

# Enrollment Exceeds 1600 -- Freshmen, Sophomore Class Set Record



MTSC was ready for the 1954 freshman class — thanks to the committee at left — but, besides the socials, Frosh discovered tests to take, above, and assemblies to attend, right.



## Busiest, Best Frosh Week Ends Friday

"Why Here?" was the question to be answered during the continuous assemblies, orientation sessions, and social mixers of one of MTSC's busiest and best Freshmen weeks which ended with the football game and dance Friday night, September 24.

Three days before the record breaking crop of freshmen arrived, a committee of upper classmen were making plans and preparations for the week's activities. This group included: Joyce Cooper, Elma Murdock, Don Jackson, Peggy Towery, Charlie Hodges, Harry Brunson, Marie Smith, Jimmy Cranford, Mary Reed and Ray Hughes.

Dorms were opened and filled by the incoming students Monday, September 20. A freshman mixer that evening began the week's social activity.

Registration began Tuesday after the first assembly and welcome by President Q. M. Smith. Upper classmen were again on hand to give much needed information during the registration process as well as assist "gently" on the purchase of a orientation period.

Registration ended Wednesday—another busy day including the second assembly climaxed with the special visitor service conducted by the Student Christian Union.

The first SIDELINES meeting was held Wednesday night. Eleven freshmen have been added to this year's staff.

Fun night followed by an all student pep rally ended the third day for freshmen at MTSC.

Registration for upper classmen was held Thursday. In the afternoon, a home economics tea and ROTC cake party were included on the social calendar. The president's reception was held in the Union Building the evening of September 23.

Fourteen ministers were introduced to freshmen and transfer students Friday morning, September 25 in the final assembly of the week. President Q. M. Smith also made a special announcement stressing the need of more freshmen as ROTC and college band personnel. The administrative changes were explained and Deans Kirksey, Beasley and Keathley were introduced.

Highlighting the final day—and the week was the traditional freshman parade Friday afternoon. Around 300 new co-eds followed directions in the special pep sheet for frosh to make up a gay gang with freshmen enthusiasm.

Sunday afternoon the annual Student Christian Union Tea was held in the Union Building.

## TO Plans Initiation; Sets Meeting Dates

Tau Omicron, honorary society for women, held its first meeting of the quarter Thursday September 23 for the purpose of making plans for fall initiation of new members.

The society was organized on this campus in 1930. Membership is by election and is based on leadership, scholarship and character.

Officers for the coming year include Dorothy Ann Lewis, president; Amanda Waggoner, vice-president; Libby Nicholson, secretary and Virginia Francis, treasurer.

Other members are Liz Hay, Carolyn Anderson, Cornelia Swain, Virginia Francis and Ernestine Miles. All members are of junior or senior classification.

A luncheon meeting was held Wednesday, September 22 in dining room "A" of the Union Building.

October 15 was set as the fall quarter initiation date. Committees for arrangements include Liz Hay and Libby Nicholson and for initiation, Amanda Waggoner, Carolyn Anderson and Cornelia Swain. November 2 will be the date of the organization's third meeting.

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## 'Fun Is Over', Says Freshman-But Is Vivid Memory Of College Beginning

By BARBARA STEWART

Freshman Week has come to a close, and by this time the members of the freshman class of MTSC are putting the thoughts of this never to be forgotten week into the backs of our minds in preparation for the studies we are about to begin.

Although the fun of Freshman Week is over, this will probably be the most memorable of all our college experiences. For this was the start, the beginning of our college life at MTSC.

### Learn Alma Mater

One of the first steps in becoming a part of an institution such as ours, is to learn the Alma Mater and the fight song, and to become acquainted with the yells led by our peppy cheer leaders at the ball games. The majority of the class learned these and could be seen (or heard at least) at various places on the campus "performing" for the upper-classmen during the week.

The highlight of the week was the freshman parade on Friday. For this all-important occasion the freshmen girls were instructed to dress similar to the girls of the roaring twenties. They wore skirts hemmed four inches above the knees, large white T shirts borrowed from freshmen boys, colored sashes tied over the hips, hose rolled below the knees with bows matching the sashes adorning the garters, six pairs of earrings, all of the necklaces and bracelets possible, and a wide banner from the left shoulder to the right hip with "Freshman" written on it. Seven blue and white streamers with suckers tied to the ends of them, were fastened to the T caps. Make-up was worn only on the left side of the face.

### 'Flappers' Lead

The parade was led by two lovely flappers posing as majorettes. The majorettes were Jo Ann Winger and Margaret Burnett of Chattanooga. Everyone seemed to be duly fascinated by their batons (?)

The freshmen boys were equally as gorgeous as the feminine half of the class in the parade. They wore their jeans and levis turned inside out and backward, rolled above the knees, and were very "outstanding" in the "We won't say what they wore over the pants." "Go Raiders Go" and "Beat Eastern were written on the back and front of their shirts. Unions were worn around the neck or necklaces and blue and white crepe paper neckties were attached to one leg. "Freshman" was written on one leg and one-half of their face was made-up with lipstick and rouge and the other half was painted green. They also wore bells in the place of earrings.

These very "dignified looking" gentlemen were a valuable asset to the parade of noise-makers. Ray Adams of Chattanooga made a fine drum major and used his "baton" very efficiently!

In the cafeteria during meal-time it was a very frequent sight to see several pretty girls sitting at a table with boys from the upper-class. Some of the girls often subjected to this horrible (?) fate were Gena Noble, Nancy Woody, Doris Smith, Dorothy Hicks, and a cute

### PERFECTLY NORMAL . . .

(ACP)—At Oklahoma City University a coed placed a want ad in the school paper to recover some lost articles. Among the items she advertised were two mechanical pencils, a purple formal, a \$3 check, one shoe, a pajama bottom, a suit of long underwear and a white shirt.

"It's normal for a girl to lose these things," she said.

ill' Texan named Mary Lynn Wilkes.

A score of young ladies were also noticed sitting on the floor with no eating utensils except a spoon and the fingers. Some of these were Cathie Lawrence, Carol Bishop, Dee Pendarius, Carolyn Gonce, Elaine Searcy, Patsy Ambrester, Beverly Jacobs, Bebe Drumright, Joan Woodward, Shirley Evans, Sue St.

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## Nine Summer Schoolers Receive Straight 'A's

Nine under graduate students attending the two summer sessions of the 1954 college year received straight "A's" for their quarter's studies.

They were Paul Abernathy of Murfreesboro who took 18 quarter hours; Emily Bell, Murfreesboro, taking 16 quarter hours; Hermon Boyd, also of Murfreesboro, taking 18 quarter hours; Janen Brown of Lynchburg who took 18 quarter hours; Coleman Handback, Lawrenceburg, 18 quarter hours; James Poston, Nashville, taking 15 quarter hours.

Oscar Roedel, Seward AFB, 12 quarter hours; Inez Sanducky, of Lawrenceburg, 18 quarter hours and Mary Joyce Williamson of Goodlettsville, taking 18 quarter hours.

## ALUMNI NEWS . . .

### Alumni Write About Work, Plans; Are 'Honored' to be MTSC Grads

"And at all times was I glad to look people straight in the eyes and tell them that I was a graduate from MTSC—no, glad is too light a word so instead I'll say that I was very honored to do it!" wrote Nowlin Taylor, 1955 ASB president, now an alumnus of this college.

Taylor was concluding a recent letter to Gene Sloan, publications director here, in regard to his work since June graduation as chairman of the Middle Tennessee youth committee to support Governor Frank Clement in his bid for reelection this summer.

The position which kept him on the "go" from "daylight to dark" offered anything but a dull summer he continued. "I enjoyed every minute of it and I wouldn't swap my experiences, friendships, and political affiliations for all of the gold at Ft. Knox."

About the Clement campaign, Taylor said, "I think this election is the best thing that has ever happened to the State of Tennessee. Not so much because my candidate was elected but because in the future years the candidates will look at this election and see that filth, 'mud slinging' and character-family degrading have no place in Tennessee politics."

Mary Will Cox, last year's Midlander editor and also a June graduate, writes "I'm teaching in a small school in Giles county, Prospect. It isn't very far from my home so I've been staying at home. I have typing and home economics classes and am sponsor of the annual. We haven't done anything on it yet except elect a staff, but we plan to get started soon. We will get some time off for the students to pick cotton the latter part of Sept. at which time I plan to visit in Murfreesboro. I miss everyone at school and miss being there."

### CONTRIBUTION MADE

Mrs. Lucy Griffin Polansky, a 1933-35 State Teachers' College student, has made a contribution to the college loan and scholarship funds in memory of her friend also a for-

## Spielman Lists ASB Appointments Cranford to be Chief Justice of Court

Appointments of the Associated Student Body for the coming college year were announced Monday, September 27 by Ross Spielman, elected spring quarter to 1954-55 ASB president. Vice-president, also chosen by the students last spring, is Marie Smith. Spielman, a senior, is from Nashville. Smith, also a member of the senior class is from South Pittsburg.

Three other executive officers will be Loyd Anna, Petersburg; Attorney General; Joyce Cooper, Cowan, Secretary; and Elma Murdock, Petersburg, Treasurer. Assistant secretary of the ASB will be Margaret Coleman of Fayetteville.

Heading the Judicial department will be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Jimmy Cranford, a junior from Columbia. Four Supreme Court Justices include: Bill Hix, Lebanon, senior; Jimmy Hightower, Lewisburg, senior; Charles Hodges, Old Hickory, junior; and Harry Brunson, Nashville, sophomore.

## ENROLLMENT UP

When official registration closed Saturday 1570 students had enrolled in on campus courses. This is an all-time high for the college. Last fall the total enrollment was 1466. Others were registering Monday and Tuesday. Of the present enrollment approximately 500 are freshmen, 100 transfers and 190 in the Graduate division. A complete breakdown on student registration will not be available until next week but there are 1024 automobiles registered in Dean Keathley's office—about 220 of which represent Saturday commuting students.

## BSU Reports Fall Retreat; Plans Program Meeting

The B.S.U. Fall Retreat program of MTSC was held at Cedars of Lebanon State Park Thursday evening, September 16, through the following Saturday afternoon. Included in the agenda of planning and inspiration were the following people: Mrs. Robert Palmer, Mrs. F. P. Jarman Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Jennings, Mr. Joe Frank Harney, all of Murfreesboro; Rev. Darwin Milligan, Norene; and Dr. Harold Purdy, Nashville. With the adjournment of the Retreat, the group traveled to Nashville for the Saturday evening service of the Billy Graham crusade.

The first general program meeting of the B.S.U. will be on Wednesday evening September 29, at 6:00 in the Music Bldg. Special plans are being made.

An opportunity will be given for the Baptist and Baptist preference students to become acquainted with the local churches and their leaders at the social for Baptist students on Thursday evening, September 30. Buses will be at the Administration building at 7:00 to take the students to the Tiger Den at Central High School for a period of fellowship. Following this hour there will be a tour of the Baptist churches, with refreshments served along the way. A sing-along will close the evening.

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## Hay, Stedman, Cooper Will Edit 1954-55 'Midlander'; Work Begins

### Jackson is Sports Editor; Troxler, Daniels Class Eds

## Eleven Frosh Join 'Side-Lines' Staff

### New Staff Editors To Be Appointed

Eleven freshmen have been added to the SIDELINES staff for this quarter. They are Barbara Stewart, Shirley Lockhart, Margaret Chilton, Beverly Jacobs, Patsy Ambrester, Carolyn Gonce, Bernice Hart, Emily Bell, Maggie Richardson, Bill Cooley William Suggs, and Gena Brown.

The new staffers will work on features and news with the exception of Gena who will be on the circulation staff.

Polly Dillon a sophomore transfer from Sullins College, will assist Marjorie Harrison, this year's business manager for the paper.

Don Whitfield takes over as sports editor this quarter. His staff includes Hal Christianson, Bill Davis and James Bagwell.

Zena Smalling will begin her second year on the SIDELINES staff as feature editor. Liz Hay will

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## Keith Takes Interim ROTC Command, Detachment Lists Personnel Changes

### Sinclair, Stone, Westerling, Brooksher Leave

Major Cranford Keith, recently promoted to his new rank assumed command of the ROTC Detachment in the temporary absence of Lt. Col. John D. Bradley who attended the Command and General Staff college at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He will continue to function as the Operations Officer and will instruct the seniors this fall.

Captain William H. Vail, who will

Heading the 1954-55 MIDLANDER staff will be Liz Hay, editor; Lois Stedman, co-editor; and Joyce Cooper, business manager.

A senior from Eagleville, Liz has been secretary of the chemistry and science clubs, treasurer of the WAA society editor of the SIDELINES, a member of the MIDLANDER staff SCU, MSM and girls' dormitory council. This year she is secretary of the WAA and Chemistry

## MTSC Instructors, Grad Aid in Pageant

Lane Boutwell, instructor in speech at MTSC, was narrator of the prose ballad, "Son of This House", in the annual pageant reenacting the story of Sam Davis, Tennessee's boy hero. The traditional event took place Sunday September 26 at 3 p.m. on the lawn of the Sam Davis home in Smyrna.

Music was under the direction of Neil and Margaret Wright, MTSC music department heads.

The 140 person cast was directed by MTSC alumnus and the former leading character of the production, Bill Willis. Willis is also a graduate of the Vanderbilt school of law and is now a practicing attorney in Nashville.

## ENTIRE STAFF ANNOUNCED

Other staff members of the MIDLANDER will be: Bland Whitsell, assistant business manager; Durward McCord, business staff; Ophelia Troxler and Ralph Daniels, class editors; Marie Smith and Jimmy Cranford, senior class editors; Charles Hodges and Peggy McQuiddy junior class editors; Bob Cranford and Libby Duncan, sophomore class editors. Mary Jo Putman and Patsy Ambrester, freshman class editors.

Don Jackson, sports editor; Elma Murdock assistant sport editor; Ross Spielman and Joyce Garner, activity editors; Mary Joyce Williamson, Virginia Francis and Anita Cook, activity staff. Kathleen Duncan and Betty Lynn Knight feature editors; Fern Rife, feature staff.

## CHANGES ANNOUNCED

Changes in the assignment of personnel to the ROTC Detachment consist of the loss of Captain Christopher B. Sinclair, Captain R. E. Stone M/Sgt. Adolph C. Westerling and Sergeant First Class Francis M. Brooksher, and the assignment of M/Sgt. Roy L. Carver and Sergeant First Class James R. Kent.

Captain Sinclair and Sergeant Westerling departed this summer for the Far East Command after completing their tour of duty with the ROTC.

Sergeant Brooksher, after twenty years of faithful and arduous service, retired from the U. S. Army and moved to his new job in Dallas, Texas.

Their absence will be sorely felt this fall, but the excellent work they did in organizing this unit will add greatly to the future accomplishments of the ROTC.

Captain Stone after a short tour of duty at this unit, has been assigned to Mercer University where he will instruct in the Quartermaster ROTC Unit.

Sergeant Carver, a Korean POW and member of the famous 2nd Infantry Division in Korea, comes to us from the ROTC Unit in Memphis. His home is in Carthage.

Sgt. Kent, whose home is in Nashville, has just returned from a 3 year tour in Germany where he served with the 4th Infantry Division. He will instruct the sophomores and be in charge of the rifle teams.

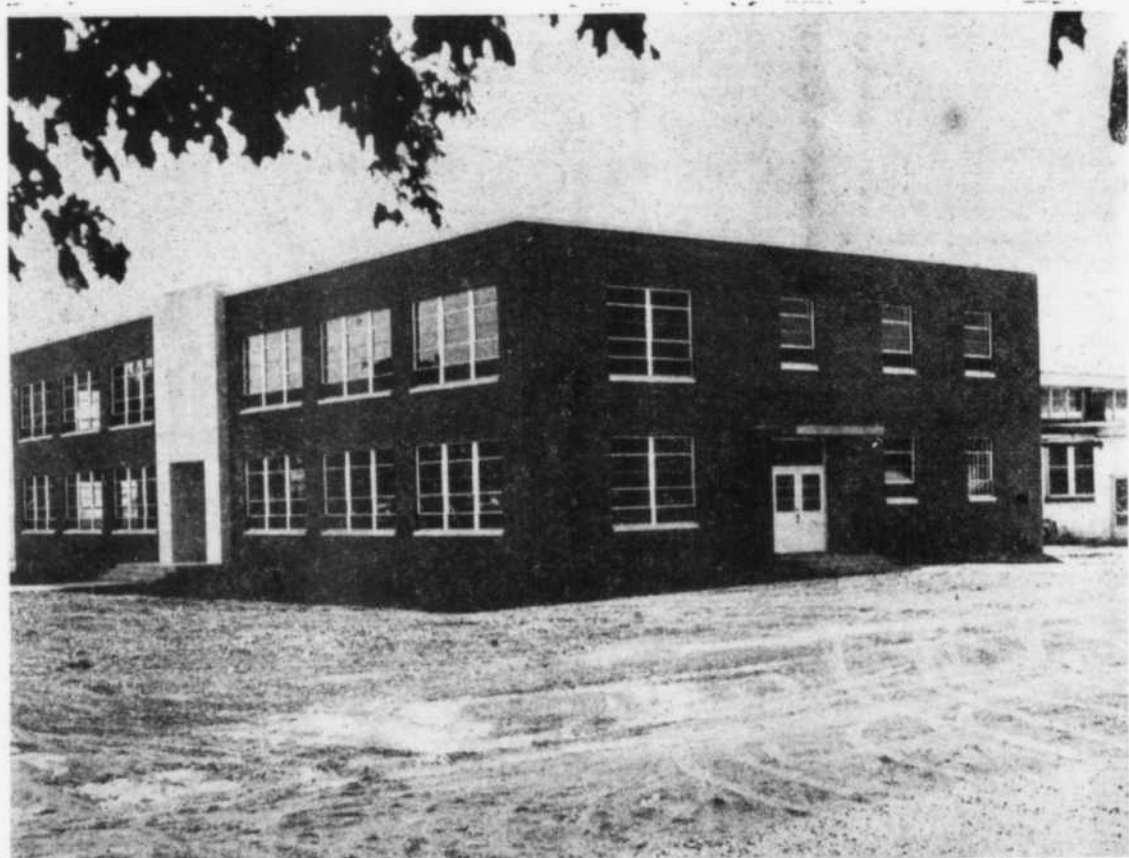
Other changes in the assignment of duties will find Sergeant Nathan B. Taylor instructing the freshman and in charge of the drill team. Sergeant Joseph B. Farnsworth will continue as Sergeant Major and Sergeant Donald L. Licht as Supply Sergeant.

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Don't Miss  
'Sidelines' Staff Meet  
Thursday, 6 P.M.

Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

## College ROTC Moves Into \$123,549 Building



—MTSC Photo

The third building to be completed on the Middle Tennessee State College campus this summer is being prepared for occupancy by the ROTC. Nathan Bedford Forrest Hall, a two-story steel and concrete structure with 14,400 square feet of floor space in 10 classrooms, adjoins the old Tennessee Bureau of Aeronautics hanger and shops. The new building was constructed by Cartwright Construction Company of Shelbyville at a cost of \$123,549.30.

## ENGLAND: MEDIFVAL CURFEW

(ACP)—At Cambridge University, England, the student newspaper has called for the abolition of the "medieval institution" of curfew. Present "ambulance policy locks college gates and lodging house doors at 10 p.m.



## Frosh Should Ask 'Can I...'

and seniors might do the same concerning eight basic questions which a prospective college student should ask himself, set forth by Dr. Wray H. Condon, director of admissions at Lehigh University.

The quiz is a stiff one for recent high school graduates — and perhaps even for not-so-recent grads who are well on their way toward a college degree.

Here are the questions. Hope you make "straight A's".

"Can I write five consecutive paragraphs on a given topic and express myself coherently, correctly and intelligently?"

Can I read an article in *The Atlantic Monthly* rapidly and retain the main argument lucidly in mind for three days?

Can I listen to an address or lecture and note briefly the main points so that I can reconstruct the essential theme of what the lecturer said?

Can I prepare successfully for examinations so that I don't become confused, panicked, and ineffectual when I face the necessity of taking a test or examination?

Can I go to a library and find quickly the reference and source books I need for preparing a paper, and take the necessary notes effectively for writing an assignment on the topic?

Can I make up a budget for the daily use of my time to meet all necessary assignments, have a proper amount of time left for sleeping, eating and wholesome recreation—and then stick to it?

When I have homework to do, can I settle down to it promptly and concentrate on my work at once without day-dreaming and frittering away my time?

"What greater or better gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth."

—Cicero

## It's A Ball...

to edit a college newspaper — just 20,000 laughs (no tears) 24 hours a day!

You never get tired, and summer vacation is such a bore. You can hardly wait to get back to school — and really have a BALL! Everybody's so eager to get on the staff, but it has to be limited. Only the best, that's your motto. Experience, talent, looks, enthusiasm — that's what it takes.

No one misses the deadline. There's always too much copy. But who cares if theirs is left out? Or if you do a re-write, the reporter surely appreciates the improvement.

The readers think you're a doll! They only demand a perfect newspaper, and of course that's what you give them. They tell you how much they enjoy reading every inch. It was all right if their name was misspelled. And that story about them was correct in every detail (libel suits are expensive anyway).

The pictures are all so flattering, and cutlines never are confused.

The copy is so well written, and the proof-reader catches every mistake. The first page is perfectly balanced. The reader never forgets the ads.

Every club sends in news. Each department is well represented. They all agree with the editorials, and no one is ever offended.

You're just the type of person who sits at their typewriter and knocks off pages and pages of beautiful copy. The paper covers the campus — you don't miss a thing.

And then you're a whiz in your classes, spend lots of time in the library, and get ten hours sleep a night.

You're no square in the social circle. Party time all the time — you have so much to spare.

The printer just loves your paper, and circulation is never late.

You're sure to make "All American". It doesn't take very long. You'll probably be in "Who's Who" for there aren't many on campus like you.

You don't have to be crazy — but it helps!

—A. W.

"Education makes a people easy to lead but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave."

—Lord Brougham

The foundation of every state is the education of its youth."

—Diogenes.

## SIDE-LINES

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## CAMPUS CAPERS...

### It's Great to be Back

By Liz Hay

Gee, but isn't it great—to be back in the swing of MTSC's sway—to see once again old friends—to meet for the first time those wonderful freshmen—to converse with the transfer who we hope will consider MTSC their home—to hear once again the school spirit (which incidentally promises to be much better this year)—to meet classes once again and well, just to live it up with a great exuberance—for these are the days—our school years which we will never forget.

Welcome freshmen and transfer students—may your school experience at MTSC prove to be nothing but the best possible ever.

Hats off to you—the freshmen! We will never forget—the sportsmanship you have portrayed. Honestly, you are a wonderful group, and we deem it our privilege and pleasure to have you on our campus. Say, that support you gave the ball team was simply wonderful. Let's keep it up!

Watch out, Western, Here We Come! Let's support those Raiders, grab the bus, and go to Western. We'll show those Kentucky Hilltoppers, the Raiders are always RIGHT.

Familiar twosomes seen around lately—Sammie Smith and Zena Smalling, Eleanor Warmbrod and Jim Satterfield, Mary Joyce Williamson and Joe Hager, Fern Ingle and Bill Smith, Peggy McQuiddy and Ken Tricky, Lenora Freedle and Joe Collier, Betty Wydel and George Haley, Coleen Rivers and Sid Corbin, Mary Lou Couch and Bill Hix.

## MONOHAN MOANS...

By Shirley and Joyce

Dear Jo,  
Here I am back from a wonderful summer vacation and at beloved old MTSC again. You know we have a beautiful dormitory, Monohan Hall, with all new and modern furnishings. It makes it so easy to settle down and feel right at home with our best foot forward towards a prosperous and promising year.

This year we welcome 8 transfer students, Edith Jo Lackey from Martin College, Pulaski; Katherine Ames from UT Junior College; Gail Clark from U.T.; Hiram Dance from Belmont College; Carol Williams from Orlando, Florida; Elaine Reed from Alabama College, Montaville; and Ophelia Scott and Betty Lassater from Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama.

Not forgetting old acquaintances on the campus, we greet and extend the heartiest hand of friendship to all sophomores and juniors who have been promoted to Monohan. We want to make this the best year of our college career as one stuffed with loads of fun, new and lasting friends, and gay social events.

I have a class soon so I must go. Just want to let you know how things are at Monohan. Be seeing you.

Love, Ann.

## FROSH FACTS...

By Shirley Lockhart and Claudine Stenson

Bags, bags and more bags flooded into Rutledge Hall Monday, Sept. 20 as the many Freshmen girls moved into their new home.

It didn't take long for the new wardrobes to be unpacked and bright curtains, bedspreads, and what-nots to appear and wipe away the drab loneliness of the bare walls and furniture.

Mrs. Parks, plus Liz Paris, Mary Hill and Marcelle Edwards as hostesses, extended a hearty welcome to each of us.

Rutledge takes great pleasure in introducing Sara Yeager and Gene Noble to represent MTSC as majorettes. We also take pride in announcing that Joy Wilkerson, also of Rutledge, is one of the new flag twirlers.

It is a little early for "Frost", but Jane Panter doesn't mind rushing the season.

To end the story (for now) we hope we shall all live happily together in our new home.

## Welcome, and A Few Words Of Advice For Freshman

We hail those who are new enrolling into Tennessee's finest state college. You freshmen look expectantly ahead to that day when you will no longer be classified "freshmen", but as pedigreed material—upperclassmen (and women). And we look ahead with you, hoping that each of you will strive for the highest honors to accomplish great achievements in your studies at MTSC.

You will have discovered, as you begin to select your teachers for the courses you are taking, that some are veterans in the business of collegiate instruction. Others are relatively new in this particular enterprise—but all of them capable and eager to teach.

In short, if you are anxious to learn, you will be taught; if you would be taught, your obligation is to study.

In your education up to now you have made the grade. But now, it is entirely up to you. You will get out of each course exactly what you put into it. This sounds repetitious, doesn't it? Believe me, when you plunked down the \$40 for tuition—registration fees, another \$30 for a room (if you were lucky enough to get one), and \$15-or-so dollars for books, that was real negotiable tender. And now what?

The first thing you will do after all this is to become acquainted with the lunch-room. Friends, this is home! It is here that the bulk of your education exists.

Seriously, one word of advice. Be yourself. As you become better acquainted with the college you will feel more relaxed, more confident. There will be shortcuts. Avoid them. Don't let grades disrupt you. If you should just happen to make a poor grade—don't compare it with a better one. Becoming a part of everything you do, everything you study, will eventually eliminate those poor grades.

Another last word—GOOD LUCK!!

—Ted Morgan.

## 'It Could Happen Again,'

Says Miss Hall Speaking of European Tour

It could happen again!

The tour of a lifetime ended last month as twenty one middle Tennesseans found themselves home again from the MTSC originated European excursion.

The tour included sights of Canada, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Germany, Belgium, the Duchy of Leichtenstein, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and France.

According to Miss Mary Hall, MTSC instructor in education and one of the organizers of the tour a rough distribution of the ten weeks' travel would be: two and one half weeks on the ocean, one week in England, one in Ireland and Scotland, one in Denmark and Holland, one in Belgium and West Germany, one in Switzerland and Austria, and two and one half in Italy and France.

## HOW TO GET AROUND

"All of this travel necessitated many different ways of getting around in Europe," Miss Hall continued. "These included automobile; airplane; bus; ship; train; subway; to us, but they were called "underground" in London and "Metro" in Paris; double decker bus; tram; and that's just a street car; and freight boat — with 83 cows on it. (We counted them as they came off; they made us wait!)"

Many trips were made on water. These included the crossing of the North Sea from England to Denmark on a super de lux Danish boat. "The Kron Prinz Frederik"; an excursion down the Rhine; a motor boat to the Isle of Capri; canoes to the Blue Grotto; and the gondolas!

One has missed a great thrill if they have never ridden down the Grand Canal in Venice with the moon shining on the water and gondoliers singing "O Sol Mio" and "Santa Lucia".

With places of interest were so high upon mountains that the bus which carried us over 7,500 kilometers, could not reach them so that we had to ride the rest of the way in "cog trains" which the Italians call "Funiculars". At one place in the Alps we went up several thousand feet in a basket or "ski-lift". On the top of Mt. Zungfrau we rode on a dog sled. And then we would walk and walk—and sometimes we ran! The next time I take a trip I am going to have a pedometer along just to prove that I walked thousands of miles!

## TOO MANY CASTLES

There were palaces and castles too numerous to mention; but some of the most interesting were: Blarney Castle where we kissed the Blarney Stone; Buckingham (the King and Queen of Sweden were arriving to visit the day we were there); Blenheim Castle where Churchill was born; Windsor; Hamlet's castle in Denmark; and Heidelberg with its barrell which holds 8,000 gallons of wine — but we were not served.

They say there are 700 castles on the Rhine, and I am sure we must have seen half of them on our 50 mile trip down the river.

All European countries have very beautiful cathedrals and churches. We visited some of the most famous. There were Westminster and St. Paul's in London; St. Bavo in Gent; Cologne Cathedral; St. Mark's in Venice; St. Francis at Assisi; St. Mark's in Venice; St. Anthony's with its six domes in Padua; the Cathedral of Florence; St. Peter's in Rome whose beauty cannot be described; the Cathedral of Pisa with its Leaning Tower (few people know that the tower has a church); the Cathedral of Milan and St. Mary's chapel where we saw Leonardo's "The Last Supper"; St. Peter's church in Geneva where John Calvin preached for 20 years; the Cathedral of Chartres with its beautiful rose windows; and Notre Dame, one of many which we saw in Paris.

Additional individual experiences which Miss Hall listed were such thrills as going to the top of the Alps getting locked in a room, falling down stairs, having police called, getting left by the group, leaving coat in hotel closet, seeing movies filmed, getting seasick and seeing whales!

## COULD HAPPEN AGAIN

All these things which go to make a most worth while travel experience could happen again—if enough people are interested in a second MTSC European tour.

Miss Hall says "Just let us know".

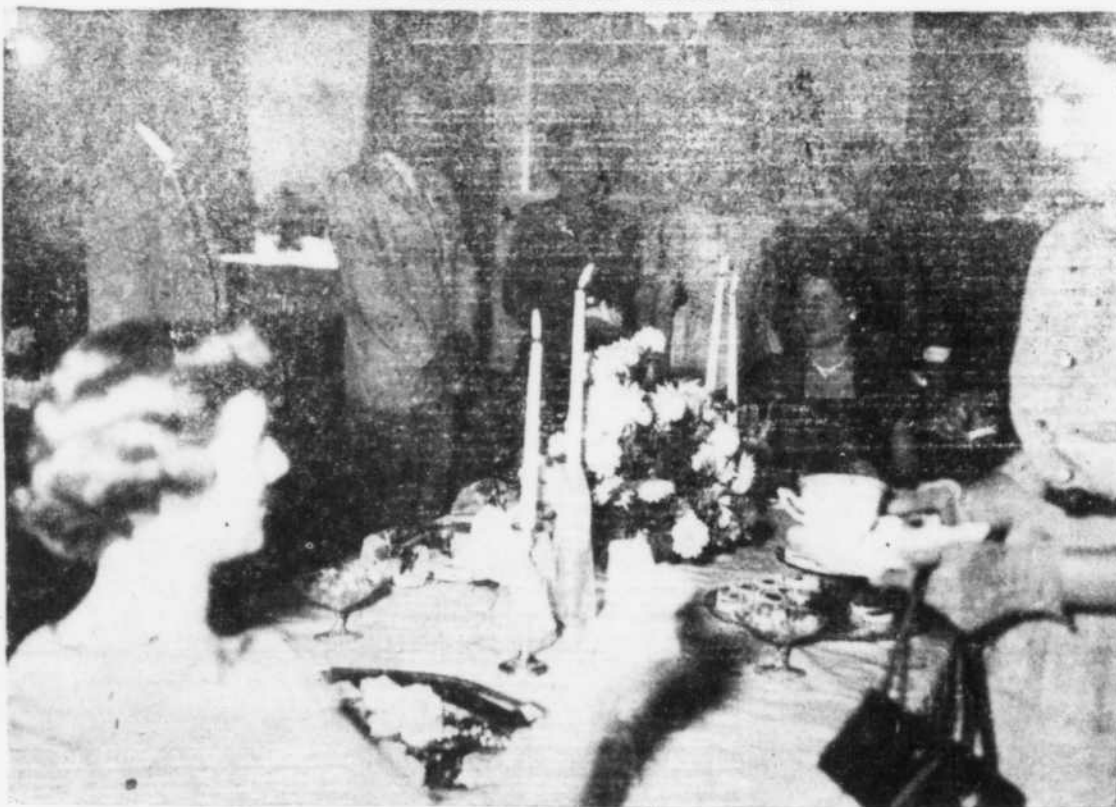
## MTSC Graduates To Marry In November

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Franklin Caffee of Cleveland, Tennessee announce the engagement of their daughter Joyce Marie, of Murfreesboro and Cleveland, to Charles Sutton Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller of Murfreesboro.

The wedding is planned for early November.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bradley Central High School, Cleveland, and received her B.S. degree in home economics at Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro. She is now serving as assistant home demonstration agent in Rutherford county.

## Home Economics Club Serves Tea



Serving at the Home Economics tea Thursday afternoon were Annie Ruth Smith, pouring, and Kathleen Duncan, serving in the immediate foreground. Identifiable in the photograph are faculty members, Miss Mary Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Pack and Dr. and Mrs. Francis Riel. Others in the photograph are Freshman girls. Judy Holt, Mary Mans, Francis Henegar, and Sara Jane McCaran. Receiving at the door for the tea were Marie Smith, president of the home economics club, Mary Reed, first vice-president; Fern Ingle, second vice-president and Eleanor Warmbrod, secretary.

## SUMMER SUMMARY...

### 800 Summer Students Brave Heat For Many Class, Club, Camp Activities

Two summer issues of the SIDE-LINES were filled with the activities of over 800 students who braved the heat for the session's classes, clubs and camps. The attitude of these "summer scholars" was expressed in the June 23rd issue which stated, "Let's face it. It's HOT, and the show must go on." And that it did as indicated by the following headlines of "summer '54".

STEDMAN HARRISON HEAD SUMMER SIDELINES STAFF — Lois Stedman and Marjorie Harrison served as editor and business manager respectively for the summer editions.

AUGUST GRAD REPRESENTS BIGGEST ALUMNI FAMILY — Ethel Grigsby Anderson, Tullahoma, received her BS degree at MTSC in August — representing, perhaps, the biggest family among our alumni. She was the sixteenth member of the family to attend college here and the eighth to receive a degree. NOTED HARPIST APPEARS IN ASSEMBLY — Libby Jones, one of the most outstanding harpists in America today was featured in the first of the summer assembly programs Tuesday, June 22.

GIRLS' STATE MEETS HERE — For the purpose of educating youth in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American Citizenship, the eight annual Volunteer Girls' State was held July 16-25 on the MTSC campus. Some 270 girls from every county in Tennessee were delegates at the American Legion

Auxiliary sponsored meet.

TOP SINGERS ATTEND CHORUS CAMP HERE — Top singers from the high schools of the Middle Tennessee area were nominated to participate in the third annual chorus camp, set at MTSC from August 1 through August 6. Nell Wright head of the music department, was in charge of the camp. Dallas Draper of the Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge was the guest director for the camp.

MTSC GRAD TO AID CLEMENT CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNORSHIP — Nowlin Taylor, former president of the ASB and a recent June graduate, was named chairman of the Middle Tennessee youth committee to support Governor Frank G. Clement in his bid for reelection this summer.

KOREAN ROK VET STUDIES AT MTSC SUMMER SESSION — "The Korean War was very much like the American Civil War," said Se Jin Kim, who had recently arrived from Korea for six years of study in America. Kim came to the United States to enter Martin College at Pulaski; but eager to begin his studies enrolled at MTSC for summer quarter.

JULY CONFERENCE OF PRINCIPALS MEETS HERE; KIRKSEY HEADS MEETING — Representatives for the city and county school system in the Middle Tennessee area met on this campus July 5-10 to work on the problems of principals and the operation of schools. With Dr. Howard Kirksey of the MTSC

graduate division directing, the meeting was made up of 100 principals from both elementary and high school levels representing 40 counties in Middle Tennessee.

ANNUAL SUMMER WATERMELON FEAST WAS JULY 8 — A watermelon feast was again the summer social for MTSC students, faculty members and their families.

NEWELL LONG TO BE GUEST CONDUCTOR AT BAND CAMP — The fourth annual MTSC Band Camp was held on this campus July 25-30 with 24 high schools participating. Students from three out-of-state schools including Indiana, Florida, and North Carolina also attended the camp. Guest conductor for the week's meeting was Newell Long, a member of the music department at the University of Indiana.

EDUCATION STAFF CONDUCTS THIRD CURRICULUM CLINIC — Beginning July 19 the MTSC education department conducted its third curriculum clinic which lasted through July 30. Approximately 70 to 100 teachers and administrators participated.

SUMMER CHORUS PRESENTS STARLIGHT CONCERTS — The MTSC summer chorus presented the third starlight concert of the season in front of the music building, July 12. Feature soloist of the evening was Wayne Robertson, tenor.

152 MTSC SENIORS RECEIVE MA, BS, DEGREES IN AUGUST — One hundred and one seniors received their degrees.

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## If You Haven't Read These Before Do; If You Have, Do So Again

Words of welcome—and of advice are prevalent when freshmen! Letters from administrators and student government officers may have been overlooked in your Blue and White book, but they should not have been. They are a personal welcome from your college's leaders, and are written to HELP you become adapted to your new school life. THE SIDE-LINES is reprinting the following excerpts as our welcome to you, as well. You see, we couldn't have written a better one!

Ed.

## PRESIDENT STATES POLICY

The policy of the administration of Middle Tennessee State College is to encourage participation in the most successful ways of living. Those activities relating to government are particularly helpful in learning to interpret our American program. The individual, by enriching his own life through contacts with others and with organizations and their philosophies and functions will gain much in the knowledge of the spirit and the philosophy of democracy. A great responsibility rests upon every college-bred man and woman to equip himself while obtaining a general education that he may make a contribution to the preservation of our democratic heritage.

We welcome you cordially to college for the year 1954-55.

Q. M. Smith

## KIRKSEY LISTS OPPORTUNITIES

As you enter college you face a wonderful opportunity for self development. You have more freedom to choose how you will use your time...

In college you will be given a greater opportunity to make choices in terms of curricular offerings. You will be expected to attend the class sessions as scheduled on your registration card. When you and your teacher fix your signatures to the registration card a contractual

agreement is formed between you. Be sure that you fulfill your part of this contract.

With every privilege and right of choice comes a responsibility. This college offers many opportunities for you to develop and realize your potentialities. The faculty and other resources will be able to help you only to the extent you choose to accept help.

HOWARD C. KIRKSEY,  
Dean of Instruction.

## Statement of the Dean of Students.

KEATHLEY TELLS MEANING College means many things to the young men and women who attend such institutions. As diverse as the objectives of the individuals may be, there must be a common element in the achievement of their aims. That universal factor is a real desire to be cooperative in the many operational features of the college. If every student performed exactly as he pleased, complete anarchy would result. What is desired is a situation wherein all students strive to work harmoniously and cooperatively to achieve their goals, recognizing that their efforts must conform to certain patterns of accepted conduct...

It is obvious that when fifteen hundred students compose a college community that there must be certain rules and regulations of government by which all must abide. It is our belief that our college has a minimum of such rules and regulations, and that no rule is exorbitant in its demands.

BELT KEATHLEY  
Dean of Students.

SPIELMAN WELCOMES ALL You are now standing on the threshold of a new experience in your life. The next four years will bring to you many very wonderful friendships and experiences. Disappointment, failure, success and happiness will be experienced by you during this four year span, a period which will always remain a highlight in your life.

As you enter Middle Tennessee State College, you will become a member of the Associated Student Body. This organization is set up in order to fulfill your needs and make your college career more prosperous and profitable.

We hope you will feel a keen interest in our Government and that you will assume your responsibility by taking an active part in our association, for only when Student Government is based upon the support and cooperation of each individual will it be successful.

To the "new" and "old" we welcome you to MTSC. May it be your happiest year.

ROSS SPIELMAN  
President ASB.

## SMITH URGES ACTIVITY

As this new school year begins, let us take this opportunity to welcome you to the campus of Middle Tennessee State College. It is good to see all the old students back, and it is indeed a pleasure to welcome the freshmen and new students to our campus.

May your college days here mean much to you. College life is what you make it, and let us urge you to take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities before you. Always keep in mind your primary purpose in coming to college, to secure a higher education. But may you also become a vital part of our campus by participating in a wide range of campus activities. This combination makes for a well rounded education.

Especially do we urge you to take an active interest in your ASB, for its purpose is to serve the student body. We will endeavor to fulfill that purpose in the coming year. Let's all work very hard to make this school year before us one of the very best in the history of Middle Tennessee State College.

MARIE SMITH  
ASB Vice-President.

## NEWS RUSTLING...

### Some Students Discuss Exams, Write Questions

Examinations for winter quarter will begin December 22! So what? That's a long time from now. Who's interested in examinations?

No one—yet! But the tension will be rising within two short months, and the student's concern about the one hour system of examination will be renewed.

Students at Radcliffe college, in a council meeting at the end of the last term, expressed some basic arguments for and against their present system of one hour examinations:

#### BELIEVED VALUABLE

Several of the members believed that hour examinations are valuable at an aid in mastering the work of the course and in discovering the extent to which the material is being understood.

On the other hand, all students agreed that the nervous tension during mid-term and final exams and the over-emphasis on the grade itself makes a less than satisfactory educational atmosphere. Some criticized the exam as being, in many cases, merely a formality, necessary, as some professors admit, "to appease the office."

It was claimed that hour exams are of no value in the technique of making a final, nor are they a valid measure of the students' real thinking in the course. The opinion was expressed that the one hour system was a mere prop in the organization of the student's study and was not suitable for mature individuals.

Students may be asking the professors the questions if an experiment under way at Texas Christian University catches on. Dr. Newton Gaines has discovered that physics students do just as much thinking, and disclose just about the extent of their knowledge, in devising a first-class examination as in taking one.

#### STUDENTS WRITE QUESTIONS

"Most of my tests are coded multiple choice," Dr. Gaines says. "When a student doesn't know the answer to one of the questions, I give him the privilege of omitting it if he can write a better—or at least as good—question in its stead."

Dr. Gaines grades the alternate question which the student writes on its merits, just as he evaluates answers to the regular test questions.

"The good students like the idea," he reports. "The poor students? Well, poor students like nothing about examinations, no matter what the system!"

An even newer twist to the old problem, Pa. Lehigh University faculty in a plan for student appraisal of course and instructors. The system was originated by the university's student council as an expression of democratic cooperation and freedom.

Each student will be asked to grade his instructor "above average," "average," or "unsatisfactory" on the following:

1. clarity of presentation and interpretation;
2. success in bringing a sound foundation in the course;
3. preparation for class meetings;
4. effectiveness in arousing interest and response;
5. stimulus to critical and independent thinking;
6. interest and effectiveness in giving individual help;
7. definiteness in assignments, directions and outlining the requirements of the course;
8. friendliness toward students;
9. fairness in grading quizzes.

### 1955 Maid of Cotton Contest is Now Open

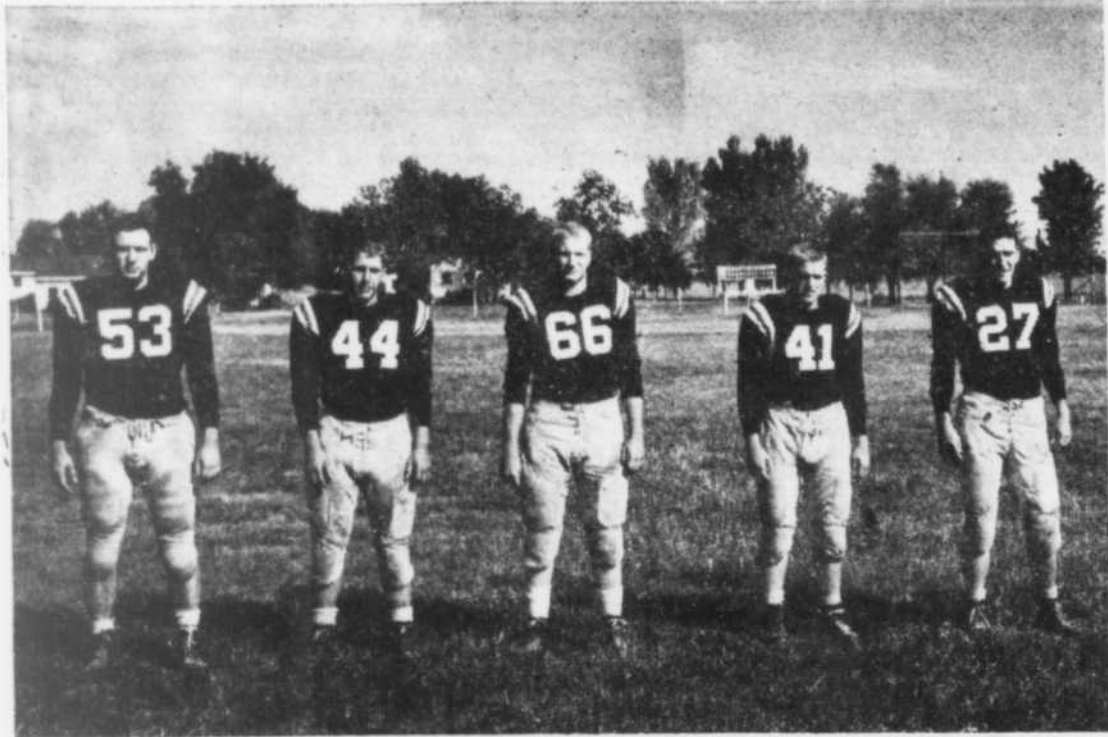
An exciting six-month international tour and a fabulous wardrobe of 50 costumes may be waiting for some cottonland college girl in 1955.

The National Cotton Council has announced that the 1955 Maid of Cotton contest now is open. And the Council says, Cotton Belt colleges have supplied 15 out of the 16 Maids in years gone by. If this year's contest runs true to form, it is likely that the 1955 Maid of Cotton will be found on a college campus in one of the 18 cotton states.

Any girl born in a cotton-producing state who is between the ages of 19-25, has never been married, and is at least 5 feet, 5 inches tall is eligible to become Maid of Cotton. Entry forms are available from the National Cotton Council P. O. Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.



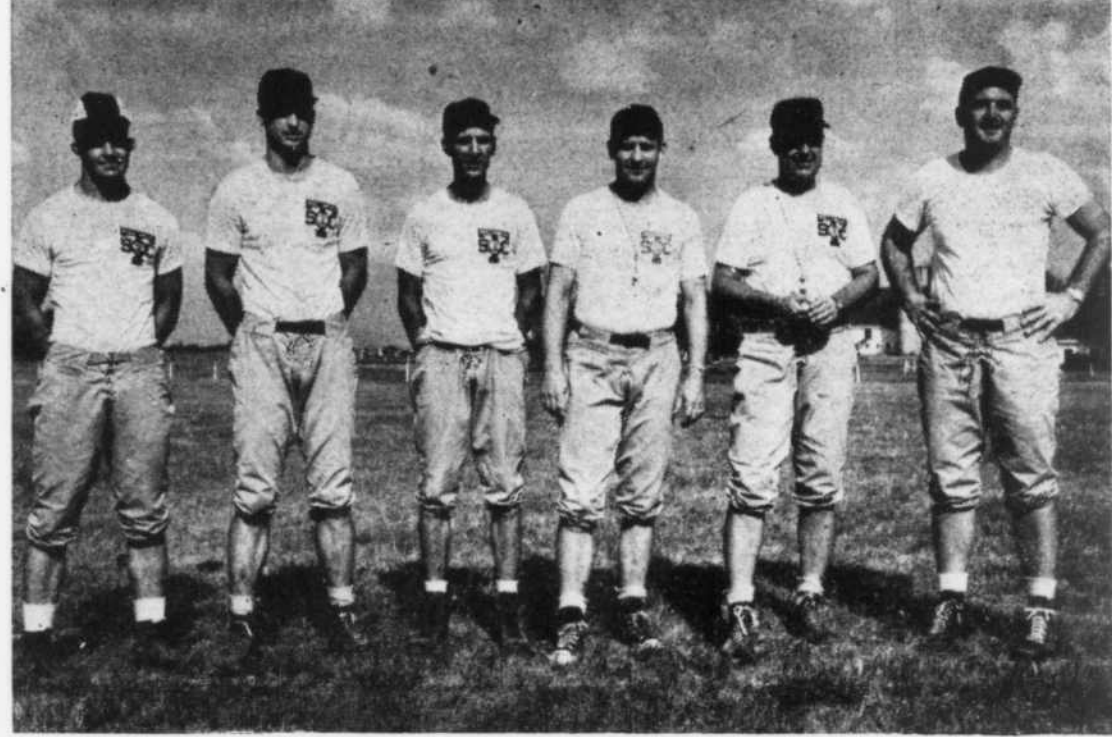
# Twelve Freshmen Win Varsity Suits



Shown above are five freshmen who have won varsity uniforms at Middle Tennessee State College. They are, left to right: Ralph Massey, tackle, Murfreesboro; Doris Jernigan, guard, Murfreesboro; Don Plonk, center, Atlanta; Wayne Bailey, center, Lewisburg; and G. P. Appleton, tackle, Nashville.



MTSC Garner Ezell, right halfback, is shown above as he prepares to kick the ball with Francis Reynolds, quarterback, holding.



Shown above are members of the coaching staff at Middle Tennessee State College. Left to right, Thomas Hayes, B team; Johnny Mac Jones, Elbert Patty, Joe Black Hayes, Charles Murphy, head coach and athletic director; and Charles Greer.

Along the Side-Lines . . .

## Promising Talent Replaces Big Loss Of Letterman

By Don Whitfield

When September 1st rolled around this year Coach Murphy found himself faced with the problem of finding replacements for the 19 lettermen lost from last year's squad. This was indeed a difficult task as boys like Bobby Young, Garnet Rather and Howard Alsop do not come along every year. However, during the winter and summer the hard working coaching staff of the Raiders did a good job recruiting and has come up with some promising talent.

This year's backfield has more over all balance than any Raider team has had in the past few years. In the opening game three complete backfield units operated to roll up the 52-0 score. The line was hit hardest by graduation but hustle and determination is expected to the lack of experience up front. Bill Hix is in top condition this year and will be counted on to lead the defensive Raider forces this fall. Hix will receive plenty of aid from team captain Joe Collier, "Bull" Haley, Bobby Osteen, Ray Smith and George Haley. Along with the above mentioned linemen the Big Blue has capable replacements at every position.

Since last fall several newcomers have been added to the squad. Roger Blackwood, a 200 pound fullback transfer from the University of Miami, will help to fill the shoes left vacant by Bobby Young. Don Rucker another transfer student should help the followers of MTSC to forget Garnet Rather. Additional help will be expected from Don Plonk. Plonk spent one quarter at Vanderbilt and was a very promising freshman prospect. James Boyd a Big veteran just out of service and Ben Hurt are also expected to see a good bit of service this fall.

Along with these additions some outstanding freshmen have been working out and will be counted on by Coach Murphy. Clifton Tribble, the states high scorer last year, looked very good against Sewart in the opener. Tribble ran the ball eight times and picked up 69 yards. At the present time ten freshmen are on the playing squad.

An extra word of praise goes out to the boys that have been working out with the team on their own. It is through this kind of spirit and drive that makes great men out of average boys.

## Freshmen Will Play Key Roles

Freshmen will play an important role in the plans of Coach Charles Murphy and his assistants at Middle Tennessee State College this

year. And there is an excellent crop of fine material from which he may make a selection if early scrimmages are a fair criteria.

In the backfield are such stand-outs as Roger Blackwood, the MBA Fullback who first went to the University of Miami; Clifton Tribble, the All-State halfback from Lebanon high school; Charles Care of Mt. Herman Prep School in Massachusetts, a quarterback and Jack Cavender, a LaGrange, Ga., halfback.

Four good Freshmen ends appeared in the persons of James Boyn, Nashville East, who now has a sprained ankle; Sylvan Hemphill of Petersburg, Gene Eatherly and George Whitt of Nashville Central.

Brady Luckett, who worked for a week at Mississippi State heads a list of late-reporting linemen. The former Cohn guard joins other fine guard candidates on the frosh roster such as Doris Jernigan of Murfreesboro Central; Dan Watrous, Isaac Litton, and James Drake, Isaac Litton.

Among the likely tackle prospects are G. R. Appleton, Cohn; Ralph Massey, Murfreesboro; Harry McCullough, Miami senior high school; and David Martin, Athens, Alabama high school.

The center candidates include Don Plonk, a transfer from Vanderbilt University; Wayne Bailey of Lewisburg, and Mason Rowan, Father Ryan.

A college-trained woman who marries is more useful to her family and community than she would have been without a college education, a survey of the class of 1922, the first class to graduate from New Jersey College for Women, has revealed.

(ACP)—What is a liberal education? It is the miraculous process that TEACHES STUDENTS TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES.

## Morehead Press Release Paints Pessimistic Sports Picture For '54

The Morehead Eagles will be awfully green this year according to their coaches. Out of a 34 squad, twenty-two are freshmen with no college experience. There are only ten returning lettermen.

A freshman started at left halfback for the Eagles, September 16 when they opened up against the University of Kentucky "B" team at Jayne Stadium, Morehead.

With Ed Weiss, morehead's leading ground gainer last year, nursing an infected leg, the right halfback slot is wide open. Among the candidates aspiring for the position Connis Pappas, a 180 pound, 5' 10" freshman from Mt. Clemens, Michigan, seems to have the advantage.

The Eagles have three veterans available for the remaining positions in the backfield: Quarterbacks Don McKenzie and Billy Adkins, and Fullback Rondal Hart.

Co-Captain Harold Barker and letterman Morris Wright will hold down the ends with freshmen flankers Paul Ousley Prestonsburg, and Don Hum, Huntington, Indiana, expected to see a lot of action. Tackles Roy Walton and Brown Felix are getting plenty of competition from two freshmen, Tom Spradlin of Prestonsburg, and George Brown Milton, W. Va.

At the guards, Morehead will have sophomores Harold Rose and Eugene Motley, backed up by first year men Bill Risher and Dale Dean.

Co-Captain Erskin Jenkins and letterman Lawrence Adams will hold down the center position.

## Let's Attack . . .

Six distinguished educators share their views in a round-table forum "Let's Attack the Problem—Not the Schools", in this month's "Ladies Home Journal"—an issue centered on Americas unprecedented education problem.

## Army's Gain Is Our Loss

When Draft Gets MTSC's John Price

The United States army gained a good man this summer, and Middle Tennessee State lost one . . . when John Price, stellar center of the 1953-54 Blue Raiders was drafted.

John, high scorer for the basketball team last year, came to summer school for the first six weeks session before he was asked to play for a larger outfit—the U. S. Army.

Known and liked by everyone on the campus last year John will be missed not only on the hardwood but in the hallways as well.

Although small as far as college centers go, standing only 6' 3", he soon earned the respect of the players and coaches of the fast Ohio Valley Conference. Always full of fight and scrap, "Little John" became the BIG man in the Raider offense.

Because of his size, John had to be rough, and rough he was—fouling out of eleven games and compiling 96 personals before the year had ended.

The boy with the big smile also managed to do a few other things such as breaking the school's single game scoring record by 36 points. He was top man in free throws and rebounds and in his spare time dropped in 477 points for an 18.3 average.

John was from Bowling Green, Ky. and a third quarter sophomore agriculture major at the time of his departure. After serving his time in the army, we hope to have John back.

With two years of eligibility left, this kid could rewrite all records in the OVC. Of course, we can't expect too much from such a "little guy".

P.S.—Send us a truckload of "little guys" like John Price.

## Murray's Hopes Rise, Fall With Frosh Squad

Murray, Ky.—Coach Fred Faurot had 30 freshmen to answer his call for football practice at Murray State on Wednesday, September 1. And the hopes of his 1954 team will ride or fall with them.

Returning from last season are only 11 lettermen, not enough to go around at all positions, since there are two fullbacks, two left halfbacks and two left ends. No lettermen will be on hand to play center, right end or left guard.

Sixteen lettermen were lost from last year's squad. Returning non-lettermen number only five, not counting two freshmen who were out for spring practice.

Faurot's best bet to start building around are his co-captains, Ben Chamness, a senior right tackle from Cairo, Illinois, and Donald Harvey, a junior right guard from Providence, Kentucky. Both are good enough to play a lot of football on anybody's team.

The Law School Admission Test required of applicants for admission to a number of leading American law schools, will be given at more than 100 centers throughout the United States on the mornings of November 13, 1954, February 19, April 23, and August 6, 1955. During 1953-54 some 8200 applicants took this test, and their scores were sent to over 100 law schools.

The Graduate Record Examination, required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools, will be administered at examination centers throughout the country four times in the coming year. Educational Testing Service has announced. During 1953-54 nearly 9,000 students took the GRE in partial fulfillment of admission requirements of graduate schools which prescribed it.

## Sewart Returns to Schedule For Season's Six Game Home Slate

Sewart Air Force Base returned to the Middle Tennessee State College football schedule to give a six game home slate. The Raiders opened with Sewart on September 18, play Eastern Kentucky in Murfreesboro September 24 Austin Peay State October 8, Morehead October 16, Florence State on October 30 and Murray State for homecoming on November 6.

Coach Charles Murphy feels the 1954 Raider team will be stronger offensively but weaker on defense than the 1953 team. The weakness will show up at tackle, although Murphy thinks that Billy Hix, the 265 pound junior from Gallatin may be the best in the conference. He thinks the current edition of the MTSC football team should be a fast running, good passing team.

Joe Collier a guard from Oak Ridge, is captain of the team this year. Garner Ezell, a hard runner and good defensive back from Loreto is alternate captain of the team. Donald Plonk, a center who weighs 200 pounds and stands 6' 1" is described as one of the best looking sophomore line prospects with Don Rucker, another Nashville boy as an outstanding second year man in the backfield. To strengthen the tackle position Raider coaches expect to convert some of the most likely current prospects being Tom Youree of Murfreesboro.

Attending MTSC summer school last quarter were Joe Collier Bob Ray Smith, Don Plunk, James Boyd and Ed Estock. At ROTC camp are Garner Ezell, Howard Haley, Murfreesboro tackle, Tom Youree Murfreesboro halfback; George West, senior guard from Old Hickory.

Gene Sadler, sophomore end from Nashville and Don Rucker were working in the post office there this summer. Charles Smith, junior and from Gallatin was working with the

State highway department. Billy Hix a lieutenant in the National Guard, was at summer camp. George Haley, junior and from Nashville worked in a filling station. Francis Reynolds, a transfer from Miami University at fullback did work with a local construction firm. Jimmy Dunlap, sophomore quarterback of Sparta was with the State highway department as was Travis Aiken of Columbia. Jack Gamble farmed at Smyrna and Bobby Osteen was on the farm at Chapel Hill.

## Raiders Roll Up Impressive 52-0 Win Over Sewart

The charges of MTSC started the 1954 football season off with a bang against Sewart Air Force Base September 18th by defeating the Airmen 52-0. The high stepping Raiders scored in every quarter as they rolled up the one sided score. It was truly a team victory as every man on the squad participated in the game.

"Hot" Reynolds started the scoreboard rolling when he tossed a 11 yard pass to Bobby Ray Smith for the initial score of the game. George Haley's point after touchdown was good and the Raiders led 7 to 0. At the beginning of the second period Sophomore Jim Dunlap entered the game and nine plays later the flashy quarterback sent Don Rucker over from the one yard line for the second score of the evening. Highlighting the drive was a 65 yard run also by Rucker. Dunlap sneaked across for the point after touchdown making the score board read MTSC 14, Sewart 0.

First Half Scores 28-0 For the third touchdown Freshman Clifton Tribble tucked the Continued On Page 5

## PRINCESS

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The All American  
Tony Curtis

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Sept. 30, Oct. 1



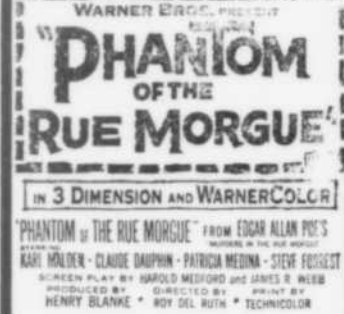
Sat. Oct. 2  
Topeka  
Wild Bill Elliott  
2nd Feature  
Valley Of The  
Headhunters  
Johnny Weissmuller

Sunday, Monday  
Oct. 3-4  
Johnny Guitar  
Joan Crawford  
Sterlin Hayden

Tuesday, Wednesday  
October 5-6



Thursday, Friday  
October, 7-8

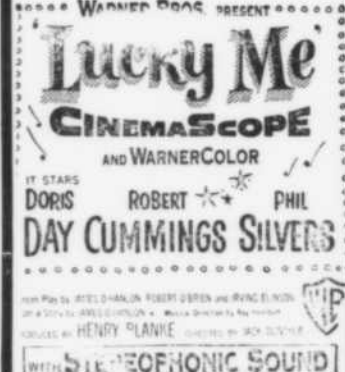


Saturday  
Western Caravan  
Charles Starrett  
One Girls Confession  
Oleo Moore  
Hugo Haas

Sun., Mon., Tues.  
Oct. 10-11-12



Wed., Thurs., Fri.,  
Oct. 13-14-15



Saturday  
October 16

Overland Pacific  
Jack Mahoney

Sun., Mon., Tues.  
Oct. 17-18-19

How To Marry a  
Millionaire

Thurs., Fri., Oct. 21-22  
Oct. 21-22

Night People

Oct. 23  
The Last Posse

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## Band Is 'One Of Best' Says Director For '54

"We've got one of the best bands in the history of the college," said Neil Wright, director for the coming year.

"It's a young organization, meaning there is a large freshman and sophomore personnel number, which looks good for the future," he continued.

Even the president, Tom McHugh, is a member of the sophomore class. Other officers for the 1954-55 college year include: Joyce Kidwell, vice-president; Eleanor Martin, secretary-treasurer; Tommy Tucker, Danny Morehead, Fred Boswell, Robert Cheeseman and Jerre Keeton, executive staff.

This year's band personnel includes:

**Cornets:** Basil Rigney, Doyle McNatt, Darrell Harmon, John Jackson, James Clouse, Ed Baldwin "Jr.," Dick Turner, Nelda Daniel, Bobby McRae, Billy Law, Gerald Hurst, Jimmy Shelton, Robert Beasley, Robert Brooks.

**French Horns:** Norma Follis, Reba Messick, Ruth Spraker, Emma Jane Leech, Sandra Riley, Erbin Tibideux.

**Trombones:** Charles Wood, Danny Morehead, Cornelia Swain, Joyce Kidwell, Kelly Groves, Carl Ferguson, Melba Daniel.

**Baritone:** Janice Kidwell, Alfred Akin, Donald Sain, Martin Amacher, Don Stacy.

**Bases:** Fred Boswell, Joe Nicholson, Joe Smith.

**Flutes:** Libby Nicholson, Charlene Stacy, Eleanor Martin.

**Oboes:** Laura Harris, Peggy Felts.

**Clarinets:** Jerrie Keeton, Robert Cheeseman, Jerry Phillips, Kirk Waite, Ann Tittsworth, Peggy Towery, Glenna Featherston, Dorothy Hix, Billy Ridley.

**Alto Clarinet:** Mary Louise Seat.

**Bass Clarinets:** Natalie Siewert, Patsy Johnson.

**Alto Saxophones:** Jimmy Williamson, Nancy Harris, Kathy Ray, Nancy Patton.

**Tenor Saxophones:** Bobby York, James Bonner.

**Bells:** Carolyn Anderson, Ann Patton.

**Snare Drums:** Tom McHugh, Anita Turner, Freddy Ford, Dick Hames.

**Tenor Drums:** Durward McCord, Jimmy Swindle, Paula Baisch, Janet Grason.

**Cymbal:** Katherine Arms.

**Bass Drum:** Bobby Tinsfield.

### Sides Receives Rank Of Technical Sergeant

**FIFTH AIR FORCE, KOREA.**—James W. Sides, Jasper Alabama, was recently promoted to the rank of technical sergeant while serving with Headquarters Squadron Section, 58th Fighter Bomber Wing.

The Jasper Sergeant is an accounting technician in the wing comptroller's office. He entered the Air Force June 1, 1951, and arrived in Korea February 6, 1954.

Sgt. Sides has attended accounting school at Lowery Air Force Base, Colorado, and is a graduate of David Lipscomb High School, Nashville, Tennessee, and Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Prior to coming to Korea, Sides was stationed at Sewart Air Force Base, Tennessee, as accounting supervisor.

### Drill, Rifle Teams Organize

The Drill Team and Rifle Teams are to be organized this fall with a full program of competition and intercollegiate meets. Shoulder to shoulder meets with other ROTC units are planned to further stimulate and add interest to the program.

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## Beauties Who Will Lead "Dream Band"



Middle Tennessee State college majorettes are pictured above in their new uniforms. They are, front row, Billie Cross, Gena Noble, Sarah Yeager; back row, Becky Smith, Ruth Page, Lucy Dismukes, Martha Dickens (captain), Gladys Bills, Carolyn Smoot, Mary Lou Parsley. Ann Jane Myers and Marguerite Cotton were not present when the picture was made.

### MTSC's '54 Schedule; '53 Results

FOOTBALL RESULTS 1953		
MTSC 13	Western Kentucky	0
MTSC 6	Eastern Kentucky	15
MTSC 33	Sewart Air Force Base	0
MTSC 6	Troy State College	0
MTSC 24	Morehead State College	0
MTSC 26	Memphis State College	20
MTSC 0	Florence State College	14
MTSC 34	East Tennessee State	28
MTSC 26	Murray State College	25
MTSC 13	Vanderbilt University	31
MTSC 13	TPI	46

#### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1954

September 18 Sewart AFB, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
September 25 Eastern Kentucky, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
October 2 Western Kentucky, Bowling Green, Ky.  
October 8 Austin Peay State, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
October 16 Morehead State College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
October 23 Memphis State College, Memphis, Tenn.  
October 30 Florence State College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
November 6 Murray State College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
November 13 East Tennessee State, Johnson City, Tenn.  
November 25 T.P.I. Cookeville, Tenn.

### Intramural Outlook . . .

#### Women's Plans Are Underway

Plans are underway for a bigger and better intramural program for women this year. Activities to be included are: volleyball, ping pong, basketball, badminton, softball, tennis, archery, golf, swimming, dancing, tumbling and hiking.

There are teams in the following departments: science and mathematics, home economics, physical education, business and elementary education. If you are not on a team see Judy Vannatta. If there is not a team in your major field you may organize one or play on some other team.

Games will be played on Monday nights from 6 to 7 o'clock. Practice will begin Monday October 4. If any team wishes to practice in the afternoons, it may arrange to do so.

**Join a team and play! Have fun! Earn rewards!**  
The awards are based on the following point system! 100, certificate; 500, pin; 900, menogram; 1200, letter; 1500, sweater; 2000, gold medal.

### Hart, Waddell, Adams Are New Frosh Cheer Leaders

by SUE ADAMSON

Congratulations are in order for the new freshmen cheer-leaders, elected this week. They are Bernice Hart, Bettye Waddell, and Ray Adams.

Bernice, better known as "Bunny" hails from Cedar Hill, Tennessee. She graduated from Jo Byrns High School in 1953 and enrolled in Falls Business College. After completing a business course, she worked for the Tenn. Planning Commission in Nashville.

Was Head Cheerleader  
In high school, "Bunny" was active in several clubs. She became a cheerleader in her senior year and was also head cheerleader that year. She was a member of the business club and athletic club where she was secretary.

Vice-president of her freshman class, secretary of her sophomore class and reporter of her junior class were three of the offices held by "Bunny" during her high school years.

She received the honor of Miss Senior to which she was elected by the student body. She is a member of the Methodist church.

"Bunny" enrolled at MTSC this summer and is majoring in home economics and minoring in business. She is undecided as to what profession she will enter after graduation.

Bettye Waddell is a third quarter freshman at MTSC. She graduated from Central High in Nashville in December, 1953.

**Favorite Sport Is Football**  
At Central, Bettye was a member of the music club and Honor Society. She was a cheerleader three years in high school as well as two years in elementary school. Her favorite sport is football—which makes us sure we've chosen a good cheerleader.

She is a member of the Baptist church.

Bettye is majoring in business and plans to be a stenographer.

It takes a man's voice to "sound off" and the man for this job is a tall redhead from Chattanooga known as Ray Adams.

Ray Played Fullback

Ray graduated from Central High this year, where he played fullback for two years on the State Champion team. Due to an injured arm, he was unable to play in his senior year.

He played varsity basketball for one year, was a member of the golf team, Hi-Y, and the honor platoon as 2nd Lieutenant in the ROTC.

Ray belongs to the First Christian church in Chattanooga. He is majoring in social science and is planning to be a chaplain when he graduates.

### Thirty-Six Attend First WAA Hike

Thirty-six girls attended the WAA sponsored hike for freshmen Saturday afternoon, September 26. They were: Eddie Jo Fults, Betty Worsham, Pauline Hurt, Mary Lou Givens, Patricia Hitt, Dean Rhodes, Eleanor Martuff, Marjorie Grayson, Shirley Evans, Sue St. John, Margaret Chilton, Shirley Choate, Carolyn Gonce, Annette Walker, Ina Maddux.

Geraldine Windree, Mary Alice Dance, Emily Matlock, Avelene Ellis, Charlotte Akers, Isabelle Scales, Anita Grayson, Jane Simms, Paula Baisek, Amella Monks Betty James, Bettye Lynn Knight, Martel MacArthur, Annie Ruth Smith, Virginia Himes, Betty Newman Mary Jane Hargrove, Ruby E. Dardin, Marguerite Cotton, Liz Hay, Mary Joyce Williamson.

The girls left the new gymnasium at 3:00 and hiked to Miss Davis' home. Refreshments consisting of salad sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and cokes were served buffet style in the back yard.

The WAA plans to sponsor Fun Night every other week which will be held in the old gym. There will be round dancing, square dancing, and folk dancing. The WAA also plans to sponsor an Amazon Party this quarter.

Meetings of the WAA will be held every Monday night at 6:00 in the new gym.

## Raider of the Week . . . Is Jim Dunlap

By Bill Davis

For our first Raider of the week, we have chosen Jimmy Dunlap. Jimmy is a sophomore and a first year letterman.

Dunlap is a flashing quarterback, on and off the gridiron. His college football career began last year here at MTSC.

Jimmy's home is at Nashville. He attended Cohn High School, where he acquired first berth on the Double A League team his senior year. He also lettered in basketball, tennis and baseball.

Here at MTSC he is majoring in business. His only extra curricular activity is the T-Club.

Jimmy has "no hobbies," and when I ask him what his favorite foods were, he said, "You can't beat beans and potatoes." And meats? he said, "any kind."

Last week at Sewart Jimmy proved to me that he was Raider of the Week as he passed for one touchdown and one extra point. He played a bang up ball game in every way. I asked him how the team looked to him. He said, "He couldn't tell much about the team then, but it is the best spirited team he ever played on."

Jimmy spent the summer working for the Nashville street building department. He also played baseball in the Gilbert League.

Jimmy's future plans are in the field of office management. He has no future football plans.

We of MTSC salute Jimmy Dunlap and wish him the best of luck.

## Only Youree, Rohlman Suffer Injuries From Season's First Game

Only Tom Youree and Buck Rohlman suffered injuries in last week's game with Sewart Air Force Base. Both Youree and Rohlman have pulled muscles and may be available if needed.

Coach Murphy was well satisfied with the Raider play the first week. The head mentor said, "We have some boys that can really go with that ball this year. We can substitute now and still have a well balanced team on the field. I was exceptionally well pleased with our pass offense."

Murphy said that the two platoon system may once again be activated. "With our backfield balance this year I may use two complete units. I plan to start one unit, run them for 7 or 8 minutes then replace them with eleven other men.

### SISTERS TEACH TOGETHER

Sisters Linda and Carolyn Ledford are teaching in Columbus, Georgia. Linda is an alumnae of '52. Carolyn, a senior here, plans to return to college next year.

Larry Malone, '54 alumnus, is teaching at Jerry-King's Point elementary school in Hamilton county. Jane Huskins Cargile has recently moved to Columbus, Georgia where her husband is stationed at Fort Benning.

## ROTC Building, Shop, Heating Plant Are Latest Campus Additions

Three additions to campus facilities added during the summer months include: an extension of the MTSC heating plant, a three wing maintenance shop attached to the college garage, and an ROTC departmental building.

The largest and most impressive of the new buildings is Nathan Bedford Forrest Hall of the ROTC, a two story structure with 14,000 square feet of floor space in its 10 classrooms. It was constructed entirely of concrete, steel and brick veneer at a cost of \$123,549.30.

Cartwright Construction Company of Shelbyville built the new hall now ready for ROTC occupancy. The building adjoins the old Tennessee Bureau of Aeronautics hangar which will be used for equipment of the department.

The new maintenance shop was built at an expense of some \$23,000.

Ann Wilkinson Tramel is doing welfare work in the state of California where her husband is stationed in the Army. She is a spring quarter MTSC grad.



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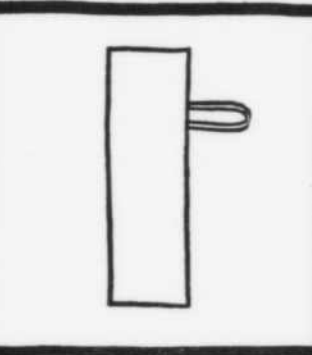
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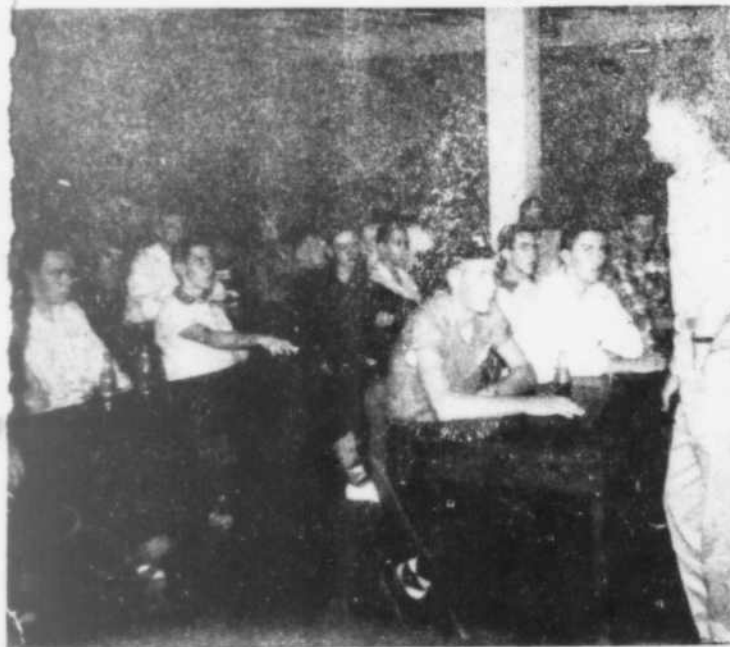
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### ROTC Has Coke Party



Freshmen attending the ROTC Coke Party held Thursday September 23. are pictured above John Thomas Hayes is standing in fore-ground.

Reynolds resumed the generalship and with 4:25 left in the third quarter struck pay dirt once again. This time he hit George Frost with a nine yard pass. Haley's attempted placement was not good. Shortly before the third period ended Dunlap reentered and with seconds left in the third quarter pitched to his favorite target Gene Sadler for the sixth TD.

At this time Coach Murphy sent his third complete backfield unit in the game. Ordinarily this would be good for the opponent but this time the third unit was just as hungry as the first. Fullback Roger Blackwood bit off huge chunks of yardage and then rammed across from the six for the score. The last score of the evening came on a pass play from Sid Corbin to Freshman George Whitt. The play covered 45 yards.

#### Murphy Is Pleased

Coach Murphy was well pleased with the team's performance. He praised both the line and the backfield but added that we still have a lot of work to do. Outstanding line play held the Carrier's offense to a flat nothing on the ground. Joe Collier, Bill Hix and George Brown looked exceptionally good on defense.

### Added Faculty, Facilities Meet More Students

Middle Tennessee State met a new college year with an increase in faculty, facilities and enrollment. In addition to the "over 1500" record number of students and three new buildings on campus were nine new and much needed members of the MTSC faculty. Thus, we have expanded in order to meet more, and merrier, students this quarter.

#### Three In Science

First, let's look at the new teaching staff... three of which will be found in the Science building, they are:

Exum D. Watts from Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas, who is acting as assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. H. R. DeSelm from Ohio State University, an instructor in the biology department; and James Wade Gilbert from Vanderbilt who will replace Douglas Shields in the physics department.

From the University of New Mexico came Finis Poole who will teach in the department of education.

Billy Mac Jones, coach of last year's champion Hillsboro high school in Nashville, will teach in the social sciences and direct the fortunes of MTSC's freshman basketball team.

#### Moore Will Direct

Dr. Biffie Moore comes to MTSC from the University of Colorado and Eastern Washington College. Dr. Moore will be an instructor in English and drama. He is the new director of the Buchanan Players, campus dramatic group.

Jesse L. Smith from Howard College will act as an assistant professor of mathematics.

Hilary D. Parker, former superintendent of schools at Oak Ridge, became director of the MTSC Training School July 1, succeeding Joseph M. Howard. A graduate of MTSC and Peabody College, he has been connected for the past ten years with the Oak Ridge system in various capacities.

#### Ninth Is In Music

Charles Hansford, the ninth new faculty member, will instruct in the music department.

Returning from leaves of absence are Dr. Charlotte Williams Allen, social science, and Dr. Walter Herndon, biology.

Bobby Harrison and R. T. Carriek have been named as graduate student assistants on the Training School faculty.

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### Predicts A Busy Quarter

<b>September</b>	
Thurs. 30—Future Teachers Association	6:00 P.M.
<b>October</b>	
Tues. 5—Fun Night, Old Gymnasium	7:30 P.M.
Thurs. 7—WAA Square Dance, Old Gym	1:30-10:00 P.M.
Fri. 8—Football, Austin Peay State College	6:00 P.M.
Tues. 12—Dancing, Informal, Tenn. Room, SUB	1:30-10:00
Fri. 15—WAA Hike	3:00 P.M.
Sat. 16—Football, Moorehead State College	8:00 P.M.
Tues. 19—Fun Night, Old Gymnasium	8:00 P.M.
Fri. 22—TEA Meeting in Nashville—Holiday	
Tues. 26—Informal Dancing, Tennessee Room	7:30 P.M.
Thurs. 28—Hallowe'n Jamboree, Old Gym	7:30-10:00 P.M.
Sat. 30—Football Game, Florence Ala., State College	8:00 P.M.

Wednesday nights are reserved for meetings of religious groups. All groups meet together as the Student Christian Union on the first Wednesday night of each month in the Auditorium.

FTA meet every first and third Thursdays in Dining Room "B" of the Union Building.

The SIDELINES staff will meet September 30, and every second and fourth Thursday night thereafter at 6:00 in the Publications office of the Administration Building.

Recreational swimming in pool is as follows:  
Monday evening for students only. 7:00-8:00 P.M.  
Friday evenings for faculty only. 7:00-8:00 P.M.  
Sat. afternoons for Faculty and Students 2:00-3:00 P.M.

### State Board Favors Three Administrative Changes

Kirksey Becomes Dean of Instruction; Keathley Is Dean of Students; Beasley, Of Admissions

September 1 the administration of the college was reorganized by President Smith, with the approval of the State Board of education so that we now have three deans with two other "directors" on the executive staff of the college.

Under the new plan Dr. Howard Kirksey became "dean of instruction," Dr. Belt Keathley is the new "dean of students" and N. C. Beasley who for the past 27 years has served as "dean-registrar" and as the college expanded "dean of the college," Dean James resigned his administrative duties.

Bob Abernathy remains as director of extension and placement and Gene Sloan as director of public relations and athletic chairman.

The post that Dr. Kirksey will occupy combines his old duties of director of the graduate division with those relative to the supervision of under-graduate curriculum exercised by Dean Beasley.

Keathley Succeeds James

Dr. Keathley succeeds Clayton L. James who has served as dean of students for the past ten years. Dean James resigned his administrative duties last April effective September 1, that he might devote full time to his work as head of the sociology division of the social studies department.

Dean Beasley will take over the work that the late W. B. Judd, college registrar, had been doing in addition to certain phases of his old office.

A feature of the new arrangement will provide for all of the members of the administrative staff to continue some classroom work in addition to their administrative duties, President Smith explained.

Dr. Kirksey is a native of Perryville, Tennessee and was reared in Decatur Carroll and Hardeman counties. He graduated from Whiteville high school in 1931 and received his A.B. degree at Union University in 1934. At Union he was president of the senior class, winner of the Treggett award for best all-round student, and the Troy Young award for scholarship offered by his fraternity, the SAE.

He received the M.A. degree at Peabody College in 1937, did graduate work at the University of California before taking his Ph.D. degree at Peabody in 1950 while working on a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship.

Dr. Kirksey began teaching as a Latin and English instructor at Whiteville high school in 1934, becoming principal of that school in 1938. In 1941 he went to Clarksville as principal of the high school remaining there until 1945 when he became regional supervisor of high schools for Middle Tennessee. In 1949 he became head of the education department at MTSC and was advanced to director of the Graduate Division when that was organized in 1951.

Kirksey Is Civically Active

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Rotary club, deacon in the First Baptist church in Murfreesboro where he teaches a Sunday School class, is a member of the Board of Trustees of Belmont College, Nashville, a member of the executive committee of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and is at present president of the Union University Alumni Association.

Dr. Belt Keathley is a native of Gibson county and attended Lenoir City high school and Webb School at Bell Buckle. He received his A.B. degree from Bethel College where he was active as an athlete and as a scholarship leader. He received the Master of Science degree from the University of Tennessee in 1939 and the Doctor of Education degree in 1951.

He taught in the elementary schools at Lenoir City and in high schools at Sweetwater, Maryville, West End (Nashville) and Paris, Tennessee. From 1942-1951 he was with the State Department of Education, serving on the summer school faculties at the University of Tennessee between 1941-1951, except for the period 1944-1946 when he

### Freshman Writes Letter Home

As Usual

M. T. S. C.

September 26, 1954

Dear Cousin Gopher:

My life in college has just begun. It all got started with what they call "Freshman Week" and it beat all ever I seen! I don't know why they called it Freshman "week" since it didn't last no longer than 3 days but that's what they did. You should see us, the "green" Freshmen, so the so-called upper-classmen call us. I don't know why they call us green either unless it's because that's the color we turn when we see one of those upper-classmen coming.

The first thing they made us do was buy one of them little blue caps with a white T on it. They told us that ever time we saw one of them upper classmen to grab a hold on to the little button on top. I guessed they was going to snitch it from us so I held on to mine all the time.

I learned two things during Freshman week. I learned who "right" was, cause ever time somebody hollered, "who's right?" all the Freshmen would yell like mad "Raiders!" Also I learned what the lowest thing on the campus is. I didn't notice any of us Freshmen were particular shorter than anybody else, but they seems to think we is, so I guess we is.

The dadburnest thing they made us Freshmen do was on Friday when they made us march to the city in a get-up you ain't never seen the like of. The girls were told to fix themselves up some-think like the "Roaring 20's" but they looked more like something that ought to come roaring out of a zoo. And the boys were some sight, too! They were honest-to-goodness green, cause all of them had one half of a green face.

But I lived through it all, believe it or not, and now they're telling us to get down to some good, hard, studying—what ever that is.

Your cousin as always,

Annie Rat

Author: We'll Never Tell.

#### Two Grads At Central

Ruth Clark, also a '54 grad, is now a commercial teacher at Central high school in Chattanooga. With her at Central is Eupile Gilbert who is teaching in the science department. Eupile graduated in December of '53.

Bill Clark, former graduate student here, is teaching English in Rossville, Georgia.

### Initiation Parade Begins



Ready for Friday's initiation parade are a part of this year's freshman class, above.

### Frosh Join...

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maintain her position as column editor.

Amanda Waggoner returns this quarter as editor of the semi-monthly publication. She was replaced by Lois Stedman during the summer quarter.

No assistant editor has been appointed.

The staff is still open for all freshman or upper classmen who have had experience on a high school publication or would like to gain experience on a college newspaper.

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Frosh, Upper Classmen Enjoy Annual Reception

The President's reception was held Thursday evening September 23, from 8 to 10:00 o'clock in the in the Union Building. Following the reception a dance was held in the Tennessee Room.

Included in the receiving line were: President and Mrs. Q. M. Smith, Dean and Mrs. N. C. Beasley, Dean and Mrs. Belt Keathley, and the new faculty members which are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. DeSelm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansford, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Biffie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Exum D. Watts.

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**HOGAN IN IOWA**  
A news release from Wartburg college in Waverly, Iowa listed Miss Mai Hogan, Blanche, Tenn. as one of five new staff members at the college. A 1948 graduate of MTSC, she has been hired as instructor in music education, theory and voice.

In 1951 Miss Hogan was awarded the MA degree by George Peabody college for teachers. She has taught school music in the Halcomb, Mo. consolidated schools and at Trousdale county high school, Hartsville, Tenn. For the past three years she has taught applied music, music education and choral music at East Central Junior college, Decatur, Mississippi.

**WHITE RECEIVES BASIC**  
James Norman White, MTSC student who entered the service last January is now in basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. A 92 day stay in the hospital delayed his training. His last address received by the SIDE-LINES is: Pvt. James Norman White US, 55 199 313, C. "M" 502nd Abn. Inf. Regt., Ft. Jackson South Carolina.

Among the Marine second lieutenants who completed the five-month officers' basic course at the Marine Corps School in Great Lakes, Ill. June 5 was Lem F. Vaughan, MTSC graduate. He was assigned to the Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. where he was a replacement for the 3rd Marine Division which is in Japan.

**VAUGHN SAILS**  
According to his father, L. G. Vaughan of Ramer, Tenn. he will sail this month. His wife formerly Martha Jean Gray, is returning to MTSC.

**LANDERS IN WASHINGTON**  
William Lytle Landers, a student at MTSC from 1945 to 1949, is returning with his wife to Middle Tennessee after several years in Washington, D. C. "because both of us would be happier in or around Middle Tennessee."

Since receiving his degree in absentia in 1950 Landers has acquired law school credits at Vanderbilt University and National University in Washington. In January, 1951, he dropped out of Vanderbilt to work for Senator Kenneth McKellar. This job continued until the change of administration in January, 1953. During the two year position he worked in the office of the Secretary of the Senate as well as in Senator McKellar's office. Also, he had a chance to participate in a statewide senatorial campaign.

Since January 1953, he has been a statistical clerk for the planning division of the D. C. Highway Dept. Landers, a former member of the Side-Lines staff, hopes to enter newspaper work in this state.

James Williamson, MTSC grad, has received a position as band director at Morgan County High school at Madison Ga. where he assumed his duties August 1.

SCU Holds Annual Tea Sunday For New Student Body

Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 the Student Christian Union had a delightful tea in dining room B for the freshmen and new students.

As everyone entered the door they were received by the following people: Price Harrison, Jr., President of S.C.U., Mr. (Wink) Midgett, Sponsor of S.C.U., Mrs. Midgett, Jimmy Cranford, vice-president, Lois Stedman, publicity chairman, Ruth Page, secretary and treasurer, Tommy Scott, president of Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Group on the Campus, Malcolm Rives, Church of Christ, Ralph Daniels, Church of Christ, Glenn Smith, President of Baptist Youth Group, Harry Brunson, President of M.S.M.

They were served cookies and punch. Some of the freshmen from Rutledge Hall who attended were: Carolyn Gonce, Mary Jo Putman, Elaine Searcy, Barbara Stewart, Margaret Chilton, Joann Winiger, Carolyn Bishop, Bebe Drumright, Kathie Lawrence, and Jane Simms.

MTSC swimming pool was splashing over the pool's sides all summer long. Why? Because of the intense hot weather. The pool under the direction of Coach Francis Riel and Miss Betty Littlefield was used by the students, faculty and various organizations on and off the campus.

**FARM SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION GETS NEW CHARTER**  
The MTSC Agricultural Scholarship Foundation has been granted a charter of incorporation, it was recently announced by Ben Hall McFarlin, chairman.

**SPEECH STUDENTS PRESENT THREE PUPPET SHOWS** — As part of the course in Speech and Drama in Elementary Schools, the speech students of Lane Boutwell presented a puppet show on July 8 at the watermelon feast held on the MTSC campus.

**MILES IS MISS MURFREESBORO** — Ernestine Miles, a senior at MTSC, topped the title of "Miss Murfreesboro" at the Jaycee pageant July 15.

**JARED REED FEATURED IN**

**ASSEMBLY PROGRAM** — Jared Reed noted folk singer, was presented on the second summer assembly program July 27 in the MTSC auditorium.

**FHA ANNUAL WORKSHOP HELD HERE** — "Growth Through Progress" was the theme around which the fifth annual workshop of the Future Homemakers of America was centered at the two day meeting beginning August 2 on the campus of MTSC. Two hundred members and advisers attended the meeting which closed noon, August 4.

Fun Is Over ...

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John, Dottie Newhoff and Marie Pollard.

**Boys—Unrecognizable**  
The boys were, for the largest part, unrecognizable, as they were dressed so much alike. The only ones who could really be distinguished were the freshmen mem-

bers of the football squad. They were easily recognized because of their "unique" and "unusual" hair styles. Some of the most popular styles seemed to be the T style and the checked and football-shaped cuts.

Many of the freshmen boys have been doing very well for themselves in the feminine-learning department during the week of initiation. Several freshmen boys were seen at tables and sitting on the floor near girls of the sophomore, junior and senior classes. This was one task that they didn't seem to mind doing for the upper-classmen! Some of the boys who have been "hitting it off well" with the girls are: Jerry Williamson, Sim Sumners, Bert Norton, Donnie Walker, Bill Coole, Bobby David, Jimmy Moss, Kelly Graves, Ed Baldwin, and Joe Nicholson.

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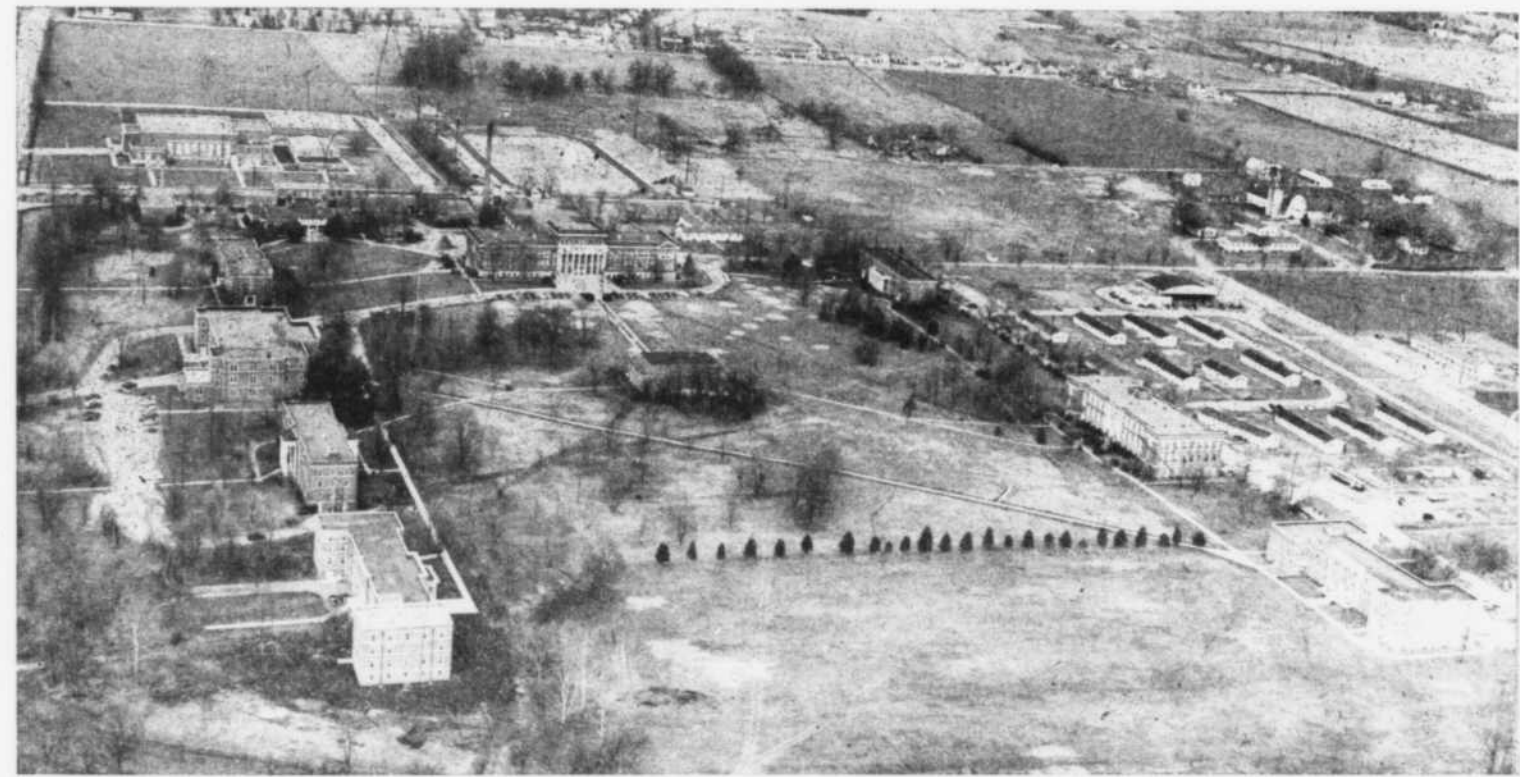
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