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## Pre-registration Begins Today

Pre-registration at Middle Tennessee State College has been delayed due to the delay in printing the spring semester schedules.

First day of pre-registration has now been set for today. The card bank will be open December 10, 11, 12, 13. Freshman with Unsatisfactory mid-term grades (were mailed November 26), upper classmen with a quality point ratio below 2.0 and transfer students will not be permitted to pre-register.

Students pre-registering will receive packets in auditorium, Administration Building, according to an alphabetized schedule.

Course cards can be obtained in the study room on the second floor of the library building. Cards should be secured for each course on the schedule.

Students are strongly encouraged to pay their fees at this time. Fees may be paid in the Business Office anytime between December 10, 1962 and January 5, 1963. If fees not paid by January 5, cards returned to card bank and student must register at beginning of spring semester.

## Coast Guard Seeks Officer Candidates

All applications for the February class of U. S. Coast Guard Officer Candidate School, Yorktown, Va., must be processed by December 1, the Coast Guard announced here. Coast Guard officials urged qualified college graduates to act quickly in order to make sure they are eligible for the February class.

Applicants for the school must be 21 to 26 years old and possess a baccalaureate degree from a recognized college or university or expect to receive one prior to the date the OCS class begins. Each applicant must receive a qualifying score on the Coast Guard Officer Qualification Test and meet the Coast Guard physical requirements. Eyesight must be at least 20/50 each eye, correctable to 20/30.

Upon successfully completing 17 weeks of training at Yorktown, graduates are commissioned Ensigns in the Coast Guard Reserve and are assigned to three years active duty.

Active duty assignments include aviation duties for those who qualify for a flight training program, sea duty aboard Coast Guard weather cutters, buoy tenders, or (Continued on page 3)

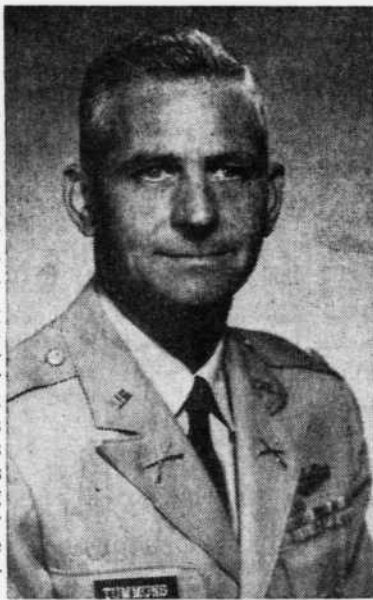
## Military Department Sponsors Bloodmobile In Memory of Colonel Tummons

The work of the late Col. Donald D. Tummons, PMS at Middle Tennessee State College until his death in early October, will be honored with the December 4 and December 11 visits of the Bloodmobile to Murfreesboro.

The college Battle Group is campaigning to exceed the 370 pints donated to put Rutherford county on blanket coverage. This successful drive was developed by Colonel Tummons in February, 1961.

This month Andrew L. Todd, III chairman of the Rutherford county American Red Cross chapter has written a letter to each cadet describing Colonel Tummons as "a man of action, conscious of his civic responsibility as well as his duty to his country" and calling on the Corps to encourage faculty and students to participate in the blood donor program as a memorial to Colonel Tummons.

Credit for donation may be made to any Company in the Battle Group. The Red Cross will set up in the rifle range at Forrest Hall,



Lt. Col. Donald D. Tummons

according to Gordon H. DeFriese, cadet battle group commander.

In memory of Lt. Colonel Donald D. Tummons, the Officers and men of the Military Science Department of MTSC have recently added to the departmental library a complete set of *The Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln*.

Composed of eight major volumes and an index, this set covers the period from 1824 to 1865, and it includes all the notes, letters, and addresses, both official and personal, written during the twenty-one year period of his life. These volumes were prepared by The Abraham Lincoln Association, covered a period of five years for assembly, and incorporated over one hundred sources for information and material.

Since a complete course in Military History is offered during the second year of ROTC, it is felt that these volumes will not only serve as a memorial to Lt. Colonel Tummons, but also as a means of benefiting the cadets for present and future years.

## MTSC Graduate, Albert Williams, Receives Ph.D.

Albert Williams, Jr. completed the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry at Georgia Tech on October 30, 1962.

Dr. Williams, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of 416 W. Clark Blvd. He is the grandson of Mrs. C. S. Blankenship of Salem Pike.



ALBERT WILLIAMS, JR. RECEIVES Ph.D.

He attended Middle Tennessee State College where he graduated with honors. While there he was President of the MTSC Chemical Assn. and a member of the Track and Sabre Club, Sigma Club, and the Phi Sigma Beta honor society.

Dr. Williams entered Georgia Tech in 1959 where he was awarded a three year fellowship in chemistry. He was elected to the Society of Sigma Xi for demonstrated proficiency in conducting research. He earned the distinction of being the second youngest Ph.D. to receive a degree from Tech.

He is married to the former Brenda Faye Douthit of Fayetteville. They have two children: Candyce Hardin and Albert Boyd. They reside at 4312 Fountain Ave., Chattanooga, Tennessee. Dr. Williams is employed as a Research Chemist with DuPont.

## Seniors Pictures to Be Made December 3-8

Seniors who will graduate in the January 7 convocation are requested to call Delbridge Studio 893-8922 for an appointment to have the senior pictures made for the Midlander. Dates for making these pictures are from December 3-8.

Seniors in the June and August class will have pictures made sometime in January. Please contact Dr. Homer Pittard or some member of the Midlander staff for these dates, after the holidays.

## 99 Percent of Faculty Contribute to UGF

The faculty and staff of Middle Tennessee State College contributed \$2,288.25 to the United Givers Fund, representing over 99% participation. There are 197 faculty members, whole or part-time, (including ROTC) and 127 employees of the college.

## MTSC Orchestra Concert Fall Concert December 5

By Sarah Donna Black

MTSC Orchestra will present its fall concert on December 5, at 8:15 P. M. in the Administration Building Auditorium, according to Michael G. Gattozzi, conductor. Admission will be free.

The strings of the Orchestra will be featured in "Bouree from the Second Violin Sonata" by J. S. Bach and in "Prelude and Ostinato" by Michael White. Roddy Byrne, student conductor, will direct "Il Re Pastore" by W. A. Mozart.

Other selections to be presented are: "Joyense March" by Emmanuel Chabrier, "Fingal's Cave, Overture" by Felix Mendelssohn, "Fugue in G Minor" by J. S. Bach, and "Dovetail, Overture" by Robert Muczynski.

The Orchestra will also present an assembly program on Thursday, December 13, at 10:50 A. M. There will be musical selections and a reading of the Christmas Story by four student narrators under the direction of Mr. Lane Boutwell. Mr. Neil Wright will lead the audi-

ence in the singing of favorite Christmas Carols.

Middle Tennessee State College Community Orchestra is composed of students, faculty, and residents of the surrounding area. There are 40 members.

## Students Show Interest In Serigraph Display

Student interest was shown in the display of serigraphs in the exhibition gallery of the fine arts building at Middle Tennessee State College recently.

Joe Orze, head of the M. T. S. C. Art Department, said this unusual exhibit of the silk screen process in different types of abstract representational art has attracted a wide interest.

## Peace Corp Representative Commends Student Interest

"I was most agreeably surprised by the proportionally large response of students interested in the Peace Corp at Middle Tennessee State in view of the disproportionately small number of Southern people who have applied for work in the Corps", John G. Hutchinson, consultant expert in the selection division of the Peace Corp, stated after 56 MTSC students indicated an interest in joining the Corp.

Interest here was centered among those preparing to teach and those with apparent deeply religious motivation. This Mr. Hutchinson said was in keeping with the 4,000 now actively engaged in Peace Corp activity. "This is a real missionary effort without emphasizing conversion and its has a strong appeal to the person really dedicated to human service", he said.

Mr. Hutchinson spoke to five classes—home economics majors, agriculture majors, sociology majors and those who had completed their student teaching while on the MTSC campus Thursday.

Two former MTSC students, Sam Baskins and Joe Bass are already in foreign service with the Peace Corps. Baskins, a Murfreesboro resident, is in India. Bass, son of the presiding elder of the Methodist church of this district, is in Africa. Memphis State University,

A and I University of Tennessee are the only other State Colleges with representatives now abroad. Carson Newman, David Lipscomb, University of Chattanooga, University of the South, Southwestern, Peabody and Vanderbilt are other Tennessee Colleges with students in the Peace Corps.

Only about one out of six applicants are invited to participate he said.

## Raider Rifles Gain Twin Wins

MTSC Raider Rifle Team competing in its first three-way, shoulder to shoulder match, garnered both visiting Murray State and Tennessee Tech at the home range on November 2, 1962.

The local gunner's in the first posal match of the season were also victorious over West Virginia State College.

Leaders for MTSC in the three-way match were Terry Bush, Murfreesboro, and James Rice, Nashville, with 279 each. They were followed closely by Robert W. Tucker, Murfreesboro, who gathered 276, Pat O'Connor, Chattanooga and Larry E. Payne, Murfreesboro, who fired 275 each.

## Cantrell, Brandon, Marks, and Clark Elected To Serve Freshman Class

Freshmen have elected their class officers, and representatives to the Associated Student Body Congress for the coming year.

Karen Thompson and Vernon Green were chosen for these honors.

The freshman class officers were elected by secret ballot. They are Wally Cantrell for President, Roger Brandon for Vice President, Gail Marks for Secretary, Susan Clark for Treasurer and Lee Johnson for Sergeant-At-Arms.

Karen hails from Donelson High School where she was a majorette for two years and also participated in various school activities.

Karen was chosen chairman for the freshman homecoming float. She plans to major in Home Economics while here at Middle Tennessee.

Vernon was president of the

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, secretary of the Bachelor's club, and was a member of the football team for four years, two years of which he lettered. He was given the honor of Mr. Courteous as a senior. He also was a member of the High "Y" club for two years.

Wally Cantrell is from Nashville, Tennessee where he attended Bellevue High School. He lettered in several athletics four years as manager. His fellow classmates elected him vice-president of his freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. As a senior, he was elected vice president of the student body.

Roger Brandon's home is Lewisburg, Tennessee. He was vice president of the senior class and president of the French club. He also was on the football team. He was a member of various clubs, such as the science club, key club and Dramatics club. He was also Serge-

ant-at-Arms of the sophomore class.

Gail Marks is from Lebanon, Tennessee. She was president of the freshman class, treasurer of the sophomore class, and reporter of her senior class. She was a cheerleader for all four years of high school. She also had the honor of being football queen her senior year.

Susan Clark is from Nashville, Tennessee where she attended Hillsboro High School. She was a member of the Y-Teens club and Futaura Nurses club. She was P.T.A. representative of her home-room her junior year.

Lee Johnson's home is Nashville, Tennessee, and he attended Castle Heights Military Academy for four years. While at Heights, he was a cadet officer. He also worked on the yearbook staff and was a member of the band.



## "World of Dance" Tomorrow Night

The Physical Education Department will present its third annual program "The World of Dance" Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

More than 250 students will demonstrate forms of folk, square, modern, and social dance. Dances of American, European countries,

and the Philippine Islands will be presented by classes in folk dance, rhythmic activities and elementary school physical education.

The third grade from the Campus School will perform the Hungarian "Czebogov."

Other classes taking part are Modern Dance and Social Dance. The Physical Education Club will square dance.

There is no admission charge. The public is cordially invited to attend.



Forming the receiving line are left to right, Dr. Quill E. Cope, Mrs. Cope, Governor Buford Ellington, Mrs. Ellington, and Ann Ellington, MTSC Senior.

## Governor Ellington Attends Home Ec. Building Dedication

Ellington Home Economics buildings was officially dedicated at a formal ceremony in the education classroom of the building.

This was an event of November 13. The formal dedication was at three o'clock followed by a reception for MTSC faculty and administrative staff.

The receiving line was composed of Governor and Mrs. Buford Ellington, Ann Ellington, Dr. and Mrs. Quill E. Cope, and Miss Margaret Putman.

Miss Margaret Putman, Home Economics Department Head, presided at the dedication. The Music Department furnished musical entertainment with a string ensemble. Dean N. C. Beasley gave the invocation. Dedicatory remarks were made by President Quill E. Cope. Governor Ellington presented acknowledgements to the department and MTSC for this honor. The benediction was lead by Dr. Edward B. Baldwin.

Ellington Home Economics Building was named in honor of Buford Ellington, Governor of the state of Tennessee. "Governor and Mrs. Ellington are promoters of higher education, advocates of educational programs in agriculture and home-making, and parents of John Earl, an alumnus of, and Ann, a student at Middle Tennessee State College," is citation which appears on a plac in the home economics building.

"This fine structure which you do me great honor of naming the Ellington Home Economics Building, is equipped with the latest devices for reaching the best techniques dealing with homelife situations," the Governor stated. "I am sure the lessons that are learned here will aid in making many a happy home in Tennessee."

Carolyn Simmons, Linda Peppers, Julia Stenson, Carolyn Gwaltney, Ernestine Harris, Betty Jane Graah, Elaine Haley, Margaret Vaughn, Sandra Sullivan, Charlotte Buck, and Marilyn Marchal were among those acting as student hostesses.

Foods committee under the direction of Mrs. Lyndall McMillan was in charge of the reception. This committee is composed of Chairman Pat Holden, Betty Bissell, Barbara Osborne, Martha Thompson, Karen Tompson, Emily Schubert, Barbara Tidwell, Nancy Webb, Jo Helen Patrick, Julia Stinson, Claudia Corsini, Joyce Presley, Marianne Robbins, Virgie Marie Bensen, Mary Nell Hollis, Virginia Hoooven, Betty Ann Robinson, and Donna Roberts.

Serving for the event were Linda Kelly, Dorothy Meador, Linda Sue Medlin, Gail Owensby, Nelba Jean Peters, Gayle Jones, Nancy Webb, and Linda Woodall.

## Triton Aquatic Club Plans Water Pagent

By Sandy Irwin

Unknown to most of the students at MTSC, the Triton Aquatic Club is working on a water pagent for the enjoyment of the student body and the people of Murfreesboro. To be held the first part of the spring semester, the show promises to be even bigger and better than last year.

Miss Gordon hasn't yet disclosed to the public the theme of the show, but you can be sure it will be one everyone will enjoy. If you went to one of the performances last year you will remember the theme was Neptune's Paradise, complete with King Neptune, Water Sprites, Water Nymphs, and even a clown act.

Even though the show is still months away, don't let the time slip up on you and miss a truly fabulous performance. Very few people have the opportunity to see an unusual and unique show of this nature. The show will run for three consecutive nights, so there is no excuse to miss entertainment that is comparable to none.

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# Biology Club Establishes Loans for Biology Majors

By Joan Hughes

At a recent meeting, the Biology Club of Middle Tennessee State College voted to establish a loan fund to be maintained through activities of the Biology Club and with the aid of such contributions as may accrue from friends of the college.

It was decided that the fund should be named "The George Davis-Biology Club Loan Fund" in honor of Professor George Davis, first Chairman of the Department of Biology at Middle Tennessee State College. Any biology major who has attained the status of a senior may apply.

Awarding of the loans shall be done through action of a loan fund committee comprised of: the Chairman of the Department of Biology, the President of the Biology Club, and one or more Advisors of the Biology Club. This committee shall use the following criteria in ruling on the applicants: academic standing, character, need, and promise.

Applications may be made for any amount up to a maximum of \$250. The principal shall not be due until one year after the recipient has taken his Bachelor's Degree. Should the recipient, after taking the Bachelor's Degree, enter directly into a graduate program, the principal shall not be due until one year after he has taken the graduate degree or has shown evidence of discontinuing his graduate program. Repayment of this loan shall be made in monthly installments with no interest charged. The amounts of the installments shall be agreed upon by the borrower and the Director of Scholarships.

Students interested in and qualifying for a George Davis-Biology Club Loan should contact Dean N. C. Beasley whose office is in the Administration Building.

Under the leadership of Reid Tatum, the Biology Club is striving

## Two Former Students Receive High Honors

Two former students of MTSC have received outstanding recognition during the past week. Ross Rives, former president of the Associated Student Body at MTSC, was recognized at the Redstone Arsenal for his exceptional work as chief of the Model Development Section, graphic engineering model research branch, Rives, who graduated from MTSC in 1951 is in charge of the crew who "makes perfect replicas of the real space vehicles being produced at the Marshall center." Some of these are working models, others are configuration types of various space vehicles and "show" models used as visual aids. Mr. Rives is a native of Lewisburg and did his major in Industrial Arts at MTSC.

The second MTSC student to be recognized was Morris Ed Parker, who was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary society at North Carolina State College, where he is a major in architecture. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parker of 1107 Ewing Avenue, Murfreesboro and did his pre-engineering work at MTSC. Phi Kappa Phi is the technological society equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa in liberal arts schools. It is reserved for those in the top five per cent of academic ratings.

to promote a greater scientific interest in the biological field.

Activities of interest discussed at the first meeting pertained to the construction of a homecoming float. Committees were appointed to attain the necessary materials.

In corporation with the Dramatic Club, the Biology Club has advanced the date of its annual Saunt Night one week. Stunt Night will be presented February 21, 1963.

As the attendance was good at the first meeting, we are looking forward to a successful year.

## Parker Honored At Anniversary

Mr. Hilary D. Parker, Director of the MTSC Campus School as Middle Tennessee State College was honored when the 20th anniversary of the founding of Oak Ridge was celebrated. Mr. Parker served as principal, assistant-superintendent and superintendent of the Oak Ridge Schools before coming to Murfreesboro. He was guest of honor at a reception on Friday afternoon and at a dinner at the Alexander Hotel on Friday evening.

The portraits of Mr. Parker, Dr. Alden Blankenship and Dr. Raymond Ostrander were formally hung in the Board Room of the Oak Ridge School Administration Building. Dr. Blankenship, superintendent of schools in Gary, Indiana, and Dr. Ostrander, Professor of Education at Boston University, are also former superintendents of the Oak Ridge Schools. Dr. Edward Whighouser is present superintendent at Oak Ridge.

## Coast Guard - - -

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# Clubs

on

# Campus

By Joseph L. Bell

## Circle K. Resume

Circle K Club of Middle Tennessee State College is made up of forty-five active members along with several inactive members. The Circle K, as some of you may not know, is a Kiwanis sponsored club on a college level which most are familiar with. The Circle K motto is "We Build" and from this motto it is to be recognized that the club is a service club.

The members of the Circle K are students with a 2.0 average which must be maintained to remain in the club. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Circle K must first be nominated by a present member of the club. The nominee is then checked for a 2.0 average and his name is presented before a screening committee made up of the officers and Board of Directors. If the nominee completes these qualifications he is then accepted into the club.

A few projects which the Circle K plans to undertake this semester will include some parties given at the new orphanage which is being opened in the near future in Murfreesboro. At Christmas the club plans to collect old toys which are repaired at the fire station and distributed to under-privileged children in Murfreesboro. Other such projects of service are being planned but have not completely materialized.

Eddie Holloway, president, stated, "This article was written to inform students and the administration about the activities of the Circle K. If at any time we can be of any assistance to any student or to the administration please feel free to call upon us. WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE."

## Chemistry Club Instructs and Eats

Chemistry Club has had two programs given by senior chemistry students since its opening meeting in October. Joe Bell gave a program on the Use and Care of Analytical Balances on October 25, with fifteen members present. On November 8, a program was given by Charles Paris on Visual Indicators with sixteen members present. The annual fall informal social was held Friday, November 9, at

Mr. Dan Scott's house. Hamburgers, french fries and trimmings were served. Dancing and games presided after the meal. Twist instructions were given by some present, both young and old took part in this. There were eighteen members present along with five faculty members and their wives. The chemistry club would like to express a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scott for their generosity and hospitality.

## Newman Club to Nashville

Sixteen members of the Newman Club attended the state convention held in Nashville on November 10, 11, hosted by Vanderbilt University Newman Club.

The convention opened at noon, November 10, with Joe Bell, the state president presiding. For the second straight year Tennessee Tech won the scholarship trophy.

Approximately 100 delegates were present representing the following schools: M.T.S.C., Fisk University, Vanderbilt, Tennessee Tech, Peabody College, Austin Peay State College, Memphis State University, East Tennessee State College, Tennessee A&I, University of Chattanooga, Meharry Medical College and University of Tennessee.

The convention came to a close Sunday, November 11, with the election of new officers. Elected were, state director, John Foy, Austin Peay State College; vice-director, Gene Bruno, Univ. of Chattanooga.

## Spicer Named Engineers Prexy

Wendell A. Spicer of Murfreesboro has been named president of the pre-engineering Society at Middle Tennessee State College. Rob Eatherly of Lebanon is vice-president and Gary Brown of Murfreesboro, the retiring president, was named secretary-treasurer. Wilburn J. Fesmire, instructor in engineering, is sponsor of the club.

Spicer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Spicer and a graduate of Murfreesboro Central. He is a member of the Track and Sabre club and is planning to major in Civil engineering.

Eatherly is the son of Mr. and

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THE INQUIRING REPORTER



QUESTION:

"WHAT DO COLLEGE GIRLS AT M.T.S.C. THINK ABOUT?"

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MITZI: "NOT ME. MOST OF THE KIDS I KNOW WILL SETTLE FOR A BACHELOR RIGHT NOW . . . AND A MRS. AFTER WE GRADUATE. WHY DO YOU THINK WE SPEND SO MUCH OF OUR TIME 'STUDYING SPORTSWEAR' ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF CECIL ELROD'S."

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Mrs. Robert Eatherly and is also a member of the Track and Sabre club. He was a delegate to Boys State, a Key Club and Beta Club member at Lebanon high school, where he graduated.

Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brown, is a graduate of Central high where he was student body president, a member of the Key club and National Honor Society. He, too, is a member of the MTSC Track and Sabre club.

There are 191 pre-engineering students at MTSC with about one fourth holding membership in the Society.

## Drill Team to March In Christmas Parade

"This fall looks like a busy time for the Sam Davis Drill Team of Middle Tennessee State College. Sgt. Mickey O'Bryan, the team commander, has announced that the team will participate in the Christmas parade at Franklin and possible other important functions in this state later in the year.

The team is made up solely of volunteers from the ROTC battle group who give up their spare time in the week to bring to perfection the style of drill they are so well known for.

The team made its first debut at Smyrna for their homecoming and was also seen in the MTSC homecoming parade. The team is well known and is considered potential championship material.

The Sam Davis Drill Team has proven itself a superior team in past years and is destined to break its own record this year. In the words of its commander Sgt. O'Bryan; "We are ready to compete against any drill team in the area and we are prepared to win."

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# Now Is The Time For Full American Support

Military buildup over the Cuban crisis, sizeable military aid and backing to India in its fight against Red China, and the sending of 20 top State and Defense experts to New Delhi to carry out U.S. support have been topics of much criticism and opposition toward President Kennedy recently by many high-thinking and loyal American citizens.

These so-called freedom-lovers and men who think they see the stars and stripes flying over this country ten years from now seem to have lost all concept of the principles and policies this country was founded upon. Isolation is not the answer to America's problems. If we are going to be a nation that is not afraid to possess freedom and live democracy, we have to show the world we are willing to fight for it, not tell them. Our way of life is not worth having if it is not worth fighting for.

Although there is a cease-fire now on the India front, and the missile and jet bomber shakedown in Cuba is underway, the United States cannot relax or soften its commitments to free Asia nor convince itself the Monroe Doctrine is antique. Now is the time to strengthen our American-European-Latin American-Asia ties and to put more "teeth" into our words of warning to the Soviet Union. Now is the time for the people of the United States to band together for more national support instead of fighting the President, Congress, and policies we have worked for decades to establish.

This may be the end of a Communistic threat to the Western world, Europe, and Asia; more than likely, it is not. We have probably only tasted of what is to come. If India's war continues and more Soviet intervention comes to Cuba, we are obligated to do what we have to do and to carry out our commitments with force.

In these times of crisis and in these times of threat to our American way of life, the full support of the actions of the President and our government is required of every citizen. The Communists have banded together to carry out their goal. How much opposition can we put forth if we are scattered?

## And November

The steaming automobiles spurting gas,  
Beating through gray rain.  
An evening slushy as sponge,  
Wet and cold, steamy—at least the street lights are on.  
November; leaves wither in streets  
And lie limp, gasping when stepped upon.  
Old ladies in men's tattered overcoats limp always  
On a street in November.  
You and I turn to in our drive, hesitant  
To venture into this or that of November;  
Holding one another, frightened by this moment  
or the next.  
I notice the wind collecting  
To wheeze forth another hollow sound;  
The clanging garbage cans in the back street;  
The old Negro croaking blatantly home  
To a wood stove, an obese Negress,  
Warm bean soup, Negro children  
Bringing in the damp wood;  
And November!

Mike Galligan

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"A WORD OF WARNING—THIS PRE-MED STUDENT YOU'RE RATING FANCIES HIMSELF SOMETHING OF AN OPERATOR!"

## Fashion Shots

By Ernestine Harris

Fashions for the winter season have adapted a casual, distinguished appearance.

Featured is a creation modeled in the western style. The outfit is both comfortable and serviceable plus being extremely attractive.

The eight-gored skirt is made of a dark cotton wide wale corduroy. Contrasting weskit is designed after the traditional western vest.

Accessories play an important part in this costume. A gold link watch chain is attached to the weskit at the waistline adding an unusual compliment. The gold theme is repeated in the initial pins which are a popular accent to any wardrobe.

The model is Carolyn Simmons, a sophomore from Shelbyville. Majoring in home economics, Carolyn is 1st Vice President of the MTSC Home Economics Chapter.

### PHYSICAL TWISTNESS

(ACP)—To those who claim American youth is physical soft, THE COLLEGIO, Kansas State College, offers evidence to the contrary:

Since the 1960 Olympics many prominent Americans have thrown verbal brick-bats at the youth of America. It has been said that Americans are soft and are not physically fit.

However, this charge can no longer be made with impunity. American youth has answered the charges with actions which are far more convincing than mere words. Who dares charge a man or woman with physical ineptitude when that same person is engaged in dancing the twist?



Carolyn Simmons models her western style outfit which is typical of the fashion on campus.

## Around The West In 20 Days Experience Told by MTSC Co-ed

By Margie Bolton

Last summer our family decided to take a western trip. We met our Waterloo that morning, Waterloo, Illinois, that is. The first day we were in six states and covered eight hundred and seventy-five miles. There were a lot of interesting things along the way, but we couldn't possibly stop to see them—we might lose some time!

We spent two days in Rapid City, South Dakota. The heat must have affected Daddy for staying so long. On Sunday we all took the short ride up to Mount Rushmore. We arrived at Yellowstone National Park late in the afternoon. Some people spend days there, we stayed an hour and a half. We did see "Old Faithful." As soon as it gave its last squirt of water we were off again. My father said there was no use wasting time at Yellowstone because there were only trees.

The next day was very uneventful, until we were approaching Spokane, Washington, rather fast. At least that is what the policemen said when he stopped us. We only got a warning ticket. Our very first souvenir. The next day I was getting pretty tired of this wonderful trip. Really I must hand it to Dad. He drove so nice and slow by Grand Coulee Dam, we got a real good look at it. A little before noon we came to the United States-Canadian border. A sign said you could not carry fruit in, so there we sat until Mother could eat a whole sack of peaches. Canada was very exciting, the entire afternoon we spent there.

In a few days we came to California. I thought we could see Chinatown, cable cars, and Telegraph Hill. We read about all of these from the guide book as we by-passed San Francisco. Daddy said it would take too long to drive through and we would get lost and lose a lot of time.

Our next big stop would be Los Angeles. This I was determined to see. I was sure Dad had different ideas. We went to Disneyland and stayed a full day. I nearly fainted! One reason we stayed so long was that once we got there it was so big he couldn't find us again until late.

It was my father's idea to go to Marineland. He said he wanted to see if they had a bigger whale than Mother.

The Grand Canyon was next on the agenda of our journey. We stayed five hours here, but don't get the wrong idea! We weren't looking at the Canyon—we had a flat tire.

The painted desert and petrified forest were one big blur as we rode by. Then Old Mexico—we walked across the border and that was it.

Carlsbad Caverns was next. I

didn't see how Dad could hurry up this trip. The guides showed you through at their own speed. They had two tours you could take: a four hour and an hour and a half. You guessed it, we took the hour and a half.

The last few days were very average. We by-passed all the cities so we could hurry home.

People said before we left that it would be an experience we would never forget. We were gone twenty days and saw eight thousand miles of the prettiest asphalt road you can imagine!

## Monsoon Problem Right Now

By Mike Galligan

Rain today. A wave of bobbing umbrellas scurry across a swamp-like campus bouncing off each other like a picture of one-celled animals under a microscope. Hurry along to class, speak to Susie or Jack, slip in the mud; we're in Tennessee in November on the Middle Tennessee State College campus. Almost, it is a world of its own.

In Germany it is a clear, cold day; Argentina is warm, while in Japan, it is raining as it is here; and in Moscow a drab, overhanging cloud smotheres the day. But this

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### THE SIDELINES

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has no meaning to me; I am in Middle Tennessee and have a test in biology tomorrow. Oops, a twig punches a hole in my umbrella . . . I'm all wet, or so the saying goes. To move to a higher point of perspective, I'll note some questions. What is this school business? So I learn who killed Jacques in the French Revolution? And if there is a revolt in Laos; what the hell does that mean to me? I don't care. I just don't care . . . It's raining up here now and that hole's bigger, and I'm soaked wet. I'll learn this arithmetic, get out of school; there's a job waiting for me as clerical manager of Moose's Mammoth Gold Tooth Retailers.

This is a little unrealistic. What I am trying to get across this campus besides my soaked self is the idea that we ought to think objectively about why we should be in school and what relation this has to do with the good, bad, or indifference of the world. We should look to the future, off the limits of this campus, state, and country to the rest of the world. This I advocate, but one must remember: Look up high to others, the rest of the world, but remember not to trip in the puddle at your feet.



## Working With People Experience For Active Senior Joyce Sherrill

By Jean Massey

"I like to work with people and the public," declared Joyce Sherrill, vice-president of the Associated Student Body and co-captain of the cheerleaders.

Joyce, a senior from Nashville,



JOYCE SHERRILL

plans to work with people under the Testing and Guidance Program.

"I think this is an interesting field, because one can learn differences in people—the different types which make up the society." "I want to understand the individual's needs."

Joyce has displayed her abilities to get along with people by the honors which she has held. Serving as freshman Homecoming attendant, and as Miss Midlander's first runner-up her sophomore year, and holding various other responsibilities proves our vice-president is capable of handling a variety of positions.

An active member of the BSU, Joyce feels that a person should be well-rounded not only intellectually and socially but spiritually.

"These are important as we go out into the world to make our contributions. The spiritual and the intellectual go hand in hand."

When asked what advice she would give to the under classmen, she said, "It is up to each indi-

### Book Review

By Carol Luna

*Sweet Thursday* is John Steinbeck's affirmation of his belief in what is noble, strong and immortal in man.

This novel shows Steinbeck's compassion and sympathy for the poor and humble. Steinbeck has shunned the proper, the conservative, the average and has turned to the outcast—the alcoholic, the down at the heel's philosopher, the whore—to define the common bonds of love that unite mankind. Their life is so pictured that the reader begins to feel he would like the type of life pictured in the book. In no other society would this book be possible because no other strata of American society would condone the marriage of the local doctor to a prostitute.

The Doctor is no ordinary person for he was at ease with himself which made him at ease with the world. That is he was before the war, but when Doc came home he was changed. This change in Doc, and how he is able to satisfy the longing that has been aroused in him is the gist of the novel.

Steinbeck does an excellent job of portraying the characters in a realistic and humorous way. The humor is for the reader and is subtle, the characters are not always aware that they are having fun poked at them.

vidual student what kind of college life he has. You don't have to be popular. Just knowing you really enjoy school and you're doing the right things is what counts."

"MTSC is a fine old place and has a lot to offer if each student will just take it."

Joyce's interest in people seems to center around the fact that her parents are deaf. She has been exposed to quite a variety of people. She believes that each individual can profit from the experiences of others.

Joyce interprets for the deaf in a church in Nashville. She is also helping in the BSU with

Evangelism.

"College," Joyce seriously emphasized, "brings to the student new opportunities, new ideas, new problems, and new solutions. Anytime you meet one of these, and come through it all right, you have gone one step farther."

"It takes an educated person in our complex world."

These are a few of the thoughts the student body's vice-president would like to leave with her fellow students, especially the lower classmen.

Joyce seems to have established well her philosophy of life. "I believe you get out of anything what you put into it."

## Karen Duke In Next Assembly; Roundballers Introduced Yesterday

By Mary Dean Bigger

The lovely Karen Duke, who appears here on Thursday, December 6, at 10:50 a.m. in the auditorium, sings a variety of songs from traditional folk to Mozart and accompanies herself on the guitar.

She has had much experience, having performed with operas, musicals, the USO, and appearances in clubs, resorts, schools, and hospitals. A professional model, Miss Duke fortifies her gift of talent and musicianship with her striking beauty. The multi-talented Miss Duke should provide an interesting program with music for all.

The assembly, meet the roundballers, was held in the gymnasium yesterday.

Along with the introduction of the basketball players, the cheer-



KAREN DUKE

leaders led the students in cheers while the boys gave a demonstration of their talents. This gave a good indication of what's to come throughout the season.

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# Ramblin' With The Raiders

by Steve Bebb

The bitter end sometimes approaches with abrupt finality. Thanksgiving Day was the end. If we could have beaten East Tennessee, we could have taken it all on Turkey Day. As it was, we have captured only one-fourth of the OVC crown. It is a tarnished crown, but having beat Tech, we can wear it proudly as if sole possessor.

Many excuses could be made for the drubbing we received at the hands of ETSC. We could all criticize someone. However, I think there is only one plausible explanation—Morehead just outplayed Eastern. ETSC was fired up knowing that Morehead had beaten Eastern earlier, and that if they beat us, they could still capture the crown—or rather, part of it. The ETSC forward wall clearly whipped their counterparts in Blue and under the guidance of Jimmy Baker, a top flight field general, the Bucs ground out three tallies.

The Raiders didn't go without their stars. At times Teddy Morris got the good pass protection and when he did, he managed to connect for some sizeable gains. Most observers agreed that the best Raider on the field was Jackie Pope. Jack not only played beautiful on offense, but was outstanding on defense. The little scouter from Oak Ridge also downed a Bob Kerr punt on the enemy one yard line. We just couldn't hold them.

Hopes are gone for the championship. Hopes for throwing tangerines are also gone, but on that day of days, Thanksgiving, it was worth it all just to win that one game.

The autumn fades so quickly and the sound of punted pigskins has ceased, but another sound will ride the cold winter evenings on the MTSC campus—that of a bouncing basketball. There will be fewer fans on hand, but they will be no less excited as OVC basketball is a fast-moving, well-played brand of basketball. Some of the nation's top stars will be seen in our gym.

Last season, Jacksonville brought Roger Strickland, the nation's number one small college scorer, and he was tremendous as he poured in 40 points to lead Jacksonville to a narrow come-from-behind win. Other stars appearing here included everyone's Bobby Sharpcoe of Western Kentucky and little Granville Williams, the little sharpshooter from Morehead. Gary Thompson of the Phillips Oilers put on a phenomenal shooting exhibition against the Raiders last year. Gary is now with the touring AAU All-Stars who are currently playing a Russian team.

Last year's Raider quint played a slow, deliberate type game, but with the coming of Bill Stokes as the new head coach, most fans expect a fast break offense. At any rate Coaches Stokes and Trickey are spending all day and much of every night to build a winning ball team and I think the student body would do well to support them.

**TYPING AT RANDOM:**  
I think Teddy Morris has found a new system. He won Vernon Geren's girlfriend in a check game!

I overheard two girls talking in the cafeteria last week. One of them said she couldn't decide who was the best looking—Jerry Allen or Bob Kerr. The other one said that she didn't know, but she thought Jackie Pope had them all beat! I guess she likes short men.

Probably one of the best plays of the ETSC-MTSC game was a pass from Morris to fullback Dave Petty. The only trouble was that MTSC doesn't even have a pass to the fullback!

Right in the middle of the films of the MTSC-Chattanooga game, Coach Deere stopped the action. The pictures showed Scotty Yeaman almost making a head-on collision with his teammate Jackie Pope, who was carrying the ball. Coach Deere said, in his well-known way, "Distinguish between friend and foe, Yeaman!"

I sure am glad all our home football games are over. The toilet paper situation in the dorms is almost critical!

## Ed Newton Completes Eight Jumping Weeks

Army 2nd Lt. Edward A. Newton, a recent graduate of MTSC, has completed the four-week airborne course at the Infantry School, Ford Benning, Georgia.

Lieutenant Newton received instructions in parachuting and the techniques of air-dropping troops and cargo.

Ed was an active student prior to graduation. Known as a hustler, he was co-captain of the Blue Raider basketball team his senior year. The honor of "Bachelor of Ugliness" was bestowed on him the year of his graduation.



"FIG"

# 600 Students Cheer Powder Puff 0-0 Tie

By Sandy Irwin

The Powder Puff football game might well become a tradition at MTSC. An estimated six hundred students came out to cheer the H.R.'s and Saints on to victory Tuesday, November 6th at Jones Field.

Although both teams put up a "tooth and nail" struggle, the game ended without either team crossing the goal line. I've seen several girls lining around campus this past week, and I didn't have to ask if they took part in that "Game of Games."

Just in case you are curious as to who the heroic players of this game were, I'll give you a run down of the teams.

**H.R.'s Captain—"Elmo" Hamner**  
Elizabeth Stubblefield  
Barbara Butz  
Charlene Coker  
Sandy Bates  
Veda Ann McClendon  
Bobbie Rettino  
Nan Piercy  
Shirley Stanford  
Lucille McElhohan  
Kathy Anderson  
Managers: Gail Beasley and Jane Galyon

**Captain—"Snelly" Meadows**  
Carolyn Williams  
Gayle Tipps  
Tibby Riel  
Jay Marie Fog  
Jean Barrett  
June Birdsong  
Mary Cardiff  
Angie Prince  
Joyce Clouse  
Linda Hall  
Charolette Crain  
Managers: Barbara Williams and Terry Hale

The crowning of Mr. Orze as King of the Powder Puff game highlighted the half-time activities, with an excellent performance. By the way, I've heard several comments about those "cute" cheerleaders that kept the crowd's spirit up between plays.

Congratulations are in order to all of the girls who played so hard, and the P.E. club who made the game possible. We'll be looking forward to another thrilling game next fall.

## Biology Instructor Loses All In Fire

Gorge Allen, instructor in biology lost all the family furniture and clothing when the house in which the family lived was virtually destroyed by fire last week.

The house, known as the Womack House, located on the southeast corner of the campus, was owned by the college and has long been occupied by faculty members. The house was partially covered by insurance, but the Allen family had no insurance on their furniture, books or clothing.



(Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf", "The Many Loves of Dottie Gillis", etc.)

## HAPPY TALK

As we all know, conversation is terribly important on a date. When lulls in the conversation run longer than an hour or two, one's partner is inclined to grow logy—even sullen. But occasionally one finds it difficult to keep the talk going, especially when one is having a first date with one. What, then, does one do?

If one is wise, one follows the brilliant example of Harlow Thurlow. Harlow Thurlow prepares. That is his simple secret. When Harlow is going to take out a new girl, he makes sure in advance that the conversation will not languish. Before the date, he goes to the library and reads all 24 volumes of the encyclopedia and transcribes their contents on his cuffs. Thus he makes sure that no matter what his date's interests are, he will have ample material to keep the conversation alive.

Take, for example, Harlow's first date with Priscilla de Gasser, a fine, strapping, blue-eyed broth of a girl, lavishly constructed and rosy as the dawn.

Harlow was, as always, prepared when he called for Priscilla, and, as always, he did not start to converse immediately. First he took her to dinner because, as everyone knows, it is useless to try to make conversation with an unfed coed. Her attention span is negligible. Also, her stomach rumbles so loud it is difficult to make yourself heard.



"Wash your cuffs and be my love!"

So he took her to a fine steak house where he stoked her with goblets of black Angus and mounds of French fries and thickets of escarole and battalions of petit fours. Then, at last, dinner was over and the waiter brought two finger bowls.

"I hope you enjoyed your dinner, my dear," said Harlow, dipping into his finger bowl.

"Oh, it was grandy-dandy!" said Priscilla. "Now let's go someplace for ribs."

"Later, perhaps," said Harlow. "But right now, I thought we might have a conversation."

"Oh, goody, goody, two-shoes!" cried Priscilla. "I been looking everywhere for a boy who can carry on a intelligent conversation."

"Your search is ended, madam," said Harlow, and pulled back his sleeves and looked at his cuffs to pick a likely topic to start the conversation.

Oh, woe! Oh, lackaday! Those cuffs on which Harlow had painstakingly transcribed so many facts—those cuffs on which he had noted such diverse and fascinating information—those cuffs, I say, were nothing now but a big, blue blur! For Harlow—poor Harlow!—splashing around in the finger bowl, had gotten his cuffs wet and the ink had run and not one word was legible! And Harlow—poor Harlow!—looked upon his cuffs and broke out in a night sweat and fell dumb.

"I must say," said Priscilla after several silent hours, "that you are a very dull fellow. I'm leaving."

With that she flounced away and poor Harlow was too crushed to protest. Sadly he sat and sadly lit a cigarette.

All of a sudden Priscilla came rushing back. "Was that," she asked, "a Marlboro you just lit?"

"Yes," said Harlow.

"Then you are not a dull fellow," she cried, and sprang into his lap. "You are bright! Anybody is bright to smoke such a perfect joy of a cigarette as Marlboro which is just chock full of yummy flavor, which has a Selectrate filter which comes in a soft pack that is really soft, and a Flip-Top Box that really flies, and which can be bought wherever cigarettes are sold in all fifty states and Duluth . . . Harlow, tiger, wash your cuffs and be my love."

"Okay," said Harlow, and did, and was. © 1962 Max Shulman

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Bill Settle (86) takes a 10 yard pass straight down the middle in MTSC's second touchdown drive. In the background are Mickey George (54) and Ronnie Camp (60), while Larry Leahon (65) and Wayne Winters (77) are shown on the ground after successful blocks.

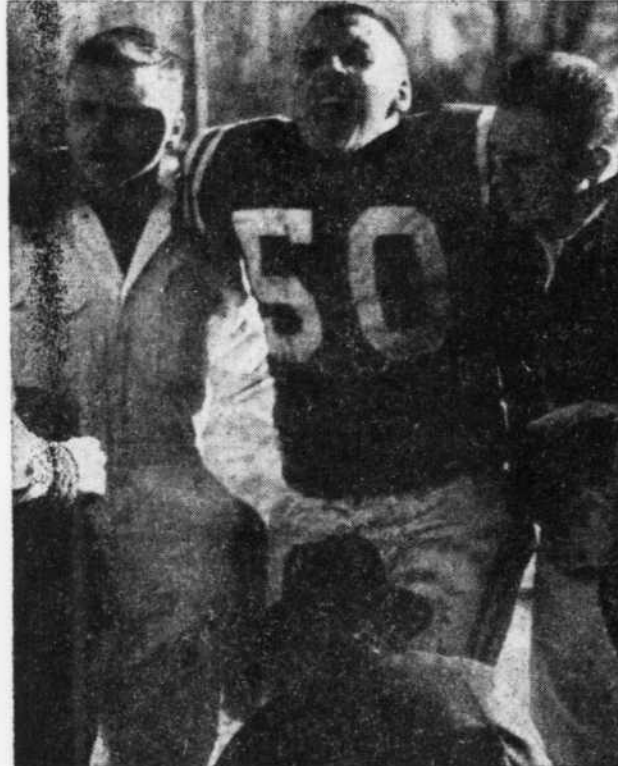
stop another Raider threat. This reporter's notebook showed Armstrong and Short with the greatest number of Raider tackles. In a fine game of ball control the Eagles had possession for only 51 plays while the Raiders ran the ball 72 times. Time after time the Raider center line gang tackled the fleet and fearer Eagle backs before they could move out of the backfield. On the last series of downs Tech wound up with a minus 23 yards on four plays with the second and third string Bluemen pouring through in droves. MTSC dominated play. Tech was never closer than 33 yards to the

Raider goal line the statistics are revealing:

MTSC	12	0	0	8-20
Tech	0	0	0	0-0
MTSC—Petty	1	run	(Kick failed).	
MTSC—Settle	5	pass	from Morris	
			(Kick failed).	
MTSC—Petty	14	runs	(Harvey run).	

	MTSC	TECH
Rushing yards	13	46
Furling yardage	315	46
Passing yardage	54	67
Passes	6-9	8-16
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Yards penalized	110	45
Fumbles lost	3	2
Punts	2-35	6-34.8



Captain Billy Joe Evans ended a fine football career with exceptionally good play in the Raider Thanksgiving victory. Rated as one of the top centers in the conference, Evans is assisted from the field with a knee injury by Raider managers Sam Crockett and Jimmy Williams, while team physician Dr. William Shacklett examines the injury. Evans returned in the second half. "Harvey" the Alaskan Totem pole, emblem of victory, is borne triumphantly from the field by Bob Turman, ASB president as (83) Scotty Yeaman and (64) Joe Drennan, and other jubilant players surround him.

## Petty Shines As Raiders Defeat Tech 20-0 With Stout Defense

Before the first quarter was over blase reporters and sportscasters (who are hard to impress) were writing poetry about David Petty's tremendous performance as the

Raiders defeated Tennessee Tech 200 under cloudless skies at Cookeville Thanksgiving. The win puts MTSC in a four-way tie for the OVC championship.

Petty's performance rated paeans of poetic praise as did the stout hearted men of the Blue defense and the terrible Turks who tore the Eagle interior line to shreds, allowing the Morris engineered attack to roll off a tremendous 315 yards net rushing with an additional 64 yards nullified by frequent long penalties. Petty gained 127 while Charlie Rice picked up 82 in five carries.

The Raiders struck twice in the first quarter. The first time was in 8 minutes after the opening kickoff. MTSC won the toss, elected to kick with the 25 mile an hour wind. Tech was unable to move from the 33 and kicked to Rice on the Middle 33. In eight plays (Petty running four times, Rice once for seven and then on an end sweep for 45 yards, Pope once for three and Morris for seven on an option) Petty was over on a one yard plunge. The second score

came four minutes later after Gary Whaley fumbled Libby's handoff on the Tech 36. Mixing the plays well Rice, Petty, Pope and Morris moved to the 10 (in spite of a 15 yard penalty) in six plays. The longest was a 14 yard pass from Morris to Rice. Then Morris crossed the defense with a quick jump pass straight down the middle to Bill Settle in the end zone for 10 yards.

The final score came early in the fourth quarter after the Raiders had been thwarted with first down on the seven by a lost fumble and twice by severe penalties in the second and third quarters. This time the Raiders went 47 yards in six plays with Petty making the last 14 yards on a blast up the middle in which he shook off three Tech tacklers who apparently had him nailed after he broke out of the pack on the 15. Harvey added the two pointer on a sweep around right end. Late in the quarter with Hobbs and Grammer alternating the Raiders drove from the Middle 25 to the Tech 7 where Hitt recovered a fumble to



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