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## Three National Honorary Frats Name Members

Three national honorary fraternities at Middle Tennessee State College have announced the list of neophytes of the fall quarter who have been inducted into full honors with the opening of the winter quarter December 31.

Those receiving the degrees of Alpha Chi chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau, industrial arts society, are: Watt Richard Bell, Nashville; Michael E. Cox, Goodlettsville; Earl Whorley, Petersburg; James T. Cates, Murfreesboro; Tracy L. Patterson, Murfreesboro; Don Chamberlain, Chattanooga; Harold W. Pratt, Franklin; Kenneth W. Dedmen, Shop Springs; Joe K. Walker, Greenbrier; James R. Crawford, Murfreesboro; James R. Hillin, Nashville; Bobby R. Davis, Old Hickory; Donald Giles, Elm-  
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## "Figaro Marriage" Brings Top Vocal Talent Jan. 31

By Janet Lewis

On January 31 and February 1, the Music Department of Middle Tennessee State College will present an Italian opera, "The Marriage of Figaro." The story was written by Beaumarchais in 1778, and Mozart wrote the opera which was produced in Vienna in 1786. The opera will be sung in English.

A farce comedy and very broad, the Marriage of Figaro is a domestic intrigue in a castle. Louis XVI banned the opera, because it put the royalty in a bad light. He felt that it would threaten the social structure of Europe if it were presented. Finally, through the persuasion of Marie Antoinette, it was presented.

The part of Figaro is sung by Jerry Williamson, Susana; Jane Leet, The Countess; Patsy Johnson; The Count, Shirley Freedle; Marcellina, Dorothy Hicks; Basilio, Donald Sain; Don Curzio, Wayne Tipps; Dr. Bartolo, Billy Medlock; Antonio, Joe Mills; and Barbarino, Dorothy Hicks. Peggy Jernigan will sing the part of Cherubino, a young boy whose voice has not yet changed. These performers will be backed by a small chorus.

## Program of College During 1956 Sets Tempo for Bright Year

### MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE SOCIAL CALENDAR — WINTER QUARTER 1957

#### January

Thursday 10—Midlander Beauty Contest—Ad Building 7:00 P.M.  
Monday 14—Basketball—Austin Peay Frosh and Varsity 5:45 P.M.  
Tuesday 15—Dancing—Tennessee Room (College Band) 7:30 P.M.  
Monday 21—Basketball—East Tennessee 7:30 P.M.  
Tuesday—Midlander Beauty Contest—Ad Building 7:00 P.M.  
Friday 25—Midlander Ball—Tennessee Room 8:00 P.M.  
Monday 28—Basketball—Morehead, Kentucky 7:30 P.M.  
Tuesday 29—Dancing—Tennessee Room 7:30 P.M.  
Wednesday 30—Basketball—Western Ky. Frosh and Varsity 7:30 P.M.  
Thursday 31—Opera—Marriage of Figaro 8:00 P.M.

#### February

Friday 1—Opera—Marriage of Figaro 8:00 P.M.  
Monday 4—Basketball—T.P.I. Frosh and Varsity 5:45 P.M.  
Tuesday 5—Dancing—Tennessee Room 7:30 P.M.  
Thursday 7—W.A.A. Bingo Party—Old Gym 7:30 P.M.  
Tuesday 12—Dancing—Tennessee Room (College Band) 7:30 P.M.  
Thursday 14—Basketball—David Lipscomb Frosh and Varsity 5:45 P.M.  
Tuesday 19—Young Artists' Recital—Ad Building 8:00 P.M.  
Friday 22—Winter Formal—Tennessee Room 8:00 P.M.  
Monday 25—Senior Recital—Ad Building 8:00 P.M.  
Tuesday 26—Student Recital—Ad Building 6:15 P.M.

#### March

Tuesday 5—Young Artists' Recital—Ad Building 8:00 P.M.  
Thursday 7—Senior Recital—Ad Building 8:00 P.M.  
Sunday 10—Orchestra Concert—Auditorium 4:00 P.M.  
Monday 11—Student Recital—Ad Building 6:15 P.M.

#### CLOSED WEEK—EXAMS!

Thursday 14—Final Examinations  
Friday 15—Final Examinations  
NOTE 1. Wednesday nights 6 to 7 are reserved for meetings of religious groups. All groups meet together as Student Christian Union on the first Wednesday night of each month. Ad Bldg. Auditorium.

#### MEETING SCHEDULE OF ORGANIZATIONS

WAA—Every Monday evening—Memorial Gym 6:00 P.M.  
ASB Congress—Second and Fourth Monday Evenings 6:00 P.M.  
Room 303 Union Building  
Home Ec Club—First and Third Monday Evenings 6:00 P.M.  
Home Ec Department  
Art Club—Second and Fourth Monday Evenings 6:00 P.M.  
Lecture Room Ind. Arts Building  
Veterans Club—Every other Tuesday 6:00 P.M.  
Room 309 Ad Building  
Circle K Club—Every Tuesday Evening 6:00 P.M.  
Room 317 Ad Building  
Room 317 Ad Building  
Drama Club—Every Tuesday Evening 6:00 P.M.  
Auditorium  
Ag. Club—First and Third Thursdays 6:30 P.M.  
Agriculture Building  
Ind. Arts Club—First and Third Thursday Evenings 11:00 A.M.  
Lecture Room, Ind. Arts Building  
F.T.A.—First and Third Thursday Evenings 6:00 P.M.  
Room 305 Union Building  
Swimming for Students—Every Monday Evening 7-8:00 P.M.  
Swimming for Faculty—Every Friday Evening 7-8:00 P.M.

## PI OMEGA PI INITIATES NINE



Nine majors in business administration and business education were initiated into the Gamma Chi chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honor society, following a dinner meeting in the college cafeteria just prior to the holidays. Those receiving the degrees of the order were, seated, Mary Lynn Wilkes, Murfreesboro; Mary Cook, Tullahoma; Catherine Ray, Manchester; Martha Moorehead, Mulberry; Hazel Parsons, LeFevor; Robert Hickey, Sparta; Aubrey E. Adcock, Unionville; Ray LaFever, Lebanon and Donald Morton, Hixon.

## Holiday Greetings

Greetings to the SIDELINES office and sponsor over the holiday season has come from many former students, some of whom were thoughtful in including an address and in some instances words of encouragement for the paper staff.

This group of former staffers include:

6:00 P.M. Lt. James M. Rives, 0405805, 9th Ordinance Bn., Co. A. APO 176 New York, New York;  
6:00 P.M. Bob Eskew, assistant coach, Hialeah High School, 251 East 47th St., Hialeah, Florida;  
6:30 P.M. Lucy Tucker, 2549 Beverly Drive, Canterbury Gardens Apartments, Birmingham, Alabama;  
11:00 A.M. Barbara Witham, 304 Pineway Drive, Nashville, Tennessee.  
6:00 P.M. Don and Marion (Hankins) Lingsgraf 57 River Street, Framingham, Massachusetts.  
7-8:00 P.M.

## Pi Omega Pi's Typing Contest Wins Recognition

Nine new members were initiated into Gamma Chi Chapter of Pi Omega Pi on December 10. The new members of the Business Education and Administration fraternity were qualified for the fraternity on scholarship.

Initiate include five girls and four boys. They are Mary Cook, Martha Morehead, Hazel Parsons, Catherine Ray, and Mary Lynn Wilkes. Aubrey Adcock, Robert Hickey, Ray LaFever, and Donald Morton.

Initiation was held in Dining Room B of the Student Union Building at five o'clock p.m., and was preceded by the initiation dinner.

After the services, Bobby Crawford, president of the Chapter, had the members select a date for their annual Initiation and Dinner Banquet. The first Saturday following George Washington's Birthday (February 22), was chosen for the annual event for future years. All present members were urged to attend this initiation after graduating from college.

Gamma Chi Chapter of Pi Omega Pi at Middle Tennessee State College received national recognition in the latest newsletter released by Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. The MTSC chapter was given national recognition for sponsorship of the Rutherford County typing contest last year. The contest is to be an annual event for the Middle Tennessee chapter.

Ted Sanders, senior from Nashville, left for Chicago December 26, to represent Gamma Chi at the Pi Omega Pi and National Business Teachers convention. Mr. Sanders will give a report to all members or his chapter at the annual initiation in February.

New students of business administration and business education are urged to examine the purposes, standards, and requirements of Pi Omega Pi. You are invited to stop by the Business department and talk over your goals for the business fraternity.

## Epsilon Pi Tau Introduces New Members



Alpha Chi chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau, national honor society for industrial arts majors, held the winter quarter banquet and initiation as a part of the pre-holiday social period. Pictures above are the new members. First row, Mitchell Fulms, James Craw-

ford, Terry Davenport, Lewis Moore, Raymond Nellison, Tracey L. Patterson, Harold W. Pratt, Jack Wrinkler. Second row, Watt R. Bell, James T. Cates, James R. Millin, Michael E. Cox, Floyd Moser, Bobby R. Davis, Kenneth W. Dedmon, Ronnie Filson, Earl Whorley.



# EDITORIAL

## DEBATE ON FRATS

(ACP)—Male students at the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute will vote in the near future on the question of whether to establish social fraternities on the campus. According to the Tech Oracle, one meeting has already been held to discuss the issue and others will be held in the future.

Supporters of the fraternity arrangement say that the fraternity system would provide social, cultural and moral education for the members. They say that the fraternities would give the individual a chance to work along with others toward a common goal, thus increasing and applying his leadership abilities, and gaining confidence in himself.

The opposite view was expressed in an editorial in the Oracle. It questioned the value of the fraternity system in these words:

"We believe that a fairly small percentage of men would be in fraternities and that these are likely to be the 'upper crust.' They would not likely want those whom they consider to be of a lower class, both culturally and economically, to be in their fraternities. Hard feelings between the groups would follow.

"Fraternities are notorious for their discrimination against people of other religions, nationalities and races. The son of a noted Nationalist Chinese was recently turned out of a Northwestern University fraternity since it had a Chinese in it. Would fraternities be democratic here? We doubt it. This may seem like bridge crossing to some, but it is a bridge which must be crossed. We cannot blindly close our eyes to the inevitable.

"We conclude from this that, instead of helping solve some of Tech's problems, fraternities would increase them."

## Lying Lyons

By Frances Smith

Lyon Hall students started the quarter off right by everyone revolving to be a better student this quarter. Wonder how long before we'll break that resolution?

Seems like Ann Holloway has the hopes of her future neatly wrapped around the third finger of her left hand. Congratulations Jerry!

Onis Mansfield's hand was also sparkling before the holidays, since she, too, got an engagement ring.

We welcome to the dorm four new residents this quarter. They are Sarah Powell, who has been a student here for two complete quarters, Sue Johns, a second quarter transfer from David Lipscomb, Kathryn Young, a real beginner, and Maggie Allen, who is a sophomore transfer from East Tennessee State.

The lucky girls who received diamonds for Christmas are the Loftin twins, Ann and Lynn, Nell Smithson, Tye Nixon, and Sarah Powell. Best wishes, girls.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Massey. We miss having Nancy in the dorm though.

See you on campus; that is if the glare of the diamonds permits a view.

## Rutledge Rumblings

We in Rutledge haven't been able to figure out whether Valentine's Day came early this year or Santa Claus had a large stock of diamond rings for Christmas.

Among those lucky girls who got the rings (and the lucky boys who got the girls) are Eleanor Winn and Charles Smith; Cathrine

Goodwin and Ed Baldwin; Joyce Watson and Russell Smith; Beth Pylant and Don Hawkins; Carolyn Startup and Roland Workman.

A few girls not only got the engagement ring but a band to go with it. Mary Jane Hillis married Robert Kirby. Lucky Bill Hix got Helen Wilson to say "I do." Bobbie Jean Hudgins and Gene Brock walked that long aisle as did Judy Pope and Rhea Baggett. Our own Betty Hallum heard the rustle of Cupid's wings, too, as she joined hubby Joe, in California.

We would like to say welcome to our new girls, Jeanie Womack from Tullahoma, Margie Pitts from Murfreesboro, and Sally Ann Fly from Columbia.

Well so long for awhile from "the left overs" from last quarter.

## House Mother's Holiday

Our house mothers enjoyed the holidays by visiting their families. Mrs. Felder had a long, but happy journey to her daughter's all the way out in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Causey traveled quite a distance too. Early in the first week she visited friends in Lewisburg and then later traveled to Mississippi to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Sullivan divided her vacation between her mother in Eagleville and her daughter in Smyrna.

Mrs. Patterson decided that she could stay right here in Murfreesboro, visiting her mother and spoiling her son's children.

Mrs. Bass attended a wedding and visited friends in Columbia at the same time. For Christmas she joined her family in Manchester.

It sounds like they all certainly had happy holidays.

## The Modern Day College Coed

Some time ago, we included a little essay entitled What is a Boy? . . . which seemed to be aimed largely at the University freshman. Now, in keeping with our policy of impartiality, we offer this portrait (or caricature) of the COED.

"Between the innocence of bobby sox and the sophistication of mink there lies a curious, carefree creature called a coed.

Coeds come equipped with assorted pedal pushers and hairdos, but they all uphold the same creed: to enjoy every minute of every hour of every college day.

Teachers fluster them, mothers protect them, little sisters idolize them, and boys worship them.

They can be found in all places; lounging on, draping around, leaning against, busting to, and traipsing from. She is pride with a pony tail, nonchalance with a note book, optimism with an overcoat, and the prettiness of womanhood in wool.

A coed is a curious mixture. She has the eating habits of a canary and displays the energy of a mountain trout. To her admirers she has the mind of Einstein, the looks of Kim, the personality of Grace, and the figure of Marilyn. To the other coeds, she has the form of a beer bottle, the personality of a wet mackerel, and the mind of a beetle.

She leads a martyr's life. No one else could stand time limits on telephone calls, the frustration of waiting for a date.

The coed loves weekends, formal dances, cashmere sweaters, red convertibles and men.

She doesn't like 8 o'clock classes, Monday mornings and deadlines in English themes. No one else derives more sheer pleasure from an extra hour of sleep or misty mornings, or from a new record.

No one else can pack into 24 hours, five classes, two hours study, three coffee breaks, a full length movie, and eight hours sleep.

The coed is here to stay with all her curiosities. She may remain a baby soxer or attain the dignity of mink, but in between she is still that curious phenomenon . . . a coed."

## Three National...

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mett, Idaho; Ronnie Filson, Goodlettsville; Jerry W. Davenport, Montecle; Floyd Moser, Norene; Raymond Nellison, Murfreesboro and Mitchell Fuels, Murfreesboro.

Ten chapters in business administration have been initiated into Gamma Chi Chapter of Pi Omega Pi. The date for the annual winter banquet and initiation of POP has been set for Saturday, February 23.

Fall quarter honorees were Billy McAdams, Lewisburg; Mary Lynn Wilkes, Temple, Texas; Aubrey E. Adcock, Unionville; Ray LaFever, Lebanon; Donald Morton, Hixson; Catherine Ray, Manchester; Mary Cook, Tullahoma; Hazel Parsons, Daylight; Martha Moorhead, Mulberry and Robert Hickey, Sparta.

Delta Kappa Pi announced that pledges for the fall quarter who had been inducted into the fraternity for education majors included: Mrs. Jo Ann Fuqua, Murfreesboro; Mrs. Carramaye Manley, Beech Grove; Mrs. Louise Burgess, Goodlettsville; Virginia Derryberry, Columbia; Martha Whitehurst, Columbia; Hazel Parsons, Daylight; Mrs. Mary Hopkins, Fayetteville; Mary Ann Holley, Old Hickory; Mary Lynn Wilkes, Temple, Texas; Raymond Norvell, Bell Buckle; Robert Holt, Pulaski; Carl Barnes, Prospect; Clyde W. Bennett, Jr., Murfreesboro; and Bobby R. Davis, Old Hickory.

## SPELLED DOWN

Salt Lake City—Asked by a local newspaper to submit recommendations for courses of study for public school students, a city school official issued a statement calling for more spelling classes. A reporter reading through the suggestions quickly spotted three misspelled words.

# ZUT

By Alton Ellis

Today "ZUT" has such a super-secret tale to tell that the facts of this case were found not in a pumpkin, mind you, but in an old dried up olive, pit removed, with a skinny Martini glass! Yes, friends, today's story is so top secret that your author was blindfolded while he saw all, heard all, and wrote all.

Go ahead, don't be afraid. It won't hurt you. Sure, blindfold yourself before you go any further! It's always easier to read "ZUT" this way, besides those who've tried it say it makes much more sense.

It's New Year's awreddy, so-o—what does that mean? There's new duds, new girls, new cars, and new hangovers. Yes, hangovers! This comes, you know, from hanging over guard rails at auto shows and looking at girls in new make-up with new duds sitting in new cars! Well, every car maker and his cousin claim that they are introducing 1960 autos in 1957. So, I ask you, aren't we letting some pretty good years roll by?

This sort of thing just can't go on! Just think of the mix-ups it will cause. Grandma Moses and Marilyn Monroe both finding themselves at the Social Security office three years before they were expected. Junior cutting his twelve year molar at age nine, poor unsuspecting fifteen year olds hearing the "Draft Call" (this has been a smash hit record at the Refence Dept. for many years), and think of young couples recently engaged suddenly finding their third wedding anniversary instead of enjoying a honeymoon. This is like putting poop into pop corn.

When the big wheels of the motor metropolis heard the hue and the gravel throated cry of the grass roots voices, they immediately put their hub caps and spokes together to see what they would do about the squeaky situation. They soon made ready for a new showing of a special salon of automobiles and invited "ZUT" to its sneak preview entitled "Today's Cars Tomorrow." Yes, they are now planning to introduce the fifty-sevens in nineteen sixty. When the show is opened for the public it will probably be a smash hit 'cause that's just what everyone will probably want to do to the display models.

The Severlate Lal, an interesting model for the showing. A special break-away passenger seat is a novel device used to throw the front passengers through the windshield when the car is in a collision. This allows the driver to have a clear view of: (1) what just happened, (2) what might happen, or (3) any innocent witnesses he might still aim at.)

The Smunderbird comes equip-

ped with a front passenger seat with slick upholstery for sliding on. Optional at extra cost is the front seat with the right side approximately four inches higher than the driver's side. This allows a passenger to sit close to the driver whether she wants to or not and if she does struggle to squeeze over by the right door, a sign on the dash immediately lights up "Tilt."

In the Tilt class, there is the Franc. It has as standard equipment for every man: a pretty secretary to sit on one's knee to take notes, bath tub for those long trips, and a bed that slides out of the glove compartment.

The Flimmuck is one number that really went whole hog. Like all other automobile makes, it has dispensed with the safety devices of obsolete 1960 models now being shown. Crysler Cooperation, known as all other producers, that the motoring public wants a little danger as spice to their life. So Flimmuck beats everybody else to the trough with a whole slop of beastly little devices so designed to make every masochist happy. They have, among many other things; doors that flip open when going around high speed curves which displaces extra passenger weight and prevents overturning, well lighted panel that glares black, special headlights that blink Morse code, protruding dash panel for serrating any lucky passenger's head in a collision and, well designed instruments machine tooled for eye gouging!

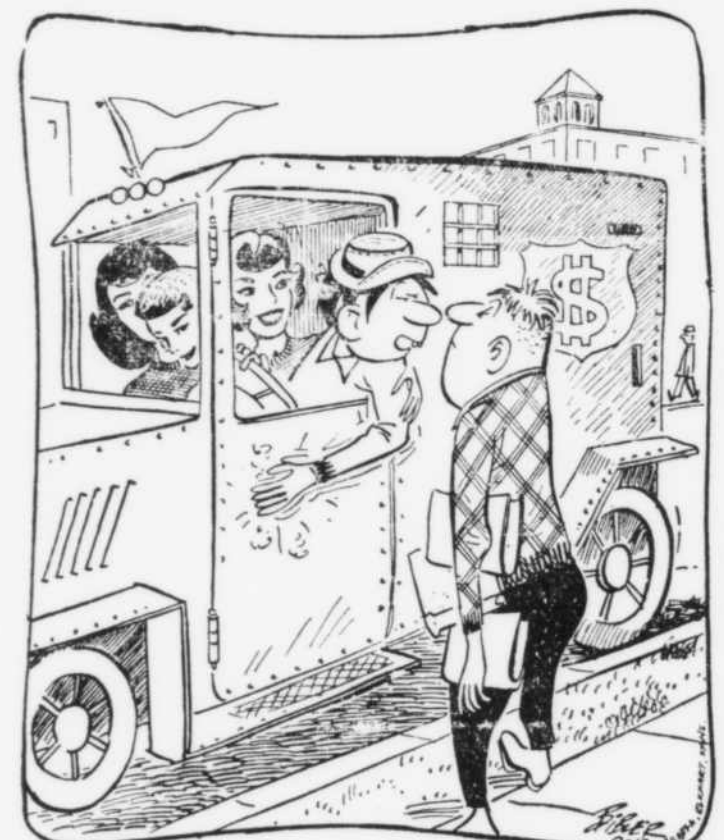
But can they outdo Bored the top selling vehicle? Bored bests them all with special ejection seats for unwanted patrons or drivers on the rear seat. Some of the test engineers, who are no longer with BoMoCo, did leave things a little messy where they tried out this new device. Another BoMoCo first is Pan-chromated windshield now standard on their Burperry. Approaching autos will never quite be sure whether a driver is at the controls or not. Then too, interior vision will be so distorted as to relieve the monotonous hum-drum country-side one new views.

Smash will introduce a holey new concept in motor design. Their engine will be nine cylinder packs or seven cylinder economy models for those who just can't choose between present day sixer or eights. To help make the mechanics life a happy one, the nine cylinder models will come with pistons of various sizes and strokes in each engine unit.

Incidentally, Carl couldn't make it today. You remember Carl? You do?? Really???? Perhaps he will be with us in the next issue with a driver's report on the Corzette. You do remember????? Him?????

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"YES, I FIND IT'S A LOT EASIER TO GET DATES NOW THAT I HAVE A CAR!"

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# Church Work Recognized; 16 Ministers Are Students

**Editor's Note:** Any person registered as a minister who is knowning at MTSC will please leave his name and address in Box 511 at the College Post Office or in the publications office.

State colleges and universities are sometimes characterized by the ministry as being "godless" or modernistic.

In the majority of the Tennessee State colleges regular meetings are held by organized church groups weekly. At the State university Bible is offered for credit on an extension plan whereby any church organization may supply a qualified instructor and offer full college credit for Bible instruction. At least one of the state colleges has a similar arrangement while others list Bible as a literature or philosophy course.

MTSC has a Student Christian Union which meets monthly with inspiring programs. Annually a "spiritual emphasis week" is held on the campus. On each Wednesday except the first in the month (when the SCU meets) the various denominational groups hold services in various rooms of the administration building.

There are several part time ministers who are students at the college this quarter. Other students are taking work preliminary to going to a seminary or other ministerial training institution.

Among the active ministers on the campus are nine Methodist. They are Jack Irvin, Morrison; Wray Tomlin, Ammerville; W. H. Tomlin, College Grove; Glenn Bonner, Walnut Grove circuit; Lytle C. Trout, Liberty; Carl Felker, Bell Springs; Charles Thaxton, Rich Valley circuit; Harold Ray, Dycus circuit; William Hamilton Lassiter, educational director, Winchester.

Baptist preachers on the campus according to Peggy Hackler, Baptist campus secretary, Charles McKnight, Lascassas, Charles Brawnner, Lascassas; Donald Owens, Manchester charge, Rutledge Falls church; and Shirley Freedle, Hartsville.

Ministers of other faiths known to be registered as students are Rev. Paul E. Hess, pastor First Nazarene church, Shelbyville; Rev. Melvin Owen, pastor of the Assembly of God, Shelbyville and Gerald Tenny, minister with the Church of Christ for the Fort Street, Southside and Red Hill churches of Coffee county.

## Is Aggression Always to be Condemned?

What is aggression? Can it always be defined as mere invasion of territory belonging to another government? Is aggression always to be condemned?

These questions pop up as one looks over the situation in the Middle East. There is no doubt that Israel crossed over its border with Egypt. But, at the time of writing, it seems clear that certain parties knew before-hand of Israel's intentions or very possibly actually suggested such a move. The chance of occupation of the Suez Canal by Britain and France must have looked attractive to those countries, while Israel may have been persuaded to take up arms against the Egyptians in the hope of gaining freedom of passage through the important waterway. In any event, the United States seems to have been left out of any prior consultation.

The most dangerous aspect of the present situation in the Middle East is perhaps not so much the possibility of largescale fighting as the continued deterioration of Anglo-American relations. We have never previously stated our position clearly with reference to the Egyptian seizure of the Suez Canal, and we are paying heavily for it now. Our declining prestige is extremely distressing. One possible way of remedying this would be an "agonizing re-appraisal" of our well-traveled Secretary of State.

## Dr. Smotherman Heads MTSC Chapter TEA; Delegates Elected

Dr. Bealer Smotherman is the new chairman of the Middle Tennessee State College chapter of the Tennessee Education Association. He succeeds Dr. Roscoe Strickland. Mrs. Anna Ruth Farris succeeds Miss Mary Hall as secretary. The incoming vice-president is Phillip Dalton and Miss Catherine Clark is the 1957 treasurer.

The executive committee, named at the January 3 meeting of the chapter is composed of John K. Colbert, Ellis Rucker and Miss Elaine Stepp.

Delegates to the TEA meeting in Nashville, January 11-12 are Dr. Wilmouth Bowdoin, Miss Buleah Davis, Dr. Richard Peck, and Dr. Ed Baldwin. Alternate delegates are Biffie Moore, Neil Ellis, Dr. Clarence Greever and Dr. Roscoe Strickland. The delegation goes uninstructed.

The committee on sabbatical leave presented a resolution suggesting a one quarter out of eight leave for faculty members to advance study or for the purpose of educational travel, departmental members to absorb the work of the absent faculty member.

## January 25 Set For Annual Ball

The Midlander Ball, one of the most outstanding annual events on this campus, will be January 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union Building. This dance is sponsored by the Midlander staff, and admission is \$1.50 per couple, \$1.00 for a stag. Couples will dance to the music of The Midlanders of MTSC.

The queen, Miss Midlander, will be crowned at intermission. Twenty-four contestants from the four classes vied for this honor. Tuesday night, January 22, at the Veterans Club Talent Show seven finalists were chosen by a panel of judges from Murfreesboro. Using a form, the judges chose the finalists on the basis of poise, beauty, and many other necessary qualities of personality. Pictures of these finalists will be sent to a judge who has not yet been selected for final decision. The girl chosen as Miss Midlander will have a full page picture in the annual, and the other six finalists will each have a third of a page.

Tuesday night, January 22, has been set as the "talent night" at which time the several nominees will be introduced, with a talent show. This will replace the regular fun night for that week.

## MTSC Pioneers in Plan To Aid State's Annual Two Crop

Dr. Clifford N. Stark, head of the department of agriculture at Middle Tennessee State College has long championed the position of the small farmer and the family unit in the American farm scene. At the college he is directing a program emphasizing his theories that the small, diversified farm is a practical economic necessity.

To make such operations economically sound, Dr. Stark believes that relatively small acreage of land can be made to triple or quadruple the normal yield by proper practices and that the land can be utilized to grow two crops each year in the Tennessee climate.

**Grain Drying Bins**  
Most recent installation at Middle Tennessee State college in support of this effort has been a grain drying unit designed to make it possible for the farmer to harvest his small grains in late May as weather permits, dry them under controlled conditions while he sows the same land down to corn, soybeans or other summer field crops. This same unit makes it possible for corn to be gathered as early as September 15 and the land sowed to cover crop in the early fall. Dr. Stark points out that such a double use of land prevents loss of fertility.

Not only does the system permit the dual use of land each year but

it gives the farmer command over weather and labor in that he can harvest anytime over a two or three week period. Furthermore it saves a vast deal of grain which is lost to birds and insects if left in the field for normal drying.

**Co-operative Research**  
This latest research project in Tennessee agriculture started with four metal grain bins, two purchased by the college, and two donated by the Martin Steel Products Corporation of Mansfield, Ohio and the Black Sivals, and Bryson Company of Kansas City, Mo. Through the co-operation of the college administration, the college shops, Jim Montague of TVA, Dalton Stroop and W. W. McMasters of the Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation, the drying unit, designed to save farmers at least two weeks time in harvesting and drying grain at the end of each season is now in operation.

Each of the bins are about 14 feet in diameter and 10 feet high. Body and roof are corrugated galvanized iron and each has a capacity of about 1330 bushels of grain. These bins are mounted on three concrete blocks, which rest on a concrete sub-floor. The bins have a metal floor with hundreds of tiny perforation. A metal conduit is attached to each bin between the

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# Sticklers!

WHAT IS A JOSTLED POET?



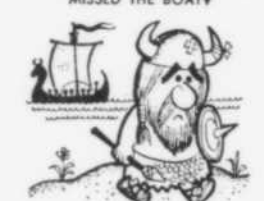
JOHN COLLINS, Jarred Bard  
ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

WHAT ARE DANCING ERRORS?



TED BIXLER, Waltz Faults  
FLORIDA STATE

WHAT IS A NORSEMAN WHO MISSED THE BOAT?



BOB CUDDIHEE, Hiking Viking  
ST. LOUIS U.

WHAT IS WIND FROM A RAGWEED PATCH?



HAROLD FISCHBECK, Sneeze Breeze  
U. OF COLORADO

WHAT IS A MAN WHO WON'T USE ANYTHING BUT A MATCH AT LIGHT-UP TIME?



(SEE PARAGRAPH AT RIGHT)

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## Along The Sidelines

Middle Tennessee State's athletes can look back on 1966 as one of the top years in Blue Raider sports. Seven trophies were won by the '56 teams, and from all indications, the new year should be just as successful, if not more so.

**Basketball** was on the spotlight as the year began. Coach Charlie Greer's cage squad gave the big year a start when they brought home the championship award from the First Annual Capital City Invitational Tournament.

**Baseball** was the next sport to bring honors to the campus. The baseball squad won the Western Division of the Ohio Valley Conference, but was later beaten in the championship playoff by Tennessee Tech.

Probably one of the biggest "Pat on the back" should go to **Coach Elbert Patty** and his 1956 golf team. The team of **Allan Welch, David "Doc" Tant, Richard Smith, and Marty Graham** made a clean sweep of all the tournaments in the area.

All of the golfers did a fine job in bringing the Volunteer State Athletic Conference, Ohio Valley Conference, and Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships to Middle Tennessee. They won the three trophies for the first time in the school's history, winning the VSAC at Nashville, OVC at Murfreesboro, and TIAA at Chattanooga.

**Football** also gave two "First" to the college. After successfully defending their Volunteer State Athletic Conference championship, the gridders won the Ohio Valley Conference title for the first time. They were undefeated in both conferences with a 7-0 mark.

Coach Charles "Bubba" Murphy's grid squad was invited to a bowl game for the first time in the school's history. The Big Blue played Sam Houston State Teachers College in the Refrigerator Bowl at Evansville, Indiana to close out one of the biggest and most successful years of Middle Tennessee sports.

As far as individual performances were concerned, every member of their respective teams did a commendable job. To recognize them all is impossible, but some of the accomplishments will be listed.

In basketball, **Douglas Shrader** and **Rendy Carden** were the top guns for MTSC. For their season's play, both boys won berths on the All-Capital City Invitational Squad, and All-Volunteer State Athletic Conference quintet.

Coach Joe Black Hayes did a good job building his track squad. **Milner Carden, Marvin Jinnette, and Ed Carson** were three of the top boys on the cinder team. Carden won all but two of his races in the two mile runs, and gave the Blue Raiders first place in this event at the Ohio Valley Conference meet. He ran the distance in 10:23.

Ed Carson set a new VSAC record in the 220 yard low hurdles with a mark of 25.9. The old mark had been 26.3.

Members of the golf team took time about in their awards. **Doc Tant** sank two holes-in-one within a week for personal fame.

**Football** awards were numerous, some of which are still coming in. **Terry Sweeney** was the big man on the squad, again making the All-Ohio Valley first team and the Nashville Banner All-Mid State College squad. The senior fullback, who just signed a professional contract with the Baltimore Colts, made two Little All-American squads. He was selected on the Associated Press third team, and was recently listed on the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association All-Star and Little All-American Squad.

Other gridders to receive awards were **Harold Greer, Jerry DeLucca, and Jerry Hurst**, selected to the All-Area College team, and All-OVC squad. **Don Plonk** also made the All-OVC first team.

The VSAC All-Conference football team has not been selected, but the Raiders will probably be well represented when it is released in the near future.

The bright part of the picture is that many of the athletes mentioned will be with the 1957 teams.

**Along the Sidelines** joins the student body in expressing sympathy to **Gene Smith**, our football manager, for the past four years, on the death of his mother, **Mrs. Eugene Smith**, at Lebanon on Christmas Day.

### THESE BEAR RAIDER CAGE HOPES



Members of the 1956-57 Blue Raider basketball squad appear on the home hardwood tonight against Milligan College and Monday night against highly potent Austin Peay State. OVC competition will be resumed on the road this weekend. Members of the 1956-57 Blue Raider squad, first row, Travis Akin, Oscar Fitzgerald, Ted York, Marvin Jinnette, Chester Hurst; second row, John Price, Bob Williamson, Jim Burke, Jerry Adair, Charles Manar, Frank Davis. Don Plonk was absent when the photograph was made.

## Baby Blue Raiders Lost To Murray

Murray State's Thoroughbreds gave Middle Tennessee eagles their third setback of the season with a 98-68 beating recently. It was the first OVC game for the 'breds, and MTSC's second conference loss.

Hitting an amazing 52 per cent of their field goal attempts, Murray was never behind except in the opening minute of the game. John Price, who led the Raider attack, put MTSC ahead 2-0 with free throws. Murray had dumped in 10 points before the Raiders could score again.

While the Thoroughbreds were burning the net with the amazing shooting accuracy, MTSC hit only 25 per cent of their attempts. The Raiders had only 17 field goals, most of their points being awarded from the foul line.

Gerald Tabor led the Raider attack with 24 points. Guard Terry Darnell was close behind with 21 markers, while his running mate, Sherrell Marginet had 14.

Price hit 15 of 20 free throws, and one field goal to lead the Raiders with 17 points. Bob Williamson, making his first appearance for MTSC, scored 11 points. Frank "Slim" Davis also netted 11.

Murray led at halftime 41-26 and added 57 more in the second half while the Raiders hit 42.

Murray	G	F-A	T
Tabor f	10	4-6	24
Watrous f	1	1-2	3
Sullins c	3	3-4	9
Darnell g	5	11-12	21
Marginet g	7	0-1	14
T. Darnell f	0	2-2	2
Wagner f	3	4-6	10
Wray f	1	2-3	4
Brooks g	1	1-2	3
Alexander g	2	2-2	6
Holmes g	1	0-0	2

Totals	34	30-40	98
M. Tenn.	G	F-A	T
Davis f	4	3-7	11
Williamson g	5	1-2	11
Hurst c	2	0-0	4
Fitzgerald g	1	2-2	4
Price f	1	15-20	17
Manar f	1	0-1	2
Burks c	0	0-0	0
Adair g	1	7-9	9
York g	1	5-8	7
Jinn'te g	0	0-0	0
Plonk g	1	1-2	3

Totals	17	34-51	68
Murray	G	F-A	T
Middle Tennessee	26	42-58	68

## Raiders Suffer Third Setback

Middle Tennessee's freshman basketball squad suffered its first loss of the season recently, losing to the Murray yearlings 79-74. The MTSC freshmen had breezed through Athens (Ala.) College and Belmont in their other starts this season.

Tetter led the Murray attack with 21 points, while McCormick tossed in 17. Dickie Baugh was high scorer for the Raider squad for the third time with 17 points. Mike Batsel and Ronnie Newman scored 15 and 14 points respectively.

The next game for the Blue Raider freshmen will be on January 12, meeting the first year men of Tennessee Tech at Cookeville. Their next home appearance will be against Vanderbilt's yearlings on January 14.

Murray	G	F-A	PF	TP
McCormick	5	7-8	4	17
Herndon	4	1-4	4	9
Holmes	5	2-4	4	12
Tetter	8	5-6	4	21
Brooks	4	4-4	3	12
Simpson	1	0-1	1	4
Dingwerth	2	0-0	1	4
Snipp	1	0-0	1	2

MTSC	G	F-A	PF	TP
Hammers, f	4	3-5	3	11
Batsel, f	6	3-5	4	15
Beard, c	2	3-4	3	7
Peters, g	0	0-1	0	0
Johnson, g	4	2-6	1	10
Baugh, f	7	3-7	2	17
Davenport	0	0-0	0	0
Sparks	0	0-0	0	0
Newman	4	6-8	2	14
Coomes	0	0-0	0	0

27 35-20 16 74

## Manar, Davis Are Valuable Court Assets of the Blue

By Roy Crabtree

This is the first of a series of articles that will appear through the basketball season to help the fans and students to become better acquainted with the Raider Basketball Team.

Charles Manar, a sophomore for-



Charles Manar

ward from Alton, Illinois, is making his first appearance for the Big Blue.

Manar was co-captain of his high school team and was selected to the All-District and all-Conference teams during his high school cage career.

Charles is married to the former Martha Jane Blankenship of Alton, and they have one daughter, Judith Denise. This 6'6" forward is averaging 11 points per game so far this season and is expected to im-

prove as the season progresses.

Frank "Slim" Davis, a junior forward from Donelson, Tennessee, is making his second appearance as a starter for the Big Blue. Slim was captain of his high school team for three years and was selected to the All-Nashville team for two years



Frank Davis

and was honored by being named to the All-District team during his final year as a high school performer.

Slim has been honored this year by his team mates by being selected captain of the Big Blue for this season. This 6'6" lad has averaged 12 points per game so far this season.

### THE LIGHTER SIDE

(ACP)—Bill Moore gave this description of a psychology professor in his column in the Ohio State Lantern. He's a man who enters a classroom and says "Good morning, students. You're fine, how am I?"



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## Vandy Off, Jax On 1957 Grid Slate; Shift Homecoming

The 1957 football schedule has been adopted by the Athletic Committee as recommended by Coach Charles Murphy.

Home coming has been changed from Thanksgiving until October 4 with Western Kentucky substituting for T. P. I. Vanderbilt University has dropped from the schedule as the request was made by Vanderbilt to be released from their contract, without prejudice. Alabama State College (Jax State) has been scheduled for the September 27 date.

Murphy desires to drop the pre-opening game which was occupied by Morris Harvey, September 14.

Negotiations are under way for a game away from home on November 2. The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 21—Austin Peay	There
Sept. 27—Ala. State	Here
Oct. 4—Western Ky.	HC Here
Oct. 12—Eastern Ky.	There
Oct. 19—Chattanooga	Here
Oct. 26—Morehead	There
Nov. 9—Murray State	There
Nov. 16—East Tenn.	Here
Nov. 28—Tenn. Tech	Here

## Rotary Honors Senior Gridmen

Senior football players from Middle Tennessee State College and Central High School were honored at a luncheon recently by the Rotary Club of Murfreesboro.

Players from both schools were introduced by their respective coaches and each was presented a gold football by Jack Weatherford, presiding officer of the Rotary Club.

Guest speaker for the occasions was Buford (Baby) Ray, one of the best known football figures in Middle Tennessee. Ray, who is a former Vanderbilt and Green Bay Packers star and now a member of the Vandy coaching staff, outlined the meaning of football and its importance in getting ahead in life.

MTSC being honored were: Terry Sweeney, Travis Akin, Charlie Smith, Ben Hurt, Jerry Kemp, Sid Corban and Don Plonk.

## Ky. Wesleyan Topples Raiders

Middle Tennessee State and Kentucky Wesleyan fought an even terms for 35 minutes before Wesleyan, the recent winner of the All-American tournament, took a seven point victory, 65-58. The Panthers from Kentucky held a one point 55-54 margin until the final five minutes of play.

The visiting Raider team led for the first 13½ minutes of play before Wesleyan went in front 19-18. MTSC again grabbed the lead at 20-19, but again went behind to stay. Wesleyan led at halftime 37-31.

Middle Tennessee was at a 12 point disadvantage in the second half, before chopping the Kentucky lead to one point. The Panthers took advantage of four free throws in the final minute of play to put the game on ice.

Middle Tennessee's scoring was well divided with Bob Williamson's 12 points being high. Jerry Hurst tossed in 11 tallies.

M. Tenn.	F	F-A	T
Davis f	3	2-2	8
Price f	0	0-0	8
Manar f	0	0-0	0
Burks f	3	0-1	6
Hurst c	4	3-6	11
Fitzgerald	3	3-4	9
Williamson	4	4-4	12
York g	0	4-5	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16-22</b>	<b>58</b>
Ky. Wes.	F	F-A	T
Cope f	7	8-10	22
Bibb f	7	3-6	17
Cox f	0	0-1	0
Tibbs c	2	0-1	4
Minton c	0	0-0	0
Gipe g	5	4-4	14
Taylor g	1	0-1	2
Marc'm g	2	2-2	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17-25</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Middle Tenn.</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27-58</b>	
<b>Ky. Wesleyan</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28-65</b>	

## MTSC "Plow Woman" Greeted By President



—Associated Press Wire Photo

Mrs. John Blankenship, nee Pauline Wilson, MTSC night class and Saturday student, was a member of the only husband and wife team to participate in the national plowing contest last fall.

She is shown in the accompanying picture talking with President Eisenhower at the contest in Newton, Iowa this fall. Mrs. Blankenship, who was a co-ed here in 1939-41. She and her husband now operate a farm on the Salem Pike.

Her proficiency handling a plow hitch on a tractor won her tenth place in the national contest while

the best hubby John could do was 12 in the level land division. Mrs. Blankenship admits however that her husband is a better plowman than she and that he had stiffer competition to face. The Blankenships have two children, Henry, 13, and Mary Ann, 11, who are students at Crichton in Murfreesboro.

This is the third year Mr. Blankenship has represented Tennessee in the national contest. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship made the trip to Newton by air under sponsorship of the National Bank of Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Blankenship pointed out that the plowing is judged on the basis of tractor horsepower and that one competes in open furrow, grassed watershed, land uses, trash coverage and quality of tilled space in the contests.

Asked what President Eisenhower was saying to her in the picture Mrs. Blankenship said:

"I was presented with my husband as being 'the only husband and wife team' in the competition."

Mr. Eisenhower said, "How nice, I wish you both could win." He sent them an autographed picture

taken a few minutes after the one shown in the cut above, which was furnished through the courtesy of the Associated Press wirephoto service.

Mrs. Blankenship said she wore blue jeans, a shirt over a man's sweat shirt in the contest and at the time she met the president.

She and Mr. Blankenship operate the English Shepherds kennels, featuring the Duke of Winsor at their farm home in addition to maintaining a regular farm operation.

## Intramurals

By Glenn Shirley

With the start of the winter quarter, intramurals will get into full swing. Starting off the quarter will be the free throw tournament, held in the new gym from January 9 to 19. Shots can be taken any day during this time.

Basketball will get into full swing on January 14, with the Yellow team, captained by Tillman Harris, the defending champion.

The complete intramural lists are now posted throughout the campus. Check these lists and contact your team captain to let him know you want to participate.

Swimming will also be held this quarter, and we hope this year to have enough entries to make it a two-day meet.

Another event to be held this quarter, and probably the most popular spectator sport of any activity is wrestling. Many of the champions have graduated, so it should be a wide open contest in each weight class.

The finals of the archery tournament will be held soon at the range Basement of the new gym. Top threats for the championship are G. E. McCormick and Jim Greenway.

Getting back to basketball, we would like to impress upon all male students that they may and can participate in this and all other intramural activities. It is for your personal recreation, so why not make use of it at your convenience.

Ping Pong and Billiards will also get underway this quarter with the entry lists going up in the near future. Sign up to play but if you do not intend to play, please do not sign, as it only delays the tournament.

These team captains urge you to help them win the sweepstakes trophy and provide yourself with a leisure time activity: **LET'S ALL TURN OUT!** Blue—Terry Sweeney; Black—Bobby Reasons; Yellow—Tillman Harris; White—Charles Wallace; Orange—John Massey; Brown—Joe Buchanan; Red—Jerry Demonbreun; Green—Ken Crowell.

### RIFLE TEAM BEATS

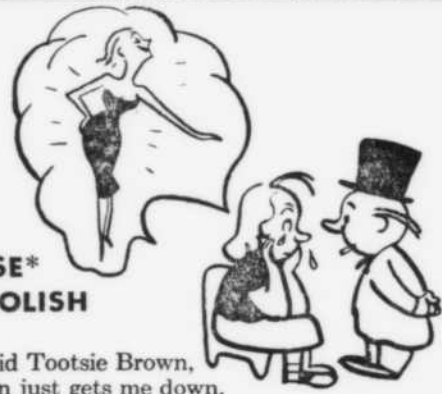
MTSC's sharpshooters fired their way to another victory in competition with Wake Forest during the week ending 15th of December. The Raider cadets scored 1836 to 1762 out of a possible 2000. The MTSC team has completed its firing for the Hearst trophy. The local team fired 896 out of a possible 1000 points in this competition. Matches scheduled for the first two weeks of the winter quarter include the Third Army intercollegiate and a ninterscholastic match with Presbyterian college of Clinton, S. C.

### WHAT'S IN A NUMBER?

(ACP)—A University of Texas coed has been searing away some of her dates lately, but entirely against her will. When going through enrollment, she wasn't sure of her new phone number. . . but decided to list it on all her

cards as she remembered it. Now men who call her get a masculine sounding, husky-voiced answer. The Daily Texan advises date-seekers to hang up promptly and informs them the unknown voice is the Austin chief of police. The coed used the chief's unlisted number by mistake.

### IT'S FOR REAL! By Chester Field



### PENNY WISE\* POUND FOOLISH

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## ROTC Announces Cadet Promotions

When ROTC classes convened Tuesday, January 1, at Middle Tennessee State College, sixteen cadets in the regiment found that they are entitled to wear new insigna.

Major Q. L. McNary, PMS&T at Middle Tennessee State in a detachment order issued just prior to the holidays advanced Lt. Colonel W. T. Stroud, of Nashville, to the rank of cadet colonel. He is regimental commanding officer.

Promoted from Major to Lt. Colonel are D. C. Plonk, Wells, Mass., regimental executive officer; J. P. Massey, Kelso, first battalion commander; Jimmy G. Prince, Bellbuckle, second battalion commander.

Promoted to cadet major are John G. Bass, Columbia, first battalion executive officer; Lewis T. Goble, Cleveland, regimental S-1; Herman W. Boyd, Murfreesboro, regimental S-2; Harry H. Brunson, Nashville, regimental S-4; George W. Haynes, Murfreesboro, second battalion executive officer; Nicholas C. Lowe, Readyville; Regimental S-3; J. T. Cassety, Red Bolding Springs, first battalion S-3; Gordon H. Jones, Tullahoma, second battalion S-3.

Cadet Ray Hughes, Pulaski was promoted to cadet captain and assigned as assistant regimental S-3.

Promoted to cadet first lieutenants were Charles G. Wallace, Nashville, executive officer company E; E. Bruce McDonald, McMinnville, executive officer, company F; James E. Gibson, Lebanon, executive officer company B.

### "DEADLY WEAPON"

Wilmington, N. C.—James Oscar Ward found his method of celebrating New Year's rather costly.

A few minutes after midnight Tuesday he tossed a firecracker. The "cherry bomb" cracker bounced off the sidewalk into a group of merrymakers, and by chance, went up the trouser leg of Policeman W. I. Gore.

Ward became the first man arrested in the city of 1957. He was fined \$20 on a charge of assaulting an officer with a deadly weapon.

## Miss Fletcher, Mr. Christiansen Say Vows In Holiday Wedding

Miss Nancy Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson Fletcher, Jr., of Murfreesboro and Harold Clinton Christiansen, son of Mrs. H. M. Christiansen of Manchester were married December 31 at the home of the bride of North Tennessee Boulevard.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Ray C. Smith, Jr., of Lebanon. Ray Duffey was Mr. Christiansen's best man.

Mrs. Christiansen was graduated from Briarcliff Junior College, New York, attended Middle Tennessee State College and the University of Tennessee, where she pledged Omicron Pi sorority. She holds membership in the Girl's Cotton Club and was presented at the Cotton Bowl in 1955.

Mr. Christiansen graduated from Middle Tennessee State College in 1956. He was outstanding at the college as a basketball player, in dramatic and in radio work. Since graduation he has served as a staff announcer and sportscaster for WGNS in Murfreesboro. He left January 7 for Marine corps officer's training.

## Glenn Miller's Band To Play for Annual Track and Sabre Ball

Track and Sabre Club plans for the annual Military Ball, highlight of the spring quarter social season, were completed this week with the selection of Glenn Miller's band as the orchestra for the early April date. In balloting the Miller band was chosen over that of Ralph Flannagan and Ralph Monerick. In the past the ROTC has brought some of the best bands in the land to Murfreesboro and the 1957 selection bids fair to maintain this tradition.

### THIRTY CADETS "ON THE BALL"

During the December 1956 there were 30 seniors who had a perfect attendance at all formations of the cadet regiment.

This is the best record ever compiled by the local cadet corps.

## Miss Saunders Host Graduates

A group of graduate students of Middle Tennessee State college and former members of the Saundarian Society, who now hold positions in various parts of the country, assembled Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss E. May Saunders for their annual Christmas get-together.

Part-singing was enjoyed by the group and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Aultman Sanders was a special guest present.

The group included Thomas Darnell of Gainesville, Florida, who was accompanied by Carlos L. Ortiz of E. P. Salvador, Central America; Dolly Tittsworth of Miami, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and daughter, Carolyn Libby, of Camilla, Georgia; Miss Dabby Ann Nicholson of Millington, Tennessee; Miss Janet Hooper of Benton, Illinois; Miss Gay Jennings of Nashville, Miss Laura Ann Harris of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Miss Carolyn Nicholson of Cartersville, Georgia; Joe Smith and Doug Williams of Hollywood, California.

The group also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright.

## Band Heralds Appear In National Advertising

Middle Tennessee State College has received nation wide recognition for another innovation in its famous marching band.

This time Dr. John Colbert is recognized in the Tennessee Musician where a picture and an article feature the work of his herald trumpets and two kettle drums which appeared at halftime shows this year during the football season.

The Roth-Reynolds Company of Cleveland, Ohio is using a picture of Dr. Colbert in uniform and of the six heralds with the pennants spelling RAIDER, streaming from the trumpets. This is to be used in their national mail and magazine advertising.

A letter from Dr. Colbert is included in the advertising flyer.

Appearing in the picture used in the advertising are:

## Avola Whitsell Is 'Woman-of-the-Year'

Miss Avola Whitsell, who is extension specialist in the field of clothing for the State of Georgia, was named "woman of the year in Georgia" this year. The award carries a \$500 honorarium in addition to its wide publicity.

Miss Whitsell, a native of Lewisburg was a home economics major at MTSC, graduating in 1952 and going on to Cornell University for graduate work. While a student here she was secretary for the athletic department.

Miss Whitsell, described earlier this year in an Atlanta Constitution editorial, as "one of the most industrious and popular women in the state," has achieved outstanding recognition in less than three years work in Georgia.

## Monograph Recognizes Eddie Thomason's Work In Cattle Feeding

Eddie L. Thomason, dairyman of Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, has published through the Oklahoma A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Station a 1956 bulletin entitled "The Effects of Level of Grain Feeding Upon the Efficiency of Milk Production."

Mr. Thomason collaborated with Magnar Ronning, and E. R. Beroušek in the research project, the findings of which were published the December 1956 bulletin of the Oklahoma A. & M. College Experiment Station.

The results of Mr. Thomason's experiments are summarized in statistical tables in the bulletin.



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## Building Program, New Sports Field Lead Projects

New Year's day found work beginning on the last of three projects covering \$35,000 in improvements to older buildings on the campus. This is indicative of the progressively expanding program on the campus that will be continued on into 1957. There is even greater promise for the future if projected requests to the General Assembly of Tennessee this month materialize.

This latest construction work is the addition of 2400 square feet to the storage rooms of the industrial arts building. Ridley Roberts is the contractor. During the past few weeks the rear of the old hanger building back of the ROTC building was closed in with concrete blocks and a modern rifle range installed. This 60 x 80 building, formerly used as a storage space for military department tanks and heavy equipment, now has concrete floor, lights and heat.

### New Barn For Farm

The foundation has been laid for the new cattle feed barn at the farm. Four grain bins have been erected and homogenizing equipment installed in the dairy barn.

Among the buildings completed during the fall quarter was the new State Fire School tower, immediately south of the maintenance building on the far east side of the campus. This five story tower will be used by the State Fire School in its annual late August sessions on the campus. The glass tower will be the Murfreesboro Civil Defense observation post. Associated with this major building are two smaller to be used as offices for the State Fire School, a storage space for fire engine and equipment and a "flame pit" for testing hose, extinguishers and other equipment.

Maintenance crews at MTSC kept busy over the holidays in converting the dressing rooms in the old gymnasium for use by the speech arts and drama divisions. One large classroom, a storage room, three good offices and rest rooms have been set up just back of the old Arena Theater, with an entrance cut from the Arena Theater room. Tile floor will be laid in these new rooms and offices. The remedial reading clinic, operated by Professor James Martin, will be moved to Room 30, the old make-up room adjacent to the Arena Theater.

Work progresses on the new \$400,000 library building. When it is completed during the summer of 1957 the present library building will be re-designed for use by the language arts department.

### Athletic Plant Improved

Work out-of-doors has been moving along, too. The lowest concrete ramp in the west stands of the football stadium has been torn up and the track straight-away in front of those stands widened from 18 to 24 feet. At the north end of the stadium two gates, each 14 feet wide have been installed in the fence and the track extended so that a full 220 yard straight track with six lanes is available. The grading and surfacing of the track was the work of the Tennessee highway department. The cinders were supplied by Central State Hospital.

A new street, 40 feet wide, was opened from the old tennis court parking area to the Agriculture Center. This will necessitate the moving of the baseball diamond, the ROTC parade ground and the football practice field to the east side of the stadium. The surveying class has already laid out the new baseball field with the first line running almost straight east from the south corner seats of the stadium. This will aid in removing the late afternoon sun from the catcher and batter. Right field will be a little shorter than it has been, offering left handed power hitters some advantage.

"From Iowa comes this method of escaping ROTC drill. Each week the class votes for one person to come to drill in a torn and dirty uniform. The instructor is then so busy figuring out demerits that drill is temporarily forgotten."

## Coca-Cola Machine Thought to be Thief

(ACP)—Just about everybody has tried their hand at doing a parody of Mickey Spillane and sometimes the results are pretty tiring. However, we found this one, from the Ivory Tower edition of the University of Minnesota Daily, amusing, particularly since it has the advantage of an O. Henry-type ending. It's called "Quench Me, Deadly" and begins:

It was a warm, stagnant night. . . no breeze, no moon. And very late. Silently he moved along the sidewalk past blackened dormitories. The others were all asleep; but he was restless, an annoying pang in the pit of his stomach.

After a quick glance behind, he approached the half-open doorway of a darkened building. He paused, fumbling in his pocket. Then, making no sound, he entered the gloomy interior and was enveloped in shadows. A solitary click. . . then silence.

Suddenly there were shouts from inside: "Thief! Robber!" A fist slammed out in the darkness, connecting solidly, noisily with its target. A grunt, muffled groans. The pounding blows intensified. Between thuds violent curses split the air. A foot stomped hard, driven by powerful leg muscles; and there was a short, pleading cry. Then it was over.

For a moment he lingered in the doorway, leaning on the frame for support. Then he shuffled unsteadily out into the street, his raw, skinned knuckles visible in the yellow illumination given off by the street light. Head hung low, shoulders slouched, he walked dejectedly down the street and into the night, seeming not to know where to go, what to do.

Later in the week, maintenance men arrived to adjust the faulty mechanism of the large red machine so that it would operate properly, dispensing a bottle of Coca-Cola whenever a dime was inserted in the coin slot.

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**"A PAIR OF QUEENS"**

Buford Ellington, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and recently selected as Man of the Year in Southern Agriculture, is shown crowning the Aggie-Home Economics "Farmers Frolic Queen", Miss Jane Clark, at Middle Tennessee State College. The queen was presented at the annual combined Agriculture Club and Home Economics "barn dance party" just before the Christmas holidays. Miss Clark is a senior from Nashville. David Whitworth is her escort. Nancy Smotherman, a junior from Murfreesboro, is the retiring Aggie Queen. She was escorted by Billy C. Davis. —MTSC Photograph

## Will TV Replace Our Present School Teachers

(ACP)—"Television, motion pictures and other new audio-visual devices will never eliminate the need for that fundamental ingredient of learning. . . the live teacher."

Those are the words of Doctor Edwin A. Lee, for 17 years Dean of the School of Education at the University of California at Los Angeles. They represent a conviction formed during a 50-year teaching career.

"Mass communication media," says Doctor Lee, "must be recognized for what they are. . . mechanical means for the one-way transmission of information or entertainment. A student cannot argue a point or discuss a problem with a television set or a radio, or ask questions of either. In the end there must always be a gifted teacher present if true mental growth is to take place."

Doctor Lee also feels that the prestige of teaching has risen greatly since he entered the profession a half century ago. He also thinks salaries have improved considerably, especially in the large cities. But he goes on to warn: "We'll never have enough great teachers until society recognizes that quality education cannot be purchased at bargain prices."

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## National College Queen Contest

Asbury Park, N. J.—The search is on once again for the nation's most beautiful and brainy college girl in the coming fifth annual National College Queen Contest, it was announced by the contest contest committee. Undergraduate college girls, between the ages of 17 and 24 years, are eligible to enter the contest. Free entry blank forms as well as contest information may be obtained by writing to: National College Queen Contest Director, Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N. J. The Contest is conducted by the National Knitted Outerwear Foundation in coordination with the City of Asbury Park. National grand finals of the contest will be held here at Convention Hall in a three day pageant over June 21-23, 1957. College queens from the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia will compete in the national finals for the title of "1957 National College Queen" and for the accolade as the nation's most beautiful and brainy college girl.

The purpose of the contest is to select and honor the most typical and outstanding college girl in the nation. Judging will be based on 50% for beauty and 50% for brain. Entry blank forms will request information pertaining to contestants' campus activities, scholastic work, extra-curricular accomplishments, personal interests and post-graduate aims and goals. Entrants will submit an original essay of 250 or less words on the subject, "What College Education Means To Me," as well as a recent photograph of themselves. They will also return a special questionnaire form prepared by the Youth Research Institute, an organization devoted to research and survey activity in the college age field. The questionnaire form deals with current events, literature, community and national affairs, the humanities, fashion and hygiene topics, sports, home economics and general subjects which the contest committee has established via a national survey as typical of the average college girl's general fund of knowledge. The YRI is the official scoring and marking body for the contest. Contestants will also be judged on their beauty; personal charm and attractiveness; stage presence and general elocution as well as ability to appear in public.

### NEW HONOR SYSTEM

(ACP) — Columbia University's student board has given its support to the eventual establishment of an honor system in the hope of curtailing the strong competition for marks which is believed to be the cause of much of the cheating on exams. The board admits, how-

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concrete sub-floor and the metal bin floor allows a blast of hot-dry air to be forced into the bin, up through the grain and released as cool moist air at the top. This conduit is connected to a single master heater and fan which provides the forced draught, the temperature and humidity of which is controlled by an ingenious "humidistat" installed by the TVA-MTEMC which automatically controls the flow of the proper air to any or all the bins. By placing a highly volatile chemical on the concrete floor of the bin this same blast of air can be used to control insects.

### A CHANGE IS NEEDED

(ACP)—Charles Thomas, who writes in the Richmond Professional Institute's Proscript, doesn't like some of the theme assignments given to freshman English students. He rebels against the idea of themes entitled HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION or AN INTERESTING PLACE I VISITED ON MY SUMMER VACATION or MY HAPPIEST DAY THIS SUMMER. Thomas has given the problem some thought and come up with some ideas. He suggests titles like HOW TO SPONGE OFF YOUR PARENTS FOR A SUMMER, HOW I RAMMED MY MOTORCYCLE THROUGH A POLICE ROADBLOCK and, finally, THAT BIG ALL-NIGHT BEACH PARTY. I think you'll agree they'd produce some very interesting reading.

### MORE LIGHTER SIDE

(ACP)—A couple of shorties, picked up from the Statesman, published at the University of Minnesota Duluth Branch. You might try the first one out on the girl friend:

Adam was the first electronic engineer, mainly because he furnished spare parts for the world's first loud speaker.

The young man who just received his college degrees rushed out and said: "Here I am world; I have an AB!" And the world replied: "Sit down, son, and I'll teach you the rest of the alphabet."

ever, that an indoctrination period of several years would be necessary before the program could be put into full force.

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