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**JOSEPH BELL**  
Most Popular Boy



**MR. WILLIAM SETTLE**  
Bachelor of Ugliness



**WILLIAM KERR**  
Most Versatile Boy

## Sherrill, Settle Receive Top Superlative Honor

By Susan Clark

Last Friday the Student Body held the election of the senior class Superlatives. Those receiving honors were Joyce Sherrill, Miss MTSC; Bill Settle, Bachelor of Ugliness; Betsy Pelletieri, Most Versatile Girl; Bob Kerr, Most Versatile Boy, Carolyn Ball, Most Popular Girl; and Joe Bell, Most Popular Boy.

### Tucker Announces Dramatic Production

Cast for "The Crucible," the next production of the Buchanan Dramatic Club at Middle Tennessee State College, has been announced by Mrs. Dorothe Tucker, the director. Miss Linda Branum of Chattanooga will be the assistant director for the March 6-7 production.

The exciting drama by Arthur Miller has been chosen for its highly dramatic effect. The story, about the Puritan purge of witchcraft in old Salem, is a combination of an historical play and timely parable about immediate parallel issues in contemporary society.

The students cast in individual roles are Vonda Foster, Cleveland; Kent Brisby, Eagleville; Emil Gilmore, Bell Buckle; Anne Cantrell, Lebanon; Ruth Bigger, Nashville; Nancy Moore, Nashville; John Getsi, Oak Ridge; Sharon Lee, Chattanooga; Sandra Locke, Wartrace; Don Massey, Whitwell; Virginia Branum, Chattanooga; Carlton Sivells, Tullahoma; Larry Stanley, McMinnville; Ann Petty, Columbia; Skip Rogers, Nashville; James Hobby, Lewisburg; George Freeman, Murfreesboro; James Vanatta, Lebanon; Bob Turman, Savannah; Ginny Miller, Oak Ridge; Jim Walls, Smyrna; and Betty Lovell, Ooletwah.

Joyce Sherrill, a Business Education major from Nashville, has received many honors since she has been at MTSC. She was chosen Homecoming attendant her freshman year and class beauty as a junior. Joyce has also been on the Miss Midlander Court for two years, is presently a cheerleader and vice-president of the Associated Student Body.

Bill Settle, a Physical Education major, hails from Nashville. Bill has been on the football team for the past four years and is a member of the T club.

Betsy Pelletieri, from Nashville, is a History major. Betsy was chosen as a class beauty both her junior and senior year. She is presently Secretary of the Booster club and a member of the Newman club.

Bob Kerr is an Economics major from Chapel Hill. Among Bob's honors are, Sgt. at Arms of the Junior class, membership in P. E. club and T club, A.S.B. Congress and a member of the Men's dorm council. Bob has also been a member of the football team.

Carolyn Ball, a physical education major represents Chattanooga. She was class officer her first three years. Carolyn concludes her years as majorette as head majorette of the Band of Blue. She was Homecoming queen and selected

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**CAROLYN BALL**  
Most Popular Girl



**JOYCE SHERRILL**  
Miss MTSC



**BETSY PELLETTIERI**  
Most Versatile Girl

## Miss Midlander Choice Highlights Stunt Night

By Jo Ann Hughes

Miss Gail Beasley was named as Miss MIDLANDER at stunt night. North Lyon won first place in the contest division. Biology club presents annual Stunt Night, Thursday at 7:30 in the auditorium of the administration building.

This exciting event consists of excellent entertainment provided by clubs and organizations on the campus. All groups endeavor to give the most original comedy skit. These skits are rehearsed vigorously not to exceed the ten minute time limitation. Any organization planning to enter, please be present for the rehearsal scheduled for this evening, Wednesday, February 20, 1963 at 6:30 in room 309 of the administration building.

There is also a chance for individual talent performers at this gala event. The most unlikely people show up with the most unusual form of informal drama and hilarious comedy between the skits.

For the past few years, a popular highlight is the selection of Miss Midlander. This is sponsored by various campus clubs and honorary organizations. Three judges make the difficult decision after observing candidates in skirts and sweaters and evening dresses. The lucky young lady chosen will reign as queen of our yearbook, THE MIDLANDER.

Candidates for this 1962-63 Miss Midlander are: Wylma Smith, sponsored by the Block and Bridle Club; Gail Beasley, sponsored by

the Booster Club; Donna Petty, sponsored by the Buchanan Players; Patty Mudd, sponsored by Circle K; Fay Bloodworth, sponsored by the Health and Physical Education Club; Dotty Sanders, sponsored by the Home Economics Club; Emily Gilmore, sponsored by the Industrial Arts Club; Carolyn Gwaltney, sponsored by Kappa Omicron Phi; Tibby Riel, sponsored by the Newman Club; Dianne Dorris, sponsored by Pi Omega Pi; Carolyn English, sponsored by the Student National Education Association; Carolyn Boatright, sponsored by Tau Omicron; Mary Lou Finney, sponsored by the Tritons and Jean Brewington, sponsored by the Veterans Club.

The program is co-ordinated by an artful master of ceremonies This year Perry Potts, a pre-medical student at MTSC and Mr. Creed Crowder of WGNS Radio Station of Murfreesboro will shave the responsibility of officiating in this capacity.

Some of the proceeds from Stunt Night go to the substantial gifts of first, second, and third places. The winners are chosen by three judges selected from the faculty. Part of the proceeds will go to the George Davis-Biology Club Loan Fund which was established recently in honor of the late Mr. George Davis, first head of the Biology Department at MTSC. Funds are used also for the annual entrance of a float into the Homecoming Parade. This year, the Biology Club prides itself in the donation of several bird-feeding stations to Oaklands

Park, here in Murfreesboro. Also, attempts are being made to purchase a crown to be used annually in the Miss Midlander Contest.

## Hale ROTC Queen



Miss Carolyn Hale daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Drake, Jr., of Chattanooga received a delightful valentine gift from the cadets at Middle Tennessee State College when she was named to reign as Queen of the R.O.T.C. ball at MTSC. The track and Sabre Club sponsored ball will be held this year on April 5, with the Claude Thornhill orchestra of Chicago playing.

Miss Hale was sophomore and junior class secretary, and R.O.T.C. sponsor, a majorette and was chosen class beauty of 1961 at MTSC. She is a member of the Physical Education club, the Booster club and the Sidelines staff.

She is a graduate of Chattanooga Central High School where she was homecoming queen, best all around senior girl, Miss Congeniality, a majorette, and ROTC sponsor.

Pictured with Miss Hale are on the left Gordon DeFries of Chattanooga, Battle Group Commander of the corp and a cadet colonel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeFries. On the right, Winston Wrenn of Columbia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wrenn, Mr. Wrenn is a cadet major and president of the Track and Sabre Club, sponsor of the ball.

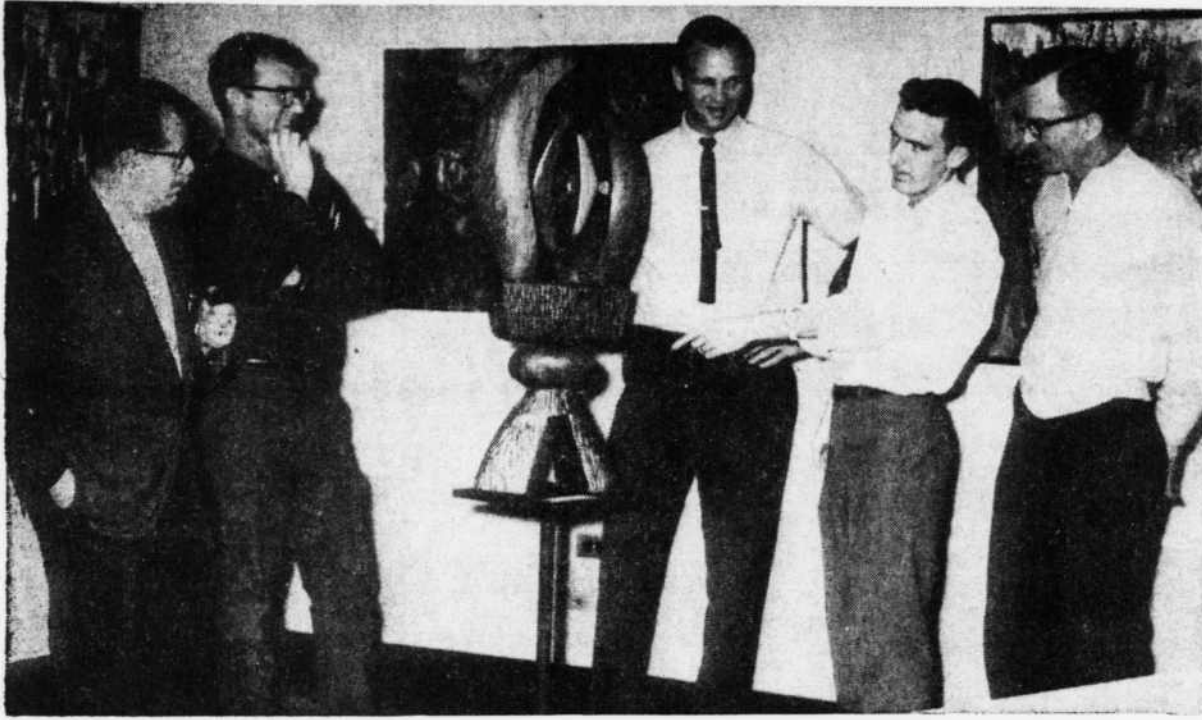
## A. W. Powell Wins Two First Places In State Forensics

Representatives from the MTSC debate squad participated in the Tennessee Intercollegiate Forensic Tournament at Memphis State University in Memphis this past week end.

Gordon DeFries, A. W. Powell, Jim Sutton, Floyd Kephart, Linda Halliburton and Barbara Moore, accompanied by Miss Norma Cox, forensics director at MTSC, left at 9:30 last Thursday and entered the first round of competition that same evening.

The three day tournament involved teams from Tennessee Tech, Vanderbilt University, the University of Tennessee, Memphis State University, David Lipscomb College, Carson Newman College, Freed-Hardman College, Tennessee Wesleyan, the University of Tennessee, Fisk University, and other schools across the state. The preliminary round of events ended on Friday morning and MTSC students were in all the final competition with the event. A. W. Powell represented the school in the finals of Peace Oratory, After-Dinner Speaking, Impromptu Speaking and Gordon DeFries was in the finals of Extemp speaking.





**Coates Stresses Biblical Importance**

The Middle Tennessee State College Student Christian Union heard Brother Edwin Coates at its regular monthly meeting on February 5. SCU President David Benzenhafer called the meeting to order and introduced the speaker. Miss Vonda Foster, a sophomore from Cleveland, Tennessee gave a beautiful and moving rendition of "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" before Brother Coates spoke to the group on "The College Student and His Relationship With the Bible." In pointing out the validity and worth of the book upon which the Christian faith is based, Brother Coates urged college students to find time for regular Bible study as a means of keeping their faith in Christian principles alive and growing.

The Student Christian Union, an interdenominational religious group, for all college students provides regular monthly programs featuring outstanding speakers from many faiths. Designed to promote and emphasize moral and spiritual standards and values on our campus, the group urges all students to attend its meetings as well as their own respective church groups.

**Dunn Appointed State Director**

Charlie M. Dunn, 40, district supervisor in trade and industrial education since 1957, will succeed Warren A. Seeley as state director of trade and industrial education. Seeley will be with the Division of Vocational and Technical Education.

Dunn, a native of Wilson County, has worked as trade and industrial education supervisor for the past five years. Before joining the Department of Education, he taught industrial arts and industrial cooperative training in Lewisburg. A veteran of the Army Air Force, Dunn holds the B. S. degree in Industrial Arts and Secondary Education from Middle Tennessee State College, and the M. S. degree in Industrial Education from the University of Tennessee. He will work with the manpower development and training program in Tennessee.

New supervisor of the Manpower Development and Training Act will be Henry A. Kennon, who joined the Department September 17. Kennon, 55, formerly taught industrial arts in the Knoxville city schools for ten years. A navy veteran, he supervised shop instructors and conducted training surveys at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla., 1943-44. He was instructor in sheet metal work at Middle Tennessee State College in 1946; and from 1951-55 served as training officer and production engineer at Huntsville, Alabama's Redstone Arsenal.

Lewis D. Snyder, latest addition to the Art Department staff, points out the features of his "Figures in Elm," one of the several exhibits in the current faculty exhibit. Joe Orze, head of the department, is in the center with Dr. Charles Brandon at the right. Fred Rubens and Dr. John Lawler are on the left. David LeDoux was not present. Fibreglass, mosiacs, figures in marble, enamel on paper, pastels, oils and a wide variety of ceramics are included in the show which will remain open until February 21.

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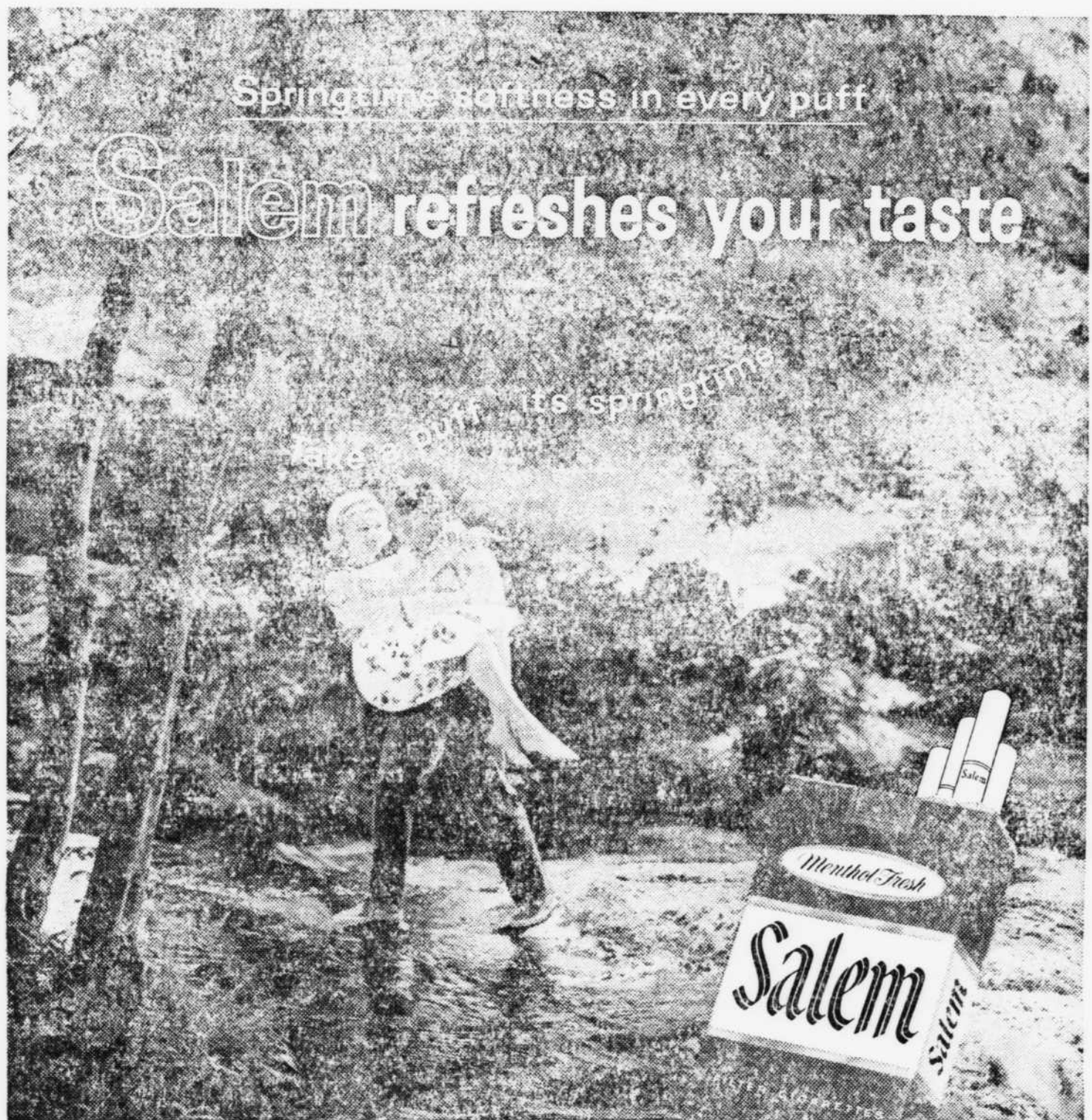
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## Clubs On Campus . . . by Joe Bell Hoffa Jury Member Speaks To Pre-Laws; Car Bash Successful Circle "K" Project

### Pre-law

Pre-law Society presented a speech by Miss Mary Hall who formerly taught in the Education Department.

Miss Hall spoke of her experiences as a member of the Hoffa jury which recently sat in Nashville. Miss Hall's first hand account of the proceedings and events provided a very interesting view of this significant trial.

### Circle K. Club

The Circle K Club would like to thank all students for participating and showing such enthusiasm in the "car bash" which was held last Wednesday.

The club members enjoyed working on the project, and we hope to sponsor other such projects during the spring semester.

Miss Patty Mudd, Miss Nancy Dever and Miss Carolyn Hale, were nominated by members of the club to represent the Circle K Club in the Miss Midlander contest. Miss Patty Mudd was elected by a very close margin to represent the club in the contest.

The club would like to thank those of the student body who attended the assembly program last Thursday. The program was presented by Southern Bell Telephone Company. The program was very successful in informing the audience about the North American Air Defense Command. A live and direct telephone call was made to the officer on duty at the NORAD H.Q.'s in Colorado Springs, at the time he was asked several questions about NORAD by the audience.

A very dramatic film concluded the program entitled "Seconds for Survival" which was a "life like" simulated air attack on the U. S. and the reaction taken by the North American Air Defense Command.

The club is now working on a unique stunt to be presented at Stunt night February 21.

Thanks again for the enthusiasm and response shown by the student body at the "car bash" and assembly program.

### Pi Gamma Mu

On Wednesday, February 13, Pi Gamma Mu Presented Mr. C. A. Whelchel of Columbia who spoke on the USSR which he toured last summer.

The tour began in New York and visited London, New Amsterdam, Berlin, Brussels, Paris, Budapest, Moscow, and several other cities in Russia. Mr. Whelchel presented slides to illustrate parts of his talk.

While the average Russian citizen appeared friendly, they were frequently fearful of contact with the Americans. The Russian Peasants expressed confidence in their

system and said that living conditions were better today than ever before. However the everpresent shadow of the government, which the Russians did not seem to mind, troubled and hindered the American tour group.

### Nipper Selected To Succeed Dickens

Dr. Edward Nipper has been named as assistant professor of business to succeed George Dickens who has resigned to enter private business.

Mr. Nipper comes to Middle Tennessee State College from Belmont College where he had been as associate professor business. Previous to that he had taught two years at Peabody College where he had received the Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees.

## Highest Dramatic Honor Bestowed Upon Five

Members of the Lambda Gamma Cast of Alpha Psi Omega at Middle Tennessee State College held their annual winter banquet in Dining Room B of the Student Union Building on February 8.

Alpha Psi Omega is the national honorary fraternity for dramatics and membership in the organization is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a member of a local dramatic group.

MTSC's local organization, the Buchanan Players, is the unit through which beginning dramatic students are trained and prepared for membership in the honorary fraternity. Officers of the Lambda Gamma Cast are Anne Petty, Don

Massey, Linda Branum and James Hobby.

At the fraternity's bi-annual banquets, new members are initiated into full membership. Those who are chosen for membership must have earned at least a hundred hours of work in three different areas of theatrical work. These hours must be earned in three different productions.

New members who were initiated at the recent banquet were: Kay Atkins, Ronnie Dooley, Suzanne Lee, Tommy MacClanahan, and Carlton Sivells.

### Davis Appointed Bulletin Editor Membership Director

By Mary Smith

"All join hands and circle right", are familiar words in Miss Beulah Davis' folk and square dance class.

Besides being an excellent instructor, Miss Davis has distinguished herself in other ways. Recently Miss Davis was appointed the state membership director for the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. This appointment was made by the president of this association, Dr. Anita Aldrich. Miss Davis will also serve as the membership chairman for this Association.

Another appointment was awarded her in the form of the editorship of the Daily Bulletin for the Southern District Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation at its convention held in Knoxville, February 22-25, of the coming year.

## Religious Groups Announce Leaders

The officers for religious groups on the campus at Middle Tennessee State College for 1962-63 have been named by the Dean of Students, Dr. S. Belt Keathley. They are as follows: Baptist Student Union, Charles Holder, president, Georgetown; Charley Patton, vice president, Murfreesboro; Ruth Bentley, secretary, Gallatin; Joe Guffey, treasurer, Shelbyville; Mr. William Vaught, sponsor, Church of Christ group, Jim Maxwell, president, Arrington; Doug Hutchins, vice president, Manchester; Amelia Parham, secretary-treasurer, Franklin; Dr. Exum Watts, sponsor, Newman Club, Ken Forte, president, Winchester; Mickey O'Bryn, vice president, Springfield; Agnes Mason, secretary, Spring Hill; Judy Simpson, treasurer, Bethpage; Dr.

Fran Riel, sponsor; Student Christian Union, Dave Benzenhaver, president, Harriman; Shirley Brackett, vice president, Tullahoma; Dr. Mary Tom Berry, sponsor.


Wesley Foundation, James Gentry, president; Chapel Hill; Betty Batts, vice president, Woodberry; Beverly Montgomery, secretary, Shelbyville; Ronald Adcock, treasurer, Shelbyville; Sponsor, Joe Evans. Westminster Fellowship, Gladys Rowett, president, Evansville, Indiana; Susan Wakefield, vice president, Shelbyville; Priscilla Griggs, secretary, treasurer, Antioch; Sponsor, Dr. Hooper.

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## Microfilming Preserves MTSC Permanent Records

By Vickie McComb

In a recent interview with Dean Weems, some interesting facts about a fairly new space-saver, and security system that is now being used in the administrative program were confirmed.

This system is the idea of microfilming, the process of taking pictures of records and important documents for the purpose of saving space and security purposes.

MTSC first began this process last year but it is being used more now for the purpose of filming all the student's permanent records, registration cards and other important documents that started with MTSC in 1911, and have continued to the present day.

On one roll of 35 millimeter size film, approximately 3,000 student records can be filmed. These films are filed in the library for security purposes. The original copies are filed in the Dean's office of the administration building.

### Raiderettes Schedule Two Shoulder Matches

By Jean McDonald

The Raiderette rifle team has scheduled shoulder matches with Murray State and North Georgia.

Previous matches have been held with Oglethorpe University, University of Alaska, University of George Washington, University of Texas, and University of North Georgia. All of these matches with the exception of Oglethorpe University have been paper matches.

A paper match consists of each team firing on its own range, then exchanging scores. This has the advantage of eliminating travel.

The Raiderettes high scorers are Susan King, Shirley Givens, Pat Badacour, Betty Morgan, and Linda Jones. Several of these girls have been regularly firing perfect scores.

### Debate Team Attends Forensic Tournament;

Plans are now being made for MTSC debaters to attend the national tournament of Pi Kappa Delta, the national honorary fraternity for forensics, which will be held on the campus of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois, March 18-23. Roy Shelton and A. W. Powell represented MTSC at the 1961 National Tournaments and received ratings of excellent in debate, oratory and extemporaneous speaking.

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## Editorially Speaking

# How Smart Is Cheating?

Cheating among college students is alarmingly common. Go to the library, the coffee shop, the class room, or even the cafeteria, and chances are that you'll see someone copying an assignment from another student's paper. Cheating on exams' is just as common.

Even students with high standards of conduct in every other way can be found riding one end or the other of the see-saw board called cheating. The so-called "brain" (often it's not brains at all but just plain, honest digging that gets the grades) runs the risk of making enemies if he refuses to let others copy his themes, borrow his book reports, and, rather than be thought a snob, he'll lend his work to almost anyone who asks him for it.

Just where is this business of cheating getting us? Most of us wouldn't think of stealing, but actually, is there any real difference between stealing and cheating? When we cheat, when we turn in something that someone else has and claim it is our own, aren't we taking something that doesn't belong to us? If we practice this dishonesty at this late date in our lives, it's more than likely that we will continue it after we graduate. When we cheat on daily assignments, we wind up with minds that are blank on exams and we have to cheat then, too, in order to try to pass.

We cannot hope to succeed in any future occupation by cheating in college. There are several reasons for this. The purpose of education is to prepare us for future living. If we aren't prepared we'll be like a soldier who is thrown into the thick of battle before he has learned to shoot a gun. Then, too, the worst thing about cheating is that it forms bad habits. Dishonesty becomes the usual; self reliance the unusual.

After all, what is the purpose of going to school? Isn't it to that grade? Or is the grade the important thing, especially if that grade is unearned? In that case, doesn't it become just another letter of the alphabet?"

A. P.

## Emotional Health Test Each One Needs To Take

Emotional health is becoming a great problem of Americans in this particular area of history. Statistics show that at least 18 million Americans, one out of every ten, are reported to be suffering from either mental or emotional troubles.

Deeply felt happiness is the true definition of mental health. One can derive this happiness by possessing a sense of well-being, a zest for working and playing, being able to obtain satisfaction from personal relationships.

Happiness appears to be the key to good mental health. This element is more apt to remain in an individual's life when one realizes that frustrations is an inevitable part of life. One should realize that failure will come and life won't always be as smooth as one might desire.

One should attempt to adjust to the cruelty of some phases of reality. Naturally, one cannot achieve a state of perfect adjustment. Conflict is constantly arising. Well-adjusted people will be found only in cemeteries.

We as college students can do something about our feelings of depression in order to prevent from falling into the category of the mentally ill.

Listed are seven qualities of an individual who is termed mentally healthy. How many of these qualities do you possess?

1. Worthy and realistic goals for life which are necessary for meaningful living.
2. Ability to enjoy and appreciate other people seeking the good over the bad.
3. Make a decision when necessary whether it is right or wrong. After the matter has been settled, bury it.
4. Knows a personal friend that one can confide. A friend is the person who is still in our lives when the whole world has gone out.
5. Possess a well cultivated sense of humor. Able to laugh at one's self and follies.
6. Realize the point of limitation. Decide what is really important enough to spend time and energy on.
7. Is willing to admit one's own strength is not sufficient.

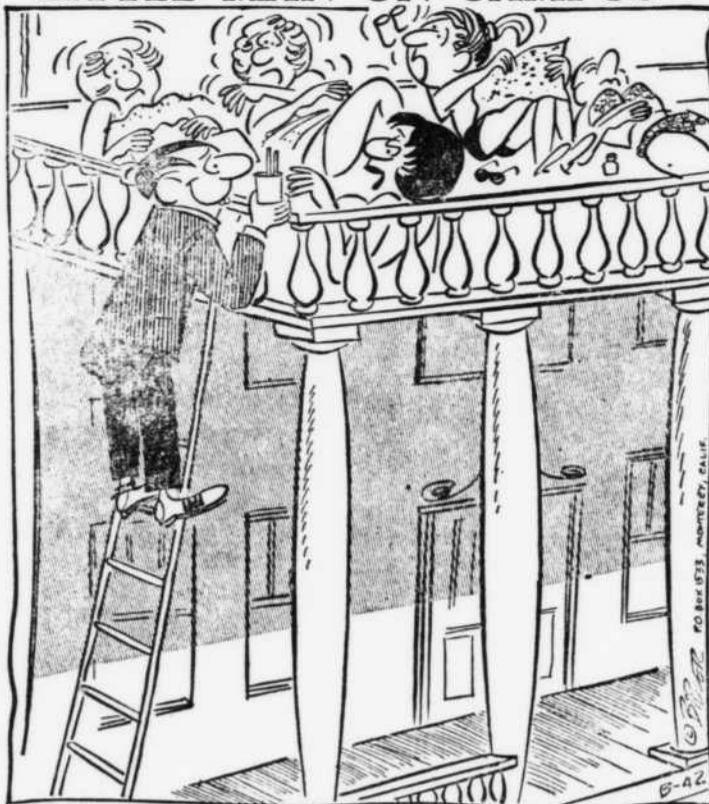
E. H.

## February Reconnaissance

By A. W. Powell

This was a day that spring sent out  
Through the February land to scout  
A silk-soft day that crept in and spied  
On the campus of winter, entrenched in the snow  
To discover his strength and to decide  
Where best to strike and disperse the foe.  
And having learned what she came to know  
Back to the South she sped, where Spring  
And her golden legions are gathering,  
Green Banners flying and bright drumming.  
Oh, there's no doubt of it, Spring is coming  
To free the lilac and suckle  
The Larch northward in a wild triumphal March.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"LEMONADE!! WHAT A THOUGHTFUL SURPRISE, WORTHAL, ON SUCH A HOT AFTERNOON!"

## Observations On Easy Life Of Average, Simple Boy

By Prudence Pimpleton (A. W. Powell)

It's so simple to be a boy. So perfectly simple and uncomplicated. But of course you wouldn't agree unless you were one of us unfortunate female creatures.

Who can eat hot fudge sundaes and cherry pie almost indefinitely without a guilty conscience always wrangling with you constantly? "Your waist line . . . remember!" Boys of course! And when they begin to get slightly on the plump side, girls merely sigh and say, "What a man! He's so big and rugged!" But who wants a rugged girl?

Whose hair worries begin and end with a monthly visit to the barber shop (two a month for those in R.O.T.C.) Let's not even attempt to answer that! It's just too discouraging. In most cases, the shiny, wavy tresses of girls do not come "naturally." But a boy's crew cut only requires a lick and a promise every morning. No pin curls!

Men should be thankful indeed that their clothes need not be expensive nor fashionable, and should pity the poor little girl who spends both her time and money and treasured allowance trying to keep up with the ever changing fads.

If the old personality isn't exactly magnetic, girls are lost, but boys are still safe. Everyone knows that girls have a weakness for the strong silent type.

Luckily for fellows, Sir Galahad is no longer in style and they will be considered gallant and chivalrous if they merely open the door

for a lady. No coats over mud-puddles are necessary these days.

Of course, if they're in R.O.T.C. or wear any other slightest semblance of a uniform, their path will be strewn with roses. Women are funny that way.

On the other hand, even with all their masculine strength and courage, men are perfectly helpless against a silly bit of a girl. I'm glad I'm a female in spite of my difficulties. It's so much fun to break and train them!

## Letters To The Editor

I'd like to commend the MTSC students for their fine show of school spirit during the basketball season.

The most outstanding demonstration of this spirit was shown by the turnout for the motorcade to Kentucky. The sum total was O. This was evidently a direct result of the fine show our boys put on against Western at the first of the year.

Other examples of this spirit have been shown at the games by the way the students back the team. A few encouraging remarks have been overheard at the games and I quote, "Better frame that basket; it'll be the last one they'll make", "Never have done it if the other team hadn't been cold." "What do you know, the Cinderella team managed to win another game," and so forth.

Keep it up MTSC! This is the kind of spirit that makes a great school, and later on, a great nation.

Mary Dean Bigger

Dear Editor:

Have you ever noticed the number of Sidelines lying forlornly on the floor in the Administration and Student Union Building?

Have you ever watched a loyal student pick up a Sidelines issue expecting something extra special and worthy of the loyalty he is ready to give to any worthy campus project? And have you then watched this student, one of the many, leaf through the Sidelines and sadly drop it on the nearest floor?

Admittedly this is not the fault of the editors alone. And the students do not really blame the editor. This is just one link in the chain of sad MTSC events. Our paper is not interesting. It lacks the articles and photographs which should arouse student interest. We open the paper and read of the alumni — whom we current students do not know. Reading our Sidelines fails to arouse our school spirit and loyalty. After reading a few issues of the Sidelines an outsider might well wonder if anything ever happens on this campus to arouse and sustain school spirit. This is a question many of our students are asking.

So how about it? Let's have some campus activity pictures, some school and student activity news, some reports from the dormitories again. Let's make this a paper for the current students, not for the faculty, administration, and alumni.

Martha Ayers

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Miss Joan Simpson will represent MTSC in the Glamour contest to select the ten best dressed college girls in the United States. She is an elementary education major, a graduate of Watertown high school and attended David Lipscomb College before transferring to MTSC. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson.

## Joan Simpson Selected MTSC'S 'Best Dressed' Girl On Campus

Beauty, poise, and brains are only three attributes which qualify Joan Simpson as "MTSC's Best Dressed Girl on Campus."

Title bestowed upon Joan qualifies her as MTSC's candidate for Glamour magazine's contest in the search for "Best Dressed Girl on Campus". Ten winners will be chosen in the national contest.

National contest winners will be flown to New York courtesy of the GLAMOUR magazine. The winners will be featured in a late summer issue of the magazine and presented with gifts.

Joan was selected by a committee approved by the sponsors of the national contest. This committee was composed of Associated Student Body officers, class officers, and publication editors.

Watertown is the hometown of senior Joan Simpson. She transferred to MTSC from David Lipscomb College when a sophomore.

"Naturally, it is hard to consider the possibility of winning in national competition. However, I consider it a great honor to be selected as MTSC's representative," stated Joan Simpson upon receiving this honor.

Physical education and elementary education are Joan's majors. After graduation in June, she plans to enter the teaching field.

Among Joan's recent campus honors are selection to Who's Who, President of Tau Omicron, women's honorary society; Reporter-

Historian of Kappa Delta Pi, education honor society; and Senior Class Beauty. Tomorrow Joan will give up her throne as 1961-62 "Miss Midlander" at the annual Biology Stunt Night.

Joan is first alternate to the 1962-63 "Miss Tennessee Wool." Other state honors received are

1961 "Middle Tennessee Electric" and second runner-up to 1961 "Miss Tennessee Rural Electric."

Stated are only a few of Joan's many qualifications. MTSC is looking forward to the possibility of its entrant winning the title of "One of Nation's Top Ten Best Dressed Girls on Campus."

## Well Rounded Abilities Describe Nadine King

By Elizabeth Allen

"Participation throughout college days in activities outside those of the regular curriculum makes one a more well-rounded student. A student has not gained the fullest from college until he has taken part in some type of outside activity." This statement concerning student participation in extra-curricular activities was made by Nadine King, a popular senior of our college.

Nadine feels that this extra participation makes college days in later life more memorable.

Nadine, an English major from

ing freshman journalism. Since entering MTSC, she has served on the paper staff and as editor of the 1961-1962 MIDLANDER. She is presently publicity agent for the Music Department, on the A.S.B. Social Committee, an active member of the Church of Christ group, and vice president of the Band of Blue.

During her high school days at Isaac Litton, Nadine was certain that teaching would be her life's work, but her interest in journalism has prompted her to consider the journalistic phase of public relations as a future career. As a result of her work in the Public Relations Department on campus and her position as publicity agent for the Music Department, she is undecided as to which occupation to follow.

"Teaching presents a challenge, the feeling of helping others, and an invaluable contact with people." As a result of this, Nadine has applied for a teaching position in Virginia. Regardless of which field she chooses, Nadine does not always plan to be a career woman.

When asked about her feelings toward MTSC, Miss King replied, "Ever since I transferred here, I have always liked this school. During the past two or three years, the academic standards have been raised considerably, and I am sure they will continue to rise until I can be even more proud of this school after I graduate."

Nadine feels that she has truly enjoyed her life at MTSC. She has always been told that you don't appreciate college and your school days until they are over, but having been aware of this philosophy, she has been able to better enjoy college and life.



NADINE KING

Nashville, has received many honors and has held numerous offices during the three years she has been at MTSC.

While a freshman at David Lipscomb, she was the recipient of the journalistic award for outstand-

## Swinus Collegiatus On Campus Immediate Death Declared

By Pierpont J. Kobaster (A. W. Powell)

SWINUS COLLEGIATUS, species Mediatius Tennesiorum is his full scientific name. The Swinus is an unpleasant zoological species found among MTSC students. The animal is a peculiar local variety and has a repulsive nature all its own. Although the Swinus collegiatus is active most of the school year he is particularly bad at meal times and leaves most of the traces of his existence in the Terrace room.

He leaves our halls and campus deep in used paper, leaves torn from his books and other miscellaneous items which he is too lazy to deposit in the waste basket. He and his piggy family leave the lunch room and terrace room in a revolting litter of food scraps, wrappers, cigarette butts, etc. for someone else to clean up.

For a while, experts place the SWINUS COLLEGIATUS in the same zoological family with pigs. However, biologists found that the pigs were so outraged by such a comparison that they revised their decision and placed this repulsive creature in a class all to himself. Almost everyone agreed that pigs are far above the SWINUS. The nearest living relative of the SWINUS COLLEGIATUS is a member of the insect family known as the Litterbug.

The SWINUS COLLEGIATUS is easily recognized by its gripe which can be heard ringing loudly and clearly over the campus. It gripes about a "few big wheels" doing everything on campus . . . although he has neither the inclination nor willpower to participate even to the extent of voting in student body elections. He gripes about the poor athletic teams but is too much of a coward to raise his 200 pounds of flab on the practice field. He gripes about the paper and the annual, but never bothers to contribute anything to either.

When you see someone pushed down the steps, have a door slammed in your face, are nearly run over crossing the circle or have paper, gum, or cigarette butts thrown all over you . . . when someone cuts line, swipes your umbrella, knocks your coat off the coat rack into the floor . . . you can be sure that a Swinus is near by.

His eternal question is: "Courtesy . . . what for? And his slogan is: "Get the heck outta my way."

About three hundred Collegiati Swini are carrying the fateful

diseases of Why Should I Care? and Let's Don't Do Nothing and are making MTSC unsanitary and uncomfortable for more than 3500 decent human beings.

If all of our Collegiati Swini were laid side by side, they would elbow one another to death in about twenty minutes. This would be a mighty fine thing!

## Book Review . . . by A. W. Powell Withering Hates

by Emily Brochial

Withering Hates is the great Victorian romantic novel and takes place almost entirely in a fog on a moor. Victorian literature was nourished in fogs and on moors and in bleak houses. As a matter of fact there is a literary theory that Victorian literature began and flourished during a long foggy season in England and vanished when the sun began to shine.

The principal characters in Withering Hates are Vickie, a moody heath girl, the daughter of Sir Transvests Inversion, paunchy, dark wainscoted lord of Mouldy Towers; Sir Inversion himself; Gloom, a seven foot tall governess, and Desmond Klunk, the young heir to the Raselass Molasses millions. Minor characters include Horse Face Harry, a groom, Little Twitchy, the red-faced cook, and Elsinora Klunk, the wife of Desmond.

On a stormy night, Desmond brings Vickie as his bride to Mouldy Towers, because his own vast feudal estate is being torn by a feudal feud over food for the serfs. This feudal food seems O.K. to Desmond, but Mouldy Vickie feels in sympathy with the serfs.

This division between the newly weds is hastened into a cleavage when Vickie becomes haunted by memories of Desmond's first wife, Elsinora, of whom he keeps in the clothes closet, a wax effigy.

A storm blows up. Sir Transverse is drowned in his bed when the roof leaks, and Gloomy, the governess stabs Twitchy, the cook. Twitchy recovers and thereupon reveals to Desmond that Gloom is impersonating a ghost and trying to frighten Vickie out of her (Vickie's) wits.

The storm continues unabated across the moors as Horse Face Harry, the groom, loosens the bridge over which Desmond must pass on his way to the doctor's for some sedative for Vickie.

The bridge gives, but Desmond is saved by Vickie who has gone for

a brisk stroll in the hurricane because she is unable to sleep.

Damp and desperate, the two push their way back to Mouldy Towers, swear their eternal love and start figuring up the dead baron's assets.

Horse Face Harry and the governess are punished for their misdeeds by having to marry one another.

Actually, Withering Hates is a splendid picture of life in Mid-Victorian England and makes the threat of present day gangsters mild by comparison.

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# Six Transfers Offer Bright Prospects For 1963-64 Basketball Squad In OVC

By Larry Jeffery

This year the Blue Raiders have had their ups and downs, but next year the picture in basketball will be different. New faces will bring a new team and probably the best ever in MTSC history.

Since the early months of the 1962 campaign, four transfers have been waiting for the chance to compete in the raising affairs of the Big Blue. These boys have practiced with the varsity all season long and are extremely eager to engage in OVC competition.

You have probably seen these boys on campus, but let me tell you a little about them.

**JIM GHIBAUDY, 6-3, 193-pound forward, Cairo, Ill.** played last season with Young Harris College (Ga.), a team that posted a perfect 25-0 season record. Jim played his high school ball under new MTSC assistant coach Ken Trickey at Cairo. He won "Most Valuable Player Award" while at Cairo High School. Jim works in the school bookstore and has three years of eligibility remaining.

**RAY KEMPF, 6-6, 215-pound center, Levittown, Pa.** Ray transferred from the University of Tennessee where he saw some action last year as a sophomore. He went to Massawuten Academy and won the "Outstanding Player" Award for high school play. Ray has two years of eligibility left.

**MIKE MILHOLLAND, 6-5, 195-pound forward, Bluffton, Ind.** Transferred from Tulane University, where he averaged 18 points

a game and in 10 games last season on the varsity had an average of 15 points. At Bluffton High was all-conference for two seasons, played in the North-South and Indiana-Ohio All-Stars series. Mike was a second team All-Indiana and in U.P.I. football poll. Eligibility remaining, two years.

**TIM WAGNER, 6-4, 188-pound guard, Logansport, Ind.** transferred from the University of New Mexico, where he was captain of the freshman team. Tim was captain of Logansport team where he was All-Semi-State All-Star for two seasons. He has three years of eligibility remaining.

Since the new semester has started three more new faces have arrived that will make the Raiders a stronger contender for the OVC championship in the season of 1963-64.

**LLOYD HEWETT, 5-11, 155-pound guard, Cleveland, Tenn.** Lloyd transferred from the campus of UT. Hewett was a member of the 1961-62 Bradley County High School team that won the state championship title. During his high school play, Hewett was All-District in 1960-61 and '61-62, All-Regional in '59-60 and '61-62, All-State in both 1960-61, and All-Maryville Tournament in 1960-61. He had a 23-points average during his junior year, and finished his high school play with a 18.5 average for the Tennessee State Championship team.

**PHIL MEADOWS, 6-4, 185-pound guard, Cairo, Ill.** Phil is a transfer from Young-Harris Junior College

(Ga.). Meadows, a mainstay on the amazing Young-Harris team that posted a 25-0 season last year. Phil was selected as All-State and All-Regional Junior College performer. His high school play was at Cairo High School under coach Ken Trickey, a former MTSC great and professional basketball player, who is now assistant coach here.

**RICH RAPP, 6-6 1/2, 190-pound forward, Centralia, Ill.** Rapp had 120 scholarship offers after graduating from high school two years ago, and decided on Bradley University. He led the Baby Bears in scoring last season with a 16-point average, but did not return to school this fall. After leaving Bradley, the twice All-Illinois high school performer was once again the main attraction of college scouts. After seeing Middle Tennessee, Rich turned down offers from such schools as North Carolina, St. Louis, Missouri, Tulsa, Memphis State and most of the Ohio Valley Conference schools, and many others.

"Spirit" is a great factor in the success of a ball club and all of the Blue Raiders have that factor but the "spirit" of the fans is the greatest.

Let us as fans boost the Blue Raiders on for the remainder of the season and next year I want to see the gym filled not only for the Tech game but for all contests because they all mean as much as the Tech game to those players. We could easily have an OVC Championship Trophy from these boys.



## Miss Myra Kirch To Present March 15 Dance Revue

Classes will be dismissed at 11 o'clock Friday, March 15 that the next program in the lyceum series scheduled for the spring semester may have as great audience as that which witnessed Henry Scotts fine performance Wednesday morning.

Miss Myra Kirch, exponent of the contemporary dance will be the featured attraction for this program. Described as a "true daughter" of California, Miss Kirch is a graduate of the University of California. She has participated as a featured player in motion pictures and has appeared with the Pasadena Playhouse in a variety of roles and choreographed the ballets for the opera Aida.

## SFC LEWIS RECEIVES EXPEDITIONARY AWARD

Sergeant First Class Olin T. Lewis, a member of the ROTC Instructor Group at MTSC, has been awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal by the Department of the Army.

Sft Lewis received the award as a result of his active participation in military operation while serving with Co C, 3rd Brigade, 6th Infantry in Berlin, Germany.

Sft Lewis was assigned to MTSC in May 1962.

## Sherrill, Settle Receive

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to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Chemistry is the major of Nashville's Joe Bell. Joe is Vice President of the senior class, member of men's dormitory council, club editor SIDELINES, and Board of Director in Circle K. Club. He is also a member of the Newman Club, Veterans Club, Chemistry Club and the Industrial Arts Club. Joe has served as Treasurer of the Veterans Club, President of Newman Club, Sergeant at Arms of Junior Class, Vice-president of chemistry club, and State President of the Newman Club.

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# Spring Football Practice Finds Veteran Crew Ready

By Larry Jeffery

Middle Tennessee's Blue Raiders spring football drills are underway under direction of Coach Charles "Bubber" Murphy.

Murphy will begin his seventeenth season as head football coach for the Raider's this fall. The Raider's will have only five seniors missing from last season's co-champion Ohio Valley Conference squad. Missing will be tackle Wayne Winters, center Billy Joe Evans, guard Joe Drennan, half-back Charles Rice, and kick-off specialist Tony Matusek.

Another letterman, reserve quarterback Bob Kerr, has decided to by-pass his final year of competition. The Chapel Hill senior has another year of eligibility, but has elected to work off his requirements during the summer, and return next year to do graduate work and help the coaching staff with the freshman squad.

All-American end George Dykes, who missed spring drills last year because of a knee operation, will again watch the spring drills from the sidelines. The 6-3 senior-to-be was hampered throughout the 1962 season with the bad knee, and had the final repairs made last month.

Other end problems for spring drills will be confronting the coaching staff. Bill Settle, the other starter from last season, has recently been released from the hospital after suffering an attack of pneumonia and will probably be out for the first few sessions. Jerry Allen, who saw more service at the flanker post than any man on the squad last year, is a member of the Blue Raider basketball squad and will not be available until February 26.

Larry Whaley, a starting half-back for the 1960 and 1961 squads, appears ready for the coming season. The Sevierville griddler sat out last season while recovering from a knee operation.

In accordance with OVC and NCAA rules, the Raiders will have 36 days in which to complete 20 workouts. Murphy has tentatively set March 16 as the date for the annual Blue vs. White game.

Returning lettermen for the Raiders include: ENDS — George Dykes (Oak Ridge), Bill Settle

(Nashville), Gary Whaley (Sevierville), Jerry Allen (Sparta), Jerry Smith (Shelbyville), Scotty Yeaman (Carthage). TACKLES — Jack Armstrong (Sevierville), Calvin Short (Joelton), Howard Smith (Murfreesboro), David Blair (Columbia), Ron Pierce (Carthage). GUARDS — Ron Camp (Marietta, Ga.), Duane Brown (Nashville), Eddie Pigue (Nashville), Larry Leahon (Largo, Fla.) L. E. Clayborne (Lafayette), Keith Atchley (Sevierville). CENTERS — Mickey George (Decherd), Bubba Randolph (Nashville). QUARTERBACKS — Teddy Morris (Murfreesboro), Louie Alford (Cleveland), James "Boots" Donnelly (Nashville). HALFBACKS — Jackie Pope (Oak Ridge), Jim Harvey (Lenoir City), Larry Whaley (Sevierville), Earl Harris (Chapel Hill), Maxie Boles (Huntsville, Ala.). FULLBACKS — David Petty (Gainesboro), Phil Grammer (Nashville), Bill Hobbs (Whitwell).

## Intra-Mural League Winners Complete Play

Footballers and Rebels are intramural Basketball League winners.

The Vet Villians were runners-up to the Footballers in the White league and Beasley 3rd floor was runner-up to Rebels in the Blue league. A championship play-off involving these four teams was played on Thursday, February 14.

Beasley 3rd floor is the current leader in overall team points in intramural play for this school year.

## WANT TO BOUNCE

A gymnastics club is being organized for all interested students. The first meeting will be held in the office of Mr. Harry Wagner on Thursday, February 21, at 11:00. Boys and girls are invited.

## MTSC Seniors Should Check With Abernathy

By Elizabeth Allen

Any graduating senior or an alumni of M.T.S.C. in search of a job should contact Mr. Bob Abernathy, Director of Field Activities.

In his capacity as Field Director Mr. Abernathy visits schools throughout the state and is in contact with various people who can supply him with information about job opportunities. Besides this, he handles all of the correspondence to this school concerning employment of graduates.

Placement of graduates in suitable positions is a relatively new idea on this campus. It has only been in existence for the past five years, and is handled on a very informal basis.

All of the data which he receives is compiled, printed, and distributed to the graduating seniors and to any alumni who may request this information. The above also includes two annual publications. The first of these catalogues, The College Placement Annual, is furnished by the Regional Placement Association of which Mr. Abernathy is a member. The other, Career Magazine for Men, is a list of all available positions for men listed according to major fields of study. This list tells the companies through which the jobs are available, as well as the salary and state in which the companies are located.

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# Ramblin' With The Raiders

by Larry Jeffery

Middle Tennessee must be the most photogenic club in the conference. Four of this year's opponents used their picture on the front cover of their football brochures.

P.E. Club is selling the OVC BASKETBALL YEARBOOK which gives information about all OVC teams and their school. A picture of a Middle Tennessee game is on the back cover.

The OVC is now being included in the All-American Scholastic Basketball Team. To classify nomination a player must have maintained a "B" average in one or both semesters of 1961-62 year, or first semester of 1962-63 school year, or throughout his college career.

Congratulations are in order to Ronnie Pierce, MTSC tackle on his recent marriage to the former Miss Daffo Deckard, of Carthage, Tenn.

MTSC golf team will again participate in the All-American Collegiate Tournament at Houston, Texas on the dates of April 9-12. This tournament is leivited to the best 15 or 16 teams in the U. S.

Mike Millholland, basketball transfer from Tulane is going out for spring football practice. Mike was second team All-Indiana end in U.P.I football poll.

David Francis, Lebanon, Tenn., fought Charles (Boom Boom) Bamman, Police force, in the finals of the Mid-State Golden Gloves at Nashville, Tenn.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE FRESHMAN TEAM have split games with Sewanee this year, losing the final game by a last second shot on the Raider's home floor. Only one member of the Sewanee Varsity was missing from their team.

The atmosphere of the gym needs to be improved with the presence of a band. Every OVC school has a pep band or a full piece band present at all of their ball games. Middle Tennessee should be no exception to the rule because this school is big enough to furnish a band at all ball games. The company of a band helps build up the students participation in cheering and I know the cheerleaders would admit they have troubles getting the students to cheer. A gym should be a place where students are able to really show their school spirit.

"Educator Cope of MTSC ranks as Asset to Sports" was the title of Billy Murchison's column in the Sunday TENNESSEAN. The story illustrated with a picture of President and Mrs. Cope and their son John the article is highly complimentary to the sports climate at MTSC, attributed to administration.

John Cope is a mainstay of the Central high school team in Murfreesboro which has won 25 games this season. He is also credited with being a baseball, tennis and swimming athletic. Younger brother Jim Cope is on the MTSC Campus School basketball team.

"As long as Cope has his way, athletics will go full blast at MTSC," Murchison wrote. "Why should we do anything halfway if we are going to do it at all?" he quotes Dr. Cope.

The Dr. Cope's creed for MTSC athletics is summed up in the statement "Keeping Grades up is a MUST. If kept in proper balance . . . the sports program in college . . . is good for both school and students."

## Price Announces Return Of Alumnus Among Six Additions To Military Science Staff

Major James E. Price, Jr., professor of Military Science at Middle Tennessee State College has announced five important changes in the personnel of the department of military science and tactics at the college. 1st Lt. Benjamin L. Parsley has joined the unit.

Lt. Parsley is a 1959 graduate of MTSC and is married to the former Martha Sue Smotherman of Murfreesboro. He comes to the instructor group from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he had been assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division. Lt. and Mrs. Parsley have three children, Rollie Rerch 5, Valerie Sue 3, Elizabeth J., 8 months. The Parsleys live on Route 1, Murfreesboro.

Major Price has also announced that Lanny R. Holmes, a member of the ROTC instructor group at MTSC since August 1962, has been advanced to the rank of Specialist 5th class. Entering the service at Buffalo, New York, he has previously served with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea and with the 1st Infantry Brigade, Fort Benning, Georgia. Sp. 5 Holmes and his wife Peggy reside at 502 Kingswood Drive.

Three new NCO's have been added to the instructor group at the college in recent weeks.

The new NCO's are: S/Sgt. Elmon L. Garner of Smithfield, North

Carolina, was last stationed with the Provost Marshal Division, Orleans Area Command, in Orleans, France for four years.

S/Sgt. Ronald J. Ensley, from Greensboro, North Carolina, was last stationed with the EUSA Honor Guard Co., in Seoul, Korea.

SP. 5 Herman D. Duncan, from Pine Bluff, Arkansas was last stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. SP. 5 Duncan has 10 years service, having served in Guam, Korea and Germany.

## Distinguished Cadets Selected By ROTC Staff

Three senior ROTC Cadets have been designated as Distinguished Military Students by Major James E. Price, Jr., PMS, Middle Tennessee State College.

Receiving the awards were Cadet George W. Burkheart, Murfreesboro, Cadet Ralph H. Jackson, Mt. Juliet, and Cadet Charles K. Rowe, LaFayette, Georgia.

The award is presented to those cadets who demonstrate outstanding academic and leadership ability. The award qualifies them for the opportunity of receiving a Regular Army Commission upon graduation.

# Riddled Raider Cage Aggregation Still Offers Tough League Opposition

Middle Tennessee runs into problems when it comes to playing the tough OVC teams. Due to the size and the strength of the other teams, the Raiders are having their problems on the boards; and this causes many defeats to any team.

The Raiders are playing good ball but can't win. When it comes time for the Raiders to play good ball, their defense falls by the wayside enabling the other teams to score runaway victories. This is what has happened in the recent OVC clashes.

Eastern Kentucky spanked the Blue Raiders 116-81 after the Raiders were only trailing at half time by 51-41. Larry Stewart and Bennet Jent were the Raider heroes with 25 and 20 points respectively. Jim Werk, Eastern's nominee for All-Conference, scored 20 points and 18 rebounds.

Murray State sought and got revenge after defeat here by blasting the Stokesman 109-73. All-Conference forward Jim Jennings, who was absent when the Racers played here scored 28 points and grabbed 24 rebounds. Bennet Jent equalled him in scoring but the rebounds were again the difference.

The Raiders found the sharp shooting of two Mississippi guards too much for their aggressive man-to-man defense. Mel Edmonds and Donnie Kessinger contributed 24 and 21 points. Larry Stewart, Bennet Jent, and Ron Wilmouth hit in double figures for Middle Tennessee.

Another out of conference foe, Chattanooga, found a way to fatten its record by edging out the Raiders 78-69. The Mocs had several boys in double figures. Bennett

Jent was high for Middle Tennessee with 17. The Mocs hit a tremendous percent of their shots to give them this victory.

Western Kentucky, which has been having its trouble, also, beat the Raiders 79-71 in a very close game all night long. The Raiders defense was the ball game then the Hilltoppers got their old Western look and went out in front to win.

The Raider Freshman team lost the preliminary game 104-82. These boys were down 25 points at half but came back to outscore the Hilltoppers three points in the second half.

The Raiders have two games remaining on their schedule and one of them is tonight against tough Eastern Kentucky. On February 25, Middle Tennessee will face the University of Chattanooga.



On Campus with Max Shulman  
(Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf", "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis", etc.)

## GLAD RAGS

The hounds of spring are on winter's traces. Soon buds the crocus, soon trills the giant condor, soon come the new spring fashions to adorn our lissome limbs.

And what will the American college student wear this spring? Gather round, you rascals, and light a Marlboro Cigarette and enjoy that fine mellow tobacco, that pure white filter, and possess your souls in sweet content, and listen.

As everyone knows, campus fashions have always been casual. This spring, however, they have gone beyond being merely casual: they have become makeshift.

The object is to look madly improvised, gaily spur-of-the-moment! For example, why don't you girls try wearing a peasant skirt with a dinner jacket? Or matador pants with a bridal veil? Or Bermuda shorts with bronze breastplates? Be rakish! Be impromptu! Be devil-take-the-hindmost!

And, men, you be the same. Try an opera cape with sweat pants. Or a letter-sweater with kilts. Or a strait jacket with hip boots. Be bold! Be daring! Be a tourist attraction!



Be rakish! Be impromptu!

But all is not innovation in college fashions this spring. In fact, one of the highlights of the season turns time backward in its flight. I refer, of course, to the comeback of the powdered wig.

This charming accoutrement, too long neglected, has already caught on with in undergrads everywhere. On hundreds of campuses the bossa nova is giving way to the minuet, and patriotic undergraduates are dumping British tea into the nearest harbor. This, as you may imagine, does not sit well with King George III who, according to reliable reports, has been stamping his foot and uttering curses not fit to reproduce in this family newspaper. For that matter, a lot of our own people are steamed up too, and there has even been some talk about the American colonies declaring their independence of England. But I hardly think it will come to that. I mean, how can we break with the mother country when we are dependent on her for so many things—linsey-woolsey, Minié balls, taper snuffers, and like that? She, on the other hand, relies on us for turkeys, Marlboro Cigarettes, and Route 66. So I say, if Molly Pitcher and those other Radcliffe hotheads will calm down, and if gentlemen will cry "Peace! Peace!" we may yet find an amicable solution to our differences. But let not our British cousins mistake this willingness to negotiate for weakness. If fight we must, then fight we will! Paul Revere is saddled up, the rude bridge arches the flood, and the ROTC is armed!

But I digress. We were smoking Marlboro Cigarettes—O, splendid cigarette! O, good golden tobaccos! O, pristine pure white filter! O, fresh! O, tasty! O, soft pack! O, flip top box! O, get some!—we were, I say, smoking Marlbors and talking about spring fashions.

Let us turn now to the season's most striking new feature—pneumatic underdrawers. These inflatable garments make every chair an easy chair. Think how welcome they will be when you sit through a long lecture! They are not, however, without certain dangers. Last week, for example, Rimbaud Sigafoos, a sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh, fell out of a 96th story window in the Tower of Learning. Thanks to his pneumatic underdrawers, he suffered no injury when he struck the sidewalk, but the poor fellow is still bouncing—his seventh consecutive day—and it is feared that he will starve to death.

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## Baseball Team Opens Under Ken Trickey

Since the major leagues are heading to the warm climate of sunny Florida, the baseball team of Middle Tennessee is getting ready to defend their Western Division Championship, under new head coach, Ken Trickey.

Jim Painter, E-Blue Raider 3rd sacker, who is completing his Masters work will be helping Coach Trickey with the baseball team. Jim Played Air Force baseball and was All-Conference in the tough OVC.

The pitchers and the catchers start working out this week with the rest of the material starting around the last part of February. All football players are welcome to come out after spring football practice.

Kenny Peck will be returning to the diamond after a health problem kept him out of Bill Stokes basketball plans. Kenny is 6-5, 225 lb. Junior, Benton, Ky. and plays outfield and first base.

Hard luck Phil Jones, All-American as a sophomore hopes to remain out all season long. Last year, phil broke two fingers in the second game of the season against Vanderbilt. In two games Phil was batting .714 with three homeruns, five RBI's, and fine defensive play. This boy is still sought by many major league scouts.

The home games will begin at 1 o'clock for doubleheaders and 3 o'clock for a single game. There is no admission so this should make everyone come and boost the Raiders on.

## Blankenship Wins F-H Club Honor

Henry Blankenship, a freshman at MTSC, won the state beef program sponsored by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company.

The contest was presented through the National 4-H club congress in Chicago which Henry attended. There were over 240 college scholarships awarded during this convention.



## Drama Group Features Weekly Productions

Members of the Buchanan Players were entertained on Tuesday evening by a presentation of cuttings from Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man."

The production was directed by Kent Brisby, who delighted audiences with his portrayal of the Rev. Jeremiah Brown, in last year's Buchanan Player's presentation of "Inherit the Wind." Kent, who received the Buchanan Player's Dot award for the best character actor of 1962, played the role of Professor Harold Hill, the lovable shyster who bamboozles the good citizens of River City, Iowa.

Playing opposite Kent was a newcomer to the MTSC stage, Miss Vonda Foster, who characterized a delightful Marian Paroo. The local thespians were enchanted by a beautiful rendition of "There Were Bells on the Hills" by Miss Foster in the final scent of the cuttings. Assisting Miss Foster and Mr. Brisby were A. W. Powell, Larry Sanders, Homer Gray, Ann Petty, and Dan Vroom. James Hobby was the lighting technician.

In addition to its regular weekly programs the local drama group is in the process of preparing a presentation for the MTSC alumni in McMinnville, Tennessee, on February 21 and has just begun re-

hearsals for its winter production, "The Crucible." This play, one of the masterpieces of Arthur Miller, is set during the famous Salem witch trials and has few parallels for suspenseful action and gripping dramatic tension. In both the quality of the script itself and the quality of the cast, "The Crucible" promises to equal and even surpass last year's drama, "Inherit the Wind."

Linda Branum who served as assistant director for "Inherit the Wind" will assume this responsibility again for the production of "The Crucible." If smooth handling of backstage responsibilities contributes to an outstanding performance, as all people connected with the theatre knows it does, Linda's presence will be another fine indication of an outstanding performance.



Alpha Phi Omega, Honorary Fraternity for Dramatics: Members and initiates for 1963: James L. Hobby, Linda Branum, Anne Petty, Donald E. Massey, Kay Atkins, Lynn Greer, Linda Whitherspoon, Suzanne Lee, Sharon Lee, Ruth Bigger, Bill Hunter, Ronnie Dooley, A. W. Powell, Scottie Ward, Kent Brisby, James Gentry, George Freeman, Carlton Sivells, Robert Rex Turman, Dickie Barnes.

## MTSC Plans Establishment Of College Branch At Air Base

Middle Tennessee State College will establish a college-staffed residence center at Sewart Air Force Base September 1, 1963 if present plans by the Sewart Administration to prepare suitable facilities are completed by that time, according to Dr. Quill E. Cope MTSC president.

Courses offered in the residence center would parallel those given on the MTSC campus and would offer full residence credit. Present plans call for subjects on the junior college level in all major areas but senior college offerings will be available on demand.

Under the agreement, authorized

by the State Board of Education at the February 8 meeting, the Sewart Base would provide classrooms, laboratories, a library and librarian, offices and equipment and the college would provide a director and regular faculty to conduct the center.

## Teaching Positions Available In Africa

Teachers College, Columbia University is currently recruiting 100 Americans for secondary school teaching positions in Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, and Zanzibar. These teachers will join approximately 270 Americans selected by Teachers College for service in East Africa in 1961 and 1962.

The Teachers for East Africa program, which is sponsored by the U. S. Department of State's Agency for International Development, has won wide acclaim from educators and government officials. Dr. C. W. de Kiewet, Chairman of the African Liaison Committee of the American Council on Education has called this program the "starting point of the growing success of American education in Africa."

Teachers have been requested in the fields of physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, English, history and geography. Arts and science graduates and graduating seniors with no teaching experience, professionally trained and certified graduates with no teaching experience, and experienced teachers are eligible to apply for the program. Accepted candidates for the program will receive training fellowships at Teachers College and/or Makerere College, Kampala, Uganda. Upon completion of training, the teachers will receive two-year appointments as salaried education officers in East Africa.

Although preference in selection will be given to applicants who are single, married persons may apply for the program, and if accepted, will receive travel allowance for bona fide dependents.

Applications are available from the Teachers for East Africa Project, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York 27, New York.

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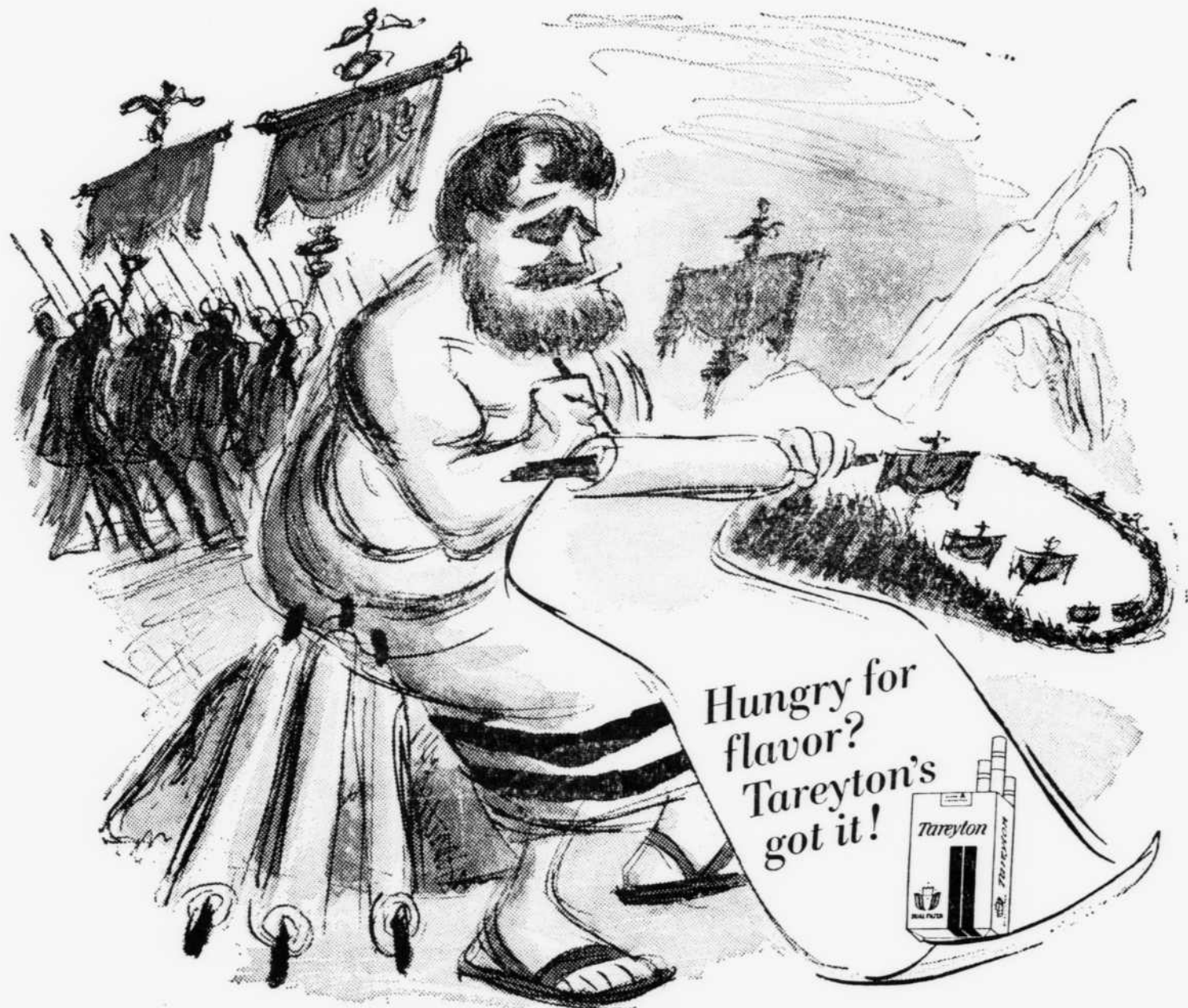
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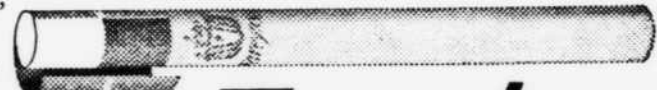
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# MTSC War Story Twenty Years Past Could Be Present

March 1 marks the 20 Anniversary of the World War II Reservists leaving the MTSC campus. Joe Nunley, now on the education department staff, was one of those recruits. The following is a letter written by him to Dr. Homer Pittard telling some of events which led to and followed their departure.

Dear Homer:

The war broke out on a Sunday afternoon (December 7, 1941), right in the middle of the Sammy Kaye Sunday Serenade in fact. I was at home for the weekend but got back to Jones Hall that night in time to see J. B. Roberson, Joe Money and some others from third floor suspend a Japanese figure from the roof. They had made it out of a pair of pajamas, a pillow and an old felt hat and had hung a threatening sign around its neck promising something worse to the rest of that nation. A few folks stayed up all night which wasn't an uncommon occurrence but this time they were listening to news broadcasts. I think six fellows didn't even come back to school after that weekend but went on to join-up. Don Wilson had been drafted during his freshman year tour which was all the peace-time army required.

After about a week the campus inhabitants began to settle down. Dean Beasley made a talk in assembly something about the fat being in the fire but not a time for thoughtless actions.

When September came around the campus filled up again, but the female of the specie was in the majority. Most of the boys who could return were there for a brief fling before the draft got them, or had been given temporary reprieve by joining the Army, Navy or Marine Reserve Corps. The football team was nothing short of magnificent that fall. Little Bill Burkett threw to Whitcher Phillips and Bob Burkett and when the defense spread for that, Bill Nesbitt would run down the middle. Towards the end of the season the squad was so depleted that a couple of Jones Hall rinky-dinks were recruited to have enough players to scrimmage. Basketball was called off entirely because of various war-time restrictions and by then Coach Midgett and Coach Jordan had joined the Navy.

The war, or at least our part of it, had been going on a year. The casualty list of Raiders was growing. Aubrey Moore had been killed at the Coral Sea fight, "Ug McCrory" on Guadalcanal and Bill Neely in North Africa.

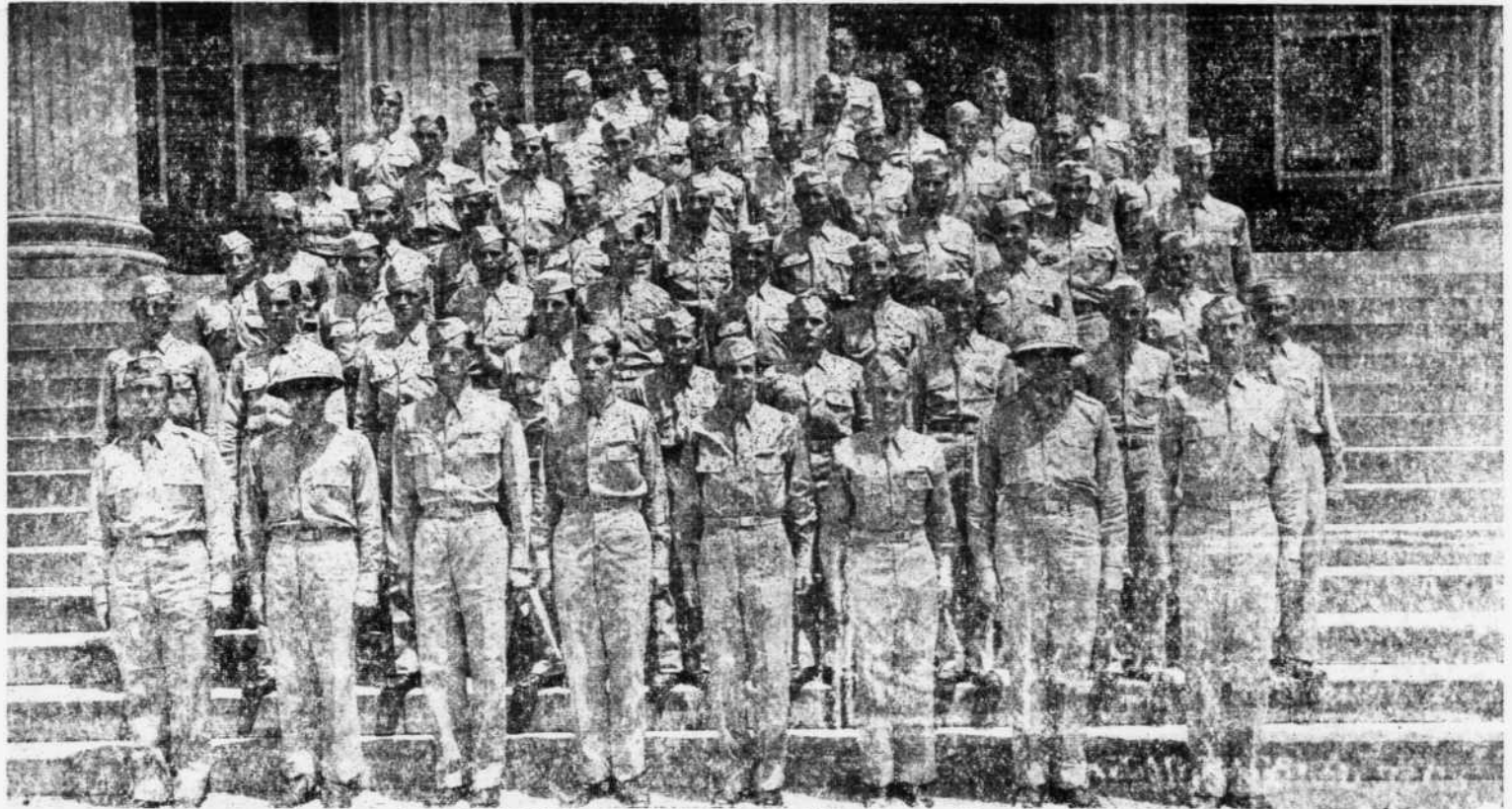
The ten fellows in the Marine Reserves got their call in February and the Army fellows in March. The Navy boys were left until June, but they had to move out of Jones Hall and into the old Moffitt house. A detachment of Air Force cadets were moved into the dormitory.

Dean Beasley to give a short send-off message. Chief Valdez had collected a few freshmen and the remnants of an earlier Band of Blue and they played "Hail S.T.C. all Hail," which didn't help a lumped throat a damn bit.

The train didn't get there at 10:30 so we continued to joke and talk and laugh from our teeth out. Miss Mitchell, dormitory mother at Lyon Hall was with us and she sure did handicap courtin' time. If she had been chaperone in the right school in Austria, the Gabor sisters would never have learned English but even she walked to the other side of the depot occasionally.

At 2:00 the train pulled in and the moment of reality almost shucked that false bravado off. We bid our "farewells" for the 500th time, and, under supervision climbed on the train with the same degree of excitement as if we too were going to play Memphis State. There was some shoving and scuffling.

There were twenty-five of us in the Army groups and all but one Andy Brooks, got orders to report to Fort Oglethorpe, March 30



Joe Nunley's nostalgic reminiscences about the MTSC students leaving for World War II twenty years ago next week recalls the first uniforms appearing on the Campus two decades ago. Above are pictured the first aviation cadets to graduate under the College Training Detachment program, May 8, 1943. They represented the College Training Detachment for Army aviators. Lt. Eugene Blasdell was in charge.

"Mamma Bear" Brooks was from out of state, Bridgeport, Alabama, so they sent him somewhere else. I don't remember what day the 30 came on but Dean Beasley had suggested in assembly that we might be escorted to the Murfreesboro depot.

The train was due to take us to Chattanooga at 10:30 so it gave us time for some last minute talks about the weather, and things, on the steps of Rutledge and Lyon Hall. As I remember it, Bill Burkett, Bill Blackman and Tom Sudarth had a car and they drove to Chattanooga. The rest of us sort of informally got together down at the Boulevard entrance and walked to the depot.

It was quite an entourage; most of the student body, in fact I think the value of coeducation must have reached its zenith, to a lot of us, about then. There was quite a bit of yelling and singing. Not too unlike a few months earlier when we went to see the football team off to Memphis State. East Main had

been littered with fallen leaves then, but now the new crop was just budding out.

Gene Cartwright was in the bunch. Gene had been captain of the '42 baseball team and was president of the '43 senior class, which must have been mighty skinny by graduation. My fellow workers in the cafeteria dishroom, Reece Smith and Bryan Turner walked ahead of me. They promised every girl who would listen, how faithful they would remain to them. Jim Lane, Joe Money, Ray Patterson, and J. B. Roberson were in the crowd. J. B. was an art student and a few nights earlier had been inspired to paint a few life-sized bathing beauties on the wall of his room in Jones Hall. President Smith didn't see the room until the morning we were to leave, but he was unimpressed. J. B. technically, left the college thirty minutes before he got to the Boulevard.

I don't remember whether any faculty members walked with us,

After the war Lieutenant Blasdell and several of these and others of the hundreds of cadets who trained here returned to take MTSC degrees.

The same issue of the SIDELINES carried a picture of Major Allen Sewart (for who Sewart Air Force Base is named) who had been killed in the Battle of Midway. Sewart had been decorated five times.

but most of them were at the depot when we got there. Dr. Sims cackled a little and said he thought he would go with us.

We bought our tickets, the clerk didn't ask if it was round-trip, and got back outside in time for President Smith and he said a few words.

There was some scrambling for seats and yells out the windows and "who's got the cards," and such stuff. Then the train began to move. I think the conductor or the gremlins, or the Nazi's, or the Communists, or whoever was against us must have siphoned all the air out of that car. For about a minute I don't think I breathed but it was an epidemic. Nobody talked nor looked back. We sat there like a bunch of despondent zombies until "Ol Solmn Turner" stood up in the aisle and surveyed us like a nauseated undertaker and said, "Boys, by God I'm tired of this army life."

That's the way I remember it happening. One little episode in the history of that college, and definitely a part of that College. And of the 23 who came back three years later, all gravitated back to the campus. Little Bill Burkett was killed by a sniper a few days after the Normandy invasion. He was a competitor of the highest degree and few people who have watched the Raiders over a long period of years will fail to say that the best passer who ever dug a cleat in Jones Field was William Burkett. Bryan Turner was a tall solemn-faced clown from Hurricane Springs. He was a chemistry student who kept a high B average. At night after finishing at the cafeteria, he would make the rounds to Rutledge and Lyon Hall in search of females who wanted to talk, and he preferred them in groups. I imagine he was writing the same letter to five different girls the night those ships collided near the Azores Islands and he drowned.



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## Putman Attends Home Ec. Meet

Miss Margaret Putman attended the Regional meetings of special interest to home economists.

The first was the Association of Southern Agricultural teachers, meeting in Memphis. The program for the Home Economics section was based on Research in Home Economics. Of special interest to Miss Putman was a research report "Personality Correlation of Under Graduate Selecting Home Economics as an area of Specialization in College" by Dr. Nell Logan, Home economics department, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Miss Putman worked with Dr. Logan in the University of Tennessee Student Teaching Program in 1947-50 and introduced her at this meetin.

Other interesting research reports were made regarding, Foods, Management and Family Finance, Clothing and Home Economics Education. Miss Putman participated in the program of the Southern Regional Economics Education Conference in Washington, D.C., February 10-15.

The program included such topics as: Curriculum for Secondary Schools and Colleges, Experimental Programs in Higher Education, Youth Studies, Adult Education.

Leaders in home economics education from fourteen southern states attended this conference. These include teachers, trainees and supervisors of home economics. Miss Putman participated in the Tuesday afternoon program, February 12, by presenting "Implication of Current Curriculum development in Secondary schools for Teacher Education."

## Bigger Appointed To Conservation Committee

Dr. T. C. Bigger, Head of the Department of Agriculture at Middle Tennessee State College, has been appointed to the Conservation Education Committee of the Tennessee Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. As a member of a three-man committee, Dr. Bigger will represent the interests of the mid-state districts.

It is the purpose of the committee to bring to the attention of the people the vast wealth of information obtained by the Tennessee Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts who have conducted a series of studies of this problem in recent years.

## MTSC Receives 2 Science Grants

Middle Tennessee State College is the recipient of two grants, totaling over \$115,000 to further the study of science during 1963 according to Dr. Quill E. Cope, president of the college. The National Science Foundation has, for the fifth consecutive year, granted the MTSC science and mathematics department a \$107,000 grant for 60 in-service teachers in the fields of biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics to pursue a pre-doctoral graduate program during the coming summer. Dr. Eldred Wisner will again act as coordinator of the program.

Dr. Wymer Wisner last year secured an \$8,000 grant for the purchase of materials to study the isotopes in ibology. This spring the cesmistry and physics department at MTSC will receive \$9,000 from the Atomic Energy Commission for other apparatus for similar studies of the isotope in those fields, according to Dr. Eldred Wisner.

Trying to average an earlier season defeat MTSC will engage the Chattanooga Mocs in the final basketball game of the season Monday night, February 25. Show the "imperturable eight (now reduced to seven) we like basketball.

## Life Minus Complications Reveals Pioneer Spirit

A home economist from the nearby state university was giving a cooking demonstration before a group of farm women. "Take an egg," she carefully explained, "and carefully perforate the basal end. Duplicate the process in the apex. Then, applying the lips to end of the apertures, by forcibly exhaling the breath, discharge the shell of its contents."

Eighty-five-year-old Aunt Cassie turned to a neighbor. "Beats all how different these new-fangled ways is," she whispered. "When I was a gal, we jest poked a hole in each end and blowed."

## Peace Corps Test Planned March 2

Middle Tennessee State College students planning to apply for Peace Corps service beginning this summer can take advantage of a special on-campus administration of the Peace Corps Placement Test to be given March 2, 1963. The test, which will begin at 8:30 a.m., will be held in Dining Room B of the Student Union Building.

Dr. S. Belt Keathley, Peace Corps Liaison Officer for this campus, urges students who are interested to take the test now. March 2 is the only day that the test will be administered on the campus during this academic year.

To qualify for the test, a prospective applicant should bring a completed Peace Corps Volunteer Questionnaire to the test site if he has not previously submitted one. Questionnaires are available from Dean Belt Keathley and students wishing to take the test or to secure further information, should contact him at his office in the Administration Building on the MTSC campus.

The Peace Corps Placement Test, as the name implies, is non-competitive and is used primarily in the placement of successful trainees, rather than as a selection device.

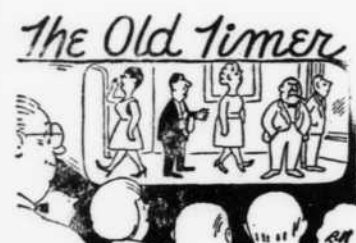
Dr. Keathley said that the Peace Corps will be inviting thousands of applicants to train this summer for over one hundred projects in fields of education, community development and agriculture. Students with prior study in Spanish and French are urged to apply, although a foreign language is not a prerequisite.

### ROTC BALL TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 4th

The Track and Sabre Club announces that tickets for the annual ROTC Military Ball will be on sale beginning March 4, 1963. The admission price is \$5.00 per couple.

Members of the Track and Sabre Club and their dates will be admitted free and may pick up tickets during the first week of April at the Military Science Department.

Persons who are not members of the Track and Sabre Club may purchase tickets from any Junior or Senior ROTC Cadet, or from members of the Military Science Department.



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These are doors that are ours for the opening of course doors can't be opened without keys, but there is one who holds all keys . . . the One who said: "Seek, and ye shall find, Knock and it shall be opened unto you."

## Guidance Counselor Role Discussed At Mid-State Meeting

"The Role of the School Counselor in the Expanding Educational Program" was the theme of the Monday evening dinner meeting of Mid-State Guidance Counselors at Middle Tennessee State College.

The dinner was followed by a study program in which Hugh Waters, Nashville City Schools, Mrs. W. O. Warren, McKenzie City Schools, Dr. John Lovegrove, State Department of Education, and Dr. Will Bdownin, director of the MTSC school of education, participated.

Later the teachers were divided into groups for additional study and reports. The group leaders were Mrs. Walter Griswold, McMinnville; Ed Fitch, Hamilton county; Mrs. Charles Robinette, East Junior high school, Nashville; Miss Ruth McCown, Fayetteville. The final discussion of these group leaders was conducted by Bill Wilson, MTSC education department staff.

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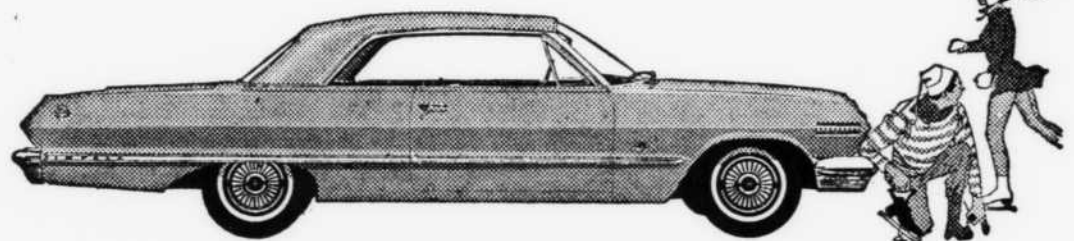
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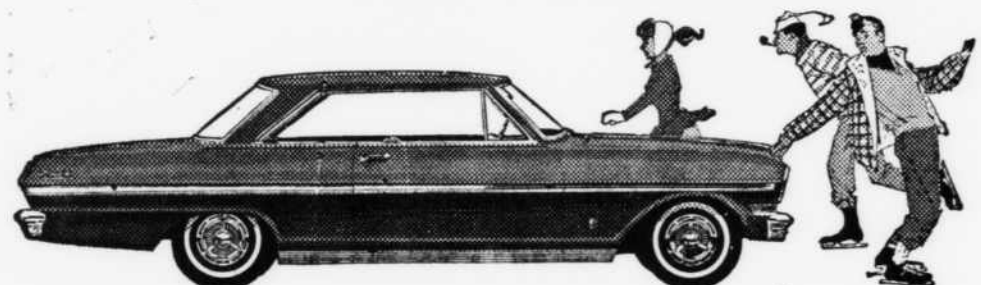
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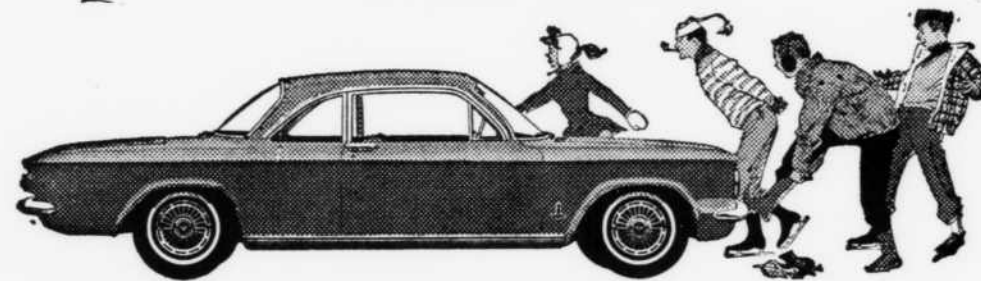
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