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# SIDELINES

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## Slight Decrease Shown In 1958 Enrollment

Despite the registration of 268 new students for the winter quarter, the enrollment figures at Middle Tennessee State College show 103 fewer students on the campus for the winter quarter than were here in the fall. According to the figures released by Dean N. C. Beasley, there are 2132 students enrolled for the winter quarter as compared with 2245 in the fall quarter. The figures do not include off-campus extension class students.

However, the winter quarter registration for 1958 is well ahead of the same quarter in 1957 when 1962 students were registered. In the same quarter two years ago there were 1874 students registered. Men continue to outnumber women students 1394 to 738.

The freshman class is down from 712 students to 657 although 104 new freshman students enrolled for the winter quarter. Thus, out of a total of 816 freshman registered this academic year, 159 have withdrawn. No breakdown as to the cause of withdrawals has yet been completed but lack of finances and failure to pass work is the most frequent reason given by students leaving.

The winter quarter senior class numbers 499, which is an increase of six over the 439 figure in the fall quarter not-withstanding the completion of graduation requirements by 49 seniors in December. Thus the overall senior class of 1957-58 now stands at 548. Registration for graduate work also shows an increase from 116 to 119 this quarter. Ten students completed the graduate degree requirements in the fall quarter so that the total graduate school enrollment for 1957-58 shows a substantial increase although several fall quarter students did not return for the winter quarter.

The full time students showed a very small decrease with only 76 fewer full time students being on the campus this quarter than last.

The enrollment by classes is as follows: freshman 428 men, 229 women; sophomores 365 men, 140 women; juniors 236 men, 116 women; seniors 298 men, 201 women; graduate students, 67 men, 52 women.

## Betty McClain Reigns As "Miss Home Economics"

Betty Jo McClain was elected "Miss Home Economics" by fellow members of the home economics club at a meeting Monday night. The Middle Tennessee State College senior home economics major is from Centerville, Tennessee.

Clayton James, professor of sociology at the college, spoke to the young women on the developing of community relationship through social activities.

Committees were appointed to plan a spaghetti supper, the date for which was tentatively set for March 1. The Club also approved a square dance to be shared with the Agriculture club boys.

Miss McClain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown L. McClain of Hickman county and was graduated from the Hickman County High School where she was a member of the Girl Reserves and school paper staff. After graduation she worked in the office of county superintendent of schools, Grant Coble.

She has been an outstanding student at MTSC, having served as treasurer and president of the Home Economics Club, treasurer of Kappa Omicron Phi and Tau Omicron, honor society for women students. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, has been on the Dean's List of straight A students, was chosen as one of the MID-



This view will soon become commonplace on the MTSC campus. Photographer Dr. Bealer Smotherman looked out towards the old library building from the third floor of the new library. Moving to this building was completed Monday and as soon as arrangements are completed will be open for use, probably by Friday of this week. The State Building Commission is scheduled to meet this week to approve the new \$337,000 fine arts building for the campus, which according to present plans will be erected near the college infirmary, across from the ROTC building.

## Biology Stunt Night To Feature Specialty Acts; Prizes, Feb. 27

Stunt Night will be presented by the Biology Club, February 27. Any club or organization is invited to enter a stunt.

First prize will be 15% of the gate receipts; second prize will be 10% and third prize will be 5%.

Tickets may be bought from any Biology Club member for 35 cents before the show. At the door, admission will be 50 cents.

Gerald Millis will MC the show. The club is trying to get some acts for fill-ins between stunts. Those under consideration are Peggy Jernigan, The Tri-tones, the Satellites, Bonnie Hudgens, and the Midgetts.

## Date Set For Formal

The Winter Formal, sponsored by the sophomore class, will be held on Friday evening, February 21, from 8:00 until 12:00 p.m. Band arrangements are not yet complete.

## Band Clinic To Be Held At MTSC

The Music Department of Middle Tennessee State College will hold its first annual Student-Director Band Clinic on Saturday, February 1. Assembly for the band will begin at 9:00 Saturday morning. The same evening, the band will present a concert as the day's highlight.

Mr. Tom Hewgley of Columbia Tennessee, and graduate of Middle Tennessee State College will be the guest conductor for the occasion. Mr. Hewgley is widely known as a successful band and band clinic director.

The band will be made up of eighty outstanding students from twenty of Tennessee's finest bands. These students may attend only by invitation based upon outstanding achievements on their instrument. The majority of the students in this band will have participated in the regional and the All-State Band.

The directors will attend a reading clinic during the student assembly. In this clinic they will become acquainted with the latest band publications available in the music industry. The college band will serve as a clinical unit. The directors are invited to bring their instruments and sit in with the group.

Mr. J. G. Stone of Hewgley's Music Shop in Nashville will be in charge of this reading clinic.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Kenneth Pace of the music faculty, in cooperation with Mr. Stone, will conduct a clinic for directors, which will be based on solo and ensemble literature in preparation for the forthcoming solo and ensemble festival.

Mr. Peter Chido, well known trumpeter, will appear as guest soloist at the evening performance. Mr. Chido is the band director at Goodlettsville, Tennessee, and a

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## Eighteen Vie In State Speech Meet

Middle Tennessee State College will send the largest and, in many spots the most experienced, debate and forensic squad in the school's history to Nashville to compete in the Tennessee Forensic Association speech tournament Friday and Saturday.

Lane Boutwell, director of speech at the college, has nominated 18 members of the department as participants in the tournament. The MTSC squad members will enter all events on the schedule.

Nine debate teams, an entry in peace oratory and entries in eight individual speaking events for men and women, including oratory, extemporaneous, impromptu and after dinner will participate.

The senior debate team for men is composed of Bob Greeson, Waynesboro, Joe Bartha, Leachburg, Penna., Bill Davis, Lawrenceburg and Bill Sugg, Burns. The junior men's teams to represent MTSC include, Tim Champlain, Nashville, Pat Colley, Nashville, Grady Leeman, Watertown, John Snyder, Watertown, Ted Humble, Gallatin, Bobby Little, Nashville.

Girls who will participate in debate and speech contests include the sister team of Jean and Joyce Adamson from Watertown, which have won many honors during the past three years. Others on the women's squad are Mary Lou Given, Liberty, Marjorie Tipps, Milton, Eddy Jo Reid, Tracey City, Sara Jane Croft, Tullahoma, Betty Cooper, Murfreesboro and Bonnie Slaton, Chattanooga.

## Typing Champion To Visit MTSC

George Hossfield, World's Professional Champion typist, will be on campus February 27 at 10:45 in the auditorium for a typing demonstration which will be sponsored by Pi Omega Pi, honorary business fraternity.

Mr. Hossfield has been the world's champion professional typist ten times. He types one hundred and thirty-five stroke words per minute for one hour. He is an author and lecturer on typing methods and techniques.

High school students from three counties are being invited.

## MTSC To Expand College Farm

Middle Tennessee State College has obtained a 150.62 acre tract of land lying along Stone's River, one mile southeast of Walter Hill, that will enable a ten year program expansion of the college farm, as announced by President Q. M. Smith.

The area, in two tracts of 63.31 and 87.31 acres, is accessible from U. S. highway 231 (Lebanon road) on the west and from Compton's Lane on the south. It is about six miles from the college campus and will be used as pasture land and for orchards, supplementing the 300 acre college farm which adjoins the campus. President Smith said that beef cattle and some of the college dairy herd would be pastured on the land. No building construction is contemplated in the immediate future.

The quitclaim deed to the property from the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare of the United States government, through the Region IV offices, was left for recording in the register's office in Murfreesboro this week. The tract is a part of the Veteran's Hospital facility that was not being used and was donated to the college for "educational purposes."

## ROTC Men Receive Assignments

Major Q. L. McNary, professor of Military Science and Tactics has announced that twenty-nine senior ROTC Cadets have received their branch assignments. These assignments were determined by the Department of the Army, and the persons listed below will go on active duty sometime within a year after receiving their commissions as second lieutenants. Seventeen of the twenty-nine cadets were assigned to Infantry. The names of the cadets along with their assignments are listed below.

Weldon Adams, AGC; Joe W. Casey, Armor; George O. Delk, Armor; Gerald J. Delucca, Infantry; James W. Drake, Infantry; James L. Ellis, Infantry; Ronnie L. Filson, Armor; Allen D. Fuller, Infantry; Carlton A. Galbreath, Quartermaster Corps; Lynn S. Halteman, Infantry; Walter K. Hayes, Infantry; Charles E. Hunter, Artillery; Dorris E. Jernigan, Infantry; Joe D. Johnson, Infantry; Ralph E. Massey, Jr., Artillery; Donald W. McRady, Infantry; Ronald B. McRady, Infantry; George W. Mills, Armor; Dannie B. Morris, Quartermaster Corps; Raymond C. Norvell, Infantry; Manson M. Rowan, Infantry; James D. Sain, Infantry; Eugene Scott, Infantry; Walter R. Sells, Infantry; Bobby E. Stinson, Quartermaster Corps; Joseph U. Thibodeaux, Artillery; Harrell D. Ward, Infantry; John M. Whiteside, Quartermaster Corps; and James F. Youree, Infantry.

Upon being ordered to active duty, the above named second lieutenants will report to their respective branch schools.

## Goodwin Heads Campus Police

Robert Goodwin, a member of the Murfreesboro police force for 10½ years, has been named to head the campus police and security patrol, succeeding Clyde Vance, according to President Q. M. Smith. Mr. Goodwin's appointment became effective January 1.



ROBERT GOODWIN

A Marine Corp veteran of World War II, Mr. Goodwin was a sergeant on the local police force at the time of his appointment to the college staff. He is married and the father of three children.

At the same time the appointment of Emmett FATHERA to the police force at the college was announced. He replaces R. G. Smotherman, who is on leave due to an operation. T. L. Atkinson remains as the third member of the security group.



# Editorial

## Run Fast To Keep Where You Are

Education today appears to be receiving its undivided share of criticism. We have too much science; we don't have enough science. Art is superfluous; art is essential. On and on we run in a never ending circle.

In our present situation, we, as students are in serious need of worthwhile leadership. Just what do we expect to gain from our teachers, and how great should our personal contributions be?

Usually we take our assignments for granted; last minute preparations seem sufficient; good reading is "gone with the wind." Surely a thirst for knowledge must somewhere be lying dormant within us.

What is education's answer to our problem? Or is there one? What type of courses prove most valuable? Are we consuming numerous facts and evolving no generalizations; or are we thinking for ourselves, right or wrong?

This week a few students have volunteered their personal evaluations of a course entitled "Evaluation and Guidance." This is only one class. You are invited to submit your concrete opinions upon other courses you are now taking.

## The Students' View

**Marvin R. Bastian:** The course endeavored to motivate thinking, preferably original, that the individual was important, each with an unlimited potential. To develop this potential the instructor explained that we should build a strong foundation in the various arts. We were introduced to the value of the Classics. People must realize that average should not be their goal, so why accept mediocre.

### Socrates Vs FDR

**Carl Searcy:** Dr. Womack made the statement in his Evaluation and Guidance Class that if he presented any question or problem that was reasonable to the class, the solution would be sought before the class terminated. He then asked the question, "Who was the most influential person to the American people outside of Christ?"

Many famous people were nominated, such as George Washington, Edison, Franklin, F. D. Roosevelt and many more. Each student had the opportunity to defend his candidate, but his reasoning wasn't great enough for him to succeed in changing the remainder of the class's opinion.

After each nominee was discussed briefly, Dr. Womack stated that we had forgotten the person he had in mind. Socrates was the father of philosophy, the man who cleared the way for Christianity, one of the first to believe there was only one God, and the one who helped develop the concept of Democracy. Socrates contributed so much to the world; he must have influenced us very much.

This is one example of the many interesting discussions of the Evaluation and Guidance Class last quarter.

**Alton Smith:** In Dr. Womack's Evaluation and Guidance class, it was clearly and forcibly brought out that it is more important to form the habit of thinking out a problem and arriving at an original solution than to be able to find a ready-made solution based on the philosophy of someone else. In other words, develop the habit of doing your own thinking, rather than depending on someone else to do it for you.

### Used "Noggin" For Bobby Pins

**Judy Holt:** It is my understanding that I am to write about the benefits I received from Evaluation and Guidance. Well, I have been a "walking commercial" for the class since I first took the subject, and now I am delighted to have the opportunity to put my feeling in writing.

What makes the course so interesting? I'll tell you—the man with the contagious grin and the talent for making you stick your neck out—he is responsible for this sudden interest in Evaluation and Guidance. Dr. Robert Womack is the gentleman to whom I am referring—the man who commands the attention of the "sleepy daydreamer," the sleepy "bar fly", and the overdue letter writer. Even those who disagree with what he says are glad he said it so that they can argue the point with him.

Dr. Womack's secret of success is, in part, due to the fact that he is able to motivate students to think and to express themselves. He respects the opinion of every individual, and every question or observation, no matter how ridiculous, is given thought and treated as a worthwhile contribution. After all, it is important to the person who made it. Dr. Womack believes that no one has the answer to anything and that every man has a right to his own opinion and the right to express that opinion.

There is no repetition in Dr. Womack's classes—I know, because I am taking the course for the second time, without credit. Everyday a new idea is presented to stimulate the mind and give new food for thought that night before you go to sleep and in years to come when you want to meditate. This is no doubt true but would embarrass me to some degree. I feel that it was an education in itself to learn to use my "noggin" for something besides a bobbie pin holder. I sincerely wish that every student on this campus could take this course in Evaluation and Guidance and that it would mean as much to them as it has meant to me.

### Education—My Job

**Shirley Bishop:** During the fall quarter, I took the education course, Evaluation and Guidance, with Dr. Womack as instructor. This course varied from any other education course I had taken while in college. Each class meeting Dr. Womack would announce a subject, make a few comments or state a few facts, and then open the subject for class discussion. It is surprising how much you can learn within one fifty minute period from the different opinions contributed by class mem-

bers. On some days the subject was new to many, but by listening, this served as a valuable teaching tool.

We did two written papers in this class which opened our minds to thinking. The first dealt with analyzing a famous educator's essay on education. Our second paper was given the title, "Teacher Training," in which we were to thoroughly think through a definite teaching procedure, correcting and improving as to a better advantage for teachers and students. In doing this paper, I really learned what should be expected in order to provide the best teachers, and in turn the teachers give the best training programs possible for the students.

Before taking this course, I wasn't interested in education and felt as if it weren't a part of my job. Now, I realize that education is of vital importance to every individual, and it is our duty to try to improve the education program. I'm sure if everyone were as interested as Dr. Womack, did as much reading on the subject, had as firm a belief on a good education program, and really put his belief in words or actions in order for it to gain improvements, we would have a much better education program.

Let's all analyze what education really means to us, and then accept our responsibility in working for improvement in this field.

## Higher Education Theme Chosen For Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "Higher Education: Strengthening Quality in the Satellite Age" will be the theme of the thirteenth annual Conference on Higher Education planned for March 2-5, 1958, in Chicago.

Paul Bulger, president of the Association for Higher Education, said the conference will follow through on last year's "Bold New Look at the Not Too Distant Future" with a series of 28 discussion groups. They will seek ways to better the quality of education in today's exploding era.

In announcing plans for the conference, G. Kerry Smith, association executive secretary, said, "At this moment we are not ready to meet the urgent demand for more teachers at the college level. The dramatic impact of the Soviet satellite symbolizes how important trained manpower is to our national survival today. This applies to all fields of knowledge, makes education for increasing numbers more necessary than ever, and makes imperative the highest possible quality of instruction."

A new program is being initiated in the R.O.T.C. Cadets from each company (one freshman cadet and one sophomore cadet) are to be chosen as the best cadets in that company. The cadets chosen from the companies will be sent to Battalion Headquarters, and one freshman and one sophomore cadet will be chosen as the best cadets. The best cadet will be awarded three

## Drama Discussed

By Granville Ridley

Hello folks, welcome to "Drama Discussed". This is a new column whose title is completely self explanatory, for you see, we discuss all types of drama, including comedy, tragedy, melodrama, musicals, opera and any other dramatic presentation within riding distance, short riding distance that is. Besides all local performances, I will try to keep all of you up to date in reference to plays at Nashville's Community Play House, Circle Theater and any other neighboring town's productions.

The purpose of this column is to serve as an information both for those interested in drama, and make known the broad scope of this wonderful form of entertainment to any one not already interested, in hopes that maybe . . . well see.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright, Mrs. Clay Tucker, Peggy Jernigan, Jerry Williamson and all other members of the cast and crew of "Carmen" for an unusually fine and enjoyable performance. Anybody who thinks a show like this is easy to produce, just state your views to any of the people I mentioned above . . . AND DIE!

By the time you read this article, two very important Nashville plays will be over and done with. They are: "Back To Methuselah, which played at the Ryman Auditorium January 27, starring Tyrone Power and Faye Emerson, and "No

## ASB Movies Draw Capacity Crowds

Full length movies are shown in the Yellow Room of the Student Union Building every Friday Night. The admission is ten cents per person.

There has been a capacity crowd for every showing so far, and it is hoped that they will have to vacate to a larger room, if more students will attend.

Movies to be shown this quarter are: January 24, "All The King's Men;" February 7, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan;" February 15, "Lost Horizon;" February 28, "Beautiful But Broke." The Associated Student Body is responsible for this entertainment.

## The Spyglass

### Lying Lyons

By Dottie McQuiddy and Dorcas Gunter

Lyon Hall was happy to have several interesting visitors from Old Hickory and Springfield last weekend. They were Melva Harding, Sue Walker, and Judy Reese and they were the guests of Virginia Yancey, Dot Hunter, Nancy Johnson, and Sallye Beane.

Cupid's bow has struck again. The victim was Donna Kennedy. Lyon surely hated to see her go but wishes her luck and every happiness.

Lyon Hall was not very well represented at the Eastern Kentucky game Monday night. Perhaps a better attendance will be had at the next home game.

The girls at Lyon are wondering why they have to troop to the basement laundry room every time they want a coke. Well, girls, it's because Bonnie Hudgens has invaded the old coke room and converted it into a very attractive room for herself. Good going, Bonnie.

The house meeting Wednesday night was especially enjoyable since four boys were present! The "Jokers", a boy's quartet entertained with several numbers. All the girls agreed that this was one of the best house meetings yet.

Has Lyon turned into a home of frustrated architects, or is it that art teachers believe girls should go in for construction work? Whatever the reason, many of the Lyon girls are busy as beavers making model homes on a small scale. Most of these are very attractive and interesting.

There is a girl visiting at Lyon

who is certainly attracting a lot of attention. She is a little young for dates and the rest of the college whirl as she is only four years old, but, nevertheless, she is having quite a time here. Everyone is happy to welcome Mrs. Parks' little granddaughter, Angie, to our midst.

## Town Topics

By Sara Neel Follis

Mary Anne Shearin dropped out of school about two weeks ago. She plans to enter Knox Business College here in Murfreesboro. We'll miss seeing Mary Anne around the campus, but here's wishing her luck in business school.

Joe Patton recently completed his training for commercial license at the Mid-State Flight School. He is now working toward his instructor's rating.

Middle Tennessee State College is well represented on the Murfreesboro Optimist Club boxing team. Boxers from MTSC are Bob Reed, Wallace Snell, and Hester Gibbs. Ray Duffy, recreation director, said the team is fast rounding into shape and should make a good showing in the Golden Gloves bouts.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alan York, Sr. on the arrival of their infant son, Bob, Jr., on December 5. Mrs. York, the former Norma Jane Follis, is a '56 grad of MTSC. She majored in music education and was very active in music organizations while in college. Bob, Sr., a former MTSC student, recently received his commercial pilot rating and is presently employed at the Mid-State Flight School.

Time For Sergeants" which played at the Tennessee Theater, January 28 and 29, featuring the complete Broadway cast. Coming next to the Tennessee will be the Broadway musical (stage show) "Damn Yankees", February 14 and 15. Box office sales start February 3. Before I leave I'd like to hit a little closer home by saying that the next Buchanan Players production will be "The Curious Savage." See you in the next issue, I hope.

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**MTSC Campus Has Mr. Fix-its**

By Peggy Harrison  
Did you know about the repair shop on campus? Mr. John S. Wade, Jr. professor of industrial arts, at MTSC is conducting a class in Household Appliances this quarter.  
The six boys enrolled work mostly on small appliances such as percolators, waffle irons, and toasters. However, they will wind electric machines and generators. Vacuum cleaners and other motor driven machines are included in the list.  
If these boys hear of a "burned up" motor or one thought to be ruined, they will even tackle this. They have just repaired an electric range from one of the apartments in the village. Mr. Wade said that at the present time they are short on appliances. This course is designed primarily as an elective for industrial arts teachers. It teaches them something about the operations of such appliances along with the safety requirements and hazards involved in their repair.  
This is only a minor phase of the work carried on in this department. There are around 100 students in shop altogether.  
You will find a small number of men in this field who spend a great deal of time and a vast amount of work in the communications laboratory, or station W4-EFQ. On the wall are cards from 34 different countries that these boys have contacted by radio. There's one card from Russia. How's that for improving international relations?  
In these courses they get a great deal of practical experience in the laboratory situations. But the academic side certainly isn't neglected. The boys in the Household Appliance Course have lectures on the operations of the appliances. In the radio laboratory the manual for becoming licensed operators will keep anyone busy for a long time. It takes a great deal of initiative and desire to learn on the part of these students.

ties it offers a student to learn the true value of friends and to broaden his views on life in general, as well as increase his book knowledge.  
**Joe Maynard:**  
Learning to adjust my will and desires to fit in with others has been important to me. Adjusting to college is like a child's growing up, he must learn that the world is not for him alone.  
**Gwen Arnold:**  
I think the courses and extra curricula activities are especially important. One without the other makes us one-sided.  
Woodrow Wilson saw the importance of extra curricula activities in the early 1900's. He felt that the participation in extra curricula activities aids in the composition of a well rounded individual.  
Then too, our life is doubly enriched and has a deeper meaning as a result of the courses and studies we experience. There is no real substitute for college.

**Valentine Dinner To Be Sponsored By Dames Club**

The Dames Club will hold their annual Valentine Dinner, February 14th in the Tennessee Room at 6:30. Husbands of the members are invited to this dinner.  
Suprises await the husbands in the form of games, contests and folk dancing. The Valentine theme will be carried out in the games and decorations.  
Committees are: Social—Mrs. Edwin Howard, Mrs. Will Bowdoin, and Miss Virginia Wilberison; decorations—Mrs. Miller Lanier, Mrs. Norman Parks, Mrs. Evelyn Felder, and Mrs. W. T. Windham; program—Mrs. William Beasley, Mrs. Francis Riel, and Miss Helen Stevens.

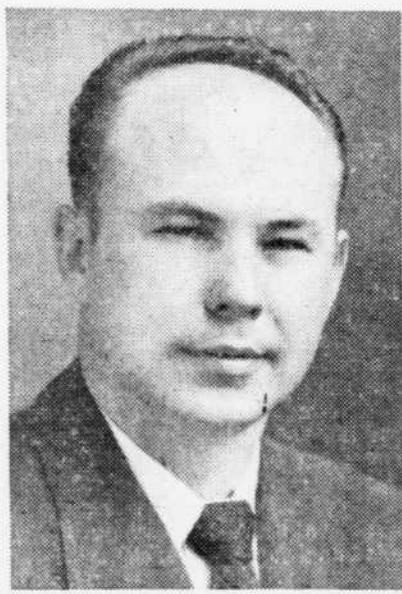
**PANHELLENIC PROBLEM**

(ACP) — University of Oklahoma sorority members are thinking over a proposal to establish a quota-limitation system for campus social sororities. The proposal, which limits the number of activities and pledges a sorority may have to 100, recently was tabled by the board of regents.  
The University president favors the plan, saying, according to the OKLAHOMA DAILY, it would promote "a more effective organization. It would benefit the whole sorority system."  
Six sororities now have more than 100 members, and all their presidents disapprove the proposals. Of these groups the University president says; "I don't believe they can have effective organizations with so many members living out of the houses."  
Some sororities like the plan. "We've needed it for a long time," said one chapter president.

**Hidden Countries; Can You Find 'Em**

The names of ten countries are in the following paragraph. All the letters are in their right order and none of them is abbreviated. Can you find them?  
Can a daydreamer be blamed for pondering here, where the sea foams up the beach in a softly hushing line? On this beach, local historians agree, centuries ago traders in diamonds came from far-off lands. At these headlands, perhaps, painted and skin-hung Aryans gazed in the dawn of time; perhaps dinosaurs battled here in anger many eons before that; perhaps worshipers of fire landed here, and, as the flames were lit, a lyre would be softly strummed; perhaps here the wolf ran centuries ago and ancient man pondered, as even I am pondering.  
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**Meet Your Masters**



**DR. ROBERT WOMACK**



**MRS. LUCILLE ESTES**

Dr. Bob Womack, from Shelbyville came to the MTSC faculty as instructor in education from five years principalship of the Lebanon Junior High School.  
Last year he was voted the most outstanding young man in Wilson county by the Chamber of Commerce. During that year he was president of the Wilson County Education Association where his leadership on a state-wide basis led to his recognition as a member of the Tennessee Education Association as an administrative council member from this area.  
Dr. Womack was a lieutenant in the Navy serving in the Okinawa, China and Japanese area.  
He attended Milligan College, received the B.S. degree from MTSC, the M.A. and Doctor of Education degree at Peabody.  
He is married to the former Elizabeth Clement of Shelbyville. They have two children, Andy 12 and Ricky 4. He attends the Presbyterian Church. The family lives on Womack Lane.

Church. She is a widow with two children, one son and a daughter. They live on Greenland Drive.



**DR. GERTRUDE VAN ZANDT**

Dr. Gertrude Van Zandt joins the MTSC faculty this year as associate professor of chemistry. Miss Van Zandt is Texan by birth (Fort Worth) and holds the B. S., Texas Christian, M.S. Tulane University and Ph.D., University of Texas.  
She is a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Before coming to MTSC she taught at the University of the South (Sewanee) and for eight years was a research chemist for the Eastman Corporation.  
She lives at 1115 North Tennessee Boulevard.

**McArthur-Marlin, Kennedy-Steagall Rites Are Said**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McArthur of Nashville announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Harry W. Marlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Marlin of Murfreesboro.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Kennedy of Nashville announce the marriage of the daughter, Donna Earline, to Richard M. Steagall son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Steagall of Rockvale.  
The Rev. R. E. Wasson performed the double ceremony Saturday, January 18, at 5:00 in the afternoon in Luka, Mississippi at the Luka Methodist church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn White were the only attendants.  
Mr. and Mrs. Steagall are at home at 1018 North Maple street and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin are making their home at 111 East Oak street.

**Faculty-Visitors Will Have Parking Area Reserved**

Dean Belt Keathley revealed today that a study is in progress for the purpose of allocating certain areas behind the major buildings on the MTSC campus for faculty and visitors parking.  
"It appears," Dean Keathley said, "that no one will be seriously inconvenienced by the new arrangement. Certainly our visitors will find it easier to reach the buildings of the college."  
The administration here has long operated on the principal that if faculty members desired the more desirable parking areas near the buildings in which they worked that they could arrive before students occupied the area. However, to keep MTSC in line with other institutions, and to provide more orderly parking the new areas will likely be designated within the next three weeks. Many members of the administrative staff, especially, are on and off the campus frequently.  
There are 750 parking areas on the campus, all of which are occupied during peak periods on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Of these 55 immediately to the rear of the administration building and between the women's gymnasium and the infirmary circle will be set aside for personnel in that area. Fifteen spaces will be reserved behind the science building, 19 by the music and industrial arts building and eight near the Union building. The health and physical education staff and the ROTC staff already have adequate parking near these buildings.

**SEVEN CADETS BEGIN SENIOR FLIGHT WORK UNDER ROTC PLAN**

Seven Middle Tennessee State College cadets were selected this week to start the first senior cadet Flight Training Program in the MTSC aviation department.  
Major Quentin L. McNary, PMST, announced that the following cadets were selected: John M. Whiteside, Ronnie L. Filson, Dorris E. Jernigan, Donald W. McRady, Joe D. Johnson, Eugene Scott, and Bobby E. Stinson. Aviation classes are scheduled to begin on 27 January for the above students.  
The MTSC aviation department is one of few in the United States offering training toward a commercial pilot's license. The ROTC contract authorizes flight training instruction for 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.  
The training will qualify students for a Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA) pilot's license.  
The training will qualify students of the South (Sewanee) and for eight years was a research chemist for the Eastman Corporation.  
She lives at 1115 North Tennessee Boulevard.

**AMAZON PARTY**

The annual Amazon Party sponsored by the WAA will be Thursday, February 6, in the Tennessee Room. In previous years this has been one of the most enjoyable affairs on the campus.  
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**Roving Reporter**

By Frances McBroom  
Question: What do you think is the most important part of college?  
Mary Frances Wright:  
To me, some of the most important parts of college are learning how to get along with other people and at the same time learning to accept one's self.  
Patsy Holt:  
Some of the most important parts of college are to develop your own attitudes and to grow up. You are finally able to see and understand things as never before.  
Jim Monger:  
I think that the required courses are the most important parts of college are the many opportunities

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Mrs. Lucile Estes joins the MTSC faculty as an instructor in home economics. She received her B.S. degree from Alabama College, her M.A. from Alabama Polytechnic Institute and her M.S. from the University of Alabama. She has recently served as an assistant instructor in clothing and textiles at the University of Alabama.  
She is a member of the Baptist



# Along The Sidelines

by Roy Crabtree

## BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

As the basketball season began, the tough schedule that lay before the Blue Raiders seemed impregnable, but after eleven games have elapsed, the situation has been reversed to a more profitable outlook as the Big Blue's record shows a 7-4 advantage.

After five years of competing in the fast-moving Ohio Valley Conference, MTSC has finally come up with a basketball team equal to the best in the Blue Grass state.

A certain sports writer of the fair state of Kentucky once said that when Tennessee Tech and Middle Tennessee State entered the OVC, neither club had any business playing on the same floor with Kentucky teams. He seemed quite flabbergasted the other night, when I called him after the Eastern game, to learn that the Blue Raiders had copped another conference tilt. This particular game gave the Big Blue a 3-1 mark in OVC competition, good enough for a tie with Tech for the lead.

These lads playing for MTSC should be congratulated for their outstanding performances. I know they could use a little more support from the students.

Currently, Dickie Baugh, 6-4 converted guard, is leading the scoring with 171 points in 11 games for an average of 15.5 per tilt, while Bob Williamson 160, Frank Davis 149, Jerry Hurst 147, and Wally Johnson with 77 round out the first five's scoring contributions. Hurst ranked fifth in the nation in rebounding according to the latest NCAA statistic releases for an average of 17.8 per game. To date the Big Blue has out rebounded each opponent for an impressive 63.4 average in eleven ball games.

## SPORT NOTES

As far as the future of football is concerned, the picture looked rather dim for the past day or so, but now it's beginning to grow brighter as spring practice is about to begin.

A certain Southwest University recently was trying to persuade or lure our head football coach to their ranks, but from all indications, we can expect to see him around for a few seasons to come.

A jolt in personnel befell the squad this week, when reserve quarterback Bobby Tillman dropped out of school to play professional baseball. Bobby signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox for a bonus estimated over \$10,000 dollars. He will be appointed to Raleigh, North Carolina, where he will be playing class B ball.

Boxing seems to be the interest of several athletes at the college since the Optimist Club in Murfreesboro is sponsoring their usual team for the annual Golden Gloves tournament of champions. To mention a few that are engaged in the fistic attractions this year from the college, we find Bob Reed, Hester Gibbs, and Wallace Snell have been billed as headliners on cards throughout middle Tennessee.

## Golden Gloves Attracts Four MTSC Fighters

Four well-rounded MTSC school-boys invaded Nashville's Hippodrome Arena Monday night with one thing in mind—fighting.

Hester Gibbs, Bob Reed, Wally Snell, and Ace Haley were among the long list of fighters to be carded for the 26th annual Mid-state Golden Gloves Tournament.

Out of the so-called "big four," who were sponsored by the local Optimist club, both Gibbs and Reed are long winded athletes for the Blue Raiders. Reed, a senior hailing from Gainesville, Florida, is a distance runner on the Raider track team, while Gibbs is active in both track and football.

Haley and Snell, who both fought in last year's tourney, didn't witness anything new because both are experienced ringmen.

Gibbs, who was probably Cheatham County's all-time athlete while attending high school at Ashland City, had only one thing missing—experience. The strong necked footballer saw himself fight in the 192-pound heavyweight division of the Novice class. Optimist coaches seemed to think Gibbs' power would overshadow the opponent's experience.

Reed, who fought in the 147-pound Open division last year and (Continued on Page 8)

## Basketball Highlights

The Baby Raiders played seven games from January 7 to January 20, winning five and losing two. The team so far has played nine games, winning six and losing only three for a percentage of .666. They have scored a total of 657 points for an average of 73 per game while their opponents have scored 623 for 69.22 per game.

The four top men in the scoring department are Robert Burden with 150 points for an average of 16.7 per game, Ralph Bryant with 145 for an average of 16.1, Charles Greer with 112 points for an average of 12.4 and Raymond Burden with a total of 109 with an average of 12.1.

On January 7, the Baby Blue journeyed to David Lipscomb and won the game 82 to 61. They led at the half by 11 points, 49 to 38. Ralph Bryant was the top scorer with 21 points to his credit. Charles Greer was a close second with 17. Style and Waller were the high point men for the Lipscomb five.

January 10 saw the Raiders play host to Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama. Murfreesboro led by a close margin of 37 to 34 at halftime. It was late in the game before they started to pull away, and the game ended with MTSC winning 71 to 66. Ralph Bryant had 18 points and Raymond Burden 17 for the winners and Carden, a former cage star at MTSC, had 16 for Redstone.

The freshmen played Vanderbilt on January 11 in Nashville. This was their second loss of the season, being defeated by Vandy once before. The Vandy cagers took the game 74 to 56. Dorniger and Banks were high point producers for Vandy with 22 and 17 points. Greer and Robert Burden had 17 and 11 for MTSC.

On January 13, the Baby Blue won a tough battle from the freshmen of TPI. MTSC had a five point advantage at the half leading 29 to 24. MTSC became the victors as they led 68 to 57 as the final horn sounded. Robert Burden and Charles Greer were the top scorers for the Raiders with 23 and 21 points, while Shumate from TPI led all scoring with 24 points.

The freshmen were pitted against Murray State on January 15 and emerged from the game with their fourth victory. Ralph Bryant led both teams in scoring with 20 points. Robert Burden poured in 17 while Henson of Murray had 17. Sewart Air Force Base handed Baby Blue its third loss of the season by defeating them 79 to 70. Raymond Burden was tops for MTSC with 13.

The Freshmen took another game January 20 by clobbering Cumberland 88 to 65. Four of the starting five hit in the double figures to run up the score. Robert Burden led the attack with 24, followed by Raymond Burden with 20.

## Cagers Lead Intramurals As Tournament Approaches

By Paul Perry

With a twitting basketball tournament approaching, and probably the best eight club cage season here in ages on the brink of making history, the bucket fever is soaring among the hoop throwers.

Recent action saw Red and Yellow both plunk out two triumphs each and along with Orange, lead the highly publicized hoop squads with a two win, no loss record each.

Ervin Tussey tolled 17 markers to lead Red to an impressive 59-13 conquest of Brown. Red Jim Caldwell also scored in the double bracket.

Yellow out-pointed a sharp looking Blue five 62-42 with Captain Hester Gibbs paving the way with 13 scores. Top bucket hitter for the navy colored Blues was Jim Earle with 11.

Brown took a 36-26 beating from Black with Jim Connelly bucketing 14 for the dark boys, and Joe Bright laying in 14 for the lighter colored crew.

As Blue put a satisfying taste in Orange's mouth by losing a 48-45 squeaker, Jim Burks, Marvin Jinnette, and Bobby Tillman combined to score 29 of the winners 48 digits.

Victory number two came to the hands of Red as the bright clothed cage masters overshadowed Travis Akin's 23 tallies with a 57-44 wide open victory. Tussey, number three intramural scorer, connected for 14 docket to be the Red's high point man.

Overwhelmingly Yellow stormed to a 75-40 verdict over White as Gibbs set the individual scoring mark in the intramural games by flipping in 24 margin markers, while the fans saw teammate Rog-

er Acuff add 18 more to the victory cause.

Glenn Shirley, who is head man of this tremendous basketball set-up, released the names of the five top scorers in the games after two rounds of play. Green ace Travis Akin is the number one point maker with 38 to his credit. Two Yellow squad members are among the top five scorers. They are Gibbs, who is second, and Acuff, who ranks in that fifth spot. Red's Tussey is third, and Connelly of the Blacks is number four.

The climax of the cage season comes off with the playing of the annual season ending tournament which opens the night of February 10, with the first battle to be fought at 6 P.M. Large attendance is expected for the action, and according to the one who knows all eight outfits have an equal chance to walk away with the championship in their hands.

When asked about who he thought had the strongest team chief, Shirley replied, "all eight ball clubs are strong in my opinion, and the outfit that scores the most points in the biggest game will be the strongest squad."

Officiating and working at the games is done by volunteers, and they have been doing a professional job at all the contests since the season began.

Another note for intramural fans is that the Blue volley ballers went unblemished throughout the season and strolled out with the volley ball pot of gold, the championship cup.

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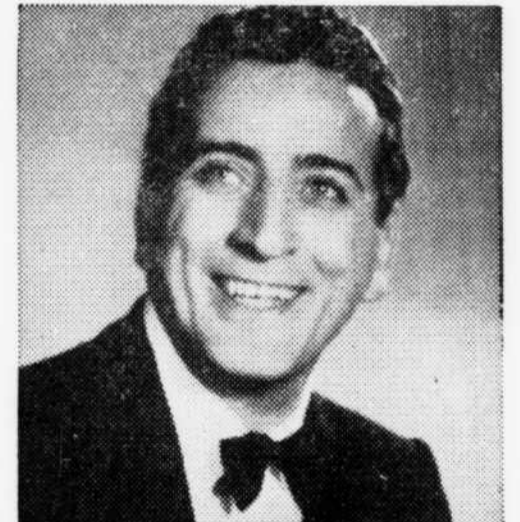
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## Bobby Tillman Signs With Boston Red Sox

By Johnny Havlicek  
Nashville, Tennessean

Bobby Tillman, all-time, three-sport athlete from Isaac Litton High School, dropped out of Middle Tennessee State College recently with a Boston Red Sox professional baseball contract in his pocket.

Bobby was signed as a catcher by Scout George Digby, and is slated to report to the Red Sox training camp at Ocala, Florida, Feb. 15. His bonus for signing was reported "considerable above" \$10,000.

"It's something I've wanted all my life," Bobby said of his chance to play professional baseball. His contract currently is with Raleigh, N. C., of the class B Carolina league.

Bobby graduated from Litton in 1956, after an illustrious career in baseball, football and basketball. He played several positions in baseball and football, but became best known as catcher and quarterback. In basketball, he played center. He was selected on practically every honor team in all (Continued on Page 7)



FRANK DAVIS

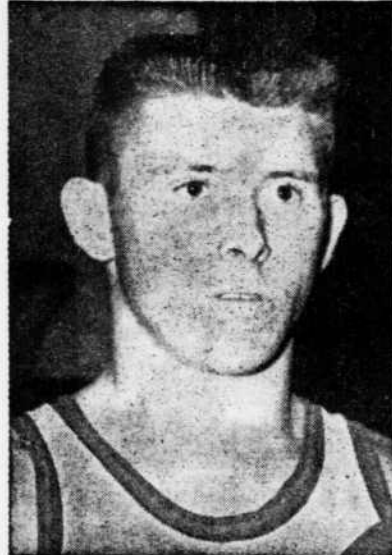
Frank "Slim" Davis, a senior forward from Donelson, Tennessee, is making his third appearance as a starter for the Big Blue. Slim was captain of his high school team for three years, was selected to the All-Nashville team for two years, and was honored by being

## Recognize Your Raiders

named to the All-District team during his final year as a high school performer.

Last year Slim was honored by his team mates by being elected captain of the Big Blue for the season. He was second to Jerry Hurst in rebounds with 211. He had a .353 average from the floor and scored 245 points.

This year Slim has hit .432 shots from the floor, has grabbed off 126 rebounds, and has scored 149 points.



BOB WILLIAMSON

Bob Williamson, a junior guard from Bowling Green, Kentucky, is a transfer cager from Virginia Military Institute, where he performed as a freshman. Bob, while at VMI, was the starting center on the varsity. Williamson averaged 13 points per game and was their leading rebounder. After establishing these records, Bob made honorable mention on the All Big Six and All-Southern Conference teams.

During his high school basketball career, Williamson was captain of his high school team, and was selected as a member of the All-District and All-Regional team; and received honorable mention on the All-State Team.

Bob is making his second appearance as a Raider and has established a name for himself among the basketball enthusiasts at MTSC and opposing colleges.

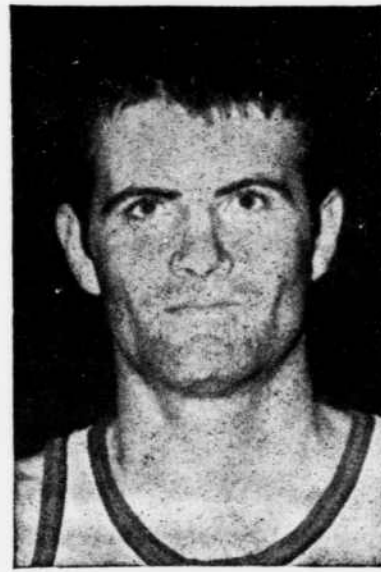
Last year Bob scored 248 points for an average of 11.3 per game. He was third in rebounds with 164, and had shooting percentage of .489.

In the 11 games played to date he is second in scoring with 160 points. He has a total of 142 rebounds to his credit and has an average of 14.5 points per game.

Jerry Hurst, senior center from San Diego, California, joined the Big Blue Basketeers at the beginning of last year.

Hurst, while at the University of Tennessee, was a regular on the varsity basketball squad.

During his high school basketball career, Hurst established a 28 point average for one season, and in doing this, he captured the



JERRY HURST

San Diego scoring record which showered him with the honors of being chosen to the All-City and All-State teams.

Last year Jerry had a shooting percentage of .371, he was tops in the rebounding department with 316, and was second in scoring with 119 points.

This year with 11 games played he has 201 rebounds, and has scored 147 points.

## Blue Raiders Show Promise In OVC Scrape

Now past the season's halfway mark, the MTSC Blue Raiders, much to their antagonists dismay, find themselves right in the middle of things as the Ohio Valley Conference members scrape to decide the recipient of its coveted laurels.

The Raiders, whose early season play was somewhat lackadaisical on occasions, finally pulled themselves together in time for the strenuous OVC competition. Early season losses made things look somber for the men in Blue, but surprising upsets as the season progressed erased all thoughts of the Raiders having a miserable year.

Up to the second Morehead State clash the Blue and White were on or around the top of the league, striving to keep up with teams they were never thought of to equal. At the time of this writing, the Raiders exhibited a 7-5 overall record, and rested in place as the airtight race continued.

A rather well-balanced squad, the team does not have a one-man offense, but instead an evenly distributed scoring punch that (Continued On Page 6)

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### Band Clinic ---

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## DeShazo To Address Club; Reads Poetry At Weddings

"Every woman a poetess" will be the subject of the address to be delivered by Ramon DeShazo of the Middle Tennessee State College Department of Language at the Murfreesboro Woman's Club, Monday, February 3.

In his speech, Mr. DeShazo will cover interpretation and appreciation of poetry, the technical composition, and reading poetry. He is particularly well qualified to handle this discussion in that he was for 18 years a teacher of American literature at Mars Hill College, Ridgecrest, N. C. There he was a lecturer at the Ridgecrest Writers' Conference.

Mr. DeShazo introduced a wedding ceremony custom that has grown in popularity as a result of a request by two of his former students. At the time of their marriage they asked him to substitute the reading of poetry for the usual nuptial music. The innovation proved so successful that he has been asked to do similar readings at weddings in Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee. He will introduce the idea to the Murfreesboro Woman's Club during the February 3 meeting.

Elizabeth Bridges, recently described by the New York Times literary critic as "one almost certain to be the outstanding American poet of the next ten years," was a student of Mr. De Shazo. He has been a student of Dr. Frank Baxter, noted television figure,



RAMON DeSHAZO

University of Southern California, and of Harry Hayden Clark of the University of Southern California. Mr. DeShazo is a native of Coldwater, Mississippi. He received the B. S. degree from Memphis State College and the M. A. from George Peabody College. The members of his family are associated with the fine arts as founders and directors of the DeShazo School of Music in Memphis.

## Informal Inspection Will Be Held By State Military District

Informal inspection will be held February 3 and 4 by the Tennessee Military District.

Inspection was carried out at drill January 14 in the same manner in which it will be carried out during the informal inspection. The officers of the cadets of the ROTC Department acted as inspecting officers. The cadets are still showing improvement; they should be in condition for this inspection.

## Answers To Hidden Countries ---

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Can a day dreamer be blamed for pondering here, where the sea foams up the beach in a softly hushing line? On this beach, local historians agree, centuries ago traders in diamonds came from far-off lands. At these headlands, perhaps, painted and skin-hung Aryans gazed in the dawn of time; perhaps dinosaurs battled here in anger many eons before that; perhaps worshipers of fire landed here, and, as the flames were lit, a lyre would be softly strummed; perhaps here the wolf ran centuries ago and ancient man pondered, as even I am pondering.

## MTSC Band Plans Blue Raiders --- Concert Feb. 25

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The College Band under the direction of Horace Beasley will present a concert at the assembly hour on February 25.

The program will include: "American Jubilee Overture" by the contemporary composer, Joseph Wagner, and "Dedication" by Richard Strauss. In a lighter vein, there will be "Beguine for Band" by Glenn Osser and "Pastels" by William McRae. In addition, two marches will be played which are written in a modern style.

February 27-28, the Band will take this program on a tour of high schools. Lawrenceburg, Pulaski, and Shelbyville high schools are among those to be visited.

## Emily Bell Engagement To Mr. Farmer Reported

Announcement is made today by Mrs. Ed Bell of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Emily, to Thomas Don Farmer, son of Mrs. T. Farmer and the late Mr. Farmer.

The wedding will take place in late February.

The bride-elect, daughter of the late Mr. Bell, is a graduate of Central high school. She attended Middle Tennessee State college for two years.

usually finds all five starters hitting in the double figures. The rebounding department is also sufficiently supplied as the average height of the regulars is a little above the 6:3 mark.

Jerry Hurst, MTSC's answer to the legendary Paul Bunyan, is the team's "big man", and could possibly be called the hub of the squad, while Wally Johnson is the "shorty" at 5:10, but is never short in performance. Sophomore sensation, Dickie Baugh is an all-around player. Tall enough (6:4½) to cope with the big men on the boards, and still an accurate marksman from the field, his services are invaluable. Frank Davis and Bob Williamson are also tremendous assets to the Raider fortunes. Both do adequate jobs cleaning the boards, and are better than average shooters.

Middle Tennessee winds up its OVC play against two of the most dangerous outfits in the league, Tennessee Tech and Western Kentucky, and how the Raiders will fare is anybody's guess. These two tilts could make or break the Blue and White's 1957-58 roundball season, but nobody will ever be able to say that they didn't give their all, for this is a bunch that plays with gusto.

## New Coffee Shop Eagerly Awaited; Construction Nears Completion

by Betty Cooper

Everyone is aware of the fact that the cafeteria of the Student Union Building is being enlarged. Most students are really looking forward to the new coffee shop, especially those late sleepers who never get up in time for breakfast and stop by the coffee shop between classes. If you have ever had to stand in line twenty minutes and then have to stand up to drink your coffee because the place was so crowded you couldn't find a seat, you will certainly realize the need for a larger room.

The Melson Construction Company of Shelbyville is building the new addition which is to be called the Terrace Room, since it will actually form a terrace to the cafeteria. It will be much larger than the current coffee shop. The width of the room will be two-thirds the width of the cafeteria, and the length will extend the length of the building. Therefore, it will be the same length of the cafeteria plus the length of the bookstore.

Although definite plans have not been made yet, current plans are to have two serving lines at the south end. One line will be for short orders, the other for fountain service. This will do away with the inconvenience of having to stand in line just to get a coke or a cup of coffee. There are also plans for additional lounging room.

As of yet, no decision has been reached as to what is to be done with the space upstairs where the coffee shop is now. The construction company does not know exactly when the building will be finished, although, as you have probably noticed, workmen have been busy both day and night.

According to Dean Keathley, the whole project is going to be a tremendous improvement.

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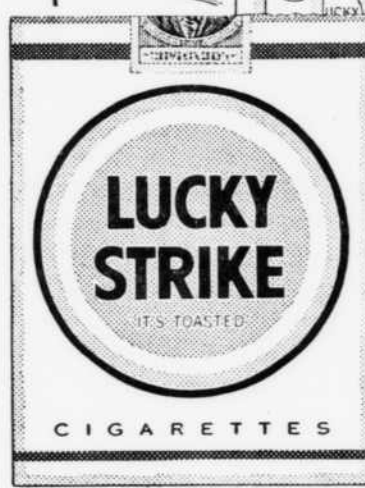
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three sports.

Bobby's contract with the Red Sox represents "the best deal" he was offered, after talks with representatives of the Philadelphia Phillies, New York Yankees and Cincinnati Redlegs.

"He has the tools to be a big-league catcher," Digby said. "He has good power and strong legs."

Bobby is 20 years old, stands 6-3½, and weighs 190 pounds. He attended Georgia Tech for one year on a basketball scholarship, and transferred last summer to Middle Tennessee State, where he alternated at quarterback on the undefeated football team in 1957.

**"Carmen" Enjoys Sell-Out As Jernigan - Williamson Star**

A complete sell-out with many standing proved "Carmen" the most popular of the five operas presented by Middle Tennessee State College January 17 and 18 in audience appeal. On Thursday night it was necessary to disappoint more than 50 people seeking seats in the 900 seat auditorium. For the performance Friday night, with the Tennessee Music Education Association members as guests, the "no tickets available" sign went up before noon.

The Buchanan Players and the Varsity Choir at Middle Tennessee State pooled their talent and resources for the event with the health and physical education department preparing the choreography. Neil Wright was musical director, Dorothe Tucker, stage director, Margaret Wright, principal's coach, and Ethel Trice, choreographer.

Peggy Jernigan of Beech Grove sang the title role of Carmen. Jerry Williamson of Loudon was cast as Don Jose; Dorothy Hicks, Mt. Pleasant, sang Micaela and Walter Anderson, Nashville, was cast as the toreador, Escamillo. William Medlock of Murfreesboro was Zuniga, Wayne Tipps, Columbia, was Morales. Mary Ellen Pate, Nashville, and Dorothy Hicks, Smyrna, were in the roles of Frasquita and Mercedes. John McDonald, LaFayette, and Donald Sain, Murfreesboro, played El Dancairo and El Remendado.

Competent critics were high in praise for the work of the principals in the cast and for the fine support given by the supernumeraries. Excellent lighting effects, except for an opening night orchestral failure, attractive scenery, costumes and properties contributed to a most satisfactory production.

Chorus members included Mary-In Parker, Ann Wiedrich, Betty Cherry, Sherrie Chumbley, Emily Elrod, Linda Williamson, Barbara Simmons, Patsy Pemberton, Marjorie Fyke, Barbara Wassum, Jack Smith, Joe Rader, Dean Freedle, Robert Kinney, Carrington Saunders, and Huey Teeple.

The dancers were Ann Holloway, Sherrie Chumbley, Kathryn Goodman, Marlyn Parker, Birdie Ann Donnell and Kathryn Goodman.

The chorus of street children included Kathleen Pace, Judith Sikes, Susan Harney, Mary Sikes, Nancy Shacklett, Jane Wiles, Lee Sikes, Neil Wright, Bill Sikes, Brevard Haynes, and Sam McFerrin.

The selected orchestra members included Murfreesboro as well as MTSC musicians, adding a community atmosphere to the opera. The members of the orchestra were Rubye Taylor Sanders, Temple Hansford, Ann Wade, Glenda Nuckolls, Patsy Caneer, Charles Hansford, Kenneth Pace, Margaret Wright, George Bachman, Virginia Nolting, Charlotte Turner, Shirley Vick, Richard Turner, Karen Pace, John Carter, Joseph T. Smith and Gilbert Smith.

Sets for the presentation were prepared by Andy Young with Bob Greeson as stage manager. Burt Barrett handled the lighting, and Shirley Krutsinger, ticket sales.

Costumes were by Eddy Jo Reid, Margie Johnston, Carolyn Stewart, Pat Hollis.

The scenery was developed by Joe Hardie, Betty Petrie, Shirley Krutsinger, Jackie Krutsinger, Madge Smith, Dick Westfall, Dev Treanor and Jack Smith.

Charlotte Gardner, Bunny Murrill and Jane Garthwaite were in charge of makeup.

Walk-on roles were handled by Joe Mills, Andy Young, Richard Hunter, Bob Greeson, Dick Westfall, Bill Bush, Buford Youngblood, Carolyn Stewart, Eddy Jo Reid, and Margie Johnston.

The ushers were Janet Lewis, Helen Sikes, Jean Cloer, Jane Garthwaite, and Sara McClaren.



MR. AND MRS. JIM BURKS

**It Pays To Be Tall Says Jim Burks**

Join a club; meet your wife. That is if you are both "Tip-toppers". That's the advice of a happy MTSC couple.

James Burks, the 6'8" center (barefooted) on the 1956-57 MTSC basketball team is back in school to complete his requirements for a degree for the June graduation. Jim brought a charming and beautiful 5'10½" (barefooted) bride back with him from San Diego, California.

Shortly after arriving in California last June 2 to work in an aircraft plant, Jim met a tall boy who invited him to come out to the "Tip-toppers Club"—the nationally publicized California group of men and women who must measure, barefooted, at least 5'10" if a girl and at least 6'2" if a boy.

On his very first outing with the club members he met Miss Fanetta Herchenroder. He learned that she was "Miss Height of California" and that she had been a rodeo queen in Colorado before joining the Pinkerton Detective Agency as an operative.

Romance blossomed, and on November 15 Miss Herchenroder became Mrs. Burks. In the picture above, bearded Jim sits on a car hood to match the height of his standing bride. The beard was grown as a part of the Fiesta del Pacifico Celebration and not as a requirement for membership in the "Tip-toppers".

Jim, who is from Horse Cave, Kentucky, said that brother Joe had entirely recovered from the severe illness that invalidated him two years ago. Both Joe and Jim were former Raider basketballers.

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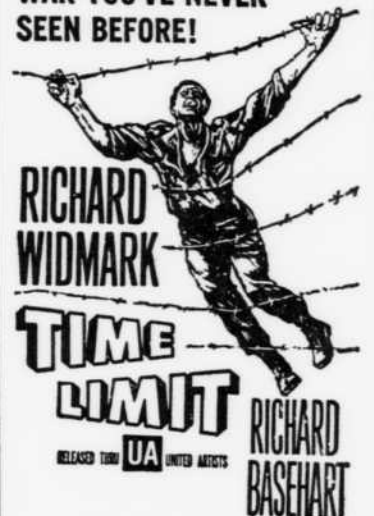
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Carlton A. Galbreath is the regimental executive officer. His job is to see that the staff carries out all orders correctly, and that all staff members perform their specific duties in the correct manner.

Harrell D. Ward is the Regimental S1. His duty is concerned with personnel and administration. Mr. Ward handles such matters as absentees, demerits and other personnel matters.

Raymond C. Norvell is the Regimental S2. The S2 of the Regiment is also the PIO (Public Information Officer). His job is to keep the public informed as to the activities of the Cadet Corps, and to see that any Cadet or organization in the Corps who receives recognition for meritorious service will receive due publicity for it.

Weldon Adams is the Regimental S3. He is in charge of operations, organization and training. Mr. Adams supervises the planning of training directives for each Tuesday's drill. He also prepares the drill field for training purposes and supervises the instruction.

John G. Wood is the assistant Regimental S3 and aids Mr. Adams in performing his duties.

James E. Gibson is the Regimental S4. The S4 is the supply officer for the Regiment.

All of these individuals coordinate their activities together under the direction of the Regimental Commander, George W. Mills, to keep the machinery of the Cadet Corps running smoothly.

### Golden Gloves ---

(Continued from Page 4) suffered a knockout blow, had this to say about his chances this year, "the guy really didn't knock me out last year," the stocky Floridian explained, "he knocked me

down three times and they called the fight." "I'm really anxious to get another punch at the guys up there this year, especially after another year's experience," grinned the little boxer, who decided to go in the 147-pound Novice division this year rather than the Open.

Both Snell and Haley, who are local boys, have a good many bouts under their belts, and were expected to do quite well. Snell fought in the 135-pound Novice department, while Haley, the most experienced of the group, but not enough to enter the open, went for the 175-pound Novice title.

According to Optimist boxing coach L. G. Rowlette, the entire crew was in top condition, "and that's what it takes to stay in that ring," chatted the five-time Golden Gloves winner.

The reason for the boys fighting in the Novice group is that they lacked experience. In case some don't know the trend of amateur boxing, it is divided into three divisions; sub-Novice, for boys who have fought less than three or four fights (with the exception of the heavyweights); the Novice class is for fighters with less than ten fights or so to their credit, and the Open division is for fighters who think they're tops in the amateur ranks.

The MTSC quartet trained in the old Optimist gymnasium downtown, and along with a few other local fighters were wearing the name of this city, Murfreesboro, to the Golden Gloves affair Monday night January 27.

### COL. THOMSON TO INSPECT MTSC ROTC UNIT

Col. Edward P. Thomson, Chief, Tennessee Military District, Nashville, and staff will visit Middle Tennessee State College Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4 for a two day official inspection trip of the ROTC cadet corps.

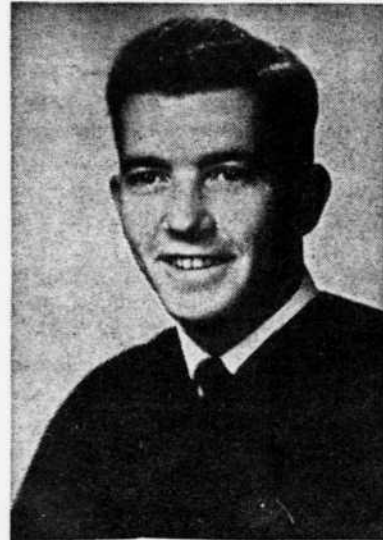
Following an introduction of Col. Thomson and staff to the assigned personnel at the ROTC Headquarters, Major Quentin L. McNary, PMST, will brief the visiting party on the college program after which the inspecting party will view classroom procedure, administration, an inspect the cadet corps at drill.

### George Gardner Promoted By Insurance Co.

George E. Gardner has been appointed district manager of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of New Jersey, Herschell Emery, general agent in Tennessee, announced yesterday.

The district includes Rutherford, Bedford, Coffee and Cannon counties.

Gardner has been selected to attend day life insurance career school and will leave today for Newark, N. J., where the home office of the company is located.



GEORGE GARDNER

During the two week period he will study advanced ideas in underwriting and business insurance.

### Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Compliment Miss Dross

James and Ortrun Gilbert, members of the MTSC faculty have mailed invitations to a Friday afternoon, January 31 honoring their house guest, Miss Vera Dross of Bremen, Germany. Miss Dross is a cousin of Mrs. Gilbert.

The affair will mark the formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Dross and Dr. Phillip Howard, associate professor of music at MTSC.

### Coach Murphy Has Doubts About Switch To A&M

Football Coach Charles M. (Bubber) Murphy, of Middle Tennessee State College at Murfreesboro, says he has a good many doubts about further consideration of a coaching switch to New Mexico A&M college.

Murphy said he has not heard anything further than an "exploratory letter", asking if he was willing to be considered.

"The more I think about it, the less I'm inclined even to go out there and look," he said. "I haven't even been asked to do that, but I decided that it's a long way to go."

"Besides, even if I were offered the job, this is about the worst time of the year to take over a rebuilding assignment. All the good boys are already committed."

The original letter suggesting that Murphy allow himself to be considered came from Carl Hall, an A&M faculty and athletic council member. Hall played in the Goodlettsville High School line when Murphy was starting his career there as a coach.

We would like to contend that the fault for our lack of education and so called "intellectualism" is primarily the responsibility of the individual student, not his university.

### Sophomore President Makes Clever EMCEE

The clever master of ceremonies, whom you saw at the Freshman Style Show and Veteran's Talent Program, was Eddie Perkins, president of the sophomore class.

Eddie was born in Chattanooga, January 19, 1938. He attended Eastside Junior High where he played basketball for three years. Later he attended Central High School in Chattanooga, and was a very outstanding student during his high school days. He was a member of the Disc and Diamond Club, and he was also selected a senior personality.

Eddie is a business major here at Middle Tennessee State College. He is also a member of the Social Committee. After spending three years in high school ROTC and two years in college ROTC, he advanced to rank of Private RAH.

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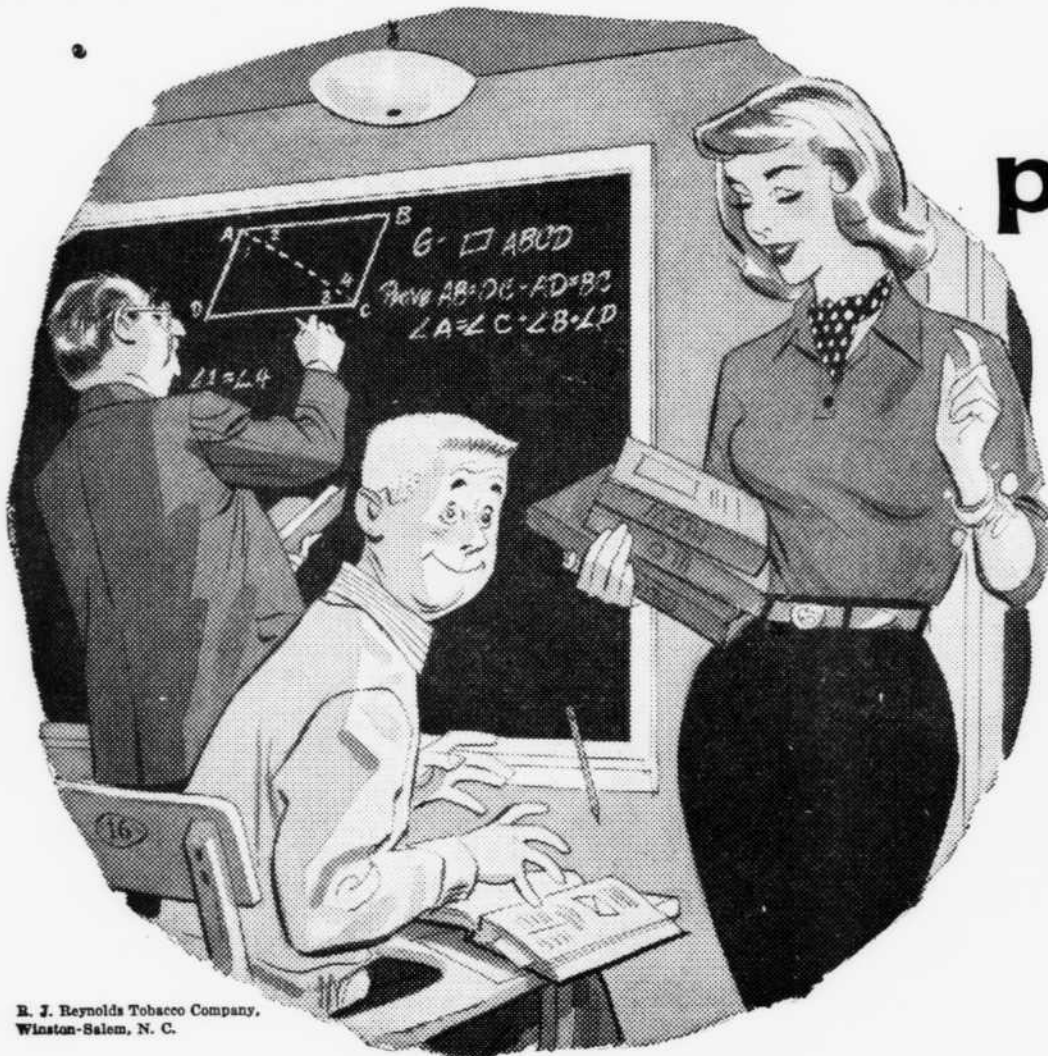
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