

Lettermen To Entertain Here Monday Night

Program Begins At 8:00 P.M.
Advance Tickets \$2.00



Jim Pike, Bob Engemann, and Tony Butala, Known as the Lettermen, Will Come to MTSC Monday.

The Lettermen boasting one of the freshest, most magnificent vocal blends of any group in the entertainment field with the sound that has brought them almost instantaneous success will appear here next Monday night at 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Tickets are now on sale at \$2.00 each in advance and will sale for \$2.50 each at the door Monday night.

Individually, Tony Butala, Jim Pike, and Bob Engemann had been group vocalist for some time, Tony singing in a quartet and Jim and Bob in trios. Tony and Jim met during a shift in one of the vocal groups that brought Jim to audition for Tony's group. It was at this time that Jim told Tony he had only once previously run into someone with whose voice his blended so well. His name was Bob Engemann. They had met at Brigham Young University. When the group disbanded, Tony and Jim decided to go to California to find Bob. Thus was born "The Lettermen."

The boys try to fill the current entertainment gap by giving the public, adults, as well as the youngsters, what they want to hear. The Lettermen blend their voices on the old, standard ballads in combination with today's new instrumentation. They sing folk songs, old songs, new songs, but always in their style.

Tony, Jim, and Bob, whose Capitol Records have sold in the millions, love their work to the point where it is not actually work at all. When they're not singing on stage, they're more than likely off in a corner singing for pure enjoyment.

Contrary to most vocal groups, the boys all have the same range and interchange their parts, singing the melody line, top or bottom. They feel another reason for their success is the fact that all do solos which make them much more interesting to watch. On the nitery floor they also throw in comedy, play instruments and kid each other.



The SIDELINES

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Sidelines Holds Glamour Contest

The Sidelines calls upon the students to select the best dressed girl on campus this issue. Everyone wishing to nominate a candidate may do so on the official entrant blank on page 5. The selection will be made by a committee, and the winner will be announced in the next issue.

Debate Squad Plans Five Meets

Miss Norma Cox, director of the Middle Tennessee State College Forensic team, has announced that the college has five meets scheduled for the spring semester.

On February 7-9 the team will participate in the Tennessee State Tournament, Memphis; on March 8-9 Miami University Cross-Examination Tournament, Oxford, Ohio; March 19-23 Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament, Carbondale, Illinois; April 1-3 Southern Speech Tournament, Nashville, Tennessee, and on April 5-6, Alleman Interstate Novice Tournament, Louisville, Kentucky.

Representatives from the squad recently journeyed to Jackson, Mississippi, to participate in the 23rd annual Milsaps Invitational Debate January 11-12.

The winning team was determined by entering qualifying primaries and continuing from there through a series of eliminations. MTSC's two novice debaters were Jim Sutton, Nashville, and Floyd Kephart, Chattanooga. The novice debaters entered the junior division and finished in the quarter finals.

A. Powell, McMinnville, and Dick Schoonaman, Quaker Hill, Conn. from the varsity squad entered the senior division. They finished in the semi-finals.

Dick Schoonaman also reached the finals in extemporaneous speaking.

"Triple Treat Week" Features Entertainment, Activity, Relaxation

The ASB is planning a "Triple Treat Week" to be held February 11-16 when entertainment will be provided for the students every night of this special week.

To begin the treat, the Lettermen, a well-known singing group, will perform in the gymnasium at 8:00 a.m., Monday, February 11.

This is to be one of the biggest events presented at MTSC. The ASB stresses the importance of having the student body's complete support on this project, so that it will be able to provide for even more outstanding groups to perform for us in the spring.

The tickets will be sold at various booths set up on campus. Advanced tickets are \$2.00, and tickets sold at the door are \$2.50.

A basketball game at Western Kentucky will be played Tuesday night. There is a possibility of having a motorcade. Joyce Sherrill asks that anyone wishing to participate in this motorcade submit his name and his car to the ASB office. Church groups will meet Wednesday night as usual.

The technicolor movie, "Eddie Duchin Story" starring Kim Novak and Tyrone Power, is on the agenda for entertainment Thursday night.

Smith Promoted To Coast Guard Commander

Jesse L. Smith, associate professor of mathematics at Middle Tennessee State College, has been promoted to the rank of commander in the United States Coast Guard Reserve. The promotion was announced by the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Washington, D. C. Commander Smith has been serving as Lieutenant Commander with the Coast Guard Reserve Unit ORTUPS (0) 02-82125, Knoxville, Tennessee, which holds week-end drills once per month.

It will be shown in the auditorium of the Administration building at 8:00 p.m. The charge is 25 cents per person.

The Mid-Winter Formal one of the two biggest events held for the students annually, is scheduled for Friday night, the 15th at 9 o'clock in the Tennessee Room, with Owen Bradley and his orchestra.

The dance is semi-formal and flowers are optional. The sophomore class, who is sponsoring the dance, expects to spend around \$100 for decorations. This year the

Mid-Winter Formal is free, so everyone is urged to attend.

The faculty is cordially invited and urged to attend this event.

Saturday night, there will be a basketball game with Morehead here.

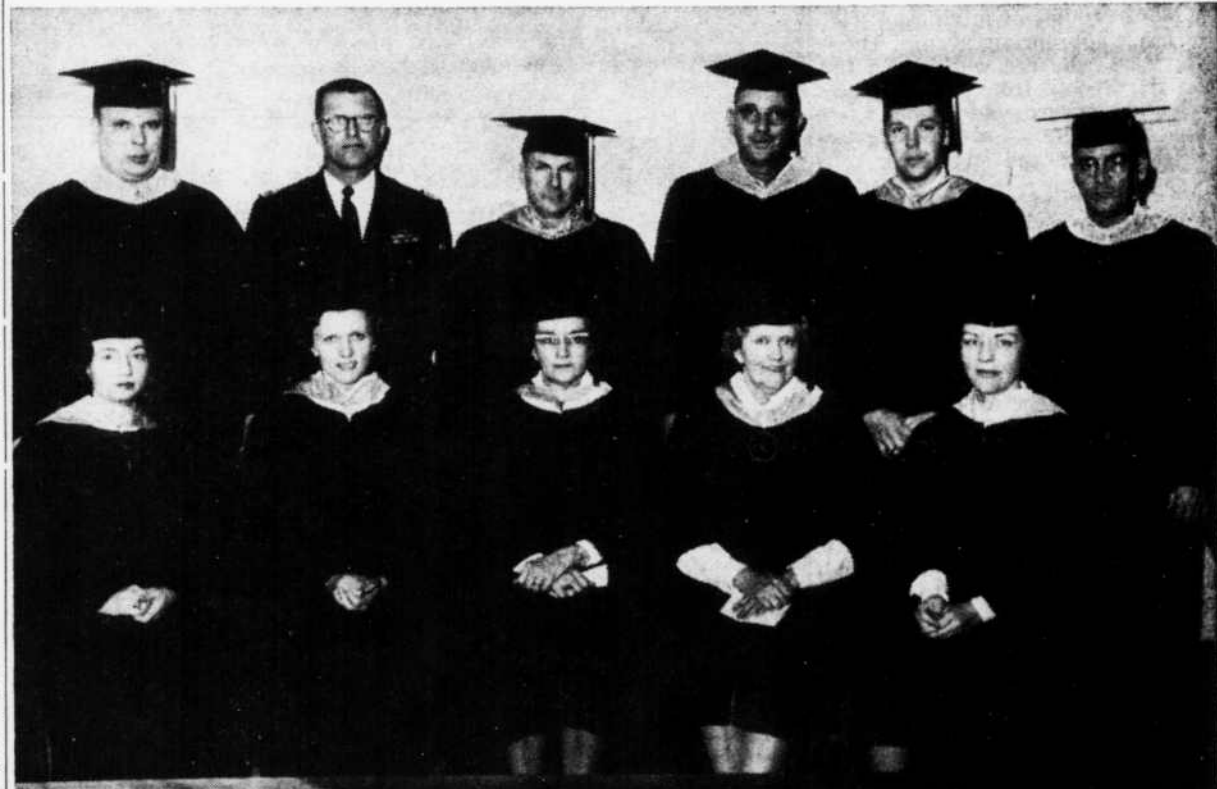
The ASB has put forth a great deal of effort to maintain this "Triple Treat Week" for the benefit of the students. Only the full support of the student body on this project can encourage more promising future events for MTSC.

Military Ball Plans Announced

The annual ROTC Military Ball will be held on Friday evening April 5, 1963, at the Middle Tennessee State College Memorial Gym.

Music will be provided by the fabulous Claude Thornhill and Orchestra from Chicago, Illinois.

Reigning over this gala event will be the ROTC queen, who will be chosen from one of the following sponsors, Carolyn Hale, Barbara Witherspoon, Mary McConnell, Pat Mudd, Brenda Peek, Darlene Harbin and Sharon Smoyer.



Pictured in the photos above are seven members of the Graduate Class at the January Commencement. Receiving the masters degree from the left seated are Sue Spivey Messick, M'Boro, Norma Roland White, Shelbyville, Mrs. Hilda Newman, Chattanooga, Viva Lee Burks, Chattanooga, Joan Simmons, McMinnville. Standing: Ralph Wilson Haskins, Jr., Tullahoma, Captain Allen Keith Hall, M'Boro, Andrew Fred Newman, Chattanooga, Orbin Leon Isbell, Taft, Jere Anderson Vaughn, Nashville, Elmo Leon Lundy, M'Boro. Mrs. Burks received her BA Degree from the University of Chattanooga but both Mr. and Mrs. Newman are graduates of MTSC. The trio have commuted to M'Boro on Saturdays and attended some school since 1959. The Newman son, James Douglas, received his BS Degree from MTSC in 1959.

International Students Debate Listen To Talks, Discuss Problems

By Jane Francis

Perhaps one of the most interesting and less known of all organizations on campus is the International Student's Orientation Programme.

Organized for the first time during the fall semester of 1962, the members attended regular meetings to hear talks made by members of the faculty, to hold debates, and to discuss problems presented by their new surroundings.

Although most of the students are attending an American college for the first time, some are transfer students for other colleges. Out of the total number of fourteen there are only three girls.

When questioned about their major problems of adjustment, most agreed that, next to learning the language, food was predominate. They also add that the students at MTSC have been very helpful and are always ready to explain items of misunderstanding.

The students, as a whole, seem to have adjusted to our way of life and there has been one international marriage this year. Nuptials were said for Moritta Campbell and Hadi Yamin in Chattanooga.

Those faculty members who spoke to the group were Miss Katherine Clark, "Library as a Part of American Education"; Dean Belt Keathley, "The MTSC Campus and the International Student"; Mr. Gene Sloan, "Local Environmental Problems"; Dr. Bob Womack, "American Education"; Dr. Newell Moore, "History and Government"; Dr. Moore, "American Foreign Policy"; Dean Clay Tucker, "Music in American Culture"; Dr. Charles Howard, "American Culture"; Mr. Clayton James, "Religious History

and Sociological Aspect"; and Dr. Robert Martin, "Economics and Finance". The meetings were concluded by the presentation of the certificates of completion of the Orientation Programme to the students by President Cope.

The students and sponsor were anxious to express their appreciation to the speakers for their time and help.

It is the wish of all connected with the organization that there will be a similar programme for the International Students next year.



Members of the International students' orientation programme are shown above listening to a talk given by Dr. Robert Martin on Economics and Finance. They are from left to right: Hossein Mansour, Iran; Luis Marales, Cuba; Madjd El-Eris, Iraq; Abdmohd Ghezawi, Jordan; Dr. Martin; Mahamed Kaddouri, Iraq; Melvina Banyan, England; Hadi Yamin, Iran; Casba Batizi, Hungary.

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Faculty Members Visiting Scientists

Two Middle Tennessee State College faculty members have been signally honored in being selected by the Tennessee Academy of Science as "Visiting Scientists" for 1962-63, according to announcement of Dr. Roger Rusk, director of the program, at the University of Tennessee. Dr. J. Gerald Parchment will be available in the area of biology and Dr. Exum D. Watts in the area of chemistry.

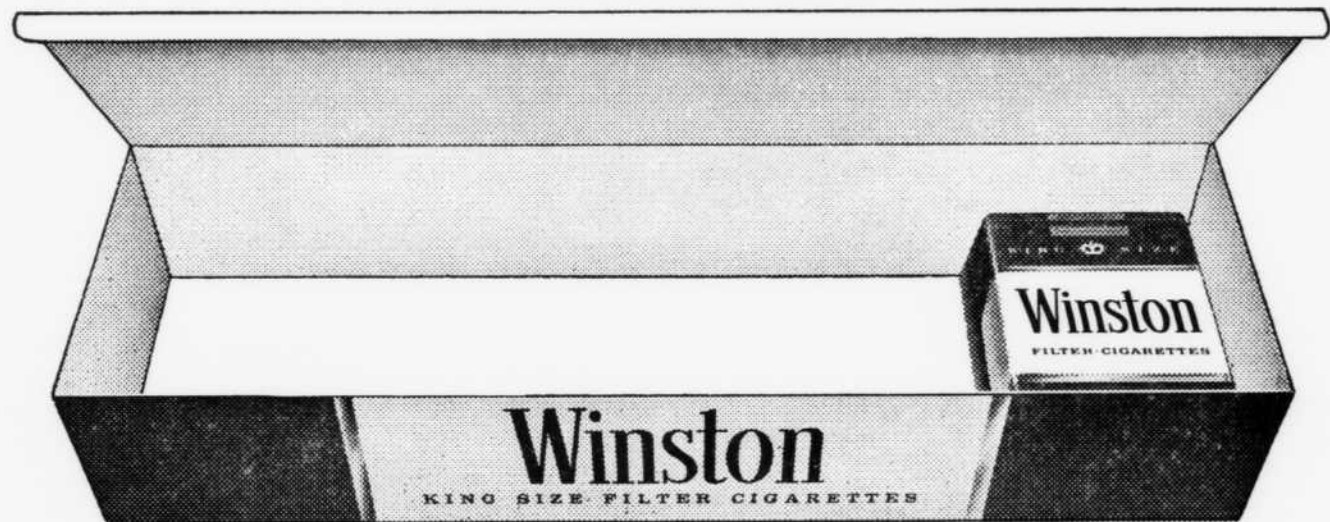
Under the program, sponsored by the National Science Foundation in co-operation with the State Department of Education and the Tennessee Academy of Science, 60 professional scientists, mathematicians, engineers, physicist, geologists, astronomers and doctors who will be available to discuss scientific topics, projects and problems with interested school and student groups, civic clubs, P.T.A. or other appropriate groups. Those scientists who are working in the program come from colleges, universities, government agencies, industry, hospitals and private practicing doctors and engineers.

Any school or organization wishing to have a visiting scientist under this special program should contact Dr. Roger Rusk, Director, Visiting Scientists Program Department of Physics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville 16, Tennessee.

Dr. Parchment, associate professor of biology at MTSC, has prepared four lectures for the series. The first, "Science and You," is an illustrated lecture designed for large assemblies of students, after school P.T.A. or evening civic clubs. The other three lectures designed primarily for class or club groups are, "Science Programs in Tennessee and Their Relationship to the Local Science Projects"; "Modern Trends in the Study of Anatomy"; and "Biological Consideration of Flowing Water."

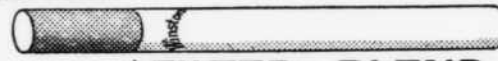
Dr. Watts, MTSC professor of chemistry, has a general purpose lecture for adult groups entitled, "Should Your Child Study Chemistry." Other lectures by the MTSC chemist for class and club presentation are entitled, "The Electrical Nature of Matter," "Molecular and Crystalline Geometry"; "Acid Base Indicators" and "Dyes and Dyeing."

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Spanish Club Organizes

By Elizabeth Allen

El Circulo De Hispano, the Spanish Club, is one of the newest clubs to be organized on this campus.

It was formed at the beginning of this school year by Mrs. Carrillo the Spanish instructor. Until this year she taught at Vanderbilt University and is now sponsor of the club.

The club was organized for the purpose of better acquainting the student with the Spanish language through use. Their aims are to develop the minds and improve the language proficiency of the student as well as have fun and fellowship through activities.

Meetings are presently held once a week, either on a Tuesday or a Thursday, in room 100 of the Language Building, but they have acquired a room in the Student Union Building. Anyone who takes Spanish is automatically a member of the club, and dues are \$1.50 a semester. This money goes to buy supplies for the organization.

The Spanish Club has had two parties previous to this date. The first was held to install officers. The people holding office are: Eduardo Garcia, president, who is of Mexican descent; Johnny Drou, vice president; Sherril Schultz, secretary; Betty Morgan, assistant secretary; Louis Morales, sergeant-at-arms; Barbara Freeman, treasurer; and Gayle Tincher, assistant treasurer.

Before the Christmas holidays, the members of the club were entertained at a Christmas party in the Student Union Building. Gifts were exchanged, refreshments were served, and carols were sung in Spanish.

MTSC Graduates Serve In Cabinet

MTSC has two graduates serving in the cabinet of Gov. Frank G. Clements and a third whose daughter is a member of the MTSC faculty.

As recorded in the SIDELINES of January 16. The Hon. Howard Warf of Hohenwald, a B.S. graduate of MTSC in 1930 has been appointed Commissioner of Education. Mr. Warf is an educator of wide experience.

Roy S. Nicks, who received his B.S. degree in 1955, has been named Acting Commissioner of the Department of Public Welfare. Judge Albert Williams, the father of Mrs. Charlotte Williams Allen, associate professor of social science, is the new Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.

Upon his graduation here Mr. Nicks was awarded a fellowship by the Southern Regional Training Program in Public Administration by the University of Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama. He received the M.A. degree in Public Administration from U.T. in 1947.

An Army veteran Mr. Nicks served as instructor and training officer in the Bureau of Public Administration at U.T., as senior budget analyst, Division of Finance and Administration and was appointed Chief of Budget in 1961.

He is married to the former Barbara Love and they have two children Beverly Jean and Matthew.

This is the third time that Judge Williams has been on the staff of a Governor. As superintendent of Public Education 1919-21 he vastly improved the school system of the State. He returned to his Alma Mater, Cumberland University as dean of the Law School in 1934 after having served as State Commissioner of Finance and Taxation editor of the Nashville Tennessean and Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. For the past 25 years he has been a prominent Nashville attorney.

Home Economics Fraternity Begin Projects For Semester

By Linda Kelly

One of the most active groups on campus is the Alpha Pi Chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary fraternity for Home Economics majors.

Some of the past projects of the club have been a money-making projects in which the girls sold coffee and doughnuts during the week of homecoming and a Founders Day Banquet which was hosted on December the eighth.

Plans for the coming semester include a program to be presented by Mr. Al Sullivan on the Holy Lands, a skit in Stunt Night, and an entrant in the Miss Midlander Contest. The group also plans another money-making project for the Spring. Initiation and Pledge Services are scheduled for March 23 and March 5, respectively.

Mother Patroness Day will be held sometime in May. This is the time when the mothers of the Fraternity members are invited to belong to the Mother Patroness Chapter.

Throughout the year, the club has as a project of sponsoring a needy family.

Members of this group are Julia Stinson, Diana Fite, Margaret Vaughn, Virginia Warner, Beverly Montgomery, Carolyn Callis, Carolyn Gwaltney, Cherrie Keel, Gail Scott Jones, Katherine Faulk, Sally Smith, Linda Medlin, Jo Helen Patrick, Carlene Etter, and Melba Mosser.

Faculty Art Will Be Exhibited

Faculty art exhibit will be held by the art department of MTSC. The exhibit will include recent creative art work of all the faculty and features the pottery and sculpture of Lewis Snyder, the most recent addition to the faculty.

The opening reception will be on Sunday, February 10, from 2-5 p.m. The show will continue through March 8.

The public is invited.



The Hon. Howard Warf of Hohenwald has been appointed Commissioner of Education. Roy S. Nicks was named Acting Commissioner of the Dept. of Public Welfare. Judge Albert Williams has been named the new Commissioner of Insurance and Banking. Mr. Warf and Mr. Nicks are graduates of MTSC and Mr. Williams is the father of an MTSC professor, Mrs. Charlotte Allen.

Need Money? Loans Available

Need a loan to stay in school? Perhaps you can qualify for a National Defense Education Act Loan.

Dean Belt Keathley said this week that a limited amount of money for second semester loans had been released and was now available.

More than 250 MTSC students are now using these loans—perhaps the most liberal available anywhere.

Any student who has earned fewer than 30 hours may qualify for a loan with a 2.3 average. For students with more than 30 hours credit an average of 2.5 is required. Senior students who have above 95 hours may qualify if the scholastic average for the past three semesters is 2.7.

These loans draw only three percent interest, may be paid over a ten-year period after leaving school. Under certain circumstances ten per cent per year of such loans (up to fifty per cent of the total loan) may be rebated.

Music Department Holds "Open House," Feb. 13

Music department of MTSC will hold an "Open House" for prospective students on Wednesday, February 13, 1963.

At this time students will be able to observe the classes and rehearsals, and see the facilities of the Fine Arts building and campus. Also included on the program are a student-faculty lunch, major instrument seminars, and observation of rehearsals.

JOB IN EUROPE

Grand Duchy of Luxembourg Feb. 1, 1963—Would you like to work at a Swiss resort, a Norwegian farm, a German factory, a construction site in Spain, or a summer camp in France? Thousands of paying summer jobs (some offering \$190 monthly) are available in Europe to U. S. students.

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Harbin Third In National Honey Bee Competition

Darlene Harbin was recently chosen 3rd runner-up to the National Honey Queen.

Last October, Darlene entered the Davidson County Honey Queen Contest. Davidson County promptly crowned her Queen and sponsored her in the Tennessee Contest. Darlene was victorious and she became Tennessee's representative at the American Beekeeping Federation Convention in San Antonio, Texas January 22-25.

Seven states were represented at the National Convention. Darlene flew to San Antonio by Astrojet. While attending the Convention, Darlene and the other contestants were taken on a guided tour of San Antonio and were entertained at a square dance, barbecue and reception.

The coronation of the Queen and court was held at the final banquet, which was attended by more than 400 beekeepers.

The Kansas Honey Queen was crowned National Queen, with Mississippi, Texas, and Tennessee placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd runners-up respectively.

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Although the function of a college newspaper is many-fold, the students of any school still play a vital role in the effectiveness and service of the college paper.

The Sidelines maintains that it wants to serve the students in a more useful way than it has done in the past — to serve as a "sounding board" for student opinion, to serve as a mediator between the administration and the student body, to give its opinion of issues that come up, and to print the news of the school for the student's benefit.

The newspaper — to please everyone — usually it does not please anyone — usually it does not please anyone. It is here to do a job — its editors and staff fulfill their duties as best they can depending upon the circumstances.

The Sidelines is open for criticism. Be its guest in expressing your opinion. Letters to the newspaper will be published and appreciated.

S. L.

Go Home Babies

The adjoining article concerning some of the activities of London University can sorrowfully be said about almost any college in the United States today. Students set the standards. What we read is fact. Probably everything is never told. Let's quit kidding ourselves, and let's face reality for a change.

Our growing tendency in this area of sex can be seen, heard, and felt around almost any campus. The article from London U. is only one example. This "freedom" of sex which we so often laugh about and talk so "freely" of our approval of it has already led to the destruction and suffering of many young people. This is not going to happen in the future — it is happening right now.

As long as we the students are willing and pussyfoot around with this business of lax sex standards and are not willing to admit that our "freedom" of sex is wrong, religiously, sociologically, and psychologically, we might as well pack our bags and go home to Mama because we babies are not grown-up enough to live on our own.

It takes a lot of courage and a lot of will power to stand up against this thing each of us know is wrong — to stand sometimes alone when our "broad-minded" friends accept the easy way out, the way out following the crowd. Showing decency is the very least a person can do.

S. L.

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This Educational Void Must Be Eilled

Our youths have been called economic illiterates which in plainer words means they don't know which side of their bread is buttered.

This is a harsh indictment but, unfortunately, it is well substantiated. Repeated surveys have disclosed that high school students have much less than even a nodding acquaintance with the principles of our free competitive enterprise system.

Here are just a few of the shocking revelations of youthful beliefs concerning the proper role of the federal government in our economy:

62 per cent said the government has the responsibility for providing jobs!

52 per cent said the government should own and operate such industries as steel, automobile, oil, electric power, railroads and banks!

66 per cent said that though stiff progressive taxation may be hard on the individual it was good for the country!

Tracking down the reason for these far-out attitudes is not difficult. It stems from the fact that less than 5 out of every 100 high school graduates have been exposed to as much as a one-semester course in economics.

Think of it! While most high schools provide automobile driving instruction they fail to teach the students how our economic system makes it possible for them, or their parents, to own cars.

It seems to us that the first order of business for school boards and administrators should be a massive assault on the big void in the training of our youth through institution of economics courses in every high school in the nation.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"YOUR TRANSCRIPT INDICATES YOU ARE NOT ADEQUATELY PREPARED TO FIND AN EXTRA JOB IN THE COMMUNITY. HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO LIVE ON A TEACHING SALARY?"

Money, Not Sex Motivates London U. Students

LONDON (UPI) — Money, not sex, leads London University couples to set up joint housekeeping without benefit of a marriage ceremony. So they say.

The students, according to a poll published Monday in the university's undergraduate newspaper, Sennet, find that marriage would cut part of their scholarship aid.

"Two single grants are better than the equivalent offered for marriage," was the way one couple candidly expressed their opinion.

Another — equally candid and a bit bitter — said a second major difficulty is that university officials frown on marriage before graduation.

The answers showed a broad tolerance of pre-marital sex relations. The newspaper said most of the 200 couples who answered the questionnaire admitted sexual relations before marriage.

Sennet said 500 forms were sent out. Of the 200 returned, 40 came from married couples, 95 from engaged couples and 65 from boys and girls just living together.

The quiz was thought up by Mrs. Sue Masterman, 22, who was a student at the university until a few months ago. She and her husband quit school for financial reasons.

Sennet said the poll showed the average student couple living together emerge as a very sober pair, highly aware of their social responsibility and sincerely trying to live up to their own ideals. They have vague intentions of getting married.

One male student said: "Quite

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Book Review Lederer Says You Should Be Informed

A NATION OF SHEEP
William J. Lederer
By Mary Dean Bisser

Written by the co-author of *The Ugly America*, this book tells the truth about America's blundering foreign diplomacy. It was written as an answer to the question, "What can the average citizen do to help prevent the blunders which have often turned countries against us?"

Lederer says that the key to the whole problem is for each individual to become informed. The major setback, however, is that the American people don't want the hard facts of foreign affairs. Because of this, the press spends less time on foreign affairs and more time on society, sports, and funnys; so that now, even if a person wants to become informed, he can't.

This lack of knowledge of international matters has made the people of the U. S. "a nation of sheep — uneasy, but too apathetic and uninformed to know why — endorsing solutions which appear cheap and easy and which come from a source apparently better informed than themselves."

This book has been written in the conviction that something can be done about it, and that it must be the average citizen who does it. We must stop acting like a nation of sheep and begin acting like, or being, a vigorous community of bold, well-informed Americans.

The Third Student Back

In the first grade most people learn to take their place in line — some don't. For the latter group, this gap in their education may continue for a great number of years. As a matter of fact it pops up, big as life, during their college days. Take a close look at our midday cafeteria line. This same group, now under the guise of a Privilege Class, play their role of social illiteracy — linebreaking. The one who permits this is equally as guilty — whether it be from friendship or lack of backbone. The lengthening of the line from crashers concerns all of the people to the rear. It's not just a personal friendly act involving the two students.

It is true that these students may have learned how to lace up their overshoes and wipe their nose under Mrs. Peepers, first grade, room 105, but they missed the unit on common courtesy. We don't like to stand in line either but we learned somewhere, a long time ago, to consider the privileges of the other fellow — to take our turn. So our advice to those is to grow up, act like mature college students, and try real hard to learn something you missed along the way. Immaturity is easily spotted in a group just as hungry as you.

F. S.

Letter To The Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

Monday night, February 11th, the Associated Student Body attempts its second "name" entertainment program. The LETTERMEN, a nationally known group who has three Capitol record albums to their credit, will be on our campus for a two-hour concert. As most of you know, the ASB sponsored a group last fall that proved to be both a success and a failure. We failed financially, but we succeeded in that almost eight hundred people enjoyed a wonderful evening of entertainment. I think that everyone who attended will agree that a "little" name does not necessarily mean a poor and worthless performance. Thus, I am urging students, faculty, and administration alike to support our efforts. Our future ventures along this line depends heavily on our success or failure Monday night. With this in mind, let me make a few proposals which should add to a possible success.

If you have heard the group and enjoy them, come on out to the show.

If you have heard the group and don't like them, then stay at home, but don't try to convince everyone else that they wouldn't like them either.

If you have something good to say about the LETTERMEN, say it to people who would appreciate your opinion.

If you have something bad to say about the LETTERMEN, keep it to yourself — you are in a minority group.

Don't pre-judge the show. Come on out and see for yourself if you think this isn't quality entertainment for the college student.

Faculty members, come on out — you're still young enough to enjoy this type entertainment and what other way is better to improve faculty-student relationship than for you to support our endeavors? (At least, could you just hold off on the heavy homework and tests for one more day????)

And finally: All work and no play (or entertainment) makes Jack a dull boy. Are we all desiring to be dull Jacks??

Bob Turman
ASB President

Bass Relates Life of Corps Worker; Says Challenge and Need is Great

Joe L. Bass, one of two Middle Tennessee State College graduates now working with the Peace Corp. expressed his appreciation for Christmas greetings from faculty members and students in an interesting letter received recently by Dean N. C. Beasley.

Bass, who is teaching in a government secondary school at the village of Jimmi Bagbo via Sumbuya, Sierra Leone, Africa gives a very clear picture of the life of a Peace Corpsman. The letter follows:

Dear Dean Beasley,
When I last talked to you in the latter part of August I had just finished a nine week training program for the Sierra Leone Peace Corps Project II.

I trained with fifty-six other volunteers at the University State College, New Paltz, New York. The group represented twenty nine states, and all were to be teachers. The training program was fun but intense with classes lasting from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. six days a week. I am now realizing the real importance of the training program, how much I learned and how much I did not learn.

Arriving in Freetown, the capital, the group received a week of orientation at Fourah Bay College and were given respective assignments. The week was also

spent doing last minute shopping and relaxing on the lovely Freetown beaches. My colleague, Bill Whitten, a Dartmouth graduate, and I are stationed at a government secondary school two-hundred miles up country. The village is called Jimmi Bagbo, population of about seven hundred people. It is a traditional African village with thatched roof mud houses, monkeys, snakes, and bare breasted women. The people are very friendly but still regard the white man with awe and some suspicion. We are the only white people to ever live here. The most interesting part of everything is of course our work. The school is a boarding school of about one-hundred and thirty boys with a faculty of seven. Last term I found myself teaching French, History, and Biology. This was the first science for most of the boys and it was a real challenge to me. The school has no science equipment and very few books. I did manage to obtain a child's microscope and the boys found the microscope work to be very interesting. A few of the boys were convinced I possessed some special magic.

Most of the boys are exceptional eager for an education and endure many hardships for the opportunity. The boys have ten compulsory subjects per term. The

school system is like the British system and is quite confusing at times. Jimmi school has only three terms.

During spare time I work with a school church class, teach a Sunday School class, help the boys in science projects, and take hikes in the bush to neighboring villages.

Before Christmas Bill and I invited a primary school boy named Abou to live with us. He helps us with small chores and the local dialect mende'. We in turn help him with his school work. He is very bright and is first in his class.

I am now getting used to the living conditions and the differences in culture. We have no electricity and our water is brought from a near-by river in buckets. I often find myself acting as doctor of the village. I treated two snake bites in three days last term. This would make me run a close second with the village witch doctor. You get used to these things and they become insignificant after a time.

I was indeed happy to get Christmas greetings from some of the faculty and people in Murfreesboro. It is an honor to be a graduate of MTSC, and I was impressed and glad to see such a genuine interest in the Peace Corps. I am always anxious to have news and happenings from home.

Yours truly,
Joe L. Bass

Circle K Plans "Car Smash" and NORAD Program

By Joe Bell

Circle K club has planned two events for the week of February 11. This week as you all know by now is the "Triple Treat" week which should be a fun filled week for all.

On Wednesday of that week the club will sponsor a "car smash". An old car will be placed on the campus along with a big sledge hammer and everyone will have a chance to beat the old car to pieces. There will be a small fee charged per swing.

The club is looking forward to this, and we hope that it will be a lot of fun for everyone.

On Thursday of "Triple Treat" week the club will sponsor a program which will be put on by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. The program will explain about NORAD which is the North American Air Defense Command.

The Program will be presented in three short parts. The first will be a short lecture pointing out the air defense stations of the United States.

A direct telephone line to Colorado Springs, Colorado will be installed in the auditorium prior to the program. The second part of the program will include a live telephone call to Colorado, Springs, Headquarters of the North American Air Defense Command.

In this telephone call the officer on duty will be asked several questions such as: "What has been the air situation in the last 24 hours." The officer might answer by saying, "We have contacted four unidentified aircraft in the last 24 hours and American jets were sent up to intercept them."

The third phase of the program will be the showing of a film entitled "Seconds for Survival" which is a simulated air attack on the United States. We hope that everyone will attend this very informative and exciting program February 14 at 10:50 in the auditorium.

Jaycees Seek MTSC Beauties

The chairman of this year's beauty pageant Andre Duhaime wishes to announce that the tentative date of the pageant is set for May 11, 1963.

Sponsorship of the pageant is an annual project of the Murfreesboro Jaycees. Ed Woods, a member of the Jaycees, will be glad to answer any questions of prospective candidates and supply them with the necessary entry blanks. Mr. Woods, a faculty member, can be contacted at the Science Department, 893-9562. Applications can also be obtained and returned to the publication office in the administration building.

Last year's Miss Murfreesboro, Sandra Wynne of Nashville, a Sophomore at MTSC, will be the student representative on the campus. Sandra will be glad to consult with anyone and accept applications. She can be contact at South Lyon Hall, 893-9652.

A total of eight girls from MTSC participated in the 1962 contest. This is a great opportunity for a young lady to represent her home town, the city of Murfreesboro, and Middle Tennessee State College. If a girl is not successful in winning the Miss Murfreesboro title she is still eligible to compete in the pageant held in her home town. The judging is done on bathing suit, formal wear, and talent competition. Contestants do not have to be a native of Murfreesboro.

Chairman of the entries committee is Bob Hardison, who can be reached at Rutherford Hospital 893-8240, home 893-1681. All entries are reviewed for acceptance by the entries committee.

The date of the Miss Tennessee pageant is July 24, 25, 26, 27, in Jackson, Tennessee. WHICH ONE OF YOU WILL REPRESENT MURFREESBORO?

Warren Analyzes Southern Dictators

By Sarah Donna Black

All the King's Men is a superb novel written by a Southerner who knows what he is writing about. Robert Penn Allen not only scratches the surface but gets to the heart of the rise and fall of political dictators in the South.

Warren chooses Willie Stark for his model. Following the pattern of most dictators, Willie begins his career by trying to be honest. In fact, he loses his first political office because of his honesty. Then the poor country boy "wises up".

Hence forward, his career becomes an endless series of shady deals, threats, and blackmail. However, the people are completely ignorant or indifferent to the, for "Willie's their man". To a certain extent this is true. Despite his corruptness, Willie retains a fierce love for the common people. He sincerely believes that his lack of scruples will be to their advantage as well as his own.

Warren presents a colorful array of characters who are bound to Governor Stark and are affected by his decay. There is Jack Burden,

Willie's right-hand man; Tom Stark, his wild son who is headed for destruction; and Sadie Burke, his occasional lover. Anne and Adam Stanton, Burden's childhood friends, are drawn into the frenzy of Willie Stark's life. There is Lucy Stark, Willie's forgotten wife; and Sugar Boy, the gunhappy chauffeur.

The lives of these characters are mingled and intermingled as the novel gains momentum. The final resolution will give even the most sophisticated reader a jolt.

Why should Mr. Warren choose the south as the setting for the Pulitzer Prize winner? For one reason, the South appears more susceptible to political damagagues, perhaps because of its relatively high illiteracy rate. Also, Southerners have a tendency to act as a unit and rally around someone or something.

Political dictators do not belong to another era nor to the world of make-believe. A man such as Willie Stark can or may exist today. All the King's Men should be read as a revelation or as a warning.

Sidelines Announces Contest For Glamour Entrant

Sidelines is searching for MTSC entrant in Glamour Magazine's "Best Dressed Girl on Campus" contest.

MTSC is among the hundreds of colleges to enter Glamour's annual contest. MTSC's winner will be entered in the national contest. The national winners will be listed as the Ten Best Dressed College Girls in America.

The contest winners will be flown to New York, via American Airlines in June and will stay at the Biltmore Hotel. During the visit the "Ten Best Dressed" will be introduced to over 1,000 members of the fashion industry at a fashion show previewing GLAMOUR'S August Issue. Last year the show was held at famed Carnegie Hall.

At least two days of the visit will be spent touring cultural centers in the city — art museums, the United Nations, theatres, concerts, etc. And on it will go for two exciting weeks during which the 1963 winners will be feted and

gifted by GLAMOUR and by friends of the magazine.

Our candidate for best dressed honors should have the following qualifications:

1. Good figure, beautiful posture.
2. Clean, shining, well-kept hair.
3. Good grooming — not just neat, impeccable.
4. A deft hand with make-up (enough to look pretty but not overdone).
5. A clear understanding of her fashion type.
6. Imagination in managing a clothes budget.
7. A workable wardrobe plan.
8. A suitable campus look (she's in line with local customs).
9. Individuality in her use of colors, accessories.
10. Appropriate — notrah rah — look for off campus occasions.

Please fill out the blank below stating a MTSC co-ed who meets the qualification for "Best Dressed Girl on Campus".

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My Candidate for Middle Tennessee State College "Best Dressed" is

All applicants will be reviewed by an approved committee, and winner will be announced next issue.

Beverly Montgomery Thinks Home Ec. Important For Future Housewives

By Vickie McComb

"Because of my 4-H Club work during high school, I chose my major field in college to be Home Economics. I feel that Home Economics is something every girl needs, because every girl hopes to become a housewife."

This remark was made by Beverly Montgomery, a junior from Shelbyville. Beverly is very active in various clubs and organizations on campus.

This year Beverly is Corresponding Secretary of the Kappa Omicron Phi, a member of the Tau Omicron, and the Home Economics Club, Secretary of Wesley Foundation, Sub-editor of the student life section of the MIDLANDER, and the First Vice-President of the College Chapter of the state wide Tennessee Home Economics Association.

Not only has Beverly been a very active person at college, but during her high school years she was interested and successful in 4-H club work. Her 4-H club work is now paying for her college education.

She was a state winner of Dairy Foods which won her a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and another year she was a state winner of "Strawberries on parade;" which in turn won her a trip to a Food Convention in Knoxville. In 1960, she was District II All Star Scribe and in 1961, she was Secretary of the State Council in the 4-H Club.

Last year at MTSC, she was on the ASB Social Committee, Wesley Choir, and Secretary of the Home Economics Club.

Beverly plans to graduate from MTSC and begin teaching Home Economics.

Television Courses Proved Popular

Television courses at Middle Tennessee State College proved more popular than anticipated during the fall semester. Registration for the spring semester in both Problems in Government (Course 430) and Development of American Economy (Course 448) will be offered beginning Saturday, February 2.

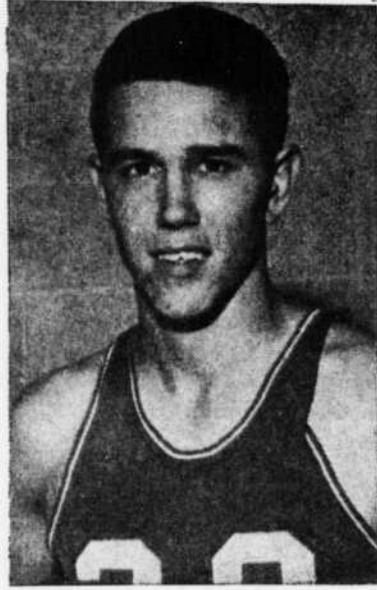
The college administration has two members of the social science staff acting as co-ordinators for the classes in Dr. Robert Martin and Dr. Charlotte Allen. The actual class work is in the form of a Saturday morning seminar with the class members viewing the nationally televised programs in the privacy of their homes for thirty minutes, five days each week. The courses carry three hours credit.



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WHEN THE 1962-63 basketball season started at MTSC, Ron Wilmouth (left) and Don Midgett (right) were reserves who expected to see only light duty at the most. With recent reductions in the squad, Wilmouth has become a steady performer and Midgett's play seems to increase with each game. Each will be counted on for play tonight against Tennessee Tech on the Raider floor.

Bennett Jent Leads Hardwood Team With 175 Points, 183 Rebounds

Whether it be gent or Jent makes no difference to Middle Tennessee State fans. Either name would fit the player on the Blue Raider basketball team.

But, as it is, the spelling here concerns Bennett "Chet" Jent who is having another fine season with his Blue Raider team. The 6-7 center-forward has scored 175 points in 13 games this season for a 13.5 point average, and is leading the squad in rebounds with 183—an average of 14.1 grabs a game.

After leading the 1959-60 freshman squad in scoring with 283 points, Jent is now in his third year as a starter for the MTSC varsity. Although the Blue Raider captain has had many outstanding performances in his 53 varsity games, his past two contests this season will long be remembered by Raider followers.

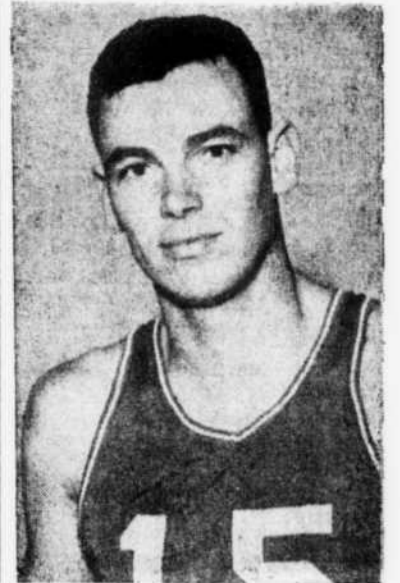
Against Tennessee Tech on January 14, Jent pulled in 31 rebounds to set a new school record for a single game performance. The old mark of 24 grabs had stood since the 1957-58 season when Jerry Hurst had 24 in a game with David Lipscomb. In addition to the 31 rebounds, Jent scored 25 points in the TPI game.

Then, the following Saturday night, the Hazard, Kentucky, ace was again a bulwark on the boards with 29 rebounds and 20 points in MTSC's victory over Huntingdon.

If Jent can get 85 rebounds in the next eleven games, he will break the three-year "Career Rebounding" record held by former Raider standout Render Carden.

Coach Bill Stokes commented about Jent, "He has sure looked good in the past two games. You don't see many boys get 45 points and 60 rebounds in two games. Bennett is doing a fine job for us."

BENNETT JENT



Men's Intramural Tournament Features 20 Teams In Lombard Round Robin

The men's intramural Basketball tournament at MTSC is unique in that 20 teams are competing in a lamboard round robin tournament. This is the first appearance of this type tournament on the campus and is proving quite interesting. Each of the 20 teams is competing against every other team in a game 10 min. duration. The difference between scores at the end of the game is the determining factor in tournament success. The students have been quite enthused with this play as each team plays twice on each tournament date. Ten games are played on each date. It was necessary to run this type of tournament due to limited use of facilities in the gymnasium. It has proven quite a

success. The footballers, the Vet Villians, the Whiz Kids, Rebels, and the 108's are currently undefeated and leading the league.

The Men's Intramural free throw tournament will be held on Feb.

TENNIS TEAM

Attention!

All tennis players interested in joining tennis team should contact Mr. Joe Orze no later than the end of next week.

Schedules have almost been completed. The first match is with the University of Tennessee on March 28.

Practice sessions for the tennis team will begin next week.

18, 1963 at 4:00 p.m. All team entries must be in the intramural office by Feb. 13, 1963.

The Men's Intramural singles badminton tournament will begin on Feb. 19, 1963 at 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. All entries must be in intramural office by Feb. 13, 1963.

Beasley 3rd Floor was the winner of the Men's Intramural Volleyball Tournament. Spearheaded by Frank Glass and members of the freshman basketball squad, Beasley won out over 13 teams and is the current team leader in intramural play.

Russell Stevenson is winner of the Table Tennis Tournament. Johnny Denton was runner-up, Billy Westmoreland won 3rd place, and Ronnie Guess won 4th place.

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Ramblin' With The Raiders

By The Rambling Raider

Baby, it's cold outside! The all time Nashville low of 15.2, was five below the local reading—but some commuting folks couldn't navigate for these Wednesday-Thursday semester finals. So it's a good time for the Hot Stove League to throw on another backlog.

Actually it really is later than you think.

Track team hopefuls are already working out in thermal underwear looking towards the first meet (or indoor) in Chattanooga February 23.

Before another SIDELINES hits the Terrace Room the baseball gear will have been passed out by new head coach Ken Trickey. With the close of basketball play Coach Elbert Patty will have the fabulous Raider linkmen (undefeated since 1959) back on the greens.

In another section of the SIDELINES is a call by Coach Joe Orze for anyone interested in trying for a varsity letter on the nets to come out the second week in February.

Checking over prospects it is apparent that the golf team is still in good shape. Gary Head, who won the Tennessee Intercollegiate low medal last year heads Dan Midgett, Larry Gilbert, Charles Maddux and Gary Wells from the 1962 squad. Coach Patty has won more hardware and has the best inter-collegiate record of any sport in MTSC history. They have won 28 consecutive dual meets and have been OVC and Tennessee Intercollegiate champions repeatedly.

Ken Trickey will have a difficult rebuilding task in baseball. He does have a substantial battery in Roger Hedrick (5-0 in '62) and Ken Russell. Teddy Morris, who led the OVC with a .411 stick mark last year is also a returnee.

In the Chattanooga track meet Coach Joe Black Hayes will have Ray Cooper, State record holder in the 60 yard dash and a threat in the high hurdles leading a good squad that includes Gene Watson, the college division shot put winner on the 1962 indoor meet at Memphis.

MTSC alumni in the play-for-pay ranks of the spheroid tossers are going well. Bobby Tilghman is slated to be the No. 1 catcher for the Boston ball club this year. Dave Hall, the Greenbrier third base man of a few seasons past, is with Seattle in Tripple AAA. Jerre Ray was at the Christian Athletes dinner, attended by some of the MTSC staff. He is in the Detroit chain as a pitcher. Jim Cosman, who was hurling for the Raider last spring has signed on with the Cardinals. John Sandford, who is still in school, is now in A ball with the Washington organization after a good relief season last year.

A quick glance at MTSC basketball statistics reveal that

Larry Stewart now ranks fourth in the OVC in scoring with 247 points for a 17.6 average. He is fifth in field goal percentage, third in free throw percentage. Bennet Jent is third in rebounding, having grabbed 196, while Stewart is in fourth place with 179.

Other interesting facts about the "Imperturable Eight" of the Stokes squad are revealed in the following table.

MTSC	Opp.	MTSC	Opp.
*86 Florence State	77	Leading Scorer For MTSC — Points	
66 Austin Peay State	69	Bill Martin	24
59 #Morehead State	103	Phil Jones	18
86 #Western Kentucky	82	Bill Nickell	12
79 (HIT) Rollins	61	Bennett Jent	22
82 (HIT) Presbyterian	80	Larry Stewart	19
86 #Murray State	82	Larry Stewart	26
58 MacMurray	77	Bill Martin	26
57 #East Tennessee State	80	Larry Stewart	22
60 Austin Peay State	83	Larry Stewart	24
64 Florence State	67	Bill Martin	17
61 #Tennessee Tech	81	Larry Stewart	21
79 Huntingdon	74	Bennett Jent	25
68 Mississippi	77	Bennett Jent	20
°One Overtime		Larry Stewart	21
#Ohio Valley Conference Game		Larry Stewart	21
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Three Gridders Sign With MTSC

Three outstanding high school gridders have chosen Middle Tennessee State for their collegiate football careers. Latest to sign with MTSC are Bill Warren and Jim Clark of Chattanooga Brainerd, and Tom Higdon of Tennessee Military Institute.

Warren, a 5-10½, 175 lb. half-back, was ineligible for high school competition during the 1962 season after having made All-Chattanooga in 1961. Other than football, he won letters in boxing, track, and baseball. He was the 1961 Chattanooga Golden Gloves champion, and was runner-up last year in his weight division. Warren was selected the "Outstanding Player" in the 1961 Chattanooga Jaycee Bowl Game.

Clark is a 6-1, 200 lb. tackle on the Brainerd team. He was alternate captain of the 1961 and 1962 squads, and in '61 was sub-novice heavy weight Golden Gloves champion in the Lookout city. He was selected on the All-Chattanooga grid team for the past two seasons, and for his outstanding play last year, won a second team spot on the Sports Writers All-State squad.

Both Warren and Clark played under Coach Ray Coleman, whose Brainerd teams have never lost a game during their three years of football play. Last season, they were the third ranked team in the state, and defeated Nashville Madison in the Clinic Bowl in the capital city.

Higdon is a 6-3, 195 lb. end for Coach Sanford Grey's Tennessee Military Institute team. He won letters in football, basketball, and track at TMI, and was named to the City-County All-Star team for his football play. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geonard Higdon, Rt. 20, Knoxville.

Higdon will join two former TMI mates on the Blue Raider squad. Jim Harvey is a starting halfback for the Raiders, and Don Geren is a center for the MTSC squad.

"Tennessee Teacher" Features MTSC Grads

The January issue of the Tennessee Teacher carried the pictures and short biographical sketch of the presidents of the Tennessee Local Association Presidents.

Four in this area are graduates from Middle Tennessee State College. Joseph V. Buchanan, Athens; Ralph DeFries, Chattanooga; Fayna C. Nunley, Grundy County and Lois Smith, Polk County.

Mr. Buchanan is a teacher at Park Elementary School; Mr. DeFries, a teacher at Hardy Junior High School, Miss Nunley a teacher at Palmer Elementary School and Miss Smith a teacher at Junior High Department at Turtletown.

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Raider Rifles Win Over Chatt. Team

In their first away from home match of the season, the Raider Rifle Team invaded the University of Chattanooga and outscored the host team by 63 points. The eagle-eyed squad from MTSC now posts four victories since loosing the opening match to Florence State in October.

The leading scorers for MTSC were Pat O'Conner, Chattanooga; J. W. Arnold, Arrington; Terry Bush, David Kinney, Bill Smith and Bob Tucker all of Murfreesboro.

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 Seven graduates of Middle Tennessee State College were commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army at a ceremony held in the Military Science department assembly room in Forrest Hall on the campus Sunday afternoon preceding graduation. Shown here with their sponsors, who had the honor of pinning the new gold bars, are the new officers. Front row, from left, John A. Liddle, Miss Glenda Thorton, Antioch; Luther A. Hill and Mrs. Mary Hill, Antioch; Casper W. Dixon, and Mrs. Earline Dixon, Hendersonville; Edward P. Bailey and Mrs. Paul Bailey, Manchester. Second row, William F. Thomas, Miss Ealine Morgan, Shelbyville; Thomas M. Reeves and Mrs. Reeves, Nashville; Anthony M. Matusek, Jr., Miss Carolyn Simmons, Chattanooga. Lieutenant Matusek graduated as a distinguished military cadet.

**ROTC Commissions
 Eight Second Lt.**

Eight graduates of MTSC were commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army at a ceremony held at the Military Science Department on Science Department on Sunday, January 27, 1963.

The guest speaker, Colonel W. H. Gilmore, Tennessee Sector Commander, was introduced by Major James E. Price, Jr., the Professor of Military Science at MTSC. Colonel Gilmore spoke of the tremendous responsibility which the newly commissioned officers were about to undertake.

Graduates receiving commissions in the Artillery Branch were Casper D. Dixon, Hendersonville, Tennessee; Luther A. Hill, Antioch, Tennessee; John A. Liddle, Antioch, Tennessee; Anthony M. Matusek, Jr., Chattanooga, Tennessee; Sam L. Mittwede, Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Graduates receiving commissions in other branches were Edward P. Bailey, Manchester, Tennessee, Army Intelligence; Thomas M. Reeves, Nashville, Tennessee, Transportation Corps; and William F. Thomas, Shelbyville, Tennessee, Ordnance.

**Museums Delegates
 Hold Conference
 Here, Feb. 21-22**

Tennessee Association of Museums will hold their second annual conference on campus February 21-22. The art department will be co-host with Oaklands for the conference.

There will be a special reception for delegates in the fine arts gallery on Thursday night, February 21. A program of contemporary music will be presented by the faculty of the music department at this time.

An open house will be held on Friday afternoon, February 22.

Included in the delegation to the convention will be Mr. Anderson who is the director of the American Association of Museums and the directors of the various museums in the State of Tennessee.

Dr. Bob Womack of the MTSC faculty will present the major address at the Thursday night banquet. His topic will concern the history of museums in Tennessee.

**Local Citizens
 Present Programs
 For Home Ec. Club**

Recent MTSC Home Economics Chapter programs have featured two local citizens.

Mrs. C. B. Leathermen presented a program using "Interior Decoration To Suit You" as the topic. Individualism in the home and emphasis of one's personality were suggested points to remember is home decorated.

Mrs. Welchance represented Aultman's Jewlery Company by presenting a film on choosing diamonds. Type of cut and color of stone were suggested qualities one should look for when selecting diamonds.

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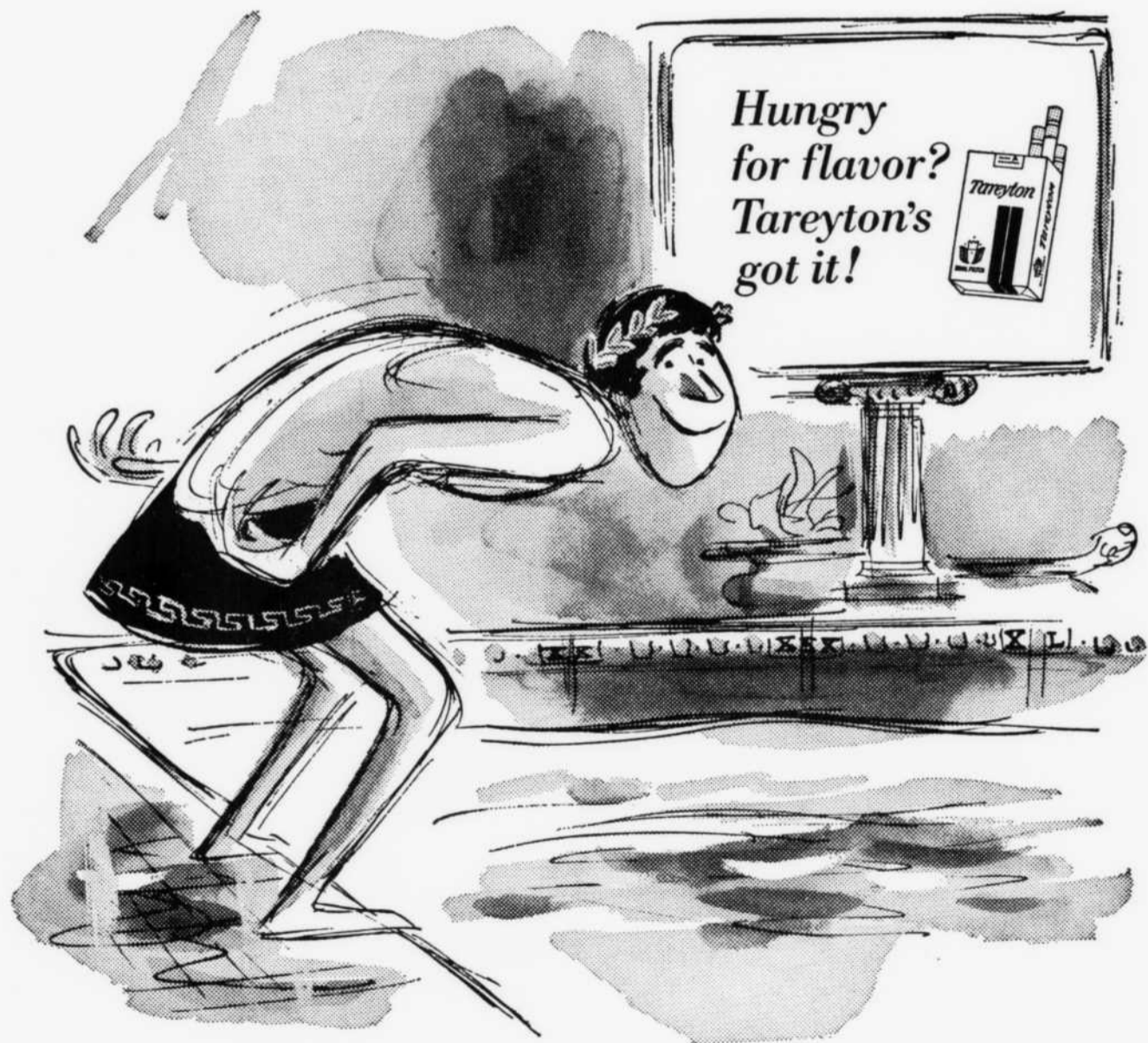
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