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REBECCA SALISBURY (Gladys) and JIM CRABTREE (Mr. Antrobus) are captured in this scene from the SKIN OF OUR TEETH, the final Buchanan Players production, which closed Friday night.

"Skin" Simply Splendid

Last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at 8 p.m. in the D.A. Auditorium, the MTSU Theatre Department and the Buchanan Players presented a very excellent production of "The Skin of Our Teeth" by Thornton Wilder. The play can be classified as high comedy in parts, while in others, it is a highly moralistic drama. Everything from the Ice Age to the Deluge to War was expounded upon in the three acts. The play expressed Wilder's view of the human race (how the basic social unit, the family, always manages to pull through whatever calamity and misfortune may befall them by the "skin of our teeth").

Credit must go to the Drama Department for ably presenting

MTSU Band Gives Starlight Concert

The MTSU "Band of Blue" directed by Horace Beasley and Joseph Smith will present a Starlight Concert on the Fine Arts Building lawn on Monday evening, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. This concert is an annual event devoted to popular style music. Chairs will be placed on the lawn for the audience and people may sit in their automobiles in the parking areas near by. A very informal atmosphere will prevail with all "Pop" music on the program. Music from such shows as GIGI, THE KING AND I, GYPSY, HOW THE WEST WAS WON, as well as other "Jazz Style" music and

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"Skin," but even more credit must go to the cast for uniformly fine performances with notably exceptional performances by A'Leisha Crenshaw and Jim Crabtree. A'Leisha, as the earthy maid Sabina, gave to a saucy impudent character life

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T & S Selects New Leaders; Plans Picnic

On Thursday, 28 April, 1966, the following cadets were elected to hold offices in the Track & Sabre Club: James E. Sanders, of Centerville, President; Paul Landers, of Murfreesboro, Vice President; Mike Sweeney, of Nashville, Secretary; Houston McCandless, of Columbia, Secretary of Treasury; and Fred Wright, of Springfield, Illinois, as Sergeant of Arms.

The following cadets were appointed by President Sanders to the following positions: Gene Neelly, of Murfreesboro, Representative to the A.S.B. House of Representatives; William "Bud" Morris, of Murfreesboro, Parliamentarian; and John Hettish, of Murfreesboro Public Information Officer. Other positions will be announced at a later date.

The Track & Sabre Club is the largest club at MTSU and promotes yearly the following events: Homecoming float, Halloween Dance, Blood Drive, Military Ball, and a spring picnic. Membership usually consists of approximately 500 members.

TRACK & SABRE CLUB PICNIC

Plans for the Annual Track and Sabre Club Picnic have been made, and the picnic is to be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15th at the MTSU picnic area.

Following a plate-type lunch served with soft drinks, various games will be furnished for those club members attending.

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PAULA COX



BECKY LOVELL and BILLIE JEAN MEEKS will be among the performers in "An Evening of Dance."

Orchesis Club To Present An "Evening Of Dance" May 11

Another interesting evening of entertainment has been planned for the students and faculty of MTSU and for interested citizens of Murfreesboro and the surrounding area.

On Wednesday, May 11, at 8:00 P.M. the MTSU Modern Dance Club will present "An Evening of Dance" in Alumni Gymnasium. Due to apparent costs involved, an admission of fifty cents for adults and students and twenty-five cents for children will be charged. Tickets will be sold May 9-11 in the basement of the Student Union Building and at the door on the night of the performance.

It is of interest that the Modern Dance Club has only been organized one year, yet the show promises to be a very good one.

There will be approximately twelve numbers presented including jazz, religious, western, dramatic, comic, gothic, and tra-

ditional themes. Dance numbers from various modern dance classes will be included in the program.

The lighting for the show will be expertly done by personnel from the Dramatic Arts Department. Stage settings will be used, and several new properties have been built for specific numbers.

Miss Sally Kate MacKinnon, an instructor in the Physical Education Department and sponsor of the Modern Dance Club, is serving as director and co-ordinator of the show. Working as her chief assistants are Becky Lovell and Billie Jean Meeks who are president and vice-president respectively, of the dance club.

The program will not be extremely lengthy and the dancers hope that attendance will be good. Plan to attend this one-night performance. It will undoubtedly be colorful, entertaining, and very enjoyable.

Paula Cox Is Chosen Concert Soloist

Mr. T. Earl Hinton, Director of the MTSU-Community Orchestra, announced last week the winner of the Student Soloist Competition for the Orchestra Concert on Tuesday evening, May 10. Miss Paula R. Cox, a clarinetist and junior music student at MTSU, will be the featured soloist performing a composition seldom heard for clarinet and orchestra by Burnet Tuthill. Mr. Tuthill is a composer-educator of Southwestern University in Memphis. This concerto for clarinet and orchestra was written in 1953.

Miss Cox, daughter of Lt. Col and Mrs. Joseph P. Cox (USAF ret.) was born in Grand Rapids,

Michigan and has traveled extensively, living at many Air Force Bases. She was graduated from Cooper High School in Abilene, Texas where she was first clarinetist with the high school band. She also participated in many music activities, including clinic bands, solo and ensemble festivals. She now resides in Murfreesboro with her parents.

Miss Cox won a scholarship at MTSU through audition. She is first clarinetist with the Band and Orchestra, and various small ensembles. She has performed frequently in recitals, and is a member of Delta Omicron, International (Continued on Page 6)

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Alumnews

ALUMNUS OF THE WEEK:

Herschel Lynn Greer, Jr., class of 1963, is Vice-President of Guaranty Mortgage Company of Nashville. His most recent citation came as a result of his service to the Nashville Chapter of March of Dimes campaign. Lynn was instrumental in securing the appearance of Lawrence Welk for a show at the Municipal Auditorium with proceeds going to the Foundation projects. Two years ago he was elected "Man of the Year" by the Inter-Fraternity Congress for the United States and Canada. Last year he was named one of the "Outstanding-Young Men in America".



LYNN GREER, JR.

AT RANDOM: (That January 1966 class) Thomas Lewis Hopkins teaches biology in the Murray County High School, Chatsworth, Georgia. . . Troy A. Jones teaches physical education in the McMinnville City School system. . . Dorothy Wilson teaches in the Highland Park School, Columbia. . . Grady Wray is in the Peace Corps. . . Carolyn Cunningham is office assistant and nurses' aid at the Family Clinic in Murfreesboro. . . Verna Lewter Crockett is part-time librarian and teaches in remedial work at the Central Elementary School, Shelbyville. . . Billy Mynatte Shadwick is a teacher in the Chattanooga City Schools. . . Keith Atchley is instructor in recreation with the Job Corps (OEO) and is stationed in Oceoniloffiete, North Carolina. . . Wadsworth Juke has been appointed Santa Claus for the Ratskiller Junction General Store and will be employed the two weeks prior to Christmas each year. During the remaining fifty weeks he will serve as a self-appointed public opinion sampler on the grounds of the Ratskiller Junction court house. . . David Williams is director of the Vocational Training Center, Murfreesboro. . . Thomas Jackson is mathematics teacher in the Franklin County High School, Winchester. . . Samuel Polk McLean is director of men's housing, MTSU. . . Ann Gary Hayes is a teacher in the Murfreesboro City Schools. . . Pauline Hubbard Wallace teaches remedial reading in the Manchester City Schools.

Former Governor Buford Ellington, Mrs. Ellington and their daughter, Mrs. Anne Ellington Wagner will be on the MTSU campus throughout much of the day Wednesday (tomorrow). Johnny Orr, local campaign manager announced the visit in co-operation with the Faculty-Student committee for Ellington for Governor.

Both of the Ellington's children graduated from MTSU. Anne was for two years a member of the MTSU secretarial staff. She and her mother will be honored with a reception at two o'clock in Dining Room B tomorrow afternoon.

From The Desk Of The ASB President

This is my final opportunity to write an article for this column. The new A.S.B. President, Bill Boner, will be sworn in at the Assembly this Thursday at 10:50 in the D. A. Auditorium. At the same assembly, next year's cheerleaders will be elected by the students present. There will be 14 performing of which we, the students, will elect seven.

This last week, the old and new A.S.B. executives and some cabinet officials, went to Jacksonville, Florida for the annual Southern Universities Student Government Association Conference. At this conference, Mr. Boner had many opportunities to work for the M.T.S.U. student body. He took advantage of all of them. This goes for Miss McDaniel and Mr. Blick as well.

A.S.B. government is a building process — each year builds on the last and profits from mis-

takes made by former administrations. I am sure Bill Boner's administration will continue to do this.

I'd like to thank all those who worked with this year's government. Many individuals displayed outstanding ability. The two people that I am most indebted to are Harold Smith and Elinor Brandon. I do not know the right words of praise for both of them. Those on my cabinet also deserve a great deal of thanks from myself and the student body. They have all worked for the betterment of the whole student body.

This Thursday it is all over for at least all of the Seniors in this year's government. Those others who remain active are fortunate. They'll be able to watch the growth of M.T.S.U., the student body, and A.S.B. Government. But the Seniors have one thing to look forward to—May 27.

Dr. Pohris Addresses German Club Luncheon

Dr. Heinrich Pohris, chief of the German Consulate in Atlanta, Georgia, was on Campus May 5 to address a luncheon meeting of Die Deutschen Kameraden, the MTSU German Club. Other faculty members and students attended the meeting also to hear Dr. Pohris speak on the subject of last year's Federal elections in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Dr. Pohris was introduced by Mrs. Ortrun Gilbert, who is a German instructor at MTSU and also sponsors the German Club. Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Pohris, the former Gutta von Beckerath, have been friends ever since they were classmates in Germany. In the introduction, Mrs. Gilbert gave a summary of Dr. Pohris' background in the foreign service of his government which began in 1952 with his joining the foreign office staff. Since that time, he has served in the Embassy in Madrid, as consulate general in Calcutta, in the foreign office at Bonn, and in the Embassy in Copenhagen before coming to Atlanta. Dr. Pohris studied law at the University of Munich, receiving the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree, after being discharged from the German army in 1944.

In his address, Dr. Pohris stated that Germany now has a stable, democratic government which shows no tendencies whatever to lean toward any form of extremism or to become bogged down by an excessive number of splinter parties. Although there are more than two parties in existence, the balance of power between the two major parties bears a great resemblance to the relationship between the GOP and the Democrats in the United States in former times. In the September 19 elections in 1965, the Christian Democrats polled 47.5% of the vote and the Social Democrats polled 39%. Splinter parties failed to pass the 5% hurdle required by the Constitution and consequently won no seats in the Bundestag. Dr. Pohris pointed out that the basic foreign policy of both the major parties is the same and that if there were to be a change of parties, there would be no significant change in the German attitudes in world political affairs. The two parties differ largely on domestic issues and not on questions of foreign policy. Neither is especially anxious for the German Republic to become a nuclear power and both are for a politically and economically integrated Europe.

Several questions from the audience during the question and answer period which followed the

main body of the address brought out interesting comments on NATO. The question was raised as to what effect France's withdrawal from NATO would have on German policy. The speaker answered by saying that France was merely withdrawing her troops from the integrated command and that as a sovereign nation, she has a perfect right to do so. He did state, however, that the withdrawal would raise some problems of logistics. France has demanded that United States forces be removed from the country since there will no longer be any legal reason for their remaining. Dr. Pohris stated that this action will make it necessary that French troops which are currently in Germany under the auspices of the NATO integrated command be removed or placed under German command since they will also have no legal basis for remaining in Germany. As far as German foreign policy and attitudes about an integrated Europe are concerned, her attitudes remain the same.

A member of the audience asked the speaker what concessions the Federal Republic of Germany would be willing to make in order to be reunified with East Germany. In reply to this query, he stated that under no conditions would West Germany consider any reunification plan which would require them to compromise their democratic and independent form of government. The German Peace Union (DFU) polled only 31/2% of the vote in last year's elections on a platform of neutralizing the nation with a view of reunification with East Germany. In West Germany all extremist parties were outlawed by the Federal Constitution including the Communists because of their avowed plans to overthrow the democratic government. Beyond these comments, Dr. Pohris could give no other methods or concessions by which a reunification would be possible within the next few years chiefly because of the adamant position of the East German People's Republic.

Also in answer to an audience question, he stated that there is at the present absolutely no tendency whatever for the German people to move toward Neo-Nazism or anti-Semitism. According to all public opinion polls, there are no such movements and no indications that there will be.

In conclusion, Dr. Pohris gave a brief resume of the nature of his work in the consulate and the functions of foreign offices and consulates in general.

To The Editor

Junior Derogates Prom

Letter to the Editor:

Even though I am a member of the Junior class, I must disgracefully admit the shame and embarrassment the Junior-Senior Prom brought forth last Friday night. Never have I seen such poor organization, disgraceful school spirit, or discourtesy, as was prevalent at our Junior-Senior Prom. Where has our set of values and pride gone? Do we just accept our school as a university and continue to act as ill-mannered children?

Prom night was really publicized, almost four days prior to the prom; and what a crowd, Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, wearing white dinner jackets, flashy checkered pants, long formals, semi-formals, etc. The courtesy was really tremendous, especially during the crowning of the Queen, for a few representatives of the Freshmen class courageously and triumphantly yelled,

"Yea! Freshmen class!" One mustn't forget the crowning of the Queen as the escorts wandered around looking for the correct place to stand, while the Master of Ceremonies called forth the names in his white dinner jacket and checkered pants.

A prom should bring forth a feeling of accomplishment for our class, for it represents the halfway point, and for the Seniors, the climax of hard studying and entrance into a world that our generation will make a better place in which to live. As college Juniors and Seniors, we fail to meet not only university standards, but high school standards as well. A prom should be for the representing class only and should be well publicized in advance. The junior and senior officials should have enough experience and qualifications to properly and adequately organize a well run Junior-Senior Prom. It is with the utmost sincerity that I hope next year's Junior-Senior Prom will bring credit and pleasure to the representing class and be free of confusing, activities, ill-mannered children, and tawdry dress.

Richard E. Smith

The public has been invited to attend along with MTSU students. At three o'clock Mr. Ellington will address a rally on the picnic grounds of the University Wednesday afternoon.

International Club Elects New Officers

Tuesday night, May 3, the members of the International Club chose their slate of officers for the 1966-67 school year. Those elected were: Rezvan Oskui, chairman; Jim Cecil, Vice Chairman; and Kathy Bryson, secretary-treasurer. The club wishes to thank all persons who helped to make International Night a success.

C of C Fills Offices

The MTSU Church of Christ Student Group elected Dewain Tennant to be its president for the next twelve months. The other officers chosen are: Sammy Cobb, vice-president; Patsy Roberts, secretary; and Robert Huskey, representative to the House. The organization will again be sponsored by Dr. C. Wymer Wiser of the Biology Department. Miss Christine Vaughan will be assisted by Miss Sondra Wilcox in the area of social activities. The editor of "The Christian Tie", a student semi-monthly newsletter, will be selected at a later date.

The officers for this year were: Don Thornberry, president; Neil Hollman, vice-president; Wanda Higgins, secretary-treasurer; Robert Huskey, representative. Tina Wells served as editor of the newsletter and was assisted by Shirley Andrews.

In the past, the C of C Group has been the only one to continue its regular meeting during the summer session. All persons are invited to attend the semi-weekly meetings. The club meets Mondays at 5:30 in the room 201 of the SUB for a twenty-minute devotion, and Wednesdays at 6:00 in dining room B of the SUB for a forty-minute program.

Middle Tennessee State University is the subject of a feature article appearing in the Sunday, May 8 edition of the Chattanooga TIMES. Copies of the Sunday TIMES are available in the Bookstore.

Fred Travis, staff correspondent of the TIMES spent two days on the campus late in April gathering material and making pictures for the article. MTSU is one of the three Universities in the Chattanooga area being recognized with this feature.

John Popham, editor of the TIMES, will be the speaker at the MTSU May class convocation May 27.

Challenge Taken — Girls Down Tech

by MARTHA JEWELL

MTSU all-star teams from women's intramural volleyball and basketball defeated Tennessee Tech recently in answer to a challenge.

The volleyball team took two out of three games to down the Tech girls while the basketball team stayed on top to win a hard-fought game.

The all-stars participating in these games were chosen from

the dormitories which played in the regular intramural season.

Monohan Hall suffered its first defeat in any sport for the year when the softball team fell to Lyon-Mary by a score of 12 to 11.

Softball games are scheduled for each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon until school is out.

Marilyn Sharp won the double

elimination ping pong tournament held recently. Carole Black placed second, and Shearon Roberts was third.

Those who signed up for tennis check the list in the basement of the gym for your opponent, and after playing turn your scores in to Miss Wilcox's office.

The moving presentation of "Saint Paul" by the MTSU Varsity Choir was well attended Sunday afternoon as the series of major music program of the season continued. The Symphony is scheduled for Tuesday evening (May 10) and the University chorus will be heard next Sunday afternoon (May 15) in the theatre auditorium.

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Advice To The Lovelorn

By JIMMY OLSON

Dear Jimmy,

I have a problem. It seems that every time I ask a girl for a date, she always says something sarcastic like "Are you putting me on?" or walks off giggling to herself. I can't really understand it, as I am handsome, dress neatly, own a car, have a sparkling personality, know all the latest dances, and use Clorets and Right Guard. I don't really know what my trouble could be and so, I wrote you in hope that you could help me out.

Sincerely yours,
Joe College

P.S. The enclosed picture is of me in front of my car.

Dear Joe College,

Are you for real? If that really is you in a raccoon coat and straw hat in front of a 1933 Essex, I could see where trouble lies. I suggest that you grow a beard, ditch the raccoon coat, et. al., and go to see the movie, "The Collector" and put into good use the method of dating a girl suggested therein.

Dear Jimmy,

I am a biology teacher here at school who has a serious problem in regard to one of my students. The young lady seems to have a "crush" (which I believe is the correct teenage slang for a one-sided, infantile affection) for me and is always wanting to stay after school and clean blackboards, sharpen pencils or grade papers or something similar. What do you suggest I do?

Dedicated Teacher

Dear Ded.,

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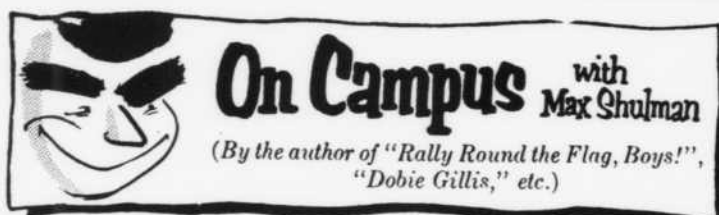
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(It is interesting to note that college presidents are always called "Prexy." Similarly, trustees are always called "Trixie." Associate professors are always called "Axy-Pixy." Bursars are called "Foxy-Woxy." Students are called "Algae.")

But I digress. We were speaking of Prexy, a personage at once august and pathetic. Why pathetic? Well, sir, consider how Prexy spends his days. He is busy, busy, busy. He talks to deans, he talks to professors, he talks to trustees, he talks to alumni. In fact, he talks to everybody except the one group who could lift his heart and rally his spirits. I mean, of course, the appealing, endearing, winsomest group in the entire college—delightful you, the students.

It is Prexy's sad fate to be forever a stranger to your laughing, golden selves. He can only gaze wistfully out the window of his big white house on the hill and watch you at your games and sports and yearn with all his tormented heart to bask in your warmth. But how? It would hardly be fitting for Prexy to appear one day at the Union, clad in an old rowing blazer, and cry gaily, "Heigh-ho, chaps! Who's for sculling?"

No, friends, Prexy can't get to you. It is up to you to get to him. Call on him at home. Just drop in unannounced. He will naturally be a little shy at first, so you must put him at his ease. Shout, "Howdy-doo, sir! I have come to bring a little sunshine into your drear and blighted life!" Then yank his necktie out of his vest and scamper goatlike around him until he is laughing merrily along with you.

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"Please do," he will say. "But next time, if you can possibly manage it, try not to come at four in the morning."

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Awards Honor MS Students

The following students received ROTC awards at the Tuesday, May 3, Awards Day drill ceremony:

SUPERIOR CADET AWARD—MS IV — Cadet Col. William D. Matthes, MS III — Cadet 2nd Lt. Paul Landers, MS II — Cadet SFC Layton G. Dunbar, MS I — Cadet CPL Glenn A. Harris.

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLASTIC AWARD — MS IV — Cadet Capt. Jerry W. Walker.

LEADERSHIP AWARD — MS IV — Cadet Lt. Col. Robert C. Steelman, MS III — Cadet 2nd Lt. Wayne E. Willis, MS II—Cadet SSG Stanley I. Hardison, MS I—Cadet CPL Barry C. West.

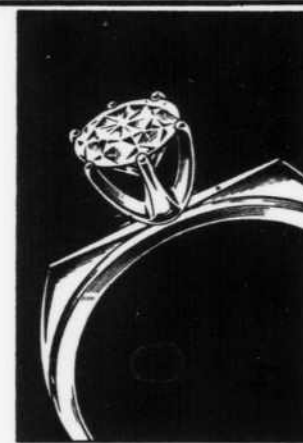
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT AWARD—MS IV — Cadet 1st Lt. William E. Smith.

MARIANNE TURPIN BURKE AWARD — MS III—Cadet 2nd Lt. Gregory E. Samuels.

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD—MS IV — Cadet Col. William D. Matthes, MS III — Cadet 2nd Lt. Wayne E. Willis.

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Miss Doris Jones of Springfield and Miss Judy Munsey of Lenoir City will be presented in senior recital Tuesday evening, May 17 at 8 o'clock in the theatre auditorium.

This recital is in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the B.S. degree in music at MTSU. Miss Jones is a senior student on the French horn and Miss Munsey is a senior baritone major.

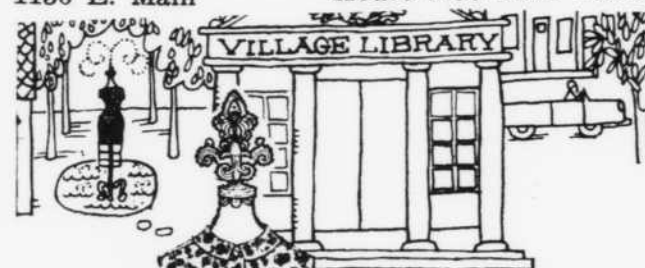
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MTSU Band - - -

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popular Sousa marches will be featured. Of special interest will be a jazz-blues trumpet solo by senior student Bill Coward.

Admission is free and everyone is invited. In case of rain, the concert will take place in the Theatre-Auditorium.

WACO, Tex. — Second Lieutenant Patrick B. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. O'Connor of 1911 Hickory Valley Road, Chattanooga, Tenn., has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from the U. S. Air Force navigator school at James Connally AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant O'Connor is being assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., for specialized aircrew training before reporting to his first permanent unit for flying duty.



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Campus School Slates Summer Enrichment Classes

Mrs. Sylvia Crowder, teacher-principal of the Middle Tennessee State University summer campus school has announced that arrangements have been completed to run the kindergarten school under direction of Mrs. Lane Boutwell for the full June 6-July 13 period. The class will be limited to 25 children and the fee will be \$13. This is a continuation of the pilot program, one of 10, to aid in the training of kindergarten teachers for public school work. Mrs. Crowder stated that there had been a "fantastic" response to the first announcement of the "enrichment program" scheduled for the regular Campus School summer program. In addition, to the equitation, aerospace, typing and other courses of this nature available the school this summer will place special emphasis on reading.

Mrs. Crowder suggested that any person expecting to attend the campus school this summer should make immediate application as classes are almost filled.

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All club members desiring to attend the picnic should sign the appropriate list in the ROTC bulletin board or contact President Sanders in order that sufficient food will be available. Notification should be made no later than Tuesday afternoon, 10 May. All members are urged to attend. There is no charge. You may also bring your dates.

Rodeo Coming May 13 - (Wakeley vs. Bull!)

On April 28, the MTSU Rodeo Club elected officers for the year of 1966-67. The following people were elected: President, Harold Lynch; Vice - President, Roy Steele; Secretary, Patti Pettus; Treasurer, Corky Stone; Reporter, Doris Pilkinton; ASB Representative, Suzy Mays; Rodeo Chairman, Jim Adcock; Assistant Rodeo Chairman, Carolyn Bowman; Sergeant-At-Arms, Mike Jones. The club also elected a boy and a girl to represent our club in joint meetings with rodeo clubs from other schools. They were Roy Steele and Nancy Loveless. Three new temporary sponsors, to serve for a period of one year, were chosen. They were Mr. Paul Cantrell, Mr. Donald Canfield, and Dr. J. L. Fletcher of the Biology Department. Permanent sponsors for the club are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young.

Everyone is urged to make an effort to go to the match rodeo with Tennessee Tech at Midway community, seven miles west of Rock Island to support MTSU. This event takes place May 13 and 14. Tickets are now on sale and can be bought from any member of the Rodeo Club.

"Skin" - - -

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and credibility as she immediately established rapport with the delighted audience. Upon the stage, she dominated the action with her size and voice and perfectly counteracted the all-too-human Mr. Antrobus of Jim Crabtree. Jim superbly portrayed Wilder's personification of the idealistic and creative genius of man as the worried father and smug, human animal character that he was.

Mention must also be made of the fine, correct, eternal mother characterization of Carolyn Anderson's Mrs. Antrobus and the excellently harrassed and embarrassed stage manager of Carlton Sivells.

Jan Allred as Esmeralda, the cynical prophetess and Coney-Island Fortune-teller, astonished the audience with her professional workmanship and voice projection as Michael Stewart delighted the audience with his comical and embarrassing realistic portrayal of the stage-struck Usher Captain. On the whole, "Skin" was a resounding success for the Buchanan Players and a production that will be difficult to equal in the following years.

Awards - - -

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MS III - Cadet 2nd Lt. Robert S. Hardison.

AUSA ROTC AWARDS - MS III - Cadet 2nd Lt. Robert L. Huskey, MS III - Cadet 2nd Lt. Paul W. Landers.

MERITORIOUS LEADERSHIP AWARD - MS IV - Cadet Capt. Wallace P. Thacker.

PMS AWARD - MS IV - Cadet Capt. David H. Jones.

DONALD D. TUMMONS AWARD - MS IV - Cadet Capt. Jerry W. Walker.

BLUE STREAMERS - B Company, 1st Battalion, A Company, 2nd Battalion.

MILITARY HISTORY AWARD - MS II - Cadet SFC Ivan E. Shewmake, Jr.

Receiving Commendation Ribbons were:

Cadet 2nd Lt. Paul W. Landers, Cadet 2nd Lt. Wayne E. Willis, Cadet 2nd Lt. Gregory E. Samuels, Cadet Capt. Richard T. Mullins, Cadet 2nd Lt. Richard S. Hardison, Cadet 2nd Lt. Robert L. Huskey, Cadet SFC Ivan E. Shewmake, Jr., Cadet 1st Lt. James C. Sutton, Cadet Lt. Col. Kenneth P. Lord, Cadet 2nd Lt. John R. Hettish, Cadet 2nd Lt. Frederick W. Wright, Cadet 2nd Lt. William A. Morris, Cadet 2nd Lt. Michael S. Sweeney, Cadet 2nd Lt. Thomas R. Forrester, Cadet SFC William B. Landers, Cadet SSG Roger Fox, Cadet Sgt. Dennis L. Crownover, Cadet Sgt. John A. Alsop, Cadet SFC Ronald K. Bancroft, Cadet SSG James D. Holder, Cadet Sgt. Donald J. Trisdale, Cadet SSG Charles O. Hamner, Cadet SSG Herbert L. Logan, Cadet SFC Robert J. DeMunk, Cadet SSG Charles R. Smith, Cadet SFC George F. Jakes, Cadet SFC James M. Dickson, Cadet SSG William B. Lappin, Cadet

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Paula Cox - - -

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tional Music Fraternity. She is also a member of Tau Omicron, women's honorary society.

The Orchestra Concert will be presented tonight at 8:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Raiders are scheduled for a night meet with Tennessee University of Nashville tonight (Tuesday) as a preliminary for the big OVC meet next weekend.

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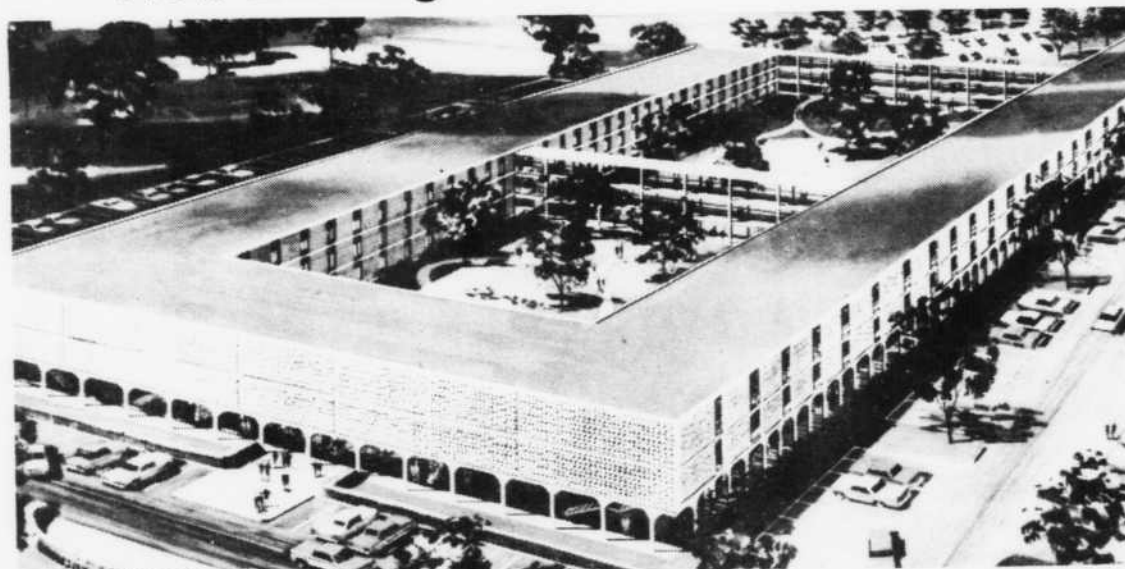
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The OVC track meet will be held May 20-21 at Eastern Kentucky. This meet promises to be the best ever. The meet will be run on Eastern's lightning fast all-weather track.

The OVC has risen in track power the last couple of years to become the top track conference in the Southeast. This has resulted from several factors: scholarship athletes, better coaching, better facilities, and better high school athletes.

Murray State, Western Kentucky, and Eastern will be the favorites. Western has won for the past two years.

I mentioned earlier that the OVC was the best conference in the Southeast. Well, we have the statistics to prove it. Here are a few:

1. Herman Carter—Eastern Kentucky—100 yd. dash—9.5
2. Tommy Grey—Morehead—100 yd. dash—9.4
3. Augie Schiller—Murray State—high jump—6 ft. 10 in.
4. Henry Wadsworth—Western Kentucky—high jump—6 ft. 8.75 in.; pole vault—16 ft.
5. Brian Oldfield—Middle Tenn.—shot put—59 ft. 2 in.; discus—166 ft. 1/2 in.
6. Jim Freeman—Murray State—100 yd. dash—9.3
7. Fran Smith—Western Kentucky—440—47.5
8. Dan Needy—Murray State—880—1:50.2
9. Nick Spadafino—Murray State—javelin—220 ft. 6 in.
10. Bill Barrett—Eastern Kentucky—pole vault—15 ft. 7 in.
11. Wilbur Davis—Eastern Kentucky—pole vault—16 ft. 1/2 in.
12. Kent Anderson—Eastern Kentucky—mile—4:05.4; 880—1:53.8
13. Eastern Kentucky—2 mile relay—7:32
14. Middle Tennessee—2 mile relay—7:37.2
15. Jerry Singleton—Middle Tenn.—440—47.8 (relay leg)
16. Ron Benson—Eastern Kentucky—880—1:53.6
17. Jim Beasley—Murray State—pole vault—15 ft. 6 in.

This and that

Contrary to popular belief, Middle Tennessee's mile relay team does not rank in the top ten in the nation. The tenth place team, Kansas State, has a time of 3:11.4 — Middle Tennessee's two mile relay team ranks fifteenth in the nation. One of the 120 yd. high hurdle stars in the nation, Marcellous Reed of Tennessee A & I, will be in action tonight against the Raiders. He has a time of 13.8 which ranks him eighth in the nation. The tennis team plays Austin Peay here today and DeKalb College here on Friday. MTSU will put its 15 game winning streak on the line in next season's opening game against Pensacola Navy, one of the best Navy teams in the country. The team is composed of ex-college and high school stars from across the nation. Tennessee Tech has signed a 7 foot basketball star from Ohio.

Any college graduate or prospective college graduate interested in the College Graduate OCS (Officers Candidate School) program, please contact Major Dismukes at the MTSU ROTC Department.



LT. COL. JAMES CHRIETZBERG is shown congratulating cadets David Galanti (left) and James Sutton upon their announcement as Distinguished Military Students.

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Sports Roundup

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TIAC track results:

Shot Put — Brian Oldfield (MTSU), Jeff Fisher (APSC), Courtney Oliver (ETSU), Randy Tucker (Sewanee), James Bell (ETSU), 54-13/4. 440 Relay — East Tennessee (Howard Adams, Ellis Needich, Bill Shroding, Robert Rovere), Tennessee Tech, Southwestern, Middle Tennessee, David Lipscomb, 41.7 (new record, old record 42.7 set by MTSU, 1965). Mile — Rod Pritchard (ETSU), Paul Anderson (MTSU), Steve Barron (Lipscomb), S. D. Dean (ETSU), Steve Mays (Tech), 4:21.4. 440 — Jerry Singleton (MTSU), Ray McWhorter (MTSU), Alonzo Johnson (Tech), Ellis Needich (ETSU), Buster Adams (ETSU), 48.2. 100 — Robert Rovere (ETSU), Bill Shroding (ETSU), Tom Wilson (Tech), Bill Hendrickson (Southwestern), Bob Neilson (APSC), 9.8.

Broad Jump — Dickie Sapp, (APSC), Barry Woodcock (Tech), Barry Boggs (Southwestern), Wynn Bush (Sewanee), Dennis Dotson (Milligan), 21-11 1/2. 120 High Hurdles — Barry Woodcock (Tech), Howell Platt (APSC), Alonzo Johnson (Tech), Terry Schultz (APSC), Raymond Johnson (Carson - Newman), 15.2. 880 — Larry Carter (ETSU), Jerry Smith (MTSU), Robert Halliburton (APSC), Howard Yates (MTSU), Dickie Weeks (Lipscomb), 1:54.8 (tied record set by Jerry Smith of MTSU in this year's qualifying). 220 — Robert Rovere (ETSU), Jerry Singleton (MTSU), Bill Shroding (ETSU), James Jordan (Tech), Richard Riggs (Lipscomb).

440 Intermediate Hurdles — Don Jones (MTSU), Jess Andrews (ETSU), Raymond Johnson, (Carson - Newman), Phil Gardner (MTSU), Terry Schultz (APSC), 54.0 (new record, first running of the event). 3-Mile Run — Lee Byrd (Tech), Jim Whitehead (MTSU), Terry Womack (APSC), Ron Pritchard (ETSU), Ron Morton (APSC), 15:12.6 (new record, first running of the event). Pole Vault — Mike Stevens (MTSU), Robert Harding (Sewanee), Harry Barritt (ETSU),

David Hays (Southwestern), John Meals (Union), 13-6 (new record, old record 13-5 3/4 set in 1965 by David Hays of Southwestern). Mile Relay — Middle Tennessee (Ray McWhorter, Jerry Smith, Jerry Singleton, Mike Austin), East Tennessee, Austin Peay, Tennessee Tech, David Lipscomb, 3:15.3 (new record, old record 3:22.0 set in 1965 by Middle Tennessee).

TEAM STANDINGS

Middle Tennessee 70, East Tennessee 65, Tennessee Tech 39, Austin Peay 35, Sewanee 18, Southwestern 12, David Lipscomb 7, Union and Carson-Newman, tie, 4, Milligan 1, Marysville and Bryan, tie, 0.

GOLF

MTSU finished in sixth place in the Southern Intercollegiate Golf Tournament at Cape Coral, Florida, May 5 and 6.

Georgia's Vinny Giles shot a two over par 74 Saturday for a 280 total and the individual championship.

LSU gained the team title with a 1,205 total while Georgia was second by one stroke, followed by Florida State at 1,215; Florida 1,227; Auburn 1,228; MTSU 1,232; Memphis State 1,237; Mississippi 1,246; Georgia Tech 1,271; Chattanooga 1,318.

TENNIS

The University of Tennessee,

one of the South's top tennis teams, defeated the Blue Raiders at Knoxville Friday 7-2. We do not have the individual results. The Raiders were to take on Carson-Newman at Jefferson City, Tennessee on Saturday.

BASEBALL

Murray State edged closer to the Western Division baseball title in the Ohio Valley Conference by splitting a double-header with Middle Tennessee at our local field Saturday.

The Racers pounded out eight hits in the second game for an 8-2 victory. They put together back-to-back three-run rallies in the second and third innings.

MTSU had won the opener on a three hitter by Greg Cunningham, who upped his record to 2-0. He has surrendered just four hits in 14 innings this year since becoming a starter.

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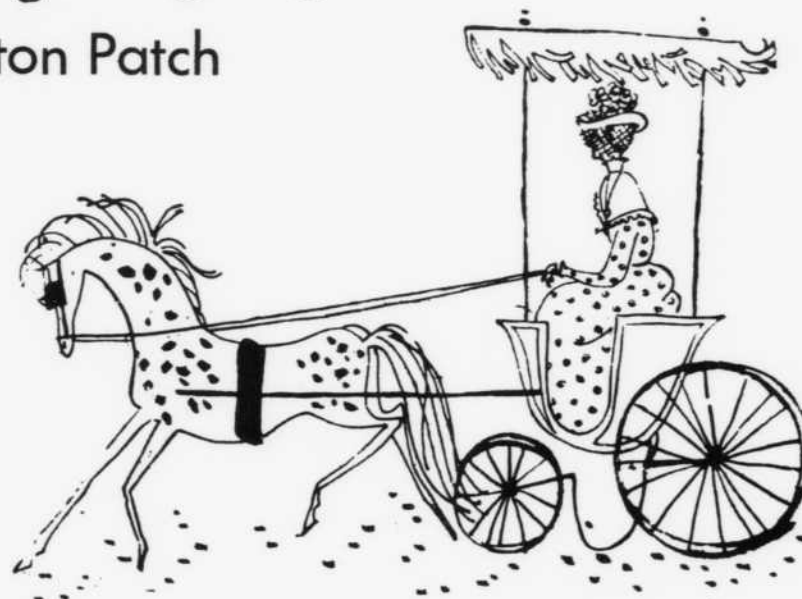
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In Our Time

by Jimmy Olson

"Batman is dead!" thus squawked Zarathustra. Is it really true that the Dynamic Duo is kaput? Are the Caped Crusaders doomed to bow out after a glorious season of righting wrongs and curbing the dastardly deeds of evil villains?

Yes, my fellow Wednesday and Thursday 6:30 CST TV viewers, it really does seem as though that Batman and Robin, Boy Wonder, will, like the joyous butterfly, have their nine-month long season of ephemeral glory before retiring to the Old Heroes' Home in Re-runville, TVland. No longer will the sounds of Zap! Pow! Bash! Brrooom! and Phhhht! be seen upon the silver screen. And no longer will the Ring! Ring! Ring! of the Batphone echo in the den and through the halls of stately Wayne Manor. No longer will the black Batmobile race roaringly down the streets of Gotham City sounding like a washing machine doing a load of nuts and bolts and scaring little old ladies on Hondas out of their P.F. Flyers tennis shoes.

Yes, the spiders shall spin long, gossamer webs in the Batcave as Alfred shall no longer be around to tidy up with his feather-duster.

And Commissioner Gordon and Chief O'Hara shall reminisce fondly about the good old days of Gotham City police work over their milk and crackers, with a dash of Irish whiskey in the milk to give it body, while crime runs rampant over Gotham City.

But, be of strong heart and good cheer for all is not lost. As the sagacity and perspicacity of TV executives is legendary in our time, a hero is on the way to save the day. It is, no other than that other man about town and well-known figure of herohood, the Green Hornet. Yes, indeed, the Green Hornet and Cato, his faithful Filipino (he was Japanese before WWII) chauffeur shall soon be blurring their way into yours and every other TV watchers' hearts. But, I for one cannot wait until the year after this one when Lamont Cranston (better known to the Underworld as the Shadow) will emerge upon the silver screen. As Robin so aptly would put it (I for am really going to miss his choice imprecations and ejaculations), "Holy Heroworshiphood, where is it all going to end?" Would you believe with Spider Man or the Hulk?

The Faculty Research Committee has awarded \$1,500 to Dr. James W. Brown, Dr. Roy W. Clark, and Dr. A. Edwin Woods of the Chemistry Department to buy equipment for a joint research project. The project title is "The Development of a Lithium-free Diet as an Aid in the Study of the Physiological Significance of Lithium Ion on Rats and other Laboratory Animals."

The \$1,500 will be used to buy a flame photometer and accessories, and several items of volumetric glassware necessary to prepare the sample. Temporary laboratory facilities are being planned until the new chemistry, physics and biology building is completed at Middle Tennessee State University.



ON APRIL 28, the Purple Heart was presented to Mrs. John E. Fuqua, Jr., widow of the late 2nd Lt. John E. Fuqua, Jr., by Lt. Col. James Chrietberg, Professor of Military Science at MTSU. The citation from the President of the United States read, "presented for mortal wounds received in combat in Viet Nam on 31 January 1966 while leading his platoon in action against the Viet. Cong." Attending the ceremonies were (family of the deceased) Mr. and Mrs. John O. Fuqua, his daughter Michelle, brothers Burton and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Rice, parents of Elizabeth Rice Fuqua, widow of the deceased.

On Thursday from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m., the freshman class will sponsor the first annual spring picnic. The picnic will be held at the campus picnic grounds, to the rear of the football field. The tickets are on sale in the basement of the Student Union Building. For the price of 75 cents you get ALL THE FOOD YOU CAN EAT. To top off the evening's PARTY, there will be live entertainment furnished by many members of the class. This is the first time that a class has sponsored a class picnic, and from the sale of tickets it is proving to be a big success.

Tom Peterson, President
Freshman Class

RAIDERS MAKE FINAL
BASEBALL BID MAY 12
Middle Tennessee will make its final bid for Western Division honors in the Ohio Valley baseball league race Thursday, May 12 when the team meets Western Kentucky in a double header beginning at one o'clock on the local diamond.

The May 9 game with Belmont has been canceled.

The Raiders now stand 3-5-1 in the Western division. Murray State holds a 4-4 record.

The Raider golf team finished sixth in a field of 20 teams at the Southern Intercollegiate tournament held in rain swept Florida last week.

In the Saturday double header with Murray the baseball team split, winning 1-0 in the first game behind the three hit pitching of Greg Cunningham and losing the night-cap 8-2. Cunningham now has a 2-0 record and has yielded but 4 hits in two games.

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Parks To Direct NBC-TV Research

Dr. Norman Parks, head of the social science department at Middle Tennessee State University, has accepted the job of director of research on the Tennessee 1966 elections for NBC. He will prepare data on key election precincts from over the state which presumably will enable him to project election results for the network. This will involve identification of the major variables like income, race, education and employment which will explain the voting behavior in these precincts. Election results in these precincts for the past eight years will be a part of the foundation for the project.

Dr. Parks spoke Sunday afternoon at the YMCA local government study institute at Lebanon. His talk was entitled "Attacking the Weaknesses of County Government." About 100 leading businessmen and students in Lebanon are participating in the study.

Dr. Parks "guest feature" article on strengthening the legislature which was published in a recent Sunday edition of the Nashville Tennessean has been reprinted by a member of the Tennessee legislature and circulated to all members of the present Tennessee General Assembly.

In the article he argues that a strong and independent legislature is indispensable for the continuation of a viable democracy. He strongly urged the construction of Tennessee Legislative building with committee rooms and other necessary facilities.

Faculty Notes

Six members of the Middle Tennessee State University Library staff attended the Tennessee Library Association at the annual meeting in Chattanooga May 5-7. Those participating from MTSU are Miss Catherine Clark, Miss Lenell Edwards, Miss Sarah Moore, Miss Virginia Wilkinson, Miss Ida Dunaway and Mrs. Frances Hunter.

Mrs. Florence Leech Simmons, of the Chattanooga City Schools, will preside at the Read House meeting of the Association.

Among the featured speakers for the occasion are Harry L. Golden, a newspaperman and Dr. Lawrence Clark Powell, dean and professor of library service at UCLA.

Dr. Charlotte Allen, professor of political science at Middle Tennessee State University, has been appointed by Governor Frank Clement to the Tax Study Commission authorized by the recent meeting of the Tennessee General Assembly. Dr. Allen will be the lone woman member of the commission.

The commission was created as a result of the tax crisis resulting from the successful suit of the L and N railroad to require taxing bodies to tax all property in Tennessee at the same rate as provided in the constitution.

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