

## GLEE CLUB PRESENTS SPECIAL PROGRAM IN MYRA HARNED HALL

Mr. Maxwell, Tenor, Accompanied by Miss Batey, Sings Several Selections; Miss Mc Clanahan Gives Reading

Mr. Maxwell, Miss Batey, Miss Mc Clanahan Make Interesting Program.

Thursday, December 10, the Girls' Glee Club sponsored a program in Myra Harned Hall, featuring Richard Maxwell, tenor; his accompanist, Irma Lee Batey, and Gertrude Mc Clanahan.

Mr. Maxwell's first group of songs consisted of the following: "Dona"; "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling";

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During the reception given after the program, Mr. Maxwell added that he was not married. He also wanted to say that on the start the radio did him much good.

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## Atkinson Speaks To A. P. N. Students

STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOLS; ASKS THAT YOUTH MAKE OWN DECISIONS.

An important message was brought to the students of Austin Peay Normal School by Richard M. Atkinson, representative of the Fifth Congressional district, when he addressed the student body in chapel on December 4.

After worship, Dr. Claxton introduced Congressman Atkinson, who gave a splendid address on the importance of schools to a nation. Mr. Atkinson told of the tendency of nations to put money above such things as religion and education. He also graphically contrasted the schools of today and those of yesterday.

In concluding, Mr. Atkinson pointed out the great opportunities that await the youth of today, and asked that the students think for themselves and learn to make their own decisions, as it would aid them when they started out to do all he could for the advancement of education, and declared that more and more stress was being laid on the finer things in life.

## GOOD-WILL WEEK CLOSED BY XMAS VESPER SERVICE

Woodward Tells Christmas Story; Gifts Exchanged.

Climaxing one of the most successful Goodwill Weeks ever observed on the Austin Peay Normal School campus, a special Christmas program was presented at the regular Vesper Services Sunday, December 13.

The program consisted of a candlelight march by the girls of Myra Harned Hall, Margaret Sangster's story "Anniversary," told by F. G. Woodward, and Christmas carols by the group. Immediately following the program the gifts piled around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree were distributed, and students spent the next hour or so investigating and enjoying their presents.

This program was the culmination of a week filled with the Christmas spirit—a week during which each person present tried especially to do good turns for the person whose name he had drawn at Vespers Sunday, December 6.

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## NOTED MUSICIAN

Dr. C. C. White Plays At Chapel.

Dr. Clarence Cameron White of Chicago, famous Negro violinist and pianist, who is now president of Clarksville, entertained the students of Austin Peay Normal School during chapel on November 30, with a brief musical recital.

He was accompanied by his wife at the piano in three selections which played with "The Prize Story" from Deimeisteringer opera by Wagner; the "Silent Night"; and "Trauer-merie," by Schumann.

Dr. White and his wife were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. But during their stay in Clarksville.

## LACY BRINGS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO STUDENT BODY AND FACULTY

Former Clarksville Pastor Speaks in Chapel; Traces Growth of Christmas From Beginning

Dr. J. H. Lacy, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarksville, preached a Christmas sermon to the student body of APNS in chapel on Wednesday, December 16. Dr. Lacy began by telling the students that Christmas was not far off, that, like prosperity, it was just around the corner. We should consider the celebration of Christmas thoughtfully and realize that its purpose is to commemorate the greatest event that has ever happened—the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This day is observed by multitudes of people who have little reverence for the real significance, and is observed in

## FRESHMAN PRESIDENT



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## STUDENT BODY, FACULTY TRAINING SCHOOL GUESTS

INTERESTING PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY GRADES.

A large number of Austin Peay Normal students and the faculty enjoyed a varied program Wednesday, December 2, at the New Providence Demonstration School, where the pupils exhibited in many ways the creative spirit behind their work.

After the program many of the A. P. N. S. students visited the new gymnasium and club room, a recreational center which is the pride of the community.

The following program was presented:

"Old Black Joe"; "Sewanee River"; "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean"; "Mocking Bird"; "Turkey in the Straw";

Harmonica Band Tap Dancing—Polly Austin, Elaine Dancy, Nancy Shepherd, Margaret Dority, Alina Shepherd.

Folk Dance—Upper Grades. Manual Training Exhibits—Upper Grades.

Drill—Mrs. Child's Pupils. Woodwork Exhibit, Burning of Hydrogen—Science Pupils.

Drill—Mrs. Child's Pupils. Song, "Rollin' Along"—Upper Grades.

Nancy Kennedy taught at Oak Ridge School at Oak Ridge last year, and is there again this year. Miss Kennedy is a member of the '34 graduating class.

ways not at all suited, as well as it is observed by devout Christians.

The historical beginning of Christmas is interesting, he said. We first know of it as a festival about the fourth and fifth centuries. Before that the Savior's birth was celebrated in some churches as a purely religious service, but was not yet universal. When Christianity prevailed during the time of the Roman Empire there were a number of pagan festivals that were common to the people. The Church decided to baptize these customs and make them Christian. However, there were still some who continued in their pagan observance of this Holy Day.

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Christmas is a joyful festival, a season of joy, and a time of peace on earth and good will toward men. It is wonderful to think of how universal this Christmas spirit now is. All nations observe it in some manner. It may be in rich homes, in palaces, or in huts; but everywhere there is some recognition of this day when the pulse beats faster, one's steps are quicker, and everyone has a kindly feeling toward his fellow man.

This is the time for the renewal and expression of love. There is a Santa Claus, he is a reality in love, said Dr. Lacy. Santa Claus is just a complete expression of that love. If we try to make someone happy, the reaction of happiness will come to our soul. This is the main purpose.

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## TUCK ADDRESSES THE STUDENT BODY

SUPT. HOUSTON COUNTY COUNTY SCHOOLS TALKS ON RURAL SCHOOLS

An inspirational message was brought the student body of Austin Peay Normal in chapel Wednesday morning, December 9, by Russell B. Tuck, superintendent, Houston County schools.

Mr. Tuck told of his interest in the Austin Peay Normal School, an interest due partially to the fact that 77 per cent of Houston County teachers are graduates of Austin Peay Normal, and to his being greatly in sympathy with the type work that is done here.

The speaker said that to secure better instruction is the problem of teachers in the rural schools. Mr. Tuck gave as the main reason for this "intense interest in work." He said that teachers must be a guide. Then the problems of the rural schools, the work of the community will naturally fall in line with his guidance.

In conclusion, Mr. Tuck left the thought that children in rural areas are taught to "shoot straight," but the teacher in the U. S. must maintain the "straight line," N train pupils to think straight.





## Normal Baskeleers Defeat Lipscomb

WIN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME, RALLY TO OVER-TAKE DIXONS.

The Austin Peay Normal basketball team defeated the David Lipscomb College Five 47 to 39, December 12, in the latter's gym. It was the first Mississippi Valley Conference game for both schools.

The Normal Terrers were behind 21 to 18 at the half and at the end of the third quarter they still lacked four points of overtaking Lipscomb, the score being 35 to 21. In the last quarter the Normalites opened up their offense and scored sixteen points, while their great defensive plays held the Lipscomb Blizzos to four points.

Lorentzen was the high scorer of the night, making 19 points. The whole Normal team played a good game and well deserved the victory.

Phillips and McCord topped Lipscomb's quint with 12 and 9 points respectively.

**Normal**  
Lorentzen (12), McCord (9)  
Forward Elrod  
Murdoch (6)

**Lipscomb**  
Phillips (12)  
Center  
D. Branson (4), Chambers (5)

**Guard**  
C. Branson (3), Kirk (7)  
Guard

Subs: A. P. N.—Gallaher (4), Sandifer, Sprakis, Lipscomb, King (4), Morton (2), Dean.

## A. P. N. Girls Receive Tennis Trophy

WON CHAMPIONSHIP LAST SPRING IN TOURNAY AT NASHVILLE.

Last spring at the Mississippi Valley Conference Tennis Tournament, held at the David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tennessee, the Austin Peay Normal School was well represented by a championship team. The team, consisting of Misses Ruth Link, Virginia Winters, Sue Bratton, Marie Morris and Virginia Clerly, showed they had done their practicing with an eye toward the championship. All the girls, with the exception of Miss Winters, won their singles matches and the doubles were easily taken by the Austin Peay Normal team. This tournament is held each year somewhere in the conference.

On December 14, Mr. Harvill presented a lovely golden statue of a tennis player, the trophy awarded by the conference, to Dr. P. P. Claxton for the school.

With one trophy to start the line up, why not keep "tining 'em" come on, girls! Let's have another championship team in the spring of 1937.

## PROSPECT FOR GIRLS TEAM IS GOOD

Three Regulars Return; Several New Players Added To Team

The Girls' basketball team for 1936-37 promises to be one of the best that Austin Peay Normal has had. Fifteen girls reported for the first practice on Tuesday, November 26.

Frances Brown, Sue Bratton and Virginia Winters, first string players from last year, are back this year and they are greatly strengthened by Elizabeth (Red) Taylor, former Barren Plains star forward; Lyle, Sparkman, Quin, Barnes, Marie Nichols and Evelyn Carney.

New plays have progressed rapidly under the able direction of Coach Brown and Assistant Coach Joe Sparakis.

The schedule of games has not yet been announced.

## SPORTS

By "RED" JACKSON

The prospects are bright for the boys' basketball team this season. Several of the grizzled stars are well known on the hardwood. An abundance of good material is reporting to Coach Brown. Those reporting for practice daily are: Lorentzen, Murdoch, Coyle and Doyle Branson, Nutt, Sandifer, Gannaway, Coyle, Brown, Little, Northington, Jackson, Sprakis, Hallums, Sexton, Gallagher, Price, and Pruitt. From this bunch Coach Brown should find a fast combination.

In Lorentzen, the Normal can count as good a player as can be found in any Tennessee college. He fits into every type of play. He is a good defensive man, good ball hawk, and undoubtedly the best shot ever to wear a red and white uniform. Great things are expected of him this season.

The Normal has in Nutt, a tall, flashy center from Hahoyah, Tenn., a player that will stack up with the best in the conference. He is learning college basketball fast.

Murdoch, forward, shows up exceptionally well on offense. He is fast and alifty.

The Branson boys are to be heard of his team. Their aggressiveness will give opposing guards a headache. These boys are very popular around Clarksville and should draw many fans to see them perform.

Donkeybrains Adkins and terminate the struggle. To whom it may concern: Mac, the butcher's boy, is more than holding his own against the deadly, destructive, diminutive, dimpled, dormitory doughnut dunder, Ila H. If he can change from a doughnut consumer to a meat eater, we have every reason to wish Mac all success.

Be it known that sweet Sue and monstrous Mike are getting along famously. Once we wondered whether winsome wenches would waver—well, we were wrong, or were we?

Be it known that Lillian Frances' party last Friday night was a huge success. Everyone had such a good time. Precious Pet and Anna K., Dabney and Ernest, Norma and George, Dave and Elva, Winters and Abie Stein, and Lulu and Bill, were there, and they all said the party was swell. The bells of the ball, though, was an out-of-towner, a Pleasant View lovely named Madelyn Bidwell. She created a sensation in the ranks of the stronger (?) sex. Pleasant View gave the Normal Linda Marie Morris and again it breaks into the limelight with Miss Bidwell. We all hope to see a great deal of her.

As ye already know, McCurdy is the cause of bitter struggles in the Robb Hall, and many of our campus gallants cast a longing eye in her direction. Buddy has cut in on Harper, with Red—but not for good, maybe.

And be it known that if you, the people, do not stuff cotton in the keyhole, we will need more and maybe embarrass you again, the of football squad and is a member of the basketball squad. His favorite occupation is studying, and his favorite hangout is his room.

Dear Santa Claus: I don't want to be greedy, but there are several things that I want for Robb Hall. Please bring me a much quieter bunch of boys for the dormitory. This bunch I have practice

It is rumored that Ray Fambrough, regular center on the Normal team for the past two years, will return after Christmas. His return would bolster the team greatly.

Coach Brown has introduced a blocking system and it seems to be working fine. He expects to give Clarksville fans some real basketball.

The girls' prospects are not as bright as last year, but it is expected that Coach Brown will put a fast combination on the floor. From last year's squad only Brown, Bratton, and Winters remain.

The most versatile player on the squad is the "flashy" Red Taylor. She can play any position on the floor and play it well.

She hails from Barren Plains, where they produce good basketball players.

Sparkman, from Santa Fe, is showing up well as guard.

Barnes, former Irving College player, who caught the eye of the sports writers during last year's tournament, is looking good. Nichols and Carney, two other newcomers are showing up well.

We will have to wait until they start playing before we can make any more predictions.

## ERNEST MILLS, NORMAL END, MAKES MISSISSIPPI VALLEY MYTHICAL TEAM

Five Colleges Represented; U. T., Jr., College Is Awarded Four Places on First Drawing.

Ernest Mills, Normal's star end who played good ball all year, was honored by being selected as All-Mississippi Valley Conference end. He is large and fast and uses his weight to a good advantage on both offense and defense.

The M. V. C. all star board, composed this year of Coaches A. D. Dickson of Sunflower Junior College, Leo Davis of Bethel College, and Everett Derrberry, U. T. Junior College, selected the following team:

A. P. N. S. also placed three men on the second team. These were: H. M. Sandifer, halfback; Fort Roark, tackle and Richard Workman, guard.

**ALL M. C. V. Team.**  
L. E.—Macmackin, U. T. Junior College.  
L. T. Zarecor, U. T. Junior College.  
L. G.—Baker, Delta State.  
C.—Ingram, Bethel.  
R. G.—Williams, Bethel.  
R. T.—Spearman, Sunflower Junior College.  
R. E.—Mills, Austin Peay Normal.  
Q. B.—Vaughn, U. T. Junior College.  
T. B.—Ellis, U. T. Junior College.  
H. B.—Bishop, Sunflower Junior College.  
F. B.—Thomas, Delta State.

## CHRISTMAS ADDRESS-ES OF FACULTY

Clarkville, Tenn.  
Dr. P. P. Claxton  
Dean Halbert Harvill  
Miss Margaret Lacy  
Mr. W. J. Gayden  
Mr. R. R. Spafford  
Mr. C. C. Moffitt  
Mr. W. B. Nicholson

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Fayetteville, Tenn.  
Miss Hazel Smith  
Slayden, Tenn.  
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Parrottville, Tenn.  
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Tullahoma, Tenn.  
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Limestone, Tenn.  
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Allardt, Tenn.  
Mr. F. G. Woodward  
Gallatin, Tenn.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Bell  
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Clarkville, Tenn.  
Miss Mary K. Tanner  
Rockwell, Tenn.

dancing in the halls every night, and I can't sleep. If you will bring me a bunch like Spiceland and Nicholson I will be satisfied. Bring James a big box of matches, a new girl for Shaw, 6 cartons of cigarettes for Stodge and Beatie, a case of cheese for the Robb Hall rats, and some new boys that study.

I want some students in my science classes who know science and don't try to side-track me off the lesson.

Yours sincerely,  
J. B. BOND.

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A student who has already proved to be a great help to various scholastic activities of A. P. N. is Mrs. Hestella Howard, who comes to us from Stewart County. Mrs. Howard completed her high school work at the Dover high-school, receiving high honors. After a year's training at Trevecca College, Nashville, she taught in the Stewart County schools.

Mrs. Howard's pleasing personality has won for her many friends at A. P. N. We're pleased to have you, Mrs. Howard, and wish for you a most pleasant year.

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