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## Coburn Resigns; Accepts Position In Alabama School

Ted C. Coburn, instructor in Biology here, has accepted the position of science teacher at Indian Springs School near Birmingham, Alabama.

Coburn will begin his duties June 1 at a conference and planning session before the school opens in the fall.

Indian Springs school is a new high school for boys, who are outstanding in their potentiality to achieve distinction of performance in some worthy line of endeavor, Coburn explained.

It is the realization of the vision of Horace G. Woodward, Birmingham philanthropist, who died more than twenty years ago and left his estate for the founding of a high school for boys of superior intelligence.

The school will open its doors for the first time this fall. The faculty will be composed of master teachers, according to information issued by its director, Dr. Louis E. Armstrong.

Dr. Armstrong has served as consultant to the education departments of the states of Virginia and Florida.

Coburn explained that the new school is interested in three types of boys. They are: boys who have superior intellectual power and good character; boys who have particular gifts or talents and good character; and boys who have average intellectual power, determination, good character, and ambitions.

A number of scholarships will be available so that boys from all economic classes may have a chance to attend. All applicants will be thoroughly tested and screened.

The school is committed to the function of providing special conditions for the education of these boys who constitute a superior minority of the general population, Coburn said.

He will teach general science, general biology, chemistry and physics.

All members of the faculty of the school must undergo special screening on training and experience, traits of mind and character, and devotion to their work before (Please Turn to Page 4)

## Math Tournament To Be Here Friday

The second annual mathematics tournament for high school students will be held here, Friday April 25, beginning immediately after lunch and continuing throughout the afternoon.

The tournament is sponsored and directed by the Galsco Club, under the guidance of Mr. Bright, and Miss Lacy. High schools of Montgomery and adjoining counties have been invited to enter either teams of three students or individuals. Metals will be presented to high scorers.

The Galsco Club hopes in this way not only to discover students with special aptitude in mathematics, but to encourage them to further their work in that field.

Mr. Bright explained that the tournament, in addition to its primary purpose, is valuable to the school, that high school students from various sections are introduced to our campus, carrying back with them a favorable impression of the school and its work.

## President Harvill Attends National Meeting In Chicago

President Harvill participated in two group discussions at the seventh annual National Conference on Higher Education held in Chicago last week.

The graduate program for teachers was the subject of one of the group discussions in which the president participated. Dr. Henry H. Hill, president of George Peabody College for Teachers was chairman of the panel.

The other discussion which President Harvill took part in was on the preservation of moral and spiritual foundation of modern society in the face of growing militarization.

The conference meetings which were held at Hotel Sherman were sponsored by the Department of Higher Education of the National Education Association.

## Seven Candidates To Run In Student Election May 2



The six students shown above recently announced that they will run for student body officials in the election May 2. Front row, left to right: Wilmoth Corbin, sophomore, and Jewel Sadler, junior, candidates for secretary-treasurer; Dawson Durrett, junior, candidate for vice-president.

Back row, left to right: Charles Nussbaum, sophomore; John Neely, junior, and John McClearan, junior, candidates for president. Hayden Joly, presidential candidate from the sophomore class, was not present when the picture was made.

## Mrs. Zinsz Is New Dormitory Hostess

Mrs. Aris B. Zinsz has assumed her duties as hostess at Myra Harrell Hall.

Mrs. William Cochran, former hostess of the girls dormitory, has resigned from her position on the Austin Peay campus.

Mrs. Cochran left the college April 11, and returned to her home in Centerville. Her resignation was due to illness in her family and circumstances which made it necessary for her to be nearer her home.

Mrs. Cochran has been hostess here for the last three years. Before coming to Austin Peay, she was hostess at a hotel in Wrigley, Tenn.

Mrs. Zinsz, formerly from Owensboro, Kentucky, comes highly recommended from Vanderbilt University where she has been a hostess for the past several years.

Prior to her position at Vanderbilt, Mrs. Zinsz was matron at Lexington, Kentucky, Transylvania.

## One-Act Play Tryouts April 30

Tryouts for the one-act play, "Poor Aubrey," will begin next week. It was announced recently by Mrs. William Daniel, instructor in speech.

The 30-minute comedy, which will be presented on May 28 at the last chapel program of the year, was written by George Kelly. It is taken from his three-act Broadway hit, "The Show-Off."

All students interested in trying out or the play are asked to contact Mrs. Daniel as soon as possible. The cast calls for one man and three women.

The play centers around Amy and Aubrey Piper. When Amy receives a visit from an old girl friend, her husband, Aubrey, tries desperately to impress the visitor. This is his usual vein.

He is blown up by her compliments on his masculine beauty, but not until she has gone does he realize that he has lost his topper in the course of conversation.

He tells impressive tales of his wealth, his honor, his car—only to have his mother-in-law burst his balloon in comic fashion.

## Student Council Plans Convention To Be Held May 10

Plans are now underway for a State Student Council Convention to be held here May 10, according to Don Cunningham, president of the student body.

Delegates from all Tennessee state schools and universities have been invited to attend. The schools include Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Middle Tennessee State College, Memphis State College, East Tennessee State College, the University of Tennessee, and University of Tennessee—Martin Branch. Approximately six students from each school will attend.

The following is a tentative program for the convention:

- Monday, May 10
- 9:00-10:00—Registration and Tour of Campus.
- 10:00-11:00—Welcome address Don Cunningham, Address, guest speaker.
- 11:00-1:00—Lunch in cafeteria.
- 1:00:00—Discussion group—"Tomorrow's World."
- 2:00-3:00—Registration and Tour of Campus.
- 3:00-4:00—Discussion group—"Student Government Activities; Projects and Leadership."
- 4:00-5:00—Business meeting. Election of officers for coming year.
- 5:00—Entertainment.

"Compliments of the fact that this is the first convention of its type ever to be held on the campus of Austin Peay State College and it is hoped that it will become a yearly event."

## Lieutenant Brokaw, Recruiting Officer, To Be On Campus

Lieutenant Clifford Brokaw, of Marine Corps Officer Procurement will be on the campus Tuesday, April 29th, to complete the enlistment of the men who applied for either of the Marines' two officer candidate programs on the recent visit made by Captain David Miter.

Also men, who had not decided can make application at this time, or men who could not apply before, can make application at this time. The two Marine officer training programs are the Officer Candidate Course for seniors and graduates and the Platoon Leaders Class for freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

The first is a ten week pre-commissioning course taken immediately after graduation. This summer, while the Platoon Leaders Class is the Marines' ROTC, members of this class take two six-week summer training periods on two different summers, and, upon completion of both of these and upon graduation from college, the candidate is commissioned as a Second Lieutenant.

The Marines require two years of active duty for all reserve officers. The first five and a half months are spent in Basic Officers School in Quantico, Virginia. From this advance officer training the newly commissioned officer gets his first duty assignments.

Lieutenant Brokaw is interested in talking to any freshmen in the sophomore, junior and senior classes who may be interested in applying for officer training in the Marines.

During his last visit to Austin Peay, Captain Miter stated that there is a real need for college women in the service as officers. He also noted that there are many openings open to women officers, offering good pay and opportunity.

## Governor Gaieties Rescheduled; To Be Presented May 1, 2

After two postponements, the Governor Gaieties will be presented on May 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. in Waddell Auditorium.

Built around life on the campus, the program will consist of twelve acts featuring student talent.

The program will be as follows:

1. Go Governors Go—Glee Club, Marian Bruner, Dancers, Kampus Kids.
2. Freshman Year. (a) Freshman Laurent—Charles L. McCulloch, Mr. Hurt, Kampus Kids. (b) We're Desperate—Glee Club, Harvey Pace.
3. Magician—Hayden Joly.
4. Sophomore Year—Culture Vulture—Barbara Darnell, Robert Lewis, Barbara Montgomery, Mr. Stover.
5. Coach's Combo—Mr. Aaron.
6. Memory Contest—Beverly Sen, Charles Knight, Annette Guenther, Sue Bryant, Bill McKenzie, Barbara Montgomery, Dancers, Kampus Kids.
7. Fiea Circus—Hayden Joly.
8. Junior Year—Registration Blues—Hayden Joly and company.
9. Tango of Love—Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, Mr. Hurt.
10. Tumblers—Dorcas Altfather, John Hancock.
11. Chatterbox—Carol Sims, Mr. Hurt.
12. Senior Year—Graduation Song—Estrie Company.

Admission will be 25 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. The public is invited.

## "Avalon" Ballroom To Be Scene Of Dance Tonight



"The Avalon," excursion steamer, will be the scene tonight of the traditional Iris Ball.

The steamer is a four deck steel boat and has a large ballroom which can accommodate 1200 people. The excursion, scene of many college and university dances throughout the southeast, has an eight piece orchestra which travels with it.

This will be the first time the "Avalon" has been on the Cumberland River, although it has toured the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers for the past several years.

The Iris Ball, an annual event on campus, will be held from 8-12 p. m. The dance will be formal, although it is requested that no flippers be seen.

## Saluting The Student Council

A salute is due the Student Council at Austin Peay State College. Since its beginning six years ago, this organization has constantly been increasing its powers, objectives, and projects. Many improvements have been made as a result of this group's efforts.

A few of the successful physical programs undertaken by the Student Council in the past are surfacing of roads, participating in Freshman Orientation, publishing of a Student Handbook, sponsoring the Iris Ball, and the organizing of a Student Health Fund.

Tonight the Iris Ball is to be staged on the steamer "Avalon." This is the first time that this occasion has been altered from its regular routine.

The Council has also completed plans for sponsoring the first State Student Council Convention to be held on this campus May 10. In this endeavor the members of state colleges and universities will be able to discuss and compare the objectives and work of other schools.

The Student Council has been worthwhile in many respects to college life on the Austin Peay campus. Next the students here will be asked to vote for new officers of this organization. Campaign speeches will be chanted and posters will be on parade. Don't overlook the significance of these actions. Participate in them and try to elect the officers who are the most energetic and who you feel will be the best leader for the Austin Peay student body!

L. C.

## Annals To Arrive Monday

It won't be long now. The annals are due to be here the first of next week and will be distributed on Monday, according to Brown Harvey, business manager.

The 1952 "Farewell and Hall" is built around the Farewell and Hall ceremony, and has as its theme, "A Light In The Dark." Pictured on the opening page will be candle, which symbolizes light and knowledge.

The following page bears this inscription: "As a candle lights the ways through a dark corridor of uncertainty, so Austin Peay prepares one to the uncertain corridor of life."

The cover of the yearbook will be white foxfur rubbed in gold. A small embossed design of the Administration Building tower will be depicted on the front.

Congratulations are certainly in order for the capable "Farewell and Hall" staff. Under the leadership of Hugh Davis and Sue Barry, they have done a splendid job on the 1952 publication. This year marks the first time the annals have arrived before May.

Students are asked to mark comments about the yearbook to staff members, who will appreciate any suggestions.

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## You Asked For It

by Alley and Gilbert

**ODE TO HISTORY**  
He asked me: "When?"  
I could not tell.  
He queried: "Who?"  
Again I fell.  
He named a man  
To me a stranger.  
And I could see  
Myself in danger.  
What was this plight—this  
mystery?

Oh! Just my course in history.  
College yell of a barber college:  
"Cut his lip, rip his jaw,  
Leave his face, Raw, Raw, Raw."  
Kathleen Murchison returned at three o'clock from a dance. Her father greeted her sternly. "Good morning, child of the devil." Respectfully and demurely, she replied: "Good morning, Father."

Despite the preachings of the Women's dean,  
This distressing condition survives:  
A codd will happily date a Cad—  
Especially if that's what he drives.

"I was at a place yesterday where you never noticed a human face."  
"Where were you?"  
"At a nudist camp."

At a tennis meet, a bored cat turned to a very interested cat and remarked: "You seem very interested in tennis." "It's not that," replied the second cat. "It's just that my old man's in the racket."

The twins had been brought to be christened. "What are the names?" asked the clergyman.  
"Stink and Kidney," the father answered.  
"Bill, you fool!" cried the mother. "It's Kate and Sidney."

A. P. Coed: "I just threw this on in a hurry."  
Date: "Damn near missed, didn't you?"

Pilot to control tower: "Ceiling and visibility zero, my engine is misfiring, my wheels won't come down, and I'm out of gas. What should I do?"  
Control tower to pilot (after long pause): "Repeat after me: 'Our Father who art in Heaven—'"

To his wife the man gasped pitifully and made this one request: "When I pass on I want you to marry George Jones."  
"But I thought he was your worst enemy. Don't you still hate him?"  
"Sure."

Dr. Morris (irritated): "If there are any morons in the room, please stand up."  
A long pause, and a lone freshman arose.  
Dr. Morris: "Well, do you consider yourself a moron?"  
Jo Ann Hoffman: "Not exactly, sir; but I hate to see you standing up there all by yourself."

Overheard in a store last month. A student, who had made a purchase, was paying his bill. He looked up at the clerk and asked what she had around her neck.  
"A ribbon, of course," she said.  
"Why?"  
"Well," he replied, "everything else is so high here, I thought it might be your garter."

SOCIALISM: If you had two cows, you'd give one to your neighbor.  
FASCISM: If you had two cows, you'd keep the cows and give the milk to the government and the government would sell you the milk.  
NEW DEALISM: If you had two cows, you'd shoot and milk the other, then pour the milk down the drain.  
CAPITALISM: If you had two cows, you'd sell one and buy a bull.

Grade teachers needed. California Towns and cities. Salaries \$3000 - \$6000. Also need high school as well as grade teachers for Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oregon. Salaries \$3000-\$7000. Especially need Girls Phys Ed, Commerce, Music, Spanish, English, Home Ec. Teachers Specialists Bureau, Boulder, Colo.

## Campus Personalities

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles that will appear in the All-State for the remainder of the year. These articles will feature several outstanding Austin Peay students each time.)

### ETHEL SISK



Ethel Sisk transferred to Austin Peay from Cumberland University at Lebanon two years ago. In this time she has made many friends on the campus.

Most of us got acquainted with Ethel as we came through registration, line, and she immediately sent us back to get some silly signature or another. All of us know her as one who puts the red checks on our assembly absences. Despite these facts, however, we know Ethel as a wonderful person.

Ethel has managed to help keep things straightened out in Dean Bowman's office the two years she has been in school here. As you probably know, she has been treasurer and third vice-president of the Baptist Student Union, participated in the intramurals for girls' sports, and was in the cast of "You Can't Take It With You," but did you know that Ethel won three medals for stunt roller skating at Cumberland?

Collecting pictures and post cards is Ethel's hobby, but she also enjoys playing the piano and singing.

All of her life she has lived in Clarksville and is a member of the First Baptist Church. Ethel's ambition is to do religious work and teach school. Getting married in the near future also seems to fit into her plans.

When asked her opinion of Austin Peay State College, Ethel said, "I have truly enjoyed my two years here, and I hate to think that my grand school days are drawing near a close. Austin Peay has a very warm place in my heart."

### JAMES NOLEN



Certainly everyone on the campus knows Jimmy Nolen. His cheerful "good morning" as we come through cafeteria line always makes the coming day seem quite a bit brighter.

Jimmy has been at Austin Peay four years. Although Clarksville is his home, he stays in the Boy's Dormitory. While he has been in college, he has worked in the cafeteria, was route manager for the *Leaf-Chronicle*, and also worked for A. & P. Grocery.

Among his hobbies are fishing, hunting, and soft ball; and, incidentally, he has a pretty good voice. He is president of the Men's Glee of the Men's Glee Club; president of the band, vice-president of the Baptist Student Union; member of the choir, Business Club, and All-State staff; and is a representative of the Student Council. A member of the First Baptist Church, Jimmy is president of the Youth Council of the church.

Although Jimmy is majoring in business administration, he wants to go into the Aviation Cadets after graduation. When asked further about his plans for the future, Jimmy answered, "Later I plan to go into business and, of course, get married somewhere along the way." Then he added with a shy wink, "I think I've got a pretty good prospect, don't you?"

Reminiscing, Jimmy remarked, "These four years surely have been short ones, and I hate to leave Austin Peay. We have some of the finest students in the world here. Everyone knows everyone else, and its friendly atmosphere makes Austin Peay the fine college it is."

If all of us were as friendly and amiable as Jimmy, we would beyond all doubt have the friendliest group in the country.

## VOTE FOR JEWEL SADLER

"The Jewel of Candidates"

FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE STUDENT BODY  
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# Campus Queens To Reign At Iris Ball Tonight

## Iris Queen and Attendants



Joan Burke



Kathryn Gordon



Grace Sanders



Kathleen Murchison



Grace Chester

## Just Plain Bull

### CLASSIFIED

**ATTENTION ALL GIRLS!** Something new has been added! APCS has two handsome newcomers, **BROWN MCCORD**, just over from Germany, and **GEORGE NICHOLSON**, from New York City. Anyone interested call 909.

**PERSONAL** — The campus was happy to see the bright, sun-tanned face of Jimmy Marshall back from Mississippi.

**WANTED BY F.B.I.** — Unknown culprits who shot off firecrackers in front of the girls' dormitory. Those under suspicion are **WAT PEBB** and **FORIS DOSTER**. If any information is known please notify J. Edgar Zims, Washington 25, D. C.

**LOST** — One salesman, on the sea of matrimony, girl very sad. Call **ANN ROBERTSON**.

**OVERHEARD IN THE STUDENT CENTER** — "That guy is so dumb that when he won his letter at college someone had to read it to him."

**WANTED** — One preacher, tall, dark, and with glasses. Call **EMMA GENE GREENHILL**.

**LOST** — One heart to **THELMA HARDISON**. Call **BILL MCKENZIE**.

**FOUND** — Two new couples around campus; **SUE BRYANT** and **JAMES WEST**, and **BETTY RAWLS** and **RON CLARY**.

**PERSONAL** — Welcome back to campus, **BETTY AND BOBBY RICH**.

**OVERHEARD IN STUDENT CENTER** — **MARJORIE ANN** to **JESSE FOWLE**: "Go away — when I want you I'll rattle your cage."

**WANTED** — One short, freckled, faced soldier with black DeSo Call 909 . ask for **DIANE SPARKS**.

**WANTED** — One blue Plymouth with Mississippi license plates. Call **BETTIE PITTS**.

**OLD SAYING** — "In spring a young man's fancy turns..." **HINTON** seems to think it has turned the wrong way. What so you have to say for yourself **DENNIS THE MENACE?**

**LOST** — One bachelorhood by **SCULLY** to **CHARLENE**. Congratulations kids...

**LOST** — One girl, answers to the name of **FAYE MILLER**. If found please notify the Bird Cage.

**FOUND** — One girl, answering to the name of **FAYE MILLER**, by young man named **JAY PACHAM**. He seems to believe in "finders keepers." Congratulations.

**OVERHEARD—"ZOOT"** to friend: "Dancing with her is like trying to get on a merry-go-round after it has started!"

## Religious Groups

By James Nolen

The Methodist Students held an impressive sunrise service on April 10 at 5:30 a.m.

Twenty-five students attended the service, which was held in the bowl in front of the cafeteria. The worship center of the program was a large cross placed on the rim of the bowl.

**Sue Bryant** was in charge of the program. After services, the group cooked breakfast at the outdoor oven at the side of Myra McKay Harned Hall.

**BSU** — The BSU recently elected officers for the coming year. The new president is **James Graham**. Assisting him are **Lorene Black**, 1st vice president, **Charles Frith**, 2nd vice president, **Bill McKenzie**, 3rd vice president; **Ida Belle Farmer**, secretary; **J. J. Hatcher**, treasurer; **Bonnie Garrett**, pianist; **M. A. M. Ryker**, chorister; **Bill Scarborough**, publicity; **Joyce McGee**, B.T.U.; **Gail Prince**, Sunday School; **Miss Clardy**, counselor; **Dr. Kirkland**, Pastor Advisor.

**Westminster Fellowship** — Five members of the Presbyterian youth fellowship attended a retreat at Chickasaw State Park near Memphis last weekend. Those attending from Austin Peay State College were **Kathleen Murchison**, **Jesse Fowle**, **Paula Edmondson**, and **Jane O'Neal**.

**Newman Club** — The Newman Club of Austin Peay State College won a basketball trophy in a tournament of all Tennessee State Catholic Organizations.

The tournament was held at Father Ryan High School in Nashville. Those on the APCS team were **Phil Krug**, **George Hoffman**, **Dave Johnson**, **Billy Wayne Covington**, **Bill Simonovich**, **Bill Hunt**, **Pete Sullivan**, and **Bill Drebushniko**.

Several members of the A. P. Newman Club attended a state dinner held at Christ the King Parish in Nashville last Sunday. Plans were made for a summer camp to be held at Natchez Trace this summer.

## Coronation Ceremony To Be Held During Intermission

In a colorful coronation ceremony tonight, **Miss Grace Sanders**, sophomore from Hickory Point, Tennessee, will be crowned queen of the 1952 Iris Ball.

The coronation will take place during intermission of the dance.

### Gracious Heavens!

#### What's This?

#### Print

— DICKENS

"Democracy is a dangerous form of government." Speaking with an insight into not only the dangers, but also with a clear knowledge of the advantages and opportunities in a democratic way of government, **Gerald W. Johnson** speaks rankly to you and me in his most recent book, "This American People." Relying on history to find the "true" meaning of democracy, he challenges us to prove the proverb, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make ye free."

Did you know that this country is now and always has been managed and controlled by minority? Are you one of the fifty-six per cent of the qualified voters in the United States who are practically as powerless as the people in the Russian slave labor camps? Do you know the three natural ways in which the doctrine of States' Rights has been whittled down since the days of the thirteen colonies?

Read "This American People" to see if we, like our Founding Fathers, are still the bold, reasonable, honest, hopeful, steady, energetic, and great people we must be to enjoy free speech, freedom of conscience, free enterprise, freedom of inquiry, freedom of association, states rights, and freedom of opportunity which they gave to us. Then perhaps you will agree that this book is a must for every person who presumes to call himself an American.

which will be held from 8 till 12 tonight.

**Miss Sanders** will wear for the occasion a white net strapless formal, and carry an arm bouquet of purple Dutch iris, tied with purple ribbon. She will be escorted by **Billy Wayne Covington**.

Attending the queen will be **Joan Burke**, freshman; **Kathryn Gordon**, senior; **Kathleen Murchison**, freshman; and **Grace Chester**, junior.

**Miss Burke** will wear a blue formal of net and tulle, trimmed in pink. She will be escorted by **Bobby Ladd**.

**Miss Gordon** will wear an aqua net formal. Her escort will be **George Hoffman**.

**Miss Murchison**, who will be escorted by **Arthur Bowles**, will wear for the occasion an off-the-shoulder white net formal, trimmed in pink.

**Miss Chester** has chosen an ice-blue net evening gown. She will be escorted by **Hayden Jolly**.

All attendants will carry arm bouquets of pink Dutch iris, tied with pink ribbon.

The dance will be held on the excursion steamer, "The Avalon" and music will be furnished by an eight piece dance band which travels with the steamer.

For the occasion, the ballroom will be decorated throughout with large bouquets of iris.

The dance, an annual event of the spring season, is sponsored by the Student Council.

### Calendar of

#### Coming Events

April 25 — Math Tournament  
May 1 & 2 — Governor Galeties Show

May 2 — Election of Student Body Officers.

May 7 — Student Council Banquet

May 9 — Senior Party

May 10 — Student Council Convention

May 15 — FTA Banquet

## Tennis Courts Filled As Spring Weather Arrives



Leslie Hutchinson and Charles Nussbaumer take advantage of the balmy spring weather with a lively game of tennis. Tentative plans are now underway for a tennis tournament to be held between faculty and students in the next two or three weeks.

## University Announces New Election System

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (I.P.) — The Office of Student Activities at the University of Bridgeport, headed by Charles Smith, recently announced the inauguration of a new experimental election system with the aim of adding efficiency and control to all University elections. The new system also provides the Office of Student Activities with an easy reference card file of every student, available for use by any campus organization.

Every student, at registration, filled out the Student Activities Information and Election Card (I&E Card) providing his name, local and home address and telephone number, major, class and signature.

The new system is designed to cut down on dishonest techniques. Upon casting his vote, each student signs an Election Registration Book. This signature is checked against the signature on the I&E Card and a notation is made on the card that the student voted and voted under his own name.

## Coburn Resigns

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being accepted for the position. Coburn has taught at Austin Peay State College for the past three years, and was for two years a science teacher at Clarksville High School.

"Mr. Coburn has made a splendid teacher here at Austin Peay State College," President Harvill stated. "We are sorry to lose him and his services. We wish him every success in his new venture."

Coburn received his B. S. degree from George Williams College in Chicago. He attended the University of Pittsburgh, Austin Peay State College and received his M. A. degree from Peabody College, where he has done additional graduate work.

His experience includes a year's work as physical education director and science teacher.

For three years, he was physical education director at Benton House in Chicago. He spent a year at Community House in Manchester, New Hampshire, Y.M.C.A. as physical director.

Entering the army as a private, Coburn served five and one half years and was discharged with the rank of captain. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and family will live on the campus of Indian Springs School. They will move in June.

## Spring Basketball Begins Next Week

Coach Dave Aaron has announced a spring training period in basketball to begin next week (May 1) and last three or four weeks.

The purpose is to give try-outs to new boys around Austin Peay and also to work on fundamentals for next year's success. Coach Aaron is inviting all prospective tryouts for this session to see him about the last of Spring football practice, which ends soon.

Baseball is almost sure to be out this year, since the park out at Goodrich Field has been cleared away. Several boys have been working out in hopes that another location will be found for the home games. Otherwise, A. P. will have no baseball in 1952.

Tennis intramurals should ignite a flame of interest in many during the next four weeks. All those who wish to enter are requested to sign a notice that has been placed on each bulletin board.

## Twenty-Five Make Winter Dean's List

Twenty-five students were eligible for the Dean's list for the Winter quarter, it was announced recently.

To achieve this honor a student must be taking 15 hours, have a quality point average of 2.65, and no grade lower than a "C".

The list for the quarter includes Al Bates, Francis Asklar, Erma Dean Berry, Minta Sue Berry, Arthur Boyd, Clara G. Cotham, Ruth Frey, Mary Lu Goodlet, Annette Guenther, Martha Hamilton,

Durward Harris, Bernard Haynes, Harold C. Herold, JoAnn Hoffman, Icie Lee McKinney, Kathleen Churchill, Whit McMahon.

Wendell Nicholson, Jessie Orzali, Harvey Pace, Dorris Sanders, Graydon Simmons, Peggy Jo Stewart, Tom Wilson, and Nancy Winters.

## Only My Opinion

By LARRY GATES

"Spring has sprung" and so forth. I'm not so sure about that anymore, however, forty degree temperature in the last part of April—how ever heard of such weather?

Because this article appears once more on the sports page, let's look at some spring activities around the campus. No, baseball season is not yet started, but a lot of through, good prospects for a Tennis Tournament but the girls have to skate around the courts. Oh well, such is life!

The highlight of spring sports around here so far seems to be football. It has been a pretty rough and muddy season for the last four weeks or so. One line discovery of the spring workouts has been the good showing of Jim Odum in the quarterback role. It seems to me a dead clutch for full time duty next fall. Several switches have been made by "The General" and it looks as if both the backfield and the line will be considerably stronger and heavier than last year's team. It might be a good idea to reverse last year's record also. We will have to wait and see what happens.

As far as baseball is concerned, What a P.P. In four years here has A. P. I have never before seen such possibilities for a great baseball team. It seems a shame nothing could be worked out in that direction of spring sports.

Tennis is coming up into the world as far as our school is concerned but still no tennis team is assembled for any matches, with other schools in the V. S. A. C. I know of three matches that could be scheduled within two days if anyone is interested. An intramural tournament is planned for sometime in the near future. If you are at all interested, sign your name on the paper that has been tacked up on the student room bulletin board for the past ten days. There aren't enough names on there yet to make a tournament worthwhile.

Another possibility — A student team could have a fine scrap with the Faculty "bunch." This faculty crew is really loaded. Look at the stars — Bright, Boswell, Aaron, Stover, Gentry, Gary and Morris, just to name a few of them. How

about some real tournament play between these two groups? If lights were put up on the tennis courts, it would do away with a lot of the time conflicts of both groups.

As a final piece on the tennis subject — PLEASE! Don't turn on the water faucet at the back of the center courts! A new can of tennis balls costs better than \$2.00 now and each time one goes in the water it is worth practically nothing. It might be well to have that water pipe shortened to keep it outside the playing area and keep it from flooding any more ground. And don't forget — This is not "Only My Opinion," but several others as well.

## Librarians Attend Mid-State Meeting

Miss Johnnie Givens, assistant librarian, attended the annual meeting of student assistants in high school libraries of Middle Tennessee last week. The meeting was held at Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro.

Miss Givens has served as sponsor of the organization for the past year. The group is made up of students in high school who volunteer their services in the library and who have found sufficient interest in their work to form a state wide organization. At last week's meeting, the group approved a constitution and selected a meeting place for next year.

Last year's meeting was held at Austin Peay State College. Future meetings will rotate to various other state colleges.

Miss Mary Fox Clardy, instructor in library science also attended the meeting with several library science students who intend to be teacher librarians.

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