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Number Seven

## Billie Davis Addresses Students

By Norma Jo Cross  
Mrs. Billie Davis, nationally known lecturer and writer, spoke at convocation here, December 6. She is best known for her article "I Was a Hobo Kid" which appeared in Saturday Evening Post and Reader's Digest.

Mrs. Davis was the daughter of migrant workers. Her family never stayed in one area very long and her experiences as a "hobo kid" have won her national fame.

In introducing her talk, Mrs. Davis said, "I am not a professional educator. I tell you this with an objective viewpoint—a viewpoint often neglected, the viewpoint of the kids."

Throughout her young life, Mrs. Davis wanted to be "something better than I am." Her position in society today proves that her dream came true. It did not come true, however, by sitting back and not fixing goals for life.

Mrs. Davis said students today usually set no goals. Most of them do their lessons as a favor to the teacher.

She further stated that people today take very little advantage of the free institutions which are in their communities, because they have been too close to them all their lives.

In closing, Mrs. Davis said, "Education is the greatest function of mankind—it is not just learning a lesson. It is becoming better than you are."

**Missions  
Congress  
To Meet**  
The Christian Student and the World Crisis will be the theme of the Southern Baptist Student World Missions Congress to be held December 27-30 in Nashville, Tenn. One Morehead student, Howard Jordan, will attend.

Two thousand five hundred students representing every state, section, and campus in the Southern Baptist Convention are expected to attend.

Outstanding speakers for the Congress will include world-famous evangelist, Dr. Billy Graham, Dr. Walter F. Judd, member of the U. S. Congress and former medical missionary to China, Governor Frank G. Clement of Tennessee, Mrs. Billie Davis, and many others.

**Dance Set  
For Jan. 5**  
The Kappa Mu Club is sponsoring the first dance of the new year. The dance will be held in the gymnasium immediately following the Ohio University game on January 5 and will last until twelve o'clock.

The music will be furnished by the Morehead State College Dance Band, and the admission will be fifty cents per person. Plan now to attend!



DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS are these Freshman girls and their house mother as they gather around the tree in Allie Young. From left to right, they are: Barbara Anne Martin, Billie Colvin, Mrs. Allie, Nancy Feed, Glenna Begley, Mary Rose Martin, Karen McCurdy, Alberta Berr, Elizabeth Seivner, Judy Woods, and Nancy Nedemeyer at the piano.

## Players Present "Triad" In Little Theater Tonight

The Morehead Players opened last night and will show tonight at 7:30 p. m. Triad, a series of one-act plays. The bill consists of *Dearest, You're A Dreamer*, a comedy by Francis Michael Casey; *The Red Key*, a psychological mystery by Charles Emery; and *The Lady Of Larkspur Lotion*, a character sketch by Tennessee Williams.

This production is a special project of Dramatic Arts 483 under the supervision of W. P. Covington, III and the auspices of The Morehead Players.

Carolyn Brooks, Don Holloway and Billie Jean Thompson are directing, acting, and producing the bill. This project gives each a chance to portray three entirely different roles.

Mr. Holloway plays a door-to-door salesman, a lover, and a dissipated writer, doing a superb job on the latter. He is directing *Dearest, You're A Dreamer*.

Carolyn Brooks, plays a crazy old maid, a sweet young thing, and a bitter old lady. Miss Brooks portrays the sweet young thing with a great deal of feeling; she is directing *The Lady Of Larkspur Lotion*.

Miss Thompson plays an old maid ready to meet her maker, a mental case and a prostitute. She is also directing *The Red Key* and turning in her usual fine performances.

The technical staff is: Bonnie Daley and Larry Zolt, lighting; Joan Humphreys, costumes; Jim Stites, John Washko, John Haag, Pete Strodel and Bill VanHoose, stage crew; and Betty Marzan and Sonja Ward, box office.

This is the first public performance in the new theatre, now under construction, in the basement of Thompson Hall. The Grand Opening will take place when the theatre is completed.

## Les Courants Hold Annual Xmas Dinner

The Les Courants held their annual Christmas dinner, Dec. 6, at the home of the club sponsor, Dr. Exelbirt of the history department.

Although this is only one of the several highly interesting meetings of the club it is always looked forward to with great interest by all members.

A regular business meeting was held following dinner. The club voted to sponsor, in conjunction with Mr. Stewart of the English department, a publication of creative writing. Any student who wishes to have an article published should contact Mr. Stewart. The first issue of this publication will be mailed to approximately 200 Morehead State College Alumni. Contributions in the manner of short stories, descriptive passages, character sketches, and similar works of a brief nature are now being accepted for consideration and editing. All manuscripts will receive fair and impartial judgment.

The Les Courants, which hasn't failed to meet all obligations of its constitution, has already laid the footwork toward its major objective. Letters have been mailed to 11 alumni of the club relating all facts pertinent to the Les Courants Scholarship Program.

The next business meeting will be held on Dec. 13.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Dec. 18, 5:30—Vesper Services, Little Chapel.

Dec. 18, 7:00—B.S.U. Christmas Party, Morehead High cafeteria.

Dec. 18, 7:30—Pub. Production by Morehead Players, Thompson Hall basement.

Dec. 20—Christmas holidays begin.

Dec. 27-30—B.S.U. World Missions Conference, Nashville, Tenn.

Jan. 2-3—Sr. Bowl Tournament, Mobile, Ala.

Jan. 3—Classes resume at 7:45.

Jan. 5, 7:30—Basketball game—Ohio University, MSC fieldhouse.

Jan. 5, 9-12—Kappa Mu Dance in old gymnasium.

## Cosmopolitans Attend Conference

On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8, members of the Cosmopolitan Club, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Doran, attended the National Conference of Christians and Jews, held at the Seelbach Hotel and the Natural Science Building on the University of Louisville campus.

This was the third All-Kentucky College conference. This year's theme was "Barriers or Brotherhood"; National and International Implications. The program, as in the past years, was sponsored by the University of Louisville in cooperation with the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Outstanding speakers who were heard throughout the convention included Dr. John J. Kane, head of the Department of Sociology at Notre Dame.

Dr. Martin M. White, Dean, Arts and Science College, University of Kentucky.

Dr. Gordon W. Lovejoy, Professor of Sociology at Greensboro and Guilford Colleges in North Carolina.

One of the outstanding spots in Saturday's program came as Mrs. Doran spoke on Morehead's Cosmopolitan Club. The members of the club were introduced at this time.

Morehead is the first college in Kentucky to organize a Cosmopolitan Club—an organization for international and American students.

Those from Morehead attending the convention were Mrs. Adron Doran, club's sponsor, and President.

## Large Portion Of Finances Come From State Govt.

## Xmas Holidays To Begin Thursday

## Speaker Discusses Security

Roy L. Scott, salesmanager for Kurfess Paint Company in Louisville, spoke to the Morehead State College student body and faculty in a regular assembly program on Dec. 13.

Mr. Scott, representing business and industry, spoke on "Security From Within." As he compared our nation to other nations, he asked the question, "Why in the short span of life of the United States have we been able to raise our standard of living? Is it because we have so many natural resources or because we are a superior race?"

"Ambition plays a large part, but they must be the right kind," he continued. "We must depend on values far within as did Henry Ford and other men who contributed to society. Men can build their own economy in America; it is a great testing field. Set your standards high, do not look to the government for security, but risk and challenge."

"Common people can have high goals," Mr. Scott said. "You do everything and be rewarded. Man can choose his neighbor, job, church, and government in this atmosphere a free capitalist system was born."

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## Eagles To Play In Senior Bowl Tourney

By William Randolph Wurst  
Bob Laughlin's Eagles travel to Mobile, Ala., on Jan. 2 and 3 to compete in the Senior Bowl tournament.

The Morehead contingent will take a 6 and 1 record to the tourney in which they are favored to carry away the winner's trophy. Competing with the Eagles are high scoring Furman, dangerous Florida State and host Spring Hill College.

Morehead opens the tourney on the 3rd with Florida State. The Florida State eagles have rapidly come up in the cage world and are one of the better teams in the deep south. While the Eagles will be considerably taller, Florida State is expected to give Laughlin's boys all they can mark now.

The winner of the opening night's battles will play on the fourth for the tourney championship.

While in Mobile, the Eagles will stay in the Battle House Hotel.

Leading the Morehead contingent into the deep south is stylish Steve Hamilton. Morehead's star 6-7 forward. Steve is averaging 22 points a game and has scored 20 rebounds a game to rank among the nation's leaders.

Morehead goes south as Kentucky's highest scoring team and as the states biggest winner. The Eagles set a new national scoring record last year as they averaged 85.9 points a game and are averaging near the 90 point mark now.

Are you or have you been wondering how it is possible for Morehead State College to be carrying on such a building program as it is, how many of the departments can afford to buy and install so much new equipment as they have this fall, and where is the money coming from to finance an institution such as this?

You may have a number of ideas or opinions concerning the source of these funds, so here's an opportunity to check and see how you score on them.

The State of Kentucky provides support for its state colleges. Each year a budget is prepared allocating each school a certain amount of money.

The money Morehead State College receives is thus budgeted with amounts for each department in the college, salaries, a building and expansion program, repairs, and many other needs.

The State Property and Building Commission is the legal agency behind these programs. The Commission, allocates the capital and the State Legislature makes the appropriation.

That is how it became possible for us to have a \$650,000 fieldhouse almost completed and a \$725,000 student house, which will be completed sometime next year. Of course the state couldn't provide all the funds for these two buildings but it did provide the larger part.

There is a \$300,000 bond indebtedness on the fieldhouse. This will be retired over a period of years on the income the fieldhouse receives from concessions, ticket sales, public affairs, etc.

A \$475,000 bond indebtedness on the student house will be retired in approximately the same way. Income will include that from the bookstore, cafeteria, and grill.

The State Property and Building Commission has also allocated \$250,000 to Morehead State College to be used for enlarging student housing spaces.

This money could be used to build a new dormitory, but the administration has studied the situation and has decided to spend the money on improving the four dormitories we now have. This decision was reached with the benefit in mind which the students would derive from the use of the money.

Living conditions in the dormitories will be much improved, and all available space will be used to take care of the expected increase in enrollment for next year.

You've probably noticed the new equipment which many of the departments have been receiving.

It was possible for the departments to purchase this equipment because the college was allocated \$78,000 for improvement.

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CAMPUS SNOW SCENE—Buttont Auditorium is a beautiful sight on Morehead State College campus after the first fall of the winter. In years past, this was a familiar sight to students but one which hasn't been seen this year.

STUDENT HOUSE—Construction on this \$725,000 building was begun last spring, and it is to be ready for use next year. It will provide recreational facilities, bookstores, grill.







# Hamilton Paces Morehead To 81-79 Victory Over Small But Stubborn Marshall Five

A Morehead College basketball team that was as cold as heart juice for the first five minutes and played thereafter in slush, downed the Thundering Herd of Marshall College 81-79 before 6,000 fans Monday evening at the Huntington Memorial Fieldhouse.

Morehead's third victory in a row after losing the opener to NIT champion Louisville.

The Eagles used their height to clear the boards most of the evening, but their timing was spotty. Only veteran Steve Hamilton played his usual game as he notched 30 points and set the pace that brought victory for Bob Laughlin's side.

This was the fourth straight time the Eagles have beaten arch-rival Marshall. They turned the trick three times last year, the first victory being in NCAA play.

Morehead garnered just about every rebound in the first five minutes but shot and shot without the ball going through. Finally, Hamilton hit a free throw to break the ice.

With four minutes remaining, Marshall's defense was so tight that Morehead couldn't hit their free throws hanging on for dear life. Marshall deliberately fouled Hamilton to get a free throw.

Morehead's impetuosity at the free throw line this year is causing Laughlin plenty of concern.

Kelleher followed Hamilton in the scoring with 18 points while Thompson made 17 of 20 shots. Underwood and Greer were high pointers for the Herd with 20 and 19 points respectively.

Instead of the usual hectic Morehead-Marshall game this time was a tactical battle and the officiating was so good that very little booing came from the stands.

Morehead (81) fg ft fr pt  
Kelleher, F 7 4 5 4 18  
Hamilton, F 11 11 2 20  
Hill, C 1 0 3 2 2  
Tolle, G 4 2 4 2 10  
Shimfessel, C 0 0 0 1 0  
Jewell, F 2 0 0 2 4

Totals 33 17 10 14 81  
Marshall (79) fg ft fr pt  
Thompson, F 11 11 2 20  
Greer, G 7 5 4 16  
Underwood, G 9 2 3 19  
Freeman, F 3 0 0 1 6

Totals 34 18 19 79  
Morehead 39 42-81  
Marshall 36 43-79

## Eagles Gain 3rd Victory Of Season

Breck Downed Meade Memorial 49-48 Tuesday Evening

Breckbridge Training School Eagles won their third game of the current basketball season Tuesday evening in the MSC gym by defeating Meade Memorial 49-48.

Guard Ronnie Bach scored the winning goal with little more than a minute remaining in the game.

The lead changed hands many times during the hard fought contest, especially during the first and final frames. Breck jumped into a 11 to 7 first quarter lead.

However, Meade Memorial came back and held a 28-23 half-time margin. Breck overtook the visitors one point during the third period but were still behind 41-37. The Eagles were able to pick up 12 points in the final frame while their opponents were getting only 7.

Guard Danny Pierce was high point man for the Eagles with 17. Center Dave Butcher collected 14 and forwards Tucker and Stewart each contributed 6 points. Guard Ronnie Bach also scored 6 for the Eagles.

Breck now has won three and lost three.

The Eagles travel to Paintsville Friday evening for their next encounter. They will play host to a strong Ashland club Tuesday, Dec. 18 and will close out their pre-holiday season against Sharpburg Dec. 20.

Both the Ashland and Sharpburg game will be played in the college gym.

The hard work of other people often explains the success of some men.

Breck 49 48  
Tucker 6 4  
Butcher 14 19  
Pierce 17 7  
Bach 6 6



Steve Hamilton paces Morehead

## Christmas Funds Pay For Total Research

You know today's birthday.

I figure this is another present for me, the Center said as he stood in line with the rest of the others who were waiting for his chest X-ray.

It didn't seem like such a good present when his family doctor called him in a week later. There was a shadow on the X-ray film.

The doctor took more tests. Yes, it was tuberculosis. The Center felt pretty bitter about that birthday present for awhile. But as time went on he began to understand what the Doc said: "If you hadn't had that X-ray, we wouldn't have caught your TB when we did, it might have been too late. Too late for you and for some of the others who would have caught it from you."

That was just a year ago. The Center will be out of the hospital in time to celebrate this birthday. He's making a special occasion of combining it with another birthday—the birthday of the tuberculosis-fighting Christmas Seal.

He has learned the hard way that if he'd had TB 50 years ago—before the Christmas Seal was born—there wouldn't have been much hope for his recovery.

When the first Christmas Seal was sold in Wilmington, Del., on Dec. 6, 1907, the first method of fighting TB was little more than a dream of a few doctors and others who believed TB could be defeated.

Since then the Christmas Seal has developed an effective nationwide campaign against TB.

The Center knows better than most people that the fight is far from finished. He has faced the fact that he won't be playing championship basketball for some time, that he'll always have to be extra careful of his health.

But he's glad to have a future ahead of him—thanks to Christmas Seals.

Remember Me! Polio Drive Theme

"Remember me" says the 1957 March of Dimes poster featuring a tiny boy, fortified with braces and crutches.

"Look at me," say several young voices from hospital beds in the 1957 March of Dimes public-distribution film.

And this will be the unofficial theme of the annual fund campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to run Jan. 1-31.

Box Score 48 Meade Memorial 49  
Tucker 6 4  
Butcher 14 19  
Pierce 17 7  
Bach 6 6

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## Banquet Ends X-C Season

The Morehead Eagles' Cross Country squad concluded a very successful season Wednesday night, Dec. 5, with a team banquet in the dining hall of the Kentucky Restaurant downtown.

All members of their team, their coaches, Coach Fowler, and Publicity Director Ray Hornbuckle were among those attending.

Squad member, Dick Wilson presided at the meeting and gave a few introductory statements and then introduced Coach Fowler who gave the address of the night.

The banquet marked the final appearance of graduating stars Carl Deaton and Ken Daugherty as Members of the team. These boys have been chiefly responsible for putting Morehead on the map in this great sport.

Coach Fowler expressed his deep regret in losing these two sectional distance runners.

Another highlight of the affair was the election of Paul Whiteley as next year's captain. Paul, a quiet and likeable kid, is a native of Louisville and a product of Shawnee High School.

He will be a junior next season and will be looked upon to take up much of the slack left by Deaton and Daugherty's departure. Paul drew considerable attention this year as he finished first among the Moreheadians in the NAA meet at Omaha.

Other team members attending the banquet included Carl Akers, Jim Pletcher, Billy Hazzard, Billy Grimes and Terry Joe Lancaster.

## U. S. Among Last To Welcome New Year

The United States, accustomed to being a world leader in many things, will also be among the last to welcome the New Year.

Father time serves up the New Year to Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe and most of South America before he gets around to the rest of the citizens in Maine.

He takes three more hours to give Californians a bright New Year, and it's two hours after that rest of Alaska get their first look at 1957.

When the year 1957 is born, near Wellington, New Zealand, it will be 7 p. m. December 31, in New York City (EST). Three hours later the New Year will arrive in Honolulu, Japan, and in two more hours it will have reached Alaska.

When the roar of the crowds welcomes 1957 along Times Square in New York City, the New Year will be eight hours old in Moscow, its home old in Paris, three hours old in London and two hours old in Buenos Aires.

COLUMBUS WAS FIRST Christopher Columbus was probably the first white man to celebrate New Year's day in the western hemisphere.

While his story is being repeated on January 1, 1493, Columbus enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two Spanish monarchs on the island of Haiti.

After his mess, historians say, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco.



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CO-CAPTAINS "FATS" TOLLE AND STEVE HAMILTON discuss strategy with Coach Bob Laughlin as they plan for the Senior Bowl Tournament to be played in Mobile, Ala. Jan. 2, 3.

## W. R. A. News

By Phyllis "Hoof" VanHove

A unique volleyball game between the "Old Women's" team and the WRA "All Stars" team was held Dec. 13 in the gym.

The "Old Women's" team consisted all the way from gray heads to coxette blondes. Due to their age and physical condition, they weren't too alert at the beginning of the game but realizing the score was tied, the "Old Women's" team ate Hershey bars and became alive in a two minute over-time period.

The "Old Women's" team won with a victory of 32-20. Allen was high-point woman for the "Old Women's" team and Webb for the All-Stars.

Individual scores were: "Old Women's" "All-Stars"

Allen 9 Webb 10  
Lowe 7 Cornell 5  
O'Brien 5 P. Johnson 4  
Severy 5 Colvin 4  
Burke 3 M. Mullins 3  
Althaus 1 N. Karkick 3  
Shely 2 B. Johnson 1

Admission to the game was 15¢ and all proceeds will go toward the Georgia Mullins scholarship fund.

On Monday, Dec. 18, there will be an important WRA meeting at 6:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

The WRA sponsored a volleyball game between the Breck Jr. High "All-Stars" and the Breck High School "Champs" Dec. 13 in the college gym.

The "All-Stars" were selected by the 7th and 8th grade girls and the "Champs" are the sophomore girls winners of the high school tournament.

The Jr. High team defeated the High School Champions 32-28. All proceeds go to the Georgia Mullins Scholarship Fund.

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## Sharpies And Fakers Volleyball Leaders



Christmas was first observed in England around A.D. 521, during the reign of King Arthur.

Observance of the holiday (as well as that of Easter) was forbidden when the Puritans conquered in 1629. They passed an act in Parliament forbidding the celebration of both holidays and it was not until the Restoration of Charles II that these Christian practices again became prevalent in England.

Most historians credit Charles Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol" as being perhaps the most effective force behind England's return to the observance of Christmas.

Celebrating Christmas was at one time forbidden on American shores. In 1659, the general court of Massachusetts Bay colonists passed a law stipulating a fine of five shillings for anyone "found observing any such day as Christmas, or the like, either by fast, by shouting, by feasting or by any other way, as a festival."

Almost thirty years later, the first "legal" Christmas was observed in America when Gov. Andros conducted services in the town hall of Boston.

Many of our modern Christmas customs resulted from early efforts to transform major pagan customs under Christian influence.

In the eighteenth century, St. Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, persuaded his converts to substitute a green fir tree for their sacred oak and to adorn the green tree in a way that would pay tribute to the Christ Child.

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## Looking 'Em Over

By Billy Joe Hall

Trail Blazer Sports Editor

Morehead's youthful football team received some additional honors this week when it was learned that two of its members had been selected on the second team All-Conference. The two were Co-captain Lawrence Adams and Dick Walters.

Adams, a senior, played his first three seasons at Morehead under Coach "Shorty" Jamerson and finished up his career last year in performing for Coach Adams. He was an extremely versatile performer in that he played three different line positions in his college days. His first two years he was strictly center but in looking for strength at a weak tackle position in '55, Jamerson placed "Beard" in the spot. In his concluding year he played his old center position and also filled in at guard.

He made the star team at the latter position after relinquishing the center spot to freshman Tommy Scott.

Walters is a big freshman tackle from Catlettsburg who is called one of the "hardest hitting" linemen in Morehead history. After coming to the campus this fall he immediately took over a starting position and held on for the entire campaign. Many times last year's season his frame was seen breaking through the opposing lines to break up plays or to block kicks.

Congratulations to two fine competitors!

The "Big Blue" basketball squad continued their mastery over arch rival, Marshall in last week's encounter. Since the series was re-began last year the locals haven't lost a time. Thundering Herd mentor, Jules Revin has never beaten us and it isn't likely he'll be successful this year since the next battle will be here. Last year we defeated them in both season games and also in the NCAA playoff at Fort Wayne, Ind.

High school basketball teams in this area are given a grand opportunity to see basketball at its best. Coach Bobby Laughlin has special rates for the teams and their coaches. For the Middle Tennessee game, our guest list included Camargo High School, Morehead High, and Breckbridge Training. Another added feature: Camargo's 6' 8" star, Cole was sitting on the Eagles' bench.

Here's something peculiar! Morehead's freshman team is traveling to Johnson City tonight to play Flat Gap High School. The high schoolers aren't scared, however, they think they can win.

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Frank Maxey, Manager

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Dora and Ward Williams

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### SANTA CLAUS ANALYZED

Why oh why does Santa go, "Ho-Ho, Ho-Ho, Ho-Ho, Ho!" Is it just because he's jolly? I believe he's off his trolley. ... Gifts for everyone on earth. Bread hysteria—not mirth. If you had his job to do Bet you'd shake like jelly too!

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## Math And Physics Prof. Interviewed By Staffer

By Eugene Hamilton

Paul C. Overstreet was born back in the hills of Jessamine County where "the sun set between town and home." That was 35 years ago, and for most of the time since then he has been in school.

His first school experience was in the public schools of Jessamine County where he graduated from Bethel Academy. He then entered Asbury College where he received his A. B. degree in 1915.

In 1925 he graduated from the University of Iowa with a M.S. degree. He has also done some work at the University of Texas, the University of Arkansas, and the University of Kentucky. Overstreet's first job was as a teacher and his minor was math. He became interested in physics in prep school where his teacher was the nationally known Dr. Stanley Jones.

As soon as Paul graduated from Asbury he started back to school this time as a teacher. His first teaching job was in the University of Texas. Teaching turned out to be all he had hoped it would be. For him, this was the life. He told his friends that if he had enough money to live on, he would gladly have taught in the school of teaching so well. Of course, after he got married this idealistic boy became a realistic man, "Raising a family brightens my respect for money," he says.

This was especially so during the long dreary years of the depression. He spent these years in Arkansas where for part of the time he taught in high schools at \$70 a month while sending two of his children to college.

A happy family man, Paul Overstreet proudly tells of his three children. His son, Ralph, still lives in Arkansas where he owns and operates a jewelry

store. One daughter, Paula, teaches piano in the public schools of Louisville. His other daughter, Rachel, lives in Haiti where her husband works as a radio engineer for a mission station.

It was while teaching in Texas that Mr. Overstreet met Lou Mayhew. She was one of his students. Being a good teacher he had always taken a personal interest in his pupils and Miss Mayhew was no exception. His interest increased as she proved that she was also interested in her professor, and before long they were married. Perhaps this is why Paul still thinks so highly of the teaching profession.

He was not always to teach in Texas, though. After leaving the Fletcher College in Iowa and later at Bethany-Peniel College in Oklahoma. In 1942 he came to Morehead where he joined the Navy school then being conducted on the campus.

After the Navy withdrawal from Morehead in 1944 he went to the University of Louisville where he taught in the V-12 program. His program was discontinued in 1946 and he came back to Morehead where he is now on the staff of MSC as Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Physics.

He is sponsor of the Phi Psi Club here on the campus. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the Men's Club and the Kentucky representative on the Council of the American Association of Physics Teachers. He is also a member of the Kentucky Association of Physics Teachers.

When he is out of school he retires to his 50-acre farm on US 60 eight miles east of Morehead where he keeps in shape by sawing wood and swinging an axe, scythe, and hoe. As a small truck farmer, he sells most of his vegetables to the college.

## War Orphans Get Educational Benefits

A law is now in effect making it possible for war orphans to continue their education. It is the War Orphans Education Program, Public Law 434 of the 84th Congress.

This program which has already been nicknamed the "Junior GI Bill" was signed into law by the President on June 29, 1956. However, payments under the law did not begin until Oct. 1.

Under the new law, benefits are extended to children of World War I, World War II, and Korea veterans who died of injuries or diseases in active wartime service. If death occurred after military service, the veteran must have been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.

The children must generally be between the ages of 18 and 23 years to receive educational benefits.

It is possible, however, for a person to start school before he is 18 if he has quit or graduated from high school, is above the age of compulsory school attendance in his state, and VA finds it would be in the best interest of commencing training before he reaches 18.

There are three conditions under which schooling may continue beyond age 23: (1) if the person passed his 18th birthday (but not his 22nd); (2) if he was eligible for schooling but served in the armed forces before age 23; (3) if the veteran-parent dies after his son or daughter is 18 but not yet 23.

An eligible young man or woman may receive up to 36 months of schooling—or the equivalent of 36 months if he is enrolled in part-time schooling. This is equivalent to a four-year program with time out for summer vacation.

To receive training, the young man or woman must have an educational goal, such as a college degree, a professional goal.

With attendance of over three hundred, the meeting was declared to be the best in several years. Some of the highlights of the meeting were, the presentation of theme "Today's Challenge to Tomorrow's Teachers" by Taylor County High School F. T. A., a symposium entitled "Our Interest in You," and the discussion groups that talked over current Education problems.

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ment of departmental facilities this year.

You see, it's no easy job to manage the financial affairs of a college. The next time you are tempted to gripe or complain about the facilities we have here, just remember our department here rank near the top in being one of the best equipped in the state.

Money for these improvements doesn't grow on trees. It is quite a task to keep a college running smoothly.

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## Society Notes

By Ina Kay Adams

December days are busy days, especially just before Christmas vacation. Units and term papers are due, there is last minute shopping to do and, if you're like me, you can't decide what to put in that suitcase that will be practical for any occasion which might arise during the holidays.

Naturally, most women desire a special costume at Christmas—something new and becoming and to be worn with pleasure during the months that follow. Not only do Christmas gifts for just such a special occasion, girls enjoy themselves much more when they've got a new dress and a fancy hairdo. But, what about the fellows—don't their clothes make a difference, too? Yes, indeed, because just like the girls, they feel more confident and more at ease when they're dressed in their best.

Oh, well, let's see what's new in the way of society.

Fielded where he was the scene of a lovely surprise shower given for Mary Jo Riner on Thursday night, December 13, 1956. More, will become the bride of Donald Cook on Dec. 22.

## Stewart, Native Kentuckian, Teaches English At M. S. C.

One of the newcomers to the faculty this year is Albert Stewart. He teaches freshman and Sophomore English and conducts a Writer's Workshop.

A native Kentuckian, Mr. Stewart comes to Morehead from Hindman.

He graduated from Berea College where he majored in Biology and English, but when he completed his master's degree at U. K. in 1945, he concentrated wholly on English. After his college days, Mr. Stewart started teaching by accident, and has been teaching ever since.

He taught for 3 years at U. K. and 2 years at Abraham Baldwin College in Georgia. He has also taught in high schools in Tucson, Arizona, Cincinnati, and Hazard. During the war, he served three years with the Navy.

Mr. Stewart prefers teaching in college because, as he put it, "College students are more mature and settled than high school students." However, he added, "nothing annoys me more, either in high school or college."

Stewart, a quiet reserved man, is a native of southern drawl, is a very competent writer and has had many selections published. Asked why he didn't write a book, he grinned and said, "I'm too lazy."

During the summer months, Mr. Stewart works on a farm. "The good weather holds out, I may be able to do a lot of mowing. If he's kidding?"

Mr. Stewart likes teaching at Morehead and where he is happy to be. "Sure, if they'll hire me."

## Students' Holiday Plans

How are you going to spend the Christmas holidays? This question was asked several Morehead students and here's what they plan to do.

Carolyn Centers: "I'm going to 'ketchup' on my courtin'."

Carolyn Ray: "If I don't have any notebooks, I'm going to sleep."

Monta Carol Frisby: "I'm getting married."

Marian Coleman: "I guess I will try to catch up on my term papers."

Hazel Nunn: "I'm going to eat, sleep and rest and then I'm going to rest, sleep, and eat."

Tammy Shay: "I'm looking forward just to being with my family."

Alex Skolevich: "I'm just going to loaf."

Dedication Game Has Two Features

The dedication basketball game for the new Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center Coliseum Dec. 19 will feature a contest between Western Kentucky and San Francisco, 1956 NCAA champions.

Another feature will be the awarding of a \$1,000 Savings Bond to the Kentucky high school student who has sent in the best name for the new Coliseum. The student's teacher will receive \$250 at the dedication game which will honor Kentucky's war dead.

Tickets for the game are \$1, \$2.50 and \$5. They are available at American Legion Posts in the Commonwealth and at the State Fairgrounds box office, for mail orders.

Plenty of good seats remain for the game which is being sponsored by the American Legion.

The engagement of Amy Caudill to Jerry Riddle has been announced. The wedding will take place during the Christmas holidays. Amy is a sophomore here and Jerry, a former Morehead student, is enrolled at the University of Louisville.

Mrs. Mac Lynn was honor guest last week at a surprise shower held in the basement of Fields Hall. She received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Lynn is a former Morehead student and Mr. Lynn is presently teaching here and is minister of the Morehead Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. James Salvers are welcoming their first child, a son born to them on Nov. 18. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Keith Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Benke are celebrating the week of the birth of a granddaughter born on Dec. 7 to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benke, of South Houston, Texas.

That's all for this week. Until I see you in '57, here's hoping you'll be pretty well rested here and that the new year has lots of good things in store for you.

## Latin Classes Give Xmas Party, Plays

By Audrey Ingram

A Christmas party was held Dec. 13 in the basement of Thompson Hall for all the Latin classes combined.

The program consisted of "The Origin of the Roman Saturnalia" read by Harry Heink and Geneva Meade and a Latin play for beginning Latin students given by the Latin 202 students under the direction of Billie Jean Thompson.

Students taking part in the play were: Wilma Stepp, Jim Fugate, Gary Hodge, Harry Gillespie, Ellen Brannan, Paul Green, Thomas McKenzie, Ralph Taylor, John Haag, Janice Rees, Mrs. MacRae, Betty Greer, and Joyce Guillet.

After the program, a social hour was enjoyed by approximately 70 students. Also attending the party were Mrs. Ethel J. Moore, Dr. Miles, and Mr. Stewart.

## Pre-Schooling Permits Are Sought By 45

The State Education Department has received 45 applications from persons desiring to operate private day care centers since that agency set standards and regulations for the centers.

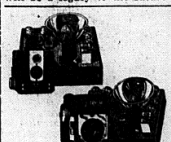
The department's program is designed to improve the training of pre-school children who attend the centers. The 1956 Legislature authorized the agency to regulate their operation.

The program is supervised by Mrs. Virginia Chapman, the department's supervisor of pupil personnel.

A recent statement reported about 320 members and professional consultants attended the recent annual workshop of the Kentucky Assn. of Future Teachers at Transylvania College, Lexington.

The association's goal is to recruit students into the teaching profession. It has member chapters in colleges and clubs in high schools.

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## Ag Club Banquet Success

The Agriculture Club had its annual Christmas Banquet Tuesday night, December 11, 1956. This was the eighteenth successful banquet the Agriculture Club has sponsored since it has been started.

The guests of honor at the banquet were Mr. Stewart, Miss Cheatham and Dr. and Mrs. Owsley.

An excellent dinner was served by the girls of the Home Economics Department which was followed by Christmas Carols and an excellent reading by Dr. Owsley from the "Miracle of 34th Street."

## Students —

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spaciousness. I also like the lighting. ... Children—The student section for seating is not as good as they have at U.K. but I think the fieldhouse is nice.

Drusilla Lewis—"I think everything about it is just great."

Ruth Lowe—"I think the seats and lighting are good."

Camilla Phillips—"I think it's pretty but someone sure goofed on the heating."

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Tradition has it that Christmas trees were first used in Germany when Christian missionaries chopped down trees worshipped by the pagans and made a decorated tree part of the Christian celebration.

Earliest records of the use of Christmas trees in the United States indicate that German immigrants, who wanted to preserve the customs of their native land, brought the custom to America. Germany, were responsible for popularizing the use of trees in this country.

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