fetherson was the girls' choice. To give Liberace competition, Nancy Smith was voted the pianist. Martha Whitehurst of Columbia and Jean Startup of Nashville were nominated candidates for the student council. Among the many spending weekends at home were: Effie Dalton, Carolyn Bishop, Margaret Burnett, Beverly Jacobs, Ealine Searcy, Pat Ambrester, Carolyn Gonc, Joanne Winiger, Katherine Lawrence, Dot Hick, Joan Woodward, Sara Jane McClaran, Frances Henegar, Patsy Caneer, Shirley Lockhart, Edye Jo Mann, Ann Edwards, Dee Pendarvis, Mary Ann Holley, Betty McClain, Judy Holt, Alice Heath, Linda Welch, Betty Keil, Ann Satterfield, and Peggy Baker.

Visiting relatives and friends in Nashville were Claudine Stinson, Glenna Brown and Virginia Goolsby.

Our latest newcomer is Betty Wilkerson from South Pittsburg. Welcome to our clan, Betty.

Wanted!! Students With School Spirit

by Bill Davis

We contacted it last week at Western, this week we will contact it with Austin Peay. We'll fight for it until we have it. "School Spirit," that's what I'm talking about. Something this school is lacking. Students, do you want things to go on like this forever? If you don't, then do something about it. Find some school spirit. Find it and keep it. You, the students, had your choice of the college you wanted to attend. If you care anything about MTSC show it. Attend the remaining ball games.

We should regain our old ideal of: This is my school. I'm proud of it. We can't go wrong.

A minority of the student body have a plan, a plan which may solve the problem. At the future games we are going to block off a portion of the stadium, where the students that want to cheer will sit. We'll keep increasing that part of the stadium until we have seated the entire student body there.

We have planned to make some arrangements to attend the Memphis State game at Memphis, Oct. 23. We would sincerely like to see the whole student body there. If you would care to attend the game, we will have such arrangements made as soon as possible and post them on every bulletin board in school. We will select a committee to handle the matter, whom you may see to make arrangements.

In the future you'll be as proud of your school, as the students of TPI are of their school. We'll work together and regain our school spirit. Attend the activities! Be proud of your school. We thank you for reading this article, heed it. See you all at the game.

Two More Make Honor List For Last Quarter

Two additions to the summer quarter straight "A" list omitted in the last issue are Agnes R. Knapp of Murfreesboro who carried 15 quarter hours and Nell Lamhoh, also of Murfreesboro, with 18 quarter hours. These make a total of eleven undergraduates on the honor list.

What's New . . .

In The Library?

Following are listed a few of the many and varied selections newly placed in the MTSC library stacks:

B. D34d. General Dean's Story, as told to William L. Worden.

B. L587q John L. Lewis by Saul Alinsky.

B.T125w The Taft Story by William S. White.

B. St. 81d Barnum Presents: General Tom Thumb, Alice Curtis Desmond.

F. M58. S Sayonaro by James A. Michener.

F. L375n Not as a Stranger by Morton Thompson.

178.1. ST 8d Drinking in College, Strauss Bacon.

137. Or2m The Mind Alive, Harry and Bonaro Overstreet.

793.7.B630 101 Best Stunts and Novelty Games by Peggy and Robert Masters.

Saunderians Open Organization to Music Lovers

Sixteen music lovers were present at the first Saunderian Society meeting held Monday night, September 27 in room 1 of the Music Building. Society membership is open, and everyone who enjoys good music is invited to join the organization.

The group meets twice a month and sometimes sponsors trips to hear outstanding concerts, operas and symphonies in Nashville. In the past, special programs have been given by the club members.

This year's officers for the Saunderian society include: Laura Ann Harris, president; Joe Smith, vice-president; Cornelia Swain, secretary-treasurer; Joe Smith, program chairman; Jerry Phillips, reporter; and Miss E. May Saunders, sponsor. Members attending the first meeting were: Janet Smith, Cornelia Swain, Laura Ann Harris, Joe Smith, Jerry Phillips, Gail Clark Libby, Nicholas, Joe Nicholson, Carol Williams, Catherine Arms, Jerry Williamson, Wayne Robertson, Jerre Keeton, John Jackson, Carolyn Anderson and Doris Vanderpool.

The group listened to "Fomp and Circumstance" by Elgard, "On Wings of Song," Mendelssohn, "I Love Thee" by Grieg, and "The Grand March" from "Aida" by Verdi.

Doug Williams, a spring quarter graduate here who has recently returned from a European tour, will show slides and tell of his summer's travel at a future meeting.

SCU Holds First Meet of Quarter

Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., the Student Christian Union had their first monthly meeting of the new school year.

Price Harrison, president of the S. C. U., announced that the Baptist Student Union had charge of the program and at that time turned the meeting over to them.

The BSU presented a choral speech selection entitled "The Foot Cannot Say to the Ear." The participants were Sue Durham, DeLois Pendarvis, Charlotte Akers, Dorothy Jean Hicks, soloist, David McPherson, Jerry Williamson, and Bill Cooley, soloist.

At the conclusion of the program, Price welcomed all the freshmen, transfer students and old members. He also thanked the Baptist for presenting such a splendid program.

Since most of the freshmen and transfer students weren't acquainted with the staff of the SCU, Price introduced the staff and sponsor.

He announced that the following churches would be in charge of future meetings of S.C.U.: Central Christian, Church of Christ, Methodist, Cumberland Presbyterian, and Presbyterian.

Parks Addresses Meet of Quarter

In an address to the International Relations club Thursday evening, October 7, Dr. Norman Parks, social science department head, discussed the problem of Germany concerning the European defense plan.

He states that Russia's goal is to prevent German integration with western Europe. Part of her program is to woo French doubt about safety with an armed Germany so that unification will be impossible. This is even evident by noting the Communist and French in Indo-China.

The United States is gravely concerned, for which ever great power, the U S or Russia, comes to control Germany will be a threat to the other as she is a defense cushion.

The organization's next meeting will be "Veterans Night" with a panel composed of young men who served over-seas that will give accounts of foreign situations and international relations.

Home Ec Club Holds Supper-Business Meet

Monday, October 4, the home economics girls hiked to Mrs. Virginia Muncie's home for supper. The supper was served informally on the back lawn and the girls perched comfortably wherever they pleased so they could enjoy the food and get to know everybody, as well.

The menu consisted of hamburger patties, baked beans, salad, potato chips, pickle, french bread, gingerbread with orange sauce, and cokes.

Following the supper a business session was held. All the new, and the old, members were welcomed to the new school year by Marie Smith, president of the Home Economics club. A new treasurer, Kathleen Duncan, was elected to fill a vacancy of that office.

The other officers were introduced as follows: Mary Reed, first vice-president; Fern Ingle, second vice-president; Eleanor Warmbrod, secretary; Martha Dickens, scrapbook chairman; Mary Carr Haynie, publicity chairman; and Joyce Cooper, pianist.

A committee was appointed to work on the home-coming float idea, hoping that the club can boast one of the prettiest floats ever. The chairman heading this committee is Kathryn Martin and serving with her are Wanda Buntley and Margaret Coleman.

At the next meeting the new members will be initiated into the club.

About 60 girls attended, along with Mrs. Muncie, the hostess, and Miss Agnes Nelson, club sponsor.

At 4:00 September 23 in the Drawing Room of the Home Economics Department in the Science Building, the Freshman Girls and Faculty were entertained with a Tea.

Receiving the guests between the hours of 4:00 and 5:30 were Marie Reed, president of the club; Mary Reed, 1st vice-president; Fern Ingle, 2nd vice-president and Eleanor Warmbrod, secretary. Joyce Cooper rendered musical talent at the piano throughout the evening.

Serving spiced tea, cheese pinwheels, chicken salad sandwiches, fondant grapes and cake squares were Kathleen Duncan and Annie Ruth Smith, assisted by Polly Denton and Avalene Ellis.

The table was decorated with linen cutwork tablecloth and centered with a blue and white arrangement of flowers in a silver bowl, and white candles in silver candlesticks tied with blue maline bows. The room was decorated with fall arrangements of flowers.

Assisting the girls with the tea were Mrs. Virginia Muncie and Miss Agnes Nelson of the Home Ec. Department.

Eds and Co-Eds . . .

Are Senior, Sophomore

By LOIS STEDMAN

Mischievous eyes and bubbling laughter describe our girl-of-the-week, Joyce Cooper who hails from Cowan, Tennessee.

Joyce attended Franklin county high school where she was outstanding in her work in extra-curricular activities. She was a member of the basketball team, home economics club, dramatic club, glee club and the annual staff.

She was named a freshman football attendant, secretary of her freshman class and her senior year. Because of her popularity she was named as having the "Best Personality" in the senior superlatives.

Following her graduation in 1951, this vivacious young m-s entered MTSC and continued her participation in school activities.

She has been a member of the aquatic club, the Westminster youth group, annual staff, and the dormitory council. Joyce has served as president and secretary of the aquatic club, president of the WYP, president of Monahan Hall, and secretary of the sophomore class. She was named music chairman of the home economics club and business manager of the MIDLANDER for this year.

An active member of the Presbyterian church, Joyce teaches the intermediate class in the Sunday school of her home church and has been secretary of the WYP.

Is Home Ec Major Joyce's future plans include either teaching home economics or home demonstration work. A home ec major, she minors in biology and

English. Heading the list of Joyce's hobbies are swimming, dancing, playing the piano, reading and playing basketball.

From Nashville comes Harry Brunson, our boy-of-the-week and an outstanding sophomore student on the campus.

Harry attended Hillsboro high school where he graduated in 1951. While at Hillsboro, Harry was a member of the Junior Civitan club and boys' athletic association. He served as president of the freshman class, boys' vice-president of the Student Body, and president of the BAA. With his athletic ability he played four years of basketball, football and baseball. During his high school days he won many superlative honors including "Most Athletic Boy."

Entered MTSC in '53 In 1953 after a very successful high school record, Harry graduated and then entered MTSC. Since then he has been a member of the Track and Sabre club, T-club, and Student Christian Union. He plays on both the tennis and football teams, and serves as this year's president of MSM. During meal-time he's the boy who washes your dirty dishes in the cafeteria.

A member of the Methodist church, Harry has served as a choir member and president of the MYF at home.

Our boy-of-the-week is now working on a social science major and minors in physical education and mathematics. He plans to teach and coach football after college graduation.

Meet Your Masters . . .

Introducing Mr. Moore, New Drama Director at MTSC

By JOAN MCKINSTRY

"All the world's a stage, and each person an actor upon," to misquote Shakespeare, but what then could be a more appropriate way to introduce the new dramatics teacher, Mr. Biffie Moore.

Mr. Moore received his BA from Peabody, did graduate work at Johns Hopkins U., and received his MA from the U. of Denver. He is presently working on his Ph.D. for which his dissertation is *Machiavellian Villain in Drama*.

Preceding his sojourn at MTSC, Mr. Moore made his presence felt at Eastern Washington College of Education, '50-'51, Northwest Missouri State College, '51-'52, and at Sander's, Arizona High School for the '53-'54 term.

From '42-'46 Mr. Moore, then Corporal Moore, served with Uncle Sam's "Devil Dogs" in the Pacific theater of fighting.

As for qualifications in the dramatic field, Mr. Moore has been director of the Battle Creek Civic theater, Battle Creek, Mich. and the Battle Creek Children's Theater. He has directed such plays as *Night Has Fallen*, *Life With Father*, and *Come Back Little Sheba*, just to name a few.

It could be said that Mr. Moore eats, sleeps, and drinks the theater since it is his hobby as well as his vocation. However, he does have two dogs which are somewhat of a hobby. He is also an equestrian.

This week Mr. Moore, who happens to be as congenial as he is energetic, is planning to start the play *Angel Street* by Patrick Hamilton. It is a suspense drama which will be an arena production. There are parts for three men and two women. The dates of the try-outs will be posted, and all students are invited to try-out.

Some Facts . . .

NON-OFFICIAL

by HOWARD MURRILL

Hey, Freshman! . . . Are you sure you know all there is to know about MTSC? Here are some facts and figures that have been compiled through long hours of research and are supplied to you, courtesy of no telling who.

The library, located in the middle of the campus, has recently been air-conditioned. This explains why so many students can be found there with their noses in books. Most of them are asleep; roughly two percent are studying.

On the ground floor of the student union building is a room devoted to spending its life as a United States Post Office. In this room are a number of little boxes which have been assigned to various students. These boxes tend to become very dusty from lack of use. It is suggested that students obtain a dustcloth, made from a Morehead football jersey, and make every effort to control this situation.

It should be pointed out that the cement walk from the new men's dorm to the student union building boasts a total of 148 cracks.

Freshmen are asked to note that it takes a General Psychology notebook, with page 36 torn out, 2.19 seconds to flutter from the third floor of Rutledge hall to the ground.

Did you know that MTSC is only a stone's throw from the geographical center of Tennessee? This of course depends on what the stone is throwing.

Now leave the foolish facts department and mention a few rumors which you may or may not have heard and which may or may not be true. They probably aren't and you probably haven't.

According to a reliable source there will be a Sythenhauser machine installed in the bookstore. This matter has failed to cause much excitement as no one seems to know just what it is—try Web-try Americana.

There is a rumor going around that Mr. Bob Abernathy needs a smaller office.

Another rumor has it that Freshmen can catch a ride to town much easier if they will leave their pet gun in a drawer at the dorm.

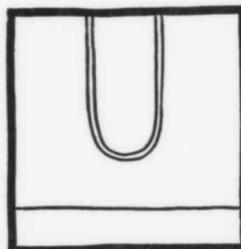
Special notice to freshmen boys at Jones hall: The two large bodies of water usually found in front of your dorm are known as Lake Greer and Raider Swamp. Plans are being made to stock them with tuna. It has been requested that you stick to the sidewalk as wading will disturb the natural vegetation, essential as fish food.

And that isn't all that's fishy around here . . . 'Bye now.

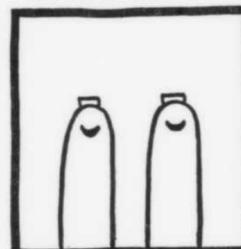
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TRIBBLE ON THE LOOSE—Clifton Tribble, MTSC freshman fullback sensation from Lebanon, gets loose on one of the many impressive long runs he made in the Austin Peay game at Jones Field Friday night. In the 73 yard march that the Raiders scored on, Tribble accounted for most of the ground. In two games he has averaged 114 yards.

Are Plonk And Youree

For our first "Raider of the Week" we have chosen Don Plonk. Don is a 201 pound, six foot one inch center for our Blue Raiders. He transferred earlier this year from Vanderbilt University.

Don makes his home in Atlanta, Georgia where he attended Druid Hills High School. At Druid Hills he lettered four years in football, three years in basketball, and two years in baseball. There, in his senior year he made the "All State" teams in football and basketball.

Here at MTSC Don is a sophomore majoring in physical education. Don's favorite foods are steak, spaghetti, pie and cake. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Plonk spent this summer struggling through summer school then he journeyed to Florida for a few days of relaxation. When I asked him what he thought about the team this year, he said, "We have a fine team with a lot of spirit and a desire to win. We just had some tough breaks in our losses, but we will win our share of games this season."

Our second Raider is Tommy Youree, a 190 pound six foot one inch left tackle. This is Tommy's fourth year as a member of the Blue Raider squad.

Tommy's home is here in Murfreesboro. He graduated from Central High School in 1950 with letters in football and basketball.

Youree's major is physical education. His extra curricular activities include the "T" Club and the Track and Saber Club.

Tommy's hobbies are hunting, fishing and collecting pretty things. His favorite foods are steak, fried chicken and lemon ice box pie.

Youree thinks that this year's team is one of the best ever produced here. "They train good and are in good shape," he says. He said they have just had a little bad luck. I asked him how the team looked to him at Western and this was his remark. "The boys looked good, only one mistake beat us." Tommy has no future football plans. He only wants to make coaching a career.

Youree spent this summer at the ROTC summer camp at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Tommy left me with this last remark, "When the whistle blows at the end of each game the students will be satisfied with their team."

We salute you Tommy Youree and Don Plonk.

Let's Look At The Future

by Don Whitfield

Yes, the Raiders have lost two straight games but don't get pessimistic yet. One look at the lineup and we see an inexperienced freshman and sophomore team. Certainly the old saying "there is no substitute for experience" could apply to this squad. A run down of positions and we can readily see the lack of playing experience throughout.

End Gene Sadler has been doing a bangup job. He has caught touchdown passes and caught one pass for an extra point. However Gene is only a sophomore and played very little ball last year.

At the tackle spots we have TOM YOUREE, a converted end, and two freshman BILLY DOTSON and BRADEN LUCKETT handling a heavy part of the duties. LESTER RIZOR is playing his first year of collegiate ball and has been outstanding at the guard position. DON PLONK a transfer student from Vanderbilt has taken over the center position. Plonk is a sophomore and is without experience.

Quarter back JIMMIE DUNLAP has been directing the Raider attack most of the time. Jim played very little in '53 but shows great promise for the future. With a few games under his belt, Jim will be a key man in the Big Blue attack.

Halfbacks: DON RUCKER, JERRY KEMP and TRAVIS AKIN are all sophomores. Experience was the big element this trio. They have been improving as the season goes along. Rucker came to Middle Tennessee State from the University of Tennessee. he was not eligible for play last year. Kemp is a converted fullback but has taken to the new position very well. Akin, the smallest man on the squad, broke his arm in a scrimmage last year and did not play in any of the conference games.

With this many inexperienced men it is inevitable that this years Raiders can not keep pace with the MTSC football teams of the past. Only six seniors are on the squad and the old injury jinx seems to have hit them the hardest.

Garner Ezell has been hampered with a shoulder injury all season and has been able to run at little more than half speed. Bobby Osteen and Joe Collier received third degree burns in the Western Kentucky game. The burns came about through the use of lime on the field instead of the usual marble dust to lime off the field. George Brown, who has been playing very good ball, has come up with a chest injury and will not be at full speed.

Surely lady luck has turned her back on the senior ball players. By the usage of a couple of "ifs" and "ands" things are sure to look up in the future.

Even in defeat the spirit at Middle Tennessee State College is better than it has been in the past few years. I don't think that I have ever seen a more enthused small crowd than the one at Bowling Green, Kentucky. They were cheering and making noise throughout the contest. It was a commendable job on the part of all participants. Hey! Who's Right? THE RAIDERS OF COURSE.

Vets' Club Elects Markle, Others at First Meeting

by JIM LEE, Adjutant

The Veteran's Club of MTSC, elected John Markle, commander, at its first meeting of 1954 on Tuesday, October 5.

Markle, a veteran of Army and Marine Corps service, succeeds Bill Hix, last year's Commander.

Robert "Red" Russell was elected vice-commander; Jim Lee, adjutant; Stan Hooper, finance officer; and John Blank, sergeant-at-arms. The election of the Quarterly Committee, composed of eight members, was postponed until the next meeting.

Bill Hix, the outgoing Commander, opened the meeting by telling the aims and purposes of the group, and some of the club's plans. The elections were held and John Markle, the incoming commander, pledged himself to carry out the ideals set forth in the club's constitution, and outlined some future plans.

Membership in the Veteran's Club, which meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month, is open to all former members of the Armed

Services. Out of the 160 veterans on the campus 75 were present at the meeting Tuesday.

With proper planning, guidance, and enthusiasm this club could be one of the largest and most influential on the campus. All veterans are urged to be present at the next meeting, Tuesday, October 19, in room 69.

Welcome Back . . . Cheerleaders, Old and New

by SUE ADAMSON

It's great to see our old cheerleaders back and in the swing, as well as to welcome two new cheerleaders. They are Juanita Prince, sophomore cheerleader and Elma Murdock, junior cheerleader.

Don Jackson, captain of the cheerleaders this year, has been cheering three years at M.T.S.C.

He graduated from Springfield High School in 1952, where he was also a cheerleader for three years. He entered M.T.S.C. in the Fall Quarter and became an active member in various clubs. He belongs to the Track and Saber Club, wrestling team, and R.O.T.C. Don is the sports editor for the Midlander and is also Miss Littlefield's "right hand" in teaching swimming. He favors football among other sports.

Don is a member of the Methodist Church and participates in the M.S.M. and S.C.U.

He is majoring in Social Science and is minoring in biology and physical education. He plans to get his certificate in secondary education.

Don may be little, but he's loud.

Juanita Prince nails from Pulaski, Tennessee. She graduated from Giles County High School in 1953, where she was cheerleader for four years.

Juanita came to M.T.S.C. last fall. Her happy-go-lucky personality has won her many friends. She joined the "Fun Nite Club," that meets each Tuesday night. This girl loves dancing nearly as well as white beans. Among her other interests, are the W.A.A. and B.S.U.

Juanita's major is Business.

Whitwell dropped a bundle of dynamite on our campus last year. You guessed it—Fay Pressnell. Fay is one of the most active girls up here. She is a member of the W.A.A., social chairman of the S.C.U., program chairman for the M.S.M. and vice-president of the sophomore class. She was president of the girls' dormitory at Rutledge Hall last year and made such a good one, that the girls elected her president of Lyon.

Her hobby is collecting poems and sayings.

Fay has two majors. They are physical education and elementary education.

Liz Hay, senior cheerleader, comes from Eagleville. While living on our campus, Liz has become an active leader. She was appointed editor of the Midlander, recently. She's society editor for the Side-Lines, secretary of the W.A.A. and chemistry club, and a member of the Girls Dormitory Council. Liz Continued on Page 4

Heartbreaker --- Describes One Point Raider Loss to Western Kentucky

Heartbreaker, that's the adjective used by many MTSC football fans as they described the loss to Western Kentucky. The Hilltoppers scored on the last play of the game then kicked the extra point to take a 7-6 victory. There was just one second left in the game when quarterback Nassano took the snap from center, Nassano then handed the ball to halfback Jim Chambliss who found a gap and fell into the end zone for the score. Jim Blantly made his initial appearance of the evening, swung his foot one time to give Western the win.

The Raiders scored midway of the first quarter on a 26 yard pass from Jimmie Dunlap to Gene Sadler. Sadler took the ball on about the eight yard line and went over the standing up for the touchdown. Garner Ezell's attempted point after

ter touchdown was not good. The remainder of the first half was mostly defense. Neither team seemed to move the ball so the Raiders left the field at half time leading 6-0.

It was the Raiders best game so far this season. They played a very fine defensive game. On nine plays the Hilltoppers lost yardage and on five other occasions failed to move the ball past the line of scrimmage. It is difficult to single out individual stars in the forward wall. They worked as a unit and completely outcharged the heavier Western team.

Jimmie Dunlap, who played a bang up ball game, let the ball slip away from him midway of the fourth period and a Western man Garner Ezell's attempted point af-

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Large Crowd Attends WAA Square Dance

On Wednesday night, October 6, the WAA's held a successful square dance. Despite the cold weather, they had a large crowd. The decorations for the occasion were very appropriate for the season. At the north end of the gym a large harvest moon was hung.

Those seen enjoying apple cider at Dude's Tavern were: Sara Yeager, Pat Ambrester, Tommy Scott, Don Clark, Carolyn Goce, Margaret Chilton, Gus Shipley, Skeebio Gray, and many others.

Miss Davis, the WAA sponsor, played the records and called the square dances.

Later in the evening a cake walk was enjoyed by many couples, some of those seen were: Mary Jo Putman, Bill Goodall; Elaine Searcy, Price Harrison, Don Walker, Durwood McCord, Mel Haley, Ronald McCrady and his other half, Donald, Bettye Wilkinson, Billy Pates, Tim Summers, Doris Smith, Nancy Woody and several others.

Don Massey and his lovely lady were the lucky ones to take the beautiful cake away.

Square dances, jitterbugs, and slow dances were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Blue Raider Club Names Incoming Officers For '54

Incoming officers of the Blue Raider Club were elected Monday, August 2 at a group meeting in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. They are: Sheriff George Sharpe, president; Fred Ezell, vice-president; Jack Goodrich, vice president; Charles Phillips, secretary; and Elbert K. Patty, treasurer.

The board of directors of the organization are: James Bostic, Bob Vassar and Jimmy Littlefield.

The purpose of the Blue Raider Club is to assist in the promotion of athletics at Middle Tennessee State College. They have proposed to follow the same plans of previous drives in an endeavor to sell as many season football tickets as possible, as well as membership in the Blue Raider Club.

A season ticket enables the local holder to attend six home games for \$7. Blue Raider membership is \$3 per year.

The Blue Raider Barbecue, an annual get-together of all members and interested persons was held preceding the first football game September 18.

Twenty-seven persons; in Latin America, Puerto Rico and the Philippines received Guggenheim Fellowships totaling \$100,000 for advanced study in education, science and the arts.



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 officers shall be held during the last month of the Winter Quarter. All candidates must have a C average, and stand high in citizenship.

Sec. 2. Candidates receiving a majority of votes shall be declared elected.
 Sec. 3. Counting of ballots and all other matters pertaining to the elections shall be determined by law.

Sec. 4. Election of succeeding Congressmen will be held during the last month of the Winter Quarter. These elections shall be held in class meetings. Freshmen Congressmen shall be filled at that time. The elections shall be subject to the same rules as the Winter elections.

Sec. 5. Where a vacancy occurs in an office filled by the Student Body, an election for filling such vacancy must be called by the President of ASB and approved by a majority of the Congress.

ARTICLE V
 Sec. 1. This constitution, or any part of it, may be repealed or amended by a three-fifth vote of the students present, and a majority of the Congress.

ARTICLE VI
 Sec. 1. The vote power of all laws shall be vested in the President of the College but five days after the passage of the law.

Sec. 2. All committees and organizations shall continue in their present status unless otherwise stated in this constitution.

ARTICLE VII
By-Laws

Sec. 1. The President of the ASB may remove from office all students appointed by him to the positions of responsibility. In the case of Supreme Court members an approval of two-thirds of the members of Congress is necessary.

Sec. 2. The Congress may impeach, try, and remove from office for neglect, or any other acceptable reasons, anyone holding an elective position in the ASB, including one of its own members.

Sec. 3. The Congress shall pass all laws and fix the penalties for these laws. The Congress shall be responsible for giving due publicity to these rules, and laws.

Sec. 4. The Associated Student Body shall publish from time to time a handbook containing all the rules of the school, the penalties, and other information about the school helpful to the students.

Selective Service Lists Three Deferment Means

Three ways college students may defer their induction into the armed forces were outlined by Colonel Hilton Butler, State Selective Service Director, as the start of a new school year neared.

However, Colonel Butler said any student seeking deferment should remember a deferment means only delay and by no means outright exemption from being called into service. It also extends the time limit in which he can be inducted nine years, from his 26th to his 35th birthday.

Can Ask Delay
 The first way a student can get deferment if his number comes up while he is in college and doing satisfactory work is to ask for a delay of induction until the end of the school year. Under the law the local board must do this. However, this deferment, known technically as I-S, is a single-shot affair and can be asked and granted only once.

Two other ways, both known technically as II-S, are designed to enable top students to finish college or graduate work before going into service, Colonel Butler said. In both cases the local board isn't necessarily bound by the results but usually follows them.

Take Qualification Tests
 One, he said, is for the student to take the qualifications tests, usually given in November and May, and make a grade of 70 or better—75 if he is doing or eyeing graduate work. The score he makes stands throughout his college career, as there are no re-takes.

Rank At Top
 The other is for the student to rank among the top half of his fellow male students his freshman year, the top two-thirds his sophomore year, and the top three-fourths his junior year.

TEACHER SHORTAGE

The nation's schools will be short approximately 300,000 teachers when classes resume this fall according to the president of the AFL American Federation of Teachers, Carl J. Megel. He declared that many millions of American children are receiving second-class education because "fewer and fewer teachers are compelled to teach less and less to more and more pupils."

Sees Homecoming Draw Near

OCTOBER	
Fri. 15—WAA Hike	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 16—Football, Morehead State College	8:00 p.m.
Tues. 19—Fun Night, old gymnasium	7:30 p.m.
Fri. 22—TEA Meeting, Nashville—Holiday	
Tues. 26—Informal dancing, Tenn. Room, UB	7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 28—Hallow'en Jamboree, old gymnasium	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 30—Football Game, Florence Alabama State	8:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER	
Tues. 2—Fun Night, old gymnasium	7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 3—Open House, Monohan Hall	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 6—Football, Murray Kentucky State	2:00 p.m.
Home Coming Dance, Tenn. Room, UB	8:00 p.m.

Faculty Spends Summer In Wide Assortment of Work, Travel, Study

MTSC faculty members spent the summer months in a wide assortment of occupations and travel-study. While a few took the summer off, the majority taught during the quarter and then had brief vacations scattered over many sections of the United States.

Miss Mary Hall and Miss Tommie Reynolds organized a party of MTSC students and alumni for an exciting two and half months in Europe.

Miss Ollie Green was so unfortunate as to spend a part of the summer in the hospital before returning to her work in the geography department here.

Ambrose Easterly was at the University of Chicago working on his doctorate. J. W. Gilbert was at Vanderbilt, E. D. Watts finished his Ph.D. work. Other faculty members laboring over dissertations of doing resident work on graduate degrees included C. Edwin Howard, Biffie Moore Jesse L. Smith, Charles Hansford, James H. Swann and Lane Boutwell.

Herndon Returns
 Walter Herndon, returning from military leave, also finished up his Ph.D at Vanderbilt and found time for a vacation at Woods Hole, Mass.

Another new doctor on the faculty is Robert Corlew, who taught in summer school while finishing his dissertation for the coveted degree at the University of Alabama.

The Ed Baldwins found time for a historic tour through Washington, Williamsburg, Jamestown and relaxation in the Blue Ridge mountains after summer school.

The Clayton James were in Bristol.

Dr. Robert Martin skipped about from Cherokee, N. C. to Gettysburg, Pa.

The Gene Sloan family visited relatives in Indiana, Pennsylvania and New Jersey taking time enough to do some deep sea fishing and to wander around on the Virginia peninsula for two days.

Mrs. Felder Fishes
 Mrs. Evelyn Felder was another who trailed history around Washington and found time enough for four days good fishing with her daughter.

Norman Parks fished in Reelfoot Lake.

Margaret Wright says she went to Santa Claus, Indiana while Neil Wright claims he worked and went to Michigan. Who took the new gray Packard?

Dr. E. S. Rucker was in Ohio, Dr. T. W. Emerson, in New Mexico.

Miss E. May Saunders was in Kentucky, and Mrs. Taylor Saunders, in Blue Ridge, N. C.

Riels and Murphys Camp
 Coaches Riels and Charles Murphy with their families claimed to have caught 365 fish at Center Hill on a four day camping trip. They did finish up work, along with Miss Davis and others, on the State Department manual for physical education after summer school was out.

Miss Elizabeth Schardt went up into New England.

Mrs. Andrena Briley combined business with pleasure on a trip to Washington, D. C., where she ran into the Legion convention. Miss Mary Bell Jordan also did a combination by attending a NEA meeting in New York.

Mrs. Muncie visited her daughter in Charlotte N. C., and vacationed at Myrtle Beach.

Clark Visits D. C.
 Miss Catherine Clark spent two weeks in Washington, D. C. while Miss Virginia Wilkinson was one of

five faculty members to visit Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. John Scott spent a busy two months as organist at the Mont-eagle Assembly and then vacationed in Texas.

Dr. Elbert Patty and his family went over into North Carolina vacation resorts. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Midgett started out in Carolina, wound up in the Florida Keys.

Dr. W. D. Bowdoin went back home to Alabama to vacation with his family.

Dr. Kenneth Pace and his family spent their vacation in the Smoky Mountains.

James A. Martin found time enough to get back home to Florida.

Finis W. Poole worked as a psychologist in the State Department of Education.

Dr. R. L. Strickland made a brief journey to visit relatives in New Jersey.

Simpson Returns to Florida
 Roy Simpson got back to Florida for his annual tussel with the red snapper in the Gulf. Dorothy Bond; our new nurse, also went to Florida.

The Bob Abernathys were all loaded for a vacation in Florida when Jane broke her arm. Then Mr. Abernathy said he went down "every alley in Middle Tennessee"—probably dove hunting.

Coach Charles Greer, Kitty and Gail got a deep sun tan down in Florida while Coach Billy Mac Jones worked on his degree at Peabody.

Other faculty members were non-committal about what they did the last three weeks—but Dr. Sims spent three days in bed with the flu, Hilary Parker moved down from Oak Ridge, Dean N. C. Beasley took two days to get Nat back to Mississippi, and attend a Methodist conference in Indiana. Dr. Bealer Smotherman went to an audio-visual meeting in Chicago.

Mr. Woodmore took off to Dale Hollow for a week of fishing. Jimmy Jackson and Charles Phillips hunted and fished.

President Entertains

President Q. M. Smith entertained the 1954-55 Associated Student Body at a steak supper held Wednesday evening, October 6 in dining room "A" of the Union Building.

Those attending were: Marie Smith, Ross Spellman, Joyce Cooper, Margaret Coleman, Elma Murdock, Loyd Luna, Jimmy Cranford, Billy Hix, Jimmy Hightower, Charlie Hodges and Harry Brunson.

Cheerleaders . . .

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 also belongs to the M.S.M. and S.C.U.

She plans to enter Medical School in July.

Miss Kathleen Duncan is our senior cheerleader. Her home is Hartsville. Before coming to M.T.S.C., she entered U.T. junior college at Martin, where she was a member of the W.A.A., F.T.A., tennis club, B.S.U., science club and physical education club.

Kathleen has been cheerleader at M.T.S.C. for two years. She's a member of the aviation club, Mid-lander staff and home ec. club. She was elected treasurer of the home ec. club and secretary of her senior class this year.

Elma Murdock, our junior cheerleader, comes from Petersburg. Elma was cheerleader in her senior year at Petersburg High.

She is a member of the Buchanan Players, assistant editor of the Mid-lander, treasurer of the A.S.B., president of Monohan Hall and was vice-president of the Church of Christ group last year.

Elma is majoring in Elementary Education, but her dream is to be an airline stewardess.

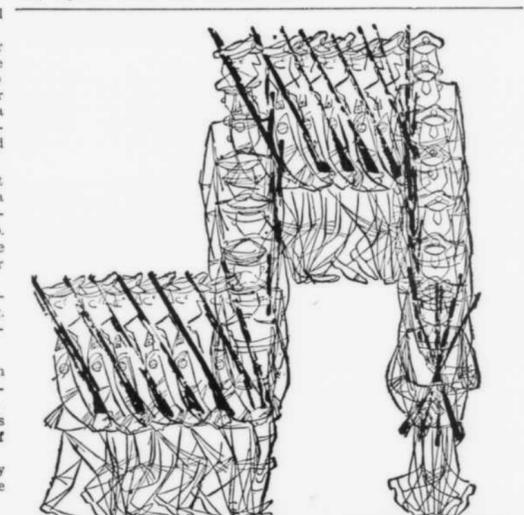
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of congress. Tentative plans have been drawn up for a Blue Raider Day celebration to be held at one of the football games. During the day they will be present again when the books are brought back in at the end of the quarter.

At the first meeting of the ASB officers a committee was set up to study the constitutions of other schools and to begin soon revising the constitution of the Student Body here.

Officers are being opened on the 3rd floor of the Student Union building for use by the ASB officers, supreme court and members future.



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 Robert Cummings

Saturday, Oct. 16
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 Jack Mahoney

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 Oct. 17-18-19
How To Marry A Millionaire
 Marilyn Monroe
 Betty Grable
 Lauren Bacall

Thursday, Friday
 Oct. 21-22
Night People
 Gregory Peck

Saturday, Oct. 23
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