

MT. VERNON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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September 14, 1962

Mr. Tod Oliver, Professional Newsmen, Joins Mt. VTHS Faculty; Advises VN

Tod Oliver, former professional newsmen, begins his first year of teaching as English instructor at Mt. VTHS and Mt. VCC and as advisor to the Vernois News and the Pyramid.

Mr. Oliver graduated with a B.S. degree in education from Western Kentucky State in 1954, served two years in Germany with an artillery division, and received his Master's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri in 1958.

After working one and one-half years on the Springfield, Missouri Leader and Press, Mr. Oliver spent time last year and this year as a sports editor for the

one-half years on the South Bend, Indiana, Tribune sports staff covering high school games and Big Ten football.

In addition to five years newspaper work, Mr. Oliver has had one and one-half years radio experience, won an oratorical contest at Western Kentucky State, placed second in a state oratorical contest, won a prize for feature writing at the University of Missouri, served as editor of the University High School paper in Urbana for two years, and three years as sports editor for the

Mt. VCC Enrolls Orchestra, Chorus

Next Monday night, September 17, at 7:30 the Community College music department will organize its chorus and orchestra for the seventh year. These organizations are open to persons past high school age whether enrolled in Mt. VCC or not. Those students wishing to receive college credit for the course can earn one-half credit per semester by contacting the college office by September 24.

The goal of these organizations is to present music which is pleasing to the audience as well as interesting to the performers. Last year the groups presented two separate performances the second semester as well as the one act opera, Down in the Valley, which was a part of the chorus concert in May.

People not enrolled in the college program are urged to join these groups for the joy of performing with a supervised organization.

October 10, 1962

COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOYALTY

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The following school song was introduced to Mt. Vernon Community College students in an assembly Thursday, Oct. 4.

Your name we sing, Community College—
May all we do bring honor to you.
Our loyalty we pledge to you, forever
Steadfast to our colors, we'll be true.
Your name we cheer, Community College—
We hold our banners high.
Our praise true — through the years
Will keep the echoes singing
Rising to the sky.

December 7, 1962

Orchestra, Chorus To Play Monday

The annual First Semester Concert by the Community College Orchestra and Chorus will be presented Monday, Dec. 10 at 8:15 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. This year the chorus will present a sacred program, and the orchestra will play classic-secular music.

The orchestra and chorus have about the same membership this semester, each at about 40 persons. Among the teachers participating are staff members from Dahlgren, Summersville, Wayne City, Fairfield, Woodlawn, Belle Rive, and Mt. Vernon High Schools.

No admission will be charged for the performance.

May 29, 1964

Many Seniors Plan On Attending College 125 Enrolled At Mt. V.C.C. For 1964-1965

Believe it or not, 196 members of the 1964 Mt. VTHS graduating class are not completely sick of school; at least they are planning to attend college soon.

Mt. Vernon Librarians Meet



Members of the Mt. Vernon Library Association held their annual meeting Monday at Mack's restaurant and discussed observance of national library week with the association president, Leone Threlkeld, presiding. Leo Heffington, president of the Mt. Vernon public library board was a guest speaker.

Attending were, first row above from left, Mildred Metcalf, public librarian; Mr. Heffington; Imogene Book, Mt. Vernon college librarian; Mrs. Threlkeld and Helen Turner of the public library. Standing, from left, Betty Evers, Woodlawn high school librarian; Dorothy Ireland, public library; Jewel Fuller, public library; Mildred Warren, retired high school librarian; Elizabeth Kell, retired junior high school librarian; and Paula Dulaney, college library.

Others attending the meeting included sister Rosabel and Sister Julianna from St. Mary's parochial school.

The librarians elected these officers for next year: Imogene Book, president; Jewel Fuller, vice president; and Lucy Baker, junior high school librarian, secretary.

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Leo Heffington

Heffington Tells Library Hours Plan

Mt. Vernon people are reading more than ever, city and school librarians agreed at the annual meeting of the Mt. Vernon Library Association. The librarians met at luncheon Monday to discuss observance of National Library Week.

"In spite of the enthusiasm for motion pictures, tape recordings, television and other electronic devices both adults and students are reading more books and magazines than before," said Mrs. Leone Threlkeld, president of the association.

The librarians discussed mutual problems, including the steady increase in the cost of books, over due books, and service connections with the Illinois State Library and college libraries.

A guest speaker was Leo Heffington, president of the public library board who outlined changes in library hours planned for next fall.

The library will open one hour earlier, at 12 noon, and will close at 8 p. m., he said.

The earlier opening will offer lunch hour service to townspeople and also to college students.

Heffington reported that the library board had notified the Mt. Vernon grade and high school boards and administrators of the change in hours, especially the 8 p. m. closing.

"We found it necessary to close an hour earlier than before after a survey disclosed that the adult reading room

was being used primarily for a study hall after 8 o'clock," he said.

"The public library board believes that the schools should open their libraries evenings next year and thus assume of the burdens created by school assignments, vocational programs and college extension course supplementary book collections," Heffington said.

The new hours are intended to increase service to the general public and to assert the identity of the public library so that it not be a substitute school library, but rather that it furnish supplementary service to the schools, Heffington said.

The new hours will take effect September 1st.

April 17, 1964

Observe Library Week



PRESENTING FREEDOM book to the Mt. Vernon Community College library are Farm Bureau Women. From the left Mrs. Earl Myers, college clerk, Mrs. W. A. Book, librarian, Mrs. Keith Clark, Mrs. Earl Myers and Mrs. Russell Pasley.

Farm Bureau Women Give Freedom Books

The Jefferson County Farm Bureau women's committee has a Freedom Bookshelf project. Early this week Mrs. Stanley Pepple, Mrs. Keith Clark, Mrs. Herman Wagner, Mrs. Carl Dirschafer, Mrs. Russell Pasley and Mrs. Earl Myers, chairman, contacted all Jefferson county high schools, Mt. Vernon junior college, and Mt. Vernon city library, to see what freedom books the libraries could use.

Because the libraries are celebrating National Library Week, the Farm Bureau women decided this week was an appropriate time to present the books to the libraries.

Paul Thomas, Farm Bureau secretary of organization, Mrs. Earl Myers, chairman, Farm Bureau women's committee, Mrs. Russell Pasley, vice chairman, and Mrs. Keith Clark, member of the committee, presented books in Mt. Vernon Tuesday. Mrs. Keith Clark presented Mrs. W. A. Book, Mt. Vernon Community College librarian, with "The Naked Communist," written by W. Cleon Skousen. Mrs. Russell Pasley presented Mrs. Dwight Mandell, Mt. Vernon high school librarian, with "Understanding Our Free Economy" by Fairchild, and Shelly. Mrs. Earl Myers, chairman, presented Mrs. Otian Metcalf, Mt. Vernon city librarian, with "America Is My Country" (The Heritage of A Free People) by Brown and Guadagnoli.

This is the second year the Farm Bureau women's committee has had Freedom Bookshelf as a project. This is one of their citizenship projects they place in their program of work each year. Farm Bureau believes that each American should cherish the heritage handed down to them, and that they must work to preserve it for others.

The books that the Jefferson County Farm Bureau women presented are recommended by Farm Bureau for good reading on the American form of government and basic freedoms. "Farm Bureau does not necessarily agree with all the statements in these books, however we believe that study will contribute to a better understanding of the principles of free economic system and of our system of self-government," said Mrs. Myers.

are Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Keith Clark and Mrs. Russell Pasley.

MT. VERNON COLLEGE GRADUATES PRACTICAL NURSES



(L. R. DeWitt Photo)

Capping exercises for the Mt. Vernon School of Practical Nursing which were held in the high school auditorium Sunday. In front are sixteen members of the Nurses Club of Mt. Vernon Township High School who are being honored for more than 30 hours of service as hospital aides. They are, from left, Connie the Future Nurses Club of Mt. Vernon Township High School who are being honored for more than 30 hours of service as hospital aides. They are, from left, Connie Blades; Martha Burnette, Betty Crawford, Carleen Hicks, Jean Ann House, Frances Johnson, Jeralee Joy, Linda Kirk, Malinda Mossholder, Colleen Orrick, Betty Jane Schmidtke, Mary Ann Setzekorn, Kay Smith, Cheryl Weatherly, Linda Wilderman.

Nursing School students seated in front row who received caps are, from left, Helen Basden, Gladys Barrett, Sue Branson, Eugene Fay, Ellis, Brenda Fitzjerrrels, Violet Harris, Tommie Houchen, Ruby Jankowski, Linda Jones, Myrna Luttrell, Jackie McArthur, Sylvia Pogue, Norrida Short, and Sarah Wilder.

Seated in the second row are registered nurses who were chosen to cap the students. These are, from left, Bertie Morton, Margaret Smith, Opal Wutzler, Norma Lee Sinks, Bertha Carlson, Ann Harrell, Geneva Neuman, Saxon Murray, Helen Harener, Grace Orrill, Leona Henry, Darlene Hansmaitch, Maxine Meyers, and Dorothy Shuffett.

At the speaker stand is Mrs. Katherine Fitzjerrell, high school nurse and sponsor of the Future Nurses Club. Seated behind her are school officials and others who had parts in the program. From left, Dean Howard Rawlinson, Superintendent Eltis Henson, the Rev. Robert Freytag, County Superintendent Orie Ellis, the principal speaker, and Howard Jones, vocational supervisor. Partly hidden in the picture are Miss Mary Ksycki, school coordinator, and Mrs. June Thompson, nursing instructor.

MT. V. COLLEGE STUDENTS AT CONVOCATION



Students of the Mount Vernon College are shown at a convocation ceremony in the main hall of the college building. Following the address by the college president, the convocation meeting of the college opened. Many are seen in the process of going, returning to the dormitory, to attend classes, and to other activities. (L. R. DeWitt Photo)



Refreshments are served to visitors at the open house of the Mt. Vernon School of Practical Nursing held last Sunday. Serving is Mrs. Darlene Dyeus of the Alumni Association, and assisting is Miss Pat Sager, president of the Association. About 190 guests were served. (L. R. DeWitt Photo)