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Dr. Johnson, Dr. Witty to Speak at 7th Conference

"Total Growth Through Reading" will be the theme of the seventh annual reading conference to be conducted at Middle Tennessee State College Friday and Saturday or this week.

The conference will meet in two groups, one studying the problems of the upper grades, which will meet in the college administration building and the lower grades group at the Training School.

The Friday morning sessions will feature Dr. Eleanor M. Johnson, managing editor of the American Education Press, and Dr. Paul A. Witty of Northwestern University, speaking on "Materials and Methods in a Reading Skill Program for Elementary Grades." Miss Sue McKee, supervising teacher of Rutherford County Schools and J. R. Baker, superintendent of the Maury County Schools will also appear sn the program. The music will be by Miss Helene Trivett and the welcome by Q. M. Smith, president of MTSC.

At the upper grade session the welcome will be by Dean N. C. Beasley with Superintendent Ira Daniels of the Rutherford County schools presiding. Dr. Witty and Miss Johnson will address this group also at the morning session.

Dr. J. E. Brewton of the division of field studies of Peabody College, Dr. Witty, Dr. Johnson, R. R. Vance, director of the division of public schools of the Tennessee Department of Education, Joe Ashley, superintendent of Coffee County schools and Homer Pittard, principal of the Murfreesboro Central High School will also appear on this program.

One of the highlights of the two day clinic will be the address by Dr. Witty on "The Quiz Kids Survey of Teachers," scheduled for the dinner meeting Friday evening. Dean F. G. Woodward of Austin Peay State College will preside at the meeting.

Table topics for discussion will be led by T .J. Farr, Mrs. Eula A. Johnson, Leslie Collison, Eva Frazier, R. H. Adams, Waldo Power, Dorothy Duke and R. Lee Thomas.

The hosts at the several tables will include members of the MTSC faculty as follows: Lane Boutwell, Richard Peck; Neil Wright, Francis Reil, Frank Elderkin, Robert Corlew, Gene Sloan, and Ed Baldwin. The hostesses, who are also members of the MTSC faculty will be Miss Hester Rogers, Miss Elizabeth Schardt, Miss Tommie Reynolds, Miss Buleah Davis, Miss Charlotte Williams, Miss Catherine Clark, Mrs. Virginia Peck, Mrs. Ollie Green.

Saturday morning Mrs. Myla Parsons, librarian at the Linebaugh Library of Murfreesboro will preside at the session to be held at the Training Shools where Miss Johnson and Dr. Witty will speak on a well balanced twelve grade reading program an summarize the work of the conference.

Distinguished guests for the conference in addition to Dr. Eleanor M. Johnson and Dr. Paul A. Witty include Mr. J. A. Barksdale, commissioner of Education, State of Tennessee, Nashville; Mr. R. Lee Thomas, Director, Division of Public Schools (Elementary), State Department of Education, Nashville; Mr. R. R. Vance, Director, Division of Public Schools (Secondary), State Department of Education, Nashville; Dr. T. J. Farr, Head, School of Education, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookville; Mr. F. G. Woodward, Dean of Instruction, Austin Peay State College, Clarksville; Dr. Leslie Collison, Professor of Education, Austin Peay State College, Clarksville; Mr. Waldo Power, Director, Training School, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookville; Miss Dorothy Duke, Director, Reading Clinic, Crippled Children's Service, Chattanooga; Dr. J. E. Brewton, Director, Division of Field Surveys, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville.

The committee of MTSC faculty members which planned the conference were: Roy J. Simpson, Chairman; N. C. Beasley, Joe F. Wilkes, Howard Kirksey, R. E. Brinkley, Robert Abernathy, W. D. Bowdoin, Miss Mary Hall, Secretary.

Tea Given in Honer of Newcomers to MTSC

The drawing room of the Science Hall was the scene of a tea given in honor of Home Economics Club members, freshmen, faculty, and transfers.

In the receiving line were the officers of the Home Economics Club. They are as follows: Lucy Hicks, president; Alberta Pennington, vice-president; M. P. Meadows, second vice - president; Charles Billington, secretary; Virginia Meek, treasurer; Jean Motlow, Music Chairman; Ann Ledford, scrap-book chairman; and Jo Gordon, publicity chairman.

The table was beautifully laid with a lace table cloth centered with an arrangement of yellow glads.

Delicious Russian tea was served with an assortment of sandwiches, cakes, and mints by Bearnice Suddarth, Geneva Calfee, Dean Drake, Mary Fergus, Louise Sheron, Mary Ann Plattenburg, and Muriel Smoot.

Soft Black-ground music was played by Mrs. Don Pluger.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY KIDS WATCH MILLIGAN GAME



Shown as they applauded half-time ceremonies during the MTSC-Milligan game Saturday night are a portion of the several hundred county school students who attended the game free. The children were admitted free in observance of National Kids week. The Murfreesboro Kiwanis club and Middle Tennessee State College paid their admissions. Kiwanis club officials are shown standing around their club emblem in front of the stands. Cut Courtsey News-Journal

Sam Davis Pageant Cast Includes College Faculty and Students

On October 6, 1862, a young man gave up his life rather than betray a friend. Sam Davis, a Confererate scout, was hanged by Union soldiers at Pulaski, Tennessee.

The events taking place on that fateful day in Tennessee's history will be enacted in a pageant on Sunday, October 8th, at 3:30 o'clock on the lawn of the Sam Davis Memorial Home at Smyrna. This pageant, which will mark the 108 anniversary of the young hero's birth was written by Miss Adeline King of Smyrna. "Son of This House" is being presented for the first time. It is written in the form of a prose ballad.

Claude Jarman, Jr., of Nashville, a young screen star, will play the role of Sam Davis. The cast will include Mrs. Roy Rascoe and Sam Davis Bell of Nashville ably supported by Wayne Roberts, a student here at Middle Tennessee State College. Lane Boutwell, associate professor of speech and drama, will direct the production. Music is under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright. Miss Buleah Davis is in charge of the dances.

The pageant is being sponsored by the Sam Davis Home Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Other Smyrna organizations helping in the arrangements for the pageant include the Lions Club.

The admission charge to this colorful pageant, descriptive of life in Middle Tennessee during the Civil War period, is 50 cents. The money realized from this charge will be used for a college scholarship fund for deserving Middle Tennessee students.

Govenor Gordon Browning is expected to attend the pageant and make a short talk.

The cast:

Narrator—Lane Boutwell, Associate Professor, MTSC.

Sam Davis—Claude Jarman.

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Alumni Beta Club Announces Officers

The president to the Alumni Beta Club, Ty Cobb, called to order the first club meeting of the year on September 28.

Seventeen of the twenty-nine members present were new members. The meeting was devoted to getting acquainted and the election of officers for this school year.

The following people were elected to office:

Vice President, Janet Hooper; Secretary and Treasurer, Alene Russell; Reporter, Joe Youree.

The next meeting will be tomorrow, October 5, at 7:00 p.m. All students who were members of the Beta Club or National Honor Society in high school are invited to attend.

FRESHMEN INDUCTED INTO COLLEGE LIFE



"Rat Week" at MTSC this year was reduced to a single day by action of the Associated Student Body. A general feeling of dignity has been evidenced on the campus as a result of limiting the juvenile atmosphere. Above are a group who entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the day, September 30.

Dear Mom:

I would have written sooner but I wasn't able. You see I have been going through a process of torture which is labeled by upper-classmen as "the orientation of freshman". I am really puzzled about what that word orientation means. From what I have gone through, it could mean blooming like a rose, sticking like a pin, squirming like a worm, making love to Bob Searcy, or mastering the art of shoe polishing.

These upper-classmen are really very scholastically inclined or so they seem from the twenty-five cent words they use. I have reference to the word "paraphernalia"; it means what you see me wearing in the enclosed picture.

Mom you shouldn't have ordered all those new clothes fer me even if the Sears Roebuck catalogue did say they were stylish. As soon as classes are out all the girls here dress just like we do back on the farm at milking time. You wouldn't believe that all these city slickers are used to wearing overalls but they are. They call them "blue dreams"—or some such fancy name.

Registration was terrible. Every one was rushing and rushing to stand in long lines to wait and wait. All the upper-classmen were standing around saying how they wished they were freshman again and trying to tell us which were crip courses and which teachers were a cinch. Golly Molly, mom, I shouldn't have listened, but I did, and if I'm taking crip courses, I have at last found out what that word means. You are crippled in the head if you sign up for the course and crippled physically when you get out.

You told me about how to take care of myself in the presence of boys, but mom, you didn't know these boys when you told me. These are the funniest looking boys I've ever seen. They all wear big baggy shirts, blue caps, floppy shoes, and the funniest thing of all is the way they act. They howl like some kind of an unrecorded animal every time before they speak to a girl.

All the boys who play football have set themselves apart from the other people by having fancy barber jobs done on their hair. In fact some of them have had their heads practically shaved. Another great idea of upper-classmen, they think it is funny.

We had some parties to get acquainted, and all the freshmen met in the gym for an old fashioned square dance. There were so many people there I almost got lost in the shuffle; they all laughed when I told them that I was from Corn Pone, Arkansas. They surely never had any geography because they don't have any idea where it is.

By the time you get this letter I will have been to a big reception **at the new gym. By the way, mom,** tell pop to get ready for a big meat shortage, because these people here are already eating hush-puppies. Until next time the mail comes through, I'll close sending my love to you all.

In misery,
Any Freshman

Dr. Kirksey Heads MTSC Education Dept.

Dr. Howard Kirksey has been named head of the Middle Tennessee State College department of education, according to a staff memorandum from the office of President Q. M. Smith.

Dr. Kirksey was at one time principle of the high school at Clarksville and when he became associated with MTSC was the late supervisor of high schools for Middle Tennessee.

Former Patron Of The Fugitives On MTSC Campus

by LUCY TUCKER

Many MTSC students who are proud of having had such a prominent group in the literary field as the Fugitives to originate so near us will be interested to know that we have on the campus a student, Mrs. Nan Isabelle Roberts, that was a patron of this group.

In case it was in a Saturday class that you cut to go here or elsewhere when Dr. Peck or some other member of the English faculty mentioned the Fugitives, I'll say that the Fugitives, or Agarians, are perhaps the most outstanding Southern writers of this century. Their group was formed in Nashville in 1921 when seven friends got together to discuss poetry and philosophy.

They were Donald Davidson, James Marshall Frank, John Crowe Ransom, Alec B. Stevenson, Allen Tate, Stanley Johnson, and Sidney Mttron-Hirsch.

Within a few months Walter Clyde Curry, Laura Riding and Robert Penn Warren joined them.

They all had a common belief in their poetry and a desire to write more. They avoided public harangues, selfadvertising, and unsubstantuated optimism—they considered these driftwood brought in by the tide of Reconstruction.

Mrs. Roberts, a friend of Allen Tate and other members of the group, let them have twenty-five dollars to help finance **The Fugitive,** a literary magazine in which they published their writings.

Even though Mrs. Roberts had faith in the group, it is doubtful that she ever hoped her friends would create the literary success they have. Today Mrs. Roberts' first edition copies of The Fugitive, which are almost complete, are worth around seven thousand dollars, and in order to get her degree, she will be required to take a course, **Prose Fiction No. 201,** which has a text co-authored by one of the group, Robert Penn Warren. There is also a Pulitzer prize winning novel from the circle—**All the Kings' Men** by Robert Penn Warren.

Mrs. Roberts is doing work on a teacher's certificate. During the summer quarter, she attended full time, however she comes in for Saturday classes only now as she is teaching at Donelson.

She is a talented artist also. Miss Hester Rogers, of the MTSC art department, presented an exhibit of her water color a few quarters before Mrs. Roberts started into school at MTSC.

Mrs. Roberts studied art at Pea-

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Dyke Writes IA Magazine Article

"Modern Flower Containers" is the title of the article in the October, 1950 number of the Industrial Arts and Vocational Education magazine, written by Delbert Dyke of the MTSC industrial arts department faculty.

The article, illustrated with pictures and diagrams made in the MTSC shops, contain detailed plans for the use of brass tubing in developing attractive flower holders.

DONNA McHENRY WINS GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Donna McHenry, a music major of last year, won a regional musical contest in Chicago this week which entitles her to a graduate scholarship at the Juilliard Conservatory of Music in New York for the coming year. Miss McHenry is a soprano and was soloist with the chorus, a member of the Harp Singers, and the Trio.

Band Makes First Appearance At Vandy-Raider Tilt

The Middle Tennessee State College band made its first appearance of the season at the MTSC-Vanderbilt game, Saturday, September 23. They will make appearances at each of the home games this fall. Neil Wright, the director of the band, has as his assistant director this year, George Kuhnert, an MTSC graduate.

Joe Smith of Tullahoma is president of the band for the 1950-51 school year and Stanley Sissom of Shelbyville replaces Robert Cole of Nashville as drum major. The number of majorettes has been reduced from four to two. They are Elizabeth Tittsworth, Shelbyville, and Betty Seagraves, Columbia. A new attraction with the MTSC marching band are the four Swiss Flag twirlers. These girls twirl blue and white flags after the fashion of the old Swiss twirlers. They are Elva Monger, Lenoir City; Pauline McAdams, Liberty; Emily Pepper, Chattanooga; and Margie Spickard of Gladeville.

The personel of the band includes: Cornett: Charles Burgess, West Palm Beach, Florida; Homer Powell, Murfreesboro; William Stem, Murfreesboro; Joe Smith, Tullahoma; James Pidcock, Nashville; Charles Covington, Nashville; Howard Rutlege, Shelbyville.

Horns: Virginia Woodfin, Murfreesboro; June Brown, Springfield; Mattie Sue Luton, White House; Douglas Williams, Nashville. Trombones: Charles Anderson, Winchester; Torrance McClearney, Jasper; Helen Warren, Shelbyville; Norvel Brandon, Lebanon; Luther Whitaker, Columbia; Norma Littleton, Lenoir City; Janet Hooper, Milton.

Baritones: Ray Tanksley, Roxboro, N. C.; Samuel Haun, Cleveland; Robert Ellison, Nashville. Basses: Thomas Henegar, McMinnville; Glenn Burd, Pennsylvania; Newman Crunk, Tullahoma; George McGhee. Flutes: Gloria Gattis, Murfreesboro; Carolyn Nickolson, Mcrfreesboro; Marian Pennuel, Murfreesboro; Martha Donnell, Murfreesboro; Dolly Tittsworth, Shelbyville.

Bells: Betty Hall, Murfreesboro; Bill Maggart, Westmoreland. Drums: Thomas Eskew, Lebanon; Royce Mundy, Carthage; Peggy Allen, Murfreesboro; Robert Ogg, Nashville; Flavil Ragan, Tullahoma; Dolly Offett, Mary Fandrick, Winchester. Clarinets: Ray Harris, Lebanon; Bob Martin, Murfreesboro; Wayne Woodward, Columbia; Burton McFerrin, Woodbury; Emmalou Smotherman, Tullahoma; Frances Copeland, Winchester; Emily Satterwhite, Erin; Thurmon Cothron, Hartsville; Dan Warmrod, Winchester; Frances Nelson, Shelbyville; Ann Thompson, Lebanon; Joe Bradley, Murfreesboro; Sue Kirby, McMinnville; Shirley Keyes, Nashville; Ruth Meeks, Tracy City; Mildred Burkhart, Murfreesboro; Marie Boyd, Murfreesboro; Barbara White, Nashville; Donna Dodd Nashville.

E Flat Clarinet: Jimmy Lou Copeland, Winchester. Bass Clarinet: Clyde Cromwell, Murfreesboro. Bassoons: Gloria Harris, Murfreesboro; Ruth Knight, Murfreesboro.

Saxophones: Thomas Darnell, Shelbyville; Rheff Danley; Marion Mann, Tullahoma; Yvonne McFolin, Murfreesboro; Ann Beesley, Murfreesboro; Greta Moore, Bristol; Shirley Freedly, Hartsville; Charlotte Key, Nashville.

Miss Stabler Is Woman of Many Moods, Abilities

When Cornelia; Stabler appears on the MTSC stage October 17, she will cease to be an actress. Standing against a cyclorama. Magically she becomes a busy secretary or a lady lecturer or a farmer's wife in a hot kitchen.

Cornelia Stabler has a special genins for creating illusions and she knows her characters so completely that her monologues are veritable dramatic portraits.

Character sketching is just eavesdropping into a fine art, says Miss Stabler. She collects material for her acts by jotting down notes on conversations she hears on busses, trains, at parties and wedding receptions. As both authoress and actress of her solo-sketches she creates a wide variety of characters out of her experience and imagination.

The deftness of Cornelia Stables art is emphasized by the simplicity of her technique. In watching her act notice the way she achieves costume effects by adding a hat or a shawl or an evening cape to her basic gown. The stage will be set with a table and two chairs which seem to transform themselves into the appropriate furnishings as she uses them. It is not the theatrical impedimenta but the character portrayals themselves that create the magic of Cornelia Stables one-woman theatre.

Mr. Lane Boutwell said at the time he announced the date for her preformance, "we are indeed lucky to see such talent on our stage."

Armor ROTC Brings Military Air to Campus; Offers Training For Men Seeking Careers, Peacetime Efficency



Cadet Henry Titter, extreme right, draws equipment from SFC N. M. Lowry for ROTC duty. Each cadet will draw approximately $130 in equipment, including summer and winter uniforms, fatigues, raincoats, field jackets and accessories. Major R. J. MacLean, PMST, is at the left while Lt. C. A. Rigler and M/Sgt. A. A. Burke confer on a supply problem in the college armory, located in the basement of the Memorial Building.

Approximately 150 Enrolled As Classes Called to Order

On September 22, the first classes in the Department of Military Science here at MTSC were called to order with an enrollment of about 150 students.

The primary purpose of the ROTC is to produce commissioned officers for the Organized Reserve Corps and the Regular Army. Since 1916, the ROTC has been the chief source of the nation's reserve officers, approximately 150,000 having been commissioned by 1949. During World War II some 100,000 graduates of ROTC units served in the armed forces ranging in rank from second lieutenant to brigadier general.

Curriculum of the Department of Military Science includes two years of Basic Training. The first year is spent largely in an introduction to the science. The second year "Introduction to Branch Techniques" is added to the course. The third year an advanced course is offered which continues "Branch Tactics and Techniques".

The fourth year includes weeks spent in summer camp, which stresses the application of the military theory learned in the classrooms. All students enrolled in the advanced course are required to attend one summer camp of six weeks duration. Throughout the ROTC curriculum, command is stressed.

When the unit gets into full-time operation it will train men in armor warfare. Maj. McLean said that the unit will be of battalion size.

The offices and supply rooms of the unit are located in the lower floor of the new Memorial gymnasium. An armory, three offices and supply rooms are all located on the south wing of the building.

Future plans call for a small arms firing range, also to be located in the basement of the gym. The range, when built, will make competition between rifle teams possible.

The MTSC unit is authorized five light tanks along with trucks and other vehicles. The armory contains M-1 rifles, pistols, carbines, machine guns, mortars and rocket launches. The cadets will be trained in the use of all these weapons.

The cadets will be fitted with officer's uniforms. A shoulder patch for the outfit is under consideration now. If authorized the insignia will carry a Confederate flag designating the school and the traditional "Raider" name.

The freshmen and sophomores will receive three hours of training each week and will be awarded one hour of college credit. The advance course will be held five hours a week and gives three hours of credit. Students in the advanced course will be paid 90 cents per day.

College officials said that the ROTC unit should be considered as another department of the college. It was pointed out that ROTC could be substituted for physical education classes on the student's schedule.

Training to be offered includes military organization, maintenance, communications and leadership, drill and command.

Maj. McLean will instruct the majority of the classes. However, a student officer and non-commissioned officer organization will be set up and the students will participate in instructions themselves.

To enter the course a student must pass a physical examination showing that he is fit for general military service. To enter the freshmen class, students must be under 23 years old. Veterans must be under 25.

College officials said that there was no positive assurance that ROTC students would be deferred

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President Smith Named Member Of Committee

Q. M. Smith, president of Middle Tennessee State College, has been named as the Southern member of a seven man committee of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education to serve as the Association's Committee of National Security.

This committee will maintain liaison between the Association and national agencies in regard to issues involving the mobilization of the forces of education in the national security program.

President Smith, in addition to his widely recgonized achievement in the field of education, is also well fitted for the important post by virtue of his service in the Navy in World War 1, and his later service as a major in the Army reserve.

Other members of the committee are John R. Emens, Ball State College, Muncie Ind.; Morton C. Cunningham, Fort Hays Kansas State College; Richard T. Poisons, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania State College; Lacey A. Eastborn, Arizona State College; Roscoe L. West, Trenton, New Jersey State College and W. W. Parker, Southwest, Missouri State College.

Debate Topic for Year Announced

As its topic of debate for the year, the Speech Arts Society has chosen the subject, "Resolved, that the non-communist nations should form a new international organization." This subject is in keeping with the international situation.

There are no particular qualifications necsesary for membership in the Society according to Mr. Lane Boutwell, sponsor. Those who desire to gain experience in oratory, extemporaneous speaking, oral interpretation and dramatic readings are urged to join.

Regular weekly meetings are planned for the Speech Arts Society and members will begin at once to build cases for the first tournament to be held in January at the University of the South in Sewanee. They are also making plans for members to attend the Southern Speech Tournament in Florida and the National Speaking Tournament in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Mr. Boutwell states that his debating squad will be built around Bill Langseth, Bill Willis, Harry Ball, Wade Wheeler, Ty Cobb, Boyd Gilliland, and LeRoy Provost.

Two veteran debaters who did not return this fall are James McCullough and Jack Littleton.

R.O.T.C. Announces Staff, Headed by Major MacLean

Our newly established department of Military Science will be under the direction of Major Robert J. MacLean of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Major MacLean has been in the Army eight years and has served in the infantry and Armor divisions. He is a graduate of Advance Infantry School, Fort Benning and of an advance armor course at Fort Knox; he also attended Command and General Staff School. The Major recieved his B. S. degree from University of Iowa.

1st Lt. Charles A. Rigler of Chicago will serve on the R.O.T.C. staff as assistant professor of military science. Lt. Rigler went into the Army the first time in '43 with the 128th Armor Division as a private, he was later granted a Battlefield Commission. After the war he completed his education at De Paul University graduating with a L.LB. degree. He then practiced law in Nashville until he rejoined the Army in '50. He has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Silver Star.

Master Sgt. A. A. Burke Jr., of Demopolis, Ala., is serving in the capacity of Sgt. Maj. with the R.O.-T.C. Sgt. Burke attended St. Marys University one year before going into the Army in '37. He entered OCS and upon graduation was placed with the AUSA Ordinance Department detached to the cavalry. He served in the Pacific Theater with the 1st Calvary and the 25th Infantry. He was discharged as a major in May of '48 and reenlisted in the regular Army.

Sgt. First Class N. M. Lowery of Waynesboro, Mississippi is supply Sgt. of the R.O.T.C. here. He attended European Intelligence School in Germany. Sgt. Lowery has served with the 5th Armor and the 94th Infantry at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Cheerleaders Elected By Student Assembly

Cheerleaders for the 1950 season were elected by the student body last Thursday from fourteen worthy contenders.

These cheerleaders, who will lead MTSC'S cheering section through both football and basketball seasons are Jean Mason, a junior from Beech Grove, Pat Anglea, sophomore from Nashville, Joyce Ellis, a freshman from Nashville, DeNelle Agee, freshman from Mt. Juliet, Bill Hatcher, sophomore from Fayetteville, Jim Sides, senior from Jasper, Alabama and Bobby Duncan, freshman from Nashville.

This will be Jean Mason's third year as cheerleader and Pat Anglea's second year.

Class Officials For 1950-51 Elected In Tuesday Meetings

Ralph Craighead of Moss, Tennessee was elected by the members of the senior class of Middle Tennessee State College to lead them in the capacity of class president in an election held Tuesday. Other class presidents are William Fandrich of Belvidere, president of the junior class; Bob Veech of Nashville president of the sophomore class; and Nowlin Taylor of Shelbyville who was elected president of the freshman class.

Other officers of the senior class are: Jim Kennedy of Decherd, vice-president; June Carter of Taft, secretary; Guy Buchanan of Fayetteville, sergeant-at-arms; and Douglas Watson, Old Hickory, Bernard Burgess, Cornersville, Lucy Hicks, Manchester, and Ben Smalling, Shelbyville, were elected congressmen.

Junior officers include Don Stotser, Lawrenceburg, vice-president; Jane Holland, Whitehouse, secretary; Bernice Suddarth, Gallatin, treasurer; Carl Wells, Bridgeport, Ala., sergeant-at-arms; Jack Walton, Nashville, Ty Cobb, Petersburg and LeRoy Provost, New Haven, Conn., congressman.

Other sophomore officers are Bob Veech, Nashville, president; Nell Banks, Woodbury, vice-president; Anna Ledford, Lewisburg, treasurer; Ernest Adams, Nashville, secretary; Jim Loftin, Franklin and Nancy Covington, Murfreesboro, congressmen.

In addition to President Taylor, the Freshmen named Garnett Rather of Nashville, vice-president; Julia Reddrick, Lawrenceburg, secretary; Pat Stotser, Lawrenceburg and Howard Alsup, Murfreesboro, congressmen.

College Infirmary Has Busy Week

Dr. William Shacklett, college physican and Nurse Evelyn Gregory have had a busy week at the MTSC infirmry.

In addition to the rush of minor injuries that came from the football fracas with Vandy there were physical examinations for 108 members of the ROTC unit and 944 chest x-rays run through the medical mill this week.

MISS GREEN SUSTAINED A SECOND INJURY

Miss Ollie Green of the geography department will be out of class for several days due to an injury to her foot, which was sustained in a fall Monday. Miss Green suffered a fracture in the same foot last year. Dr. Baldwin has announced that her classes will meet as usual with substitute teachers.

RALPH OSTEEN WINS HIGH FFA HONOR

Ralph Osteen of Lewisburg, a sophomore at MTSC, has earned the American Farmer degree. He is going to Kansas City, Mo., for National convention October 9-14. The degree will be conferred there.

He will be accompanied by John Cecil Adkerson of Smyrna, third vice-president of Tennessee Future Farmers.

Sam Davis

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Charles Lewis Davis, father—Sam Davis Bell.

Jane Simmons Davis, mother—Elizabeth Lowery.

Elizabeth Simmons, grandmother—Vera Coleman.

Margaret Davis, sister—Evalie Ridley.

Oscar Davis, brother—Walter Hibbett Neel, Jr.

Media Davis, sister—Betty Johnson.

Elizabeth Davis, sister—Betty King Hughey.

Charles Lewis Davis, brother—Bill King.

Hickman Davis, brother and nurse. Infant and Maggie Cannon.

General G. M. Dodge—Charles Gentry.

Two Federal Soldiers—Hughey King and S. P. Patterson.

A Chaplin—Walter H. Neel.

Two Confederate Officers—Ed Johnson and George Hughey.

The scenes are laid in Smyrna in the 1860's.

Music: MTSC Harp Singers under the direction of Margaret Johnson Wright. Sopranos: Sarah Connelly, Eleanor Sheid, Emily Satterwhite, Carolyn Nicholson.

Altos: Sue Luton, Sue Kirby.

Tenors: Ray Tanksley, Tom Darnell, Wayne Robertson. Basses: Charles Anderson, Glenn Burd, Torrance McClarney, George Pidcock.

Soloist: Neil Wright, Professor of Music, MTSC.

Organist: Mary Dillon Scott, Music Dept., MTSC.

Dances: Directed by Buleah Davis, Physical Education Dept., MTSC.

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in the event of being drafted. It was pointed out that the matter would rest in the hands of the individual's draft board.

However, it was added, college students entered in ROTC courses would probably stand a better chance of deferment than students not taking the course.

This will be the second time in the college's history that uniformed cadets have been located on its campus. Air Force training cadets were stationed at MTSC during the past war.

The ROTC unit located at TPI is a signal outfit. Chattanooga offers training in artillery. The UT unit contains elements of infantry, transportation and air.

ROTC has 322 units distributed throughout the United States and Alaska, Honolulu, Puerta Rico and the Canal zone. It is considered advisable by ROTC officials in these days of wavering peace to not only prepare for a peacetime profession, but also to be able to serve in a high position in the Armed Forces in case of war.

Physical Ed Club Entertains With Gay Festivities

If you by any chance heard a great commotion in the general direction of the old gym last Tuesday night don't be alarmed, for it was the Physical Education Club having its weekly get together.

Last Tuesday night, September 26th, a large crowd of Eds and Coeds met in the oldi gym for some mighty fancy square and social dancing.

Some of the boys and girls enjoying the gay festivities were: Joyce Henson, Faye Shepherd, Bob Searcy, Harry Gupton, Genny Barret, Clyde Cromwell, Mattie Sue Luton, Elva Monger, Hensley Etter, Jane Holland, Bobby Duncan, Elizabeth Cole, John Warner Rutledge, Harriet Harsh, Bill Hatcher, Iris Parson, and scores of others too numerous to mention.

You can take the word of a constant participant that you are missing much fun if you haven't been attending the dances. Come along to the old gym next Tuesday night at 7:30 and join us; everyone is welcome and this serves as a good chance to get acquainted. Remember, you don't have to have a date.

MTSC Alumni Organizes Winchester Chapter

On Monday evening, September 18, at 7:30, a group of MTSC alumni from Franklin County met at the Franklin County High School to hear a discussion of the college progress and plans.

This group organized a local chapter of the alumni association with John Moore as temporary chairman. Campbell Williams was elected permanent chairman and the group plans to meet two or three times during the year.

Among those attending were Mr. Martha Ann Zimmerman, formerly Martha Ann Moore of Maury County; Harris Sanders, Mrs. Harris Sanders; Sara Ann Dossett; Mrs. Margaret Sanders; Campbell Williams; Hamilton Baker; Mrs. Claude Hatchet, formerly Ethel Overstreet of Giles County; John Moore; Laura Bass; and Lucy Belle Robertson.

Bob Abernathy gave a summary of the developments on the campus, including the building program, discussion of the curriculum including the ROTC Unit, new faculty membrs, the size of the student body, and the services of the college. Dr. Gilbert Gordon, an alumnus from Murfreesboro, discussed the Blue Raider team and announced the Blue Raider drive for membership.

Plans were made by the group to urge attendance at the football games and especially homecoming game. The chairman will announce the date of the next meeting.

Dr. Hubert Coleman has left the employment of the United States Government in Washington as a research specialist and is now head of the Department of History at East Carolina State College in North Carolina.

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