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Frances Jackson Reigns As Homecoming Queen; Ann Abbey, Runner-Up, Is Senior Attendant



FRANCES JACKSON, homecoming queen, adorns the royal float during the parade before the MTSC-Murray State game. Composing her regal court are her attendants, Sylvia Osborne, sophomore, Sylvia Webb, freshman; Amelia Hinds, junior; and Ann Abbey, senior.

Osborne, Webb, and Hinds In Court; Circle K Float Wins

By Nancy Johnson and Susie O'Neal

Homecoming preparations began full swing a month ago with the various clubs, dorms, and classes meeting to appoint committees, to plan activities, and to secure materials to make this the biggest and best MTSC homecoming ever.

On October 22, the day of ASB installation in assembly,

New Regulations For Social Events Pass Committee

At a combined meeting of the Faculty and Student Social Committees, the following regulations were unanimously passed:

1. Sponsors and presidents of all classes and organizations are to be present and be responsible for the conduct of those attending the activity.

2. A register must be kept at all formal dances and it shall be the duty of the sponsor or president of the class or organization sponsoring such function to see that a register is prepared, properly kept and filed with the chairman of the faculty social committee.

3. Students must show their I. D. cards for admission to dances and each student is to be responsible for his or her invited guest's behavior or conduct. Each student will register his or her guest's name beside the student's name.

4. A policeman should be in the building or near the building at all times where the social dances, including Fun Night, are being held.

5. There shall be a committee of faculty members and responsible students designated by the sponsor and president of each class or organization sponsoring a formal dance to keep the door for the entire time.

6. Classes or organizations may from time to time sponsor script dances, with the approval of the

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four senior girls were nominated for homecoming queen. They were Ann Abbey, Shirley Bishop, Kay Shannon, and Frances Jackson. Almost immediately, every inch of available wall space on the campus was covered with "Vote for" etc.

The election was held October 29 in the Administration Building, and popular roommates Ann Abbey and Frances Jackson were slated for a run-off the following Friday.

Frances, an elementary education major from Nashville, won the final election, and Ann Abbey became the senior class attendant.

The week of November 2 was a nightmare of hard work for all concerned with the perfection of homecoming day. Gigantic floats were built in every building on the campus large enough to house them. The court and their escorts spent many hours in practice for the coronation and game ceremonies. Everyone was so busy that the traditional Tuesday Fun Night was called off, and the dance scheduled for Friday night was unattended.

Dawn of the big day, November 8, found students putting the final touches on the floats in preparation for the parade at ten o'clock. The cheerleaders were decorating cars at the gymnasium, and the judges, Mrs. Anne Farris, Dr. Robert L. Martin, and Dr. James Martin, were making the rounds of the floats and dorms.

As the parade proceeded south on North Tennessee Boulevard, the spectators were greeted by the cheerleaders riding in white convertibles. The MTSC band looked better than ever as it marched in

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Forty-Six To Complete Degree Work This Quarter

Forty six Middle Tennessee State College seniors will complete work for the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree with the close of the fall quarter, December 18, according to Dr. Howard Kirksey, dean of instruction at the college. Four others will complete the Master of Arts degree in education. These degrees will be conferred at the June 1959 convocation.

Those who are listed as "prospective December graduates" include: Gayle Norman Blair, Woodbury; Thomas Gordon Buchanan, Goodlettsville; Robert D. Bullington, Donelson, Earl N. Burch, Murfreesboro; Mary Ruth Cantrell, Murfreesboro. Melba Faye Carter, Carthage; John T. Christian, Jr., Nashville.

Homer Malachi Coggin, Jr., Nashville; Kermit Clements Cothron, Hartsville; Barbara Crain, Greenbrier; Jerry Owenby Dark, Nashville; Robert Ezell Dodson, Nashville; Sam A. Francescon, Nashville; Allen Dixon Fuller, Holtland; Benjamin Donald Franklin, Lebanon; John A. Herron, Nashville; William F. Holt, Columbia; Chase Adams Horton, Chapel Hill; les H. Hughey, Murfreesboro.

Charles E. Hunter, White Bluff; Charles H. Hughey, Murfreesboro. Percy Jenkins, James Robert Kemp, Brush Creek; John B. Knies, Donelson; Ancel Ray McDuffee, Liberty; James Raymond McElroy, Murfreesboro; John L. McLendon; Jannita Merrell, Palmer; William C. Mitweede, Shelbyville; Samuel K. Moore, Franklin; Jack H. Nix, Kelso; Harvey Rochelle, Lawrenceburg; A. W. Sadler, Murfreesboro; Robert K. Sharp, Murfreesboro; Rebecca Swafford, Columbia.

Thomas D. Tracy, Columbia; C. Devereaux Treanor, Nashville; Curtis Reams Vandiver, Mt. Pleasant; James Elmer Vaught, Murfreesboro; Royce Ray Wales, Ardmore; Jimmie Mae Whitlock, Smithville; Lynn A. Williamson, Lenoir City; Richard Henry Whitmer, Nashville;

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Cope Speaks At CHS Central Parents' Club

Dr. Quill E. Cope, president of MTSC and a well known educator in Tennessee, spoke to approximately 400 parents and students at the meeting of the Central Parents' Club on Tuesday evening, October 28, in the high school auditorium.

R. M. Blair, principal of C.H.S., introduced Dr. Cope, who spoke on the subject "Parent".

Editor's note: The SIDELINES takes pleasure in bringing to the MTSC student body this enlarged special edition to take care of the recent flood of news. The staff hopes that the readers will enjoy the extra four pages of this issue.

Faculty Members Address Groups

Two Middle Tennessee State College women faculty members were recently chosen to appear on educational society programs. Miss Mary Hall of the department of education spoke at the East Tennessee Teachers meeting in Knoxville, week before last, and Miss Buleah Davis of the health and physical education department was in Chattanooga Tuesday, November 11, to address the Tennessee Recreation Society.

Miss Davis spoke on "Special Activities of the Community Center." This is the third time Miss Davis has appeared on the program of the Tennessee Recreation Society. Many MTSC alumni in recreation programs over the state were in her audience.

Miss Hall spoke on the program of the Association of Childhood Education, of which she is state president, at the Knoxville meeting.

Miss Davis will be in Cookeville November 14 to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Tennessee Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, for which she is secretary.

Williamson, Croft, Shelton, and Clayton Take Lead Roles In "The Little Foxes"

By Sandra Sisson

The Buchanan Club's fall quarter production will be "The Little Foxes" by Lillian Hellman. The drama is an account of the rise of industrialism in the South and is concerned with the dog-eat-dog methods used to make huge fortunes. The setting is the deep South; the time is shortly after the War Between the States. The characters are both cruel and pathetic in their efforts to get wealth and position.

Linda Williamson, Joe Clayton, Bonnie Hudgens, Fritz Niggeler, Larry Payne, Gail Brown, Sarah Croft, Bill Shelton, Andy Young, and Tim Champlain are included in the cast. A tremendous amount of effort has been put forth to ready the show by November 12 and 13, the production dates. Members of the various crews—lights, props, publicity, scenery—have been working nightly along with the cast to make this one of the best plays produced. Mrs. Clay Tucker is director of "The Little Foxes," and Ann Tittsworth is assistant director.



RELAXING after learning their lines for "The Little Foxes" are Larry Payne, Ann Tittsworth, and Joe Clayton, front row; Andy Young, Linda Williamson, Bill Shelton, Gail Brown, and Tim Champlain, back row. (Staff photograph by Joe Mills)

Homcoming Election— Does It Really Show True Student Opinion?

—THIS WRITER SAYS “NO!”

The question of the hour is this: Does the MTSC election for homcoming queen reflect TRUE student opinion, or does it reflect the opinion of campaigning groups and those they manage to cajole to the polls?

A look at the actual figures involved would favor the latter opinion. Out of 2,534 students who were eligible to vote, a mere 728 cast their ballots in the first election on October 29. The run-off did at least inspire one more voter to come to the polls, with 729 taking part in the October 31 balloting. IS THIS TRUE STUDENT OPINION?

In previous years very little campaigning has been done for the homcoming queen election, while this year there has been almost as much campaigning as for the ASB elections. Yet, in spite of all the publicity the election has received, less than one third of the student body took enough interest to mark a check on the ballot form. Most of those who did vote were those in the campaigning groups and the students they coaxed to the polls to support their candidates.

What happened to the 1806 students who didn't vote? Did they just not care?

Student elections are fine if they are conducted properly and are participated in widely; but when only a minority of the students take an active interest, then the whole purpose is defeated.

Discussion around campus gave three new ideas as to how the problem might be handled. The first and most prevailing idea is that the football team should nominate the candidates and elect the queen themselves. Those who hold to this idea say that in this way the queen would more nearly represent the team, whereas the football boys would certainly be much more interested in the nominations and elections than the small fraction of the student body who took the trouble to vote. Of course, as stated in the first editorial of the last SIDELINES, homcoming is for all of us—but if we cannot accept the responsibility of electing a queen to represent us, then this election should certainly be turned over to the football boys. After all, they are the ones who spend hour after hour practicing and then get out on the field and fight to give us the victories to which we have become so accustomed. We would not be by ourselves in having the team nominate and elect the queen, as many large colleges now follow this procedure.

The second of the ideas concerning the problem suggests the nomination of the candidates by the student body and the final election by the team, while the third idea offers the nomination by the team and the election by the student body.

From the turn-out for this year's election, it is obvious that one of these ideas definitely should be adopted before the next election. If we, the students, circulate petitions to change the present mode of election and then give the petitions to a Congress member, Congress will discuss and vote on the matter. If they vote in favor of a change, the new system will go into effect immediately. This is certainly a worthy project for interested students.

No part of this editorial is meant to belittle this year's queen or any of the candidates. It is directed solely at the manner in which the election was carried out, at the lack of student interest and participation. We had four fine candidates this year, and certainly a more deserving girl than Frances Jackson could not have been elected.

In every institution there are changes which need to be made from time to time. We are in need of a change of election rulings here at MTSC. The time to act is NOW!

P.T.

—THIS WRITER SAYS “YES!”

Recent criticisms have been heard regarding the present system of election of the homcoming queen at MTSC. Suggestions have been made and petitions originated calling for election of the queen not by the student body but by the football team. Being an advocate of the present system, the purpose of this writer is to defend it accordingly.

In order to maintain a democratic government, it is necessary for elections expressing the free will of the students to be held. Could a minority group rightfully select a queen and establish her as representative of all the students in this type of government?

Election of an annual homcoming queen is to choose a true representative of the students of the college as chosen by the students themselves. This queen represents not just the team, but the greater majority of the students as well. She is chosen by personality and contribution of time and honor to the school as judged by the students.

Records show that 728 students voted in the recent election. While this is not nearly the number of people who should be concerned with campus activities, it is 728 individuals who are participating and are interested in school affairs. Are we going to allow this privilege of self expression to be removed from our hands? If this many people are interested in campus politics, is it just to demolish the democratic system and destroy their right for participation?

Participation in school activities promotes spirit and upholds the atmosphere of the school. If no voice is allowed by elections, spirit and interest quickly die. Students are no longer concerned with homcoming, which would be just the crowning of another queen with no real significance.

Under the present system, nominations may be made by any student for the candidate whom he feels to be the best

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Smith Smatterings

Bald Heads Mark Smith Hall Boys

By Jay Hickey

Well, here we are again taking up space with this mess I laughingly call a column. I really do have a hard time writing this thing. It's not that the boys over here don't give me items to write about, but there's a limit to what we can print. I'm not in the market for a road scholarship just yet.

Shave and A Haircut, Two Bits

If you happened to see some bald-headed boys running around here last week, don't let them tell you they got that way worrying over the books. They had it cut. Here I was, walking down the hall at 12:03 one morning, when I saw all this hair flying out of the second floor study (that's what the sign says) room. I walked in and every body was shaving everybody's else's head. Now, see, we're really, studious over here.

Boy Scouts?

I was bouncing across campus Tuesday morning, dressed up fit to drill, when this freshman girl stopped me and asked me what Boy Scout Troop I belonged to. Well, I just know when she said that, Eisenhower must have dropped his golf club. Listen, girls, those suits we wear on Tuesdays are NOT Boy Scout suits. They're Army uniforms and aren't they cute.

Construction is still going fine on the new wing. The building are getting bigger and bigger and the mud gets deeper and deeper. That's all right, though, we have the best dorm on campus now; and when construction's finished, it will be even better.

Congratulations, Queen

Congratulations are in order for our Homcoming Queen, Frances Jackson. She sure makes a fine looking queen even if she does weigh just pounds wringing wet. Ask her how much she weighs, because she said she would shoot me if I told anybody.

Well, it's about time to call this mess to a screeching halt. You ought to be studying like me instead of reading this thing. Now shouldn't you? Do be good. Till next time, y'all come.

Post Scrips

P.S. (Question for the week): Ask Bill Allen what kept the "body" warm in Germany.

P. S. No. 2: Some of the boys here at Smith Hall would like to ask the band to play Dixie a lot more at the games. It lifts the moral and spirit, and we've got to be going full blast at that Tech game.

Be sure to attend "The Little Foxes," the Buchanan Players' fall quarter production, tonight at 8:00 in the college auditorium.

Lyon Lines

Parties, Diamonds Excite Lyon Hall

By Linda Lambert

There's been plenty of excitement at Lyon lately. We had several jack-o-lanterns around and a real Halloween spirit on October 30. That night was also the scene of a surprise birthday party celebrating the eighteenth birthday of Mary Ellen Lewter. The gala event was given by Karen Pace, Faye Douthit, Darby O'Conner, and Diane Jordan. Other guests included Betty Willard, Barbara Williams, Marjorie Wilson, and Sue Maddox.

Another Diamond

Several weeks ago there was excitement on third floor. Rose Blevins came in wearing a beautiful diamond ring. She is engaged to Ernest Smith. Congratulations, you two!

The homcoming spirit really roared at Lyon. With ten-thirty permission, everyone stayed out late to work on the floats and dorm decorations.



SERGEANT CARLTON and Lieutenant Goodwin of the Murfreesboro police force grin for a Rutledge Hall photographer after their thrilling capture of the recent invader of the girls' dormitory.

Rutledge Ramblings

Possum Invades Rutledge; Police Rush To Rescue

By Virginia Greer and Holland Bratten

Flash! Rutledge had a most unusual visitor last Tuesday night, one who didn't fill out a guest card. In some extraordinary way, a POSSUM entered our lobby. The girls got so excited that Mrs. Bass had to call the campus police. When she couldn't locate them, she sent for the Murfreesboro police.

While we were anxiously awaiting their arrival, we heard such remarks, "Isn't he cute?", "I wonder if he bites," and "is it a he or a she?"

At last, Lieutenant Goodwin and Sargeant Carlton arrived to rid us of our unwanted guest. When they finally made him sulk, one freshman girl remarked, "Is that what you call playing Possum?" Patsy Pemberton found a box and reluctantly handed it to the Lieutenant, keeping sure of her distance.

As they were leaving with our little friend, Sargeant Carlton remarked that this was the only "possum Division" on the Murfreesboro Police Force. If you don't believe this we have pictures to prove it.

5-C Party

It's too bad that more nights at Rutledge aren't this exciting. Last week-end to break the monotony of studying, Mary Jessie McAfee and Hellen Harris gave a 5-C party. Want to know what a 5-C party is? Well it's an EATING party with Candy, Cookies, Cake, Coffee, and Coke, plus records, and gossip thrown in, which all adds up to a good time. Those attending the 5-C party were: Carole Robinson, Linda Grissom, Linda Tripp, Nancy Shoun, Barbara Scott, Peggy Williams, Gail Brown, and Barbara Tucker.

Halloween Festivity

Witches, goblins and bright jack-o-lanterns were the festive decorations which Molly Lynch and Louise Collins used for their Halloween Party. Those spooking in room 217 were Donna Yeaman, Lynn Lazenby, Barbara Carter, and Becky and Bobby Lawson.

When Nancy Shoun began to complain about a sore throat, the third floor girls began to scramble for fear she might have the old childhood disease called MUMPS.

Freshman Moves

Freshman initiation still isn't over. Peggy Williams returned to her room the other day, and found that its contents had been moved into the hall. Well, happy moving Peggy.

Strange Welcome Mates

As you walk along the halls, it's quite interesting to note the signs on the different girls rooms. Sissy Pruettt and Ann Phillips have a chart with two arrows showing where they can be found. It include such things as shower, fun night, just out, and town.

Barby Scott and Brooke Toops have two skulls on their door; and up above in capital letters, ENTER IF YOU DARE.

Sue West has a clever sign saying, "Welcome DeMolay Conclave, To Memphis and Goldsmith's."

Mary Lynn Sharp and Pat Wertz's sign says, "You don't have to be crazy to work here. But it helps."

Weekend Guests

Rutledge was buzzing with weekend guests. Sally Baggett from Cedar Hill came over to see her sister, Leverna. Virginia Warren was the guest of Beth Trout and Carole Robinson. Becky and Bobby Lawson and Barbara Carter stayed with Joyce Cameron, and the girls liked it so well that they've decided to enroll here next year.

Don't be alarmed if you pass Linda Cantrell's room and find that she's crocheting little baby things. She's just getting ready for her double third cousin.

Those girls who diligently planned Rutledge's homcoming decorations are Patsy Pemberton, Gloria Shelton, Evalyn Hughes, Beth Trout, Janet Allen, and Billie Ruth Easley.

Pat Wertz had a surprise on October 28. A group of girls dropped in to wish her a happy birthday. They also brought along a giant birthday cake and plenty of gingerale. Those singing the happy birthday song to Pat were Linda Grissom, Linda Tripp, Sharon Turner, Jean Hildreth, Mary Lynn Sharpe, Ann Burnett, Jewell Rigney, Beverly Milligan, and Shirley Anderson.

President Cope invited all the students from his home town, Sparta, to have dinner with him and his wife. Those attending Rutledge were Thelma Holman, Nancy Trobaugh, June Moore, and Angelyn Stewart.

Town Topics

Dixon And Cooper Chosen To KDP

By Sarah Neal Follis

Nancy Bagwell of Murfreesboro was chosen queen of the recent Farmers' Frolic. Nancy is a junior home economics major and president of the Home Economics Club this year.

Freshman in Congress

Better late than never in mentioning that Newton Perry was elected Congressman by his freshman class.

Carolyn Dixon and Betty Cooper recently elected as members of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education fraternity. Carolyn is a business education major, and Betty is majoring in English. Both girls are seniors this year.

CLUB COMMENTS

By Carole King and Linda Baker
Woe and Alas! Here are your weary, heartbroken club editors again with our tinsy, tiny column. But don't blame us—whose box was the club news placed in?

Engineering Society

Frank Labdi, president of the Engineering Society, cordially invites all persons interested in any phase of engineering to meet with that organization. The next meeting of the Engineering Society will be held Thursday, November 13, in the electric shop at 11:00 a.m.

Sigma Club

An important meeting of the Sigma men was held on November 10. They met in room 309 of the Administration Building at 6:00 p.m.

Attention, Veterans

Attention, all veterans: The Veterans' Club meets every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the Yellow Room of the Student Union Building. Free coffee is served at each meeting.

Student NEA

The Student NEA meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Yellow Room of the Student Union Building. All members are urged to attend each meeting.

Chemistry Club

The Chemistry Club met October 27. A publicity committee, consisting of Martha Baxter, Barbara Lehr, and Darby O'Connor, was appointed. Albert Williams, president, presented a program on the determination of the molecular weight by the depression of the melting point of camphor. Tentative plans are being made by the club for a trip to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to visit the Atomic Museum. Anyone interested in making the trip is asked to contact Albert Williams.

That's all the news we were able to "rake up" about the club activities for this issue. Club reporters, "get on the beam" and turn all news in to Carole King or Linda Baker, Box 412.

Biology Club Elects

The Biology Club held its first official meeting on Tuesday, October 28. Since Joe and James Hold-

Monohan Madcaps

Monohan Boasts Queen Frances

By Bonnie Hudgens

Frances Jackson was certainly a charming homecoming queen. It was a close race with Frances's roommate, Ann Abby, losing by only 31 votes. Ann, of course, was the senior attendant. Monohan had four lovely ladies running for queen, the other two being Kay Shannon and Shirley Bishop.

New Officers

Congratulations to the new dorm officers. Elected several weeks ago at the house meeting were: president, Nancy Shumate; vice-president, Shirley West; secretary, Callie Mai Williams; treasurer, Amelia Hinds; song leaders, Kay Shannon, Barbara Simmons, and Mary Ellen Pate; pianists, Jean Blair and Yvonne Poynor.

Nurse Spaulding

Mary Lillian Spaulding got rather confused the other night. She seemed to be having a little eye trouble, so she rushed to the drawer to get the eye medicine. Guess what happened? She put nose drops in her eyes. . . .

Chicago Bound

Linda Williamson, Pat Turner, and Bonnie Hudgens will be leaving for Chicago November 4 for the Associated Collegiate Press convention. Pat will represent the Sidelines, while Linda and Bonnie will represent the Midlander.

Surprise, Surprise!

November the first was a surprising day for Pat Turner. Ginny Nolting, Betty Caudill, Carol Richardson, and Barbara Malone gave her a birthday party. Anita Von Dohlen was also present. Anita, a cheerleader last year, is now working in Nashville.

Monohan Actresses

Curtain going up! "The Little Foxes" will be presented in the auditorium November 13 and 14. In the cast from Monohan are Linda Williamson and Bonnie Hudgens.

B. Bryson Heads Junior Class As President; Erna F. Tipps Serves As Vice-President

By Lynda Moreland

The officers of the 1958-1959 junior class of MTSC, who were elected last spring, are to be congratulated for this honor. For the past three years, they all have been active participants in class and school functions.

Bill Bryson, president, is a graduate of Central High School in Woodbury, Tennessee. Here at MTSC, his major is pre-law, as he plans to become a lawyer. Bill is a member of the Circle K Club and the Pre-Law Club. His hobbies are reading and collecting records.

This year's vice president, Erna Tipps, is a graduate of Chattanooga Central High School, where she was head majorette. Erna has been a majorette here at MTSC for three years. She is in the chorus, the band, and is serving as secretary of the Biology Club. Erna, a biology major, plans to be a teacher. Her hobbies are baton twirling and dancing.

Secretary Gail Garrett is a graduate of Madison Hivh School in Madison, Tennessee. In preparation for teaching, she is majoring in elementary education. Gail's hobbies are swimming and reading.

Sandra Cowart, treasurer, is a graduate of Hixson High School in Hixson, Tennessee. Here at MTSC she is a member of the Midlander staff and the Wesley Foundation group. Her major is business education and she plans to teach shorthand and typing. Her hobbies are swimming, tennis, and golf.

The junior class has two sergeants-at-arms. They are Buford Youngblood, a graduate of McMinnville Central High School—and Billy Boyers, a graduate of Isaac Litton High School in Nashville.

Buford is majoring in physical education and health, and he plans someday to be a recreational director. He is a member of the B.S.U., the S.C.U., and the Dramatics Club, and holds the office of secretary of the Circle K Club. His main hobby is killing time by watching

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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS smiling at the SIDELINES photographer are Sandra Cowart, treasurer; Gail Garrett, secretary; and Erna Tipps, vice-president. Standing are Billy Boyers and Buford Youngblood, sergeants-at-arm, and Bill Bryson, president.

—Staff photo by Joe Mills.

Applications May Now Be Submitted For Mademoiselle College Board

By Pat Beasley

Mademoiselle is now accepting applications from undergraduate women for membership on its 1958-59 college board. This contest offers for all women students the opportunity to win one of the twenty guest editorships—a month on the staff of Mademoiselle. Assignments give college board members an

opportunity to write about life on their campus, discover their abilities, develop their talents, and win cash prizes. Outstanding work done during the contest is subject to publication in Mademoiselle.

The top twenty guest editors will win a round-trip ticket to New York City next June to help write, edit, and illustrate the August college issue. They will be paid a regular salary for a month's work.

While in New York each guest editor will be kept occupied by interviewing celebrities, attending the theater, parties, fashion shows, and advertising agencies. The daily work to do with the Mademo-

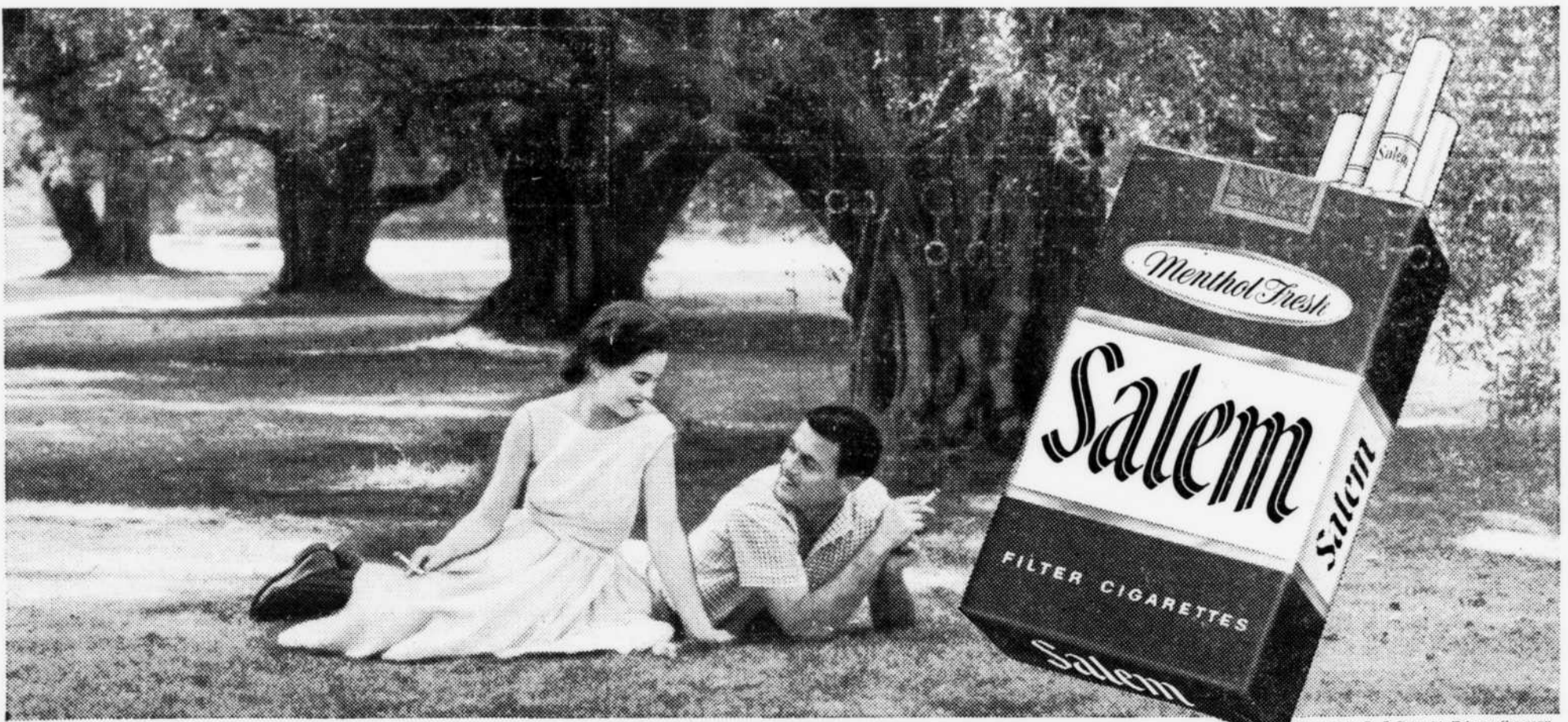
iselle editor to whom she has been assigned. Mademoiselle helps the guest editors find positions in their particular fields.

Candidates who are successful in the contest will be notified during Christmas vacation of their acceptance on the college board. These girls will do two assignments during the college year, the first of which will appear in Mademoiselle's January issue.

November 30 is the deadline for entering the contest. For further information, see the November issue of Mademoiselle.

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Homecoming Election - - -

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qualified to represent the school. Others are free to make their nominations. The student body is then asked to vote, not choose a queen from a dictated list, but to vote for the candidates submitted by all of the students.

This is not meant to demerit the powerful Raiders, for they have and will continue to bring honor to our school. Neither is it intended to imply that their selection would not be the candidate whom might have been chosen by the students. It is simply an appeal for EVERYONE to participate in student government. If the selection were for a football queen, she would be a representative of the team only and should be elected by the players.

Our players are part of the school, however, and the election is for a queen of the entire body of which every registered student is an integral part. The team itself is a representative of the school. It is not only their homecoming, it is the homecoming of alumni, loyal fans and enthusiastic students.

Since the homecoming queen is for all, why cannot everyone be instrumental in her election, by open nominations and active participation at the polls for the candidate of their choice?
E.P.

-IN CONCLUSION

Neither of the preceding editorials necessarily reflects any stand taken on the subject by the SIDELINES. They are merely the opinions of the two writers involved, presented here to bring the matter to the attention of the entire student body.

What is YOUR opinion on this controversial issue? The editorial column of the next paper will be devoted to letters from the readers on this matter. All letters must be signed in order to be printed, although the names will be withheld from publication if so requested. Address your letter to Pat Turner, Editor, Box 137, MTSC. Letters must be received by Wednesday of next week, November 19, in order to be printed.
P.T.

Jones Jive

Rolmans Make Family Addition

By Jerry Smothers

Jones says, "Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Rolman on their family addition." Remember the old saying, "The more, the merrier."

Everybody is enjoying the new television at Jones, especially Tom Key and Joe Hunter, who watched it Friday night until all the stations went off.

Not Tom Dooley?

We have a Jerry Dooley at Jones Hall, not a TOM Dooley. Jerry is a music major, and he has a great voice.

We've got veterans at Jones, too. They give us advice on how to shine shoes, perform and other useful activities. Among these is the outstanding Charlie Harrell.

Students Offered Study Overseas

By Sandra Barrett

The Scandinavian Seminar, which deals with undergraduates and graduates learning the educational methods of a foreign country, is now accepting applications for the 1959-60 session.

Students who are accepted will go to one of three countries—Denmark, Norway, or Sweden—where they will learn the language and customs of a native family by living with them for two months.

Other activities include the attendance of a Scandinavian college for six months and discussions concerning various aspects of the country. Special interests such as art, education, government, and others may be pursued.

For brochure and application blanks, write to Scandinavian Seminar, 127 East 73rd Street, New York 21, N. Y.

Drama Review

Play Is Ready To Roll Tonight

By Jeanette Peyton

All the rehearsals and frantic last-minute changes have paid off. "The Little Foxes" is ready. The special blackface make-up has arrived, the scenery is all in place, and Eunice Frost finally found a wrapper for Sara Jane Croft to wear on stage. This wasn't an easy job either, 'cause you can't hardly find them kind no more. (A wrapper is a kind of old-fashioned negligee.)

Hundreds of tickets have been claimed by students and teachers. Quite a crowd is expected, including many students from several Middle Tennessee high schools, who are attending the production as guests of the Buchanan players.



Joe Clayton, Tim Champlin and Linda Williamson

A new member of the cast has been announced. He is Bill Shelton, who will play the part of Oscar. Those who were here last spring will remember the wonderful performance Bill gave as Felix in "My Three Angels."

Two members of the cast have decided to save the make-up department some money. Andy Young has grown a real Presley-type set of sideburns. The tall, dark and handsome gent sporting a mustache and goatee is Tim Champlin. Tim is playing the part of William Marshall.

In case there are still some freshmen or new students who don't know, tickets are obtained simply by presenting your I. D. card at the ticket booth in the administration building lobby, where you will receive your free pass. There are still some good seats left, so come by and get yours. See you at the play!

Foundation Invites Danforth Awards Applications

The Danforth Foundation invites applications for the eighth class (1959) of Danforth graduate fellows from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1959, for their first year of graduate study.

The Foundation welcomes applicants from the areas of natural and biological sciences, social sciences, humanities and all fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college.

President Q. E. Cope has named Lane Boutwell as Liaison Officer to nominate to the Danforth Foundation two or three candidates for these 1959 fellowships.

The maximum annual grant for single fellows is \$1400 plus tuition and fees charged to all graduate students; for married fellows, \$1900 plus tuition and fees charged to all graduate students with an additional stipend of \$350 for each child. **Students with or without financial need are invited to apply.**

All applications, including the recommendations, must be completed by January 31, 1959. Any student wishing further information should get in touch with Mr. Boutwell.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

A SLAP IN THE FACE—

An Open Letter To Your Student Body:

We students at the University of Chattanooga know that we have the best six-man table tennis team in the state of Tennessee.

We have heard rumors that you might wish to dispute our known superiority in this basic aspect of a well-rounded college program.

If you have the courage to back your supposed ability, we take this opportunity to take glove in hand and slap thy most honorable face as a formal challenge in table tennis competition.

If our challenge is accepted, please reply immediately in order that we may arrange the time, dates, and places for a home-and-home series.

If our challenge is not accepted, we will know that your student body has very little interest in this particular sport and our superiority will remain unchallenged.

Gladish Wolfe,
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A PLEA FOR MORE TRUST

To the editor of the Sidelines:

When a girl goes away to college, her parents have faith in her to know right from wrong. Chances are she will not betray this faith. If she feels she is trusted, she will not do anything that she feels is contrary to her upbringing. She will abide by the rules of her religion and personal convictions. On the other hand, if a girl is going to conduct herself unlady-like, she will—regardless of any rule.

My point is this: if we are trusted by our parents, why aren't we trusted by the officials of the school? Why do they doubt without reason what we say and try to check to see if we are telling the truth?

If we want permission to go to Nashville and be out half an hour longer, we practically have to have an affidavit signed by every member of our family. Before we leave we get a lecture on how to act. This is quite all right, but don't you think that girls in college are old enough to know how to act?

I am not trying to say the rules of the college should be altered in any way. I realize that there has to be a line drawn somewhere. MTSC has a lenient set of regulations and a wonderful group of housemothers. All I'm asking is that they trust us a little more.

Name withheld by request

James Kemp, Senior, Is Elected President Of Three MTSC Clubs

By Joan Bostick

James Kemp, a senior biology major at MTSC, has been elected president of three clubs on campus this year. He is president of the Sigma Club, Theta Omicron chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, and the Biology Club.

Jim, with his other activities, finds time to work as a student assistant to Mr. Merle Wing in the biology department. He teaches one class of bacteriology laboratory.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Kemp of Brush Creek. He resides on Route 6 Murfreesboro with his wife Lauretta and children Gerald, David, and Cathy.

James served for four years in the Air Force before entering MTSC in January, 1956, and currently is treasurer of the Veterans Club. His plans call for a June, 1959 graduation, when he will receive a B.S. in biology and a M.A. in educational administration.



What Next?

November Is Marked By Weeks For Fellowship, Wives, Underwear

By Carol King

Have you ever read the ACP Business Review? If you happened to read the October issue, you may have noticed that the week of November 9-15 is World Fellowship Week.

Exactly what is World Fellowship Week? Webster's New World Dictionary defines fellowship as "companionship; friendly association." From this we can get a good idea of what World Fellowship Week really is. It is during this week that we should show our classmates, friends, and teachers that extra special touch of friendliness, courteousness, and kindness that we may sometimes forget to practice. Remember the old saying, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," and you will definitely be in the swing of World Fellowship Week.

Want to Save Your Wife?

If you did happen to read the ACP Business Review, you may

also have noticed that November 10-16 is National Save-a-Wife Week, sponsored by the Paper Plate Association. All you married men should sit up and take notice of these dates and try to be especially sweet to the little woman on those days. Every special little thing you do for your wives would be greatly appreciated, even if you do no more than buy her a package of paper plates. At least, she wouldn't have so many dishes to wash.

Long-Underwear Week

Hey! Get out the long underwear and remember as you plan ahead for the ski and ice-skating season that November 16-23 is National Long Underwear Week. Why not try to get all your long underwear for this winter in various colors? Pick attractive shades such as chartruese, jet pink, or fuchsia. You want to look your best at all time, you know.

Music Department Plans November 18 Clarinet Program



REHEARSING FOR "AN EVENING OF CLARINET MUSIC" are, front row, left to right, Donna Burns, Ginny Nolting, and Sandra Emerson. On the back row are Dwight Christian, Emily Elrod, Kenneth Pace, Helen Sykes, and George Bachman. Absent at the time of the picture were Jack Ferro and Joseph T. Smith.

"An Evening Of Clarinet Music" Features Students And Faculty

Plans are underway in the MTSC music department for a recital of solo solo and small ensemble music featuring five sizes of clarinets.

The program, "An Evening of Clarinet Music," which will be presented on November 18 at 8:15 P. M. in the college auditorium, begins with a solo by Kenneth L. Pace, Associate professor of music and woodwind instruments at MTSC.

Mr. Pace will play his six-keyed German clarinet, which is about 125 years old, for one solo by Mozart.

Later in the recital, contrasts in tonal color will be heard as the faculty trio combines in compositions for violin, clarinet, and piano. Groups of two, three, four, five, and the clarinet choir follow in order, demonstrating various combinations of clarinets.

The faculty trio has been working together for four years. They have made several local appearances for American Association of University Women, Frances Bohanan Music Club, Faculty Dames, and other groups.

The public is invited to this recital, admission free.

Bagwell And McFerrin Reign At Annual Frolic

By Lynette Daughtrey

Nancy Bagwell and Joe T. McFerrin were crowned queen and king of the annual Farmer's Frolic on October 30. The queen and king were elected by popular vote at the door.

Other candidates for queen were Jean Belcher, Sylvia Williams, Pauline Powell, and Mary Carrole McConnell. King candidates were Jugh Parks, John Singleton, Ben Parsley, and Buddy Vance.

Nancy is a junior majoring in home economics. A Murfreesboro resident, she is president of the Home Economics Club. Joe, a junior from Pulaski, is majoring in agriculture.

The Memorial Gym, which was colorfully decorated with corn shocks, pumpkins, crepe paper, and bales of hay, was the setting for the square dance. Taffy apples, cake squares, and cokes were sold for refreshments.

The Farmer's Frolic is an annual affair sponsored by the Agriculture and Home Economics Clubs in an effort to raise money.

Faculty Trio



DR. PHILIP HOWARD, MRS. RUBY TAYLOR SANDERS, and MR. KENNETH PACE, left to right, compose the MTSC faculty trio. They are pictured here as they discuss a finer point in the performance of a Brahms composition.



SANDRA EMERSON, DWIGHT CHRISTIAN, GEORGE BACHMAN, and GINNY NOLTING, left to right, compose the MTSC clarinet quartet. The group will appear in the November 18 music department program, "An Evening of Clarinet Music," along with other clarinet groups.

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Naval Aviators To Visit Campus

Officers from the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit at Memphis, Tennessee, will visit the Middle Tennessee State College campus on Thursday and Friday, December 4th and 5th. These representatives are not touring the Mid-South Colleges and Universities to disseminate information on the Navy's Flight Training Programs.

Two programs are now open for interested college men between the ages of 18 and 26. Students who have completed two years of college and are unmarried may apply for the Naval Aviation Cadet Program. Successful candidates are commissioned and designated Ensigns and Naval Aviators at the completion of 18 months flight training.

Male college graduates, married or single, between the ages of 18 and 26 may apply for pilot training under the Aviation Officer Candidate Program. Under this program candidates will receive a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve after only 16 weeks at the Naval School of Pre-Flight, Pensacola, Florida.

Male college students who are interested in either of the two programs are invited to contact Lieutenant B. J. Hoskins, or Lieutenant Commander W. J. Johnston, USN, during their visit to the local campus.

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Navy Announces Officer School Qualifications

The Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Nashville, Tennessee announced recently that graduates and college senior men and women within six months of obtaining their baccalaureate degree may apply now for the four-month Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island.

Graduates of this training receive a commissioned officer's rank and participate as executives in the many fields of vocational opportunity available to officers in the Navy.

Summer Training

Eligible college women may apply in their junior year for Basic Officer Candidate Training during the summer between their junior and senior years, receive their commissions upon graduation from college, and complete their officer indoctrination the summer following graduation.

Girls interested in these Navy career opportunities may obtain additional information by contacting the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, U.S. Court House, Nashville, Tennessee.

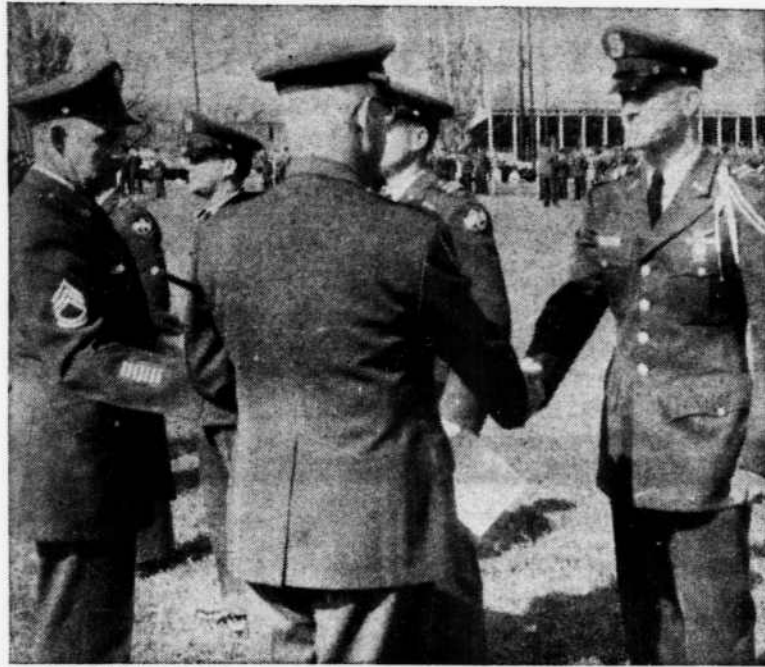
U. S. Civil Service Announces Exam

By Nancy McGowen

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new student trainee examination for selecting employees for work-study programs in various federal agencies. The positions vary and are throughout the country. Trainees will be paid at the rate of \$3,255 to \$3,755 a year.

Students must be enrolled in, or accepted for enrollment in, a curriculum in college leading to a bachelor's degree in one of the various fields. A written test will be given.

Further information and application forms are available at the post office or by writing the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted until April 2, 1959.



MAJOR McNARY is shown here presenting Distinguished Military Students with their letters of appointment and badge. Pictured left to right are SFC Ward A Smith, Major McNary, and Cadet Captain Morris D. Anderson, Murfreesboro.

Ten ROTC Cadets Are Designated As Distinguished Military Students

Major Quentin L. McNary, PMST, Middle Tennessee State College, has announced the selection of ten ROTC cadets to be designated Distinguished Military Students. Those designated DMS were Morris D. Anderson and James D. Parks, Murfreesboro; Phillip H. Davis and John C. Waldrop, Lewisburg; Ernest G. Ryman and David C. Whitworth, Nashville; Ted A. Beach, Lenoir City; Charles H. Francis, Auburntown; James M. Smith, McEwen; and Kenneth L. Wall, Portland.

The presentation was made by Major McNary at an ROTC drill ceremony, and each cadet received his letter of appointment and distinctive badge to be worn on the ROTC uniform.

This award is based on the cadet's leadership ability, his overall college academic standing, and his ROTC academic standing. The appointment as Distinguished Military Student is the highest that a cadet can receive while attending ROTC and qualifies the cadet to make application for the coveted Regular Army Commission.

Club Comments - - -

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er, the president-elect and vice-president-elect, did not return to school this fall, new officers were chosen to fill those vacancies. James Kemp was elected president of the club, while Sarah Neel Folli was elected vice-president.

Other officers include: Peggy Orr, secretary; Erna Tips, treasurer; and Jerry Spears, program director and publicity chairman.

The members have selected the first and third Tuesdays in each month as the official meeting dates. Meetings will begin at 4:00 p.m. on those days, and will be held in Room 37 of the Science Building.

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Lyle Milton Hadler, Murfreesboro; Ruby Read Hargrove, Columbia; Floyd Richard Hawk, Murfreesboro; William A. Porterfield, Murfreesboro.

Mr. Holder, Mr. Porterfield, Mr. Hawk and Mrs. Hargrove will complete work for the Master's degree in education.

Porterfield Elected As President Of Nathan Bedford Forrest Club

By Joe Mills

The Nathan Bedford Forrest Club was originally organized as an honor society for the top sergeants of the junior class. This year, however, the constitution has been amended, and now all members of the Junior ROTC Class MSIII are received into the organization.

Officers for the year were elected last Thursday. They are president, Ed Porterfield; vice-president, Ray Purvis; secretary-treasurer,

Dr. Womack Heads Group For Civil War Discussion

Long standing interest in the formation of a War Between the States study and discussion group in the Middle Tennessee area crystallized here this week with a meeting of interested individuals from Rutherford, Warren, Bedford, Coffee and Dickson counties.

The group witnessed "The Battle of Shiloh", a color film prepared by the National Park Service with the co-operation of business firms in Corinth, Mississippi, and Savannah, Tennessee. The film was shown by John Willett, superintendent of the Stones River National Park at Murfreesboro.

Dr. Bob Womack was named commanding general of the group and stated that the purpose of the operation was "entertainment, research and an annual trip to some spot of note in Confederate history." The group is organized somewhat like the Civil War Round Tables found in many northern and eastern states.

Other officers named at the first

meeting include Dr. Robert Corlew, chief of staff; Dr. Homer Pittard, adjutant-general; Major Q. L. McNary, quarter-master general; and John Bragg, provost marshal.

The program committee set the December meeting for Tuesday night December 2 in the Nathan Bedford Forrest building on the MTSC campus. The committee consists of Tommy Pyle, chairman; John Willett, Harry Green, Joe Nunnley and Homer Pittard. All persons were urged to contact some other "Civil War" fiend and invite that person to the next assembly.

Other charter members are Martin McCullough, Carlyle Jennings, Paul Turner, S. Belt Keathley, William Windham, Hilary Parker, John Templeton, Gene Sloan, Jerry Farley, Mr. Buddenhagen and Baxter Hobgood.

Thirteen Compose ASB Congress

By Virginia Geer

The ASB Congress is the legislative branch of the student government. The thirteen Congress members are made up of four seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, and two freshmen; and is presided over by Judy Patterson, Vice President of the Associated Student Body.

The Congressmen meet twice each month to discuss various problems, and pass laws to benefit the entire student body. They also work at the polls during all student elections.

This year's Congress members representing the freshman class are Newton Perry, Murfreesboro, and June Patterson, Waverly. The sophomore members are Nancy Johnson, Old Hickory; Bill Allen, Nashville; and Bill Odle, Wartrace.

The juniors are represented by Amelia Hinds, Lewisburg; Barbara Rogers, Antioch; Fay Vannatta, Bell Buckle; and John Smith, Waverly. The senior members of Congress are Nancy King, Franklin; Frank Cathey, Lewisburg; John Freeman, Lebanon; and Leland Hewgley, Hendersonville.

Chestnutt Leaves For California U.



Dr. Chestnutt

For the second time in eighteen months, the Middle Tennessee State College department of agriculture has found the attainments of its leader so in demand that the college was unable to retain his services. Dr. Clarence Chestnutt, Jr., who succeeded Dr. C. N. Stark in April 1957, has resigned to accept a job as extension dairy specialist with University of California at Berkeley. Dr. Stark was granted a leave of absence to join the University of Tennessee staff in India.

Dr. Chestnutt first came to the college in September, 1956, as associate professor of agriculture. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee, the Master of Science degree from Michigan State University, and his Ph.D. degree work at the Oregon State College.

Dr. Chestnutt served in the United States Army from 1946-47 and was recalled during the Korean conflict in 1950. He is a member of Sigma Pi, the Murfreesboro Kiwanis Club and the Methodist church. His wife is the former Natalie Brown. They have one son, Rod, seven months old.

He will assume his new duties December 1. Dr. Quill E. Cope, president of the college, in announcing Dr. Chestnutt's resignation said that the post would not be filled in the immediate future as he desired to explore the possibilities of finding a replacement. Meantime Joseph W. Young, a member of the department staff, will act as head.

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NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the Nathan Bedford Forrest Club are Ed Porterfield, president; Charles Lowe, sergeant-at-arms; Dob Johnson, secretary-treasurer; and Ray Purvis, vice-president. (Staff photograph by Joe Mills.)

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LAWRENCE RANDELL TRAVIS, sixth from left, is shown shortly before being presented the Leatherneck Magazine medal for firing the highest rifle score in his company during the Marine Officer Training summer camp at Quantico. From left to right are John Freeman, Frank Turner, Dr. Quill E. Cope, Wayne Coomes, Bobby Lannom, Travis, Joe Bruce, Harold Greer, and Captain Homer Litzenberg, who made the presentation.

Travis Presented Riflery Medal

Middle Tennessee State College sophomore Lawrence Randell Travis, Nashville, was presented the Leatherneck Magazine medal for firing the highest rifle score in his company during the Marine Officer Training summer camp at Quantico during the summer of 1958. The presentation was made by Capt. Homer Litzenberg, Marine Corp selection officer of Birmingham, Alabama, in the office of Dr. Quill E. Cope, president of MTSC, last week.

Travis is a graduate of Hume Fogg High School in Nashville and is the son of Mrs. Frank Travis.

Other MTSC students who are in the Marine Corps Officer Training program who witnessed the ceremony were John Freeman, Lebanon; Frank Turner, Tullahoma; Wayne Coomes, Nashville; Bobby Lannom, Lebanon; Joe Bruce, Nashville and Harold Greer, Lebanon.

Upperclassmen Stand A Chance Of Winning \$500

Professor George Williams of The Rice Institute, Texas has written a critical commentary on higher education in America; **Some of My Best Friends Are Professors**, published October 24th.

In this book Dr. Williams makes a penetrating appraisal of our institutions of higher learning, and has coordinated his own findings with other collegiate studies, resulting in some highly provocative judgments.

As a method of uncovering undergraduate opinions on the views held by the author of this book, the publishers are sponsoring a contest open to all upper classmen inviting an appraisal of the book.

There will be a prize of \$500 given for the best essay, all manuscripts to be no fewer than 3000 words and no more than 10,000 words. Manuscripts are to be received in the publisher's office by February 1, 1959 and the prize-winner, will be announced on March 15, 1959.

Write for entry blanks to Professors Contest, Abelard-Schuman Limited, 404 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

National Science Foundation Describes Programs

By Susie O'Neal

The National Science Foundation announces that applications are now being accepted in two fellowship programs which will lead to the award of approximately 1200 fellowships in March, 1959. NSF fellowships are awarded in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering, and other sciences including anthropology, psychology, geography and certain interdisciplinary fields, and selected social sciences. Selection of persons for fellowships will be made from among citizens of the United States solely on the basis of ability.

The predoctoral fellowships provide an annual stipend payment

of tuition and fees, dependency allowances for married fellows and limited travel and special allowances. The closing date for receipt of applications for 1959-1960 will be January 5, 1959. Awards will be made on March 15, 1959.

There are three categories of these fellowships. First year fellowships have an annual stipend of \$1800. These are awarded to students entering graduate school for the first time or those who have completed less than one normal year of graduate study as of the beginning of the tenure of their fellowships. Intermediate fellowships have an annual stipend of

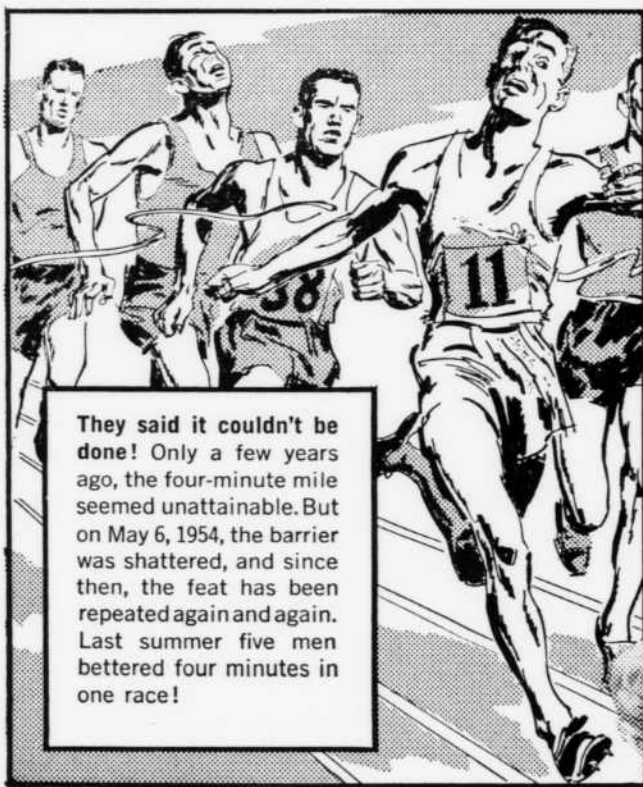
\$2000. These are awarded to students who will have completed, as of the beginning of their fellowships, an amount of graduate study, but who will require more than one additional year to complete the requirements for a doctoral degree. The terminal year fellowships have an annual stipend of \$2200 and are awarded to students who expect to complete the requirements for a doctoral degree within one calendar year from the date on which they enter on the tenure of their fellowships.

Postdoctoral fellowships are awarded to individuals who, at the time they enter on the tenure of their fellowships, will have received a doctoral degree in science (or the equivalent in scientific training). An annual stipend of \$4500, payment of tuition and fees, dependency allowance for married fellows and limited travel and special allowances are provided. The closing date for receipt of applications for awards to be made on March 15, 1959 will be December 22, 1958.

Anyone interested in information materials related to these fellowships write: Fellowship Office, National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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DR. QUILL E. COPE is shown congratulating Mrs. Fayna Crownover Kennedy, MTSC graduate who was named Teacher of the Year, as Joe Morgan, state commissioner of education, Dr. Paul Brandwein and Dr. William Alexander, appearing on the program of the Readers Conference in early October, look on. Mrs. Kennedy received the award for her outstanding leadership and meritorious service to youth. She received her B.S. degree here in 1935.

UT-MTSC Continue Co-op Program To Develop Tennessee Engineers

Wiley Thomas, director of the University of Tennessee cooperative engineering program, was on the MTSC campus Tuesday, November 11.

Mr. Thomas, who has been director of the highly successful method of training potential engineers in the field, interviewed MTSC pre-engineering freshmen. This was the first step towards acceptance in the University's program.

The University and MTSC this year began the second year of cooperation in the development of Middle Tennessee youth in the field of engineering by the "co-op" method.

The engineering "co-op" student is one who extends his education over five years with the advantage of working in actual engineering jobs during his sophomore and junior years. During this period, industrial employment selected from a variety of industries in this area, is varied with school work at the University.

MTSC has the function of providing freshman students from this area a place to develop and display the required superiority necessary for this program.

NINE CADETS NAMED TO FLIGHT TRAINING

Nine Middle Tennessee State College cadets were recently selected to enter the Senior Flight Training Program at the MTSC Aviation department.

Major Quentin L. McNary, PMST, announced that the following cadets were selected: Morris D. Anderson and Billy W. Cox, Murfreesboro; Ernest G. Ryman and David C. Whitworth, Nashville; Jon A. Collins and Kenneth L. Wall, Portland; Billy J. Harvey, Lenoir City; Glen M. Beard, Watertown; Raymon L. Hardy, Montegale.

The ROTC contract authorizes flight training instruction for qualified ROTC students enrolled in Military Science IV, or who have successfully completed the course and summer camp and are scheduled to graduate within the same academic year.

This training will qualify students for a Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA) pilots license.

Bill Bryson ---

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television, but he enjoys sports such as football, basketball, and swimming.

Billy is majoring in business education and would like to attend flight school after completion of ROTC. He enjoys all the dances and says he wouldn't miss a football game. Golf is also one of his favorite sports.

The junior class has made some good selections and is looking forward to a wonderful year.

Latin American Scholarships Are Increased

An increase in the number of U. S. Government scholarships for study in Latin America was announced recently by the International Educational Exchange Service of the State Department.

Approximately 75 new scholarships will be added to those offered for 1959-60 under the Inter-American Cultural Convention program. Applications for the new grants will be accepted until January 15, 1959.

The added scholarships provide for study in a variety of fields in Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela. They cover round-trip transportation, tuition and maintenance for one academic year.

Information and application forms may be obtained from the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City. Requests for application forms must be postmarked before December 31, 1958.

smaller players representing defeated teams, among the leaves. The theme was "Rake 'Em Up, Raiders."

After the parade, everyone just had time for dinner before heading for Jones Field. The pre-game introductions brought a rousing cheer from the crowd for MTSC coach "Bubba" Murphy, captain Harold Greer and co-captain Roy Hall. Kent Stockton, president of the Associated Student Body, extended a cordial welcome to alumni and students, made announcements concerning the afternoon's activities, and introduced the college president, Quill Cope. President Cope also welcomed the spectators and urged them to attend future games.

Following the formation of the MTSC marching band on the field, the homecoming court was presented. Queen Frances Jackson, looking lovely in black, carried an arm bouquet of white mums, and was driven across the field in a white convertible. The attendants, also in convertibles, were Ann Abbey, senior, in royal blue and black; Amelia Hinds, junior, in a brown suit and green fur-felt hat; Sylvia Osborne, sophomore, in black and white; and Sylvia Webb, freshman, in a black suit and purple velvet hat. Queen Frances was escorted to the court platform by ASB President, Kent Stockton, and the attendants were escorted by their respective class presidents, who were: senior class, Gerald Branham; junior class, Bill Bryson; sophomore class, Richard Partin; and freshman class, Lionel Wilde.

After the presentation of the court, the band played the National Anthem and the Blue Raiders ran through a huge framed picture



MTSC's STRIKING COLOR GUARD is composed of John MacDonald, Bobby Hollinsworth, Dickie Barnes, and Jerry Dooley, left to right. This guard appears on the football field for the "Star Spangled Banner."

Williamson, Hudgens, Turner, Young Will Attend ACP Press Conference

Four MTSC students will attend the annual ACP press conference in Chicago November 14-16.

Representing the *Midlander* will be Linda Williamson, editor-in-chief, and Bonnie Hudgens, business manager. Pat Turner, editor-in-chief, and Andy Young, business manager, will attend for the *Sidelines*.

of a Raider with a horse's head on a sword.

In spite of everything being so perfect, it began to rain at the toss up.

Following the game, there was an alumni reception in the Student Union Building. Coffee and doughnuts were served to former students, faculty members, and their families in the reception rooms, which were decorated in the autumn motif.

The actual coronation of the homecoming queen took place at the formal dance that night sponsored by the senior class. Owen Bradley and his orchestra, with vocalists Dottie Dillard and Bob Johnstone, played from eight o'clock until midnight in the Tennessee room. Photographs were taken in front of the Student Union Building beside a T-Model Ford with the game's score painted on its side.

The queen, dressed in white, and her attendants, Ann Abbey dressed in blue, Amelia Hinds in shades of aqua, Sylvia Osborne in beige, and Sylvia Webb in red, and their escorts were presented during the evening by John Collins, a member of the senior class. Queen Frances Jackson was presented an arm bouquet of American beauty roses and a congratulatory message by President Quill Cope. She

Bonnie will speak on a panel discussion on the subject, "Advertising for Small College Yearbooks," on Friday afternoon.

Although the conference began at 9:00 Thursday morning, November 13, the MTSC group was unable to leave due to the fact that three of the delegates have roles in "Three Little Foxes." They will leave by train immediately after the play is over Thursday night and arrive in Chicago Friday morning.

After attending journalism sessions and enjoying social functions Friday and Saturday, the group will relax and see more of the city before returning to Nashville by plane Sunday afternoon.

was then crowned by her escort, ASB president, Kent Stockton.

A large note of thanks is due ASB officers, the senior class, float chairmen, faculty members, town merchants, cafeteria director, Mr. Mock, and all those who were so eager to make the MTSC homecoming activities such a thrilling success, for Owen Bradley's rendition of "Good Night, Sweetheart" ended a week on campus that will be remembered by many for years to come.

Emmerson Speaks At SCU Meeting

By Beth Curtis

The Student Christian Union held their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, November 5, when the program was presented by the Baptist group. The speaker was Ray Emerson, a transfer ministerial student from Belmont College in Nashville. Miss Lavina Fly, director of the BSU, delivered the special music, and Miss Nancy Bagwell read the scripture.

The officers of the SCU are president, Don Rieder; vice-president, Jack Daniel; secretary, Bonnie Slaton; song director, Bill Medlock; pianist, Guerry Teeple.

The SCU urges each student to attend mid-day devotions at 11:55 every day and SCU meetings on the first Wednesday evening of each month at 6 p.m.

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energies working and saving, you're still not likely to get rich. A bank official estimates that the average Alaskan man's bank account is \$400; the average woman's account \$250.

Then why do people keep pouring into Alaska?

The men come for the opportunities. The women come for the men.

Editor's note: Miss Jacobs graduated from MTSC in 1955, after which she taught a number of years in Warren County. This is her second year of teaching in Alaska.

Art Competition Open To Women

Mademoiselle's fifth annual Art Contest is now under way. The two winners will interpret the two winning stories in the magazine's 1959 College Fiction Contest and will receive \$500 each for publication of their work. The closest runners-up will receive honorable mention and their entries will be kept on file for possible future commissions. Winners and honorable mentions will be announced in the August, 1959, COLLEGE issue.

Any woman in college who submits her entries before her twenty-sixth birthday is eligible to compete. No work need be done especially for this contest. Any samples—at least five—that show ability in one or more media will do.

All entries for the contest must be submitted by March 15, 1959, to Art Contest, 575 Madison Avenue, New York 22.

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girls had arranged two large paper mache Raiders with leaf rakes and



MTSC CO-EDS model fall styles they fashioned themselves. The clothing II class, under direction of Mrs. Lucille Estes, are shown modeling "dress-up" and party frocks which they have made. From left, Mrs. Genis Waters, Julia Wright, Fay Vanatta, Sylvia Williams, Mary Elizabeth Walling; back row, Mary Carroll McConnell, Sherrill Batey, and Margaret Smith.

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