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Gilbert-Sullivan Opera, 'The Mikado,' Will Run Three Nights This Week

Tribute Paid To A. L. Todd

Tributes to the late Andrew L. Todd, Sr., as an educator, legislator, citizen and faithful churchman were made Sunday afternoon in a simple and impressive portrait presentation ceremony honoring the distinguished Rutherford county for whom the Middle Tennessee State College library is named.

The portrait, the work of Martin Kellogg, outstanding American artist, has been hung in the main lobby of the Andrew L. Todd library. Present for the presentation were Mrs. A. L. Todd, Sr., who commissioned Mr. Kellogg to produce the portrait; A. L. Todd, Jr., Murfreesboro mayor, and Mrs. Homer Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Todd, Sr. Other guests included close friends of the family and members of the administrative staff of the college.

Mayor Todd presented the portrait, which was accepted by Dr. Quill E. Cope, president of the college. Dean N. C. Beasley spoke (Continued on Page 5)



'MIKADO' opera principals Marie Harris, Glenn Arnold, and Norma Shelton are backed by Joe Mills, Jerry Dooley, Barbara Simmons, Ann Wiedrich Margart, Bobby Hollingsworth and Nolan Barham. The opera will be presented February 1 to local high school students, and public performances are slated for February 2 and 3. Photo By Kenneth Love

All Seats Are Reserved

Combining talents and personnel, the music and drama departments of MTSC will present *The Mikado*, the most famous of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, February 1, 2, and 3rd.

This is the eighth consecutive year the college has presented these popular mid-winter productions.

The demand for tickets has become so great that all seats in the college auditorium are reserved and may be obtained by writing the college music and drama department.

Among the past successful productions have been *Samson and Deliah*, *Fledermaus*, *Carmen*, *The Marriage of Figaro* and *The Bartered Bride*.

Neil Wright, head of the MTSC department, is again the director. He is assisted by Dortha Tucker as stage director and Margaret Wright as principal's coach.

The Wednesday night, February 1, presentation is limited to high (Continued On Page 3)

MTSC Debate Team Attains Victory In Novice Tourney

Middle Tennessee State attained an outstanding victory in the novice debate tournament for mid-state colleges and universities held at the college Saturday.

The MTSC team, coached by Clifton Trimble, based on judging and debate won a distinct advantage. On debate alone the Lipscombe squad nosed out the MTSC squad 60.16 to 59.83. Freed-Hardeman College was third and Cumberland University fourth.

MTSC had the best individual debater, the best debate team, and tied for best judge. Roy Shelton, freshman from Nashville, and Gordon DeFriese, sophomore from Chattanooga, tied for the honor of best individual debater.

The MTSC team of Roy Shelton and Carole Lowery, another freshman from Nashville, was judged (Continued on Page 7)

ATTENTION, DAMES
The MTSC Dames Club dinner will be held Friday, February 10, at 6:30 in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union Building.

Members are urged to bring their husbands and other guests to the occasion, according to Mrs. William T. Windham.

Reservations must be made by February 3 and tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Norman Parks in the bursar's office at the college.

Reid Bell, Frosh, Chosen 'Playboy' Representative

Reid (Buckie) Bell has been chosen as the exclusive public relations representative for *Playboy* magazine at MTSC.

Ried, a freshman, majoring in accounting, will conduct market surveys and pretest merchandise for national brand-name advertisers, manage *Playboy's* campus subscription campaign, and direct local personal appearances of *Playboy's* "Playmates of the Month."

From data supplied by 650 national college representatives, the *Playboy* College Bureau complies surveys of important consumer trends in the college market. Reid, a resident of Camden, Tennessee, is a member of the Track and Sabre Club and the Buchanan Players. He does part time work as a disc jockey for radio station WFWL in Camden.

Two MTSC Students Help In Kennedy's Inauguration

By Betty Westmoreland

On Friday, January 20, two MTSC students participated in the inauguration of John Fitzgerald Kennedy into the office of president of the United States and his sidekick, so to speak, Lyndon B. Johnson, into the vice-presidential position.

President Kennedy spent the entire afternoon on Friday reviewing all those persons who had come to pay him respect by marching in the inaugural parade.

Though the temperature was a spine-tingling twenty degrees, the new president reviewed every single float, car, and person who had come to march.

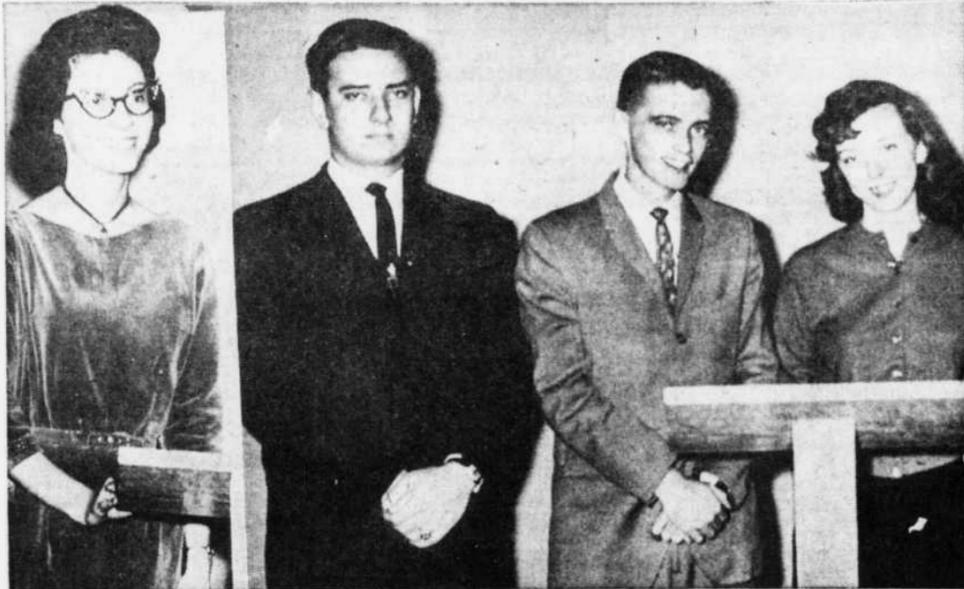
Passing before his eyes were the float and delegation representing Tennessee. In the lead car were Governor and Mrs. Buford Ellington, both of whom received favorable applause from the president.

Following the governor's car was the Volunteer State's float. The theme of the float was "Tennessee Geared for the Sixties," and it was to have featured a plume of genuine running water, tumbling across a replica of a Tennessee Valley Authority dam. I say it was to have featured running water, but Mother Nature interfered and the water froze.

Perched atop the float was Ann Ellington, a beautiful blonde student here at Middle Tennessee State College. It seems Mother Nature laid her icy fingers to certain parts of Ann, so that she found it necessary to insulate her lovely gown with a pair of her father's long underwear. She tucked and fixed the garment so that it would not show, but somehow the news got out and the entire United States was wise to her secret, but the most important thing was, she stayed warm!

Seen on the float with Ann were Joanna Evins, daughter of Congressman Joe Evins, and Susanne Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orr of Nashville. Susanne is Ann's roommate here at MTSC.

The mid-state got a double show. (Continued On Page 4)



TOP TALKERS—MTSC debaters and judges combined to bring a squad victory to the college Saturday in the annual novice debate tournament for mid-state schools. Left is Martha Lynch of Watertown, top judge in the tournament. Gordon DeFriese of Chattanooga and Roy Shelton of Nashville tied for the best individual debaters. At the right is Carol Ann Lowery, another Nashville freshman, who teamed with Shelton to win top debate team honors for MTSC debate coach Clifton Trimble's squad.

EDITORIALS - - -

As Simple As A-B-C—

There's something drastically lacking in the current battle over the Federal aid to education issue. The spendthrifts who want the government to subsidize our schools don't explain how the schools would operate. Shucks. That's easy. By 1968, the school superintendent would do it this way:

- Parent: My child says the cafeteria food is bad.
Superintendent: Why tell me? Write the Secretary of Agriculture.
Parent: How come my boy was kept after school for throwing spitballs?
Superintendent: Detention for spitballing as upheld by United States Supreme Court versus Joyner, May, 1967.
Janitor: I want a raise.
Superintendent: No problem. Call your Congressman.
Teacher: Can I order some new history books?
Superintendent: Not in this election year.
Parent: How long is Christmas vacation this year?
Superintendent: Did you vote in the last election?
Principal: Where are the erasers, chalk and pencils we ordered?
Superintendent: You'll have to wait. Military appropriations were increased last month.
Proud Father: Look. My boy Scott is awfully smart. Could he skip first grade?
Superintendent: Is he a Republican or Democrat?

Know Communism—

Knowing what Communism really is and how it operates will help us to avoid the danger of confusing Communism with legitimate dissent on controversial issues. Communism feeds on social ferment. On both local and national levels, the Communist Party, USA, is continually exploiting social, economic and political grievances for its own tactical purposes.

For this reason the 'party line' will frequently coincide with views of many noncommunists on specific issues. We must not, therefore, indiscriminately label as Communists those whose opinions on a particular question may, on occasion, parallel the official party position. We must also guard against the tendency to characterize as Communists those who merely disagree with us or who advocate unorthodox or unpopular beliefs.

When anyone is erroneously branded a Communist, it not only constitutes an injustice to the individual, but also helps Communism by diffusing the strength of anti-Communist forces.

In combating Communism, we must beware of vigilante action. The responsibilities of citizens are to be certain of the facts and to report these facts to the proper authorities. (ACP)

Happier Days For Education

About 10 years ago a huge cry went up about the "school problem"—shortage of classrooms, low teacher pay and too few teachers, especially in science and mathematics.

With typical American urgency, American communities went to work. The results are amazing.

Ten years ago hardly one-fifth of students entering college would consider teaching. Today nearly one-third of all college graduates are choosing teaching careers.

From 1949 to 1959, school instructional staffs increased 51 per cent, compared with an increase in the entire civilian labor force of 12 per cent. The number of graduates qualified to teach mathematics and science doubled in the short span of five years from 1954 to 1959.

In constant dollars, the pay of public school teachers increased 45 per cent in the 10 years, while that of all employed persons went up only 29 per cent. Teacher salaries have more than doubled since 1946, averaging around \$5,000 last year.

During the decade, 567,000 classrooms were completed—200,000 replacements and 367,000 additional ones. The U. S. Office of Education estimates 610,000 classrooms will be needed by 1969. In the last five years, we have built an average of 67,360 classrooms per year—a rate 10 per cent greater than will be required to meet estimated needs in coming years.

Over all, it's quite a record of accomplishment. The school situation seems to be changing from a "problem" to a point-with-pride proposition.

Lyon Lines

Lyonettes Rejoice After Final Exams

By Bernice Nabors

Sighs of relief were heard echoing throughout Lyon Hall as exam week came to an end. Almost everyone went home for the rest that was needed after a wretched week of looking at nothing but books.

The few that remained on campus did not let Saturday night go to waste. A going-away party honoring Polly Chambers was given by Judy Malone, Glenna Bows, Launa Long, Carol Curry, Robert Hope and Randy Pickard.

After seeing the grades, many of the girls began making some late resolutions. Since "a good time" was the main subject the first semester, they decided to give history and biology a little attention the second half.

For various reasons, Lyon Hall lost several of her Lyonettes at the turn of the semester, but she acquired new girls to fill her rooms. Lyon welcomes Eva Lois Sandlin, Judith Blackwood, Linda Witherspoon, Donna Davenport and Beverly Carney to her happy family.

Rutledge Ramblings

Rocks Are A Must For Rutledge Girls

By Elner Hammer

The word around is if you don't have an engagement ring you are not with it. Many of the girls received rings at Christmas, the lucky ones being Pat Cooper, Joan Foster, Sandy West, Allene McCampbell, Donna Haley, Marilyn Prior, Glenda Sauls and Faye Parkhurst (Faye is now married).

Also, the new girls in the dorm received a big welcome. The new residents are Virginia McMahon, Marilyn Prior, Brenda Kirk, Carolyn McBride, Mildred Grove, Susan Wakefield, Judith Ann Dukes and Mary Jeanette Stone.

Rutledge lost its secretary at the close of the fall semester. Nancy Gillem was chosen to become the new secretary. We feel sure that she will do a fine job.

This country has had 4,000,000 forest fires in the last 20 years, according to American Forest Products Industries, Inc.

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THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT

Faith And Mental Ability —

One gift which God had given us - a gift which is not often used to the greatest advantage - is our mental ability. Many of us do not spend a sufficient amount of time on our studies.

Perhaps it is because we let our pleasure and recreation come before our learning. Maybe because we are unsure about our plans for the future, we are not genuinely interested in working on our studies. Oftentimes we pay little attention in class; we must cram for exams because of poor preparation, As a consequence of this, we make grades far below our ability.

Do we realize that study is an important part of our Christian life? God expects us to be good students. Prov. 24:5; "A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength." If God has given us the ability to learn and understand, he expects us to use this gift. God wants and expects us to be a good student.

Cheating is another result of our misuse of this ability. For if we prepared sufficiently for our classes, there would be little, if any, desire to cheat. But whether or not there is a desire, cheating is wrong. We are taught in God's word to be honest in all dealings. II Corinthians 8:21 "Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men." God expects honesty in our study. II Timothy 2:15: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Another important part of being a good student is Bible study. Each of us should set aside a portion of each day for study and meditation in God's word—not just a quick run-through of a few scripture verses. We need a prayerful study of them in order to better understand what it means to be a true Christian.

Yes, we must use our mental ability as best we can. Being a good student is essential in being a better Christian.

Margaret Ann Trimm

Representatives Talk With Senior Employment Seekers

Bob Abernathy, director of field activities, has announced opportunities for MTSC seniors to be interviewed for positions throughout the country.

Following are the dates on which representatives will visit the campus.

February 1: A representative from the Roanoke, Virginia, schools will interview applicants, as will a representative of the Cleveland, Ohio, schools.

February 14: Southern Bell will interview men interested in employment; Kroger will interview men interested in training for store managers; a representative of the Government will interview men interested in pure food and drug employment.

February 21: A representative of the San Juan schools will interview persons interested in teaching in that city in California.

March 6: A representative from the Federal Government will interview people interested in employment with the Public Housing Administration.

March 7: A representative of the Upjohn Company will interview men interested in pharmaceutical sales.

March 13: A representative of the Denver, Colorado, schools will interview persons interested in teaching in that area.

March 20: A representative of the Bakersfield, California, school system will interview persons interested in teaching in that city.

March 21: A representative of Crawford and Company will interview men interested in insurance adjustment.

March 29: A representative of (Continued on Page 6)

Young, Caldwell Tell of Gideons

Sam Young and James Caldwell of Nashville told the story of the Gideons at the January 4 SCU meeting.

Each had a part in presenting the story how the movement began, how it has grown, its purpose and its testimonies.

Mr. Caldwell explained how the Gideons began in the 18th century and how they spread their cause. Their movement is for Christian businessmen who act like Christians. Their cause is to spread and encourage the reading of God's word. They are responsible for placing Bibles in hotels, motels, hospitals and other public buildings.

Mr. Young brought inspirational testimonies, telling how people have found Christ as their Savior by reading God's Holy Word.

The Gideons covet prayers and support as they continue to spread the light of the Lord through the Holy Bible.

Mrs. E. W. Midgett won the state championship prize offered by the Grange for the best knit sweater last year. Her entry was sent to the national contest.

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...THAT WE MUST BE PREDICTABLY IRRESPONSIBLE SO THAT OLD FOGIES AND FACULTY CAN STILL SAY "TSK-TSK" ABOUT THE YOUNGER GENERATION!



IT'S AN OVER-WHELMING TSK-CC-TASK! HEH-HEH!



Sixty-Eight Students Boast MTSC Alumni Parents

Perhaps no greater compliment can be paid a college than to have alumni select that school as the educational institution for the children of these former students.

Dr. Homer Pittard, alumni secretary, has compiled a partial list of the students now enrolled at MTSC who have one or both parents as alumni.

At least three are "third generation" MTSC students. Milinda and Susanne Patty's mother and father have MTSC degrees, and their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edna Webb Blair, was also an MTSC graduate.

The students currently enrolled whose parents attended MTSC include:

TODAY	YESTERDAY
Ronald H. Adcock	Mary Beatrice Smith Adcock
Lanny Alcorn	Joe Alcorn
Nancy Louise Anderson	Lucy Doris Glaus Anderson
Martha Ayers	Bernice Keeling Ayers
Nolan Barham	Charles E. Barham and Malgo Spencer Barham
Faye Barron	Ann Brandon Barron
David Blair	Frances Arnette Blair
Sharon Brooks	Hughes Brooks
Mary Pauline Cantrell	Paul Cantrell
Pansy Smith Carter	Felix Smith
Jack Cashion	Mamie Brown Cashion
Betty Ann Cobble	Elizabeth Norvell Cobble
Joyce Clouse	Oscar R. Clouse
Joe D. Cosgrove, Jr.	Joe D. Cosgrove and Mable A. Scott Cosgrove
Carolyn Delores Cox	Minnie G. Goodwin Cox
Gordon H. DeFriese	Ralph L. DeFriese and Lela Burdette DeFriese
Ellen Elias	Janie Matthews Elias
John Allen Elias	Janie Matthews Elias
Brenda Julia Endsley	Nora P. Sims Endsley
Carole Anne Ervin	Meda Adkins Ervin
Nancy Ervin	Guy H. Ervin
Frank Frasrand	Grace Greene Frasrand
George Freeman	O. L. Freeman
Amy McGehee Garretson	Elizabeth Logan McGehee
Sue Grant	Jessie Varner Grant
Roxie Green	Dora Givens Green
Terry Hale	Elizabeth Elliot Hale
Eddie Hobson	Edward Hobson
Donna Holman	Catherine Morris Holman
Sarah Horton	Bacle N. Horton
Barbara Lee Jones	Robert E. Jones and Gracilee Templeton Jones
Sarah Helen Jones	Charles M. Jones and Cheatham Maureen Johnson Jones
Martha Rippy Jordan	J. H. Rippy
Bob Kerr	Charlie Kerr
Kenneth Love	Irene Paschall Love
Tony Matussek, Jr.	Reba Swafford Matussek
Melba Ann Messer	Spencer E. Messer
James W. McClendon	Bertie Workman McClendon
Mary Helen McDaris	Helen Collins McDaris
Judy McGinnis	Mildred Fufts McGinnis
James T. McMillen	Mable Walron McMillen
Betty Blanton Neel	James D. Neel and Florence L. Burkett Neel
Betty Nixon	Leonard Nixon
Melinda Patty	Elbert Patty and Elaine Blair Patty
Susanne Patty	Elbert Patty and Elaine Blair Patty
Larry Archer Payne	Mildred Ann Archer Payne
Ann Pittard	Homer Pittard and Mabel Baxter Pittard
Sandra Pittard	Beatrice Bowling Pittard
Harriet Yevonne Powell	Charles T. Powell and Magnolia Golden Powell
Gwendolyn Raines	Kathleen Herndon Raines
Gena Ramsey	Daisye Sheppard Ramsey
James Orris Ratcliff	O. E. Ratcliff and Florence Woodard Ratcliff
Frank J. Sanders, Jr.	Janie David Sanders
Norma J. Shelton	Lon H. Shelton and Cleo Gonce Shelton
Bobby Simpson	Roy Simpson
Nancy Smith	Q. M. Smith
Sara Ann Smith	Luther Smith
Ann W. Springer	John Wilson Springer and Susie Paisley Springer
Patricia Swann	Mary Lou Starnes Swann
William Frank Thomas	Ervin H. Thomas
Bob Turman	Rex C. Turman and Rachel Vance Turman
Anne Turner	Nancy Moore Turner
Glenda Gayle Vickery	Lillian O. Tredwell Vickery
June Carole Vickery	Lillian O. Tredwell Vickery
Thomas Williams	Lawrence D. Williams and Ethie Cates Elliot Williams
Sylvia Williams	Daisy Blankenship Williams
Ralph Willis	Carrie Lee Hill Willis
Betty Wooten	Julia M. Brown Wooten



But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

—(Proverbs 4:18)

Each one of us knows in his heart when he has done unjustly, unkindly by his brother. And though he may present an unconcerned face to the world, the injustice, unkindness he has done will lay like a heavy, cold stone on his conscience, his soul—in the quiet of the night, alone with his God, he cannot escape it.

"Caesar" Expected To Attract 2,000; MTSC'ers Play

By Virginia Bivin

More than 2,000 local and Mid-State area students are expected to be among those attending Theater Nashville's production of *Julius Caesar*, which opened last Monday night under direction of Barnett Owen and runs through Feb. 4.

Two MTSC students are participating in the production.

Tag McMillan, freshman here, has three roles, while sophomore, Agnes Carlson has two roles.

In the director's notes in the program, Owen explains he has reduced the number of characters from "approximately 38 to 20, and the playing time by 30 minutes. Shakespeare, the poet, has given to Shakespeare, the dramatist."

The director is to be commended for an excellent job of cutting, leaving the scenes to flow smoothly together.

Eugene O. Harris, III, as Brutus, George Schutt as Cassius, Harold Baird as Antony and Douglas Powers as Julius Caesar hold top roles in this production for their strong portrayals. Joann Benson as Portia and Ruthmary Cobb as Calpurnia also give effective characterizations.

An especially dramatic moment is created by Jerry Carl, as Brutus' servant, Lucius, when he sings a Latin sonnet to relieve the mind of his belabored master. The sonnet by Catullus was set to music by Marty Miller.

Costume and set designer Robert C. Barnes has created an impressive unit set with massive red columns and a stunning array of costumes.

The well-selected cast includes Bill Clifton, Don Early, Bart McGullion, Don Sadler, Peter Minton, Curtis H. Everett, Price Snell, Doug Taylor, Tag McMillan, Charles Minton, Howard Hall, Ronnie Derryberry, Buddy Pilkington, Homer Boyer and Agnes Carlson.

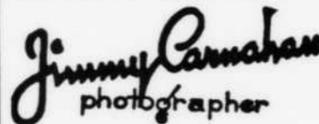
This play affords an excellent opportunity for students and others to see Shakespeare in action.

Special rates apply for groups of 12 students or more. Arrangements may be made by calling Theater Nashville, CYpress 1-5064.

William Maggart, Grad, Voted Top Teacher

William Maggart, MTSC graduate, was voted the most outstanding teacher of the year by his colleagues in December. Maggart now lives at Madison. He is a native of Westmoreland.

The selection is based on the teachers personality, his originality, community leadership and classroom presentation of subject matter.



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All Seats - - -

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school students of the area. MTSC students and the general public may obtain tickets for the Thursday and Friday offering.

The romantic leads of Yum-Yum and Nanki-Poo are sung by Barbara Simmons, Nashville soprano, and Jerry Dooley, Columbia tenor. Other major roles include Katisha, Ann Weidrich Maggart, Nashville; Ko-Ko, Bobby Hollingsworth, Hermitage; Pooh-Bah, Joe Mills, Oak Ridge; the Mikado, Glenn Arnold, Walter Hill; Pis-Tush Nolan, Lewisburg; Pitti-Sing, Norma Shelton, Shelbyville, and Peep-Bo, Marie Harris, Murfreesboro.

The chorus is composed of Barbara Scott, Chattanooga; Susan Follett, Chattanooga; Linda Brannum, Chattanooga; Julia Hollis, Lawrenceburg; Brenda Sowell, Fayetteville; Betty Kink Hughey, Smyrna; Linda Johnson, Crossville; Linda Davis, Columbia; Norma Shelton, Shelbyville; Johanna Kemper, Springfield; Marcie Manley, Bell Buckle; Steve Parks, Tullahoma; Bob Baker, Memphis; Eleanor Bolton, Nashville; James Bell, Buckhead, Georgia, and Ben McClure, Madison, Georgia.

February

Feb. 3, 1913—Sixteenth, or Income Tax, Amendment becomes law.

Feb. 9, 1861—Jefferson Davis elected president of the Confederacy by the Confederate Congress.

Feb. 22, 1630—Friendly Indians share first Thanksgiving Day dinner with Massachusetts Bay Colonists.

Feb. 25, 1901—J. P. Morgan incorporates the United States Steel Corporation, the first "billion-dollar corporation" in New Jersey.

Debate Squad Will Enter State Tourney

MTSC's debate team is now preparing for the debate tournament, which is scheduled for Vanderbilt on February 9-11, according to Clifton Trimble, debate coach.

"We were well pleased with our novice teams at the Agnes Scott College Southern Regional last week-end," Mr. Trimble said. "Roy Shelton and Carole Lowery, freshman, defeated the Emory and Henry and the Auburn debaters, but lost three rounds. Molly Lynch and A. W. Powell defeated a Georgia Tech and the Sawanee team before losing."

The University of Kentucky won the tournament with the Vanderbilt affirmative team winning a first place.

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Five High School Gridders Signed By Coach Murphy

By Ray Bailey, Sports Editor

Raider coach Charles Murphy has announced the signing of five Tennessee high school gridders to football scholarships. The latest to sign is Murfreesboro's 160-pound speedster tailback, Teddy Morris. Morris, a good passer as well as runner, will be used as a halfback in the split-T attack of the Raiders.

Former MTSC Little All-American fullback Terry Sweeney, now the head coach at the Sevierville High School, continued his output of outstanding footballers. Murphy signed two of Sweeney's Sevierville aces, Kieth Atchley and Robert Allen.

Atchley, a 5-11 195 pound guard, was an all-conference performer with Sevierville last season, and was chosen on the third team All-State squad.

Allen, a 6ft. 2 1/2 in. 185 pound quarterback, was a standout performer but received no conference honors.

Soon after the 1960 season ended, Murphy announced the signing of two of Nashville Father Ryan's top players. Tom Curley, a halfback and a third time choice to the All-Nashville squad, and "Boots" Donnelly, a quarterback and a first team selection to the All-Nashville squad, inked pacts agreeing to join the Raider camp in August.

Art Exhibition - - -

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such widely spaced historical periods as the Babylonia of 4,000 B.C. and the Spain of 1959. Here, indeed, is laid out, in a compressed version, for those willing to take the trouble to look, a visual record of all the ages of man.

The major emphasis of the show is, however, on the development of Impressionism, Cubism, Expressionism, Non-Objectivism and other revolutionary developments in art.

The prints, of extraordinarily high quality, are for sale at reasonable prices. Other reproductions, which because of lack of space are not being shown, may be seen in portfolios in Room 305 of the Fine Arts Building.

Questions about viewing these last and about purchase of any of the prints should be directed to Dr. John J. Lawler of the Department of art.

This is the third in the current series of exhibitions being presented by the Art Department in 1960-61 in the hope of enlarging campus and public interest, understanding and appreciation of art.

The gallery is on the second floor of the Fine Arts Building. Gallery hours are from 8 to 5 during the week and 8 to 12 on Saturday.

Students and townspeople are cordially invited to attend this exhibition.

Use what talents you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best. **Reader's Digest**

Navy Replaces Jax In '61 Football

By Ray Bailey Sports Editor

Coach Charles M. "Bubber" Murphy released the 1961 football schedule last week. The schedule is the same as the 1960 with the exception of Jacksonville State. The tough Alabamans were replaced by an even tougher Pensacola Navy, rated as one of the nation's top service teams.

The Raiders play five home games and five away games, beginning September 16 at Clarksville and ending the season on the home gridiron in the tradition "Turkey Day" battle against Tennessee Tech.

Six of the Raider's ten games are stated as Ohio Valley Conference contests.

The complete schedule is as follows:

Sept. 16	Austin Peay	There
Sept. 23	Morehead St.	There
Sept. 30	W. Kentucky	Home
Oct. 7	E. Kentucky	There
Oct. 14	Pens. Navy	Home
Oct. 21	Chattanooga	Home
Oct. 28	Florence St.	There
Nov. 4	Murray State	There
Nov. 11	E. Tenn. State	Home
Nov. 23	Tenn. Tech.	Home

New Sport

(ACP) -- Coeds are flipping over a new course being offered at Hamline University, St. Paul, reports the Oracle.

It's judo, and the 24 girls enrolled have learned at least 15 different judo throws. All of them have floored the two male instructors, and a doubting TV reporter who came to do a story on the class found himself on the mat.

Things have gone even further at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. There they held a judo tournament with more than 100 participants.

One female contestant said sadly to a TCU Skiff reporter, "I thought this might be a new way to get your man, but they're all scared of me now."

The average person's consumption of paper each year in the U. S. is second only to his consumption of water and milk.

Govs Take Revenge Tilt From Raiders

By Ray Bailey Sports Editor

The Austin Peay Governors, shooting a hot 46 percent from the floor, sought revenge for an early season overtime loss to the Raiders and found it in nip'n tuck 89-81 contest.

The Governors, with five players in double figures—Bob Bradley 22, Jim Beshears 19, Tommy Darrah and Jim Stewart 14, each, and Roger Davis 10—hit on 29 of 34 free throws for an 85.3 percentage.

Bennett Jent with 21 points and Bob Burden's 20 paced the Blue Raider offense. The Raiders, behind only four points at the half, were never able to overcome the torrid shooting of the Govs.

A. PEAY	G	F	T
Camp	1	0-1	2
Stewart	3	8-10	14
Phillips	1	2-2	4
Davis	4	2-2	10
Overton	0	0-0	0
Beshears	6	7-7	19
Bradley	8	6-7	22
Darrah	5	4-5	14
Celusta	2	0-0	4
Flatt	0	0-0	0
Totals	30	29-34	89

MTSC	G	F	T
M'Ca'ley	1	0-0	2
Baker	2	0-0	4
P. Jones	1	2-2	4
Newton	5	1-3	11
D. Jones	2	1-2	5
B. Burden	4	12-14	20
Jent	9	3-6	21
Holland	4	1-2	9
R. Burden	2	1-1	5
Totals	30	21-30	81

Speaker Slated, Nominations Set For Assemblies

By Estelle Cunningham

Two assembly programs are scheduled for early February at MTSC. On February 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the college auditorium, Nila Magidoff, native of Russia, will speak on the subject, "I Return to Russia as an American."

Mrs. Magidoff, who is a former Russian newspaper woman, merchant marine sailor, and war correspondent, was an exile to Russian Siberia before becoming a citizen of the United States; no one could be as well versed as she on her own life during this time.

She is also the wife of the former NBC correspondent who was charged with spying for the United States and the expelled from Russia in 1948.

Mrs. Magidoff will give insight into her previous adventures, struggles, hardships, and contacts in Russia and with the Russian people. Being known as a very renowned lecturer, Mrs. Magidoff will be sure to make a most vivid presentation.

February 9 at 10:50 a program for the nomination of college superlatives at a mammoth rally to recognize members of the Raider basketball team will be held.

The superlatives will include Bachelor of Ugliness, Miss MTSC, Mist Popular girl and boy, and Most Versatile girl and boy.

At the pep rally which immediately precedes the February 11 appearance of TPI in the local gym, the members of the Raider basketball squad will be introduced and the record reviewed.

Raider Roundup

By Ray Bailey Sports Editor



Bryant Quits, Bane Transfers —

Ralph Bryant, the Raiders hero of several early season games, the team's top rebounder, and capable scorer, has allegedly quit the squad. Without Bryant, the Raiders have dropped three straight games. The rumored cause of Bryant's absence is that a conflict developed between he and the coaching staff.

Allen Bane, the sophomore guard from Tollesboro, Kentucky, has returned to his native state. Bane, a freshman sensation last year and considered a great prospect, has transferred to Campbellsville College, where he "hopes to play some basketball." Bane was injured early in the season and never quite rounded into shape.

Raider Outlook Dim —

We all agree that the Blue Raider outlook is dim. The school may be headed for its worst season in several years. Sporting only a 5-10 record at the present, the Raiders will find the going mighty tough in the eight remaining games.

Coach Ed Diddle, Jr., may have found the "right" combination to finish the remaining eight games. Phil and Dwain Jones, Joe Baker, Bob Burden, and Bennett Jent worked the last half of the Eastern Kentucky tilt and did a real good job, although losing 67-57.

The Raiders may be able to field a respectable ball club next year if the returnees play the ball they are capable of playing. There are only a few freshmen players who will be capable of playing the OVC brand of basketball, and this will be another disadvantage to the Raider squad.

Lack of desire, confidence, player-coach conflict, and a few exceptionally bad breaks have attributed to the dismal season.

Everyone is for a winning basketball team, naturally, but will support a losing one that plays to the best of its capabilities.

Windham Heads Cagers —

Gene Windham, former Raider fullback of 1959 and now head coach at Huntland High school, recently led his footballers to an above-average season, but Windham's boys' basketball team has turned out to be the "terrors" of the state's twenty-fourth district.

Sporting a 13-1 record, the loss an early season one to Franklin County, the Hornets could find themselves in the regional or even the state tournament.

Windham, incidentally a non-participant in basketball, has devised plays and strategy that seems to work perfectly. Gene says he expects many more "grey hairs" as a hardwood mentor than he does as head man on the gridiron.

This and That —

—East Tennessee's Tom Chilton is not only the OVC scoring leader, but heads the entire nation with his thirty-plus points per game average.

—Murfreesboro's Bowling lanes have been filled with Raider athletes, personal and students in the bowling "rage." George Noel, averaging in the 190's, is perhaps the top bowler. Joe Windham, Terry Bailey, and Baxter Robinson are in running for the top position.

—Cohort Ralph Englert graduated in January and will be sorely missed by the Sidelines staff for his interesting column, "Along the Sidelines."

WHO READS THE CLASSICS?

(ACP) -- Ohio State University's Lantern polled students on their knowledge of the classics (a list compiled from suggestions of professors in five fields) and found that the one book almost all were familiar with was Charles Darwin's "The Origin of Species." "A striking example of 20th century emphasis on scientific education," commented Lantern writer Bram Dijkstra.

Other survey results:

Almost all knowledge the average student has about the classics stems from being confronted with them in the classroom -- more specifically, in college.

Few read French and Spanish masterpieces, indicating, Dijkstra felt, that "though isolationism may have left the United States political scene, it still reigns unshaken in the field of education."

Many OSU students requested copies of the poll questionnaire because it made a good reading list.

Navy Will Send Information Team For MTSC Males

The Aviation Information Team from the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Memphis, will be on the campus of MTSC during the period of February 8th and 9th to interview college men.

Three programs are now available to qualified college men between the ages of 18 and 26. Students who have completed two years of college and are unmarried may apply for the Naval Aviation Cadet Program. Successful candidates are commissioned and designated Ensigns and Naval Aviators at the completion of 18 months of flight training.

For the college graduate or those who will be soon completing their college education, either married or single, the Navy offers an opportunity to apply for pilot training through the Aviation Officer Candidate Program, or for specialty training in one of many fields, i. e. Bombardier, Navigator, etc., as an Aviation Officer Candidate 1355 (non-pilot). Under these programs, candidates will receive a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve after only 16 weeks.

Male college students who are interested in the Naval Aviation Officer Training programs are invited to contact Commander D. B. Keith, USNR, who will answer questions, explain the programs available and administer written tests without any obligation whatsoever.

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Morehead Leads In OVC Offense

By Jim Artman

Morehead State, runners-up in the Ohio Valley Conference basketball race, are in the lead in the vital statistical department of team offense. The Staters are averaging 81.8 points per game.

Eastern Kentucky is runner-up in every phase of team statistics. They are averaging 78.2 points a game on offense and having given up 71.5 points per game.

Murray State's Thoroughbreds are pacing the team defense department, having allowed only 69 points per game.

East Tennessee State leads the field goal accuracy with a .449 per cent, while Eastern in second with .432.

In free throw accuracy, Eastern's .704 percentage ranks second to Western Kentucky's .753.

Individually, East Tennessee's Tom Chilton continues to lead all scorers in the conference with 30.8 points per game.

Morehead's Granville Williams ranks second with a 23.8 average.

MTSC's Bob Burden ranks eighth in individual scoring with 16.8 points per game. Burden is also in seventh place in rebounding, having picked off 10.1 per game.

Individual performances are as follows:

Scoring	G	TP	Ave.
Tom Chilton, Tenn	13	401	30.8
G. Williams, More.	13	310	23.8
Carl Cole, E. Ky.	11	226	20.5
C. Osborne, W. Ky.	15	291	19.4
Bob Roscoe, W. Ky.	15	278	18.5
H. Thompson, More.	13	237	18.2
Tom McKinney, Tech.	11	190	17.3
Bob Burden, MTSC	13	218	16.8
Rebounding	G	TP	Ave.
Tom Chilton, E. Tenn.	13	235	18.1
G. Herndon, Murray	14	223	15.9
N. Pokley, More.	13	152	11.7
C. Osborne, W. Ky.	15	171	11.4
Harry Todd, W. Ky.	15	161	10.7
Ed Noe, More.	13	132	10.2
Bob Burden, MTSC	13	131	10.1

Two MTSC - - -

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ing at the inauguration -- the Murfreesboro Central High School band marched in the parade, along with Morristown's High School band. The Murfreesboro band almost did not make the parade because of the weather condition. The special train left from Nashville and made it to Washington, D. C., in good shape, but that was only the beginning. The hotel reservations were in Maryland, but the band was delayed for quite some time. The bus they rode ran off the road, fortunately near a hotel, where they unloaded and went in out of the cold.

In another effort to progress to their destination, the students rode a trolley car, but only for a short time -- it soon derailed and they were in trouble again. They finally made it to the parade area and won favor from President Kennedy as they passed the reviewing stand.

Another important group was the Tennessee State A and I band. This band is known throughout the nation and was one of the nine bands selected "at large" or beyond those classified as official state representatives. The bands marched, the girls waved, the President waved back, and Ann Ellington warmly smiled at everyone.

Betty Hamilton, MTSC alumna, who directed the Central high school band, said, "We nearly froze to death; it was even worse than the 90-degree heat in New York when we marched in the Lion's Club parade two years ago."

The Central band also played in the Tangerine Bowl when the Raiders were there last year. Director Hamilton is a native of Murfreesboro.

MTSC senior Nina Cantrell attended the inauguration parade and ball as a personal guest of the Joe Evans' family.

John William (Jack) Irving, who spent the years 1947-50 at MTSC working on music and pre-law majors, sang at the Armory Inaugural Ball.

A law graduate of Vanderbilt University after leaving MTSC, Jack has gone on to achieve outstanding recognition as an actor. An understudy, he substituted for two weeks last year in *The Music Man*.

Magazine Accepts Poem By Pat Turner

By Marguerite Batey

Pat Turner received Friday from Norma A. Kirkendall, editor of *The Woman Bowler*, a letter accepting for publication Pat's "Bowler's Prayer."

The poem, written during a period when Pat was consistently having trouble with the 5-pin, will appear in a forthcoming issue of this national magazine.

BOWLER'S PRAYER

Lord, make me strong like the 5-pin,

Standing tall and straight in the crowd—

Make my foundation so unshakable, Let me stand steadfast and proud.

Give me fortitude to stand alone there,

Whether the ball crashes the Brooklyn or 1-3—

But Lord, once in a while when I'm bowling,

Please let that 5-pin fall for me!

Pat has also had poetry to appear in *The National Anthology of College Poetry* and in the campus literary magazine, *Opus*. She was class poet in her 1957 graduating class as Chattanooga (City) High School. Pat is editor of the *Sidelines* and will graduate in May.

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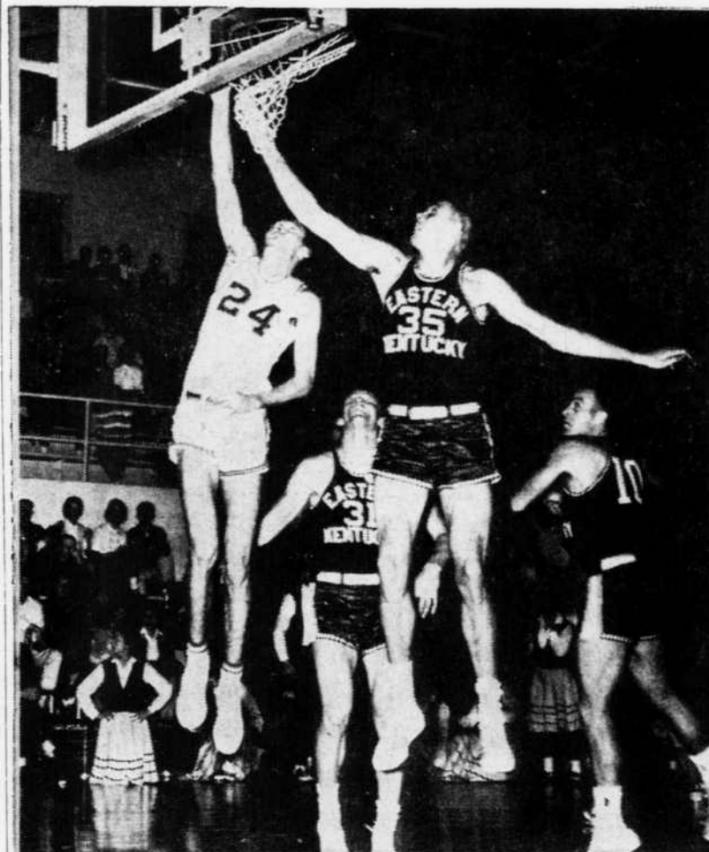
on "Andrew L. Todd, Educator" and Dr. Merrill Moore concluded the brief ceremony with a tribute to "Andrew L. Todd, Faithful."

The Lord's Prayer was sung by Neil Wright, head of the MTSC music department. Margaret Wright, organist, and Rubye Taylor Sanders, violinist, were accompanists.

An informal tea followed the presentation. Mrs. Homer Bean and Mrs. Quill E. Cope served.

Dr. Robert L. Martin, professor of social science at MTSC, has been elected president of the Murfreesboro Kiwanis Club for 1961.

Maroons Maraud Raiders 67-57; MTSC Scoring Ace Limited To 10



Bennet Jent goes into the air for a lay-up against Eastern Kentucky as a host of opposition guards him. Jent was one of four who hit in the double figures for 11 points. Photo By Kenneth Love

For seven and one half cold minutes the Raiders couldn't buy a basket in the Tuesday night encounter with Eastern Kentucky. In this interim, the Maroons averaged a basket a minute to lead 14-1 before Ed Newton hit the first half 12:30 remaining in the lay-up half. The Kentuckians went on to win 67-57.

From the half on, the Raiders played the OVC power on better than even terms. Behind by nine points at the half, the Raiders closed the gap to five points with about nine minutes to go in the game, but then fell victims to their own eagerness.

Major encouraging feature in the Raider play was the excellent work at the free throw line, a previous lack that has cost the Raiders at least five games this season.

Carl Cole, the Eastern All-American candidate, was limited to 12 points; while the Maroon defense did an equally effective job on Bob Burden, the local scoring ace. Burden was limited to 10 points, four of which were fouls.

Dwain Jones with 12 points and Dwayne Jones and Bennett Jent with 11 each led the Raider scoring. Others scoring for the Raiders included Ray Burden 2, Newton 4, McCauley 4, Baker 3.

Phillips Brooks:

To keep clear of concealment, to keep clear of the need of concealment, to do nothing that he might not do out on the middle of Boston Common at noonday—I cannot say how more and more that seems to me to be the glory of a young man's life. It is an awful hour when the first necessity of hiding anything comes. The whole life is different thenceforth. When there are questions to be feared and eyes to be avoided and subjects that must not be touched, then the bloom of life is gone. Put off that day as long as possible. Put it off forever if you can. *Reader's Digest*

SPACE REPORT

Since Sputnik, 35 man-made satellites have been put into orbit around the earth or sun. Of these, 28 have been from the United States. Of the 19 still up, 17 are American.

Blair Fraser in Maclean's:

Half the troubles of the free world are caused by politicians' either refusing to admit they have been wrong, or refusing to act for fear of being wrong again. In both cases the effect is a kind of paralysis. If public men would only concede that they have made mistakes in the past which they now propose to correct, and that they will inevitably make more in the future, they would be able to get a lot more done. They would also be protected against the occupational hazard of thinking themselves infallible. *Reader's Digest*

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Ralph, 1951 Graduate, Named By Kennedy

The announcement that Dr. James Ralph, formerly of Hendersonville, has been appointed assistant secretary of agriculture in the Kennedy administration was received with interest MTSC, as he received his Bachelor of Science degree here in 1951. He holds the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees also.

"We are, of course, delighted to learn of the recognition accorded a graduate of Middle Tennessee State College by the administration," Dr. Quill E. Cope, president, declared. "His recent appointment as deputy director of agriculture and now the elevation to the high post in the national government reflects credit on the work of our department of agriculture and the college as a whole," he stated.

"Mr. Ralph's exceptional ability displayed while a student here marked him for outstanding achievement in agriculture. His appointment as assistant secretary of agriculture was merited. The administration has another well trained and earnest young man in a key spot," Dean N. C. Beasley commented.

Dr. C. N. Stark, head of the department of agriculture while Ralph was a student here, expressed his pleasure at the appointment, as did other members of the faculty. "He was one of the most ambitious and brilliant students I have had," Dr. Stark stated.

"Ralph was an excellent writer and keenly analytical in his thinking," Gene Sloan, director of publications, said in reference to his work as associate editor of the Sidelines.

While at MTSC, Dr. Ralph was president of the freshman class, president of the International Relations Club, and held several other students offices.

Dr. Ralph served four years as a combat infantryman and earned the Bronze star. He received his M.A. degree from Iowa State College and the Ph.D. in the food research institute at Stanford University.

Before joining the California Department of Agriculture, he was an assistant professor of agriculture economics at the University of Kentucky, an assistant editor of the Farm Policy Forum and a research associate with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Representatives - - -

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Devoc Raynolds will interview chemistry majors interested in employment with that company.

April 7: A representative of the Annapolis, Maryland, school system will interview prospective teachers.

There will be many other representatives scheduled between now and the time they visit.

Armed Service News

RAY S. CROSS

Fort Bliss, Texas (AHTNC) -- Ray S. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Cross of Lewisburg, recently was promoted to captain at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is a member of the 40th Artillery.

Captain Cross entered the Army in 1955 and is commander of the artillery's Firing Battery.

The 30-year-old officer is a 1948 graduate of Marshall County High School and a 1955 graduate of MTSC.

NOAH M. DANIEL

Fort Campbell, Kentucky, (AHTNC) -- Noah D. Daniel, 24, 1959 MTSC graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Neily E. Daniel, McEwen, recently was promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Campbell, where he is assigned as assistant adjutant for the 101st Airborne Division's 506th Infantry.

Lieutenant Daniel entered the Army in July, 1959.

The lieutenant is a 1955 graduate of McEwen High School. His wife, Alicia, is with him at the fort.

When you are in the right you can afford to keep your temper; when you are in the wrong you can't afford to lose it.

Home Economics Club Sets Semester Plans At Business Meeting

MTSC's Home Economics Club met for a business meeting with Charlene Bently, president of the organization presiding.

The Spring Round-up, a dance held with the Industrial Arts club, will be held March 2, Committees were set up for this project.

The Area Workshop for the home economics clubs of Middle Tennessee will be held at Peabody College in Nashville on Feb. 18.

Plans for filling the offices of the Tennessee Home Economics club at the state convention, which will be held in Memphis on April 14, 15, and 16 will be made at the workshop.

The MTSC Home Economics club yearbooks for 1961 were distributed to all members. The yearbooks list the programs and events for the coming semester.

The club will have its annual spaghetti supper Feb. 9.

On April 26 the club will sponsor "Career Day," which is given for the purpose of informing future home economics students of MTSC about the Home Economics department and its curriculum.

William McGennis, pharmacist and photographer of Nashville, was the guest speaker for the evening. Mr. McGennis showed slides and talked to the girls about a recent trip to Europe.

Dr. Pittard Addresses MTSC Dames

Dr. Homer Pittard, probably one of Tennessee's most ardent and well-informed Civil War buffs, entertained the MTSC Dames at their January meeting with a witty and interesting discussion of this locale in relation to the centennial commemoration of the "Late Unpleasantness."

He talked about the nature of the conflict and gave some reasons why it should be remembered.

Gala plans are in the offing for Murfreesboro's observance of this occasion. If you wake up some summer night to the clatter of hoofbeats on the pavement, just relax, it is simply Forrest's Raiders riding again.

Dr. Pittard read several entries from the diary of a foot soldier wounded in the Stone's River fighting. The poor fellow, though practically illiterate, was able to reveal his miserable condition quite eloquently to the reader. Fortunately, this description came after the ladies had finished their refreshments.

One of the highlights of the program was the showing of several unusual and fascinating slides of prints, portraits and scenes dealing with the places and persons involved in the Battle of Murfreesboro.

This meeting was held in Dining Room B of the Student Union Building. Mrs. Exum Watts served as chairman of the hostesses. Assisting her were Mrs. Alma Bass, Mrs. W. B. Bowdoin, Miss Leniel Edwards, Mrs. Evelyn Felder, Miss Katherine Goodman, Mrs. James Gonce, Miss Lillian Gray, Mrs. Phil Howard, Mrs. Harold Jewell, Mrs. Ada Parker, Mrs. Hilary Parker, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Miss E. Mae Saunders, Mrs. Gene H. Sloan, Mrs. Bill Stokes, Mrs. Roscoe Strickland, Miss Christine Vaughn, Mrs. Neil Wright.



"The trouble with politicians is that they have more solutions than we have problems."—Rep. Archer Nelson.

"College basketball coaches are all interested in higher education, and the closer they come to seven feet the better they like it."—Finn B. Eriksen.

"One trouble with growing older is that it gets progressively tougher to find a famous historical figure who didn't amount to much when he was your age."—Bill Vaughan.

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Hutchens, Parker, Gammill Are MTSC's "Firsts" For Pin

Jolane Hutchens, Kay Parker and Barbara Gammill have earned the Gregg shorthand 140-word pin, the award being based on a five-minute dictation period.

Jolane won her insignia last year, while both Barbara and Kay qualified for the award at the conclusion of the first semester of this year.

These three are the first from Middle Tennessee State College to win the coveted pin. Mrs. Henrietta Wade, teacher of the girls, says that Barbara is almost ready to qualify for the 160-word award.

Jolane, a graduate of the Benton Kentucky High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchens. She was salutatorian of high school class, a member of the National Honor Society, in the library club and on the school annual editorial staff.

At MTSC she is reported for the orchestra, an honor student with a 3.76 point average, and monitor at Lyon Hall. She is a business education major and plans to teach.

Barbara now lives in Murfreesboro. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gammill and a graduate of Donelson High School, where she was a member of the Beta Honor Society and was on the honor roll for four years, ranking 13th in her graduating class. She worked on both the school newspaper and annual staffs. She is a business major, has maintained a 3.74 college scholastic average, and is a scholarship student for four consecutive semesters. She is a member of Pi Omega Pi.

Kay graduated from Lebanon High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker. She has maintained a 3.9 college average and has been a scholarship student for two years. She is a member of the Women's Athletic Association and the Sidelines staff.

At Lebanon High she was editor of the high school paper, a member of the Beta Club, captain of the basketball team, a four year honor roll student and third ranking member of her class.

Spring Registration Presents Few Problems

By Norma Edwards

The registration for spring semester, 1961, seemed to have run smoothly here at MTSC, there being only a few problems involved.

Many of the new students could not seem to find where they were going; and, when they got there, they could not get what they wanted. Since most of the students pre-registered, the new students found the classes they wanted filled and had to take secondary choices. A few gave up trying to get placed and went home to try again this fall.

After registration was completed, the students went on Tuesday to their new classes.

MTSC Debate - - -

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the best single team in the tournament. Martha Lynch of MTSC tied with Jack Medlin of Freed-Hardeman for first honors in judging.

The runner-up team was composed of Perry Cotham and Larry Locke of David Lipscomb. Carol Anne Lowery, MTSC, and Mandy Goetz, Lipscomb, tied for runner-up honors as individual debaters. Jim Stone, Lipscomb, was runner-up in the judging contest.

A. W. Powell, Martha Lynch and Elvis Williamson were on the MTSC judging team. Williamson did not judge due to icy roads that kept the TPI team from participating.

Clifton Trimble, coach of the MTSC debate team, was in charge of the tournament. Squads from some of the visiting colleges were limited due to examinations and icy roads. The TPI and Vanderbilt teams did not arrive at all.

The MTSC squad consisted on Gene Vaughte, Bob Turman, Gordon DeFrieis, Meyllan Judd, Sylvia Crowder, Roy Shelton and Carole Lowery. Kenneth Love and Fay DeLay acted as substitutes in some rounds. A. W. Powell and Martha Lynch represented MTSC as judges.

Those assisting from MTSC were Marguerite Batey, Elvis Williamson and Mrs. Louise Trimble.

Wilbur M. McFeely:

It is not necessarily the well-adjusted man who makes the world a better place. Certainly Jesus was poorly adjusted to the society in which He lived and moved, but He gave the world such mature insights into human nature that we have not yet grasped their full significance. The founding fathers of America were poorly adjusted to the society of their day; for this very reason they gave birth to new concepts of government.

Reader's Digest



BARBARA GAMMILL, Murfreesboro, left, and Kay Frances Parker, Lebanon, admire the 140-word pin held by Jolane Hutchens and awarded by the Gregg Shorthand Company to college students maintaining 140 words of dictation per minute for a five minute period.

Play Cutting Presented To Drama Club Group

By June Carole Vickery

Tuesday night, January 24, a cutting from *Member of the Wedding* by Carson McCullers was presented to members of the drama club. The cast included Ann Petty as Frankie and Betsy Sims as Burtice the maid.

Members of the cast of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* will request rehearsals in reply to requests from several colleges throughout the state for the presentation. The production will go on the road some time this spring.

Tryouts for the spring play, *A Guest in the House*, are now under way.

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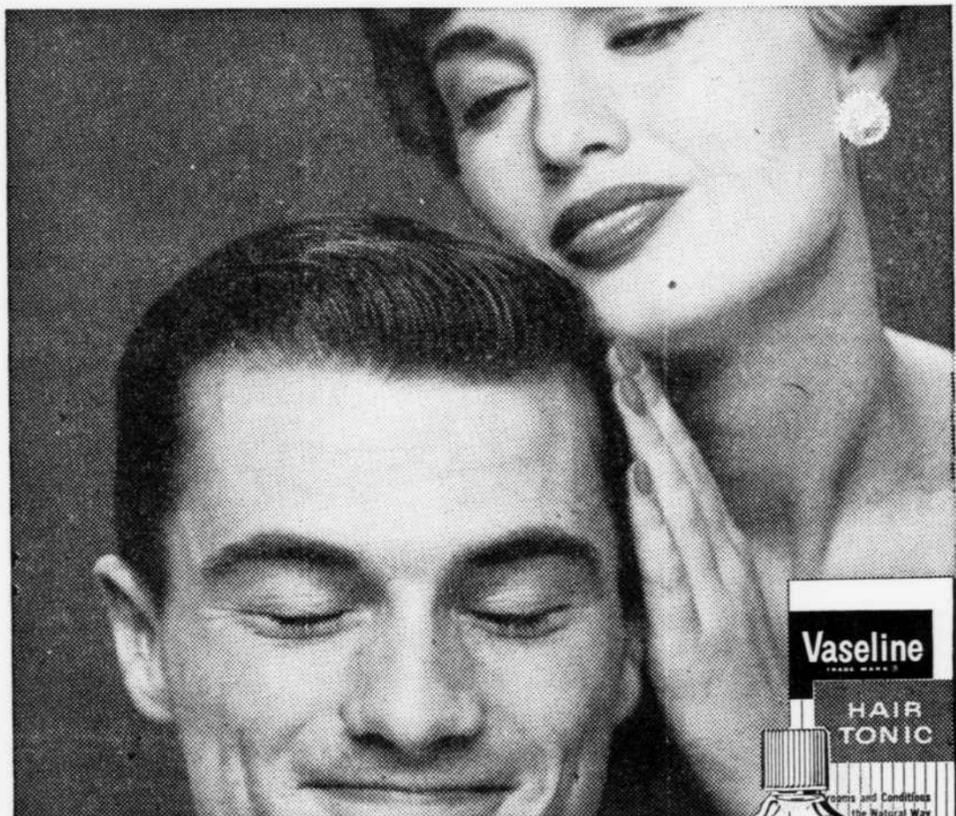
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Dean Beasley Addresses Graduates At First MTSC January Convocation

By Sandra Barrett, News Editor

"Our greatest problem in education is the level at which we maintain our schools for the best interest of all," Dean N. C. Beasley declared in his address to 62 MTSC graduates at 4:00 Sunday afternoon, January 22.

The noted Tennessee educator called on 34 years' experience at MTSC in speaking to the first January class in the history of the college. The usual June and August convocations will be held for the other 450 members of the senior class.

"Opportunity, ability and willingness, not ancestry, is the breeder of quality," Dean Beasley stated. In comparing the educational programs of the United States and Europe, he pointed out that under our system the doors of opportunity were open to all. "Man is improvable; his lot is improvable," Mr. Beasley declared in closing his optimistic address.

Degrees were conferred by President Quill E. Cope after the candidates had been presented by Dean

Howard Kirksey. Commissions as second lieutenants in the Army Reserve were conferred on Donald G. Adams, Nashville, and Merrill T. Berry, Lewisburg, by Lt. Col. Donald Tummons, PMS at the college.

Attendants to the commencement exercises were Carolyn Cummings and Barbara Gammill, Heralds; and Ushers Jean Henderson, Joanne Mitchell, Patsy Morton and Betty Willard. Mrs. Margaret Wright was organist for the processional and the recessional.



"It used to be that a fool and his money were soon parted, but now it happens to everyone."

GRADUATE PROMOTED

Brownie Harper, MTSC graduate and former resident of Murfreesboro, has been promoted to superintendent of auditors for the Western territory of the Royal Globe Insurance Group.

Mr. Harper, a native of Franklin, was graduated with the B. S. degree from MTSC in 1955 and entered the graduate school on a part-time basis while associated with the State Farm Insurance Company here.

Womack Presents Both Sides of War At Nathan B. Forrest Round Table

By Douglas Sparks

"Two sides" of the Civil War were brought into sharper focus at the January meeting of the Nathan Bedford Forrest Round Table, held at the ROTC building on the MTSC campus. About 60 persons heard ex-General Bob Womack (NBFRT) report on the Civil War based on scores of diaries and letters

he has read in the past 10 years, while preparing material for a book on the Tennessee soldier in the war.

"From what I have read, in diaries of men who fought, in their letters to loved ones at home and reports of those who stayed at home, neither side could claim the title of 'lily' in the Civil War.

"Each side had its cutthroats, bushwhackers and just plain murderers.

"And when we read the history of the war we should read both sides and take into account the reasons why Reconstruction in Middle Tennessee and West Tennessee went so hard for the people in this area.

"Early in the war, soldiers from Middle and West Tennessee committed hundreds of atrocities on Tennesseans in East Tennessee. They didn't forget to get their full measure of revenge when they came into this part of the state as overseers in the period following the war.

"The actions of Tennesseans in other sections of Tennessee were as bad, if not worse than the action of the Union soldiers.

"And it should be noted that here in Rutherford county and in other nearby counties, many of the well-known citizens, men and women who waved the Confederate flag with rousing enthusiasm, were 'informing' on their friends and acquaintances when the Union soldiers occupied this area.

"The page of local history written by the home-folks was not one that can stand the bright glare of research.

"Despite these many inconsistencies, the many drawbacks and the many problems the average Confederate soldier faced, there can be no doubt that he was the finest soldier ever to fight in any war anywhere.

"In the first place he was 'sucked' into the conflict where he had little reason to be.

"He fell into or in many cases was pushed into fighting; not that he was a coward but there was little enthusiasm for seceding from the Union.

"But faced with smiling lassies, gold-toothed politicians recounting the acts of the Union soldiers and the end he could expect if he didn't fight, the poor, uneducated hill farmer from Middle and West Tennessee, 'signed-up'.

"In my opinion he had little to gain in his stand.

"The record shows he fought under the leadership, to use the word in its drollest sense, of the poorest leaders of any troops in recent history. I refer to Middle Tennesseans in the early months of the war.

"At Ft. Pillow, only one Confederate general had enough integrity to try to save his men—Nathan Bedford Forrest. The others, political generals, elected to be captured.

"There were other political generals, one of the sorrier ones being Zollicoffer, an editor, before he turned general."

In commenting on the bushwhackers of the era he told of Champ Ferguson who participated in scores of atrocities, one a massacre in Cannon county. He was one of two officers tried for war atrocities, and Dr. Murfree, of Murfreesboro, attached to a hospital in Virginia, appeared as a witness against Ferguson in Nashville. He was hanged for the 29 men he was said to have killed as a bushwhacker.

Dr. Murfree testified that Ferguson tried to kill wounded soldiers in the hospital that he was serving in Virginia.

Preliminary plans for the 1961 banquet of the round table were discussed at the meeting as was a tour of the Stones River battlefield.

The banquet will be held in April.

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