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## FRESHMAN WEEK BRINGS 375 TO CAMPUS

### Sivley Chosen To Edit BABBLEAR

Bob Sivley has been chosen to edit the BABBLEAR during the 1953-54 school year, it was recently announced by Willard Collins. Sivley, a junior from Chattanooga, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chandler. He was elected last spring to be president of the Press Club and will also write weekly columns for the *Nashville Banner* and *Nashville Tennessean*. He served as associate editor of the BABBLEAR last year.

Vernon Boyd, a senior from Jasper, Tennessee, has been picked to head the business staff, and has already begun his duties as Business Manager. Boyd is the son of Mrs. W. R. Boyd of Jasper and has worked as Circulation Manager of the BABBLEAR for the last two years. Other members of the editorial staff include Peggie Herron, associate editor; Anita Quandt, second page editor; Evelyn Silve-man, feature editor; and James Davy, sports editor.

Peggie Herron, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Herron of La Center, Kentucky, and Anita Quandt, also a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Quandt of Hillsboro, Tennessee. Both worked as reporters last year.

James Davy, a junior, the son of Mrs. J. B. Davy of Nashville and Matthew Morrison, a sophomore, son of Mrs. J. E. Morrison of Lutherville, Maryland held their positions last year also. Evelyn Silve-man, a senior, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Silve-man of Nashville has been a reporter with the Press Club for three years.

### Alumni Notes

#### Former Editor Teaching in Atlanta

Carolyn Branch, '53 is teaching in Atlanta, Georgia. Her address is 18 Inman Circle N. E., Atlanta. She is a former editor of the BABBLEAR.

Carolyn Jones is the Assistant Home Demonstration Agent for Montgomery County. She is living in Clarksville, Tennessee. Carolyn graduated from Lipscomb in '53.

George Woodason, '53, attended Peabody College during the summer.

#### Charles Chumley To Work with College Church

The elders of the College church of Christ, which meets in Alumni Auditorium, recently announced that Charles Chumley, of Athens, Alabama, will begin work with them November 22.

Mr. Chumley graduated from David Lipscomb College, then a two year college, in 1939. While at Lipscomb he worked with a radio station as an announcer.

Receiving his Master's degree in English from the University of Illinois, he taught in that school in the English department for three years. While there, he did his residence work for his Ph.D.

Mr. Chumley replaces Eldred Stevens, who recently moved to Texas. He is presently president of the North Alabama Bible School, in Athens, Alabama.



—Photo by James Clipp.

PICTURED AT FACULTY RECEPTION for freshmen are Bobbie Jean Browning of Neon, Kentucky, Betty Kelley, of Richland, Washington, Marlin Connally, of Nashville, and Fred Lassen, of Roanoke, Texas.

### Pullias Speaks At Formal Opening of 63rd Session

Athens Clay Pullias, president of David Lipscomb College addressed the entire student body, including elementary, high school, and college yesterday at the formal opening of the Sixty-third session. Also present were numerous friends and patrons of the school.

President Pullias cited the rapid growth of the college in the past nine years, which includes the change from a junior to a senior college. In the process of doing this the school has raised more than \$3,000,000 without any professional help. Ten buildings have been constructed and the

student body and faculty tripled in size. During the five years as a senior college, Lipscomb has awarded the Bachelor's degree to more than 500 students.

Concerning the future of David Lipscomb College, Pullias stated: "The next great step forward is membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the college division of Lipscomb. . . . With the continued support of friends who have given so liberally in the past we believe that this next goal in the progress of Lipscomb can be achieved within reasonable time."

### Dr. Russell Artist, Joins Lipscomb Biology Dept.

The David Lipscomb College faculty added two men to its staff this year. They are Dr. Russell Artist, Ph.D., professor of biology, and William Owen, B.A., a 1953 graduate of Lipscomb, and assistant instructor in the same department.

Dr. Artist, originally from Indiana, went to grade school in Indianapolis, attended Butler University as an undergraduate, and graduated with the B.S. degree in 1932. In 1934 he received his M.S. degree from Northwestern University, in Evanston, Illinois, where he worked as an assistant in the biology department.

Dr. Artist's first regular teaching job was at Amarillo College, Amarillo, Texas. It was here that he met Mrs. Artist, who was then an art teacher at the same school. After seven years of teaching at Amarillo, during which time his daughter, Merrily, was born, he moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1945, to head the science department of the university there.

In 1947, he moved to Abilene Christian College, as biology professor. After one year there, he and his wife went to Zurich, Switzerland, to do missionary

work. Among the people whom Dr. Artist met there were Heinrich and Kurt Blum, who are now attending Lipscomb. Dr. Artist baptized both of these boys in Switzerland. From Zurich, he went to Frankfurt, Germany, where he taught in the Bible school there and preached.



THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT'S newly acquired head, Dr. Russell Artist, is shown with Mrs. Artist, daughter Merrily, and adopted son Tim.

### Mixer, Reception Highlight Week's Events

David Lipscomb College held its annual Freshman Week, November 17-22. It was attended by about 350 Freshmen, who continued coming in from Thursday, opening day for Sewell and Elam Halls, through Monday, the final registration day.

Activities got under way Thursday evening at the Freshmen Mixer. The Mixer, an annual Freshman Week Observance, consists of outdoor games, singing and the traditional doughnuts, cider, and apples.

On Friday, the newcomers gathered in various rooms of College Hall for their entrance exams. That evening, at 7:30, the formal Faculty Reception was held in the living room of Sewell Hall. At the reception, incoming students became acquainted with the college faculty and their wives.

Due to weather conditions, plans for Saturday evening were changed and a singing was held. Buddy Arnold directed the singing and led several hundred students on a march around the campus.

The Freshmen were transported in busses from the campus to Percy Warner Park on Monday for a picnic in the afternoon. The picnic followed various outdoor games and was also attended by the orientation group leaders.

The job of receiving and placing the freshmen was under the direction of Mrs. Ollis Smith and Burrell Prince, supervisors of Elam Hall and Sewall Hall, respectively. Mrs. Smith, who was in charge of the Mixer and Faculty Reception, was assisted by Gloria Brannan, Martha Copeland, Billie Joyce Howell, Ann Becker, Ruth Overton, Betty Knott, Patty Walston, and Mamie Grindley.

### Thomas L. Thomas Sings at Lipscomb Again

Thomas L. Thomas, concert artist and television and radio star, will return to the Lipscomb stage October 13. In keeping with his reputation for playing "more return engagements than any other young artist in America," Mr. Thomas is being brought back as the first offering of the 1953-54 Lipscomb Artist Series. He was previously here for a concert engagement in the fall of 1951.

Still a young man, Mr. Thomas is nevertheless a veteran of the concert world. He has appeared in more than 600 concerts from coast to coast. This year he will once again undertake an exacting concert schedule with commitments to appear in more than sixty cities during the season, most of them in communities where he has been heard at least once before.

In addition to his fame as a concert artist, Mr. Thomas is also widely known as a television and radio star, a distinguished recording artist, and an authority in the interpretation of the traditional melodies of his native land. Welsh born, his recordings of Welsh music are treasured among music lovers as collector's items.

Mr. Thomas has appeared on such popular shows as the early radio network "Album of Familiar Music" and currently makes frequent appearances as guest star on "The Voice of Firestone" and "The Chicago Theatre of the Air."

### Traugher Appointed Food Service Director

G. O. Traugher, a native of Nashville, has been appointed Food Services Director, at Lipscomb. He replaces Howard P. King, who resigned the position this year in order to join the Howard Johnson Restaurant Chain.

Mr. Traugher, a graduate of Battle Ground Academy, at Franklin, Tenn., will be in charge of all food services here, including the high school and college Student Centers, and cafeterias. He has been employed at Lipscomb for the past five years, and is manager of the bookstores for the high school and college departments.

The Lipscomb food department holds a Grade-A rating from the Tenn. State Department of Health.

### A Message from Student Body Officers

"As your student body president and secretary for this year we are aware of our responsibilities, and seeking to do our best, we solicit and will appreciate your undivided cooperation in all our endeavors."

Tom Holland  
and  
Joan Holley

# This Is An Invitation to You . . .

... TO READ OUR EDITORIALS. Of course we know that you've never found editorials very interesting and that you usually just skip that part of the paper altogether, (that is, unless you've ever been an editor). And we sympathize with you, because, frankly, we've suffered through some pretty dull editorials ourselves.

But this year, we have decided to do three things in our editorials: (1) we will write only on timely subjects—subjects that are of interest to Lipscomb students. (2) We will try to write in an interesting, less formal way. Of course, we have to maintain certain editorial standards, but we are of the opinion that editorials are good only if widely read, so we're going to try to make them interesting to read.

(3) We will try to state both sides of any question. We are not trying to convince you of "our side of the question." On any controversial issue, we will invite representatives of both sides to write, giving them space in our editorial column.

By these means, we hope to make the editorial column more interesting to you. We are trying to dig the editorials out of the "never read 'em" department and give them some real meaning. So give us a chance by reading a few in these first issues. We think you'll like them and continue.

# What You Can Do to Help the BABBLER

As the 1953-54 school year gets under way, so does the publication of this, the school paper. We who have worked on the BABBLER for the past year or two have learned to appreciate cooperation between staff and students, and we are anxious to impress all of you with the importance of that cooperation. Putting out any paper is a big job. Most of you know that. But it can also be a very enjoyable and satisfying job as well. To us, it is well worth the planning and work to publish a school paper that is representative of the high standards that we like here at Lipscomb.

But we do not want you to think of the BABBLER as a paper which belongs to the staff. It is your paper and representative of you. And you can play a part in making it a good representative. Here are some of the ways you can help:

First, you can assist us simply by reading the paper. We know that if you read it, you will criticize, and we thrive on constructive criticism. Our "Letters to the Editor" column is always open to you, and we invite your opinions. Let us know what you think about us and other aspects of school life. This is one of the ways that you can have a part in making improvements in every phase of the school.

Second, you can help us get news. Many times a club feels cheated or "left out" when we fail to publish some news about it that its members think should have been in the paper. If it's really of general school interest, we want to publish it, but our staff is limited, so we often, through error, miss it. So let us know about your club, class, or group functions. We are generous with space when it's deserved.

Also, if you have journalistic skills (or want to develop some), join the Press Club. All Press Club members are reporters, and no paper ever gets too many of them.

So don't take the "easy way" and just criticize us for our mistakes. We aren't perfect, but we're going to try to put out the best BABBLER ever in 1953-54. You can help a great deal, if you will. Our office is located on the second floor of the Crisman Memorial Library building, and we are always anxious to discuss ways that we can improve the paper.

# The Babbl'er

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**Hiyah keeds! Happy Mule Day! Isn't it great to be back at school? Aren't you all excited about meeting new teachers and working on those first delightful assignments? Eagerly awaiting that 1st 100,000 word research paper or theme? Happily purchased the first gross No-Doz pills to enable you to work the 1st week without sleep? And have you initiated some little hobby to work off excess steam, like—say—collecting old cornerstones or transplanting a redwood orchard to behind the Library? Well look ahead lassies and lads—be of good cheer—Mid-terms will be here before you know it!**

Leave us pause eight bars to get acquainted. In the weeks to come, this column will endeavor to promote good cheer, to make pertinent (often impertinent) observations on current events, to focus your attention on worthy projects or entertainment, at times to prick the collective conscience, and occasionally to offer to the student body, or particular group thereof an outstanding opportunity or purchase! 'Tis our fervent hope that you will enjoy our efforts—if you don't choose to read the column, it's also fine for cleaning glasses, blotting lipstick, disposing of used chewing gum, and making small paper models of the Experimental F-X600 SUPER-JET.

Speaking of outstanding offers, the WASTEBASKET is proud to announce a marvelous energy-saving device for the convenience of you ambitious freshmen. It is obvious that freshmen (both male and otherwise) are quite anxious to create a good first impression. As a result, most of you will sprain your facial muscles endeavoring to keep cheerful, friendly smiles on your mugs. Freshman—you can become known as the friendliest, most cheerful, smiling student on the whole campus. Be the first to obtain your ACME CUSTOM-MADE SMILE! Made of durable, heavy-duty paper, this smile pastes over your lips and eliminates all the work in being friendly! Just think—all you need do now is simply nod your head and mumble. The ACME SMILE comes in three handy sizes—Polite, Overjoyed, and Sick-

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# LIPSCOMB DAY BY DAY

by Jo and Brook

**"HELLO THERE!"**  
"How are you?" "I'm fine. Nice summer?" has been the chatter thrown back and forth across ye olde campus for the last few days. But there was one voice markedly absent. . . . that of Clara Ann Sizer, who opened her mouth to yell "Hi!" with a resulting whisper . . . reason? Laryngitis.

**THE BIG QUESTION**  
at the freshman picnic was, "Are you a freshman?"

**OUT OF THE MOUTHS**  
of babes off time come words of wisdom—into the living room of Sewell Hall came Doris Hester, searching out the person "who does our laundry around here."

**EXCLUSIVE:**  
Violets to Buddy Arnold for finding a lipstick at the freshman mixer bearing the name Helen Neushafer. Waving said Lipstick high above his head he proclaimed his discovery, with no Helen to answer. He's given up the search for her, . . . don't you know why?

**"WATER WATER EVERYWHERE**  
and not a drop to drink," isn't so funny anymore to J. D. Anders, who hails from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In his own words, Nashville water "stinks!" When he gets tired of living on cokes, maybe Ira North will treat him to some "real" French coffee, straight from Louisiana.

**WELCOMING**  
the "three-hundred and fifty some odd freshmen," to the campus congregation Batsell Barter, paused to add—"I don't mean that some of them are odd . . ."

**RACING LIKE MAD**  
to Sewell Hall was Joy Hassen . . . across the campus, up the steps, and through the door, only to find that she was too late . . . she had missed room check. We hope someone mentioned to the poor girl, amid the downflow of tears, that she is allowed to miss at least one a week.

**DIMES AND NICKELS**  
poured across the counter in the bookstore as James Bonner paid for his \$21.00 worth of books from both pockets. After handing the clerk seven dollars in dimes and two in nickels, he proceeded to write a check for twenty dollars.

**ASKED IF SHE**  
was going to the Freshman Mixer, Alice Walker answered, "Yes but I don't know why! I'm so mixed up already, I don't know what to do next!" Could this be that "crazy mixed-up kid," we've been hearing so much about?

**"IT IS IMPORTANT,"**  
Dr. Stroop had begun, and watching Matt Morrison enter (five minutes late), continued, "That we begin class on time."

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# Lipscomb Offers a Club That Suits You

—By Evelyn Silvevan

There's an old adage that goes "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." That could easily apply to extra-curricular activities. No matter how many hours anyone takes, he should include some form of club or outside activity. In the way of clubs Lipscomb offers every size, description, and form of club one could desire.

For the journalistic minded there are three publications. The BABBLER, school newspaper, is published weekly by the Press Club. The Tower, college magazine, is published quarterly by the Creative Writer's Club. Besides publishing short stories, poems, and articles, constructive criticism is also given by fellow members. The Backlog Club takes the responsibility for getting out the school annual each year.

On the musical side of the ledger there are numerous organizations. Try-outs are held for each of these groups. In the vocal line are found the Men's Glee Club, Girl's Ensemble of nine girls, the Big Chorus, and the Choristers. The up and coming band could use almost anyone who plays an instrument. In the past two years it has grown and is becoming a fine group. One of its activities is playing at our basketball games to insert a note of pep into the rosters and the Bisons.

The Sarah Bernhards and Laurence Oliviers will probably want to try out for the Dramatics Club. It produces several major plays each year and some one-act plays at various times.

For those with a yearning for a little friendly arguing there is the Debate Squad. All little William Jennings Bryans will be greatly appreciated.

In the specialized skills field are the Art Club, Photography Club, and the newly created Radio and T-V Announcer's Club. Each offers a chance to learn more and have fun while doing it. Seniors and senioritas are all invited to join the Spanish Club. First requisite, of course, is to have had a smattering of Spanish. The Future Teachers of America Club is almost a must for anyone who plans to teach. Along with a little social mixing, something about the profession and pointers on how to teach can also be secured.

The International Relations Club or the I. R. C. seeks to discuss the current events and have a little fun. Some campaigning before next year's election might be effective here. At various times foreign students from the neighboring colleges speak on the customs and conditions of their homeland. Also, this year the I. R. C. will be host to a model U. N. General Assembly which many other colleges will attend.

Home Ec. Majors and Minors will find an interest in the Home Ec. Club. One of the highlights of the club year is the Christmas Bazaar. Articles, cakes, cookies, and candy made by the club are sold and the proceeds usually go toward the Home Management House which was finally secured last spring.

Athletes always prevail on any campus, so to help them a large group of intramural clubs have been organized. The clubs play each other in all sports. Awards are given each spring to the winners.

If the descriptions given aren't incentive enough to join some of the clubs, there are others. Most of them have an outing each quarter and a banquet during the year. It's an excellent way to meet people and develop the social side of the personality.

# News Briefs Stunt Nite, Oct. 9; 835 Register

Tentative plans are being made by the Press Club to hold the annual Stunt Nite, Friday, October 9. Many campus clubs already have plans under way to present their programs.

An announcement from the registrar's office reports that, as of Monday, September 21, approximately 850 students had already registered in the college. About 350 of these are freshmen. Final figures will not be released for at least a week.

Tom Holland, student body president, has charge of Saturday night parties this year. The first one will be sponsored by the Johnson Hall girls, Saturday, October 3.

The Press Club has announced that it will invite all students interested in any phase of journalism to its first meeting Monday, September 28.

### Trade at Hutcherson's

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# Boone Finds Fame on "The Amateur Hour"

—By Peggie Herron  
After completing several successful years at Lipscomb I feel that I am one of the authorities on what is best for the freshmen. Not being of a selfish nature, I am anxious to give my observations for the benefit of all, especially the peculiarly-colored freshmen. Consequently, I am offering the following tips that are guaranteed to make you the talk of the campus, one way or another.

1. First of all, you should get off on the right foot in registering. Personally, I think you should not take over twenty hours the first quarter, since this will leave you plenty of time for other activities. Later, you can pick up more hours if you get bored from idleness.

2. When you register, be sure not to leave a lunch hour on Mondays or Wednesdays. This is for your benefit and will help you to keep slim without dieting. After all, scientists say that no energy is required for brainwork.

3. Be sure to do everything upper-classmen ask you to do. The most unpopular freshman in Elam Hall last year was one who refused to shine all the senior's shoes every night. Besides that, he never let anybody use his car! However, I know you would never behave in such an unworthy way.

4. Never allow an instructor to get the idea that he knows more than you do. Let him know from the beginning that you had "all that" in high school. He will be impressed and you won't have to work half as hard for your A's. If he assigns you a theme for next class meeting, don't beat your brains out trying to get it. After all, who is he to be telling you what to do? This is the quickest way to ruin a teacher.

5. If you need any more help, just see me. I can be found at the next meeting of the Welfare Committee.

While most of us were being extremely lazy this summer, one of our number was making quite a name for himself. Of course, I am speaking of Pat Boone.

At the same time Pat was logging quite a bit of travel time between here and New York.

Last spring Pat won a talent show at East High which earned him the right to an audition on the Ted Mack Original Amateur Show. As usual Pat came through with flying colors. He breezed through the audition and appeared on the show on Saturday night.

The votes poured in and the next week Pat won his second chance. The next Saturday night he was back in New York, but not without some doing. He had been leading singing in a gospel meeting in Beardstown, Tennessee during the week. Since Beardstown had no phones, someone from a neighboring town had to get Pat to call home to learn that he had won.

In no time flat he was back in Nashville and on his way to New York. It seems that modest Pat was surprised, but he was the only one.

This time Nashville went all out and thousands of people signed post cards to send Pat back to New York for the third time. Nashville wasn't the only one to recognize his abilities. Votes from all over the country made such a landslide that he was notified of his victory a day ahead of time. The margin was too great for anyone to pass him.

So, for the third Saturday in a row, Pat flew back to New York to appear on television. As usual, he won again. The three wins entitle Pat to appear in Madison Square Garden next year with all other three-time winners of 1953 for the grand award.

Park concerts, another contest, and numerous personal appearances were also on the program this summer. It's been a busy, but a successful summer for Pat. May he have many more.

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# SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

While other colleges and universities are being rocked with the resounding clash of hulking football players readying themselves for opening day, the Lipscombs have only to look longingly at the gym and wish for basketball season. It's probably common knowledge to every one that Lipscomb doesn't field a football team of the intercollegiate variety. However, this doesn't mean that a healthy boy with a yearning to jolt somebody with a good block doesn't have the opportunity to do so.

With Fessor Boyce as its head, Lipscomb offers one of the most complete intramural programs of any school, anywhere. During the school year there are leagues and prizes for the top performers in football, basketball, softball, swimming and various other activities.

Football takes the spotlight first and those people who think the game of "rag" football, Lipscomb variety is not rough has only to participate one time.

The intramural setup is run on a club basis. Old students, of course, already know the organization of the program but for the unsuspecting newcomers a bit of explanation is offered.

The league is divided up into two sections. Each section is composed of teams representing their respective intramural clubs. These clubs have the same personnel to choose from in all the various competitions of the year. A division champion is crowned and then a playoff between the divisions determines the championship of the entire league.

So before long it will be time to hit the intramural football field and a good response from the new students will make the program a much greater success than it was last year. And believe me, it was a good one.

### Eight Lettermen Return

The Bisons have eight lettermen returning to the basketball squad this fall. Among those returning are Don Brown, James Daniel, Dick Batey, Jerry Jones, Gary Colson, Jimmy Walker, Jimmy Bradley and Bill Parrott. Parrott, the club's leading scorer last year, has yet not enrolled but he is expected shortly. Graduate Gets Coaching Post

Carl Garmon, who was co-captain of the basketball squad last year along with Ernest Neil, is the new assistant coach at Scottsville, Ky., high school. The rangy forward is aide to Western Kentucky star Richard White, who will serve as head mentor. Garmon is an alumnus of the Blue Grass school.

### Those Pesky Eagles Are Back

An old familiar name has crept back onto the Bison basketball schedule. Old Tennessee Tech, which in years past have been almost unbearably tough, on the Bisons, is scheduled twice this fall. For those new students reading this two columns of knowledge, it would be appropriate to say that anything close to a win over the Eagles, regardless of the comparative strength of the two teams, is cause for mild hysteria.

For the first time in many years the Bisons do not meet Vanderbilt's Commodores. The cross-town rivals ended the series, which produced a lot of the proverbial fireworks, with last year's contest. Contrary to the majority of the games, the Bisons were beaten rather soundly.

### Christmas Trip at Lhst

Coach Elvis Sherrill has finally made plans for a Christmas holiday basketball tour through the southwest. The jaunt through Texas which sees the Bisons meet brother college, Abilene Christian, and Hardin-Simmons, has been the goal of the youthful coach since he took over last year. Of course, the trip should entice the varsity candidates to try a little harder to get one of those coveted purple and gold uniforms.

### Cochran at Hillsboro

Another former Lipscomb student has entered the coaching ranks. Jack Cochran, former sports editor of the BABBLER, is now head coach at Hillsboro, Tenn. He is in the position held by another former Lipscombite, Henderson Hillen.



Don Brown, left, and Jerry Jones, right, show freshman basketball player John Friend around the gymnasium. The 6'4" performer is a native of Crown Point, Ind. Both Brown and Jones are returning veterans from last year's team.

### Five Candidates Present as Gold Looks to Coming Season

Lipscomb Coach Elvis Sherrill has announced the registration of five outstanding prep basketball players at Lipscomb for the coming season.

Leading the quintet of freshmen cagers is big John Friend from Crown Point, Ind. The flashy performer stands 6'4" tall and tips the scales at 190 pounds. He is considered one of the top catches for the Bison cause this fall.

Don Wolfe, another 6'4" cager, is also listed among the new prospects. Wolfe was a member of a good Howard High of Nashville team last year and earned All-City honors at his center position. He is one of two from this club that will be wearing the purple and gold of the Bisons.

Leslie Sherrill is the other candidate from the South Nashville school. Sherrill is a small but fleet guard. He teamed with Bobby Herald, brother of former Bison, Roy Herald, at guard for the Rebels and the pair was considered tops in the league.

Archie Crenshaw, who almost became a Mississippi State Maroon, is also enrolled. The slim cager who carries 165 pounds on his 6'2" frame is from Jackson, Tenn. He was outstanding in his area last year and was headed for the Starkville school. He attended only one day and transferred. Needless to say, Coach Sherrill was glad to see him.

Dickson's representative on the Bison freshman roster is big Walter Glass. The 6'3" forward is known to Lipscomb fans and students for his performances in McQuiddy gym during the Tennessee Regional high school tournaments.

These boys will step into the shoes of such performers as Ernest Neil, Carl Garmon, William (Pop) aldson, all of whom are gone for Brown, Russ Wingo, and Ken Donvarious reasons. Neil, and Garmon graduated, Brown is in medical school, and Wingo and Donaldson simply dropped out.

Things are looking up for the Bison basketball fortunes with the addition of these players and the time to see them in action for the first time is not too far off.

### Bethel Opponent in Season Opener

David Lipscomb's Bisons have announced their 1953 basketball schedule and the opening game with Bethel is slated for McQuiddy gymnasium November 24.

They will play a 26 game schedule ending with the Volunteer State Athletic Conference tournament February 18 at Johnson City, Tennessee.

The highlight of the schedule is a trip through Texas during the Christmas holidays. The Bisons will play Abilene Christian College and Hardin-Simmons on their first long journey in the last few years.

Conference foes this year includes Middle Tennessee State, East Tennessee State, Union University, Milligan, Austin Peay State, and Lincoln Memorial University.

Non-conference opponents make up a large segment of the schedule. An always tough Florence State quint will play here this year. Along with Florence are Tennessee Tech, Freed-Hardeman, Belmont, University of Chattanooga and Birmingham-Southern, composing the home non-league slate.

The schedule:

Nov. 24	Bethel	Home
26	Freed-Hardeman	Away
30	Florence State	Home
Dec. 1	Tennessee Tech.	Home
4	Freed-Hardeman	Home
10	Middle Tennessee	Away
11	Belmont	Home
14	Abilene Christian	Away
15	Hardin-Simmons	Away
Jan. 5	Belmont	Home
7	East Tennessee	Home
8	Bethel	Away
9	Union	Away
12	Chattanooga	Home
16	Milligan	Home
19	Austin Peay	Away
21	Florence State	Away
22	Birmingham-So.	Away
23	Lincoln	Home
28	Tennessee Tech	Away
29	Chattanooga	Away
30	Birmingham-So.	Away
Feb. 2	East Tennessee	Home
6	East Tennessee	Away
12	Austin Peay	Home
13	Union	Home
18	VSAC Tournament	JC
19	VSAC Tournament	JC
20	VSAC Tournament	JC

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### Physical Education Over-flowing Again

This year, with a huge freshman enrollment, the physical education department has over 300 students taking the large variety of courses offered.

With Coach Elvis Sherrill, Tom Hanvey and Eugene Boyce as instructors, the college is offering one of its most complete programs in physical education in history. Most popular among the boys are the many sections of touch football classes. Also listed is swimming, both beginning and intermediate groups, tumbling, archery and tennis.

Girls have volleyball, softball, swimming and tennis to keep their hours of required freshman activity.

Of course, many other physical education courses are offered in fields not covering the activity periods but from now until it gets too cold, the athletic fields will have their share of players.

### Orientation Leaders Announced By Faculty Committee



Pictured above in an informal chat about their plans for the coming year are the twenty group leaders who are working with the newly organized freshman orientation program.

Plans for this year's orientation program for freshmen were announced this week by James McBroom, Director of the Student Guidance Service.

The program will be under the supervision of a faculty advisory committee composed of McBroom, associate professor of sociology, Willard Collins, vice-president, J. P. Sanders, dean, and Wendell Clipp, professor of chemistry and physics.

Student Leaders, who will conduct the orientation classes in-

meetings were held yesterday. The classes will meet each Thursday and both freshmen and leaders receive one hour credit each quarter.

The text for the first quarter will be the orientation handbook prepared by Lipscomb teachers two years ago called "Effective College Living." The winter quarter will be devoted to personality study and lessons on courtship and marriage. In the spring, the classes will be devoted almost entirely to vocational guidance.

### Pullias and Sanders Meet Godard in Atlanta

Athens Clay Pullias, president, and J. P. Sanders, dean, visited Atlanta, Georgia, in the early part of this week for a conference in connection with Lipscomb's application for admission of the college department into the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, which must be made by October 10 of this year.

They conferred Tuesday morning with Dr. J. M. Godard, executive secretary of the association. Dr. Godard, who has long been acquainted with Lipscomb, visited the campus in the spring of this year, with other members of the association, to inspect the school plant.

David Lipscomb High School has been a member of the Southern Association for twenty years.

### Student Board Sets Date for Class Elections

The Student Board announced at its regular meeting last Tuesday that elections of class officers will take place next Monday and Tuesday, following chapel.

The Student Board announced at its regular meeting last Tuesday that elections of class officers for the sophomore, junior, and senior classes will take place next Monday and Tuesday following chapel.

Freshmen elections will be announced later.

The president and secretary of each class will be elected this year by secret ballot. This is in keeping with an amendment to the constitution, passed last year. Nominations will be made at class meetings Monday for these offices and secret balloting will follow. The winners will be announced the following day.

Vice presidents and treasurers will be elected the following Tuesday, with the new class presidents presiding.

Both the president and secretary of each class serve as members of the Student Board.

### Johnson Girls To Sponsor Sat. Nite Party

The first of the Saturday night party series will be tomorrow night, when the Johnson Hall girls will play hostesses to the student body. The affair will begin in the college Student Center at 7:30 P.M.

Those responsible for the planning have decided upon a "Rodeo" for this year's first party. Appropriate games and contests have been chosen, and the decorative motif and refreshments will also carry out the rodeo idea. No particular type of dress has been designated, but all students are invited to wear typical western togs such as plaid shirts, dungarees, boots, and hats.

Members of the various committees include, refreshment: Marie Mize, Vivian Wilson, Mamie Grindley, Shirley Pullias; finance: Jane Williams, Mary Stapleton, Peggy Herron; decorations: Gloria Brannan, Lee Albright, Ann Becker, Janice Hall, Pat Fyfe, June Hardin, Louise McCaleb, Betty Knott; entertainment: Ella Dickerson, Helga Wilde, Mary Anne Thomas, Joy Anderson, Angela Wiggins, Betty Boyd, Mary Margaret Grounds, and Evelyn Cole.

All Lipscomb students are invited to attend the party.

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### Record Number Enroll At Lipscomb

A new Lipscomb attendance record was set this year, according to Ralph R. Bryant, Registrar.

The total college enrollment is 886. Broken down into classes, this number includes 376 freshmen, 220 sophomores, 142 juniors, and 133 seniors. The total number of special students registering this quarter was fifteen. The number enrolled last year in the College department was 754.

The number of students in Lipscomb High School this year is 306, according to Mack W. Craig, principal. There were 304 last year.

Miss Margaret Leonard, principal of the Elementary School, announced that 295 are enrolled in that department, as compared to 346 last year. She also stated that many others applied for admission, but could not be accepted because of limited space and equipment.

### Plans Under Way for STUNT NITE

The Press Club recently announced that it will hold its annual STUNT NITE program Friday night, October 9. STUNT NITE, a traditional Lipscomb program, will take place in Alumni Auditorium.

Vernon Boyd, vice-president of the Press Club has sent letters to all club presidents, inviting them to prepare skits or other type talent shows for that evening. A prize of \$10 is given for the winning stunt.

Skits of the past have included take-offs on different phases of Lipscomb school life, imitations, and instrumental numbers. Tickets may be purchased from any Press Club member. Admission price is sixty cents.

### Freshmen Display Talents Tonight

Tonight at 7:30, the freshmen will display their talents in a show which is the first of its nature to be presented on the Lipscomb campus. There will be singing, skits, and instrumental numbers given by groups of four or five. The winning group, chosen by judges who will base their decision on the applause of the audience, will receive a prize.

The price of admission will be 10c.

### Thomas L. Thomas Says "Concerts Should Be Fun"

"Concerts are meant to be enjoyed," says Thomas L. Thomas, young concert artist who will appear on the Lipscomb stage, October 13 for the second time in three seasons. "Audiences are supposed to relax and have a good time. If they don't, then something is radically wrong with the artist, or his program, or both."

Mr. Thomas stressed the point that an artist, when he gets on the concert platform, must realize that he is not by any means the whole show. "The applause an artist gets is not intended for him alone," he said. "His accompanist shares in it, and most of all, it is intended for the composers who actually created the music to which an audience has been listening.

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# Our Duty: Help Elect Good Class Officers

Soon, we will be hearing announcements in chapel which will go something like this: "The sophomore (freshman, junior, or senior) class is requested to remain for a brief meeting to elect officers." To upper classmen this is a familiar announcement, and as we all know, a necessary one.

Everyone has things he wants to do after chapel. And last year (and the year before) we observed that many people put these things in front of their interest in organizing a good class. When very many people don't attend class meetings, the morale of the class—and especially the officers elected—receives a serious blow. So why not each one of us do our part this year to see that good officers are elected and supported throughout the school year.

# Cafeteria Food Complimented by Students

One of the outstanding problems of any institution which contains a large number of people is food. And usually one of the biggest jobs is that of food director. Too often this is a thankless position.

However, we are happy to report that during the last few weeks we have heard a large number of favorable comments on the better quality of food which has been served in the cafeteria this year. Most of the credit for this improvement should go to Lipscomb's new Food Service Director, Mr. Gillem Traugher, and the dietician, Geraldine Carver.

Mr. Traugher, who has been associated with Lipscomb for five years, has headed the book stores and student centers of the high school and college during that time. His new job is simply an addition to his other many duties.

Only one criticism remains concerning food service: the long cafeteria line. There is, of course, nothing which can be done immediately about this problem. However, all students agree, I'm sure, that waiting in line isn't nearly as bad, when they can be sure of good food when they are served!

# Clubs Urged to Adopt Projects

The beginning weeks of turmoil and confusion are developing into weeks of scheduled work. At present, there is much activity on the campus concerning the formation of the various clubs. The new students are especially invited to become members. A glance at the many clubs will readily convince anyone that there is a club for every student, no matter what his interest may be. With the increased number of students this year, each club should be a good-sized organization with a large supply of ideas and initiative.

However, the age-old problem of small, "half-dead" clubs has already begun to arise. Why not destroy this problem while it is still in the budding stage and not give it a chance to grow and develop? But what can be done this year to accomplish this goal? Well, why not start at the very roots of the thing. First of all, the leaders of the clubs are the ones responsible for carrying out the first technicalities of getting the clubs organized. Does this consist of making an announcement in chapel only? If it does, this is probably one of the answers.

So, how about each club having a membership campaign? Of course, this campaign won't be just for the purpose of enrolling a large number of members, but for the purpose of creating genuine interest in the club activities, thus securing members who are capable and willing to work. But are the freshmen and other new students going to know about the clubs? Also, maybe all of the former students don't know how interesting and educational club activities can be.

Each individual might change his pre-conceived ideas if he would think seriously about how genuine club work would improve his personality and character. Couldn't Lipscomb become a better school through better clubs? Couldn't better clubs be formed through active membership drives?

# The Babblers

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Don-don-don-don! Keeds, you just wanna get the facts? Well, here's a hot tip, confidential from headquarters. Latch on to a lass and 2 passes, and join the raid on Alumni Auditorium Oct. 9. Our stoole informs us that an insidious gang known as the Press Club is planning a STUNT NITE. The purpose of this hideous affair is to split the sides of approximately 1,000 victims with that devastating new weapon, laughter. No need to play a hunch—this is one lucky guess that'll pay off in the best evening's entertainment of the year! 60 pennies.

Before you get too entrenched in your daily grind, and become oblivious to your surroundings—let us mention a few famous and scenic spots on ye ole campus that you ought to visit:

**CRISMAN MEMORIAL MONEY PLANT**—this famous institution each year supplies the Lipscomb Endowment Fund a quarter of a million dollars (\$250,000), gained in the main from library fines, an inspiring structure.

**CANCER FACTORY**—for men only, this hole is better known as Wee Willie's Smoke House. Situated directly across the hall from the south entrance to the Student Center, the Smoke House is noted for its rapid production of collapsed lungs. Only habitual nicotine-fleuds may enter; Neal Buffalo, president.

**CAFE IMPERIALE**—featuring Bohemian atmosphere, charm, and service, the Cafe occupies the lower floor of Sewell Hall, and is famed for its exquisite cuisine. The cover charge includes water and bromo-seltzer. Stomach-pump 25¢ extra.

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Incidentally, the WASTEBASKET is once more way ahead of the pack with an astounding offer for the alert freshman. Freshie, are you already sick of Phys. Ed.? Are you looking for a way out? In other words, are you a lazy, good-for-nothing tramp? Well,

here's the answer to your dilemma: for a limited time only, you may obtain (at a nominal fee) a CONSOLIDATED COLLAPSIBLE CAST, designed to fit any size arm or leg, and so simple in construction that a child can attach or remove it in a matter of hours (regardless of whether he has a B.S. or B.A. degree). This remarkable innovation will furnish you an airtight excuse from any Phys. Ed. course except Eyeball calisthenics 478, which is an upper-division course, anyway. Weighing only 37 lbs., it's hardly noticeable, and there are numerous concealed pockets for water pistols, marbles, stink bombs, or whatever freshmen take to class. Cool, dad!

## Just A Thought . . .

**By Bob Sivley**

There was a man in a large city who was constantly being seized with periods of emotional depression and anxiety. There was no real reason for his being so upset, because he had a nice wife, home, and children to love. Yet the everyday affairs of business and the hectic city life often drove him into terrible, upset conditions. Each time the man became anxious and fearful, he would call a certain preacher in that town. Sometimes the call would be in the middle of the night, and the man would say, "At times when nothing else seems to help me and life seems darkest, your talks seem to bring comfort to my troubled soul."

The preacher began to sense that he was becoming a "crutch" to the man, and, knowing that it would not be good for the man to become too dependent on him, looked for a way to enable him to stand alone. Finally, one night, the man called and the preacher said to him, "Look, instead of dialing me every time you are in trouble, why don't you dial God? He's far more powerful than I."

"Dial God?" the man said, "How do you mean?"

"Well, you simply jot down these scriptures, and when your soul is troubled, just look each one of them up and read it. Then get down on your knees and pray. The contact that you make with the Father is the most strength-giving source in this world."

This man simply learned, the hard way, a lesson that many of us need right now: that we can realize our greatest potentiality and fullness of life only when we learn to "dial God" more often.

# LIPSCOMB DAY BY DAY

**SCUSE US FOR LEAVING OUT** the names of the newly hitched last week . . . we really didn't want to leave out a single soul so we scamped around trying to find out the who and where and all that stuff about everybody's wedding march. Janelle Carver and Jim Puckett opened the season on June 8th, barely beating yours truly on the 14th. Following along right in the beat of the Bridal Chorus were Pop Brown and Julia Bradshaw, Jimmie Bradley and Sally Cain, James Clayton and Betty Brisendine and (although we are scooping the alumni column) Elvis Sherrill and Pat Williams. Frank Bogle and Linda Cheek, Bob Davidson and Rachel Ward, Dick Batey and Carolyn Turrentine (who are both back with us) and also, again overstepping the alumni column, Edith Watson and Ralph Brewer. We know that isn't everybody, but it's a pretty good starter. If we left you out, come 'a callin' and we'll air your glad tidings.

**PAT LESTER'S EYES** aren't as gay this year as they were last spring, but her left hand is a little heavier. Bob Walters, who left our campus for a parade ground in Virginia, also left a beautiful diamond, sparkling on Patsy's finger. Also waving third finger's around are Carolyn Scooby and Joyce Brent, ringed by Guy Nerron and Norman Trevathan, resp.

**JENNIE PITTIE BROWN** searching in English 221 A for some veterans to give personal experience stories of England, called on 'the men' in the class to tell where they had been stationed. Murmurs of "Korea," "Japan," "Germany," answered her inquiries, and finally her eyes rested on Paul Dillingham, an ex-G. I. "Here is another man," she exclaimed, ". . . and where were you stationed Mr. Dillingham?" and received the answer, "Texas, Ma'm."

**IRA NORTH TELLS IT** seems he and Tom Hanvey went fishing one Saturday and Tom carried all three hundred dollars worth of his tackle. When they arrived over the lake, Windy hated to pull out his old salt water plug. But he did—and there were fish frying that night. Out of the nine caught, eight of them took the salt water plug.

**THE RULES IN SEWELL HALL** are a little confusing to Rebecca Williams who, in the last week, has been booked as having taken a shower after ten thirty, attending parties down the hall after lights out, and worst of all, not asking for permission to go to Hutcherson's after seven and returning loaded down with bottles . . . coke bottles. But the confusion reigned supreme when this daring college woman waited for an hour for the Granny White bus to come down Church street . . . on Harvey's side.

**STRANDED WITH A TOWEL**, and that is all was H. G. Hallmark, who stepped out of his room in Elam Hall to take a shower. During this brief interval his roommate, George Howard, dashed away to class, thoughtfully locking the door behind him. With only his pride to call his own, H. G. waited, while George studiously attended three straight hours of class.

**THE OLD MAIDS HOME** as Johnson Hall has been affectionately called in the past, is fast becoming a center of activity on the campus. "Yeah," bemoans Sonia Riley, "the dorm is having more dates than anytime in its history. The fellows still flock to Sewell, though. Poor little babies over there eat up their silly lines. But we know better, now . . . and don't we wish we didn't!"

**BUT OVER IN SEWELL** the girls have a different story. A ring from the phone there brings such a stampede of ladies that no one can actually carry on a conversation in private. But Shirley Rauston doesn't mind that. "Why don't we have hot water?" she asks. "That would be more practical."

**IF THE PHONE DOESN'T RING** for Ann Becker, over in Johnson, everyone on the campus should know it. Or so Ann thought, looking at her series of rings, typed out to read one long and two short buzzes. However, the best the typist could do was something that looked like this:

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# IRC Delegate Tells Story of UN Trip

by Norman Trevathan

Most Americans have a tendency to "disassociate" themselves from the United Nations—to stand off and maintain a feeling of detached neutrality.

That's the opinion of Clark M. Elcheberger, president of the American Association for the U.N., in a talk before eighty-four college students—myself included—who attended a six-day intercollegiate institute on the world organization in New York last June.

For us, I don't think there could be any such thing now as "disassociation" or neutrality. For six days we lived amid a whirlwind of conferences, tours, and committee meetings.

We listened to an average of five or six informal talks each day by U.N. officials. Each talk was followed by a question period during which the students queried, criticized, or—if they wished—took issue with the speaker.

We were favorably impressed with the sincerity of the speakers and especially with work done by the U.N. through its specialized agencies.

One official underlined the U.N. policy of "not transplanting the West to other countries, but to provide only requested aid."

The facilities of the U.N. buildings came in for close inspection. Visits to Trusteeship Council meetings gave us an opportunity to experiment with the familiar earphones which can be tuned in to hear the speaker or interpretations in other tongues.

The offices of the U.N. Secretariat staff—the international civil servants—have air conditioning adjusted to 12-degree variations in temperature. As one member of the Secretariat told us, "One man from Iceland and another from South America may have offices next to each other and stay perfectly comfortable through the year."

The area around the large "glass house"—the Secretariat Building—is now being landscaped. Hundreds of rose bushes have been planted to form large multicolored designs. Situated at the center of the rose garden is a circular reflecting pool and fountain, a gift from the school children of the United States and its territories and presented to the U.N. last year by a delegate to the seventh intercollegiate conference.

The fountain wasn't working. Why?

A guard confided the reason. A stiff breeze from across the East River often converted the fountain into an unwelcome shower falling upon delegates and visitors alike.

The eighty-four student members of the college affiliate of the American Association for the U.N., left New York hoping the great monument to world peace they had seen would not fail in its purpose.

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# Know Your Clubs: Home Ec. Club Extends Invitation

By Carolyn Scooby

The Home Economics Club wishes to issue a most cordial invitation to all old members and especially to all freshman girls who are majoring in home economics or who are enrolled in a course in the department to be present at the first meeting of the club. It will be held Monday evening, October 5 at 7:30 in the Home Management House. Election of officers for the new year, a brief outline of the plans for the year, and refreshments will fill the evening's agenda.

An outstanding highlight of the year will be the annual bazaar held between Thanksgiving and Christmas at which useful articles, novelties, and cookies and candy made by the members of the club are sold. The proceeds from the bazaar usually are applied on improvements for the Home Management House. Other programs planned for the year include talks by recent Lipscomb home economics graduates who hold varied jobs in the field, and discussions and demonstrations by successful women in other interesting phases of home economics.

We of the club are already looking forward to an interesting year of fun and work and we strongly urge you to come and join us in it. Remember, 7:30 P.M. the first and third Mondays of each month.

The Mission Study Class held its regular meeting at seven o'clock Tuesday night, September 29. The class was directed by Wendel Clipp, faculty sponsor. The lesson was based upon the fact that each person is a missionary or a mission field. Personal work will be emphasized throughout the year, and the text *You Can Do Personal Work* by Otis Gateswood will be used. Outstanding missionaries will also be present at several of the meetings to tell some of their experiences and present lessons.

Bill O'Neil, president, appointed the following committees: Executive Advisory: Tom Hay, James Parker; Bulletin Board: Jean Upchurch, Dona Zaritz; Advertising: Neale Sanders, Dicky Carpenter, Ruth Behel; Welcoming: David Thomas, Frances Swann; Social: James Burner, Doris Pardue, Don Fimbell, Jannette Flischer; Program: Eddie Coates, Carl Rogers. Everyone interested in any phase of mission work at home or abroad is urged to attend the class each week.

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# Freshmen Told to "See the City"

Getting used to a new place has its problems and Nashville is a completely strange and forbidding monster to most new faces at Lipscomb. At one time or another there will be a desire to leave the protection of the campus and venture out into the wilds of the city to seek entertainment, adventure, and perhaps learn something about the "Athens of the South."

In the cultural vein are many places of interest that most people have read about or heard about at one time or another. Among these are the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson and the Parthenon, which is the only replica of the original in Greece. Nashville is also the State Capital and the capitol building is open for visits at all times.

In the entertainment field the Community Playhouse, Circle Theatre, and Nashville Symphony Orchestra and Chorus provide a variety of sources to take your best gal for an evening of gala fun and that something special. Nashville is up and coming in these fields of music and dramatics. Don't be surprised if some fellow students appear on the programs.

Avid sports enthusiasts seem to be prevalent and for you there are twenty-three high schools which engage in all sports. Any Friday evening a good football game is available. Furthermore, all the State Tournaments will be held in Nashville this year which should provide sports thrills of the highest degree.

Probably the most famous of Nashville's offerings is the Grand Ole Opry and judging from the number of pickers and singers on the campus, it has some followers here in person. While in Nashville, try to see some of its landmarks and learn a little about its wonderful people.

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# Draft Test Applications Due November 19

The Selective Service Examining Section, Educational Testing Service, recently released important news concerning the College Qualification Tests to be given this year. Applications for the November 19, 1953, and the April 22, 1954, administrations of the test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country. It was also announced that eligible students who intend to take this test on either date should apply at once to the nearest local board for an application and bulletin of information.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application—and mail it immediately in the envelope provided to SELECTIVE SERVICE EXAMINING SECTION, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 586, Princeton, New Jersey. Applications for the November 19 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, November 2, 1953.

According to the Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once, regardless of the testing date he selects. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of the jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

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# SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

Intramural football takes the spotlight on the Lipscomb campus Monday and offers the only means of competitive athletics on the campus until the varsity basketball team opens drills.

Those high strung prep stars will get a chance to prove some of their wild tales about their experiences on the athletic teams of Hobnob, Ga., or some equally remote region. The name intramural flag football shouldn't fool the eager candidates. Without pads, the blocking and the inevitable tackling gets rough enough for anyone.

### Knights Are Defending Champs

The Knights' intramural club won the title last year with the help of Eugene Cook, former freshman griddier at Vanderbilt who has graduated to the relief of everyone who played against him last year. He, along with John Hamblen, who is no longer in school, Roy Sims, Wayne Wright, Charles Hailey and Bill Bradshaw were a proverbial powerhouse.

### Boyce Is Program Director

The program is under the direction of Gene Boyce, who is called 'Fessor by his friends. He does a wonderful job in getting the leagues going and carrying them through the various seasons.

### Parrott Returns with 'Cash'

Bill Parrott is the latest arrival on the Lipscomb scene. The talented guard contends that he had a very important job in his home state of Kentucky and stayed just a few more days to rake in some more cash. If he rakes in cash like he rakes up points he should be a millionaire.

Parrott's old running mate and teammate on the 1953 Bison cage squad, Ernest (Red) Neil, has gone the way of the inevitable. Just like death the draft gets you sooner or later and the red-topped Scottsville, Ky., native is the latest victim.

### Netters Took Summer Practice

Charles Hailey, member of the Lipscomb tennis team, used this past summer to sharpen up his game. The No. 2 man for the Bisons played in a host of city tournaments here in Nashville. Teammate Bill Bradshaw attempted to do the same thing but a back injury prevented him from playing in many tournaments.

### Students Flock to Vandy-Tide Tilt

Lipscomb students should compose a large majority of the expected huge crowd at the Vanderbilt-Alabama football game tomorrow at Vandy's Dudley Stadium. Many students have been flocking to the athletic office for tickets. The Alabama students will tell anyone who is going to win, however, and help save their money.

Also amazing to the outsider is the interest prevalent on the campus in local high school football. Many of the Lipscombits watch the Friday night prep games every week. Of course the majority are Nashvillians who are going to see their old school chalk up another win, but a large number go just to enjoy a football game. By the way, for those who would like to see the top team in the local circle, it will be playing tonight at Central high school just a short ways from the campus. Its name? Isaac Litton High.

### Belmont Should Be Decorated

Lipscomb's neighbor, Belmont College, should be given a presidential citation for bravery. Their latest addition to the schedule is Western Kentucky in a contest set for the Central High gymnasium. The Rebels don't even have a gym for competition but no one can say they aren't courageous souls. The Hilltoppers will murder them, but oh my, what a crowd should be on hand for their local debut.

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Lipscomb intramural stars begin play next week and this drawing by staff artist Mathew Morrison illustrates the thoughts of each. As the raggedly-dressed competitors think of themselves ripping down the field for the winning score, it's just as important at that moment as scoring for Southern California against Michigan State in the Rose Bowl New Year's day. Sessions of discussion such as these will soon be seen as the season gets underway.

## Letter Club Organization Begins With Better Athletics Its Goal

by Ronnie Morrell

President Roy Sims presided over the first meeting of the David Lipscomb College "L" club last Monday night and all things point to another successful year for the worthwhile organization.

The officers of the club, excluding Sims, are Vice-President Dick Batey, Secretary Vivian Wilson and Treasurer Charles Hailey.

The organization has chosen Batsell Baxter, Axel Swang and Ira North as sponsors. Club sponsors are always chosen by a vote of the membership.

The club is open only to those students, male or female, who have won letters in some field of endeavor. However, the majority of the membership is composed of varsity sport letter winners.

The club is one of the most active on the campus. This year each member is expected to take an active part in the activities of the club and every step is to be taken in order to make the club a working one.

The primary purpose of the club is to organize a separate club for the athletes of David Lipscomb in which they can act as an organization. The workings of the club includes promotion of competitive sports on the campus and anything else in the way of boosting athletics.

The club works very closely with the athletic department for the improvement of athletics. The feeling of the club is that when our athletics gain prestige the school gains it also.

Last year the club was instrumental in the promotion of varsity athletics and the school was made better because of its existence. This year under capable leadership it should be even better.

The first meeting of 1953 saw many of the new membership initiated by the old members.

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## Hoosier Basketeer Strong Bison Find

Another Hoosier invades the Lipscomb campus and the Bison basketball squad in the person of big John Friend who hails from Crown Point, Ind.

Friend is a close neighbor to sophomore candidate Jerry Jones, who returns from last year's team.

The Indianan attended Crown Point high school and starred in both football and basketball. He lettered four times in football and won three numerals in basketball. Friend is an 18-year old 200-pounder who stands 6' 3" tall. A rangy lad, he should be a great addition to the Bison cage crew this year.

John played end and fullback for the Crown Point gridders. During his four years he twice made the All-State honorable mention choices for his outstanding play.

Basketball is his first love, however, and strangely he lettered only three times. Nevertheless, during this trio of years he was twice given honorable mention on the All-Conference team. He performed at center.

During his basketball playing he was adept at hitting the basket. His last year he ripped the nets for 350 points and led his team to the Calumet conference title. They won 18 and lost three during the year. They were stopped in the tournaments following the regular season in the Regional by Knox, Ind., high who went on to become champion.

Following his graduation he was sought by several schools. Among those were Purdue, Butler, and Michigan Central college along with Lipscomb.

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## Intramural Grid Opens Monday

The 1953 intramural football season opens Monday afternoon with eight teams going after the crown worn by the defending champion Knights.

Also slated to get its start at this time is tennis and golf competition on an intramural level. Touch football will get its start the following Monday.

The various clubs' A teams will play flag football while the B squads will compete with touch football.

The 1953 intramural program this year under the direction of Eugene Boyce will offer a wide variety of selections. Among those are football, basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis, golf, track, swimming, badminton, table tennis, free throw basketball, archery and horseshoes.

In order to compete in the various tournaments students must be in one of the school's eight intramural clubs. The clubs and their presidents are Eagles (Guerry Moler), Comets (Glen Harger), Cavaliers (Bob Hooper), Pirates (Bill Long), Buccaneers (Gene Mullins), Knights (Roy Sims), Gladiators (Paul Rogers) and Rams (Not known as yet).

New members must have a try-out and they were supposed to have been held this past week. The new members will be chosen by the captain of the various clubs and added to the list of old members from last year.

This year's program could be the best in the history of the league if the students will cooperate. If you have any talent at all make an appearance.

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# The Babbl'er

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## To Appear on Alumni Stage Next Tuesday



THOMAS L. THOMAS

A capacity audience of local music lovers is expected to be in Alumni Auditorium next Tuesday night to welcome back the well known baritone, Thomas L. Thomas, when he appears in a return concert engagement.

Mr. Thomas, who has gained fame as a radio and television star, having appeared on "The Chicago Theatre of the Air" and the "Voice of Firestone" programs, last appeared at Lipscomb in the fall of 1951.

### News Briefs:

## Backlog, Spanish Clubs Elect Officers for '53-'54

The Backlog Club elected officers last week to serve for this school year. They are: Ellis Gregory, president; Joy Anderson, vice-president; Joyce Brent, secretary; Martha Copeland, treasurer; and June Hardin, program chairman.

The Spanish Club, Los Campaneros, held its first meeting Thursday afternoon, October 1. Patty Walston was elected president. Other officers include Anita Quandt, vice-president, Joanna Jett, secretary, and Myrna Perry, treasurer. Miss Gladys Gooch is the sponsor.

The club set their regular meeting time at 7:30 p.m. every second and fourth Thursday.

The Student Board announced Tuesday that the Faculty-Senior basketball game would be played Friday, November 20.

The Mixed Chorus announced this week that Corky Brown would serve as president of that group this year. Other officers include: Frank Donnelly, vice-president, and Corky Brian, chairman of the library committee. Other committee members are Paul Methvin and Bob Heater.

Jeff Green, band director, announced that the band is planning an outing October 16 at Percy Warner Park. This picnic is the first of several scheduled social events on the band's calendar.

## Wheeler Will Edit The Tower

Pat Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, has been named editor of the Tower for the second consecutive year. She served as business manager of the magazine two years ago, is currently vice-president of the Creative Writers' Club, and is majoring in English. She is from Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Associate editor this year will be Peggie Herron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Herron, of La Center, Kentucky. A sophomore elementary education major, she is also associate editor of the Babbl'er, and president of the Creative Writers' Club.

The staff artists are Laura Emily Blessing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Blessing, Billy Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison, and Matthew Morrison, son of Mrs. J. E. Morrison. Blessing and Ellison are native Nashvillians, and worked on the Tower art staff last year. Ellison is also art editor of the Backlog. Morrison, whose home is at Knoxville, Maryland, is the staff artist for the Babbl'er.

The business manager is Charles Carpenter, of Indianapolis, Indiana. He is a senior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter, and is majoring in chemistry. Carpenter is a member of the Backlog staff, and belonged to both, the Tower and Backlog staffs, last year. The assistant business manager is Jim Burner, a freshman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Atha Burner, of Philippi, West Virginia.

Betty Beazley, the daughter of Mrs. Allie Beazley, is the circulation manager. Her home is in Nashville, and she is a junior education major. Assistant circulation manager is Velma Barnett, of Manila, Arkansas. She is a freshman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barnett.

## Teacher Tests to Be Given in Feb.

PRINCETON, N. J., October 3. The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service, will be given at 200 testing centers throughout the United States on Saturday, February 13, 1954.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non-verbal Reasoning; and one or two of nine Optional Examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the Optional Examinations to select.

Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by the ETS office during November and December, and in January so long as they are received before January 15, 1954.

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TAKEN FROM THE FILES of the mystery thriller "Dragnet" is this scene of the cops' man Friday, (Ray Flannery) as he searches the package of "Little Red Riding Hood" (Nancy Wyckoff) in his effort to "just get the facts." The case history will be presented on the STUNT NITE program tonight by the Musicians' Club.

## Cheerleaders To Be Elected November 2-3

The Student Board announced last week that cheerleader elections would be moved up a week this year. They will be held November 2 and 3, in order to give the cheerleaders time to prepare for Lipscomb's opening game.

All prospective cheerleaders must give their names to the Student Board following official announcement of the election. The Student Board will select twelve finalists after preliminary try-outs. Of these twelve finalists, four will be boys and eight girls.

A final try-out before the entire student body will be held the following day. Each student will vote for two boys and four girls. The two boys receiving the highest number of votes will serve as regulars and the third will be alternate. The girls will have four regulars and the one with the fifth highest number of votes will serve as alternate.

## Erickson, Headrick, Smith Lead Classes

The Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes finished their election of class officers Tuesday, after chapel. Presidents of the three classes are, respectively, Bill Smith, Keith Erickson, and Ed Headrick.

The Sophomore class chose Janice Hall of Fort Worth, Texas, as its secretary. Sponsors are Mr. Harold Baker, and Mr. Buddy Arnold. The vice-president and treasurer will be elected next week. Corky Brown, of Goodlettsville, Tennessee, was elected vice-president of the Junior class. Secretary is Jo An Edmondson, of Nashville. Elected to the position of treasurer was Ruth Behel, a native of Old Hickory, Tennessee. Mr. Howard White and Dr. Ira North were named as class sponsors.

Vice-President of the Senior class is Charles Britnell, of Russellville, Alabama. Betty Cheatham, whose home is in Jackson, Tennessee, was elected secretary. The finances will be handled by Allen Dixon, of Henderson, Tennessee. Class sponsors are Dr. Carroll Ellis, and Mr. Willard Collins. Bill Smith, who heads the Sopho-

The 1953 edition of STUNT NITE will take place on the stage of Alumni Auditorium tonight, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The Press Club, sponsors of the annual show, has announced that an electric applause-o-meter will be used to judge the applause for the various stunts, thus assuring each group of a fair judgment.

At the time of this writing most of the stunts had already been turned into Vernon Boyd, vice-

president of the Press Club and chairman of the STUNT NITE program.

Among the night's entertainment will be "Dragnet" based on the radio show and records by the same name, "Hamlet," a takeoff on Shakespeare's immortal drama, and a satire on the cafeteria.

Tickets, which are now on sale in the Student Center, can also be purchased from any Press Club member. They will also be on sale at the door tonight.

A record-breaking attendance is expected for this, the first big organized student activity of the 1952-53 session.

## Mills Named Press Sponsor

Paul Mills has been appointed sponsor for the Press Club, it was announced recently by the office of the vice-president. Mr. Mills, an instructor in the English department, replaces Morris P. Landis, who recently resigned the position due to outside duties.

Mr. Mills graduated from David Lipscomb College in 1947 and received his Master's Degree from George Peabody College. He has been teaching English at Lipscomb for one year previous to this one.

While a student at Lipscomb, he was editor of the BABBLER.

## President's Dinner To Be Tomorrow

The annual President's Dinner will be held tomorrow evening at 6:00 o'clock. All members of the Lipscomb Board of Directors, the faculty, and staff, will be present.

Miss Elizabeth Elmer, who retired during the summer, will be honored at this gathering.

Entertainment will be provided by Mr. Clarence Hafinger, who will play the organ.

The President's Dinner is the only occasion during the year when all the staff, faculty and directors come together. Part of its purpose is to give the board an opportunity to meet members of the staff and faculty.

## Batey Announces New Opera Workshop

Miss Irma Lee Batey has announced an addition to the music curriculum which began this fall. A group of students have formed, with her help, the Opera Workshop.

The Opera Workshop, which is limited in membership to thirty, will present two short operas in the fall and winter quarters, and one major production in the spring. They plan to choose, edit, and cast the operas themselves. The group will also study conducting.

Miss Batey has announced that she would like to see all who are interested in this activity.



DISCUSSING THE VARIOUS activities which are already being planned by their classes are the presidents and secretaries of the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

# Freshman Initiation Arouses Laughter and Sighs

Every student on the Lipscomb campus, or at least all upperclassmen and most freshmen, are in complete and perfect agreement that Lipscomb should have freshmen initiations in all the years to come. Never before have the upper-classmen had such an excellent opportunity to take a good, long-wanted rest. And nothing could have been more restful than to not have to carry books, open doors, etc.

The freshmen also agree that not very often will they have an opportunity to wear "hats" such as they wore last week. They seemed to have had two days of genuine fun, and most of the upper-classmen are a little envious that they were not initiated, although they might not admit it.

Seriously, you freshmen are due much praise for your co-operation and good sportsmanship. You have shown that you really have true school spirit. Remember, next year you too will be upper-classmen, eligible for a vacation!

# Improved Chapel Programs Praised by Students

The chapel period is indeed the highlight of each student's day at Lipscomb. The chapel period consists of a half hour of worship followed by an activity period of about the same length. Many educational, inspirational, and entertaining programs are brought our way during this activity period.

This year both the former students and the new students have been highly praising the programs presented thus far. All students seem to enjoy discovering the talents of fellow students. Everybody also seems to enjoy to a very high degree the performances of students from other schools. There has also been much praise for the inspiring speeches delivered by the various outstanding speakers.

The wide variety and home talent seem to have contributed most to the improvement in chapel programs. If we students continue to praise and support the programs, certainly they will have a better chance for future improvement.

# More Encouraged to Join T.B. Hospital Singers

The T. B. Hospital singers are a group of students who go each Friday night to the T. B. Hospital to sing spiritual songs to encourage and cheer up the patients. This is one of the best opportunities that we have of doing some mission work while here in school. Not only does this singing encourage the patients, but it is also very encouraging to the ones doing the singing to see a new glow come into down-hearted faces of others.

Everybody could not go each Friday night, but if each person would go a few times during the year, there would always be a good-sized group ready to go. In this way the blessings received from this work would be spread over a wider area.

Have you considered how much this singing does for so many people? If you haven't, why not think about it and plan to go the first week that you possibly can.

# The Babblor

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Well, school is in full swing now and the monsoon season will rapidly be upon us. Most upper classmen have saved their inflatable life-rafts from previous years, since they are necessary for going from class to class after the middle of October. All freshmen are required to purchase their water-wings and raincoats with Mae West attachments in the Student Center bookstore by Monday. For eager-beavers who like to be at class at least 30 minutes early (they'll learn), there is a limited stock of jet-propelled "feet-fins, and also forty pairs of water goggles for outdoor Phys. Ed. classes. Tom Holland is said to be trying to obtain permission from the administration for students to wear bathing suits to chapel.

Needs, the time to purchase your ducats to STUNT NITE is almost gone. This gala event, seriously, is the highlight of the year, and tonight's production promises to be the most hilarious in many moons. A temporary second balcony is being constructed to take care of the huge overflow, so if you want good seats, better you latch on to your tickets ahead on time. The fun starts at 8:00—a real crazy time will be had by all.

The Lipscomb Artist Series chairman, Dr. Artist, announced today that our fair campus is soon to be honored by the presence of none other than Tovaritch L. Tovaritch, world-renowned Russian baritone, who will present a program in the Biology Lab. Tuesday, October 13. Mr. Tovaritch's program will consist chiefly of Communist Party propaganda and sewing - circle songs, including

# Miss Gleaves "Family" Grows from 100 to 140

Miss Ruth Gleaves, supervisor of Johnson Hall, has more responsibilities and duties this year than ever before, because her family of upper-class girls has grown from 100 to 140.

The first few weeks of school are always busy ones for Miss Gleaves. Although she spends several weeks in the spring quarter getting everyone situated for the next year, there are always many changes to be made when the students return in September. Besides helping the girls get settled in their rooms, she also acquaints them with the rules and regulations of Johnson Hall.

Some of her daily duties which require much time are checking request slips, checking rooms for cleanliness, checking chapel absences, and planning the nightly devotionals. She also has a conference with each girl once each quarter, and as often as is desirable other than this. However, these regular duties are supplemented with various others which are sometimes rather unusual. Many of these are nursing ones, which vary from toothaches to heartaches. The strange and incurred out at very late hours ranging from one to four o'clock in the mornings.

Not only does Miss Gleaves work with the girls who live in Johnson Hall, but also with the girls who are day students. She also has conferences with each of them.

The planning of many parties is another of her responsibilities. The annual Christmas party planned by her is always a highlight of the year in Johnson Hall. Each year there is a Saturday night party sponsored by Johnson Hall, and throughout the year there are many dorm parties.

As can easily be seen, Miss Gleaves certainly deserves the Thursday which she gets off each week and the weekend each month.

"Little Red Marching Hood," "When the Moon Comes Over the Workhouse," "Til Take You to the Salt Mines Again, Kathleen" and other selections, concluding with "Blest Be the Chain That Binds Our Ankles." We are very fortunate to have obtained Mr. Tovaritch, for he is scheduled to be deported from the United States in two weeks.

### Coming attractions of the Artist Series include:

- "Bumpy" Goodman, talented harpist, who at present is employed as a garbage collector for the Nashville Department of Sanitation.
- Eleanor Razorbelt, noted lecturer and commentator, who will speak on the subject, "Whither the Wherefore and Why, for Pity Sake?" Her traveling companion will be "Fallah."
- "Hamball" Lamewit, child prodigy at the piano, who at the age of 17, astounded New York critics in Carnegie Hall by playing Chopsticks with TWO fingers.
- Diane and her Monkeys, talented artist displaying in graphic visual form the theory set forth by Darwin.

Freshman Initiation Week is certainly a welcome addition to the D. L. C. social calendar. Even tho' many freshmen were uncomfortable at times, this event is great for school spirit, and facilitates new acquaintances faster than anything yet contrived. Hearty congrats to the administration and student body.

And just wait, you vengeful freshies, your time will come—Oh, pity next year's brood!

### Drug Needs at Hutcherson's

### Letters to the Editor

### Boys—Does This Mean You?

Dear Editor:

As I sit here writing this, my thoughts are coming and going in an uneven and jittery fashion. You see, the knot on my head is radiating severe pains, and my broken foot is throbbing like the beating of a huge drum.

You are wondering what happened! Well, this is the story in a nut shell—I was coming out of the Student Center today behind about a dozen or more boys. When we reached the door, much to my amazement they fled out first. Thinking that possibly the last one in line was the only one who had seen me, I knew he would hold the door. About that time I felt my huge armful of books slowly slipping, and therefore looked down to try to prevent a mishap. The next thing I knew I was sitting on the floor about twenty feet from the door, calmly holding a lapful of books. The door had been released in my face causing the accident.

I have told you this as a basis for my question—Have the boys forgotten that the small matters of etiquette are what many people use as a standard of measurement for their personalities and possibly their characters? So, don't you think everyone would profit if they were more considerate about all such things?

Disappointed Daphna

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IF DAY BY DAY SEEMS a little undernourished this week it is because its better half (and also head chef) Brook, is recuperating out at the V.A. Hospital. Nothing like studying in bed is there?

HAVING FUN with the 'Sackies' (trans. frosh with sakh), Clyde Balderson, a senior, sent his books ahead of him to room 324, thinking his next class was there. Imagine his surprise when he found out his class was in 224 and his books weren't.

DIDN'T MEAN TO leave out Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Arnold last week when we announced the campus newly weds. The former Jean Smith, a freshman on our campus this fall, and Eddie, a '53 grad, were married June 7.

FRESHMEN AREN'T SO DUMB! at least not the one who decided to major in chapel. That reminds us of the first year man who was terribly disappointed because he couldn't schedule chapel for three o'clock.

G. O. TRAUGHBER Lipscomb's wonderman, who controls the college cafeteria, high school cafeteria, elementary school tea room, college Student Center, high school Student Center, elementary school bookstore, high school bookstore, college bookstore and all food concessions on the campus, is noted for his memory. However, answering the phone to listen to what he presumed was a salesman, Mr. Traugher visibly paled while his wife reminded him not to forget his dental appointment.

"OH TO BE A SENIOR" moaned Pat Fyffe to June Hardin, who was room-hoppin' in Johnson. "Do you have to take many hours this year?" she asked. "Well, with an hour conference each week with a teacher, observation teaching and all of my other classes, I only have classes twenty-six days a week," June sighed.

GRANDMA JOHNSON, known for her wit, has added a new quip to the list of quick comebacks to her record. Seems when she and Tom Hay came out of Johnson Hall on the way to Mission Study Class, they noticed a couple on the steps.

"He needs a nurse," Grandma said. "Why?" asked Tom. "His arm is out of place," answered Grandma.

Oh, Grandma, what big wide eyes you have!

BY NOW WE HOPE all of the freshmen are well acquainted and have learned each other's names, particularly the young gent who, we heard, spent the entire day before the freshman mixer studying a book on how to remember names. After the mixer he returned to his room, floating on clouds because he had met the most beautiful, etc., etc., etc., girl he had ever seen. But her name? Oh, no—he had forgotten it!

ONE GOOD TURN deserves another, and the many victims of J. D. Anders (established prankster second floor Elam) found opportunity to reward their friend one evening when he forgot to lock his door. Deciding he might appreciate most a little extra cash, they strung up a makeshift rummage sale, the most noteworthy item a \$15.00 coat reduced to \$1.98.

JOHN FISK, speaking for Tom Burton in the sophomore elections;

"He had the emcee-ship at the party the girls gave the other night in Johnson Hall . . . uh, the girls in Johnson Hall gave."

GLANCING DOWN AT HIS NOTES Kenneth Piety paused in his lecture to Psychology 271 C and read through them again. Turning red faced, he apologized to the class, "I've never had to teach four classes the same material every day before." Turning redder, "I don't know what I've taught and what I haven't." Then, turning very, very red, he cried, "If this keeps up, I'm going to have to see a psychiatrist!"

BOB BRIDGES Max Wilcox and George Spivy saw bacteria today! -- the preceding was a paid political announcement due to the fact that Professor Artist wants more enthusiasm shown by his bacteriology classes.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY It's being rumored that funny things just don't happen in Johnson Hall like they did in Sewell. But the worst yet . . . the sophomores just aren't treated like upper classmen!

# Tuitions Come "Cheaper By the Family" Now

Long years ago Marilyn Alexander was born and promptly stopped her father's college education. Father felt he couldn't be a "College Joe" and Daddy at the same time.

This event led to a very unique situation on the Lipscomb campus. It's one of those "Cheaper by the Family" affairs. Marilyn grew up and finally started to college. Marilyn's father felt it was time for him to return to the gates of higher learning also.

Both have some of the same classes. No one can tell Marilyn she should be good or father will find out. He's probably sitting beside her at the very moment.

Some embarrassing moments could very well develop from this situation. Imagine Marilyn making better than her father on a test. What can a parent do when his own child brings home her card with a grade that could be better? Most of them can scold and point proudly to the grades they made while in school. This doesn't apply to the Alexanders. First thing to do is look at the report card and make sure Father's grade tops his daughter's. Then the gentle prodding can begin. If the grade isn't better—well,

that's a good one to figure out. Needless to say, he has by now if he's ever going to do so. Two Alexanders should be enough, but it isn't. Besides Marilyn and her father, J. E. Alexander, little sister, Carolyn is also enrolled in D.L.C. as a freshman. That makes three which hits the jackpot in anybody's language.

# Alumni Notes

Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, '52, are now living at 704 Edward Hills Apartments, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Walton is the former Neika Brewer. Bill is preaching and doing radio work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liu, with their little daughter, are now living in Indianapolis, Indiana. Their address is 2225 N. Meridian Street. Mrs. Liu is the former Eleanor Echols who graduated from Lipscomb in 1951.

Mrs. A. G. Jennings, Jr. (Ruth Towery), '45, is now living on Route 1, Kelso, Tennessee.

Mrs. Imogene F. Baker (Imogene Fanning), '39, is living at 1316 N. Powhatan St., Arlington, Virginia.

Willis Owens, '53, attended Peabody College during the summer, and has recently been added to the science department of David Lipscomb College.

Anne Givens, '52, has recently been appointed Assistant Home Demonstration Agent for Lawrence County, Tennessee.

Visiting on the campus last week were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, '50 and '51. Mrs. Anderson is the former Peggy Thurman. They have a little daughter, Gay, one year old, and are living at 4339 Kildare Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Visiting on the campus during this week were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutledge of 3002 Knight Street, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Rutledge, is attending Lipscomb in 1901, is probably one of our oldest Alumni. He is now retired, having taught biology in Dallas Technical High School for thirty-six years. Billie Nell Mullin, '51, is attending the University of Colorado doing work toward an M.A. Degree. Her address is 930 13th Street, Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Major (Glen-da Raulston), '52, are living at 2051 Alta Ave., Louisville, Kentucky. Cecil is attending the University of Louisville Medical School. Ruth Swan, '50, was married on August 14 to Mr. Woodford Yankee. They are living at 2904 Washington Street, Paducah, Kentucky.

Mr. James H. McBroom, Sr., '16, was married in September to Miss Evelyn Crunk. They are making their home at 8236 South West 69th Ave., South Miami, Florida. Ella Sue Clark, '52, was married on August 16 to Dr. Kenneth C. Stout, and they are living on 16th Avenue South, Nashville.

Mrs. T. A. Highfill (Frances Alford), '42, is living in Friendship, Tennessee, where she is teaching school.

# "Time-Worn" Seniors Deserve Your Respect

Each year the freshmen are bombarded with the proverbial sayings and digs at their peculiar color and look of being lost. Nothing is ever said about the poor old haggard, worn-out Senior whom anyone should be able to recognize.

After three years of work there is a certain amount of honor and respect due these ancient patriarchs. As a matter of course the old saying, "Age before beauty" should hold. This means that all Seniors should be allowed to go to the front of the lines in the cafeteria, bookstore, and registration lines. After all, they have been standing in lines for three years and the veterans are usually given precedent over the fresh new recruits who have just begun to taste the scars of battle.

Another privilege which should be granted to Seniors is no homework. After this long a time, most of them have learned how to get out of it anyway. This goes for outside reading too.

There should be no trouble in picking out the hallowed souls who belong to this group. They look as if they have been standing alongside Brewer Tower or Harding Hall for years. A certain look of weariness has settled over the countenance. This has come in the long, slow process of term papers, reports, and umpteen million final exams.

Chapel sermons have been taken and if you will look down in the front part of Section A, a small group will be seen huddled together singing "Blest Be the Tie". These are the Seniors, but be very quiet; they don't know there's another soul in the building.

Wayne Estes, '53, is attending law school at Vanderbilt University. He is engaged to be married to Mary Carol Rucker, who graduated from David Lipscomb High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rucker (Ruth Cunningham) '33.

We extend our sympathy to Jim Bill McIner, '40, and to his wife, Betty. Betty's father, Mr. Claus Bergner, passed away in September as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

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# "Parents Choose Wives in Palestine" Says Issa Azzal

Almost every year Lipscomb has its share of foreign students. This year is no exception. Among them is Issa Azzal.

Issa was born in Ramallah, Palestine which is eight miles north of Jerusalem. He lived there until coming to the United States in 1951.

Education was obtained in a Government Boys' School and a Friend's Boys' School. The schools are all separate in Palestine. In fact everything is segregated between the boys and girls. No dating is done, and the wives are picked for the boys by the parents.

This is the situation which Issa believes is good because there are no divorces in Palestine. He was very surprised to see dating and free association between American boys and girls.

The people of Palestine also dress quite differently from Americans. They wear robes as many have seen in pictures of Arabs. Food is also of a different variety. Common among the food is lamb meat called cobbah.

In Issa's family are three other boys and four girls. These and his parents all live in Palestine.

Issa first came to the United States in 1951. He attended school at Tupelo, Mississippi. He was named valedictorian of the graduating class there.

Upon the recommendation of a friend, Issa came to Lipscomb in September. We welcome Issa to the campus and hope his stay here will be a happy one.

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# "Sackies" Make Big Hit On Lipscomb Campus

A new word has been added to the vocabulary of D.L.C. students—"Sackie". This is one who wears a paper hat and is only a shade lighter than chlorophyll—a freshman.

This new word heralded the most momentous event in the history of D.L.C.—the beginning of freshmen initiations. For many years upper-classmen have longed for such a day. When it finally arrived they made the most of it.

All girl "Sackies" were required to wear either a shoe or sock of a kind plus the sack. All little boy "Sackies" had to wear their shirts wrong side out. Furthermore, all orders of the upper-classmen had to be carried out to the letter.

Most frequent orders were to carry books, open doors and take trays back in the cafeteria. As usual a bit of originality crept in and many repulsive orders were given. The Student Center probably will never be as clean again as it was when several "Sackies" were kept busy all the time cleaning tables, picking up paper, and stacking books neatly in piles. Free shoe shines were also on the menu.

If anyone finds the poor girl who was ordered to cut off the television in the Student Center right in the middle of the World Series, tell her to come back—they can't hurt you now.

The rumor hasn't been verified, but word has come through the grapevine that some upperclassmen of the male variety ordered the freshmen to accept dates with them. The length to which some people will go for a date is becoming limitless!

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# LETTER CLUB TO SPONSOR CLASS TOURNAMENT

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

With most humble apologies to the other hard-working clubs on the Lipscomb campus the columns' vote goes to the "L" club as the most active organization on the extra-curricular scene.

With athletic promotion as their objective, the members, under the guidance of President Roy Sims, are already hard at work for the school. Among other things the club will sponsor a "Popcorn Day" next Wednesday for the athletic program.

Proceeds of the day, which sees popcorn prices rise to meet the cost of everything else that is needed to sustain life, will go to purchase a spotlight for the gymnasium. The object of the light is for introduction of the players during the coming basketball season.

This year with the aid of the light, Lipscomb players and the opposition will be introduced a la Western Kentucky style. All the lights in the gym will be killed and each performer will be introduced by standing in the spotlight.

This may seem small to some people of questionable intelligence but it is just another step of the club toward a better athletic program.

### Talented Pair On Campus

Several athletes are on the campus other than the boys on scholarship for basketball. Among those are Tom McMahon, of Du Pont high, and Ben Trotter, of North Nashville high. McMahon is a candidate for the Bison baseball team come spring while Trotter is an oddity in that he is strictly seeking an education. Trotter is a transfer student from Austin Peay, where he was a first string griddier before giving it up to stay in school in Nashville.

### Hanvey and Company at Work

Tom Hanvey is already working with a group of tumblers in preparation for a half time performance at the home basketball games. Noteworthy among those that are interested this year is the abundance of girls wanting to learn to tumble.

Among the equipment available this year for the tumblers is a pint sized trampoline about as round as a base drum. This is for people with small feet and all indications are that it may be manipulated better by people with equally small brains.

### Cagers Begin to Show

Lipscomb basketballers are slowly beginning to spend more time in the gym as they begin to round themselves into a little condition before Coach Elvis Sherrill sounds the call for first practice. This call will also sound an end to the dreadful silence that surrounds the Lipscomb campus athletically during the fall.

### Sorry, Nothing Doing

Except for intramurals, the DLC sports program in the fall makes sports reporting extremely hard. And for the column, which isn't overloaded in the talent department anyway, it's almost impossible. The World Series, boxing and football, both college and professional, on television or the Vanderbilt home games are the total sum of all things to be enjoyed in the fall.

But come late fall when the basketball team takes to the floor, all things fade from the memory and once again the Lipscomb campus blossoms with school spirit and enthusiasm that can only be brought about by competitive athletics.

So hang on, sporting friends and come cold weather and basketball season we'll do better, much better. We hope!

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## Porter, Wright Top Tennis Meet Field Sets Nov. 20-21 For Initial Games

by Ronnie Morrell

The David Lipscomb "L" club is sponsoring a class basketball tournament set for November 20-21 in McQuiddy gymnasium.

The tournament is designed to promote school spirit among the various classes and each class will have a representative in the tournament. Anyone is eligible except those having won letters as a member of a varsity team, boys on athletic scholarship and members of the "L" club.

Coaches for the teams have been chosen. Don Brown and Bill Parrott will direct the senior team while Jimmy Walker and Dick Batey pilots the juniors. Lower classmen Gary Colson and Jimmy Bradley will lead the sophomores and Jimmy Daniels and Jerry Jones coach the freshmen. The coaches are all letterwinners on the Lipscomb varsity basketball squad.

Each team will play twice during the two days of play. On Monday (Nov. 20) the two semi-final games will be played and the following day the winners meet for the championship and the losers vie for the consolation prize. The captains of each team will draw for their opponents.

Cheerleaders will also be chosen for the affair and a host of rooters for the respective classes should be on hand.

The classes are urged to meet and make plans for their participation in the event in order to make the program a success. After early preparations are complete more instructions will be given later by the "L" club.

Final choices have been made for members in the eight intramural athletic clubs which begin play this week on a full scale.

The BABBLER got its name from Acts 17:18.

Highlighting the program, which is taking place at the Morrison Hotel, through today and tomorrow, will be Eddy Gilmore, famous correspondent of the Associated Press just returned from eleven years of covering the Kremlin for the Associated Press.

Gilmore will present his "Report on Russia" at the convention banquet Saturday evening. He won the Pulitzer Prize in 1947 for his interview with Josef Stalin at the start of the Big Four talks.

Many other outstanding names in the field of journalism in America will also be present for speeches and conferences. The collegiate editors will receive pointers on news writing, make up and typography, column and feature writing, as well as business management.

Neale Sanders, president of the band, will be elected last week, include Neale Sanders, president; Jean Lav, vice-president; Evelyn Hooker, secretary; and Wanda Montgomery and Carol Stubblefield, librarians.

Among their social activities for the year, the members of the band will enjoy a picnic and wiener roast tonight at Percy Warner Park.

Mr. Green stated that the band can use more musicians, especially those who have had experience in clarinet or trumpet. The band meets three times each week: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 4:00 o'clock in Burton Gym.

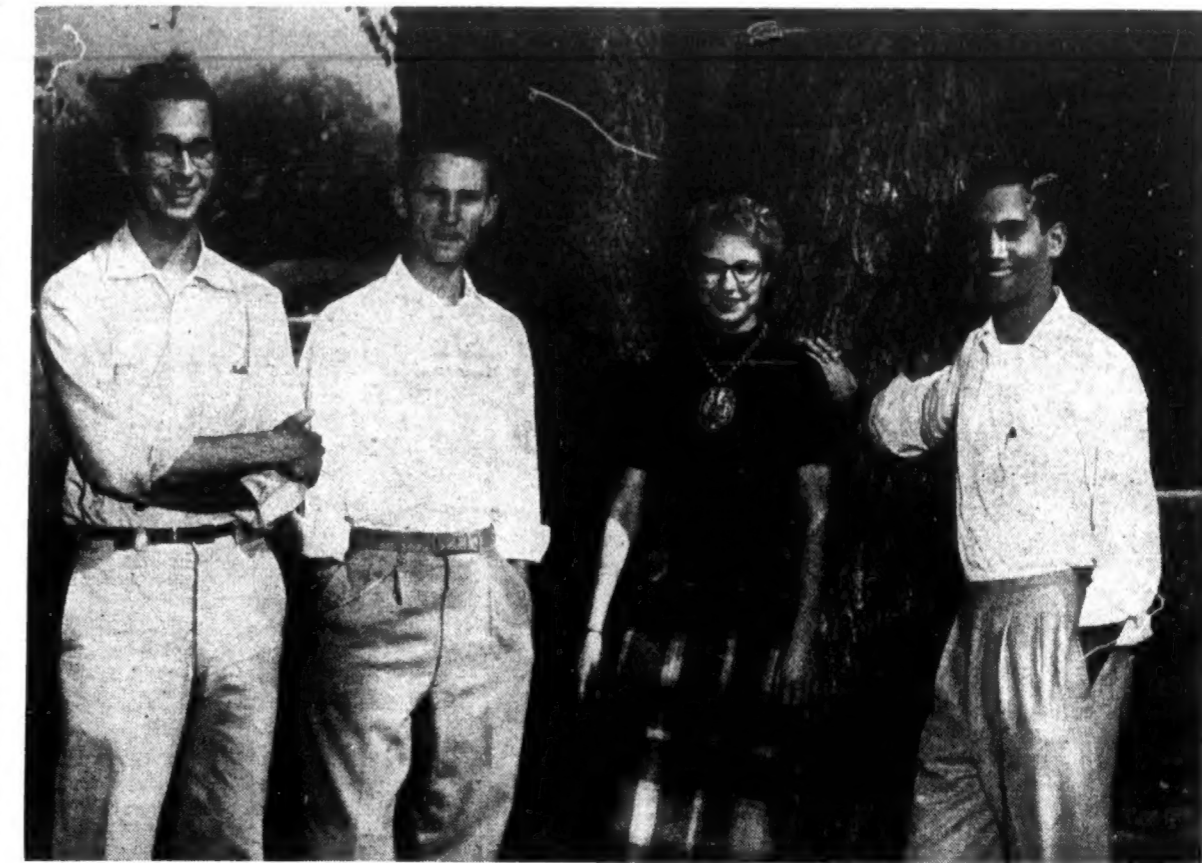
The Student Board has passed a resolution that it will request the administration to open the library at 7:30 each morning. This is in compliance with requests made by day students.

A committee was appointed in Press Club last week to arrange plans for an outing the latter part of this month. The committee includes Ralph O'Neal, chairman, Evelyn Silvean, and Evelyn Hooker.

The Elam Hall boys will sponsor the Saturday Nite party this week.

# The Babbl'ler

## JACK PARKS, JODIE WOODROOF TO LEAD FRESHMAN CLASS



—Photo by James Clipp.

IN THE PICTURE ABOVE, relaxing after the "hot" election campaigns in the freshman class are the newly-elected officers. They are, from left to right, Jack Parks, H. G. Hallmark, Jodie Woodroof, and Nicky Boone.

## Boone, Hallmark Also Elected

Selection of class officers was completed for this year when the freshmen finished their election Tuesday. A secret-ballot vote for president and secretary was taken Monday, and final selection was made Tuesday between the two candidates receiving the most votes for each office. The vice-president and treasurer were also elected Tuesday.

Jack Parks, of Obion, Tennessee, was elected class president. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parks, and served as president of his high school class.

Vice-president is Nicky Boone, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boone, of Nashville. He was runner-up to Parks in the class presidential race, and is a graduate of Lipscomb High School, where he was vice-president of his freshman class.

Jodie Woodroof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodroof, of Tusculum, Alabama, was elected secretary. Elected to the office of treasurer was H. G. Hallmark. He is the son of Mrs. Ida M. Hallmark, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## Civil Service to Administer Tests

The United States Civil Service Commission has again announced its Junior Management Assistant and Junior Agricultural Assistant examination for filling positions in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States. The entrance salary for the agricultural positions is \$3,410 a year, and for the management positions, \$3,410 and \$4,205. The positions are located in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States.

## The Junior Management Assistant examination is designed to bring into the Federal service outstanding young men and women for training and development into future Federal executives. The Junior Agricultural Assistant examination is for filling positions in various fields of agriculture. Both types of positions offer excellent opportunity for advancement. To qualify, applicants must pass written tests and must have had appropriate education or a combination of education and experience. Students who expect to complete their courses by June 30, 1954, may apply. Appropriate experience alone may be qualifying for some positions. Candidates for the Junior Management Assistant examination who meet the requirements will be given an oral interview. The age limits, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, are 18 to 35 years (except for the position of Agricultural Writer-Editor for which there is no maximum age limit).

Further information and application forms may be secured from the Placement Office or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. For the Junior Management Assistant examination, applications must be filed not later than November 12, 1953, for the Junior Agricultural Assistant examination, not later than December 1, 1953.

By Cosmetics of Hetcherson's

## Four Attend ACP Meeting In Chicago

Four students from David Lipscomb College are presently attending the Associated Collegiate Press National Short Course and Press Conference in Chicago, Illinois. They are Pat Wheeler, editor of the Tower, Joy Anderson, editor of the Backlog, Bob Sively, and Vernon Boyd, editor and business manager, respectively, of the BABBLER.

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## Three Lipscomb Alumni Now Teaching at CCC

A release from the news service of Central Christian College announced last week that three Lipscomb graduates joined the faculty of that school this fall.

Among those who began teaching this quarter are Paul Phillips, '49, James Mathews, '49, and Katharine Gillespie, '53.

Phillips, who received his M.A. degree from George Peabody College, is instructor in the social science department. Mathews, who majored in English at Lipscomb and received his Masters' degree in journalism from Emory University, will teach English and journalism. Miss Gillespie will teach in the department of home economics.

Central Christian College is located in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

## Dramatics Club Elects Eleven New Members

The Dramatics Club elected eleven new members to its group last week, following try-outs. They are Jimmy Blevins, Ann Hackett, Barbara Dickerson, Wilella Littrell, Mary Cornelia Sparkman, Beverly Youree, Janet Campbell, Mary Anderson, Jerry Henderson, and Juanice Williams.

The club also announced that they had elected a new sponsor, Mrs. Binkley, the former Miss Joy Gregory.

## Student Board to Organize Team Booster Club

Members of the Student Board devoted last Tuesday to make plans for the immediate organization of a pep club. The purpose of the group would be to encourage greater student interest in Lipscomb basketball games, with special emphasis on building a bigger rooting section for home games.

The idea was put forward by Bill Smith, president of the sophomore class, after a meeting of that group. Tom Holland, president of the Student Board made the announcement in chapel last week. A name for the club was also discussed, and it was finally decided to let the student body pick a name later on. Some of the titles which were suggested were Lipscomb Pep Club, Bison Boosters, and The Peppers.

The Student Board will move immediately to pick a sponsor for the club and invite students to join. It will consist of both boys and girls who are especially interested in attending and cheering at Lipscomb basketball games. It was also suggested that after organization of the club is completed cheerleaders might be chosen from its membership.

## Carl Spain to Preach Here

The church of Christ which meets on the campus announced this week that Carl Spain, minister of the Central church of Christ in Houston, Texas, will hold an eight day meeting here beginning November 8.

Mr. Spain graduated from David Lipscomb College in 1936 and has since held numerous positions with other churches. He was formerly the assistant minister at the Broadway church in Lubbock, Texas.

The meeting will go through Sunday, November 15.

## High School Stunt Nite Planned

Lipscomb High School Stunt Nite will be presented Thursday, October 22, in Harding Auditorium. The program, which is being sponsored by the high school Student Council, will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the admission will be 35c.

All acts, whether individual or group, must be sponsored by one of the high school organizations. A trophy will be awarded for the stunt judged best by off-campus judges. In order to keep the trophy permanently, an organization must win first prize for three consecutive years.

## Neale Sanders Elected Band Prexy

The David Lipscomb College band, with thirty-five members on this year's roster, is presently being rehearsed for the year that lies ahead of it. Mr. Jeff Green, who is beginning his second year as band director, has built up the band from twenty to thirty-five members.

Officers for the band, who were elected last week, include Neale Sanders, president; Jean Lav, vice-president; Evelyn Hooker, secretary; and Wanda Montgomery and Carol Stubblefield, librarians.

Among their social activities for the year, the members of the band will enjoy a picnic and wiener roast tonight at Percy Warner Park.

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## Eight Open Golf Competition

Eight contestants have signed for the match play tournament to be played at the 9-hole Percy Warner golf course.

Wayne Wright meets Nicky Boone, Murray Rader plays Harold Pitts, Billy Hooper battles John McRae and George Spain tangles with Bill Bradshaw.

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Classes Congratulated For Officer Selections

We feel that congratulations are due all four of the classes at Lipscomb for their fine choices for class officers.

It is significant that all of the officers who were elected to upper class positions have been active in extra-curricular affairs in their years at Lipscomb (see feature on page 7).

Ahead of these officers there lies a year of work. For many it won't be easy. But all of us can make it easier for them by giving them our best cooperation when called upon.

Boyd, Others Praised For Stunt Nite Work

The Press Club sends a note of thanks and sincere appreciation to all the clubs that participated in Stunt Nite.

A special note of congratulations is sent to the Musicians' Club, this year's winner. Your stunt certainly portrayed ingenuity, co-operation, and hard work.

Bouquets of orchids also go to the individuals who did special and outstanding work in order to make the annual Lipscomb event possible.

World Observes UN Week October 18-24

October 18-24 is United Nations Week. We know that this does not come as news to most of you, since the greater majority of you are already familiar with the world peace organization and its work.

We live in a big world, but its most faraway places have been brought nearer in recent years by modern methods of communication and transportation.

The Lipscomb International Relations Club is doing much this year to make us more aware of the UN and its importance to us.

It has been well said that, "The official United Nations Headquarters is in Manhattan in New York. But the real home of the UN is in the hearts of men.

The Babbler

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Fess up, kids! Wasn't Stunt Nite the most? Our sincere congrats to the Press Club, and our heart-felt appreciation to each group and individual who contributed to its earth-shaking success.

Ya know—in the hustle and bustle of school-day activities, we oftentimes overlook and take for granted a lot of folks who are constantly rendering valuable services and doing kind thoughtful little things to make our lives a bit brighter.

Alec Smart: Alec is the fellow who bends all our cafeteria silver (Hah) into pretzels, thus removing the boredom from the ageless task of eating. Lumpjaw Snerdly: This considerate gent is always careful to leave his chewing gum in the seats of chairs, so that we can't slouch down in them; this prevents curvature of the spine.

Yale Report Reveals 74% Of Students Drink

A 214-page report just published by two Yale professors reveal that seventy-four per cent of the nation's college students indulge in some type of alcoholic drinking.

The Yale professors have spent the last five years studying the drinking habits of nearly 16,000 students of 27 representative United States colleges.

An interesting point in their report shows that "dry" colleges which outlaw alcohol ran up an average drinking score only six per cent below the national average, and they demonstrated that when they do drink, "they get drunker than students at 'wet' colleges."

The report also said that students at women's colleges drink more than women at coeducational institutions. Most common reason given by women for their drinking habit was that it "helped them get along better on dates."



have to carry them to class. So eager to help is this lass, that often she is willing to dent a perfectly good hammer knocking the lock off.

The Jolly Twins: Rolly in Elam, and Holly in Johnson, stay busy breaking in everybody's new clothes for them. In fact, they do such an expert job that if and when you get said articles back, they look as if you'd had them for years.

Heart-breakers, Inc.: This organization consists of about five nuns who live in Johnson and Sewell; they never let go. 10:29 P.M. pass without reminding all the lovers on the porches that it's beddie-bye time.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: Your first issue just received and your sad plight (i.e., no Letters to the Editor) duly noted.

Dear Editor: Recently you ran an editorial praising Mr. Traugber for the improvements in the cafeteria food.

Also, we have had no meat several times. Now, as any one knows, breakfast is our most important meal, and a good meat is essential to a well-rounded breakfast.

STUDYING VERY LATE is not very profitable, Betty Morrison found. She was answering her Bible 211 questions quite late one night when she faced the question, "What was the weight of Absalom's annual hair cutting?"

WE'VE HEARD THIS BEFORE but this time the fact is verified. Seems Peggie Herron dropped her radio the other night, but it kept on going.

STUDENTS LEAVING THE GYM after a first period movie were met by a resounding odor, at which they turned up their noses.

J. RIDLEY STROOP had popped one of his famous quizes, and, straining their cerebrums, his students attempted the answers.

ONE MONDAY when class was ending, S. C. Boyce suddenly asked one of his students, "Did you get that phone call?"

SEVERAL OF YOU have come to us with really good DAY BY DAY material, but timidly, as though we might not want your particular bit of humor.

ALLUMNI NOTES: There are thirteen students enrolled in the 1953 Freshman Class whose parents attended Lipscomb at one time or another.

LIPSCOMB DAY BY DAY by jo and brook

NEWLY FILLED CRADLES are rocking on campus, while student pops Jack Fuqua and Martin Binkley continue to burn the midnight oil.

MARTHA RICHARDSON supervisor in Johnson Hall, proceeding on her usual room-check route, reached the third floor.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the newly-weds whose names we have just received. Jim Woodroof and Louine McGee, Bill Hammond and Julia Philips, Jim Thomas and Rosetta Edwards, and Ray Wilson and Patsy Elmore.

ARCHIE CRENSHAW is slowly recuperating from his night-marish adventure on Monday night. He went to have his physical examination and after having his blood test, Archie felt rather ill.

Jewell Snell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snell (Ruby Lee Elley), 31, 32, who are living on Route 6, Florence, Alabama.

Rufus Clifford, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus R. Clifford, Sr., who are now living at 246 Mahr Avenue, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

John Allen Thurman, who is a freshman, is the son of Dr. John L. Thurman, '24, who is a dentist in Lafayette, Tennessee.

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Miss Elam Honored At President's Dinner



PICTURED RECEIVING a watch as a token of the school's appreciation for her years of faithful service is Miss Bess Elam.

Last Saturday night at the President's dinner Miss Bess Elam was honored for her long service to Lipscomb.

Although she has held many jobs on the campus, last year's students will probably remember her as the head of the laundry in the basement of Sewell Hall.

Alumni Notes: There are thirteen students enrolled in the 1953 Freshman Class whose parents attended Lipscomb at one time or another.

Miss Bess is the second member of her family to be honored by D. L. C. Elam Hall bears the name of her father who devoted his life to the cause of Christianity.

President Pullias was lavish in his praise of Miss Bess. He stated that Miss Bess came to Lipscomb when it was badly in need of help and willingly did every job.

Guy Nerren, '53, is attending Mississippi State where he has an Assistantship and is doing research work in the field of sociology.

James W. Strong, '50, will be married November 1 to Miss Despina Gaddis. Mr. Strong is connected with Aladdin Industries.

Taking place at the Beacon Hill Church of Christ in San Antonio, Texas on October 3, was the wedding of Howard Utley, '51 and Miss LaVonne Selph.

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Student Praises Stunt Nite

Almost everything in sight has been proclaimed to be bigger and better in 1953. This statement is now being stretched to include Stunt Nite.

The giant show went off with a bang last Friday night. Various clubs and independents planned stunts of original design and each showed signs of master brains at work when the finished product was unveiled.

The I. R. C. sponsored a panel discussion on the L. E. P. (for the benefit of freshmen, that's the Lipscomb Endowment Program).

Army life at Ft. Collins, U. S. A. was portrayed by the members of the Men's Glee Club—pup tent and all.

The Creative Writers vividly gave an idea of what it is like to try to cook what the television announcer is giving directions for at the same time he is giving them.

Right in the spirit of things, the Spanish Club gave a little act called, of all things, "The Bull Fight." Wonder how they ever thought of a thing like that.

True to its name the Dramatic Club gave a modern portrayal of "Ham-let." For the information of all of England that was not thunder you heard—it was Shakespeare turning over in his grave.

The prize of ten dollars went to the Musician's Club for their very popular presentation of Hairnet, the original of the current hit song, Dragnet.

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New Class Officers Are All Active Students

During the early part of last week the sophomores, juniors, and seniors elected the students who are to guide them through the year. The president and secretary of each class will serve on the Student Board.

In looking over the names of those elected it is noticeable that each one has given of his time and effort at a previous time for a club, class, or Lipscomb in general.

The senior president, Ed Headrick, is at present head of the Audio-Visual program. Last year's head is the Secretary of the class, Betty Cheatham.

Students Meel Thomas L. Thomas
The Musician's Club honored Thomas L. Thomas at a reception Monday night.

Mr. Thomas is a man of dynamic personality. He not only can feel at home among the elite, but also with the average student.

Not standing on principle, Mr. Thomas played the piano and sang everything from "Harvest Moon to "Because" with the students.

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# Knights Blast Bucs In Feature Game

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

Crash! Bam! I tried and now I'm satisfied. Those could be the sentiments of the unsuspecting souls that went into the opening intramural tag football games thinking they could have an afternoon's enjoyment in a leisure game of football.

After a series of wild run-ins, head-on tackles, bone-rattlin' blocks (some of the side body variety), the men have been separated from the boys and from here on in this season's intramural grid race could be very interesting.

### A Small Joke! Out of Place?

Speaking of courage reminds the column of a baseball joke amidst all the rigors of football season.

It seems a big swaggering tough guy came up to the plate. He scowled at the frail, meek looking umpire behind the plate and then turned and faced the pitcher with another menacing look.

The first delivery smacked into the catcher's mitt. "Strike-one!" called umpire.

Again the batter turned menacingly at the man in blue. Again the pitcher wound up, and once more the pitch split the plate with a perfect strike. "Two," yelled the umpire.

"Two what?" roared the yegg, advancing on the arbiter. "Too low," quaked the ump. "Too low to be a strike."

### No Flowers for the Bums

"Brooklyn" manager Axel Swang is taking his yearly brood as the beloved Bums bite the dust again before the vaunted World Champion Yankees. It is said that experience is the best teacher but some people just can't forget old ties and suffer the same fate every year.

### Class Tourney Correction

The class basketball tournament will be played November 20-21 as reported but it is on Friday and Saturday nights instead of Monday and Tuesday. The semi-finals slated for the first night and finals the next.

### Three-Team Grid Race? Could Be Four

With the first intramural games over all things point to a three-team race between the defending champion Knights, the Comets and the Eagles. Bill Bradshaw and Roy Sims give the Knights the necessary speed to guide them to their second straight title. The Comets will lose Archie Crenshaw and Dick Batey to varsity basketball practice but Pat Boone, Ted Kell and Billy McClesky still offer enough talent to make them rough. Big Guerry Moorer may be lost to the Eagles but a newcomer named James Bevis and Charles Fisher make them a definite threat. But, how about the Pirates?

### Varsity Wheels Rollin' Again

Opening practice this week gets the varsity athletic wheels rolling on the campus. The youthful Bisons with a tremendous percentage of freshman and sophomore performers should provide Lipscomb students with many a night of good basketball entertainment. So prepare now to support the Bisons and help yourself as well as the players and the school.

### What's the Chances?

That any of the archery students ever hits the target. That Bill Parrott becomes tall enough to hold down the center position for Coach Sherrill's Bisons. That the intramural football officials will go through a game without making someone mad. That ole Dark Star becomes a hamburger in Chicago.

## Newcomers Get Chance As Bisons Open Drills

Four candidates for the Bison varsity, which began practice Monday, were invited to the opening drills by Coach Elvis Sherrill following their performances in the Lipscomb tryouts.

Don Blasingame, a transfer student from Northeast Mississippi junior college, Marlin Connelly, from David Lipscomb High School, James Shelby, from Dyersburg, Tenn., and Charlie Campbell, from Ganfield High in Akron, Ohio, are those who received invitations. Guerry Moorer is also practicing but he was a member of the varsity as a freshman.

The second annual tryout, started when Sherrill took over the Bison reins last year, was a success. The youthful Bison mentor figures this year's picks have a fighting chance to become members of the varsity team.

Jimmy Walker was last year's choice and he is back again this season for another campaign.

The Bisons are holding daily drills every afternoon, and after this week they will really get down to work in preparation for the coming season.

These newcomers join veterans Bill Parrott, Don Brown, Dick Batey, Jimmy Bradley, Gary Colson, Jerry Jones and Walker along with freshmen John Friend, Archie Crenshaw, David Glass, Don Wolfe and Leslie Sherrill.

## Eagles, Comets Pirates Triumph

By Robert Pilkinton

The powerful Knights, intramural football defending champions, made their 1953 debut a successful one by trouncing the Buccaneers 20 to 6 in the top game of the week.

Other results of first round games found the Eagles blanking the Rams 19 to 0, Comets blasting the Cavaliers 31 to 13 and the Pirates ripping the Gladiators 40 to 6.

Bill Bradshaw was outstanding as the 1952 intramural titlist took up where they left off and rolled over the Buccaneers rather easily. The speedster tallied all three Knight tallies.

The Knights took Carl Walker's kickoff and after grinding out one first down, Bradshaw roared off tackle and went into the end zone for the first score of the game. Wayne Wright hauled in a Roy Sims pass for the extra point.

The Knights took the ball over on downs shortly after the opening of the second half. Sims passed to Wright to set up the touchdown that saw Bradshaw rip over for the five. Bradshaw tossed to Jimmy Smith for the extra point.

Two long runs midway of the last half gave them their last tally. Sims ran 25 yards and then Bradshaw took it the rest of the way for the score.

Bobby Caldwell passed to Yarbrough for the Bucs' only score in the fading moments of the game.

The Eagles opened the 1953 season with a resounding 19 point win over Don McAllister's Rams.

The Rams took the opening kickoff and passed on the second play from scrimmage. Big Guerry Moorer, Eagle defender, hauled in the Bob Harris pass and the Eagles took over. The Eagles' Charles Fisher skirted right end for 40 yards before plunging over for first touchdown of the game. Fisher added the extra point and the Eagles took the lead, 7 to 0.

Early in the second half James Bevis, who played an outstanding game for the winners, ripped over center to aid in moving the ball close to the Ram goal. He then drilled through the line from the five for the second Eagle score.

Late in the game, the Rams were in possession of the ball again. John Dixon grabbed a vagrant Ram aerial with only one minute remaining in the game. Fisher tossed long into the awaiting arms of James Daniel for the third and final score.

Moorer and Bevis were outstanding for the winners while McAllister and Jack Fuqua were tops for the losers.

Archie Crenshaw and Dick Batey sparked the Comets to a convincing win over the Cavaliers.

Crenshaw, fleet Jackson, Tenn., native, sped around end and tossed accurately to the host of glue-fingered receivers as the Comets rolled to a comparatively easy win.

The Pirates displayed the most potent offense on the opening week's card with a 36-point win over the Gladiators.

Damon Daniels' running and passing spearheaded the Pirate rally that led the Bill Long charges to a whop-sided first round win. John Turner tuned in a top performance for the losers but could not stop the vaunted Pirate offense.

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## Dormitory, Day Student Representatives Chosen

Elections were held last week for representatives of the day student girls and boys, and Sewell, Johnson, and Elam Halls. The representative for each group, respectively, is Shirley Fort, Roy Sims, Earline Doak, Ella Dickerson, Victor Allsup, and Edwin Enzor.

Shirley Fort, a freshman, of Nashville, will represent the day student girls. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Fort, and is an elementary education major. The day-student boys chose Roy Sims to represent them on the Student Board. He is the son of Mr. Chester Sims, of Nashville, and is a junior physical education major.

Earline Doak, of Anchorage, Kentucky, will represent Sewell Hall. She is the daughter of Mr. Thomas C. Doak, and is majoring in elementary education. The Johnson Hall residents elected Ella Dickerson to represent them. A senior physical education major, she is the daughter of Mrs. Ezma Dickerson, of Thompkinsville, Kentucky.

## Stroop, Boyce Make Faculty Five

The faculty announced its team last week for the approaching faculty-senior basketball game. This game, an annual affair, is sponsored by the Student Board.

The team includes J. Ridley Stroop, a returnee from last year's quintet, Elvis Sherrill, Neal Buffaloe, Ira North, S. C. Boyce, Kenneth Piety, Robert Kerce, Tom Hanvey, Bob Kendrick, Axel W. Swang, also an outstanding performer of previous years, Putt Stubblefield, Carroll Ellis, and Ralph R. Bryant.

Besides the faculty team, other faculty members will participate in the evening's activities. Cheerleaders will include Miss Irma Lee Batey, Miss Sara Whitten, Howard White, and Wendell Clipp.

Scheduled to sell popcorn for the game are Willard Collins and J. P. Sanders. The part which is to be played by A. C. Pullias is being kept secret by the Student Board.

The faculty five will meet a team composed of any senior boys who are not members of the varsity team and who wish to play in the game. Early reports indicate that the seniors will have an edge in reserve strength.

Tickets, which will go on sale next week, may be purchased from any Student Board member for 30 cents.

The new addition to Elam Hall will be represented by Victor Allsup. He is a sophomore, the son of Mr. H. B. Allsup, of Macon, Mississippi, and is majoring in agriculture. The representative of the old portion of Elam Hall is Edwin Enzor, of Arlington, Virginia. He is a freshman pre-law student, and the son of Mrs. E. H. Enzor.

Other members of the Student Board are the presidents and secretaries of the four classes, the editors of the three Campus publications, and the student body officers.

## Collins Submits Final SACSS Application

Willard Collins, vice-president of the college, left Monday morning to go to Atlanta where he will meet officials of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Mr. Collins carried with him Lipscomb's final report, to be submitted to the committee which will consider Lipscomb's application for admission to the organization.

The submission of Lipscomb's application climaxes a long period of work and preparation to make Lipscomb fit Southern Association scholastic standards. One of the major goals of Athens Clay Pullias, president of the school, has been to raise \$2,000,000 endowment which is part of the admission requirements.

The David Lipscomb High School has been a member of the Southern Association for twenty-five years.

### News Briefs:

Keith Erickson, president of the junior class, announced early this week that the junior class would have a picnic this evening at Shelby Park.

The Lipscomb quartet, composed of Ted Kell, Corky Brown, Pat Boone, and Ray Walker will sing in chapel next Tuesday.

Gus Nichols, who preaches in Jasper, Alabama, has agreed to come to Lipscomb in November for a series of talks to the class for preachers and church leaders.

The Backlog Club announced this week that it had changed the original date of its picnic from this evening to Friday evening, November 6.

## This Is Your Student Board...



By James Clipp

IN THE PICTURE above is the group of people who have been chosen by various clubs and organizations on the Lipscomb campus to represent the students on the Student Board. Under the direction of Tom Holland, Student body president, the board is now laying plans for the coming year.

## Student Board Finally Reaches Full Strength

With the election of the dormitory representatives last week, the 1953-54 Student Board was brought to completion. The board is made up of all elective offices.

The head of the Student Board

is the student body president, Tom Holland, who was elected last spring by popular vote. He is assisted by the secretary, Joan Holley. The secretary's office is also decided in the spring.

The presidents and secretaries of each class are also members. This year they are Ed Headrick and Betty Cheatham of the senior class, Keith Erickson and Joanne Edmundson of the junior class, Bill Smith and Janice Hall of the sophomore class, and Jack Parks and Jodie Woodroof of the freshman class.

The board also includes the editors of the three Lipscomb publications: Bob Sivley, of the BABBLER, Joy Anderson, of the Backlog, and Pat Wheeler of the Tower.

Two day student representatives and four dormitory representatives are a part of the Student Board. The names of these students are in the story on their elections in this issue of the BABBLER.

The Student Board meets with Willard Collins, vice-president of the college, every Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

## Artist Series to Present Kaltenborn

The Lipscomb Artist Series Committee announced last week that it had secured H. V. Kaltenborn, noted author, editor, and news commentator, for a lecture here at Lipscomb February 15, 1954.

Mr. Kaltenborn, who is often called the "Dean of American News Commentators" has been in radio longer than any other news commentator living, having been reporting the news over the air waves since 1922.

Beginning his career of news reporting more than fifty years ago, Mr. Kaltenborn is the holder of a large number of awards for his service. He has repeatedly won first place as outstanding radio commentator in various nationwide newspaper polls.

Mr. Kaltenborn has reported the Republican and Democratic Conventions since 1932 and has served as foreign radio correspondent in the Spanish American and two world wars.

His most recent book, entitled "Fifty Fabulous Years," was published in 1950.

## Eiffel Plasterer, Here Nov. 5, Says "Life Is Like a Bubble"

To no one else in the world, probably, does the lowly soap bubble mean so much as it does to Eiffel Plasterer, of Huntington, Indiana. "Life is like a bubble," he is fond of remarking, as he blows little ones, big ones, bubbles within bubbles, square bubbles, triangular bubbles, and chains of bubbles eight feet long.

He is one of the few people—if there are that many—who have blown bubbles on the radio. He can also enclose a grown man in a bubble. Some of his bubbles burst with a report like a shotgun, but he has kept some for as long as six months, after which they withered away to a natural death. "Bubbles that burst," he says, "die violently."

Mr. Plasterer's role as master of a one-man soap-chip chaletauqua has taken him into 14 states during the last six years for more than

500 shows for service clubs, lodge parties, school programs, convention banquets, the radio feature "Hobby Lobby," and a movie short, "Popular Science of the Screen."

Mr. Plasterer's love of bubbles, which he admits, is "almost an obsession," became serious about 12 years ago when he was working out the problem of visualizing sound. Somewhere in his sound research, the Huntington experimenter got the idea that children had an unnecessary monopoly on bubble-blowing. So he set to work on his idea, and came up with one of the truly unique shows on the American stage today.

Accompanied by piano music, and a running patter of philosophical sentiment, Mr. Plasterer now can produce a two-hour show, all bubbles, and some of them a yard wide.

## Press Club Feasts Tonight on Hayride

The Press Club announced this week that it was planning a hay ride and picnic tomorrow evening. Committees which have been working this week to organize the outing include Ralph O'Neal, Evelyn Hooker, and Evelyn Silve-man of the place committee, and Mary Lou Carter, and Joy Anderson of the food committee.

The group will meet on the circle at 5:00 o'clock.



By James Clipp

CHICKEN AND SALAD was the menu for these hungry Lipscombites who passed from their various outdoor sports for a few minutes to enjoy the picnic prepared by the cafeteria workers. (Story on page 3.)

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# College Drinking Presents Alarming Questions

In the BABBLER of last week there appeared an article on alcoholic drinking among college students in America. According to the report, made recently by two Yale professors, more than seventy percent of American students do drink.

To the Yale professors, the report seemed to indicate that conditions were not as bad as they seemed, but to most of us, this probably comes as a shock. To many, no doubt, it will be taken as a sign of moral decadence.

We may not know all the implications of these findings, but this we do know: that there are reasons why people do things. Our question is why do college students drink?

No doubt, many drink because in our age it has become "the thing." A person isn't popular in many schools unless he drinks. And he isn't considered "mature" until he becomes pretty efficient at it.

But even those schools where alcoholic drinking of all forms is forbidden have not escaped altogether. And indications are that some drinking is even being done by Lipscomb students. Here social pressure toward drinking is practically nonexistent. In fact, it would work exactly the opposite way. Why, then, would students in a Christian college indulge in alcoholic drinking?

It has become fairly generally known that drinking is an escape mechanism, used by people who are unable or afraid to face the realities of life. It is a substitute for a rich, full life. The drinker is a sick person, not a more adult individual.

And we believe that the accepting of this fact may help curb drinking among students and people in general. As long as it is regarded as "fashionable" or "collegiate" to drink, that practice will have the edge on abstinence. But we can help kill this idea by (1) setting a good example in showing that one can be a success in life and not drink, and (2) helping to publish the idea that those who drink are really deserving of pity and understanding rather than admiration.

# Student Says "Thanks" For "Beautiful Day"

All of us students owe the faculty members our very best expression of thankfulness and appreciation at all times. But this week especially they deserve a double measure of our gratitude for their thoughtfulness in arranging for Beautiful Day to be on Monday. Indeed their kindness was shining through such a decision. No doubt, all of them thought back to the time when they were students, and thus decided to be very generous this year. We believe that the faculty members on the Lipscomb campus have a deep and sincere understanding for the students and this was only one manifestation of such. Surely such a day of genuine fun and relaxation could not be welcomed at a better time than on Monday.

Let's not forget this nice surprise! Don't you think we could show our appreciation for such things as this by always doing our very best in everything in our relations with the faculty?

# Meal Ticket Change Should Be Put to Vote

The question of a meal ticket change is one of much discussion and interest among students on the Lipscomb campus. There was especially a lot of talk concerning this age-old question, during last year's election for student body president. As is always the case there are some for the change and some against it. However, the trend of the majority of the students seems to be for a change.

On the other hand, some students approve of the present situation, arguing that it is better in the long run than the other. They say that the meal tickets which are now issued are cheaper on the whole, even though some meals are missed. They also advance the reason that everybody's diet will be well-rounded under the present condition. The matter of these tickets being less trouble is considered by them.

Whether or not the tickets will be changed depends, in part, on you students. So that's why it's always good to voice your opinion on such matters concerning the welfare of the school.

# The Babbler

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by jo and brook

BILL PATTON  
In freshman Bible, was asked: "Who was Cain's father?"  
"Abel," he replied.  
But Bob Dilgard quickly straightened the matter out, "Everybody knows it was Abraham."

**AFTER ARRIVING TWO HOURS**  
looking for the 'ideal picnic spot' Sonia Riley and Wayne Gill found a wide place beside a dirt road that wasn't perfect but would do. They had just settled down to eat when a carload of Lipscomb students whizzed past, slowed, and backed up.  
"What are you doing all the way out here?" Sonia asked.

"All the way out where?" they called back. They were barely out of sight of the campus!

BETTY BAISE  
commenting on Richard Bass's bloodshot eyes, said, "Oh, he's got chlorophyll in them from swimming."

**BUBBLING OVER WITH ENTHUSIASM**  
for Sociology, Pat Fyfe was overheard to say, "We had the most fascinating class today. . . . It was all I could do to get to sleep!"

**"WELL, ON THE FIRST SUNDAY**  
he preaches at one church," Tommy Coram explained, when asked his father's occupation, "and on the second Sunday of every week he preaches at another." All we know is that weeks must be mighty crowded with two Sundays every week.  
**LOOKING FOR DR. ARTIST'S PHONE NUMBER**  
the switch-board operator called Pat Fender in the registrar's office. Pat promptly asked Mary Hall to call the switchboard from Bob Kersey's phone, not realizing that the operator was the person with whom she had been speaking. The operator answered, and said, "Just a minute, I'm looking it up." Mary waited and waited. Finally she asked if she had it yet. "No," came the answer, "but I'm calling the registrar's office for it." "Thank you," Mary murmured meekly, and hung up. Into each life some rain must fall.

THE BOB KENDRICKS  
announced the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, perhaps the Mr. Lipscomb who will escort Miss Lipscomb of 1974 (we all know that will be the recent North-bound baby girl) to her crowning.

**ENROUTE TO CHICAGO**  
for the Press Convention, Vernon Boyd, Bob Sivley, Pat Wheeler and Joy Anderson stopped at a restaurant for breakfast. The age old yearning of man to discover had been kindled in Vernon since the four set out. After wandering around a few minutes, Vernon disappeared into the kitchen. The other three settled down to breakfast, and were startled to hear a low cry, "Bob! Booob!" Jumping up and running to the kitchen, Bob rescued Vernon, who had locked himself in a closet.

**FINALLY ARRIVING**  
in Chicago, Pat and Joy were overjoyed to find that their hotel possessed 44 floors. Hopping into an elevator they breezed up to see how Chicago looked from so high in the air! Arriving on the 44th floor they started to step out, but could only stare. There before them were four doors and no windows. Turning red, they looked back at the elevator boy in embarrassment only to find him dying laughing.  
"How do you like the view?" he asked, and explained on the way down that to enter any of the four doors would cost them \$150! They opened into suites overlooking the windy city.

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME  
would smell as sweet," to quote William Shakespeare. But don't try quoting names in Ira North's classes, because unless you've got a memory like 'My Friend Irma' you will never hit the right one. "Choo Choo", "Junky", "Lady Baltimore", "Skillet", "Princess White Cloud", and "Minnehaha" are only a few of his pet cognomens. But digging back we have come up with the best of all—"Igloo", once Dr. North himself.

**WAITING FOR A FRIEND**  
who was buying books, J. L. Williams casually opened his brand new dissecting kit. Suddenly, this honest boy from Wyoming ran back to the clerk with the shout, "Hey, somebody put a pair of those eye-brow pullers in my dissecting kit!"

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# "Windy City" Scene of College Press Convention

When people think of conventions they usually think of riotous affairs, in which fire hoses are strewn down hotel corridors, and articles of clothing dropped from windows, but this would not describe the twenty-ninth annual Associated Collegiate Press convention.

Located in swank Morrison Hotel in the heart of Chicago's Loop, the convention headquarters was filled with aspiring editors and business managers—most of whom were there to get pointers on how to run a school paper, magazine, or yearbook. The day was filled with serious speeches on make up, typography, picture taking, news writing, editing, and copyreading—the sort of things only people with a yen for journalism would enjoy.

Yet the convention was not without its lighter side too. A social mixer was held Thursday evening, the first day of the convention, in which the delegates, who hailed from colleges and universities all over the United States, became acquainted. Another social event of the convention took place Friday evening when the delegates gathered in the Morrison's plush Terrace Casino for a delicious \$5-a-plate dinner.

**"Popcorn Day" Buys Spotlight for Gym**  
Never have a voluntary collection to raise money at Lipscomb. Lead Lipscombites to something in the way of food and watch them dig in those pockets.

The L Club was of this philosophy last Tuesday week. A "Popcorn Day" was sponsored by them in order to raise money for spotlights by which to introduce the players at ball games.  
After chapel everyone raced to the Student Center to buy popcorn. Inflation was the order of the day. Like everything else in this world the price was raised. Students were able to purchase boxes at fifteen cents a piece while the poor faculty could only obtain the mouth-watering delicacy at twenty-five cents a box.

The Lipscomb band played several stirring marches to keep the spirit at a high crescendo. Cheers were led by that master cheerleader of them all, Ira North.

Enough money was raised to buy one spotlight.  
About the only person who did not enjoy the activities was the poor boy who had to sweep up all that spilled popcorn.

Dr. Russell Artist conducted the lesson, whose theme was that personal teaching is the most effective method of reaching people in any part of the world. He suggested that each member of the class be in contact with some missionary working in a foreign field.

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# DLC Welcomes Seven From Foreign Lands

For many years David Lipscomb College has been happy to welcome several foreign students to its campus each term. This year Lipscomb has one of the largest enrollments of foreign students in the history of the school.

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FOREIGN STUDENTS who have picked David Lipscomb College as the school of their choice are pictured above. This is one of the largest groups of foreign students to ever assemble in one session at Lipscomb.

# New Quartet Sings (?) "What a Beautiful Day"

For the past two or three weeks every Tuesday and Thursday has been rumored to be "Beautiful Day". Time passed, but no "Beautiful Day". The wonderful weather stayed on and on. Everyone held their breath. Would the yearly moonset set in before D.L.C. could have its annual outing. Fear clutched the heart of each little Bison. Every chapel period brought new suspense. The days wore on. Finally, it happened. Monday, October 19, 1953 was declared to be "Beautiful Day".

To usher in the long awaited event a quartet of mellow voices sang "O What a Beautiful Morning" accompanied at the piano by a brilliant young pianist. We are greatly indebted to Howard White, Ira North, G. Willard Collins, and J. P. Sanders for their rendition of this well-known tune. Equally enjoyed was the piano played by Batsell Barrett Baxter, child prodigy.

As soon as the screams of delight had died to a low ebb the instructions for the day were given. Promptly at 11:30 the busses left for Shelby, scene of this year's "Beautiful Day".

Foot, softball, volleyball, croquet, and the trampoline provided entertainment before lunch. At one o'clock a sumptuous feast of fried chicken, tomatoes on lettuce, potato salad, bread, ice cream and cold drinks was served.

After lunch contests began under the very able direction of Eugene (Fessor) Boyce. Sack races for both boys and girls, three-legged races for both boys and girls, and a find the shoe contest held the interest of many.

Those who just wished to enjoy nature walked through the hills of Shelby park and sat on the banks of the lake.

Trampoline acts by Tom Hanvey and his tumbling boys drew spectators and also some amateurs. There's always someone willing to break his neck just to try something new. It looks so easy to be so hard and rough.

At 3:30 everything was loaded into the trucks, the busses return for their exhausted passengers, and "Beautiful Day" had come and gone for another year.

Johnson City, Tennessee. Bob is with the Income Tax Division of the Internal Revenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hudgens are living in Kinderhook, Illinois. Raymond, who graduated from Lipscomb in 1951, is preaching there and teaching the sixth grade.

Elizabeth Allen, '50, is living at 1514 Long Avenue here in Nashville. She is teaching the second grade at Brick Church School.

Several Alumni have recently changed addresses.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sinclair, '50, are now living at 510 West Maple,

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# Centers Hold Key To 1953 Bison Fortunes

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

### Frosh Most Impressive

Four of this year's freshmen candidates have posted impressive records for their play in the various prep leagues around the state and country.

Among the newcomers to the Bison varsity are Don Wolf, Leslie Sherrill, Walter Glass, and Archie Crenshaw.

The following is a thumb-nail sketch of each performer:

Don Wolf—Played at Nashville's Howard high school where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. The towering 6'4" performer played center on the Rebel cage team, end in football and first base for the baseball team. Although being named on the All-City second teams in both football and baseball, the South Nashville native claims the cage game as his first love.

Lettering three years in basketball he held down the center position so well that he was named All-Nashville and All-State third team last year. He scored 430 points for an average of 17 points per game and led his team to a 22-4 overall record in 1952-53.

Leslie Sherrill—Teammate of Wolf on the Howard machine for the past two years in basketball and three in baseball. Although talented in baseball, he, like Wolf, prefers basketball. He was guard for the Rebs and scored 285 points last year for an average of 11.4 per contest. He received honorable mention on the All-City selections.

Walter Glass—Native of Dickson, Tenn., where he excelled both in football and basketball. As a right end, he lettered in football two years and last year gained All-Conference honors. In the cage he made the All-District, All-Midstate and the honorable mention column for All-State last year.

He was the main cog in the Dragon basketball success last year as he tallied 375 points for an average of 17 per game. He turned down an Austin Peay scholarship to come to Lipscomb.

Archie Crenshaw—A three-sport man at Jackson, Tenn., and accomplished a great deal in each. As a football player he so directed the Jackson eleven from his quarterback slot that he was captain of the team and made honorable mention on the mythical all-state team. In baseball he batted .400 while chalking up a 9-0 pitching mark. However, like all the rest during basketball season it's basketball that takes his eye.

In the cage game he was honorable mention all-State in his junior year and All-district in his senior year. Tallied 370 points for a 12 mark. The slender competitor had seven scholarships offered him in football from various universities including Mississippi State.

Knights 30 to 0. Jimmy Schroeder played outstanding defense and waltzed to 4 TDs for the Rams.

The championship in the B-League will be determined by the number of games won and lost. There will be no play-offs to determine the winner as in the A-League.

LEAGUE 1				
The standings of this league are as follows:				
Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Comets	2	0	0	0
Eagles	1	0	1	1
Cavaliers	0	1	1	1
Rams	0	2	0	0

LEAGUE 2				
Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Knights	1	0	0	0
Pirates	1	0	0	0
Buccaneers	1	1	0	0
Gladiators	0	2	0	0

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By James Clipp

Archie Crenshaw and Walter Glass

By James Davy

Strong at guards and weak down the middle is how Lipscomb Coach Elvis Sherrill describes this year's team which is now holding daily drills in McQuiddy gymnasium.

"Our guards, Don Brown and Bill Parrott, are probably the best in the entire Volunteer State Athletic conference, but we are going to hurt at the center post," he exclaimed.

"Freshmen John Friend and Don Wolf are very talented and will do a good job for us on the pivot but nothing takes the place of experience in college ball and that we don't have."

Brown and Parrott are both seasoned performers who played fine ball on the 1952 team that posted a 15-14 record. Their play at guard will be more than satisfactory. With sophomore Jerry Jones and Senior James Daniel as the reserves they will probably have the most depth at this position than any other in the conference.

However, the center and forward positions should be the Bison weakness. This is true more from the experience standpoint than talent. Back from last year's team at forward are Jimmy Bradley, Gary Colson, and possibly Dick Batey. Of this trio, Coach Sherrill is most pleased with Colson, the Georgia boy who showed so much promise last year.

Newcomers to the post are Archie Crenshaw, Walter Glass, John Shelly and Marlin Connelly. Crenshaw, in the opinion will be

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## MID-TERM EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FALL 1953

October 26—October 30

Monday and Tuesday, October 26, 27

8:00 and 1:00 o'clock classes meeting on Monday will have examinations on Monday. All others on Tuesday.  
9:00 and 4:00 o'clock classes meeting on Tuesday will have examinations on Tuesday. All others on Monday.

Wednesday and Thursday, October 28, 29

12:00 and 2:00 o'clock classes meeting on Wednesday will have examinations on Wednesday. All others on Thursday.  
11:00 and 3:00 o'clock classes meeting on Thursday will have examinations on Thursday. All others on Wednesday.

Friday, October 30

(The following classes are not included in the above schedule.)

Bible 111  
Bible 221  
Bible 311

Bible 411  
English 111

# Twelve Seniors Named in Who's Who

## The Babblers

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### Outstanding Students Chosen For Leadership, Scholarship

The names of twelve Lipscomb seniors were announced this week by the office of the vice-president as having been selected to appear in the 1954 edition of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. An annual publication, this book contains entries from approximately 800 different colleges and universities in America.

Those selected are: Joy Anderson, Vernon Boyd, Charlie Britnell, Betty Cheatham, Ed Headrick, Tom Holland, Joan Holley, Ted Kell, Carolyn Scobey, John Shoun, Norman Trevathan, and Pat Wheeler.

The names of these students, along with brief biographies, will be included in the collegiate publication which will appear next spring. All students whose names are listed must have excelled in scholarship, leadership, and service to the school.

Joy Anderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Anderson of Sycamore Landing, Tennessee, is editor of the 1953-54 *Backlog*. She has served as secretary of her class. Pat Wheeler, who is editor of this year's *Tower*, was also editor of the school magazine last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheeler of Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Tom Holland, president of the student body this year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holland of Athens, Alabama. He was president of the junior class last year. The secretary of the student body, JoAnn Holley, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holley, Atlanta, Georgia. She was secretary of the junior class last year and was elected "Most Representative Student" of her class in her sophomore year.

Ed Headrick, president of the senior class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Headrick of Sinton, Texas. Ed is also director of the Audio-Visual Department. Betty Cheatham, secretary of the senior

class is from Jackson, Tennessee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cheatham. The vice-president of the senior class, Charlie Britnell, is from Russellville, Alabama, the son of Mrs. J. E. Britnell. She was elected "Most Representative Student" from the junior class last year.

Vernon Boyd, the son of Mrs. W. R. Boyd, of Jasper, Tennessee, is the Business Manager of the *BABBLER*. He has been a cheerleader for two years. Carolyn Scobey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scobey of Nashville, is Business Manager of the *Backlog*. Ted Kell, who was vice-president of the junior class last year, has been active in the various singing and speaking groups on the campus. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Kell of Little Rock, Arkansas. Norman Trevathan was president of his class in his sophomore year and "Most Representative Student" in his freshman year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Pearl, of Louisville, Kentucky. John Shoun of Nashville, Tennessee, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shoun. He has appeared consistently on the Dean's List.

The students elected were first chosen by a student-faculty committee. These names were submitted as nominations and finally accepted by the nationally circulated publication.

This year will mark Lipscomb's fifth year to place names in *Who's Who*. The first year was the spring of 1950.

### Carl Spain to Preach Here

Carl Spain, minister of the Central church of Christ in Houston, Texas, will begin a gospel meeting here in Alumni Auditorium Sunday, November 8.

Mr. Spain is a former student of David Lipscomb College and is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. He also holds the M.A. and B.D., degrees from Auburn and Southern Methodist Universities.



While at Lipscomb Mr. Spain was editor of the *Backlog*. This will be his first visit to Lipscomb as a guest speaker.

The meeting will last through November 15, with services at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. on Sundays and daily at 10 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Congregational singing will be led by Henry Arnold.

### Headrick Will Direct A-V Department

Ed Headrick, a senior from Sinton, Texas has been named director of the audio-visual department for this year. Other members of the department include Betty Cheatham, secretary, and film operators Tommy Bolick, Richard Clark, Brown Kinnard, Don McAlister, and Jerry Wilker-

### Sophs Planning '53-'54 Cheerleaders Chosen By Students in Final Contest

The cheerleader finalists, who were selected by the Student Board on November 3, are: Vivian Wilson, Mary Ann Thomas, Mamie Grindley, Babs King, Janice Hall, Jane Dunn, Nancy Wycoff, Gay Barnes, Charles Smith, Charles Estes, Charles Carpenter, and Bill Threest.

Six of the finalists will be elected cheerleaders, with the two runners up as alternates, for the 1953-54 basketball season.

Tommy Burton is in charge of entertainment and Ralph O'Neal will direct the transportation committee.

The chaperones for the event are the class sponsors Henry Arnold and Harold Baker.

### Press Sponsors "Tacky Party"

The Press Club is planning to give a "Tacky Party" this Saturday evening. All who come are expected to dress in some very unusual way.

Plans are now under way to procure some off campus entertainment. There will also be games, and refreshments will be served. Those who are working on the entertainment committee are Gay Barnes, Faye Kinzer, Mary Jo Morgan, Cornelia Turman, and Peggy Scott.

Refreshments are under the direction of Joy Anderson, Evelyn Silvean, and Shirley Fort.

### Students Urged to Give Blood

Dr. Russell Artist, professor of biology, has issued an appeal to the entire student body of David Lipscomb College on behalf of the Red Cross appeal for blood donations. The Bloodmobile will be at Lipscomb November 19.

In compliance with a state of Tennessee regulation, all donors between the ages of 18 and 21 must have parental consent, in written form, before making a blood donation. This applies to each donation.

This may be a simple written statement from either parent, stating that his son or daughter has his permission to give blood, and signed. Suggested forms will be distributed to those potential donors to whom the regulation applies in time to have the release properly signed prior to the designated donation time. Such forms will be accepted by the Red Cross personnel at the time of donation. There are only two exceptions to this rule:

1. If the donor is married, no statement is required.  
2. If the donor is a member of the Armed Services on active duty.

### Musical Clubs Will Present Two Operas

Two comic operas, "Bastien and Bastienna" and "Cleopatra," will be presented by the Men's Glee Club and the Opera Workshop on November 23. The productions are under the direction of Miss Irma Lee Batey and Henry Arnold. Tentative plans are that the program be presented twice, once in the afternoon for the high school and elementary departments, followed by the regular performance at eight o'clock that same evening. Both performances will be given in Alumni Auditorium.

### Seniors Congratulated For Their Achievement

Congratulations to the seniors selected as the 1954 Lipscomb representatives of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. All of these students have excelled in many phases of student life; especially in scholarship, leadership, and extra-curricular activities in school. They have sacrificed much time, hard work and, talent for their fellow students and are indeed worthy of highest praise and admiration for such an honorable accomplishment.

### Plan Now to Attend The Gospel Meeting

It is our hope that the foremost thought in each person's mind this week and next is the gospel meeting which will begin Sunday, November 8, at the congregation which meets on the Lipscomb campus.

It would be a good idea if we would all make plans to attend every service of the meeting and not only make plans to attend ourselves, but also to invite others to come. This may be a wonderful opportunity to do some good personal work. Each person surely knows several people who do not attend church, or at least not regularly, and this would be an ideal time for them to get started.

Next week, be sure and see that all of the people that you invited are at the services. If they are not, maybe a few more words of encouragement is all that would be necessary to get them to come. However, if all of the people whom you have invited do come, and you do not, what are they going to think of you? So let's all be genuine Christians and make this the best meeting ever.

### Student Urged to Be Quieter in Library


The library should be a relatively quiet place which will give a person, although surrounded by people, a feeling of solitude. And while it is true that no place filled with people can be absolutely still, an effort on the part of each individual to be quiet would certainly reduce, if not completely alleviate, the noise.

Recently some students have been guilty of creating far too much disturbance. A few of these fall into the category of the "librarian heckler." His art is one of making various distracting noises just to see if the librarian will notice, and if she does, whether or not she will do anything about it. Of course, these same people would expect quietness if they had some important work to do.

Lately it has been said that the dormitories are quieter than the library. This is not a good situation, and the attitude of the people who have caused it is certainly not a very good one.

Therefore, it might be well to say to any of the students who want to laugh, talk, and play games that the Student Center is the place for them. The Student Center is a place for young people to meet and have a good time, but the library is a place for study and research.

So, try to keep these things in mind when entering the library and above all, do remember to be considerate of other students who are trying to study.

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Are we going to pass the millions "by on the other side" who need our blood?  
"Let's all be "good Samaritans!"

## The Babbl'er

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And weren't those mid-terms fun? The sixth week of the quarter is always a joyous time. People get to know each other better; you'll find bitter enemies cramping together, each hoping to glean some info from the other; Students carrying books for the teachers; and during an exam, you'll be surprised to see a total stranger easing his chair close to yours. Well, it goes without saying that we'll be looking forward to quarter's end, when the happy occasion rolls 'round again.

Say, Dr. Eiffel certainly was interesting, educational and hilarious! Dr. Clipp certainly was correct when he said, (and we quote), "I'm sure that you'll enjoy this show, and I'm happy to recommend this show, because this is the most unusual show I've ever seen—except when I saw this show before, which is a very unusual show, and I'm sure you'll enjoy this show, because I did—and the Juniors are giving me two tickets to make this announcement."

Keeds, how did you spend 'Hallowe'en? Did you live dangerously, as did Buffalo and Piet? (said spooksters romped gaily over the moonlit countryside, frightening frogs, salamanders, and leprechauns with terrifying shrieks of Greek and Latin.) Or did you waste the evening moping at home because you knew not how to have a delightful time on the Hallowed Eve? If this be the sad situation, prepare now to make the most of next year's holocaust! On sale at

### "Lipscomb Friendly" Is Opinion of New Students

Of the seven foreign students on the Lipscomb campus, four of them are here for their first year. These four are Kiuko Yokomori from Tokyo, Japan; Donna Zavitz from Toronto, Canada; Myrna Perry from Vineland, Ontario, Canada; and Issa Azzat from Ravallah, Jerusalem.

Kiuko Yokomori's coming to Lipscomb was due in part to a correspondence which she carried on for several years with a student who was attending school here. Through this correspondence she gained much information concerning the school. She says she has not been disappointed in any of her ideas of what her new school life would be like, and she praises Lipscomb very highly for its religious standards and for the friendly students who have shown so much kindness to her. Kiuko also praises the food for its richness and tastiness which is not characteristic of that in her native land.

Donna Zavitz and Myrna Perry, not living very far from the United States, say that many things here look the same as they do in Canada. However, Myrna is especially enjoying the nice warm weather here at Lipscomb. One of the things to which Myrna had a little difficulty in adjusting herself was the difference in food. Although Myrna likes the Lipscomb food, she has had to create a taste for some of the foods which she was not accustomed to eating. The thing that fascinates Donna most about the Lipscomb students is the Southern accent that is common to most of them. Both Donna and Myrna agree that the friendly attitude of everyone on the campus is what makes them like Lipscomb so well.

Issa Azzat's first impression of Lipscomb was that it was a school in which the students had high moral standards, and he says that this is the kind of school he likes. The thing that amazes Issa is the co-educational system. This is because of the fact that the schools he had previously attended did not have such a system.

—A Student.

this present time, in Ye Old Book-store, is a limited supply of Dr. Beeleebub's Patented Hallowe'en Kit. You'll find that this kit is the most complete, useful and destructive of its kind—and will thoroughly furnish you unto every meanness in the book. Next year, you'll be able to tear down fences, demolish bus benches, and remove the print from parked cars and road signs! You'll "soap" windows with the new chemical that quietly disintegrates them! With the marvelous collapsible bulldozer you'll uproot trees, move garages, and open new "detours"! You'll find all kinds of use for the general supplies of nitroglycerine, carbolic acid and aluminum paint! A complete assortment of rubber masks and fingerprints will enable you to scare the wits out of neighbors without the slightest chance of being detected. Delay not! Send posthaste \$156.98 to BOO!—P. O. Box 678, D.L.C. Who knows? With this kit and a little practice, you may become Public Enemy No. 1! "He can who thinks he can."

Since the last issue of the BABBLER, in which the Wastebasket noted the activities and success of some of Lipscomb's more outstanding alumni, mail has poured in by the ton, bushel basket and post card informing the writer of the whereabouts, doings and misdoings of other illustrious ex-Bisons. We do forthwith print the news: Avis McGillicuddy, class of '23, is now busily engaged in raising shambred anteaters on his anteater farm in southern Alabama. Avis is certain that soon there will be a terrific demand for anteater coats, because of their individuality, and is expecting all patriotic Bisons to back him up.

Dick Tracy '35, has had his ups and downs in the past few years, but has managed to stay alive. He and Tess Trueheart first took up house-keeping in Brewer Tower shortly after their marriage. Willard Schloppenhauer, '98, is living at a fancy resort in Florida. It seems that he made quite a bit of money on a book which he wrote shortly after leaving Lipscomb. The book, the information for which was obtained in the Lipscomb cafeteria during the two years that he ate there is called "Five Thousand Ways to Fix Jell-o."

### Student Wants Ticket Change

I read the editorial concerning the meal ticket change that appeared in the last issue of the BABBLER. I would like to see a change.

It may be true that the diet would not be as well balanced under the new way, but don't we eat what we want anyway? We often double up on some things and leave off other things according to our own likes.

Many are the times when I don't eat all that I get. Either I'm not hungry or I hate to look so odd with only two or three things on my tray, so I waste food. Those of us who go home on week ends miss from three to seven meals. When this happens every week end, the amount of money spent for food we don't get goes up. Some days it is necessary for us to leave at a time when we have to miss a meal. There are many students who have no lunch period. They have to spend extra money for a meal in the Student Center between classes. They have already paid for one meal.

None of us has the money to throw away. Besides the money wasted on our part, there is lots of food wasted that many people would be glad to have. Any extra help you can give to bring about a vote will be appreciated and will not go without backing.

### LIPSCOMB DAY BY DAY by Jo and Brook

HERE'S HOPING ALL OF YOU passed your exams (especially the freshmen.) A word to you here if you didn't stick it out. You wouldn't be here if you didn't think you could do it. Prove it to yourself and everybody else by coming through with a whalloping good final.

BESIDES, FEW FRESHMEN pull boners quite as crazy as one sophomore. Edna Shoun was obviously dreaming and didn't notice that the bus had pulled up in front of Lipscomb's campus. After giving her plenty of time to get off, the driver politely yelled, "College!" To which Edna awoke with "Which college?"

TWO OTHER SOPHOMORES even beat that! Betty Morrison and Barbara Belue have a habit of leaving their key in the lock at night because it is easier to find the next morning than if it were somewhere else. They had not counted on a thoughtful friend kindly turning it for them, however, until they awoke one morning to find that one had.

IDEAS FOR IMPROVING Elam Hall are frequently suggested, but none quite take the cake as much as the one recently offered by Jimmy Smith. Wanting to slide all the way from the third floor to the first, he mentioned that bannisters would be appreciated on his part.

"Yeah," Randall Hopkins agreed, "but what would you do if you met someone coming up?"

ENROUTE TO RYMAN AUDITORIUM to hear George London sing one Saturday night, a group of music students were discussing the famous baritone. Mary Ann Thomas, who was driving, mentioned the fact that she didn't know George London sang with the "Opry."

"Why, he's one of the most famous stars of the Metropolitan Opera," she was informed.

"Metropolitan Opera?" came the reply. "I thought you meant Grand Ole Opry!"

OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS to Henry and Bernie Arnold on the arrival of Miss Nancy Prior Arnold.

MISS GOOCH WAS LATE to class one day, and taking advantage of her absence, her Spanish 421 class wrote their memory work on the board. Not noticing the writing, Miss Gooch stood with her back to the board and listened to the day's recitation, which, incidently, was perfect. The show would have gone off without a hitch, but it was too good to keep. Even the teacher enjoyed the laugh, though, by erasing the board and patiently listening to the poems again.

MUCH SURPRISED was Janice Montgomery, who, upon return from her home in Murray, Kentucky, realized she had left her books back there.

ALSO SURPRISED was Bob Bridges, who, while hitchhiking home one Friday, was lucky enough to get a ride. The driver of the car noticed that the sticker on Bob's bag bore the name, David Lipscomb, and innocently asked, "Are you kin to the Lipscomb's down in Henry county?"

FIRST ONE BACK after the groups left on the treasure hunt at the Halloween Party, was Neil Duncan, Lipscomb grad. Seems this note had read, "Eerie fingers toward the moon. Chemists should find their treasure soon."

Not seeing a note, but finding the rake pointing toward the sky, Neil imagined his conquest made, and dashed back to the student center, there to bemoan his mistake.

A QUOTE Miss Brown: "Understand, students, that I do not mean to insult your intellect by spelling these words for you—if you can spell them, just say to yourself—that's not for me, that's for him!" Bill Peacock: "Well, spell it for him again."

IRA NORTH'S CLASS was away in the air on another of his fishing trips, as he described the fish he caught and the fun he had. And then, remembering that he had eaten a meal he would long remember, he described in glowing terms the victuals he had enjoyed. "Ground hog and sweet potatoes!" he shouted. "Ohh, sounds like the things we eat for breakfast!" Philip Gregory commented.

### Faculty Ribs Srs. in Chapel; Seniors Break Ribs in Game

After chapel Thursday morning when a riproaring speech was made by representatives of both the senior and faculty teams, it was known that there would be a great rivalry in the annual game. This fact was especially evident when the seniors tried to throw Coach Sherrill from the balcony for his boastfulness of an "All-American faculty team."

On Friday evening, McQuiddy Gymnasium was filled with eager spectators to see which team would actually win. Both teams had good reasons to remain confident of victory, as the score stayed within a two point margin almost throughout the game.

Cheerleaders were on hand to urge their teams on to victory. Gladys Gooch, Irma Lee Batey, Sarah Whitten, Audrey McGuire, Carroll Ellis and Howard White are to be highly complimented on their leadership of faculty cheers. (They were well-supported by the students since mid-term grades weren't in.)

The two teams were distinguished by their colors—the seniors wearing white and purple and the faculty sporting green. In addition to the uniforms most players added their own personal touch by wearing pajamas, self-made caps, and even a pair of red underwear. Ira North certainly

used safety measures in wearing a mask to prevent injury.

A doctor, attired in a gay-nineties outfit, was stationed on the sidelines of the game in case his services were needed. Sure enough, a player collapsed and "Doctor Posey" was sent in to diagnose the case. Immediately a wheel chair, which was kept quite busy throughout the game was rushed to the scene and took the unfortunate boy away.

The faculty was so eager to gain additional points that one member boosted Elvis Sherrill on his shoulders to drop the ball neatly into the basket. Ira North became so enthused over the game, he started a fight and Policeman Waggoner had to take him out and shoot him. Bu. North could not stay dead long as he was gravely needed in the game.

One of the highlights of the night was the display of talent by the popcorn sellers, Dean Sanders, Vice-president Collins, Dr. Clipp, and J. E. Alexander.

The game itself was so rough that "Fessor Boyce" now has a broken rib. The seniors may have been getting revenge for that flying tackle Fessor made on one member of the senior team. He may never believe that it was purely coincidental since mid-terms had just ended.

The seniors won a hard-fought battle in a game that featured both talent and wit purely for enjoyment. So until next year when the faculty meets the seniors, life at Lipscomb will be fairly normal again.

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### Writers Give Spooky Affair

The Creative Writers Club entertained all the Lipscomb spooks and goblins at last week's Saturday night party.

A witch's den was provided in which anyone could put his best friend for the overwhelming price of one cent. A like amount could bail him out. That's the best idea yet for keeping an eye on a date. The victim could not supply the penny.

A talented fortune teller gave a few people a preview of which date would be the one who finally will pop the question next spring.

An electric fan which amply supplied a cave of winds and a horror house kept everyone in the spirit of the occasion.

The evening was topped off with a scavenger hunt. This was carried out by letting everyone find various notes on the campus, one of which was being held by Mr. Troxler.

Refreshments were served and all the goblins and spooks retired for another year.

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SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

The Letter club class tournament is just around the corner and most of the teams have already been chosen for the affair intended to build up school spirit.

The interest thus far has been fine but it should be a lot better if the program is to be the success it very well can be. Keen rivalries between the respective classes will make the class tournament one of the highlights of our school year if the meet is entered into with enthusiasm.

Of course, greedy eyes such as is found in the brain-filled heads of the junior class, will be looking more to the trophy that will be awarded. In the freshman class the old stars of last year will seek to obtain their first morsel of glory since scoring the last point for Podunk high while losing 100 to 1.

The senior class are the tourney favorite with All-American candidates like Jack Ussery, Ed Headrick and Irby Pullias heading a list of players including Damon Daniel, Jimmy Smith, Jack Fuqua, Bobby Throneberry, Roy Sims, Guerry Moorer, Dorsey Traw, Austin Baird, Curtis Meredith, Allen Dixon, Billy Bradshaw and a host of others.

The sophomores have been in school just long enough to think they can win but everyone knows who will win out when the final votes are in, to coin a phrase.

However, the column feels that the team to beat is the juniors, who have mingled in their class many a good athlete. In fact, class president Keith Ericson, who will probably appoint himself captain, has stated that this team can probably name the score.

But only time will tell who wins the rotating trophy and starts it on its way for what the "L" club hopes will be a long time. Do your part for your class. Help make the affair a success.

Watch for Georgia's Colson

Watch for Gary Colson to blossom into the ball player Coach Elvis Sherrill thought he would be when he came to the Bison campus. A slender, jumping jack from the state of Georgia was not too impressive last year but with experience he may be touch this season. Also high on the list for praise is big John Friend. Friend is a rugged pivot man who may make up in scrap and drive what he lacks in height at the center post.

With Friend and Don Wolf, both freshmen standouts, working the center post, that position should be capably filled for the next four years. However, if Wolf should perform well enough, he could go to forward.

Bison Guards Are Threat

The Bison guards will be bidding for All-Conference honors this year and it is possible that either or both could make it. Don Brown and Bill Parrott were outstanding last year and will be tough to contain when the cage season finally gets underway Nov. 24.

Frosh Team to Be Inaugurated

For the first time in the history of the school Lipscomb is trying to organize a freshman team. The baby Bisons would be for the purpose of giving many good players an opportunity to get coaching and experience so that it would be possible to graduate to the varsity as a sophomore.

It will be another added duty to the already full schedule of Coach Sherrill. Between getting thrown out of the balcony and physical education class and the Bison varsity he is going to be a busy man.

A. Swang Hollers, Foul!

Axel Swang, a sportsman (?), has stated that the reason the faculty lost the Senior-Faculty ball game was that the seniors cheated. However, he spotted a few of his business majors among the team and he thinks he may get another crack at them again next year.

Bradshaw Leads Intramural Scorers

Bill Bradshaw, fleet Knight halfback, has rolled up 42 points to take the scoring lead in the Lipscomb intramural flag football league.

Bradshaw along with Dan Kimbel and Audie Johnson are far in front of the widely scattered field. Kimbel, a Pirate, is the only contender, however, with 39 points. Johnson is well in front of the field but has only 25 points for third place.

Five players are tied for fourth place with 19 points each. These include Pat Boone (Rams), Curtis Sampley (Cavaliers), John Turner (Gladiators), Curtis Meredith (Pirates) and James Smith (Knights).

Corky Brown of the Rams and Carl Walker of the Buccaneers trail in fifth place. These two performers have romped across the goal line for 18 points, only one point out of fourth place.

Table with columns: Name, Club, Pts. Lists scorers like Bill Bradshaw, Dan Kimbel, Audie Johnson, etc.



By James Clipp

Two of the top freshmen candidates from Nashville Howard are Leslie Sherrill, left and Big Don Wolf. Sherrill is a guard aspirant while Wolf is currently battling John Friend for the center post. These boys will probably see a lot of action as reserves when the season gets underway Nov. 24.

Girls Organize Intramural Program

Audrey McGuire, director of girls' physical education and intramurals, has the girls' program organized and teams chosen to perform in the various activities.

Four teams have been organized with Jimmie Ruth Songer, Carol Winters, Ella Dickerson and Joan Kemp as captains.

The girls program works on the same principles as the boys. Each club will have a team or a representative in the various activities that will be offered to compete in.

A complete list of the members of the four teams is as follows:

Songers—Ann Becker, Nellie Fatter, Beverly Youree, Francis Swan, Mary Copeland, Peggy Garvin, Mary K. Armstead, Grace Walker, Joby Woodruff, Mary Jo Tally, Gail Holland, Gwen Harrington, Gerry Jake, Martha Cherry, Helen Dunn, Peggy Harris and Wilma Campbell.

Winters—Irene McAllister, Nancy Gooch, Beverly Whiteseth, Dot McGee, Peggy Sullivan, Mary Pilkinton, Sue Boins, Donna Ray, Betty Kenny, Ann Fox, Peggy Ellis, Jewel Allen, Geri Barber, Clara Armstrong, Orpha Layde and June Bait.

Dickersons—Irene Duff, Evelyn Cole, Pat Welch, Lefond Heilin, June Hardin, Vivian Wilson, Ruth Overton, Barbara Fugham, Marnie Grindy, Carol Canner, Jane Dunn, Mary Ann Thomas, Angela Wiggins, Linda Dode, Mary Hollingsworth, Mary Lou Bennett, and Ann Laws.

McAdams, Virginia. Cooper, Janet McClellan, Pat Seavers, Faye Kinzer, Barbara Simmons, Mary Alice Bell, Mary Sue Davis, Doris Hester, Mary Alice Smith, Carol Stubbfield, Martha Overton, Yvonne Edmund, Joyce Dobson, Marian Turner, and Betty Kelly.

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The 1953 intramural basketball season opens Monday with three games scheduled for opening night in McQuiddy gymnasium.

Opening night finds the Eagles playing the Comets at 6:45 p.m., Cavaliers encountering the Rams at 7:45 and the Pirates tangling with the Buccaneers at 8:45.

One game is set for Tuesday with the Knights battling the Gladiators to complete the opening rounds in the A league.

Each club will be permitted to carry as many players as it wishes but anyone playing in an A league game will not be allowed to compete in the B loop race.

Each club in the A and B leagues will play every other club in their league, making a total of nine games in the regular season. The two clubs with the best percentage from each league will meet in a single elimination playoff for the title.

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The cartoon above is to remind students that the "L" club has requested that all letters other than the gold and purple L of Lipscomb not be worn. Student cooperation is expected when it concerns a matter that is controlled every year.

The Babbl'ler

Student Board, "L" Club Plan "Bison Boosters"

Bill Smith, chairman of the Student Board committee which is presently working with an "L" club committee to organize a pep club, reported the latest developments in the plans for the new student organization last Tuesday.

Their main function will be to serve as a nucleus for a cheering section. The club will be open to both boys and girls.

The committee, which is made up of board members Smith, Bob Sivley, and Joy Anderson, and "L" Club members Bill Threet, Nancy Wyckoff, and Ella Dickerson, met Tuesday and drew up a constitution for the club.

The constitution was read at the last Student Board meeting, but no vote was taken. It has been sent to the "L" Club for approval and further suggestions.

The name for the club will be the "Bison Boosters," and they will wear a hat or sweater as a special designation and sit in a reserved section at all basketball games.

Polgar Coming Next March

The junior class announced this week that it had signed Franz Polgar, noted hypnotist, for a return engagement to the Lipscomb auditorium next March 12.

Polgar, who presented his outstanding show, called "Miracles of the Mind," in 1951 and 1952 at Lipscomb, is one of the world's most famous hypnotists. His show has been publicized extensively by Life, Look and Saturday Evening Post magazines.

Willard Collins, vice-president, stated last week that his shows were among the most popular ever presented on the Lipscomb stage.

Alumni Notes:

Huffard Will Go to Nigeria

By Laura Tarance

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Huffard (Emily Ann King), '41, will soon be leaving Chattanooga to do mission work in Nigeria. Their address after December 1 will be Ibiaku, Ikot Usen, Ibioma, Itu, Nigeria, British West Africa. Mr. Huffard insists that this is what happens to a man after four years as Alumni President!

Forrest Chapman, '50, is now working with the River Street Congregation in Valdosta, Georgia. His address is 1713 Marion Street, Valdosta.

Mrs. James Shepherd (Alwilda Gilbert), '50, is at 301 Ridge Street, Dalton, Georgia. She has a little girl, Janet Marie, who was born on October 10.

Walter Payne, who attended Lipscomb in 1949, is now living in Oklahoma. He is married and has one son.

The Bill Lamberts are now living at 933 West Magnolia Avenue (R), San Antonio, Texas, and attends the Beacon Hill congregation there. Bill, '51, is working for an accounting firm. They say that they plan to attend the ACC-Lipscomb game at Abilene on December 14. Coach Sherrill is hoping that several of you will be there to boost the Bisons.

Fred Kittrell, '50, is back in Hohenwald for a while after attending a two months' training school at General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan.

Betty Meek, who attended Lipscomb in 1949, is now Mrs. John Myatt, and is living in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. Betty is teaching Home Economics in the Mt. Juliet High School, and her husband is attending Lipscomb.

C. B. (Jack) Barker, '43, is married to Mary Traylor who attended Lipscomb in 1945-48. They are living at 602 Orr Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Jack is office manager and underwriter for an insurance agency.

The R. D. Parnells, '50, are living at 3453 Holeman Place, Memphis. R. D. is teaching the eighth grade in the new Memphis Christian School, and is preaching in Holly Springs, Mississippi. The Parnells have two little girls—Bonnie, 2 1/2 years, and Pamela, 8 1/2 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laine, '45-48, who are now at 283 Johnson Circle West, Memphis, Tennessee are the parents of a baby boy born during this month. They have named their son Charles, Jr. Mrs. Laine is the former Doris Alvis.

Rogers Named Artist Denies Rumor That RC Sells Blood

Paul Rogers, a sophomore of Birmingham, Alabama, was named Circulation Manager of the BABBLER, it was announced last week by Vernon Boyd, Business Manager.

Rogers, who joined the Press Club this Fall, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rogers. He is a ministerial student.

As Circulation Manager, he will be in charge of all weekly distribution of the BABBLER to the students, as well as director of a large mailing service.

Art Club Sponsors Masquerade Party

By NICK BOONE

The Art Club is presently making plans for a masquerade party to be held at the home of Ellis Gregory, a past president of the organization, Thursday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The refreshment committee consists of Jackie Golden, Ellis Gregory, Nick Boone, and Nancy Gooch. Jerry Henderson, Gay Barnes, Lee Albright, George Spain, and Ann Carey are planning the entertainment.

Both art club members and outside dates will attend this affair, the first in a series of monthly parties being planned by the group.

Smith, Crawford Star; Ables Also Sings Lead

Joan Crawford and Al Smith will be featured in the title roles of "Bastien and Bastienna" while Billy Ables will sing the leading role in "Cleopatra." These two comic operas will be presented in Alumni Auditorium one week from Monday.

Other members of the cast of "Bastien and Bastienna" are Hope Camp, June Dunn, Pat Fender, Jean Bixler, Mary Becker, Patty Walston, Gwen Felts, Pat Lester, Mary Margaret Grounds and Betty Cheatham.

Supporting roles in "Cleopatra" will be portrayed by Jack Parks, Doug Taylor, Duard Grace and Bob Bowersock.

Roy Davis is in charge of the stage and lighting effects and Corky Brown is chairman of the ticket and advertising committee.

Nineteen Stations Carry Chapel Singing

Henry Arnold, director of Lipscomb chapel singing, announced last week that nineteen radio stations in the South are presently carrying weekly broadcasts of Lipscomb's musical program.

The stations include WSIX, Nashville, WFAA, Fort Payne, Ala., WSMT, Sparta, Tenn., WWWW, Jasper, Ala., WCRI, Scottsboro, Ala., WRGA, Rome, Ga., WKTM, Mayfield, Ky., WATA, Boone, N. C., WELS, Kinston, N. C., KIHN, Hugo, Okla., WKRN, Columbia, Tenn., WAGG, Franklin, Tenn., WDKI, Jackson, Tenn., WCOR, Lebanon, Tenn., WGRS, Murfreesboro, Tenn., WTRR, Paris, Tenn., WDBL, Springfield, Tenn., WCDT, Winchester, Tenn., and WFTV, Paris, Texas.

Tape recordings are made once each week of the chapel singing, in which the entire student body and faculty participate daily. The recordings are sent to each of their stations and presented at times suitable to the stations.

Admissions 50c to All Games

The student admission price for all basketball games will be 50c this year, it was recently announced by the administration. This is the same price as was charged last year, and includes both high school and college games, as well as nights that both teams are playing.

Proposals to raise the activity fee and place basketball games on the activity cards again have not been acted upon. The administration does not feel that the majority of the students favor this, since many people who do not attend would be paying for games. Student season tickets will be sold for \$5, just as last year.

Games will begin at 8:15, except when both the high school and college teams are playing. On those evenings, high school games will begin at 7:30, and the college will play at 8:45.

This reporter questioned Dr. Artist last week while rumors circulated about the Lipscomb campus that the blood which would be donated November 19, when the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at McQuiddy Gymnasium, would later be sold to those who would receive it.

According to Dr. Artist, the only charge made by the Red Cross is for costs involved in making the transfusion.

See editorial on page 2 on donating blood.

According to information circulated by the regional blood center, whose offices are here in Nashville, the Red Cross does require the patient to replace the blood, so that it might be used for others.

The blood, according to Red Cross officials, is needed chiefly for "the gamma globulin program for polio, blood for the Armed Forces, wherever they may be stationed, blood for convalescent G.I.'s who have now been returned to the States for further treatment, and blood for the building of a strong reserve for national disasters."

The Red Cross will also send a permanent identification blood certificate to each donor, listing his blood group and Rh factor, information important in the event of an accident.

Committee Offers \$500 Essay Award

The J. B. Matthews Testimonial Dinner Committee announces a cash award of \$500 for the best essay on "Communism and Academic Freedom," written by an undergraduate student of an American college or university.

Essays must be limited to two thousand words or less and submitted not later than February 1, 1954. All manuscripts must be typewritten. Only original essays will be considered.

The winner of the award will be announced on March 1, 1954.

Judges of the award will be George E. Sokolsky, Eugene Lyons, Ralph de Toliano, and E. Merrill Root.

Manuscripts should be mailed to the Matthews Award Editor, The American Mercury, 11 East Thirty-Sixth Street, New York 16, New York.

Science Foundation Offers Scholarships

The National Science Foundation has recently announced that it plans to award approximately 750 graduate and post-doctoral fellowships for study in the sciences for the 1954-55 academic year.

These fellowships, which are open only to citizens of the United States will be awarded solely on the basis of ability. They are offered in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, and engineering sciences, including physical anthropology, psychology (excluding clinical psychology), physical geography and interdisciplinary fields.

In order to be considered for the 1954-55 academic year, post-doctoral applications must be received in the Fellowship Office of the National Research Council by December 15, 1953 and graduate applications by January 4, 1954.

Detailed information and application forms may be secured from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave. N.W., Washington 25, D. C.

Home Ec. Club Will Sponsor Bazaar

The Home Ec. Club announced this week that it would sponsor the annual bazaar December 1. Tasty foods (fruits, cakes, cookies, and candies) and an array of articles and garments will be on sale in the Home Ec. room after chapel on that day.

Home Ec. members are presently working at their regular meetings in preparation for the event.

The bazaar is under the direction of Miss Margaret Carter, club sponsor, and Carolyn Scooby, president.

Students are invited to do their Christmas shopping at the bazaar.



Are we going to pass the millions "by on the other side" who need our blood?  
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### You Can Prove "It's Better to Give . . ."

November 19, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on the Lipscomb campus. In the past, Lipscomb has given generously to this great cause. It is our hope that the good record will be preserved this year.

Actually, we should be very thankful that we have such a wonderful opportunity. Not too many years ago, a bloodmobile was an unheard of thing. People of the past would have considered it a miracle. And, of course, in sense, it is a miracle. One of the modern miracles, that man has been able to perform with the extensive knowledge that he has gained about the world around him. And each of us has the privilege of participating in this work which is dedicated to the preservation of human life and the relief of suffering.

Christ, our Master Teacher, was a great giver. It was He who said: "It is better to give than to receive." We'd like to invite you to prove that statement November 19. Be at McQuiddy Gymnasium on that day and give a pint of your blood. We guarantee you that the wonderful feeling of satisfaction which this unselfish act will bring you will far more than offset the small inconvenience which it requires.

### Dormitory Gossiping Should Make Us Think

What is your favorite pastime? It seems that many of the students in the dormitories have developed a very bad one—gossiping. This bad practice consists mainly of going into their neighbor or friend's room when they have a few extra minutes (sometimes even taking badly needed minutes) and telling all of the gossip they have heard since they last saw each other. Maybe the people who do this have not thought seriously about it, but have just allowed this bad habit to develop without really being aware of it. At any rate, it is a bad habit and indeed deserves serious thought.

The Bible definitely condemns gossiping, and teaches that each person should be especially careful about what proceeds out of his mouth. It only takes a few seconds to slander someone, but the hurt of such cannot be removed in a thousand years. Once a thing is said, it is too late to take it back. And too, being sorry that something hurtful has been said does not exactly restore the condition that once existed.

Also, this idle talking wastes time for both the person doing the talking and the person listening. Certainly these precious moments could be put to much better use.

Maybe many of us think we do not gossip, but just "talk a little". However, when this is strictly classified, won't it fall into the category of gossiping? So, the next time you start to say something about someone, check twice and if it isn't something good, don't say it at all. For this we will indeed reap many rewards.

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### A GRIM TALE FOR HEP LITTLE FRESHIES!

Once upon a time, in the land of Oo-Papa-Dow, there lived 375 mortals, who, for lack of a better designation, became known as freshmen. Now, these individuals lived a reasonably happy existence, except for one day in each week when the seniors herded them all into little rooms and subjected them to "brain-washing." Among the terrors to which each freshman was subjected were instructions on how to study, how to obtain enjoyment from college life, how to please teachers, how to cooperate with neighbors for the common benefit of all, and other degrading lectures. On top of these things, each freshie had to acquaint himself thoroughly with every structure in the land and its value to him, with the view in mind of making further study and self-aid possible.

Needless to say, the poor unfortunates seethed with anger and discontent under this intolerable situation (as what normal, red-blooded college student wouldn't?), and revolt was in the air. For nine months the insidious brain-washing, cunningly called by its perpetrators "Orientation," was allowed to continue. But finally, the torture-wracked freshmen could endure it no longer—with one accord, they revolted! To a man, they returned to their homes, where for a period of three months they rested and emptied their brains, to the point that when they did return to the land, they had been successful in completely ridding their minds of every disgusting helpful point formerly impressed upon their feeble mentalities. And so the little

land of Oo-Papa-Dow returned to its former life of blissful confusion, with its peaceful inhabitants growing up to be filling-station attendants and spending their declining years in the restful, happy confines of mental institutions.

In a small country town not long ago, two inhabitants engaged in a minor feud. One of the parties was a big, burly brush fellow, the other a small but exceedingly cunning and wise man. Naturally, the latter won the decision when the case was taken to court, but the former was not content to let it rest there. He fussed and fumed and vowed that his hour would come.

One day shortly afterward, as the brute was berating this sad miscarriage of justice to a group of do-nothings like himself, he spied his enemy approaching from up the street. Seeing his chance, he gave the onlookers the sign that the hour had come, then stepped directly into the path of the oncoming gentleman, blocking the whole side of the sidewalk.

When the little man arrived, he stopped, since there was nothing else to do except change his path. He calmly surveyed the situation, but remained silent.

Mr. Big-talk realized that merely blocking the way was not enough to arouse the anger of his adversary, so he promptly offered, "I never step aside for a low-down, good-for-nothing, sneaking jackass!"

Without a moment's hesitation, the shrewd lad replied, "I always do!" as he quietly stepped around the slowly melting blob of humiliated protoplasm.

Only a few services left of the fine meeting now in progress on the campus, and it seems that a word of exhortation might be in order. The student representation has not been what it could be, and, of course, there might be a few real excuses. But whether or no, let's take advantage of the spiritual food that yet's to be offered, and profit ourselves and others.

### Just a Thought . . .

Upon transferring from the high school to the college department of Lipscomb, I naturally expected to notice a few changes. All of these expectations have been fulfilled; however, I must admit that there is one change for which I was not prepared. I did not expect the brief period before chapel services begin each morning to be such a time of laughter, loud talk, and merriment.

I was particularly concerned to note that many of the senior boys who sit directly across the aisle from the freshmen seemed to be making the majority of this noise. A favorite game of these boys, several of whom are leaders in the school, is that of causing the late comers, who have to pass by them in order to reach a middle seat, as much trouble as possible in reaching their seats. Procreation for the worship of our Lord demands much more than such conduct as this.

Recently THE BABBLER featured an editorial urging students to be quieter in the library so that others might study more effectively. Ought we not to think as much of our study and meditation of God as we do of our lessons? Very few of us would think of going to class without having made some preparation of the day's assignment, yet we think nothing at all of going to chapel and worshipping God without first preparing ourselves.

Perhaps a few minutes spent in silent prayer, or reading the words of a song or a period of brief meditation just before the first song would do away with this noise and enable each of us to worship God in a more acceptable manner than we are now doing.

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple,  
Let all the earth keep silence before Him."



### WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?

One evening recently, a young man decided to take the young femme fatale of his choice to dinner, and lacking the necessary geld (German for money) he borrowed two dollars from his roommate. An evening of romance had hardly begun when a waiter rudely shattered their little dream world with a check . . . and man, all he wanted was the cash, that's all, the cash. Well, two dollars was . . . well, it wasn't. So the young lady dug deep and maneuvered her friend out of an embarrassing situation by paying the bill. Deciding to return to yet olde campus, however, they found that together they couldn't scrape up even enough money to call for help. There they were . . . stranded. What would you have done?

(Answer at bottom of page.)

**"Clothes for Sale"**  
The sign read on Sunday morning in Sewell Hall. Frantic girls, searching for their varied articles of wear, rushed past other signs, some stating "Rummage Sale—Third Floor" to claim their belongings. One end of the third floor had been devoted to this unique bargain sale. The only ones not thoroughly delighted with the idea were the girls who owned the clothes.

**The Boys**  
in Elam were serious about selling their clothes, when room 353 took on the name of "Trade 'N' Post." If one young Lipscombite was tired of wearing a tie some girl had given him, he simply swapped it for one somebody else was tired of!

**Did You Know**  
"Bubbles have sense?" Perhaps not the best performance ever presented on the stage in Alumni Auditorium but certainly the best joke on the campus in a long time was the backfire of the Juniors' "Bubble Show." Scientifically minded students, failing to catch the humor in the proof that "Bubbles have sense," decided that "Bubbles do have scents!" But all is well that ends well—the Juniors have cents.

**The Junior Boys,**  
however, were a little wet after they returned to Elam. Their patron friends, who had watched bubbles marked \$0.75 vanish in the air, assisted them to the showers for a thorough dunking. But at least one thing the Juniors said was true—the Bubble Show was undoubtedly the talk of the campus the next day.

**Grades Are Definitely**  
in by now for the first six weeks, and someone happened to ask Jane Pierce how she was doing.

"Oh, I'm fine," she answered. "Just a little C-sick."

**Martha Freeman**  
was informing her speech class of the glorious past of Sheffield, Ala. (her home town). She said:

"It was founded by Moses . . . not the one we know of in the Bible; it's not that much of a promised land."

**Having Fun**  
in Johnson Hall, Louanne Simmons, Janice Hall and Jackie Cline tied Audrey Bondurant and Claire Ann Sizer together and left them as they dashed off to chapel. It didn't take long for them to free themselves, however, and they hid the rope in the dirty clothes before dashing to chapel themselves. A few days later, one of the girls needed the rope, and Audrey Bondurant told her nonchalantly that, "Oh, it'll come out in the wash." Hunting in vain, the girl gave up. She finally found the rope, however. It came out in the wash.

**The Sophomore Quartet,**  
(Ray Flannery, John Fisk, Douglas Taylor, and Billy Ables)  
entertaining the sophomores out at Shelby Park, were standing before a rather warm fire. They stood quite close, back facing the fire, at first, but as the verses to "Oh, sweet Mama" got longer and longer, they edged away, and by the end of the song, the last, "Won't you kindly turn your damper down!" really had feeling.

The young man (Phil Gregory) and the young lady (Helen Dobson) simply went to the YWCA, called Lipscomb, found that there was no one around with a car, and called a cab. Arriving at Elam Hall, Phil ran gaily inside, found the necessary geld to pay the driver, and bid a hasty farewell to Helen.

### The IRC Represents United Nations on Campus

The International Relations Club is dedicated to the purpose of understanding the nations of the world and helping to bring about a greater feeling of brotherhood among these nations. This certainly is a lofty purpose and a high goal for a college club to have, but the David Lipscomb IRC has done a great deal to achieve these two aims. For example, last year's students remember the "Clothing for Holland" drive, at which time boxes of clothes were sent to help those who had been routed from their homes by flood waters.

The IRC has constant and direct contact with the United Nations and its affiliate organizations. The Collegiate Council for the United Nations, of which the club is a member, is the strongest and largest student group that is connected with the UN. Yet, the IRC is not a "Junior UN"; it is interested in international affairs in the same way as the UN, but gives special emphasis to a study of the people and their customs.

Some of the year's projects include visits and discussions by foreign students, the annual club banquet, selection of a representative to visit the UN headquarters next June, and the major project for the year, a model UN Assembly. This model assembly will be on our campus for about two days and will reproduce, as nearly as possible, an actual United Nations meeting. Colleges and Universities from all of the Mid-South, from Ohio to Alabama are planning to send delegates.

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### Liberace Attracts Big Crowd At Vandy

Last week Vanderbilt University presented Liberace in their new gymnasium. This young pianist caused quite a stir in Nashville. It seems that everyone in town who could either buy, beg, borrow, or steal a ticket was there.

Since Lipscomb students are known for their good taste in music, most of them were there also. When a call for ushers was made in Chapel several young ladies made a mad dash to sign up. Wasn't it wonderful to be able to usher and see Liberace at the same time? But, the bitter news was that only male ushers were wanted—better luck next time girls. Incidentally, some boys had to be turned away too.

Those who went were treated to an evening of varied types of music. Other Lipscombites were able to get an autograph. The show must have been good because it's the only time the Vandy gym has been filled to capacity since it was built.

### Cheerleaders Give Likes And Dislikes to Reporter

By EVELYN SILVEMAN  
After two tryouts in the gym for elimination by the student

### Tacky Party Enjoys Magic

In spite of the fact that there were three outings of the hayride and wiener roast variety last Saturday, the Press Club gave a Saturday night party for those who had remained on the campus.

The affair was a "tacky party" which a small group thoroughly enjoyed. Games of the evening included "ring on a string," "telephone," and pilling toothpicks on top of a coke bottle. After refreshments of cider and doughnuts, Jim Dawson entertained with a magic show. At the end of the party several girls were still trying to make him tell how he pours milk in a newspaper cone and makes it disappear.

board, and two tryouts in the auditorium for the final election by the students, eight smiling faces announced the Bison cheerleaders for the year '53-'54. These cheerleaders are Vivian Wilson, Mary Ann Thomas, Mamie Grindley, Gay Barnes, Alternate Jane Dunn, Bill Threet, Charlie Smith, and Alternate Charlie Carpenter.

Vivian Wilson, that energetic little Senior from Lafayette, Tennessee, is the daughter of Mrs. Era Wilson. She has served as secretary of the "L" club for the past two years and was also cheerleader in her sophomore year. Among other honors received since at Lipscomb, Vivian was Homecoming Attendant last year, and was a beauty finalist for two years. She is a Home Ec major, loves to cook, and likes friendly people. Her favorite radio program is "The Click Parade."

Mary Ann Thomas, the only returning girl cheerleader from last year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Thomas of Lewisburg, Tennessee. She is a sophomore, Home Ec major, whose ambition is to work in the fashion field as a dress designer. Her favorite pastimes are: knitting argyle socks, playing the ukelele, and eating. Mary Ann is also a fiend about Southerners.

Mamie Grindley, that sophomore vermillion from Mendham, N. J., was secretary of her Freshman class here last year. She graduated from Syracuse, N. Y., the tenth different school she had attended, where she served as secretary of her class and cheerleader. She is also a Home Ec major, whose likes include: all sports, especially baseball, all music, except jazz, favorite color, brown, and favorite food, fried frogs' legs. Mamie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grindley.

Jane Dunn, the only cheerleader from Nashville, is a Freshman. Jane graduated from Lipscomb High, where she served as editor of the Pony Express, and cheerleader for three years. She was the D.A.R. medalist of her class. Her hobbies are tennis and basketball, and her favorite sport is football. At the present she has one interest and it is at Sewanee. Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dunn.

Bill Threet, who also cheered the Bisons last year, came to Lipscomb from Freed-Hardeman College, where he served as editor of the school paper. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Threet, and lives in Dalton, Georgia. Last year, he was a class escort in the Homecoming court. He is majoring in Speech, and minoring in Bible. His hobby is GIRLS.

Charlie Smith, a Sophomore from Chattanooga, Tennessee, is the son of Mrs. J. K. Sneer. Charlie graduated from Chattanooga Central and his ambition is to teach in the Chattanooga Bible School. He is an education major and biology minor. His hobbies include: collecting butterflies, stamps, and antique jewelry. His pet peeve is conceited people, and his favorite song is "You, You, You" by Pat Boone. Charlie has been a member of the big chorus for the past two years.

Charlie Carpenter is a senior and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Charlie is now serving as the Business Manager of The Tower, and the Religious Editor of The Backlog. He was the president of the Future Teachers Club last year. Charlie's chief interest right now seems to be centered around one senior girl.

### "Blowing Bubbles" Is Theme Song of Show

By PEGGY SCOTT

"I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" was the theme song of the Junior class as they presented Eiffel Plasterer on Thursday, November 5. Mr. Plasterer is far above the average person who blows bubbles. He does it for a living.

In the course of the evening, he blows big bubbles, small bubbles, square bubbles, and encases a person in a bubble. Mr. Plasterer is thoroughly convinced that there is romance in blowing bubbles.

It was also proven that bubbles are human—they marry and some-

times they get burnt. Solemn was the occasion when he joined two bubbles together in matrimony. In the twinkling of an eye they were one bubble.

It's easy to see that Eiffel Plasterer certainly loves his work. A look of pure ecstasy crosses his countenance when a perfectly formed bubble rises from a liquid substance.

Mr. Plasterer was assisted by his son and daughter-in-law.

It is hard to say which was the more entertaining, the performance or the reaction of the audience to the performance.

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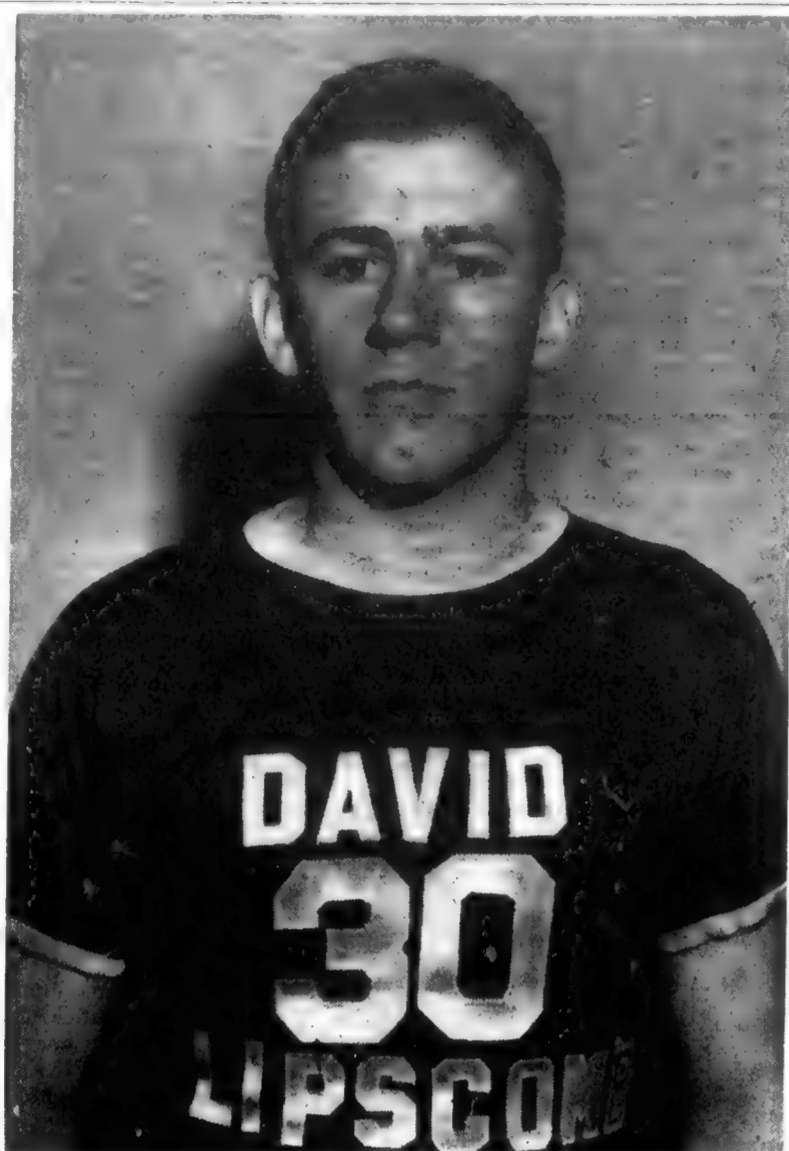
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# Sherrill Scrambles Probable Starting Lineup

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy



Bill Parrott, senior guard and all-conference threat, will be one of the starting guards for the Lipscomb Bisons when they open their season November 24 against Bethel. Parrott was the team's leading scorer last year and, teaming with Don Brown, gives the Bisons a pair of capable performers.

## Knights Still Unbeaten; Take Second Grid Title

Captain Roy Sims' Knights are still unscathed after two years of grid war in the Lipscomb intramural flag football league and once again champions.

The almost invincible marching spearheaded by Roy Sims and Billy Bradshaw rolled over the best teams in each loop with regularity. The defending champions of last year are still the defending champions and the remainder of the league will have to wait one more year.

The following is the complete club roster of the championship team:

Roy Sims, James McDonough,

## Basketball Reset; Begins Monday

Intramural basketball was held up one more week due to the fall meeting which is now going on and will officially get underway Monday night.

It was announced last week that play would begin the following "Wash day" but that was before the current meeting was given thought.

All intramural clubs are practicing and things point to a real close race this year. The Eagles led by big Guerry Mooter are the defending champions.

The present plan calls for "A" league games to be played on Monday and a single game on Tuesday and "B" loop competition to be carried on on Thursdays.

Eugene Boyce is once again in charge of the program that was such a tremendous success last year.

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## Friend Shifted To Forward Slot

Bison Coach Elvis Sherrill may have solved the weak down-the-middle problem temporarily with a few changes in the positions of two key performers.

Big John Friend has been working at forward and making room for Don Wolf to operate at the pivot. This gets more height into the starting lineup. Before this change one of these men was buried on the second team.

Should the Bisons take to the floor tonight for opening game the starting lineup would probably read Bill Parrott and Don Brown at guard, Wolf at center, and Friend and Gary Colson at forward.

However, opening game is still almost two weeks off and many changes can be made before this date. With so many inexperienced performers in the varsity roster player and position changes can come fast and many between.

Rebounding will be the purple and gold's big headache this season. Giving away that extra measure to the taller opponents Friend, Colson and Wolf look as if they are going to be tough under the boards. They have weight, with exception of Colson, and that is something they lacked badly last year. They should be moving somebody out from under the goals when the going gets rough.

Of course, Parrott is a deadly shot from out front and will serve not only to keep the ball going through the net with regularity but also to keep the defense loose and spread. Brown, who teams with him, is not too accurate from afar but has speed that makes him an offensive threat.

If Colson displays the form that caught Lipscomb coaches' eyes when he was a prep performer he should be a terrific scorer from the forward slot. Last year he lacked the poise to make him a real asset and as a result saw only limited action.

Wolf, at center, was noted not only for his scoring in prep circles but for his ability to clear the boards and move the ball down the floor quickly. His performance may have a lot to do with the kind of season the Bisons enjoy this year.

Friend, at forward, is a rugged and hard-working performer who has caught the fancy of Coach Sherrill. He is an able scorer and his pre-season action give hints of many good things to be expected from him.

All in all the team is rounding into fine playing shape for the opener Nov. 24 against Bethel. Daily drills with emphasis on conditioning and fundamentals are proving beneficial. All these things brighten Bison hopes for betterment of their just slightly above the .500 mark last year.

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## They'll Be There Cheering...



WILL YOU? Next Tuesday night, these pretty cheerleaders Gay Barnes, Vivian Wilson, Mamie Grindley, Mary Ann Thomas, and Jane Dunn (Alt.), as well as Charles Smith and Bill Threet will be decked out in all new uniforms to urge all of you to yell louder for the Bisons. See you at the game.

## Bisons Host Wildcats in First Game of '53-'54 Season

The David Lipscomb Bisons open the 1953-54 basketball season by playing the Bethel College Wildcats Tuesday, November 24, in the McQuiddy Gym.

The starting lineup for the Bisons is expected to be John Friend at center, Don Brown and Bill Parrott at guards, and Gary Colson and James Daniels at forwards.

Other Bisons which will see action this season are Jim Bradley, Charles Campbell, Marlin Connally, Archie Crenshaw, John Friend, Walter Glass, Jerry Jones, and Leslie Sherrill.

The Bethel team is a big one by any standards. Their center, Ray Williams, stands 6 feet, 6 1/2 inches. The team captain, Wayne Chester is 6'5".

Other standouts for the Wildcats, whose home is McKenzie, Tennessee, are Harold Scott, 6'5" forward, Jerry Edwards, and Howard Guthrie.

The Wildcats play a fast breaking game with emphasis on good ball handling. They are expected to be "up" for the Lipscomb, game, having defeated Freed-Hardeman in their first season game last week.

## News Briefs:

**Cafeteria to Receive "Face-lifting," Color**  
Willard Collins announced that plans were under way to give the cafeteria a "face-lifting." Among the measures to improve the scenery are the addition of curtains, table cloths and brighter colors.

Also in connection with the cafeteria, the Radio and T-V Announcers' Club is planning to conduct a "disc-jockey" show during meals. Details are to be worked out this week when the officers of the club meet with the vice-president and Tom Holland.

Willard Collins announced last week that a new college catalogue will be published in February of the coming year.

The constitution for the "Bison Boosters" was approved Tuesday afternoon by the Student Board. It received approval by the "L" club in their week before, it was announced by Bill Smith. Those interested in joining should listen for the announcement of the first meeting which should be forthcoming soon.

## Students May Register Before Holidays

Ralph R. Bryant, registrar, announced last week a new plan for pre-registration which will go into effect this quarter.

Schedules will be available in the registrar's office, along with cards which students must fill out, December 1 through 4. Students who wish to register before going home for the holidays may obtain these, fill them out, and get teacher's signatures on either of these four days.

On Friday, tables will be in the hall to check cards and schedules, just as on registration day. The business office will also have tables in the hall, so students may even make financial arrangements before going home.

Teachers have been asked to be in their offices during off periods on Friday, so that they will be available to students who will want to get their signatures on schedule cards.

In past years, pre-registration has been available only to those students who would have to make no schedule changes from one quarter to the next. This year, however, students may register early regardless of schedule changes.

Do your Xmas shopping at the annual Home Ec. Bazaar.

## IRC Planning Xmas Banquet

The International Relations Club will hold its annual formal banquet at 7:30 p.m., December 5, at Montgomery Bell Inn near White Bluff, Tennessee. The Christmas spirit will be carried out as the theme.

Committees for the banquet are: entertainment, Richard Craig, Pat Effe, and Pat Wheeler; and tickets, Helen Law, Joy Anderson, and June Harding. An initiation of new members will be included in the evening's entertainment.

## Alumni Notes:

**Former Editor Will Marry Dec. 22**  
By Laura Tarence

Wayne Estes, '53, who edited the BABBLER in the 1951-52 school year, will be married on December 22 to Mary Carol Rucker who was graduated from our high school department. The wedding will take place at Otter Creek Church of Christ.

Jan Newton, '50, received her B.S. in Nursing from Vanderbilt last June and her Registered Nurse Certificate on October 16. She is now working at the new county hospital in Paris, Tennessee. Her address is Box 47, Puryear, Tennessee.

Mrs. John Lee Fox (Doyle Williams), '50, is now living just outside of Tompkinsville, Kentucky where her husband is farming. They have a little boy, John Michael, who was born on July 5.

Frances Crabtree, '52, is teaching the fourth and fifth grades in the elementary department at Alabama Christian College. Her address is Alabama Christian College, Montgomery 7, Alabama.

## North Directs Fifth Contest; Tourney to Begin January 11

Dr. Ira North, founder and director of the Lipscomb Intramural Forensics Tournament, revealed plans last week for the forthcoming speech contest.

The Forensics Tournament, the highlight of speech activity at Lipscomb, will begin January 11 and go through five days.

It consists of contests in five different fields of speech activity which have been engaged in in past years, and one new field being introduced in the 1954 tournament. The old ones are debate, extemporaneous speaking, oral interpretation, after-dinner speaking, and one-act plays. Being added this year is radio speaking.

The tournament will be run on a class competition basis, each speaker representing one of the four classes. Eliminations will be made within the classes before the inter-class competition takes place. Each class is allowed five debate teams, two entries each in extemporaneous speaking, oral interpretation and after-dinner speaking. Each class will be allowed one one-act play.

Those students who have had as many as five inter-collegiate debates are not eligible for competition in debate. The play contest is limited to those students who have not had a major role in a regular Dramatic Club production. However, the Dramatic Club members may direct plays.

For each department won, the class of which the winner or winning team is a member receives points. For debate, the winning class gets fifteen points, the second place ten, and the third place class five.

In oral interpretation, extemporaneous, and after-dinner speaking, five points go to the winning class, three to the second place class and one to the third place class. In these events there are separate divisions for men and women.

The winner of the one-act play contest also receives fifteen points, with ten going to the second place winner and five to third.

Points are also awarded for the sale of tickets to the plays, which (Continued on page 3)

## "Bastien & Bastienna" in Alumni Aud. Mon. Night

The forthcoming productions of "Bastien and Bastienna" and "Cleopatra" will be presented this coming Monday afternoon and evening in Alumni Auditorium. The evening performance will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

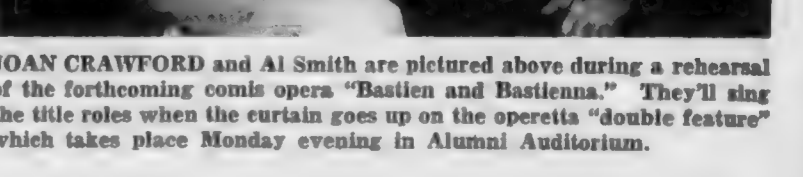
As the story of "Cleopatra" opens, William, a student, is lamenting the fact that his sweetheart, Cleopatra, is receiving attention from so many other men. Because of this, William disguises himself as a ghost in order to frighten her lovers away. When the story closes, all the suitors, who have since died, come to life again because of "Cleo's" failure to die with them. "Cleo" and the

suitors all join with the chorus for a happy ending.

"Bastien and Bastienna" is the story of Bastienna, who was deserted by Bastien because he found another lover. Later, however, due to the efforts of Colas, a magician, Bastien and Bastienna were reunited, never again to part.

Billy Abels will be featured as Cleopatra while Al Smith and Joan Crawford will play the parts of Bastien and Bastienna, respectively.

The operettas, which are being produced by the Men's Glee Club and the Opera Workshop, are under the direction of Miss Irma Lee Batey and Henry Arnold.



JOAN CRAWFORD and Al Smith are pictured above during a rehearsal of the forthcoming operetta "Bastien and Bastienna." They'll sing the title roles when the curtain goes up on the operetta "double feature" which takes place Monday evening in Alumni Auditorium.

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### Our Congratulations to Season's Cheerleaders

Our warmest congratulations to the students selected to be this year's cheerleaders. They indeed had to possess superior qualities in order to be chosen from the large group who went out. The enthusiasms which they manifested in the tryouts is only an example of what they have in store for us.

However, their enthusiasm and zeal will naturally begin to lag if we do not give them our whole-hearted support. The basketball season will begin in a few weeks, and we will be given our first opportunity to really express our school spirit which has been bursting forth in many places on the campus since school started. So let's all go to the basketball games out. The enthusiasm which they manifested in the tryouts is capable of guiding us in the manifestation of our school spirit. Remember school spirit comes in masses!

### Support Your Bisons in Every Ball Game

The outstanding sport at Lipscomb is, of course, basketball, and we have, for the past decade had teams that should make us proud of our athletic department.

However, we should remember that only five boys play basketball at once, with perhaps seven or eight more as substitutes. This means that the majority of us cannot help Lipscomb to glory on the hardwood. Yet, we can play a part in every game if we are willing.

As students, we should feel a responsibility to support our team with yells and cheers next Tuesday night and every game night. The BABBLER urges each and every one of you partake of the old "Lipscomb spirit" as the Bisons roll toward what we hope will be a very successful season.

### You May Get Xmas Seals From Future Teachers

There are only about thirty-five remaining days until Christmas, and everyone is beginning to make plans. One of the first things that all of us can do toward reaching our Christmas goals is to buy some Christmas seals from the Future Teachers of America Club and help fight the dreaded disease of tuberculosis. It will take the cooperation of each student in order for the drive to be one hundred per cent successful. Just your extra pennies will help tremendously.

We commend the Future Teachers for sponsoring this worthy drive, and urge each individual to help as much as possible.

### Thanks for Cooperation In Recent Blood Drive

The BABBLER wishes to take this opportunity to say "Thanks" to all those students who cooperated so nicely in the blood drive of this week. We know, also, that we speak for the Red Cross and all the many people who will be aided by your donation when we express our appreciation to you for your willingness to give.

If you did not give, perhaps because you forgot to send the request home or were not able to get to the gym yesterday for some reason, you may still make your contribution at the Blood Center, 939 Church Street. The drive at Lipscomb is over for this year, but remember, the need for blood donations continues, so don't forget your Red Cross.

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### Survey Shows Most Boys Do Not Consider Service Profitable

In a recent survey made on the Lipscomb campus it was found that the majority of the boys are opposed to entering the armed services upon graduation from college. Of the representative number of students from each class who were asked the question, "How do you feel about entering a branch of the armed forces after college?" and "Do you feel that it would be a profitable experience?" only about two per cent answered in favor of this. Some of the typical answers were:

Charles Newson—"I feel that it would be a detriment to one's getting started in a profession. But as it looks, we'll all go eventually."
Dorsey Traw—"I think a guy that has finished college has a higher ambition than to enter the armed forces, unless he plans to make it a career."
Bobby Knight—"If they need me I'll go, but I'd rather stay here."
Joe Cook—"I don't want to go, and I think it is very unprofitable."
Ted Kell—"Definitely, no. I just don't think it's good. The experience might be good, but you can get it some other way."
James Lee McDonough—"I feel it's a waste of time, and I believe there are many boys out of college today who feel the same way."
Jerry Porter—"If you didn't have to stay in so long, it would be a good thing in some ways, especially the experience."

### Letters to the Editor . . .

### Student Asks Fair Play

Dear Editor, I have always thought one of the most commonly taught principles of Christian living was just plain courtesy, and I expected to find this particularly at Lipscomb. However, I have noticed in the cafeteria for the past several Sundays something which seems very discourteous, as well as discouraging. Every Sunday as soon as church is over you rush over to the cafeteria to get in the line which is already to the back door. Then in strolls the fellow who sat next to you in church and goes right up to the front of the line, takes his tray which he put there before going to church and goes ahead. If he doesn't do this, he saunters along with about ten friends until they find some acquaintance at the head of the line. It's bad enough to have a couple

### What's What About 3-D?

There are various systems for making 3-D films. Warners set up two cameras to photograph what a person sees—one camera for the left eye, one for the right—the cameras facing each other, and the images being picked up by mirrors and reflected at right angles into the lenses. Other studios, utilizing somewhat makeshift equipment, follow the same procedure, although some companies point one camera directly at the actors and attach a mirror to the second one only.

The two strips of film are developed, printed, and run through two projectors simultaneously, so that two images appear on the screen, in the same relation as they were photographed. But our eyes see them as a blur unless rectifying lenses are worn. These lenses, really Polaroid light filters—one vertical, one horizontal—separate the two images and allow each eye to pick up only what it is supposed to see. The brain then completes the circuit and, from the two slightly different images it receives, supplies a finished rounded "picture."

Improving the illusion are color screens with stronger light-reflecting properties and directional sound. As many as three different sound channels may be recorded on a single film strip. In the wide-screen field—Cinemascope, 20th Century-Fox's Cinemascope, and others—Polaroid specs are not worn, and the effect is not that of "true" 3-D, being more or less accidental when it occurs. The illusion of depth in these film processes is sought by other means: Higher, wider and curved screens to include peripheral vision—what the eyes normally see out of their corners, or without looking at directly; and directional sound.

These processes, which lend themselves most readily to large-scale spectacle and musicals, may employ three cameras and triple projection—left, center, and right; only a single camera that compresses a wider view onto a regular strip of film and then spreads it out again on the screen; or some other technique.

dozen of those people who went to early church services and therefore have already put up trays to come over in front of you, but that is also fair and right. Just think, everyone on campus could leave a tray after breakfast and go claim it at lunch. Please, won't you who do this, have a heart, and try to realize no one likes to stand in line.

Worn and weary from standing in line, A disgusted fellow student



the Alaskan wilds or Greenland. And each should try to realize what a dismal existence this would be were there no final exam weeks to break the monotony of dating, watching TV, playing cricket and pitching horseshoes!

Seriously, there is a great deal that we take for granted oft times, be it ever so trite. A reminder or two is always in order this time of year, and we mention only a few for your serious contemplation. Don't forget to be thankful for the inestimable power of prayer, and what it can and must mean in our daily, our hourly lives. Don't forget what a whispered word of love and gratitude means to a sacrificing parent. Don't forget that many souls will suffer throughout eternity largely because they never knew a Christian home or school. Don't take lightly the dedication of good men and women to the cause of bringing us to know the eternal and saving truth. DO remember that our thanksgiving, our rejoicing should be a daily, constant, not a yearly, event.



TODAY IS HAPPY DAY for the veterans on the campus—the first 'Bill' check comes in! Pay day is always 'Happy Day' in the army because it only comes once a month—but this pay check has been sixty days coming!

CORKY BRIAN startled everyone on Monday morning by walking out of the cafeteria carrying his tray. His daze was explained by a best friend, who says congratulations are in order. Corky and Mary Catherine Armistead had just become 'steadies'.

LATE DATES run much later in Johnson Hall than they do in Sewell, but Grandma herself has the newest record. Saturday night found her coming in late . . . three o'clock A. M. as a matter of fact. Grandma says it was . . . uh . . . car trouble.

THE MAILBOX always contains surpluses, but the one J. D. Anders received was almost too much for him. Twisting his confusing little dial, he found an envelope of the most official stationery the college produces . . . that of J. F. Sanders. The letter contained a simple invitation to J. D. to report to the Welfare Board's next meeting. Trembling, he read and reread the letter. Much later he found that the letter was a joke thought up by his fellow Elamites.

BOB HEATER happened to look at the book he was carrying for Jayne Robinson and exclaimed: "Mental Hygiene! What kind of Phys.-Ed. course is that?" It isn't. It's psychology.

IT ISN'T NEWS that Pat Boone, fellow columnist, and Shirley Foley, former Lipscomb student, joined the ranks of the happily married on November 14. We are sure the entire staff joins us in saying "Congratulations to you both. Luck and happiness, always!"

HOWARD WHITE now working for his doctorate at Tulane University, his old alma mater, bowed his head after their defeat last Saturday. He explains, "The president told the coach to de-emphasize football, but he misunderstood and thought he said discontinue it."

INVITATIONS! INVITATIONS! were flying all over the campus as the junior girls invited any and all to visit their new JUNIOR LOUNGE on the third floor of Johnson. Seems the girls gathered unused furniture and decorated an extra room (including ultra pink sheets as curtains) for their chatting purposes. The room even boasts a radio-phonograph, but the girls at present are most interested in their Guest Book. Everybody sign, please!

ONE FRESHMAN TO ANOTHER ". . . remember Saturday night it happened . . ." ". . . Saturday night . . . oh, yeah. That's the night we went to sleep."

INTRODUCTION SPEECHES should be short as possible, so Joan Crawford, who admits stage fright extreme, stood to make one for practice in Speech 201.

"You—are the general public . . . Ladies and gentlemen—the President!" Ira North scratched his head and said, "You know, that was perfect. I can't do anything but give her an A. You never say anything but that on introducing the president."

"Dr. North," Peggie Herron asked, "did you say several of us could speak on the same subject?"

TWILA POSTLETHWAIT wore a very red nose to class one day. Reason, she had been roasting marshmallows and had fallen right into one. WILLARD COLLINS beamed as he introduced Gus Nichols to the fine crowd of young men and women in the Monday evening Bible class. He described the prowess of the noted speaker so brilliantly that when he had sat down, the speaker rose and commented, "I can hardly wait to hear myself speak, after that introduction."

### Miss Cobb Tells IRC of Plight of Homeless Arabs

Miss Alice Cobb spoke to the I. R. C. club last Monday night on a very explosive subject of the day and came out on top. Miss Cobb teaches at Scarritt and has been to Palestine twice. These trips brought to light the plight of the Arabs and she has written a book describing these people and her experience. The title of the book is, "War's Unconquered Children Speak."

Miss Cobb related that she was quite surprised at the plight of the refugee Arab. When the Jews decided that they would establish

### High School Notes Loyd Edits Mizpah; Lavender Is Team Captain

By Mary Lou Carter The name of the new high school yearbook is Mizpah. Its editor for this year is Denny Loyd, and Bobbie Lee Gault will serve as faculty advisor.

In previous years, the high school has had only a section in the Backlog. . . .

Jack Lavender and Jimmy Claxton recently were elected captain and co-captain, respectively, of the varsity basketball team. Other members of the team include Don Montgomery, Ronnie Hogue, Fred Zapp, Bob Batey, Prentice Meador, John Vaughn, Jim Fitts, and Richard Dickerson. Jack Stubblefield is serving his first year as coach of the team. . . .

The high school faculty and Patrons' Association will jointly sponsor an open house on November 23.

The parents of each student will be invited to make a tour of the class rooms and meet the faculty members. . . .

The Debate Club will soon publish a debate paper entitled "Pro and Con". Joe Sills will edit the paper while regular articles will be written by Ed Cullum, sponsor of the club, and Larry Connelly, president. . . .

Palestine as their nation and return to their homeland, they began to buy small plots of land in settlements until a great stretch of land had been purchased. Then they set up the nation of Israel.

The Arabs thought the Jews would take their whole land so the war began. It ended by a decree from the U.N., but the uneasiness is still there. Jerusalem is divided in two with Arabs in one section and Jews in another.

When the Arabs were driven from their homes by the Jews, they had no place to go. The cities are surrounded by tents and mud houses in which whole families of five to ten people live. They are homeless, cold, and hungry. Some of the little children are absolutely naked—they have no clothing whatsoever.

Miss Cobb related how she felt upon seeing these conditions outside of Bethlehem less than a mile from where Jesus was born. Everywhere she went a guard was required because the feeling of resentment toward the Western world is so strong. Even with gifts of food and clothing they blame the United States for recognizing Israel as a nation.

The whole situation was summed up by Miss Cobb in this story. In Gaza she met a small boy who told of his old home before the Jews drove them out. He told of how they had guests and they entertained them and were hospitable. To the Arab this is very important. A sheep was always killed and cooked out in the open beneath the sky. To the small boy this was a way of life which was gone. He raised his eyes and in his pathetic voice said quietly, "Now there is no sheep."

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### Forensics . . . Lipscomb Has Largest Band in History of School

(Continued from page 1) will be given in Alumni Auditorium at 7:30, January 15. Ten points are awarded to the class which sells the most tickets, five to the second place class, and three to the third.

The class winning the largest number of points will be declared winner of the tournament and will have its achievement recorded on the large perpetual trophy kept by the college. Individuals will be given certificates of award.

The debate question will probably be the same as that discussed in inter-collegiate tournaments this year. It centers around the question as to whether or not the United States should adopt a policy of free trade.

In extemp, subjects will be drawn forty-five minutes before time to speak. The general subject will be "National and International Affairs." Time limit for each speech will be a maximum of six minutes, and judging will be on the basis of content, organization, and delivery.

In oral interpretation, the contestant will select appropriate lyric and/or narrative poetry and will read not less than three minutes nor more than five minutes. Attention should be given to those factors which make for excellency of interpretation.

The after-dinner speech should be original and in keeping with the general situation. The time limit will be five minutes.

The class sponsor must approve all one-act plays.

The winner of last year's contest was the freshman class. Neither the junior nor senior classes of this year have ever been victorious in the contest. In the past, it has also been won by two junior classes and one senior class. The tournament has never been won by a sophomore class.

The 1954 tournament will be the fifth annual contest of its kind to be held on the Lipscomb campus. It was founded in 1948 by Ira North who will direct it this year for the second time in its history.

### Lipscomb Has Largest Band in History of School

Probably no other one thing on the campus has as much to do with creating school spirit as the band. It's many efforts this year in promoting spirit in the student center for various events have added something that was lacking at Lipscomb.

The band is under the direction of Jeff Green. It takes a lot of patience to direct a band and the band members all believe wholeheartedly in Jeff's ability to make them work and like it.

The band is composed of approximately thirty-five members, the largest in the history of the school. The members come from all parts of the United States and have had varied experience in band music. Some of the best high school bands in Tennessee are represented.

President of the band is Neal Sanders, Jean Lav serves as vice-president and Evelyn Hooker as secretary. An officer's meeting is held each week with Jeff Green to discuss the band. Somewhere in the future are a concert and a banquet.

The present objective is to play at all home basketball games. This includes the inter-class tourney to be played tonight and tomorrow night.

Norma Jean Northcutt of Alcoa, Tennessee, is the bass drummer and probably the feature attraction as far as the audience is concerned.

The window contains two large pictures and a clock. Other accessories include a wastebasket, small scatter rug, and a bookcase made of orange crates. Appropriately enough, there are two small bottles of bubble liquid on the bookcase at either side of a small figurine which rests upon a washrag which serves as a dolly.

A guest register is provided for all visitors. The only people not invited to use the lounge are males—sorry boys, Johnson Hall is off-limits. It's just another one of those little things that makes the third floor of Johnson Hall a home away from home.



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# SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

High pressure basketball and high pressure salesmanship will run rampant tonight when the "L" club sponsored Class tournament gets underway in McQuiddy gym and continues through tomorrow night.

Members of the Lipscomb athletic club are striving to get more interest in the athletic activities of the school instilled in the students. The games will be entertaining and the contest is being staged for a worthwhile cause.

Popcorn, cold drink and candy sales will all be a part of the tournament and the money derived from the game and its other sidelines will go toward better athletics at Lipscomb.

**Wolf Falls into Popular Pattern**  
Don Wolf, mystery man of the varsity basketball team, becomes another of the outstanding prep athletes to fall to the pressure of keener competition on the college level.

He joins a growing list of discouraged players who have cast their fortunes with a large university or college only to see themselves shoved down by better and more capable performers. It happens more often in football but the cage game has its discouraged Mandrakes too.

**Bevo's Reputation Blasted**  
Bevo Francis of Rio Grande College, who broke every existing collegiate scoring record last year, is the product of "the most remarkable publicity build-up that I have ever known in all the years that I've been acquainted with sports," declares a noted sports writer.

The 6-foot, 9-inch center has been able to attract nation-wide attention only because his coach, Neut Oliver "engineered the most astonishing publicity stunt that sports has witnessed in many years," he states. Oliver has built Bevo up into a "national legend" by having Bevo's teammates feed the gangling center at all times, and having Rio Grande College play inferior opposition, he maintains.

Already there are signs that the Bevo Francis bubble is ready to burst. At the meeting of college basketball coaches in March it was decided that records could be made only when at least half of the teams a college faced granted four-year degrees. Bevo amassed his totals against opponents of non-college caliber.

The writer also mentions an experimental game played by a state college in Los Angeles, in which a big center, John Barber, was constantly fed the ball, and went on to score 188 points. Bevo's reputation is grossly out of proportion, according to Helfer, because he, too, is always on the "feeding-end" of every play.

An Ohio sports commentator who has seen Bevo play many times said, "He's far from being the best basketball player I've ever looked at."

## Wolf Quits Bison Squad

Don Wolf, outstanding freshman candidate, has quit the basketball team and has withdrawn from school, it has been announced.

The 6'4" frosh performer was being groomed for the center position. Following a temporary benching, the former Howard school prep star left the campus and is no longer a student.



Wolf was considered one of the best catches for the Bisons of the entire group of new prospects on this year's team. His size and accurate shooting eye was being counted on heavily.

However, he had been in a slump and was removed from the group to which he evidently thought he belonged. Without warning he vanished from the campus.

John Friend, who had been working a lot at forward, is now back on the Bison pivot as the team prepares to meet Bethel Tuesday in the first game of the year.

## High School Slate Listed

Jack Stubblefield, new David Lipscomb high coach, has announced the 1953-54 Mustang basketball schedule, including many games as preliminaries to the Bison contests.

Just as the Bisons are taking a trip during the Christmas holidays, so are the Mustangs. They will play Atlanta Smith high school in the Georgia town and have a game pending with Chattanooga.

The schedule for the coming year is as follows:

Nov. 24	Peabody	Home
27	Ryan	Home
Dec. 1	West	Home
4	Chatt.	Away (pending)
5	Atlanta Smith	Home
8	North	Away
15	TIS	Away
18	Howard	Away
19	Atlanta Smith	Home
Jan. 5	Cohn	Away
8	MBA	Away
15	TIS	Home
16	Red Bolling Springs	Home
19	West	Away
22	Hume-Fogg	Away
28	North	Home
29	Cohn	Away
Feb. 2	Howard	Home
5	Alumni	Home
9	East	Home
12	MBA	Home
16	Ryan	Away
19	Hume-Fogg	Home
22	Central	Home

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The above dozen performers were chosen as All-Stars for the Lipscomb intramural flag football league. They are from left, first row: Billy Hooper, Carl Walker, Dan Kimball, Guerry Moorer, Wayne Wright, and Ted Kell. Second row: Audie Johnson, John Turner, David Bevis, Roy Sims, Dorsey Traw and Damon Daniels.

## Brown, Parrott to Lead 1953-54 Bison Quint

Senior guards Bill Parrott and Don Brown have been named co-captains of the 1953-54 Lipscomb varsity basketball team.

Parrott, a native of Bardston, Ky., has been at Lipscomb three years. He transferred here from Morehead College in the Blue Grass state. Brown is a Montgomery, Ala., boy and a two-year man, having switched from Hiwassee Junior College.

These two performers at guard will lead the Bisons in their first game Tuesday night at McQuiddy gymnasium with Bethel college of McKenzie, Tenn.

Although lacking in height the Bisons will field a starting team averaging slightly over the six foot mark. Competition was keen for a starting berth but seems to have narrowed down to two seniors, two sophomores and a freshman to open in the starting five.

Parrott and Brown, of course, are the senior guards, and they will team with Gary Colson (6-1) and Jimmy Bradley (6-1), both sophomore forwards and freshman Center John Friend (6-4). Brown is an even six feet while Parrott at five feet eight brings down the average.

Bison Coach Elvis Sherrill has been quite pleased with the pre-

season drills and things are looking brighter for the Bison cage fortunes. Floor play and ball handling drew special praise from the coach following many practice sessions.

Pass patterns and defense have been the main objectives in the last few weeks of practice in readying for the opener before an expected large crowd, presuming that the large student body turn out for the game.

The Bisons will go into the opener in fine physical condition. Parrott still has shin splints and Colson is bothered with a bad ankle, but outside of this everyone is ready and waiting for the opening whistle.

## 12 Selected On Star Team

Twelve men have been named to the 1953 Lipscomb intramural flag football All-Star team, following the conclusion of the season last week.

The original plan for selection was for the team captains to name a nine-man team, four backs and five linemen. However, one of the spots on the twinkle team ended in a tie and an even dozen was selected.

Those chosen were Audie Johnson, John Turner, David Bevis, Roy Sims, Dorsey Traw, Damon Daniels, Carl Walker, Dan Kimball, Guerry Moorer, Pat Boone, Wayne Wright, Ted Kell and Billy Hooper.

These performers will receive medals at the end of the intramural year at the annual intramural picnic where all awards are made.

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## Presidents Change Few Speech Convention Rules

Few rule changes were passed last week when the presidents of the four classes met with the director of the forthcoming Intra-mural Forensics Tournament, Dr. Ira North.

The presidents, Ed Hadrick of the senior class, Keith Erickson of the junior class, Bill Smith of the sophomore class, and Jack Parks of the freshman class, did vote to incorporate radio speaking into the list of activities for this year's contest.

Among the rules governing this phase of the tournament is one

## New Teachers Join Faculty

Two new teachers will be added to the Lipscomb College faculty, it was announced last week by the administration. The new additions, who will begin work in the winter quarter, are Donald Garner and Fred Friend.

Mr. Garner, who will join the speech department, has majored in dramatics in his graduate work. He will take over the college dramatics here. His emphasis has been on the one-act play.

A graduate of Harding College, he received his M.A. degree from Kent State and is presently a candidate for the Ph.D. at the University of Ohio.

Mr. Friend, a former member of the English faculty at Lipscomb where he taught in 1948-49. On his return, he will teach both English and Bible.

A graduate of Duke University, he received his M.A. from that school in 1948 and is now a candidate for the Ph.D. in English. For the past three years, he has been preaching for the St. Elmo church of Christ in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## Dark Speaks To Science Convention

Dr. Harris J. Dark, professor of Mathematics, addressed the Tennessee Academy of Science last week at its annual meeting. Dr. Dark's theme was "Non-Credit College Math Courses."

Addressing the convention of scientists, which gathered for a two-day conference November 27 and 28, at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Dr. Dark set forth a new idea on the controversial subject. He stated that he thought that students should receive credit for math courses which are designed to prepare them for the traditional college courses. However, this credit should be given only after the student takes the traditional courses also, he said.

Dr. Dark was also elected secretary of the organization of scientists, which is affiliated with the National Academy of Science.

## Johnson Hall Will Have Annual Reception Sunday

The annual Johnson Hall open house reception will be Sunday, December 6, between the hours of two and five p.m.

Each of the three floors will be decorated according to a chosen theme, and all girls will decorate their individual doors. Prizes will be awarded to the floor and door which exhibit the most originality in their schemes. Chairmen elected to direct the activities on each floor are: Ruth Overton, first floor; Angela Wiggins, and Mary Copeland, co-chairmen, second floor; and Anita Rogers, and Joy Anderson, co-chairmen, third floor.

The living room will be decorated in a red and silver motif, and the traditional Christmas tree will

be featured. A festive touch will be added through the use of candlelight. Appropriate organ selections will be presented by Ann Becker.

Residents of Johnson Hall will act as hostesses, and guide the guests through the building. Invitations to attend are extended to all faculty members, board members, dormitory, and day students, and their respective families. Invitations are also being sent to some other groups.

College officials have expressed the hope that this annual affair will become a college tradition similar to the May Day and Homecoming celebrations.

## Jim Bill McInteer Heads Alum. Association; Miles Ezell, Jack Wilhelm Are Named Veeps

Jim Bill McInteer, class of '40 was elected president of the David Lipscomb College Alumni Association last week.

Mr. McInteer, who lives at 1100 Belvedere Drive, preaches for the Grace Avenue Church of Christ and is Business Manager of the Twentieth Century Christian. A family man, he has two children, Marilyn, who is three years old, and Mark Martin, four months.

Also elected were two vice-presidents, Miles Ezell, Jr., '48, of 720 Currey Road, Nashville, and Jack Wilhelm, '52, of Scottsboro, Alabama.

Mr. Ezell is connected with Purity Dairies in this city, and Mr. Wilhelm preaches for the church of Christ in Scottsboro. The most recent graduate among the alumni officers, Jack was president of the student body during the 1951-52 school year at Lipscomb.

Other candidates for the presidency included Paul Brown, S. L. Lillie, Winston Moore, Paul Huntington, and Jake Hamilton.

Also in the vice-presidential race were Mabel Bean, Leo Snow, J. M. Powell, R. P. Cuff, Mrs. Charles Bullington, A. R. Hill, R. C. Walker, and Bill Dunnivant.



Photo by James Clipp  
JIM BILL MCINTEER SMILES FOR THE CAMERA as he is interviewed after his election to the presidency of the David Lipscomb College Alumni Association. He graduated from Lipscomb in 1940, preaches for the Grace Avenue church of Christ, and is business manager of the Twentieth Century Christian.

## To the Students of Lipscomb

The fall of 1953 will always be a historic period in the annals of David Lipscomb College. On October 10 Lipscomb applied for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. On Monday afternoon, November 30, Dean Sanders and I appeared before the Committee on Admissions at the annual meeting of the Association in Memphis. We look forward to a visiting committee coming to study Lipscomb and her work either in the spring or fall of 1954. All of us must do our best to improve Lipscomb in every way that we can. This must be done not only to secure the approval of the Southern Association, but after that to go on and on making Lipscomb a better and better college spiritually, academically, and in every other way. An intensive effort is under way to raise \$52,000 each year for the operating fund of Lipscomb. People are responding in the same generous way as in the past.

There is something very important which Lipscomb students can do best. I am confident that if you people who are ready for college, and their parents could know what we have here at Lipscomb, that our facilities would nowhere near be adequate to care for those who would want to come. Our real task is to acquaint you young people and their parents everywhere with the opportunities in Christian education at Lipscomb. No group can do this quite so effectively as you, who as students, know Lipscomb best. I want to personally thank you for the wonderful zeal for Lipscomb which is everywhere shown by Lipscomb students. Hundreds of times, as I have traveled about the country, people have spoken of the zeal and enthusiasm which Lipscomb students have for their school.

As we work for the freshman class of 1954-55, let our motto be, "FOUR HUNDRED IN FIFTY-FOUR." For several years we have been making an effort to have 400 freshmen each year. Each time we have come a little closer to the goal. When it has been attained for four straight years, Lipscomb will have above 1000 college students, which is our immediate aim. Last September 376 freshmen enrolled here at Lipscomb. It will only take a modest increase of 10% to give over "FOUR HUNDRED FOR FIFTY-FOUR." The efforts of each one of you and each friend of Lipscomb everywhere will have a vital part. I am sure that one of the most effective things that Lipscomb students could do would be to visit your high schools when you go home for the Christmas vacation and talk personally with the seniors. When you persuade a young person to get a Christian education, you will bless the life of that young person and enrich humanity as a whole.

I wish for each of you the joys of the Christmas season. May God grant us the strength and wisdom to do our best in His service.

Sincerely yours,  
Athens Clay Pullias

## Ellis Attends Convention in New York

Dr. Carroll Ellis, professor of speech, will attend the convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech in New York City December 27 through 30.

Dr. Ellis will participate in a panel discussion on some phase of teacher training at the convention which will be attended by some two thousand or more college speech teachers.

The program for the meeting includes speeches by several distinguished men in the field, and also sectional meetings on different phases of speech training.

# Here Are the Facts About a Ticket Change

Do the students at Lipscomb really want a meal ticket change? Recently, we received a letter to the editor stating that a meal ticket change should be made for the benefit of those who missed many meals. The BABBLER also ran an editorial on the subject urging students to express opinions. Since that time we have heard many state their views on the subject.

However, we are now convinced that if the students know the full facts about what a meal ticket change means, they will want to retain the old system. Recently, Willard Collins met with the Student Board and explained the present meal ticket system and gave the board his reasons for supporting the present arrangement. Under the present set-up, a student who misses meals feels that he is not getting what he has paid for, since many meals are left unpunched. Therefore, he thinks that the tickets should be changed so that certain amounts of money would be punched out rather than a particular meal.

If that system were adopted, the meal tickets would have to go up about 25%, since the administration knows that many people are going to miss meals and can therefore serve them at the present low cost. Collins stated "If everyone in college ate every meal on the ticket, the cafeteria would go broke." This means that if everyone pays only for the meals they eat, they must pay about 25% more.

We are sure that the student body as a whole is not in favor of the changing meal tickets if they realize that it means a 25% increase. Also, a change in meal tickets would not affect the quality of meals. That, too, can only be changed by a raise in price.

# Is There a Real Santa? We Say 'There Sure Is'

Eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon wrote to the *New York Sun* in 1897 and asked, "Is there a Santa Claus?" Virginia's father had told her if she saw it in *The Sun* it was so. Maybe you have that same attitude—so, we would like to side with the editorial written in answer to her question and say, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love, and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus!"

Each year Santa Claus makes glad the hearts of many people. He is the climax of each childhood Christmas. Not only this, but he is a symbol of love, generosity, and merry-making to everybody. He is a means to help us develop a true Christmas spirit. Knowing that there is a Santa Claus, we hope that each person will make this the merriest and best Christmas ever!



# The Babblers

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'Twas the night before finals, and all through the dorm Not a creature was sleeping, not even a freshman! Black coffee was set on the table with care. In hopes that the sand-man would not visit there. The students were wrestling all night with their books, While visions of D's and F's danced in their snoods. The girls in their two dorms, the lads in old Elam Had just settled down for a long night of crammin'.

When out in the Bell Tower there arose such a clamor The ladies in Sewell went running for "Gramma!" Away to the scene the boys flew like the wind To find out what mischief there was to get in— When what to their bloodshot eyes should appear But a city squad car!—a sight that brought fear!

With a little old driver so quick (a real foxer!), They knew in a moment it must be Sir Troxler! More rapid than eagles, the "copper", he came— And he whistled and shouted and called them by name! "Now Bill Smith, now Colson, now Ted Kell and Walker! Tom Holland, Jack Usery, Jack Parks and Carl Harper!" To the top of the porch, 'round the end of the hall, They dashed away, dashed away, dashed away, all!

But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of view, "Tomorrow the teachers'll get even with you!"

Sho nuff, keeds, the time has arrived! Finals are here at last! And they couldn't come at a nicer time than this festive season, could they? Why, what could be nicer for Mom and Pop as a Christmas gift than a bright, shining card filled with straight A's? What's that? You mean everybody doesn't make straight A's? Well, the Wastebasket, as usual has thought of this ahead of time and come up with the solution. If you are one of the few on the Lipscomb campus who is so unfortunate as to have inserted among your A's a nasty old B or two, simply trade in your old report card on a new, stream-lined "Bryant Special," the only report card unconditionally guaranteed to present top grade grades every

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# Opinions Vary About Special Occasion Meals

A survey concerning dressing up for special meals in the cafeteria was begun this week. This survey will be continued some time longer in order to get the opinions of more of the students. The opinions received this week in answer to the question, "Would you like to dress up about two nights a month for a special cafeteria meal, similar to the Thanksgiving dinner?" are: Brown Kinnard—"Yes, I'm all for it."

Sonia Riley—"If we're to dress up why don't we pool our meal tickets and make it a big off-campus occasion?" Curtis Sampley—"Certainly so! Anything for food."

Frances Gaither—"It would be nice for those who do not have late classes. Dressing up often boosts the moral." Bobby Knight—"Yes, I'd really enjoy it."

Pat Jones—"Yes, since we don't get to dress up very much it makes it seem like a special event." Joanna Jett—"No. It's a good idea, but why do we have to dress up?"

Patty Walston—"No, because I think we get to dress up enough. I don't like to dress up unless it is for something more than this."

The Nashville Bible School became David Lipscomb College in April, 1918.



Congrats to Jane Pierce, sophomore, who journeyed to Freed-Hardeman last week barehanded and returned with a diamond ring around one finger. When one of Charles Brown's teachers asked him how he had ever found such a large ring, he answered, "It wasn't easy. I had to buy five boxes of cracker-jacks before I got one."

The Names Have Disappeared but the smoke hasn't. Seems after Ken Piety's success with hypnosis several boys in Elam attempted to imitate him. One such young man placed his lamp on the bed and covered it with his friend's coat to get the proper atmosphere. Several minutes later a young gentleman from the third floor pounded on the door calling, "Fire, fire!" "Fire?" the young hypnotist wanted to know. "Where?" while the bed, blazed behind him.

Christmas Is Coming and all of us have little secret hopes stored away back where Mom and Dad can see them. Bottles of Chanel and the new Venetian slippers and bar pins sported on the real "man-like" shirts for the women. And the men? . . . perhaps pink Marlborough shirts with black cashmere pullovers and black knit ties and Avon shaving lotion. Ah, dreams are nice aren't they? Particularly when they become real under the Christmas tree. So we have made a list for all of us which we are sending up the chimney tonight.

Dear Santa Claus, Christmas is almost here and we here at Lipscomb want to remind you of a few things we need . . . just so you won't forget.

Please give the freshmen Lots of cheer and fun, And help them to finish This 'career' that they've begun.

The sophomores want lots Of nothing at all to do, And plenty of dates to help Keep them from being blue.

And Santa, our junior class Wants money and to spare, And lots of soap and water To make bubbles in the air.

Give the seniors lots and lots Of no-doze pills so they 'Can pass their comprehensives And graduate someday.

Don't forget that all the girls Who aren't hitched already, Want diamond rings to wave around Or at least a 'steadie'.

Give the fellows lots of cash To take the girls to shows, And buy 'em corsages and gas To take them down to Joe's.

A cookbook for Mr. Traugher And for Troxler a mystery book, So the one can play 'ective, And the other play 'cook'.

Give the faculty great big hearts Just runnin' over with A's, And leave some pogo sticks around When the basketball team plays.

Give the supervisors blinders; Draw up some paid sick leaves To visit their sanitoriums for Smith and Prince and Gleaves.

Bring us all some happiness So that the year of '54 Will be a better year for Lipscomb Than any gone before.

And Santa, we want to wish you a very Merry Christmas, and add, If on Christmas Eve you come To our house for a look, You'll find a stocking just for you Beside those for Jo and Brook.

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# Alumni Notes: Alumni Forms New Chapter

By Laura Tarence

A new local chapter of David Lipscomb College Alumni was formed in Birmingham, Alabama on Thursday night, November 12. A group of former students in that area met at the Bankhead Hotel. Officers elected were President—Willis West, '50; Vice-Pres.—Paul Shoulters, '50. John Abbott, '52, was married on September 4 to Jean Gist of Florence, Alabama. They, with Leslie Fujiwara, are in the Hawaiian Islands working with the Church in Hilo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cobb, '38, have recently moved from Benton, Arkansas to Nashville where Mr. Cobb has begun work with Central Church of Christ. They are now living at 1927 Castleman Drive. The Cobbs have three children, Shirley Ann 13, Charles 9, and Rebecca Ellen 14 months.

Julia Bobbitt, '50, has been in Germany since September 27 as Secretary to the Chief of the Information and Education Branch of Headquarters U. S. Air Forces in Europe. Her address is Miss Julia M. Bobbitt, DAF Civ, Headquarters, USAFE, ACS/PERS, Pers. Svs. Div., APO 633, c/o P.M., New York, New York.

Married on October 17 at Belmont Church of Christ were Tommy Carolyn Byrd, '46-'48, and Gene Patrick Rochelle A 1/c U. S. Air Force. Dean J. P. Sanders performed the ceremony and a program of wedding music was presented by Leon Cole, organist, and Henry O. Arnold, '48, vocalist. After a two-weeks Eastern trip, the couple will reside in Greenville, South Carolina.

Coleman Hargrave, '52, is teaching the seventh and eighth grades at Chattanooga Valley Consol. School. His address is Route 3, Chattanooga.

Douglas Harris, '38, is preaching for the congregation at Fort Payne, Alabama. He formerly was at Anniston.

# Foreign Students Relate Yule Customs 'At Home'

Students from outside the United States find the celebration of Christmas here different and yet familiar.

Helga Wilde from Germany believes the celebration is quite similar to that of Germany. One difference is a Santa Claus Day held December 6 in Germany. On that night Santa comes with candies, nuts, fruits, and small gifts which are placed in shoes placed outside the door.

If the children have been bad he spansks them with branches that he carries. If they have been good they are allowed to recite a Christmas poem for him or sing an appropriate song.

Christmas Eve comes on the 24th of December just as it does here in America. Everyone leaves work at noon and the holiday continues through the 26th of December.

On Christmas Eve night everyone eats fresh fish for supper. After the supper the door to the room containing the Christmas tree is locked. Only the father enters the room. The children believe that the "Christ-child" flies in the window and leaves them presents and toys. When he is finished the father closes the window. Then he takes a bell and rings it three times. When the third chime sounds everyone enters the room to see what has been left.

On Christmas Day everyone eats goose which has been stuffed in the usual way with various dressings.

Kuiko Yocamora from Japan sees no difference at all in the Japanese Christmas which is celebrated by the Christian part of the population. The tree, Santa Claus, and all the American trimmings are used.

The Buddhists do not celebrate any sort of Christmas. Since almost all of Japan follows Buddha there is almost no Christmas celebration in Japan.

Instead their big celebration is New Year's when they make up for everything they miss by not

# Equipment Will Be Bought By Profit from Yule Bazaar

Proceeds from the Christmas Bazaar held last Tuesday in the home ec. department will again go to buy much needed equipment for the department.

Miss Carter has already purchased a silver service for twenty which is to be paid for by the proceeds from this year's bazaar. Any amount above the cost of the silver will be used in redecorating the kitchen and supplying new curtains in the Home Management House.

Four years ago the profit from the bazaar was used to buy curtains for the home ec. kitchen. Three years ago curtains were bought for the sewing room. Two electric mixers and two sewing machines have also been acquired in this way.

Besides helping Lipscomb, the money has also been used to purchase machines for the sewing department at Nashville Christian Institute.

For the past two years proceeds have gone into the Lipscomb Expansion Program and the Lipscomb Endowment Program to be used for furnishings for the Home Management House which finally became a reality last spring.

This year's bazaar featured cupcakes, cookies, candy, and fruit-

# Application Made To SACSS Committee

Application was made this week to the Committee on Admissions to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, in an effort to secure membership in the organization for Lipscomb.

President Athens C. Pullias and Dean J. P. Sanders were in Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 30-Dec. 3, where they presented the application to the Higher Commission. It is expected that the Commission will appoint a committee to study the qualifications of Lipscomb during 1954.

The original application for admission this year was filed Oct. 10, when Pullias and Sanders conferred with Dr. J. M. Goddard, executive secretary of the Association, in Atlanta, Ga.

# Debaters to Attend Recent Operettas Were Good Fare

The Lipscomb debate team, accompanied by Dr. Carroll Ellis, will go to Jackson, Miss., Dec. 4-5, where they will participate in a speech tournament.

Those selected to represent Lipscomb are John Shoun, George McWhirter, Billy Phillips, and Wayne Tincher. They will take part in team debate and extemporaneous speaking. The subject discussed will be the free trade controversy. Trophies will be awarded to the winners.

The event will be held at Millsaps College. It is one of the largest speech tournaments in the south, and has been held annually for the past ten years.

# Men's Glee Club, Directed by Henry Arnold, Starred "Curvaceous" Billy Ables as a Modern Campus Vampire, in its rendition of J. W. Bringham's "Cleopatra."

The Club's energetic performance moved along smoothly and was well received by the audience. The few rough spots were undisturbing and failed to detract from the success of the performance.

Although these productions were not as well attended as was expected, it is hoped that similar activities will become a frequent part of the work of the Music Department.

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## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

After a poor showing against a good Florence State team, Lipscomb almost did what is considered just the opposite. Beating the Eagles of Tennessee Tech.

However, things will be getting better or worse in the next few weeks. The next Bison foe is Middle Tennessee, who Lipscomb beats almost every year, and the Raiders shocked everyone earlier this week by whipping Morehead and taking an important Ohio Valley conference win.

Middle Tennessee gets first shot at the Bisons this year on its own floor and that makes it doubly tough. This doesn't imply that the Raiders would use the proverbial "home cooking" but simply means that they are always tougher in the friendly confines of the Murfreesboro gym.

Belmont is the next foe and after that the Bisons take their first road trip in recent years. The tour will begin Dec. 14 when they play Abilene Christian college and then meet Harding-Simmons the next day.

Bill Parrott seems headed for another great year. He is again the Bison's main offensive threat and could be one of the top scorers in Lipscomb history. Also classed among the better performers in the Lipscomb lineup is John Friend.

Friend is a rugged performer that is unimpressive in his workman-like job of playing a fundamentally sound game of basketball. However, in addition to his rebounding and floor play he is becoming the team's second highest scorer. Reserves Lack Scoring Punch

The main thing noticeable about the team is the lack of good scoring reserves. The current crop of Bison substitutes play a fundamental floor game and are not too terrible on defense but when it comes to "threading that needle" they seem a little deficient.

This, however, doesn't mean that they do not have possibilities. Big Walter Glass has size and speed that could make him one of the top performers in coming years. Marlin Connelley has played little but well on each occasion. The same goes for the rest of the squad.

### Jones Personnel Casualty

Of course, Jerry Jones, a victim of having too many good senior guards in front of him, must wait his turn until next year for a great deal of service unless injury strikes. However, when a good guard is needed he is a more than capable replacement.

Attendance at the Bison's games leaves observers and more than likely all the players a little "cold." The question goes back to the situation that says if someone isn't interested enough to see me play why should I care whether I win or not? Think it over. It's a good question.

The current Lipscomb team is in need of height. That is an old statement that has been used before but until the squad is observed in action the full impact of the situation doesn't present itself. Purely a lack of tall men kept the Bisons from being anywhere near the taller Florence State boys who controlled both boards.

## Last Minute Goal Wins For Visitors

The Lipscomb Bisons almost accomplished what a Lipscomb team has been trying to do for a long time but a last minute field goal by Bruce Harris gave the Tennessee Tech Eagles a 68 to 66 win.

McQuiddy gymnasium was in a den of confusion and ear splitting noise as Marlin Connelley and Bill Parrott hit free throws and John Friend connected with a field goal to close the gap for Lipscomb in the last minute.

Harris took scoring honors for the night with 22 points. Forward Gary Colson, Friend and Parrott divided honors for the Bisons with 17 points each.

Paul Hughes, Buddy Howell and Marvin Reed added 15, 12, and 11 respectively for TPI.

Lipscomb hit 23 of 71 shots while the OVC member from Cookeville ripped the nets on 27 occasions of 88 attempts.

The loss was Lipscomb's second of the season against a like number of wins. It was Tech's opening game.

TPI (68)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Harris	9	4	4	22
Wall	0	2	1	2
Howell	1	3	15	15
Hughes	3	5	2	11
Reed	3	5	2	11
Imman	0	2	4	2
O'Neil	2	0	1	4
Total	27	14	21	68

Lipscomb (66)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Colson	6	5	5	17
Bradley	2	0	0	4
Connelley	0	1	0	1
Friend	8	1	0	17
Brown	2	2	5	6
Parrott	1	2	0	4
Jones	1	2	0	4
Total	21	12	19	66

Free Throws Missed: TPI—Howell 6, Reed 4, Imman 2, Wall 3, Lipscomb—Colson 4, Connelley 1, Friend 1, Jones 1, Parrott 1.

## Florence Rips Bisons, 75 to 54

The Lipscomb Bisons dropped their first game of the year when a sharp-shooting Florence State Teachers college ripped them 75 to 54 early last week.

It was a ragged ball game on the Purple and Gold's part with numerous floor mistakes and a lack of rebounding. However, the rebounding difficulty could be the result of an extremely tall and talented Florence team.

The Bisons got off to a bad start and trailed 17-14 at the conclusion of the first period. Then they turned around and bombarded the basket for 19 points in the second period for a 33-31 lead at intermission.

Then came disaster. Suddenly, with a barrage of baskets and the rebounding of reserve Center Mike Romine the Lions of Florence pulled ahead with a substantial lead that allowed them to coast all through the last quarter.

The visitors chalked up 27 points in the third period while the cold Bisons made 14. However, things got worse for locals when they could score but seven points in the last quarter. The third period total of Florence topped the last half scoring of the helpless Gold team.

The only bright spot for the Bisons was the play of John Friend, who dumped in 15 before retiring with five fouls late in the fourth period.

Florence State (75)	FG	FT	PF	TP
McGregor	8	3	4	14
Shotts	5	3	3	17
Shaw	4	3	3	11
Romine	3	7	1	13
Wodall	3	1	1	15
Catlich	1	3	2	5
Total	27	21	12	75

Lipscomb (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bradley	5	1	1	11
Colson	3	3	3	9
Friend	7	1	5	15
Campbell	0	0	2	0
Brown	3	1	1	7
Parrott	3	5	2	11
Sherrill	0	1	1	3
Total	21	12	17	54

Free Throws Missed: Florence—Shotts 1, Romine 2, Catlich 1, Lipscomb—Bradley 1, Colson 1, Friend 2, Campbell 2, Sherrill 1.

## Bisons Capture Two Wins; Parrott Paces Attack

The week of Thanksgiving holidays were vacation to most of the Lipscomb students but to the varsity basketball team it meant the opening of the 1953-54 season.

The opening game were successful as they rolled to a hard-earned 75 to 70 win over Bethel college of McKenzie, Tenn., in the opener. Then the Bisons journeyed to Henderson, Tenn., where they rapped Freed-Hardeman 77 to 65 in a Thanksgiving day contest.

Sharp-shooting Bill Parrott got the season off with a bang as he dumped in 23 points to lead the Bisons' attack against a taller Bethel quint. Big John Friend, playing in his first game of college competition, responded to the test well enough to collect 18 points against the Wildcats.

In the opening period Lipscomb took an early 15-10 lead and outscored the opponent in every quarter except the last. In the final frame Bethel tallied 30 points and almost caught the charges of Elvis Sherrill who were being pushed to connect for 19.

The Bisons then took the trip to Freed-Hardeman to entertain the Henderson fans. Parrott was again the big man in the point department with 32. This ran his total for the two games to 55 points for an average of 27.5 per game.

The Bisons had a 36-33 half-time advantage and soon built it up to 57-45 as the last stanza opened.

In this Turkey day contest the locals connected on 26 of 65 shots for a tremendous 40 per cent. Hardeman hit 23 of 63.

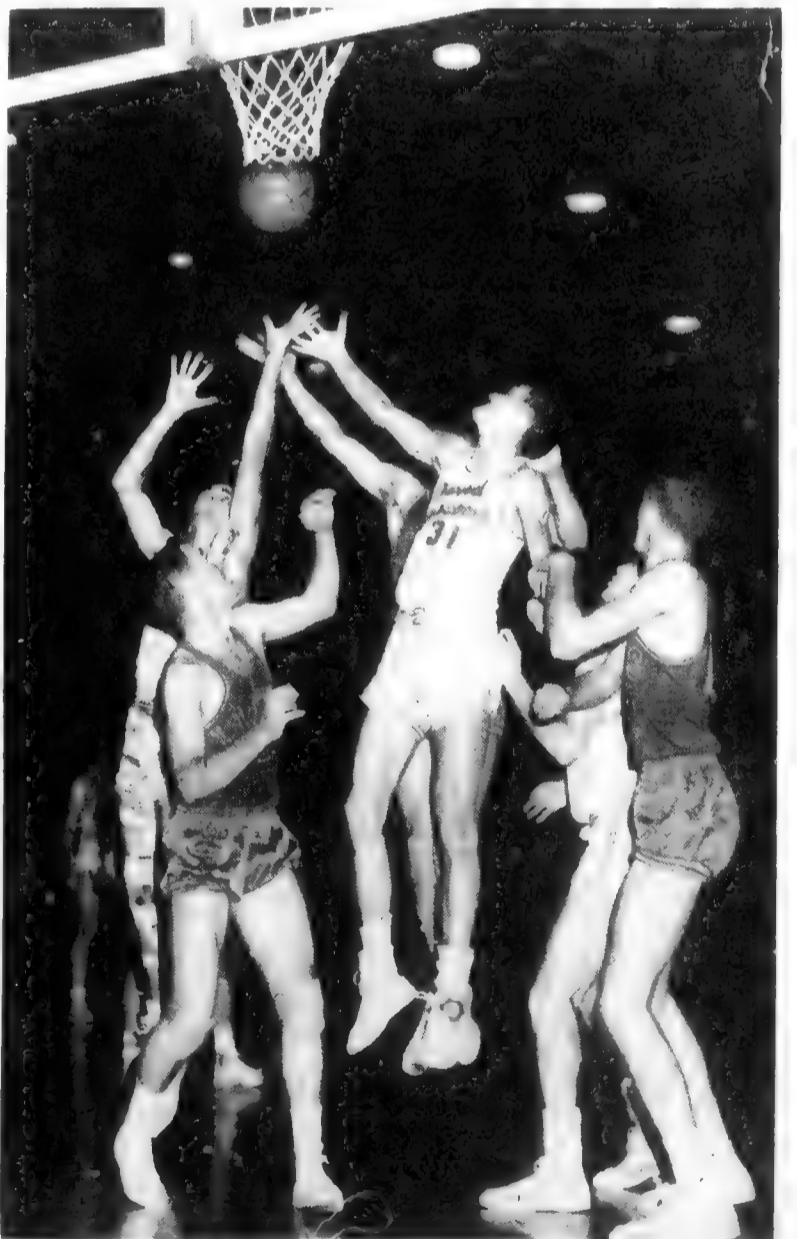


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Gary Colson Hits Layup Against Florence

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Bethel (70)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Chester	2	2	1	6
Johnson	2	1	1	5
Arnold	0	0	2	0
Scott	0	0	0	0
Walters	0	3	0	3
Williams	9	5	2	23
Cantril	0	1	2	1
Patterson	0	1	2	1
Edwards	3	3	5	13
Stines	6	2	2	14
Gudrie	1	0	1	2
Total	25	20	22	70

Lipscomb (77)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Colson	3	3	5	13
Bradley	2	0	3	4
Cranshaw	2	1	4	5
Campbell	0	0	1	0
Friend	7	4	3	18
Brown	3	2	4	12
Parrott	6	11	2	23
Total	27	21	24	75

Free Throws Missed: Bethel—Chester 4, Scott 2, Johnson 2, Williams 4, Lipscomb—Colson 3, Cranshaw, Campbell 2, Brown, Parrott 2.

Freed-Hardeman (65) Lipscomb (77)  
Pos. Colson (4)  
F—Lusk (18) Bradley (10)  
C—Brown (9) Friend (8)  
G—Thornion (2) Brown (8)  
G—Heron (15) Parrott (32)

Half-time score: Lipscomb 36: Freed-Hardeman 33.

Subs: Freed-Hardeman—Hockett (6), McHowell (3), Fuhanks (3), Lipscomb—Cranshaw (6), Jones (7), Daniel (2).

## Homecoming Petitioning Ends Today

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# WINTER LECTURE SERIES SET FOR JANUARY 18-22

## IRC Planning Model Assembly

The second annual Mid-South model United Nations organization will be held on the Lipscomb campus February 25-27. It was announced last week by Philip Morrison, president of the Lipscomb chapter of the International Relations Club.

The model UN will be attended by members of the IRC from more than fifteen southern colleges and universities. Approximately seven states are expected to be represented in the gathering.

Each school which attends the meeting will come as a representative of one of the members of the UN General Assembly. The school will take the same position on various problems discussed as the country they represent would take. A trophy is presented to the school which shows the greatest understanding of their country and gives the most realistic representation. This trophy was awarded to Harding College last year for their portrayal of Soviet Russia, which involved one walk-out of the assembly.

While most of the work will be done in the committees, at least two meetings of the General Assembly will be held. Those students who are actually from foreign countries will dress in their native costumes for these meetings, which will take place in McQuiddy Gymnasium. The gymnasium will be modeled after the UN meeting as much as possible.

Morrison said that invitations are being extended to various outstanding leaders in Tennessee to speak at the convention.

## Music Educators Form MENC

A chapter of the Music Educators' National Conference has been formed on the Lipscomb campus. The organization is primarily for music education students, and its function is to represent all phases of music education in the higher institutes of learning.

Officers were elected Nov. 25, at the first meeting. Ann Derseweh was elected president, and Pat Fender was chosen as secretary. Miss Irma Lee Batey is the sponsor.

Other members of the club are: Libby Watson, Patty Walston, Ann Becker, Joan Crawford, Don Eatou, Helen Dobson, and Billy Ringold.

## News Briefs Board Meets Sat.; Keeble Speaks

Lipscomb's Board of Directors will hold its regular winter quarter meeting Saturday, January 8, in Avalon Hall at 1:30 p.m.

They will be entertained at a dinner at the home of President and Mrs. Pullias Saturday evening.

Marshall Keeble, noted colored gospel preacher and president of the Nashville Christian Institute will speak in chapel next Monday.

Jim Bill McInteer, president of the Lipscomb Alumni Association, Laura Tarence, the association's secretary, and Willard Collins will appear on the program of the meeting of the Birmingham chapter of the Alumni Association today.

# The Babbl'er

Voting Will Be Next Monday



Photo by James Clipp  
PANEL CHAIRMEN, from left to right, are Athens Clay Pullias, Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, and Howard White. Each will preside over a different group discussing a problem of Christian responsibilities on the forthcoming lecture program.

## "Responsibilities" Chosen As Theme of Speeches

"Responsibilities of the Christian" is the theme that has been chosen for the forthcoming Lipscomb Winter Lectures, which will be held here January 18-22.

The program, which will include at least four sessions each day is expected to attract visitors from almost every state in the United States, as well as several foreign countries. It is under the direction of Vice-President Willard Collins.

## Founders' Day Contest Set For January 21

The annual Founders' Day Oratorical Contest will be held Thursday, January 21. At this time the three finalists will speak as a part of the Winter Lecture Series, and the winner will be announced at that time.

The Founders' Day contest is held each year in honor of David Lipscomb and James A. Harding, co-founders of the college.

Usually attracting some fifteen to twenty boys, the contest represents the highest achievement that can be attained in the speech department at Lipscomb.

Subjects are chosen by the individual entries. In the past most of the speeches have had a religious theme.

An elimination round will be held a day or two before the finals, at which time the three finalists will be chosen. Members of the speech department have judged the elimination round in the past, but the finals are decided by off-campus judges. The winner is awarded a medal and certificate.

The winner of last year's tournament was Norman Trevathan. Other past winners, who are now members of the Lipscomb speech faculty are Dr. Ira North and Harold Baker.

Entertainment for Friday evening is the basketball game between the Lipscomb Bisons and Birmingham Southern.

Teachers Speak  
Among the speakers are several of Lipscomb's own faculty members. These include Dr. Ira North, who will speak on "The Christian's Responsibility in Working with Children"; Dr. Carroll Ellis, who will deliver a series of four lectures on "Restoration Preaching"; Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, who will speak on "The Use of Television in Preaching," along with Harold Thomas; and Russell Artist, whose topic will be "Every Member At Work."

Other speakers, who include some of the church's most outstanding (Continued on page 3)

## Forensics Tournament Changed to January 25

The 1954 Forensics Tournament, originally scheduled for January 11-16, has been changed to January 25-30, week following the lecture series, it was announced last Tuesday by tournament director Dr. Ira North.

The announcement was made after Dr. North had conferred with speech department head, Dr. Carroll Ellis and Vice-President Willard Collins about the conflict in tournament and basketball schedules.

The move to change the tournament date was to avoid a weakening of spirit either in basketball or in tournament competition.

Schedule Clash Unseen  
The tournament had been scheduled at the beginning of the year at a time when the dates for the one-act play contest were thought to be open. However, after publication of the schedule, it was seen that Lipscomb's college and high school teams would each play a game the same night of the tournament banquet and play contest.

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## Fellowship Dinner To Be in McQuiddy

The thirteenth annual Fellowship Dinner, in honor of gospel preachers who have been preaching 40 or more years, is scheduled for McQuiddy Gym, Thursday, January 21, at 5:30 p.m.

Plans are being made for 1,000 to attend this dinner. Gospel preachers and their wives and elders and their wives will be guests of the college for this occasion. An inspirational program is being planned.

Following this dinner the visitors will go to Alumni Auditorium for the evening lecture.

## Don't Miss "Cartwheels"

Don't miss the new feature, appearing in the BABBLER for the first time this issue. Written by Mary Lou Carter, former editor of the Pony Express, Lipscomb High School's newspaper, it presents interesting bits of news in an entertaining fashion. We are sure you'll enjoy it. Read it today and every Friday in the BABBLER.

The debaters were accompanied by Dr. Ellis, team coach.



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# With Last Year a Memory We Look Ahead to 1954

Just last week the old year of 1953 was marked from the calendar and in its stead came 1954. The events of last year are now only memories as they serve as stepping stones to bring the tenure of our stay at Lipscomb nearer to a close.

With the arrival of the new year each student at Lipscomb is brought face to face with the challenge and responsibility of making this new year one of useful and worthwhile purpose. There is work for each of us to do which, if done, will make our school a better one, but there are also improvements which can benefit our lives as well as our school. Improvements such as doing away with cheating, keeping paper picked up off the floors of the halls and student center, and making chapel a quiet and attentive place conducive to worship.

If each of us will but realize his ability for future expansion and make it his resolve to do the very best, he is able, the year of 1954 will always be one he will never forget.

# Registration Improved, But There's Room for More

Last Monday was registration day, and of course all registrations are events to be dreaded. However, those who are veterans of a dozen or so registrations in the past at Lipscomb were very pleased by the fact that last week was probably the most orderly registration we've ever seen.

This is due, of course, to the foresight of the administration in allowing students to register before holidays or take cards home to fill out in their leisure time during vacations. This also was a great help in filling out schedules. With the rush and bustle of past registrations, it is no wonder that students often signed up for courses they later dropped and arranged their schedules in ways that had to be changed later. So we feel that congratulations are in order especially to Registrar Ralph R. Bryant.

We only hope that the improvements in registration would extend to an elimination of some of the card filling out that is presently required. We are still not convinced that all of it (or any more than about half of it, for that matter) is really necessary, and we are sure that if it were all kept it would fill a room the size of the registrar's office in two or three years' time!

Some students have given the same information about high school records, places of home residence, parents occupations, etc., for as many as fifteen times, and we feel certain that about fourteen of these were unnecessary.

However, we say again, we appreciate the improvements and look forward to better registration days.

# Working Students Want Board Representative

There has been much recent activity on the campus concerning the working students having a representative on the Student Board. Those in favor base many of their reasons for wanting this addition on the idea that the Student Board must grow as Lipscomb grows. They feel that the working students are important to the school and could be an asset to the Student Board. Those in favor think that the working students are acquainted with the technicalities of the operation of the school, and would therefore be able to recognize impossibilities which might be presented, such as those due to cost. They also feel that these students deserve more recognition, and that this would be a good way to boost their morale.

# The Babbler

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# CARTWHEELS



by Mary Lou Carter

Finally after many days of vacation idleness we once again find ourselves back in the old grind of "all work and no play"—at least most of the time! We trust that each of you enjoyed a merry Yuletide season and engaged in sufficient eating and sleeping to last for the next eleven weeks.

In case you happen to detect a slight change in this column the reason for such is quite simple—Pat Boone, columnist for the first quarter, has taken leave of us and moved to the Lone Star State with his wife, Shirley.

And while we're speaking of vacancies to be filled, let's not forget that the cheerleaders are lacking a member. Jane Dunn, newly elected Bison roster did not return this quarter. Also Jody Woodruff, fro-h secretary, is no longer enrolled in school.

The other day we chanced to overhear two of our scholarly students discussing the merits of activity cards. Said one, who was rather provoked with the idea of paying for a card so seldom used, "The only time we used them last quarter was the night 'Charles L. Charles' sang here."

Returning to our campus after a year's absence is Charles Morris. Chuck attended school in the North last year following his graduation from Lipscomb High School in '52. While in high school he served as captain of the Mustang baseball team the year the team was crowned district champions.

In order to be a little different from anyone else we know, let's pause and make a few New Year's resolutions to govern us the coming months. First of all, resolve to do each day's assignment the day it is assigned, including all the outside reading. Also don't ever be late to class and by no means be absent. Get plenty of rest each night—at least eight or ten hours and for that added feeling of vitality, run around the dorm five times before breakfast each morning. Finally, this column resolves to give you the very best in reading entertainment and satisfaction during the weeks ahead. You folks make the news and we'll see that it gets printed.

Dear Editor

# Student Asks Purpose of Fee

We appreciate the response to this column which we have received this year. While we invite your letters, we will print them only if we have the real name of the sender. If you prefer an anonymous name to be printed, you may indicate this in your letter. This is for your protection as well as ours, and your cooperation is appreciated.

Dear Editor, Every quarter, as you know, all Lipscomb students are required to pay a considerable amount of money called the "activity fee" in addition to regular costs.

Many students are beginning to wonder what purpose this fee serves, since the statements concerning it are rather vague. If it is for a Backlog or a subscription to the BABBLER, it seems rather expensive. It occurs to me, also, that the tuition and other costs seem high enough to cover the use of the library, and other services such as the dormitory cleaning, etc. If this is for the Artist Series, it seems awfully high, since, as you remember, we had only one appearance on the Artist Series last quarter, and the admission for outsiders was only two dollars!

As Lipscomb students, we feel that we are entitled to know why we must pay this fee, since the other costs seem adequate to cover the services performed. Lipscomb students and others concerned are of the opinion that

From the Desk

# No Wastebasket

For the first time in more than three years, a BABBLER has gone to the presses without the popular "Wastebasket" column included in its pages. The reason: our columnist, Pat Boone, has transferred to North Texas University.

Pat began writing the column, originated by an alumnaus, Nell Duncan, last Fall. Due to his fine work, the "Wastebasket" continued to be the top feature that Duncan made it during his three years of writing it.

Pat was married last November to the former Miss Shirley Foley, also an ex-Lipscomb student. They have now moved to Texas, where he plans to lead singing for a congregation there and also continue his radio announcing.

However, this leaves the BABBLER staff in a bad spot. In case you didn't know it, editors' nightmares are about staff members and columnists who quit unexpectedly. We are presently searching frantically for either (1) a person who can fill Boone's place as author of the "Wastebasket" or (2) another good feature to take its place. We hope to find one or the other in the next week or two.

We picked up a couple of items from news we received from other schools that you might find interesting.

One is from the University of Connecticut. An explosion there destroyed a bubbler fountain in a dormitory. Students who set the blast—which did \$200 damage—explained that they were "just trying to counteract the noise that was going on in the building."

Another, from the University of Oregon, proves all over again that a college education is a marvelous thing. Here are some of the errors that turned up when a general information test was given at the University of Oregon:

Fjord—a Swedish automobile; Iran—Bible of the Mohammedans; Nicotine—the man who discovered cigarettes; Scotland Yard—two feet, ten inches; Concubines—when several businesses combine.

# Some Changes Made

We hope that you are pleased with the few minor changes that we made in the BABBLER this week. These, along with others which will be tried in the future, are experimental, and we invite your comments, either of approval or disapproval. Our "Letters to the Editor" column, which incidentally has been well filled this year, is always open for your suggestions, either about the BABBLER or any other phase of school life. We hope you'll use it.

# News Briefs of the Week

The Duchess of Windsor yielded her number one place on the list of the best-dressed women to Mrs. William Paley of New York. The 1953 winner is the wife of the head of Columbia Broadcasting System. She also won first place in 1948 and 1949. The wife of the former king of England almost missed the list by tying for 10th place with Mary Martin, Broadway star. Mrs. Paley's wardrobe is notable for its simplicity and perfect taste. This new list arrived at by the New York Dress Institute, tallied votes from 1000 fashion authorities.

Ex-convict Jesse James Roberts was captured by FBI in Wewahitchka, Florida, on January 3. When arrested, he made no attempt to get away nor to use a gun. However, as soon as he was placed behind bars he made a fruitless attempt with his gun by firing two wild shots while the guards were changing.

The basketball games should be put back on the activity card, without a raise in the present activity fee. Sincerely yours, P. H.

(Ed's Note: We cannot answer your question at the present time, P. H., but we will bring the matter before the administration and try to give you their views in our next issue.)



by jo and brook

That Nashville Smog surely looked scrumptious to more than one Lipscombite who returned from far away places over the week end. . . . Jack Usery was so excited at seeing Evelyn Cole and Ted Kell in the cafeteria that he spilled a glass of tea over the table! Laughing with everyone else he picked up his bread and turned red to see it fall into his milk!

The Chilly Breezes lately reminded us of the fellow seen, during the fall, leaning into the freezer at Hutcherson's shouting, "On, King, On King."

Evans Kelly was emoting to his friends from Keats "Ode to Immortality" only to hear himself say, "Ode to Immortality."

New Faces, new clothes, new classes, new teachers, new tests, new grades, everything's new as we start a new year at DLC! Here's hoping for lots of fun, lots of satisfying work, lots of improvement and lots of growing up.

New Faces . . . like the several Korean vets who have supplemented last quarters few—wonder how many there'll be next fall? . . . like the transfers who wander around with that "wonder why I came" look instead of the 'Shoulda joined the army, frosh air. . . . like the many married GIRLS on campus this quarter, several with their husbands, several coming back now that the kiddies are growing up, and several because they're just yearnin' to try it.

New Clothes . . . like that soooft pink jacket Pat File is sporting. . . . like the black cardigan Sonia Riley is wearing (exactly like the one we bought her roomy so she could borrow it, nor realizing Santa was going to pop one into her own stocking). . . . like the (would you call it clothes?) sparklers Janet McClellan and Ruth Overton are waving.

New Teachers . . . like that smooth looking Don Garner . . . he informed his Speech 232 class that he "absolutely despised tests" but stilled their rapturous sighs by adding "We will discuss the first thirteen chapters at next class meeting."

Wayne Estes, '53, and Mary Carol Rucker were married on December 22 at Otter Creek Church of Christ in Nashville.

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Doris got a flashlight Then we crept across the floor, The rapping was a'coming From behind the door.

Doris summoned courage Although full of fright She shined the beam and caught Our culprit in the light.

When we saw our culprit We almost cut a caper. We had forgotten about that old Christmas wRAPPING paper.

MORAL If you will clean your room up right, You won't get woke up in the night.

# Lectures - -

(Continued from page 1) standing preachers, are Dorris Billingsley, A. J. Rollins, E. J. Bonner, Rex Turner, Ray Jenkins, Howard Carter, O. P. Baird, Leonard Mullens, Delmar Owens, Haldon Arnold, Charles Coleman, Charles A. Taylor, Herbert Winkler, George St. Phenson, G. R. Bethurum, E. G. Cullum, James Laird, B. C. Goodpasture, Elton Delbeck, Charles McPhee, W. B. Richter, Marshall Keeble, and Harold Thomas.

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# Alumni Notes:

# "Blessed Events" Among Alumni

By Laura Tarence

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullington (Mary Catherine Alexander) '49 and '50, are the parents of a little girl born on December 10. She has been named Mary Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Buffaloe (Irene Owens) '49, have a little girl, Sara Ann, who was born in December. The Buffaloes are living at 1916 Overhill Drive, Nashville, and Neal is teaching in the science department at Lipscomb. It's a son for Mr. and Mrs. Axel Swang, and they have named him Stephen Alan. Mr. Swang is on the business faculty of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boaz of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, are the parents of a girl, Belinda, born on December 28. Mrs. Boaz is the former Jerlene York, who graduated from Lipscomb in 1949.

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# John Butts and Family Carry on Work in Italy

Last fall John Butts, one of our 1953 graduates, went to Italy with his family to do missionary work there. All during his four years at Lipscomb John was preparing for this undertaking.

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# Students Begin Workers' Club

Another club has been formed on the Lipscomb campus, but unlike most clubs, its membership is restricted. The working Students' Union is a club designed, obviously, for those Lipscomb students who are working out part, or all, of their college expenses, and only such students are permitted to join the organization.

Richard Waggoner was the originator of the idea. In early November, he talked to Vice-President Collins about the possibilities of such an organization, and a few days later, a meeting of all working students was scheduled. Mr. Robert Kerce, the supervisor for working students, added his support to the club.

At the second meeting, later in November, officers were elected. A committee, consisting of the officers and a representative from each of the four classes was appointed, and given the task of writing a constitution for the newly-born club. The officers include Waggoner, as president, Gerry Ziegler, vice-president, Betty Knox, secretary, and Louise Welch, treasurer. Meetings are held twice each month at the present.

When asked about the specific purpose of the club, Betty Knox, secretary, replied, "We intend to try to get higher wages for the working students, and to help put them in a better position." Plans have also been discussed to sponsor parties and gatherings for the club members. Another planned project is to have all the members buy club sweaters.

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New T-V Show . . .

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# BELMONT BLISTERS BISON'S AGAIN, 85-64

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

Local newspapers have played up the fact that the Lipscomb-Belmont games are beginning to get a keen rivalry started but the funny thing is that no one seems to have told the players.

The Belmont situation is beginning to rival Tennessee Tech for disastrous effects. The Rebels have been the Bisons' opponents on two occasions when the Purple and White couldn't seem to do anything right.

The charges of Coach Elvis Sherrill slaughtered the Belmont club in a scrimmage game prior to the beginning of last season and things pointed to a keen rivalry this year. However, the only emotions stirred belong to the Rebs who have taken easy wins this year, 72-53 and 85-64.

The Bisons almost beat their usual jinx, TPI, before bowing by just two points 68-66 and playing one of their better games of the year. But for a jinx outfit, move over Eagles and make room for the neighborhood rivals.

### Bisons Provide Modern Oddity

After a search in a basketball oddity book, the writer fails to find anywhere in recent years that a college team has gone a complete quarter without scoring a field goal. However, the Bisons failed to connect from the field in the first half against a fine Hardin-Simmons team as Don Brown tossed the initial fielder in the third period.

One might believe that the Herd was just cold and unable to find the basket but that was not the case. Reports from the boys who made the trip were full of praise for a real tough Hardin-Simmons outfit and their fine defense. Failure to get good shots caused the real modern basketball oddity.

### Jones "Goes West Young Man"

Jerry Jones, reserve guard from Yankee-land, made the most of his Western-most penetration of the U. S. and journeyed on to California from Abilene. Several of Jerry's friends came down for the game and he went on an extended tour of the West coast with them.

### Donelson Returns to Action

Big Ken Donelson, a member of the 1952-53 team, has returned. He made his debut during the holidays on the Western tour. His performance against Belmont Tuesday night wasn't impressive but he should be a big help before the campaign closes.

### Brown, Foe Former Teammates

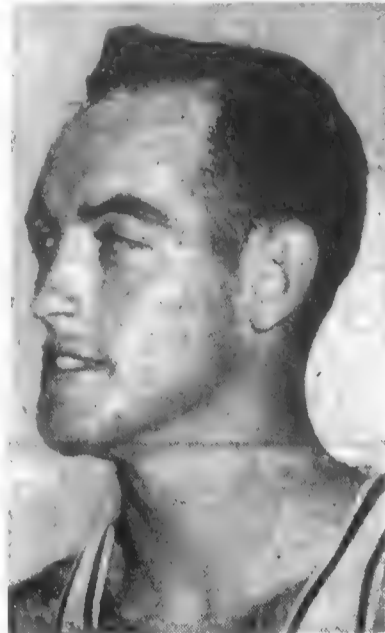
The Belmont games find two boys on opposite teams that used to be teammates. Lipscomb's Don Brown and Belmont's Robert Barnes were on the same high school team at Lanier of Montgomery, Ala. Brown went to Hiwassee Junior college before coming to Lipscomb while Barnes started his career at the University of Alabama.

Former Du Pont high school star Sonny Russ, who enrolled at Furman and returned home, was reported on his way to join the Bisons after the holidays but it failed to materialize. He was also rumored going to other area schools, none of which as yet has his name on roll.

Plans are beginning to take shape for the Intramural Forensic Tournament which has been scheduled for the week of January 25-30. The success of this entire tournament depends upon every individual at Lipscomb. Each class is trying to think of ideas that will enable it to win and thus have its achievement recorded on the large perpetual trophy kept by the college.

Not only are the members of the separate classes putting forth their best efforts to enable their class to win, but also that they might receive certificates of award, signifying outstanding work. With two goals toward which to work, each person selected to participate in the forensics will indeed be inspired to do his very best.

Those students who put forth much effort and hard work are certainly worthy of support from their classmates. So we urge each individual to make some special effort to make this year's forensic tournament go down in his book of Lipscomb memories as the best ever. We believe this can be done if everyone gives his whole-hearted support, helps his class in every possible way, and attends the tournament.



### Lipscomb Plays 'Cats at McKenzie Tonight

David Lipscomb's Bisons, smarting under several early season losses, play their third game in four days tonight as they journey to McKenzie, Tenn., to battle the Bethel Wildcats.

They complete their Weststate swing by playing the tough Union University Bulldogs tomorrow night at Jackson, Tenn. It will be the Bisons third game in as many nights.

Lipscomb hurdled the Bethel Wildcats in the first game of the season this year but will not be an overwhelming favorite tonight. The Bisons rolled over the McKenzie crew 75 to 70.

Union will no doubt field another strong team this year. The Bulldogs teams are perennial Volunteer State Athletic conference powerhouses and usually a threat for the title. It is the first meeting for the two clubs.

Captain Wayne Chester, a towering 6-5 1/2 guard, leads the Bethel attack in tonight's contest. The wildcat captain is one of the better performers in the loop. Other big men aiding in the West-state club's cause is a reserve center Ray Williams, 6-6 1/2, and the starting pivotman, Howard Guthrie, 6-5.

The University of Chattanooga is the first home foe for the Herd as it invades McQuiddy gymnasium Tuesday for a top non-league scrap. It was against the Mocs last year that the Bisons shook off a losing jinx and played one of their finest games.

Two more games round out the week's play as Freed-Hardeman is on the Lipscomb campus Thursday for a game and is followed Friday by Milligan. It is the first encounter for Milligan with the locals but the charges of Coach Elvis Sherrill whipped Freed-Hardeman 77 to 65 early in the season.

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### Reb Center Hits for 33 Points

Blistering Belmont ripped the nets for an amazing 61 per cent of its shots in the first half and rolled to an easy win over Lipscomb's Bisons, 85-64, before a large crowd at McQuiddy gym last Tuesday.

Bison Guard Bill Parrott, the Bisons' leading scorer, was ice cold and could garner only four field goals but dropped in eight free throws to take scoring honors for the losers with 16 points.

Meanwhile, the Rebels connected on 17 of 28 shots in the opening half as they pulled out to a comfortable 21-8 margin at the end of the first period. The Rebels rolled on to take a 44-25 half-time advantage and were ahead 60-45 as the third period ended.

Center Robert Barnes, a 6-4 former teammate of Lipscomb's Don Brown, again paced the Belmont point scoring marathon. He poured in 33 points on 13 field goals and seven throws from the foul line. That runs his point total to 80 against the Bisons this year and brought his total to 360 for the season making him the seventh highest scorer in small college ranks.

Gary Colson and Brown were runners-up to Parrot for the Bisons' losing cause. Colson dumped in 14 while Brown collected 13. Temp Sparkman with 15 was second high for the visitors.

Player	G	F	P	T
Barnes, R.	1	1	3	11
Colson, G.	1	1	0	11
Gross, J.	1	1	0	11
Barnes, C.	1	1	0	11
Rutherford, J.	1	1	0	11
Sparkman, S.	1	1	0	11
Scott, J.	1	1	0	11
Jett, J.	1	1	0	11
Fugh, J.	1	1	0	11
Totals	33	19	12	84

Player	G	F	P	T
Bradley, J.	1	1	1	3
Donaldson, J.	1	1	1	3
Colson, J.	1	1	1	3
Glass, J.	1	1	1	3
Friend, C.	1	1	1	3
Brown, G.	1	1	1	3
Parrott, B.	1	1	1	3
Jones, J.	1	1	1	3
Totals	27	12	17	48

Lipscomb's Bisons, getting off to one of their worst starts in recent years, have gained only three wins in the first nine games this year.

After winning its first two games, the Herd has only a win over Abilene to show for their last six outings.

The seasonal record:

75	Sherrill, Bethel	70
77	Freed-Hardeman	65
54	Florence State	75
68	TPI	68
66	MTSC	83
70	Belmont	72
83	Abilene Christian	80
65	Hardin-Simmons	85
53	Belmont	85

### Intramural Cage Teams Return to Action

Lipscomb intramural basketball teams swing back into action with a full slate of games set for next week.

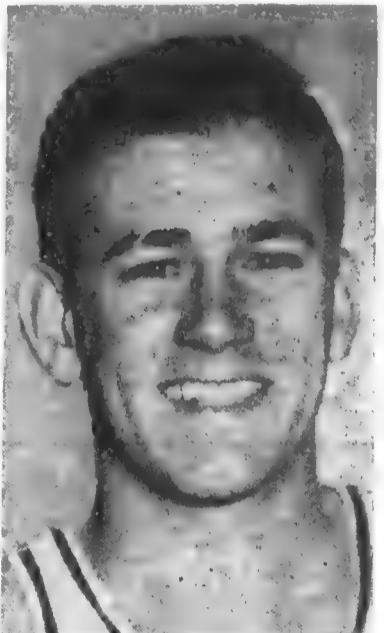
Monday night finds the Cavalier playing the Eagles in a 6:45 p.m. contest and followed by the Buccaneer-Knight skirmish and the Gladiator-Pirate game in that order. These teams are in the "A" league.

In the "B" loop play is idle until Thursday when a trio of games is on docket. The Cavaliers and Rams get things underway at 6:30 followed by the Buccaneer-Pirate and Gladiator-Knight battles.

### Kemp, Dickerson On Girls Twinkle Team

Jo Ann Kemp and Ella Dickerson pace an eight-girl squad chosen at the Lipscomb intramural volleyball all-star team.

Others named besides the two club captains were Gail Holland, Helen Dunn, Gerry Jobe, Mary Alice Bell, Jimmie Ruth Songer and Nellie Potter.



### Herd Splits Even On Western Tour

To have had such a wonderful beginning, the Lipscomb holiday trip through Texas certainly ended on a sour note.

The Bisons rolled over Abilene 65 to 60 in the opening game of the two-contest tour and figured they had a chance to make it a clean sweep the next night against strong Hardin-Simmons. However, they took it on the chin to the tune of an 80 to 35 margin.

Bill Parrott, the club's leading scorer, was the top scorer in the Herd's first night triumph. The ferd guard ripped the nets for 22 points while tossing in 14 free throws.

No one was the hero on the following night as the Bisons failed to get a single field goal in the first half. Parrott, however, finally managed to get three field goals and four free throws for 10 points and high point honors.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wolsey, J.	1	3	4	5
Conshaw, J.	1	3	4	5
Bradley, J.	1	3	4	5
Friend, C.	1	3	4	5
Campbell, C.	1	3	4	5
Brown, G.	1	3	4	5
Jones, J.	1	3	4	5
Parrott, B.	1	3	4	5
Totals	20	29	21	65

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCull, J.	2	3	3	14
Cobb, C.	2	3	3	14
Bennett, C.	2	3	3	14
Cockerham, J.	2	3	3	14
Morris, J.	2	3	3	14
Wolf, J.	2	3	3	14
Totals	12	18	15	40

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Colson, J.	0	4	4	4
Bradley, J.	0	4	4	4
Conshaw, J.	0	4	4	4
Bisingame, J.	0	4	4	4
Bennett, C.	0	4	4	4
Friend, C.	0	4	4	4
Brown, G.	0	4	4	4
Parrott, B.	0	4	4	4
Daniel, J.	0	4	4	4
Sherrill, B.	0	4	4	4
Glass, J.	0	4	4	4
Jones, J.	0	4	4	4
Totals	0	19	22	33

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Enrroughts, J.	5	4	3	14
Whitley, J.	0	0	0	0
Burks, J.	0	0	0	0
Reed, J.	0	0	0	0
Tremaine, C.	0	0	0	0
Proffitt, C.	0	0	0	0
Ryan, J.	0	0	0	0
Poss, J.	0	0	0	0
Harlin, J.	0	0	0	0
Howerton, J.	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	22	20	38

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lipscomb	12	18	15	40
Hardin-Simmons	0	19	22	33

Free throws missed: Lipscomb—Friend, Colson, J. Sherrill, Campbell, Hardin-Simmons—Tremaine, J. Burroughs, J. Proffitt, Reed, Harlin, Howerton, J.

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# Vivian Wilson Is Homecoming Queen!

## Junior Class Will Present 'Variety Nite' on Feb. 5

"Variety Nite", a junior class-sponsored musical and comedy program, will be presented Friday, February 5, at 8:00 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

Corky Brown, chairman of the committee now working to organize the show, said that it would be run on the order of a television show, with a large screen constructed on the stage, in which the numbers will take place.

Several attractions have already been lined up, among them the "Blonde Tones," a girls' quartet which placed second in the local contest to decide a Nashville entry in Ted Mack Original Amateur Hour last spring. This vocal group is composed of Anita Rogers, Joan Crawford, Ann Becker, and Libby Watson.

Another attraction is the quartet which recently performed at the Fireman - Policeman sponsored benefit show is the boys' quartet composed of Billy Ables, Doug Taylor, Ray Flannery, and John Fiske.

Two instrumental numbers already lined up are Jimmy Walker and Everett Clay, both of which are well known at Lipscomb for their previous appearances as accordionists.

Also taking part in the program will be the Choristers, Men's Glee Club, and Girls' Ensemble, all directed by Buddy Arnold.

The junior committee which is presently working on the program is composed of Brown, Nancy Wyckoff, Ann Becker, Shirley Pullias, Phil Dunn, Bob Bridges, and Al Smith.

## High Elected To Board

John W. High, McMinnville, Tennessee, has been elected to the David Lipscomb College Board of Directors, according to Harry R. Leathers, Dickson, Tennessee, Board Chairman.

High fills the vacancy on the Lipscomb Board created by S. H. Hall of Arcadia, California, who requested that he not be considered for re-election since he has moved from Nashville and cannot attend the Board meetings.

Attended TPI High, a native of Jackson County, Tennessee, was reared at Hermitage, Tennessee, attended college at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville, Tennessee, and was graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been in the funeral business in McMinnville, for 32 years, and is also president of the Mid-South Funeral Supplies Corporation.

## Freshmen Elect Walker and Bowersock

Alice Walker and Bob Bowersock were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the freshman class last Friday.

This special election was held due to the fact that H. G. Halmark, former treasurer, and Jody Woodroof, former secretary did not return for the winter quarter.

Bob is a native of Atlanta, Georgia, where he attended Avondale High School. While at Avondale, Bob played tennis, and one of his main interests was music. He is a member of the Men's Glee Club and played a leading role in the operetta presented by the club. He is majoring in business administration.

Alice Walker, who was elected secretary, is a native of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Alice received her high school diploma from David Lipscomb. Her main interest is music. She is a member of the Choristers and also a member of the Spanish Club. She is majoring in business administration.

## Dean's List Includes 23

An announcement was made this week by the Registrar that 23 students have been named on the Dean's List for the fall quarter. Thirty-one made the Dean's List at this time last year.

The Dean's List is composed of students who have "B" on no more than three hours, and "A" on all others. Those listed are: Mary E. Anderson, Jack Ashley, John Barton, Wilma Brown, Marlin Connelly, Doris Franklin, Martha Freeman, Patricia Fyfe, Donald Hamrick, D. E. Harrell, Laford Heflin, Peggie Herron, Tom Holland, Ted Kell, Sue Kenning, Joe Miller, Bobba Jean Moody, Myrna Perry, Jane Elizabeth Shannon, John Shoun, Katherine Sneed, Wayne Tincher, Jean Upchurch.

Sixty-one students were named on the Honor Roll. Last year, there were 52. The Honor Roll is composed of those students in the upper ten per cent of the student body, including the Dean's List. Those listed are Marilyn Alexander, Lindsay Allen, Joy Anderson, Geraldine Ball, Carolyn Batey, Ruth Behl, Mary Alice Bell, Barbara Belue, Pat Boone, Winston Brackeen, Charlie Britnell, Richard Buchanan, Betty Jean Burns, Thomas Burton, Wilma Campbell, Gary Chunn, Raymond Clark, Mrs. Glennie Clevenger, Glenda Dabbs, Jimmy Davis, Robert Davison, Ann Derseweh, Joann Edmondson, Ada Elliot, Robert Enkema, Mary Margaret Grounds, Ann Hackett, June Hardin, Jerry Henderson, Bob Hooper, Joe Hunter, Joanna Jett, Marian Johnson, Betty Kelley, Jerry McCleanahan, Joyce McEachern, Janice Montgomery, Wanda Sue Montgomery, Jack Parks, Sarah Patterson, Tant Priestley, Murray Rader, Sonia Riley, Carl Seigen-thaler, Edgar Eugene Smith, Melba Louise Smith, William D. Smith, Jewell Snell, Jimmie Ruth Songer, Mary Stamps, Carolyn Taylor, John David Thomas, Donald Thoroman, Norman Trevathan, Corneila Thurman, Norma Jean Walker, Douglas Waters, Pat Wheeler, Jane Williams, Rebecca Williams, Donna Zavits.

"Indicates students who have "straight-A" records.

Backlog News: Copeland Is Associate Ed. Martha Copeland has been named associate editor of the Backlog, according to an announcement last week by Joy Anderson, year book editor.

Martha replaces Ellis Gregory, former associate editor, who moved to the University of Florida this quarter. She formerly held the position of associate business manager. She is also treasurer of the Backlog Club.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Copeland of Eastman, Georgia, Martha is an elementary education major.

The Backlog Club announced this week that Tommy Burton has been elected president of the club. Tommy, a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glen Burton of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

## News Briefs

### 'Footlighters' New Name for Club

The Dramatics Club has changed its name to the "Footlighters". Committee heads, which have been chosen for the forthcoming production of "Harvey" are Jimmy Warren, props; Lee Albright, advertisement; and Keither Ericson, tickets.

## Bisor. Cheerleader Will Reign Over Game Feb. 12

Vivian Wilson is Lipscomb's Homecoming Queen for 1954.

A close election, involving Mrs. Carolyn Batey and Miss Wilson, was held in Alumni Auditorium last Monday. Both of them had received their nominations through petitions with at least twenty-five names.

Vivian Wilson, who will be crowned on the night of February 12 by President Athens Clay Pullias, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Wilson, LaFayette, Tennessee.

A member of the cheerleader squad for three years, she is now serving as secretary of the "L" Club. She has served as a member of the Homecoming attendants.

Carolyn Batey, who was a close second in the election, has also served as an attendant and was elected "Most Representative Student" of her class last year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Turrentine, of Nashville. The coronation of the queen will be the highlight of Homecoming festivities during which the Lipscomb Bisons will meet Austin Peay.

## Fellowship Dinner Will be In McQuiddy Gym Jan. 21

The thirteenth annual Fellowship Dinner, in honor of gospel preachers who have been preaching 40 or more years, is scheduled for McQuiddy Gymnasium, Thursday, January 21, at 5:30 p.m.

Plans are being made for 1,000 to attend this dinner. Gospel preachers and their wives, and elders and their wives will be guests of the college for this occasion. An inspirational program is being planned.

The dinner has formerly been held in the College Student Center, but is being moved to the gymnasium because of the large crowd which is expected. In former years, student preachers have not been invited to the dinner. This year, however, Willard Collins has announced that all preachers may attend.

The lectures, which will begin January 18, will continue through January 22. Approximately sixty speakers will take part in the program.

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# Is Our Spirit Lagging? Let's Back the Bisons!

Reports have recently been circulated that school spirit at Lipscomb is not what it was earlier in the year. Certainly the poor crowds at the last few basketball games are indications of this.

There may be several reasons, of course, why this is true. The holidays, having interrupted the year, very likely are partly responsible. And the poor record of the basketball team (3-9 at the time of this writing) is probably partly to blame.

However, there is one thing that we students should keep in mind: any team has a slump from time to time, and we can't expect to have a winning season every year. We have had good and bad seasons at Lipscomb in the past and we will probably continue to do so. Certainly the coach and the team are doing their best to win the games, and we hope that the Bisons will soon be back into the win column. But the fact that we are not up to par in basketball at present should not cause our support to dwindle.

Remember, any school will support a winning team. A real test of a school's spirit comes when the team slumps. It is then that the "fair weather friends" drop off and the real supporters are seen.

Also, our poor spirit may be one reason why the team has not done better. Just as a losing team causes poor spirit, so does poor spirit cause a losing team. It's an endless cycle. A team is going to perform far better when it feels that it is being backed to the limit.

So as we enter the last half of the 1953-54 basketball season, let's all show the team that we're behind them by coming out to each of the last seven home games and yelling for the Bisons. As long as they're doing their best as a team, we as a student body should back them all the way!

# Lecture Series Will Be An Outstanding Event

The faculty is to be commended for the plans which they have made for the lectures to be held during the week of January 18-22. Many outstanding preachers have been selected to appear on the lectureship. Contacting and obtaining these preachers who come from various parts of the country required much concentrated effort. The fine program which has been worked out is indicative of a great amount of time and hard work. Special recognition should go to Willard Collins, who plans and directs the program.

With such an inspiring theme, selection of speakers, and well-arranged program the lectures will hold much in store for everybody. Not only has much effort been spent on the part of the faculty, but also on the part of the speakers who have worked diligently preparing the lessons they will present.

Everybody can show his appreciation for this by attending as many of the lectures as possible. We suggest that instead of wasting your extra time during lecture week that you take advantage of the opportunity of hearing these well-known preachers present valuable lessons.

# We Congratulate Honor Students for Their Work

To the diligent students who made the dean's list, we extend our heartiest congratulations. This laudable group is worthy of much respect and admiration. Possessing a degree of excellence and applying themselves in a persevering way has enabled these students to receive this honor. We commend you for your contributions to the school and your high goals in life.

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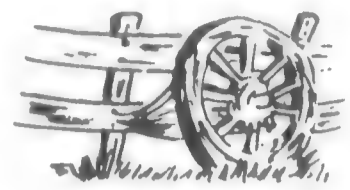
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# CARTWHEELS



by Mary Lou Carter

The third floor of Sewell Hall has recently been converted into an operating room for some of the students who can't quite make it to the Health Center. Earline Doak, freshman representative, was among the first to take advantage of this service. It seems that Earline complained of a knot on her neck and was promptly bound to an ironing board by some high school seniors who calmly sliced off the knot, despite her wild protestings. Now Earline is as good as new! In case you're interested, operating hours are from seven to nine each evening, Monday thru Friday.

Man of the week... Congrats to Nicky Boone who was recently selected by Buddy Arnold to take brother Pat's place in the Choristers. Nick will also be featured in the forthcoming freshman one-act play.

Did you notice... Mary Cornelia Sparkman perched atop table in student center? ... the new blinds in the cafeteria? ... Lou Ann Simmons decided to return this quarter? ... Gary Weaver painting top of bright red convertible? ... the new blouse Ann Becker made for room mate, Joby? ... the various positions in which Gladys Gooch, the praying mantis, checks chapel seats? ... Alice Walker's new room mate, Ann Hackett? ... Betty Morrison has taken Bobbie Gault's place as Sewell Hall supervisor? ...

Jane Shannon and Marian Johnson are now offering half price telephone rates to their special friends in Sewell Hall. The phone is approximately one eighth of an inch high and is located between two of the cracks in their desk. They have just recently obtained permission from the Bell Telephone System to carry on this all-profit enterprise.

Juanita Price, Lipscomb High grad, has moved in the dorm this quarter so she won't have to bother with getting up so early to catch a cross-town bus. Reports she has gained five pounds already because of the extra rest and good food!

The following quotation is from a paper which local student submitted to his English professor: "All day long we have to eat in the Student Sinner." Teaching isn't so dull after all!

Johnson Hall now leads the Lipscomb fashion parade since it has acquired a beautiful blue carpet between first and second floor. We don't know exactly who the designer of new creation was but rumors say her initials are Ella Dickerson!

# Dear Editor Student Says 'Good-bye'

To Teachers and Friends of David Lipscomb College:

On the 3rd of February, Lord willing, I will be leaving this country to my home land Japan.

I am carrying with me many, many wonderful memories of D. L. C. I have been already engaged as a teacher in High School department of Ibaraki Christian College.

Pray for me that I may do as good job for our Master in the Orient. Write to me, Jimiko Shigekuni. My address will be 1737 Hatjima - Mura, Kitatama - Grun, Tokyo, Japan.

I hope you can come to my beautiful Japan some day.

As for me, I am like General Douglas MacArthur, "I will return." Love to everybody.

Jimiko. (ED'S NOTE: Our best wishes and fervent prayers go with you, Jimiko, and may you have the success in the Lord's work in the Orient that you worked and prepared for.)

# Dress-Up Survey Evenly Divided

In the December 4 issue of the BABBLER, a survey was begun concerning the question, "Would you like to dress up about two nights a month for special cafeteria meals, similar to the Thanksgiving dinner?" A cross section of the students was asked the same question again this week in continuing the survey. The answers to the question were varied, and revealed that about half of the students are in favor of this, while the other half are opposed. The majority of the fifty percent who are in favor give as their main reason the opinion that they do not think the students have enough occasions to dress up. On the other hand, those answering negatively say they do not like the idea of dressing up after getting out of classes, especially if they have classes until five o'clock.



by Brook Helmers

Stop the presses. The old wastebasket was turned over for a while but now it's upright and we're going to empty it your way again. It seems over the weekend a number of students travelled to points unknown, namely, their homes, there to spend an illustrious weekend with Mom, Dad, and sisters and brothers. It wasn't bad enough they went home for a month to make a pain of themselves, oh, no, they had to return this weekend and give everyone a relapse.

When they left school the weather was fine; when they started back it was raining, snowing, and the roads were covered with ice. You couldn't ask for more enjoyable weather if you were an eskimo, so out came their snowshoes and and away they went back to D.L.C. Some of them never made it back. ... not on Sunday night at least. It is rumored that poor Ollis Smith stayed up all night waiting for the strays. Oh, well, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

Say, fellas, have you noticed anything new in your wardrobe of clothes lately? Would you like your cuffs two inches from the knee or six inches below the heel of your shoe? Wouldn't you like your collars detachable? Well, don't try to find it cause you won't. It seems we just don't have what it takes to get one of those Frenchmen to design anything new for us. They have a new color out called charcoal. ... It all came about when a guy got disgusted with an old grey suit and threw it in the furnace only to find out it was his only suit. He pulled it out and there you have the new color, CHARCOAL. Suits are the same as they were twenty-five years ago. In fact, if you look close enough, the suit I had on was my father's (with him removed), six buttons and all. I propose that the suits be made in any color you so desire, each with a pair of 3-D glasses for depth.

Looking around I found a few home-brewed daffynitions about those creatures like you all and us'ns:

College—A hard thing to select because you can't be sure whether a large or small university would make father wiser.

Museum of preserved brains. College-boy—One who gets up at five every day all summer to carry milk but can't make an eight o'clock class all winter.

—One who is really educated when he comes home asking questions instead of imparting information.

—One you know's home when you don't get a letter from him for three or four weeks.

—Person so generous he'd give you his room-mates last shirt off his back or his father's last nickel.

—Person who when better money is made will write home for it.

College Dean—A man who doesn't know enough to be a professor, but is too smart to be a president.



by Jo and Brook

Roundup from the holidays: Bobby Caldwell, Nicks Daniels and Babs King decided to go horseback riding and were enjoying themselves immensely when Bobby's horse got frisky. ... He galloped down the road shouting, "Stop, horse, stop!" but reached an abrupt stop as he parted from the horse. Ouch!

Did you notice that when Dr. North requested letters to WSIX-TV in behalf of his new program, Know Your Bible (which, incidentally is very good) he gaily announced, "We like you, and I love PEOPLE!" ... course I don't think he meant it that way.

Ray Walker is torn between laughing for happiness and crying for sorrow right now ... his betrothed (and it's as nice a word as fiancée) who lives in Detroit, Michigan, and he had set a date within the next week or two for their hitchin' day ... News just arrived, however, that Marilyn Du Fresno, the young lady in question, will be a few weeks late getting here because of her boss. ... So the wedding will still be soon, but not that soon. ... Incidentally they will be married in Waverly-Belmont Church of Christ by Ray's dad. ... Gary Chunn and Ray's sister will be best man and maid of honor, resp.

The coach, the manager, and the team are all looking up jokes, straining their brains, and even considering having a plastic surgeon in to paint a smile on Gary Colson's face. ... Reason? Seems the refs in Union told him to smile or else.

Clyde Balderson was overheard asking Issa Izzat (who, incidentally, hails from Palestine) if he would consider marrying an American girl. ... "Of course," came the reply. ... "Then why don't you?" Clyde asked. ... It takes two to get married," Issa quipped. ... Well girls?

Martha Overton didn't get married. ... that is news to the girls in Sewell at least. ... Seems Martha was late coming back on Sunday, so late, in fact, that she didn't arrive at Sewell till about noon on Monday, but after explaining to Supervisor Smith she trotted upstairs only to face a barrage of questions: "Let's see the rings!" "How's the married life?" Answer: It was just a rumor.

Buddy Arnold's absence to chapel on Monday morning was explained to a curious student who asked, "Had a flat." "On your car?" "No, on my bicycle."

They're still laughing in Sewell over the girl who was admiring Faye Kiner's pictures. ... Two of her boyfriend's pictures were in a double folio and the friend exclaimed, "Oh, you go with twins!"

Girls in Sewell named a stray dog who wandered into the frosh hideaway "Cassius", cause (quipped one of the girls) "Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry look. ..."

It never fails. ... Peggie Scott lent Katie Morgan her homework in French 121 just as Katie was sent to the board. ... Assigned to put problem three on the board, she complied and sat down satisfied. ... Her expression changed however, when she (and Peggie) discovered the problem was most incorrect!

Bob Scruggs answered the question in biology, "Where did muscles get their name?" with "Muscle is mucosa in Latin which means mouse. ... they run up and down so they used that for muscles."

It's correct, too. ...

We're sorry that there are rumors going around that when Brook and Jo are around that is an automatic signal for silence. ... Honestly, we don't print everything, but if we didn't print something what would you be reading right now, ... The best thing to do would be to bring us all those really funny things that happen so we wouldn't have to be so desperate on deadline nights.

# Forty-Seven New Students Register

The number of students registering for the winter quarter here is 845, according to Ralph R. Bryant, Registrar. Of this number, approximately 47 are new students. This reveals a drop of 44 students from the 889 which registered last quarter.

Comparative figures indicate that there are 329 returning freshmen out of the 377 in the fall, 200 sophomores out of 223 for the first quarter, and 133 juniors out of 161.

The senior class was the only one to gain students, and the increase was attributed to the number of juniors who technically became seniors this quarter. The senior class totals 139, an increase of 28 over the number in the fall quarter.

Seventeen special students registered in the fall, and this number exactly doubled for the present quarter.

Pre-registration for this quarter was the most successful ever held, with 300 students participating. The success was attributed to the new practice of allowing any student to pre-register, regardless of schedule changes. Previously, only those making no schedule changes were allowed to register early.

# Classes Announce Plays, Directors

By Peggy Scott

All four classes announced their one act plays and student directors last week. They also began practice sessions for the forthcoming, contest which will be held Saturday, January 30.

"Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, is the choice of freshman director Jerry Henderson. Jerry, a member of the dramatics club, was active in high school dramatics at Lipscomb last year.

The sophomores have adapted Edgar Allan Poe's gripping story, "Tell-Tale Heart." Jack Ashley and Jim Hart, who directed the second place freshman play of 1953 are also directing this production.

George Brazil, winner of last year's "Best Actor" award has been chosen to direct "Balcony Scene," by Donald Elser, as the junior entry in the show. This play, like the other two, is heavy drama.

The seniors are doing the only comedy in the contest. It is "The Florist Shop," by Winifred Hawkrige. Pat Wheeler and Vernon Boyd, both of whom have worked with the Dramatics Club for three years are student directors.

# Civil Service Has Teaching Jobs Open

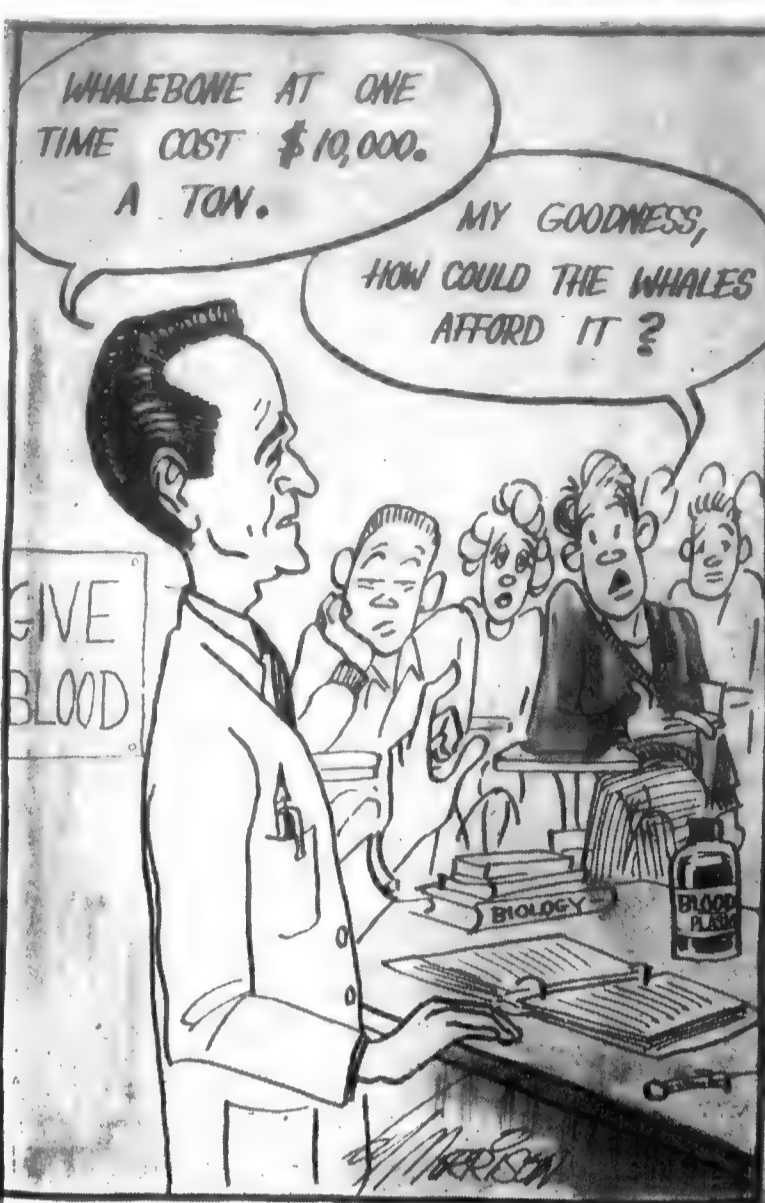
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new Elementary Teacher examination for filling positions in Indian Schools throughout the United States and in Alaska. The salary is \$3,410 a year.

Appropriate education is required. No written test will be given. The maximum age limit is 50 years (waived for persons entitled to veteran preference). Students who expect to complete all the required courses within 90 days of the date of filing applications may apply.

Full information regarding the examination, including instructions on how to apply, may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

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# Miss Monroe Places "Third" In Recent Homecoming Election

Proof that Marilyn Monroe holds a high popularity rating on the Lipscomb campus was shown last week by the fact that she placed third in the Homecoming Queen Election, obtaining no less than twenty-five votes!

The beautiful blonde movie actress, star of Twentieth Century Fox Studios, also recently placed among the first ten box office attractions in a poll among theatre managers.

Miss Monroe, however, was not the only rival to the two leading contenders, Misses Batey and Wilson. Others who received at least one vote are Bill Peacock, Barry Goad, and "Caledonia."

The election was also unusual according to vote counters, by the fact that neither Rocky Marciano

# Miss Monroe Places "Third" In Recent Homecoming Election

or Jesse James, two regular participants in local elections, cast a vote. Accusations were made, however, that Harry S. Truman may have voted twice.

Election observers ventured the cautious guess that most of the twenty-five who voted for Miss Monroe were male students.

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# Garner a Welcome Addition To Our Speech Faculty

A welcome addition to the faculty is Donald Garner who will teach in the Speech department. Mr. Garner will also direct the dramatic club. No drastic changes are expected on the dramatic side at the present time. The first production will be "Harvey."

Mr. Garner was born in Kennett, Missouri, where he was graduated from Kennett High School. He obtained his B.A. degree in Speech from Harding College. At Kent State University he received a Master's degree in Theatre. Besides his academic work Mr. Garner also taught at both Harding and Kent State.

Recently he has been engaged

# ACP Gives Backlog Second Class Rate

The Associated Collegiate Press announced last week that the Backlog, David Lipscomb College's year book, had received the rating of "Second Class", for its 1953 issue.

The ACP, conducting its thirty-third annual critical service, judged the Backlog along with other annuals published by senior colleges of a comparable enrollment.

According to the ACP scale, "Second Class" is described as "Good." There are low ratings higher and two lower than it.

Last year Backlog editor was Joe Gray. The associate editor, now editing the annual, was Joy Anderson.

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# Bisons Snap Losing Streak With Win Over Moccasins

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

Could the Bisons be coming back again this year as they did last year with a win over the University of Chattanooga? That question is in the minds of a lot of followers who had just about forsaken the cause when the Bisons went on one of their most disastrous losing streaks in recent history. However, a win over the Mocs did much to boost the morale of the club and especially since the game was aired by radio station WKDA.

**Bisons Gun for .500 Mark**  
The Bisons are gunning for the seemingly hard to achieve .500 mark. It's true that they finished last season's regular play in a disastrous fashion but mid-way of the campaign they played one of their finest games against the Lookout City outfit and this recent win could be a mighty good sign.

The win broke a five-game losing streak that found the charges of Coach Elvis Sherrill on the short end of the score to Hardin-Simmons, Belmont, East Tennessee, Bethel, and Union University.

**Parrott Looked Good Against Mocs**  
Bill Parrott displayed the form that made him one of the top guards in the Volunteer State Athletic Conference last year. His return to form, and running better on his bothersome shin splints, no doubt gladdened the heart of Coach Sherrill. The 24 points he gained boosted his approximate 17 point per game average slightly.

The improved play of Parrott, Don Brown and a host of the Lipscomb team may make the Bisons extremely tough by tournament time unless they began another long and painful journey down the losing trail.

**Brown Playing Fine Ball**  
Speaking of Don Brown, the Montgomery, Alabama, senior guard is playing some of the best ball he has played since he joined the squad from Hiwassee Junior College two years ago. His point-making has hovered around the low teens and his rebounding and floor play have been heartening.

**Lion Game Holds Key to Future**  
The Freed-Hardeman game tonight should be a good test for the Bisons on their abbreviated win streak. An impressive win would zoom Bison morale and spirit sky-high but a close game will leave the locals wondering. However, in any case they won't have to wait long as Milligan moves into town tomorrow night.

**A Dizzy Tumbling Tizzy**  
Speaking of wondering, wonder what happens to a man who stays continually dizzy from turning flips in tumbling class? There is a big experiment going on in McQuiddy gymnasium every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m. and the result will be printed in this column.

With the weather in sub-freezing temperatures, brittle bones and not-to-easy to find muscles get a thorough working out. The only question is if they can hold out.

**A Faithful Fan Well Satisfied**  
No one on the Lipscomb campus is any more happy about the Bisons breaking their losing streak than Caledonia, head man of McQuiddy gym. "Cale," who is right up to date at all times as far as Lipscomb athletics are concerned, is the Bisons' most ardent fan.

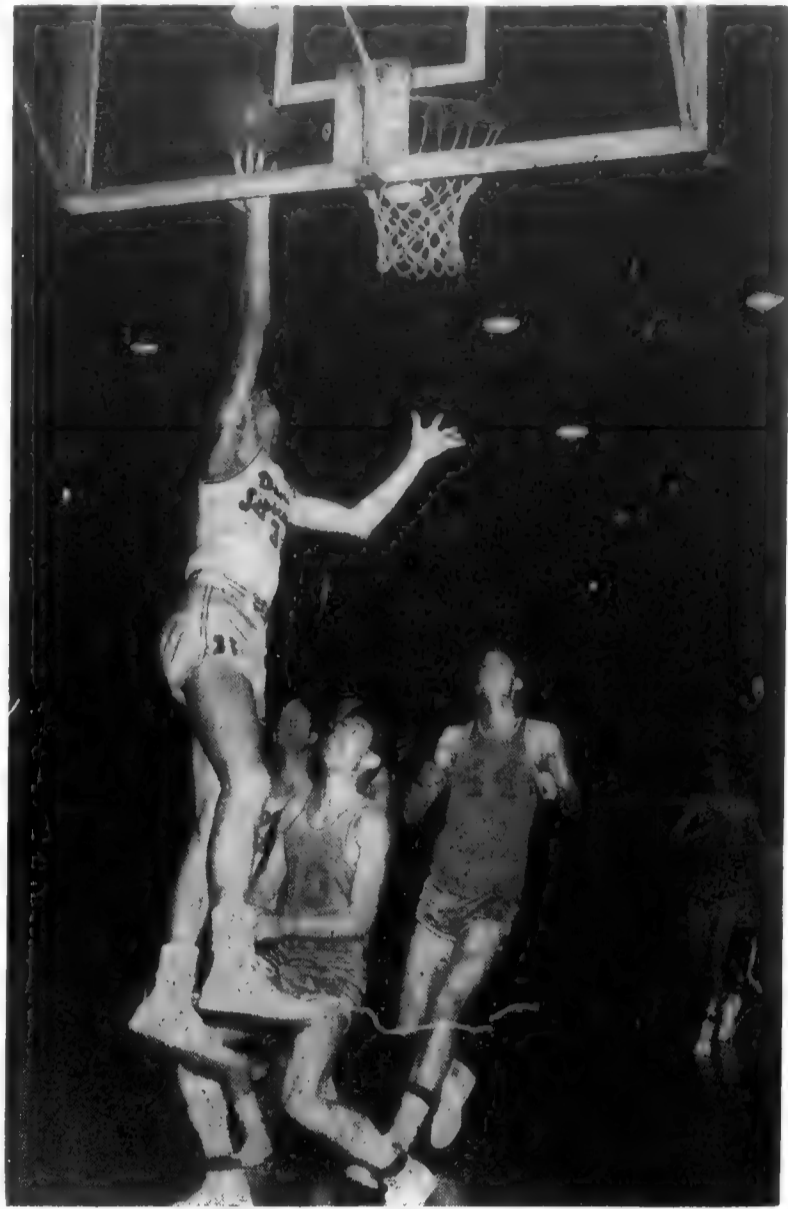


Photo by James Clipp  
Gary Colson Hits a Layup During Buc Game

## Herd Continued Losing Despite a Top Effort

The Lipscomb Bisons have lost three more games since the last edition of the paper rolled but strangely enough one of their finest performances was included in this trio of games.

The Bisons played a good East Tennessee team off its feet for a majority of the game before bowing 56 to 53 in a fine basketball game. The Herd led for a long time during the first half and after a cold third period were surging back when the final gun sounded.

The Buccaneers were forced to his 41 per cent of their shots to get the narrow margin. They hit 20 of 49 shots from the field, which speaks well of Bison ball control. Meanwhile, Lipscomb hit a respectable 19 of 61 for 31 per cent.

Bill Parrott and big John Friend shared scoring honors in the contest. Parrott was top man, however, as he found the range for 12 points. Friend was runnerup with 10.

The Bisons, however, didn't continue their improved style of play and were beaten 78 to 73 by Bethel, a team that lost by a similar margin early in the season.

Friend continued to sparkle in the offensive department as he crashed in 20 points. Parrott sat out the contest with a severe case of the shin splints.

The last loss was a crushing one. Union's Bulldogs rammed an 80 to 56 shellacking down the Bisons' throats and did it with apparent ease.

While five of the Bulldogs were hitting the basket often enough to run their game totals into the

## Brown, Parrott Pace Winning Assault

Guard Bill Parrott went on a point-making spree and led the improved Lipscomb Bisons to a 61 to 50 win over Chattanooga last Tuesday and snapped a five-game losing streak.

It was the Bisons' first win since they downed Abilene during Christmas holidays. It brings their record to 4-9 for the season with things looking much brighter now than in recent games.

Parrott pushed in seven field goals and 10 free throws to take scoring honors for the night with 24 points. Meanwhile, Don Brown, who has been scoring with deadly regularity in recent games, maintained his scoring accuracy with an 11-point production.

The Bisons, led by big Ken Donaldson, had a 12-11 first period advantage and enjoyed a 25-20 half-time bulge.

Chattanooga outscored the Bisons in the third period to pull within three points, but the charges of Coach Elvis Sherrill won going away as the Moccasins folded in the stretch.

Forward Arney led Chattanooga with 13 points and his chief aid came from Center Spears who had 11.

CHATTANOOGA (50)	G	F	P	T
Arney f	2	9	2	13
Hostetter f	0	0	1	0
Ford f	3	1	1	7
Landis f	2	1	2	5
Spears c	4	3	4	11
Fridulsky g	2	0	3	4
Case g	3	0	4	6
North g	2	0	1	4
Totals	18	14	18	50

LIPSCOMB (61)	G	F	P	T
Colson f	2	2	2	4
Glass f	0	1	2	1
Crenshaw f	1	0	1	2
Friend c	3	0	2	8
Bradley f	0	2	2	2
Donaldson c	4	3	3	7
Brown g	4	3	2	11
Parrott g	2	0	2	4
Sherrill g	1	0	2	2
Totals	22	17	16	50

Free throws missed: Chattanooga—Arney 5, Hostetter 2, Ford, Spears 4, Lipscomb—Glass, Friend 4, Donaldson 2, Brown.

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## Lipscomb Longs for .500 Mark

Lipscomb's recent win over Chattanooga boosted the Bison win total to four for the season against nine losses and chances for a .500 season are just a little brighter.

The standings, game by game, are as follows:

Bethel	70
Freed-Hardeman	45
Florence State	75
Tennessee Tech	68
MTSC	83
Bethel	72
Belmont	66
Abilene	80
Hardin-Simmons	65
Belmont	60
East Tennessee	78
Bethel	56
Union	50
Chattanooga	50

## Freed-Hardeman Here for Game Tonight

Lipscomb's Bisons, fresh from snapping its losing streak, will attempt to add to its winning column tonight as it hosts Freed-Hardeman.

The Herd follows tonight's game with another contest tomorrow night when it entertains Milligan in McQuiddy gymnasium.

The Bisons will rule a slight favorite over the visitors tonight since they posted an early season triumph over them. However, it is their first meeting with Milligan.

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# The Babbl'er

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## Recently Elected...



Photo by James Clipp

THESE EIGHT GIRLS were selected last week to serve as attendants to Miss Vivian Wilson, Homecoming Queen, February 12. The classes also selected two boys from each class to serve as escorts. In the informal shot above are Gay Barnes, Shirley Fort, Mary Ann Thomas, Angela Wiggins, Martha Copeland, Willella Littrell, Joyce Brent, and June Hardin.

## Classes Elect Homecoming Attendants, Escorts for Forthcoming Coronation

The attendants to the Homecoming Queen, and their escorts have been selected.

From the freshman class are Gay Barnes, Shirley Fort, Nicky Boone and Jack Parks.

Gay is from Amarillo, Texas and is the daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. R. D. Barnes. She is also one of the cheerleaders this year.

From Nashville is Shirley, the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Fort. She is the freshman day student representative to the student board. Last year she was selected Homecoming Queen of David Lipscomb High School.

Nicky also hails from Nashville and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boone. He is also vice-president of the freshman class. Jack, who is from Obion, Tennessee, is president of the freshman class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parks.

Mary Ann, who has been a cheerleader two years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomas. She is from Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Angela, who is also from Lewisburg, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avis Wiggins. She is a member of the Backlog staff.

From Rossville, Georgia, is the treasurer of the sophomore class, Ralph O'Neal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. O'Neal.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisk. He is a member of the sophomore quartet.

The junior class chose Martha Copeland, Willella Littrell, Jim Woodroof and Corky Brown.

Martha, who is the associate editor of the Backlog, is from Eastman, Georgia, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Copeland.

Willella, a transfer student from Oklahoma Christian College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Littrell. Jim is from Tusculum, Alabama, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodroof. He is a transfer of last year from Florida Christian College.

June Hardin, Joyce Brent, Norman Trevathan and Lewis Loftis will represent the senior class.

June is from Arbyrd, Missouri, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hardin. During her first two years at Freed-Hardeman she was selected one of their campus beauties.

A cheerleader for two years, Joyce is from Nashville and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brent.

Norman, who was named recently to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, is from Louisville, Kentucky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Pearl. Lewis, from Winchester, Tennessee, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loftis.

## Thomas Speaks Tonight At Final Lecture Session

Harold Thomas of Bangor, Maine, will deliver the final lecture tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium. His subject will be "Christ and the Christian."

Mr. Thomas, who is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, has been in the mission field of New England for the past eleven years. He preached four years in Boston, three in Danforth, Maine, and is presently in his fourth year at Bangor, where he speaks regularly on a television show, sponsored by several congregations and individuals.

Also a graduate of Boston University, where he studied after his graduation from ACC, Mr. Thomas is an associate editor of the *Twentieth Century Christian* magazine, published here in Nashville. He last spoke at the Lipscomb lectures in 1949.

Thomas' speech will bring the 1954 Lipscomb Winter Lecture Series to a close.

Others on Program

Others on the program for today are Batsell Barrett Baxter, who will, along with Harold Thomas, speak on the subject, "The Use of Television in Preaching," at 1:00 this afternoon; W. B. Richter of the Tennessee Orphan Home, who will speak at 3:00; Marshall Keeble, president of the Nashville Christian Institute, at 3:00; and a group from that school who are members of Mrs. Lambert Campbell's public speaking class who will speak at 4:00.

Entertainment for the visitors tonight after the lectures will be the game between the Lipscomb Bisons and Birmingham Southern, which will begin at 9:15.

Laura Tarence, secretary of the David Lipscomb Alumni Association, announced last week that February 12 was the date that had been set for the annual Alumni Banquet. It will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

Tickets, which are \$1.50 per person, are now on sale, and may be obtained from the Alumni Office or from any of the ticket committee which consists of Winston Moore, Mrs. Allan Johnson, Juanita Sprott, and J. R. Huffman.

There will be special tables set aside for the classes of '53, '48, '43, '38, '33, and '17 for class reunions.

## Banquet to Be Held February 12

Harding College International Relations Club issued a challenge last week to the Lipscomb chapter of the organization for a debate on the floor of the General Assembly at the forthcoming Model United Nations to be held here February 25, 26, and 27.

Philip Morrison, local IRC president said last week that he had received the challenge in a letter from Gene Rainey, president of the Harding club.

The conditions of the debate, which will center around various international issues were as follows:

1. That David Lipscomb College, as host school, represent the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; and

2. That Harding College be permitted to represent the United States.

Rainey stated in his letter that the challenge which he was issuing was in keeping a resolution passed unanimously by the Harding IRC in a recent meeting. He also pointed out that the debate would be interesting since in the Model UN held at Cumberland University last year, Harding represented Russia, while Lipscomb represented the United States.

Harding received the trophy in 1953 for the best representation of their country at the convention. In reply to Rainey's challenge, Morrison stated, "All of the conditions that you have mentioned are in order and make your resolution a very proper and necessary one. We accept, without reservation, the challenge and its conditions."

The General Assembly, at which the debate will take place, will be held in McQuiddy Gymnasium. The public is invited to attend.

Plans are now underway to engage one of Tennessee's outstanding political leaders to speak at the assembly.

The finalists were John Shoun, senior, Bill Phillips, sophomore, Charlie Britnell, senior, and James Lee McDonough, sophomore.

Both Britnell and McDonough were finalists in last year's contest, which was won by Norman Trevathan. McDonough won second place last year, and Britnell third.

The preliminaries were held Monday afternoon before a committee of judges consisting of Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, Harold Baker, and Donald Garner.

The first program, given on that date, will be for a convention of young people of Wilson County. January 29 they will sing in Atlanta, Georgia, and on February 9, in Clarksville, Tennessee. Plans for one other trip are also being made.

The Men's Glee Club will present a program at the chapel exercise at Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tennessee, February 12.

Both of these singing groups are directed by Henry Arnold.

Students to Elect Campus Beauties

The petitions for campus beauties will begin the week of January 24-30, according to an announcement made this week.

All girls in the Lipscomb student body are eligible for the honor. Nominations will be made by petitions, each of which must bear 25 signatures.

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### We Welcome the Visitors

We extend a hearty welcome to the many visitors who are attending the Winter Lecture Series. Having these visitors is indeed one reason why the Lectures are a highlight of the year's activities. Each year there is much anticipation concerning their arrival, and we sincerely hope their week's visit is an enjoyable and profitable one.

### Our Appreciation to the Patrons' Association

At all times the students at Lipscomb owe gratitude and appreciation to the Patrons' Association for their efforts to make Lipscomb a better school. They have done much to improve the facilities on the campus, making Lipscomb a more pleasant place for the students. This year they have concentrated their work on the living room of Johnson Hall, and the girls who live in Johnson are especially appreciative of this. The association has added a marble-top coffee table and other pieces of furniture to the living room, and several decorative articles, such as flowers and plants, making it much more attractive. For all of this we wish to give the Patrons' Association our special thanks.

### Petty Theft Has Become A Problem at Lipscomb

One evening not too long ago when the cafeteria was crowded and no one was paying any particular attention to those in the line, some student took an extra package of crackers to which he was not rightfully entitled. A package of crackers is a very small item yet the stealing of such brings to light a very large and unfavorable trait in one's character.

The ice cream box in the student center has been put there so as to eliminate our having to stand in line to be served. However, on several occasions a student has been seen taking ice cream from the box without paying. Perhaps if this keeps up the box will be removed just as the coke machine in the gym was removed last year because it was constantly fed a steady diet of slugs.

These and other conditions are existing on our campus simply because the people who disapprove are lacking in power to speak and act against such behavior. But the only way this behavior can be corrected is by the disapproving people's strong refusal to allow such conditions to prevail!

### Are You Cooperating to Make Chapel Effective?

Although there is much talk about effective chapel assemblies, some students seem to be prone to easily forget what chapel really is. The one purpose of chapel is to worship God. If our worship is to be acceptable, we must not only be present in our outward physical appearance, but our inward selves must also be there. Just as one's body cannot function in any phase of life without the heart, one cannot worship God without the presence of a pure heart.

Some have even gone so far as to desire to miss chapel if an occasion arises presenting this possibility. Surely those who would want to do this have not thought about the fact that they are turning down an opportunity to worship God. If each person would give serious consideration to his chapel conduct, no doubt he would develop a better attitude toward chapel, and thus meet the basic requirement for effective chapel services.

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### Letters to the Editor

### Student Feels Laundry Unfair

DEAR EDITOR:

We've been hearing a lot of complaints about the laundry lately, and maybe a few of them have a right to be aired. After all, if we're to wear clean clothes we have a right to expect them to be given some care. The main complaint concerns the obvious lack of order in the laundry, specifically, that no one is given receipts for clothes which are to be sent out or washed in the machines there.

This is a small request and hardly unfair. One boy lost nineteen dollars worth of clothes just before Christmas and, of course, afterwards it was far too late to claim them. Last year one girl sent her sheets out just before lecture week and when they couldn't be found a few days later there was nothing she could do but wait. She waited seven months and when they finally turned up it was in a group of sheets that had been used during lecture week. The only other complaint of significance is that clothes are never cleaner afterwards than they were before they were washed. If elementary knowledge of washing was used, such as the addition of bleaches and bluing to the suds, there would be little room for complaint.

Disgustedly yours, A Student

### CARTWHEELS



by Mary Lou Carter

'Ever hear of an elephant collection? There's one in our midst! And it was started some four or five years ago by Shirley Pullias after she saw the movie, "Look for the Silver Lining." She was impressed by the fact that, in the movie, elephants were a symbol of luck and in order to be extremely lucky one must have many elephants. Whence came her unique hobby, "Elephants on Parade?"

Today Shirley's collection includes more than forty elephants which range in size from one-half to three inches tall. Because she prizes her collection so highly, she has a special table on which they are displayed, no two of which are alike. Most of them are made of glass, wood or bronze.

It is interesting to note that during the tornado which struck Shirley's home in Fayetteville two years ago, there was not a single elephant casualty. Three of her smallest ones were on top of the piano when it was blown over; however, they were among the first items to be found in the debris and had not received a scratch!

Hats off to DLC Student Board for being instrumental in convincing sponsor, Willard Collins, that attendance at games would increase if activity cards could be used. Next project is to abandon assignments on game nights! Ted Kell is not one to be the least bit disturbed when he gives an engagement ring. We found him calmly studying in the library one night last week just after he had given Evelyn her ring. But after going steady for three years, how else could a person act!

May we invite each girl to attend the final session of Mrs. T. B. Thompson's ladies' Bible class which meets at six forty-five tonight. The class deals primarily with problems concerning the Christian woman and has had exceptionally fine attendance each evening. Mrs. Thompson, an aunt of high school principal, Mack Craig, has been a part of the winter lecture series for the past two years and comes from Denton, Texas.

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## LIPSCOMB DAY BY DAY

by Jo and Brook

Speech 201 always supplies laughs and more laughs... not always because of what is said but by what it is taken to mean. In the demonstration speeches recently Sonny Morris took the floor to explain the mechanics of cars, and told the class, "Now I'm going to tell you what to do when you're parked in a car." H-m-m-m.

Still no reports from Michigan where, as we reported last week, Ray Walker's future bride waits. Their wedding will be about three weeks after her arrival here... whenever that will be. Weddings also top the news for two seniors, although not immediately. It all began when Evelyn Cole beamed at the rain streaked smog to exclaim, "Isn't it a beautiful day?" She explained, "Ted and I've been going steady three years today... we're going out to dinner tonight... isn't it wonderful?" But the sparkle in her eyes was three times that size the next day when she waved her left hand crying, "I was never so surprised in all my life. Isn't it a beautiful day?" while it still rained outside.

Jimmy Walker, sophomore, and Martha Jean Broyles, freshman, also have joined the ranks headed for the altar. Jim gave Martha the ring on Friday.

A discussion of the cancelled Kallenborn appearance, held in the BABBLER office, was confused with another discussion over the activity cards. Bob Sivley said, "I'll have to talk to him about it." But Peggie Herron wasn't that quick... "Who, Kallenborn?" she asked, amazed. "No, Collins," editor Sivley answered scornfully.

Mamie Grindley, flame haired cheerleader, was shocked, amazed, embarrassed, and flabbergasted at the Middle Tennessee State basketball game when approximately fifty boys began yelling, "Red Rover, Red Rover, Send Red right over!" When the last second of the game ticked by, Mamie was surrounded by boys asking for autographs and flashing cameras. Oh, to be a cheerleader.

Note on the Newsweek map (beside Carroll Ellis's office)... Istanbul... not Constantinople. The newly formed girls tumbling class, inspired by Tommy Burton's breathtaking performances, are now changing their minds about such daring for themselves... Tommy is now appearing on

### From the Desk

### Foreign Schools Report Zany Events

A "milk campaign" is now being tried out at the University of Vienna, Austria. All students have been given the chance to drink milk at reduced prices between lectures. If the campaign meets with student favor it will be tried out at other universities. Korean colleges, for two years exiled in Pusan, have returned to their old homes in Seoul. At Ewha, students found the two top floors of the administration building gone, and every building was in need of window glass.

The Cambridge, England, student newspaper, Varsity, came out recently with a three-dimensional picture supplement, produced by the American "metroscoptic" process. In the Netherlands, students no longer will receive reduced rates at Amsterdam's City theater. This is because the students would not content themselves with the seats assigned them and often climbed over the ballustrades to sit in better ones. Students of Brazil, 40,000 strong, staged a three-day general strike in protest against increasing attacks on personal safety and freedom of the press. The direct cause of the strike was the murder of a student who was working as a newspaper editor.

crutches, which, incidentally, he handles just as well as he does the trampoline. Another cheerleader, Mary Ann Thomas, was a little chagrined at the referee's promptness recently, when, at the Bethel game, a friend she hadn't seen in a long time appeared... the friend, who played on the Bethel team, headed toward Mary Ann during a time out, arm open wide... only to be stopped by the referee's time-in whistle. Richard Craig dashed over to Ray Walker in the student center and said, "Got a funeral this afternoon at three... Got to get a quartet... see you down at Avalon Hall!"... but as he disappeared between the tables, Ray called out, "I've got a class at three. Can't be wait til Wednesday?" Jerry Reynolds has a radio-clock that is strictly his own... Edison has nothing on this guy... The way it works is when the alarm goes off in the mornings it turns a lever which moves a stick which hits a box which causes the radio to go on... Leave it up to Jerry! George Massey's night of horror during Christmas recently caused him to miss class... explaining to curious friends who hadn't heard of that night, he told how, on his way to work at four thirty in the morning, he happened to be standing close to a store which was being robbed... the thieves thought he had seen 'em 'in the act' and forced him into their car... and, added George, "It wasn't a finger in my back." Bill Threet thought he would give Patsy Woolly a surprise, and wrote her a letter inviting her to prayer meeting... But he started the letter, "Dear John," and began with appropriate expressions. When Patsy received the letter she sat down in the Student Center to read it and was almost in tears when she reached the last sentence, "Would you go to prayer meeting with me tonight?"

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### Potter Home Children to Appear on Program

The Potter Orphan Home from Bowling Green, Kentucky brought a group of young children to appear on the lecture program last Monday. These little ones could put many adults to shame with their knowledge of the Bible. In the cafeteria after their program they proved they are receiving training in other phases of living. Each showed excellent table manners and answered each question with "Yes Ma'am" and "No Ma'am", even to students.

While talking to the children it was learned that each has a nickname given him by one of the boys at the orphanage, Eddie Bolton. None of the girls cared to give their nicknames, but all the little boys were proud to tell the exclusive title they had received. Some of the names are "Bug", "Crow", "Dickety-Lickety-Crickety", "Robert Delleious", "Bone-crusher Joe", and a variety of others. Young Eddie has a vivid imagination.

Each child beamed with smiles which is an indication that the Home is doing more than an average job with its young wards.

### Alumni Notes: Sympathy Extended To J. B. McInteer

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jim Bill McInteer, President of the David Lipscomb College Alumni Association, in the death of his father. Mr. McInteer was a retired farmer, residing in Franklin, Kentucky.

The local chapter of David Lipscomb Alumni in and around Birmingham, Alabama, held its first general meeting at Britling Cafeteria on Friday night, January 8. Thirty-two persons, including eight high school seniors anticipating college at D. L. C., enjoyed the dinner and fellowship. Vice-president Collins was the guest speaker, and a program of songs was presented by a quartet from the College.

An initial meeting of the local chapter of David Lipscomb College Alumni in the Tri-Cities area of Alabama also was held during January. A group of 23 persons were present in the dining hall of Mars Hill Bible School on January 11. The officers elected to serve in that area were Paul Tidwell, '49, president; A. E. Emmons, '30, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Foster (nee Lisabeth Morris), '53, secretary; and Bob Atmip, '51, treasurer. Vice-president Collins talked to the group, and the Alumni recalled anecdotes of their college days. Everett Clay, a Lipscomb student, presented a program on the accordion. Many thanks to Ralph Myers, '50, and Ralph Snell, '32, who planned the affair and were responsible for the decorations.

Mrs. David Phillips (Kathryn Rees), '43, is living on Route 7, Shelbyville, Tenn. She and her husband have a nine-month old son. Mrs. Phillips is teaching the fourth grade along with house-keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Floyd, '53, are living at 708 N. Main Street, Searcy, Ark. Harvey is working toward an M.A. degree in Bible at Harding College. Mrs. Floyd, Virginia Austin, is teaching English in Kensett High School.

Mrs. Herbert D. Brown (Dot Fowler), '46, is living at 2975 Hogan Road, East Point, Georgia. Dot and her husband have a son, Stephen, eight months old.

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### Tarence Attends Alumni Convention

Laura Tarence, secretary of the Lipscomb Alumni Association, attended the Annual Conference of District 3 of the American Alumni Council, January 17-19 at Greenville, South Carolina.

Schools from Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, and Kentucky were represented. Featured Speaker: Laura Tarence revealed plans to attend the convention of the national organization, to which District 3 will act as hosts, in Biloxi, Mississippi, next July.

### Fred Friend Added to Faculty

Coming to our faculty this quarter is Fred Friend. Mr. Friend was born in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee where he finished high school. At Duke University he received the A.B. degree in 1947, the M.A. degree in 1948 and was candidate for the Ph.D. in 1951. For the past two and a half years Mr. Friend has been engaged in the real estate business besides preaching for the St. Elmo Church of Christ in Chattanooga. He still holds that position and commutes to and from Chattanooga for that purpose.

During 1948 and 1949 he taught at Lipscomb. Teaching has also been done at Duke University. In the way of recreation Mr. Friend enjoys golf and dabbling in real estate. At the present time he teaches English and Sophomore Bible.

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### Here Are the Facts About The New Homecoming Queen

The new Homecoming Queen, Miss Vivian Wilson, hails from Lafayette, Tennessee. In the vital statistics department she is 5' 4" tall, has brown hair, and brown eyes.

Since arriving on the Lipscomb campus she has taken part in intramural sports, the Home Ec Club, and many events. At the present time she serves as secretary of the L Club, having earned her letter by cheering for the Bisons.

Vivian is no stranger to the Homecoming Court for she served as Junior attendant to last year's queen.

In the likes and dislikes category Vivian likes sports and cashmere sweaters. On February 12 Vivian will be escorted to her throne by one of the co-captains of the Bisons and crowned by President Pullias. She will be surrounded by her court consisting of two attendants and two escorts from each of the four

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# Austin Peay Falls Prey To Rampaging Lipscomb, 85-71

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

Lipscomb's resurgent Bisons, coming back like basketball games on the activity card, are enjoying a habit that hasn't been enjoyed since the first two games of the year.

For at press time the Bisons were riding a four-game win streak that was beginning to get impressive. A win over Chattanooga caused little disturbance other than breaking a five-game losing string. A bruising win over Freed-Hardeman, who yearly loses two games to the Bisons, and a triumph over Milligan wasn't world shattering. Most significant thing about the Milligan contest was the fact that the Bisons had their longest winning jaunt of the year in progress. But a win over Austin Peay gets things right.

**Governors Without Scoring Ace**

The Governors definitely had a handicap with big Jim Cummings on the sidelines but it still doesn't overshadow the fact that the Bisons were able to rack up 85 points. Even in this modern age of the cage game, that's an impressive total.

And to add injury to insult the VSAC (Visiting Schools Ain't Got a Chance) contest was played on the fine floor of the Clarksville gym. Who knows but that it is just another step for the charges of Coach Elvis Sherrill on the road back to become a definite threat by tournament time.

**Recent Games Have No Effect**

The games played yesterday and the contest slated in McQuiddy Gym tonight will have no effect on the Herd's VSAC standing. However, wins in both contests will have a terrific effect on morale.

Despite the Herd's fine showing recently, the cold facts reveal that Lipscomb is still 49 points behind opposing teams in the scoring column.

To date the locals have tallied 1041 points for an average of 65 per game. Meanwhile opposing teams have ripped the nets for 1090 points and boast a 68-point average.

**Parrott Among Nation's Highest**

Lipscomb's Bill Parrott, the shin-splint man, is among the nation's highest in foul shooting. The Kentuckian who performs at guard ranked third in the country according to NCAA figures concerning small colleges. However, the term "small colleges" refers to schools like Western Kentucky.

Parrott had an even better percentage of free throws last year but Lipscomb was not registered with the national organization and no recognition was made. The Bison high point man had a much better record than the individual that was named by the NCAA as high man. He has made 35 straight, 11 in the AP game.

**Big Turnout for Tonight and Tomorrow**

Now that the Bisons are really playing the type ball that makes an avid cage fan want to witness one of the many attractions that are around town let's fill McQuiddy gym for the next home games tonight and tomorrow. The contest with Lincoln will be the first league game since the Bison win over Austin Peay.

Speaking of tonight's and tomorrow night's games, the Bisons will have a rough road in returning home. They were in Florence, Ala., yesterday, and will have to be on the campus and ready to play tonight.

**Recent Visitor**

Recent visitor to the gym, in the form of a coach, was former Lipscomb student Jack Cochran, Cochran, who was sports editor of the BABBLER, is now head basketball coach at Hillsboro High School of Williamson County.

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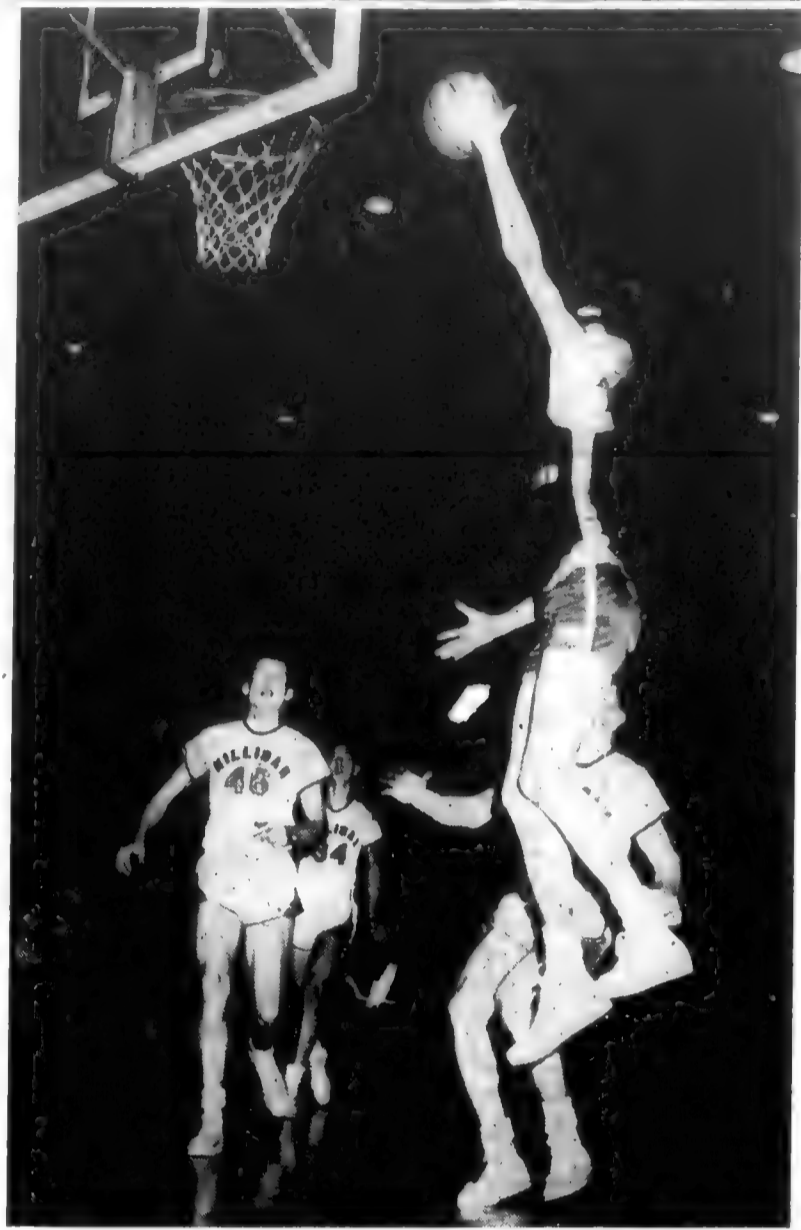


Photo by James Clipp  
Jimmy Bradley Hits During Milligan Game

## Thundering Herd Engages Lincoln Here Tomorrow

The Bisons make their trip to Cookeville Thursday and again will be trying to throw off the jinx that keeps the Eagles on the winning end of the score in each engagement. However, the home team will be in the favorite's role.

The Bisons lost their first encounter with Tech but only by a narrow margin, 68-66. However, the home floor and the type competition that the Eagles have been playing make them a choice to continue the speller's role.

Chattanooga hosts the surging Purple and Gold Friday in the cramped Lookout City gym. The Noogans got the locals off to a fine win streak just a few days ago and this game will find the Bisons in the top choice bracket to do a carbon copy job on the initial encounter.

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## Bisons Collect Fourth Straight

Lipscomb continued its long comeback trail last Tuesday when it handed the Clarksville gym and handed the Austin Peay Governors an 85 to 71 loss.

It was the Bisons fourth consecutive win and pushed their seasonal mark near the .500 percentage at 7-9.

Austin Peay jumped out to a 16-13 first period lead and appeared on its way to end the locals' winstreak at three games but the table soon turned.

The Governors fell before a Lipscomb onslaught in the second period that was blistering hot. The Bisons poured in 30 points and the host team was able to find the nets for only 14.

Lipscomb hit an amazing 53 per cent of its shots from the field while the Austin Peay team made good on 36 per cent, which would ordinarily have been accurate enough.

The Bisons held a 43-30 margin at half time and after fighting the Governors to a standstill in the third period, outscored them 17-18 in the final frame for the win.

Gary Colson and John Friend paced the Lipscomb attack in the second quarter that proved of the top performances of the year. Friend hit five times from the field and Colson made nine points on four fielders and a free throw.

However, Bill Parrott was the Bison's leading scorer with a total of 27 points. He connected on 11 straight charity tosses without a miss.

Guard Don Brown, Parrott's running mate, hit for 21 points to rank second for the Bisons. Colson had 18 and Friend added 13 more.

**Earl Chance took scoring honors for the Governors with 19 points. Guard John Rendek and Forward Dickie Elliott made 17 apiece while Center Freddy Harrison hit for 14.**

The victory brings Lipscomb's record to 7-9 for the season. The Bisons go after their fifth straight playing Florence State in Florence tomorrow night.

Austin Peay now has a 5-8 mark for the season. The Governors meet Delta State of Cleveland, Miss., here tonight.

	G	F	P	T
Lipscomb (85)	7	4	4	18
Colson f	3	1	4	13
Friend f	5	3	3	6
Donaldson c	3	0	3	6
Brown f	8	5	4	21
Parrott g	8	11	1	27
Totals	32	21	16	85
	G	F	P	T
Austin Peay (71)	8	3	3	19
Chance f	0	0	0	0
Brett f	0	0	3	0
Elliott f	6	5	4	17
Harrison c	5	4	1	14
West c	1	0	0	2
Rendek g	5	5	5	17
Holmes g	1	0	1	2
Totals	27	17	17	71

Free throws missed: Lipscomb—Colson 3, Donaldson 2, Austin Peay—Rendek, Harrison 2, Elliott 5.

## Bisons Improve Season Record

The Bisons have upped their seasonal mark by three more wins with their resurgent play and now boast a 7-9 record.

The charges of Coach Elvis Sherrill had won four straight at press time and put together their longest win streak of the season.

The record following the Austin Peay contest last Tuesday is as follows:

75	Bethel	70
77	Freed-Hardeman	65
54	Florence State	75
66	Tennessee Tech	68
70	Middle Tennessee	83
33	Belmont	72
60	Abilene	60
35	Hardin Simmons	80
64	Belmont	85
53	ETSU	56
73	Bethel	78
86	Union	80
51	Chattanooga	59
38	Freed-Hardeman	39
65	Milligan	58
65	Austin Peay	71

## Parrott Leads Herd Point-Making

Bill Parrott with 211 points places all Lipscomb scorers after 13 games of play it has been announced by Bison statistician Bill Long.

Parrott is currently averaging 17.6 points per game for the Bisons' games through the University of Chattanooga contest. The strange thing about Parrott's total is that most of them have come from the foul line.

John Friend, freshman pivot-man, is the club's second highest scorer with 148 points and an 11.4 average per game.

Other players having 100 or more points include Gary Colson and Don Brown. Brown has 127 and Colson 109.

Player	FIELD GOALS		FREE THROWS		Pct.	Avg.
	Made	Att.	Made	Att.		
Parrott	101	143	121	185	70	17.4
Friend	105	95	68	143	73	14.4
Brown	89	125	48	48	58	12.7
Colson	71	106	39	44	71	10.9
Bradley	43	91	31	37	70	6.3
Donaldson	4	33	18	39	45	7.5
Jones	13	24	14	19	55	2.3
Crenshaw	10	19	6	8	29	2.0
Sherrill	6	14	5	12	7	2.2
Campbell	5	8	4	8	50	1.4
Glass	3	10	3	8	3	1.0
Blastiname	2	15	3	4	0	2.0
Daniel	1	8	1	2	0	1.0
Connelly	1	0	1	1	1	1.0
LIPSCOMB	13	235	270	378	294	61.8
OPPS.	13	286	339	388	284	73.9

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## G. C. Brewer to Speak Here February 15-19

G. C. Brewer, minister of the Jackson Avenue church of Christ in Memphis, Tennessee, will deliver a series of lectures here the week of February 15-19.

The theme of lecture series, which will be delivered in Alumni Auditorium, nightly at 8:30, is principally controversial subjects facing the church today.

Brewer will also speak at the Central, Charlotte Avenue, and Jackson Avenue congregations while in town.

Several hours of his schedule each day will be allotted to special conferences with students. These will be held in private administrative offices.

The subjects which will be discussed at the evening meetings include "What Is Wrong with the Missionary Societies?" "What Is the Point of Controversy in So-Called Somerism?" "Colleges, Orphan Homes, Old People's Homes—Is This Institutionalism?" "Congregational Cooperation," and "Minister, Pastor, Evangelist."

Mr. Brewer will also address the chapel audience twice during the week on the theme "Loyalty to Christ."



tion which is dedicated to opposing Communism and Catholicism.

## Forensics Banquet Set for Saturday

The winner of the 1954 Intramural Forensics Tournament will be announced Saturday night.

The announcement will conclude many weeks of work in planning and presenting the various oratorical events. The contests began last Saturday at 9 a.m. with the radio speaking event and continued through oral interpretation, extemporaneous speaking, and after-dinner speaking.

Finalists in after-dinner speaking were announced Monday by tournament head Ira North, and will compete at the banquet Saturday night. They are: seniors, Joyce Brown, Tom Holland and Jack USSery, and sophomores Genevieve McDaniel, Jo Helmers and Hope Camp.

There will be no other formal speeches at the banquet, although the administration may say a word. The banquet is given each year in honor of those competing.

Winners of the debate and individual contests will be announced at the banquet, and the four one-act plays will follow immediately. Judges have stated that the contest margins are so thin that the winner of the one act play may well be the winner of the tournament.

The Backlog Club is planning to have a buffet supper next March 6 at the "Blue Flame Room." Tommy Burton, club president is in charge of preparations for the affair.

Willard Collins, vice-president, and Henry Arnold, director of the Choristers left with that group for Atlanta today to sing at an Alumni Banquet, sponsored by the Atlanta chapter.

The winner of the play and the best male and female actor awards will be presented after the play, along with the award to the class which has sold the most tickets and the ultimate winning class of 1954.

## Cast for "Harvey" Chosen; Will Be Presented March 12

"Harvey," a three act comedy by Mary Chase, will be presented in Alumni Auditorium.

The main roles in the forthcoming production will be played by

## News Briefs

**Press Club Plans Banquet**

The Press Club is planning to hold its annual formal banquet February 20 at the Maxwell House Hotel. Ralph O'Neal, club treasurer, is chairman of the planning committee.

High School Homecoming festivities will take place February 2, in McQuiddy Gym. Jenny Smith of Smyrna, Tennessee, will reign as queen and will be escorted by Student Body President, Don Montgomery.

Martha Moody as Veta Louise Simmons, Vernon Boyd as Elwood P. Dowd, Mary Cornelia Sparkman as Myrtle Mae Simmons, Jerry Henderson as Dr. Chumley and Ed Enzor as Dr. Sanderson.

Other feminine roles in the cast are Miss Johnson, played by Ann Hackett, Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet, played by Pat Wheeler, Ruth Kelly, R. N., who is Betty Prosser, and Mrs. Chumley, who has not yet been cast.

Dale Buckley will portray Judge Gaffney and Duard Grace is the cab driver. Wilson has also not been cast.

The hero of the Broadway hit is Harvey, a six foot, one and one-half inch, invisible white rabbit. It is the story of Mr. Dowd's sister as she attempts to make her brother forget Harvey.

Mrs. Chase (whom Dorothy Parker once described as "the greatest undiscovered wit in the country"), is also the author of the current Broadway hit play, Mrs. McThing.

"Harvey" was first produced by Brook Pemberton in 1944.

The two settings in this three act comedy, are in the library of the Dowd family mansion and the reception room of Chumley's Rest, a home for psychiatric patients. The place is a city in the far west.

"Harvey" is being produced by the Footlighters and is under the direction of the new drama coach, Donald Garner.

## Alumni Notes:

## Alumni Quartet Entertains



THE FOUR ALUMNI above are all former members of one or more of Lipscomb's singing groups. Here they are pictured as they got together at the Alumni luncheon last week for a few old-time favorites.

By Laura Tarenco

A quartet composed of Glen McDaniel, '52, Paul Brown, '51, Sewell Hall, '51, and Ernest Stewart, '50, was part of the entertainment at the Alumni Luncheon held in the Student Center on January 21. A hundred sixty-one persons were present for the short hour-and-a-half of informally renewing friendships and enjoying good food.

There were some who even remembered the days of the old Nashville Bible School. Among these were E. G. Cullum, '97, C. E. W. Dorris, '96, R. N. Gardner, '99, and S. P. Pittman, '93. Some of these had also taught in the College for several years. The Class of 1918 was well represented too, by O. C. Lambert, Miss Irma Lee Batey, Eugene Pearson, and G. F. Gibbs; also the Class of 1908 by Mrs. Paul Hanlin (nee Annie P. Lillie), Miss Inez Dalton, Mrs. Hershel Hardison (nee Jane McKay), and Mrs. H. R. Adams (nee Allie McCanless). Mrs. Hanlin and Miss Dalton were roommates during their college years.

Jim Bill McIner, Alumni president, served as Master-of-Ceremonies, and Bob Sanders, president of the Davidson County Chapter, welcomed the alumni and guests. If you weren't here, you had better begin to plan now for

## John Shoun Is Founders' Day Winner

The annual Founder's Day Contest was held on January 21. The four finalists were John Shoun, James McDougough, Bill Phillips and Charles Britnell.

The boys were to speak on some moral topic. Three chose topics concerning attitudes towards Science, and the fourth chose segregation. For the past three years the winner of the Founder's Day Contest has also won the Tennessee Oratorical Contest.

The winner of the Founder's Day Contest was John Shoun, a Senior, who now makes his home in Clarksville. His wife, Nelda, works in the business office on the campus.

John brought out in his speech that Science is no longer admired but feared. He stated that the problem is basically a spiritual one. The answer being that we must guide science by Christian principles.

The purpose of this contest is to put emphasis on speaking and training young men to stand before people and express ideas clearly and forcefully.

## Juniors Will Present "Variety Nite" Next Week

The junior class will present "Variety Nite" next Friday evening in Alumni Auditorium.

The program, which was completed this week, has been issued by the committee in charge of planning the show. It includes a number of campus entertainers.

Included in the program is a talent scout show, which will have six contestants. There are two singing groups, three instrumental numbers, and a soloist.

One of the singing groups is the girls' quartet, known as the "Blonstones." It is composed of Anita Rogers, Ann Becker, Elizabeth Watson, Joan Crawford. The other group the "Keynotes" is made up of John Fiske, Billy Ables, Doug Taylor, and Ray Plauerly.

The instrumentalists include Corky Brown, Al Smith, Nancy Wyckoff, Phil Dunn, Shirley Pullias, and Ann Becker.

## IRC Prepares Clothes for Arabs

The I. R. C. has boxed the clothes for the Arabs which were collected recently. These clothes will be mailed to Palestine to the refugee Arabs there who need them so much.

The students of Lipscomb responded to the appeal in an admirable way. Ten or twelve boxes were filled.

The drive was begun as an aftermath of a speech given by Miss Alice Cobb at one of the I. R. C. meetings. After hearing of the plight of the Arabs Grandma Johnson decided to co-sponsor the drive with the help of the club.

Last year the club sponsored a drive for clothing for the people of Holland.

## Program for Homecoming Coronation Being Planned

The program for the 1954 Homecoming festivities has been completed, it was announced last week by Mrs. Ollis Smith, director of the program.

Greetings will be presented to the queen by a representative of the Lipscomb Board of Directors; Jim Bill McIner, president of the Alumni Association; Tom Holland, student body president; and by a representative of the basketball team.

The coronation will be by President Athens Clay Pullias, following his annual Homecoming address. Processional music will be played by the Lipscomb band, under the direction of Jeff Green.

Programs will be distributed before the first time this year. They will have the names of the escorts and attendants as well as the parents and home town of each.

## John Shoun Is Founders' Day Winner



Photo by James Clipp  
JOHN SHOUN is shown as he delivered his Founders' Day oration in Alumni Auditorium during lecture week.

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# Signing Petitions Should Be Done Thoughtfully

Petitioning has become a common practice within the past few days and will probably continue to be, for the next several weeks. If one carefully observes the numerous petitions that are being signed around among students, he might rightfully reach the conclusion that petitioning has become too common. It seems that many are signing petitions upon a mere casual request without giving any serious thought to the matter.

The thing that is so bad about thoughtless signing of petitions is that the results are often not satisfactory or pleasing, especially to the persons who signed them. Often those that complain most about the outcome are the very ones who have signed petitions without thinking about what they were doing.

We suggest that you stop and think before you sign a petition. If the petition is to designate a person for a contest or a similar event, certainly anyone who signs the petition should at least know the person he is petitioning.

# We Are Fortunate to Have the Student Center

"I'll meet you in the student center!" Quite often in our daily activities here at D.L.C. we impart this remark to our friends as we leave each other to go in divers ways.

But, have you thought how fortunate that we are in having "Ye Olde" Student Center? In my visitations to other colleges and talks with friends who matriculated into other colleges, I have found that we are far ahead of the majority in respect to a student meeting and refreshment center. Ours is one of the nicest and cleanest to be found.

We have modern fixtures that includes an article that most student centers do not have, viz., a TV set.

We should be proud of the cool, informal, friendly atmosphere that reigns prevalently there, and do our part to make the Student Center a better and friendlier gathering place for students.

# BABBLER Commends Those Who Fostered Radio Station

"A better, more progressive Lipscomb" seems to be a prevalent motto around here, and we are always happy to see this motto being fulfilled.

We are referring in particular to the creation of the new Lipscomb radio station, which might prove to be one of the biggest projects accomplished this year. Although this new station is still in the embryonic stage, as it were, it is certainly a step toward the realization of a bigger, and better, Lipscomb. The officers and members of the Radio-TV Announcers' Club, as well as the administration of the college, deserve a word of praise and encouragement. Lipscomb students are behind this new project, and are willing to cooperate in making it a success.

A campus radio station such as this is practical, for it affords the students who are interested in the professional field of radio an opportunity to obtain intrinsic experience. Also, the student body will profit by the news, music, and other program arrangements available through the station.

The BABBLER is glad to commend the efforts of those who brought this new station into being, and to encourage other of our campus clubs to foster similar undertakings.

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# Just a Thought Thinking God Human Is 'Greatest Error'

By Tom Holland  
The only people who make no mistakes are dead people. School life with its related activities should impress us with the great truth that we often err. Few themes are returned free of error marks. What ball player gets to the point that he never makes a bad play? How many of us are so mature that we always handle our social matters perfectly? But these errors are insignificant when compared to our greatest mistake.

As man deals with God he is prone to think of God as just another man. God isn't like man, because God is all-wise. He knows even our secret actions and thoughts for "all things are naked and open to the eyes of him with whom we have to do." One may deceive, trick and cheat his fellows, but he cannot deceive God. Jonah of Old Testament days had to spend three days and nights in a very unusual hotel to learn that God is not like man and cannot be deceived.

God and man differ in respect to their promises. Man often breaks his word, but "God is not slack concerning his promises as some men count slackness." That which God has spoken is sure and man alters or toys with it to his own destruction.

To deal with God as if he were man is our greatest blunder. "Thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as thyself." (Psa. 50: 21). This is our greatest mistake because it opens the flood gates of error which eventually drown men in self-delusion and hell.

# Prince Supervises 267 Elamites

Supervising 267 boys is not an easy task. This, however, is the job assigned to Burrell J. Prince.

Mr. Prince began his work with the Lipscomb staff in the fall of 1950. Since that time, he has worked tirelessly to improve living conditions in Elam Hall.

Mr. Prince is a native of Ohio. For a number of years, he served as a chemist. However, he decided to give up this profession that he might preach the gospel. He was a student at David Lipscomb during the 1943-44 session. After leaving Nashville, he went to Statesville, North Carolina, to do mission work. Mr. Prince returned to Nashville three and one-half years ago, and is presently preaching at Bethel, near Lebanon, Tennessee.

Being a dormitory superintendent has afforded him many unusual experiences. Perhaps the most tedious of those occurred a few winters ago. During a cold siege, the dormitories were without heat and light. Even though the temperature dropped to 13 below zero, the emergency was remedied. The only explanation Mr. Prince offered was, "The Lord was with us."

Mr. Prince is now working on his M.A. degree at Peabody College.

# Tower Receives '2nd Class' Rating

The Tower, Lipscomb's school magazine, was recently awarded the rating of "Second Class" in the annual Associated Collegiate Press All-American Critical Service, for its 1952-53 publications. Published three times each school year by the Creative Writers' Club, last year's Tower, as well as this year's was edited by Pat Wheeler.

"Second Class" is the third highest of five possible classifications and is described by the ACP as a good rating.

The annual critical service, which criticizes the Backlog, Tower, and BABBLER, as well, is held at the University of Minnesota, headquarters of the ACP, of which all three of Lipscomb's student publications are members.



by Mary Lou Carter

The one act plays tomorrow night promise to be among the best ever presented, at least this is the report of each of the four classes. Tickets are still on sale and may be bought from anyone participating in the tournament or at the door tomorrow night. Dr. North and all the contestants are to be commended for their cooperation and enthusiasm thus far in the tournament.

Did you know that... Wayne Gill plans to go to Mexico next quarter? ... George Edward Spain has been attending Lipscomb for the past thirteen years? ... Mary Becker is a cousin of former DLC quartet member, Sewell Hall? ... Gloria Brannan has recently become an ardent collector of baby pictures? ... Mr. Choate was spied enjoying evening at Grand Ole Opry not long ago?

Quotes from the winter lectures: "We are rolling marbles when we could be moving mountains." (Delmar Owens); ... "Our Christian schools build and strengthen character ... Christian education builds better homes." (L. R. Wilson); ... "The relative good is often the worst enemy of the best." (Athens Clay Pullias); ... It is the business of the college to train young men and women academically and to teach them the work of the Lord." (H. A. Dixon); ... "It takes courage to receive rebuke in a way that will make you a better person." (Eltou Delbeck); ... "We are a Christian in our social life just as much as we are when we are around the table of God." (Mrs. T. B. Thompson).

Look alikes: Joy Anderson and Anita Rogers; Patty Walston and Joanna Jett.

Word comes from ex-columnist Pat Boone, in Denton, Texas. He is working part time on a chin-chilla farm and at a local radio station, in addition to leading singing for one of the congregations. Pat will resume his studies at North Texas State College in February.

Because he is tired of so much outdoor exercise on a bicycle, Buddy Arnold has finally decided to purchase a car. While en route to a funeral the other day with Ray Walker and Joan Crawford in a used car which he was "trying out," it happened that the auto ran out of gas in the middle of Gallatin Road. Of course the funeral was scheduled to begin at two o'clock but the singers were still about five miles from their destination. Buddy had to call the funeral home and ask them to delay the funeral until they could arrive. Finally they did arrive and everything turned out fine, but as soon as the funeral was over Buddy returned the car to its owner and resolved to go vehicle hunting elsewhere.

After frantically attempting to be heard above the mumbblings of her English class one day last week, Mrs. Whitten finally demanded that they "shut up." This command proved to be too much for Rodney Summers who replied, "This is the only class I have where the teacher talks more than I do!"

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: I am sure that I express the opinion of many students when I suggest that it would be nice if the college bookstore would put prices on its merchandise soon after it arrives. A new book is seen on the shelf for three weeks sometimes, but when a student attempts to buy it the standard question is "Do you have to have it?" "It hasn't been priced yet." Most stores in the price range of our book store will sell you their merchandise; that might not be a bad example to follow. Sincerely yours A Student



Dr. Clipp's class took up pennies to send him to Singapore. ... He turned the tables on Bill Daugherty, who was enunciating in a steady stream of yakita by paying him a nickel to be quiet for five minutes.

Not to be outdone, the boys in Elam are offering to send Super Prince to Nigeria for three years (that's the place where no one can survive over two years ... 'cept the natives).

Despite our losing (and I'm still not so sure we did) to Lincoln last Saturday night, there was at least one bright spot for the half-mad Lipscomb crowd ... one little Lincoln gent who had constantly filled the basket with long shots, short shots and in-between shots paused before shooting two free shots that would have won the game to ask his coach: "Do you want both of them?" "Only one," the coach called, and the boy stepped up and put two smooth shots up ... up ... and back again (not makin' a one of 'em).

Cutest rooters at the basketball game were two little tots who looked like twins in their little blue outfits ... happened not to be, tho. One was Carl Garman's and t'other was Jack Fuqua's.

Newest addition to the kindergarten some four or five years from now is Karen Kerce ... she happened along the other day just as her daddy, Bob Kerce, had his biggest day with the banquet. "Bob had a busy day, yesterday," Willard Collins said in announcing the new arrival.

There goes that song again. ... Eleven people were crowded around one table in the cafeteria, and as the group broke up Joyce Brown and Betty Knox called out, "Ya'll come!" and Winston Bracken replied, "Oh, we don't get around much."

Quips in class are standard for Prof Landiss, who adds inspirational items to Wordsworth and Byron as, "After all, Marilyn Monroe probably won't make a good housewife at all ... not that I don't think she's a fine and nice girl. ... Also to his credit is that statement that "If you wore a horse blanket to school the second day no one would laugh at you ..." to which a witty classmate added, "... or talk to you. ..."

That reminds us of the student speaking in educational psychology who stated that witty people often play the clown to cover up their shyness, but when everybody looked toward Don McCallister's desk he turned a beet-red and said, "Awww, stop it."

Bobby Kurfman is worried about Lipscomb's grading system ... hearing that Christians would judge the world he said that he hoped they didn't do it by the curve ... don't know 'bout that.

Rachel tells it: Seems Ann Becker hopped into the registrar's office to borrow the phone and her number was busy. While she waited, Paul Bricent rushed in to borrow the phone ... he waited and she waited and he waited and she waited ... finally Ann gave up and left the phone to Paul. Picking up the receiver he asked for Johnson Hall, and asked, "May I speak to Ann Becker please?" ... hmmm.

We don't want to include names cause seems over the week end a crowd of gaw Lipscombites hopped into a car and took off for a drive out Franklin Road (and 'tis rumored they really hadn't gotten permission to go THAT far) and the gent who owned the car was more than startled to lose his hub cap! A thorough search (all of half an hour) resulted in nothing, and the miserable crew sped back home. If any of you find a hub cap out that way there's a young gent here who surely would like to have it back.

# Alumni...

(Continued from Page 1)  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harper, '49 and '50 of Nashville, are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Ann, who was born on Christmas Day. Their other two children are Lois Jain, 4 1/2 years, and Lola Carol, 2 years. Mrs. Harper is the former Betty Jain Anderson.

The Howard P. Kings have a son, Howard III, who was born on January 13. The Kings never attended Lipscomb, but several of us knew them when Mr. King managed the cafeteria on the campus.

W. H. Roark '29, has been named a new member of the Board of Directors of Madison, Tennessee's Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Roark is the Manager of McClure's Department Store in Madison.

Bobby Boyd, '52, is now stationed in Massachusetts. His address is Pvt. Robert J. Boyd USS3198381, 9985 TSU-SGO, Murphy Army Hospital, Waltham 54, Massachusetts.

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# Station WDLC Presents Cafeteria Music Nightly

Lipscomb's new radio station, WDLC, is officially in business and broadcasting regularly each night from 5:00-6:30 during the supper hour.

The time is divided into three half-hour shows. The first half hour is entitled "Spins and Needles" which will try to stay within the field of old favorites. It is handled by Bobby Knight one of the three staff announcers.

The second half-hour show is "Evening Echos". It features classical and semi-classical music and is handled by Jim Hart.

The last half hour is under the able guidance of Charlie Shelton. It features popular music. Any requests will be played and they may be turned in at the post office to Box 364.

Pick the style of music you like to hear and eat during that half hour.

Last Tuesday "Evening Echos" featured Lipscomb's Bob Scruggs at the piano.

The three young lads who conduct these programs are the staff announcers and Charlie Anderson serves as engineer.



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THE CAMPUS STUDIO above is located in Room 300 of the administration building. The picture was taken during one of the evening programs of cafeteria music.

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# Eight Girls Serve As Attendants to Queen

Amid the whirl of beautiful dresses, smiling faces, and cheering crowds, eight pretty girls will serve as attendants to Homecoming Queen Vivian Wilson. These girls are Gay Barnes, Shirley Fort, Mary Ann Thomas, Angela Wiggins, Willella Littrell, Martha Copeland, Joyce Brent and Jun Hardin.

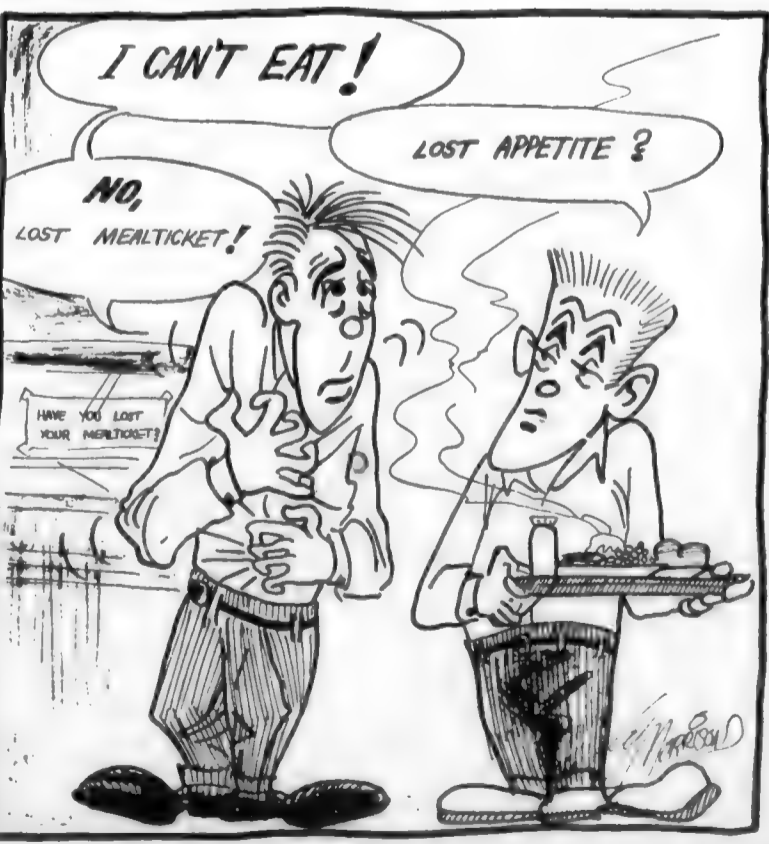
"Gay" Barnes as the name well describes, a freshman attendant, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barnes and hails from Amarillo, Texas. She is an only child and has the distinction of being the daughter of a Master Sergeant in the Air Force. Gay is serving as a Bison cheerleader at the present time and loves basketball. She is an art major and hopes to be an interior decorator some day. Her chief pet peeve is hillbilly music and she loves Texas with its wide open spaces.

Shirley Fort, that smiling little brunette from Nashville, is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Fort. She attended Lipscomb High for the past two years, transferring from North High. She served as Homecoming Queen her senior year in high school. She has been elected Day Student Girl Representative to the Student Board since entering college. Shirley is a true Southerner with fried chicken and strawberry shortcake topping her list of foods. She loves people, but dislikes grouchy and moody people, and likes to play ping pong and badminton. Her major is elementary education and her minor is sociology.

Angela Wiggins, that sophomore blonde, known to her closest friends as "Wiggles" is a business administration major from Lewisburg, Tennessee. Her likes include Gary, popular music, salmon, and she dislikes to be embarrassed. She is interested in music and has been a member of the Girls Ensemble, Big Chorus, Musicians Club and band, and her hobby is playing the flute. She has served as Organizations Editor of the Backlog for the past two years. Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avis Wiggins.

Mary Ann Thomas, another Bison booster, serving as cheerleader for the past two years and now a member of the "L" Club is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Thomas. Mary Ann is majoring in home economics and hopes to work in the fashion field as a dress designer some day. Her pastimes are swimming and playing the ukulele. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food olives.

# Funny Stuff



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# BATEY LEADS INTRAMURAL SCORING

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

### Bisons Encounter Mocs At Chattanooga Tonight

David Lipscomb's fighting Bisons, fresh from a game with Tennessee Tech in the Eagles' lair, takes on the University of Chattanooga tonight in the Lookout City gym.

The Bisons will be meeting the Lookout team for the second time this year. The first encounter found the locals winning 61 to 50 and marked the beginning of a four-game win streak that was to improve the Bisons' mediocre record.

Tomorrow night the Herd moves down to Birmingham for a game with Birmingham Southern and that is also a return engagement. The Bisons whipped Southern 73-59 here last week.

The next home game is with the Raiders of Middle Tennessee State next Tuesday. The Bisons dropped an 83-70 decision to the Murfreesboro club in their last meeting. However, that was during the disastrous losing streak.

### Knights, Rams Pace Intramurals

The Rams and the Knights continue to pace their respective intramural basketball leagues and remain the only unbeaten teams in the A league.

Both clubs have identical 3-0 marks and lead their divisions by one game.

In the B league, Division I is all tied with each of the four teams having won one and lost an identical amount.

The Buccaneers pace Division II with an unbeaten 2-0 record.

A LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Division I			
Team	Won	Lost	
Knights	3	0	
Rams	3	0	
Comets	2	1	
Eagles	1	2	
Cavaliers	0	3	

Division II			
Team	Won	Lost	
Buccaneers	2	0	
Gladiators	0	2	

B LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Division I			
Team	Won	Lost	
Rams	1	1	
Comets	1	1	
Eagles	1	1	
Cavaliers	1	1	

Division II			
Team	Won	Lost	
Buccaneers	2	0	
Knights	1	1	
Pirates	1	1	



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### Ables Heads 'B' League

Dick Batey, a member of the second place Comets, paces the scorers in the Lipscomb intramural A league with 55 points.

The former varsity performer has gained his total in three games and his average is just slightly above the 18 point per game mark.

The Comet performer's nearest competitor is Tommy Warren of the Rams who has blizzered the nets for 45 markers.

The figures are accurate through the first three games and do not include this week's games which were played after press time.

Don Blasingame of the Knights is just one point behind Warren but the talented cager has dropped out of school and will not add to that total.

Players in the A league rounding out the 30-point or above list are Wayne Wright (Knights), Bob Harris (Rams), Jack Owenby (Cavaliers), Bill Long (Pirates), Ronnie Morrell (Pirates), and Ken Taylor (Eagles).

Bill Ables, Ram guard, is tied with the Buccaneers' Doris Davenport for leadership in the B loop. Each of the intramural aces has 28 points in two games for a 14 point per game mark.

Curtis Sarnely (Cavaliers) is the possessor of second place with 23 points while James Davy, Keith Ericson and Bob Caldwell follow in that order.

#### Leading Intra-mural Scorers:

A LEAGUE		B LEAGUE	
Name	Points	Name	Points
Dick Batey, Comets	55	Bill Ables, Rams	28
Tommy Warren, Rams	45	Doris Davenport, Buccaneers	28
Don Blasingame, Knights	44	Curtis Sarnely, Cavaliers	23
Wayne Wright, Knights	39	James Davy, Comets	23
Bob Harris, Rams	37	Keith Ericson, Cavaliers	23
Jack Owenby, Cavaliers	33	Bob Caldwell, Buccaneers	20
Bill Long, Pirates	32	Jimmy Sweeney, Buccaneers	15
Ronnie Morrell, Pirates	30	Allen Cullum, Buccaneers	14
Ken Taylor, Eagles	30	Hugh Ellington, Eagles	12
Gene Ward, Cavaliers	29	Nicks Daniels, Rams	11
Jimmy Thorneberry, Rams	27	Ken Dugan, Rams	10
A LEAGUE		Don Kimbell, Pirates	10
Lipscomb (73)	G F P T	Parrott g	5 5 4 17
Colson f	1 1 5 3	Totals	26 17 15 69
Crenshaw f	2 2 1 6	Lincoln	15 22 9 6-70
Friend f	4 1 2 3	Lipscomb	17 17 10 17 8-69
Donaldson c	0 0 0 0	Free throws missed: Vaughn—Vaughn 2, Roberts 3, Jenkins 2, Chadwell 2, Lipscomb—Colson 2, Donaldson 3, Jones Jones g 2, Parrott 1.	
Campbell c	0 0 0 0		
Brown g	0 0 0 0		
Jones f	1 0 0 2		
Parrott g	4 4 2 12		
Sherrill g	5 0 2 10		
Smith g	6 4 4 16		
Totals	27 19 20 73		
Birmingham So. (59)	G F P T		
Lee f	1 2 22 4		
York f	1 0 2 2		
Crouch f	4 2 3 12		
Wells c	3 0 2 6		
Baker c	0 0 0 0		
Hinton g	1 0 2 6		
Gilreath g	4 2 1 10		
Pollock g	3 0 3 6		
Smith g	4 4 4 16		
Totals	23 13 20 59		
Lipscomb (73)	G F P T		
Colson f	1 1 5 3		
Crenshaw f	2 2 1 6		
Friend f	4 1 2 3		
Donaldson c	0 0 0 0		
Campbell c	0 0 0 0		
Brown g	0 0 0 0		
Jones f	1 0 0 2		
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# The Babbler

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## 16 Acts on Tap Tonight at 8:00



THE BLONTONES, pictured above, will be a featured attraction at the junior-sponsored program, "Variety Nite," tonight in Alumni Auditorium. From left to right are Joan Crawford, Anita Rogers, Ann Becker, and Elizabeth Watson.

## Juniors Sponsor Musical Comedy

Sixteen acts have been scheduled for the Junior Variety program tonight at 8:00 P.M. in Alumni Auditorium.

The acts include a talent show modeled after the Arthur Godfrey television program. Bob Sivey will act as the Master of Ceremonies. Talent to be presented includes a clarinet-guitar duet by Charlie Adams and Corky Brown. Neal Sogge the child pianist who entertained the Lipscomb chapel audience last fall, will also be featured on this portion of the show.

The talent show has five acts, including vocal arrangements by Bob Howard, the Blontones, and the Keynoters. "Nat King" (Buddy) Arnold will be a guest star on the program.

Matt Morrison will bring the audience up to date on the campus news with a Walter Winchell-type news broadcast. The character of Deacon Andy Griffith will be interpreted by George Brazil.

A soap opera, entitled "Just Plain Murgatroyd," will be presented. Stars of this not-so-dramatic production are Al Smith as Murgatroyd, and Evelyn Hooker in the role of Gwendolyn. Phil Dunn and Nancy Wyckoff will read the commercials.

Keith Ericson, president of the junior class, and Master of Ceremonies for the program stated that the program promises to be one of the best presented here in recent months, and that a large crowd of leap week celebrators is expected.

The admission is 50c per person. They can be purchased from any junior or at the table in the Student Center.

## 12 Beauty Finalists Named; Judges Will Select Top 5

Twelve finalists in the Campus Beauty Contest were chosen last Monday in a student body election following chapel exercises.

The twelve who were chosen, from the twenty nominees, were Mary Baker, Bobbie Jean Brownning, Betty Clayton, Martha Copeland, Linda Dodd, Shirley Fort, Mamie Grindley, Mary Jo Morgan, Phyllis Quinnette, Beverly Whitsett, Angela Wiggins, and Vivian Wilson.

Others who were nominated were Diane Benson, Jackie Cline, Billie Dabbs, Peggy Ellis, Marilyn Kikhoff, Barbara Miller, Katie Morgan, and Mary Cornelia Sparkman.

Nominations were made by petition, which were required to have at least twenty-five names.

The freshman class placed the greatest number on the list, since Misses Browning, Dodd, Fort, Morgan, Whitsett, and Mrs. Clayton are all members of that class. The sophomores on the list are Misses Baker, Grindley, Quinnette, and Wiggins. The junior and senior classes had one finalist each, Miss Copeland and Miss Wilson, respectively.

The five Campus Beauties, whose pictures will be featured in the 1953-54 edition of the

Backlog, the school annual, will be selected by judges who are not in any way connected with the school. Their selection will come after interviews with the committee of judges, and will be announced in the BABBLER as soon as the results are official.

## Helmets Represents National Magazine

NEW YORK, N. Y.—David Lipscomb College will be represented this year on Mademoiselle's national College Board by Joyce Dixon Helmets.

As a College Board member, she will represent her campus and report to Mademoiselle on college life and the college scene. She will complete three assignments that will help her explore her interests and abilities in writing, editing, fashion, advertising, or art, in competition for one of twenty Guest Editorships to be awarded by the magazine at the end of May.

The Guest Editors will be brought to New York for four weeks next June to help write, edit and illustrate Mademoiselle's 1954 August College Issue. Their transportation will be paid to and from New York and they will receive a regular salary for their work.

In addition to their work on the magazine, Guest Editors will interview outstanding men and women in their chosen fields to help clarify their career aims, will visit fashion showrooms, publishing houses and advertising agencies and will be Mademoiselle's guests in a round of party and theatre-going.

## Bilingual Study Offered in Mexico

For the second time, an accredited bilingual summer school sponsored by the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara and members of the faculty of Stanford University will be offered in Guadalajara, Mexico, June 27 to August 7, 1954. Offerings include art, creative writing, folklore, geography, history, language and literature courses. \$225 covers six-weeks' tuition, board and room.

## Sophomores Win Tournament; Set Record for Ticket Sale

The class of 1956 emerged victorious in the Forensic Tournament last week for the second consecutive year. In winning the 1953 and 1954 tournaments they became the second class in the history of the school to win the annual speech contest two years running.

Piling up a total of 68 points, the sophomores held a wide margin over the second place freshman class, who had 38 points. The senior class was close behind the freshmen with 35 points, while the juniors finished last with a total of ten marks.

## Gov. Clement Will Present UN Awards

Governor Frank Clement has agreed to present the awards at the forthcoming Model United Nations, sponsored by the Lipscomb International Relations Club here February 25-27.

Also participating in the program, will be Davidson County Judge Beverly Briley and Nashville's mayor, Ben West. They will make welcoming speeches to the delegates, who will be representing colleges and universities from all over the mid-south area.

The awards, which Governor Clement will make, will be to the school and the individual who give the best representation of the country which he will represent in the general assembly. Last year's winner was Harding College.

Norman Trevathan, former president of the Lipscomb chapter of the IRC, will serve as temporary president of the UN. He will be replaced after the first day's session by the permanent president who will be elected by the assembled delegates.

Trevathan, in chapel ceremonies last Friday, received the rotating gavel, to be used by temporary presidents, from Melvin Handelman, of Cumberland University, last year's temporary president. The gavel, which was presented to Handelman last year, is made of wood taken from the original White House.

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## The Tables Are Turned...



AS THE GIRLS CHASE THE BOYS this week at Lipscomb, and Jack Parks looks as though he is about to jump in order to escape these three typical Lipscomb lovelies (the most quiet, reserved girls you have ever seen during the other 51 weeks of the year) who are engaging in the oldest of human thrills... the chase! The three girls in question are Earline Doak, Elaine Foren, and Bobbie Jean Browning.

The annual Leap Week at Lipscomb began last Wednesday, following an announcement from Tom Holland on Tuesday that the time had come for the girls to chase the boys.

Campus observers reported that more dates to church on Wednesday night were seen than any other week of the year. Many off-campus dates were made last night, as well as dates to dinner and even lunch.

Those in charge of answering the phone in Elam Hall stated that more boys had received calls this week than any other time during the year, as the girls in Johnson and Sewell Halls stood in lines for a chance to phone dates.

Tom Holland announced that the Student Board will give a prize to the boy who has the most dates during the four days from Wednesday through Saturday.

A large crowd of dates is also reported to jam Alumni Auditori-

## Set Records

The sophomores also set a record in the ticket selling contest having peddled a total of 651 tickets, while the freshman class finished second with 370. The entire ticket sale netted \$503.01.

Dr. North, director of this year's tourney, was very complimentary of the spirit shown by the sophomores in out-distancing all the other classes by so wide a margin.

In chapel ceremonies Monday, Athens Clay Pullias, president, presented the rotating trophy to the secretary of the class, Janice Hall, while the other class officers looked on.

In winning last year's tourney, the class became the first freshman group to win the tournament and this year became the first sophomore class.

## Win One-Act Play Contest

The sophomore play, "Tell-Tale Heart", starring Jack Ashley, also won first place in the play contest. (See page 3 for complete story on one-act plays)

Other plays included the second-place senior presentation, "The Flower Shop", which featured Ed Headrick, Vernon Boyd, Ladys McNeese, Evelyn Cole, and Joe Miller, and was directed by Vernon Boyd; the freshman play, "Our Town," directed by Jerry Henderson and featuring Jerry Cornelia Sparkman; and the junior play, directed by George Brazil, "The Balcony Scene", which starred Tommy Warren, Phil Dunn, Katherine Sneed, Ann Derwood, Nancy Wyckoff, and Gloria White House.

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## Parrott Remains Scoring Leader

At the conclusion of 18 games, Bill Parrott, brilliant little Bards-town, Ky., guard, is the school's top scorer with 311 points.

Parrott has hit 82 times from the

field and added an amazing 140 free throws for his leading total.

More than a hundred points behind the leader and in second place is freshman center, John Friend. The pivotman has hit 80 times from the floor but has cashed in only 43 charity tosses.

Rounding out the scorers with more than a hundred points are Don Brown, Gary Colson and Ken Donaldson.

SCORING STATISTICS					
Player	Ast.	FG	FTA	FTM	Total
Parrott	230	52	158	140	311
Friend	229	50	75	43	283
Brown	192	68	56	47	183
Colson	170	69	66	44	182
Donaldson	135	36	58	38	164
Bradley	83	31	13	7	69
Jones	42	16	17	11	47
Crenshaw	38	15	20	14	44
Sherrill	32	12	14	9	33
Campbell	16	3	10	5	11
Glass	12	3	10	4	10
Connelly	4	1	4	2	6
Daniels	7	2	2	2	6

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### Lesson Assignments Could Be Made More Reasonable

It has been said that an education is the only thing that people pay for that has to be crammed down their throats, and there may well be some truth in this. However, in doing the cramming some teachers seem to be trying to choke their students to death.

By this we mean that there are instructors who do not seem to realize that a student has other courses, as well as some outside activities to take care of, and cannot spend all his time on one course. This is evidenced by the fact that enough home work is given as to take far more time than a student can logically allow.

This is, of course, the exception rather than the rule, and we are not saying that college as a whole is too difficult for the average student. In fact, we are aware of the many arguments that go on among educators, as to how much should be required of the students who is seeking a B.A. degree, and we are not in favor of constantly lowering the standards until the degree will have no meaning.

Yet if every course were like some of those offered, there could be no such thing as extra-curricular activities, or even carrying as many as sixteen or seventeen hours. An example of what we are speaking of is a required course which assigns a term paper (at least 12-14 pages long), 500 pages of outside reading, plus reading carefully the text, which is more than 400 pages long. And for this, the student is getting four hours. We think that certainly this is too much since it would take the average student at least 65 hours to complete these things properly. Multiply this by four (this would mean only a 16 hour load) and the student would have to spend 260 hours per quarter or about 26 hours per week, plus five hours for chapel, and about 22 in class. This amounts to more than fifty hours work per week—far more than the average wage-earner puts in. When club activities, athletics, such events as the forensics tournament, work on the school annual, paper, or magazine (and all of these are vital to an education), are added, you soon have more than any one person can do and do well.

So we say that for the good of the students and to improve his work as well, more reasonable limits should be placed on the amount of home work assigned.

### A Little More Heat Can Improve Chapel

Of the many suggestions that are given from time to time as to how we can improve our chapel services, the one that we like best is to raise the temperature of the auditorium. It is certainly a hindrance to concentration to hear the teeth of the person sitting next to you chattering.

Last week Dr. North got up to make a chapel announcement—wearing his topcoat! Someone remarked that they had never known of a situation before when the speaker had to wear a coat to keep from being too cold to talk. Frankly, we can see little excuse for something not being done before this. Those in charge of maintenance should have improved this situation long ago. Many students have been complaining about it for months.

And it didn't help matters any for the auditorium to be so nice and warm during lecture week. This showed that it was not just that no one knew the room was cold. While we are happy that this consideration was shown for the visitors, we feel that for the sake of health and comfort the auditorium should be kept at a comfortable temperature every day of every week. We hope that something will be done about this soon.

# The Babblers

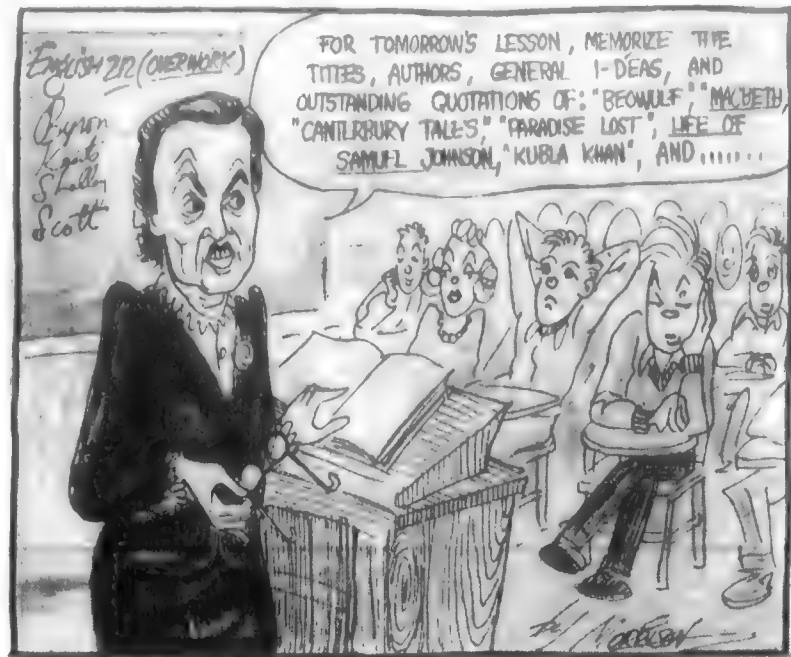
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Just a Thought

By Bob Owens

In our preaching and teaching, we often emphasize the forgiveness of God, and how we may obtain that forgiveness only by asking God for it. Many times we seem to have forgotten the basis upon which Jesus put man's forgiveness in his teachings. In the prayer which Christ taught his disciples to pray, Jesus said "and forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors", following this with the statement "for if ye forgive men their trespasses upon heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." These statements put a rather meaningful slant upon our forgiveness. They show that Christ was placing the basis of man's forgiveness from God upon an attitude. Jesus repeatedly gave this same lesson in his teaching, that is, before we can be in the proper condition to receive forgiveness from God, we must have developed an attitude of mercy and tolerance for our fellow man.

We sometimes think of our forgiveness only in terms of Christ paying the sacrifice for us. Christ did die for our sins, but for us to be able to partake of the pure life which he presents, we must first see the greatness of God's grace toward all men and how little we may give in return. The only way we can show our appreciation for God's forgiveness is to try to express that same forgiving attitude toward our fellow men. This places the degree of our forgiveness from God upon the degree to which we understand and have forgiven our fellow men.

For man to adequately be forgiven by God, he must first be able to forgive himself. This is virtually impossible as long as he has a condemnatory and judging attitude toward others. A person who is continually using harsh judgment against those people who are around him will use that same judgment against himself. We are not capable of receiving more mercy than we give. Christ said "Judge not that ye be not judged", showing that we are to be judged as we judge other people. When we begin to have a greater love and respect for other people we receive this same attitude from them, God, and ourselves.

Plans are now underway for the Sewell Hall girls to entertain the day student girls the night of homecoming. The girls have been invited to spend the night so that they can catch a glimpse of life in the dorm. Idea was devised in order that the day students might have an opportunity to become better acquainted with dorm girls. Freshmen are now in the process of being oriented in the art of research paper writing. The long, dreary and bewildered faces are the result of many hours spent in diligent study in ye ole library. Perhaps the most far-fetched and involved subject is that of "Sense Preception" which was selected by brave and daring David Thomas. We're not quite sure as to the true meaning of said subject but should be able to publish the latest findings soon.

### New Books Added To Crisman Library Are of Interest

Many new books are continually being added to Crisman Memorial Library to strengthen the supply of material available to students at Lipscomb. Several have already been placed on the shelves this quarter. Among these are 20 volumes of Collier's Encyclopedia. This is the most up-to-date encyclopedia available. It is written in popular style.

Another new book is the first of three volumes of the Life of Sigmund Freud by Ernest Jones. This is a biography of Freud, which will be an outstanding source for years to come. Two of David Reisman's books, The Lonely Crowd and Faces to

### Day by Day . . .

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with trays piled high with steaks he asked,

"Who wanted well-done steaks?" Whereupon Bill Long awoke from a reverie to say,

"Well-done? I ordered sirloin!" That's a little like the sophomores' story . . . seems on the recent class trip to the Tennessee Tech game the kids got hungry, and stopped at a small restaurant for a bite. The manager of the restaurant wasn't a bit flustered, though he just hopped out and hired three or four extra waiters!

Betty Boyd entertained Willella Littrell with a birthday dinner (candlelight and all on the occasion of her coming of age. Jack Copeland and Jimmy Blevins joined in the fun, and weren't at all handicapped by the romantic lighting. They enjoyed the dinner immensely—Jack was still eating long after the candles had become a memory.

We're still wondering who the sophomore Miss who turned in an absence excuse, "I was working the addressograph for the vice-president," and forgot to add, . . . "of the sophomore class."

Clett Goodpasture and Bill Parrot decided to tease S. C. Boyce who was late to an eight o'clock history class, by placing the Johnson Hall "house cat" in the speaker's stand. However, the cat had other ideas, and scampered off to another room. While the two boys were chasing the poor thing, Clett saw Professor Boyce coming and slipped back into class. A few seconds later Bill proudly pranced into the classroom with the cat held high, only to turn a deep purple when he saw the Prof. He dropped the cat, which more than expressed Bill's feelings with a loud "Meow!"

"Ed Headrick attempted to cheer up senior entries in the after-dinner speaking finals by looking at the plate before him and saying, "I've heard that no one can speak well after a big dinner, but you all won't have a bit of trouble."

We're still wondering what prompted Richard Wagner's swim in the fish pond behind Sewell!

Janice Layne, Betty Kinney, and Barbara Simmons are the objects of that horrible glint in Orpha Lloyd's eyes. Seems as if they repacked Orpha's suitcase before she went home and upon her arrival she found to her dismay that she had nothing in her suitcase but dust rags and old books. Janice was overheard saying, when she saw Orpha, "Those eyes, those eyes, those horrible eyes!"

Any-one viewing Jack Ashley's portrayal of the Tell Tale Heart can't help but know what she meant.

Don Roth was overheard saying to Nona Lee Behel in the cafeteria, "What's that on your plate, 'scalded' potatoes and 'evaporated' peaches?"

Those of you who think Jo & Brook are one person named Jo Ann Brook might be interested in knowing how I found out what Brook's real name is. He wouldn't tell me, so one night I was teasing him about his age, (someone had told me he was at least thirty) and he showed me his birth certificate . . . and there lay the facts . . . Warren Henry Helmers, age twenty . . . seems he acquired the name from army pals who discovered his hometown was Brooklyn, New York. "And 'wats da matter wit dat awready?"— Miz Jo.

Ronnie Mosby, a former Lipscomb student, visited Don Garner's oral interp class and did a reading of the Tell Tale Heart which was really something to witness. Evelyn Cole came from the class shrieking, "I had nightmares after Jack did it, but now . . . aaaaaa!"

Several new periodicals are to be purchased, including Art Bulletin, Educational Music Magazine, Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology, Review of Religion, and Sociology Social Research.

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**Monday and Tuesday, February 8, 9**  
8:00 and 1:00 o'clock classes meeting on Monday will have examinations on Monday. All others on Tuesday.  
9:00 and 4:30 o'clock classes meeting on Tuesday will have examinations on Tuesday. All others on Monday.

**Wednesday and Thursday, February 10, 11**  
12:00 and 2:00 o'clock classes meeting on Wednesday will have examinations on Wednesday. All others on Thursday.  
11:00 and 3:00 o'clock classes meeting on Thursday will have examinations on Thursday. All others on Wednesday.

**Friday, February 12**  
(The following classes are not included in the above schedule.)  
Bible 112  
Bible 222  
Bible 312  
Bible 412  
English 112

### Lipscomb Goes All-Out For Plays

Drama-conscious Lipscomb went all out for the recent one-act plays during the Forensics Tournament. In one night behind the Lipscomb footlights four plays were staged with a total of forty-one persons actually having parts in the plays. Besides this large number there were four directors who did an admirable job.

On the technical side of the picture eleven people worked for the various classes in this work while two took care of the general oversight of the program.

All plays were entirely student cast and student directed. The plays given were of sterling quality. "The Florist Shop" and "The Balcony Scene" are both on the selective one-act play list for American colleges and universities. They are also in the first one hundred most popular plays out of a list of four thousand.

Special mention should also be given Jack Ashley and Jim Hart who adapted the three-act play "Tell Tale Heart" for the one act. In a recent study made at Kent University on one-act play production it was determined that the average college audience for a one-act play is three hundred and fifty-nine. In this area, Lipscomb is far above average.

However, the average school size of Lipscomb gives eight one-act plays each year. In this department Lipscomb is sub-standard.

With the fine array of talent Lipscomb has in the field of drama and the great response recently shown there is no doubt that Lipscomb will soon be above average in every phase of dramatics.

### 'Noogans Elect Skaggs

By Laura Tarance

Chattanooga alumni elected Leonard L. Skaggs, '49, to preside over their meetings during the coming year at the club's January 29 meeting, which was held at Edmund's Restaurant and attended by approximately twenty-five former Lipscomb students and friends. Leonard teaches at the Chattanooga Bible School. He succeeds Leo Snow, '49. The new secretary is Mrs. Edith Woodall, '28, and Paul Keckley, '41, was re-elected to the office of treasurer. President and Mrs. A. C. Pullias and Clay, Jr., and your secretary, were present for the occasion. After their dinner meeting, the group attended the Lipscomb-University of Chattanooga basketball game.

Approximately 165 alumni and friends were present on January 29 at a dinner gathering in the new recreation building of the Atlanta Waterworks in Atlanta, Georgia. Clarence Dalley, '48, serves as president of the local chapter, Paul Hunton, '43, as vice-president, and Mrs. John B. Hammond, '40, as secretary. The alumni had as their guest thirty-five high school seniors and other students interested in Lipscomb. The College Chorists, Girls' Quartet, and Men's Quartet furnished a musical program and Vice-President Willard Collins reported on the School. We've been hearing about the good time that everybody had—there seems to have been a party at the Paul Hunton's for the young people and then a few hours' visit in the homes of Alumni and friends. Thanks to the officers and other diligent workers like Mrs. E. R. Holley (Chris Winn) '25, who were responsible for a splendid meeting.

### Forensic T . . .

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Brannan, Al Smith, and Jesse Clayton.

Jack Ashley, of the sophomore class received the award for best actor. The best actress award went to senior, Evelyn Cole. Runners up were Jerry Henderson, Ed Headrick, Mary Cornelia Sparkman, and Nancy Wyckoff.

### Sophs Take Debate

The sophomore team composed of Hope Camp and Paul Rogers was the only undefeated team in the debate contest, winning four rounds. The runners-up, who were defeated in the last round by the champions, were Tom Holland and Charlie Brittnell.

Other debaters involved in the six-way tie for second place with 3-1 records include Jane Shannon and Clara Armstrong, Philip Slate and Marlin Connelly, Eddie Coates and Jim Blevins.

### Individual Events

The winner of men's extempore speaking was Marlin Connelly, freshman, while Jane Shannon, also a freshman, won first in the women's division. Second and third places in the men's division went to Bill Moore and Philip Morrison, respectively. Women's division runners-up were Pat Wheeler and Carolyn Batey.

Jack Ashley won first place in men's oral interpretation and Jim Hart and Jerry Henderson placed second and third. In the women's division, Mary Cornelia Sparkman took top honors, with Willella Littrell and Betty Boyd coming in second and third.

In the after dinner speaking contest, Tom Holland won first place in the men's division for the second consecutive year, and Hope Camp was runner-up. Jo Helmers won first in the women's contest, while Joyce Brown came in second. Third place in both divisions went to Jack Ussery and Janavieve McDoniel.

In the first year of the radio speaking contest, Ray Walker took top men's honors, and Jim Hart and Tom Holland came in second and third. In the women's division, Mary Cornelia Sparkman was first and Willella Littrell, and Gail Sarvis finished second and third.

### News Briefs

A subscription to the New York Times Microfilm is being received. This is made possible in part by the gift of last year's senior class on the purchase of a microfilm reader. The New York Times Index is also being received.

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BEHIND A DESK PILED HIGH WITH LETTERS, is quiz-master Ira North, who is M.C. for the weekly "Know Your Bible" show. Reading the many letters that have come in response to the new program has become almost a full time job as the Bible question hour continues to grow in popularity.

### 'Know Your Bible' Receives More Than 2000 Letters

Dr. Ira North, quiz-master for the "Know Your Bible" show, presented each Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. on WSIX-TV, stated this week that the program had broken all station records for mail received for a weekly program. By last week, the station had received letters from more than 2,000 families, praising the Bible question hour.

After the first week of the program, mail was received from approximately seven states, the TV-show having been picked up by states all the way from the southern tip of Illinois to North Alabama. Some of the cards and letters had as many as 25 signatures.

Some distinguished panels have already served on the show, and Dr. North promises many more outstanding citizens who will be quizzed in the near future. There has already been a panel of doctors, lawyers, high school principals, and college students. On the future list, there are panels of mayors, civic club leaders, and policemen. The score of each panel is being kept, so that the winning panel can be picked after a series of programs.

Due to the large and favorable reaction to the show, its time is now being sponsored by First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Nashville.

The production committee, which planned "Know Your Bible," includes Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, Willard Collins, and Mrs. Sara Whitten, who writes the script. Charles Chumley, who also assists on the program itself is known as the "Man with the Bible."

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# WARREN PUSHES BATEY IN SCORING DUEL

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

Lipscomb's Bisons get a preview of things to come when they invade the spacious East Tennessee gym at Johnson City, Tenn., tomorrow night.

That's the site of the 1954 Volunteer State Athletic conference tournament that gets underway February 18. The way in which the Herd responds to the Buccaneer floor could be an indication of their chances in the nearing meet.

The Bisons had a lot of tough luck in their losing effort against Middle Tennessee and could have easily won the game as they lost it. However, its taking advantage of breaks and opportunities to drop your opponent that can make or break a team in tournament play. This being the case, the Bisons seem destined to have their worst tournament jaunt in recent years unless Ole Lady Luck begins to smile.

### Parrott Among Nation's Best

Lipscomb's ace free throw man, Bill Parrott, has enough percentage to rank third among the small college players in the country. However, strange as it may seem he would also rank third among major college performers.

Parrott is putting charity tosses through the hoop at an 85 per cent clip and that would rank him just under Walt Delvin of George Washington university (90.9), Larry Costello of Niagara (88.9) and Sonny Powell of Florida (86.8).

The spunky Bison guard is the team's leading scorer and the secret of his success is the uncanny knack of making the free throw.

### MTSC, Tech Low in OVC

Middle Tennessee and Tennessee Tech, two Bison foes who have taken double wins from the Herd this season, may be tough on the Purple and Gold Boys but haven't had much success elsewhere. The Raiders and the Eagles are the cellar dwellers in the tough Ohio Valley Conference with 1-5 records. They trail Western Kentucky, Morehead, Murray and Eastern Kentucky in that order.

### Lipscomb Plans Awards

Tentative plans in the Lipscomb letter club call for members of the group to receive jackets. If all goes well the awards will go to junior letter winners in athletics each year. However, much depends on the cost of the forthcoming banquet.

### Donaldson Can't Stand Prosperity

Ken Donaldson, the newly found Bison scoring ace, hit eight of his first nine shots against Middle Tennessee and then ended up with only 21 points. However, some folks close to the team claim that the amazing percentage had such a surprising effect on the pivotman that he never recovered from the shock.

### Bars Go At McQuiddy

Top news around the gym is the breaking of one of the parallel bars. The wooden implement is splintered and to the joy of several tumbling students. Cause of the destruction was believed to be either excessive weight or razor sharp bones.

### UN Has a Lot of Work Ahead

The coming United Nations meeting will be given a rude shock much more laborious than the one it takes every session at New York. The Reds won't be running out but several members of the IRC will. The club members will have to reassemble and then assemble back all chairs and tables in the gym so as to make room for the district high school cage tourney scheduled for February 22-27. The model UN meet will take place on the gym floor during the day.

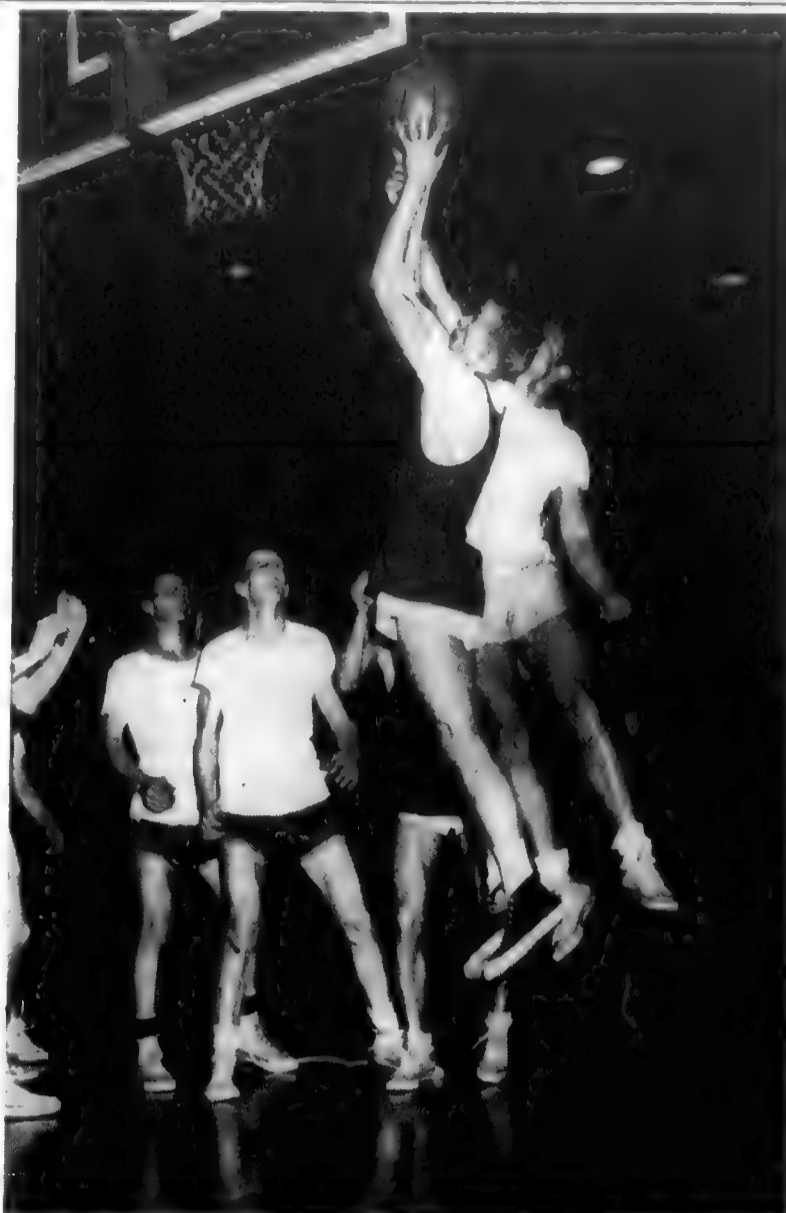


Photo by James Clipp

SHELBY HAYWOOD hits a fielder during recent Buccaneer-Knight Clash in A League Intra-mural play.

## Bisons Fall to Raiders In Overtime Thriller

Forward Gerald Johnson flipped in seven points in an overtime period to lead Middle Tennessee State to a 87 to 77 win over Lipscomb's Bisons in McQuiddy gym last Tuesday.

The Blue Raiders had blown a chance to get a shot at the winning goal when Guard Ken Trickey froze the ball the last 20 seconds of the regulation game. Apparently under the delusion that the Raiders were leading the ace MTSC dribbler ran out the clock with the score tied at 74-74.

But, the Raiders had Lipscomb covered throughout the overtime period and the Bisons couldn't score until the last 20 seconds of the five minute period.

Lipscomb lost John Friend and Gary Colson in the overtime via the personal foul route after Don Brown retired with 6:40 left in the regulation game. Losing these key performers hurt the Bisons' hopes of breaking their dogging losing streak.

Centers John Price, of MTSC, and Ken Donaldson hooked up in a tremendous scoring duel in the first period. Price made 10 in the quarter and finished the half with 18. The small Raider pivotman had 29 for the game.

Donaldson, continuing his leadership of Bison scorers, connected on eight of his first nine shots and closed out the game with 21. He made the lone Lipscomb goal in the overtime.

Johnson had 25 points for the

## Comet Captain Leads by Eight

Ram center Tommy Warren still trails the Comets' Dick Batey for the scoring lead but at the end of Tuesday's game he was only eight points in the rear.

The Comet captain has ripped the nets for 86 points in five games for a 17 point average. The challenging Ram performer has 78 points in a like number of games for a 16 point average.

Wayne Wright (Knights) and Ken Taylor (Eagles) are tied for third place with a total of 60 points each. Bob Harris (Rams), Bill Long (Pirates) and Gene Ward (Cavaliers) round out the scorers above the 50-point mark.

In the B loop Bill Ables, fleet Ram guard, is making a run-away of the point-producing race. He has 41 points while his nearest competitor, Dorris Davenport, has only 28. Curtis Sampley and Dan Kimbell are the next highest offensive performers.

INTRA-MURAL SCORERS		
A LEAGUE		
Player	Team	Total
Dick Batey	Comets	86
Tommy Warren	Rams	78
Wayne Wright	Knights	60
Ken Taylor	Eagles	60
Bob Harris	Rams	56
Bill Long	Pirates	54
Gene Ward	Cavaliers	51
Jack Owenby	Cavaliers	49
Ronnie Morrill	Pirates	44
James Smith	Knights	44

B LEAGUE		
Player	Team	Total
Bill Ables	Rams	41
Dorris Davenport	Bucs	28
Dan Kimbell	Pirates	25
Curtis Sampley	Cavaliers	23
James Davy	Comets	21
Bob Caldwell	Bucs	20
Keith Ericson	Cavaliers	20
Nicks Daniels	Rams	20
Rodney Summers	Rams	18
Damon Daniels	Pirates	18

## Knights, Rams Still Unbeaten

The Rams and the Knights remain unbeaten in intramural A league play after five seasonal games and pace their respective divisions in the loop.

The Rams have a more comfortable lead in Division I, however, with their nearest competitor having lost two games. The Eagles are the second place team with a 3-2 mark.

The Knights are just one game ahead of the Pirates in Division II. The Pirates have won four of five loop games.

In B league play the Buccaneers remain the only team without a loss. They have taken both of their first two games. The Rams and the Comets with one loss each lead the Division I standings.

B LEAGUE Division I		
Team	Won	Lost
Rams	2	1
Comets	2	1
Eagles	1	2
Cavaliers	1	2

Division II		
Team	Won	Lost
Buccaneers	2	0
Pirates	1	1
Knights	1	1

A LEAGUE Division I		
Team	Won	Lost
Rams	3	0
Eagles	2	0
Comets	2	0
Cavaliers	2	0

Division II		
Team	Won	Lost
Knights	2	0
Pirates	1	1
Buccaneers	1	1
Gladiators	0	0

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## Herd Plays Bucs Tomorrow

The Lipscomb Bisons journey to Johnson City tomorrow night for a game with the tough Buccaneers of East Tennessee State College.

The VSAC contest marks the last Herd game until they return home for a game with Austin Peay next Friday. Then they play the Governors on Friday and the Bulldogs of Union Saturday, completing the regular season slate.

The charges of Coach Elvis Sherrill will be decided underdogs in the ETSC clash.

# The Babbl'er

# KELL, HOLLY WIN HIGHEST HONORS

## Lipscomb Places First In State Forensic Tournament

McGowan, Morrison Top Male Debaters Camp, Wheeler Win Highest Honors

By Catherine Goodpasture  
Lipscomb swept through the annual state speech tournament with top honors scoring 38 points against the 21 points accumulated by Tennessee Tech. The speech tournament was conducted on the campus of Middle Tennessee State Teachers' College at Murfreesboro, February 12-13. Eight Tennessee colleges were represented in the tournament.

Lipscomb came up with three of the first place debate teams. Robert McGowan and Phillip Morrison repeated their success of last year by capturing the trophy for first place among the men's debate teams of the state. Marlin Connelly and Phillip Slate were also undefeated throughout the debates and were chosen as runner-up team. The championship trophy for women's debate was awarded to Clara Armstrong and Jane Shannon of Lipscomb.

The award for best individual debater went to Hope Camp, and the runner-up was Robert McGowan. The second place winner in women's debate was Pat Wheeler.

The two winning positions in men's extemporaneous speaking were filled by Phillip Morrison and Marlin Connelly.

John Shoun upheld the precedent set by Sewell Hall four years ago when he won first place in state oratory with his winning oration in the Lipscomb Founder's Day Contest. Harold Baker won the state oratorical contest with his Founder's Day oration in 1952, and Norman Trevathan did the same last year.

Shoun's oration considered the problem "Can We Survive?" Bill Phillips placed second in the peace oratorical contest.

Hope Camp appeared among the three finalists in the men's after-dinner speech contest at the tournament banquet held Friday night in the ball room of the student union building at Murfreesboro. Camp captured the sentiment of the delegation with his speech ending on a patriotic note, and won the first place position in after-dinner speaking.

Lipscomb Takes Trophy  
As a result of the many individual victories, Lipscomb was awarded the rotating trophy for the winning school in the tournament. This trophy was awarded to Tennessee Tech the two years preceding this one. The state speech tournament is to be held on the Lipscomb campus in February of next year.

## Three Judges Name Beauties

The panel of judges which selected Lipscomb's Campus Beauties from the twelve finalists chosen by the student body three weeks ago was announced last week by Tom Holland, student body president.

The judges were Mrs. Walden Fabry, receptionist for the Walden Fabry Studios, Eddie Jones, columnist and staff writer for the Nashville Banner, and Sidney Hooper, salesman for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

These judges were selected from a number of nominations made by other student board members in the meeting two weeks ago. The school constitution provides that the judges have no connection with the college.

## Upper Classmen Unanimously Agree That Polgar Has 'Amazing Show'

According to upper classmen at Lipscomb, the freshmen and sophomores have a rare treat in store for them when they get their first opportunity to see the great Polgar show, "Miracles of the Mind." Even though the junior class is sponsoring the program, all those who have seen the great hypnotist are really the best advertisers that could be found, because their opinion is unanimous that Polgar is magnificent.

It was with this idea in mind that this reporter decided last week to interview a few people who saw him on one or both of his two previous appearances here at Lipscomb. His first appearance was in 1951, and he returned to the Alumni Auditorium stage for a second engagement in 1952.

The most surprising thing was the fact that the opinions of those interviewed was so uniform. One senior replied "I liked the Polgar show, because it was so obvious that there was no faking involved. Polgar truly has an outstanding memory."

## Ensemble Festival Tonite; 16 Numbers Are Slated

The musical groups of David Lipscomb College will present an Ensemble Festival at 8:00 P.M., tonight, in the Alumni Auditorium.

The various ensembles have at least three and not more than 16 people participating. There will be approximately sixteen numbers of classical and semi-classical music on the program. The Grand Finale will be patriotic numbers done by the choral groups and band.

These ensembles have worked out their numbers without the aid of instructors. The Festival was originated several years ago so the students could show what they could do on their own initiative.

This year there will be two guest critics: Johnny Green from the television station, WSIX; and one of his fellow-workers, Ed Stratton, from the radio department of WSIX.

## Room Reservation Schedule Announced

The room reservation schedule for the 1954-55 session was announced last week by the administrative office.

In keeping with the practice of previous years, next year's seniors will have first choice for rooms in Johnson and Elam Halls. March 1-3 has been set aside for them to make their selections.

The juniors will be able to reserve their rooms during March 4-6, the sophomores 8-10, high school students living in the dormitories this year may choose their rooms for next year March 11-13.

Prospective students may begin reserving rooms after March 15. The room reservation fee is \$10 and will be subtracted from the total tuition and board expenses when the student pays his bill next Fall.

## Pullias, Baxter, North to Speak At ACC Lectures

Three Lipscomb faculty members will speak at the forthcoming Abilene Christian College Lecture Series, March 22-26.

They are Athens Clay Pullias, president, Batsell Baxter, president emeritus, and Dr. Ira North, professor of speech.

The theme of the annual lecture series is "Overcoming Dangerous Tendencies."

Dr. North will deliver a speech on "Overcoming Worldliness" twice. He will speak on Wednesday afternoon, and again the following Thursday evening.

Both Pullias and Baxter will participate in a panel discussion Pullias will speak on "The Church and the Future," and Baxter, "The Strength of Today's Church."

An added feature of the program will be a banquet which is being planned in honor of Batsell Baxter and his many years in Christian school work, during which time he was president of ACC.

The time is 8:00 P.M. and the tickets are fifty cents each; they may be obtained from members of the operetta cast.

Admission is 25 and 50 cents.

## Close Election Names Winners

Ted Kell was elected Bachelor of Ugliness Wednesday morning in a run-off election conducted by the Student Board.

Kell's election was the final step in a close contest, which involved eight senior boys, all of whom received nominations. These were made by petitions, containing at least twenty-five names.

Tom Holland, president of the student-body, placed second in the race for Lipscomb's highest honor awarded to a senior boy. More than 750 students voted in the election.

The election of Miss Lipscomb was still not final at the deadline, since a second run-off was necessary. This was held in chapel Thursday morning.

Special News Bulletin  
Joan Holly was elected Miss Lipscomb in a run-off election yesterday at the close of chapel services. Miss Holly was victorious after a very closely contested race which involved two run-offs besides the first vote.

Other nominees for the honor were Norman Trevathan, Allan Dixon, Jerry Porter, Sonny Morris, Bobby Throneberry, and Charlie Britnell.

Kell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Kell of Little Rock, Arkansas, is a ministerial student, majoring in speech. He preaches regularly for the Southside church of Christ in Manchester, Tennessee.

A consistent member of the Dean's List, he has been active in singing and speaking groups on the campus during all four years at Lipscomb. He has been a member of the Choristers and Men's quartette for three years, and was winner of the song leader's contest two years ago.

A four year member of the debate squad, Kell has participated in intercollegiate debates and extempore speaking contests, and was winner of the intra-mural extempore speaking contest in 1953.

Kell has served as a class officer two years and was one of the candidates last year for student body president.

## Jr. High to Present Program Feb. 22

The junior high school department will present a pageant, *Our American Way of Life*, Monday, February 22, at 7:30 in Alumni Auditorium.

The play was arranged by the students themselves through their social studies under the direction of Mrs. Irene Fay and in music classes directed by Margaret Smith.

Barbara Knight and Kenny Yearwood play the leading roles, and such famous American characters as George Washington, Nathan Hale and Abraham Lincoln will be portrayed by junior high students. All backdrops and scenery has been painted by the students themselves.

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## An Apology . . . And a Note on Editorial Policy

Perhaps the most difficult and unrewarding job on a newspaper is writing editorials. Surveys have proven that relatively few subscribers to any paper even read them, and yet they are supposed to express the opinions of the editors with a view toward improving conditions for the readers. Editorial writing is, of course, complicated by the fact that it leads to taking sides on various issues and thus difficult situations often occur.

The BABBLER editorial writers this year are trying, as well as they can, to express the general opinion of the Lipscomb student body. That we sometimes fail is probably true, but behind every effort is our sincere desire to make Lipscomb a better place in which to live and study. We are interested in preserving and improving an institution which we respect and love.

To do this, we feel that we should deal with principles and not in personalities. This has always been our honest intention; therefore, for anything which may have appeared in our column at any time which was inconsiderate or embarrassing to anyone, we sincerely apologize.

In the future we will attempt to express, within certain bounds, what we feel is the opinion of the Lipscomb student, with a view toward constructive achievement. To help us in this, we invite your suggestions and support, as well as your indulgence in our failures.

## Those Who Study in Chapel Disturb a Worship Service

We have observed, on different occasions, people studying in chapel, and believe that if they realized the importance of chapel service they would not continue to take the time set aside for worship to do the studying they should have done the night before or could do later.

Sometimes, when we perform an act of duty for so long, the duty merely becomes habit to us; e.g., we attend chapel every day, and our attending has a tendency to become routine. However, chapel service is as much a worship period as is our Sunday morning service. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them."

## Friendliness: Is Lipscomb Weak on This Point?

Friendliness is a subject that has been much discussed here; but, like some other topics, it seems that too much cannot be said about the practice of friendliness.

Lipscomb students sometimes pride themselves on being friendly. But it might surprise some to know that we have been called "unfriendly" by some visitors from other schools. Many times, transfer students have been discouraged from coming here because they felt that there were "too many established cliques."

Sometimes, such so-called cliques are readily observable. The practice in the cafeteria of sitting only with people whom one knows may hint at a trend toward social cliques. Many times students hesitate to sit at a table with a group of students because he may feel he "doesn't belong." Perhaps such an individual is somewhat sensitive; yet in part the fault is probably with the large group.

People who associate only with their few "special friends" are at a disadvantage. The more people with whom one is acquainted, the greater the variety of ideas he has and the broader his thinking becomes. It is tragic for a person to live all his life within the influences of only a few people.

# The Babbler

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Flash! Howard White reports that son Ashley can now quote the Preamble to the Constitution and will soon begin a thorough investigation of the Bricker Amendment.

Kennell Taylor has begun private Spanish lessons under Miss Gooch, in addition to his regular class each day, in an effort to increase his reading ability of the language. It seems that one of the questions on last week's exam was "How did Spain receive its name?" Since the question was written in Spanish, Kennell understood it to mean "How do you write your name in Spanish?" As a result he answered the question accordingly and is now known as "el Señor Conelo Taylo."

When Libby Watson, Joan Crawford, and Anita Rogers graduate from the "Blondtones" this spring, their places could easily be taken by Peggy Scott, Katie Morgan, and Mary Becker. These three performed at the Sewell Hall party last Friday night and showed real promise of becoming prominent as a vocal group in their three remaining years at DLC. Just in case they do take over next year, they'll have to get themselves a new name—maybe something like the "Blond, Red, and Brunette-Tones!"

Perhaps the proudest student on the campus nowadays is Charles Eubank who has recently become a proud papa. Junior is nearly three weeks old and has proved to be quite dependable as an alarm clock for the family!

Neal Bufaloe has undertaken the support of two Japanese students while they are enrolled in Ibaraki Christian College in Japan. If any of you are interested in assisting him in this endeavor, you may do so by placing your donation in a box which is located on the wall in the west end of the biology lab. Because tuition there is so expensive, even a small contribution will help. "The fields are white unto harvest."

Note to grumblers: "A mule can't pull while kicking."

## Choate Gains Ph.D. Summit

The much desired summit of the mountain of education is the "Ph.D." This summit is fast becoming crowded with members of the Lipscomb faculty. The latest to attain this goal is J. E. Choate of the English department. Although the title does not become official until March when the Vanderbilt Board meets, Mr. Choate has completed all requirements and passed his exam last week.

Needless to say it was the consummation of several years of work. The dissertation actually sprang from an idea which occurred to Mr. Choate while he was studying frontier history in March of 1951. Since that time research has been continuous. The fruit of all this work is a paper entitled "The Myths of the American Cowboy: A Study of the Cattleman's Frontier in History and Fiction."

The work deals with our western frontier. It is a serious study of western folk lore. To help him form an idea of the physical characteristics of the great plains, Mr. Choate took a lengthy trip through the West during the summer of 1952. The itinerary included the states of Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas. While on the trip several miles of film were used recording the beauty and characteristics of the West.

The first line of the dissertation was written in June of 1953. The last period closed the last sentence the early part of 1954 as there emerged Dr. J. E. Choate, Ph.D.

## Exam Problems Plague Schools

Tipped off that a mysterious gang of undergraduates were trying to peddle advance copies of his final examination for \$30 apiece, Instructor Gilbert Geis of the University of Oklahoma decided he had better crack the case himself. With the cooperation of one of his students he set the trap for the culprits. Finally four confessed they had gotten the examination questions from a used Mimeograph stencil found in a campus trash can. "But some day," remarked one of them as he was led away, "I'm going to have to take the course." Instructor Geis's course is elementary criminology.

Concerning examinations, another news item, from the State, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey, says that Tau Beta Pi has again prepared exam problems from previous years to help the student body get ready for the term's shakers. An important new addition will be the insertion of answers, a feature which will make the old exam copies even more popular. These review exams will go on sale for ten cents per copy.

Students of beginning psychology at San Diego State College were asked recently to write what they considered to be their "most valuable asset." Two answered "intelligence"—both misspelled it!

At the University of Alberta, three radioactive chickens have been stolen from the university's atomic research laboratory. They aren't fit for human consumption, but, unless they have a Geiger counter, the thieves will never know.

(From Student Life, Utah State College) College is about like a laundry—you get out of it just what you put into it—but you'd never recognize it.

The Weekly Graphic at Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, California, is looking for a flag pole sitter. To publicize a school flag-designing contest sponsored by the paper, the Graphic says it will pay "union scale to anyone who will perch atop the flag pole on the administration building."

## Student Lauds Homecoming

I would like to take this opportunity to speak for a large number of students at Lipscomb in order to say that the Homecoming was very good this year. It seems that the majority of the students have thus expressed their sentiments. The entire program was carried out in a successful and smooth manner, and gave evidence to the fact that much planning had gone into it. Not only was the ceremony beautiful; it was also very impressive. I think those responsible for the work and preparation for this occasion should be commended for the excellent job they performed.

Also, I might add that many of the visitors on the campus for the weekend likewise thought the program was excellent. They openly expressed their enjoyment of the festivities, many of them saying they were specially impressed by the spirit of love and friendship that was so evidently manifested. All of this certainly adds up to a homecoming that will go down as being "tops."

A student

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## LIPSCOMB DAY BY DAY

Farewell to basketball . . . welcome to baseball and tennis . . . you know, there's no charge for those games, either . . . wonder if they'll be as well supported? Heard the basketball team discussing their plight in the Student Center . . . said one young gent, "Gotta get some money," and when a buddy suggested he write home for it, answered, "I did, and when it came I owed so many people that I didn't have any left!" So now he's looking for work . . . last resort, y'know.

Just about everybody went home after the mid-terms, cephtin' those that stayed for the homecoming game . . . 'mongst those returning on Sunday night were Edna Shoun and two jugs of home brew. Seems she had visited boot-legging Cook County and been presented with the jugs as remembrances . . . disappointed snifflers found that it was horie brewed tomato juice.

Miss Gieves received an unexpected surprise valentine on Sunday morn'ing . . . the red heart was pinned to a case of empty beer bottles sitting beside her door . . . the question isn't who the valentine came from . . . it's WHO PUT THE BOTTLES THERE!

Sue Young took on the task of cleaning the room she shares with Shirley Hunton recently and told her roomy that she had replaced the toothpaste with a tube of glue . . . Shirley hasn't spoken to her since, ever; though Sue declares she was teasing . . . couldn't be she can't get her mouth open, could it? Friends decided to turn the tables on Sue by sprinkling her pajamas with "Itchy Powder" . . . she finally had to be told (a week later) because she just hadn't noticed . . .

Recent Lipscombites Pat Lester and Bob Walters were married on Valentine's Day in La Grange, Georgia . . . Pat's friends who journeyed there for the occasion described the event as breath-taking . . . her dress was of Brussels lace (a loving aunt had picked it up for her in Europe) . . . after the reception Pat and Bob were off for St. Louis where Bob is stationed.

Mary Anderson came back blushing from the trip to report she had committed a terrible faux pas . . . seems at the rehearsal party she had been handed a glass of water by a gentleman friend who at the same time was telling the hostess that the party was " . . . all fine." Mary thought he was saying "All mine" and grabbing for the water said, "No, it's not either." Oh, deah . . .

Homecoming queen Vivian Wilson was sparking from head to toe when, soon after President Pullias crowned her, Tom Hanvey slipped a ring on that important finger . . . goodness, last year's queen (Pat Williams) married a coach and this year's queen . . . look's like we'll be running out of coaches soon!

Sarah Abernathy is also wearing a diamond . . . she and Leonard Shulis (a home-town boy) are planning on June . . .

What on earth is that smell on the campus lately? Surely the little family of skunks playing in the water puddles between Johnson and Sewell couldn't make that much aroma . . .

Recent picture taking forced Patsy Walston to wear her evening gown to Bible class . . . needless to say, she has been eyed rather skeptically by the prof. ever since . . .

Matthew Morrison is noted for unexpected actions, but he even surprised himself Sunday when he was leading singing at Woodson Chapel . . . on a sweet high note our Matt broke into a yodel . . . You can imagine his embarrassment.

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## G. C. Brewer Relates Colorful Events of His Life

Lipscomb students have reported that they are very happy that G. C. Brewer has visited the campus this week. Attendance has been very favorable at the 8:30 Bible class to which the minister from Jackson Avenue in Memphis has been lecturing.

The final lecture in this series, which has covered a number of very live issues in the religious world today, will be on the subject, "Minister, Pastor, Evangelist."

G. C. Brewer was born in Giles County, on Christmas day, 1884. He began his preaching career at the age of 19, and in the past 51 years, has gained the reputation of being one of the most powerful and courageous speakers and writers that the church has produced in this generation.

He attended the Nashville Bible School and then went to the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tennessee, where he received his B.L. degree. He has also attended the University of Texas, Harding College, and the Moody Bible Institute.

In his half century of preaching, Brewer has engaged in a number of outstanding debates, and has written regularly for the Gospel Advocate. He has spoken at every Christian college that has been in operation as long as ten years. Brewer has been editor of the Voice of Freedom, a religious publication dedicated to opposing Catholicism and Communism, for the slightly more than a year that it has been in operation. He is also editor of about five books, including The Model Church and Brewer's Sermons.

Having engaged in discussions over the most controversial subjects of our day, Brewer is perhaps one of the best informed in the church of Christ. Brewer sums up his life in this way: "I have been locked out of houses, stoned and rotten-egged. I have been written about unfavorably more than any other 'sound' man now living."

Ed Headrick, president of the senior class, announced the coming senior productions this week. The first program, a combination of a faculty stunt night and a parody of student college life, will be presented on Friday, February 26, at 8:00 p.m. Included in this program will be a sermon in Negro dialect by Tom Holland, imitations of various faculty members, and the faculty quartet composed of J. P. Sanders, Willard Collins, Howard White, and Ira North.

The second production, the senior play, will be given on April 16. The name of the play has not yet been announced, but will be a comedy. It will be directed by Don Garner.

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## Alumni Notes

### 300 Attend Homecoming

By Laura Tarnco

The Annual Homecoming Banquet was attended by approximately 300 alumni and guests on Friday night, February 12. Jim Bill McInteer, president of our national organization, presided. The invocation was given by Thomas H. Burton, Sr., '15, of Watertown, Tennessee and the benediction was by Jack Wilhelm, '52, of Scottsboro, Alabama. A welcome was extended by Charles Bullington, '49, vice-president of the Davidson County Chapter. The guest speaker was Charles Chumley, '39, of Nashville, who provided his listeners with a brief, but very enjoyable speech. "Shall I Crucify My Savior?" "Crossing The Bar" and "Genevieve" were the songs rendered by Warren Jones, Jay Church, Bud Morris, and Wayne Coates, all of whom were in the 1948 graduating class and composed the College quartet. A recognition of the reunion classes was conducted by Paul Boyce, '40, and a summation of the progress and plans of Lipscomb was given by A. C. Pullias, President. Bob Sanders, '41, president of the Davidson County Chapter, which hosts the banquet, told of the plans of the local group for raising part of the money needed by the College for acceptance in the Southern Association. Many college friendships were renewed, and much reminiscing was done during the "too short" gathering in the student center.

Several attended the tea arranged by Miss Margaret Carter and the home economic girls and given in the home management house on the campus. We'll be looking for even more of you next year.

Thanks to all who had a part in our 1954 Homecoming activities, and especially to the Davidson County Chapter, which was really responsible for a great part of the success of this year's Homecoming.

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Students in the fields of engineering and the physical sciences may be interested in the Student Aid Trainee examination which has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling positions in various establishments of the Potomac River Naval Command in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. These positions, which pay from \$2,750 to \$3,175 a year, are for employment during the school vacation periods and during the periods for employment of students in cooperative courses.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and have completed courses of study in an appropriate field. Full details concerning the requirements to be met are given in Announcement No. 4-34-1 (53), which may be obtained from the school Placement Office.

Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientific and Technical Personnel of the Potomac River Naval Command, Building 37, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington 25, D. C. Application forms may be obtained from your Placement Office, from most post offices, or direct from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

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## Homecoming Queen Vivian Has A Most Exciting Evening

Lipscomb's Homecoming of 1954 will probably go down in history as the most exciting day in the life of its queen.

Alumni and former students started arriving at the break of dawn. Many of them were present during chapel services. Later in the evening a tea was given in the home management house and at 6:00 o'clock the annual alumni banquet was held in the Student Center.

Parents began to arrive in the evening to see their son or daughter walk down the length of the gym floor as attendants or escorts to the queen.

At halftime of the basketball game the white satin throne was erected, surrounded by palms. The band gave a fanfare and eight lovely girls in blue evening dresses carrying yellow roses entered, escorted by eight handsome men in dark suits.

Another fanfare greeted the Homecoming Queen, Miss Vivian Wilson. Vivian wore the traditional white and carried red roses. Greetings were brought to the Queen from Nile Yearwood of the Board of Directors, Jim Bill McInteer, President of the Alumni Association, Tom Holland, President of the Student Body, and Bill Parrott, Co-Captain of the Bisons.

Tom Holland presented Vivian with an identification bracelet inscribed "Homecoming Queen, 1954". On behalf of the basket-

ball team, Bill Parrott presented the Queen with a rhinestone bracelet.

President Pullias then stepped forward and crowned the queen as cameras clicked and bulbs flashed.

The flashbulbs were not, however, the cause of the brightest light in Queen Vivian's eyes. Tom Hanvey supplied the finishing touch to the evening by placing an even shinier object on the third finger, left hand of the queen after the game.

It was a most exciting day in the life of Vivian Wilson, Homecoming Queen of 1954.

Committees working on the banquet are the entertainment committee composed of Pat Fyfe, George Patterson and Peggy Scott, who will also be a performer, and the decoration committee including Joy Anderson, Anita Quandt and Faye Kinzer.

The Home Economics Club is planning a luncheon Saturday, March 6, in the Louisiana Room of the Hermitage Hotel.

The program will feature a talk on interior decorations, which will be delivered by Mrs. Jack Gordon.

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## Press Plans Banquet; Home Ec. Luncheon

The Press Club will hold its annual formal banquet tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. The Old South Room in the Maxwell House Hotel will be the scene of the affair, which is to be formal.

Committees working on the banquet are the entertainment committee composed of Pat Fyfe, George Patterson and Peggy Scott, who will also be a performer, and the decoration committee including Joy Anderson, Anita Quandt and Faye Kinzer.

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SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

Athletically Lipscomb has a leader! Billy Parrott, the free-throw whiz from Bardstown, Ky., has finally taken over the NCAA minor college free-throw leadership for the entire nation.

The hard playing Bison co-captain is the leader after two years of competition. Last year his total was more than enough to take the national title but Lipscomb wasn't a member of the organization that does the recognizing. However, this year with Lipscomb accredited, Parrott may lead the nation in the art of charity tossing.

Parrott has been behind all this year until recently. He had trouble passing several players from other schools who were not shooting enough to bring their averages down. However, he finally made it and it couldn't happen to a nicer guy or a finer competitor.

Parrott is in his last year at Lipscomb and by the time of your reading this paper the Bisons may have played their last game. Nevertheless, he has been a mainstay since coming here from Morehead in his sophomore year and deserves a lot of credit for Bison success during his stay.

Don Brown Closes Career

Also leaving with the final games of the tournament currently going on in Johnson City, Tenn., is co-captain Don Brown. Brown was a transfer student from Hiwassee Junior College where he had a magnificent record. He has played regular and well for the Purple and Gold since his arrival.

Daniel On Way Out, Too

Another senior on the squad and also a transfer student is James Daniels. Daniels is a Freed-Hardeman graduate that came to Lipscomb last year as a Junior. He has been used mainly in a reserve role but was a capable replacement when given the opportunity to show his wares.

Mason to Return to Coaching Duties

Bobby Mason, who not so long ago was feared lost on a plane downed in Japan somewhere, will assume coaching duties in the high school with the conclusion of basketball season. He replaces Pat Stubblefield, who was hired on a temporary basis. Mason coached the Mustang baseball team two years ago and it won the Western division championship of the Nashville Interscholastic League.

"Coach" Prepares for Tennis Season

"Coach" Charles Hailey is getting the Lipscomb varsity tennis schedule drawn up for this coming spring. Hailey can be seen pondering open dates most anywhere and it is rumored that he is trying to get all the matches slated in one week. This would eliminate a long and drawn out season.

Tourney Invades McQuiddy Gym

High school spirit and crowds the like of which hasn't been seen in McQuiddy gym since last year will take over next week as Lipscomb hosts the annual Region V high school basketball tournament. Some of the finest high school teams in the area will compete.

Another Tourney in Session

The VSAC tournament is now in progress at Johnson City and since it started yesterday it is not possible to print in this paper the results of the game. However, Lipscomb was a decided underdog to Middle Tennessee's Blue Raiders and was not expected to survive the first round.

Union Downs Bisons 75-66

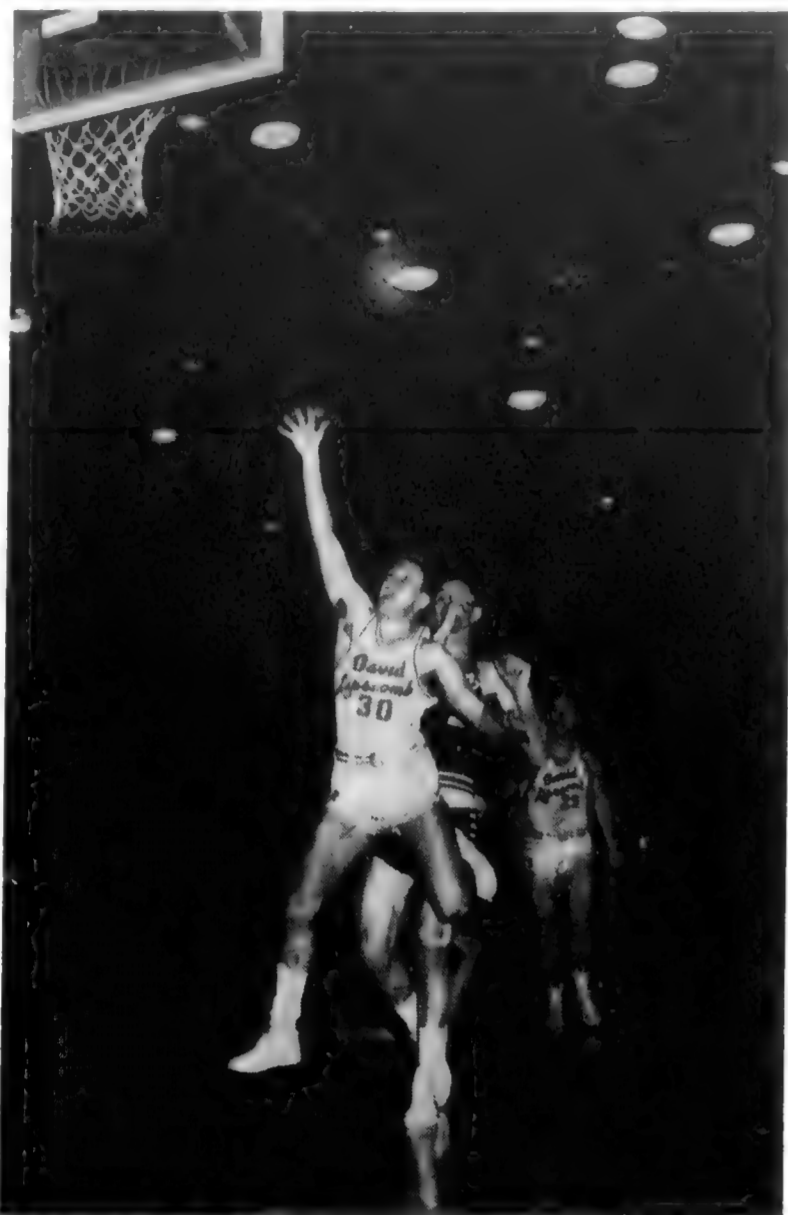


Photo by James Clipp Parrot Field Goal Against Union

Bisons Lose Season Finale

Union University's Bulldogs handed the Bisons another seasonal loss last week, 75 to 66, as the charges of Coach Elvis Sherrill concluded one of the most disastrous seasons in several years.

The Purple and Gold finished the campaign with an 8-18 record and lost the annual homecoming game just one week before. Austin Peay was the spoiler of the homecoming tilt, 70 to 59.

Lipscomb, notorious for horrid last half performances, folded again in the fading moments to lose to Union just as they had done against Austin Peay in the game before.

Against Austin Peay the Bisons enjoyed a 47 to 42 lead going into the last quarter much to the satisfaction of the large crowd looking on. However, Lipscomb went stone cold and the Governors outscored them 27-12 in that fatal period and handed it its 17th defeat.

In the season finale, Lipscomb trailed only one point at intermission, 32-31 but allowed Union to score 20 points in the third and 23 in the fourth to take the win.

Ken Donelson, the towering Bison center, was the lone bright spot in the two losses. Donelson led the herd scoring on both occasions and tallied 33 in doing so. He ripped in 15 against Austin Peay and 18 against Union.

Box score for the game between Lipscomb (59) and Union (75). The table lists players like Colson, Glass, Crenshaw, Friend, Connelly, Donaldson, Brown, Parrott, and Sherrill with their FG, FT, and PF statistics.

Dick Batey Maintains Intramural Scoring Lead

Dick Batey, sharp-shooting Comet forward, still leads the A league intramural scorers with 106 points and enjoys a 14-point lead over his nearest rival.

Batey is averaging 17.7 points per game in pacing all scoring in the top intramural league. The Rams' Tommy Warren is his top competitor and the hooking pivot-man only has 92 points.

Warren is averaging 15.6 points per game and is still in a challenging position.

Wayne Wright (Knights), Ken Taylor (Eagles) and Ronnie Morrell (Pirates) round out the top five. All are hitting over 75 points and averaging at least 12 points per contest.

The Eagles dominate the top 10 scorers with three men. Besides Taylor they have Allan Dixon and Gary Moorer hitting with regularity.

Knights, Rams Still Unbeaten

The Knights and Rams are still unbeaten in A league play and seem headed for the championships of their respective divisions.

The Rams have the league's top winning mark with a 7-0 record. The Knights have won all their six games for a perfect record also.

The Rams and the Eagles are tied in Division I of the B league while the Buccaneers lead Division II with a 3-1 mark.

Intramural Standings table showing A League Division I and II, and B League Division I and II. It lists teams like Rams, Eagles, Comets, Cavaliers, Knights, Pirates, Buccaneers, and Gladiators with their respective win-loss records.

Campus Beauties Chosen



Photo by James Clipp

IMPROVING OUR FRONT PAGE with their smiles, are these five pretty Lipscomb beauties, recently chosen "Campus Beauties" for 1953-54. They are Betty Clayton, Bobbie Jean Browning, Mamie Grindley, Mary Baker, and Phyllis Quinette. They were selected from a field of twelve finalists, who had in turn been elected from among more than twenty nominees. (See page 3 for story).

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Is Hypnotism the Bunk? Polgar Dosen't Think So

Is hypnotism the bunk? What about mind reading? Regardless of how you feel about these topics, the junior class urges you to meet the amazing Dr. Franz Polgar, a man who doesn't think so—and who has literally floored professors of psychology in the nation's leading universities, as well as dignitaries and audiences of thousands throughout the world.

This year's most outstanding entertainer, who will be in Alumni Auditorium next, Thursday evening, is not shrouded with the supernatural. He has simply developed the inherent powers of the human mind to an almost unbelievable degree.

The Saturday Evening Post said in their full feature article on Polgar, "You'll gasp at this mental wizard." Collier's refers to him as the "Mind Detective." Life and Time magazines, and the coldest, most skeptically-sophisticated audiences that the country could assemble have been forced to agree that the title to his program, "Miracles of the Mind," is an understatement.

"I know that my billing challenges the belief of the skeptical," wrote Polgar in a letter recently received by the BABBLER, "but I use no accomplices at any time in the course of my programs, and will be only too glad and willing to pay \$1,000 to anyone who can prove otherwise. I use only volunteers from my individual audiences."

However, as most of those who were here when Polgar presented his show in 1951 and 1952 will tell you, there is no hope of collecting that money. Using only a few students as assistants Polgar performed stunts that everyone present will tell you exceeded anything that ever occurred on the Alumni Auditorium stage in wonder.

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News Briefs

U.S. Navy Band To Play Here September 27

The United States Navy Band, directed by Lt. Cmdr. Charles Brender, will visit Lipscomb September 27, as the first program of the 1954-55 Lipscomb Artist Series. The band is on a special tour approved by the President.

The cafeteria music, sponsored by the Radio-TV Announcers' Club has been discontinued due to the fact that the space which was being used to present the music is now being taken up by the new transmitter being installed by the club. When this transmitter is hooked up, Lipscomb will have its own campus radio station.

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Lipscomb Places Second In Southern Tournament

David Lipscomb College placed second in the Southern Regional Forensic Tournament which was held in Miami, Florida, Friday and Saturday, February 19-20.

Individual honors went to Norman Trevathan and Marlin Connelly, as Trevathan won first place in original oratory (using the oration with which he won the 1953 Founders' Day Contest at Lipscomb), and Connelly placed first in impromptu speaking.

The two debate teams, made up of Connelly and Philip Slate, and Trevathan and Ted Kell each won four and lost two debates. Kell, Trevathan, and Connelly each won "Superior" ratings in this department.

Kell and Trevathan debated on the negative side of the question, while Connelly and Slate affirmed the proposition that the "United States Should Adopt a Policy of Free Trade."

The University of Miami won first place in the tournament, having accumulated 60 points, while Lipscomb scored 50. Florida Christian College of Tampa, Florida, was third with 25.

The debaters were accompanied by the debate coach, Dr. Carroll Ellis.

Other Addresses Heard: The Model UN, which is now in the second day of its three-day session, has already heard several outstanding speakers. Welcoming addresses were made by Ben West, Mayor of Nashville, Beverly Briley, county judge, and Lee Davis, president of the Nashville chapter of the American Association for the United Nations.

At the first plenary session of the General Assembly, held yesterday afternoon in McQuiddy Gymnasium, Norman Trevathan was installed as temporary chairman of the Assembly, and Miss Dorothy Robins was introduced as Secretary-General.

Hero David Presides: A dinner was held last evening, at which Hero David, of India, was toastmaster. An address was made by Conrad Quimby, regional director of the Foreign Policy Association.

The second plenary session of the General Assembly was to be held this morning at 8:30. A luncheon was also to be given at which Jan Groenen, of the Netherlands was to preside.

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# Proposed Income Tax Change May Affect Students

The amount of money a person can make before he is obligated to pay income tax is a topic of vital concern to hundreds of people, especially college students. Recently this has been brought to light before congress, and much discussion has arisen therefrom. It has been proposed that the present limit of \$600 on the amount one can make yearly and be exempt from paying income tax be raised to \$1000. This is of special concern to college students because more financial backing is needed for a person in college than has ever before been needed for him.

Students who work during the summer or at any other time during the year welcome this proposed raise because it will afford them the advantage of making more money without having to pay income tax. Not only would this enable students to earn more money, but it would also afford them the opportunity to gain more profitable experience that they previously might have been forced to turn down.

We suggest that everyone do something about such issues as this that concern all of us. Why not write to our state representatives in congress (and encourage our parents to do the same thing) and let our representatives know our desires concerning such questions?

# Behind the Things That We Enjoy Today Are Ideas

Some one wrote once: "Small minds discuss people, average minds discuss events, great minds discuss ideas." Confucius, Spinoza, Darwin, Einstein, Plato, Aristotle, and Nietzsche prove this saying to be true.

Why, then, is an idea so great? The world as we know it today would startle a person living a hundred years ago. In the 1400's a man had an idea. He was laughed at and scorned for entertaining his idea. He thought the earth was round. He staked his life on his idea, and he proved that he was right. Another man once believed that he could replace the candle by an electric light, and he did. "I believe I can make an automobile so cheaply that the average man can afford to buy one." This was the belief of Henry Ford, that made the assembly line what it is today. From the idea of chain reaction came one of the greatest discoveries of our time. Thus, atomic power came into its own. In psychology, it has been learned that we have a motive for every thing we do. An idea always precedes every action.

An idea is the key to the door of a treasure of well being, better living, happiness, and success throughout life. The IBM motto sums it up like this: "THINK".

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# CARTWHEELS



by Mary Lou Carter

The other night we stopped in for a chat with Lou Ann Simmons and Jackie Cline in an attempt to gather up a few bits of news for this week's column. As is usually the case, our efforts were in vain; they knew no news, at least none they wanted printed! Lou Ann even had the nerve to ask, "What's the purpose of your column anyway?" So for the benefit of all the rest of you who are probably wondering the same thing (if you've ever read it), the purposes of this column are as follows:

First of all, it is our intention to report any significant or humorous incidents which happen on the campus to any of you—whether you're the oldest senior or the greenest freshman in school. Teachers are also eligible.

Secondly, we hope that what's written here will encourage you to do something spectacular so you can get your name in the paper. For example, going to bed at eight o'clock every night like Billye Joyce Howell does!

And finally and perhaps basically, it is the aim of this column to uphold always the goals and ideals of Lipscomb in every way possible so that we all might come to better appreciate these ideals.

Last Saturday's Press Club Banquet turned out to be one of the best as far as food was concerned (all but the liver salad appetizer). Ralph O'Neal even ate so much that he had to ask the waiter to turn on the air-conditioner. Joy Anderson was the victim of water being poured on her steak instead of into her glass but other than this, conditions were quite normal. Phoebe Knox, local West High vocalist, provided entertainment for the affair which was held at the Maxwell House Hotel.

Congratulations to freshmen boys for conducting chapel exercises throughout this week. Other students seem to enjoy student-conducted services as well, if not better, than any.

Perhaps the newest engaged people on the campus are Wanda Bennett and Fred Kendall—not to each other! Wanda's ring is from a boy in her hometown of Cookeville, whereas Fred's ring went to Barbara Green in Lipscomb High School.

Question of the week: "A wise old owl lived in an oak; The more he saw the less he spoke; The less he spoke the more he heard; Why can't we all be like that bird?"

# From the Desk

# Professors Have Bad Moments, Too

At the University of Nebraska on the first day of second semester classes, a tardy professor walked into a room where 100 students had gathered for a political science class. Walking briskly to the blackboard and erasing it, he announced, "If there's anyone not here for Political Science 4, now's the time to leave." The students protested that this was Political Science 1. Then he apologized with a smile saying, "I must be in the wrong room." He left and a minute or so later the right professor came in.

As is often the case these days initials replace proper nouns, especially in the government alphabet. According to the Syracuse Daily Orange, the latest set of initials is the S.C.C.S.I.A.M.R.N.A.S. N.P.W.P.P.P.P.P.P. which stands for Select Committee to Conduct a Study and Investigation of All Matters Relating to the Need for Adequate Supplies of Newsprint, Printing and Wrapping Paper, Paper Products, Paper Pulp and Pulpwood.

# LIPSCOMB DAY BY DAY

by jo and brook

Absence silps begging "I had a cold" are being replaced by "Spring fever" as the sun comes out and the temperature goes up. The beautiful weather prompted Dr. Artli: to take his botany classes out for campus hikes. . . pointing out certain trees. . . "Oh, that one's blooming already!" "Where?" cried fellow A-seekers. "There!" he cried pointing to a light bulb showing through the branches. "Oh, yes," another frosh volunteered "There's a telephonus on a pole-us!"

As June comes closer, the list of "to be marrieds" gets longer and longer. . . remembering last Spring, there was a race to see which "intended pair" could reach the altar first. . . Those elected recently are:

Betty Foster '57 and Bob Knight '56. . . Bob gave his lady that special stone last week-end. . .

Wanda Bennett '57 and Bob Armstrong (recruited from TPI) have been engaged a week. . .

Anne Fox and Billy Rummage from hometown, Columbia!

Barbara Green (Lipscomb High) and Fred Kendall '56. . . they've been betrothed about two weeks. . .

Wanda Bennett and prospective hubby ventured to Mobile over the week-end to tell their folks the news, and returning, offered Von Barrett a ride. Von forgot to bring in her suitcase when they reached Sewell Hall. Later, she needed something from it and was surprised to find it missing. Helpful friends spotted the car pulling away after ten and raised Troxler, two skunks, and supervisor Allee Venier with their shouts. . . we're glad to tell you, she recovered the suitcase.

Talking about skunks, Jerry Wilkerson and L. D. Williams were studying in their room when the most awful of all odors assailed them. "Sure is a strong wind tonight,"

# Letters to the Editor

# Student Censures Inattentive Worshippers

Dear Editor, I was late to church last Sunday night, because I had been home and my bus was late getting back. As I came in I noticed some conditions which were very shocking to me—mainly much inattention and talking. On previous occasions, when I sat near the back of the auditorium, I had noticed indications of such things, but I had no idea they were nearly so bad.

Sitting on the back row, I had a very difficult time trying to focus my attention on what the preacher was saying, because almost everyone on the back rows was talking or doing something other than what should be done at church. The thing that seemed so bad about this to me was that all the persons who were doing such things are students here at Lipscomb. Surely if those guilty of being so inconsiderate could see themselves as others see them they would not continue in this.

Not only are those who talk and do other distracting things harming themselves, but they are also harming many other people. They are certainly showing a lack of respect for the speaker, the songleader, or the person leading the prayer. Also they are causing those who are not guilty to be criticized, by bringing criticism upon the congregation as a whole for such unchristian behavior.

I hope that each individual student will think of his duty to God and his fellowman, and thus prevent the occurrence of such happenings that bring shame upon everyone concerned.

A perplexed student

one gent said, closing the window. This did more harm than good, however, for the aroma grew steadily worse, until, unable to breathe, the two made a dash for the hall. . . later investigation showed a paper bag under the bed, tied with ribbon, and containing. . . you guessed it. . . ONE SKUNK!

The grapevine has it that Jewel Sneed has an aquarium containing two little fishes. . . named "Homer and Jethro!"

Just about everybody tells this one. . . Mary Jo Tally and Allan Dixon were to meet by the door of the cafeteria one evening, and Mary Jo sat pouting on the inside steps to Sewell while Allan grew madder and madder just inside the laundry. Vernon Boyd passed Allan and waved, and then did a retake.

"Hey, they go together, don't they?" he asked a pal, and confronted Mary Jo, "Are you waiting for Allan?" "Yes, and he's half an hour late!" she cried.

Dr. Boyd commenced to work one of his miraculous recoveries. . . the happy pair were last seen walking hand in hand to dinner.

Eddie Coates and Brown Kinard have bunk beds; Eddie on the top. Recently their alarm clock-went off at 6 instead of 7, and rushing to get it off as quickly as possible, Eddie dropped off on Brown's back. . . nothing like surprises early in the mornings. . .

Richard Craig seems to have a fascination for a cologne called "White Shoulders" . . . recently he was standing behind Peggie Heron in the cafeteria when he appraised, "Do you have White Shoulders?" Needless to say, Peggie was appalled.

Bob Bowersock knew that girl friend Nancy Douglas was going to have her hair trimmed on Saturday, but unfortunately he was sick on that day and the next, and did not see her until late Monday afternoon. . . catching sight of her, he looked first at her feet to make sure she didn't have on trousers, and then gasped. . . "Y. . . look like an Australian sheep dog. . . a Mexican hairless. . . you haven't got as much hair as I have!" My, my. . . such compliments!

As Martha Jane Wallace, with an enthusiastic smile spread across her face, was coming down the hall in Johnson, she met a girl who said to her "Do you have a date tonight?" "Martha Jane quickly and spontaneously replied, "Yes, with a Black boy." Since Martha Jane is a transfer from Abilene maybe she doesn't know that girls at Lipscomb date white boys!!

# High School News

# Arnold, Claxton Receive High Honors

Jeannette Arnold and Jimmy Claxton were recently elected Miss Lipscomb and Bachelor of Ugliness in the high school department. Jeannette serves as editor of the Pony Express and Jimmy was alternate captain of the basketball team.

The following students were selected by the student body to be named in Who's Who: most popular, Betty Weaver and Ronnie Hogue; best all-around, Glenda Winesett and Billy Corlew; most athletic, Sara Jo Stone and Jack Lavender; most intellectual, Norma Watson and Joe Cooper; and wifitest, Sandra Zapp and Larry Connelly.

The junior class will present "Great Expectations" in Alumni Auditorium on April 2. The play will be directed by Bobbie Lee Gault.

Get Cosmetics at Hutcherson's

# Lipscomb Beauties Hail From Different Sections

By Catherine Goodpasture

The five Lipscomb beauties represent different sections of the country, but have strikingly similar interests and notions.

Mrs. James Clayton, the former Betty Brisendine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brisendine of Paris, Tenn. She enrolled at Lipscomb as a freshman this year. Betty was chosen "Miss Henry County," for this year. She was listed in Who's Who while in high school, and was her school's delegate to Girl's State Camp. She enjoys basketball very much, and played on the Paris, Tenn., team for 4 years. She has continued this interest in college by being named on the all star girls' team here.

Another beauty comes all the way from Menham, New Jersey. Mamie Grindley, a home economics major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grindley. Mamie was secretary of the freshman class last year. She likes all sports, and especially likes to see the Dodgers play baseball. She is a Lipscomb cheerleader this year.

Mamie attended high school in Syracuse, New York, and modeled for the girls' school she attended during her junior year of high school.

Phyllis Quinnette, from Indianapolis, Ind., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Quinnette. Phyllis attended Arsenal Technical School in Indianapolis. She likes sports very much. She is also fond of music, or, as she puts it, "Mother is, 'cause I took piano lessons for 8 years." Phyllis is a sociology major.

Mary Baker, a sophomore, is from Manchester, Tennessee. She is also majoring in sociology. Mary was a homecoming attendant last year. She is interested in sports in general, and likes swimming especially. A cheerleader in high school, Mary works in her father's drug store during her vacations.

Another freshman beauty, Bobbie Jean Browning, is from Neon, Kentucky. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browning. Bobbie Jean likes basketball and played on the Neon team for 4 years. She played a flute in her high school's band, and was a majorette for 4 years. She also modeled in style shows for her home town while she was in high school. Bobbie Jean is an elementary education major.

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# Alumni Notes

By Laura Tarenc

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. White of 1106 Woodvale Drive, Nashville, are the parents of a boy, Ashley Feltman, who was born on February 3. Mrs. White is the former Maxine Feltman who was Dean of Women at Lipscomb. Dr. White, '32, is associate professor of history in the College, and is preparing for Green Hills Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Alexander (nee Livie Gene Williams) are the parents of a son, David Imrie, born February 4. Mrs. Alexander attended Lipscomb in 1943.

Martha Jean is the name that the Clifford Avrits (nee Doris Grubbs), have given to their little girl who was born in February.

Born on January 12, 1954, to Lt. and Mrs. Henry Chesterfield Mitchell of 14 F. Pulaski Street, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, was Henry C. Mitchell, Jr. He has two sisters, Martha Jean, 4 1/2 years, and Marilyn Smith, 2 years old. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Ruth Douglas, '49.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Bo) Mason of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are the parents of a son, Edward Carmack II, born in January. Bo graduated from D. L. C. in 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ingram (nee Laura Ledbetter), '50 and '51, are the parents of a son, Timothy born on January 29. The Ingrams are living in Georgia.

Tom Hanvey, '42, and Vivian Wilson, '54, are engaged to be married in August. Tom teaches in the physical education department of the College.

The Buford Holts, '33, formerly of Memphis, Tennessee, are now living at 2900 Wellington Avenue, Nashville. Mr. Holt is minister for the Highland Avenue congregation.

Bob Mason, of '51, is back on the campus after several months in Korea serving Uncle Sam. Bob is teaching and coaching in the High School Department, and will be doing prospective student work for the college.

C. W. O. George B. Thom, of Sparta, Tennessee was recently promoted from Chief Warrant Officer Second Grade to Chief Warrant Officer Third Grade. A veteran of 12 year in the Army, he has served in Europe, Japan and Korea. He is now stationed at Fort Lawton, Washington.

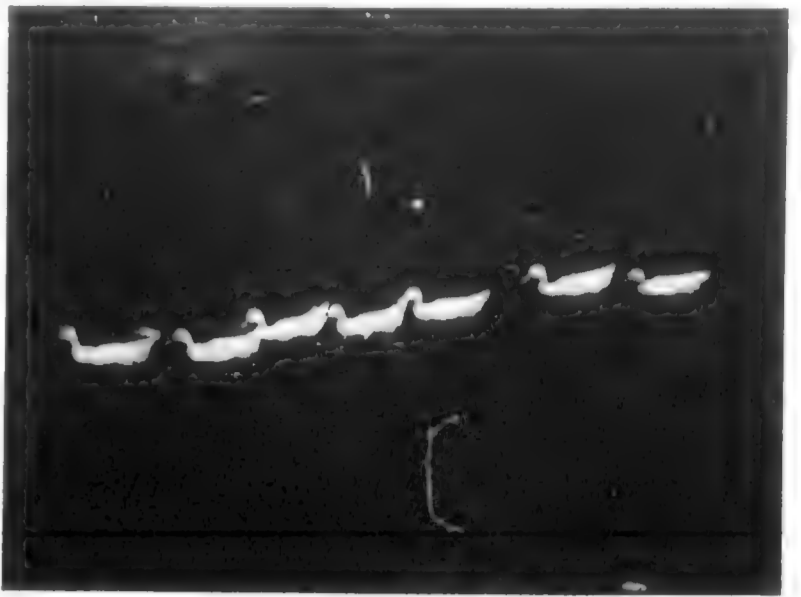
Herman Norfleet, Jr., '52, is now in the Army, and is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia. He formerly taught in Woodlawn High School, Woodlawn, Tennessee. We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Rufus G. Hibbitt (nee Annie Lee Lester), '21, of Florence, Alabama who passed away during the first of February. Gene, a son, is at present attending D. L. C.

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# Recent Elections Top List Of Honors for Kell, Holley

After two run-off elections in a hotly contested race Lipscomb finally elected JoAn Holley Miss Lipscomb, and Ted Kell Bachelor of Ugliness.

JoAn hails from Atlanta, Georgia and is a Home Economics major.

She has been an active member of the Home Economics Club for four years and last year served as secretary of the junior class and at the end of the school year was elected secretary of the student body for this year. By virtue of these positions she has been an active member of the Student Board for two years.

As Miss Lipscomb, JoAn will hold a position of honor in the May Day pageant. She will be escorted by the Bachelor of Ugliness.

Ted was elected Bachelor of Ugliness in a run-off election with Tom Holland. He claims Little Rock, Arkansas as home and is a speech major.

Since arriving at Lipscomb Ted has participated in a variety of activities. He held the office of vice-president of his freshman class and

served in the same capacity for the junior class last year.

Musically speaking, he has been a member of the Choristers for four years and is currently holding down one-fourth of the Lipscomb Quartette. During his freshman year Ted won the annual song leader's contest. In the speech field Ted has been a member of the debate squad for four years. During this time he has brought back varied awards in debate and the various phases of individual speaking events.

This year Ted serves as president of the Comets intramural club and participates in the many intramural sports offered.

In the campusology department Ted has been keeping steady company with Miss Evelyn Cole for the past four years. Recently he presented her with a diamond, and they plan to tie the knot in August.

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## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

"There's a man right behind me and he still has some games left but right now I'm on top."

Those were the words that Lipscomb's Bill Parrott used in describing the hopeless predicament he is in trying to maintain his No. 1 ranking in the nation on free throw accuracy.

It seems that the likeable Bison captain and three year veteran who closed out his college career in the VSAC tournament has run out of games. Meanwhile, Jim Handley, a smooth-operating forward for the University of Nevada, is slowly creeping up.

Parrott holds the nation's top average according to the bulletin compiled and distributed by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau. In 22 games he cashed in on 166 of 190 charity tosses for an accuracy mark of 87.4 per cent.

Handley has participated in only 17 games and has been to the foul line on only 75 occasions. However, in his 75 trips he has failed to score only 10 times and has an 86.7 percentage.

Not only is Parrott among the nation's best in the art of cashing in on the officials good nature but the entire team. The Bisons, as a team, have guided 425 free throws through the hoop in 627 tries and ranks 21st among the colleges listed by the NCAB.

### Interest Stirs in Track

Damon Daniels is trying to stir up interest in track and field events at Lipscomb and everyone who has any ability along these lines is asked to make themselves available. The vacant lot down the road has a nice track and all things are ready.

### Ah! Spring Is Springing

As the gym becomes extremely warm on an ever increasing number of days, thoughts wander toward the fast approaching spring. And when the thoughts wander to spring it means two things—romance and baseball. Since this is a sports column (?) and not a love-lorn piece of literature, it will be devoted to a few words about the national pastime.

In the area of the chemistry building seems the most popular spot for hopeful varsity aspirants to congregate to play what is commonly known as "catch". Of course, the ability you have to actually catch the thing is secondary.

Several of the returning lettermen have been seen practicing on their own hook and last Tuesday was to have been a day for a few swings with a bat. However, Ole Jupiter Pluvius stepped in and changed everyone's mind.

Who knows that this might have been a preview of things to come? It was last year.

### Ole Lipscomb Grad Gets Post

Adam DeBerry, a former Lipscomb cager, has been named basketball coach at Isaac Litton high school. The significance of this bit of late news is that he becomes the first Lipscomb alumni to find his way into a head coaching job in the local area. That is at any school but Lipscomb high school.

### Oh! You Hilltoppers

All those doubting Thomases who say Western Kentucky has a good record only because they play a light schedule should have seen the Hilltoppers in their final game at home against Cincinnati last Monday night. The first principal of the game is to put the ball in the basket and when you do that thing with the accuracy and speed that they do, you can't help but beat most anyone. And don't think the Bear Cats from Ohio weren't a fine ball team. They were.

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# Girls All-Stars Chosen

Champions...



All-Stars...



## Batey Maintains Top Intramural Average

Wayne Wright, Knight forward, roared out front in the point-producing race in the Lipscomb Intramural league but his total can't give him the scoring title.

Wright has blistered the hoops for 119 points in eight games and leads second-place Dick Batey (Comets) by three points. However, the scoring title is decided by an average and that gives Batey the lead.

Batey is hitting the baskets at a 16.6 point-per-game clip while Wright is third highest in average with 14.9. The Eagles' Jimmy Walker, although sixth in total points, has the second best average with a 15.3 clip.

The Rams' Tommy Warren is the only player in the A loop besides Wright and Batey topping the 100-point mark. The talented center has ripped the cords for 102 marks. He is the leader in total points with 67 and has the best average with a 13.4 mark.

Dan Kimbell (Pirates) and Curtis Sampley (Cavaliers) are the other league players over the 50-point mark with 57 and 56, respectively.

The unbeaten Rams seem destined to finish the season as the Intramural league's only unscathed quintet as the Buccaneers bombed the previously undefeated Knights with their first loss last week.

Three teams, however, have the dubious honor of going through the schedule without a win. In the A league the "strongest" teams are the Cavaliers (0-7) and the Gladiators (0-8). The B league's most consistent is the Knights (0-4).

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS			
A LEAGUE DIVISION I			
Team	Won	Lost	Points
Rams	8	0	102
Eagles	5	3	85
Comets	3	5	75
Cavaliers	0	7	57

B LEAGUE DIVISION I			
Team	Won	Lost	Points
Rams	4	4	57
Eagles	3	5	48
Cavaliers	3	4	41
Comets	2	6	41

A LEAGUE DIVISION II			
Team	Won	Lost	Points
Knights	7	1	87
Pirates	6	2	67
Bucs	3	5	48
Gladiators	0	8	32

B LEAGUE DIVISION II			
Team	Won	Lost	Points
Bucs	3	3	37
Pirates	3	3	37
Knights	0	4	32

## Alley Cats Lead Twinkle Selections

Ella Dickerson's unbeaten Alley Kats took championship honors this season as the girls' Intramural basketball tournament came to a close.

The champions placed five girls on the All-Star team that was chosen following the meet and that's probably as it should be.

The Alley Kats gaining all-star honors were Dickerson, Barbara Fulgham, Lefond Heflin, Linda Dodd and Pat Welch.

Carol Winter's Panthers were the second place team in the meet and placed two on the twinkle team. Those on the team were Imogene McAllister and Peggy Ellis.

Other girls on the team were Betty Clayton (Hornets), Carolyn Jaynes (Hornets) and Beverly Youree (Dynamoes).

## Raiders Eliminate Bisons, 73-66

The Blue Raiders of Middle Tennessee whipped Lipscomb for the third time this year, 73 to 66, and eliminated the Bisons in the opening round of the VSAC tournament at the East Tennessee gymnasium.

The Raiders wasted little time getting in front of the Herd 15-11 at the conclusion of the first period. However, the charges of Coach Elvis Sherrill got back into the swing of things in the second period as they outscored the Murfreesboro quint, 21-13. The Bisons led at intermission, 32-28.

They outscored the Raiders again in the third period 20-18 and at the finish of that quarter were ahead 52-46. However, in their usual fashion the Bisons choked in the last quarter as the area school poured 27 points through the porous defense to take the win.

The Raiders, however, were soon eliminated and ETSC, the host team, was a winner over Bethel for the conference championship.

John Friend, Don Brown and Bill Parrott were the Bison leaders. Friend was high with eight field goals and five free throws for 21 points. Brown and Parrott, senior co-captains playing their last games, had 16 and 15 respectively.

The complete seasonal record for the Bisons was eight wins and 19 losses.

A LEAGUE			
Player	Club	Pts.	Avg.
Wayne Wright	Knights	119	14.9
Dick Batey	Comets	102	12.8
Tommy Warren	Rams	102	12.8
Ronnie Morrell	Pirates	85	10.6
Ken Taylor	Eagles	75	9.4
Jimmy Walker	Bucs	67	8.4
Guerry Moore	Eagles	66	8.3
G. Ford	Gladiators	57	7.1
Billy Long	Pirates	57	7.1
James Smith	Knights	56	7.0

B LEAGUE			
Player	Club	Pts.	Avg.
Billy Ables	Rams	87	10.9
Dan Kimbell	Pirates	67	8.4
C. Sampley	Cavaliers	57	7.1
Dorris Davenport	Bucs	48	6.0
Rodney Summers	Rams	48	6.0
Damon Daniels	Pirates	41	5.1
Jackie Ray	Eagles	41	5.1
Hugh Ellington	Eagles	34	4.3
Bob Caldwell	Bucs	33	4.1
Keith Ericson	Cavaliers	32	4.0

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## COLE IS MAY QUEEN

### Polgar Presents Amazing Show for Large Crowd

By Peggy Scott  
As usual the main topic after Polgar comes to the campus is Polgar. And the amazing doctor always gives plenty of conversational material.

Dr. Polgar's program included a large number of assistants from the audience who assisted him in his astounding feats of mental telepathy, as well as acting as subjects for hypnotism.

But Polgar's talents extended much further than simply hypnotism. His ability to memorize was no less great. Using no assistants, thus showing to all the audience that there was no trickery involved, the great mind proceeded

### Students Have Free Cruise Opportunity

A small number of students and teachers can travel to and from Europe without cost by serving on the educational and recreational staff of the 1954 student sailing of the one-class ship CASTEL FELICE, according to Mr. Anthony S. Pinter, president of Study Abroad Inc., in charge of these sailings.

Duties of the staff include assistance with the program of lectures and discussions about the European countries and problems of the educational tourist, language classes, the newspaper and library; and supervision of the deck games, swimming, talent shows, dances, moving pictures and shipboard discipline. These positions are open to Americans and to Europeans who have been studying or teaching in the United States. Mr. Pinter announced, but only applicants with qualifications in the fields should write to the CASTEL FELICE Staff Council, Study Abroad Inc., 250 West 57th Street, New York 19, N. Y.

The CASTEL FELICE will sail for Havre, Southampton and Bremerhaven June 4 from Quebec and June 30 from New York; the return voyages are scheduled from Europe August 6 for Canada and August 23 for New York. Minimum fares are \$130 each way from or to Quebec and \$140 from or to New York.

Team	Wins	Losses	Points
Lipscomb	13	21	29
Middle Tennessee	15	13	27-73

Free throws missed: Lipscomb—Colson 2, Friend 1, Donaldson 1, Middle Tennessee—Johnson 4, Schrader 1, Price 6, Trickey 3.

to recall objects and facts that amazed the audience, including those who had seen Polgar in his two previous appearances here.

One of the most impressive aspects of "Miracles of the Mind," was the scientific atmosphere that science of the mind can be both entertaining as well as informative.

Polgar's show proved to even the most skeptical that hypnotism is an amazing though scientific hobby. The people on the stage, who entertained the audience with their inability to take their hands from their pockets or lift light objects such as chairs, were amusing, but they opened up to many the vast possibilities of this practice.

The general consensus of opinion of those who attended last night's show seems to be that they witnessed one of the most unique and enjoyable performances ever presented on the Alumni Auditorium stage. More than likely Polgar will be a tremendous drawing card at Lipscomb for years to come.

### English Teachers Attend Convention

Three members of the Lipscomb English faculty attended the recent 49th convention of the Tennessee Philological Society at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee.

Those who attended were Morris P. Landis, Fred Friend, and Dr. J. E. Choate. Mr. Landis, who was attending the fourth convention of the society, was chairman of one session.

The Tennessee Philological Society includes professors of classical languages, modern foreign languages, and English. The recent convention, which was held Friday and Saturday of last week, was attended by representatives of approximately 20 colleges in this state.

See Page 4 For Exam Schedule

## Neal Sofge To Perform Monday Evening



NEAL SOFGE, who is to give the recital Monday night is pictured during his "Variety Nite" performance here last month. On that program he played a rendition of "Three Blind Mice," for which he received a huge applause.

Miss Evelyn Cole . . .



By James Clipp

## 'Harvey' Was Big Success As Broadway Production

When the comedy *Harvey* arrived in 1944, the season had already had more than the usual number of hits. The producer read the play and liked it. The producer's wife thought the play was "not any good." The director read it and came up with the same advice—"Don't do it!"

In spite of all this, *Harvey* was a triumph for the author and a hit with the people. Many have seen the show, either in stage or movie form, and it is now one of the most popular of American plays.

*Harvey* will be presented by the Footlighters under the direction of Donald Garner on March 12, in Alumni Auditorium.

The leading role of Elwood P. Dowd, will be played by Vernon Boyd, a four year member of the dramatics club, and a veteran of several fine performances on the alumni stage.

Martha Joyce Moody, who is also known for comedy roles, will play the part of Veta, and Mary Cornelia Sparkman, who has appeared in high school and intramural plays will make her debut in a regular college production.

Two other featured parts also introduce freshmen to the Lipscomb audience. They are Dr. Chumley, played by Jerry Henderson, and Dr. Sanderson, portrayed by Eddie Enzor.

Betty Prosser plays the part of Miss Kelley; Dale Buckley will be Judge Gaffrey, Bob Collier, Wilson; Duard Grace, a cab driver; Sylvia Scott, Mrs. Chumley; Ann Hackett, the maid; and Pat Wheeler, Chauvenet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lee Fudge of Athens, Alabama are the parents of a son, Paul Curtis, who was born on February 25. This is their fifth boy. Mr. Fudge graduated from Lipscomb in 1939 and is now a minister in Athens.

Carl Spain, '36, of Houston, Texas, has recently accepted a position on the faculty of Abilene Christian College as Associate Professor of Bible.

Haskell Chesshir, '50, at present minister of Park Avenue church of Christ in Nashville, is making plans to leave September 1, for full-time missionary work in Korea. He and his family spent nearly three years in the Hawaiian Islands after World War II, and then he returned to Nashville for additional education.

The dramatics club is planning to begin a practice this year, which they hope will become traditional at Lipscomb. They are going to have a cast party for those who took part in the various plays.

The forthcoming banquet is to be a combination of the annual club banquet and cast party. All arrangements for the program are under the direction of Keith Ericson.

### Footlighters Plan Annual Banquet

# Model UN a Credit To David Lipscomb College

The Model United Nations meeting will make last weekend go down in Lipscomb's history as being very outstanding and profitable. Numerous benefits were undoubtedly reaped from it by those participating and by all who attended portions of the assembly. The International Relations Club is due much praise for being responsible for bringing about such an educational occasion. Indeed it took the participation on the part of each member of the club for the event to be such a success.

The untiring efforts and notable work rendered by Philip Morrison, president, and Bob Kendrick, sponsor, were certainly great factors in the outcome of the assembly. The much necessary planning and preparation on their part was carried on in such a way that only the best results could be expected.

We would like to commend the I.R.C. and especially President Morrison and Sponsor Kendrick for such laudable work, of which the entire school can rightfully be proud.

# Working Students Deserve Extra Commendation

It is very good for a person to be able to continue his education after the usual twelve years are completed. Not all of us in college have things easy, because some of us do not have as adequate financial backing as others.

Therefore, one of the most admirable traits for a person to have is the willingness and initiative to work so he might be able to gain a higher level of knowledge.

Not only do the working students carry a typical sum of college hours, but some of them work from ten to twenty hours, or more a week on a part time job or a work contract with the college.

Consequently, there are certain burdens placed on them that many of us do not have. They are subject to a definite academic strain because they have not as much time as some of us to do their work, so they must stay up later to study which produces a physical strain on them. Working denies them of a great deal of spare time that others enjoy.

Therefore, we commend the working students for the sacrifices they make.

# Dormitory Noises Are Unnecessary, Inconsiderate

Many editorials are written about age-old problems which sometimes become rather monotonous. However, we believe that a certain amount of these should be written for the sake of some who seem to forget time-tested principles. Sometimes a mere reminder has a great awakening effect.

One such principle is that of treating other people as one would like to be treated. This applies to every phase and walk of life, and certainly to all of our relationships with each other here on the campus. However, it seems that some in the dormitories are forgetting this when it comes to the matter of becoming so noisy that others cannot study. Many students have recently been complaining because they are not able to study at any time in the dormitories. This situation even exists during the times which have been designated as study periods, which makes matters even worse.

After all things have been simmered down, it seems that anyone who makes so much noise that others cannot study is being nothing less than unfair, inconsiderate, and very rude.

Surely if each person would think of the many other people involved when one makes noise, and not just think of one's self, the noise would stop, and all could profit therefrom.

# The Babblers

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FLASH! Girls in Johnson Hall want to know, Miss Gleaves wants to know... and soon the Fare... ah, Welfare Board will want to know. What? The latest dope has it that this mysterious individual (who always leaves a calling card bearing a cross-eyed devil) has committed the horrible crime of... STACKING ROOMS. This creature, when found, must face up to charges of taking doors off their hinges, locking mattresses up in the shower rooms, greasing door handles, and tacking notes on the doors of the 'Ladies private rooms' reminding, "The eyes of the Phantom are upon you."

# Just a Thought Intolerance Is Threat To All of Us

By Don Thoroman "I thank thee that I am not... as this politician." Luke 18: 11 "Not as though I had already attained." Philippians 3: 12. These two quotations suggest two common reactions to increased knowledge. The Pharisee, since to the Jews had been committed the Oracles of God, had a distinct advantage over the publican in opportunity to attain religious knowledge. No doubt he had had a great deal of instruction in God's word. However, his knowledge resulted in an increase in pride and intolerance, such that he seemed to feel that he "had already attained."

One of the scourges of our present advance in intellectual achievement has been the corresponding increase in pride, intolerance, and the general pharisaical attitude of looking down on those who have not had proper conditions working in their favor in order to grow as they might have otherwise. We, as college students, must realize that we "have not yet attained", and never will. Increased growth always results in increased responsibility for the one who has grown. The knowledge that we gain in any field, religious or otherwise, must result in greater service to others, or else we have miserably failed. He is not the only failure who does not attain, but also he who does not make use of his attainments.

The Greatest Temptation As we grow spiritually, it is difficult not to look at those who are less mature than we are, and cynically think, "I thank God that I am not as he is!" This is possibly the greatest temptation of the more mature. The most common way in which we "think more highly of ourselves than we ought" is when we look down on others. Two objects, even though they are some distance apart, when seen from a distance appear to be close together. Even so, we, although at different stages of growth, are all so far from the "measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ", that we are, when compared to Him, pretty much the same in attainment. He who has viewed himself in the mirror of Christ cannot escape being humbled by the experience.

The Key to Intolerance Could it be that here is the key to the solution of all of our intolerances? He who sees himself as he really is will not feel that he is superior in any trait; racial, social, religious, or intellectual, and this increased knowledge of himself will result in effort toward the abandonment of all intolerances. Those who have gone on before us have accomplished very little in this direction. Let it be said of our generation that we also failed!



Isn't this nice weather we're having? One day it rains, next day comes snow, then hail begins to descend for a while, and finally to complete the cycle a warm but rather blowy day will appear. In fact just the other day there came a gale so violent that Dick Buchanan was blown to the roof of Sewell Hall! It's awfully convenient to us that there are so many variations of climate because everyone has a chance to show off all his spring-summer-fall-winter clothes.

Did you know that... the basketball season is over?... Clara Armstrong and Evelyn Silberman are cousins?... exams are just ten days from here?... Herbie Henderson has a cabin cruiser in his back yard?... Mr. Landis told in class of a man whose wife died and went to the "grate" beyond?... the sophomore banquet is tonight?... Willella Littrell manufactures airplanes for the girls in Johnson Hall?... Bob Bowersock is planning to surprise his folks with about twenty-five guests during spring vacation?...

The recent Model U.N. Assembly proved to be another feather in the cap of the Lipscomb I. R. C. For most of us it afforded a first glance as to how official U. N. procedure is enacted.

In the spotlite for this week goes Jack Parks for having learned that Lipscomb has a George Brazil instead of a "Brazzle!" Jack is now conducting classes in the art of announcement pronouncements; however, the classes are only open to members of the Radio-TV Announcers Club.

Question of the week... Will Nancy Wyckoff ever come to be the great public orator that her mother now is?

Bundles of get well wishes to Frances Barnes who, for the past week, has been hobbling 'round the campus minus the use of one limb. Frances went camping last weekend and while out hiking, fell halfway down a mountain and stuck part of a tree in her leg. Moral of the story: don't slide down mountains in February, wait till time when school's not going on!

Thanks to all for cooperation in filling out recent BABBLER questionnaire.

# From the Desk Vandy Begins 'Help Week'

The "Vanderbilt Hustler" proudly announced that a "Help Week" program has been adopted to eliminate the much-publicized "Hell Week," with its unpractical pranks and sometimes even serious physical harm. On February 27 pledges of every Vandy fraternity undertook a community project that will perform a real service.

Lucy Hale and "The Sidelines" staff of Middle Tennessee State College presented several reasons for M.T.S.C. having an honor system. One of the main reasons was that since M.T.S.C. is partially, if not primarily, a teachers' college, its students, many of whom will guide the future generation, need a system to guard against cheating, stealing, and lying.

John Zuanich, "Clipper" photographer for Everett Junior College, Everett, Washington, accidentally discovered a cranial deposit in the faculty parking lot, during the melting snow. With the aid of the engineering department a giant prehistoric skull was excavated.

# Cumberland Wins Model UN Trophy



PICTURED DURING A REGULAR SESSION of the General Assembly of the Model United Nations, held last week in McQuiddy Gymnasium, are the delegates from approximately 15 colleges and universities who represented the member nations of the UN. The seated arrangement is modeled after that of the peace organization which meets in New York City.

# Awards Given Lipscomb "Takes a Walk" As They Represent USSR

Thrimble Named President Of UN General Assembly The Second Mid-South Model United Nations Assembly was climaxed last Saturday afternoon by the presentation of trophies by former governor of Tennessee, Jim McCord.

The winner of the trophy for the best major country went to Cumberland University in its role of the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom submitted three of the resolutions on human rights which were passed by both the Human Rights Committee and the General Assembly. Three of its delegates also spoke on the Open Agenda Saturday afternoon.

Duncan Leads Israel Peabody College took the trophy for the best minor country with their portrayal of Israel. Since one of the three items on the agenda for the General Assembly was the Palestine problem it was much in the limelight. Neal Duncan, a Lipscomb graduate was head of the Israel delegation.

One of the main attractions of the Assembly was the rivalry and diplomatic wrangling between Israel and Jordan, as Issa Azzat, a native of Jordan defended his country's position.

The top honor for an individual went to Tommy Trimbble of Vanderbilt Law School. Tommy is also a Lipscomb alumnus. He was graduated in June, 1953, after a very active college career. A candidate for student body president his senior year, he was also feature editor of the BABBLER. Tommy served as president of his freshman class and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Active in IRC Long active in international relations work, Tommy was a member of the Lipscomb IRC and served as its president during the 1952-53 school year.

In the summer of 1952 he attended the Collegiate Council for the United Nations in New York as Lipscomb's representative. While there he was named to the Board of Directors of the C.C.U.N. Judges for the event were Mr. Robert Kendrick, sponsor of the Lipscomb I.R.C., Miss Arleen Cornette of the Lipscomb High faculty, and Miss Dorothy Robins, a member of the Foreign Policy Association who served as Secretary-General of the Model United Nations.

# Nixon Tells of Experiences During "Big 4" Conference

Dr. H. C. Nixon, teacher of economics at Vanderbilt University was the featured speaker at the banquet session of the Model UN last Friday evening.

Senator Albert Gore, formerly scheduled to appear on the program along with Dr. Nixon was not able to be present, having been detained in Washington for the senate debate on the proposed Bricker amendment.

Dr. Nixon, who was introduced by Issa Azzat, representing his own nation of Jordan in the General Assembly, spoke on reminiscences of his year as reference librarian in Paris, France, with the staff that accompanied Woodrow Wilson to the European Peace Conference in 1918.

Other officials at the speakers' table included Miss Dorothy Robins, secretary-general of the Model UN, Tom Trimbble, President of the General Assembly, Bob Kendrick, sponsor of the Lipscomb International Relations Club, Philip Morrison, president of the club, and Lee Davis, president of the Nashville chapter of the American Association for the United Nations.

Dr. Nixon, who received his Ph.D. in economics from Auburn University, has taught at a large number of America's colleges and universities, and is now director of the University Press at Vanderbilt, author of several books as well as contributor to journals and encyclopedias.

In giving his recollections of the Big Four conference which laid the foundation for the League of Nations, the UN's forerunner, Dr. Nixon presented his views of the three most important participants in the talks.

Clemenceau, the French foreign minister, Nixon described as a man of the past. George, the prime minister of Great Britain lived in the present. Only Wilson was

described as a man with vision for and interest in the future. Dr. Nixon expressed his opinion that the history of the world in the past few years would have been very different if the others had shared Wilson's prospective view.

Must Present Positive Plan Nixon emphasized the fact that the nations of the world must do more than just "prevent war." This purpose is negative in its outlook. He pointed out that a positive plan for peace must be offered. A negative organization, he reasoned, cannot bring a positive and lasting peace to the world.

The professor recalled a statement of Charles Grassi, then a reporter for the New York Times, covering the European talks, that some day the United States would realize the force of Wilson's arguments for a world peace organization. This prophecy, he said, has been fulfilled in the American support of the present UN.

Says Students Lack Interest In his associations with university students in Paris and Mexico, Dr. Nixon said he found a greater interest in the affairs of the world than he had found among American students.

He did, however, congratulate those people who participated in Model UN and similar projects for their knowledge of international problems. He said that he believed that this new interest would help to overcome the isolationism which stood in the way of peace a few years ago.

Profers Cold War to Hot Ending his speech on a note of optimism, Dr. Nixon looked on the bright side of the picture of the last few years, during which efforts to establish peace have been fruitful. He said that though some people bemoaned the fact that we are engaged in a cold war, he "would rather have 100 more years of a cold war, than five of a hot one."



DR. NIXON was snapped Friday night as he addressed the banquet session of the Model UN. Also pictured at the speakers' table, from left to right, are Miss Dorothy Robins, Tom Trimbble, Mrs. Bob Kendrick, Mr. Kendrick, Dr. Nixon, Issa Azzat, Philip Morrison, Mary Margaret Grounds, Mrs. Lee Davis, and Mr. Davis.

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# 7 VETERANS RETURN FOR BASEBALL DRILLS

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

The current basketball season may come to a gigantic end next week and David Lipscomb college students and citizens of the local area surrounding Nashville will have an opportunity to see it.

Providing the Louisiana State University Tigers drop arch rival Tulane tomorrow night in the Bayou country on the Greenies' floor and Kentucky waltzes over its last foe, the playoff for the Southeastern conference championship will take place in the Vanderbilt gym Tuesday night.

### Should Have Wide Interest

With a multiplicity of students on the campus from the various states included in the SEC, this game has a lot of interest for DLC folks. Usually any playoff or tournament involving Kentucky and any other SEC club is expected to be a route, but not this one.

With big Bob Pettit at the post for the Bengals, they have one of the finest "big" men in basketball. Pettit, the pride of the swampland, is a 6-9 performer who is agile as a six-footer. He is one of the nation's finest players and a selection on all the All-American teams chosen thus far.

Of course, the Wild Kitties have some All-Americans all their own. In Cliff Hagan, Frank Ramsey and Lou Tsiropoulos, the boys from the Blue Grass State have just about the finest trio of players ever assembled on one basketball team. And they will be playing their last game. The NCAA has ruled them ineligible for the coming tournament in New York and they will bow out in the VU gym.

### A Whale of A Game

Both teams, have their merits but regardless of the outcome, it should be a whale of a game and one that cage fans on this campus or in any section of the country would enjoy.

Even closer to home to Tennessee fans is the State high school basketball tournament getting underway the same day at the same place. Vanderbilt will house the state meet for the first time. The last time the tourney was played in Nashville, it was McQuiddy gym that was used.

The interest on the campus in this series of games should also be very high. A lot of students will have their old high school teams in the tourney from the various sections of the state.

### A New Addition In Store

For those who have been jumping on the tattered and torn trampoline bed that is prevalent on one of the jumping instruments, there's good news. A new bed has been ordered and no longer will you praise needle, threat and the skill of Tom Hanvey for saving your life.

### Boyc In New Role

Fessor Eugene Boyce, athletic director at Lipscomb, has turned statistician. The likable intramural director is in employment to keep all the records for Region V games and turn them in to the TSSAA for the files. That meant he was a nightly visitor to McQuiddy gym this week for something besides the intramural basketball race.

### Caledonia—The Confetti Man

A word of encouragement for Caledonia, habitant of the Lipscomb phys. ed. plant. The tournaments will soon be over. Cale has swept enough confetti to keep the auditorium heated for all the chapel services this winter. And to top it all off he has just finished with the United Nations meeting.

### A Long Win Streak Gone

A gang of Lipscombites have snapped a 125-game basketball streak. And since it's a winning one, it almost couldn't be theirs. A herd of Bisons including Don Brown, Gary Colson, Carl Walker, Slim Donelson and Audie Johnson borrowed some uniforms and whipped an independent team that hadn't lost in quite a spell.

The As Usual department—Baseball practice gets underway in full bloom last week and promptly the weatherman begins talking about snow. Well, it's no use trying to argue with the elements, even if it does cause a few stinging hands.

## Batey Boasts Top Average, Heads for Scoring Title

With the season in its waning hours, Dick Batey seems almost assured the 1954 Intramural scoring crown on a percentage basis.

## VSAC Expands Spring Sports

An expanded spring sports program by members of the Volunteer State Athletic Conference was planned at the winter meeting in Johnson City February 19.

The winner of the East Tennessee baseball title will meet the western division champion in a three game playoff May 20-22 on the home diamond of the East division winner. Last year LMU defeated MTSC in the final series in Murfreesboro. East Tennessee will also entertain the tennis playoff this year, which was won by David Lipscomb and ETSC in 1953. Middle Tennessee State college was selected as the site of the golf tournament for 1954 and Austin Peay State College at Clarksville as the site for the track meet, first to be held since 1950.

On the basis of season play ETSC was declared basketball champion for 1954 with MTSC as runner-up. However the tournament runner-up, which wins the tournament trophy for that spot was Bethel College, which upset MTSC in the tournament semifinals 66-60.

East Tennessee State's polished Buccaneers took the Conference tournament as well as the season play championship by defeating Bethel College 79-57 in the finals of Saturday's play. Middle Tennessee State finished third by beating Union 86-85 in the consolation finals. ETSC had advanced to the finals by beating LMU 81-60 and Union University. Bethel advanced by an 81-59 victory over Austin Peay and upsetting second seeded MTSC 66-60 in a game in which the lead changed hands 11 times.

On the 1954 all-tournament team are four from the championship ETSC team. Rusy Woy, Hal Morrison, Gary McGinnis and Dick Creech were the Buc's honored on the all-star squad. Others include Ray Williams, Wayne Chester, Gerald Edwards, Bethel, Ken Trickey and John Price, MTSC. Jim Bayassee and Jack Daugherty, Union; Bud Gaslin, Milligan; John Friend, David Lipscomb and Freddie Harrison, Austin Peay.

### Trade at Hutcherson's

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FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE									
WINTER 1954									
Monday, March 15		10:30-12:30		1:00-3:00		3:00-5:00			
8:00-10:00	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room
Hist. 112-A	324	Bible 222-A	226	9:00 A.M. classes meeting 1 and 2 times per week		3:00 P.M. classes meeting 1 and 2 times per week			
Batey, Dick	C 226	B	200						
Warren, Tommy	E 226	C	324						
Morrill, Ronnie	F 324								
Walker, Ken	Bible 312-A								
Taylor, Ken	B 300								
Walker, Jimmy									
Moorer, Guerry									
Ford, Gwyneth									
Long, Bill									
Smith, James									
Tuesday, March 16		1:00 P.M. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week		11:00 A.M. classes meeting 1 and 2 times per week		3:00 P.M. classes meeting 3, 4 or 5 times per week			
Eng. 112-A	200								
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D,G,J	324								
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F,K	309								
L	315								
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Wednesday, March 17		2:00 P.M. classes meeting 3, 4 or 5 times per week		Biol. 112-A,B		2:00 P.M. classes meeting 1 or 2 times per week			
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B,D	300	Psych. 272 A,B	226						
Friday, March 19		8:00 A.M. classes meeting 3, 4 or 5 times per week		12:00 classes meeting 1 and 2 times per week		1:00 P.M. classes meeting 1 and 2 times per week			

## Newcomers Flock to Sherrill's Call

Seven returning veterans boost Lipscomb stock as Coach Elvis Sherrill sends his team through drills marking the opening of baseball season.

The Bisons have Jack Fuqua, Gary Colson, Bill Long, Audie Johnson, Wayne Wright, James Smith, Ronnie Morrell, and Roy Sims back for another season.

Also listed on the growing team roster are several newcomers who should help the Bison cause a great deal. Of course, only time will tell whether they actually will aid.

James Smith, returning for another year, was used as a third baseman, pitcher and almost any other position that needed a fill-in. However, this season he will either operate around second or third base. Teaming with him on the keystone could be another returnee, who can play most any infield position, Morrell.

Fuqua is the other returning infielder. The veteran first baseman was a mainstay of the Bison team last year.

The catching should be exceptional. Sims was one of the finest catchers in the league last season and he will be just as good this campaign. The little but rugged backstop is a good receiver and hitter.

Helping with the receiving chores is chunky Bill Long. Long is a capable catcher and should see a lot of action.

Two regulars return in the outfield. Johnson and Wright are the veteran outer garden patrolers. Both boys saw a lot of action last year and are looking forward to this season for an even better performance.

Gary Colson is the lone returning moundsman with the exception of Smith. Colson was bothered by wildness last year but should be considerably improved.

Promising newcomers in the outfield are Eugene Kidwell and Tom McMahon, both freshmen. Kidwell is not as well known as McMahon, who hit the ball at a lustrous clip during his high school career.

Another pair of performers that will help are John McRay, a senior pitcher, and Archie Crenshaw, who can play most anywhere.

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# The Babbl'ler

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# Performance of 'Harvey' Slated for Tonight

## 15 Students Registered For Tour to Washington

Approximately 15 Lipscomb students and teachers registered for a sight-seeing tour to Washington, D. C., during the spring holidays.

The group will leave Nashville Monday, March 22, and return six days later on March 27. Mr. Lambert Campbell will accompany the tour.

The group will travel through the mountains of Tennessee and Virginia, via Knoxville, Roanoke, and the Shenandoah Valley. The return trip will be over the Blue Ridge Mountains, and to Natural Bridge, Va., one of the seven natural wonders of the world. At Natural Bridge, the sight-seers will watch the annual springtime pageant.

Points of special interest to be visited are Monticello, Mt. Vernon, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Library of Congress, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and most other significant buildings along the route. The sight-seers will also view Congress in session. On Thursday, they will have opportunity to shop in Washington.

The trip is planned completely to the last detail, and the cost of \$60.00 includes accommodations at first-class hotels, and meals. Mr. Campbell stated that reservations can be accepted until further notice.

Lipscombites who have already made reservations to go are: Deanie Evans, Louise Clingan, Patty Fender, Glenda Dabbs, Bettye Beazley, Katherine Sneed, Wilma Brown, Barbara Quarrels.

## Major Election Balloting to Be In Voting Booths

The Student Board voted in its Tuesday afternoon meeting to conduct the student body president and secretary election by means of voting booths in the Student Center rather than having a chapel election.

The purpose of the Student Board will be in charge of the polls and check off names of students as they vote.

The board members said that they believed the new system would be more in compliance with the constitution's provision that the officers be elected by secret ballot. Under both systems, however, ballots must be signed, as this also is specified in the constitution.

## Senior Day Program Planned for May 1

A barbeque luncheon is being planned for prospective students, according to an announcement by the administration. The event will be on Saturday, May 1, from 10 A.M. through 4 P.M. High school seniors from southern Kentucky, northern Alabama, and middle Tennessee will be invited to participate.

Besides a barbeque luncheon at noon, features of the program will include a band concert directed by Jeff Green, and various athletic exhibits and contests.

Career conferences with members of the Lipscomb faculty will be an important phase of the day's activities.

## Choral Groups Plan Operettas For March 30

March 30 in Alumni Auditorium the Opera Workshop and the Choristers will present the operetta "False Fernando" and "Trial by Jury" respectively.

"False Fernando," laid in a Spanish town, is the delightful story of what happens when mischievous Nina swaps love-letters sent to two different girls by two different men, both named Fernando. Thinking that the letters were sent by the same man, Isabella and Delores put the case up to Nina. To carry on the joke, Nina declares Fernando to be false, thus increasing the girls' alarm.

The cast features Betty Kelly as Isabella, Pat Fender as Delores, Jean Bixler as Nina, Patty Walston as Inez, and the other members of the workshop as girls of the village. Mary Becker is accompanist.

Second on the bill of fare is the Gilbert and Sullivan "Trial by Jury," under the direction of Henry O. Arnold, and accompanied by Mary Becker. Clay Walker plays the learned judge; Anita Rodgers, the plaintiff (Angelina); Robert Brown, the defendant (Edwin); Ray Flannery, the counsel for the plaintiff; Ted Kell, the usher; Bill Smith, foreman of the jury. Completing the cast are bridesmaids, gentlemen of the jury, barristers, attorneys, and the public. Angelina, deserted by Edwin her lover, hails him into court with a suit of breach of promise. The men of the court are captivated by the plaintiff's charms and consequently conspire against the defenseless Edwin.

With this operetta there has been a decided break with tradition. Don Garner and Jo Smith collaborated to design an abstract background for the courtroom scene. The costumes, too, are quite unconventional. Jeff Green aided in replacing the traditional orchestra with a brass and woodwind ensemble.

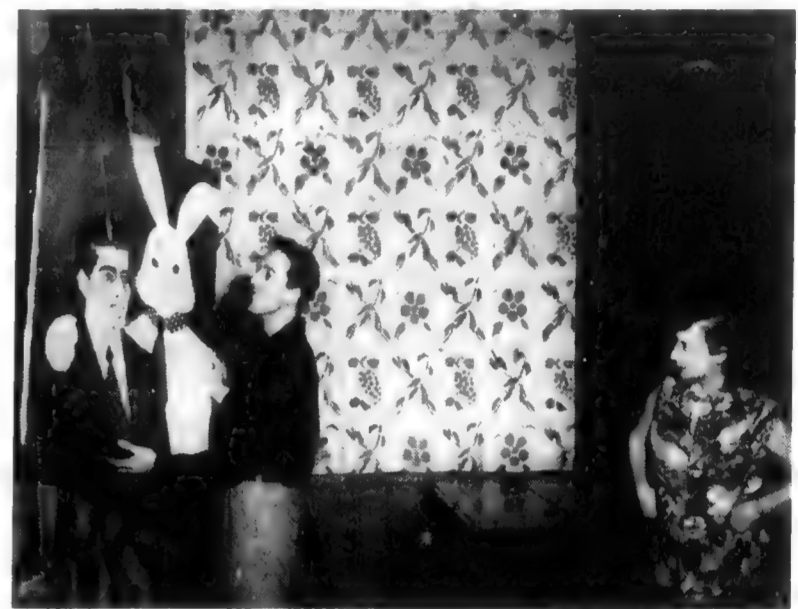
Those who attended the operetta during the closed performances for the delegates at the model U. N. declare it to be certainly the most unusual and possibly the best stage production ever given at Lipscomb.

## BABBLER to Begin Engagement News

The BABBLER has adopted a new policy concerning announcements of engagements. Henceforth, all engagements for marriages will be written into a separate column as regular news stories.

Information for such stories should include names and parents of both parties, club and school activities of both, wedding plans and date, and any other information of special interest.

This material should be turned in at the BABBLER office in the Library not later than Tuesday night of any week.



PAT WHEELER LENDS CRITICAL EYE AS VERNON BOYD MAKES SET ARRANGEMENT FOR HARVEY IN PREPARATION FOR TONITE'S PERFORMANCE. SHOWN IN PORTRAIT IS ELWOOD P. DOWD (BOYD) AND HIS RABBIT FRIEND, HARVEY, WHO IS SIX FEET TALL.

### Editorial

## BABBLER Advocates Adoption Of Alma Mater for Lipscomb

We of the BABBLER staff are going on record this week as supporters of the adoption of a school alma mater.

We feel that since David Lipscomb has become a senior college and is growing in size that an alma mater should be chosen before any more students graduate without having a school song to help them remember their college days. Our reasons for supporting the adoption of an alma mater are as follows:

(1) An alma mater is a traditional feature of American college life. At ball games, school programs, alumni meetings, and other occasions, the hearts of collegians swell to the strains of their school song.

(See ALMA MATER, page 2)

## Students May Pre-Register On March 18

Early registration will begin March 18, according to Ralph R. Bryant, registrar.

Schedules and cards will be made available on March 15, who plan to register early. The same plan as was formerly used in early registration will again be in operation.

All arrangements may be completed before going home for the spring holidays. Students planning schedule changes, as well as those who are not, may also register early.

## Veterans Organize Cooperative Club

Plans are now being made by a number of students on the campus, who have served in the armed services, to form a local Veterans' Club.

The purpose of the club would be to assist veterans enrolled in school here to find housing, obtain information on laws governing those under the GI bill, as well as sponsor social events for the veterans and families.

Temporary officers of the club were elected in a recent meeting. They include Charlie Anderson, president, and Chuck Jones, secretary. A committee composed of Duard Grace, Guy Pinckley, and Shelby Haywood is presently working on a constitution for the organization.

Bob Kendrick and Buddy Arnold have been chosen as sponsors for the group. All faculty members who have served in the armed forces have been invited to join.

### SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN

The student body elected four maids and four guards of honor from the senior class yesterday in a chapel election.

They are Betty Cheatham, Anita Rodgers, Carolyn Scobey, Maggie Sudberry, Tom Holland, Sonny Morris, Bill Threet, and Bobby Throneberry.

Other seniors who received nominations were Evelyn Silveman, Gerry Carver, Marilyn Alexander, and Charles Fisher.

Those elected will take part in the May Day procession May 14 when Evelyn Cole, May Queen-elect, will be crowned.

### By Peggy Scott

Tonight at 8:00, the curtain will go up on the much awaited performance of *Harvey*.

This play is a comedy in three acts, by Mary Chase. The action takes place in a city in the Far West in the library of the old Dowd family mansion, and the reception room of a sanitarium.

Elwood P. Dowd, played by Vernon Boyd, is co-starred with Harvey. These two make the most unusual couple ever, Harvey is quiet, and unobtrusive but has the very bad habit of staring at people. Elwood P. is described by his niece as "the biggest screwball in town."

The part of Dowd's niece, Myrtle Mae, is portrayed by Mary Cornelia Sparkman. Myrtle is very embarrassed at the unusual antics of her uncle. So much that she and her mother plot to have Elwood P. "put away."

Veta Louise Simmons, Myrtle's mother, is a matronly woman, who is proud of her family background. That is, except Elwood P. and his friend Harvey.

Others portrayed are Ruth Kelly, a nurse, who has her eye set on Dr. Sanderson, Judge Omar Gaffney, who attempts to keep track of this unusual family, and E. J. Lagren, an attendant who has trouble keeping the patients straight.

These characters and several others combine to make this delightful comedy one of the best modern productions. How Mrs. Simmons and her daughter contrive to have Elwood cured, and then decide with true feminine changeability, they do not want him cured, combined with the antics of the unpredictable Harvey forms a rollicking set of circumstances.

## Dean Beasley Advises Education Program

A. B. Cooper, Director of Certification and Teacher Training for the Tennessee Department of Education and N. C. Beasley, Dean of Middle Tennessee State Teachers' College visited the Lipscomb campus last Tuesday to advise the college faculty on its teacher training program.

Mr. Cooper and Mr. Beasley are presently visiting the 41 colleges in this state to help them initiate new teaching programs in compliance with new state regulations on teacher training which went into effect September 1, 1953.

Dr. Whitfield, professor of education here, said that a committee composed of 13 faculty members had also been appointed to study ways and means of reorganizing the "Lipscomb teacher" training program. Subcommittee members have also been chosen to deal with the various phases of teacher training. These include groups on communications, health, personal development, and family living, humanities, natural sciences, social studies, fundamental concepts of mathematics, and professional education.

Dr. Whitfield stated, "At present we are developing here at Lipscomb a statement of competencies which are desirable in all teachers regardless of level of teaching." Specific courses are being planned for those preparing to teach which will cover these competencies. A report is to be sent to the State Department of Education at the end of this year, telling what these competencies are and what courses are being offered to attain them.

## '54 Artist Series May Feature ABC Network Program

"Town Hall of the Air," a national radio program, is being considered for a part of the Artist Series for Nov., 1954.

If the ABC network program is selected, the broadcast for that week will originate on the Lipscomb campus. The program consists of a panel made up of noted authorities on American policies and affairs. The topic which will be discussed if the program is held here will probably concern the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Peabody College, in Nashville, hosted a broadcast of the program two years ago, and an audience of several thousand people was present.

# Alma Mater . . .

(Continued from page 1)

(2) An alma mater should help improve school spirit. By drawing students closer together and giving them a symbol of unity, an alma mater should help a student body to take more pride in its school.

(3) An alma mater is effective in helping students to remember their college days.

We are of the opinion that most students would like to see a school song adopted. Therefore, we invite your letters to the editor, expressing your opinions on this subject. We also urge you to speak to some of your Student Board representatives. We can have an alma mater only when the students want one badly enough to take the initiative to get one. Let's do something now!

# Chapel Behavior Exhibited Often Shows Irreverence

The behavior exhibited last Monday during the second portion of chapel could be taken in no other way than an extreme form of rudeness, and thoughtlessness. For some time it has been noticeable that the students' attitudes toward such things have been getting increasingly worse. A recent example of this was during the devotional conducted by boys from the Nashville Christian Institute. Instead of the audience manifesting appreciation and reverence as they should have, they seemed to be expecting to be entertained.

Even if some, because they have not developed appreciation for certain phases of culture, did not thoroughly enjoy the program Monday, the least they could have done was to give their attention so that those who wanted to could enjoy it. One is certainly not a well-rounded person if he cannot appreciate and admire others who have become highly developed in various arts.

Several guests including outstanding artists have praised Lipscomb for having a high cultural level. They have indicated that it is especially high for a college of our size. Certainly all of us want our guests to have such an opinion of us, and the only possible way for them to get such an opinion is through our measuring up to very high standards. We must always strive toward improvement, and above all things never let degradation take place.

Some try to defend themselves for such action by saying they don't like the program. But all of our lives we will be subject to things we do not particularly like or even appreciate. Therefore, we should act like adults in such situations, especially if we want to be treated like adults in other phases of life.

# Students Who Misplace Books Cause Library Financial Loss

The library service of any school is one of its most important functions, and is perhaps used by more of the students upon more occasions than any other service. At Lipscomb, as at many schools, there is the problem of people taking books without checking them out.

Perhaps the persons taking the books meant to return them "within a day or so." Sometimes students have walked out of the library with a book without noticing that they were doing so—later they failed to take it back. However, some have intentionally taken books from the library without signing for them.

Dr. Broadus, librarian, estimated the cost of the unreturned books to be approximately \$200. Think of that! The students who are taking these books are responsible for the loss of rights of others. The amount that is being lost could be used to purchase additional books which are badly needed.

# The Babblor

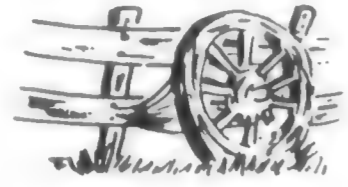
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# CARTWHEELS



by Mary Lou Carter

Lots of favorable comments were heard about the "Alma Mater" which the chorus sang in chapel last week. Words and music were written by Ed Holley and Jeff Green when they were here in school several years ago, and many of the students seem to think it would be appropriate for the school to permanently adopt it as the official Lipscomb Alma Mater.

Our Canadians, Myrna Perry and roommate Dona Zavitz, were two panic-stricken young ladies the other night just after they decided how much fun it would be to have a pajama party after "lights out." They had supposedly forgotten about Jane Williams who was on duty that night and when Jane entered the room, which was dark, they, thinking her to be next-door neighbor Loretta Dalton, calmly announced their plans for the after-hour affair. That is they were calm until they happened to look up and notice the beaming countenance of Jane instead of Loretta! Result: there was no pajama party in Johnson Hall that night.

Looks natural to see Dale Martin out once again. Dale was in school most of last quarter before he became sick. Now he is out of the hospital and able to be up most of the time although he has not yet returned to school.

This past week we read Emerson's essay on "Self Reliance" and were impressed by a few quotations of said poet and lecturer which seem to be quite pertinent. Mr. Emerson said, "To be great is to be misunderstood" and "whoso would be a man, must be a non-conformist. To believe your own thought, to believe that what is true for you in your private heart is true for all men—that is genius. The highest merit we ascribe to Moses, Plato and Milton is that they set at naught books and traditions, and spoke not what men, but what they thought." Perhaps these thoughts of the Transcendentalist are meaningful yet today.

### Book Review:

# Costain's 'Silver Chalice' Is Set in Roman Splendor

THE SILVER CHALICE. (By Thomas B. Costain. Doubleday: \$2.98.) Reviewed by Beverly Butler.

The age of Nero has long been noted for its pomp and splendor and utter disregard for the rights and convictions of human beings. It is from this era of Roman glory that Thomas B. Costain has chosen the setting for his great historical novel *The Silver Chalice*. Although there are many beliefs and influences set forth in the book with which members of the New Testament church cannot agree, the reader feels himself moved by the warmth and beauty of the story.

Costain tells of a young sculptor—a freeborn citizen of Rome—who early in life is adopted by a man of wealth only to be sold into slavery at his benefactor's death, through the evil and corruption of the Roman court. This leads him into a life which brings many new realizations, experiences, and friends, one of whom is the lovely granddaughter of the influential Joseph of Arimathea. How these two young people fall in love and combine their talents to make their dreams possible is a story which will long remain in the heart of the reader. Costain presents in *The Silver*

### Letters to the Editor

# Student Lauds Success of Model UN

Dear Editor,

I was proud to be a graduate of Lipscomb. I felt the existence of Lipscomb was a little more justified. Justified in that it was now preparing its students not only for the here-after, but also for the problems of the here and now.

These were my feelings, when during the Second Model U. N. General Assembly, I was asked by different people where I went to under-graduate school. These were my feelings because I was proud of the excellent job Lipscomb did in making preparation for playing host to the "international meeting."

I would like to praise the school first of all for the whole-hearted manner in which the physical facilities were made available and for the administrative co-operation which undoubtedly was behind the entire program.

Knowing as I do, the heavy load which fell on the shoulders of Robert Kendrick, I feel he needs personal mention and congratulations for his untiring efforts. Never have I known of a more willing and working faculty sponsor for any club.

As a Lipscomb alumnus, I take notice along with all of the rest of Nashville, and the 16 visiting schools, that Lipscomb is to be praised for the progressive, worthwhile educational project which it hosted in such a worthy fashion.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Trimble, '53

Dear Editor,

For several weeks I have been noticing that the chairs in the cafeteria are getting increasingly worse. It seems to me that this condition could be corrected without too much trouble. It is so inconvenient, and sometimes rather embarrassing, to sit down in a chair and suddenly find yourself going backwards because the chair only has three legs and part of another one. Besides scaring you, it is very uncomfortable to rock throughout the entire meal. These bad chairs give visitors and students the idea that the cafeteria is in a run-down condition, and is receiving no improvement.

I believe everyone would like to see several new chairs in the cafeteria.

Sincerely,  
A student

# LIPSCOMB DAY BY DAY

by jo and brook

Happy Birthday to Brook who was twenty-two on Wednesday . . . also to Billy Phillips who will be twenty-one on Saturday . . . Birthdays also make headlines this week for Jimmy Thomas, whose little daughter was just born.

Lipscomb students got a laugh out of "This Week at Lipscomb," editor Bob Sively's Sunday column in the *Banner-Tennessean* . . . under a picture of our beautiful May queen were the words, "Neal Sofge, pianist" and under a picture of Neal, "Evelyn Cole, May Queen" . . . looks like the recent Twerp Week had more than one of us backwards.

A lot of you have asked if we will comment on the recent picture which adorned the big clock in Alumni Auditorium . . . no, we will not.

Recent discussion in *Morris Landis'* class (not an exact quote).

Jimmy Blevins: What is the tragedy of the play, "Picnic"?

Landis: One girl wanted a husband and the other girl wanted a husband. There was a boy who wanted a wife, rather, I don't know whether he wanted one or not, but he got one.

Blevins: That's the tragedy of it. Friends of Jane Pierce and Charles Brown have enjoyed their visits on our campus this week . . . they are now students at Freed-Hardeman. With them was Jane's most interesting roommate, Carolyn Doftry, great grandniece of ex-Premier Mossdegh.

She came to the states last November from Iran. She tells us she really likes the U. S.

Since Jerry Barber's experience at the Polgar show (maybe you remember she wanted to lose weight and Polgar told her she wouldn't be able to eat candy of any kind) she has lost three pounds. However, when she tried to eat syrup on her French toast and couldn't, that was the limit. Friends have tried to tempt her with everything sweet, but she just can't eat it. Too bitter!

Sophomores are a little green, after their banquet at Montgomery Bell Hotel. Although they enjoyed the evening immensely (and declare the food excellent) they are a little hard put to describe the blotches of green they came home with. Seems the management had recently painted their chairs green, and thinking them dry, had placed them in the banquet room. Pat Fife says that as she started to stand up, she heard something r-r-r-rip, and found herself stuck to the chair. Polgar is getting blamed for lots of things like that lately. For instance, one girl sat down in her chair and stood up fast. But it wasn't Polgar . . . it was a tack!

Don Garner's old room-mate visited his speech class recently, and told one of those "you'd rather not be reminded of" pranks they had played on him at Harding. Seems they threw him in the showers and then out into the snow with "little on," and then brought him back inside to be dried off by a fan and an open window.

"Little on?" Garner cried, "I was naked!"

Be looking forward to seeing several guest columnists writing DAY BY DAY this Spring. Pat Fife will write for us one week, and Peggy Scott another. This will not be a try out, but we are looking forward to some really good work.

Jim Hart is wandering around with three stitches in the back of his head as a result of teaching Betty Connell how to play golf. Showing her how to "follow through," he stood behind her to watch her swing. She not only followed through, she hit Jim!

Get Cosmetics at Hutcherson's

# School Activities Prominent In May Queen's Schedule

Evelyn Cole, May Queen for 1954, has an enviable record of activities in both high school and college.

At Giles County High School in Pulaski, Tenn., she participated in every club available. A few of them were the Beta Club, for scholarship, the Chorus, and the Home Ec Club.

Evelyn was also a member of the girls' basketball team for five years. The field of dramatics has always been a big part of her activity. In high school, she won best supporting actress her junior year and best actress her senior year in the Middle Tennessee meet for speech and dramatics.

Miss Cole also had a singular honor which usually goes to the male members of the school. She was elected president of the student body her senior year.

At Lipscomb she has been active in dramatics. This year she won the award for best actress during the Forensic Tournament. She has also had parts in several other plays.

Last year Evelyn was a junior

attendant to the Homecoming Queen and also a Campus Beauty.

Recently she was runner-up for the title of Miss Lipscomb. Despite her many honors, Evelyn declares that the biggest event in her life so far took place January 14 of this year. On that date Ted Kell presented her with a diamond ring on their third "steady" anniversary.

# Operettas to Have Unusual Settings

The dramatics department of Lipscomb is heralding a new era. The recent productions bear out this fact most conclusively by their modern settings.

Although most of Lipscomb was not privileged to see the performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" which was given for the visitors to the Model United Nations, many have heard of the remarkable sets.

Since a performance will be given in the future, details will not be outlined. Suffice it to say that Lipscomb has never seen settings of the daring colors and modern design which are used.

The most recent innovation is the board set up in the Student Center which has been presenting pictures of the cast of "Harvey." The modern design is eye-catching and interesting.

In times past students have gone to see a play, watched the entire proceedings, and never recognized any of the people participating.

If the play is in costume or disguise they may meet the same people in class and never know they were watching them act the night before.

This latest device of the Footlighters is giving recognition to those who deserve it before and after the performance.

### Alumni Notes

# John Butts, '53, Preaching in Italy

By Laura Tarence

John Butts, '53, with his family is living in Palermo, Sicily, where he is teaching the gospel. They have rented facilities for worship and Bible classes and are having regular weekly study periods. Their address is Via Vincenzo Di Marco IE (Italy) Palermo (Sicily).

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bobo are now living in Apartment 3, 2549 Williams Avenue, Norwood 12, Ohio. Mrs. Bobo is the former Louise Garrett, '48, and has been designing engineer for General Electric since October, 1953.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buchi of 300 Westmoreland Drive, Nashville, was cited in the Nashville *Tennessean* recently in the current series "What Our Religion Means to Us as a Family." The Buchis, who have three children, Jane Harris, 7, Ernest Clark, 12, and Barbara, 1 year, are devoted members of the Hillsboro congregation and are very active in the visiting program and other phases of the church's work. They are at present providing a home for Dick Buchanan, a pre-med student from Huntsville, Alabama, while he attends Lipscomb. Mrs. Buchi is the former Helen Harris, who graduated from D. L. C. in 1934 and then from Vanderbilt University in '36 along with Mr. Buchi.

Judge Sam Davis Tatum, '25, of 6136 Jocelyn Hollow Road, Nashville, is a candidate for juvenile court judge. He held this office a few years ago.

Virginia Anderson, '53, and Bob Hooper, '54, are planning to be married during the summer. Virginia is at present teaching in Nashville.

# Mission Class Has Foreign Speakers

Helga Wilde, Kiuko Yokomori, and Issat Azzat spoke respectively at the last three meetings of the Mission Study Class. These three Lipscomb students are foreign students, and each spoke on the customs in his homeland and wore a costume to illustrate his native dress.

Helga Wilde from Germany, pointed out how the history and climate of Germany affects the customs of that country. She brought several pieces of German money to the class as an illustration of the differences in German and American culture.

Kiuko Yokomori, from Japan, spoke on the food, clothes, houses, and various other customs in her country.

Issa Azzat, from Palestine, discussed the marriage customs of his country, and the differences in their food and ours. One practice that seems peculiar to Americans is that the women carry their money in their hair, and thus, it is easy to determine whether one is rich or not. As an example of his native dress Issa wore a mantle.

### News Briefs

# Jr.-Sr. Banquet Scheduled May 7

The Jr.-Sr. banquet has been scheduled for May 7, according to Keith Ericson, president of the junior class.

Batsell Baxter, President Emeritus of Lipscomb, was recently honored at the banquet of Abilene Christian College during their lecture series. Baxter was connected with Abilene from 1920 through 1932 and began his duties as president in 1924.

All living ex-presidents and deans were honored. Each made a talk in recognition of the honor. Baxter's speech centered upon the thanks and appreciation he had for the support and cooperation he had received while he was president.

The 1954-55 Lipscomb catalogue was sent to the press this week, and will be ready for distribution early next quarter.



# Child Pianist Shows Promise

By Mary Katherine Armistead

A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended Neal Sofge's recital last Monday. The twelve-year-old pianist who has been studying under Mr. Haflinger for the past year, presented a most delightful program which showed marked talent and training.

His opening piece, "Gavotte in D major," by Bach, was played with an exquisite style. Following this was the "B flat major Sonata" by Mozart, which was brilliantly executed in clearness and expressiveness. The "Musical Snuff Box" by Liadow, "Butterfly" by Grieg, "Mozart Matriculates" by Templeton, "Variations on Three Blind Mice" by Thompson, "Valse de Concert" by Berge were all well done. Outstanding in this group was "Variations on Three Blind Mice" which was played with remarkable skill.

In the third group were pieces of the modern impressionistic style of the early twentieth century music. In this group were "Etude Mignonne" by Ravel. For encores he played "Trees" by Rasbach and "Danse Negre" by Scott. Throughout the entire recital the young artist displayed unbelievable talent and great confidence. One was constantly aware, and ever so grateful, of the kind of sounds and balances that musicians call "musical" and of the kind of phrase-turnings that are recognizable to any professional as "style."

Neal will be auditioned this week with Nashville's symphony director with the possibility of playing with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra next season under the direction of Guy Taylor. According to Mr. Haflinger's judgment it is quite possible that after two or three more years of training Neal will be capable of making a Carnegie Hall debut.



THIS PORTRAIT STUDY BY DICKIE CARPENTER is the winner in the Photography Club's second contest. This photo, in accordance with the contest rules, was made with a pin-hole camera. Carpenter used an exposure of 35 seconds on super XX film. Subject is Willard Hall.

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# SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

What's the Lipscomb coaching staff's big interest in the TSSAA State basketball tournament that is in the semifinal round tonight?

The main interest is a Linden senior and not good basketball, even though the quality of play would put a lot of college games this writer has seen this year to shame. The boy's name is McCoy Kilpatrick, a 6-1 senior, who could be headed for Lipscomb next year.

Kilpatrick is a southpaw forward who has a good eye for the basket, plenty of speed and good on rebounding off the boards. He would be a valuable addition to the Bison cage squad next season if he lands on the campus next fall.

### Looking to Future for Talent

Kilpatrick will not only be a big help individually for the basketball team next season but the very fact that he wears the purple and gold would be a boost. Should he come to Lipscomb, several of his teammates would more than likely be apt to follow.

The Linden team, which has been watched intently this year by Fessor Eugene Boyce and Coach Elvis Sherrill, has several good boys, all of which are juniors. And the coaching department may have an eye on the future.

### Wonderment About "Little" Man

While on the subject of recruiting, wonder if the local athletic staff is interested in West's Jimmy French. The little 5-7 guard is one of the finest ball handlers the writer has seen all season and he would make some small college a fine ball player. Schools, of Lipscomb's approximate size, known to be interested in him are Murray State college and our rivals, Belmont.

### De-Emphasis Is Not for the Financiers

De-emphasis? No! In this day and time if a college athletic program is to be a success the emphasis should be on power athletics and not de-emphasis. The school that puts a collar on its program and fails to beat the bushes for talent loses, not only its prestige, but money.

### High Schools Not Idle

The high schools are not lying around idle, they are emphasizing the athletic program. They have pep rallies, turn out school for athletic meets and other things equally ridiculous to spur the fans on. And when Lipscomb students heard the hollering and saw the packed house that filled the McQuiddy gym they saw the results—entertainment and money to pay the way.

### Caledonia—Most Glad

The most glad man in the Lipscomb area that all basketball games that involve popcorn bags, Coca-cola cups, peanut shells, etc., are over is the custodian of McQuiddy, Caledonia. A direct quote from the gentleman says, "I glad they are though and hope don't come back for at least a y-ear."

### Netters Contact Kentucky

Jack "Put" Stubblefield is the new Tennis coach, as everyone already knows. But what most folks don't know about is the attempt to schedule the University of Kentucky to a match this spring. The letter has been mailed and the acceptance or refusal is being awaited.

Several returnees are to play tennis this spring. Among those are Charles Hailey, who played No. 2 last year, Dean Spear, No. 3 man, Allan Dixon and Dick Batey.

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## Fabulous Trotters Show Their Wares

The fabulous Harlem Globetrotters invade Nashville tomorrow and if Lipscomb basketball bugs want an afternoon of good entertainment they shouldn't miss the dazzling display. It's the first trip to Nashville for the Negro showmen and they always make an entrance into a new town a lasting one.

They have an amazing reputation that has been built up through their series of games that have found them winning 4,500 and losing only 267. It must make them the greatest basketball team in the country.

The Trotters have played in all kinds of adversity. They have played on outdoor courts in the unbearable heat, in oppressive cold and in driving rain. They have made appearances in haylofts, high school gyms, church basements and most of the huge stadiums of the world.

Their win streak includes games before grinning natives in cowfields in Morocco and white-tied audiences in London. Add to this a shivering Iowa barn in the winter and a performance in the Berlin Olympic Stadium and you have a fabulous team indeed.

Their bag of tricks include blowing a ball across the court, sitting on it, dropping it into the basket, sticking it inside their shirts, spinning it off opponents' legs and around opponents' arms, dribbling like mad from one end of the court to the other and just generally having a whale of a time.

And just what does all this lead up to? Nothing except this is an off-season for sports writing on a school level and just passed along the word that a real show is in store for all those who like entertainment, tomorrow.

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## Lipscomb Baseballers Holding Speed-Up Drills

Daily practice in the fine weather of spring that has graced Middle Tennessee this week has speeded up things for the Lipscomb varsity baseball team.

Coach Elvis Sherrill has been running his boys through daily drills that call for conditioning, batting and fielding practice. This past week was really the first time the boys have had a full slate of drills.

In weeks gone by since the cage season ended, this area has been gripped in the icy fingers of Ole Man Winter who just wouldn't go away. But last week, it was different.

### Intramurals Conclude With Week-Long Meet

Intramural basketball is completed for the 1954 season but the results couldn't appear in this issue of the paper—deadlines wouldn't permit it.

The tournament got underway Tuesday night and finals were slated for yesterday, which of course is too late to make this edition of the BABBLER.

However, the Knight's in the A league and the Buccaneers and Rams in the B loop were the tournament favorites.

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*Jack Fuqua, 1b	Senr.
*Gary Colson, p	Soph.
Ralph O'Neal, ss-2b	Soph.
*Bill Long, c	Junr.
*Audie Johnson, of	Junr.
Joe Lawrence, ss-2b	Fresh.
Carl Walker, of-1b	Soph.
J. D. Anders, p	Fresh.
Tommy Warren, p	Junr.
Bill Burgess, of-p	Fresh.
Joel Dark, of	Soph.
L. D. Williams, p	Fresh.
John McRay, p	Senr.
Hugh Elington, p	Fresh.
*Wayne Wright, if	Junr.
Ken Dugan, of-ss	Fresh.
Walter Glass, of-p	Fresh.
Clyde Hartman, p	Junr.
*James Smith, ss	Senr.
*Ronnie Morrell, 3b-2b	Soph.
Archie Crenshaw, p-of	Fresh.
Tom McMahon, of	Senr.
*Roy Sims, c	Fresh.
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### Funny Stuff

By Matt Morrison



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## 'Keynotes' Win New York Trip



Courtesy of Nashville Tennessean  
In the picture above is the victorious male quartet, the "Keynotes," in an informal "jam session," in Elam Hall. Shown with them is their accompanist, Frank Donnelly. On the top bunk, left to right, is John Fisk, Doug Taylor, and Ray Flannery. On the bottom is Billy Abies and Donnelly.

### Are First in Talent Show; Ray Walker Is Third

The "Keynotes," a Lipscomb male quartet that has performed quite frequently at banquets and other activities during the last year, won its greatest success last March 26 when they were declared the winners of the talent show, sponsored by the East High Men's Club. Singing the "Organ Grinder's Swing," the group, composed of Billy Abies, Doug Taylor, Ray Flannery, and John Fisk, were accompanied at the piano by Frank Donnelly.

### Ray Walker Made It a Big Night for Lipscomb by Placing Third in the Contest.

Started a Year Ago  
The group started singing last March and since then have passed up very few opportunities to perform. They now have about 20 different arrangements, which include religious, pop, and even bop tunes.

The Keynotes entered the show in low spirits—thinking that Ray Flannery, one of the group, would soon return home, not to rejoin the group until next Fall. However, after the victory, Flannery decided to stay awhile. The group is cheerful now and looking forward to the big appearance in Gotham City.

Will Make New York Trip  
To the winning Keynotes, goes the prize of a trip to New York City and an audition for the Ted Mack Original Amateur Hour on radio and television. They are following in the footsteps of Pat Boone who went on to win three

consecutive Amateur Hour shows and a chance for the annual contest to be held this summer.



Places Third in Contest . . .

### 'Blind Date Party' Set for April 10

The Working Students' Union is planning a Blind Date Party to be held in the Student Center Saturday, April 10.

Admission price is 10c, and all names of those who plan to come will be matched by a committee, so that each person will be given a date after arriving at the party.

The committee which will match the dates includes representatives from each dormitory. Yvonne Edmunds and Betty Morrison will represent Sewell Hall, Betty Knox and Louise Welch, Johnson Hall and Richard Waggoner and Matthew Morrison, Elam Hall.

In the middle of the party, there will be a game which will enable each person to change partners. The new partners will then become the date, and will remain so for the rest of the party.

Ticket stubs for each couple will be placed in a box and two tickets will be drawn. The winners will be the "King and Queen of Blind Date Nite."

Besides the games, the entertainment will include several musical groups, including the "Keynotes."

### News Briefs Pullias Speaks at CCC Lecture

Athens Clay Pullias spoke each afternoon, Tuesday through Thursday last week at the Central Christian College Lectureship on the subject "Jesus, the Son of God." He is expected to return tomorrow.

The College Church of Christ has canceled its spring meeting due to work on the new building. M. Norvell Young will hold the first meeting in the building next November.

Willard Collins, vice-president, returned Tuesday after a gospel meeting at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas, in which he preached during the spring holidays.

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## H. A. Dixon, Walter Adams Will Speak Here June 7

H. A. Dixon, president of Freed-Hardeman College, and Dean Walter Adams of Abilene Christian College are the speakers for the approaching graduation exercises, June 7, it was announced last week by the Vice-President.

Plans for this year are for the whole graduation program to take place in one day.

The activities will begin at 7:30 a.m., when the Dean's Breakfast will be held in the Student Center. This annual affair, which is presided over by Dean J. P. Sanders, will include the senior class and their parents.

### Ed Headrick Is In Hospital

Ed Headrick, the president of the senior class, was recently committed to the Hilltop Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas. He became ill two weeks before the end of the winter quarter and chest x-rays showed that he was suffering from tuberculosis.

It was necessary for him to drop out of school immediately but he was allowed to take his final tests at home.

Headrick, a ministerial student, scheduled to graduate this June, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Headrick, of Sinton, Texas. It is not yet known how long he will be hospitalized.

No plans have yet been made to elect a new president, but Headrick's place on the student board is expected to be filled, at least temporarily, by the class's vice-president, Charlie Britnell. (See "Cartwheels" for Ed's Address)

### Freshmen Plan For Big Crowd

The freshman class is planning for the largest banquet to be held by a Lipscomb class this year, tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Richland Golf and Country Club.

Jack Parks, president of the class said that the preparations had been under the direction of the following committee chairmen: Eddie Enzor, entertainment; George Spain, transportation; Alice Walker and Nick Boone, decorations; and Bob Bowersock, tickets.

Entertainment for the banquet will include two musical numbers. Phoebe Knox, a student at West Nashville High School, who recently entertained at the Press Club Banquet, will sing. Also there will be songs by a duet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Arnold.

The spacious Richland Club, one of the largest in Nashville, was chosen partly because of its size. An even larger crowd is expected for this banquet than for the junior-senior banquet next month.

### The Baccalaureate Service will be held at 10:00 a.m., at the regular chapel time in Alumni Auditorium. The entire student body will be present.

H. A. Dixon, who will speak at this time, attended Freed-Hardeman College, Middle Tennessee State College, and the University of Alabama. He has been president of Freed-Hardeman since June, 1950.

Following the services, the seniors will practice for the commencement exercises, which will be held that evening.

A family picnic is planned by the college to take place at 5:30 p.m. around Brewer Tower.

Dean Adams will speak at the commencement exercises, which begin at 8:00 p.m. Degrees will be presented to the students by J. P. Sanders.

Dean Adams has attended Abilene Christian College, Leland Stanford University, and received his Ph.D. from Columbia University.

A member of the ACC faculty since 1925, he is a past president of the Texas Association of Colleges and held the position of dean of students before becoming dean of the college.

### Backlog Club Plans Banquet

The Backlog Club will have its annual banquet tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Highland Crest restaurant on Highway 100, just beyond Harding Place. The affair is semi-formal.

The entertainers include Kenneth McDaniel, Matthew Morrison, and a musical program that is being planned. McDaniel will give several monologues, similar to the one that he presented in Alumni Auditorium on the Stunt Nite Program last October. Morrison will entertain with his drawing ability. He will give an illustrated lecture on "Artistic Dabbling."

The program has been arranged by the officers of the club who include Tommy Burton, president, Joy Anderson, vice-president, Joyce Brent, secretary, and Martha Copeland, treasurer.

### Church Has Outstanding Man In Charles Chumley

The David Lipscomb College Church of Christ now has one of the outstanding preachers in the brotherhood serving the local congregation, in the person of Charles Chumley.

Chumley, who has been preaching for 16 years, attended David Lipscomb College, and then received his B.A. from Abilene Christian College. At the University of Illinois he obtained his M.A. and did some work on his Ph.D.

Chumley has served churches in Texas, Illinois, and Alabama, and was president of Athens Bible School for three years. His first term there was from 1947 to 1949. He returned for another year in 1952, before moving to Nashville to become minister of the local congregation.

Since he has been preaching for the college church, attendance has continued to grow, and the membership has increased.

He has also become quite well known in Nashville through his work with the "Know Your Bible" quiz show. On that program he is known as "The Man with the Bible," as he assists quiz-master Ira North.

Having worked with young people for many years, Chumley was glad to come to the college church, because he felt it would

give him a great opportunity to serve the students of David Lipscomb. Under his direction, the church is planning to institute an extensive training program to help train the college students who are



Serves Local Church . . . interested in assuming the duties of elders, Bible school teachers, and other church workers in the future. With his office located on the second floor of College Hall, Chumley is anxious to be of help to any student who needs advice or counsel in religious matters.

# Attend Spring Devotionals; They Are Memorable Events

Spring quarter holds much in store for us here at Lipscomb, and each student will be wise to avail himself of every opportunity that is afforded. During spring quarter the evening devotionality that is conducted outside, usually on the steps of Alumni Auditorium, is memorable for those who attend the gathering.

The attendance at devotionals during the fall and winter quarters was not as good as should be expected in view of the number of students who live in the dormitories. The devotional period is short, its main purpose being to draw students closer to God and to each other by singing hymns, praying and reading the scriptures together. Those who do not attend usually say they do not have time or that they had rather not go to a large group devotional. The first excuse becomes invalid when one thinks of the brevity of the devotional period and the large amount of time that is wasted by each student every day. How many of those who do not want to go to the large group devotional have set aside a devotional period privately or in a smaller group?

Therefore we suggest to those who have not been attending the devotionals that they think seriously about it and begin attending at the very first of this quarter and derive the immeasurable benefits that may be gained from it. A peaceful spring night seems to add to the impressiveness of a period of worship to God.

# Actions Show Childishness Of Some College Students

The actions of an individual reveal many things about him—his character, his home and school training, his ideals and outlook on life. A person who leads a haphazard sort of life is a bad reflection on his parents and other teachers and leaves the impression that he does not have much consideration, if any, for other people.

People are expected to do things in terms of their age, and by this principle college students would certainly not do things typical of pre-school children. Some such actions have been noticed at Lipscomb—mainly, putting chewing gum on chairs, tables, and other things. It is so disgusting and very unsanitary to start to pull up a chair in the cafeteria or library and suddenly find your fingers stuck in chewing gum.

Another thing that shows a lack of thought and appreciation is marking on desks and tables. Not only do some students mark on them, but they also cut them.

Such destructive and untidy acts as these do not speak well for those guilty of them. Surely no one likes to see chewing gum sticking around everywhere or see our school furniture destroyed.

# 'Don't Walk on Grass' Is Appropriate Spring Theme

Spring is coming and all of us are enjoying the beautiful days that have been coming our way. The grass is growing, but—in some places it is having a hard struggle; viz., in the paths that we have so unthoughtfully trod to make "short-cuts" to and from different locations on our campus. For example, from the Administration Building to Sewell Hall and from Elam Hall to the Administration Building there is an unsightly path.

Let us be a little more careful about walking on our growing grass. It only takes very few seconds longer to walk on the paths that were put down so "out of the way"; still, we should give the grass a chance to grow. Then we would enjoy our campus much more. Not only would this present a better impression to outsiders, it would improve the general appearance of our campus.



by Mary Lou Carter

Looks as if this quarter's begun in about the same old way all spring quarters begin—hot, damp, and windy—conducive to good, effective studying! Already there's a term paper assigned in everybody's course. But all this was expected, so things haven't strayed too far from the normal pattern.

Zane Aldrich reports she's ready to tackle most anything after having won a track meet in Decatur last week, and just to prove it, she signed up to work three thousand minutes a week.

News has come that Wayne Gill has finally arrived in Mexico City where he will stay for the next year. Wayne plans to work on his master's degree in Spanish at the University in Mexico City.

Lipscomb key-board tickler Bob Scruggs has transferred to Peabody this quarter. Bob played some for the campus radio station while he was in school here.

Class officers are expecting some three hundred persons to turn out for the freshman banquet tonight at Richland.

Since it's come to be warm weather once more we can dimly notice some new little blades of grass frantically trying to grow. Probably we could help the grass to sprout by walking on the sidewalk instead of on the grass. Next time you start across the campus, think of the grass which can grow only if it isn't trampled on by hundreds of feet each day!

Perhaps the newest look in spring fashions can be found in Johnson Hall. During the holidays some kind soul was thoughtful enough to give the halls a good waxing. As a result, each inhabitant of said dorm became inspired to wax her own floor. The whole place now gives off fumes similar to those found in a wax museum.

Do you remember when... the area in front of the auditorium was used for tennis courts? ... the library used to be quiet? ... bus fare was only a nickel? ... the bell last rang in Brewer Tower? ... people couldn't sun-bathe on the dorm roofs? ... chapel singing wasn't recorded? ... Elam Hall was half its size? ... it hasn't rained on May Day? ... Mr. Troxler last slept? ... there was no road on the Belmont side of the campus? ...

Don't forget to send a card to Ed Headrick who is in the hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas. Ed's address is Hilltop Hospital, Rt. 2, Box 315, Corpus Christi, Texas.

### From the Desk

## TV Aid Used In Registering

Students at Chicago Teachers College utilized a unique aid in registering this semester—a closed circuit television beam. As students registered in one room, a TV camera in another gave them immediate notice of closed class sections, thus saving everybody steps and backtracking.

At Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga., "Suppressed Desires Day" turned the campus upside down. Students attended classes in shirts and jeans, shouted in the library, and greeted professors in such a manner as "Nice day, isn't it, Willie Joe." Anything went and nobody got in trouble.

Indiana (Pa.) State Teachers College now has a two-day vacation, called "Reading Daze", from classes, clubs and makeup work—to give students time to read for their own pleasure. No one checks up on the students to see if they are reading or not, nor does anyone dictate what a student should read, just so long as it isn't school or club work. College librarians reported students' taste fell heavily toward fiction.

## Drama Review 'Harvey' Is Big Success

By Faye Kinzer

One of the best crowds that has assembled for any dramatic production on the Lipscomb campus, was present March 12 when the Footlighters presented *Harvey*, the first play since Donald Garner took over the directorship of college dramatics.

The plot centered around a large white rabbit, whom no one saw but Elwood P. Dowd, an eccentric who was excellently portrayed by Vernon Boyd.

Martha Joyce Moody, who was cast as Dowd's sister, Mrs. Veta Louise Simmons, "stole the show," with her superb portrayal of an upset, emotional, middle-aged woman. She was troubled with Harvey and the thought of her poor, darling daughter, played by Mary Cornelia Sparkman, being left husbandless. Miss Sparkman, who was making her initial appearance in a regular college production, also turned in a laudable performance.

The play, which was practically bereft of weak spots, had been excellently cast by director Garner. Also in his credit, go the well-arranged settings which helped make the play a success.

The crew, working back stage also demonstrated their ability to change the sets, when the audience was allowed to see the sets changed for one scene.

Almost every comment that has been heard about the play was highly complimentary. The invisible white rabbit stole the hearts of the audience, as was clearly exemplified by the great ovation that he received when "introduced" by actor Boyd during the curtain call.

## Just a Thought Self Control Is World to Conquer

By Charlie Britnell

When Alexander had subdued the world, and wept that none were left to dispute his arms, I'm sure that there was one monarch which yet stood to be conquered—self—and his tears probably were an involuntary tribute to that great tyrant. Indeed, the command of one's self is the greatest empire a man can hope to gain. Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves; without that the conqueror is only the first slave. To be subject to our own passions is the most grievous slavery.

I feel quite confident that more dear in the sight of God than any other conquest is the conquest of self. It is most appropriate to note that temperance, or self control, is listed among the so-called Christian virtues or grades of II Peter 1. Again we find self-control among the fruits of the spirit and are told that they which are led by the Spirit shall bear the fruits of the spirit. "Against these there is no law."

The most precious of all possessions is the power over ourselves; power to withstand trial, to bear suffering, to front danger, to follow our convictions; power to stand against the wiles of the devil.

In keeping with our thoughts on self-control, there is an old proverb which declares: "He is a fool who cannot be angry; but he is a wise man who will not." I am reminded of the customs of a certain people who hold that in an argument the man who strikes the first blow loses the dispute. If this were our custom, would we win many arguments?

In the words of Augustine, we humbly prescribe a way to attain self-control: "Wouldst thou have thy flesh obey thy spirit, Then let thy spirit obey thy God."

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The whistle has blown, and we have entered the final quarter of the game, as Dean Sanders puts it. We couldn't help but notice all over the spring cleaning going on Monday, the new sparklers the girls brought back, and especially the sun tans you all Florida recruits have acquired. . . .

Grandma Johnson took a carload of friends down to Florida. They had a little confusion getting off, but enjoyed themselves immensely. . . . The fellows and gals who went up to Washington didn't get much sun, but they saw all of the spots of interest. . . . Most everybody who went home for the vacation just stayed at home and loafed. . . . Bobbie Jean Browning says she just stayed at home and saw her boy friend; Betty and Jim Clayton went up to Buchanan, Tenn., to see their respective folks (they've lived a mile apart all their lives, Betty says); Linda Dodd went down to Athens, Alabama and just visited, (Tom Holland lives in Athens).

Brownie Wright, Nick Daniels, Bobby Caldwell, and Bob Graves went fishing but were rained out. . . . A crowd of local Lipscombites planned a get together down town, after seeing a movie, to go horseback riding. . . .

A number of ambitious young men and women stayed on the campus during the vacation. Donna Zavitz and Nona Lee Behl worked down in the post office and Edna Shoun put in about one hundred hours on the switchboard. Jeannette Fleisher, Loretta Dalton, Reba Green and Cathleen Cozart, were also around and a number of others. They didn't spend all of their time working, though. They had unyempt parties, to quote one young lady. Wednesday night after church they had a party for Martha Parker, who was going to the hospital. Janie Robertson also had an operation. Oh, some of the lucky fellows on campus were Ray Walker and the Keynotes (all of whom stayed to practice, of course) and Clyde Hartman, Jimmy Smith, and Dick Tritch. . . .

Roommates Gerry Carver and Betty Knox hailed each other across the big lawn with "Hey look what I got!" and "Hey look what I got!" When they reached each other, waving left hands, they found that both had been elected future brides. . . .

Also in for a surprise were Dr. Stroop's Bible students, who were asked if they could possibly make a 7:00 a.m. Bible class. Although a few hands went up gaily, the rest looked extremely thoughtful, especially Bill Smith's. When he wrote his name on the sheet Dr. Stroop passed around, he put "Bill Smith, in spirit only." After hearing complaints that they couldn't get breakfast in time, Dr. Stroop answered, "I go to work at seven every morning." One fellow answered, "But you've got to wife to cook breakfast." Know the logical answer to that one, don't you? . . .

Talking about getting married, Doug Gattis was so excited just before his big event that he spent thirty minutes trying to fix his tie. But when he arrived at the church, best man Billy Ables had to refix it for him. Reason? He had tied it backwards, seam in front!

Harold Baker also had his students confused, when, just discussing women in general he said, "Some of them are good, and some bad, but I think every man should have 'em." A witty student called, "Women?" "No," came the answer, "A wife."

# Caledonia Is Custodian, Popular Philosopher Now in Fifth Year At McQuiddy Gym

One of the friendliest people on the Lipscomb campus is the McQuiddy Gymnasium's custodian and popular philosopher, Mr. Philip James Williams. To most Lipscomb students he is known simply as "Caledonia."

Now in his fifth year of service to the school, Caledonia came here from Atlanta, Ga. at the invitation of the assistant to the president, Bob Kerce. He attended Booker T. Washington High School.

### Proud of Sons

Caledonia is very proud of his two sons, Philip Jr., 27, and Lewis, 26. Both have been Christians since early youth. They graduated from the Nashville Christian Institute and both hold Bachelor's degrees from Tennessee A & I State College.

Lewis was chosen for the annual publication, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* in his senior year, and won a scholarship to Howard University in Washington, D. C., where he later received his Master's degree. He is presently a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Washington.

The name "Caledonia," was given to Philip by a former manager of the Bison's basketball team, Jimmy Woods. Woods attached the title, because Philip always sang "Caledonia . . . what makes your big head so hard?" while opening the gymnasium every morning.

### Faithful Fan and Reader

A familiar sight during half-time ceremonies, when he sweeps the gymnasium floor, wearing his traditional white coat, Caledonia is one of the Bisons most ardent fans. His encouraging word about the local basketball future is "Sure we've had a bad year, but give us two more years and I think we'll be a big happy family again." Caledonia considers the whole physical education department "tops."

He is also one of the most faithful subscribers that the BABBLER has. Every editor for several years now has found his suggestions and criticisms of the paper of great help.

As anyone can tell by simply talking to him, Caledonia has a warm place in his heart for all the students at Lipscomb. He says that he has always been greatly impressed by their Christian spirit.

### Came in 1949

When he came to Lipscomb in 1949, Caledonia was not a church member. However, he began to think seriously about religion after he had been here awhile. He said he used to stand behind the curtain on the stage during the lecture series and in chapel to hear



By James Clipp

sermons by the preachers who spoke here. He also began to study the Bible and to ask students questions about the teaching of Christ. Finally, in the early part of 1952, Caledonia became a Christian. He is now a faithful, working member of the Jefferson Street Church of Christ.

### 'What Students Mean to Me'

When expressing his feelings toward the Lipscomb students, Caledonia said "They have taught me the importance of being a Christian. Something I didn't realize before I came here." He further said, "They have taught me to respect the young as well as the old. When one of us here at Lipscomb is in trouble, it seems that all of us are in trouble. That's the way Christians should do."

### Quite a Philosopher

Quite a philosopher in his own right, Caledonia stated that his idea of Christianity is not that a person had to be perfect, but that he should be improving himself all of the time. He freely admits that since coming to Lipscomb he has corrected many personal faults but

in humility he said "We still have faults to correct."

Though he has studied no psychology in school, he expressed a great psychological truth when he said "We should never hold grudges against any man, because holding grudges just make you sick inside."

### Optimistic About Lipscomb

A great optimist where the school is concerned, Caledonia says "We have a few disadvantages here, of course, but the Christian environment and all that goes with it outweighs all the disadvantages." Though he has been offered other jobs, Caledonia feels better satisfied at Lipscomb than ever before and has always refused to leave.

Along with the class room teachers that have influenced the lives of Lipscomb graduates, Caledonia will no doubt always be remembered as one of the most beloved representatives of the ideals of David Lipscomb College.

### News Briefs

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The Cathedral Singers, a chorus composed of many of Nashville's finest singers, will present Beethoven's "Mount of Olives" in Neely Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 4. The group is directed by Alec Buckingham Gilson.

The registrar's office reported that 774 students had registered by Tuesday afternoon for the spring quarter. 701 had registered at this time a year ago.

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# Wedding Bells Smith Announces Engagement; Newsom, Billingsley Wed

By Evelyn Silveman

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Smith of Charlotte, Tennessee announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret M'Lissa to Dalton Stroop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stroop of Murfreesboro.

The wedding will be a garden ceremony June 4 at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride-elect received a B.A. degree from David Lipscomb and attended the graduate school of the University of Kentucky at Lexington. She is now a member of the BABELER in the elementary department of David Lipscomb.

Mr. Stroop, who is a nephew of Dr. J. R. Stroop of the Lipscomb faculty, was graduated from Middle Tennessee State College and received a B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He is an agricultural engineer with Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation in Murfreesboro. He is a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve and commands the training unit at Murfreesboro.

On March 20 at Otter Creek Church of Christ Miss Jo Billingsley became the bride of Charles Newsom at 3:00 in the afternoon. Dean J. P. Sanders performed the ceremony. Jo's mother served as matron of honor and the best man was Lewis Loftis, Tommy Warren, George Yates, and Roy Newsom served as ushers.

Jo attended Lipscomb during the 1951-52 session and since then has been secretary to Dean Sanders. Charles is a junior and pitched for the Bison baseball team last year.

The couple is now residing on Gale Lane.

Also on June 4 Vernon Boyd and Alice Walker will tie the knot right here on the Lipscomb campus.

Alice is secretary of the freshman class and a member of the Choralists. Vernon serves as president of the Dramatics Club and business manager of the BABBLER. He has also been a member of the choristers. The bridegroom will receive his degree from Lipscomb in June.

Another senior, Betty Knox, is the proud owner of a diamond ring given her last Sunday by Bob Layne.

Bob graduated from the high school in Logansport, Indiana. After graduation he entered the army. Plans now call for a hitch overseas and a wedding when he returns.

Last Thursday Charles Carpenter presented Gerry Carver with a very, very sparkling object for the third finger, right hand. The wedding will take place in August.

Both Gerry and Charles are officers of the Future Teachers Club. Gerry serves as treasurer while Charles wields the gavel. Charles is also religious editor of the Backlog for the second year and served as alternate cheerleader for the Bisons.

A freshman, Carol Cantor, was also the proud possessor of a ring when she returned from spring holidays. The boy is David Roberts from Carol's home town, Paducah, Kentucky.

David is a student at Murray State College. Carol is a member of the chorus.

Wedding plans are indefinite at the present time.

### Alumni Notes

By Laura Tarence

In June, 1939, David Lipscomb College (then still a junior college) graduated its "First Century Class," a title given the class because it was the first in the history of the school to have over a hundred graduates. Today, sixteen years later, ten of these students, who call themselves the "chain gang," still keep in touch with each other through the means of a chain letter started the week after they were graduated in 1939.

Two of the girls in the group, Nan Ray and Margaret Alexander, were spending a few days together after graduation, getting used to the idea that their days at Lipscomb were over. As they remembered the years they had spent on our campus and the wonderful friends they had made here, they struck upon the idea of starting a chain letter to be sent to the group with whom they had been closest associated at school. The letter would be a round-robin affair, each person putting in his link and sending it on to the person next on the list. When it came back the old letter would be removed and a new link inserted. And this is what has been happening all these years. These ten students, who might otherwise have lost touch with each other, now hear from their friends several times each year.

Norman Merritt has lived for several years in Fort Arthur, Texas, where he has a responsible position as a senior chemical engineer with the Texaco Company. He has been elected president of the Association of Professional Engineers, Chemists, and Scientists, and serves as assistant editor of the Condenser, a news magazine of the local section of the American Chemical Society. His wife, an artist of no mean ability, is now serving her second term as president of the Fort Arthur Art Association. They have two sons, the oldest being in the first grade in school.

This group of Lipscomb graduates has held a number of reunions, the last being in the summer of 1952 on the campus. They have never all been able to get together, but such is hardly to be expected when you consider the seven states involved.

But through the sixteen years, the ten friends have been held together by a bond of Christian fellowship which started at Lipscomb when they were students on her campus. The old chain letter is always greeted with a feeling of nostalgic reminiscence.

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# Powerful Tennessee Tech First Bison Foe Wednesday

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

Bill Ables and Dorris Davenport must have had one of the closest scoring races in intramural history this season as each finished in almost a dead-heat.

Ables, who played for the championship Rams in the "B" league, concluded the season by tossing in 132 points in 11 games for a 12 point per game average. Davenport, a Buccaneer pivotman, played in only seven games but since the scoring titlist was to be determined on an average basis, still had a chance.

However, he finished with just enough points to come within one-tenth of a point of the first place Ables. He averaged 11.9 points for his seven games and lost the point-producing crown by almost the smallest possible margin.

### Dick Batey Edges Past Walker Also By Small Margin

Dick Batey, former varsity man who keeps in trim by playing intramurals between household duties, took the "A" league scoring title with an average of 16.6 in seven games. He was winner over Jimmy Walker who had 15.3 in six games. Batey performed for the Comets and was a leader all the way through the campaign.

### Spring Cage Tryouts Tonight and Tomorrow

The annual Lipscomb basketball tryouts will be conducted tonight and tomorrow morning at the McQuiddy gymnasium with a host of high school stars on hand.

Coach Elvis Sherrill will look at several players from various parts of the country, mostly from the South. Probably the only Nashville boys taking part will be Marvin Jinnette of Cumberland and David Binkley of Donelson. Jinnette is one of the finest prospects to come along recently. He has a deadly eye for the basket and local fans have long marveled at his ability to jump.

### Lipscomb May Participate in Conference Track Meet

There is a possibility that Lipscomb will compete in the Volunteer State Athletic conference track meet that will be held at Austin Peay State, Clarksville, Tenn. The squad is not formed yet but it is definitely in the future plans.

A nice track is being built down on the vacant lot that serves as an intramural and high school spring sports field. However, it takes a good while for a track to round into shape suitable for a meet and it may be next year before competition can begin.

### Pitching Looks Like the Big Question Mark for Sherrill

Lipscomb could have its greatest baseball team in history if the hurling corps comes through. However, Coach Sherrill won't know what to expect from the pitchers until they have been tested under fire.

At the present, most followers of the training period that has been going on for some time believe that Archie Crenshaw, a freshman from Jackson, Tenn., is the top prospect. But, he hasn't faced a team in college competition yet. And the Tech Eagles, the Bisons' first foes, have probably the top team that the Purple and Gold line will face all year.

Walter Glass is a big strong boy with plenty of speed but he also is a freshman and unproven. Gary Colson is a returning veteran with plenty of speed but very little in the way of control. The other hurler, John McRay, is steady but it's also his initial attempt at college ball.

### Spring Training

By Matt Morrison



## Season Opener Set In Onion Dell

The Lipscomb baseball team lifts the lid on the 1954 season Wednesday as it hosts the Eagles of Tennessee Tech in Onion Dell.

It is the first game of a 14-game schedule for the charges of Coach Elvis Sherrill and at the present time the youthful Bison mentor has personnel problems galore. However, the problem is not a lack of material but the abundance of good candidates.

Earlier this week Sherrill had five outfielders all of whom were probable to gain a starting nod in the opener next week. Joining veterans Audie Joe Johnson and Wayne Wright were Tom McMahon, Carl Walker and Eugene Kidwell, all seeking a starting garden position.

Johnson, Wright and Walker could be the nominees for regular duty but the newcomers are still very much in the picture. Johnson, a lefthanded hitter who once led the local prep league in batting, already has the centerfield position nailed down and Wright, another former Nashville prep ace, is the overwhelming pick to patrol left. But Walker's spot is doubtful.

Walker has been outstanding for the Bisons in pre-season drills but has his hands full in fighting off McMahon and Kidwell. McMahon also from the Nashville area led the local loop in hitting in 1952 and Kidwell performed for a team in the City league here last year.

The infield looks pretty well set. With veteran Jack Fuqua on first, Ronnie Morrell at second, Johnny Dugan at shortstop and Jimmy Smith at third, things are well molded for the beginning of activity. However, Walker enters again in the infield. He could be used as a general utility man on first base and a pinch-hitter in case he doesn't find a place in the outfield.

The catching is in the capable hands of Roy Sims and Bill Long. Both boys are back from last year and are capable of getting the job done behind the plate. They hit well and could form the finest mitt corps in the conference. Sims is the starter.

Pitching is the big question mark. Archie Crenshaw, the lean basketball player, looks like the top prospect but Walter Glass, Gary Colson and John McRay are still in line for the starting nod.

The Bison baseballers will conclude their schedule May 20-22 with the annual VSAC playoffs. Conference opposition on the slate only includes Middle Tennessee and Austin Peay, while non-conference foes include Western Kentucky, TPI, Belmont, Murray State and Peabody.

**THE SCHEDULE**  
April 7—Tennessee Tech at Lipscomb  
April 9—Middle Tenn. at Lipscomb  
April 10—Western Ky. at Lipscomb  
April 13—Murray State at Lipscomb  
April 15—Western at Bowling Green, Ky.  
April 17—Austin Peay at Clarksville, Tenn.  
April 22—Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro.  
April 24—Belmont at Belmont.  
April 25—Murray at Murray.  
May 1—Peabody at Lipscomb.  
May 2—Peabody at Peabody.  
May 11—TPI at Cookeville, Tenn.  
May 13—Austin Peay at Lipscomb.  
May 17—Belmont at Lipscomb.

## Three Returning Vets Bolster 1954 Lipscomb Tennis Squad

Three returning veterans bolster the 1954 David Lipscomb tennis team as the netters get set for the opening match with Union university Tuesday.

The first match on the slate that has the Bisons playing 15 times this spring is on the Bulldog courts at Jackson, Tennessee. The netters will play more than 15 matches however, with competition in the Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic conference tournament at Sewanee on docket.

Charles Halley, Dean Spears and Allan Dixon form the nucleus of this year's squad. All are back from the 1953 team which hovered around the .500 mark most of the spring.

Newcomers to the team include Jerry Porter, Spencer Gilbert, Al Bowers and Rodney Summers. One of these men, however, must serve as an alternate.

Stubblefield has had the netters on the courts several times. But unseasonable weather has cut practice sessions short and there probably won't be time to have a tournament to decide the No. 1 man. Stubblefield will likely choose the top man himself.

The team has slated very few matches with Volunteer State Athletic conference opposition. The only VSAC schools on the slate are Union, and Middle Tennessee State.

**THE SCHEDULE**  
April 6—Union at Jackson, Tenn.  
April 8—Florence State at Florence, Ala.  
April 14—Union at Lipscomb.  
April 17—Birmingham-Southern at Lipscomb.  
April 20—Sewanee at Sewanee, Tenn.  
April 21—Western Kentucky at Lipscomb.  
April 22—Florence State at Lipscomb.  
April 24—Chattanooga at Chattanooga.  
April 25—TPI at Cookeville, Tenn.  
April 28—Western at Bowling Green.  
May 1—WVSC at Lipscomb.  
May 6—TAC Tournament at Sewanee, Tenn.  
May 11—WVSC at Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
May 12—TPI at Lipscomb.  
May 15—Chattanooga at Lipscomb.  
May 22—Birmingham-Southern at Birmingham.

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## Rams Sweep Honors In Intramurals

The Rams intramural club made a clean sweep of basketball titles and then placed four men on the cage All-Star teams for the Lipscomb "A" and "B" leagues.

The Rams won titles in both divisions as both the varsity and junior varsity romped through the tournaments unbeaten. But, then added injury to insult to the other clubs by placing two men on the "A" loop squad and a like number on the "B" twinkle team.

Tommy Warren and Bob Harris were the Rams gaining all-Star honors in the senior division of the Lipscomb intramural cage leagues. The two performers paced a team that also included Dick Batey of the Comets, Wayne Wright of the Knights and Guerry Moorer of the Eagles.

In the "B" league, Billy Ables and Ken Dugan were the Rams being chosen on the honor team. Joining this duo were Dorris Davenport of the Buccaneers, Damon Daniels and Dan Kimbell, both of the Pirates.

Second teams were also selected and the Buccaneers took all honors for the runnerup squads. In the "A" league the second squad was composed of Ronnie Morrell (Pirates), Bill Long (Pirates), Don McAlister (Rams), Ken Taylor (Eagles) and Jimmy Walker (Bucs). Bob Caldwell, Jack Copeland and Allan Cullum, all of the Bucs, headed the "B" loop second team that also included Jackie Ray of the Eagles and Curtis Sampley of the Cavaliers.

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## MAY DAY SCHEDULE SET

The May Day program will begin Thursday, May 13 at 8:15 p.m., when the opera will be presented in Alumni Auditorium under the direction of Miss Irma Lee Batey.

The following day, which has been set aside as official "May Day" for 1954, will hold a number of activities in connection with the annual program.

A special chapel exercise will be held at 10:00 a.m. At 1:00 p.m., a luncheon for all former May Queens will be held. It will be under the direction of Gillam Traughber.

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Center. Both the coronation and banquet are under the direction of Mrs. Ollis Smith.

The day's activities will be concluded at 8:00 p.m. that evening when the opera will be presented a second time.

### News Briefs

#### Time Changed for Evening Devotional

The evening devotional, which is currently being held on the steps of Alumni Auditorium, will be scheduled for 6:40 instead of 6:30. The change is for the benefit of students who work in the cafeteria.

The home economics club is planning a dinner for the Lipscomb Board of Directors, in connection with National Home Economics Week, April 5-10. The dinner will be April 10, at 6:30, in the home economics department.

## Debaters End Successful Season

The recent honors which the Lipscomb debate teams won at the 24th Annual Southern Association Speech Tournament added another score of successes to an already glowing record.

At that tournament, the girl's debate team, composed of Jane Shannon and Clara Armstrong, was awarded "superior" in the women's division of debate. At this tournament, also, John Shoun was judged "superior" in individual debate and in the men's division of oratory.

The team's excellent record began at the University of Alabama Discussion Tournament, Nov. 5-7. At this tourney, Robert McGowan was given a rating of "excellent." Others who attended were Phillip Morrison, Charles Eubank and Donald Hamrick. McGowan won his rating in discussing the affirmative side of the free trade question.

At the next debate tourney which the teams attended, Don McWhorter and John Shoun won first place in senior men's division of debate. A trophy was the award. Wayne Tinscher and Bill Phillips also attended and made a successful showing. This tourney was at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., and was held Dec. 4.

John Shoun and Donald McWhorter again brought home the certificates from the West Georgia

## Britnell Succeeds Headrick As Senior Class President

### Holton Will Speak Here April 26-30

A. R. Holton, minister of the Church of Christ which meets at 16th and Decatur Street in Washington, D. C., will deliver a series of lectures at Lipscomb this month, beginning April 26 and going through April 30.

The theme of the lectures, which are especially for the church leaders' class, but are open to the public as well, will be "Preaching the Word."

The subjects which he will discuss are as follows, Monday, "What to Preach"; Tuesday, "The Goal of Preaching"; Wednesday, "The Preacher Himself"; Thursday, "Examples of Preaching"; and Friday, "Dangers to the Preacher."

The time for each of these lessons, except the Wednesday lecture, is 7:30 p.m. Due to the regular worship services, the Wednesday lecture will begin at 8:30.

Holton will also speak each morning, Tuesday through Friday of that week, at the regular chapel period on the theme "A Kingdom Without Frontiers."

Special time has also been set aside in the schedule for personal conferences with students. Well known in this area as a minister of the gospel, A. R. Holton worked with the Central Church of Christ in downtown Nashville for about 11 years, terminating his work there in 1952 to move to Washington, D. C.

He is the third lecturer which the administration has brought to the campus this year to speak to the church leaders' class. This program was instituted last year by Willard Collins for the purpose of bringing some of the outstanding preachers in the Church of Christ to Lipscomb for lectures and personal interviews with students.



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL debate squad. From left to right, seated, they are Jane Shannon, Robert McGowan and Wayne Tinscher. Standing, Clara Armstrong, Norman Trevathan, Robert Paige, Pat Wheeler, Paul Rogers, Don McWhorter, Phillip Morrison, Ted Kell, Bill Phillips, Hope Camp, John Shoun and Catharine Goodpasture. Phillip State and Marlin Connelly were not present when the picture was taken.

Intercollegiate Debating Tourney, held at Carrollton, Ga. At this contest, they were awarded first place, while Morrison and McGowan were again their runners-up.

### Senior Play Is Chosen

"The Glass Menagerie" will be presented on April 16 in Alumni Auditorium by the senior class. This play is one of the most successful dramas written by Tennessee Williams.

Amanda Wingfield, the mother, will be portrayed by Pat Wheeler. She is a faded, tragic remnant of Southern gentility who lives in poverty in a dingy St. Louis apartment. With her are her son Tom, played by George Brazil, and her daughter Laura, played by Evelyn Cole. Amanda strives to give meaning and direction to her life and the lives of her children, though her methods are ineffective and irritating. Tom, however, is driven nearly to distraction by his mother's nagging, and seeks escape.

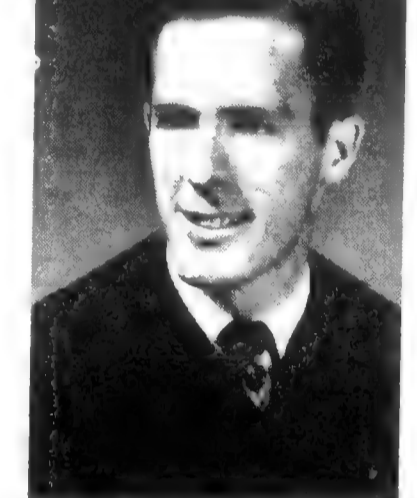
Laura also lives in her illusions. She is crippled and this defect, intensified by her mother's anxiety to see her married, has driven her more and more into herself. The crux of the action comes when Tom invites a young man of his acquaintance to take dinner with the family. Jim, the caller, who is portrayed by Ted Kell, is a nice ordinary fellow who is at once pounced upon by Amanda as a possible husband for Laura.

In spite of her crude and obvious efforts to entrap the young man, Jim and Laura manage to get along very nicely, and momentarily, Laura is lifted out of herself into a new world, but this world crashes when Jim reveals a secret toward the end of the play.

Williams is also the author of "Streetcar Named Desire," "Summer and Smoke," and "Rose Tattoo." "The Glass Menagerie" was first produced in New York City in 1945.

Charlie Britnell has succeeded Ed Headrick as president of the senior class, the Student Board announced last Tuesday.

After some deliberation, Tom Holland, student body president,



The New President . . .

said that the vice-president would "naturally succeed to the office of president, in the event anything happened to the president himself."

Headrick, who has served for the past two quarters, had to withdraw from school at the end of last quarter due to illness. He will not graduate with the 1954 class, since he cannot return before next year.

The Student Board discussed the situation, for which there was no known precedent in the recent

### Recital News

#### Dye Will Give Organ Recital; Story Plays Piano

Betty Dye will give the first full evening recital Monday, April 12, at 8:00 p.m., in Alumni Auditorium.

Now in her second year of music study, Miss Dye is a student of Clarence Haflinger.

Outstanding on her program is one composition written for the pedals only, no hand movements being used in the whole number. Her program includes Toccata in D minor, by J. S. Bach, Prelude, op. 18, by Franck, A Mountain Folk Song by Whitney, The Squirrel by Weaver, Serenade by Schubert, Toccata in F sharp minor by Hawke, and Toccata by Boellman. Music Majors' Recital To Be Held

Haflinger also announced that a recital by several of the music majors is being planned for Tuesday, April 13.

Roby Ann Story will give a recital in Alumni Auditorium, April 15, at 8:15 p.m.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roby E. Story, of Nashville, Roby Ann is a pupil of Amelia Throne. She began playing the piano at age 3, and gave a complete recital at Ward-Belmont at the age of 9.

She was a soloist with the Nashville Youth Symphony after winning an audition held at Peabody College. She also plays the violin in the All-City Orchestra.

history of the school. Their conclusion was that in the absence of any special rule governing the situation that the vice-president would take over as president and an election should be held to elect a new vice-president.

The date for the election will be placed some time in the very near future.

Britnell is the son of Mrs. Alta Britnell of Russellville, Ala. Elected "Most Representative Student," of the junior class last year, he has placed among the finalists in the Founders' Day Oratorical Contest for the past two years.

His picture, with a short biography, will appear in the 1954 issue of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

## Song Leaders' Finals Set

The finals of the annual song leaders' contest will be held Friday, April 16, at 10:30 a.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

The results of the preliminaries, which were held yesterday in Avalon Hall, were not known by press time. The boys who finished among the top ten will participate in the April 16 program by leading verses of two songs each.

Judges for the event are Bob Riggs, Sid Hooper and Tommy Nicks.

The song leaders' contest, which is under the direction of Miss Irma Lee Batey, is given each year in honor of the birthday of one of the co-founders of Lipscomb, James A. Harding. E. R. Derryberry presents a medal to the winner.

Ray Walker, who won the contest last year, presided over the preliminaries yesterday. Ted Kell, the only other holder of the medal in school, having won in 1951, will preside over the finals.

## Keynotes Head Party Entertainers

The "Keynotes" have been engaged to sing at the forthcoming "Blind Date Nite," to be held tomorrow evening in the Student Center.

Also on the program, which is to begin at 7:30, are the "Blond-tones," and a comedy act.

Games and refreshments are planned for those who attend, and a special game will be played, in the middle of the program, to change partners. The new dates will then be retained for the rest of the evening.

The party will be climaxed by the selection of a "King and Queen of Blind Date Nite." This selection will be made by drawing the ticket stubs of a boy and girl from a box containing stubs for all those at the party.

## 795 Register For Spring Quarter

795 students enrolled at Lipscomb for the spring quarter, it was announced last week by Ralph R. Bryant, registrar.

This shows a drop of 50 students from the winter quarter. According to the administration, this decrease is natural in the course of the year, since the fall quarter always has the biggest enrollment. Comparative figures show that only the senior class gained in number. It now is made up of 158 students, whereas only 139 were in the class last quarter. Most of this increase is from the advancement of juniors to senior status.

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# Los Angeles Poll Shows A Danger Facing Our Nation

In last week's *Time* magazine (April 5) there is a news story about a poll which was recently taken in Los Angeles by the *Mirror*, a local newspaper. The poll covered teachers in the fields of history and political science.

The purpose of the poll was to find out how the recent furor over Communists and "pinks" in American schools had affected the teachers. The results are such that we should be alarmed at the possible dangerous effects that too much "screening" and "investigating" of teachers can have. "More than half the teachers (53%) felt that they were not as free to discuss 'all phases of social studies, history, geography, political science, and international relations' as they were five years ago."

It is certainly alarming to read that some (17%) of the instructors asked were afraid of being "spied upon" by loyalty investigators. Certainly Russian propagandists will be happy to obtain that information, since it is very much like what we have heard about the Soviet Union's own fearful population which dreads the spying activities of the secret police.

America is founded upon freedom of expression. Through the press, the teaching function, preaching, and other means our American heritage has become what it is. It can be handed down to future generations only if we preserve these free institutions.

The people of America would do well to remember that a cure can sometimes be worse than the disease. There must be a better way to combat communism than the adoption of police state methods.

The fearfulness of these teachers gives evidence of a danger that every institution, nation or otherwise, must keep in mind. That a rigid, sterilization of thought can only lead to a shallow, watered-down philosophy on the part of its citizens. Even at the expense of a few mistakes, the basic foundations of a free and democratic educational system must be preserved.

# We Congratulate the Debaters

We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the Debate Squad and the entire speech department at Lipscomb for the excellent showing that they have made this year.

As the front page story testifies, Lipscomb has had a very successful season in all phases of public speaking. This is a tribute to the school's most powerful department.

With four professors holding Ph.D. degrees in this field, plus others teaching in this department, Lipscomb has one of the South's outstanding speech faculties. For several years, our reputation in the field has been growing, due to the intercollegiate contests which we have entered so successfully. We feel that Dr. Ellis, for his debate coaching, and Harold Baker, who has assisted him so ably, are due special recognition for their outstanding work.

# Support Your School Clubs; Your Part Is Important

Why do we join clubs or other organizations? There could be several reasons: prestige, to be with certain friends, recognition, and for some, a pastime. Whatever our reason, or reasons for joining, everybody is expected to do a certain amount of the work. It may be small, such as serving on a "committee of one" to sweep out the meeting place—but, the part, however insignificant, is important in making the club run as smooth as possible.

After we join an organization, we should continue to lend our help, assistance, and support always. It is our duty to attend the meetings and to let the club officials know that we want to participate in the affairs of the club. The Bible says it is best to be hot or cold—not lukewarm. You can never depend on a lukewarm member. If we accepted a position in any organization at the start of the school year, it is our obligation to continue faithfully, or to quit altogether. May we urge all club members to continue the support that is necessary for the well-being of all clubs and organizations. We think this suggestion is important to making "a better Lipscomb."

# Students Express Opinions About BABBLER Articles

The BABBLER questionnaire which was handed out on March 2 was received by the students in a very co-operative manner. The survey brought out several interesting things and many good suggestions which the editors plan to use in the near future.

The survey revealed that 57 per cent of those who filled out the questionnaire seldom read every article on first page; 70 per cent always skim the first page articles, and 94 per cent always read the headlines. Some suggestions to improve this page were a more complete and lively coverage of the news, more pictures, and news that would be of interest to a wider range of people.

Fifty-nine per cent seldom read the editorials. Most of the suggestions were to write the editorials so that they depict the opinions of the students.

"Day by Day" and "Cartwheels" are always read by 73 and 52 per cent respectively. The suggestion made most often to improve these was to have more names in them.

## CARTWHEELS



by Mary Lou Carter

Nancy Gooch has already earned her A in history for this quarter without having to put forth too much effort for it. When Howard White entered his class the other morning, Nancy, looking somewhat startled at first, turned and said, "Well, I see he has a new tie this quarter!" "Not new," someone else replied, "just different."

It seems interesting to note that during the holidays Hugh Tucker, Jr., was called upon to lead the opening prayer for the first session of the Mississippi Legislature which met in Jackson. It was also mentioned that Hugh is a student at Lipscomb.

At the freshman banquet Harold Baker told of a student who had recently registered for the spring quarter and in so doing was not quite able to decipher the true meaning of the thousand and one questions which had to be answered. On the back of the business office card there was the word Parents after which was a dotted line. This bright lad promptly filled the line with the words father and mother!

Quoting from Jack Parks at same banquet... "First arrived the upperclassmen, then the freshmen, then the president"—in time for dessert.

Congratulations to all of you who have recently returned from Dallas. We are happy that you could represent Lipscomb there but of course are happier that you have safely come back. Looks natural to have you on the campus once more!

Have you heard that... Audrey McGuire is going to Colorado?... Peggy Ellis is now working at National Life but still living in the dorm?... there are only eight more weeks of classes?... there are some eight hundred students enrolled in campusology this quarter?... Dale Martin has returned to school?... all the Florida tans have begun to fade? This column joins forces with Linda Dodd to welcome Tom Holland back to the campus. Vigilant Linda burned holes through ten pairs of glasses awaiting Tom's return last Friday.

Now that warm weather has arrived and nature has put on a new coat of greenery for a while, let's take a few minutes from each day's busy activities to spend in meditation. There is no better setting than the natural forms of nature to inspire a worthwhile thought and to bring each of us closer to God. "The eye is the best of artists," and "the perception of natural forms is a delight."

that have never been in before. Several students indicated that there was too much overlapping in them. Some suggested that many interesting incidents occur on the campus which should appear in the BABBLER, and suggested putting a box in the student Center could write down these happenings and put them in the box.

Fifty per cent seldom read the feature page. The suggestions for this page consisted mostly of making it more interesting, especially to the students, and including more student activities.

"Sideline Flashes" is always read by 49 per cent, and the other sports articles are read by 44 per cent. Even though there is now one entire page devoted to sports, there were several suggestions for more sports articles and a better coverage of the intramurals. Also there were suggestions for more pictures.

Fifty-seven per cent of those filling out the questionnaire indicated that they seldom glance over the advertisements.

All in all, the suggestion that was made most often to improve the BABBLER as a whole was to put more names in it. It was also pointed out that there is too much repetition of the same names. Another suggestion was to have more current events, perhaps some written by foreign students. Others were more news about club meetings and happenings, including more than special events; a campus calendar of events; and encouragement of more letters to the editor. Some also suggested making the paper larger so that a wider coverage of all phases of student life would be possible.

## Letters to the Editor

### Traugher Makes Request of Students

The student body of Lipscomb has been highly complimented by nation-wide salesmen who say that our Student Center is the most attractive and best equipped of any they have seen. However, the students have apparently become unconscious of the fact that it is their student center, because at the end of every day the table tops are marred with writings and drawings, the floors hold more paper than the trash cans and coke bottles and discarded mail are scattered from door to door.

### THE STUDENT CENTER EXISTS PRIMARILY TO SERVE YOU!

By carelessness and thoughtfulness we create unsightly conditions which must be corrected and therefore, consume a major part of the time of the people who otherwise could be giving us quicker and more efficient service.

I hope that by bringing these facts to the attention of the student body, they will help us in alleviating these cleaning problems.

The cooperation of every student will be gratefully appreciated by the Student Center staff and the ultimate results will be a more attractive environment and better service to all.

Sincerely yours,  
G. O. Traugher  
Food Service Director

### Off the Desk

At Cornell University, a freshman coed has offered to buy all copies of the freshman directory. She says a picture of her trying to remove a shred of stringy substance from her teeth which was published in the directory stands to ruin her social life.

The freshman class now has 287 members, the sophomore class lost 7 members, and now has 193, and the junior class lost 4, and begins this quarter with a total of 129.

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THE RACE IS ON... who will have the darkest tan? Femme Fatales tramping to the roofs of the two girls' dormitories are suffering from burned backs, but displaying brown arms and faces. They cry for one addition—a coke machine on each roof... Cotton dresses appeared this week, as the sun came nearer and the temperature bounced up and down.

Upper class girls have been displaying ear rings between classes, as a new fad goes into vogue. Chain letters have appeared in practically all of the mail boxes (femme that is) in our old P. O. ... example follows:

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The Earring Club.

Also from the upperclass girls come more comments about the "pathetic kitty" who keeps appearing in one girl's room after another. The poor thing grows older and older, but survives even the strict rules of Johnson Hall!

The girls who didn't get to go to any of the recent banquets might wonder a little at this lucky girl's evening... Willie Campbell got two invites to the Backlog banquet, and rather than turn either of them down, she sandwich dated (Deems Brooks and Hope Camp were the gents).

Tommy Burton was proposing a toast that this be only the beginning of more and better Backlog banquets (this was the first one) and he couldn't get past the word p-r-o-p-o-s-e. "I propose... I propose..." he tried, when date Janice Hall started laughing. Looking down at her, Tommy sputtered, "Don't worry, you aren't getting married."

Carroll Ellis asked the question, "What should be done about naivety?" John Fisk mumbled, "Cut off your nose," and a roar of laughter followed. As silence settled again, from the rostrum came the mutter, "I suggest your head."

Also on Carroll Ellis: Efforts to limit Bible classes to sixty were getting nowhere, so Dr. Ellis proposed that some of his sixty-eight students transfer to another class meeting at the same time. "Let's see all of you raise your hands who want to change!" he cried, raising his own. No one responded. Finally from the back of the room came the comment, "Well, there's one... you only have to get seven more." "Where?" cried Dr. Ellis. "Your hand is up, isn't it?" the freshman asked.

All of you college men and women are in for a treat in the near future... did you ever eat a Pizza Pie? I mean a real Italian pie with lots of cheese and tomatoes like they put out at Long Island's PIZZA KING? Well, the word is out that you will have that chance soon. You know, Pizza Pies were chosen THE COLLEGE STUDENT'S CHOICE OF FOODS! Be on the lookout for more information.

A sound like a jet coming straight toward us brought back an awareness that the bug season is coming closer. Roy Simms and his wife, Jean, recently discovered a nest of wasps in their attic apartment, so Jean called the landlord to request him to put up screens.

"Certainly," came the reply, "and by the way, your rent has been raised." Moral of the story: pests aren't necessarily bugs.

# Debaters...

(Continued from Page 1)

At this event, McGowan and Morrison were named the state champions in men's debate. The girl's team, composed of Miss Armstrong and Miss Shannon, also won first place in women's debate. Second place in the men's division went to Phillip Slate and Marlin Connelly.

Individual honors were tallied up to the accounts of Hope Camp, named "best debater in the men's division," and also winner of the after dinner speakers' contest. Second place in individual men's debate went to McGowan. In the men's extemporaneous speakers' contest, Morrison won first place, and Connelly was second. Bill Phillips received second place in the peace oratory contest and was awarded a cup. The first place in men's oratory went to John Shoun, who delivered the same speech which won the Founders' Day Contest for him here earlier in the year.

In the women's divisions, Pat Wheeler won second place in the women's debate match, and the girl's debate team was given first place in women's debate.

Trophies were awarded to the first place women debaters, the first place men debaters, and to Lipscomb as a school. The latter is a rotating trophy which has been held for the past two years by Tennessee Tech.

The debaters once again won honors at the Florida State University Invitational Tourney, held Feb. 19-20.

At this contest, Norman Trevathan walked off with first place in original oratory, and Marlin Connelly did equally well in the impromptu speaking contest. Third place was awarded to Ted Kell in the after dinner speaking contest. Kell and Trevathan also merited the place of "superior" in debate.

Lipscomb as a school totaled the second highest number of points of any school represented.

## Alumni Notes

### Derseweh to Be Married June 10

By Laura Tarence  
James Robert Derseweh, '50, will be married to LaVerne Selph in San Antonio, Texas, on July 10 according to present plans. The couple will live in Nashville where James Robert is connected with a bank.

Mickey Don Howell, '52, was married during March to Lonnie Eastman. The wedding took place in Paducah, Kentucky, where, until recently, Mickey has worked as a technician in Riverside Hospital.

Mr. John Mallory, who attended Lipscomb over sixty years ago while it was still the South Spruce Street Bible School, is living at 1255 Eleventh Avenue, North, Westminster, British Columbia, Canada.

Mrs. Billie Thurman, the former Billie Faye Brown, '34, is now living in Celina, Tennessee, where she teaches history and is the librarian at Celina High School. The Thurmans have a son four years old.

## Weather Bureau Has Open Positions

An examination for Meteorological Aid has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling positions principally in the United States Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce. The salaries are \$2,950 to \$3,410 a year.

To qualify, competitors must pass a written test and, in addition, must have had appropriate education or experience.

Full information regarding the requirements, and instructions on applying, may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, and from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted until further notice; however, interested persons are urged to apply at once.



By James Clipp

PICTURED AT THE RECENT FROSH BANQUET are singers Buddy and Bernie Arnold and Everett Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold thrilled the audience with their renditions of several numbers in keeping with the theme, "April in Paris." They were ably accompanied by Everett Clay, accordionist.

## Wedding Bells

### Anderson, Johnson Engaged Betty White Is Bride

By Evelyn Silvevan  
Last Saturday Audie Joe Johnson slipped a ring on the lovely left hand of Nancy Anderson.

Audie entered Lipscomb in September of 1950, but had to leave early in 1951 to help Uncle Sam. He returned last year and was a member of the Bison baseball team.

Nancy is a senior at Antioch High School here in Nashville.

## Committee Chosen For May 1 Barbecue

A committee has been chosen, composed of Willard Collins, Bob Kendrick and Harvey Carter, to plan the program for the Prospective Student Barbecue, which is scheduled for May 1.

Seniors from high schools in Kentucky, Alabama, and Tennessee will visit the campus. Besides the barbecue, features of the program will include a band concert directed by Jeff Green and various athletic exhibits and contests.

Career conferences with members of the Lipscomb faculty will be one phase of the day's activities.

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# May Queen Attendants Are Active in School Affairs

Just before spring vacation the student body elected the maids of honor who will precede the May Queen to her throne on May Day. They were Carolyn Scobey, Maggie Sudberry, Betty Cheatham and Anita Rodgers. All are seniors.

Carolyn Scobey hails from right here in Nashville and is a home economics major.

This year she serves as president of the Home Ec Club, business manager of the "Backlog," and teaches one of the "Orientation" classes. Last year Carolyn was one of the junior attendants to the Homecoming Queen and during her Sophomore year was elected Band Queen.

Maggie Sudberry is a sociology major and calls Springfield, Tennessee, home. Maggie also teaches one of the Orientation sections. Last spring she was a candidate for student body secretary.

Betty Cheatham from Jackson, Tennessee, is also a sociology major. She has been a member of the Big Chorus for four years and teaches Orientation.

Last year Betty served as head of the audio-visual aids. At the present time she is secretary of the senior class.

Anita Rodgers is a music major from Lebanon, Tennessee. Anita is

a member of the Choristers and the Blondtones. Last week she had the lead in the operetta "Trial by Jury." She also has been a member of the Girls' Ensemble and Big Chorus.

## High School Notes

### High School Plans Play

Great Expectations, a three-act play, will be presented tonight, 8:00 p.m., in Alumni Auditorium, by the junior class of David Lipscomb High School.

The play, which is a poignant love story, adapted from Dickens' novel of the same name, stars Robert Brooke, as Pip, and Betty Weaver as his sweetheart, Estella.

Others in the cast are Amanda Talley, George Peterson, Paige Baird, John McDonald, Linda Potter, Wilma Curtis, Gwinn Thurman, Keith Kannard, Nevin Trammel, Sarah Taylor, Mary Dobson, Dot Horn, and Jackie Golden.

Laddie Frank Ezelle is chairman of the costume committee, which has the task of making colonial American costumes for the characters.

The play will begin at 7:30 p.m., and admission is 60 cents per person. Miss Bobbie Lee Gault, of the High School English department, is the director.

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# SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

The David Lipscomb letter club is in the midst of one of the most gigantic programs the athletic organization has ever undertaken. And, the outcome of the toil will be jackets for all the deserving members.

Of course, not everyone in the club will get one of the coveted awards. Just those who have put forth a genuine effort to aid in the various projects that the club has sponsored will reap the rewards. Also, winners must be either juniors or seniors.

A democratic system was used to select those that should and should not become eligible to wear one of the jackets that is probably destined to become a part of the campus awards tradition. The list of juniors and seniors was read aloud to the club and if a name was read that the members felt wasn't worthy they put a mark by his name. If more than one-third of the membership felt that person didn't deserve a jacket, he didn't get it.

The "L" club membership voted to buy purple jackets with a white letter with "hash marks" on the numeral to designate the number of years the wearer has lettered.

### Charles Hailey Moves Into No. 1 Net Position

Charles Hailey, who last season played No. 2 behind Bill Bradshaw and wore all the grass off the side of the tennis courts with his curving returns, appears to be ready to shoulder the top ranking individual spot on the net team.

Due to lack of practice time the tennis coach, Jack (Put) Stubblefield merely appointed the members of the squad to the various spots and skipped the tournament procedure. However, the youthful high school coach that took over tennis this year isn't sorry about his picks. Hailey responded with a surprisingly easy win over John Rose. Rose was the best the Union University Bulldogs could offer.

Hailey is not a newcomer to the courts by any means. He once won a city prep title while playing doubles for the now abolished Duncan Prep school. He has been on the net squad since he entered Lipscomb as a freshman three years ago and spends most of his time in the summers at the various park courts. He will be back next year.

### Former BABBLER Sports Editor Returns to Staff

Neal Ellis, who was sports editor of the BABBLER a few years ago, is back in school and once again at work on sports stories for the school weekly. Neal was prep editor of THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN for several seasons and only recently returned from Michigan where he was editor of a monthly magazine for the Consumer's Power company. He is a welcome addition to the staff.

### Russ Wingo Is Making a Go in Pro Baseball This Year

Russ Wingo, who left school faster than most folks except those leaving for holidays at home, is now on the Macon, Ga., roster as a pitcher and from all reports is going to make the grade in professional baseball this season. The Macon club is a farm team of the Chicago Cubs in the National League. Wingo was the ace of the Bison staff last year before domestic duties forced him to drop his schooling.

### No Reports on the Outcome of the Bison Cage Tryouts

The annual basketball drills for prospective Bison cagers from among the high school ranks have borne no fruit as yet. No reports were forthcoming from the Lipscomb athletic department and campus sports fans will just have to wait for news of prospects for the coming cage season.

### Barnstorming Tours for Some of the Lipscomb Seniors

Bill Parrott and Don Brown, senior co-captains of the 1953-54 Lipscomb basketball team, have been doing a little "barnstorming." The duo has been playing for a club known as the Nashville Independents which faces the Western Kentucky seniors around in some of the smaller Tennessee towns. The Kentucky boys have Tom Marshall, Kay Greer, Art Spoelstra, Dan King and several others who have worn the white and red of Western.

## Hailey Leads Tennis Team To Win Over Union, 6 to 3

Veteran Charles Hailey stepped into the role of No. 1 man on the David Lipscomb tennis team and whipped his opponent, John Rose, to lead the Bisons over Union University, 6 to 3, in the opening matches of the year.

Hailey blistered his opponent in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4 as the Bison netters took four of six singles battles.

Other winners in singles play were Spencer Gilbert, who was forced to go three sets before finally downing his foe, Allan Dixon and Jerry Nichols. Nichols had the easiest time as he topped Jerry Nichols, 6-1, 6-0.

Lipscomb took two of three doubles matches with Hailey

teaming with Dean Spears to topple Frank Coleman and Leonard Brown of Union, 6-0, 6-3 in the feature doubles tilt.

The Bison netters take on this same outfit on the home courts Wednesday in their next match on the attractive slate.

**The results:**  
Charles Hailey (L) beat John Rose (U) 6-2, 6-4; Leonard Brown (U) beat Dean Spears (L) 6-4, 6-4; Frank Coleman (U) beat Jerry Porter (L) 6-3, 6-3; Spencer Gilbert (L) beat Keith Hill (U) 8-6, 4-6, 6-2; Allan Dixon (L) beat Charles Edmonds (U) 7-5, 6-4, 6-3; Al Bowers (L) beat Jerry Nichols (U) 6-1, 6-0.

**DOUBLES**  
Hailey-Spears (L) beat Coleman-Brown (U) 6-4, 6-3; Hill-Rose (U) beat Dixon-Gilbert (L) 6-4, 6-2; Porter-Bowers (L) beat Nichols-Edmonds (U) 6-0, 6-1.

## Gym Activities Near End . . .



By James Clipp

Activity still lingers in the gymnasium but it won't be long until Mother Nature really turns on the heat and empties the much-used McQuiddy plant. Scenes like this are slowly drawing to a close as the warm spring weather calls for romping in the outdoors.

## Baseballing Bisons Brace For Rugged Series

By NEAL ELLIS

Lipscomb's baseballing Bisons, 1954 edition, get the new season into high gear as they face three powerful foes within the next six days.

Elvis Sherrill's charges will display their talents before the home folks tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock when the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers invade streamlined Onion Dell.

The Bisons will continue their home stay Wednesday when Murray (Ky.) State visits, then the Herd will return the Hilltoppers' trip Thursday by moving up to Bowling Green for its first away-from-home showing of the year.

Despite the rigorous 14-game schedule, Sherrill and his men are confident of a successful season. Overall batting punch and team speed are almost certain to be improved over the 1953 campaign. Several promising newcomers have been added to bolster a veteran-studded lineup and the team's lone question mark position, pitching, rates on paper as definitely improved.

Gary Colson, lanky righthander who was the workhorse of the mound staff last spring, now has abundant help from Archie Crenshaw and Walter Glass, a pair of freshmen, Lefty Clyde Hartman and Senior John McRay.

Either Colson or Hartman are expected to get the call for duty tomorrow. Western Kentucky, which dropped an 11 to 0 decision in its opener here a year ago, may call on 6-foot, 9-inch basketball star Art Spoelstra for pitching duty. The "Toppers attack is headed by savage hitting Outfielder Dan King.

Lipscomb's greatest improvement probably lies in the outfield, where veterans Wayne Wright and Audie Joe Johnson are joined by Eugene Kidwell, Tom McMahon and Carl Walker. At this writing it appears Kidwell, former Howard high and City league star, has ousted Johnson from the regular centerfield spot. Wright's murderous drives have clinched the left-field berth again, and McMahon, DuPont high's interscholastic league batting champion two years ago, is running ahead of Walker in rightfield.

When Wright, Kidwell and McMahon play regularly, Johnson and Walker will afford Sherrill with two of the VSAC's flashiest pinch-hitters and utility men. Johnson also is a former NIL bat-

## Kell Stops Eagles As Comets Win

Ted Kell spun a neat 3-hitter to halt the Eagles and give the Comets a 6 to 2 win in the opening intramural softball game.

The winners jumped on James Daniels for four runs in the first and two more in the second for the winning margin. The lone payoff of Eagle tallies came in the last inning after they had trailed 6-0.

Max Wilcox and Bobby Throneberry each had a double for the winners' attack.

Ralph O'Neal had two hits in two trips to the plate to dominate the Eagle offensive that was throttled by Kell's effective hurling.

EAGLES 2			
	AB	R	H
O'Neal, ss	2	2	2
Woodruff, 1b	2	0	0
Fisher, cf	2	0	0
Bevis, lf	2	0	0
Wilder, 2b	1	1	1
Scallworth, 3b	1	0	0
Edwards, rf	0	0	0
Porter, c	1	0	0
Daniels, p	2	0	0
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## Macmillan Will Publish New Book by Baxter

The Macmillan Company of New York City will publish Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter's new book, *Speaking for the Master* in the Fall of this year.

Macmillan, which also published Baxter's first book, *The Heart of the Yale Lectures* in 1947, is one of the largest publishing concerns in the country.

*Speaking for the Master* is a book written primarily for those men in the church who wish to equip themselves to serve in public worship services. It contains lessons on making announcements, religious talks, reading aloud, and leading in public prayer. It contains 16 chapters.

The book will be distributed by the Old Paths Book Club, soon after its publication.

Dr. Baxter, who has been professor of speech at Lipscomb since 1945, was head of the department until his resignation in 1952. He is minister of the Hillsboro Church of Christ, where he has preached since 1951.

Besides his other book, Dr. Baxter is also co-editor of the 1952 publication, *Preachers of Today*. A staff writer of the *Gospel Advocate* since 1932, he is also a member of the staff of the *20th Century Christian*.

Baxter attended David Lipscomb College and received his B.A. degree from Abilene Christian College in 1937. He obtained his M.A. the following year and his Ph.D. in 1944 from the University of Southern California in the field of speech.



Author of New Book . . .

## Loftis Elected Senior V-P

Lewis Loftis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loftis of Winchester, Tennessee, was elected vice-president of the senior class in an election held last Tuesday morning following chapel.

A business administration major, Loftis began school here in the summer of 1951. He was elected a senior homecoming escort this year.

The election was to fill the vacancy left by Charlie Britnell, who became president of the class when Ed Headrick was forced to leave school because of illness.

## Two Departments Receive New Faculty Additions

Two new teachers will be added to the Lipscomb faculty, it was announced this week by the office of the vice-president. They will join the physical education and education departments.

Emma Frances Moore, who received a B.S. degree in physical education from Lipscomb in 1953 will begin work with the school this summer. She will serve as swimming instructor and work with the day camp.

A graduate of the ARC Aquatic School in 1949, Miss Moore has worked with the Lipscomb camp as counselor, while a student here. She is presently teaching at a high school in Lewisburg, Tenn.

James N. Hobbs, who is now principal of the Cornersville High School, in Cornersville, Tenn., will join the education department in the Fall of this year.

He attended Martin College, and received his B.S. from Middle Tennessee State Teachers College in

### High School Notes

#### Arnold; Cooper Are Valedictorians

The recipients of the Lipscomb High School top honors were announced recently by Mack W. Craig, principal.

Co-Valedictorians are Jeanette Arnold, and Joe Cooper. The Salutatorian is Jenny Smith.

Other honors went to James Vandiver, Civitan Medalist, and Norma McWhirter, D.A.R. Medalist. These honors are bestowed on the basis of citizenship.

Winners of the essay contests were Jane Allsup, Civitan essay winner, and James Vandiver and Jeanette Arnold, co-winners of the Spirit of Lipscomb essay contest.

The High School English faculty acted as judges.

## Committee to Visit Lipscomb

A committee of educators will visit the Lipscomb campus this Fall to study the functioning of the school in connection with the application for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The committee will be composed of several men, all of whom must be connected with schools from out of state. It is not known who will be on the committee, since it will be chosen by the Southern Association, and will not be revealed until later.

The educators will examine the records, including grades, financial reports, and files of the school, and will conduct interviews with students and faculty members.

They will probably sit in some classes, and even examine the records that Lipscomb graduates have made at other schools, Willard Collins reported.

The administration expects to receive the final word, as to whether Lipscomb is to be accepted, by December of this year.

## 500 Expected for Student Barbecue

More than 500 high school seniors are expected to attend the barbecue for prospective students May 1 on the Lipscomb campus.

The committee in charge of plans for the forthcoming event released the program plans this week.

The day will begin with a special program in Alumni Auditorium, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Willard Collins will preside over this meeting.

There will be a band concert, welcoming addresses from the presidents of the college and the student body, an introduction of campus personalities, a program from several of the school musical groups, and songs led by Henry Arnold.

The operetta, "Trial By Jury," will also be presented by the Opera Workshop, under the direction of Miss Irma Lee Batey. This meeting will adjourn at 11:30.

From 11:45 to 12:45, Bob Kendrick will direct the prospective students in getting acquainted with the faculty. During this time they will also confer with the teachers about possible future plans for college work.

The barbecue is planned for 1:00 o'clock. Gilliam Traugher will be in charge of the meal, which will be eaten in the area in front of Alumni Auditorium.

From 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., the students will tour the campus, guided by Harvey Carter.

At 3:00 in the afternoon, there will be several athletic events, including a baseball game, a tennis match, and activities in McQuiddy Gym. Carter is also in charge of this activity.

The program will be officially terminated at 4:00 p.m.

## Date Set for Summer Lectures

August 2-6 is the date that has been set for the annual Summer Lecture Series of 1954, according to an announcement last week by Willard Collins, series director.

The theme of the series this year will be "Preparations for Bible Teaching and Study."

A new feature which will be added to the program this year is a dinner for all Bible school teachers and their wives.

Approximately 15 different ministers from churches throughout the United States will speak at the lecture series on different topics which will develop the general theme.

## State FTA Convention to Be Held Here April 23

The Future Teachers Association will hold its state convention on April 23 at Lipscomb.

The registration of the visiting representatives will be held in Nashville at the Tennessee Education Association's offices, after which, they will tour the state buildings.

Representatives from several college chapters and various high school clubs will attend. Austin Peay, Bethel, Carson-Newman, East Tennessee State, Freed-Hardeman, Hiwassee, Lincoln Memorial Institute, Martin College, Middle Tennessee State, Southern Mississippi, and Tennessee Tech will send delegates. Approximately 250 visitors are expected.

## Kefauver on Campus Tues.

Senator Estes Kefauver was on the David Lipscomb College campus Tuesday morning from 11:00 to 11:45 for a visit.

The senior senator from Tennessee, who is expected to announce his candidacy for re-election to the United States senate in the near future, lunched at the Sam Davis Hotel with students from various colleges and universities in this area.

Attending from Lipscomb were Hope Camp and Laurie Brents of the local International Relations Club. Camp helped with entertainment by delivering a humorous after-dinner speech.

Members of the IRC expressed interest in forming a Lipscomb chapter of the "Youth for Kefauver" movement, now getting underway in Tennessee colleges and universities to help the campaign of the former chairman of the senate crime investigating committee.

Kefauver announced that a statewide barbecue would be held this summer for students interested and that all would be invited.

## Gleaves Attends Conference

Miss Ruth Gleaves, supervisor of Johnson Hall, returned this week from a convention of Deans of Women in Washington, D. C.

The convention, which was held at the Ambassador Hotel in the nation's capitol, April 2-6, was for the purpose of helping those who attended to gain greater insight into the problems of different campuses.

Approximately 700 women from colleges and universities all over the United States were present.

One highlight of the convention was a speech by Dr. Katy Mueller, as associate professor of education at Indiana University, on "The Educated Woman."

Miss Gleaves toured the capitol, visiting the various state buildings, and attended the convention banquet, Saturday, April 3.



By James Clipp

Pictured as they emerge from Crisman Memorial Library are the people who were elected "Most Representative Students" from the various classes. From left to right, they are Bob Sivley, junior, Mary Lou Carter, freshman, and Tommy Burton, sophomore. (See page 3 for story.)

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# You Can Help Lipscomb May 1

The May 1 Student Barbecue will bring a large number of seniors from high schools in this area to the campus of David Lipscomb College. While they are here, the atmosphere, created by the student body may play a large part in their final decision as to whether or not they come here for their college education.

It is to be hoped that all of the students will realize this opportunity to help "sell Lipscomb" to other young people. By being courteous and cooperative we may help another person to enjoy the privileges that we are enjoying.

Students of Lipscomb should also realize that when they have opportunities to talk to high school students in their home towns about a Christian education, they have a rare opportunity. We are in the best possible position to help those students to receive the benefits that few people in the world have. So let's help to spread the story of Lipscomb to all the prospective students that we can. Remember the goal: "Four Hundred in Fifty-Four!"

# Some Who Signed for Party Were Not Co-operative

It has been reported that some of those who signed up for the Blind Date Party given by the Working Students' Union last Saturday night did not come. As a result of this, several were disappointed and embarrassed. Such action indicates that there was a lack of thought on the part of those who did this, because surely they would not have done it if they had first put themselves in the places of the disappointed persons.

The thing that is so surprising about this action is that the persons who signed up were not compelled to do so. Signing up to do anything like this would be placed in the same category as making a promise or signing a contract.

Even if some decided they did not want to go after they had already promised, at least they could have used good sportsmanship in the matter and gone for the sake of others.

# Students Are Lagging In Knowledge of Events

This week's BABBLER survey concerning McCarthy revealed that Lipscomb students are lagging far behind in their knowledge of current events. A recent indication of the deficiency was also portrayed by the sophomores when they took the sophomore national exams.

It is especially shocking to find such a lack of knowledge about current historical happenings among college students, who are usually expected to be well-informed persons. After all, we are here in school to broaden our education in every possible way, which essentially includes broadening our understanding of such important world procedures.

A knowledge of current events becomes more and more important to us as we come closer to that time when we must leave school and go out into the world to earn our own ways in life. We will inevitably have to face problems and make decisions, many of which will depend on such knowledge. Therefore, happenings in America are worthy of understanding on the part of every citizen. They should be of deep personal meaning to him and afford an inlet to sustain his loyal spirit.

A full capacity of current events can only be attained through a gradual process. Possibly the best method is by using a few minutes each day in reading the newspaper or listening to news broadcasts over radio and television.

Why not avail yourself of a newspaper each day and use some of your spare minutes in a profitable way? If you do not want to buy a paper, you can certainly read the one that is received daily by the library.

## Just a Thought

# Great Function of Mind Is the Power to Think

By Ted Kell

Someone has said "On earth, there is nothing great but man; in man there is nothing great but the mind; and the great function of the mind is to think." It is apparent then, that this power of thinking, reasoning, considering, is that which distinguishes man from all other living creatures. But when we stop to weigh the true import of Solomon's words, "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he," the influence of our heart, our thoughts, becomes much clearer.

The first transgression resulted from a failure to guard the thoughts of the heart. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." (Gen. 3:6.) Eve listened to the tempter, yielded to the desire in her heart—here was the sin—and her eating the forbidden was but the outward expression of the inward sin of her heart.

Likewise, when we hear Peter rebuke Ananias, saying, "... why hath Satan filled thy heart to lie to the Holy Spirit, and to keep back part of the price of the land? ... How is it that thou hast conceived this thing in thy heart? thou has not lied unto men, but unto God." we are made to realize that "as he thinketh in his heart, so is he."

## Day by Day

# Bible Classes Provide Laughs During Week

By Jo and Brook

Laughs were the thing in Bible classes this past week. In Dr. Ellis' freshman class, he asked his students to stand, tell their name and where they were from. Hugh Ellington just sat in his seat.

"Well," called Dr. Ellis, "Aren't you going to stand?" So Ellington stood up. "What is your name?" Dr. Ellis asked. "Hugh Ellington." There was a long pause, and then Dr. Ellis said, "Wallo where are you from?" "Bongo Bongo!" Ellington said, and sat down.

Dr. Stroop's usual answer to sophomore questions got a backfire when Duard Grace wanted to know whether or not a Christian should become involved in politics, specifically, whether or not he should vote in the coming Alabama elections.

"See me in Bible 384," Dr. Stroop answered. "You mean I'll have to wait a year to vote in Alabama?" Grace boomed.

"You could send them a telegram to postpone the election," Dr. Stroop said. It was understood from the beginning of the year that the book to use in all sophomore Bible classes was the ASV, but it came as rather a shock to Kenneth Davis. He had just answered an oral question, when Dr. Stroop asked, "What Bible are you using?"

"King James, sir... isn't that what everybody uses?" "We've been using the American Standard Version all year." Ken gave one long look, and said, "I feel sick."

In Dr. Choate's class he asked, "Who was Luke addressing in the first book of Acts. I'd like Mr. Theopolis to answer please."

Barbara Quarles is 'strictly urban' and when country friends Louise Clingan and Deanie Evans took her up to Trenton, Kentucky, there were jokes flying fast. The only trouble was that Barbara wouldn't tell what was a joke and what wasn't. Especially when they went out to look at a show horse and told her that it had a false tail. That was too much, and Barbara had had enough. She simply reached out and pulled. Imagine her face when it came off in her hands.

Noticed the sign up over a room in Johnson Hall which reads, "Live With Riley and DYE."

The soul is said to be dyed the color of its thoughts. Character is described as the complete sum of all its thoughts. James Allen writes, "Just as every plant springs from some seed, so every action is but the bloom of the seed of thought, and joy and suffering follow as the fruits thereof."

Yet, the grand assurance and charge is, that man can be the master of his thinking, thus of his actions, his character, his salvation or condemnation. "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." (Prov. 4:23.) How? Peter told the Jerusalem conference, "... and he made no distinction between us and them, cleansing their hearts by faith."

Thus the need for daily, careful meditation upon God's word from which faith comes. By filling our hearts with good thoughts, there will be no room left for evil. If then we require every thought to conform to the divine criteria of "Truthfulness, honourableness, justice, pureness, loveliness, and of good report" (Psalm 4:8) the result will be a Christlike character, justified by the grace of God, having brought "every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ." (2 Cor. 10: 5.)

Hats off to Richard Waggoner and all you working students for sponsoring the novelty party last Saturday night. Blind date parties are seldom held on the campus, but everyone seemed to enjoy this one. It was kinda like a sequel to leap week!

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Be sure to watch for the Choristers and the Girls' Ensemble on WSM-TV this Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

## Opinion Poll

# Lipscomb Is Anti-McCarthy

Results of a poll taken this week by members of the Press Club showed that students of Lipscomb are very strongly against the activities of one of America's most talked about men—Senator Joseph McCarthy.

50 people were asked three questions each. The questions were: (1) Would you vote for McCarthy if he were running for president today on the Republican ticket? (2) Would you vote for McCarthy if he were running today against Eisenhower? (3) Do you believe that the work of Senator McCarthy and his subcommittee has been of more harm or benefit to the nation as a whole?

An overwhelmingly large percentage of "No's" were received for all of these questions. Breaking the poll down according to the questions asked, we find that not one single person answered "yes" to the first question.

The second question also showed that Eisenhower has retained his popularity with Lipscomb students; at least they prefer him over the Wisconsin senator. The voting was as follows:

Eisenhower ..... 49  
McCarthy ..... 1  
Total ..... 50

Opinions on the third question, also showed a lop-sided opinion against McCarthy. Apparently most Lipscomb students believe he is doing more harm than good.

More harm ..... 41  
More good ..... 6  
Undecided ..... 3  
Total ..... 50

## Cart Wheels

# Officers Have Thankless, Hard Jobs

by Mary Lou Carter

Perhaps the most thankless job on the campus nowadays is that of a class officer. This is especially true of officers of the freshman class who recently had to pay some sixty dollars out of their own pockets so the class might have enough money for a banquet. One other member of the class also contributed in this behalf, and these people have not asked to be re-paid. However, sixty dollars is no small amount of money for five students to raise, particularly when the money is to be used for someone else.

If each person would realize his personal responsibility to his class and to his class officers this money could easily be made up. If each member gave just twenty-five cents to one of the officers they would no longer be in debt. It seems that a Christian would be willing to fulfill this small obligation, yet one which means so much!

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## From the Desk

# Oregon Students Confuse Professor

By Anita Quandt

A class at Oregon State College organized one day to try to find an answer to the question "How absent-minded can a professor be?" By prearrangement, they protested to a professor that he had failed to announce a test he was scheduled to give them. Startled and confused by the mass argument, the professor postponed his test.

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## Alumni Notes

By Laura Tarence

Alumni in Huntsville, Alabama, along with friends of the College, are planning a dinner for high school seniors in their area, who are interested in Lipscomb. The banquet will be held at 8:00 P.M., April 22, in the Huntsville high school cafeteria. Later in the evening, the men's glee club and girls' ensemble from the College will present a musical program. Rufus Underwood, Sr., '29, is president of the local chapter, and Mrs. Nita White (Doris Vann) '50, serves as secretary.

Sue Roberts, '52, was married on March 12 to Robert Oswald Cody. The wedding took place in Houston, Texas. Rebecca Ann Holloway, '52, was married recently in Los Angeles, California, to Lt. Wilbur Brann Cretsingler of the United States Navy. They are presently living at Long Beach, California.

Julie Harb, '56, of Los Angeles, California, is engaged to marry Charles Andrew Howell, III, of Nashville. The wedding will take place in the fall. Both Julie and Charles are now students in George Pepperrine College.

Gloria Jean Wilson, '49, of Old Hickory, Tennessee, is engaged to marry Jack Dean Brown, of Nashville and Asheville, N. C. Gloria is now teaching at Du Pont elementary school.

The Cal Arquitts, '52, are the parents of a little girl, Margaret Sue, born during the last of March. The Arquitts are living in Nashville.

Neva Pearl Weaver, '55, is now teaching the fifth grade in a Spring Hill, Tennessee, school. She plans to be married in June to Dugin Kincaid of Spring Hill.

Mrs. Clarence Kirk (Mary Betsy Weaver), '44, is living on Route 2, Ethridge, Tennessee. She and her husband have two sons, Jerry Ray, 2½ years, and Larry Joe, 1 year. Willard Gray Roberts, '49, is living in Hermitage Springs, Tennessee, where he teaches in the high school.

The John Murphrees (Cordelia Sprott), '49, have recently moved to Vicksburg, Mississippi, where John is working with a congregation. They formerly lived in Starkville, Mississippi.

Kermit R. Ary, '42, is now living in Moultrie, Georgia, where he is the principal of the elementary school. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bumgardner (Katherine Hamrick), '50 and '41, have recently moved to Cookeville, Tennessee, from Bessemer, Alabama. Walter is working with the Ninth Street congregation.

Wallace Hawkins, '40, is now living in Whiteleyville, Tennessee and is preaching for the Big Bottom Congregation, Jackson County.

The address of Wendell Cooke, Jr., '51, who is in Korea at present is: Cpl. Wendell S. Cooke, Jr., U. S. 53-137-982 K/MAG 8202 AU (G-4) APO 102 c/o P. M.—San Francisco, California

We regret very much the recent passing of two former students of the College. Haynie Elam, '12, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elam, was buried during March. He died of a heart attack at his home in Castalian Springs, Tennessee.—Charles B. Evans, Sr., died of cancer at his home, 4405 Lealand Lane, Nashville, on April 9. He is survived by his wife, the former Katherine Peal, and a son, Charley, Jr. We extend our sympathy to the families of these two.

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## Music Review

# Betty Dye Gives Brilliant Recital

By Mary Katherine Armistead

A very brilliant organ recital was presented in Alumni Auditorium, April 12, by Betty Dye, pupil of Clarence Naflinger. She performed delightfully for a small but appreciative audience.

First on her program was the "Dorian Toccata in D Minor" by Bach. This was a very difficult composition for the organ but was played with great facility, steady rhythm. It was not rushed as is characteristic of most present day organists.

The second group consisted of "Prelude" by Franck, "A Mountain Folk Song" by Whitney, and "The Squirrel" by Weaver. Outstanding for beauty in this group was "A Mountain Folk Song" played rapidly and with a quality of humor in the performance.

In the final group were "Serenade" by Schubert, "Toccata in F sharp Major" by Hawke, and "Toccata" by Boellmann. The Serenade, which was the most familiar piece on her program, was outstanding for its melody. Great skill and a certain degree of mastery on the organ was evidenced in her playing of the "F" sharp Major Toccata, which was for pedals only. Finally, the "Toccata" of Boellmann, and the manner in which it was performed, places Miss Dye as a very talented organist.

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# 'Most Representatives' Chosen

# 4 Senior Boys Will Escort Maids in May

Escorting the maids of honor in the May Court will be four senior boys. They are Sonny Morris, Bobby Throneberry, Tom Holland, and Bill Threet.

Sonny Morris hails from Tusculumbia, Ala. Since enrolling in Lipscomb he has served for some time with the Naval Reserve. As a matter of fact, he spent his spring vacation with the reserves. Sonny is majoring in Business Administration.

Tom Holland calls Athens, Ala., home. He is a transfer from Freed-Hardeman College, and is majoring in speech and Bible. Last year he served as president of the junior class and this year he holds the office of president of the student body. He has also won the after dinner speaking contest in the Forensic Tournament for the last two years. Tom is regular minister for the Minor Hill Church of Christ in Minor Hill, Tenn.

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# Carter, Burton, Sivley Are Named

Last week the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes elected the students they felt most represented the typical member of the class. These most representative students are Mary Lou Carter, Tommy Burton, and Bob Sivley who represent the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes respectively.

Mary Lou is a graduate of Lipscomb High School and a native of Nashville. Last year she served as editor of the *Pony Express*, the high school newspaper, and was elected Miss Lipscomb High of 1953.

At the present she writes "Cartwheels" for the BABBLER and is a member of the Press Club. Mary Lou is an English major. Tommy Burton is a speech major. He is president of the Backlog Club and serves as co-editor of the student life section of the Backlog.

Tommy is a member of the tumbling team and holds the office of vice-president of the sophomore class. Bob Sivley hails from Chattanooga, Tenn., and is majoring in psychology. He was a member of the debate squad for two years and vice-president of the sophomore class last year.

At the present time Bob edits the BABBLER and is president of the Press Club.

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# SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

Pre-season predictions labeled the 1954 edition of the Lipscomb baseball team one of the finest in the history of the school, if the pitching came around. Well, it hasn't as yet and it could cause Coach Elvis Sherrill many headaches before the curtain rings down on the current season.

At the time of this writing the Bison mentor has called on eight hurlers in two and a half games. He used two in beating Tennessee Tech in the opening game of the season, four in the slaughter by Middle Tennessee and two in a rain-shortened contest with Western Kentucky.

Of the eight pitchers that have strode to the hill in the first trio of games, only big Walter Glass has been anywhere near effective. But even so he gave up six runs and eight hits in eight innings of play.

Of course, all the moundsmen have looked good in spots but the hurling has been the big disappointment of the early season games.

Looking over the Bison boxscores it is noted that the Herd has scored 18 runs in two and a half games which hovers around seven markers per game. However, in the same number of contests the opposition has racked up 28 runs which more than hovers over the 10-runs per game point.

### Defensive Play Has Left Much to be Desired Also

The Bison defenders haven't been much help to the hurlers, either. The Herd fielders made 11 errors in the first two games and had racked up quite a few in the wild rained out game with Western when the score stood 8-8.

In an effort to bolster the sagging defense Coach Sherrill experimented with Wayne Wright on shortstop in the Hill-topper contest. In doing so, he moved Ken Dugan to Wright's vacant spot in the outfield.

### Airing of Bison Games Puts Lipscomb Nine in New Era

The Bison nine has hit the big time, so to speak. It probably isn't news to most Lipscomb baseball fans that Earl Edwards announces most of the Herd home games over radio station WNAH. He does a fine job for the station. His account of the game is far superior to the job turned in by the Vanderbilt announcer that handles the Commodore home tilts in the same manner.

### New Look for An "Old" Piece of Gym Equipment

Tom Hanvey's prize possession in gymnastic equipment is the new bed for the trampoline. It's made of nylon and really something to see. The red strips running through the middle in a cross makes it resemble a Red Cross flag. A few enthusiasts were seen landing flat on their backs last week while trying it out.

### Enthusiasm Needed for Coming Gymnastic Meet

Hanvey is enthusiastic about the gymnastic and tumbling contests that are slated to be held soon and if the students who like to perform would share that zeal, the meet would be a whopping success. It isn't a spur of the moment thing, Hanvey has been planning something of this kind for a long time.

The flying bars, which Hanvey can handle like a master, are already erected at the Onion Dell side of the chemistry lab and ready for all adventurous Lipscombites to try their skill.

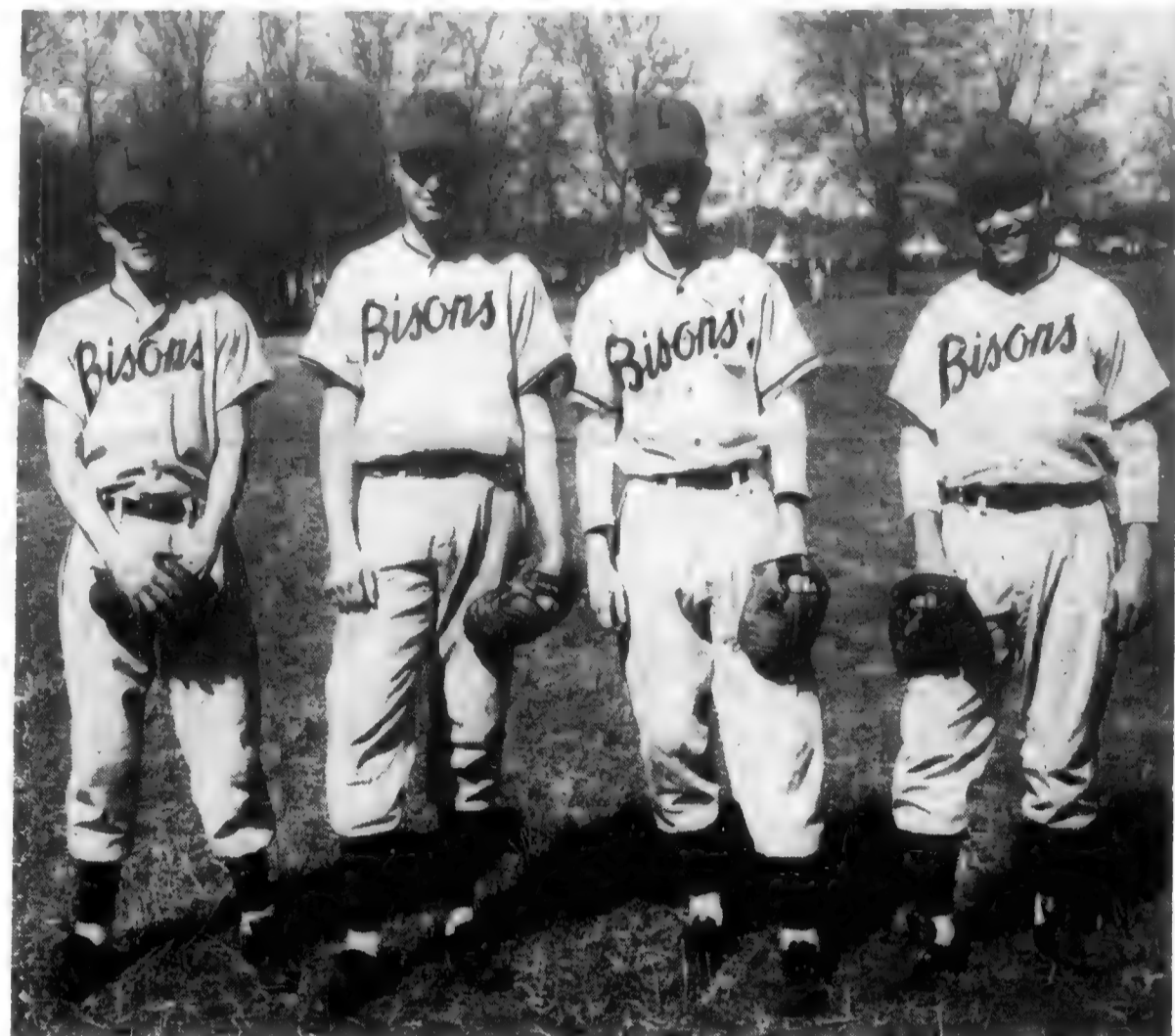
### Bison Cager to Head for East Coast As School Concludes

Don Brown, senior co-captain of the 1953-54 Lipscomb basketball team, will head for the Piedmont league and a spot in professional baseball when school is out. Brown is the lone baseball pro in school and he is connected with the St. Louis Cardinal chain.



Eddie Mitchell is Lipscomb's lone contribution to the Middle Tennessee racing ovals as he regularly pilots his midget racer. The Nashvillean, who races just for the fun of racing, has run on most of the area dirt tracks.

# Know Your Bisons...



By James Clipp

This quartet of players make up the Bison outfield that has provided a lot of punch for the Lipscomb nine this spring. The members of Coach Elvis Sherrill's outer garden patrol are from left: Audie Joe Johnson, Eugene Kidwell, Wayne Wright and Tom McMahon. All but McMahon are regulars, with Johnson in right, Kidwell in center and Wright in left. Wright, however, also sees duty at shortstop for the Bisons.

## Tumbling, Gymnastic Meet Scheduled

Tom Hanvey, the tumbling and gymnastics expert of the Lipscomb physical education department, has announced plans for a gymnastic and tumbling meet with prizes to be awarded the winner.

A trophy will be given for the most versatile tumbler and gymnast. This selection will be made by judges who award points for each trick the contestant performs. Medals will be awarded to contestants taking first, second, third and fourth place honors in any of the events.

The contest is open to all students of David Lipscomb College.

Competition will be held in four events. These events are tumbling, bars, flying rings and trampoline. Contestants have a choice of entering either one or all four events. Each contestant, however, must do two routines in each event entered.

Three judges will be used to judge the contest. Judges will be furnished with flash cards with a series of numbers ranging up to 15 points. At the sounding of a whistle, which signifies the end of a contestants' exercise, each judge will flash a score card to indicate his judgment of the individual performance.

The judges will score contestants according to difficulty of the exercise, unity of the combination and form throughout the combination.

## Bison Netters In Action

The Lipscomb netters' second scheduled home match is slated for this afternoon as the Bisons take on Birmingham-Southern.

Charles Hailey, No. 1 Bison netter, will lead the victorious courtmen against the Slag Town visitors. The Herd will be looking for its second straight triumph over an Alabama college after defeating Florence State last week.

The locals move away for an out-of-town match at the University of the South at Sewanee Tuesday in the first contest of three straight days of play. The netters meet Western Kentucky at home on Wednesday and follow with Florence State at home on Thursday.

## Bisons Split Even In Initial Contests

Lipscomb's Bison nine split even in their first two games and held Western Kentucky's hard-hitting Hilltoppers to an 8-8 tie in a rained out game last weekend for a .500 mark.

The first win was a history-making performance over Tennessee Tech 8 to 7 on a single by Archie Crenshaw, a relief hurler, in the final inning, scoring Wayne Wright from second.

The Bisons really took it on the chin in the second outing as the Blue Raiders of Middle Tennessee slaughtered four Lipscomb pitchers for 11 hits and 13 runs in taking a 13 to 2 win.

Crenshaw, who came in aid of big Walter Glass, was the only winning Bison hurler at press time.

Eugene Kidwell and Wright each had two hits in the Bisons' opening triumph to pace the offensive.

## Herd Nine Has .250 Hitting Mark

Lipscomb's Bisons, through the first two games, are tagging opposing hurlers for a .250 average and only two are hitting above the .333 mark.

Actually Wayne Wright is the top batter with a pair of bingles in five trips to the plate for a .400 average. However, Carl Walker appeared in the opening game and collected one hit in two trips for a .500 mark.

As a team the Bisons have had 72 official times at the plate and have produced 10 runs on 18 hits. This total, of course, does not include the innings left in the Western Kentucky Contest.

LIPSCOMB BATTING AVERAGES				
Player	AB	R	H	AVG.
Carl Walker	2	0	1	.500
Wayne Wright	5	2	2	.400
Eugene Kidwell	9	1	2	.333
Audie Johnson	3	0	3	.333
Archie Crenshaw	3	0	1	.333
Ronnie Morrell	2	2	2	.333
Walter Glass	4	0	1	.250
Ken Dugan	10	1	2	.200
Jack Fuqua	5	0	1	.200
Roy Sims	5	1	1	.200
Tom McMahon	7	0	1	.143
Gary Colson	0	0	0	.000
Bill Long	1	0	0	.000
Jerry Hartman	0	0	0	.000
John McKay	0	0	0	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.250</b>

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# LIPSCOMB WELCOMES VISITORS TODAY, TOMORROW

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On the campus today are approximately 250 future teachers from colleges, universities, and high schools, throughout the state of Tennessee.

We are happy to be host to these students and wish them an enjoyable and profitable stay here.

Our congratulations to the local chapter of the FTA for their work in preparing this convention.

## White Will Attend Convention

Howard White, professor of history, left Tuesday morning for Madison, Wisconsin, where he will attend the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

This is the national meeting of the professional men in the field of history.

White's main field of interest is the period following the War Between the States. He has prepared a paper for presentation at the meeting about the bureau which helped the freed slaves at the end of the war. The title is *Freedmen's Bureau: Protection and Justice for the Freed Man*. There will be two other reports on different phases of the bureau's work by other members of the association.

The material for White's lecture was taken mainly from the Library of Congress and the National Archives in Washington, D. C.

## Travel Council Announces Program

The Council on Student Travel today announces to the general public its Eighth Annual Student Ship Program for students and teachers. Eligibility is limited to persons traveling for educational purposes. Three main round-trip sailings from New York City and Quebec are scheduled for this summer when low-cost accommodations on regular transportation facilities are overcrowded. One-class fares on all-cabin ships sponsored by the Council range from \$140 to \$180 each way. Eastbound sailings will take place on June 8, June 19 and June 29. Westbound sailings are scheduled for August 11, August 24 and September 3. The Council on Student Travel also offers weekly off-season sailings from mid-April to mid-November. Eastbound off-season sailings embark from Quebec. Westbound off-season sailings disembark at New York City and Quebec.

The M. S. Seven Seas, (12,500 tons), the S. S. Arosa Kilm, (10,500 tons), and the S. S. Arosa Star, (10,500 tons), are chartered for both peak-season and off-season sailings. The Council on Student Travel is using 60% of the space on the three main sailings for the student groups sponsored by the 33 member organizations. These member organizations are educational and religious groups with planned educational programs in Europe. For them, and for the general public, the Council maintains a year-round Group Travel Information Service.

## Jr. High School To Present Play

The play, "Five Little Peppers," will be presented by the junior high department, tonight at 7:30 in Harding Hall. This is the Children's Theatre Press Production, based on Margaret Sidney's book, *Five Little Peppers*.

The leading roles are: Polly Pepper, played by Mary Ferra Casey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Casey; and Jasper King, portrayed by Steve North, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ira North.

Mrs. Pepper is played by Gwen Johnson, and the other four Little Peppers are Lillian Cowden as Phronzie, Lanny Hester as Joel, Douglas Nicks as Davy, and Davis Reetz as Ben.

### Editorial

## Vote As You Please— But Please Vote!

As was reported recently in a news story (BABBLER, March 12) the student body president and secretary election will be conducted this year in the Student Center. Voting booths will be set up, and the polls will be under the direction of members of the Student Board.

This means that voting will be completely voluntary. Therefore, the BABBLER has adopted the title of this editorial as a motto which we hope that the student body will take seriously.

We are not interested in influencing you to vote for any particular candidate. But we do want to see everyone vote. As a citizen in a democratic community—whether a nation, city, or school—you have a duty to your fellow citizens. We all wish to see good officials in every branch of government, and this includes our Student Board.

In November, 1953, slightly over 50% of the American people cast a vote for one of the presidential candidates. And this was a higher percentage than had been compiled in recent national elections. Certainly one of the sure signs of decay in a democratic government is a lack of interest on the part of its citizens. At Lipscomb, we have a Student Board for which we should be very thankful. So on May 11, go to the polls and help elect the persons that you think can serve the student body best next year!

## Student Body Elections Will Be Held May 11

This year's student body elections have been set for May 11, the Student Board announced after a called meeting last Tuesday morning.

## Registrar Names 19 On Dean's List

Nineteen students were listed on the Dean's List, for the winter quarter, as compiled by the registrar's office last week.

Those who made the list, which includes those who had "A" in all but not more than four hours of work are Jack Ashley, Carolyn Batey, Wilma Campbell, Evelyn Cole, Pat Fyfe, Donald Hamrick, D. E. Harrell, Peggie Herron, Joanna Jett, Ted Kell, Janet McClellan, Janice Montgomery, James Parker, Jane Shannon, Mary Stamps, John David Thomas, Norman Trevathan, and Doug Waters. Those who made the Honor Roll, composed of the upper ten percent of the student body, including the Dean's List include Mary Anderson, John Barton, Betty Beazley, Ruth Behel, Mary Alice Bell, Wilma Brown, Millie Sue Brown, Victor Bryan, Richard Buchanan, Beverly Anne Butler, Mary Lou Carter, Gary Allan Chunn, R. Donald Clark, Shirley Clipp, Bob Collier, Marlin Connelly, Archie Crenshaw, Robert Davison, Ann Derseweh, Everett Donaldson, Betty Dye, Joanne Edmondson, Gerald Ellis, Doris Franklin, Catharine Goodpasture, Cletit Goodpasture, Mary Margaret Grounds, Ann Hackett, Rendall Hopkins, Mary Ann Jackson, Harold Jones, Pat Jones, Sue Kenning, Betty Knott, Willella Littrell, Jerry McClanahan, Glen Mayfield, Curtis Meredith, Joe Miller, Myrna Perry, Bobby Glenn Reynolds, Andrea Rogers, John Shoun, Mary Alice Smith, Melba Smith, Katherine Sneed, Amy Snell, Carolyn Taylor, Donald Taylor, Robert Taylor, Don Thoromeen, Norma Walker, Wayne Tincher, Jane Williams, Rebecca Williams, Vivian Wilson, Donna Zavitz.

## Henderson Is Top Song Leader

Wins First in Contest Held In Chapel Friday, April 16

Jerry Henderson was chosen winner of the annual song-leading contest last Friday in chapel.

Henderson is a graduate of David Lipscomb High School and is now a freshman in college.

In high school, he was a member of the Junior and senior play casts. He was the assistant business manager of the Backlog staff, member of the chorus, Spirit of Lipscomb finalist, vice-president of the Inter-High Council, and president of the student body in his senior year.

Henderson had a leading roll in the freshman forensic play, and won several other honors in the tournament.

He was in the recent production of *Harvey*, and is a member of the

Music Dept. Plans Operetta For May Day

The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Yeomen of the Guard" will be presented May 13 and 14 at 8:15 P. M. as part of the May Day Festival.

The operetta has as its setting the Tower Green in London. The period is 16th century. It has a typical Gilbert and Sullivan plot.

Colonel Fairfax (Corky Brown) has been sentenced to death on a charge of sorcery entered by his uncle who wishes to fall heir to Fairfax's fortune. To outwit his uncle, Fairfax secretly marries a strolling minstrel girl, Elsie Maynard (Joan Crawford). Elsie and her betrothed companion, Jack Point (Bill Smith) consent to the Lieutenant's (Charlie Adams) offer of 100 pounds and a dead bridegroom within the hour if Elsie will marry Fairfax.

Sergeant Meryll (Hope Walker) his son Leonard, (Jimmy Walker) and daughter, Phoebe (Libby Watson), plot to rescue Fairfax and introduce him, disguised as Leonard, to the yeomen of the guard at the Tower. Phoebe manages to get the keys from the head jailer, Wilfred Shadbolt (Al Smith), who is in love with her. Their plans all are fulfilled and the first act ends with the disclosure of Fairfax's escape and Elsie's realization that she is a married woman.

In the second act Wilfred and Point devise a plan to make everyone think that Fairfax has been killed so that Elsie will marry Point. Their plan backfires when Elsie agrees to marry not Point but Leonard, who is actually Fairfax.

Phoebe, in love with Fairfax, betrays his true identity to Wilfred but keeps the secret safe by promising to marry the jailer. Phoebe's father finds himself also in a predicament when Dave Caruthers (Patty Walston) discovers his part in the escape. The Sergeant has been avoiding her for years but finds the only way he can silence her now is to marry her.

The operetta ends happily for some, however, when a reprieve arrives for Fairfax and he discloses his identity and Elsie discovers the man she loves is really her lawful husband.

Other members of the cast are Kate (Madolyn Hudgens), the first and second yeomen (Mike McCrichard and Nick Boone, respectively), the first and second citizens (Paul Methvin and Richard Carpenter, respectively), and the Headsman (Sheiby Forkum).

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### Wins Contest . . .

Footlights. His home is in Nashville.

Others in the finals were: Charles Daniels, Clyde Balderson, Harold Jones, Vernon Boyd, Jess Hall, Jr., Kenneth Joines, Corky Brown, Don Henson, and Paul Rogers.

Ted Kell officiated at the event.

### News Briefs

## Working Students Plan Hayride, Picnic

The Working Students' Union is planning a picnic and hay ride at Percy Warner Park tomorrow at 1:00 p.m.

The 1954-55 Lipscomb bulletins, bound in a new zephyr chrome yellow cover, will be out in May, Willard Collins said this week.

Tom Holland, student body president, is reported to be improving. His illness was diagnosed by doctors this week as influenza.

The Harding College Alumni will hold a meeting in the Student Center next Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The spring issue of the "Tower," Lipscomb literary magazine, will be enlarged to include both the winter and spring, 1954, issues, according to Pat Wheeler, editor.

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# New Booklet Reports Figures On Traffic Injuries, Deaths

Will you help save 38,500 lives in 1954 and help stop needless injury to 2,140,000 persons?

If the above strikes you as an unusual challenge you need to read a booklet we just received from the Travelers Insurance Companies. Entitled, "The Passing Scene," it is their annual publication of traffic accident data in which statisticians have analyzed the traffic safety picture in 1953.

You would learn that 38,500 people were killed and 2,140,000 were injured by motor vehicle accidents last year. Leafing through the booklet you would find out why 1953 made tragic history as the most disastrous year for traffic accidents ever experienced.

The report makes it clear that most of last year's accidents need not have happened. Most of them were caused by drivers and pedestrians who could have prevented the circumstances which led them to disaster.

The conclusion is clear and the challenge is unavoidable. Only those who do the driving and walking can keep the traffic problem under control.

Yes, you can help save 38,500 lives in 1954 and can help stop needless injury to 2,140,000 persons.

Will you?

# What Has the Wisconsin Senator Accomplished?

What has Senator Joe McCarthy accomplished by his investigations? We are sure this question is in the minds of all good citizens. Many people have been released from their positions as a result of the investigations.

We know that there are a few who have been exposed and convicted of carrying on and participating in subversive activities. Some of these were Lattimore, Chambers and Hanson. McCarthy has attacked teachers, ministers, generals of the armed forces, and even former President Harry S. Truman with his investigations.

At the beginning of the investigations, some in his own party did not approve of his ideas. Now, we can see good that he has done. However, many are still wary of McCarthy; others do not like the way he has gone about the investigations. Their reasoning is this: during the first session of the 83rd congress, McCarthy and his committee conducted 445 preliminary hearings which did not lead to further investigations. From this it does seem as if the committee were just "shooting in the dark," i.e., investigating without any cause or need of investigation. They think it could be done in a more efficient manner. Others, including several periodicals, remember Emerson's aphorism that says: "What you are speaks so loud I cannot hear what you say."

There are many speculations about the entire affair. We believe that we, as citizens, owe it to ourselves to observe all of the actions, and stand for that which is good.

# Returning Lost Articles

There are various duties that are expected of each person in our society of today. One such duty is being honest.

If everybody would return lost articles as soon as they find them, much trouble and worry could often be prevented. Sometimes, when something is found, the finder will be very careless about getting it to the right person, or give it to someone else. This often results in the owner's not getting it. Even if you think the article that you find is of no value, you should turn it in, because it might be of some value or personal meaning to the owner.

In the future, let's all be co-operative in returning lost things to the proper place. If we do this, we will reap benefits when we are in the losing position.

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## Cart Wheels

# Golfer Friend Gets Buick In One Shot

by Mary Lou Carter

Fred Friend is quite the golfer around the campus these days according to reports from Bill Dority. Mr. Friend was putting around the other day and accidentally (he says) hit a brand new Buick instead of the hole he was supposedly aiming for. Now somebody has a car bearing golf ball imprints!

It happened like this in English class one recent day; the class had been studying short stories for the past several days, and everyone seemed well stocked with enthusiasm as to prevent the class' becoming dull. Finally one bright lad could stand it no longer, so he said, "You know, these stories all sound so interesting that I think I'll go read some of 'em!" True inspiration to any teacher.

Have you noticed . . . Sonia Riley's big batiste bow? . . . Philip Slate's new found ability to have wrecks? . . . the peculiar stench coming forth from the chemistry lab—the course is now turned towards qualitative analysis. . . . Jerry's new song leader medal? . . . the drop in class attendance this quarter? . . .

If any of you have friends who are seniors in high school, why not invite them down to spend the weekend with you on May 1? That's the date of the big barbecue planned for the prospective students. You can make it a success by bringing someone to the campus.

A welcome back to Carolyn Johnson who has returned to school after an absence of two weeks. Carolyn is at present minus her appendix, but in tip-top shape.

The following excerpts are taken from a sermon by Peter Marshall which we recently read. "Terrible things are happening in our world . . . and we are afraid . . . we are afraid of death" . . . yet "It is not the length of life that matters, but how it is lived. . . . Keats died at twenty-six, Shelley died at twenty-nine, our Lord died at thirty-three. . . . Would you say that they had not lived their lifetimes? . . . It is not 'how long' but 'how well.'" These words of the late chaplain of the United States Senate seem to be especially appropriate in our day and time.

Hope Camp deserves a vote of thanks for his talks at devotional. Hope has been unexpectedly called on to speak on occasion and has added greatly to the spirit of the service.

If wishing could make it so . . . there'd be no windy days . . . seven o'clock classes wouldn't meet . . . Dorris Pardue would find her lost shoe . . . Vernon Boyd would do away with animals in chapel . . . Irby Pullias would drop Spanish . . . Anne Eaton would have long hair . . . we'd all stop paying library fines!

## Current News

### Duke U. Refuses Nixon a Degree

By Anita Quandt

The faculty of Duke University revealed that they had voted against giving an honorary degree to one of their most famous alumni—Vice President Nixon, School of Law, 1937. He in turn informed them that unexpected pressure of business will not permit him to deliver the commencement address in June as he had previously planned.

### The Supreme Court ruled that TV and radio giveaway shows are not lotteries and do not violate federal law.

The Federal Communications Commission had argued that the shows constituted gambling because prize-winners must invest their time in watching the shows in order to be eligible for awards. The court implied it did not consider this much of an investment.

## Just a Thought

# Doing, As Well As Saying Is Important to Christian

By Norman Trevathan

"And Moses . . . was mighty in words and in deeds." (Acts 7:22.) Who is not familiar with the time-worn phrase, "easier said than done"? Speaking our convictions, even when we intend to abide by them, is many times easier than doing them. No one really expects all the glowing campaign promises that will be made in this Fall's election to be put into practice by the victorious candidates.

The Bible gives us many illustrations of men who gained God's approval because they were mighty not only in words but also in their deeds. As we, too, seek to serve God acceptably, let us ever keep before our minds Paul's admonition, "Whatsoever you do in work or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord." (Col. 3:17.)

Though he might have been "slow in speech," Moses was certainly "mighty in deeds." He was quick to defend an oppressed Hebrew in Egypt, and his brilliant leadership of the Israelites for forty years in the Wilderness is evidence of his mighty works. Thus, we should seek to be followers of Christ in our lives as well as by our verbal claims.

It may be said of Jesus that He accomplished everything He said He would. As a child He said, "I must be about my father's business," and His entire life bore out this statement. The words, "I will make you fishers of men," (Matt. 4:19) bore fruit in the lives of great apostles. Whether He spoke of the destruction of Jerusalem (Matt. 24:2) or said, "I will build my church," (Matt. 16:18), His every word came to pass.

Men Scoffed Men might have scoffed when He said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up," but none could deny the angel's words, "He is not here, for he is risen." (Matt. 28:6.) Thus Christians, knowing the Lord has done all He promised, have full trust in the words, "I go to prepare a place for you, and . . . I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there you may be also." (John 14:1-4.)

We all rejoice to know people who can always be counted on to do what they say they will do and who are seeking to be just as fine a person in their daily lives as they want others to think they are. Those of us who claim Christ as our example must seek always to be in our actions what we claim to be with our mouths.

We Are Not Excused Singing every song in chapel, for example, little excuses us from

From the Desk Here Is Students' 'Alibi-ography'

What to say. When you are given an objective test: "It doesn't let you express yourself."

When you are given an essay test: "It's so vague. You don't know what's expected."

When you are given many minor tests: "Why not have a few big ones. This keeps you on edge all the time."

When you are given a few major tests: "Too much depends on each one."

When you are given no tests: "It's not fair. How can he possibly judge what we know?"

When every part of the subject is taken up in class: "Oh, he just follows the book."

When you are asked to study a part of the subject by yourself: "Why, we never even discussed it!"

When the course is in lecture form: "We never got a chance to say anything!"

When the course consists of informal lecture and discussion: "He just sits there. Who wants to hear the students? They don't know how to teach the course."

When detailed material is presented: "What's the use? You forget it all after the exam anyway."

When general principles are presented: "What did we learn? We knew all that before we took the course."

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The 'Gater Growl' turned out to be one of the most enjoyable parties of the year . . . looked a little odd, though, on the way to the picnic, to see Hope Camp 'working out' by running all the way there . . . the only kids who didn't show up on time were the food committee . . . by the time they got there half the party had been 'starved out' . . . oddity of the party, two members came back with poison oak (Ed Smith and his date, Phyllis Quinette).

Deanie Hornbuckle got the scare of her life when she went out to the circle looking for her car, forgetting she had left it at home . . . course she doesn't think it's funny.

Jerry Barber stumbled into an eight o'clock class half an hour late, looked around and announced that she couldn't see to get there! Her eyes were swollen together . . . reason? She had spent six hours on the roof on Saturday. "Don't worry, though," she said. "It was from 8 til 2 . . . I fell asleep."

A Lipscombite from last year (now a Bama Miss) Barbara Raulston, dropped in last weekend to laud the glories of her new school . . . says she, a fellow called her one night for a date, and as it was quite a hike to her dormitory, he said he'd round up an 'old' car to take her out. When he appeared . . . can't you guess? He had dug up an 'old' Cadillac convertible (last year's model).

Another visitor on the campus this week was Fayenelle Newland, director of recreation at Camp Hunt . . . she was here to show the films at the mission study class . . . said she'd just show them and let Matt Morrison do all of the talking (he and Betty spent last summer there).

As if bugs and bugs and more bugs weren't enough, in hopped a toad frog to add to the confusion . . . things are really getting bad when a frog can hop into a second floor room in Sewell Hall! In case you're curious, it was Mary Becker's room.

Also a little out of the ordinary was what the Easter Bunny brought Barbara Morris (a day or two early). . . . He must have been reading about Santa Claus leaving candy in wooden shoes, because when she found HER shoe, it was hanging on the doorknob with a stalk of celery in it!

Spring just does things like that to one. I hope none of you happened to miss the young lady who was in such a rush that she walked into the library, amid many stares and laughs, and found she had forgotten to put her shoes on (she was still wearing slippers).

At the recent IRC meeting, where they planned the camping trip, the discussion concerned how many sheets and blankets everyone needed to carry. When it was decided that each person would carry two sheets, Roy Nash said, "Well, Helen Lay doesn't need to carry but one. I have one of hers already."

## Wedding Bells

# Dr. Baxter Will Perform Trevathan-Brent Wedding

By Evelyn Silvevan

Miss Joyce Brent has completed plans for her marriage to Norman Trevathan. The wedding will take place at Jackson Park Church of Christ on June 18 with Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter performing the ceremony.

Miss Joy Anderson of Sycamore Landing, Tenn., will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Evelyn Cole of Pulaski, Tenn., Marian Johnson, cousin of the bride, Evelyn Silvevan and Mrs. Jack Cochrane, all of Nashville. Jamie Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Williamson of Nashville will serve as flower-girl.

Mr. Trevathan's best man will be his brother, Charles Trevathan, of Louisville, Ky. Ushers completing the wedding party will be Richard Lyles of Paducah, Ky., Ted Kell of Little Rock, Ark., Cecil Major of Louisville, Ky., James Smith of Sheffield, Ala., James Brent of Nashville, Tenn., and Randle Hopkins of Paducah. Eckhardt-McGowan Nuptials Set

Miss Glenda Eckhardt will become the bride of Robert McGowan on September 9 at Chapel

Avenue Church of Christ. Dr. Carroll Ellis will perform the ceremony.

Glenda attended East Nashville High School. Robert graduated from Lipscomb High School and is a Junior. He has been a member of the Debate Squad for three years, during which time he has won many awards in debate competition.

Jo Nell Murphy to Marry

An event of June will be the marriage of Jo Nell Murphy and Bruce Carter, both of Tompkinsville, Ky.

The bride-elect is a sophomore here at Lipscomb. Mr. Carter is now enrolled in the dental school of the University of Louisville at Louisville, Ky.

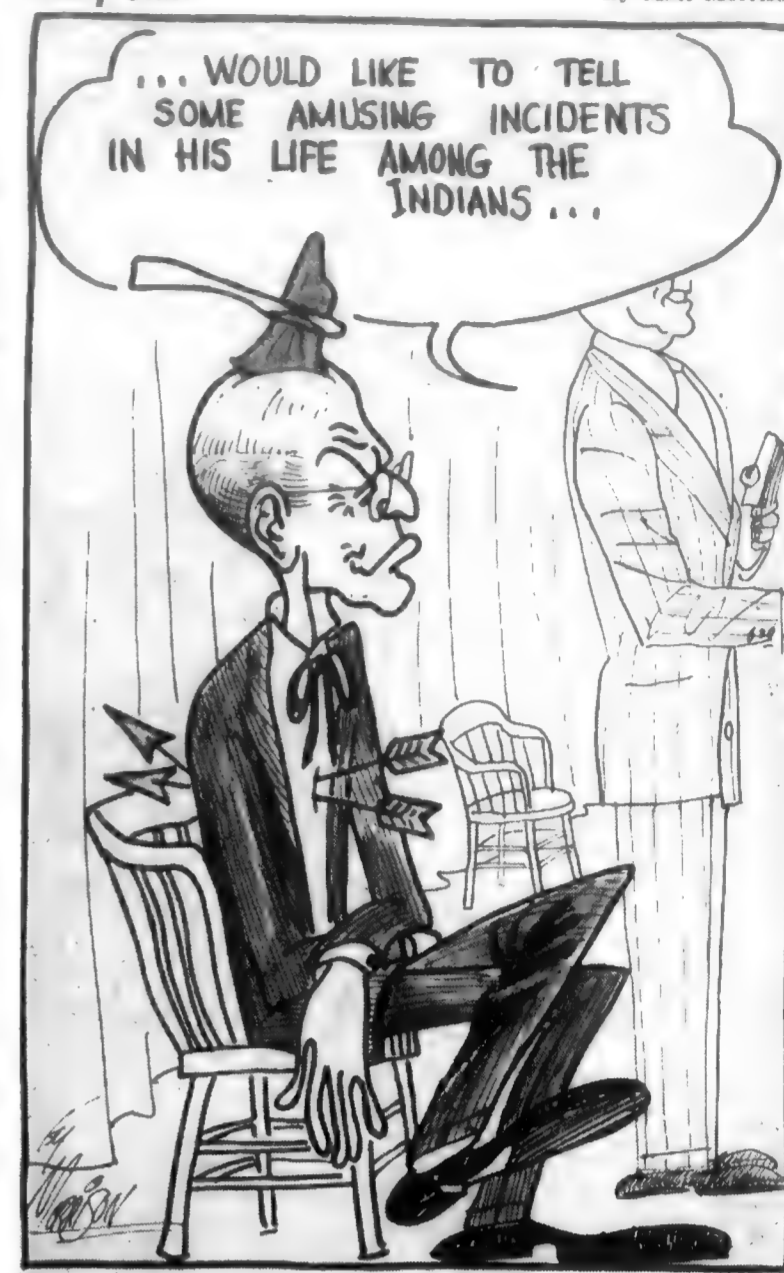
Kenneth Wilson Engaged

Last week Miss Anita Atkinson became engaged to Kenneth Wilson. Both are natives of Nashville.

Kenneth graduated from East Nashville High School and is now a sophomore. Anita is a junior at Hume-Fogg Technical High School. The wedding will take place next June.

## Funny Stuff

By Matt Morrison



## Book Review:

# 'Peter' Story of Man, Woman And Love

A MAN CALLED PETER. Catherine Marshall. McGraw Hill: \$4.00. By Beverly Butler

A Man Called Peter is the true story of a man who had a dream and who strove to make it come true. But not only is it the story of a man—it is the story of a woman and a love that is truly remarkable in this chaotic age. The characters of this book are Peter and Catherine Marshall, but as the title indicates the story is centered around Peter.

Born in Scotland Peter Marshall was born in Scotland, but in his youth he came to America and through much labor and perseverance became a Presbyterian minister. His zest for life and the importance of it, his courage, his love and sympathy for his fellowman, and the depth of his feelings on all levels of life are unusual and noteworthy.

The insight into Peter Marshall's unique character really lies in the delicate way in which the beauty and culture of the Old World is blended with the greater opportunities of the New. From his Scottish fathers he inherited his beautiful powers of expression. His sermons were written in a language which was of the beauty and the tempo of blank verse.

Author Reveals Self

Catherine Marshall, as she writes of Peter, reveals herself as someone possessing almost the character of her husband, but in a different way. She was several years his junior and in her we see the trials and the occasional instabilities of the minister's wife.

But Mrs. Marshall had a genuine love and admiration for her husband that is seldom found and she helped him to make their life together a beautiful and gratifying experience. It is really she that makes A Man Called Peter the wonderful book that it is. The warmth and love that she feels for her hero is everywhere present, and the style with which she writes is truly beautiful.

Her book gives the reader a feeling of joy and the words are so filled with beauty and love that one feels that he has met a remarkable person. It is not difficult to understand why A Man Called Peter has remained so long on the best seller lists, and in this book we find an introduction to an author who is both a lovely person and a writer gifted with a large measure of literary talent.

## Alumni Notes

# Class of '49 Plans Reunion

By Laura Taroneo

The class of '49, on the morning of their graduation breakfast, promised to return to the campus in five years for a class reunion—so on June 6 and 7, they, with their wives, husbands, and children, will be back at Lipscomb for the 1954 graduating exercises and for activities of their own. Even such a little while can be filled with a lot of remembering. The officers of the class are "Bo" Mason, president, David East, vice-president, Jerlene York Boas, secretary, and Edsel Holman, treasurer.

Face Is Engaged Roberta Ruth Pace, '54, of Tallahassee, Florida, is engaged to be married to Curtis Albert Golden of Pensacola. Both the bride-elect and Mr. Golden are at present students at Florida State University.

Freddie Jordan Kelly, '56, plans to marry William Fullerton, Jr., of Nashville, in the near future. Freddie is now employed at the First American National Bank. Mr. Fullerton is a student at Vanderbilt University.

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**Senior Play Will Feature Sets, Lights**  
The Senior Play, "The Glass Menagerie," will be blessed with perhaps the best sets and the best lighting of any play ever given at Lipscomb.  
The spotlights, which have been needed so badly, have been ordered. The Footlighters will receive five new ellipsoidal spotlights made by the Century Company. They are all 500 watt lights and cost \$55 each. Don Garner says they are the best on the market and is elated.  
The spotlights will first be used in the presentation of "The Glass Menagerie."  
The play will also have the original music of the Broadway production. The music was composed by Paul Bowles and put on a specially made set of three records.

**New Equipment**  
This year the Footlighters have added \$200 worth of new equipment including flats, doorways, and a new 14 foot storage rack. In addition they have secured a new set of tools.  
Mr. Garner stated, "We now have enough equipment to build two complete sets at any one time and light them adequately."  
With all the new equipment and a stellar cast, "The Glass Menagerie" promises to be a rare treat for Lipscomb students.

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# Roaring Bisons Continue Their Winning Ways

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

The story of the season so far this spring has been the transposition of a lanky, baseball-loving leftfielder into a smooth-working, virtually faultless second baseman. That shift of easy-going Wayne Wright has been a key to a considerable portion of the Bisons' success in early games.

Wright, an elongated junior letterman who has patrolled leftfield in a steady, workmanlike method practically all of his baseball life, has never played infield enough to talk about before. But in the Murray State and Western Kentucky games, Wright operated at second base as if that were his home.

His make-or-break performances have been the answer to a real thorn in the side of Coach Elvis Sherrill. Elvis' first problem was to find an airtight infield, the second was to find a spot for the brilliantly hitting Ken Dugan. With Wright, Eugene Kidwell, Tom McMahon and Audie Johnson available for outfield duty, Sherrill decided to give Dugan a try at shortstop with Ronnie Morrell working at second.

That combination committed five errors in the opening victory over Tennessee Tech and two more in the Middle Tennessee State nightmare. The infield in general simply didn't click, displaying 11 errors in the two games. Sherrill experimented with Wright at shortstop and Dugan in centerfield in the rain-abbreviated fracas with Western Kentucky. Then in the Murray battle, officially the third game of the season, the coach found the most effective combination; Wright on second, Jimmy Smith on shortstop and Morrell on third.

"Stationing Wright on second has been our most important factor so far," Sherrill commented after the Western game Monday. "Smith and Morrell deserve a lot of credit, too, for being able to find themselves at the other infield spots," he added.

The hustling coach also has been pleased with the development of his young pitching staff. "I'm very happy about the way our two freshmen, (Walter) Glass and (Archie) Crenshaw have come around to help (Gary) Colson. And Colson, who is only a sophomore, has looked even better than I had expected from him," Elvis said while preparing the team for its Austin Peay tilt Wednesday. Going into that game, that "big three" had the impressive combined earned run average of 3.8.

Now it appears a No. 4 man has developed to go along with that trio. Young Hugh (Duke) Ellington, a stringbean freshman, was tremendously impressive in the practice game with Monsanto Tuesday. Ellington, who hurled no-hit games at both Moulton and Evergreen, Alabama, high schools, surprised all when he completely silenced the powerful bats of the semipro outfit when he got a trial late in the game.

Sherrill, teammates and railbirds alike are high in praise of the Herd's sleek, freshman centerfielder Ken Dugan. The speedy, savagely hitting Alabamian appears to be the Bisons' No. 1 prospect for professional ball and already has established himself as a fit performer to follow in the footsteps of such great former Bison centerfielders as Arthur Buchanan (1947) and Harry Money Penny (1950).



Lipscomb Tennis Team—From left, front row: Charles Hailey, Jerry Porter, Spencer Gilbert. Back row: Dean Spear, Allan Dixon, Al Bowers.

## Wayne Wright Leads Hitters with .375

Know Your Bisons . . .



Bison Mitt Corps—From left: Roy Sims and Bill Long.

Through four encounters, the Lipscomb Bisons have posted a .293 team batting average as compared with a .257 mark for the opponents.

Four of the eight regulars, led by Wayne Wright's .357 average, are hitting above the .300 line. Ronnie Morrell is a close second at .353.

In other departments, Eugene Kidwell is leading Jack Fuqua 7 to 6 in the runs batted in column, Kidwell leads in doubles with two, Morrell in triples with one, Roy Sims in walks with seven, and Morrell and Wright in stolen bases with two each.

BISON BATTING AVERAGES				
Player	AB	R	H	Ave.
Bill Long	2	0	1	.500
Archie Crenshaw	7	0	3	.429
Wayne Wright	14	3	5	.357
Ronnie Morrell	17	6	6	.333
Eugene Kidwell	13	3	3	.333
Carl Walker	3	1	1	.333
Ken Dugan	19	4	6	.316
Jack Fuqua	14	1	4	.286
Audie Johnson	11	3	3	.273
Walter Glass	4	0	1	.250
James Smith	15	3	4	.222
Roy Sims	9	4	2	.222
Tom McMahon	8	0	1	.125
Gary Colson	3	0	0	.000
Clyde Hartman	0	0	0	.000
John McKay	0	0	0	.000
Totals	147	28	43	.293
Opponents	140	27	36	.257

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## Rams, Pirates Pace Volleyball

The Rams and the Pirates are currently unbeaten in volleyball play and pace their respective divisions of the Lipscomb Intramural league.

The Rams have won both their opening games to pace the Division I standings while the Pirates top the Division II ratings with an identical record.

## Sewanee Netters Hand Bisons First Defeat

The Lipscomb tennis team, previously unbeaten in four matches, finally lost Tuesday and it was a crushing defeat at the hands of a talented Sewanee outfit, 8 to 1. Spencer Gilbert, No. 6 Bison netter, was the only local man to post a win in the match. He whipped Pete Carroll 6-4, 6-4.

Charles Hailey, top Bison star, was crushed by his opponent, Webb White, in straight sets 6-3, 6-3. It was Hailey's first loss of the season.

The team takes on the University of Chattanooga tomorrow afternoon at the Lookout City courts. The netters are at Tennessee Tech Monday and at Western Kentucky Wednesday.

Shop at Hutcherson's

By Neal Ellis

Lipscomb's baseballing Bisons socked a pair of Kentucky colleges to boost their record to three victories and one defeat, all against Ohio Valley, Conference outfits, in recent play.

The Herd mauling Murray State's Thoroughbreds 12 to 4 April 14 and then opened a road tour by topping the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers 6 to 3 in Bowling Green Monday.

Monday's victory was a makeup of a game originally set for April 15. Another game rained out last week, last Saturday's contest with Austin Peay, was rescheduled for day before yesterday in Clarksville.

That set the stage for a tough return battle today with Middle Tennessee State in Murfreesboro. The Raiders handed Lipscomb its only setback so far, and the Bisons hope to avenge an early 13 to 2 humiliation. The contest is one of the real keys to the season.

Coach Elvis Sherrill's crew will finish up a busy week tomorrow by going to Centennial Park to play dangerous Belmont, a team of unknown quality, at 2 p.m. The Bisons will complete a four-game road streak Monday by going to Murray, Kentucky, to meet the Thoroughbreds again. Their next home game will be played against Peabody a week from tomorrow.

Outfielders Ken Dugan and Eugene Kidwell took the spotlight in the victory over Murray by blasting seven of the Bisons' 15 hits and driving in seven of the 12 runs. Dugan had four of the hits and Kidwell drove in four of the runs. Each had a double.

Ronnie Morrell, with two runs batted in, and Jack Fuqua and Wayne Wright, with two hits each, aided that thunderous attack. Meanwhile, Gary Colson and Walter Glass were holding Murray to eight scattered hits and two earned runs. Colson, showing to his best advantage, started and lasted until the ninth when he was relieved after walking the first two batters.

Archie Crenshaw captured the headlines for his job in the Western Kentucky fray. The sparkling freshman right-hander limited the Hilltoppers to seven hits while fanning nine as he became the first Bison hurler to go all the way. Archie's control also showed improvement with the warm weather. He walked three.

Third Baseman Ronnie Morrell shared honors with Crenshaw by leading the 10-hit attack with three singles and two runs batted in. Crenshaw added two base hits, and Fuqua assisted with a bases-loaded double in the decisive first inning.

Either Crenshaw or Colson will get the pitching assignment today against MTSC, and the other probably will be called upon to face Belmont tomorrow.

Murray (4)	AB	R	H	E
Thomas rf	2	0	0	2
Horton ss	2	0	0	0
Bayer 3b	1	0	0	0
Ford 2b	4	1	2	0
Moore cf	4	1	2	0
Lassiter 3b-ss	3	0	2	0
Bone c	1	0	0	1
Styler c	1	0	0	0
Edmonds 1b	3	0	0	0
Tolly 1b	0	0	0	1
Hawkins rf	1	0	0	0
Walls rf	0	1	0	0
Floetner 2b	1	0	0	0
Jordan 2b	1	0	0	0
Hamilton p	2	0	0	0
Plain p	1	0	0	0
Glass p	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	8	3

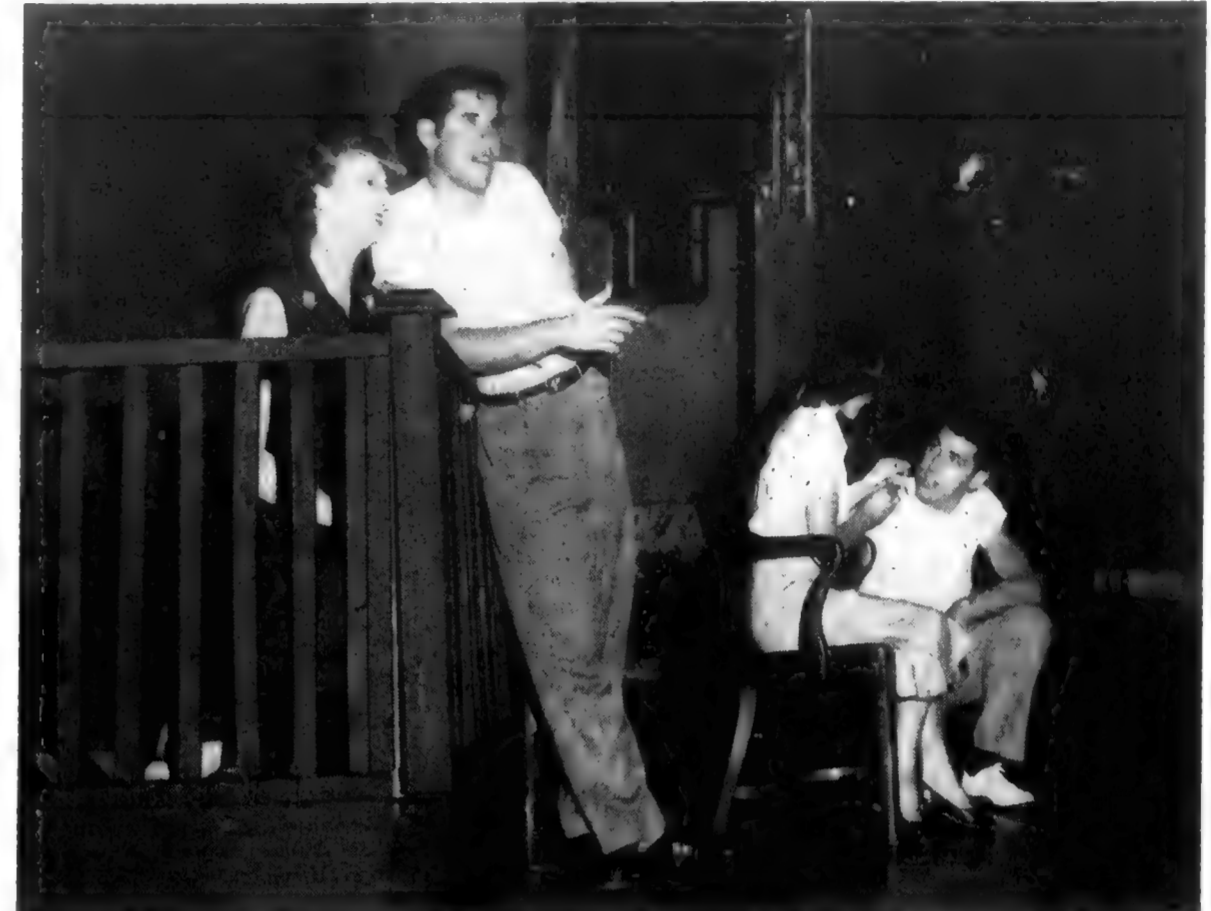
Lipscomb (12)				
Player	AB	R	H	E
Johnson rf	5	2	1	0
McMahon rf	1	0	0	0
Morrell 3b	1	2	1	0
Dugan cf	5	2	4	0
Kidwell lf	4	1	2	0
Fuqua 1b	4	1	3	0
Wright 2b	5	1	2	0
Smith ss	2	0	1	1
Sims c	5	0	1	0
Colson p	3	0	0	0
Glass p	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	12	15	1

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## 'Glass Menagerie' Tonight



Tonight at 8:00 p.m., the curtain in Alumni Auditorium will rise on the 1954 senior class production, "The Glass Menagerie."

In the four roles which make up the cast of the Tennessee Williams drama are Pat Wheeler, George Brazill, Ted Kell, and Evelyn Cole.

One of the most successful of Williams' works, "The Glass Menagerie" was first produced in New York City in 1944, where thousands attended the production.

The story of a tragic remnant of southern gentility, the setting of the play is in a dingy St. Louis apartment. Amanda Wingfield (Pat Wheeler) lives there with her son, Tom (George Brazill), and daughter Laura, (Evelyn Cole), who is a crippled introvert. The man in Laura's life is Jim (Ted Kell).

"The Glass Menagerie" is a typical Williams play, not hiding the cold and sometimes cruel facts. The author of "A Streetcar Named Desire," and "Summer and Smoke," Williams' reputation is that of a brilliant realist.

## Juniors Fete Seniors May 7

The junior class will play host to the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet at the Old Hickory Golf and Country Club on Friday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m.

"We are expecting three hundred people, including class sponsors and the administration," Keith Ericson, junior president, said Tuesday. Ericson will be Master of Ceremonies. The sponsors are Howard White and Ira North of the Junior Class and Willard Collins and Carroll Ellis of the senior class.

The program will include the reading of the class will and prophecy and the traditional candlelighting ceremony by President Athens Clay Pullias. The committee who is writing the will and prophecy is made up of Bob Sively, Mary Margaret Grounds, Gloria Brannan and Shirley Pullias.

Plans for the entertainment were indefinite at press time. Members of the entertainment committee are Corky Brown, chairman, Al Smith, Nancy Wyckoff and Ann Derseweh.

Evelyn Hooker is the chairman of the decoration committee. Other committees, made up of members of the junior class are transportation and food committees.

Exam Schedule  
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Bible 223 English 113  
Bible 313

And classes not provided for in the following schedule.  
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NCI Will Present Program Sunday  
The Nashville Christian Institute will present the annual public speaking program in Alumni Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

The boys, who are taught by Mrs. Lambert Campbell, will speak on a variety of religious subjects.

The Mission Study Class here at Lipscomb has announced a project of their own, in helping to fill the balcony of the auditorium for the program. The visitors usually fill most of the seats downstairs.

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9:00 and 4:00 o'clock classes meeting on Tuesday will have examinations on Tuesday. All others on Wednesday.

8:00 and 1:00 o'clock classes meeting on Wednesday will have examinations on Wednesday. All others on Thursday.  
Thursday and Friday, May 6, 7  
11:00 and 3:00 o'clock classes meeting on Thursday will have examinations on Thursday. All others on Friday.  
12:00 and 2:00 o'clock classes meeting on Friday will have examinations on Friday. All others on Thursday.

NCI Will Present Program Sunday  
The Nashville Christian Institute will present the annual public speaking program in Alumni Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

The boys, who are taught by Mrs. Lambert Campbell, will speak on a variety of religious subjects.

The Mission Study Class here at Lipscomb has announced a project of their own, in helping to fill the balcony of the auditorium for the program. The visitors usually fill most of the seats downstairs.

# Campaigns Begin Today

The campaigning for student body president and secretary for the 1954-55 school year officially begins today. The candidates now have eight days before the election day, which has been set for May 11.

By the time of the deadline for this week's BABBLER eight candidates had been petitioned for the student body offices.

Keith Ericson, Philip Morrison, Dick Bates, and Corky Brown were each nominated for student body president, and Joann Edmundson, Ann Becker, Ruth Behel and Nancy Wyckoff received petitions with the necessary 25 names for the office of secretary.

Petitioning closed yesterday at noon, and the administration passed on each of the above named people. They are now officially candidates, according to Tom Holland, student body president.

The Student Board is making plans for the election day, Holland announced recently. Voting booths are to be set up in the Student Center, and each voter will be required to show his activity card before casting his vote.

The Student Board election committee, which is to be in charge of the all-day voting procedure, is composed of Joan Holley, Bill Smith, Betty Cheatham, and Jack Parks.

Nominees Hold Offices  
Election observers noted that

State School Enrollments Show Increase  
In the recent quarterly report on enrollment in the colleges and universities which are members of the Tennessee College Association, it was shown that the greatest enrollment increases are to be found in state-supported schools.

Figures were broken down in the report to show comparisons between those reporting in 1947 and those reporting in 1950, and also between those reporting in 1950 and 1953.

27 Schools Report  
Of the 27 schools which reported enrollments in 1953, 14 of them showed an increase in enrollment over 1947. 13 showed a loss. 25,895 students, or 45.44% of the entire college enrollment, were enrolled in state schools in 1947. By 1950, this number had increased by 4,000, and stood at 48,95%. Another increase was reported by 1953. 52.95% of the college students in Tennessee are now enrolled in state-supported institutions.

Of the 22 private schools, which reported in 1947 and 1950, 9 showed an enrollment gain, and the other 13 a loss. In the 1953 report, 8 showed a gain, and 14 a loss.

Lipscomb Shows Gain  
Among the 9 schools showing a gain in 1950 and the 8 showing an increased enrollment in 1953 was David Lipscomb. The 1950 increase was 298, the 1953 gain, 80.

Only Vanderbilt University and Carson-Newman College showed bigger gains than did Lipscomb in the 1950 tabulation. In 1953, Lipscomb moved up to second place, since only Carson-Newman continued to gain more.

Next Year Indicates Gain  
At present, the room reservation figures are at an all-time high at Lipscomb. As of April 24, 296 had reserved rooms for next Fall.

(SEE EDITORIAL on page 2, "Why Lipscomb's Enrollment Continues to Show An Increase.")

This may be compared with 269 at this time last year, 173, two years ago, and 116 three years ago.

each of the boys petitioned for the office of president are now or have been office holders on the campus. Keith Ericson is presently the president of the junior class, Corky Brown is vice-president, Dick Bates headed the sophomore class last year, and Philip Morrison is president of the International Relations Club.

Both the candidates for secretary are well known for their participation in campus activities.

The total number of voters in last year's election was around 600. However, it was thought that the change in voting procedure might result in a decrease in the electorate this year.

## May Day Processional Announced

The crowning of Miss Evelyn Cole of Pulaski, Tennessee, as May Queen will be the highlight of the day on May 14.

The processional this year will include the queen, her court, the senior class, and representatives from the high school, elementary, and kindergarten departments.

The court will include Miss Lipscomb, JoAnn Holley from Atlanta, Georgia; Bachelor of Ugliness, Ted Kell from Little Rock, Arkansas; Maids of Honor: Betty Cheatham of Jackson, Tennessee, Anita Rodgers of Lebanon, Tennessee, Carolyn Scobey of Nashville, and Maggie Sudberry of Spring Hill, Tennessee; and Guards of Honor: Tom Holland of Athens, Alabama, Bill Threat of Dalton, Georgia, Sonny Morris of Tusculum, Alabama, and Bobby Thornberry of Nashville.

Miss Cole has chosen as flower girl, Ann Rotenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rotenberg of Nashville, and as crownbearer, Chip Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold.

Representatives Chosen  
Representatives chosen from other departments are, high school: Joanne Brandon, Bill Camp, Faye Simmons, Ronnie Hogue; elementary: Gayle Turrentine, Dan Jordan, Susan Russell, Joe MacKellar, Jill Roberson, Gene Shepherd, and kindergarten: Jane Lauderdale, Larry Pirtle. Freshman, sophomore, and junior girls are also included in the processional and will provide a background for the court.

A picnic is being planned by the Creative Writers' Club. The outing will be Saturday, May 8, at Sevier Park here in Nashville.

The club members and their dates will hike to the park at one p.m. and return at six.

While there, they will each produce some piece of creative writing, which will later be judged and a prize presented to the best work produced on the outing.

Supper will be cooked and served at the park.

Peggie Herron, club president, is in charge of arrangements.

Debaters Hold Banquet  
The debate team will hold their second annual banquet on Thursday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the student center.

Jane Shoun and Wayne Tinchler are in charge of the arrangements, and the after dinner speaker will be announced next week.

Approximately twenty-five debaters and visitors are expected.

Librarians Needed  
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that there is still a need for librarians in various federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity for positions paying entrance salaries of \$3,410 a year.

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# Each Student Has a Duty— To Vote Thoughtfully

As was announced in last week's BABBLER the student body elections will be held May 11. Also in an editorial in the April 23 issue, we urged each one of you to vote in this first election in which voting will be on an entirely voluntary basis. However, not only do we want each person to vote, but we want to encourage him to vote thoughtfully and intelligently.

The candidates having been announced today, each person should begin to consider seriously how he is going to cast his vote.

In elections such as this, students are given an opportunity to learn many principles that may prove worth-while in later life. Each person needs to learn how to determine the candidate that he thinks will best fulfill the needs of the particular situation.

Each of us should think seriously in our efforts to determine such persons for student body president and secretary. Students worthy of these positions must be capable and determined. Much of the success of next year's student body rests upon the shoulders of us students in casting our votes. Having decided upon the goals that we think need to be accomplished in the coming year, let's elect the persons who can best reach these goals.

One of the easiest things for students here at Lipscomb to do is to let personal feelings influence their voting more than the qualifications of the candidates. A true citizen here at school or in any other place will not be swayed by such matters, but will intelligently vote for the persons who are most able to serve.

Let's all vote on May 11, and vote in a way which will show that serious thought has prompted it.

# Why Does Lipscomb Continue To Have Record Enrollments?

On the front page of today's BABBLER, there is a story about the enrollments of private and state colleges and universities. The figures quoted show that on the whole, private colleges are on the decrease, while state-supported institutions continue to gain in strength.

Yet, during this period of six years, Lipscomb, a private school, has continued to enjoy record enrollments. Why is this?

We believe the reason is because Lipscomb is unique. While the state schools are cheaper, often offer courses which cannot be obtained here, Lipscomb continues to have something which cannot be obtained at state colleges. This "something" is even less tangible than a technical education, a rather elusive quality in itself.

Many social scientists of our time are coming to see that the educational system in the United States today is turning out a group of men and women who know how to operate machines, but lack some of the more spiritual values of life. In this academic error lies much of the cause for the present widespread social disorganization in our country. The "something" which Lipscomb—and other private schools like it—has to offer is the spiritual and social development which may add to the already far advanced technological knowledge that understanding of man's place in the world which will build a peaceful future for America.

This year's room reservations indicate that next year will be another record year for Lipscomb. Indeed the future looks bright for an institution which will recognize the unique opportunity of a private Christian school and seek to fill the void that an over-emphasis of technological education may be leaving in the youth of today.

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## Day by Day

# Sewell Deluge Is Topic of This Week

(Ed's Note: This week's column is dedicated by Pat Fyfe, a candidate for regular columnist next year.)

### Topic of the Week . . .

In the deluge in Sewell Hall. A pipe burst in a third floor room and water cascaded down through second and first into the cafeteria. Sunday breakfasters found themselves deluged through the kitchen door. Several girls awoke to find shoes, hat-boxes and other miscellaneous items afloat in their rooms. **Kadie Morgan** and **Rebecca Williams, Judith Atip and Alice Duncan** returned after a weekend at home to find all the things which they had left piled neatly on the floor, deposited on beds, tables, chairs, and dressers. Rebecca was highly indignant and groaned "Who would be mean enough to do this?" thinking her room had been purposely stacked.

**One of Our Campus Beauties . . .** was seen sitting before a camera recently. **James Clipp** was doing the honors as **Phyllis Quinnette** sat with her arms extended on a clinical white towel. Seems the doctor wanted pictures of her poison oak, for it was the worst he had ever beheld. Phyllis now claims a new title—"Miss Poison Oak of 1954."

**On His Way to a Tennis Game . . .** with **Vic Allsup, Jimmy Blevins** reminded **Willie Liltrell** of their date that night. "I'll not date you unless you win," she called after him. That night when she appeared, who should be waiting but the winner—**Vic Allsup**.

**Many Names Have Been Coined . . .** for the Lipscomb cafeteria. But four boys hit the jackpot when, after entertaining a few of the fairer sex during supper in the cafeteria, **Winston Brackeen, Paul Methvin, Mansel Behel, and Billy Ringo** concluded their impromptu program of quartet songs with "This is WDLG coming to you from Traugher's 'Tomaine Tavern'."

**Watching Dr. Baxter's Television Devotional . . .** the TV viewers saw a group of Lipscomb students piously singing hymns. What they couldn't see was **Anita Rodgers** and **Gall Holland's** bare feet as they tried to keep from towering over **Nancy Wyckoff** in her highest spike heels.

**In His Sophomore English Class . . .** Mr. Landiss was commenting on the fact that new college English teachers usually spend two years teaching freshman English, then a advance to sophomore English. **Clarence Painter** asked quietly, "What will you be teaching next year?" *Oh-h-h, the perfect squeak.*

**During The F.T.A. Convention . . .** three of the young ladies attending asked **Ernestine McAdams, Helen Vann, and Jean Monia** for directions to the swimming pool. Later **Ernestine** met the three future absent-minded teachers who were blushing furiously. Forgetting instructions they had made a right turn instead of a left and, arriving at the pool had encountered a tall boy clad solely in a crimson towel. (For a quarter we'll tell you who the boy was.)

**We All Agree . . .** that work is getting harder here at school, but let's hope it doesn't affect our social life to the extent of **Wayne Tincher's** plight. "I'm going steady with a test tube," he wailed.

**Not Quite Such a Chemist . . .** was **Everett Clay** who, after being told that a certain liquid used to extinguish fires is water "wetter" than ordinary water, asserted, "That must be H<sub>2</sub>O." *Oh stop that!*

**We've Always Known . . .** that strange beings reside in Sewell Hall, but none to equal the "Creature" which **Janice Layne** found wrapped up in her room. We won't place the guilt but **Barbara Simmons** and **Kulko Yokomori** had that gleam in their eyes.

# Several New Books Added to Library

In the continued efforts to increase the supply of books in Crisman Memorial Library, several new ones have been received this quarter. They are related to various fields of study and should prove of interest and value to a large percent of the students.

In the field of history, *How Russia Is Ruled* by **Merle Fainsod** has been added to the shelves. In this book Mr. Fainsod draws aside the iron curtain to show how the peoples of the USSR are ruled, and describes the Soviet political system. Also *The American Revolution* by **John Richard Alden and *History of Mediaeval Political Theory in The West* by **Carlyle** have been received. The latter deals with the period of time from the Roman lawyers of the second century to the political writers of the ninth.**

In relation to scientific studies, Sartor's *The Introduction to History of Science* is a five-volume addition. Another is the *Field Book of North American Mammals* by **H. E. Anthony**. This is a treatment of every species and subspecies of mammal known north of the Rio Grande.

Of educational interest is *Educational Wastelands* by **Bestor**. This book is about the retreat of education.

**Cart Wheels**  
**Students Enjoy Extra Time After Chapel**  
by **Mary Lou Carter**  
Many of the students have expressed their appreciation for the extra time after chapel each day. The Student Board and sponsor **Willard Collins** are responsible for this free period four times weekly. On days when the activity period is used the students seem to favor any type of musical selections, particularly from the quartet or choristers.

**Letters to the Editor**  
**We Enjoy Letters Like This One**  
Dear Editor:

I think that the BABBLER staff is to be commended for several articles that have appeared during the past few weeks. The ones that I am especially referring to are those about current and important happenings, such as the poll and editorial about Senator **Joe McCarthy** and the article about traffic injuries. Through such articles in the BABBLER we can gain information that we might not otherwise take the time to get.

Also, I think short unusual news items are very interesting. One that I remember in particular is Vice-President **Nixon's** being refused an honorary degree from **Duke University**.

I enjoy reading about happenings concerning the welfare of our nation. However, I must admit that most of us need to take heed to the editorial which pointed out our need for a better understanding of current events.

In commending you for these articles, I believe that I am not only speaking for myself, but also for several other students. Let's have more such educational and informative articles.

**Opinion Poll**  
**'Pizza' Is Popular Here**  
By **Anita Quandt**  
In a survey in which the question, "What did you think of the Pizza Pie Supper, sponsored by the Creative Writers' Club?" was asked, the following opinions were expressed.

**Jo Ann Bigham:** "It was something different, to say the least."  
**Gloria Brannan:** "It was very different, and I like things that are different."  
**Madelyn Hudgens:** "It was real nice. Why not try it again sometime?"

**Paula Michaels:** "I love 'izza."  
**Deedie Roberts:** "I liked it, but of course I like food of any description—especially foreign foods."  
**Mary Anderson:** "I thought it was a very good idea, and I was disappointed when I didn't get any after waiting an hour."  
**Jackie Cline:** "It was good, but Italian food just can't compare to Southern cooking."  
**Phyllis Quinnette:** "I liked the pie, and also the atmosphere."  
**Mary Stapleton:** "Have more pies next time."

**Off the Desk**  
Students at the University of Rhode Island were touched when they spotted a little piggy bank resting in front of the cash register at the student canteen. In front of the bank was a sign saying, "Save your Piggery! Donate to the Piggery Reclamation Fund!" Though there is no such fund students contributed \$2.

# 'Dangers to the Preacher' Is Theme of Holton Lecture

"Dangers to the Preacher" will be the subject of **A. R. Holton**, minister of the 18th and Deceatur Streets Church of Christ, Washington, D.C., tonight at 7:00 p.m. Attendance for the series of lectures have been good. **Willard Collins**, director of the program said this week.



Speaking in chapel each morning this week since Tuesday, Holton impressed the audience with his sincerity and wisdom. "We can learn of God, only by participating in the suffering of humanity," the former minister of Nashville's Central Church of Christ, said in his first chapel talk.

## Alumni Notes

# Robert Neil Wins Medal

**Robert G. Neil**, '30 principal of **Clemmons School** in Nashville, was recently awarded the **George Washington Honor Medal** for a public address, "I Love To Teach". The award was one of twelve presented by the **Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge**, to schools and individuals in Tennessee for outstanding work during 1953 "in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American way of life."

**Luke Reynolds**, '31, of **Huntsville, Alabama** is a candidate for reelection to the **House of Representatives for the State of Alabama**. Mr. Reynolds farms and is in the cotton-ginning business. He and his wife have two small children.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newland** are now living at 341 **Tallia Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee**. **Bruce**, '42, is a salesman for the **Standard Oil Company**. The children in the family are **Eddie**, 2½ years old, and **Joe**, 9 months.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Jay Church** (nee **Beverly Shumaker**), '48, are the parents of a little girl, **Annice**, born during April. The Churches are living in **Waterloo, Indiana**, where Jay is in the motel business. **Karen**, 3, is their other daughter.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scobey**, Sr. and family were mentioned recently in the "Tennessean's" series, "Religion in Our Lives". The senior **Scobey's** live in **Nashville**, as do **David**, '42, and **Loyd**, Jr., '41, with their families. **David** is head baseball coach and assistant basketball coach at **Vanderbilt University** and is an accountant. **Loyd** is an engineer and is in the contracting business with his father. The **Scobey's** daughter, **Mary Emma**, '35, now **Mrs. James Reneau**, is living in **Celina, Tennessee**. She and her husband have three children, **James III**, 16; **Corinne**, 15; and **Mary Loyd**, 11. **David's** children are **Marilyn**, 4; **David, Jr.**, 2; and **Carol Faye**, seven months, while **Loyd's** are **Lola Sue**, 7; **Melinda**, 5; and **Robert Loyd**, III, two months.

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"Salvation Is Theme"  
"Salvation," he said, while addressing the audience of young preachers and future church leaders and wives, is the key thought of the New Testament." Comments on the talks that have been delivered thus far have been very complimentary to Holton.

**College Training**  
Educated at **Thorp Spring Christian College, Texas Christian University, and Southern Methodist University**, he served as president of **Thorp Spring** for 8 years, and was professor of Bible in the University of Oklahoma school of religion.

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# Seniors Visit Mammoth Cave

## Ellis, Tatum, Craig To Speak May 2

**Dr. Carroll Ellis, Mack Craig, and Judge Sam Davis Tatum, Juvenile Court Judge**, will speak at the **Madison Church of Christ** Sunday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m.

**Dr. Ira North**, regular minister at **Madison** announced that they are expecting approximately 2,000 people to be present at both the old and new buildings of the **Madison church**, and the **Madison theatre**, which will also be used in the **Sunday school**.

"Dangers Confronting the Home" will be the topic of **Dr. Ellis**, while **Craig** will speak on the subject, "Christian Courtship." **Judge Tatum** will discuss "Juvenile Delinquency."

An old-fashioned "dinner on the ground" is planned for the afternoon.

## Wedding Bells

# Coates, Johnson to Wed; Betty Ezell Will Be Bride

**By Evelyn Silvestman**

**Jane Johnson** of **Obion, Tenn.**, and **Eddie Coates** of **Union City, Tenn.** have chosen **May 7** as the date for their wedding. The event will take place at **Jane's** home in **Obion** with **Allen Phyllis** of **Union City** performing the ceremony.

**Anita Quandt** will be maid of honor and **Jim Coates**, brother of the groom-elect, will serve as best man.

The couple will make their home in **Nashville**. **Miss Betty Ezell**, of **Nashville**, will become the bride of **Allen Thomas** of **Nolensville, Tenn.**, on **June 15**. **Miss Ezell** was graduated from **Lipscomb High School** and is now a sophomore in college. **Thomas** attended high school in **College Grove, Tenn.**, and is now employed by **All-Weather Insulating Company**.

The wedding will take place at **Vultee Boulevard Church** of **Christ** with **Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter** performing the ceremony.

**Mrs. Bill Ezell**, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, will be matron of honor. **Bridesmaids** will be **Marian Fish, Betty Bradley, Etta Williams, Maxine Finch, and Ladye Frank Ezell**. **Mila Jean Ezell** and **Shauna Neal** are to be flower-girls.

**Ed Thomas**, brother of the bridegroom-elect will serve as best man. **Ushers** completing the party will be **Roy Ezell** and **Bill Ezell**, brothers of the bride-elect, **Dick High, Dorris Allen, and John Miller**.

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By the grace of **Dean Sanders** the seniors took an all-day trip Tuesday to **Mammoth Cave** in **Cave City, Ky.** Accompanied by **Dr. Ellis**, one of the class sponsors, the group left **Lipscomb** in cars at 8:30 a.m. and returned at 6:30 p.m.

Upon arriving at the cave, lunch was served before starting the tour of the cavern. Lunch consisted of fried chicken, potato salad, bread, sundae cups, and cookies provided by the **Lipscomb cafeteria**.

At one o'clock the tour began. Pictures of the group were taken at the entrance to the cave. Anyone who wished to have one could purchase it at the end of the tour.

The cave entrance was the new one cut in 1921. The old entrance is also in use and is much larger than the man-made entrance.

Saw "Frozen Niagara" Inside the cave the most noticeable features were a display called "Frozen Niagara" which was made up of stalactites and stalagmites and a formation which **Curtis Posey** declared "looked like a man trying to slip in the window without waking his wife."

After the tour through the cave the group went to the hotel and took a trip through the museum. The museum contained historical facts and pictures of events concerning the cave and species of the wild life and nature surrounding the cave.

The rest of the day was spent in individual sight-seeing, and a tired, but happy group returned to **Lipscomb** just in time to beat the 6:30 deadline in the cafeteria.

**Elementary School Play Is Tonight**  
"Little Red Riding Hood," a Children's Theatre Press Production, will be presented tonight in **Harding auditorium**, at 7:30.

The play built upon the **Mother Goose** story is in three acts, and is approximately one and one-half hours long.

The characters are: **Red Riding Hood**, portrayed by **Dianne Elledge**, and **Betty Householder** (in different acts), **Young Wolf**, by **Edward Short**, and **Old Wolf**, by **Dykes Cordell**; **Mother** - **Corinne Collins** and **Joy Piety**, and **Grandmother**, **Cherry Buffington**, and **Susan Maddox**.

No admission will be charged, according to **Miss Margaret Leonard**, the director.

# Large Number of Students Attend Pizza Pie Supper

A large number of food connoisseurs flooded the **Student Center** Tuesday to indulge in a feast of pizza pie, sponsored by the **Creative Writers Club**.

Candles in coke bottles created a dim atmosphere while **Everett Clay**, dressed in Italian costume, provided entertainment on the accordion.

Most of all everyone fought for a place in line to order pizza pies. The demand far exceeded the ability of the cooks in the kitchen to turn out the steaming pies which were sold for ten cents a slice or eighty cents a pie.

For many it was their first taste of pizza and almost everyone thought it was worth the price and more. To those who have yet to eat this delicacy there are many kinds of pizza made with various kinds of meat or cheese, or tomato filling topped by cheese.

The pizza served Tuesday was an open face pie with tomato filling topped by melted cheese and served steaming hot.



# Lipscomb Nine Engages Peabody Here Tomorrow

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

The Bison tennis team started off the season like a house afire but has cooled off rather sharply in the past five matches and the reason is probably the calibre of competition.

Lipscomb smashed its way to four straight wins in the first quartet of matches of the year. The fallen opposition included Union twice, Florence and Birmingham-Southern. However since that time wins for the charges of Pat Stubblefield have been scarce as the proverbial "hen's teeth."

### Sewanee Match Turning Point

The turning point was the match with the University of the South at Sewanee on April 20. The Bisons lost decisively to the talented Tigers and since then have dropped matches of Western Kentucky twice, Tennessee Tech and the University of Chattanooga. The only win was a repeat performance over Florence.

Of late the men in the lower ranks are taking the lone individual wins. Spencer Gilbert has won his share and Allan Dixon is a winner against some of the better teams.

The Bisons' top men have been playing good tennis but the competition they have been facing has been murderous. Charles Hailey and Dean Spear, the No. 1 and 2 man, respectively, haven't won in the last three matches but have played some of the top college netters in this area.

### Bisons Have Balance in Hitting Department

One of the most pleasing assets shown by Coach Elvis Sherrill's Bison baseballers has been their tendency toward team balance in the hitting department.

Before the season started outfielders Eugene Kidwell and Kenneth Dugan and First Sacker Jack Fuqua were counted on to provide the big punch in the attack. In the early games, they did just that. But when one or more of that big three slows down for a game or so, someone else in the lineup is capable of taking up the slack.

Recently, it has been the three little men, Captain Jimmy Smith, Ronnie Morrell and Roy Sims who have shouldered the biggest portion of the attack. At other times, Wayne Wright, Audie Johnson or the pitcher have shown a talent for picking up the slack. Fuqua and Morrell have been the most consistent so far.

### Western's Diddle Has Quote of Season

Several good quotes have come out of the season so far. One was produced by colorful Ed Diddle, the veteran Western Kentucky coach. Before the recent game in Bowling Green, Sherrill asked the Hilltopper head man, "What kind of pitching are you going to show us today?" In all seriousness Diddle answered, "I think we'll use either a right hander or a left hander."

Another example was recorded at Murray Monday as the Bisons prepared to take the field. Sherrill, in giving Ken Dugan food for thought on how to play the Murray outfield, which has a very unusual slope in it, remarked, "Ken, your centerfield territory is uphill one way and downhill the other."

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An assortment of infielders and outfielders congregate before a game. From left, are James Smith, Johnny Dugan, Ronnie Morrell, Jack Fuqua and Carl Walker.

## Smith's Awakening Bat Paces Bison Hitters

James (Smitty) Smith, captain and shortstop of the Lipscomb Bisons, has gone on a three-game hitting spree to raise his batting average from a lowly .222 level to become the No. 1 Bison swatter.

The smooth-fielding star has pounded five bingles in the last nine attempts to lift his average to a creditable .333. During the same three games, all on the road,

## Throneberry Tops Softball Hitters

Bobby Throneberry, slugging Comet infielder, has moved to the top of the Intramural softball batting race with six hits in seven times at bat for a blazing .857 average.

He replaces Ralph O'Neal, last week's leader, who has made only four plate appearances this season and none since last week.

Besides Throneberry, three other softball knockers have topped the .700 mark. Bill Camp of the Pirates, Del Elkins of the Comets and Charlie Campbell of the Knights are the hitters. Camp has a .789 mark while the others have identical .714 averages.

### Leading Hitters

Player	Team	AB	R	H	Pct.
Bobby Throneberry	Comets	7	6	5	.857
Bill Camp	Pirates	9	7	7	.778
Del Elkins	Comets	7	5	7	.714
Charlie Campbell	Knights	7	5	7	.714
J. D. Anders	Bucs	6	4	5	.690
Bob Landon	Knights	6	4	5	.690
Bill Peacock	Gladators	5	3	5	.600
Ray Swing	Bucs	5	3	5	.600
Corky Brown	Comets	7	4	5	.571
Dorris Davenport	Bucs	7	4	5	.571
Howard Julian	Knights	7	4	5	.571
Bob Caldwell	Bucs	8	5	5	.555
Paul Dillingham	Gladators	8	4	5	.500

\*Includes only hitters with five or more times at bat.

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By Neal Ellis

David Lipscomb's Bisons interrupt a string of seven road games to return home and battle Peabody College in Onion Dell tomorrow at 3 p.m.

The Herd, meeting Peabody for the first time this spring, will be seeking its fifth victory against three setbacks as it delves deeper into the last half of the season. Either Gary Colson (2-0) or Walter Glass (0-0) probably will do the pitching for Lipscomb.

Due to mid-term exams, no games are scheduled for school days of next week. The Bisons will take to the road again a week from tomorrow to return Peabody's visit. The remainder of the season's schedule finds Lipscomb away from home to make up last Friday's rained-out game with Middle Tennessee State May 10 and to play Tennessee Tech May 11, then the Herd will return to face Austin Peay May 13 and Belmont May 17.

Coach Elvis Sherrill's charges have been very active during the last nine days. They lost a heart-breaker to Austin Peay, 12 to 11, April 21, then spanked Belmont 4 to 1 last Saturday before bowing to Murray State, 3 to 0, Monday. All three games were away from home.

Against Austin Peay, Lipscomb overcame a 5 to 0 first inning deficit to take leads of 8 to 6 and 11 to 8 only to see the decision go out the window with two out in the last half of the ninth inning. At that point, little Donnie Holmes punched his first hit of the game, but that blow gave the Clarksvillians their victory. It soared into right-centerfield for a double with the bases loaded, driving home the tying and winning runs.

Even in that heartbreaker, Lipscomb outscored its opponent 7 to 6 on earned runs. Three vital errors hurt the Bisons' cause. And, too, the Governors ripped the pitches of Glass and Archie Crenshaw for 15 hits, including four doubles, three triples and three home runs.

Jimmy Smith, with a single, double and triple, led the Bisons' 12-hit assault. Jack Fuqua, with a home run and a single, and Ken Dugan, with a double and single that batted in three runs, assisted.

Sterling pitching exhibitions featured the Belmont and Murray games—Colson and Lefty Tom McMahon taking the bows. Colson outpitched fastballer Donnie Gross of Belmont and narrowly missed a shutout as he scattered eight hits and struck out 10. Gary got out of trouble in the first inning by fanning two men with the bases loaded, then was in command the rest of the way.

Lipscomb was held to five hits in that victory, and gained only one earned run while leaving 16 runners stranded.

Ineffective stick work and two run-producing errors paved the way for the Bisons' downfall against Murray. The Herd punched nine hits but they didn't come at the right time. Murray was able to produce four double-plays, thus killing every Bison threat.

Smith, Ronnie Morrell and Roy Sims topped the hitters with two safeties each while McMahon was making an impressive debut on the mound. Tom was removed for a pinch-hitter after seven innings, in which he scattered seven hits and allowed one earned run, and Crenshaw hurled the final frame.

## Bison Netmen Meet Raiders

The David Lipscomb tennis team will attempt to get back into the win column Wednesday as they host Middle Tennessee at the Bison court.

The netters take on the erratic Raider courtment on the eve of the MTSC tournament Thursday at Sewanee. The Bisons will use the MTSC match as a tuneup for the meet.

This tourney will run through Saturday.

# Vote As You Please—But Please Vote

In order to help you, as students, to know how to cast your vote for the best qualified people in the forthcoming student body elections, the BABBLER this week is running feature articles on each of the candidates for both offices.

The streamer above is the motto that we adopted at the beginning of the campaign and which we still hope to impress on the minds of each student. As a member of the Student Association, you have a duty to the group—to elect the best possible president and secretary for next year.

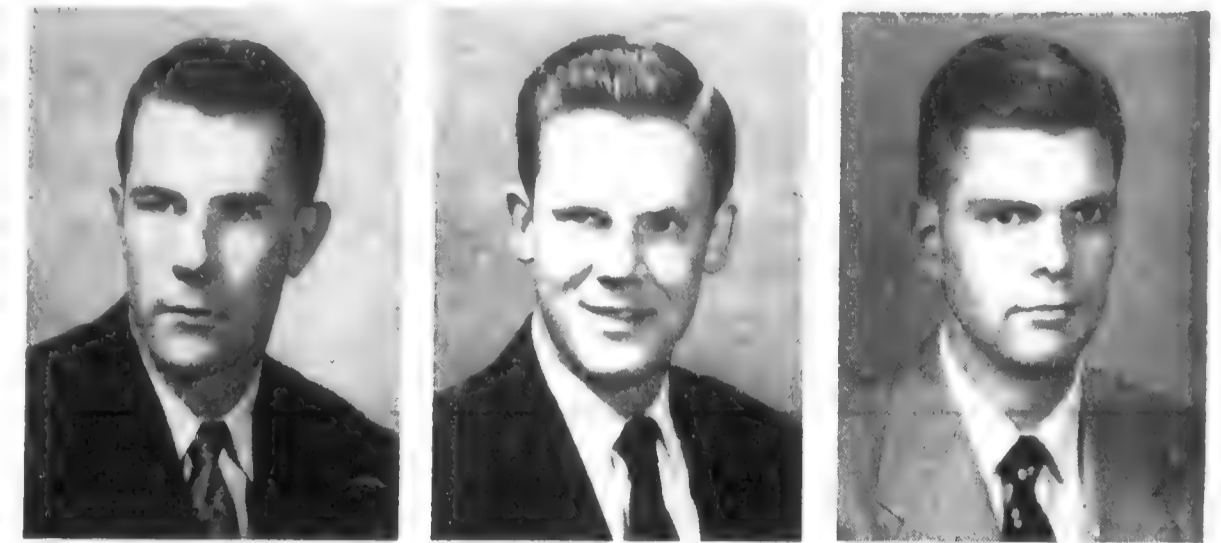
For the stories on each of these candidates, see page 3.

## The Staff Celebrates With 6-page Edition

This week the BABBLER is celebrating its 33rd birthday as a Lipscomb publication with a special 6-page edition, the first in the history of the school as far as available records show.

Established in 1921, as *The Haviland Acts*, a name derived from the titles of the three main buildings (at that time) on the campus (Harding Hall, Avalon Hall and Lindsey Hall). The name was changed in 1923 by the late H. Leo Boles, then president of the school. For the Biblical scripturalness of the name BABBLER, see Acts 17: 18.

During its early years, the paper was published irregularly and was discontinued for a while during the depression of the '30s. However, it is now one of Lipscomb's oldest traditions and firmly established as a part of school life.



Dick Batey

Keith Ericson

Philip Morrison



Joanne Edmondson

Ruth Behel

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## Student Leaders' Banquet Set for Tuesday, May 18

The annual Student Leaders' Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center, Willard Collins announced last week.

Highlight of the program will be the inauguration of the new student body president and secretary for next year.

## Arnolds Sing For Banquet This Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold will sing at the Junior-Senior Banquet tonight at the Old Hickory Golf and Country Club.

Buddy and Bernie, as they are better known to Lipscomb students, graduated from Lipscomb in 1948. They were both members of the Choristers and the Dramatic Club, the latter of which he was president for two years. In the senior play "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" they played the leading roles. Bernie was secretary of the senior class and also a campus beauty.

### Was Vice-President

During his sophomore year, Buddy was elected vice-president of the class and also "Most Representative Student." At the present time he is a member of the music department at Lipscomb and daily leads chapel singing. They have two children, a son, Chip and a baby daughter, Nancy.

The rest of the program will include the reading of the class will and prophecy by Corky Brown and Bob Sivley and the traditional candlelighting ceremony by President Pullias.

Keith Ericson, president of the junior class, will be Master of Ceremonies.

A regular feature of the banquet is a report on the activities of each club by the club presidents.

Those who are invited will include the student body president and secretary-elect and the present student body officers.

### Class officers present

The officers of each class will also be present, as will the students elected "Most Representative Students" by the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes.

The day student representatives and also the representatives of the four dormitories will attend.

Those who have been elected to honors by their fellow students such as cheerleaders, Homecoming Queen, Miss Lipscomb, May Queen, Bachelor of Ugliness, and athletic captains.

### Club presidents attend

In addition, all the presidents of the extra-curricular clubs and musical groups will be invited.

Also present will be the attendants and escorts in the homecoming court, Campus Beauties, May court maids and guards of honor, and editors and business managers of each of the publications.

### Administration speaks

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Dean Sanders, President Pullias and their wives will also be guests. Each of the administration officials will make a congratulatory speech to the honor students.

### High School Notes

## Vaughan, Dobson Named Editors

Nora Jean Vaughan will serve as editor of the *Pony Express* during the school year of 1954-55. She succeeds Jeannette Arnold who is editor this year. As associate editor Gwen Thurman will serve. Both girls will be seniors in the fall.

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## Publication Heads Named

### Navy Seeks Air Cadets

Two Naval representatives of the Naval Aviation Cadet Procurement Office at the Memphis Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, now on tour of Mid-Southern colleges and universities in an effort to contact qualified candidates, will be on the campus of David Lipscomb College on the 7th of May 1954.

Coming to the campus are Lieutenant Commander M. E. Moore and Chief Petty Officer J. W. Lynch.

To qualify for the Navy's 15-month highly specialized aviation training program candidates must have completed 60 semester or 90 quarter hours of schooling, pass the flight aptitude and physical examinations, be unmarried, between the ages of 18 and 25 and have not received final induction notice into any of the Armed Forces. Under the Navy's policy, a candidate may be enlisted anytime within two months of his having completed the required number of hours. In this way a man will be exempt from selective service until after his completion of the required schooling. Under no conditions will candidates who are enlisted be ordered to active duty until after completion of this required schooling.

In pre-flight the cadets are taught the fundamentals of aviation, in basic they receive actual flight instruction and in advanced they complete their training in either fighter or patrol type aircraft. Also upon completion of advanced training cadets are awarded their commission as Ensign in the Naval Reserve or 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve and are designated Naval Aviators.

### Herron, Copeland, Beazley Head '54-'55 Paper, Annual, Magazine

Peggie Herron, Martha Copeland, and Betty Beazley were elected last week by the Lipscomb Board of Publications to head the *BABBLER*, *Backlog*, and *Tower*, respectively, in a meeting held last week.

The board is made up of two representatives from each of the clubs which publish journals on the campus and Willard Collins, who represents the faculty.

Those who made up the board included Pat Wheeler and Peggie Herron, of the Creative Writers' Club, Bob Sivley and Anita Quandt, of the Press Club, and Tommy Burton and Carolyn Scobey of the Backlog Club.

### Marine Officers Training Open to Qualified Coeds

The Women Marine Corps Officer Training Class for college students and graduates will convene on June 17, according to Colonel Julia E. Hamblet, Director of USWMC.

Qualified sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible to apply now as officer candidates in the week training period held by the Corps and attend the six-week period at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, during the summer vacation.

### A real part

"Women Marine Officers are a real part of the Corps," Colonel Hamblet said. "An excellent career is open to college-trained women who are interested in assuming a vital role in the national defense picture. Many interesting and responsible positions are held by Women marine officers in such fields as personnel, education, recreation, administration, supply, communications, and legal duties."

Interested students may obtain detailed information at the local Marine Corps recruiting office or by writing to the Director of Women Marines, Washington, 25, D.C.

The editors have been approved by the administration, and Miss Herron will edit her first issue of the *BABBLER* the last week of this year. The other editors will begin work this fall.

Martha Copeland is a junior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Copeland of Eastman, Ga. She has been a member of the Backlog Club for two years and has served as associate editor this year. She replaces Joy Anderson as editor of the year book.

### Associate moves up

Peggy Herron, who has served as associate editor of both the *Tower* and *BABBLER* this year, is a sophomore. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Herron of LaCenter, Ky., she has been a member of both the Press Club and Creative Writers' Club for two years.

She has served as president of the Creative Writers' Club this year, and was last year's winner of the short story contest. She has been a regular contributor to both the *Tower* and *BABBLER* since enrolling at Lipscomb.

Betty Beazley is the daughter of Mrs. Allie Beazley of Nashville. A junior, she has been a member of the Creative Writers' Club for three years.

# 'Communism' Is Distinct From So-Called Tendencies

Citizens of the United States of today need to learn to discern between Communism and the many things which are falsely termed as being Communistic.

Today, more than ever, Communists are putting forth special efforts to corrupt the minds of peoples of the world, especially Americans.

Often when one thinks of the work of Communists, he only thinks of their trying to get secrets pertaining to our government and then relating them to other concerned nations. Certainly it is true that many American casualties were caused in Korea because our military secrets had been stolen. However, Communism affects the lives of people who come in contact with it in many different ways.

Communism has a way of creeping into our society. One of the best ways is through our textbooks. Those responsible for the selection of our textbooks indeed have a great task resting upon their shoulders. The influence that the textbooks may have on those who use them is unlimited. Therefore, those in such responsible places must be able to detect any Communistic ideas which may have slipped in.

Although we believe such care must necessarily be taken, we do not by any means want to indicate that people should start labeling everything as being Communism. As an example of going to such extremes, Mrs. Thomas J. White, a member of Indiana's textbook commission demanded the removal of "Robin Hood" from state textbooks because "he robbed the rich and gave it to the poor. That's the Communist line."

Another way that Communism has of influencing us is through the words in our vocabulary. An honorable word can be corrupted and given a sinister connotation by being adopted into the Communist vocabulary. This has happened to the word "comrade," which the Reds have adopted as a title of membership. Before this adoption the word "comrade" was respectable and often had a patriotic meaning.

In order to be good citizens, we must train ourselves to detect Communism in any form in which it may appear. However, let us not classify persons or things as being Communistic without thorough investigation.

# U. S. Troops to Indo-China Is a Point of Discussion

A point of much discussion among America's political leaders today is whether or not the United States should send troops to Indo-China.

The Eisenhower administration policy makers have made it clear that troops will not be sent unless the free world is in real danger of losing the vital strategic point to the Communists. However, there is some doubt as to whether, even then, the U. S. should interfere.

One of the principle arguments advanced is that since the Republican administration was elected partly because of their promises to end the war in Korea, that to take part in another war just as elections are approaching would be bad politics. The fact that this argument is even advanced shows a lack of real concern for the welfare of the nation as a whole.

While the final decision as to whether or not such troops are sent must be left up to those who have first hand information about our international position, the American people must demand that its leaders ignore party politics when such grave

The future of thousands, perhaps millions, of America's youth, must not depend upon what is best for a particular political party.



by Mary Lou Carter

Mr. Trauber sends word that all the campus food grumblers didn't respond too well to the recent "menu contest." Most of you missed the chance of a lifetime simply because you didn't take time to suggest that we have steak and all the trimmings from now till the end of school.

Former "Wastebasket" columnist, Pat Boone, and wife Shirley are busy making plans for their new arrival which is coming some time in the late summer. Pat and Shirley moved to Denton, Texas, at the beginning of the winter quarter where Pat is now a sophomore at North Texas State College. He also leads singing for a local congregation there in addition to working on a chin-chilla farm some. Little "Junior" is naturally expected to sing before he learns to speak!

All you horse lovers, don't miss the annual Iroquois Memorial Steeplechase tomorrow afternoon at Percy Warner Park. This event is probably the most popular of all horse races throughout the state and attracts a wide variety of spectators from over the southern and eastern sections of the country. The big race doesn't start until five o'clock, but there are smaller races all during the afternoon, beginning at two P.M.

The ever-popular Choristers had another party last Saturday night—this time in the form of a hayride at the Lyle Morrow Farm in Brentwood. About the only mishap worth mentioning is the fact that Bernie Arnold borrowed somebody's coat and lost it soon afterwards. She wanted them to take up a collection to replace the jacket, but nobody seemed to think too much of the idea.

Hunter Goin has decided to give up cave exploring after his little episode of falling flat on his face into a puddle of water while venturing through a cave not long ago. It wouldn't have been so drastic a fall had he not been wearing David Macey's shoes when the accident occurred. Hunter thought it would be best to wait until the shoes dried before he returned them. A week later David wore shoes again!

Newest addition to the dorm is a reading-recreation room on the first floor of Sewell Hall. The room is equipped with magazines, draperies and a sofa, and provides something different in the way of dorm recreation.

It took a long time to convince Willard Hall that he is not supposed to talk to girls in the dorm outside their windows at night, but Mr. Troxler finally persuaded him that it was only proper to go inside and call for a girl if he wished to speak to one. Some people are just slow to catch on!

# Sprott Teaches Remedial Reading

The remedial reading class, taught by Juanita Spritt, is a class that seemingly does not receive too much emphasis and recognition. However, it might be properly classified as one of the most important classes. This is true because reading is very fundamental, in getting an education, no matter what one's field of specialization is.

The purpose of the class is to improve reading ability and study habits.

How to Become a Better Reader by Paul Witty is the text used in this course. Every chapter is a form of exercise, and a record is kept of each individual's progress. 25 students enrolled.

This quarter there are 25 students enrolled in this non-credit course. The class meets as a group once a week. Between the group class periods, individual members use the Reading Accelerator. This machine is for the purpose of increasing the speed of the reader.

# What Other Editors Say

Shall 18-year-olds Vote?

In an editorial in The Vanderbilt Hustler, Doug Lipton presented several arguments against 18-year-old voting. He pointed out that young people 18-21 years of age are not mature enough to make the required judgment. To emphasize the falseness of the argument "old enough to fight—old enough to vote," he quoted a colleague as saying, "If a man is old enough to vote when he's old enough to fight, then logically the man who is too old to fight ought to lose the right to vote."

# Against Phys. Ed.

"The Rollins Sandspur," published at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, reported last week that the University of Virginia's daily newspaper had come out strongly against compulsory physical education, going so far as to say that such a course was "an insult to the rational student."

# Student Government

Charlie Mueller, editor of The Tiger Rag, stated that at Memphis State College the failure of the Student Government to accomplish anything significant is due largely to the failure of the organizations to cooperate. He emphatically pointed out that student government in a school depends upon its student body.

# Harding Accredited

"The Harding Bison" proudly announced last week that Harding had received accreditation by the North Central Association for Colleges and Secondary Schools.

# Just a Thought

# Immanuel Is 'God With Us'

By Bob Sivley

The angel told Joseph, concerning the Christ child, "thou shalt call his name Immanuel" and the writer adds "this being interpreted, God with us."

We may have read this passage of scripture with little serious thought since it first seems to be a simple historical statement. But it takes on far more meaning when we consider the full import of the words "God with us."

How do we know about God? How do we know how to be like Him? How do we know how He would act in human situations? How do we know how He feels toward our problems? We can know the answers to these questions only through Christ himself.

The life that He lived is the story of "God with us." The Father in human form, living and walking among men.

But Immanuel has more meaning also. Not only was God with men in the person of Christ 2,000 years ago, but He is with those who love Him today. Paul explained his life by saying, "It is not I that liveth, but Christ liveth in me."

Before us today is the opportunity for a far greater life than anything we have heretofore experienced if we can come to a greater understanding of the words "Immanuel—God with us." Remember the parting words of Jesus: "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

# High School News

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Mary Katherine Dobson will assume editorship of next year's annual, the Mizpah, and Nancy Carter is to be her associate. Business manager is George Peterson. Ladye rank Ezell and John Golden will be co-assistant business managers.

Billie Fowlkes has been elected president of the Middle Tennessee Association of Library Assistants for 1954-55. Mary Glenn Mason was automatically chosen sponsor for the Association.



by Jo and Brook

(Ed's Note: This week's column is being written by Peggy Scott, a candidate for regular columnist next year.)

In support of the claim that tennis is an old game, Paul Roger quotes, "Joseph served in the court of Pharaoh."

A visitor to the Student Center noted that Nick Boone, George Spain, and Jerry Henderson were constantly wasting time in "their" booth. "Are they going to be electrical engineers?" he inquired. "They sure do kil-o-watt of hours."

When Dr. Artist asked what the offspring of hydra are called, Eddie Coates answered hydrants.

Biology 111 was wandering about the campus identifying trees when they found a small one that no one could identify. Someone suggested that it might be an oak. Leslie Sherrill quickly replied, "Oh, no, it can't be an oak, it's not big enough." He must think they're manufactured full grown!

The tennis team decided that they needed a cheering section at the game with Chattanooga University. Since they only had room for two, they took the two loudest mouths on the campus, June Hardin and Mary Jo Talley. Who said that?

Just a reminder to all voters that Phil Dunn is still seeking the office of Lipscomb Campus Dog Catcher. Anyone else who wishes to run must have these qualifications, a quality point average of not more than 1.1, must have been before the welfare committee at least twice, and must be completely happy-go-lucky and irresponsible.

At the Prospective Student Barbecue, Dean Sanders asked Pat Binkley and Pat Seavers if they were thinking of coming to Lipscomb next year. Both calmly assured him that they liked the looks of the campus and they had decided to come.

Several people have expressed concern over the mental condition of Tom Holland. He is often seen looking into the sky at nothing. They know he doesn't see anything because they look up too and see nothing.

The tennis team had a nerve racking week trying to persuade their only bashful member, Dean Spears, to ask someone to the Junior-Senior Banquet.

James Seigenthaler calmly raised his hand in History 113 and announced that diesel engines run on buttermilk. So far no one has been able to get the connection but it was an interesting bit of information.

Please don't anyone disillusion Carolyn Scooby. She is pleased as punch with her golf score of 89. Someone told her that the higher the score the better the game.

Edgar Smith decided to create the proper atmosphere to hypnotize Lee Revis so he put the lamp on the bed and covered it with two blankets, a sheet, and a jacket. Midway through the experiment Ed decided to tell Lee that the bed would get hot when he said "815." Ed smelled smoke and looked around to find that the bed was hot. It was burning to be exact.

Fat Binkley and Norvel Williams gave this unique excuse for being late. Seems, they said, that the police stopped them because they didn't have the "parking" lights on. This should be a lesson to all Lipscombites!

An Extensive Search... through dictionaries and chemistry books was made by Mare Lou Carter to find the meaning of "lonize". In filling out one of the millions of Orientation questionnaires, she was stumped by the question "Is your future occupation 'un-lonized'?"

If your exams have got you down this week just remember this. Worry is like a rocking chair. It will give you something to do but it won't get you anywhere.

# Here Are 'Facts' on the Candidates....

## Batey Has Qualifications Needed by President

By James Davy

Versatility, experience and talent for carrying responsibility are the qualifications for a king, but in this case, a president.

Richard (Dick) Batey, likable speech major from Nashville, is one of the candidates for president of the David Lipscomb student body and his only claim of deserving the post is the before mentioned qualifications.

Dick is as "Lipscomb" as Brewer Tower, Onion Dell or Caledonia for he has been the campus for many years. He is a graduate of Mack Craig's institution of learning and has been in the college department for the past three years.

His life on the campus since first entering the administration building as a freshman has been one of activity and accomplishments which brand him a worker.

A year by year account of his school life thus far is as follows: FRESHMAN—He was chosen the Most Representative Student of the class that was later to gain fame in bubbles production. Other activities found him a working member of the dramatic club and a fine bass in the chorus.

During this first year his well rounded school life led him to the field of athletics. He was chosen a member of the All-Star intramural football team and was a letterman for the 1952 Bison basketball varsity.

SOPHOMORE—The personality and success that had characterized his first year at Ole' DLC now expressed themselves in the form of votes that elected him president of the sophomore class.

In addition to another letter on the varsity basketball team, Batey added tennis to his varsity accomplishments and lettered in that sport. He also was an escort in the homecoming court. By his position as sophomore president he sat on the Student Board one year.

JUNIOR—Then we come to this year. And what do we find? You guessed it. Dicky Batey working away and gaining more honors.

He is the leader of an intramural team and high scorer of the "A" division basketball league. For his outstanding play he was selected on the All-Star cage team.

Then just to prove that he hadn't gone stale in other sports, the sandy-haired miss who has more than a casual interest in the Bison tennis team, is a member of long standing in the various voice organizations on the campus. She has been a member of the Choristers for three years and in the girls' ensemble for a like number.

Her musical talents are not limited to voice. She is a "real gone" piano player and is currently vice-president of the Musicians' club.

## Member of 'L' Club

A member of the "L" club, she has been one of the most active members of the campus athletic organization. Any member of "hard ankle" group will testify to her devotion and zeal for duty.

Aid to these facts the position she held in the junior forensic play last year and you have a most versatile individual.

She is influential among the little folks too. She is a Bible school teacher at Belmont Church of Christ and it's among her most cherished positions.

There isn't much else to say, unless it's this. "She has been proven a good worker, a hustler and a real swell person. What more could you ask for in an officer?"

he won the badminton title. And most naturally he should win some more honors in athletics for after all he's vice president of the "L" club.

Students through the past two and a fraction years have voiced their confidence in him and have been rewarded on each occasion.

His only campaign promises are a smile and a kind word for everyone and his only platform is one of "I'll do my best."

## Wyckoff Offers Ability and Enthusiasm

By James Davy

A bundle of energy with a yen to work and the ability to do a good job.

That's a good description of Nancy Beth Wyckoff, who prefers to be called just plain Nancy and who is a junior candidate for the office of secretary of the David Lipscomb student body.

Although she lives in Nashville now, she hasn't always lurked in the darkness of the local smog. She is formerly of Orlando, Fla., after a spell on the plains of Ohio.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Wyckoff, she is a 20-year old music theory major. Her minor is English and she puts both the major and the minor to good use, generally at the same time. Voice and words, that is.

Nancy was a host of things in high school, as is most everybody. However, her more prominent accomplishments included cheerleading, membership on the Sophomore executive council, membership in the National Forensic League and a member of an cappella choir for two years. She was homecoming attendant in her senior year.

But her extra-curricular activities were only beginning with the long march down the aisle to get a diploma signifying a reprieve from 12-years hard labor.

## Was Cheerleader

At the very outset, Nancy was popular with her classmates. In fact, so popular that she won an election and became a cheerleader in her very first year of school. And she has been an ardent Bison supporter ever since.

The sandy-haired miss who has more than a casual interest in the Bison tennis team, is a member of long standing in the various voice organizations on the campus. She has been a member of the Choristers for three years and in the girls' ensemble for a like number.

Her musical talents are not limited to voice. She is a "real gone" piano player and is currently vice-president of the Musicians' club.

Member of 'L' Club

A member of the "L" club, she has been one of the most active members of the campus athletic organization. Any member of "hard ankle" group will testify to her devotion and zeal for duty.

Aid to these facts the position she held in the junior forensic play last year and you have a most versatile individual.

She is influential among the little folks too. She is a Bible school teacher at Belmont Church of Christ and it's among her most cherished positions.

## Ruth Behel Has Record Of Club Work

By Peggy Scott

Martha Ruth Behel was born in Old Hickory, Tennessee. She attended DuPont Elementary School and DuPont High School. Her major in high school was business and she held the office of secretary in the Business Club and was vice-president of the Business Efficiency Club.

She was Parliamentarian for the Future Teachers of America and held membership in this club for three years. Other clubs of which she was a member were the Photographic Club, the Honor Society and the Glee Club. She was on the honor roll all four years at DuPont.

Lipscomb gave her a scholarship because of her scholastic record in high school and she has maintained an outstanding record in college.

Ruth has held the office of Secretary of her district for all three years at Lipscomb. She was the corresponding secretary for the Future Teacher's Convention here this year. She is, at present, the treasurer of the Junior Class and is also active in the Mission Study Class, the Future Teachers and the T. B. Hospital singing.

## Well-Prepared

It should be noted that Ruth is well prepared for the office of Secretary. She majored in business in high school, was active in all business clubs there and is majoring in business administration in college.

Phil has had an impressive record since entering Lipscomb in September, 1951, especially in administrative work. As president of the International Relations Club, Phil was director of the Model United Nations Assembly held on the Lipscomb campus last quarter—a position which necessitated his working with the administration at Lipscomb and at other colleges and universities throughout the South.

More familiar to the student body as a whole will be his activities as a three-year member of the debate squad. As a debater, Phil has accumulated an amazing three-year record of 42 wins and 10 defeats. He has been on the state championship team for the past two years. Last year in the Southern Speech Tournament at Greenville, S. C., he was rated superior in debate and in oral interpretation. He was chosen by the Southern Speech Association as a candidate for a European debate tour. This year he has won first place in extemporaneous speaking and debate in major tournaments.

Phil is an active church worker, and has been preaching for the past two and one half years. At the present time, he is preaching for the congregation at Corinth, Tenn.

Phillip's unique ability, coupled with his experience as a leader, has produced a man of whom Lipscomb is rightly proud, and a man who can well fulfill the office of president of her student body.

## Junior Class President Has Well-Rounded Activities

By Edgar E. Smith

Keith Ericson, whose home is in Weirton, West Virginia, is a candidate for student body president of David Lipscomb College.

Keith is twenty-one years old and a graduate of Follansbee High School in West Virginia. While in high school, Keith was active in both academic and extra-curricular activities.

During his junior year he was a class officer, and during his senior year he was co-editor of the school's year book. Keith also played both basketball and football his last three years in school.

After graduating from high school in 1950, Keith worked with the Weirton Steel Company for a year before coming to Nashville. During this period his sister finished her senior year at Lipscomb. Entered in '51

When Keith entered Lipscomb in the Fall of 1951, he continued his activity. While at Lipscomb he has been active in intramural sports. For three years he has been preaching, and presently he has a regular appointment at Silver Point, Tenn.

This year Keith has held two important offices, vice president of the Footlighters and president of the Junior Class.

The annual project of the junior class is to sponsor the Junior-Senior Banquet. In order to accomplish this goal the class presented three programs for the school. These were the Bubble Show, Junior Variety Night, and the Polgar Show.

## Financed Banquet

The Junior Class, under Keith's leadership, made enough money to admit all the juniors, seniors, and wives of the seniors free of charge. Achieving their goal has made the junior class one of the most successful in the school's history.

Early last fall, shortly after the class presidents had been elected, Keith was called upon in chapel to make a statement in behalf of his class. He said, "I won't at this time make the statement that we'll be the most successful class the school has ever seen; instead, in view of the work that is ahead of us, we'll wait until spring and then hope that it can be said of us that we rank among the best junior classes ever at Lipscomb."

This statement is characteristic of Keith and his attitude toward accomplishing a task before talking about it.

This year, as a result of his being president of the Junior class, Keith had an opportunity to serve on the Student Board. Due to this position he has been able to gain an insight into the functions and obligations of student government at Lipscomb.

These are some of the reasons why I believe that Keith Ericson possesses the necessary qualifications of leadership which the office of Student Body president demands.

## Edmondson Is Experienced Secretary

By Janice Hall and Mary Baker

If you have seen a junior girl with a handful of tickets urging you to buy one to some junior class function, that is Joanne Edmondson, one of the candidates for student body secretary.

Joanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Edmondson and has called Nashville home all of her 21 years. Presently she lives on Sutton Hill Road.

Lipscomb is no new place to Joanne, for this is her seventh year here, having entered as a high school freshman. While in high school she served on the Student Board her senior year and was also editor of "The Pony Express." Among her other extra-curricular activities were participating in the Junior and Senior plays, the Honor Council and, she was on the Honor Roll four years.

This year she has served as secretary of the junior class and as a member of the Student Board. Holding the official title of associate business manager of the Backlog, she has helped Carolyn Scooby sell ads for this year's edition.

She is also a member of the Future Teacher's Club and fortunately still claims membership in the Scholarship Club. Outside of school her favorite activity is teaching a Sunday School class at Charlotte Avenue.

Her willingness to lead is made obvious through active interest in all campus activities. Experience is the keynote of an efficient secretary but it must be supported by leadership, dependability, and friendliness. Joanne is aware of the responsibility as well as the honor that this office holds. She is capable and willing to serve the school and to represent the student body.

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# Here Is the Story of Your Backlog . . . . .

By Mary Lou Carter

Have you ever wondered about what goes into the making of a Backlog—the endless, thankless hours spent in toil and slavery, and before actual labor begins, all the clever ideas which must pass in and out of the editor's mind before a pertinent one finally takes lodging. Perhaps you have thought of all this a time or two and then forgotten about it because there seemed no way of ever finding out. And so today the BABBLER attempts to take you behind the scenes of its sister publication so that you can get a bird's-eye view of all that takes place before Backlog Day comes each year.

First of all, let's introduce this year's staff whose work was taken to the press for the final time a week ago last Friday. Editor Joy Anderson heads the crew, and Ellis Gregory served as her associate during the first quarter. When Ellis transferred to the University of Florida, Martha Copeland, who was then assistant business manager, became associate editor. Joyce Brent has been in charge of the feature section for the past two years, and in the sports department Roy Sims is editor. Religious editor for two years has been Charles Carpenter while Angela Wiggins has been organizations editor for the same length of time.

Student life editors are June Hardin and Tommy Burton, and Billy Ellison is serving his first year as art editor. Carolyn Scooby is business manager, assisted by Joanne Edmondson; Morris Zeigler and Ken McDaniel complete the business department.

Now that you've met the stage hands, suppose we raise the curtain and let you take a peek inside for a while. The scene opens in Anderson's Grocery on the banks of the Tennessee River in Sycamore Landing, Tennessee. The time is early August. Prior to Joy seems to be fairly busy keeping one eye on the door watching for customers and the other eye closed so she can think, seriously and without distraction, of a theme for the new Backlog.

Occasionally Joy may be seen yawning and heard to remark, "Wonder what it will be like to be the editor of a big college yearbook? Will it take much of my time? Brother Collins said I had a ten thousand-dollar job on my hands, so it must be pretty important! Oh well, why worry about it now—there's always tomorrow, and besides, this afternoon heat makes me sleepy. Ho-hum. . . yawn. . ."

**Begin With Promise**  
"Ellis, from all Mr. Griffin, the man at McQuiddy's, says, we're going to have a good Backlog this year. He liked our theme and he helped me pick out a cover not long ago when I went for my first lesson in Backlogology. Said he wants me to bring in the miniature dummy tomorrow. That means the exact plans for every page have to be finished by then. Do you think Billy can help us with some last minute art work?"  
"I guess so, Joy. By the way, there's a note here on the desk from Brother Collins. He wants you to speak in chapel next Friday so the new students can learn something about the Backlog. The note says not to speak more than ten minutes. It also states that Bob Sively will walk onto the stage in front of you, and Pat Wheeler will walk behind you. There's nothing to be scared of after all, you'll only be speaking to eight hundred students and half of them will be freshmen!"

**Engravers Bid**  
"It must be about time for us to start taking bids on the engraving, Carolyn. Let's take our appointment with Mr. Griffin this afternoon at two o'clock. Hope John McRae will let us borrow his car. We'll be back by four—see you then."  
"Goodness, what took you so long, Joy? Here it is five-thirty, and we thought you'd be back at four."  
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year, this isn't our year. Besides all of this, the high school is publishing its own annual this year and that means all our ads have automatically been cut in half."

"If you think you're in trouble you should spend some time dealing with some of our campus characters. There's one bright lad in school who turned up for his picture appointment wearing a sport shirt over an old tee shirt. Said he'd never had a tie on in his life and didn't intend to start now. But boys don't cause all the headaches; a few of the girls seem to delight in having their pictures made in red calico dresses. Guess folks will do anything to attract a little attention! It's a good thing we're going to have three surprises this year or the Backlog really would be a flop. Sure hope everybody appreciates the faculty directory this year. That's never been in before."

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Carolyn Scooby, business manager, and Joanne Edmondson, her assistant are snapped during one of their numerous sales talks to businessmen, during which they sold ads to finance the publication of the Backlog.

copy—much less eleven hundred. Incidentally, the deadline for all the pictures and copy work is next Friday. Charles needs a few more pictures for the religious section, but aside from that, nearly everything is finished. Will you have sold enough ads by then?"

"I think so. If that man at the insurance company will be so kind as to give me a twenty-five dollar ad, we'll have the necessary twenty-four hundred dollars worth. Maybe I'll let Joanne or Morris and Ken go see him this time. I can hardly believe that our work is almost over."  
"There's only one more thing to worry about now: not only have I been worried all year about the success of the annual, but now I'm terrified that I'll have the entire student body after me if it doesn't get out on time!"  
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## Alumni Notes Family Additions Reported by Alumni

**By Laura Tarence**  
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ezell, Jr. (nee Gerry Rader) x '50 and '48, are the parents of a son, Stanley, born during April. The Ezells also have a daughter, Mila Jean, three years old, and reside on Curry Road, Nashville. Mr. Ezell is a vice-president of the David Lipscomb College Alumni Association.

Melissa Louise is the name that Lynch and Marcia (Caruthers) Corley, x '50, have given to their new daughter, born on April 12. The Corleys have another daughter, Marcia Alice, 2½ years, and are residing on Glenwood Drive, Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ben Hollins (nee Mary Sue Beasley), '42, are the parents of a son, John Thomas, born during April. They with their other son, Bill Benjamin, 3½ years, are living on Granny White Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence (nee Ruth Turner) '47 and '49, are the parents of a son, Sterling Wilson, born March 19. The lawrences reside at 709 West Daytona Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Jack Anderson is the name that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield (nee June Anderson) '49 and '46, of Nashville, have chosen for their son who was born on March 27.

Glen Allen is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Trew (nee Katherine Scott), x '52, who was born on April 10. The Scotts live at 2341 Dennywood Drive, Nashville.

Roger and Sara (Parkes) Church, '47 and '48, have a new son, Bruce Austin, born on April 23. Roger and Sara reside in Waterloo, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vise of Columbia, Tennessee, have named their little girl, who was born during March, Ceresia. Mrs. Vise is the former Jennie Jo Pigg, '47.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sims (nee Jane Buschmann) '47, are living at 15762 Strathmoor Avenue, Detroit 27, Michigan. They have two children, Terry, four years old, and Ricky Stevens, born during December 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hooper (nee Mildred Black), '39, are living at 3210 Overlook Drive, Nashville. Mr. Hooper is assistant vice-president of Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association, and he and Mrs. Hooper have one son, Edward, seven years old.

Herbert N. Jordan, '24, a Nashville realtor, was recently appointed to a second three-year term as a member of the Tennessee Real Estate Commission. During 1953 he served as chairman of the Commission. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan (nee Evelyn Ward) reside on Granny White Pike.

Robert Wilson Ball, '51, was married on Friday, April 30, to Miss Reedie Frances McCaslin of Dickson, Tennessee. The wedding took place at Dickson Church of Christ with J. W. Brents performing the ceremony.

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**356 High School Students Attend Barbecue Saturday**  
356 high school students from Nashville, Middle Tennessee and the surrounding area were on the Lipscomb campus last Saturday for the Prospective Students' Barbecue. 146 of those who attended were seniors.

Guided around the campus by students from the college who assisted Laura Tarence in the day's activities, the visitors were given talks on that were designed to help them in choosing and planning college careers.

Willard Collins said that the affair was a big success and that the administration had decided to make it an annual activity.

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## Wedding Bells

### Threet-Woody Wedding Set; Heater, Robinson Are Engaged

**By Evelyn Silveman**  
Patsy Woody of Jackson, Tenn. will become the bride of Bill Threet of Florence, Ala. on September 5 in Jackson.

D. D. Woody, uncle of the bride-elect will perform the ceremony. The bride has chosen her sister, Janice Woody, as maid of honor.

The groom's best man will be Gene Hibbett. Ushers and bridesmaids are indefinite at the present.

Threet, a senior, attended Mars Hill Bible School and transferred to Lipscomb from Freed-Hardestman. He has served as cheerleader for two years, is a member of the May Queen's Court, the "L" Club, and International Relations Club.

Miss Woody is in her freshman year at Lipscomb. She attended high school in Jackson, Tenn.

Janie Robinson of Mt. Juliet, Tenn. is engaged to Bob Heater of Dearborn, Mich. The bride-elect attended high school in Lebanon, Tenn. and is a junior. Heater received his high school training in Dearborn and is now a sophomore.

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## Drama Review Expert Direction, Great Cast Make 'Menagerie' Big Hit

**THE GLASS MENAGERIE.** Tennessee Williams. Original producer: Eddie Dowling and Louis J. Singer at the Playhouse Theatre, New York City. Reviewed by Beverly Butler.

The Glass Menagerie written by Tennessee Williams, the great American playwright, was presented on the campus at Lipscomb last week and Mr. Williams himself would probably not have been disappointed with what he saw.

The expert direction of Mr. Donald Garner and the cast of four people who have already distinguished themselves at Lipscomb for dramatic ability combined to make The Glass Menagerie the best stage production in Lipscomb's history. Everything from the atmospheric lighting to the make-up was in perfect harmony with the setting of the play.

**Cole portrays cripple**  
Evelyn Cole in the role of Laura portrayed very vividly a tiny, crippled girl living in a world far removed from reality. Her only interest is her glass menagerie which she loves and cherishes as much as if the tiny animals were alive.

As Laura, Evelyn showed in her movement and expression the dreadful fear and shyness of an unhappy girl. The scenes in which she was alone on the stage lost in her thoughts were brilliantly done.

**Brazil is young poet**  
Laura's brother Tom, portrayed by George Brazil, supplies a sort of bitter humor to the play. A young poet who longs to see the world, Tom is trapped in a drab life by the dependence of his mother and sister. One feels sympathy for Tom but yet he is not as kind at times as he might be and in the end leaves his family to pursue his own life.

It is he who narrates the play and it is from his mind that the scenes are taken. George Brazil's performance was superb in every respect, and the dramatic scenes in which he and his mother quarreled furnished some of the highlights of the play.

Jim O'Connor, Laura's long-awaited gentleman caller, is the most normal character in the play. He was well portrayed by Ted Kell as an average boy who pos-

essed an unusual degree of sympathy and understanding. Special mention should also go to the stage crew who had such an important part in the production. Lighting effects, which were near perfect, were handled by Bob Collier and Charles Carpenter. The music was under the direction of Al Smith; Catharine Goodpasture was in charge of properties, and Ronald Tieler was stage manager.

A study of people  
The Glass Menagerie is a study of people—their hearts, their hopes, and their disappointments. It is unrealistic, but yet it is the rather unusual combination of tragedy and beauty. The performance of the play at Lipscomb was without a doubt marvelous, and it may truly be said that it was one of those rare occasions when the right play, the right director, and the right cast were combined to make a brilliant production.

**Don Garner Presented with Gift by Seniors**  
Don Garner was presented with a Sheaffer snorkel pen by the senior class for "his untiring efforts in directing the senior play," last Friday night in the Student Center, directly following the production of "The Glass Menagerie."

Ted Kell, a member of the cast, made the presentation, stating that "it was only a token of the class's appreciation." The seniors were enthusiastic in their applause for Garner's work on their behalf.

Present for the occasion were the cast, senior class sponsors Willard Collins and Dr. Carroll Ellis and their wives, and the senior class.

Punch and cookies were served the seniors as their guests in the

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# Thundering Herd Battles Peabody Tomorrow

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

The conclusion of the current college baseball season won't find a large number of the Bison nine hanging up their spikes for the rest of the summer season. A large number of the players will be on the local sandlots, playing in the Nashville City League.

Actually only five players are slated for City loop action but when the Lipscomb high school coach, Bobby Mason, is included, it runs the total number of Lipscombites to six. The five varsity men already listed on team rosters are Gene Kidwell, Jack Fuqua, Ronnie Morrell, James Smith and Roy Sims.

Mason, likable high school mentor who is only newly returned from the armed services, will play with the Sandy Moore Motors team of Goodlettsville, Tenn. Kidwell, a City loop veteran, is slated for action with Burk & Co. The rest of the boys will perform for the Sportsman's Store club.

### Bisons Will Move To New Club Intact

The Sportsman's Store infield will look like the Bisons' with the exception of the uniforms. With Fuqua at first, Morrell at second and Smith at third, only the shortstop position keeps it from being all Lipscomb.

### Former Bisons Were Successful

The Lipscomb products have always had a lot of success in the powerful local sandlot loops. Boys like John Hamblen, Jimmy Patterson and Russ Wingo have made a good name for themselves in the league.

### Get Well Quick to Ardent Supporter

The entire sports staff of the BABBLER as well as everyone in school most likely, sends a big "get well quick" to one of the most popular figures on the Lipscomb campus. That person is "Caledonia" who has become a permanent fixture at McQuiddy gymnasium.

"Cale" is a friend to every boy and girl who take advantage of the privileges of using the fine Bison athletic plant and he is certainly missed. Even his illness came while he was on duty in the gym and he is a cause of concern to everyone.

### All's Quiet on The Home Front

Probably never before in recent history has a period of athletics during a season been as quiet as the past week. Only a baseball game with Peabody last Saturday broke the deafening silence of inactivity. Even practice came to a halt as the "California Dew" saturated Middle Tennessee and then brought the pesky cold spell right behind it.

### Most Valuable Selections Underway

Several boys are being considered by their teammates as the most valuable man on the varsity basketball team last season. It is difficult to single out any one man as most valuable but the general consensus has it a toss up between Bill Parrott, Don Brown and Ken (Slim) Donelson.

### Garmon Gets Head Coaching Post

Another Lipscombite made good just recently. Carl Garmon, who was co-captain of the varsity basketball team in 1953 has recently been appointed head coach at Scottsville, Ky., high school. He served as assistant coach this past season.

## Roy Sims Takes Over Bison Batting Leadership

Little Roy Sims, sparky catcher, has moved ahead of Captain and Shortstop Jimmy Smith to take over the batting leadership of the Bison regulars with a .348 record.

Sims, who has hit safely six of his last 14 official times at bat to lift his average from a lowly .222 level, climaxed his surge to the top by ratcheting a home run and a single in four trips against Peabody Saturday.

Smith raised his average slightly in that game and currently rests in second place with a .344 mark. Outfielders Eugene Kidwell and Ken Dugan follow with .324 and .314 averages, respectively.

Pitcher Archie Crenshaw tops the list of men who do not play every game. The red head has five hits for 10 attempts for a .500 record.

Kidwell and Dugan have had the most potent bats so far. Kidwell leads in runs batted in with 12, three ahead of Dugan. They are tied in doubles with two each, and are tied with three other men in triples with one each. Kidwell also is tied with Sims and Jack Fuqua in home runs with one each. Sims has walked 11 times in eight games.

The pitching has been surprisingly effective. Through 68 innings, the four active men on the staff—Tom McMahon, Gary Colson, Walter Glass and Crenshaw—have permitted only 25 earned runs for a respectable 3.3 earned run average. Twenty-four more tallies have been chalked up by opponents due to errors, walks and hit batsmen.

The Bisons also have out-hit their eight opponents. They have achieved a .284 team batting average compared with a .270 mark for the foe, and have outscored the opposition 58 to 52.

PLAYER	AB	R	H	BA
Archie Crenshaw	10	1	3	.300
Roy Sims	22	6	8	.364
James Smith	32	9	11	.344
Carl Walker	9	2	3	.333
Bill Long	3	0	1	.333
Eugene Kidwell	34	5	11	.324
Kenneth Dugan	33	9	11	.314
Ronnie Morrell	34	10	10	.294
Jack Fuqua	30	1	9	.297
Audie Johnson	18	5	4	.222
Wayne Wright	29	7	6	.207
Walter Glass	10	1	2	.200
Gary Colson	7	0	1	.143
Tom McMahon	11	0	1	.091
Totals	283	58	82	.284
Opponents	270	52	75	.270

Runs Batted In—Kidwell 12, Dugan 9.
Doubles—Kidwell 2, Dugan 2.
Triples—Kidwell 1, Dugan 1, Morrell 1, Smith 1, Walker 1.
Home Runs—Kidwell 1, Fuqua 1, Sims 1.
Stolen Bases—Morrell 2, Wright 2.
Walks—Sims 11, Wright 7.

PLAYER	G	W	L	SO	ERA
Colson	4	2	0	15	1.8
Glass	4	1	0	9	4.6
Crenshaw	6	2	1	17	4.1
McMahon	1	0	1	4	1.3

## Lipscomb Netters in TIAC Tourney

The Lipscomb netters are currently engaged in competition in the Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic conference tennis tournament at Sewanee, Tenn.

The meet started yesterday and will conclude with matches today and tomorrow.

The next regular season match for the netmen find them meeting Middle Tennessee State at Murfreesboro Tuesday. Then they return home for the final matches of the year on the Bison courts.

The last home stand finds them meeting Tennessee Tech Thursday and Chattanooga Saturday.

The record of the Bisons, not including the match with Wednesday which failed to make the paper, now stands at five won and five lost.

In 1953, 38,500 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

By Neal Ellis

David Lipscomb's herd of Bison baseballers, who thumped Peabody College 15-9 in Onion Dell last Saturday, near the close of the season by playing four games within the next seven days.

Coach Elvis Sherrill's outfit will return Peabody's visit at 2 p.m. tomorrow by meeting the local club in Centennial park. The Bisons will return to Volunteer State Athletic Conference play Monday by invading Murfreesboro to play Middle Tennessee State in a game which was rained out April 23.

Lipscomb will go to Cookeville Tuesday to offer Tennessee Tech a chance to avenge a season-opening 8 to 7 setback.

Thursday will be the Bisons' day for revenge. They will face Austin Peay on the local diamond at 3 o'clock that afternoon. The Governors captured a heartbreaker, 12 to 11, in Clarksville, April 21. The only game to remain on the schedule after next week will be a home engagement with Belmont, May 17.

The Bisons boosted their record to the 5.3 mark last Saturday by outslugging Peabody in the wildest home game of the season. The hitters took the spotlight as the pitching and fielding departments lagged.

Leftfielder Eugene Kidwell was the star of the attack. He blasted a two-run homer into the right-centerfield tennis courts, and then powered a booming two-run triple in his first two times at bat. He was out at home on a close play when he attempted to stretch the triple into another home run. He drove another run home later to total five for the day.

Ken Dugan, Roy Sims and Carl Walker also sparkled at bat for the winners. Dugan poled a triple and a single to drive home three runs. He scored four himself. Sims walloped a homer and a single and Walker, finding his batting eye for the first time, tripled and singled.

Huge Charles Faulkner was Peabody's major nemesis to Lipscomb pitching. He slammed a perfect four hits in four attempts, including a double. Peabody garnered nine hits compared with Lipscomb's 13.

Slender Gary Colson opened on the mound for the Bisons, who committed five errors—probably due to several rained out practice sessions last week. Gary got into trouble in the second inning and was replaced with two outs by Archie Crenshaw. Archie was tagged for six runs, only one of which was earned, and was removed with two out in the fourth inning.

Big Walter Glass came on the scene at that point and hurled creditably the rest of the game. He permitted only three hits during those 5½ innings and was accorded the victory.

Lipscomb moved into a lead at the outset and was never headed. The Bisons picked up two first inning runs on Kidwell's homer and added six in the second. Peabody cut the margin to 8 to 7 in the fourth but Lipscomb added two in the fourth and three in the fifth to put the game on ice.

Lefty Tom McMahon, the former DuPont High hitting star, will get the pitching assignment when the Bisons face Peabody again tomorrow. McMahon, who started the season in rightfield, lost a tough 3 to 0 decision in his pitching debut against Murray State recently. He permitted only seven hits then, and two of those runs resulted from fielding errors.

Twenty-five per cent of all drivers involved in fatal auto accidents in the U. S. last year were under 25 years old.

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# Batey Wins!

## Ruth Behel Is '54-'55 Student Body Secretary

### The New Secretary ...

### ... and the President

### Morrison Is Second Place In Run-Off



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Dick Batey was elected president of the 1954-55 student body in a run-off election against Phillip Morrison last Wednesday by a vote of 318 to 232.

Ruth Behel was elected secretary in the first election, held Tuesday, when almost 600 people cast their vote.

Spirit was high and the air was tense as the voting booths set up in the Student Center closed at 3:06 p.m. Wednesday. Election chairman Tom Holland took the ballot box for the final count.

The run-off election climaxed one of the closest elections in school history, as the student body was nearly evenly divided behind the two candidates.

Keith Erison, third man in the race, was less than 50 votes behind the first two in the Tuesday voting. Final returns showed that the great majority of Erison supporters voted for Batey when the choice was between the two finalists.

The exact number of votes for secretary was not revealed, but Miss Behel had to have a majority of the near 600 Tuesday voters. President-Elect Has Experience. The president-elect brings the experience of having served as a member of the Student Board during his sophomore year, during which time he was president of his class.

In his freshman year, he was elected most representative student of his class, and also served as one of the escorts in the homecoming court.

Batey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batey of 1805 Greenhills, here in Nashville. A speech major, he is minoring in both English and mathematics, and has been a contributor to the school paper.

We felt that this was the only way that we could give this week's news adequate coverage. Though the cost was much greater, and the demands made upon the time of the staff nearly doubled, we are happy to take another step forward toward a bigger and better BABBLER, in which you find complete, up-to-date coverage of all phases of the school's news.

## President Brings Experience To New Post

The new student body president, Dick Batey, brings a great deal of experience with him to the new post, to which he was elected this week. Batey is what is known here as a "16 year man," one of the first to ever graduate from David Lipscomb College (providing, of course, that he does graduate). He first entered the David Lipscomb school plant in 1939 as a first grader in the elementary school.

The holder of an outstanding record scholastically speaking, Batey was on the honor roll all four years of his high school career. In his senior year he was given the Danforth award.

Office holding is no new experience for the newly elected president either, since he was president of the sophomore class in high school and held the office of vice-president for two years. He was a member of the high school Student Board for two years.

### Collins Congratulates New-Elected Officers

Congratulations were issued by the administration this week to Ruth Behel, newly elected secretary and Dick Batey, president-elect. Willard Collins spoke for them. "I congratulate the newly elected president and secretary of the David Lipscomb College student body. These are outstanding honors and these winners are deserving."

"As administration representative to the Student Board, I will be closely associated with them in next year's work, and I look forward to this opportunity. David Lipscomb College has a right to be proud of its students. It is a personal joy of mine to be able to work so closely with the Lipscomb students."

Collins was instrumental in originating the organ of student expression in the early years of his vice-presidency. Since that time he has worked with it and reports its views to the administration, Board of Directors, and faculty.

## We Congratulate the Winners; Wish Them Success in 54-55

We of the BABBLER staff wish to offer our heartiest congratulations to Dick Batey and Ruth Behel on being chosen by their fellow students to occupy Lipscomb's highest student offices next year.

We pledge our sincerest cooperation, as a school paper, with every effort that they may wish to undertake for the improvement of Lipscomb. We are certain that next year's staff will gladly keep that pledge.

We hope that you realize that the Lipscomb student body has placed on your shoulders a grave responsibility. It is your duty to represent the students in the highest, most Christian, and most faithful way that you can.

We wish the Student Board of 1954-55 every success, with you as its able leaders.

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### Lipscomb Students Exercise Democratic Privilege—Voting

Last Tuesday, the students of David Lipscomb College exercised one of the privileges of citizens in a free and democratic society—the right to vote. Though many college students are not old enough to vote in the regular elections, each one of us last week was able to have the experience of casting our vote for the person we feel can best represent us.

Since the latter part of the 18th century, when men the world over took up the cry of "Liberty, equality, and fraternity," and sought to rid themselves of the shackles of social slavery, freedom has been on the march. The age of despots is said to be over. And though there are still undemocratic governments in the world today, the trend is definitely toward a free and self-governed society. But the lessons that men have learned about freedom must be taught over and over again, lest men forget the ideal for which so many have given their lives.

Here at Lipscomb, we can learn about the functioning of democracy and how we can play a part in it. One of the key notes of democracy is self-expression. The Student Association, which includes each member of the student body, is represented by the Student Board. Through this board, every student can know that his opinions, both critical and otherwise, can be brought to the attention of the administration.

Thus it is important that the leaders of the Student Board—the president and secretary—be truly representative of the ideals of the student body. For they will cooperate with the administration next year to help make Lipscomb the kind of school that upholds the purposes for which it was founded and at the same time provides a pleasing environment for its students.



Staff photo by James Clipp

SEVERAL STUDENTS are pictured as they cast their vote for student body president and secretary in Tuesday's election at the voting booths, set up in the Student Center by the Student Board. Tom Holland and JoAn Holley are seated at the election officials' desk.

### 600 Cast Vote Tuesday

Almost 600 people cast their vote for the man and woman of their choice last Tuesday in the Student Center.

The new voting procedure, employed this year in the student body elections, was a big success according to the election officials.

"We were well satisfied with the turn-out," Tom Holland, who was in charge of the election, stated.

While the student body was somewhat smaller last year, the election was determined by approximately the same number of voters. Last year's voting was an after-chapel election.

The voting this year helped each voter to be able to cast a secret ballot. With checkers at the table, punching activity cards and requiring signatures on check sheets, the voting was assured of fairness. The voter could make his selection in private and drop his ballot in the locked box. Some observers felt that this helped to increase the number of people voting.

Approximately 77% of the student body voted. This is about 25% better than the national average for presidential elections.

### Incumbent Issues Congratulations to Newly Elected

"To Dick Batey and Ruth Behel I extend my congratulations for the high honor that your fellow students have bestowed upon you. I can assure you that the greatest year of your school life is just ahead.

"If this year is any indication, and I believe it is, as to what you can look forward to next year, be confident that you will have cooperation from the faculty and the student body. No faculty could have been more understanding and cooperative with the Student Board than the faculty has been this year. Words cannot express my personal appreciation for the work Brother Collins has done with this year's board. The way the student body has evidenced appreciation for the 'LITTLE' that the student board has done for it, has made my work enjoyable.

"As the sun of my college days begins to set, I come more to realize and appreciate the honor that has been mine this year, and I can rejoice with you that next year it will be yours."

Tom Holland

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year killed 13,870 men, women and children.

### Ruth Behel Has Record Of Club Work

Ruth Behel, secretary-elect, has done an outstanding job with club work while a student at David Lipscomb College.

A member of the Scholarship Club by virtue of the honor scholarship which was awarded here on the basis of her high school record, she has maintained an outstanding scholastic record in college.

She has held the office of secretary of the district prospective student club, to which she belongs, for three years.

Active in the Future Teachers of America, Miss Behel was corresponding secretary for the state convention held here this year.

Her own class has also shown its confidence in her in electing her treasurer of the junior class this year.

Other clubs, of which she is a member, include the Mission Study Class and the T. B. Hospital singers.

Miss Behel was also active in high school extra-curricular work, being a member of the F.T.A., Photographic Club, Honor Society, and Glee Club.

She was also an honor roll student for all four years of her high school career at DuPont High School, here in Nashville.

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### Batey ...

(Continued from Page 1) sistent member of the honor roll.

Active in church work, he is now minister of the James Avenue Church of Christ, where he began preaching in 1952, taking his father's place. He also teaches Bible classes there.

Active in athletics, he has lettered in both basketball and tennis for two years. Both of these



### A Close Second ...

were during his freshman and sophomore years.

Takes Part in Intramurals Batey has also taken part in intramural sports, excelling in both basketball and football. He has been on the football all-star team one year, and was on the basketball all-stars last quarter.

Miss Behel, a business administration major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Behel, of Old Hickory, Tenn. She is a graduate of DuPont High School.

Both have been active in club work and other extra-curricular activities.

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## Upchurch Is '54 Her Majesty... Valedictorian

### Kell Has Second Highest Grade Average, Is Named Senior Class Salutatorian

Jean Upchurch is valedictorian of the graduating class of 1954, Dean J. P. Sanders announced last week. Her grade point average, the highest in the class, is . . . . .

Salutatorian is Ted Kell, whose average is . . . . . Dean J. P. Sanders expressed the congratulations of the admin-

strate interest in the academic phase of college life."

Miss Upchurch, who is from Cottontown, Tenn., is an English major. She has been a member of the Biology and German Clubs and is holder of an honor scholarship. She was valedictorian of her graduating class in high school.

Seven Quarters of A's Miss Upchurch's record showed that she had made straight A's in all subjects for seven consecutive quarters. She had made only 6 B's during her entire college career.

### Kell Hold Scholarship

Kell, who is from Little Rock, Ark., also holds a scholarship, given on the basis of high school achievement. In college, he has been active in singing and forensic work, and preaches for the Southside Church of Christ, in Manchester, Tenn.

Last month, he was awarded Lipscomb's highest honor, when elected "Bachelor of Ugliness."

Both Kell and Upchurch will deliver their salutatory and valedictory speeches the night of commencement, June 7, in Alumni Auditorium.



She has highest average

istration to the two who won the outstanding scholastic honors.

"We are certainly glad to honor those who are outstanding in serious intellectual pursuits. We ap-

### Alumni Notes

### Lewis Appears On Radio Show

Betsy Lewis, '52, chaperoned the seniors from Hahira, Georgia High School on their class trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City. They appeared on the radio show, "Wonderful City," and Betsy is to receive a memento of the trip as a collector as a wedding gift and as an award for being the group spokesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Finto are the parents of eight months old twins, Donna and David, whom they recently adopted. Mrs. Finto, the former Martha Ann Graves, graduated from Lipscomb in 1951. She served as secretary for the student body and was elected to the honor of Miss Lipscomb. She and Don now reside in Germany where he is a minister.

Denny Visits Nashville

Carl B. Denny, '41, was a recent visitor in Nashville. He is presently an industrial designer with Harley Earl Corp. in Detroit, and had a prominent role in designing this year's line of appliances manufactured by Westinghouse Corp. and Bissell Co.



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MISS EVELYN COLE, OF PULASKI, TENN., will be crowned 1954 May Queen this afternoon at 5:15 on the steps of Alumni Auditorium. In the picture above, Miss Cole is wearing the dress in which she will be crowned by Athens Clay Pullias, president of the college.

### Tower, Backlog and BABBLER Choose Business Managers

The business managers of the three Lipscomb publications, the Tower, Backlog, and BABBLER for 1954-55 were announced this week by the Board of Publications.

Those elected were: Joanne Ed-

mondson, who will head the year book business staff, Ruth Campbell, who was elected manager for the magazine, and Paul Rogers, who steps up from circulation manager of the school paper to business manager.

### News Briefs

### Wilde, Thoroman To Enter Vandy

Helga Wilde, '53, a native of Frankfurt, Germany, was awarded a full scholarship to Vanderbilt University. She will enter this September to begin graduate work in the field of English.

Donald Thoroman, a senior scheduled to graduate in June, will enter Vanderbilt University this fall on a Teaching Fellowship award. He will study mathematics, his major field.

### Rogers Is Press Club Member

Rogers, who has been a member of the BABBLER business staff for two quarters, joined the Press Club in the Fall of this year. A speech major, he is a ministerial student, and will be a junior next year. He is the son of Mrs. A. W. Rogers of Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Edmondson, is a senior next year, and is from Nashville. She has been a member of the Backlog Club for two years.

Miss Campbell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, of Pontiac, Mich., will be a sophomore. She joined the Creative Writers Club in the Fall of this year.

### May Day Schedule

Following is the schedule of activities for today's May Day festivities:

- 10:00—Paul Tucker, minister of the Jackson Park Church of Christ here in Nashville, will speak at a special chapel program.
3:15—A pageant, "Unto Us the Living", will be presented in Alumni Auditorium, under the direction of Don Garner.
4:15—Also in Alumni Auditorium the musical program, directed by Jeff Green.
5:15—The coronation procession will begin in front of Alumni Auditorium.
6:15—The annual mother-daughter banquet will be held in the Student Center.
8:15—The second presentation of the opera, "Yeoman of the Guard", under the direction of Miss Irma Lee Batey, in Alumni Auditorium.

### Student Medalist To Be Elected

The election for student medalist will be held the week of May 31, it was announced last week. This award is given annually to a member of the graduating class.

Qualifications for the candidacy provide that the nominee have had no disciplinary action by the Welfare Committee, and that he not have received any of the major honors such as member of the Student Board, class officer, Bachelor of Ugliness, Miss Lipscomb, winner of Founder's Day Contest, Most Representative Student, May Queen, Guard of Honor, Maid of Honor, Homecoming Queen and Court, winner of the Song Leader's Contest, or cheerleader.

### Tracy Library Provides Sets For Opera

Yeoman of the Guard, a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, was presented in Alumni Auditorium last night under the direction of Miss Irma Lee Batey.

An outstanding feature of the presentation was the authentic costuming and scenery, which was received from the Tracy Music Library, of Boston. According to the company they "have been created as nearly like the authentic wardrobes of the original production as shipping conditions will permit."

The second performance of the program will be presented at 8:15 p.m. this evening.

Featured in the cast are a number of stars who have appeared in previous operas on the campus. Corky Brown, who sings the male lead, played in Pirates of Penzance last Spring, as did Charlie Adams and Bill Smith, who also have prominent parts in this opera. Writers Considered It Best

Both Gilbert and Sullivan considered Yeoman their best work. They first produced it at the Savoy theatre in London, October 3, 1888. From the first performance it was highly acclaimed by the critics and enjoyed a long London run.

Instrumentalists from the Lipscomb band, directed by Jeff Green, provide the music, and dramatic and choral coaching has been by Henry Arnold.



Staff photo by James Clipp

PICTURED IN A SCENE from the opera, "Yeoman of the Guard," the first performance of which was presented last night in Alumni Auditorium at 8:15 p.m., are Bill Smith, Joan Crawford, Corky Brown, and Libby Watson. The costumes and background scenery are part of that which was received last week from the Tracy Music Library, Inc., of Boston, Mass., is modeled after that of the original 1888 production.

### Student Body Is Real Winner In This Year's Election

Since congratulations are in order this week, we of the staff would like to congratulate the real winners in this week's election—the student body.

We say that you are the winners because you expressed yourself last week like true members of a democratic society. It is always easy to "Let George do it," in voting as anything else. But when 77% of the eligible voters express themselves, we have heard the real voice of the people. This percentage seems even bigger when we consider that many students were absent from school that day.

### Student Board Did Good Job

We feel that the Student Board also should be complimented on the fine way that they carried on this year's election. The voting was done in an efficient, well-planned manner, and we know that every member of the student body appreciated it.

We hope that this year's election sets a precedent for future student body elections. While it requires a little more work, it makes for a more typical election, and we believe is far superior to the traditional chapel election.

### Thanks for the Compliments

The BABBLER has received a number of compliments from readers, expressing their appreciation for the 6-page issue which we published last week. These comments from you, our readers, are more important to us than any other criticism or appraisal that we receive.

We hope that next year, a 6-page BABBLER will be a regular edition. With the fine student cooperation that we have had this year, we are confident that the school newspaper can grow with the school into a bigger and better institution.

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# Junior Chamber of Commerce Says Make May Day a Pray Day

As we celebrate our annual May Day here at Lipscomb, we might profitably notice that this year something new is being added to the observance of May Day throughout the nation.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an international program in some 55 countries to make May Day a day of prayer rather than one of violence. The slogan "May Day-Pray Day" is being used by the JCC to advocate the offering of prayers for world peace in observing this day.

Sixty-five years ago May Day was an occasion for workers-of-the-world to protest against evils of the established order. Such radical internationalism seems to be changing to conservative nationalism. Attention is now focused on conserving present blessings at home.

May Day has been celebrated as a spring festival for endless years. Political connotations were added in 1889 when the second International, meeting at Paris, set the day aside for demonstrations by Socialists and trade unionists.

Socialists and their sympathizers used to hold May Day parades and open air meetings in some of the big cities, especially in New York and its Union Square.

So the theme of May Day this year will be allegiance rather than protest. In emphasizing such a day for making allegiance and offering prayers of world peace there is always the danger that the need for making such prayers each day will be overlooked. Instead of only observing such a day once a year, the people of the world should observe the theme of it every day.

Possibly in a few more years May Day will have shed its political aspects and be given once more to celebrating the joys of spring and crowning May queens.

# The McCarthy-Army Hearings Are Increasing Our Debt

The national debt continues to grow with the McCarthy-Army hearing. Exactly what this hearing will cost the taxpayers cannot be determined yet, because there is no way of telling how long it will drag out.

However, we can be certain that it will run into hundreds of dollars per day.

According to Senator Mundt, acting chairman of the subcommittee conducting the hearings, there will be three expense items. He listed them as the salaries of the special five-man staff, the cost of the official transcript of the testimony and the transportation of witnesses who live out of Washington.

To this information Senator Mundt also added that Special Counsel Ray H. Jenkins and other members of his staff are receiving \$225 per week each. The sum of these salaries makes a weekly payroll of about \$1,125.

A transcript of the hearings, which is running about 185 pages per day, costs the subcommittee \$1.07 per page. That adds to about \$200 per day.

No figures have been released on the cost of transportation. Knowing only the costs on the transcript and the special salaries, it can be stated that the hearing cost is at least \$425 per day.

It might also be noted that besides the transportation costs, the taxpayers are losing other valuable services of the seven subcommittee members.

Considering these matters in the light of the size of our national debt, one might well ask, "Can this debt continue to increase without history in the United States taking a drastic turn toward downfall?"

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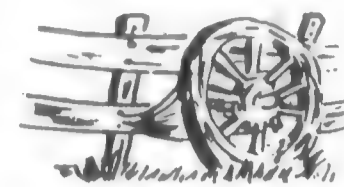
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# CARTWHEELS



by Mary Lou Carter

One innocent bystander was completely overcome by all the vigorous campaigning this past week. In fact she took one look at the girls' dorm and said, "You mean they named the place Ericson Hall?" Guess we'll have to excuse her since she was only a visitor.

Speaking of campaigning, we particularly enjoyed the soft dinner music last Monday which was a product of Ingenious Morrison and cohorts. It offered quite a contrast to the usual horn-blowing type music which so frequently accompanies elections!

Mrs. Whitten and Miss Gooch plan to fete their French and Spanish classes tomorrow night at the Sam Davis Tea Room in Smyrna. The affair will begin at six o'clock and will probably continue until the food runs out. Despite wild and furious protests, all conversation is to be carried on in English. They decided that the various foreign dialects might become a bit confusing.

'Twas nice to have the Freed-Hardeman Chorus on the campus this week. The fifty-voice ensemble was directed by Kelly Doyle who graduated from DLC in '51. Kelly was at that time a member of the men's quartet.

Velma Barnett perked herself high in the air when recently she heard from a reliable source that a compliment had been paid her. That is, she perked high until she learned what said compliment actually was. Someone had boldly made the remark that Velma had "a-cute" indigestion.

Dan Kimball reports that if he hasn't learned anything in school this year, he's at least learned how to fish. Says Tennessee just affects folks that way. Now he comes in every Monday morning with a long string of "fish tales!"

Our thanks to Mrs. Smith for her untiring efforts thus far in the May Day festivities. It's her job each year to direct the Homecoming and May Day program. Don't miss the highlight of the spring quarter this afternoon.

Rufus Underwood set a world record last week when he hitch hiked his way back home to Huntsville, Alabama, in an hour and fifty minutes. Pretty speedy, we'd say, for a one hundred and fifteen mile jaunt. His big rush was caused by his excitement over answering a local draft board call.

Several folks have expressed appreciation for the recent BABBLER editorials concerning world affairs. Though few people read such accounts it seems important that they be discussed.

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor, I would like to make a suggestion that I think would improve the BABBLER—that is, print more club news. Extra-curricular activities are highlights in our educational program. Everyone is interested in them, their leaders, and their progress.

After something special has been done there is no way for the other students to know about it unless it comes out in the paper.

I think that when officers are elected or special programs are given by certain clubs, they should be reported in the paper.

However, it seems that many times important events are written up in one or two lines. To me such short sketches have the appearance of fillers, without too much meaning attached.

The club members are your readers. Please let us see our accomplishments in print.

A concerned club member

# From the Desk UCLA Student Conducts Poll

By Anita Quandt

At UCLA a sociology major stood at the door of a college bookstore and asked customers, "Are you a Communist?" In answer to his foolish question 89 out of 328 questioned said "Yes." Later, 10 students returned to say they were just kidding.

Boys will be...? At the University of California three male students wearing black hats and sporting mustaches and cigars, burst into a class lecture on "Imperialism," shouted "Viva Puerto Rico," fired cap pistols, hurled a sputtering fuse-bomb in the air and departed. The professor commented, "Boys will be boys."

Education is big business In considering education as big business, the Daily Athenaeum, West Virginia University said, "Education is the biggest business in America. It has the largest number of owners, the most extensive and costly plant, and utilizes the most valuable raw materials. It has the greatest number of operators. It employs our greatest investment in money and time, with exception of national defense. Its product has the greatest influence on both America and the world."

A liberal education? At Winchell College, Oklahoma, the question, "What is a liberal education?" was asked to many students on campus. However, a satisfactory answer was not received. Some said that a liberal education is one that will teach you a little bit about a lot of things. Others said it is something that will equip the student to succeed in the outside world.

# Opinion Poll

## Poll Taken on New Voting System

"What did you think about the new voting system?" This question was asked a number of people last Tuesday, as they voted for the student body president and secretary. A few of the more interesting comments are listed below.

Mary Filkington—"It is a more systematic way of voting."

Kinko Yokimori—"In chapel we mark them so we can get out of chapel quick."

Joanne Colyar—"A lot better way to carry it out, but I think everybody ought to vote."

Gale Holland—"I like it, especially the punching of the activity card."

Mary Jo Morgan—"I think the new way is much better because we have more time to think and vote for the one we want to."

Betsy Kelly—"I think it is the system we need to have a fair election."

Joyce Dobson—"I think it is a very democratic way of voting."

Peggy Steelman—"I thought it was a lot better than signing your name to the ballot."

Dot McGee—"I liked it better."

Alice Duncan—"I like it much better than elections that are voted on in chapel."

# High School News

The high school junior-senior banquet, which is to be held at the Rawlins Country Club, is scheduled for tomorrow evening at 7:15.

May Day Representatives Chosen Jo Ann Brandon, Faye Simmons, Ronnie Hogue, and Bill Camp were chosen to represent the high school in the May Day celebration today. The elementary school will be represented by Gail Turrentine.

# LIPSCOMB DAY BY DAY

by Jo and Brook

Just a thought... wonder whether or not Tom Hay has found out yet what we were laughing at in chapel... when he mentioned the magazines on the sides of the stage.

The Junior-Senior Banquet has come and gone, with many pleasant memories for everyone, but I doubt if anyone's memories are as pleasant as two who didn't go. Senior Ed Haislon and wife Helen (a special student) had a more important event that night—daughter Lynn was appearing in the "Little Operetta," (her first) and Mommie and Daddy just had to go. Sort of shows to go you about what's really worthwhile, doesn't it?

Meantime, next year's (prospective) juniors are hard at work on the brains, thinking up ideas to get rich quick. None of you need bring coat hangers back in September, because we hear they'll be sold in all of the dormitories.

The popular Earl Edwards request show which is on from 7-8 (people get up that early!) every morning has received a number of unusual requests from Lipscomb lately, in particular the request by Tolbert Fanning to play "Pack of Wild Horses" for Charlotte Fall.

It has always been confusing to us why "icing" and "filling" are the same thing, until, that is, Denise Roberts went home with Ruth Overton to Sharon, Tenn. These two home economics majors decided to test their skill by making cookies, and found to their dismay that the finished product was just a little, shall we say, hole-y? Miss Carter's ingenious students quickly "filled" the cookies with the "icing" or vice versa, if you know what we mean.

Despondent sophomores who hadn't read their lesson in American Lit (on one of those days when Mr. Landiss called the roll that way) were a little heartened after class to learn that he hadn't prepared that day, either.

How about a big round of applause for Pat Fife and Peggy Scott, who wrote the last two issues of Day By Day...

Seems Issa Izzat entered the cafeteria and announced "I'm so hungry I could eat a camel!" And he's from Palestine!

Ira North's Bible class started to sing a hymn just as the organ in the auditorium began playing, and it is reported that in Carol Ellis' class (just above) that Ellis held his head and cried "What are we coming to? Instrumental music?"

Batsell Baxter was reviewing absences in his 3:00 o'clock junior Bible class a few days ago, when he said to the boys on the baseball team: "Anytime you're playing a ball game you will be excused from class," then, smiling wryly, he added, "that is, of course, if you win. Otherwise it will count against you."

Boy was his face red last week, when Charles Smith stepped into a phone booth to call his home in Chattanooga. By mistake, he gave the operator the number of his girl friend. Even though he caught the mistake as soon as he heard his girl's mother's voice, he was further chagrined when the operator asked for the correct number and he couldn't think of it. He had to rush upstairs and ask his roommate, George Massey, before he could complete the call.

Keith Ericson, who took his loss like a good sport last week, was talking over the campaigns with his supporters after the returns were in, when one pulled a low blow by suggesting that they ask Noel Ball to dedicate "Third Man's Theme" to Ericson.

# 'Spelunking' Gains Popularity As Many Explore Caves

By George Patterson

Spelunking Not long ago two smudgy looking characters came through the cafeteria for dinner.

"Where in the world have you been?" a friend shouted from across the cafeteria.

"Caving!" came the reply. "What?"

The student showed typical surprise at the usual answer that the spelunkers gave. Many people have inquired about this group, but it seems that not much is known about the Lipscomb spelunkers.

Headquarters in Washington, D. C. The National Speleological Society has its headquarters in Washington, D. C. A club or branch of this organization is called a grotto (a very appropriate name).

The Nashville grotto's officers are nearly all Lipscomb students. The chairman, Ken Bunting; secretary, Roy Davis; and treasurer, David Westmoreland. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith work in the capacity of publicity committee, and Mr. Austin Wade serves as vice-chairman. Tank Gorin is the safety chairman.

Lipscombites in club Other Lipscombites in the club are Tant Priestly, George Patterson, Ken McDaniels, David Austin, and Charlie Adams. Several others from surrounding colleges and universities are in the club, and come every first Monday night of the month to be at the meetings.

Of course, the main interest of

the club members is exploring caves—a highly educational hobby. Caving is closely related to many phases of natural science, e.g., geology, hydrology, et. al.

Unexplored frontiers Some of the last unexplored frontiers of the world today are underground. Some of the world's most beautiful natural formations are beneath the surface of the earth.

Huge rooms in which two or three Alumni Auditoriums could be placed, rooms studded with crystals that reflect in the gleam of a carbide lamp like stars gypsum needles protruding from the walls and floors, big rocks the size of houses, huge passages through which trucks could be driven, small rocks the size of cars, and tight crawlways barely large enough for a man to squeeze through—all of these things and more are to be found in the depths of the earth.

Higgenbotham visited The cave that is visited most in this area is Higgenbotham cave. It is located at McMinnville, Tenn. and is one of the largest of its kind in this locality.

There are portions of this cave that have not been explored, and probably parts that have not been discovered. This was proved by the discovery of "The Great Extension" in Higgenbotham by one of our own students, Kenneth Bunting. This particular part has proved to be larger than the earlier known part.

Smith discovers entrance Dale Smith, another Lipscombite, discovered a new entrance into the cavern about two years ago. (Henshaw entrance).

One never knows what is around the next bend—a deep pit, a room that has never been seen by the eyes of man! Danger? Yes! But, there is adventure and excitement in every minute of the time spent in this sport.

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# What Will Seniors Be Doing in '74?

(ED's NOTE: The following prophecy was read at the recent Junior-senior banquet, and since most of those present seemed to enjoy it, and a number of people wanted copies of it, we decided to run it in this week's BABBLER. The writers, who say they composed the piece with tongue-in-cheek, are responsible for everything printed here, since the paper assumes no liability.)

By Bob Sively and Nancy Wyckoff

It was May 1, 1974, and I was making my annual pilgrimage to David Lipscomb College in the company of several of the neighbor's children, whom I was taking to the 21st annual Prospective Student Barbecue.

As I walked up the steps of Alumni Auditorium, I met William Parrott, who is now president emeritus of DLC and head of the Bible department. I understand he is offering an excellent course in 1st Maccabees! He gave me his usual cheery, "Good morning," and directed me to the office of the alumni secretary, Betty Cheatham, who was busy writing this week's alumni notes for the BABBLER. See Alumni Notes

Betty was called into the office of vice-president Curtis Posey by his secretary, Joy Anderson, while she was gone I decided to look through the notes to see how the senior class of '54 was getting along. I jotted down a few notes that I thought you might be interested in.

I could hardly concentrate on the notes for Roy Sims rehearsing the Choristers across the hall. They had given a program during lecture week, which featured such prominent preachers of the brotherhood as Tom Holland on Christian Thought, Ted Kell on Take Back This Sword, and Norman Trevaathan on the Life and Times of Tolbert Fanning. Evelyn and Joyce were sitting proudly on the front row. Other speakers included Plomer Hunter, James Garner, and Malcolm George.

Hamrick Coaches Basketball At this point I was interrupted by basketball coach Donald Wayne Hamrick. Seems he wanted to know if his boys were required to attend church while on basketball trips. He had to wait a few minutes before he could get in to see President Jack Ussery, because Dick Triche, assistant to the president, was discussing a problem concerning the forthcoming strike which the working students union was planning to pull, due to orders from national union boss, Richard Wassgoner.

I resumed my reading of the notes and found where Bro. Alexander had recently been elected national president of Alcoholics Anonymous!

This success came after a long period of psychotherapy from Dr. Walter Williams, who is now connected with the institution on Murfreesboro Road. Other patients there under his care are John Shoun, who is trying to raise his IQ, Vivian Wilson Hanvey, who suffers from hallucinations—she sees little men tumbling through the air, and Don Brown, who hasn't been the same since he was hit on the head with a baseball thrown by Jimmy Smith in a game between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox. It seems he was referred to Dr. Williams by Joe Miller, who was umpiring the game.

Balderson Making Announcements Next I saw that Clyde Balderson is still making announcements—only now its on station WLEP, the

Sanders Has Band Neale Sanders has his own band now. They seem to have done pretty well, because they are now called the "Well-fed Five plus 1." Don Roth is featured on the French horn.

Lewis Loftis is now doing graduate work at U. C. L. A. in the field of animal husbandry. Don Thoro-mas is in school there, writing his doctor's thesis on the subject, "The Use of Calculus in Everyday Living."

Beasley Lectures to Students As I left College Hall I ran into the crowd coming from chapel. They had been listening to Roy Beasley's 63rd consecutive lecture on the subject, "Can a Christian Conscientiously Use Strychnine?" His lectures are being published next summer by the Zondervan Publishing Company in booklet form. Even though they will sell for \$2.35, his special price for Lipscomb students is \$2.30.

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THE TRADITIONAL CANDELIGHTING ceremony be'ins as Athens Clay Pullias, president of the college, lights the candles of the president and secretary of the student body, Tom Holland and JoAn Holley. This ceremony is the highlight of the junior-senior banquet each year.

# Some Seniors in Trouble

I was quite disappointed to find that not all of the seniors of '54 were sitting on top of the world, however. Curtis Meredith was in a little trouble. It seems that he went on to become one of the foremost chemical engineers in America and was working on a very important government project when the McCarthy committee became suspicious and began to investigate him. Things shouldn't go too badly for him though, because I noticed one of his classmates, Doug Waters, was on the investigating committee. Incidentally, I learned also that Dorsey Traw was next on the committee's list, since they never have given up the idea of investigating the American pulpit. Rumors are that Moscow has supplied Dorsey with flashy automobiles since college days, to get him to spread red doctrine along with the gospel.

Back here in Nashville, Laurie Brents is making good money, which he donates regularly to the LEP; he has a used car lot on Murfreesboro Road.

Success in Literature Next in the notes I read about our famous alumni in the literary world. Charlie Britnell is on the Riviera writing his memoirs which he has entitled, "All Loves." Critics say it should top that of Porfirio Rubirosa.

Also successful in the literary field are Jean Upchurch, author of "You too can be a Valetictorian," "Wayne Puckett, whose 1974 edition of "Preachers of Today," became a best seller, and Catherine Goodpasture who has just been appointed to take Uncle B. C.'s place with the Gospel Advocate.

We saw also that some of the alumni had found their place in the movie industry. Of course you all know about Robert Taylor, who just finished a re-make of "Quo Vadis." Also, Martha Joyce Moody who just received an Oscar for the delightful performance in the movie version of "Why I Left."

Another hilarious movie has just been made by the modern Dean and Jerry—none other than our own Spear and Porter. The movie is entitled, "The Life Story of Pancho Gonzales." Anita Rodgers is starring in "The Lower Slobbian Line." It's been advertised as "A. R. is coming in 17-D."

Throneberry as Dean About this time I was interrupted by Dean Bobby Throneberry, who looked rather haggard after a rough session with the welfare committee. It seems that he had to expel young Dickie Bates, Jr., for putting election posters on painted walls. He was arrested by campus cop Guerry Moorer.

Betty came back then and I had to stop reading the notes and leave. Out in the hall I met Dale Martin, the new librarian, and we began to chat with each other about the whereabouts of some of our old classmates. He told me that Allan Dixon had just been named president of Freed-Hardeman College. Charley Anderson is now chairman of the Board of Directors. The vice-president is Sonny Morris. Head of the Home Ec department there is JoAn Holley.

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# Herd Closes Season With Belmont Monday

## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

Despite the outcome of baseball games and tennis matches played after deadline time for this issue of the paper, the past week has been very successful for Lipscomb athletic fortunes.

First of all, the tennis team has capped the Western division championship of the Volunteer State Athletic conference for the second year in a row. Since the last issue of the BABBLER, the netmen have racked up their sixth, seventh and eighth wins of the season against just five losses.

The Purple and Gold courtmen will journey to Johnson City later this month to compete with the VSAC Eastern division champions for the title of the conference. Last season, when it was the east state winner's time to play on foreign soil, the playoff was cancelled and no true champion determined. However, the Bisons already have completed plans for the long jaunt to the Smokies and the "V-sack" loop will have a titlist this season.

### Baseball Team Enjoying a Lot of Success

The baseball team also is going great guns. The Bison nine has posted wins over Peabody and Middle Tennessee in the last 10 days. The Blue Raiders of Murfreesboro are the VSAC champions (they beat Lipscomb earlier in the season). The club lost a narrow decision to TPI, 11 to 10 in 10 innings.

A good reason for the rise in the fortunes of the Bison nine could be the resurgence of Roy Sims, veteran catcher, who is now stroking the ball with regularity. Sims not only confines his talents to collegiate baseball but personally led the Sportsman's Store to a whopping win in the local City loop last week. However, he only had one hit in five times at bat against TPI.

### Mason Gives Up Post on City Loop Team

Bobby Mason, youthful Lipscomb high school coach, is no longer in the City league as was stated in this column last week. Bobby was supposed to play for Sandy Moore Motors of Goodlettsville but the fact that most of the games were played on Sunday forced him to give it up. He is still looking for a junior league team to manage this summer.

### Welcome Back for Caledonia After Illness

A big welcome for Caledonia after an illness that has kept him away from the gymnasium for more time than this writer can remember. He is almost a permanent fixture at McQuiddy Memorial and it's good to have him back on the job. In fact, someone said that the recent success of the Bison athletic teams was due to an underlying slogan of "All the Way for Cale."

### When a Young Man's Fancy . . . Croquet

Newest addition to the spring sports program for those overcome with "spring fever" and wish to spend a portion of the day doing something besides going to class, is a croquet court. Of course, it's only a section of ground on the right of the chemistry building but it's home sweet home to several Lipscombites.

### Trackmen Make Good Showing at TIAC

Congratulations to the boys entering the TIAC track meet at Sewanee last Saturday. The Bison thin clad competed with Vanderbilt, which hasn't lost a single dual meet this year, and the University of Tennessee. And that was in addition to Sewanee and Middle Tennessee and several other small colleges. Damon Daniel was the most successful as he placed in a tie for first place in the pole vault. He cleared 11 feet, six inches. Gary Colson was third place in the high jump.

### No Representation at TIAC Net Meet

As a matter of correction, the Bison tennis team didn't have a representative in the TIAC tourney at Sewanee. It was listed on the schedule of games but none of the squad wanted to take part, so the plans for representation were dropped.

## Lipscomb Netters Grab 8th Win

The Lipscomb Bisons racked up their seventh and eighth victories of the year this past week with decisions over Freed-Hardeman college and Middle Tennessee State.

Charles Hailey, No. 1, and Dean Spear, No. 2, as well as the entire team, continued their improved play while rolling over the Lions from Henderson, Tenn., 8 to 1 and then whitewashing MTSC, 7 to 0.

The doubles team of Allan Dixon and Spencer Gilbert was the loser of the only match the Bisons lost during the two triumphs. They took all of their singles matches.

This past week's results:

**LIPSCOMB 8; FREED-HARDEMAN 1**—Charles Hailey (L) beat Tom Downey 6-3, 6-2; Dean Spear (L) beat Red Wilder 6-4, 6-4; Jerry Porter (L) beat Percy Miles 6-1, 6-2; Allen Dixon (L) beat Bobby Young 6-0, 6-4; Spencer Gilbert (L) beat Bobby Richter 6-1, 6-3; Al Bowers (L) beat Joe Hardin 6-1, 6-1; Hailey-Spear (L) beat Downey-Wilder 6-2, 6-2; Porter-Bowers (L) beat Miles-Richter; Young-Hardin (R) beat Dixon-Gilbert 7-5, 6-4.

**LIPSCOMB 7; MTSC 0**—Charles Hailey (L) beat Gene Porter (MTSC) 6-0, 6-2; Dean Spear (L) beat Lee Covington (MTSC) 6-1, 6-1; Al Bowers (L) beat Harry Brunson (MTSC) 6-0, 6-0; Spencer Gilbert (L) beat Charles Duncan (MTSC) 6-4, 6-2; Allen Dixon (L) beat Harold Christenson (MTSC) 7-5, 2-6, 6-4; Hailey and Spear (L) beat Porter and Covington (MTSC) 6-3, 6-2; Gilbert and Bowers (L) beat Brunson and Duncan (MTSC) 6-2, 6-1.

## Ken Dugan Assumes Bison Batting Lead

Ken Dugan, slugging Lipscomb outfielder, has moved into the top spot among Bison hitters with a blistering .365 average chalked up over a period of 11 games.

Dugan replaces last week's leader, Roy Sims, although Roy has been hitting the ball well. The Herd outer gardner has pounded opposing pitchers for 19 hits in 52 official trips to the plate to post the club's top average.

Actually Pitcher Archie Crenshaw has the top average, .429, but he hasn't been at the plate enough

By Neal Ellis

The Bisons of Lipscomb, already assured of a winning baseball season, wind up the current campaign Monday by meeting the Belmont College Rebels in Onion Dell at 3 p.m.

The Bisons already have downed Belmont once this year. They earned a 4 to 1 victory late last month on the Belmont field.

Last week's action proved to be one of the most successful periods of Bison play this season. The crowning point of the week was the recording of a sound 11 to 2 victory over Middle Tennessee State in Murfreesboro. MTSC already has clinched the Volunteer State Athletic Conference Western division crown, and the defeat was the first for the Raiders in league play.

Another high point of the season occurred last Saturday when the Bisons pulverized Peabody College by a 27 to 0 "football" score in Centennial park. The triumph is believed to be the most lopsided in school history.

In Cookeville Tuesday, Lipscomb overcame a 10 to 3 deficit in the ninth inning to tie the score with Tennessee Tech and force the game into overtime only to drop a 11 to 10 decision in the 10th frame. Tech's win avenged a season-opening 8 to 7 Bison victory.

Lipscomb neared the close of

the season yesterday as the Herd hosted Austin Peay in Onion Dell. The Bisons were attempting to reverse an earlier 12 to 11 decision.

The MTSC conquest, which avenged a 13 to 2 setback in early April, was the sweetest of the season. Through four innings the Bisons were held hitless by Raider ace Ralph Sellers. Then in the fifth, Roy Sims broke the ice with a single and circled the bases with the help of two infield errors.

That proved to be only a pre-view of things to come. Gene Kidwell opened the sixth inning with a triple which opened the gates for four more hits and five runs which put the game on ice. The Herd picked up three more runs in the eighth and two in the ninth off Raymond Hunter.

Meanwhile Archie Crenshaw was pitching his best game of the season. He handcuffed the champion Raiders with only seven hits, four of them coming in the eighth frame when MTSC gained its two late tallies. Crenshaw struck out six and walked two.

Ken Dugan, with a double and single and three runs batted in, topped Lipscomb's 10-hit attack. Kidwell and Wayne Wright, with a triple and single each, and Roy Sims, with two singles, also starred at the plate.

The Peabody slaughter was climaxed by a 15-run ninth inning. In that fatal frame, Lipscomb sent 19 men to bat and collected nine hits, three walks and was helped by four errors. Sixteen men batted before the first putout was made, and nine in succession hit safely.

Dugan again headed the attack. He pounded two triples and two singles to drive in three runs. Kidwell drove in six markers with a triple and two singles. Jack Fuqua and Tom McMahon, also with triples, and Ronnie Morrell powered three hits each to keep the 25-hit onslaught rolling.

McMahon, the converted right-fielder making his second start on the mound, gained the shutout triumph by scattering seven hits. The showing gave Tom a terrific earned run average of .56 for two games.

The Tennessee Tech game marked one of the few times this season that the Bison's pitching has failed. Tech blasted 20 hits off three Lipscomb hurlers. McMahon, who batted for Wayne Wright in the ninth-inning rally and remained to pitch the last two innings, was credited with the defeat.

That rally was propelled principally by Kidwell's two-run double and Sims' three-run slicing triple into rightfield. Sims was squeezed home by Pinch-hitter Crenshaw with the tying run. Reliever Ferris Harmon came in to quell the rally, and he never allowed the Herd to threaten again. Tech scored the winning marker with one out in the bottom of the 10th on Harmon's bases-loaded single.

Fuqua collected three of Lipscomb's 10 hits and Dugan garnered a triple and a single to help Sims and Kidwell with the Bison barrage. Tech committed eight errors.

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## Camp Elected IRC President

Hope Camp was elected president of the IRC for next year. Other officers of the club include Neal Smith, vice-president, and Mary Margaret Grounds, secretary-treasurer.

Camp was also recently elected delegate to the United Nations Assembly in New York City this July, it was announced last week by Bob Kendrick, International Relations Club sponsor.

Camp, who is a business administration major, from Greenville, S. C., was president of the freshman class last year, and has been active in IRC work for two years.

"I believe Hope will do a fine job in leading the club next year," Kendrick stated in an interview last week. Camp also assisted in the Mid-South Model United Nations held on the Lipscomb campus last quarter, and represented the U. S. S. R. in the General Assembly.

The meeting which Camp will attend is an annual project sponsored by the college affiliate of the American Association for the United Nations, of which the Lipscomb IRC is a member.

Last year eighty-four college students attended the gathering which spent six days in New York last June, visiting the Secretariat Building, hearing speeches by UN officials, attending sessions, and getting acquainted with the working of the international peace organization. Norman Trevathan represented Lipscomb then.

The first representative from Lipscomb to attend the meeting was Tommy Trimble, of the class of '53 who visited the organization in the summer of 1952.

## Perform Tonight...



Staff photo by James Clipp

THESE PERFORMERS will be featured tonight when the sophomore class presents an all-star program in Alumni Auditorium. This is but one of a number of groups which will be on the Alumni stage for the first time.

## Don Garner Classified I-A, May Leave This Summer

Don Garner, speech teacher and director of dramatics, has been placed in selective service classification I-A, it was announced recently by the administrative offices.

While he has received no definite call from the army as yet, he has definitely received his last deferment, and expects to be called this summer.

Dr. Ellis, head of the speech department, said that no plans had been changed for summer school.



At present, he is supposed to teach and will do so until he receives his call. Garner joined the Lipscomb

## Buffaloe, Piety Begin Doctoral Work

Neal Buffaloe, associate professor of biology and Kenneth Piety, associate professor of psychology have each announced their resignations from the Lipscomb faculty.

Buffaloe will enter the Vanderbilt graduate school to begin work on his Ph.D. Graduating from Lipscomb in 1949, he has been teaching since that year. He received his M.A. from Vanderbilt in 1950.

He has been awarded a graduate assistantship and will teach in zoology department.

Piety will begin work this summer with the Veterans Administration as a clinical psychology trainee. He will also be working on his doctor's degree at Vanderbilt. Piety is also a Lipscomb graduate and received his M.A. from George Peabody College in 1950.

## Soph "SPOTLITE" Is Tonight at 8:00

A variety of amateur talent is being brought to the Lipscomb campus tonight to participate in the "Spotlight Review", sponsored by the sophomore class. The program will begin at 8 p.m., in Alumni Auditorium, and will feature ten acts.

"This is a program that every student will enjoy," sophomore president Bill Smith stated, "The sophomore class has spent a great deal of time and effort to secure these well-known Nashville performers."

All the acts on the show have won some type of talent award, including acclaim for some on the Ted Mack television show. Most of the talent came from in and around Nashville.

The Masters of Ceremonies will be the Harmonicquys, a group of popular instrumentalists. Ramona Burnett, sensational singer on the Noel Ball television program, will be featured in a special pantomime act. The Keynotes, recently acclaimed on the Ted Mack show, will also present several selections in their own style.

Other featured talent includes Peggy Campbell, vocalist, the Green Hill Boys, a hillbilly group; Corinne Ford, versatile pianist who plays semi-classical to jazz music; Clarence Jackson, baritone, favorably known for his arrangements of semi-classical songs; The Three Jays, a children's group rated highly by various talent scouts; a Lipscomb High school girls' trio scheduled to appear this summer on the Ted Mack show in New York; and Ronnie Smith, "an eleven-year-old prodigy," who will present his own arrangements of popular songs.

All types of music will be presented, from semi-classical to jazz, and popular to hillbilly.

Admission to the program is 50c per person.

We Did It Again - - Yes, the BABBLER made another mistake (of course we've made them before, you know that). To our own chagrin, we left out the grade point average of the valedictorian and salutatorian in last week's story.

However, the most embarrassing thing was that only three people called the very obvious error to our attention.

Incidentally, the correct averages are 2.93 for Jean Upchurch, valedictorian, and 2.91 for the salutatorian, Ted Kell.

Courses will be available in seventeen different departments. The permanent schedule will be available not later than final exam week.

The news bureau has charge of all school publicity, as well as news releases for papers serving the home towns of Lipscomb students.

"We are looking forward to the biggest year of publicity and news next year that we have ever had," Collins stated this week.

Sivley has been editor of the BABBLER and president of the Press Club during this school year. Last year he served as associate editor of the paper. He has also written columns for the Nashville Tennessean and Banner this year and assisted Collins in handling school publicity.

Collins also stated that he plans a reorganization of the Lipscomb news set-up in the coming school year. All news will be released through the news bureau, from which it will go to the city papers and various religious papers, as well as the BABBLER.

This announcement completes the editorial positions for next year, as the editors of the paper, year book, and magazine were announced two weeks ago.



Staff photo by James Clipp

PICTURED AS HE IS INAUGURATED student body president for the 1954-55 school year is Dick Batey, who was elected to the position by popular vote of the student body last week. Presenting the president's gavel is Tom Holland, retiring president.

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Gene Kidwell	11	51	9	17	.333
Bill Long	5	9	1	3	.333
Jack Fuqua	11	48	8	15	.312
Ronnie Morrell	11	47	13	13	.277
Carl Walker	7	22	9	6	.273
James Smith	11	45	14	13	.287
Walter Glass	6	12	1	3	.250
Wayne Wright	11	41	14	19	.244
Tom McMahon	8	17	4	4	.235
Audie Johnson	6	18	6	4	.222
Gary Colson	5	10	0	1	.125
Totals	11	421	106	127	.302
Opposition	11	386	65	109	.282

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# There Is Still a Place for The Liberal Arts Education

In recent years it has become the fashion in certain circles to belittle the liberal education. Liberal arts colleges have been pictured at best as impractical institutions and, at worst as utter time wasters. The trend seems to be toward the vocational schools and the specialists that they produce.

Without a doubt, modern education must be partly vocational in nature. The complexities of our modern society have created a crying need for specialists. We need them to build our buildings, design our machines, and cure our physical and mental ills.

But we have need for more than this. We live in a world in which we have greatly increased our fund of knowledge without having perceptibly increased our wisdom. We have unlocked our tremendous natural resources without tapping the correspondingly great resources of the spirit.

What we need, and what liberal arts colleges can provide, are men with high ethical standards and a broad general background. These are the men who are equipped to deal with problems over a large general area, who are not fettered to their own narrow field of specialization. These are the men who can provide the socially conscious leadership that our world of today so vitally needs.

# Thanks for a Great May Day

We of the BABBLER take this opportunity to congratulate all of you who were participants in May Day. Although you may have considered your part but as a small one, your cooperation was the element which made the day successful and worthwhile. Because May Day has been for many years a fundamental part of Lipscomb's activities, the part which each person plays is vital.

To Queen Evelyn we cannot say more than what has already been said by President Pullias. The words which he read served to epitomize best the true characteristics of womanhood which we know will always be present in her life. Our special vote of thanks goes also to the members of the court and to Miss Lipscomb and the Bachelor of Ugliness. Those of you who formed the background perhaps played the greatest part; your work will not soon be forgotten. Finally to Mrs. Smith, who planned and arranged the entire program, we express our deepest appreciation for a job well done.

The festivities and significance of this day brought happiness to all who were present, yet this was possible only because each of you worked to make it so.

# Leaders Express Gratitude . . .

The student leaders for 1953-54 wish to express their warmest gratitude to Vice-President and Mrs. Collins for the annual Student Leaders' Banquet this past Tuesday evening. The affair was held in the Student Center and was, perhaps, the last major banquet of the year for under classes.

Possibly it is a bit sad to think of leaving those with whom we have worked throughout the year, yet banquets such as this will forever serve as a reminder of our happy days spent together. And so we thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, not only for a happy evening, but also for the privilege and opportunity of working with you this year towards the end that Lipscomb might be a better place for all to work and study in years to come.

# Hearing Sometimes Substituted for Doing God's Will

By Marlin Connelly

The Jew's of Ezekiel's day came to the worship services. That is about all that they could boast of. God said unto Ezekiel: "And as for thee, son of man, the children of thy people talk of thee by the ways and in the doors of the houses, and speak one to another, every one to his brother, saying, 'Come, I pray you, and hear what is the word that cometh forth from Jehovah.' And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they do them not; for with their mouth they show much love, but their heart goeth after their gain. And, lo, thou art unto them as a very lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument; for they hear thy words, but they do them not." (Ezekiel 33: 30-32) ASV

Why was God displeased with the people? They came to worship. They even invited their neighbors to come. They praised the preacher. The voice of Ezekiel was pleasant. They heard Ezekiel's words. But they did them not. This people had substituted a delight of hearing God's will for a delight of doing God's will.

Have some of us come to think as those in Ezekiel's day thought? How many of us feel that we have rendered God His due service when we just attend the worship service? A. C. Pullias often says, "Do not tell me what you have not done. Try to make a list of all the good which you have done."

James could write that pure religion, among other things, consisted of visiting the fatherless and the widows. The next time we hear someone preach it, let us ask ourselves how much of it we have done.

# Letters to the Editor

## Garner Lauds Drama Reviews

Dear Editor:

First of all, let me commend the BABBLER staff for the fine job they are doing. I await each Friday with a great anticipation (for more reasons than one).

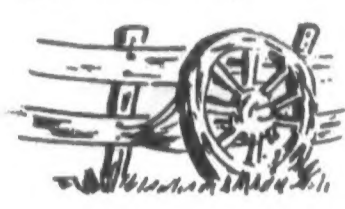
You, your reviewer, and the paper have constantly proclaimed praises for the plays, the members of the casts, for the backstage workers, the director, etc., but there is one group of people that is always forgotten. A group that is not only forgotten but many times mistreated. Yet, perhaps that group is one of the most important—important to the mood of the play, to the appreciation of the play, to the way the play is accepted. That group pays the bills. The group of which I speak is of course, the audience. Seldom are they mentioned except to tear down and belittle. Yet, the audience can break or make a play by its attitude before, during, and after a performance.

By far, the finest audiences I have had the occasion to play to have been the two that attended "Harvey" and "The Glass Menagerie". Not only were they orderly, kind, and polite, but they entered whole heartedly into the spirit of both plays. This is something the actor on the stage feels before the play has progressed ten minutes. It aids him tremendously and makes him give a finer performance. The attitude of appreciation on the part of the audience after the play warms the heart. To have so many of the audience come backstage to offer their congratulations and appreciation (kisses and hand-shakes) gives the actor a pleasure that he will remember the rest of his life.

So to Lipscomb students who make up a large portion of our play audiences I say a big thank you. You are the best that I have encountered anywhere. It is a reflection upon their character, manners, and culture.

Donald P. Garner

# CARTWHEELS



by Mary Lou Carter

Maybe you won't be too interested in the next few paragraphs; you don't even have to read them if you don't want to. The thoughts are not original; a friend of ours wrote them, but we think they're at least worth mentioning.

"What I'm about to say is crazy. Maybe you won't understand. You'll almost have to be a newspaperman to really understand. But I've got a philosophy. What! you didn't know tough reporters had philosophies? Well, you're wrong. Maybe I'm wrong. But the way it stacks up now, the whole world is wrong, so what difference does it make?"

"The way I see it, life is just one great big newspaper. The people are reporters. And God is the Editor. Every day you write your column. Every day it's proof-read. And every day a new edition hits the streets. It's your responsibility to write each day's column the best way you know how because that's your job.

"And you're working for a purpose. You've got a deadline to meet—the final deadline—the deadline of Eternity. The final last Special Edition is due any day now. And you've got to be ready, or else, you'll be kicked off the staff. When the Great Editor writes 30 to the copy sheet of life, you have to be ready because you're a good reporter.

"There you have it. That's my philosophy. Stupid? Maybe. But that's my life. And that's my death. Excuse me, please. The Chief is calling me."

It happened like this at the high school junior-senior banquet. It seems that a few of the college dignitaries were present including President Pullias and Dr. Ellis, who was the after-dinner speaker. His speech was to be closely aligned with the theme of said affair which was INDIANS. All was well and good until he began to expound. Said the brave doctor to members of the class: "I have never before seen a theme so well carried out, but I didn't think you'd go so far as to scalp one of the guests!" This he said pointing to the head of our fair president.

Congratulations to the new publication heads and business managers for '54-'55. Your task will be big, but we'll be behind you all the way.

A portion of this week's column will be dedicated to James Bonner whose only request is that his name be put in the paper!

Something different in the way of honeymoons took place recently when Martha Jean Broyles and Jimmy Walker were married last week. On their way back to Nashville from Mississippi, car trouble developed, and the new mother-in-law, Mrs. Walker, was summoned. She immediately came to their rescue and brought the newly weds safely home. Moral: Mothers-in-law are not quite so bad as they seem to be!



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# LIPSCOMB DAY BY DAY

by Jo and Brook

The French and Spanish clubs journeyed to Smyrna for a real 'foreign' dinner—spaghetti and French bread—only thing that went wrong was they had to dump out the spaghetti. Must have been an interesting meal.

When Dr. Whitfield entertained his education students at his home, he gave them a riddle and promised an A to anyone who could guess the answer.

"That's the way all of your tests are," came a wee voice from the rear.

Sociology class discussions lately have been anything but ordinary, and when Willie Cato asked the question, "Should women prepare breakfast?" there were a number of varied answers. To support the fact that most women do not, Willie told of the restaurants in New York City, which are crowded with men from 8 to 9:30 every morning.

"Then what are they?" asked Malcolm Cook. Good question. . . . After Charles Chumley's talk in chapel, Charlie Britnell suggested that everyone should sing "Sitting In The Light". . . . Curtis Poy suggested, that the seniors sing, "Must I Go and empty handed?" at their graduation. . . .

We know this isn't a high school column, but this is too cute to pass up. . . . have you heard about the freshman girls sneaking in to hear the student leaders' speeches? or the freshman who has a crush on Willard Collins? or the sophomore who thinks Morris Landiss looks like something out of Esquire (after those white bucks?)

The boy who cried wolf too many times didn't get help when he needed it, and that's what they're saying about Grace Trambly. Seems Becky Williams' folks gave her a diamond ring for a birthday present, and she lent it to Grace for a joke. Grace waved the hunk of rock at every freshman in Sewell along with a fabulous tale about her fiancée who sent it to her special delivery. The funniest ever was when Becky herself congratulated her, and even helped with the traditional run through the showers. When (and if they say) she really gets that big one, she'll have to go over to Johnson to make merry.

The most expensive joke ever was the stacking given Zane Aldrick's room—seems it was the neatest yet, not a pillow misplaced. BUT when Zane reached for her shoes, they were full to the brim with HONEST TO GOODNESS COFFEE, freshly ground. There were plus stuck in the soap, and fifteen pounds of salt spread neatly under the covers. Needless to say, most anyone would like to catch this stacker!!

Also found in a bed recently, was a hard rock. Glenda Winsett says she and her room-mate tossed it around for a while and then left it on a desk. Going on down the hall later, 'Roomy' came screaming from the room, shouting, "It's alive. It's alive!" Rushing back into the room, Glenda found her 'rock' was a real, live TURTLE! Oh, well. . . .

That's still not as bad as Erline Doak breaking Neal Buffalo's DO NOT SING IN LAB rule by crooning, "I've got you under your skin." while she dissected her frog.

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# Opera Cast Performs Well

By Joanna Jetz

Continuing a tradition of fine operatic performances, the college chorus presented what can probably be designated the crowning achievement of them all, on May 13 and 14, when the gallant and daring "Yeomen of the Guard" paraded valiantly onto the Lipscomb stage.

The presentation, under the direction of the music department, had all the components of a thrilling evening's entertainment. The colorful and authentic-looking costumes and set furnished by the Tracy Music Library of Boston added immeasurably to produce the effect of an English setting during the reign of Henry VIII.

Excellent Cast The excellently chosen cast performed admirably. Singing the female lead was Joan Crawford as the strolling singer, Elsie Maynard, who, after considerable confusion, discovered that the man she married as a result of a scheme, was actually the man with whom she was in love. Miss Crawford's lilted soprano voice fit the part well. Opposite her was Corky Brown, well cast as her dashing husband-in-the-end, Colonel Fairfax.

Inserting an element of the comic was the energetic Bill Smith as a strolling jester, whose antics kept the audience entertained. This particular opera had its share of amusing matches. Libby Watson gave a most winning performance as Al Smith's own little Phoebe. Patty Walston and Hope Camp formed another enjoyable two-some.

All these roles, as well as the other lesser ones, were well filled by persons who gave evidence of diligent work and able directing. Supporting the cast was a conscientious chorus whose performance improved on Friday night after several sluggish entrances on Thursday night, and an instrumental ensemble directed by Jeff Green.

All these elements combined into a production which was a credit to all who worked so faithfully to make it successful.

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# Dodd, Holland Wed June 24; Britnell, Andrews Set Date

Linda Dodd of Rutherford, Tenn., will become the bride of Tom Holland of Athens, Ala., on June 24 at Rutherford. G. Willard Collins will perform the ceremony.

Tom has chosen his brother-in-law, Buford Romine, of Athens, to serve as best man. Ushers will be Charlie Britnell, of Russellville, Ala., and Jimmy Black, of Minor Hill, Tenn.

Doris Hester will serve as Linda's maid of honor. Bridesmaids include Marilyn Dodd, sister of the bride-elect, and Martha Overton of Sharon, Tenn.

After the wedding, the couple will make their home in Minor Hill where Tom preaches for the Minor Hill Church of Christ.

# Britnell, Andrews Marry Oct. 1

October 1 is the date chosen by Charlie Britnell of Russellville, Ala., and Mary Sue Andrews, of Moulton, Ala., for their wedding. Mary Sue's father, L. H. Andrews, will officiate at the ceremony

# News Briefs

The annual banquet for the working students will be held Saturday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the College Student Center.

After the dinner there will be a short business meeting of the organization, at which time a president will be elected for 1954-55.

The annual "L" Club banquet will take place at 7:30 Thursday night, May 27, at Montgomery Bell Inn. All letter winners, their dates, the coaches and sponsors will attend. The different athletic teams will be presented their letters.

The Veteran's club is planning a picnic at Edwin Warner Park on June 5th at 3:00 P.M.

# Ruth Behel To Head FTA

"Our aim is to enlarge both in membership and activities." These were the words of Ruth Behel, newly elected president of the Future Teacher's Club for 1954-55. Miss Behel, a junior, has been a member of the club for the past two years, and this year served as one of the committee heads for the state-wide convention which was held on the campus earlier this quarter.

Bill O'Neal, vice-president; Betty Burns, secretary; and Joyce Warren, treasurer, are the other new officers of the club. O'Neal is now president of the Mission Study Club. Miss Burns is a transfer student from Appalachian State Teacher's College, Boone, N. C., and Miss Warren, a sophomore, is a member of the chorus.

Sponsors for the organization are Mrs. Bell and Dr. Whitfield.

**Blackburn, Turner Engaged**  
Peggy Dolores Blackburn and Franklin Pippett Turner, '53, are engaged to be married on June 12. The wedding will take place in Nashville and the couple plans to live in this city where Mr. Turner is connected with Associates Finance Corp.

Sam Jones, '51, who was recently graduated from the University of Tennessee School of Pharmacy in Memphis, was inducted into the Army on May 17. Mrs. Jones (nee Mary Ann Bradshaw) is at present living in Lebanon, Tennessee.

Marilyn McWilliams, '51, is teaching in the Cherokee, Alabama high school. She was recently elected to serve as Secretary of the Colbert County Teachers' Association.

**Neil Elected**  
Robert Neil, '30, principal of Clemmons School, has been elected to the board of directors for the Nashville City Teachers' Association.

Dr. Comer Sadler, '19, Sperry Avenue, Nashville, was installed as a vice-president of the Tennessee Dental Association at the dental convention held last week in Chattanooga.

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The Comets roared through their intramural season unbeaten to capture the 1954 softball title. Members of the team on the left are, from left, Bobby Throneberry, Corky Brown, David Elkins, Bill McCleskey, Ted Kell; second row: Max Wilcox, Don Eason, John Friend.



Staff photo by James Clipp

The Dynamos, at right, copped the 1954 Lipscomb girls' intramural softball championship and members of that team are pictured from left, front row: Gail Holland, Helen Dunn, Francis Swann; second row: Grace Walker, Jerry Job, Beverly Youree, Peggy Gardner.

### Bisons End Season With Belmont Win

Lipscomb's steadily improving Bison baseball outfit concluded its 1954 season with a creditable 8-4 record Monday as it polished off Belmont College, 10 to 5, in Onion Dell.

Archie Crenshaw, right-handed freshman freballer, struck out 15 men as he spaced nine Belmont hits in the Bisons' second triumph over Belmont. He gave up three earned runs and walked only three.

Meanwhile, dependable Ronnie Morrell was poking three singles, one of which drove home two runs, to lead Lipscomb's 10-hit attack on the Rebels' Donnie (No-Hit) Gross. Captain Jimmy Smith, Carl Walker and Roy Sims were assisting with the winning barrage.

Smith slammed two singles, received two walks and was awarded first on the hit batsman rule, giving him a perfect record for trips to the plate. Walker powered a two-run homer in the first inning, and Sims picked up a single and three walks in five attempts. Each drove in two runs.

**Errors Hurt Belmont**  
Seven errors hurt Belmont's chances of upsetting the Bisons Monday. The Herd leaped into a 5 to 0 first inning lead and was never in danger. Four hits, including Walker's home run into leftfield, were combined with three errors to get those five markers.

Sims drove home two more tallies in the third inning to stretch the lead to 7 to 1. His single followed a walk and dropped outfield fly. Morrell scored two more with a long single in the fifth to boost the margin to 9 to 1. Morrell drove home Sims, who had walked, and Crenshaw, who had singled.

The Bisons' last run was pushed across by Jack Fuqua's sacrifice fly following a walk, a fielder's choice, and a single by Kidwell in the eighth.

**Belmont Scores in 7th**  
Three of Belmont's hits were produced in their big seventh inning when the Rebels collected two runs.

**8-4 Season Mark**  
The triumph gave Coach Elvis Sherrill's club four victories in its last five games and a season record of three wins against one defeat in home games. The overall record of eight wins and four setbacks is one of the best marks in many years.

Bison prospects are exceedingly bright for 1955. Only three members, Catcher Sims, First Baseman Fuqua and Shortstop Smith, are seniors. Replacements at first and behind the plate already are available in Walker or Tom McMahon and Bill Long, respectively. All four Bison pitchers and all outfielders have at least two more seasons of play remaining.

### Netters Vie for Title

The Volunteer State Athletic Conference tennis title is at stake today as David Lipscomb's Western division champions take on the Eastern loop winners, East Tennessee State, at Johnson City, Tenn.

The ever-improving Bisons copped their second straight VSAC divisional championship this season but it is their first try for a conference title. Last year the Eastern representative refused to make the trip west for the playoffs and no conference titlist was named.

The Purple and Gold outfit took its fourth straight match this past week in tuning up for the playoffs. The Bisons upset Tennessee Tech 5 to 2, and gained revenge for an earlier season defeat.

The triumph on the Bison courts ran the season record of the charges of Coach Pat Stubblefield to 10 wins and five losses.

Charles Hailey, No. 1 Herd courtman, handed Tech's Tom Stevens his first loss of the year. Stevens, a Nashvillean, had beaten Hailey handily in an earlier match at Cookeville. However, the Lipscombite rallied to top the Tech ace, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Dean Spear, No. 2 man, lost his singles match, but teamed with Hailey to top Stevens and Joe McClellan in the top doubles match.

### Catcher Sims Wields Bisons Most Potent Bat This Season

Catcher Roy Sims, the smallest member of the Lipscomb baseball squad, wielded the most potent bat during the 1954 campaign.

Sims, a senior, concluded the season against Belmont Monday with a single and three walks in five trips to the plate to lift his average to .359 for the spring. That record, Roy's highest mark of the season, gave him the team batting championship.

Centerfielder Kenneth Dugan, who led the club a week ago, punched only one safety in five official appearances and his average dropped from .365 to .351. That figure was good enough for second place in the two-man race.

Other regulars to hit in the 300 circle were Gene Kidwell, .321, Jimmy Smith, .319, Ronnie Morrell, .308, and Jack Fuqua, .300.

**Crenshaw Top Pitcher**  
Unofficially, Pitcher Archie Crenshaw was the top man. Archie had a .389 average for 18 times at bat but is not considered the leader because he did not play regularly. He has not batted enough to have a true line to be drawn in comparison with the regulars.

Kidwell and Dugan paced the slugging departments. Kidwell topped the team in runs batted in with 21 compared with Dugan's 16. They tied in the doubles column with three each, and Dugan edged the leftfielder in triples, 4 to 3.

**Colson Has 2-0 Record**  
Stringbean Gary Colson, with a 2-0 record, topped the pitchers in the won-lost column. Crenshaw led the "big-three" in the earned run averages with a 3.4

record, although Tom McMahon displayed brilliant 1.0 ERA for 18 innings.

BISON BATTING AVERAGES				
Player	AB	R	H	BA
Archie Crenshaw	18	2	7	.389
Roy Sims	39	13	14	.359
Ken Dugan	57	16	20	.351
Bill Long	9	1	3	.333
Eugene Kidwell	56	9	18	.321
James Smith	47	15	15	.319
Ronnie Morrell	32	14	16	.308
Jack Fuqua	59	8	15	.300
Carl Walker	24	11	7	.292
Walter Glass	12	1	3	.250
Tom McMahon	17	4	4	.235
Wayne Wright	45	16	10	.222
Audie Johnson	19	6	4	.211
Gary Colson	8	0	1	.125
Totals	456	116	137	.300
Opponents	427	70	118	.276

**LEADERS**  
Runs Batted In—Kidwell 21, Dugan 16.  
Doubles—Dugan 3, Kidwell 3.  
Triples—Dugan 4, Kidwell 3.  
Home Runs—Fuqua, Kidwell, Sims, Walker (1 each).  
Stolen Bases—Wright 4, Morrell 2.  
Bases on Balls—Sims 14, Wright 11.

PITCHING RECORDS					
Player	W	L	Pct.	SO W ERA	
Colson	2	0	1.000	15	1.9
Glass	1	0	1.000	10	1.2
Crenshaw	4	2	.667	36	2.2
McMahon	1	2	.333	10	8.1
McRay	0	0	.000	1	0.0
Hartman	0	0	.000	1	13.5
Totals	8	4	.667	73	6.3

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# 136 Scheduled to Graduate June 7

## New Editors...



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RECENTLY-NAMED EDITORS DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE 1954-55 publications. From left to right they are Martha Copeland, editor of the Backlog, Peggie Herron, editor of the BABBLER, and Bettye Beazley, editor of the Tower.

## Sports Festival At 7:30 Tonight

The annual Sports Festival will begin tonight at 7:30 at McQuiddy Gymnasium. It is under the direction of the department of Intramurals.

Some of the events which are scheduled to take place are: the championship volleyball game between the Pams and the Pirates, a badminton exhibition match between Dick Batey, who is the Lipscomb champ, and Dr. M. T. Bush, the one-arm Nashville City champ for the last ten years, and a tumbling and gymnastics tournament.

Ten medals will be given to the high point girls and the champions of all the tournament will receive medals.

Trophies will be awarded to the following people: the girl who has scored the highest number of points in all intramurals, girl's sportsmanship trophy, the winner of the tumbling and gymnastics tournament and the outstanding athlete of the year.

## H. A. Dixon, Adams Speak

One hundred thirty-six seniors are scheduled to graduate June 7, according to Dean J. P. Sanders.

Dr. Walter H. Adams will present the commencement address in Alumni Auditorium, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Adams is dean of Abilene Christian College, at Abilene, Tex. He is president of the Texas Conference on Education, vice-president of the Association of Texas Graduate Schools, and a member of the Advisory Committee for the Texas Research League, and the Texas State Board of Examiners for Teacher Education. He is past president of the Association of Texas Colleges.

The dean first went to Abilene as a faculty member in 1925, and was an instructor in mathematics. He is now professor of education in addition to his administrative duties.

He holds the B.A. degree in education and English, the M.A. degree in education, and the Ph.D. in guidance and personnel.

H. A. Dixon, president of Freed-Hardeman College, at Henderson, Tenn., will be the baccalaureate speaker.

He will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 10 a.m. June 7, at the regular chapel service.

Dixon attended Murfreesboro State College, Freed-Hardeman College, and the University of Alabama, from which he received the B.A. degree, in 1947.

He has had years of teaching experience in high schools, and has been president of Freed-Hardeman since June, 1950.

**Graduation Day Schedule**  
The day will begin with the Dean's Breakfast at 8 a.m., in the Student Center. Following will be the baccalaureate sermon at 10 a.m. in Alumni Auditorium. At 11:30 a.m., the class will practice for graduation. The quarterly board meeting will be at 1:30.

At 5:30, a picnic will be held for the graduates and their parents. Each senior will receive three free tickets from the college, and additional ones may be purchased for \$1.00 each.

The graduation ceremony will follow at 8 p.m. Members of the senior class will be presented by Dean Sanders, at which time Athens Clay Pullias, Lipscomb president, will confer the degree.

**Awards To Be Made**  
Special awards will be made by (see GRADUATION, page 3)

## Soph Picnic Is Tomorrow

The sophomore class picnic will be tomorrow at Montgomery Bell Park.

Members of the class will leave at one p.m. The picnic is being financed with proceeds from the recent sophomore program, and members of the class may go without paying, but outside dates will cost 50c extra.

Members of the food committee are: Mary Anne Thomas, Mamie Grindley, Betty Connell, Virginia Cooper, and Pat Fyfe.

## The President's Dinner...



Staff photo by James Clipp

**FINAL ROUND OF BANQUETS BEGIN** for the seniors. This photo was taken at the annual president's dinner, Tuesday night. The dinner, hosted by Athens Clay Pullias, is considered one of the social highlights of the year.

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### Alumni Notes

#### Moody, Shutt To Marry June 18

Austin Moody, '50, will be married on June 18 to Miss Grace Lee Shutt of Arbyrd, Missouri. Austin is at present attending the University of Tennessee school of pharmacy in Memphis.

Sam Davis Tatum, '24, president of Folk-Jordan Company, Nashville, and chairman of the Tennessee Real Estate Commission, has been appointed to the executive council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards License Law Committee, representing Tennessee, Kentucky, North and South Carolina.

Visiting on the campus recently were Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Smith, '41, of 101 West 14, Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. Smith is an advertising sales representative for a television station in Wilmington.

The two daughters in the family are Stephanie, 5, and Lissa, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black (nee Mary Frances Rogers), '37, are living on 7th Avenue Riverside in Columbia, Tennessee. They have three children, Roger, 14 years old, Frank, 12, and Belinda, 7 years.

#### Anita Rogers, Ray Walker Give Vocal Recital Monday

By Pat Fyfe

Monday night, May 31, Anita Rogers and Ray Walker will present a joint recital at 8:00 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

Students of Henry Arnold, Jr., Anita has studied voice for three years and Ray has taken lessons for one. They will present a delightful program of duets and solos ranging from the classic "Adele's Laughing Song" to the novelty "A Basso Profundo Am I."

The former number will be presented by Miss Rogers, accompanied by Ann Becker, from "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss which she gives Anita and opportunity to display to advantage her coloratura soprano. Another aria, "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini, is among her solos.

She will also sing "Were My Song with Wings Provided" by Reynaldo Hahn, "Love Is Where You Find It," by Nacio Herb Brown, and "La Danza," by Rossini, based on the frenzied dance of the tarantella.

Ray Walker, bass-baritone, has for his solos several lusty, robust numbers. These include "Down Deep Within the Cellar" by Ludwig Fischer, "The Horn," a hunt-

ing song by A. Flegler, "Brown Men," by Robert Braine, and the familiar "Stouthearted Men," by Sigmund Romberg.

"A Basso Profundo Am I," the lament of a bass who wants to be a tenor, is among Ray's solos. He will also sing the classic "Invocation to Orpheus." Mr. Arnold will accompany him.

Together Ray and Anita will present two Cole Porter numbers, "So in Love," and "In the Still of the Night," as well as "Rose Marie," by Rudolf Friml, and "Morning," by Oley Speaks.

Mr. Arnold and Miss Becker will accompany the duets.

The graduation ceremony will follow at 8 p.m.

## Annual President's Dinner Was Social Highlight Tuesday

The President's Dinner Tuesday evening entered members of the senior class upon the final phase of their college careers.

It was held in the Student Center with approximately 150 seniors, and their wives and husbands, attending. The meal was eaten by candlelight, while Clarence Haflinger, organist, softly played appropriate selections.

At the end of the meal, each student was asked to stand and introduce himself, give information about his major, and plans after graduation. Students from 16 different major fields were present, with the largest numbers planning to enter the ministry and teaching profession.

Dr. Carroll Ellis, one of the class sponsors, made an informal speech of appreciation to the class. He introduced Willard Collins, also a class sponsor, and J. P. Sanders, Dean. Miss Mary Sherrill, secretary to the president, was commended for her part in planning the dinner. Other informal speeches were made by Laura Tarence, Alumni secretary, and Charlie Britnell, class president.

An honorary place was reserved at the speakers' table for Ed Headrick, former class president, whose illness necessitated his withdrawal from school earlier this year.

At the end of the program, those present joined hands and sang the traditional "Blest be the Tie," after which Tom Holland led the dismissal prayer.

Any classes not arranged for in the above schedule may arrange the examination any time within the examination period to meet the convenience of the class.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
Spring 1954			
Monday, June 7	8:00-10:00	11:00-12:30	1:00-3:00
Room 305	Room 226	Room 111	Room 200
Eng. 113-A	Bible 223-A	Biol. 111	Chem. 113
Glass	B	B	Speech 113-A, C
D, G, J, L	C	C	meeting 3, 4 or 5
E, H, N	200	meeting 3, 4 or 5	times per week
F, K	300		
McRay	N		
N	300		
Eng. 112	300		
Tuesday, June 8	8:00-10:00	10:30-12:30	1:00-3:00
5:00 a.m. classes	5:00 a.m. classes	11:00 a.m. classes	3:00 p.m. classes
meeting 3, 4, or 5	meeting 1 or 2	meeting 1 or 2	meeting 3, 4, or 5
5 times per week	5 times per week	5 times per week	5 times per week
	Spanish 122	305	
Wednesday, June 9	8:00-10:00	2:00 p.m. classes	9:00 a.m. classes
Hist. 113-A, F	324	meeting 1 or 2	meeting 1 or 2
C	226	5 times per week	meeting 3, 4, or 5
Bib. 311-A	200		5 times per week
B	300		
C	300		
Thursday, June 10	8:00-10:00	1:00 p.m. classes	12:00 classes meeting
5:00 a.m. classes	meeting 3, 4 or 5	meeting 3, 4 or 5	meeting 1 or 2
meeting 3, 4 or 5	5 times per week	5 times per week	times per week
		Greek 123	

# Issue No. 28 Brings '53-'54 BABBLER to Its Close . . .

As the twenty-eighth, and last deadline, for the 1953-54 BABBLER rolls around, we cannot help but feel a little remorse that it is so nearly over. Editing the paper is a thing that can grow on one, even though there is a certain lifting of a burden when such a large task is so nearly at an end, and the great responsibility seems about to be lifted.

However, we cannot help but be conscious of the fact that the success or failure of this year's school paper has depended on a number of people. To many of you, we wish, through this editorial, to say thank you.

### The Staff Has Cooperated . . .

The staff (whose names appear at the bottom of this page) has, without a single exception, done a very excellent job. Even though there have been evenings when we puzzled over problems and searched frantically for facts, the cooperation of the whole group, especially Peggie Herron, associate editor, has been fine.

The Press Club, the members of which serve as reporters, has written a very large share of the printed matter which has appeared in the BABBLER from week to week. Their willingness to work insures the BABBLER of successful publications for some years ahead.

We appreciate also the cooperation of the administration, especially our advisor, Willard Collins. His helpfulness and interest, as well as the confidence that he has shown in us, have made the job far more satisfying.

### We Are Indebted to Many Others . . .

Besides those named we are indebted also to a number of others who have contributed to this year's school paper. Some of the credit must go to the Associated Collegiate Press, of which the BABBLER is a member and to which we are indebted for much of our out-of-school news. Also credit is due the McQuiddy Printing Co., and the men who have worked at setting the type, composition, and running the printing presses themselves. Also much encouragement and advice has been received from Paul Mills, Press Club sponsor, who has cooperated in every way that he could. And perhaps we could name many others who are in some way responsible.

### Most of All, We Thank Our Readers . . .

But most of all, we want to thank you, the average reader. We hope that we have made the BABBLER interesting and easy to read, and that we have been able to make the time you have spent with it profitable. You are the backbone of any newspaper, and we are grateful for the suggestions, criticisms, and moral support that you have given us this year, both as faculty members and students.

So with this issue, we close volume 33 of the BABBLER, with our sincere hopes that next year and the years ahead will bring a bigger and better school paper for the students of David Lipscomb College.

—Bob Sivley

## Graduation Brings Farewells; Is Necessary to Achievement

Graduation from college is an accomplishment that each of us has a burning desire to attain. But with graduation always comes the sadness of farewells.

However, instead of viewing this in the usual way, let's look at it from another angle. Let's think about how wrong it would be for the seniors to remain here another year. Their progress would be hampered, and the world would be deprived of the many contributions they have to offer.

So let us say to the seniors: Congratulations! Indeed we are made sad by your departure, but on the other hand, happy, because we know you have many accomplishments ahead of you as you go out into the world.

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## CARTWHEELS



by Mary Lou Carter

To those of you who were interested in knowing who the writer of the first part of last week's column is: the thoughts were the creation of Sarah Taylor, a junior in Lipscomb High School.

Let's take the opportunity here to extend to our departing faculty members a wish for success in their new undertakings. This wish might be easier to make if half the faculty weren't leaving. But maybe we'll have one or two teachers left next year; Jennings Davis is coming back after Christmas!

Ted Kell's recent lecture on "What Lipscomb has meant to me" is soon to be released in booklet form at reasonable prices. Because of the increasing demand for the lecture, it has been suggested that you get your order in as soon as possible.

Have you heard that . . . Jimmy Peltier has finally turned in his research paper? . . . Manson and Ruth Behel are second cousins? . . . Jack Boustead was on television? . . . This is the last BABBLER? . . . Betty Prosser and Jess Hall will graduate from high school tonight? . . . tuition goes up next year?

If you get a chance be sure to drop a card to "Know Your Bible" requesting that the program be resumed next fall. It is scheduled to leave the air this Sunday and will return only if enough folks ask for it. Address is WSIX-TV, Nashville.

Ann Mills has suddenly developed a keen dislike for juicy red apples according to reports from Ann Laws. It seems that one day while dining in the Student Center, Ann opened her lunch, anxiously awaiting the usual apple, but as she unwrapped the shining ball she found in its stead a luscious white onion.

Most encouraging remark we've heard lately about the current quarter's work came from net star, Charles Hatley, the other day in Spanish class. When Senor Hatley could bear the drudgery no longer, he groaned, "I'm so sick of this stuff I think I'll just drop it and wait till next spring to finish it." Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow.

How's about a big round of applause for our new campus lifesavers as of last Sunday afternoon. The new aqua-girls are Mary Jo Morgan, Faye Kinzer, Kue Yokomori, Betty Prosser, Emily Cleet, Zane Aldrich, Janice Hall and Pat Thompkins. Coach Audrey had them for an exam-supper at her apartment on the big day!

The two girls who were caught holding a tow sack behind the library after the Working Students' Banquet must think that snipes are out this time of the year.

In case you've wondered as to that odor we've been detecting from the direction of Elam Hall, it so happens that a dead possum sneaked into the bed of innocent Larry Weaver.

## Landiss Gets Ph.D.

Morris P. Landiss, professor of English, will receive his Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University June 6. He completed his examinations May 18.

Mr. Landiss wrote his dissertation on "The Sentimental Optimism in The Works of Charles Lamb."

For the past eight years Mr. Landiss has been a member of the Lipscomb faculty. He received his M.A. degree from Peabody College in 1947.

Burrell J. Prince, supervisor of Elam Hall, will receive his Masters degree from Peabody College June 6. His major field of study has been guidance. He received his B.A. degree from Lipscomb in 1950.

Dear Editor:

## Staid Professor Discovers Shocking Aspects of Camping



PHOTO BY BILLY SMITH

BOB KENDRICK FINDS PHASES OF CAMP LIFE he didn't know exist, as he contorts his face for the ordeal of shaving, primitive style. He was sponsor for recent IRC camping trip to Pinewood, Tenn.

Dear Editor,

This picture was made in Pinewood, Tennessee (Population 8), where the International Relations Club spent last week-end. We thought you might like to hear about our little adventure.

First there was our sponsor. Have you ever seen an economics professor just after he arises from a restless night of sleeping on the cold floor of a vacant shack? This was one of the more shocking aspects of our trip. But we must give this able chaperon credit for one thing, he did shave, as you can see by the picture. But that was only after his wife and young daughter failed to recognize him. I guess we should give him credit for one other thing too. He can tell 14 "be-bop" jokes in succession and laugh louder at each one.

But there were enjoyable moments on the trip in spite of the necessary evils. The days were spent in many ways. The nearby Piney River offered opportunities for fishing. (The record catch was made by club vice-president Roy Nash; one fish, three inches long.) A rowboat provided excellent recreation until a certain heavy girl caused it to sink. As we waded ashore in the icy water, we wondered what this had to do with international relations.

The winner of the rifle shooting contest went to our next-year president, Hope Camp. The horse-shoe pitching honors must go to Issa Azat who is the only living Arab who can throw a horse-shoe at a stake and have it roll for 40 feet without stopping. Speaking

of horse-shoes, the only casualty of the trip was our host, Tom Trimble, last year I. R. C. president. It seems that Tom suffered a cut leg by a thrown horse-shoe.

The remainder of each day was spent along the river, playing practical jokes on each other, talking, or just strolling through the green countryside. The female portion of the troop did a tasty job of preparing meals over our open fire.

The two nights were spent around an old fashion camp fire, telling jokes, ghost stories, and singing until one leg after another became glowing embers. Then with the smell of smoke on our clothing and everyone thoroughly convinced that the old, vacant house by which we were camping, was really haunted, we prepared to "hit the sack" for the remainder of a cold night. We would either be awakened by the coldness, a farmer calling his hogs, or an "eager beaver" who wanted to get up early. But who wanted to sleep anyway?

By now I'm sure you know we were only kidding about our sponsor. The fact that he can take our ribbing in both word and picture helps to explain his likeable personality. Speaking for all the members of the I. R. C. who went on the outing, we thank Bob Kendrick, and his family, for helping us have a week-end that we will long remember.

Sincerely,  
A cold, smoked,  
I. R. C. camper

Columnist's nightmare: the time of year when everyone is either madly in love, studying, or sleeping—leaving no time for clowning. But the column must go in. Even Wayne Tinscher has been good lately and that is saying a great deal.

There are some people who don't even bother to go to class at the end of a quarter. Teacher Baxter asked Don Rudd who the boy was who sat beside him in class. Don answered, "I don't know the fellow. I've only seen him twice. Seems like his name is Sims."

If you wonder what prompted the joke on Ted Kell, here it is. Last year Ted wrote a letter to Tom Holland saying that Tom had parked his car in a no parking zone. The letter was signed supposedly by Elam Supervisor Prince. Tom stomped down to Prince's office and told him what he thought in no uncertain terms before said supervisor could say a word. Revenge is sweet in some cases.

The I.R.C. went to Pinewood over the weekend. They stayed in an old house and roughed it. Hope Camp really roughed it when his boat sank and he had to walk to shore. The moral of this story is, "Cross Over the Bridge."

## GRADUATION . . .

(continued from page 1)

Dean Sanders to six outstanding students.

These include the Valedictorian Medal which goes to Jean Upchurch; the Goodpasture Bible Award to the ministerial graduate with the highest scholastic standing; the Phillips Medals to three outstanding home economics majors; the Wall Street Journal Award, which is presented annually to a business administration major; and the Prater Greek Medal which is awarded to the student with the highest scholastic standing in Greek.

Winners of the awards, except the Valedictory, will not be announced until the time for presentation. Tom Holland will present awards to Miss Lipscomb (Joan Holley), the Bachelor of Ugliness (Ted Kell), and the Student Medalist, an outstanding senior who has not received any previous major Lipscomb honor.

After the benediction and recessional, the tolling of the bell in Brewer Tower will close the 63rd session.

### June Graduates

The following seniors are scheduled to receive the Bachelor of Arts degree this June: Joseph Edward Alexander, Marilyn Alexander, Charles W. Anderson, Joy Anderson, Clyde Balderson, Jr., Roy Beasley, Jr., Charlie Britnell, Charles Carpenter, Betty Cheatham, Raymond Donald Clark, Evelyn Cole, Joan Crawford, Willis Burton Daimwood, Allen Dixon, Frank Harris Dockins, Jr., Everett Donaldson, Billy Ellison, Charles Ray Fisher, James Roy Garner, Malcolm George, Ronald Gilbreath, Wayne Smith Gill, Catherine Goodpasture, June Hardin, David Edwin Harrell, Jr., Tom Holland, Bob Hooper, Plomer E. Hunter, Kenneth R. Inabinett, James Ingram, David Randall Jernigan, Joanna Jett, Ted Kell, Avalee Litton, Van Mabry, Curtis Meredith, Joe Miller, Martha Joyce Moody, Bill Moore, James Parker, Jerry Porter, Bob Prater, Willard Pyles, Barbara Quarles, Ersel Riggenbach, Neale Sanders, Jimiko Shigekuni, John H. Shoun, Marion Clarence Sparks, William Spindler.

Students tentatively to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in August are: Laurie Brents, Damon R. Daniel, Irene Duff, Laura Friedrich, Betty Knox, Lester Massey, Jr., James Harvey Morris, Susan Boxley Owen, William M. Pritchard, Wayne Puckett, Murray Rader, Roy Sims, Mary Stamps.

Maggie Sudberry, Harold Taylor, Robert Taylor, Don Thoroman, William E. Threet, Norman E. Trevathan, Richard Tritch, Jean Upchurch.

Bachelor of Science degrees will be conferred to the following in June: Fred Austin Baird, Carolyn Batey, Vernon Boyd, Bill Bradshaw, Maurine Breeding, Joyce Brent, Don Brown, Joyce Dean Brown, Wilma Brown, Dale Buckle, Geardean Carver, Glennie P. Clevenger, Rhea Louise Clingan, Emma Crabtree, Nadine Dabbs, Fay Daimwood, James Daniel, June Dunn, Verdean Evans, Marian M. Fish, Cora S. Foster, Jack E. Fuqua, Barry S. Goad, Donald Wayne Hamrick, Joan Holley, James W. Hooper, Helen Hughes, Helen Law, Ruth W. Linton, Lewis S. Loftis, Mary Binnie Long, Janet H. McClellan, Ladye McNeese, Marie Mize, O'Neil Nash, Bill Parrott, Elizabeth R. Redford, Anita Rodgers, Carolyn Scobey, Sylvia Scott, Evelyn Silve-man, James E. Smith, Jr., Melba L. Smith, Robert Lee Smith, Dean Speary, Bobby Thomas, Bobby Thorneberry, Jack W. Ussery, Charles Weatherman, Vivian Wilson.

Dr. Russell Artist, professor of biology and William Owen, assistant instructor, have been added to the college faculty this year. G. O. Traugher has been appointed Food Services Director, in charge of the high school and college Student Centers and cafeterias.

Oct. 2 Orientation Leaders Announced by Faculty Committee. . .

Record Number Enroll At Lipscomb . . .

A new Lipscomb attendance record was set this year with the total enrollment of 866. The number includes 376 freshmen, 220 sophomores, 142 juniors, and 133 seniors.

Oct. 9 Applause-O-Meter to Select Stunt Nite Winner . . .

Headrick, Ericson, and Smith Lead Classes . . .

The Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes elected class officers this week and chose Bill Smith, Keith Ericson and Ed Headrick, respectively, to lead them as presidents. Janice Hall, Joanne Edmondson, and Betty Cheatham were elected secretaries of the respective classes.

Oct. 16 Jack Parks and Jodie Woodruff to Lead Freshman Class

Oct. 23 Collins Submits Final SACSS Application . . .

Student Board Reaches Full Strength . . .

Monday Oct. 19, was declared "Beautiful Day" at Lipscomb by the new Faculty Quartet composed of Howard White, Ira North, Willard Collins, and J. P. Sanders with Batsell Baxter at the piano.

Nov. 6 Twelve Seniors Named in Who's Who . . .

Nov. 13 Polgar Coming Next March . . .

The junior class announced that Dr. Franz Polgar, noted hypnotist will come to Lipscomb for a return engagement in March.

Nov. 20 Date Set For Forensics Tourney . . .

The Forensics Tournament, highlight of speech activity at Lipscomb will begin Jan. 11, director Ira North announced today.

Cheerleaders Elected . . .

Gay Barnes, Vivian Wilson, Marnie Grindley, Mary Ann Thomas, Charles Smith, and Bill Threet were elected to lead the Bison cheering section this year. Alternates are Jane Dunn and Charles Carpenter.

Dec. 4 New Teachers Join Faculty . . .

Don Garner and Fred Friend will join the faculty in the winter quarter. Mr. Garner will be connected with the speech department and Mr. Friend will teach English and Bible.

Alumni Association Elects Officers

Jim Bill McInteer is the new president of the David Lipscomb College Alumni Association. Miles Ezell, Jr. and Jack Wilhelm were elected vice-presidents.

Jan. 8 Winter Lecture Series Set for January 18-22 . . .

"Responsibilities of the Christian" is the theme of the annual Winter Lectures to be held on this campus Jan. 18-22.

Jan. 15 Vivian Wilson Is Homecoming Queen . . .

Vivian Wilson of LaFayette, Tennessee, will reign over the homecoming game with Austin

## A BACKWARD GLANCE AT '53-'54 . . .

# Remember This Year's Headlines?

By Cornelia Turman

We are nearing the end of another school year. Many important events have happened at Lipscomb that all of us will remember, especially those who were here for the first time.

Here are some of the main events that we ran across as we perused back issues of the BABBLER.

Sept. 25 Freshman Week Begins 387 to Campus . . .

David Lipscomb College held its annual Freshman Week, September 17-22. It was attended by 387 freshmen. Activities got underway with the Freshman Mixer, followed by the Faculty Reception, picnic and registration day.

Lipscomb Faculty Increases . . .

Dr. Russell Artist, professor of biology and William Owen, assistant instructor, have been added to the college faculty this year. G. O. Traugher has been appointed Food Services Director, in charge of the high school and college Student Centers and cafeterias.

Oct. 2 Orientation Leaders Announced by Faculty Committee. . .

Record Number Enroll At Lipscomb . . .

A new Lipscomb attendance record was set this year with the total enrollment of 866. The number includes 376 freshmen, 220 sophomores, 142 juniors, and 133 seniors.

Oct. 9 Applause-O-Meter to Select Stunt Nite Winner . . .

Headrick, Ericson, and Smith Lead Classes . . .

The Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes elected class officers this week and chose Bill Smith, Keith Ericson and Ed Headrick, respectively, to lead them as presidents. Janice Hall, Joanne Edmondson, and Betty Cheatham were elected secretaries of the respective classes.

Oct. 16 Jack Parks and Jodie Woodruff to Lead Freshman Class

Oct. 23 Collins Submits Final SACSS Application . . .

Student Board Reaches Full Strength . . .

Monday Oct. 19, was declared "Beautiful Day" at Lipscomb by the new Faculty Quartet composed of Howard White, Ira North, Willard Collins, and J. P. Sanders with Batsell Baxter at the piano.

Nov. 6 Twelve Seniors Named in Who's Who . . .

Nov. 13 Polgar Coming Next March . . .

The junior class announced that Dr. Franz Polgar, noted hypnotist will come to Lipscomb for a return engagement in March.

Nov. 20 Date Set For Forensics Tourney . . .

The Forensics Tournament, highlight of speech activity at Lipscomb will begin Jan. 11, director Ira North announced today.

Cheerleaders Elected . . .

Gay Barnes, Vivian Wilson, Marnie Grindley, Mary Ann Thomas, Charles Smith, and Bill Threet were elected to lead the Bison cheering section this year. Alternates are Jane Dunn and Charles Carpenter.

Dec. 4 New Teachers Join Faculty . . .

Don Garner and Fred Friend will join the faculty in the winter quarter. Mr. Garner will be connected with the speech department and Mr. Friend will teach English and Bible.

Alumni Association Elects Officers

Jim Bill McInteer is the new president of the David Lipscomb College Alumni Association. Miles Ezell, Jr. and Jack Wilhelm were elected vice-presidents.

Jan. 8 Winter Lecture Series Set for January 18-22 . . .

"Responsibilities of the Christian" is the theme of the annual Winter Lectures to be held on this campus Jan. 18-22.

Jan. 15 Vivian Wilson Is Homecoming Queen . . .

Vivian Wilson of LaFayette, Tennessee, will reign over the homecoming game with Austin

Peay Feb. 12. She was selected in a close election with Carolyn Batey.

Fellowship Dinner to Be in McQuiddy Gymnasium . . .

Jan. 22 Homecoming Attendants and Escorts Elected . . .

The attendants to the Homecoming Queen and their escorts have been selected. They are: Freshmen, Gay Barnes, Shirley Fort, Nicky Boone and Jack Parks. Sophomores, Angela Wiggins, Mary Ann Thomas, Ralph O'Neal and John Fisk. Juniors, Martha Cope-rland, Willella Littrell, Jim Woodruff, and Corky Brown. Seniors, Joyce Brent, June Hardin, Lewis Loftis and Norman Trevathan.

Jan. 29 Harvey to Be Presented Here . . .

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Feb. 26 Campus Beauties Chosen . . .

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Sen. Gore Will Speak Tonight

Senator Albert Gore (Dem., Tenn.) will address the banquet session of the Mid-South Model United Nations this evening.

Mar. 5 Cole Is May Queen . . .

Evelyn Cole of Pulaski, Tenn., was elected May Queen last Tuesday.

Mar. 12 Special News Bulletin . . .

Four maids and four guards of honor to attend the May Queen have been selected. They are: Betty Cheatham, Anita Rodgers,

Carolyn Scobey, Maggie Sudberry, Tom Holand, Sonny Morris, Bill Threet and Bobby Thorneberry.

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## SIDELINE FLASHES

by James Davy

Finis. That is the appropriate word for this column and this edition of the BABBLER as the curtain rings down on the school year of 1953-54.

The athletic year for Coach Sherrill, Coach Stubblefield and the different players hasn't been too bad even with the many losses that have been recorded against a Purple and Gold squad. Some of the finest performances in the recent history of the spring sports program helped the won column very much.

Of the four sports that Lipscomb participated in this year, basketball suffered the worst. However, the boys put on a fine show for the Bison followers and finally finished the season with a 8-16 record. Ken Donelson, lanky veteran, joined the club about Christmas time and performed so effectively that he was chosen by his teammates as "Most Valuable."

The Bison baseball team has one of its finest years and except for momentary lapses in the pitching department and some costly errors could have gone all the way to a title. Roy Sims, veteran catcher, was the Bisons' leading hitter while James Smith, infielder, got the MV award. The club's record for the year was 8 won and 4 lost.

Charles Hailey and Dean Spear, back from the 1953 team, paced the tennis team to its second straight Volunteer State Athletic conference Western division championship. However, they were beaten by a talented East Tennessee State net squad in the VSAC playoffs in Johnson City, Tenn., 8 to 1. Spear was the only local winning a match. The seasonal record was 10-6 counting the playoff setback.

The Lipscomb athletic department also fielded a track and field team, although it could be described as a token force. Regardless of how small it was, the thinclads scored in both meets in which they entered.

Damon Daniel, who served as coach, was first in the pole vault in the TIAC meet at Sewanee May 9 with a vault of 11 feet, 6 inches. He was among the favorites in the VSAC meet at Clarksville but he sprained his ankle trying to throw the javelin.

Gary Colson, placed in a two-way tie for third place in the high jump in the TIAC meet. The first place winner, Neal Doyle won with a leap of an even six feet. Colson also scored in the VSAC meet.

The column's apologies go to all those it mentioned last week as participating in the VSAC meet and not scoring. Actually, the entire team scored in each event.

In its final fling of the year, the column must have put the jinx on the Bison net squad. After the large brain of the writer made the statement that the Bisons should be able to handle the Buccaneer netters with ease, they folded completely. Just goes to show that this paper must penetrate the hills of East Tennessee where their tennis teams must be as good as the football, baseball and basketball squads.

### Hailey Has Been Tough for Herd

You can't compare tennis players unless they play but speaking strictly from a won-lost record standpoint, Charles Hailey has provided the Bison net squad with one of its better No. 1 men in history. Former stars like George McIntosh, Bill Bradshaw and others in years past which this reporter never saw, may have been better individual players but Hailey has served well for the 1954 varsity.

### Graduation Claims Old Pro "Machine"

Graduation this year will claim the old pro of the tennis team, Dean Spear. "Dean, Dean, the Tennis Machine," as he is called by some of the peasants that patronize the gymnasium and tennis courts, is a veteran of many varsity matches and his absence will be felt next season. He is playing No. 2 this year.

Good to see Caledonia back on the job after a short illness that kept him hospitalized for a little while. Someone remarked that his mother could tell when Caledonia was back at work by how much dirt was on the bottom of his socks when he was forced to play without gym shoes on the basketball court.

## James Smith Gets Most Valuable Award



James Smith—Voted Bison's Most Valuable

Staff photo by James Clipp

## Numerous Awards Presented At "L" Feast Last Night

Montgomery Bell Inn, deep in the heart of Dickson county, was the scene of the annual "L" club banquet last night.

Roy Sims, president of the Lipscomb athletic letter winners' club, presided at the informal banquet and was in charge of all festivities.

Entertainment was in the form of initiations of new members in the club. Gary Colson, James Daniels and Jerry Jones were in charge and the different things that the new members went through provided fun for all present. Sims confirmed the memberships formally after their completion.

The feast served to complete the 1953-54 athletic year at Lipscomb as the various coaches gave letters for the different sports. Coach Elvis Sherrill presented basketball and baseball letters while Jack (Put) Stubblefield, Tennis coach, awarded the tennis numerals. Bill Thweat, captain of the cheerlead-

ers, presented the cheerleaders with their rewards.

Short talks were made by the three "L" club sponsors, Batsell Baxter, Ira North and Axel W. Swang.

Each senior member of the club was given a free pass which entitles him to attend all athletic events free of charge for the next five years. The club presents these cards each year to the graduates in the organization.

Awards for "Most Valuable player" were also awarded at the gathering. Ken Donelson (basketball), James Smith (Baseball) and Charles Hailey (tennis), were the recipients.

For the first time in the history of the club, the "L" group gave jackets to the junior and senior members of the club who have served well during the past year. It is to show the appreciation of the club for the services rendered by the individuals.

## Defensive Ability Key to Election

Jimmy Smith, captain and shortstop of the David Lipscomb Bisons, has been elected the team's most valuable player for the 1954 season.

The veteran senior was selected for the honor by his teammates largely because of his contribution defensively after switching from his native third base position to fill the important shortstop gap. That move by Coach Elvis Sherrill is generally credited as the major factor in the Bisons posting an outstanding record of eight victories against four defeats.

In addition to his defensive efforts, Smith played a big part in the offense of the team. Batting second most of the year, Jimmy posted a .319 average and received 12 bases on balls in as many games.

Smith, a three-year regular and a four-year letterman, pounded 15 hits, including a double and a triple, in 47 official attempts. His complete record shows he scored 15 runs, batted in six more, sacrificed three times, was a hit batsman once, fanned five times, and stole one base.

In the defensive department, the former Nashville Central High athlete compiled an .882 fielding average. He totaled 36 assists, nine putouts and committed six errors.

While playing at shortstop during the last 10 games, he made only four errors to go with 35 assists and six putouts.

The alert captain, one of the four married players on the squad, is a real veteran of the local baseball scene. In addition to performing on the crack Central High infield for three seasons, he has played with teams in The Nashville Tennessean Junior league the Gilbert league, and currently is a regular on the Sportsman's Store's City league nine.

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