

A Letter to The Freshmen

Dear Freshmen, This is to add to the already numerous welcomes you have received since you first set foot on the MTSC campus...

For most people college life is a time of growing up, of meeting new friends, of acquiring more knowledge, of taking on new responsibilities...

Also, freshmen, you should not go home every weekend. The weekend is your time to catch up on your work and to get to know and participate in activities with the students in your dorm...

Another good suggestion is to avoid going to extremes in order to gain popularity. In college you are considered an adult—act like one.

You are going to get out of this place just exactly what you put into it. Make us proud to have you as members of the MTSC family.

Lots of Luck, ED.

Advice Is Given By MTSC Administration

PRESIDENT STATES POLICY

The policy of the administration of Middle Tennessee State College is to encourage participation in the most successful way of living.

The individual, by enriching his own life through contacts with others and with organizations and their philosophies and functions will gain much in the knowledge of the spirit and the philosophy of democracy.

A great responsibility rests upon every collegebred man and woman to equip himself while obtaining a general education that he may make a contribution to the preservation of our democratic heritage.

Q. M. Smith

KEATHLEY TELLS MEANING

College means many things to the young men and women who attend such institutions. As diverse as the objectives of the individuals may be, there must be a common element in the achievement of their aims.

Belt Keathley, Dean of Students

KIRKSEY LISTS OPPORTUNITIES

As you enter college you face a wonderful opportunity for self development. You have more freedom to choose how you will use your time.

In college you will be given a greater opportunity to make choices in terms of curricular offerings. You will be expected to attend the class sessions as scheduled on your registration card.

Howard C. Kirksey, Dean of Instruction

BASS WELCOMES ALL

You are now standing on the threshold of a new experience in your life. The next four years will bring to you many wonderful friendships and experiences.

As you enter Middle Tennessee State College, you will become a member of the Associated Student Body.

We hope you will feel a keen interest in our Government and that you will assume your responsibility by taking an active part in our association, for only when Student Government is based upon the support and cooperation of each individual will it be successful.

Johnny Bass, President ASB.

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Author Tells All

By G. I. Fink

Here is to that week before school. These are the poor souls who participated—Charlotte Akers, John Anderson, Johnny Bass, Ed Bauldwin, Wink Bennett, Jim Bonner, Glendel Bryson, Jimmy Corbin, G. I. Fink, Sara Follis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fuqua, George Gardner, Betty Hallum, Barbara Harrington, Bill Kerley, Sue Oldham, Jack Smith, Catherine Ray, Sue Richardson, Bobby Stinson, Charley Riley, Georgiana Russell, Pinky Parker, Tommy Stroud, Peggy Towery, Barbara Walker, Joyce Watson, and Helen Wilson.

Football versus MTSC

We the students of MTSC should be grateful for our splendid football team this year and should in every way give them our unlimited support. It is an old custom here at MTSC to welcome our team on to the field at every home game and this is done by forming a double line.

Campus News

Saw Ben Pridmore buying "a" book in the Book Store—planning on studying, Ben? Saw Johnny Bass sporting a new Confederate hat—\$1.98 at the Music Shop—Huh!!! Saw Peggy Towery racking pool in our local pool hall—the recreation room. Saw Joe Buchanan and Sam Cheek buying fifty cents worth of gas—must be going to Western.

H-hour plus fifteen minutes saw me fighting like Rocky Marciano in the Archie Moore fight.

Then after repeated assaults on the Military Science and other departments, the light began to dawn. The enemy was firmly entrenched and all attacks would be useless unless the present tactics were abandoned and new ones drafted.

Finally after a visit on hands and knees to the strident psychologist, Mr. Martin, all resistance began to crumble. I noticed a weary and sur-rendering look on the faces of many.

IT'S HOW YOU LOOK AT IT Syracuse, N. Y.—(ACP)—The Syracuse Daily Orange recently made this observation about students' reactions to their grades:

Frosh Parade Turns Out Well

The Freshman class at MTSC of 1956-57 were arrayed in their colorful and attractive costumes of short hemmed skirts, short legged blue jeans, white T shirts, and dangling bracelets and ear rings, as they made their journey to the town square for the annual initiation pep rally.

The initiation for Freshmen is planned each year to help the Freshmen and is all a part of the fun of going to college.

The good sports and the bad sports during this initiation period are well remembered by their classmates. It is much better to be a good sport than to be a bad sport. This initiation week started your first week of college life.

ODE TO THE FROSH

or "You'll Be Sorry" By Wink Bennett

Suitcases land with thumps and thuds, As those Freshman kids square away their duds. Ready to embark on their new career With aspirations—they'll be Sophomores next year. The week must begin with dances so gay; Then registration will get underway. The days will continue with usual trek, And all will climax with the Game of the Week. But a word to the Freshmen who shudder with fear, When they face all this so gloomy and drear; Keep your chin up and face it with cheer 'Cause you'll get your chance in September next year. Though it seems that you're treated as bad as can be, We're happy to have you at MTSC. Upper classmen will help you o'er the rough places 'Cause they're happy to see all those shining new faces. You'll have to be careful when going to class Someone might fine you for trodding the grass. When the turmoil is over, and everything's straight, We think you will like it here at Mid-State.

Ahmad Yamin Is Student Here

Ahmad Yamin (AH med YA) certainly holds the record for being the longest distance from home among the members of the 1956 student body at MTSC. Yamin's home address is No. 3 Iran Ave., Yamin Street, Teheran, Iran.

Asked about the Iranian's attitude towards America he said there was joke current in Iran when he left that described the feeling of his people towards America, Britain and Russia.

Organ Guild Meets

The executive committee of the Organ Guild met September 17 to plan the activities for the year. At this time the outline of the MTSC AGO yearbook was discussed and plans were made for a business meeting on Tuesday, September 25 at 12:00 N in Dining Room B.



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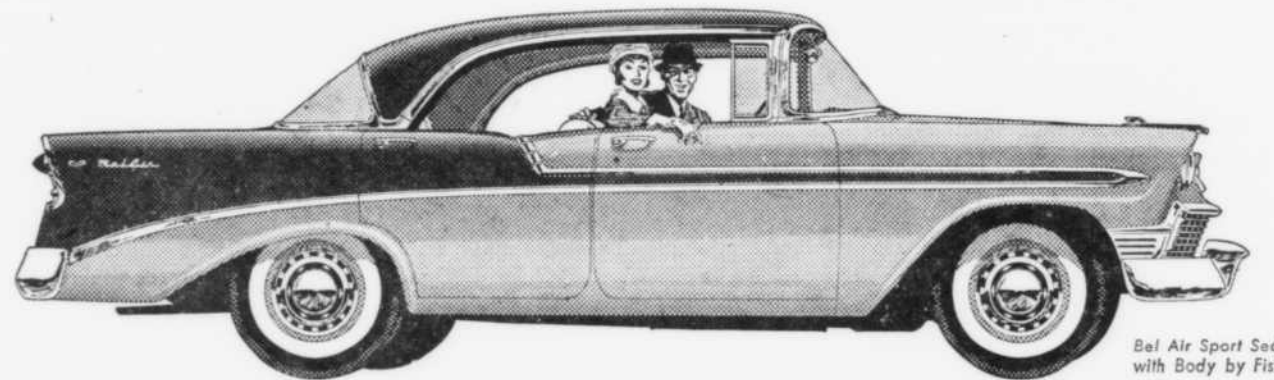
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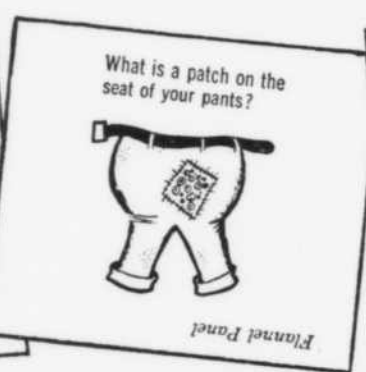
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