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The "Do Nothing"

The "Do Nothing" on the College campus quickly offer the listener their alibi. "What I do isn't recognized. Just a special few get all the honors. Why should I work?" When you hear this complaint you will generally find a person that is too lazy to work.

The "Do Nothings" not only exist in the realm of student activities, but you also find him saying, "I passed without opening a book" in the realm of scholarship. Is this bragging that he has not studied any honor? No, it merely tells how lazy he is.

Peace On Earth

With the shortening of daylight time and the graying of the skies, comes again the season of Christmas. The towns and cities are lighted and bedecked in a glorious array of the gay red and green, gold, silver and blue, that color the holiday seasons.

What To Read

By Carolyn Adams

The library has received a shipment of non-fiction books that will be of interest to a large number of people. The list can be divided into four different groups: children's books, psychology, sociology, and current war books.

for Santa Claus to come. Christmas means the breathless excitement of that Eve, when Santa comes to fill little stockings with all good things to eat and pile the many new toys beneath the tree.

Now with the world in discord, with international unrest and horrible scenes of war, we stop to listen to the proclamation of the fulfillment of prophecy—that a child is born, a son is given—the Prince of Peace, our Savior. We thank the Father for this saving privilege of lifting our hearts in prayer.

Christmas

Christmas is an annual season alive with sentiment and greeting for all mankind. The holiday season was not always as it is today. It has come down through the centuries and has collected its customs from pagan and religious peoples in various nations.

We have no reason to suppose that December 25 was the day of Christ's nativity. That time of the year is the rainy season in the Holy Land and shepherds could not have been watching their flocks by night in the plains.

Northern European countries regarded the winter solstice as an appropriate time for their Yule feasts. Barbarian beliefs concerning man's special communications with his gods at this time of year brought into being many customs we have today.

The Roman Catholic Church, which performed three masses on Christmas Day, was followed by the Episcopal and other Christian bodies which finally established December 25 as the permanent Christmas Day celebrated today in all Christian countries.

Coming down through the years we find additions to Christmas ceremonies in British circles. For many years December 25 was New Year's Day for the Anglo-Saxon people. Through the Middle Ages an unconscious blending of Christian ideas and heathen festivals took place, until in 1644 Parliament passed a law making the season one of fasting instead of merriment.

The giving of gifts, the decorating of Christmas trees, and the hanging of stockings before the fireplace on Christmas Eve, all developed in Latin and Teutonic countries and have continued to the present day.

In recent years it has become customary for friends to send one another Christmas cards bearing seasonal greetings. The religious aspects of the season has brought us into a realization of Christmas Day being for children. Gifts and playthings are given them by Santa Claus and the spirit of the occasion commends the day a family day.

Another thing that doesn't worry A Hitler & Company is Americans fussing and raising Cain about gas rationing.

A news item tells about 2,000 workers striking in Canada. Maybe that's one strike the New Deal won't be accused of fomenting.

A reader says that while marriages may be made in heaven, the plans for same are often worked out in such earthly things as parked automobiles.

About the meanest man in town we know is the fellow who has been trying to convince his little boy that the Japs have captured Santa Claus and he won't be able to come Christmas.

It is said that over in Africa a man sometimes doesn't know his wife until after he marries her. That also frequently happens in the good old U.S.A.

of a man who was not merely on ment but also a part of the great experiment.

Antoine de Saint Exupery's "Flight to Arras" is an especially good war book. It is as interesting as "Wind Sand and Stars", a popular book a few seasons ago.

Pobably the most sought after book in the group is William L. Shirer's "Berlin Diary." Here is an uncensored and intimate account of Germany in the Second World War.

In direct contrast we have John B. Morgan's "The Psychology of Abnormal People." The author draws upon all the outstanding schools of thought, but worships at no one shrine.

"Measurements of Human Behavior" by Edward B. Greene is designed for uses in courses dealing with mental tests and measurements offered in either psychology or education departments.

Louis P. Thorpe's "Personality and Life" is a warm, friendly counsel on everyday problems. A skilled and experienced psychologist tells how to make the successful personal and social adjustments that lead to lasting happiness.

An interesting book on present day psychology is "Psychological Effects of War on Citizen and Soldier" by P. D. Gillispie.

The books on the war are of infinite variety. "Victory Through Air Power" by Major A. P. de Seviersky, "How to Get Along in the Army" by "Old Sarge", "What the Citizen Should Know About the Coast Guard", "What the Citizen Should Know About the Navy", "What the Citizen Should Know About Modern War" are interesting as well as helpful.

"The Lost Peace" is Harold Butler's personal narrative of "the lost peace." His reflections on past mistakes, and on all the problems of international organizations are those



MY HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS

(Editor's note: All of us have some particular Christmas that stands out in our memory as the happiest of many Christmases. Miss Schardt and Mrs. Murfree were kind enough to write about theirs.)

One of my most interesting Christmas holidays is the one I call my "Washington Irving Christmas," for it was so much like the Christmas Irving describes in the "Sketch Book." When I read his account of an English Christmas when I was a student in high school, I never thought that I should have the good fortune to have a similar experience, but just such a Christmas I did spend at Ardmore House, out in the country from the little village of Gnosall in Staffordshire, England.

We arrived several days before Christmas and guests at Ardmore House were a signal for a round of teas, dinners, and parties. The season was opened the night after our arrival with a "Letting-in-Christmas" party at the house. Nature was kind to us and a light snow fell during the day. By evening the sky had cleared and we walked in the snow across the fields in bright moonlight to the manor where we found all the decorations and festivities of an old-fashioned English country home.

The next morning we wandered into the village where I had my first pork pie at the local butcher's. The little bell tinkled when you opened the door, and there was the butcher, a big, round man with a real mutton chop English face and a counter full of the best pork pies ever made, tuppence apiece. They were an unforgettable delight and none since has ever tasted so good. In the afternoon there was a tea at the vicarage, and that night another party.

I can never forget how much tea was consumed during those holidays! No matter where or when you dropped in for a call, tea was always served, and when anyone came out to Ardmore tea was immediately forthcoming. Tea was served you in bed before rising; that at breakfast; again at eleven o'clock; at lunch; at five in the afternoon, and a final cup before you retired at night.

One scene that was repeated each night, and that impressed me as very beautiful, was the ceremony—really it was a ceremony—of lighting the candles. As we started to bed at the end of our happy days, our host lighted in turn the candles in beautifully bright silver candlesticks and handed one to each guest as he wished us good night. What a charming picture it was, the soft candle light on all the faces as we climbed the stairs!

Christmas Day was perfect, just cold enough and just enough snow. First we must see the children empty their stockings in the nursery. The ot's and ah's and squeals were like those of children everywhere. Then services in the beautiful little Saxon church in the village where the pews still had doors and one brought foot warmers for comfort. Then the family Christmas tree in the drawing room, with the servants in spotless uniforms gathered in the background. And then—the big Christmas dinner. That night the waits came around and their voices in the cold, sharp air rang out clearly in "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," "Noel, Noel", and all the well-known carols. Of course there were ale and cake for each group that came.

In England the day after Christmas is known as Boxing Day. More waits arrived from time to time during the day and various people from the village, and they were all

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Sportscripts

By Burton Nelson

Last year, at the close of the football season, the Side-Lines carried a feature story on the sport page headlined, "42 SEASON OUTLOOK DULLED BY WAR."

The season opened this year with the Raiders handicapped by the lack of man power, as only 21 men had reported for football camp.

The record for the season is history to all of us, but a review of the highlights is in order, nevertheless.

BRIEFLY A RESUME: Season's Opener in Memphis, with the Raiders winning, 21-13. Bill Burkett passed to Bob for 2 tallies, once to Whitcher Phillips for the other, with Suddarth scoring 2 points by nailing Maxwell for a safety.

SECOND WIN: In the first home game, Raiders romped over inferior Troy, Ala., club, 20-0. Bob Burkett scored twice again on passes, both from Bill. Bill Blackman bucked the other over from the 2.

THIRD STRAIGHT: Camp Forrest's Medics came and went, sorely in need of some of their medical attention, as Raiders knocked out a 27-6 victory. Brooks scored on an interception, Bob tallied twice via the air, one from Bill and the other from Jam Lane, and Maury Smartt caught another pass from Jim for the rest of the scoring.

STILL ON THE BEAM: Maryville brought the best team of the season to Murfreesboro, and still the Raiders rolled, 19-12. A last half rally overcame a 'Scot' lead, through the medium of Bill's passing and a sterling line performance, as Whitcher counted twice on aerial bombs and Blackman got his second score of the year by bucking it over.

LOST AND STOLEN: Tampa combined the resources of 11 footballers and two officials (Tampa grads) to down a gallant crew of fighting Raiders, 13-0. Bob Burkett scored in the first 3 minutes on a pass from Bill, and a penalty called it back. Three minutes later, Nesbitt blocked a Tampa punt and recovered for another score, but another penalty nullified that touchdown.

STILL TRYING: Murry offered stiff opposition in the form of a heavier and more experienced team, and the Raiders rallied in the last 2 minutes to pull a loss up to a 14-14 tie. A last half revival, after a lifeless first half in which only freshman Hilary Martin shone, swept the 'Breds off their feet, and again the entire team, from Suddarth, Brooks, Martin, Reasonover, Davenport, Johnson, Phillips, Bill and Bob Burkett, Blackman, Cartwright and Nesbitt, played outstanding ball.

STATISTICS DON'T COUNT: TPI 25, Tenn State 6; that only represents the final score, and not the accounting of the game. The Raiders threatened time and time again, outgained the Eagles, outdowned (17-11), outfought them, but always something went wrong in a crucial moment.

FINAL SUMMARY: 4 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie! A season in which the Raiders were statistically superior in EVERY GAME!

FAN PICKS ALL-OPPONENT

After having seen the Raiders in all their games, the question arises as to who were the outstanding players who opposed them. Reflecting backward, with the aid of some of the football boys, I finally selected what I think to be an All-opponent team.

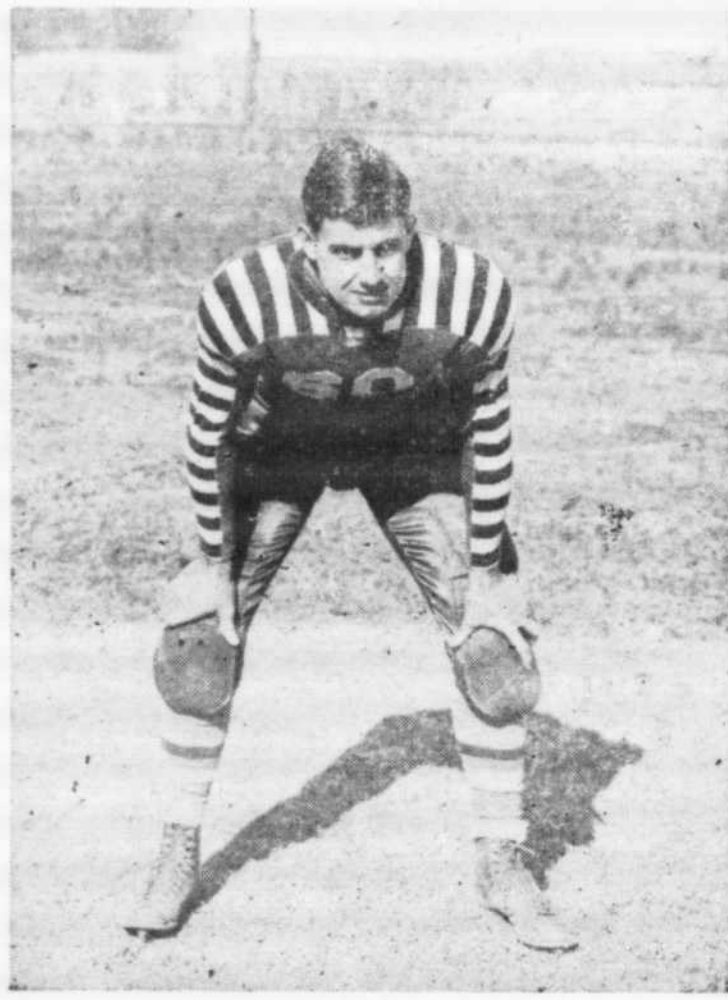
Five of the seven teams played this season placed men on the first team, with Camp Forrest and Troy falling. Only Troy failed to get a single place on the squad, with Maryville leading by gaining 6, three of which were first-stringers.

Maryville and Tennessee Tech broke even on the varsity, each getting 3 berths, with the complete roster thus:

Table with columns: pos., Name, School, Name, School. Lists players from various schools like Rock, Hunter, Yarrowburgh, Fuson, etc.

Only one shift was made to take a man from his regular post, that a dirth of good guards, he was changed from center to guard. The most difficult choice was that of Bilbrey over Fabiana for fullback, with the honor going to Bilbrey because of his good defensive play.

Billy McDonald Is Now In Idaho



William F. (Billy) McDonald, graduate of Tennessee State College in 1942, is now chief specialist stationed at the new United States Training Station at Farragut, Idaho. His training while at Tennessee State is now serving him well since Billy was a physical education major. Now he has been assigned to recruit training and his duties will consist of the drilling and physical hardening of a company of newly recruited Bluejackets.

His senior year he was alternate captain of the team. Billy was also played baseball, serving as co-captain of the team, his senior year. Numerous honors were bestowed on McDonald while at TSC. He held various offices of his classes and different clubs. As a senior Billy was elected "Most Popular Boy" in school.

Men In Service ... Midlander ...

(Continued from Page One) "Bub" Mullins, Hospital Apprentice First Class, is no longer a navy man—he has been drafted into the marines. His new address is Hq. 1st Bn, 19th Marines, 3rd Division, Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Ocean Side, California.

(Continued from Page One) and Carolyn Adams; organizations: Geraldine Pharris and Jacqueline Earle; athletics: Greer Wiggins and Betty McCampbell; snapshots, J. B. Robertson; art and arrangement: Marybelle Lingerfelt.

Before Raymond W. Huffman graduated here in 1937, he was assistant in chemistry storeroom for two years. He was really the only president of the Science Club who succeeded in leading the club in all its enterprises. Raymond carried a double major of mathematics and chemistry. Now we are proud to hear of his recent promotion to first lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps. He is stationed at Hondo, Texas, as an instructor of navigation.

Six Students ...

(Continued from Page One) remember as Queen of Home-coming for this year, Miss Mize who graduated at Antioch High School in 1939 and came here to begin her college work in fall of that year. Mary is already employed at Vultee Aircraft near Nashville.

Another student who finished high school in 1939 is Ruth Russell who finished at Central High in Murfreesboro. Being a local student, Ruth, by coming in the summer as well as the other quarters finished her studies here last week.

Another local student with Central High School as her Alma Mater is Ruby Lee Snell who finished her high school work in 1939 and finished her college work last week.

Hershel Stepp, who lived at Wartrace most of his life, with Jones Hall as his home for the past few years, brought to a close his classes last week and will go into the Army some time next spring. He is now in the Army Reserve.

Dr. Golightly ...

(Continued from Page One) Dakota; taught at the Louisiana Polytechnical School, Ruston, Louisiana; taught one year at Ward Belmont then came to Tennessee State college eighteen years ago. Since then he has kept up a tireless contribution of his unlimited knowledge and good will to the never ending stream of students that pour through STC.

Dr. Golightly has published numerous articles on education, one "The Jealous Child," was published in the "Forecast Magazine." His dissertation on the "Present Status of Teaching Morals in the Public High Schools" has been published and is still being used in many high schools. It is in our own library. The "Tennessee Plan for Citizen Activities" is also widely used. It, too, is in our library. A committee working under the National Education Association on Ethics for teachers chose Dr. Golightly's dissertation as one of 73 references.

As a writer of poetry Dr. Golightly has had over fifty poems published. One of his best is "Vesper Hill." If you have missed a great opportunity to know Dr. Golightly

Colleges and books only copy the language which the field and the workyard make. —EMERSON

SCREWY ACCIDENTS OF 1942:

Shaving Soldier Slaps Fly, And Doc Takes 14 Stitches

By Paul Jones Director of Public Information National Safety Council

CHICAGO—In the topsy turvy year of 1942 one bit of Americana remained unchanged. Unusual accidents kept on happening as usual.

A roundup by the National Safety Council of dizzy mishaps for the year reveals that war or no war, a lot of people found time to do amazing things in amazing ways. For instance:

Saleslady Bessie Swank of Bridgeport, N. J., tried valiantly to fit a small girdle on a plump customer. She tugged so hard she was taken to the hospital with a severe back injury. The customer took the girdle.

Eugene B. Grabbe of Denver has never been a circus trapeze performer, but he could be. Washing windows on the seventh floor of the U. S. National Bank building, he started to fall as the buckle on his safety belt gave way. Grabbe hurled himself backward with such

force that he floated through the air with the greatest of ease, cleared a 16-foot space and landed on his feet atop an adjacent four-story building. He broke both legs, but considered himself lucky.

In New Orleans a cat scratched Mrs. Julien Hebert. She wrathfully grabbed a revolver and pursued the cat. She tripped over her small son and the gun went off, shooting the child in the knee. Horror stricken, Mrs. Hebert hurled the gun into the back yard. It went off again, shot Mr. Hebert in the foot. The cat escaped.

Joe Konecny of Great Bend, Kan., had stored his car in a garage at Little Rock, Ark., to make an auto trip with a friend. As he and his friend were driving along near Mountain Home, Ark., their car collided head-on with another machine. Both cars were wrecked. When Konecny crawled from the wreckage and looked at the other car, he saw that it was his own. It had been stolen from the Little Rock garage.

Uncle Sam who would appreciate the "Side-Lines". Lorene is teaching the third and fourth grades at Lascassas, Tenn.

LOWELL W. CRANE (brother of Ladye Sue, who is a senior here now) has his hands full as principal of the Summertown High School as well as teacher of elementary economics, biology, and senior science.

A little different kind of a teacher from most of you alumni is DOUG GRAHAM. He is teaching international Morse code and radio operating procedure to the aerial gunner-radio operators in the army air corps technical school at Scott Field, Ill. He says that EARL BARNES, JAMES LOKEY, and JAMES FERGUSON are also there.

Some more alumni among the spectators at the game were ELLI-ZABETH BECK, JEAN SNELL, FRANCES HOLDEN, and MARY (Continued on Page Four)

Alumni News

Dear Alumni: All the grads and former students who came back made homecoming thrilling and exciting even though the Raiders were defeated. We missed you who were unable to be here an hope you can visit us in the near future.

Mary Mize and Jimmy Jackson made a perfect royal pair to reign over the homecoming festivities and a fitting finale to Mary's college days. She is now an alumna, but she won't get her degree until the exercises at the end of the spring quarter.

The band entertained the spectators during the half of the game by forming a "V" for the Raiders and a "T" for Tennessee Tech. Among those helping to make the band look so good were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Richards who returned and took their places in the band just for the day.

It looked almost like old times to see CHARLIE GREER sitting with the rest of the football players during the game and to see his charming wife (Kitty Startup) making herself at home up on the third floor of Rutledge. VIVIAN CROWELL registered as a visitor of Elaine Stepp but all Rutledge Hall was glad to see her.

The freshman class selected a gem of a sponsor when they chose JEAN THAXTON. She exhibited her school spirit and patriotism by helping her freshmen build a lovely red, white, and blue float for the homecoming parade and appearing at the game in a tiny red hat and a corsage of blue and white.

MRS. BILL EVANS (Quindal Collins) has changed from eaching at the Training School to testing the water supply at the Smyrna Air Base. We hear that BILL Evans is about to become a member of the U.S. Armed Forces. I spied him in the dean's office doing a little of the work he used to do when he had a regular job there.

Not alumni in the technical sense of the word but former students whom we were proud to welcome back for homecoming are: Van Fox, Harold Radford, Beth Orr, Rebecca May, Charlotte Stephenson, Ruth Englert, Bobby Jane Willis, Amelia Parker, Alice Arnold, Martha Hope, Evelyn Cummins, Margaret Taylor, Katy Gore, Ruth Allen and there must have been many more whom I just failed to see.

McBRYDE JONES fulfilled his promise to come up from UT, Knoxville, to visit us for homecoming. I just got a glimpse of him as he left the cafeteria at dinner. He is kept busy working on his theories in the Department of Economics.

There is the rumor that he lovely brunette seen with W. B. BRANDON at the game is about to become MRS. Brandon. Correct me if I am wrong, Bill.

Evidently SARA FRANCES CASE still has interest at college

in one J. C. Buchanan—at least they were all smiles at the game. She and LUCY CASE took time off from their teaching to enjoy being on campus again.

Our thanks to LORENE BROWN for sending us the address of one of our men in service as well as another year's dues in the Alumni Association. We wish that more of you would send us the addresses of those boys working for

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