

# 25 Seniors Are Named To Who's Who

## MTSC's Quota Is Increased Over 1954-55 Number

Twenty-five Middle Tennessee State College seniors have been recognized for the 1955-1956 publication of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, it was announced last week.

This honor means that each of the students was, first, nominated by the college faculty and, then, accepted by the national organization. The college quota of 25 is small enough to confine the nominations to an exceptional group of students based on the current enrollment. The quota was increased by three students this year over last year because of the increase in the college enrollment to almost 2,000.

Who's Who is a national basis of recognition for college students. It is a means of reward for outstanding effort and achievement as well as a standard of measurement for students comparable to other recognized scholastic and service organizations.

Hundreds of students from colleges and universities all over the United States will be listed in this year's volume of WHO'S WHO. Later in the year special certificates will be issued to the MTSC nominees in a special assembly.

The twenty-five MTSC seniors who received the honor include: **JOHN DONALD JACKSON**, who is a social science major from Springfield. Don has been a member of the wrestling team, T club, Track and Sabre club, FTA, MSM, SCU, and has served as cheerleader captain for two years, sports editor, assistant editor and editor of the MIDLANDER, and Cadet Captain in the ROTC. After college he will receive a second lieutenant commission in the army and has applied for a regular army commission.

**MARTHA FRANCES TENPENNY**, who has majors in business administration, mathematics, and social science. From Woodbury, she has been a member of the SIDELINES staff, SCU, YWA, Alumni Beta club, and has served as devotional chairman and vice-president of the BSU, secretary of Pi Omega Pi, and treasurer of the ASB. Her future plans include work as an accountant or school teaching.

**HAL CHRISTIANSEN**, who is an English major from Manchester. Hal has had leading roles in two dramatic presentations and the annual Sam Davis pageant, and has been a member of the basketball team, tennis team, T club, and the Track and Sabre club. After graduation he plans to spend three years in the marines or naval air.



Shown above are 20 of the students who have been recognized for Who's Who. They are, front row, left to right: Elma Murdock, Peggy McQuiddy, Betty Lynn Knight, Mary Margaret Steagall, Patricia Ann Wilson, Margarita Cotton, Betty Jo Hyde, Coleen Rives. Back row, left to right: Stephen Underwood, Hal Christiansen, Ted L. Hackney, Lois Stedman, Lynn Banks, Faye Presnell Turner, Charlie Hodges, Don Jackson, George Stotser, Sidney Corban, Bill Hix.

force, then work in the field of radio-television, and eventually teach English in a small college.

**PATRICIA ANN WILSON**, who is a business education major from Lafayette. Pa is a member of the Church of Christ group, has served as a treasurer of the Junior class, and is now secretary of Tau Omicron honor society, treasurer of the FTA, president of the women's dormitory council, and treasurer of the Senior class. She plans to teach business subjects in high school or do secretarial work.

**STEPHEN S. UNDERWOOD**, a Murfreesboroan and a biology major. Steve has been a member of

the Varsity Choir, Sacred Harp Singers, Circle K club, Sigma club, BSU, Track and Sabre club, and has served as worship chairman of the SCU. He plans to go into the service after college and later do some graduate work leading to a teaching job at some college.

**SYDNEY CORBAN**, an economics major from Springfield. Sid has been a member of the baseball team, T club, FTA, Science club, Circle K club, Sigma club, congress, and has served on the boys' dormitory council, as chief justice of the supreme court, vice-president of the Senior class, and co-captain of the football team. The future for Sid is a little uncertain, but his first few years after college will include some time in the service. Eventually he wants to teach or work for some large corporation.

A business education major, **MARTHA EVANS HARRISON**, is from Fayetteville. Martha Evans has been a member of the MIDLANDER staff, SIDELINES staff, FTA, has served as freshman dormitory president, junior representative to congress, and is now a member of Tau Omicron honor society and is treasurer of Pi Omega

A native of Nashville, **PEGGY McQUIDDY**, is an English major. Peggy has been a member of the BSU, congress, and has served as class treasurer, class secretary, ROTC sponsor, president of the Aquatic club, president of Tau Omicron, vice-president of Monohan hall, vice-president of BSU, Junior and Senior class editor of the MIDLANDER, and was elected MIDLANDER Queen when a freshman. Her future plans include matrimony and teaching.

**TOMMY SCOTT**, is from Fayetteville and a major in mathematics. Tommy has been a member of the boys' dormitory council, Track and Sabre club, has served as captain of the track team, president and vice-president of CPSM, and at present is president of the Senior class. He plans to go into the service after school and then teach.

**FAY PRESSELL TURNER** is a physical education major from Whitwell. Fay has been a member of the Buchanan Players, WAA, FTA, and has served as social chairman of the SCU, vice-president and program chairman for the MSM president of the dormitory for two years, vice-president of the sophomore class, a member of the cheerleader squad, and is now vice-president of the ASB. She plans to teach or work as a recreation director.

**DONALD H. WHITFIELD** is a social science and business education major from Nashville. He has been a member of the Veteran's club, FTA, Church of Christ group, International Relations club, MIDLANDER staff, and has served as sports editor of the SIDELINES staff and college athletics statistician. He plans, after graduation to work with some company as a trainee in business.

From Murfreesboro and Lewisburg is **MARY MARGARET STEAGALL**, who has a major in home economics. She has been a member of the Church of Christ group, the Aquatic club, and is president now of the Home Economics club. Her future plans include teaching home economics.

**PRICE HARRISON** is a physical education major from Murfreesboro. Price has been a member of FTA, and has served as president of the college class and fellowship group at the local Cumberland Presbyterian church, worship director of the CPSM, vice-president and president of SCU, student director of intramurals, and is now associate justice of the supreme court, town representative on the social committee, and

parade chairman. Her future plans include teaching home economics. (Continued on Page 4)

## Homecoming Queen Named

Coleen Rives, MTSC senior, carried yesterday's election for the 1955 Homecoming Queen with a total of 318 votes out of the 605 ballots cast.

Nelda Daniel was second choice with a total of 103.

The remaining votes cast were 81 for Peggy McQuiddy, 53 for Betty Tenpenny, 25 for Camille Murchison, and 25 for Alice Storey.

Miss Rives, Lewisburg, has a major in elementary education. She is a member of the FTA, Church of Christ group, Home Economics club, and congress; and has served as treasurer of the freshman class, freshman attendant to the Homecoming Queen, vice-president of the FTA, secretary and treasurer of the dormitory in 1954 and secretary-treasurer of the dormitory this year.

Officials for the Homecoming activities recently announced by Lynn Banks, ASB president, are Glenn Smith, grand marshal, and Price Harrison as parade marshal.

Miss Storey, hailing from Fayetteville, has a major in home economics and minors in English and secondary education. She is a member of the Home Economics club, Methodist Student Movement, Student Christian Union, and the Art club.

**Native Of Nashville**

A native of Nashville, Miss McQuiddy has a major in English. She is a member of the Baptist Student Union, and has served as treasurer of her class, congressman, ROTC sponsor, class secretary, president of the Aquatic club, president of Tau Omicron, Junior class and Senior class editor of the annual, president of Monohan hall, vice-president of the BSU, and was elected MIDLANDER QUEEN her freshman year.

Miss Tenpenny, a senior from Murfreesboro, is a home economics and education major and has a



Shown above are the lovely lassies who were candidates for Homecoming Queen: Nelda Daniels, Alice Storey, Peggy McQuiddy. Standing, left to right, Coleen Rives, Camille Murchison.

minor in the field of English. She is a member of the Home Economics club and the Buchanan Players.

**A.P.E. Major**

A senior from Nashville, Miss Murchison is majoring in health and physical education and minor in home economics, biology and education. She has been a member of the Home Economics club, Science club, Church of Christ group, has served as congressman, and one of the MIDLANDER beauties, and is treasurer of the Future Teachers of America.

From Woodbury, Miss Daniel is also a senior at MTSC. She is a member of the Alumni Beta club, college chorus, concert and marching bands, and the Student Christian Union.

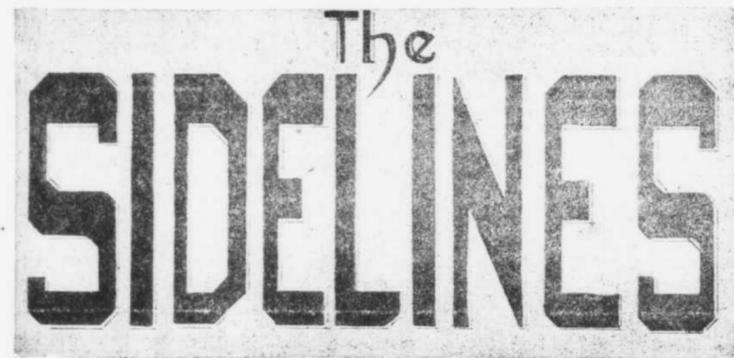
The freshman, sophomore, junior and senior attendants to the Homecoming Queen are to be elected during the next few days by their respective classes. One attendant from each class will ride on the queen's float and be included as members of the queen's court during the day's festivities. The queen will be crowned at the homecoming dance that evening, and she and her court will be recognized at the

football game that afternoon with Tennessee Tech. **Parade Begins At 10**

Banks announced that some 12 to 15 floats have already been entered in the competition for first place in the Homecoming parade on Thanksgiving day. Beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday morning, the floats and cars participating in the parade will follow a route down Main street, around the city square, and back to the college. Prizes of \$10 will be awarded to the best float and \$5 to the best decorated car in the parade.

In the dormitory competition all five dormitories will be judged as to the best decorations and most original ideas. A prize of \$15 will be given to the first-place winner. MTSC's cheerleading squad will be in charge of decorating the football field. Other pre-game festivities will include a huge bonfire pep rally on Wednesday evening preceding the game, with Winston Bennett in charge of the celebration. **Half-Time Show**

The Blue Raider football team will meet the Tennessee Tech Eagles. (Continued on Page 4)



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## Halloween Theme Is Carried Out At WAA Party

Carolyn Gonca

The Halloween theme was carried out October 31, 1955, with witches, black cats, corn stalks, and pumpkins creating an atmosphere of mystery and excitement at the Halloween Jambooree sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association. The old gym was gaily decorated with orange and black streamers hanging from the walls and lights.

First prize for the best costume went to Eddie Jo Fults and Bill Reid. They looked very realistic in their gypsy costumes. Jean Collins, portraying Pocahontas, won the second prize. Pocahontas herself couldn't have looked cuter. Third prize was won by Joyce Russell who was dressed as a European slave girl. Joyce made a darling slave.

Everyone took part in the square dancing, round dancing, and jitterbugging. There were also many games to participate in. Some of these were penny pitching, jacks, bobbing for apples, fish pond, ring tossing, and dropping pens in a milk bottle.

A few of the W. A. A. members helping out at the party were: Frances Lunn, Nell Pack, Betty James, Paula Baisch, Ruby Darden, Emma Jean Swann, Margarita Cotton, Faye Turner, Sarah Jane McClaran and Wanna Tenpenny.

## Mills Is High Scorer for MTSC In Rifle Match

Five members of the ROTC rifle team participated in a paper match with Wisconsin State College on Thursday, October 6, 1955. Members of the MTSC team were, high score, George Mills, George Haynes, Lawrence Robertson, Smith Saunders, and James Henry. Total score for MTSC was 1700 points out of a possible 2000 points. Wisconsin State's score was 1723 points out of a possible 2000 points.

Another paper match was conducted with Martin Branch of the University of Tennessee on November 2, 1955. MTSC's score was 1690 points with George Haynes and Bobby Modrall tying for first place. Results from Martin Branch of the University of Tennessee have not yet arrived. Participants in this match were George Haynes, Bobby Modrall, James Henry, Lawrence Robertson, and Robert Fuller.

MTSC will fire against Georgia Military College on November 12, 1955 and Presbyterian College on November 19, 1955. Rifle team members to participate in these matches have not yet been determined.

## Ag Club Hears Dr. Cotton At October Meet

The Agriculture club meeting was held Thursday morning, October 27, at 11. The speaker was Dr. W. P. Cotton of Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Southeast representative from Sunset Equipment company spoke on different types of tanks, shipping and storing milk in bulk farm tanks and the advantage of tanks at the plant and on the farm.

He also told how such tanks improved the quality of milk and cut labor costs. This also cuts down on bacteria infections due to the passing of milk from one container to the other.

The club discussed the homecoming float and also the fall social.

## Vet's Club Square Dance Is Success

The square dance sponsored last week by the Veteran's club for the purpose of earning money for the erection of a flagpole was termed a huge success by the officers and members of the club. Approximately 300 students attended the dance, and the proceeds went to the club project of putting a flag on the campus football field.

Music for the evening was provided by Dr. Eugene Wiggins and his square dance band.

## Young Wins Auto

Andrew Young, 18, of 907 Murfree Ave., won a 1956 Ford automobile as the door prize at the MidSouth Food Fair Saturday night at Nashville.

So Young, a freshman at Middle Tennessee State college, got there first and drove it home.

## National Teacher Exams to Be Held

The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service, will be given at 200 testing centers throughout the United States on Saturday, February 11, 1956.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non-verbal Reasoning; and one or two of ten Optional Examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the Optional Examination to select.

## "Court-Martial" To Be Nov. 16, 17, 18

For the first time in a southern college, the fine dramatic production, "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial," will be presented on the MTSC stage November 16, 17 and 18.

Based on the novel, "The Caine Mutiny," by Herman Wouk, this drama in two acts is under the direction of Biffie Moore of the dramatic department. Curtain time is scheduled for 8 p.m. The all male cast of 19 members is one of the

first of its kind to be presented on this stage.

Heading the cast will be Frank Gardner, a freshman from Centerville, as Lieutenant Steve Maryk; DeArnold Barnette, a junior from Sequatchie, as Lieutenant BBarney Greenwald; Jim Lee, a senior from St. Andrews, as Lieutenant Commander Phillip Francis Queeg; Dick Haynes, a junior from Columbia, as Lieutenant Commander John Challee; John Keith Jackson, a senior from Shelbyville, as Captain Blakely; Hal Christiansen, a senior from Manchester, as Lieutenant Thomas Keefe; David McPherson, a sophomore from Springfield, as Signalman 3/c Junius Urban; Alton Ellis, a freshman from Murfreesboro, as Lieutenant Willis Seward Keith; Bill Isom, a senior from Eagleville, as Captain Southard; G. P. West, a junior from Nashville as Doctor Forrest Lundeed; Bruce Hancock, a sophomore from Oak

Ridge, as Doctor Bird; Ted Hoge, a junior from Jasper, as the stenographer; Marshall McKissick, a junior from Jasper, as the orderly. The members of the court martial jury board are Bob Greason, Bill Mitchell, B Buddy Caldwell, Bill Helton, and Clyde Bennett.

The time of the play is February, 1945. The scene is the General Court-Martial Room of the Twelfth Naval District, San Francisco. The plot revolves around the court mar-

tial proceedings against a young, upright Lieutenant who relieved his captain of command in the midst of a harrowing typhoon on the grounds that the captain was psychopathic in the crisis, and directing the ship and its crew to its destruction. The odds and naval traditions are against the lieutenant. But as the witnesses and experts, some serious, some unwittingly comic, cross the scene of the trial, the weakness is the character of the captain slowly revealed in a devastating picture of disintegration.

The production personnel of the play includes: Lois Stedman, a senior from Murfreesboro, assistant director; Shirley Minter, a freshman from Jasper, assistant; Bill Helton, a senior from Antioch, stage manager; Dev Traenor, a sophomore from Nashville, assistant stage manager; and Bill Isom, a senior from Eagleville, business manager.

The list of crew chiefs are as follows: Properties: Granville Ridley, a sophomore from Murfreesboro; Programs: Eddy Jo Fults, a sophomore from Tracy City; Scenery: Jim McBride, a junior from Murfreesboro; Lights: Robert Askins.

Costumes: Carolyn Brown, a sophomore from Jasper; Makeup: Charlotte Akers, a sophomore from Dalton, Ga.; Publicity: Lois Stedman, a senior from Murfreesboro and Jim Lee, a senior from St. Andrews, co-chairman; Sound: David McPherson, a sophomore from Springfield; Tickets: Anne Tittsworth, a junior from Shelbyville and Jo Russell, a junior from Nashville, co-chairman; Ushering: Jean Frank, a sophomore from Brentwood; Concessions: Rebecca Chunn, Shelbyville.



Above are two scenes from the coming Buchanan Players' production of "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial," which will be presented on the MTSC stage next week. In the first, DeArnold Barnette skillfully breaks down the testimony of Jim Lee, under the watchful eyes of Dick Haynes and Frank Gardner, in a tense scene of the play. Barnette portrays the part of Lieutenant Barney Greenwald, Jim Lee is Captain Queeg, Dick Haynes is Commander Challee, and Frank Gardner is the accused, Steve Maryk. In the second picture, John Keith Jackson swears in Bruce Hancock, who is about to give his testimony concerning the mental health of Captain Queeg. Others in the picture are Ted Hoge, Marshall McKissick and Dick Haynes.

## Students Improve Reading



Emily Bell, MTSC sophomore, undergoes a test on the audiometer, one of the five machines in the reading improvement center at the college. The machine is used in testing hearing acuity. Administering the test to Miss Bell is James Martin director of the center.

## 100 Students Take MTSC Reading Improvement Study

Cary Armistead "Reading fast is an occupational skill for all teachers," stated James Martin, instructor in education at MTSC, concerning the college Reading Improvement Center's training of students.

Out of 150 students, who have taken advantage of the reading improvement training offered by the education department at MTSC, at least 148 of them showed gains in two reading skills—speed and comprehension. Martin, director of the center, also add, "We are giving away to each student taking the training at least \$150 during a single quarter."

One hundred students are now taking the reading improvement course, representing a 100 per cent increase over the fall quarter of last year, when the program was started. Fifty students took the first training ever offered here in the Reading Improvement Center. The center is located at MTSC under the west side entrance of the old gymnasium, which is connected to the rear of the adminis-

tration building. It is one of the twelve centers in Tennessee and one of the services offered by the education department here, in addition to guidance activities, testing and counseling.

Dr. Ralph Dunham, Finis W. Poole and Martin administer a battery of tests each week to the students for guidance purposes at the request of the student personnel directors of the college, headed by Dr. Belt Keathley, dean of students.

College students, who wish to take the training, may enroll in one of the eight classes taught each week. Ordinarily, students who take the course are charged by most reading clinics nearly \$75 for approximately 20 hours of training, including remedial reading and examinations.

Two student assistants who aid Martin in the operation of the center are James McBride, a junior from Murfreesboro, and Dolores Ross, a senior from Old Hickory. Martin listed the main duties. (Continued on Page 4)

# You Can't Win

Three years ago the Associated Student Government introduced a progressive experiment—voluntary assembly.

Attendance has been, relatively speaking, good. For the fall quarter the ASB, co-operating with Mr. Lane Boutwell, had arranged a diversified program including fine artists, student rallies and student sponsored programs.

Dissatisfied with the apathy manifest in these programs the SIDELINES used as its lead editorial in the October 26 issue what those responsible for the editorial policy thought was a clever satire. Certainly it was written and studied with forethought—but definitely without malice.

We were warned that it might be read literally. "This isn't an Ivy League rag where people expect a lampoon. It may back-fire." Back-fire was an understatement.

An English teacher once told us, "Don't try to be clever or original when you write."

# A Need To Be Thankful

Barbara Stewart

November 24 should prove a very exciting and full day for the student body of MTSC. Hopes and dreams for a glorious victory over Tennessee Tech will be high in the hearts of all as this Thanksgiving Day is ushered in. If our dreams come true, and this writer is confident that they will, it will be the most thrilling day of the year.

While we are preparing ourselves for this all-important day, we should not become so engrossed with the activities incident to the day that we cease to remember the real significance of Thanksgiving. This day has been set aside as a day for giving thanks to God for all of the blessings which have been bestowed

You'll be misunderstood". Half of those who have assailed the editor and her staff in indignation did mis-read the piece, interpreting it literally. The other half are sore because we implied that their entertainment level was a dog act off a TV spectacular.

You can't win. So if we aren't stodgy let us, at least, be conventional.

The SIDELINES appreciates the efforts of both faculty and students in their attempt to bring a varied, high level assembly program. Assemblies are one of the finest ways to continue to build on the foundation of fine esprit de corps so well started by the ASB last year.

So, in real earnestness may be now say without benefit of satire what the last editorial attempted to say:

ATTEND ASSEMBLIES,—you will find them entertaining, educational, and inspirational.

upon us throughout the year.

All of us have much to be thankful for, our health, our homes and families, our friends the opportunity of furthering our education by attending college, and the privilege of living in a land where we are free to work, play and worship as we please. These and countless other blessings have been given us.

Freedom of worship is one of the freedoms which our forefathers fought so bravely to preserve for us. It is because of that freedom that we are able to give thanks in any way that we see fit.

So, on this Thanksgiving Day, let us remember the true meaning of the day and let us not forget to offer a prayer of Thanksgiving.

# Campus Capers

Jones Hall . . . Ben Golden

A sleeper group of boys than those at Jones Hall the last few days has yet to be discovered. The tired, sleepy expression and the droopy eyes aren't entirely due to the fact that a certain few boys are determined that no one in the dorm is going to get any sleep before two o'clock or after five-thirty. These boys have done everything from rolling trash cans down the stairs at 2 a.m. to shooting whole packs of firecrackers just as though they thought that someone was actually going to have the audacity to try to go to sleep at midnight! These boys, however, in spite of all their efforts, aren't the major cause of our sleepless nights. Those all-night vigils have contributed tremendously to our lack of sleep, but a boy is willing to crawl out of a nice warm bed at 2 a.m. to go out into the icy cold to take his turn in guarding off the boys from visiting schools—greater love hath no one for his school. This is real evidence of the thing everyone has been talking so much about, school spirit.

This display of school spirit by the occupants of Jones Hall has been so great that it has made the upperclassmen wake up to the fact that freshmen can be more than just a notch on a stick. In fact, if they don't wake up, they are going to find themselves the notches on the stick. The Jones Hall boys are right in the middle of this outburst of school spirit, not only participating wholeheartedly in everything that comes off around here, but

Lyon Roars . . . Shirley Lockhart

Time goes by . . . meanwhile, November has ushered in the ever-prevailing school spirit on the campus. Lyon has equally participated—to the extent of the cheering for our boys in the wee hours of the night from their windows. Good luck, boys (pardon me, I mean gentlemen!)

Plans for Homecoming are first on the agenda in our dorm meetings now. Betty Jane Osteen has already met with her theme committee and have selected a dilly of a theme. Anita Grayson is in the process of gathering material as chairman of that committee. Mary Lou Couch has recruited her crew for decoration while Janet Lewis and her mess sergeants are looking forward to restoring the dorm back to its natural appearance after Thanksgiving.

Birthday greetings were sung to Betty Jane Osteen last Wednesday night in Shirley Pogue and Jennie Quick's room. After Betty admired

Rutledge Rattle . . . Joy Jenkins

A happy Thanksgiving to all of you from the girls at Rutledge hall. Everyone is really looking forward to the Homecoming activities with great anticipation.

Wednesday night at 9:30 p.m. every week the girls of Rutledge, clad in pajamas, troop to the lobby for a house meeting. Two weeks ago we elected officers. They are: Glendel Bryson, president; Betty Moody, vice-president; Patty Wingham, secretary; Joy Jenkins, treasurer; Shirley West and Gale Seay, alternate pianists, and Joyce Watson, song leader.

Shirley Pogue was elected to the dorm council.

School spirit runs high in Rutledge. We have our own pep meetings with Marilyn Kellogg leading the cheers. From the first to the third floors the girls of Rutledge are solidly behind the Raiders.

See you next issue!

Monohan Moan  
The Raider Spirit has struck Monohan! Everyone was assembled in house meeting last week, when someone outside yelled, "Who's Right?" Thirty seconds later, the Monohan girls were assembled in President Smith's yard.

After the climax, Dean Keathley, Lynn Banks, an dPrice Harrison gave the crowd a pep talk.

Anyone looking for a new face, see Peggy Felts. She gave a cosmetics party in Sue Richardson's room last Wednesday night. The girls haven't washed their faces, yet.

Camille Murchison is back with us again after her recent illness. Welcome back Camille.

Suggestions have been made to offer a

# When Cat Is Away, Mouse Will Play

Steve Lee  
EDDIE'S NOTE: Mr. Lee the regular author of this (ugh) column is away as we go to press. He is in Calcutta, India solving the rice problem and is expected back in two or three days. In his absence this column will be written by Steve Lee, his son.

Eddie

# When The Cat Is Away

When the cat is away, the mouse will play. Daddy is gone, and I am going to play. I am not really doing the typing cause my fingers are too short to reach the floor; but Mommy is doing the typing, and I am telling her what to put down. Daddy should have let her write the



column, but he says that since I will soon be two, I am old enough to write for the paper. This is an exaggeration cause I am only 23 months old and don't write as well as Daddy, but better than Dick Haynes or any of the other columnists.

# Me And Archie

In the picture of me that you can see, if you look, you will see a picture of me and Archie Wu. Archie is my friend and contemporary, as they say. My grandparents sent off the boxtop from a box of "Uncle Ben's Rice" and a dollar, (whatever that is) and got him. My daddy blew him up and put a pound of salt in his bottom to make him stand up. He never stands up. He is a lazy Archie. When I was a little baby I used to sleep with ol' Archie, but now that I am a big boy I sleep with my bear. There is not a picture of my bear here. I wish there was.

# Things I Like

Sometimes Daddy takes me to the post office with him on Saturday morning. I like that. I see all kinds of strange people. One of the people I like to see is that skinny man with the moustache who says funny things to my daddy. My daddy says he says funny things all the time. My daddy says that the skinny man says funny things in class and all of the old schoolteachers laugh trying to get an "A", but I don't know about that 'cause my daddy never takes me to class. I'll bet if I went to class, I would do well, make good grades, and all of that. That skinny man gave daddy a "C", but I would do better 'cause I would laugh when he said anything funny.

My Daddy also takes me up to the lunch room where all those messy people sit around drinking that acorn juice. I know that the stuff they serve in the cups is acorn juice because it tastes like acorn juice. I always drink a coke in the lunch room because everything is so messy up there.

Mrs. Felder always speaks to me in the lunch room. She is a very nice lady and used to play bridge with my daddy long before I was born. Sometimes the girls get mad at Mrs. Felder 'cause she won't let them stay out till late at night, but girls shouldn't be out at night at all. One night about two weeks ago a bunch of girls and boys were running around the campus making a lot of noise and woke me up. They kept saying, "WHO'S RIGHT?" and then a bunch would say, "Razors." I asked my Daddy about this and all he said was "Shut up and go back to sleep."

On Halloween my Daddy and Mommy took me out to play "Tricky Treat", I didn't make a lot of noise like the older children who go to school at the college.

# The Pffttline

Daddy said to send the Pffttline out to all the boldheaded people on the campus. If everybody would wear a Pfftt on his head he would stay warm. Two or three people even wear Pfftt's under their noses. This seems silly to me, but then I am only a small little boy and don't know all the ways of the world.

# Student Drowns

Richmond, Ky.—An Eastern Kentucky State College student, working on a float for the school's homecoming program Saturday, fell in the dark and drowned in a one-foot-deep creek Wednesday night.

The body of Byron Brooks Hall, 20, Brodhead, was found in Dreaming creek near the rear entrance of a garage where he had been working. Coroner Jack Turpin said a mark on the youth's head indicated he was knocked unconscious when he fell.

# Eds and Co-eds . . . Presents Popular Senior Boy

"You All Know Him"

Tennessee has many lovely towns over its expanse of territory and the range in size is great. Those of more widely known existence are Franklin, Murfreesboro, McMinnville, Lebanon and others. The town which is used as the home background for our personality of the week is that of Old Hickory. Born there June 28, 1933 was Charles Edward Hodges, better known as Charlie.

Charlie's dad has worked at DuPont for thirty years so it seems natural that it would be his school home also.

Charlie's list of activities in high school is lengthy. He played football for three years, served as president of the student body, was on the annual staff for four years, and won the coveted American Legion award in both elementary and high school. His major in high school, which was science, served as a prerequisite for his center of interest here, biology. Oh yes, he was a member of Beta Club and the "D" Club also.

If he were a busy young man in high school, his activities did not cease on coming to college. He's served on the Supreme Court for two years, sophomore and junior; president of M. S. M. during his sophomore year. He is now president of the Sigma Club and a member of Track and Saber Club. He is also president of the Student Christian Union. An honor recently bestowed upon him is that of president of the T. A. S. C. G.—Tennessee Association of Student Collegiate Government. That is a fine tribute to you, Charlie. Congratulations.

As has been mentioned, biology is one of his majors, plus that of social science. History is his favorite subject in the latter field. Minors include mathematics and education. In this connection you might wonder what his future plans are. He is thinking of a possible career in the service or maybe teaching some of the sciences. He goes into Uncle Sam's army when school is out. He receives his commission in July. He's a senior in ROTC and serves as Company Commander for "B" Company.

Charlie is a member of Old Hickory Methodist church. However, he participates actively at First Methodist here. He has recently been chosen to serve as assistant superintendent of the junior department here.

Miss Mary Hall, member of the education staff here, is the newly elected chairman of the Association of Childhood Education. Primary and intermediate teachers selected the woman educator at the middle section of the Tennessee Education association last week.

# At the Clairvoyant's

"I see a great loss"—the loss of your husband.  
"But he has been dead five years."  
"Then you will lose your umbrella."



# Meet Your Masters . . .

# Introduces Head Of The MTSC Art Department

This week's teacher is very much in demand because of his knowledge and skill in the field of art. Fred Ruben's head of the art department at Middle Tennessee State College, conducts an extension class every week in Tullahoma which includes live art study



and holds night classes every Wednesday at the college, in addition to his regular scheduled classes.

Twenty-seven parsons are enrolled in his extension course, which is sponsored by the art department of the Tullahoma Woman's club. Originally intended as a short course to end in December, the

class will be continued through the year because of the interest being shown. The class meets from 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. on Monday nights.

Among those enrolled in Mr. Ruben's Wednesday night class on the campus are some who travel a distance of 60 miles every week in order to attend the class.

Mr. Ruben has a master's degree in art, receiving his training at Buffalo State Teachers College, New York; Albright School of Fine Arts, New York; Syracuse School of Fine Arts, and Peabody, Nashville, where he won a scholarship during his junior year. He was one of the additions to the MTSC faculty this year.

Participating in the invasions of Guam and the Philippines, Mr. Ruben served three and one-half years during World War I, as an officer in the Corps of Engineers. Before coming to the college, he instructed art at Watkins Institute, and Wellsville, N. Y., school system, and has lectured and taught private classes in Nashville, Fayetteville and Murfreesboro. He has also exhibited at the Tennessee State Fair each year since 1949, winning several first and second prizes each year for oil, water color, pastel, and black and white paintings.

Mr. Ruben has exhibited in one-man shows at the Parthenon and Centennial club at Nashville and at Jackson, Mississippi, and in other exhibitions at Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis and Atlanta.

# The Church Pew . . .

# BSU Members Attend State Meet In Clarksville

Sherry Chumbly

This week in the Church Pew finds the Christian Busily preparing for the SCU program this week. From all indication this is one you'll regret if you miss.

The 28-29-30, of October found twenty members of our BSU attending the state convention in Clarksville, Tennessee. Colleges from all over the state were represented, participating in "prayer groups" and seminars. Student missionaries from Jamaica and other parts of the world talked to the group and showed films in relation to their work. The highlight of the convention came Saturday night with the dedication to full time service by some of the students.

Just a reminder to the YWA members about the "Study Groups" Thursday night in the basement of Monohan, which will be followed by a spaghetti supper.

Price Harrison spoke to the Cumberland Presbyterians on prayer. His theme was works following prayer, concluding that prayers can't be answered by our sitting back but, that we must put forth effort ourselves.

Dining room "B" will be the meeting place of the Church of Christ group this week, where a dinner will spark the evening after which a program will be presented.

The Methodists opened their meeting with their "Rafters-lifting" singing, after which Avalane Ellis and Don Jackson, who represented the MSU at Convocation this summer, gave a detailed account of their trip.

A Student-Faculty dinner is in planning for the Presbyterians, which is to take place next Thursday. Dr. R. C. Peck after the business session talked to the group on Campus Situations.

Don't forget SCU.

# Profile of a Vet . . .

# Brooks Is New Vice-Commander

The outstanding veteran this week is vice-commander Robert T. Brooks from Chattanooga. Brooks was a member of the Air Force for six years and was discharged from the service in August, 1953.

He is a transfer student from Southeast Missouri State College and his major is business administration.

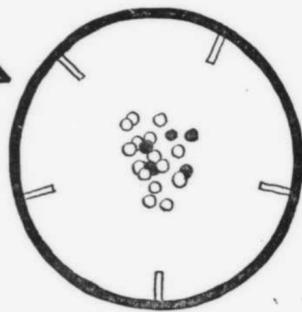
Brooks' duty in the Air Force was administrative supervisor and carried him to Guam, Iwa Jima, Okinawa, Saipan, Shanghai, China, and New Mexico. In New Mexico he worked with the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project.

He has a very lovely wife, and they live in Vet Village. His wife is the former Miss Mary De Lovez. She was attending Southeast Missouri State when they were married in 1954.

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course in Rook. Monohan would go over board with A's. Those girls really like that kind of homework.

Until next issue, we'll see you at the big ballgame. Keep cheering, Monohan!

# Looks at MTSC's Basketball Team, Says Greer Has Great Expectations For This Season

Bob Brooks

Middle Tennessee State began its basketball practice November 1, and Coach Charles Greer is well pleased with the turnout.

Gone from last years VSAC tournament champion team will be such standouts as Ken Trickey, Tom Hogshead, Sammy Smith, Dorris Jones, and Bob Ballew. Returning lettermen are Hal Christiansen, Tommy Griffith, Douglas Shrader, Render Carden, George Stotser, and Joe Burks. Carden and Shrader made the All-VSAC team last year, and Shrader was chosen as the "Most Outstanding Player" of the VSAC Tournament.

Coach Greer has great expectations of transfer student James Burks. James, brother of returning letterman Joe Burks, is a transfer student from the University of Illinois. He is a 6' 8" post man and should be able to grab many rebounds with that height. Both Joe and James played in the Kentucky high school basketball tournament semi-finals in 1953.

Other transfer students who should be of valuable service for the Raiders are Herman Bales, Pikeville; Bobby Roby, Bardstown, Ky., and Jimmy Earle, Pulaski. All three must establish their eligibility before being allowed to play.

**Promotions to the varsity from last year's "B" squad are Chester Adair, Marvin Jinnette, Ted York, and Frank Davis.**

Let's take a look at this year's varsity squad.

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Home Town
15	Chester Adair	Sophomore	G	20	5'10"	Horse Cave, Ky.
16	Hal Christiansen	Senior	F	20	6'4"	Manchester
18	Tommy Griffith	Senior	G	22	6'2"	Nashville
19	Marvin Jinnette	Sophomore	G	20	6'0"	Nashville
20	Ted York	Sophomore	G	20	6'0"	Jamestown, Ky.
21	Frank Davis	Sophomore	F	20	6'5"	Donelson
22	Jim Henry	Junior	G	21	5'9"	Bowling Green, Ky.
24	George Stotser	Junior	F	20	5'11"	Lawrenceburg
26	Douglas Shrader	Senior	F	22	6'0"	Flintville
27	Joe Burks	Junior	F	21	6'5"	Horse Cave, Ky.
29	Render Carden	Senior	C	23	6'4"	Manchester
30	James Burks	Sophomore	C	19	6'8"	Horse Cave, Ky.

Middle Tennessee will raise the curtain on its 1955-1956 season against Belmont College, December 1, on the Raider's home floor. Other games on this year's tough schedule are as follows:

Dec. 1	Belmont	Here	*
Dec. 3	Eastern Ky.	There	**
Dec. 5	Morehead State	There	**
Dec. 12	Murray	Here	**
Dec. 29-30	Tennessee Invitation Tournament		
Jan. 2	East Tennessee	Here	*
Jan. 5	Eastern Ky.	Here	**
Jan. 7	Morehead	Here	**
Jan. 9	Austin Peay	Here	*
Jan. 11	Murray	There	**
Jan. 14	Belmont	There	**
Jan. 19	Tennessee Tech	Here	**
Jan. 23	Lincoln Memorial	Here	*
Jan. 26	Austin Peay	There	**
Jan. 31	Western Ky.	Here	**
Feb. 2	David Lipscomb	There	**
Feb. 4	Tennessee Tech	There	**
Feb. 8	Lincoln Memorial	There	*
Feb. 9	East Tennessee	There	*
Feb. 15-18	VSAC Tournament at Nashville		
Mar. 3	Western Ky.	There	**

\* VSAC game

\*\*OVC game

### Freshman Outlook

This year's Freshman team is considered to be one of MTSC's most promising Freshman squads in recent years. Jerry Bostic, 19 year old forward, is one of Coach Greer's new prospects. The 6'4" forward made all-state with Lenoir City last year.

Another good freshman prospect is 6'2" Ralph Sharp, Sharp, a forward from Springfield, made the Kentucky all-star team while playing for Adairville, Kentucky.

Other candidates are:

Bill Padgett	G	18	6'2"	Lenoir City
Bill Hogan	G	18	6'2"	Ardmore, Ala.
Homer Brown	G	19	6'2"	Rockvale
Bob Sharber	G	23	5'10"	Rockvale
Jim Maldassare	F	19	6'3"	Nashville
Tommy Harris	G	18	5'11"	Lewisburg
Douglas Medley	G	19	6'2"	McMinnville
Kenneth Wall	G	18	5'9"	Portland
Noah Daniel	F	18	6'0"	McEwen

Kenneth Trickey has signed a professional basketball contract with the Washington Generals. Ken will join the Generals upon his graduation from MTSC in December. The Washington Generals performed here last year on their tour with the Harlem Globetrotters.

To those of you who may be wondering—The Raiders will get another shot at the Vanderbilt Commodores on the gridiron next year.

## MTSC Comes From Behind, Outscores Florence 25-21

Middle Tennessee's Blue Raiders had to come from behind three times to beat the tough Florence State Lions 25-21 on Jones Field, October 29.

With the ball game only four minutes old, right halfback Gene Sanderson intercepted the first Raider pass thrown and galloped 47 yards for the Lions' first score. Taylor kicked the extra point.

Middle Tennessee made its first score early in the second quarter after an 87-yard march, with Terry Sweeney carrying over from the five. Haley's attempted point-after-touchdown was blocked by Pickens.

The Raiders took the lead when "Hots" Reynolds, standing behind his own 13 yard line, hit Adkin for a 87-yard pass-run touchdown. Adkin grabbed the ball at midfield and raced down the sidelines for the score. The speedy halfback shook off two would-be tacklers at the ten-yard line. Reynolds kicked the extra point and Middle Tennessee went ahead 13-7.

Florence came back with a 69-yard drive with Little All-American candidate Wendell "Whirlaway" Taylor carrying over from the 4. Taylor kicked the extra point to put Florence back in the lead 14-13.

Middle Tennessee was trying desperately to score again before half-time, but the clock ran out with the Raiders having a second down, goal, on the 2-foot line.

The Raiders took the kickoff to begin the second half and drove 80 yards for their third score, with George Haley making the tally on a 6-yard pass from Reynolds. Haley's extra point attempt was blocked by Dyar.

With six minutes left to play, Florence took the lead for the third time when Bill Hamilton carried the ball over from the 10. Pickens' point-after-touchdown was good.

Seconds were ticking away on the scoreboard clock, and with every tick, the two extra points Florence had looked bigger. The Raiders had the ball on the Florence 29-yard line with fourth down and 5 yards to go for a first down, when Akin hit C. D. Pinkleton with a 23-yard pass to set up the final score. Three plays later, Akin carried over from the one. Reynolds' attempted point-after-touchdown was blocked by Thomas. This was the third time that Florence had blocked an attempted extra point.

Everyone at the game knew that Florence, with a man who ranked eighth in the nation among small college passers, was capable of scoring in the remaining two and one-half minutes of the game. Again it was Pinkleton who saved the day when he intercepted a Hamilton pass on the MTSC 39-yard line. The Raiders were able to run out the clock with plunges into the line.

Pos.—MTSC (25)	FLORENCE (21)
LE Haley	Prater
LT Hix	Smith
LG Hurt	Hargett
C Bailey	Dyar
RG Rogers	Lawler
RT R. Massey	Sisson
RE Frost	Holliday
QB Reynolds	Bostick
LH Akin	Hamilton
RH Pinkleton	Sanderson
FB Sweeney	Taylor

MTSC	FLORENCE
0	13
7	7
0	6
7	0
0	7
25	21

MTSC	Lions
19	15
261	183
175	69
437	262
16	17
7	7
1	1
2	3
34.3	34.3
24	13

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## Blue Raiders Keep Clean Slate, Win Over Murray

Middle Tennessee State College accomplished her mission in Murray, Kentucky last Saturday by downing the Thoroughbreds 33-28. By so doing the Raiders spoiled Murray's homecoming and kept her own slate clean in OVC play.

In the next two games MTSC will be playing for conference crowns. The East Tennessee State game will decide the VSAC crown and the Tennessee Tech contest will decide the OVC champion. Should the Big Blue take both the Tangerine Bowl bid would likely be extended to them. In past years the Ohio Valley Conference champ has been invited when their overall record justified it.

Against the Racers Saturday, Travis Akin and Francis Reynolds combined talents to keep the thoroughbreds off balance as they lead MTSC to victory No. 6.

The Raiders moved to the Murray six in the first two minutes of play but a fumble by Terry Sweeney halted the drive.

In three running plays Murray lost four yards and was forced to kick from the end zone. Jere Stripling's kick was returned to the 33 by C. D. Pinkleton and in eight plays MTSC went out in front on Reynolds' one-yard buck over center. Finding renewed vigor, the Murray reserve backfield started a drive from their own 40 that carried 80 yards for the tying score. Richard Utley climaxed the drive by sliding through form the two.

For the second Raider TD, quarterback Reynolds resorted to his talented throwing arm.

From their own 19, the Raiders used only five plays to set up the 81 yards necessary to score. A 31-yard pass from Reynolds to M. E. McCormick was good for the marker.

In the second half Reynolds pitched to Akin for 23 yards as they moved out in front by two touchdowns.

The Raiders were determined to give the homecoming day capacity crowd a show for their money. Taking to the air and turning the Raiders chief weapon against them, Murray moved the ball goalward by timely passing and effective running. Beginning from the 20, after George Haley booted a kick-off deep in the end zone, Murray moved 80 yards in 14 plays. Dave Bottos dived in from the one for the "touch."

Middle Tennessee came back to produce her fourth tally in the You-Score-I-Score battle. Passes to McCormick and Akin set up the marker with Reynolds pushing over from the one. Finding the airway to their liking, the Racers continued to make a contest of the see-saw affair. Ronnie Phillips hit on four of five pass attempts for 55 yards, moving the ball to the Raider 15. Utley and Walker alternated the ball carrying chores and Walker scooted over from the six. A well executed fake by Bottos fooled the entire right side of the Middle Tennessee forewall.

## Carden Wins



Milner Carden wins cross country race in 6 minutes and 45 seconds with James T. Frost only 15 yards behind him.

## Players of Week . . . Are Pinkleton, 'Hots' Reynolds

Don Whitfield

Francis Reynolds and C. D. Pinkleton were the choices of press and radio for players of the week respectively. Reynolds was named for his efforts against the Vandy Commodores and Pinkleton for his outstanding game against Florence State.

After a superior performance against Vanderbilt university Reynolds was unanimous choice. This was the second time this season for Reynolds to gain the honor. At the beginning of the season Reynolds was a reserve in the back field ranks, but drive and determination spearheaded the senior from Galletin into a starting role. Operating on Dudley Field as coolly as if he were running a scrimmage on the practice field, Reynolds passed for 123 yards against the Vandymen. The calm and collected field general never gave up and was still battling when the final whistle blew. It is through this type play that Reynolds has established himself as one of the most feared quarterbacks in the area.

Coach Charles Murphy explained the efforts of Reynolds as being that little extra that makes the difference between a good ball player and a great ball player. "It's giving your best and then a little more that wins," said Murphy; and that is what "Hots" did.

Working his way back into a starting role, C. D. Pinkleton turned in a top flight game against the Florence State Lions. Pinkleton ran the ball ten times picking up 46 yards and caught a clutch pass that resulted in the winning score. Another act on the part of Pinkleton that is worth mentioning is the interception of a Lion pass in the fading minutes of play that halted a Florence drive. Throughout the contest Pinkleton was in the eyes of all.

## Raider Nine Will Host Buccaneers Here Saturday

Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders will play host to a rugged East Tennessee team on Jones Field Saturday afternoon. Game time is 2:00 p.m. This will be the Raiders' last game before meeting arch-rival Tennessee Tech on Thanksgiving.

Coach Star Wood's boys from Johnson City were idle last week-end; therefore, they have had two weeks to prepare for the Raiders. On their last outing, the Buccaneers beat Tennessee Tech 14-6, for their fourth straight win. During the 1955 football season the Bucs have compiled a record of five wins, one loss, and one tie. Middle Tennessee's record now stands at six wins, one loss, and one tie.

As for comparative scores, East Tennessee beat Austin Peay 6-0. Middle Tennessee was tied by the Governors 14-14. The Buccaneers' only defeat was an early season loss to Western Kentucky, 20-7. Coach Murphy's boys beat Western 25-13.

Middle Tennessee wants to win this game for two good reasons. One is for revenge of the 30-6 shellacking the Bucs handed them last year. Reason number two is for settlement of the disputed Volunteer State Athletic Conference championship. The Raiders must win this game to be named conference champion. A tie would give the crown to the Bucs because of the MTSC-Austin Peay deadlock. The Bucs are the defending VSAC champions.

During the halftime ceremony an RCA color television set will be given away, compliments of Murray & Jenkins Appliance Company. The set is now on display at Bob Brown Post 16 of the American Legion.

## Carden Wins Track Meet, Ties Record

Milner Carden, Manchester, won the cross country Thursday afternoon in record tying time of 6 minutes 45 seconds for the mile and quarter course. James T. Frost of Brentwood came in second some 15 yards behind the winner. G. P. West and Price Harrison were the next two to finish. Others who started the long grind were Tom Stroud, G. P. West, James Caldwell, Bobby Cranford, Milner Carden, Tommy Scott, J. Richardson, Price Harrison and Jim Frost.

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### 100 Students . . .

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used in connection with the program as the telebinocular, a machine that checks visual skills, acuity, lateral imbalance and depth perception; the audiometer, which checks the student's hearing ability; the tachistoscope, a projector that flashes from three to seven numbers in a fraction of a second on a screen; and the controller reader, a projector that flashes at a controlled speed many lines of words which the student may read and comprehend the meaning of.

Currently private and public industries are undertaking the program in order that the administrative personnel class may perform work better with good reading skills, the director pointed out. "Students at Middle Tennessee State College may reduce study time and increase their scholastic averages," Martin stated, "and every freshman would gain by it, if it were required as a non-credit course."

The remedial reading instructor said he would like to see the day when colleges are put out of the reading improvement business and allow high schools to do the job.

More than 150 colleges in the nation, including MTSC, are now providing the remedial reading program, with enrollment in each of their reading centers ranging from 14 to 1,000 students, the director added. However, the service here provides \$150 worth of training with no cost, covering for three months.

**Proof**  
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### Sgt. Nichols Is New Addition To ROTC Staff

Sergeant William F. Nichols, a native Nashville, has been assigned duties as Operations Sergeant with Detachment 21, 3310 SU, at the Middle Tennessee State College ROTC Group, according to Colonel Silas B. Dishman, Chief of the Tennessee Military District.

Sergeant Nichols, son of the Reverend Harry F. Nichols of Murfreesboro, attended Donelson High School and later was employed by the Continental Sales Company in New York. He entered the service in 1947.

In the service, Sergeant Nichols attended the Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Virginia, in 1948, and was then transferred to the Military Intelligence Group in Tokyo. Later he was transferred to the Military Intelligence Group in Korea. In 1952 Sgt. Nichols was assigned to Karlsruhe, Germany, where he served with the 69th Chemical Company. After his tour in Germany was completed, Sgt. Nichols was assigned to his present duty station at Middle Tennessee State College.

Sergeant Nichols and his wife, the former Miss Cora Ella Wrather of Murfreesboro, and their young son, Mark Alan, will make their home at 1310 Glenna Courts in Murfreesboro.

**Fisk Jubilee Singers Present Last Assembly**  
A spiritual music program was presented by the Fisk Jubilee Singers in a recent assembly program. An overflow audience heard the world famous group. The visitors responded with three encores.

Some of the well-known spirituals sung were "Dirge for Two Veterans," "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," and "Get You Ready, There's a Meeting Here Tonight."

The Jubilee Singers are under the direction of Dr. John W. Work.

**Obviously**  
"My poor husband was a wonderful artist," sighed the landlady, "as she hacked at the picurust, "and always said he found inspiration in my cooking."  
"A sculptor, I presume," said the gloomy boarder, surveying his bent fork.



Bill Hix and Joe Hallum hold Ann Lewis (representing the Tech div) to keep her from influencing the MTSC students against attending pep rallies. Helping the two boys corral the devil were Nancy Willis, the Raider angel, and Tillman Harris.

### Who's Who . . .

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rade marshal for Homecoming. His plans are to coach or possible graduate work.

**MARGUERITE COTTON**, of Columbia, has a dual major in elementary education and physical education. Marguerite has been a member of MSM, SCU, Buchanan Players, orchestra, FTA, Aquatic club, concert band, and has served as captain of the majorettes, secretary, vice-president, and president of WAA, representative of the Recreation club to the physical education convention, and secretary of the Tennessee Association of Sudent Collegiate Government. She plans to teach in an elementary school.

**JOHN KEITH JACKSON** is a social science major from Shelbyville. John Keith has been a member of the Varsity Choir, Harp Singers, Buchana Players, MENC, Track and Sabre club, and has served as president of Pi Mu Sigma, president of the chorus, president of the Alumni Beta club, president of the Freshman class, member of the band staff, and has had tenor leads in two operas and two oratorios, and leads in two dramatic productions. He plans to go into ROTC service.

**CELENE RIVES** is from Lewisburg and has a major in elementary education. Celene has been a member of congress, the Home Economics club, and has served as treasurer of the Freshman class, freshman attendant to the Homecoming Queen, vice-president of FTA, secretary-treasurer of the Church of Christ group, secretary of Lyon hall, and secretary and treasurer of Monohan hall. After college she hopes to teach in the elementary schools.

From Greenbrier comes **TED L. HACKNEY**, who has a major in industrial arts. He has been a member of the FTA, MIDLANDER staff, BSU, SCU, has served as treasurer and corresponding secretary of the Industrial Arts club, treasurer and president of Epsilon Pi Tau, vice-president of the Sigma club, ASB attorney general, and Homecoming parade marshal. His future plans are to work in industry as a draftsman or to teach industrial arts in a high school.

**LOIS STEDMAN**, who is from Murfreesboro, has a dual major in foreign languages and social science. Lois has been a member of the Alumni Beta club, WAA, Aquatic club, Physical Education club, marching and concert band, chorus, has served as dormitory representative of CPMS, executive staff member of Buchanan Players, publicity chairman of SCU, president of the Recreation club, campus newscaster for the "College Hour", has had the assistant directorship for two dramatic productions, SIDELINES staff club editor and staff editor-in-chief, MIDLANDER staff secretary-treasurer of Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity for two years, and vice-president of Tau Omicron honor society. After graduation in June she plans to go into the field of public relations, probably newspaper work.

Hailing from Gallatin is **BILLY HIX**, who is a political science major. Billy has been a member of the varsity football team, varsity wrestling team, Physical Education club, IRC, supreme court, has served as freshman representative to congress, commander of the Veterans' club, and was Southeast Conference heavyweight wrestling champion two years ago. He plans to either go into government security work and/or law school or into teaching and coaching.

**BETTIE LYNN KNIGHT**, a business education major from Springfield. Bettie Lynn has been a member of Pi Omega Pi, Tau Omicron honor society, college band, orchestra, SCU, FTA, and has served as president and secretary of the girls' dormitory council. Her future plans include secretarial work.

**CHARLES EDWARD HODGES**, who is from Old Hickory, has a dual major in the fields of social science and biology. He has been a member of the Buchanan Players, Circle K club, FTA, and has served as "B" company commander in ROTC, sophomore and junior representative to congress, executive board member of the Track and Sabre club, president of MSM, president of the Sigma club, president of the SCU, and president of the Tennessee Association of Student Collegiate Governments. He has also worked in the college luncheon for the past two years. Charlie's future plans include going into the service as a regular army officer.

member of the Buchanan Players, Tau Omicron honor society, Organ Guild, SCU, the ASB Freshman Week committee, and has served as secretary-treasurer of the Aquatic club, ROTC battalion sponsor, co-captain of the cheerleaders, BBSU pianist, and ROTC candidate for "Campus Queen of America". After graduation she plans to continue as a dancing instructor here in Murfreesboro.

**LYNN BANKS**, from Manchester, has a major in the field of industrial arts. Lynn has been a member of the Church of Christ group, Buchanan Players, Sigma club, FTA, student social committee, T club, MIDLANDER staff, and has served as president of the Junior class, secretary of the Industrial Arts club, vice-president of Epsilon Pi Tau fraternity, trustee of Circle K club, vice-president of the boys' dormitory council, and president of the ASB. His future plans include either teaching, industrial work or farming.

**ELMA MURDOCK**, an elementary education major from Petersburg. She has been a member of the Buchanan Players, girls' dormitory council, has served as vice-president of Freshman hall, president of Monohan hall, treasurer of the ASB, feature editor of the MIDLANDER staff, captain of the cheerleaders, treasurer of Tau Omicron honor society, secretary of the Church of Christ group, vice-president of the WAA, and was selected a MIDLANDER beauty last year. Her future plans include teaching.

**GEORGE RAYMOND STOSER**, who is from Lawrenceburg and has a major in health and physical education. He has been a member of the varsity basketball squad, has served as intramural team captain, and at present is battalion commander of ROTC unit, and president of the Track and Sabre club. After graduation he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the regular army.

### Town Tales

**Jimmy Ridley**  
Well, town folks, we've done it again. Oh, you want to know what we've done? Well, I'll tell you. Nothing! Absolutely nothing! Frankly, it worries me to think about the dull existence most of us evidently lead. If any of you want to rise up in protest against my accusation, please do. Also bring some proof with you that you're still alive.

My little lecture does not include all the Murfreesboro students I'm happy to say. For example, Price Harrison, who did such a fine job of boosting the student morale, as well as school spirit, before the Florence State game, is very much a town student and also one of the most influential leaders on the campus. Price has just recently been elected as an associate Justice of the MTSC Court. I believe he is a living example of the old or new philosophy, whichever the case may be, that you receive from life exactly what you put into it.

Those of you who were at the Florence State pep meeting could not help but be effected by Price's powerful and most of all sincere display of school spirit. I don't believe he acquired his tremendous enthusiasm for MTSC by sitting around on the side lines (I don't mean the school paper) and letting everybody else do the work. I feel that Price has become a definite part of this college because he has put much of his time for the school and the school activities. This time will remain to a certain extent a lasting influence on this institution.

All of us can become a strong part of MTSC if we are willing to work a little and take part in the activities that interest us. Last, but not least, we should support all the school functions we possibly can.

**You Can't Win**  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO—(ACP)—The Wittenberg Torch lists this one in its favorite story section: A successful businessman on a visit to his alma mater dropped in on his economics professor. Recalling that he used to have trouble with economics exams, he asked to see some of the current papers. Noting them casually, he observed: "These are the same old questions." "Yes," agreed the professor. "We never change the questions from class to class?" "But" said the visitor, "Don't you know the students will pass the questions from class to class?" "Certainly," was the bland reply. "But in economics, we always change the answers."

### Ex-MTSC Football Homecoming . . . Star Plays Tackle With Fort Dix

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Army Pfc Howard Z. Alsop, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Alsop, Route 2, Murfreesboro, is a starting tackle for the 1955 Fort Dix "Burras" football team.

Alsop, a 6'4", 230-pounder, played for four years at Middle Tennessee State and won All-Ohio Valley conference honors for two years. He is signed to a professional contract with the San Francisco 49ers.

Concluding the Homecoming celebration will be the Homecoming dance held Thursday evening from 8 p.m. until 12 p.m. with Owen Bradley's orchestra providing the music. At intermission the Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

**Poor Chinks**  
Tenderfoot—Did you have to have a lot of practice before you could shoot the ashes from the cigar in the mouth of a man standing 50 feet away, as you do in your Wild West act.  
Two-Gun Bill—Practice? I should remark. I guess I spilled a couple dozen Chinamen while I was learning that there little trick.

**With Arms**  
Policeman—Now, then, come on. What's your name?  
Speed Friend—Demetrius Aloysius Fortesque.  
Policeman—None o' that now. It's your name I want, not the family motto.

### Briefs of the Week

By Cary Armistead  
FROM THE CAMPUS, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE — President and Mrs. Q. M. Smith got one of the big surprises of a lifetime last week. Approximately 400 dormitory students swarmed the front yard of their residence about midnight Wednesday, singing, cheering and shouting football yells.

There were many turned ankles, falls and stumbles around the hollow between Monohan hall and the president's residence. These words, "I'm all the way for school spirit," were printed by hand on T-shaped paper cutouts, which students pinned to their shirts, blouses or sweaters before they went to the president's home. Inspired by speeches made by 12 dormitory "visitors", college students themselves launched "Operation School Spirit."

The dozen speakers and dorms they visited were: Jones hall—Peggy Towery, Fay Presnell Turner and Kathryn Martin; Monohan hall—Lynn Banks and Bobby Wilks; Lyon hall—Ted Haeckey and Price Harrison; Rutledge hall—Johnny Bass and Doug Shrader; Smith hall—Peggy McQuiddy, Martha Tenpenny, Artie Cable and Elizabeth Wright.

Some football spectators complain about uncomfortable seats at basketball and football games. However, no longer need they continue to feel uncomfortable. The Industrial Arts club members constructed portable bleacher seats, which can support the individual's back.

The club members will sell the portable seats at future ball games. Thomas Mitchell, secretary, said that that proceeds from the sales will be spent by the club members for building their homecoming float and undertaking projects on the campus.

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