

'Herc' Alley And 'Wink' Midgett Named Raider Coaches

Alcorn Cops 100, Hudson Second



The highlight of the running events proved to be the 100 yard dash which developed into a two way affair between Joe Alcorn and Tommy Hudson, sophomores. Alcorn beat Hudson to the tape by a bare yard. His time was 11 seconds, nine-tenths over the record set by Bob Murfree in 1924. Curly Towns ran third and Henry Nance fourth.

Raiders Must Win To Get .500 Season

Locals Defeated Toppers 6-5 In Game Here

Coach Floyd Ends S. T. C. Coachship With Bowling Green Game

By SAM W. SMITH
Coach Johnny Red Floyd will end his four years of leading Blue Raider athletics in Bowling Green, Kentucky Saturday afternoon, when the local college baseball team encounters the strong Western Teacher nine.

This is the last major athletic engagement of the school this year and as Coach Herc Alley will succeed the popular cedar whittling mentor here next fall, Floyd will be ringing down the curtain on his career here.

If the baseball club wins this encounter today they will have a better than .500 average for the year. Their record now stands all square for the season with four wins and four losses.

Wins over Western, T.P.I., Murfreesboro Independents and Austin Peay have been gathered by the Raider nine. Games have been dropped to Austin Peay, David Lipscomb (2), and T.P.I.

The Raiders go to Bowling Green Saturday on the short end of the odds. A win over the Hilltoppers here several weeks ago doesn't

Headed Home



Miss Ruth Scott, fleet-footed redhead, is seen winning the 50 yard dash over her nearest competitor, Katey Meadows. Her time was 7.2 seconds. Mary Drake placed third.

mean much in the dope bucket for the 50 yard dash. The locals overcame a fly run lead in the eighth, ninth and tenth innings to win.

Carl Yates will likely be on the mound for the Blue Raiders in Saturday's game.

U-T Luminary Is Head Man, Midgett Assistant

"Herc" Alley, All-Southern end in 1928 and captain of two football teams during his college career, has been named as pilot of STC athletics, succeeding Johnnie Floyd, who has been in command for the past four years.

Midgett Assistant
Elwin "Wink" Midgett has been named his assistant. In a statement, concerning the physical education department which is printed elsewhere in this issue, President Q. M. Smith states that Alley will assume the duties of physical education director. Midgett will be backfield coach and have charge of the basketball and baseball teams.

Alley, christened Ernest Hayes, is 34 years old and an end by trade. His success in the coaching annals of Mississippi is listed in his record of 77 wins, 17 losses and 6 ties out of 100 games of football that his teams have engaged in.

Mr. Midgett became a member of the STC faculty Jan. 1 as the head of the newly organized commercial department. Previous to this, he had coached at Watertown High and Castle Heights where he brought favorable comment with him from the success of his teams both in football and basketball. His style of wide open play is expected to crop out in the Raider offense next season.

Coach Alley is expected to make his appearance on the campus in August. Recommended highly by Major Boy Neyland as a man that has all the attributes of a coach and "knows football from the ground up," his appointment came

as quite a surprise to the members of the STC faculty.

From the files of President Smith comes the following information on the new coach: Graduated at Baylor Military Academy in Chattanooga... member of all-City team... member of all-East Tennessee team... second team all-State... member track team in 440, broad jump, hurdles.

At Tennessee Wesleyan of Athens, Tenn... captain football team, called signals from end position... voted most valuable player... president of senior class.

At University of Tennessee... awarded three letters in football... acting captain in 1928, member of every All-Southern... member of Athletic Council during senior year... named on third All-American... member on Sigma Phi Epsilon... assistant coach in 1930, coaching ends and freshmen... served as scout since graduation.

For the past two years Coach Alley has been coach and director of physical education at Greenville, Miss. He has also instructed in the physical education department of Louisiana for the past few summers.

He has his B.S. degree from U. T. and M.S. degree from Louisiana.

Coach Midgett received his high school education at Lebanon where he starred in football and basketball. He continued his athletic prowess at TPI where he received his B.S. degree. He completed his M.S. degree at the University of Kentucky.

De Sports Writers, Track, Turpin, Tennis, Ball, Etc.

By JIMMIE KENNON
Have you ever noticed how literally full of quack sports writers Murfreesboro is? We have a couple at the Courier who have been faking for years, and one at the News Journal, well, we couldn't say he was a fake. He's a natural. Murfreesboro has been his home for years. STC has been his alma mater, yet he doesn't know what's going on around the school. Last week he filled his column full of the proverbial stuff that STC would attempt to revise an intra-mural track meet along with a new physical education program. To this Mr. Gracy replied, "Whether anyone knows it or not, we don't need to revise intra-mural track meets at STC. We have been having the meet annually for the past six or seven years."

handicap, as shown in the meet last week is the deplorable condition of the track.

Every race held on our track is from two to five seconds slower than the natural ability of the boys. One side was covered with grass and there are wagon loads of cinders on the track that are the size of baseballs. We were surprised at the splendid races that were staged and their times, taking into consideration the handicap of a soggy track. During the girls' races, there were two lassies who hit the cinders face forward, because of the condition of the lanes, which failed to offer sufficient support. In the boys' 440, several thought that one runner was going to mire up before he could reach the finish line.

Morton Relected As Debate Head

At the last meeting of the Charles D. Lewis Debating Society, May 2, the following officers were elected for next year: Charlie Morton, president; Jesse Waller, vice-president; Denver Baxter, secretary, and Mortimer Cohen, treasurer.

Alpha Phi Omega, national scouting fraternity, has donated a stone fireplace to the University of Wichita.

Raiders Beat Western, Lose To Lipscomb '9'

Ten thrilled-packed innings were necessary for the Raiders to maintain their undefeated record on Floyd field May 11 when they caught and passed the Western Key Hilltoppers for win number three of the year, by a score of 6 to 5.

With the bases jammed Charlie (Frank Marriwell) Greer exploded a powerful blow into center that relieved the congestion on the sacks and put the Floydmen only one run behind in the eighth. Western acquired a five run lead with timely blows in the fourth and fifth innings.

"Remembered Vandy"
With victory within their grasp and the memory of "Vanderbilt in '38" in their minds, the men of Floyd started playing for keeps. Wayne Sexton, who was almost scratched in favor of a pinch hitter, rewarded Coach Floyd's weakened faith in his hitting prowess with a rousing three bagger to left center. Upon rounding second Sexton pulled a ligament in his leg (right) and was replaced by Tommy Hudson.

With the tying run resting eagerly on third Donkey (Casey) Taylor caught an outside pitch and drove a high fly into deep right field. Hudson scored after the catch, tying the count 5 all.

Branson Willows
Duplicating his former Austin team mate's fete, Coyle Branson laid the willow to one of Ellsworth's

groves and was next seen pulling up at third. Ralph Gwaltney, with the aid of the bespectacled first sacker accounted for the winning tally. Smith county's pride pooped back of first, and Branson scored after the catch when the first baseman threw wild to the plate, ending the ball game.

Carl "Pin-'em-down" Yates twirled the best game of his college career. The fork-hander's offerings were most effective as he mowed down ten Hilltoppers and relinquished only nine safeties. Sexton, Branson, and Greer were the glory heroes of the day.

After winning eight straight home games, the Blue Raiders lost their first combat on the diamond in the past two years to the Bisons of Lipscomb last Tuesday by a score of 7 to 3.

Both teams played air tight ball for five innings, then in the first of the sixth the Bisons took advantage of two errors, a wild pitch and two smelly hits to sweep across four runs and break a one all tie that had prevailed for the first half of the contest.

President Roosevelt was an honorary patron of the Niagara University junior prom.

Columbia University has broadened its program of training for public service in law.

A drive has been started to raise \$100,000 in U. S. college to send the American team to the 1940 Olympic games.



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Frosh Basketballers

Now is the time for the coaching staff to come to the aid of STC. Our basketball team of last season, with a batting average below .300 will not be hurt seriously by Graduation, but this is no reason why we should not try to get some good freshmen ball players for next year. Mac Carter and Brewington are the only freshmen likely to see much service next year. Turpin, Greer, and Mackie will be juniors and will have one more year to play. You can readily see that the 1941 basketball team will depend largely upon next year's frosh. That's why we say that the players should be obtained before it is too late.

Jitterbug Is Gone

Speaking of basketball reminds one of Jitterbug Fudge. Most of you know Fudge dropped out of school several weeks ago in favor of a job in Nashville. The basketball team next season will miss the crack shooting and passing of Jitterbug.

Then To Tennis

Jumping around the sports calendar we light upon tennis. This is as silly a game as all the rest, but it requires quite a bit of skill. We have plenty of good tennis players here on the campus and it seems almost a shame that we cannot get a full schedule for spring play. This shouldn't be hard to do if you get at it soon enough. Most colleges have their schedules completed by January and there is no reason why we cannot do the same. Any argument against this would be torn down by the schedule this year. In the middle of April only two matches had been scheduled; not because no effort was made, but because some one waited too long, and the other schools had finished their calendars. The only matches played thus far were against Lipscomb and Austin Peay. We lost to both teams, 4-3 and 4-2 respectively.

A Girls' Team

While expounding on tennis we might as well say something about a girls' tennis team. Why can't the females have a team to play matches with other schools? Five or six inter-collegiate contests would certainly create more enthusiasm among the girls and probably would have more girls courting. (I'm still thinking of tennis).

Old Folks

The most-publicized celebrity on the campus is "Old Folks" Turpin, Coach Floyd's utility man. Said Turpin must be nigh the limit for the old age pension. He states that he has played every position on the field for three or four years. I would say that he is near 60.

To jump into that conclusion: He must have been about fifteen before he started playing. Every position on the team for four years adds up to 36 years. Add this four years as utility and we get forty years. That adds up to 55 years.

The Track Situation

Skipping into the track and field events. I honestly believe that we have some boys here who are just as fast (on the track) as there are in any other schools. However, their talent is useless because of STC's inactivity in that department in inter-collegiate sports. Another

Juniors-Seniors Banquet and Prom Well Attended

The Juniors entertained the Seniors with a banquet at the cafeteria at six o'clock Saturday, May 20. Roses were used in the decoration, and the sign "Welcome Seniors" was placed on the center of the wall over the service opening. The dinner was served buffet style. The dance in the gymnasium followed the banquet. The guests entered through an arbor of honeysuckle, and Japanese lanterns and green shrubs and plants were arranged in the gym to represent a garden. An improvised pool filled one corner and a huge Japanese lantern hung on one side of the

gym. Pink lemonade was served in the adjoining room that was blanketed in green and white flowers. Corsages of sweet peas and roses were presented to each girl. Thomas Hughey's orchestra played during the evening. The marriage of Mary Dett Massey and Pat Sutton was announced and followed with a special dance dedicated to them. A Junior and a Senior special, and four no-breaks were played. Norman Hasty, president of the Senior class, gave a "Thank You" speech for his class to the Juniors as their host for the evening.

Weddings Of Interest To Alumni Members

JONES-FLOYD MARRIED MAY 14

A wedding of much interest to the alumni of S.T.C. is that of Miss Rachel Jones to Ted Floyd of Eagleville. The wedding was solemnized May 14 at the home of the bride's parents in Chapel Hill. The young couple will make their home in Eagleville where Mr. Floyd is in business.

EATON-SHELTON

The marriage of Miss Hazel Eaton and Rex Shelton took place at the home of the officiating minister at Estill Springs. The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eaton, is a graduate of State Teachers College. She has taught for the past several years in the schools of Bedford County. Mr. Shelton is a graduate of S.T.C. where he was a prominent member of the Sigma club. He has taught for several years in Coffee County.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Beech Grove.

PERSONAL

Ruth Hoover and Natalie Ridley entertained at their homes in Smyrna Monday night for Myrtle Smith, Janie Swift, Elizabeth Hill, Jean Snell, and Lorraine Coone.

Margaret and Nancy Wysong, and Virginia Doakes were the guests of friends in Nashville for the week end.

Betty Parker Brown of Gallatin spent several days last week with her sister, Kathryn Brown.

Calendar Of Events

The Debating Club
The Debating club will hold its annual social on Friday evening, May 26, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Sophomore Social
The Sophomore class has scheduled a social gathering for Saturday night, May 27. Boots Little, president of the class, has charge of arrangements.

Alumnae Banquet
The Senior-Alumnae banquet will be held in the cafeteria Thursday evening, June 1. The dance will follow the banquet.

Mr. Judd, who is in charge of the banquet, reports that many alumnae will be back for the occasion.

Big Sister Party Is Campus Picnic

The "Big Sisters" of Rutledge and Lyon Halls were the guests of their freshman "Little Sisters" Thursday afternoon, May 25, at a picnic on the campus. Games and a brief program were enjoyed, and a sandwich and salad plate was served picnic style.

The committee in charge of the party was Johnnie Bell Legg, Sara Johnson, Elaine Hedgcoth, Ruth Tittsworth, Sara Webster, and Jean Thaxton.

Mothers Entertained At Home Ec Luncheon

The annual Mother's Day luncheon was given for the mothers of the Home Economics club members Saturday, May 13, at 12:30. Sixty-six guests were served at the Science Hall from a large C-shaped table. An arrangement of colorful flowers was centered on the table, and guest seats were marked by place cards in an attractive floral design.

Ruth Allison, president of the club, was toastmistress for the three-course service. The officers of the club and guests were introduced by Miss Allison.

A program in the drawing room at the Science Hall followed luncheon. Jennie Mae Mitchel read a selection of Mother's Day poems, and Jean Black gave the vocal solo, "Mother McCrea."

Jean Thaxton will have Lorraine Coone as her guest at her home in Manchester for the week end.

Elaine Hedgcoth and Ruth Powell spent Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at their homes at Chapel Hill. Both were participants in a local "Personality Contest" Friday evening.

Massey-Sutton Wedding of May 7 Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Massey of Lawrenceburg have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Dean, to James P. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton of Wartrace.

The marriage took place May 7 at Franklin, Ky., with the Elder Kerfees Pullias, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs.

Claude Nelson of Nashville. The bride attend the University of Tennessee before enrolling as a student of State Teachers College where she is a sophomore. Mr. Sutton attended Cumberland University at Lebanon where he studied law. He will graduate from State Teachers College this month with a B.S. degree.

From Page 1 Little Men

doing clerical work. Practically every office on the campus contains a girl from this group that can hit the typewriter keys with speed and accuracy and do other work of a stenographer. One boy is doing photo-micrographic work for the biology laboratory. He makes the exposure and does the developing and retouching.

The work of the girls has been devoted to making curtains for Lyon and Rutledge Halls, a house cleaning project, renovation of the girls' lounge in the Administration Building, improving the appearance of the offices in the gymnasium, acting hostesses in the two girls' dormitories, and work in the library, cafeteria, and as assistant teachers.

New Plans

As this work progresses new plans are being made and projects planned. Some of the things Mr. McIntire, in cooperation with the school administration, has planned for the future are as follows: an incinerator, painting Jones Hall, (again I am sorry I have 198 hours), remodeling Room 69 with a stage for small gatherings and club programs; remodeling the cafeteria, and enlarging and remodeling the lunch room with booths made of cedar. A large sign, bearing the name State Teachers College and an arrow pointing toward the campus, is to be constructed and placed on the corner of East Main and the Boulevard.

As time passes the importance of the work being done by this group will be realized to a greater and greater extent. The benefits are not only being showered upon the school, but the knowledge and training that this group of boys and girls is getting, together with the help that is making it possible for many of them to come to school, is of inestimable value.

According to Mr. McIntire and

Miss Allison, this group of boys and girls have untiringly and with great interest done their jobs well. Every job that this group has been asked to do, and the government would permit them to do, they have done. Mr. Hastings and Mr. Green have helped these boys as they used them in their work and taught them how to do many things.

Midlander Will Be Out Thursday

The most representative Midlander in the history of STC will be ready for distribution Thursday. With few exceptions the picture of every regularly enrolled student is contained within the attractive volume.

Students will notice that this edition of the Midlander differs in many respects from previous issues of the book. New trends in make-up have been adopted which add materially to the book. One instance of this new trend is the use of a type of paper for the feature section which differs from the rest of the book.

Student Christian Union Has Picnic

Thirty members of the Student Christian Union, together with their guests, held a lawn picnic last Tuesday evening from 4:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. at the farm of P. A. Lyon, President Emeritus, which is located on the Manchester Highway. Horseback riding and hiking were featured entertainments before the serving of food. Afterwards, tall tales and restful reclining were participated in by those who had partaken of food too heartily.

Faculty members and their wives included Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Burns, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gracy, Miss Margery Mitchell, and lastly, the genial hosts, Mr and Mrs. P. A. Lyon.

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Trousdale Glee Club in Chapel

The girls' glee club of Trousdale County High School at Hartsville, Tennessee was the guest at the chapel hour May 12.

They opened the program with "May March" which was followed by "Smiling Through". Fourteen-year old Udora Dickens, only grammar school student of the glee club,

sang as a solo "Ciribiribin". "Just A Wearying For You" was the next number and then three girls sang as a trio "Heart and Soul" and the "Lambeth Walk". As the closing number the glee club members sang "Hawaiian Lullaby" with Mary Elizabeth Echols, senior, as soloist. Miss Margaret Gentry, a graduate of State Teachers College, is the director and accompanist for the songsters.

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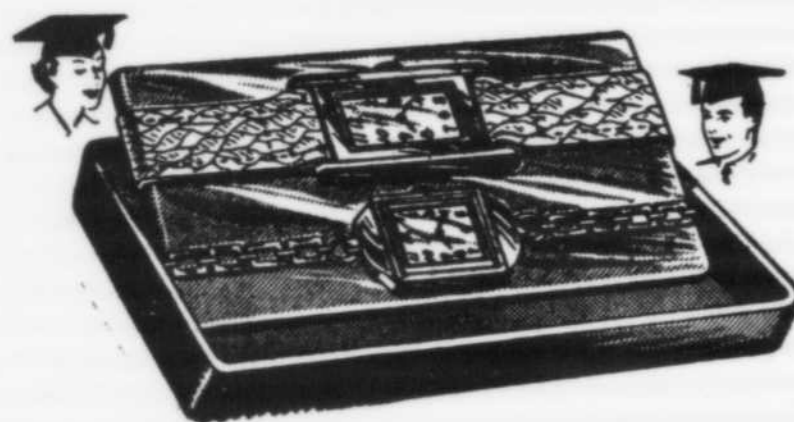
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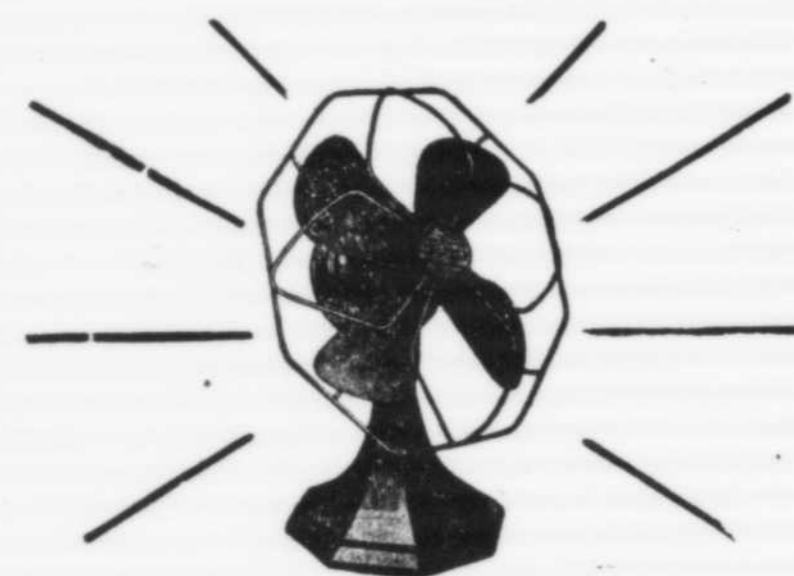
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