



# The SIDELINES

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## MTSU ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS ESTIMATES

### Traffic Tips Offered By MTSU Security

Following are some extracts from the "Traffic and Parking Regulations" pamphlet that should be of particular interest to all students:

#### I. Vehicle Registration

1. Each student... who operates a vehicle on Middle Tennessee State University Campus must register said vehicle...
8. A student who falsifies information in order to obtain parking privileges to which he is not entitled is liable for disciplinary action.
11. The vehicle decal issued shall be valid for a period of one (1) school year... (This means that all cars will be registered every fall. Old registrations have been cancelled.)

#### II. Parking Regulations

1. Faculty and Official Parking spaces are marked with WHITE LINES or a sign on the curb or post.
7. All vehicles shall park in the areas assigned to them between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Saturday.
9. There shall be NO STUDENT PARKING at any place on the Main Drive between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Saturday. There shall be NO PARKING ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE MAIN DRIVE AT ANY TIME.

#### IV. Violations and Penalties

Read and heed especially paragraph No. 3.

#### V. Appeals

1. An appeal of a traffic penalty may be made within 48 HOURS after the issuance of a ticket, or no appeal will be considered.

#### Additional Information

Parking on North Tennessee Boulevard is not controlled by the campus. WARNING: the city will tow away cars parking in violation of the signs reading "No Parking 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m." (This can get expensive!)

Students are not permitted to use parking spaces at the East and West end of the Administration Building.

Students may park for a 15 minute period in the spaces indicated on the circle in front of the Administration Building. There are also some 10 minute spaces in the Student Union Building lot for all personnel. These are provided for checking your mail.



THIS SURGE OF STUDENTS is shown heading for the Student Union Building where the increased enrollment has resulted in long lines and crowded areas during the first weeks of school.

## Nursing Education To Be Offered Next Fall

Mrs. Betty Burr McComas has been named as director of Nursing Education, a new offering at Middle Tennessee State University, according to the announcement of Dr. Quill E. Cope. Mrs. McComas is already on the MTSU campus preparing curricula and arranging for clinical experience for young ladies who are expected to matriculate in the two - year Associate Degree program beginning with the fall semester of 1966.

"The Associate Degree program," Mrs. McComas explained, "is but twelve years old. The purpose of this program is to prepare for those functions commonly associated with the registered nurse; those services concerned with the direct care of the patient." Upon completion of the two-year course the student will be eligible for the State Board of Nursing examination for the Registered Nurse certificate.

Dr. Cope expressed his pleasure with Mrs. McComas' decision to join the MTSU staff in initiating the new program. "Mrs.

McComas holds the B.S.N. and M.S.N. degrees and is a registered nurse of wide experience. The program which she will install will be university-centered and university controlled, an integral part of the total university program.

Dr. Howard Kirksey, dean of the faculty, pointed out that this two-year curriculum in nursing combined general education and technical training in about equal amount.

Mrs. McComas stated that the facilities of the community would be utilized to give the student a variety of experiences. Students will meet the same admission requirements and the same status as other University students. The faculty in nursing will enjoy the status and privileges of other faculty members, meeting the same requirements for appointment, tenure and promotion.

Mrs. McComas is a native of Burkesville, Kentucky and had recently been employed with the Veterans Administration Hospital in Murfreesboro in Nursing Service Administration. She received her diploma and registered nurse training from Norton Memorial Infirmary School of Nursing in Louisville, Ky., the Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Catherine Spalding College and the Master of Science in Nursing with emphasis in personnel work from St. Louis University.

She is a member of the American Nurses' Association, Tennessee Nurses' Association, Kentucky Nurses' Association and the St. Louis University Alumni Federation. She is a member of the Methodist Church and Veteran of Foreign Wars. She has one daughter, Jennifer Allen McComas, a senior at Nazareth Academy, Nazareth, Kentucky.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

All traffic tickets issued between September 13 and September 25 are now considered warning tickets and will not require payment. However, they are on file for historical purposes. Tickets issued after September 25 WILL require payment

There were 5,422 students registered at Middle Tennessee State University through Sept. 18 according to records in the IMB office.

Late registrants were being processed Sept. 20 with a possibility that the enrollment might reach 5,450. Of this number 2,425 as freshmen, 1,223 sophomores, 737 juniors, 693 seniors, 337 graduate students. Dean John Weems had projected a fall semester enrollment of 5,200.

The pressing situation in Viet Nam encouraged many additional men students to seek to return to college. At the time of registration Dean Weems revised his estimation upward to 5,400. Admission applications were closed two weeks before school opened due to lack of housing facilities.

Parking has become a major problem in the campus area with some students parking as far as three blocks from the campus to avoid restricted police zones.

The breakdown, which is not a final count, is as follows:

Freshmen: Men, 1,524; Women, 901. Total-2,425.

Sophomores: Men, 691; Women, 532. Total-1,223.

Juniors: Men, 455; Women, 282. Total-737.

Seniors: Men, 431; Women, 262. Total-693.

Graduate: Men, 224; Women, 113. Total-337.

Special: Men, 0; Women, 7. Total-7.

### Ruby Dianne Hill Injured During Cannon Firing

Ruby Dianne Hill, 13-year-old Hobgood eighth grade student remains in "satisfactory" condition at the Rutherford Hospital after having her left eye removed as a result of being struck by the flash from the muzzle of the MTSU cannon fired when the first Raider score occurred Saturday night.

Miss Hill, along with some 2,000 other grade school students, were guests of the Kiwanis Club at the ball game. She had left the north end zone seats and ran in front of the cannon muzzle just as it was fired. The gun a 77 mm. "mountain howitzer" firing a blank charge was located at the northwest rear of the stands, pointing toward the open picnic area out of the usual line of foot traffic.

A detachment from the ROTC Sam Davis Rifles under command of Sgt. 1/C R. J. Ensley, assistant ROTC instructor, was in charge.

The SIDELINES joins in extending sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and to Ruby Dianne.



## Tragedies Take Lives Of MTSU Students

The traditional lively atmosphere of the entire student body during the first days of school was somewhat dimmed this fall by the untimely deaths of several students of MTSU.

On September 12 when most of the students were returning for the year, Edwin W. (Eddie) Horlacher Jr., a 21-year-old junior from Nashville, was killed in an automobile accident in his hometown. He was a graduate of West End High School in Nashville.

Only a few weeks prior to this date another junior student, Miss Linda O'Brien of Antioch, died of injuries resulting from an auto accident in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, when she was returning from a trip to Nebraska to visit the parents of her fiancé, Stanley Mahurin. Mr. Mahurin, also a student at MTSU, received critical injuries in the wreck and is presently still hospitalized.

On Monday of last week, James Leon Churchwell of Nashville died of injuries he received last December from a pistol shot. Mr. Churchwell was a freshman at MTSU last year when the shooting took place.

The tragedies of the Viet Nam situation reached MTSU more than once throughout the summer with the deaths of Charles G. Tucker, a distinguished military cadet at MTSU who graduated in 1961 who was killed in action; DeWayne Jones, a former basketball player from Powderly, Kentucky, reported killed in action; and George W. Burkheart, the first resident of Rutherford County to be reported killed in action. Mr. Burkheart was the husband of Sharon Smoyer Burkheart who also graduated from Middle Tennessee.

With the deaths of classmates, students became aware of the graveness of tragedy as it strikes the youth of America throughout the land. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families and close friends of these MTSU students.

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# Students Welcome Dean A. C. Burns

By Linda Duke

How does it feel to find oneself transplanted from a midwestern university to a southern campus where one is responsible for the conduct of thousands of young men? What adjustments must be made? A. Chester Burns, our new Dean of Men, finds himself in such a situation. The change in locale, he says, has not required so many adjustments as has the change in administrative position. At Ohio State University Mr. Burns served as Assistant Dean of Men. As his wife aptly put it, "As Dean of Men you can now make your own mistakes!"

Dean Burns is not a stranger to Dixie, for he was stationed in both Texas and North Carolina while in the armed service, and even performed military maneuvers in Tennessee. This fact, he admits, sometimes causes him to feel as if he has come to Murfreesboro on a weekend leave.

A sincere concern for and interest in people directed Mr. Burns down the pathway which has led to his present position. For eleven years he served as an industrial representative for the Sherwin Williams Company in New York. His last three years there he found his interest directed more and more toward the concerns of people. After some real soul-searching, he made the decision to return to the rigors of study and emerged with the Masters Degree in Student Personnel in Higher Education.

In a very candid, very charming way, Dean Burns reflects on the change in the campus atmosphere of his undergraduate years and the campus of today. Students then both studied harder — and played harder. He fears that today perhaps we tend to mix the two and end by doing neither as well as we might.

Although he realizes discipline must be part of his job, Dean Burns has hopes that the greater part of his time may be spent in assisting students in those weaknesses they see in themselves, and in face-to-face counselling. He expresses an earnest desire to take the image of the Dean of Men out of the office and into the haunts of the students themselves.

As far as hobbies and interests are concerned, Dean Burns regards himself as a "frustrated fisherman-camper." He has already made jaunts to Center Hill Lake and Fall Creek Falls.

Many of the students who attended the ASB Pre-School Retreat returned with words of high praise for our new Dean of Men. It is evident that the men of our university have a strong advocate in Chester Burns, and our campus has gained a delightful new personality.

## '65-'66 Yearbook Staff Now Being Selected

Anyone interested in WORKING on the MIDLANDER (yearbook) staff, please send a letter of notification to Danny Holder, Editor, Box 2943 by October 10, 1965. This letter should include name, age, classification, box number, past yearbook experience, and desired staff position. After the submitted letters have been reviewed, selected staff members for 1965-66 will be notified.



DEAN CHESTER A. BURNS

## The Students View

By Paul Womack

The crisis that the United States faces in South Viet Nam seems to be an adequate topic for discussion, as it is of concern to most Americans and the events involved in that crisis have a direct influence on our lives. Not being in complete knowledge or understanding of the facts, we are, at the start, handicapped because we are ignorant. It is because we are ignorant, however, that we ask questions with hopes that answers given may help us enlarge our understanding. Consequently, it must be understood that no speaks as an expert on the situation.

Perhaps the most important question to be asked is "Why?" President Johnson, when asked this, said, "The answer, like war itself, is not easy. But it echoes clearly from the painful lessons of half a century. Three times in my lifetime — in two world wars and in Korea — Americans have gone to far lands to fight. We have learned... that retreat does not bring safety, or weakness peace. It is this lesson that has brought us to Viet Nam. This is a different war... It is guided by North Viet Nam and is spurred by Communist China. Its goal is to conquer the South, to defeat American power, and to extend the Asiatic dominations of communism." Because American power is committed to the defenses of freedom "is why we are in Viet Nam."

Several students were interviewed concerning this and most felt that the United States was pursuing the right policy. A few replies ran as such:

WILSON BOMAR: "It's high

time the image of the United States is re-established. Furthermore, I believe we should try to destroy communism rather than worry about holding it where it is."

BUTCH BAKER: "I believe in the American ideals of life, but I do not agree with our foreign policies. I detest communism, but I feel that the United States has been playing 'Big Brother' too long to too many insignificant countries. If we are to fight, it is time we took the pillows off our fists and completely destroy the Communists and everything they stand for."

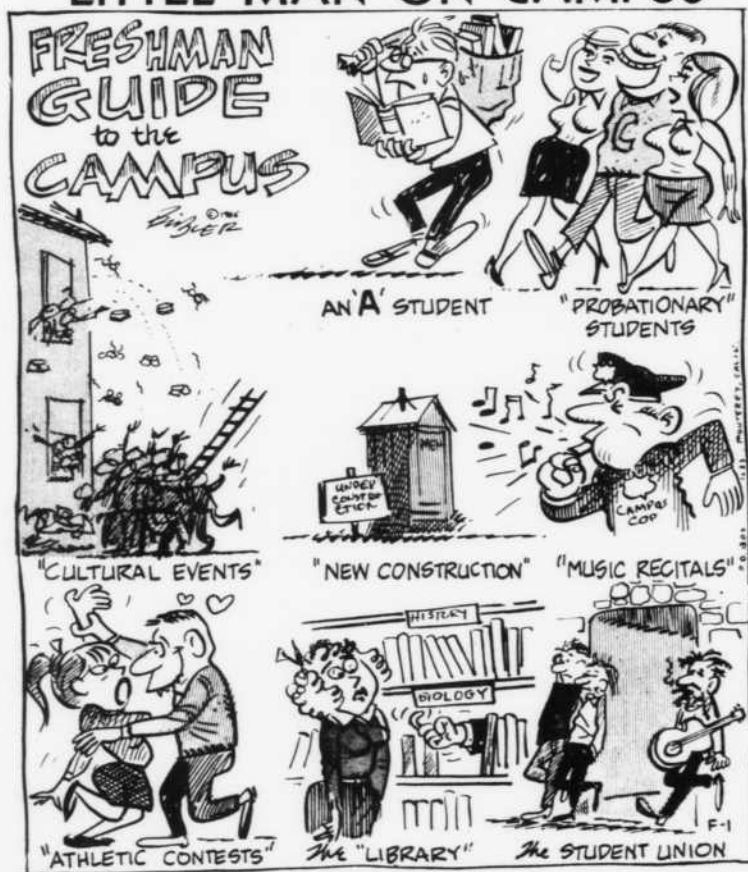
One reply was of a negative content when compared to the rest. This student said, "The United States should be there to preserve freedom — but we should not be there in force! The people of South Viet Nam should fight their own war." Another student, one Samuel Aaron Moses who is a pseudo-philosopher, asked, "What do you mean by freedom? Everyone if waving the flag without regard to certain pragmatic considerations."

"Like what?" this reporter asked.

Moses replied, "Well, the present ruler of South Viet Nam is showing signs of being a little dictator. Now, it seems a little odd that we fight to preserve freedom under a dictator."

This Moses character does have a point. Therefore, we would like to hear some response on what freedom really is or what freedom means to the students of this campus. Once, if it is possible, freedom is defined we shall seek out Sam Moses and get his ideas.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



## ATTENTION! COME DEBATE

The debate team will hold regular meetings Monday and Wednesday each week at 3:00 p.m.

in room 214 of the Dramatic Arts Building. All interested are invited to attend.





FIVE FRESHMAN GIRLS from Jones Hall are shown above as they present their musical talents at the recent Freshman talent show. They are, from left to right, Libby Mitchel, Nancy Nethery, Judy Blackford, Ellen Goode, and Beckey Bates. The girls are backed by a Chattanooga Brainerd group including Ken Roy, Art Massey, and George Clinton.



GEORGE CLINTON of Chattanooga is shown performing double talents at the recent Freshman Talent Show.

### Mary Jean Bigger Now Teaching In Istanbul, Turkey

Mary Dean Bigger, a June graduate from MTSU, is the latest alumna to go into overseas service with the Peace Corp Volunteers. She has been assigned to the Istanbul, Turkey area.

In a letter to Dr. and Mrs. William Windham this week Miss Bigger described the exacting work incident to learning the Turkish language as a part of her preparation for teaching English in the schools of Turkey. She did her state-side training at Princeton University.

Miss Bigger has enjoyed visits to many points of historic and geographic interest, including a recent tour of Saint Sofia church.

Her sister, Mrs. Ruth Bigger Heath, lives at 100 McGavock Pike, Donelson.

Mary Dean's address is Robert College, Bebeck Post Box 8, Istanbul, Turkey. While at MTSU she was a member of the SIDELINES STAFF, La Societe Francaise, a member of the ASB Senate and an officer in the Westminster Fellowship.

## Frankly Speaking

When you become a "legal" student on the M.T.S.U. campus, you have set yourself apart from the thousands of other people who live in the surrounding community. You have become one of a select few who will now and perhaps for the next four years live, study, and play in this very unique society.

Needless to say that with some five - thousand individuals constantly interacting, special problems will arise. Problems that will span the depth and breadth of our daily interaction.

Your Associated Student Body (A.S.B.) government, realizing the need for assistance over these difficult times, prepares guidelines, lays ground rules and helps in any way possible. More specifically, the Supreme Court, a functioning agency within the A.S.B., composed of five justices, a public defender recorder, and a bailiff, is designed with the single purpose in mind of helping the students.

Unfortunately, the help comes only after there is some ques-

tion of a students disorderly behavior. Then, it operates as an agency where in the student may seek relief from his accusers by having his day in court. The justices are members of your own peer group so they know and understand many of the problems that arise. Moreover, advice and council can be had on the student's behalf through the public defender.

The actions and recommendations of the Supreme Court have been in the past and will continue to be in the future respected and observed. It is your court; we urge you to use it when necessary!

### Delta Omicron Delegates Go To Conference

Four students and one MTSU faculty member were among the delegates convening at Bedford, Pa., for the triennial conference of Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity for Women August 23-27.

Those from MTSU were Elizabeth Ann Sanders, senior from Shelbyville, and president of Omicron Psi chapter at MTSU; Barbara Anne Robertson, junior from Harriman and first vice-president of the chapter; Betty Taylor, junior from Murfreesboro and Patricia Holman from Nashville. Among the delegates from Tennessee was Mrs. Neil H. Wright, faculty advisor for the MTSU chapter.

The fraternity was founded at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in 1909. Mrs. Lorena Creamer McClure, the only living charter member was honored at the international conference. A varied program by distinguished musicians was enjoyed as the fraternity enacted legislation and formulated policies at the five-day meeting at the Bedford Springs Hotel.

### Letter to The Students

Dear Students,

Your A.S.B. is ready to start a new year — our first as a University. During this year we hope to be able to serve you in as many ways as possible. The Freshman Class this year is, without a doubt, the best ever. I think the upper-classman will be surprised with the class of '69.

You'll notice that the A.S.B. is now able to offer you a new service — the Student Discount Service. If you'd like to know more about this, please inquire at the A.S.B. office.

We also have the A.S.B. calendars at the office. These are a great help in knowing "what is happening." If you want any information concerning A.S.B. activities, call extension 385 — the new A.S.B. office phone.

Bert Wakeley  
A.S.B. President

## Buchanans Announce 1st Production

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW will be the first dramatic production of the Buchanan Players it was announced at the first drama club meeting of the year. At this meeting readings were held on stage in the Arena Theatre for the production which will be presented in November.

Carlton Sivells, president of the club, introduced the new officers at this meeting. Also introduced were Mrs. Dorethe Tucker and Mr. Clayton Hawes, club sponsors. Mr. Hawes will serve as the new technical director of the theatre this year.

The program for the first meet consisted of three skits adapted from the television program, "That Was the Week That Was." Participants included Jan Allred, Gayle Elrod, and John Bradley.

Any student is eligible to become a member of the Buchanan Players. Meetings are held each week on Tuesday nights in the Arena Theatre.

### JANUARY GRAD DEADLINE OCT. 1

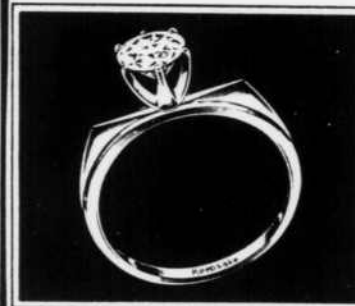
Dean Howard Kirksey has announced that all who plan to graduate in January MUST file a form indicating this in the office of Dean John Weems before October 1.

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# Student Discount Service Initiated

Through the efforts this summer of the ASB, it is now possible for a M.T.S.U. fellow to get a ten per cent discount on a brand name suit. M.T.S.U. co-eds can go to a well known womens' store downtown and receive a ten per cent discount on any item in the store. Food is cheaper because of this discount service as well as gas, records, jewelry, etc. The list could go on and on including almost every item or service that students use. To receive these savings, a membership card must be purchased from the ASB office on the second floor of the Student Union Building for one dollar. When this card is presented with your valid I.D. card, the merchants will give the discount.

The receipts from the sale of these cards will be used for the necessary costs of advertising the Student Discount Service merchants and the discounts which they are giving. All of the money will not be used for advertising. The money left after publicity debts are paid will be turned over to Dean Belt Keathley who is now the co-ordinator of all student financial aid. With these proceeds Dean Keathley will establish a loan fund in the name of the Student Discount Service Merchants Association to be used as an aid for those students who are able to attend M.T.S.U. only with financial assistance.

The SDS has several unique features. It pays for itself through the sale of the membership cards. It benefits all participants, (the students through their discount and the merchants through in-

creased business). Last, but perhaps in the long run, more important, it helps those students who are not fortunate enough to have the finances to attend college. Support your SDS with your membership and the SDS merchants with your business. They are helping you, you help them!

## Turner To Head Booster Club

By John Perkins

The MTSU Booster Club held its first meeting September 23 for the election of new club officers.

Elected to lead the school-wide organization were G. R. Turner, president; Johnny Watson, vice president; Linda Duke, secretary; Donna Olphie, treasurer; and Bob Austin, sergeant-at-arms.

The present membership of the Booster Club stands at 307 members, a record-breaking number. It is the aim of the club to get ALL students to join, the membership fee being only 50¢.

Some of the big possibilities of the club this year are a student-reserved section and a flash card section at athletic events which would be open only to Booster Club members.

## Dr. Smotherman Attends Meeting In Washington

Dr. Bealer Smotherman, head of the audio - visual department of Middle Tennessee State University, has returned from a three day International Aerospace Education Conference at the Sheridan Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. He was accompanied by Ken Perkins, Aerospace Education director for Tennessee. Dr. Smotherman is director for the Southeastern region and the man in charge of the nationally famous MTSU Aerospace workshop.

Delegates from the 50 states and 61 foreign countries, including Russia, participated in the conference. More than 900 delegates, including more than 40 exhibitors of the latest in Aerospace exploration equipment, had a part on the program. The Air Force Association, who flew the participants to the meeting, and the Aerospace Education Foundation were joint sponsors.

On Friday of last week Dr. Smotherman met with Federal Aviation officials in Washington to plan the summer 1966 Aerospace Workshop, the eighth annual such institute to be held on the MTSU campus.

## Reminder

L. A. Club meets Monday at 4:00.

## "It's Fun To Be A Dummy" Says Middle Tenn. Coed

Have you ever tried being a mannequin? Do you think you could stand in one position without moving for as long as 40 minutes? Such was the job of Rita McWhorter this summer as she represented MTSU on Castner-Knott's Fashion College Board. Beside her regular duties of relating to the new coeds what to expect in our campus dress, Rita modeled formally in fashion shows as well as informally in several restaurants. During store hours, she was also seen as a mannequin.

Several unusual incidents occurred while Rita was being a "dummy." Customers would pick up articles of the clothing she was wearing to see the price. One young girl pinched her leg and responded, "Mother, feel of this dummy; it is rubber." One perceptive customer exclaimed,

"That mannequin is so realistic. They have even painted veins on her hands." One busy shopper whizzed by and stopped for only a moment to look at the price of a suit Rita was modeling. She examined the hem and seams and rushed off unaware that the mannequin was alive.

The public's first reaction when they discovered her as being alive (sometimes it became necessary to let it be known when they decide to try on the blouse she was wearing, etc.) was, "Am I on Candid Camera?" Some were quite frightened, others thought it very funny and unusual.

Next time you examine the garments a mannequin is wearing be sure it isn't Rita - she might walk off quite embarrassed.

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Corner of Tenn. Blvd.  
And Greenland Drive  
2c Discount on Gasoline  
and 10% Discount On All  
Service and Accessories

### Blanton NAPA

224 N. Front St.  
Discount on Service Station  
Net Price On Parts

### The Cotton Patch

Jackson Heights Plaza  
10% On — Coats—Formals  
Handbags—Foundations

### Mullins Jewelers

19 South Side of Square  
10% Discount On All  
Merchandise Except On  
Keepsake Diamonds

### Shacklett's Restaurant

121 E. Main St.  
10% Off Regular Meal  
Ticket Price  
10% Off On Regular  
Menu Price, Also

### Bell Jewelers

8 North Side Of Square  
10% Off On All Watches,  
Rings, Jewelry And Other  
Items Whose Price Is Not  
Set By The Manufacture

### Brownie Burkett

Florists  
Jackson Heights Plaza  
10% On All Purchases  
Made For Cash Except For  
Outgoing Telegraph  
Orders and Weddings

### Dixie Furniture Store

111 N. Maple Street  
All Furniture—10%  
All Appliances 5%  
Discounts not valid on mer-  
chandise which is being sold  
at SALE prices.

### Music Shop

102 E. Vine St.  
20% On All Records

### Pepe's Pizza

1503 E. Main St.  
10% On All Orders  
Above \$1.00

### Star Cleaners

401 S. Maney Ave.  
6 Days A Week—Cash Sales  
2 Suits—\$1.25  
2 Plain Dresses—\$1.25  
3 Pants—\$1.25  
3 Plain Skirts—\$1.00

### Binford Motor Co.

755 N.W. Broad  
10% Discount on All Parts

### Cantrell's Shoes

South Side Square  
All Merchandise—10%

### Goodyear Service Store

201 South Maple Street  
Tires, Batter and  
Accessories—20%  
Major Appliances  
T.V. and Stereos—10%  
Small Electrical  
Appliances—10%

### Pigg and Parsons

Jackson Heights Plaza  
10% On—Suits—Sport Coats  
Hats—Shoes—  
Heavy Jackets—  
Dress Slacks—  
Cuff Link Sets—Ties

### H. A. Todd Furniture

309 E. Main Street  
20% On All Lamps,  
Mirrors, Pictures;  
15% On All Furniture;  
Chairs, Living Room,  
Dressing Room, etc.

### Bishop's Hair Stylists

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10% Off All Beauty  
Service Except Cosmetics  
Or Retail Merchandise

### Cecil Elrod's

French Shoppe  
On The Square  
10% On All Merchandise

### Hut's Cafe

105 S. Church Street  
10% Discount On All  
Cooked Meals  
(does not apply to  
meal tickets)

### Purnell Clothing

121 North Maple  
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10% Discount  
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10% Discount

### Varsity Inn

1507 E. Main  
10% Discount On Food  
Orders Marked SDSMA

These discounts do not apply to items that are marked for special SALES.

Merchants may from time to time put other items than those listed on the Student Discount Service.

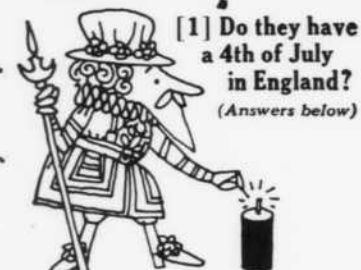
## These Merchants Are Helping You You Help Them





THEY'RE IN THE ARMY NOW!—The above pictured junior cadets were sworn into the Army Reserve last week under the new Advanced ROTC Program.

## Swingline Puzzlements



[1] Do they have  
a 4th of July  
in England?  
(Answers below)

[2] Take two  
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from three  
TOT Staplers,  
and  
what do  
you have?



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## Assignments Made For ROTC Cadets

Reserve Officer Training Corps  
Cadets at Middle Tennessee State  
University have received duty as-  
signments for the fall semester,  
according to orders issued this  
week by Lt. Col. James Chriet-  
berg, Jr., PMS at the University.

William D. Matthes, 716 Pow-  
ers Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee,  
has been named Brigade Com-  
mander with the rank of Cadet  
Lieutenant Colonel. His staff of-  
ficers include Cadet 2nd Lt. James  
C. Sutton, Murfreesboro, S-1; Ca-  
det 2nd Lt. Clarence Harvey Joiner,  
Five Points, Tennessee, S-2;  
Cadet 1st Lt. Richard T. Mullins,  
Murfreesboro, S-3; and Cadet 2nd  
Lt. William E. Smith, Murfrees-  
boro, S-4.

Cadet Major Robert C. Steel-  
man, Montgomery, Alabama, was  
named Commander of the First  
Battalion and Cadet Major Ken-  
neth P. Lord, Binghamton, New  
York, Commander of the Second  
Battalion.

Company commanders for the  
First Battalion are Cadet 1st Lt.  
David H. Jones, Headquarters  
Company, Murfreesboro; Cadet 1st  
Lt. David M. Galanti, A Company,  
Lodi, New Jersey; Cadet 1st Lt.  
James E. Thornton, B Company,  
Shelbyville; Cadet 1st Lt. William  
H. Sikes, C Company, Murfrees-  
boro.

Company commanders for the  
Second Battalion are Cadet 1st  
Lt. Wallace P. Thacker, Head-  
quarters Company, Goodlettsville;  
Cadet 1st Lt. Kenneth M. Shul-  
man, A Company, Huntsville, Ala-  
bama; Cadet 1st Lt. Jerry W.  
Walker, B Company, Watertown,  
Tennessee; Cadet 1st Lt. John  
H. Whitaker, C Company, Chat-  
tanooga.

The Senior Platoon Leaders are  
Cadet 2nd Lt. Howard T. Cole-  
man, 1st Plt., A Co., 1st Bn.,  
Murfreesboro; Cadet 2nd Lt.  
James W. Hewitt, Jr., 1st Plt.,  
B Co., 1st Bn., College Grove;  
Cadet 2nd Lt. Bryan T. Lifsey,  
1st Plt., A Co., 2nd Bn., Chat-  
tanooga; Cadet 2nd Lt. James R.  
Murray, 1st Plt., B Co., 2nd Bn.,

Tullahoma; and Cadet 2nd Lt.,  
Chester M. Waggoner, 1st Plt.,  
C Co., 2nd Bn., Goodlettsville.

This year's Junior Class of  
33 Cadets were sworn into the  
Advanced ROTC Program by Lt.  
Col. James Chrietberg, Jr., last  
week. This is the largest Junior  
Class since 1962. Junior Cadets  
will be assigned officer and non-  
commissioned officer positions  
throughout the Brigade.

## Rodeo Members Remain Active For Summer

By Corky Stone

The members of the MTSU Ro-  
deo Club had a successful summer  
and returned to classes this fall  
with winnings of money, trophies,  
and other awards taken at rodeos  
in five different states.

Butch Berry of Nashville, Pres-  
ton Fowlkes of Franklin, and Don-  
na Nadeau of Smyrna were the  
most active members of the club  
this summer.

Butch worked over 30 rodeos in  
five states and ended the season  
with enough points to entitle him  
to compete at the Preston Fowlkes  
Rodeo Association Championship  
Rodeo at Mountain Cove, Geor-  
gia. Butch went to the finals com-  
peting in both the bareback bronc  
and bull riding contests. He fin-  
ished the year in the top five of  
the Champion of the Year Award.

Preston Fowlkes, Jr. competed  
at most of his father's shows in  
4 different states and contested  
in the calf roping and steer wrest-  
ling events.

Some of the other club mem-  
bers who contested but didn't make  
the winners' circle were Jerry  
Bates of Nashville who was injured  
early in the season, Chuck Rod-  
gers of Nashville, Harold Swindell  
of Houston, Texas, Albert Pruitt  
of Franklin, and Diane Forbes of  
Smyrna.

The MTSU Rodeo Club gained  
much publicity for the university  
by representing the club at the  
different rodeos. Middle Tennes-  
see was the first college in Tennes-  
see to have a Rodeo Club and the  
members invite any new student  
to come to the club meet-  
ings and join in this experience-  
filled sport.

## Intramural Program Announced

By Paul Clinard

The intramural directors had  
their regular organization meet-  
ing recently. At this meeting the  
intramural activities were plan-  
ned and discussed to insure that  
each student will have the op-  
portunity to participate in one or  
more of the scheduled activities  
of this year's program.

First on the calendar of events  
is the Flag Football activity which  
is scheduled to start in the first  
week of October. All interested  
teams must have their team cap-  
tains submit their applications to  
Mr. Robert La Lance in room  
105 of the GYM by Sept. 29. All  
applications must have the Post

Office box number of the team  
captain in order to have direct  
communication between the intra-  
mural office and the team cap-  
tains. On September 29 all team  
captains will meet in room 105  
of the GYM to get all informa-  
tion and team pairings which are  
pertinent to this event.

For the students not interested  
in flag football, the Tennis Mixed  
Doubles will start October 11.  
All applicants must be signed up  
by October 8 in order to give  
the IM directors time to make  
the pairings. There will also be a  
Relay Carnival Thursday night Oc-  
tober 28. This carnival is open

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# From The Sidelines

by Butch Rutherford

## UNSUNG HEROES

In most colleges and universities throughout the nation, it seems to be a practice to over-praise the flashy halfback or the golden-arm quarterback, and forget the guy who keeps the would-be-enemy tackler from getting to the touchdown maker.

This is not saying that the men in the backfield do not deserve praise for they deserve all they get. But football is a team sport, and without the men up front the backfield is pushed into oblivion. Without a good line in front the best of backfields anywhere is useless.

MTSU is no different from any other school in that all schools too often give the praise to their outstanding backfield and forget the unsung heroes — the interior line.

Here at MTSU we have one of the finest offensive lines to be found anywhere in the college division of the NCAA. This Raider line may not be quite as big as some, but what they lack in size they more than make up for in speed, aggressiveness, determination, and the willingness to hit.

This offensive line is anchored by guards Keith Atchley, James Violette, Larry Dotson; tackles Tom Fiveash, Bobby (Tiny) Langford, Frank Victory, Jim Wilhite, and of course, the center spot is manned by an able Bubba Randolph.

So MTSU students, the next time you see a Raider lineman throw a block that enables a long run or a TD pass to be completed — remember that the lineman had as much to do with the success of the play as the back.

## THIS AND THAT

Many people who saw the Bluemen smash Florence State felt that Bill (Chief) Robertson was the outstanding Raider although he carried the ball only three times. Chief played perhaps his best defensive game at MTSU and threw many a devastating block.

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Coach Charles (Bubba) Murphy and OVC Commissioner Arthur L. Guepe will be the guest speakers on the Slick Welch TV show on Channel 4 Friday, October 1.

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Under the leadership of the new track Coach, the Raider cross-country team runs ten miles a day in preparation for their cross-country meets. That's a lot of running.

\* \* \*

There is a new look in the MTSU basketball locker room. The floor is now a bright blue, and the walls are light blue. All we need now is to serve the cagers blue jello.

\* \* \*

Whatever the outcome of the basketball season, one thing is for sure. We may well have the sleepest bunch of hoopsters in the land. They will soon be dragging themselves out of bed in the morning to make the 6:15 a.m. limit for being on the gym floor for an hour of basket-shooting practice.

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The NCAA has announced that in 1966 all NCAA College Division Championship games will be on national television. This means if the Grantland Rice Bowl has a sell-out this year, the following year there will be a nationally televised football game from the MTSU campus.

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After Alabama's loss to Georgia I will not make any predictions this week.

## IMPORTANT

It is absolutely necessary that student I.D. cards be presented at the game Saturday night to sit in the Student Section. This is a prerequisite to our having a student section at the games.

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# Raiders Clip UTMB 24-10

## Meet Western Next

Middle Tennessee State and the University of Tennessee Martin Branch played two 30 minute periods Saturday night. The first 25 minutes was largely an MTSU waltz — the last half was an UTMB hoe down. When the melee was finally over the Raiders were winners by a 24-14 score, thanks to a first half surge.

In that first half the Raiders scored in two minutes and 11 seconds. Mayo's kickoff to Hlodan on the five returned 52 yards. After two ineffective passes and a loss of 11 yards, Walker kicked 42 yards to Moody who fumbled on the 10. Owenby recovered the fumbled kick and Hlodan went around end for 10 yards to score. Paul Barnett booted the PAT.

Eight minutes later Moody fumbled a 48 yard Walker kick on the goal line and center Joe Parker tackled him for a safety.

A little more than four minutes had passed in the second quarter when Billy Walker pitch-

ed five passes in succession to Smith, Caplenor and Hlodan to move the Raiders from the Raiders 49 to the Vols 8 where Walker skirted right end for two and lateraled to Bill Robertson who lumbered for the score. Barnett again converted.

Exactly two minutes later (8:35 on the scoreboard clock) Robertson scored again and Hlodan converted for two points on a sweep. The score came after Gary Draper (the former Castle Heights star) had intercepted a Sandy Smith pass on the 46. Big plays on the drive was a 19 yard scamper by Robertson and an 11 yard pass from Robertson to Caplenor.

Three successive penalties, two for 15 yards and a pass interference penalty put UTMB on the 14 yard line where V. Smith passed to S. Smith for the TD and Shanks ran for the two-point conversion.

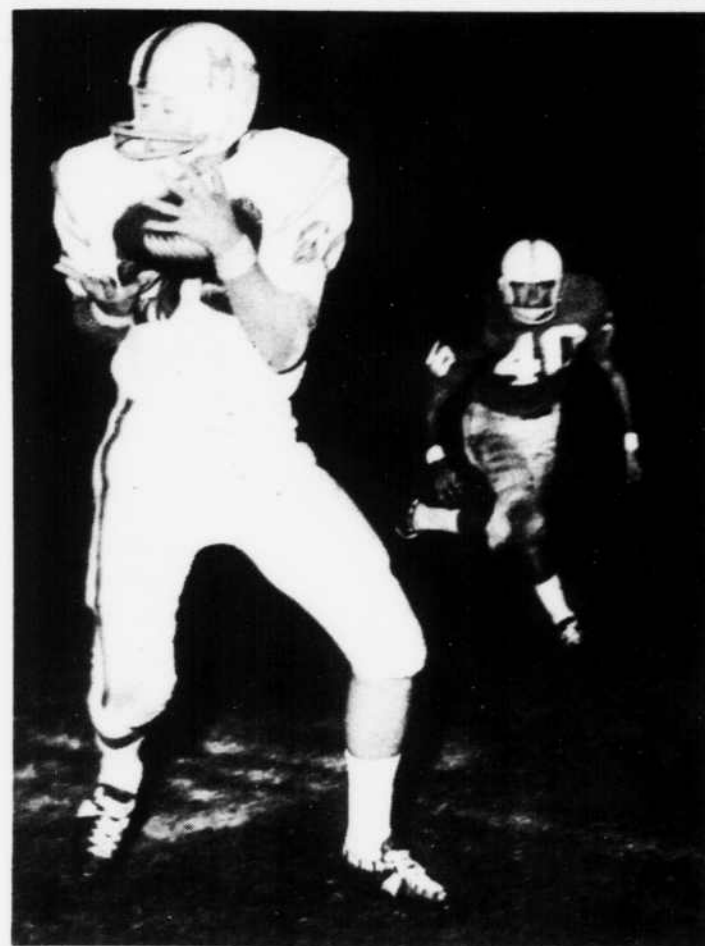
In this half the Raiders had made nine first downs, 117 yards rushing and 49 passing to a total of-

fense of 57 yards for the Vols.

MTSU ran only 16 plays in the third quarter while the Vols controlled the ball on 22 tries and managed to push across a touchdown with 4:18 remaining largely as a result of a bad snap from center on a fourth down that lost 26 yards to the Raider 22. Armstrong's running and passes from Smith took the ball in — Moody scoring on a nine yard toss on fourth down. The try for point failed.

Both teams threatened in the fourth period with the Raiders driving down deep only to lose the ball on downs.

Bill Robertson had a good night with his running game, gaining 88 yards on 14 efforts with Bob Hlodan contributing 67 yards on 15 tries. Billy Walker passed successfully on 13 of 21 attempts for 144 yards. Sandy Smith passed for 109 yards with 11 for 24 for UTMB. Larry Shanks was the



PASSES PLENTIFUL—Passes really filled the air at Jones Field Saturday night. Pulling in one from Bill Walker is MTSU end Ken Caplenor.

# Herbert Owenby Shows Promise Again In '65

The "Moose" is off and running at Middle Tennessee State University. Herbert (Moose) Owenby, who is really a "DEAR" to Blue Raider followers, has taken up where he left off last season in the touchdown pass receiving department.

Owenby is quickly acquiring the title as one of the most feared flankers in the Ohio Valley Conference.

The reason is quite simple. Owenby has scored six touchdowns via pass receiving in four games. Scoring TDs or catching passes is nothing new to the former Sevier County High School griddier. As a senior in high school, he scored ten touchdowns from an end position, and had 12 interceptions playing defensive back.

Anyone seeing Owenby for the first time would never guess that he is the fierce competitor he is. At 6'2" and (probably an exaggerated) 165 pounds, his exploits continue to amaze fans who see him in action.

He entered MTSU as a freshman last year and worked with the yearling squad until the seventh game of the schedule. Injuries sidelined a couple of the regular flankers as the Raiders were facing the OVC title push, and Coach Charles "Bubber" Murphy started looking into the freshman ranks for more strength. Owenby was the choice.

In his first varsity game against Murray State he caught a 14 yard pass in the first quarter. In the third period he took a 36-yard aerial from Teddy Morris for what proved to be the winning score. The Raiders won 14-12.

The next game was with tough East Tennessee, who reportedly had been interested in Owenby as a basketball player. All Owenby did in that contest was score both of the Raider touchdowns in a 14-9 victory. His first was in a 14-9 victory. His first was a 55 yard bomb, and the second a one yarder.

"Moose" got his final 1965 touchdown on Thanksgiving as the Raiders won the Ohio Valley Conference title. Against Tennessee Tech, he caught three passes for 43 yards including a 21 yard six-pointer.

Because of freshman eligibility rules for NCAA events, the former All-KIL griddier had to sit out the Grantland Rice Bowl game last year.

Then on opening night for 1965,

Owenby was back to his old tricks. Last Saturday he caught two touchdown passes in MTSU's 44-14 victory over Florence State. The first one covered 56 yards while the last was good for 48 yards. Although it was not a TD, he added a 40 yarder just for good measure.

Incidentally, Owenby went out for freshman basketball last season and led the yearlings in scoring with a 15.9 average.

## Kentucky Hilltoppers Invade Raiderland Here Saturday

The Blue Raiders' open defense of their OVC crown on their home field Saturday night against the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers.

Western Kentucky Coach Dick Denes sums up his team as one of many question marks and very little real experience. Coach Denes says that the team's offensive success depends on the play of quarterback Ralph Seibel, who saw only limited action last season. But again the offensive spark will be provided by the last of the Burt boys, John, who will grind out yardage from the fullback spot. However, Western does not have nearly as much depth in back as in previous years.

Western's strength will be in their big mobile line. Western's line will be led by transfers Ralph Edwards, Jack Crangle, Wes Simpson, and Tom Ruby.

In the MTSU-Western Kentucky series, the Hilltoppers hold a two-game lead as the series now stands

14-16-1. But under Coach Murphy the MTSU hold is a 9-4 edge over Western.

This game could go a long way in determining the final standings of the OVC.

## Volleyball Opens Girls Intramurals

Volleyball will be the first girl's sport on the agenda as Women's Intramurals begin Tuesday night, October 4, in the Campus School Gym located on the other side of Tennessee Boulevard.

Any girl is eligible to play and each dormitory will have a team participating. Girls may sign up on the lists in each dorm or turn their names into Miss Wilcox's office in the basement of the gym.

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## Alpha Kappa Psi Attends Convention

Zeta Psi chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi at Middle Tennessee was represented at A.K. Psi's National Convention by two of its charter members, Charles Fiske Minton from Nashville and Frank Lipscomb Beasley from Franklin. The convention was held from August 29 through September 1 at the Hilton Hotel in Denver, Colorado.

Alpha Kappa Psi is a professional business fraternity for male students majoring in business administration. There are 145 chapters in colleges and universities throughout the nation.

Zeta Psi, the first professional fraternity of its kind at Middle Tennessee State, was installed as a chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi on May 28 of this year. Hand-some Certificates of Membership were distributed this week.

Anyone interested in joining the Gymnastic Club please attend the first meeting which will be held Wednesday night, September 29, 7:00 p.m. on the stage of the gym. Old members are especially encouraged to attend.

## Picture Cleanup September 29

The last day to make underclassmen pictures for the 1966 MIDLANDER will be tomorrow, Wednesday, September 29, according to the announcement of Dr. Homer Pittard.

Pictures are being made in Dining Room A of the Union Building from 9 to 11 each morning and from 2 until 4 in the afternoon. These are for freshman, sophomores and juniors, only. Time for senior pictures, will be announced later.

There is a charge of \$1.50 for six pictures, one of which is for the MIDLANDER.

Faculty members may also have pictures made at this time.

## Intramural - - -

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to all students and faculty members. A hole-in-one tournament will take place October 20-21 from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock each day. Clubs and other materials will be furnished by the P.E. Dept.

Bowling leagues also are to be organized by the end of September and league action will start October 4 at the bowling alley in Murfreesboro. This will be a regular university winter bowling league. All interested people should contact the IM director or the bowling alley. A regular IM tournament is to be held during the winter and all necessary information pertinent to this will be circulated. All meetings pertaining to each area of activity, drawings, and team pairings will be made and announced before each event in the campus newspaper and on the various IM bulletin boards around the campus.

Below is the calendar of events for the coming school year.

**League Activities**  
Flag Football—October  
Relay Carnival—October  
Volleyball—November  
Turkey Trot—November  
Free-Tourney—December  
Basketball—February  
Swim Meet—March  
Track and Field—April  
Softball—May

**Individual Activities**  
Hole-in-One—October  
Tennis Mixed Doubles—October  
Archery—November  
Badminton—December  
Table Tennis—February  
Handball—February  
Tennis—April  
Golf—May

## Reward Offered

A reward is being offered for a Blue Sapphire and Pearl ring lost September 25 at the ballgame. Contact Linda Wood, McHenry Hall, or P. O. Box 6238.

## Boychoir Coming For 1st Concert

The Columbus Boychoir will be the first group in four concerts to appear at MTSU under special arrangements with the Murfreesboro Community Concert Association. This group has performed in the New York Lincoln Center under the direction of Leonard Bernstein and has been nationally televised on ABC, NBC, and CBS in such shows as "The Telephone Hour" and "The Voice of Firestone."

MTSU has purchased 200 season tickets, each good for four concerts to be held in the University Theatre-Auditorium. This limited number of \$9 tickets will be sold to MTSU students at the reduced price of \$2.50 each upon presentation of an ID card at the bookstore and the music department.

## Gentry's Rated First At ASB Big Name Show

The Gentry's with their smash hit "Keep On Dancing" headed the stars at the Music A Go-Go Show last week presented for the MTSU student body. They were welcomed with warm response as they started "Land of A Thousand Dances" and ended with "New Orleans" in an audience participation skit.

Other performers at the first big name entertainment included Gene Simmons of "Haunted House" fame who did hillbilly impersonations of Johnny Cash, Red Foley, and Kitty Wells, Bobby Wood, a fine pianist and singer, and the Coachmen, a group of instrumentalists and singers.

It was announced at the show that the Dick Clark Caravan of Stars will be on campus November 9 with shows at 6:45 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. One star already signed for the show is the singer of the currently popular song "Universal Soldier" — Donovan. Although the general admission ticket is \$3.00, MTSU students will be admitted tickets for \$2.50.

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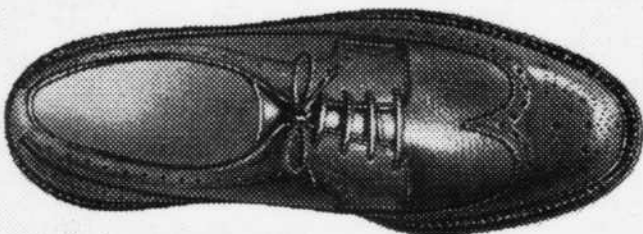
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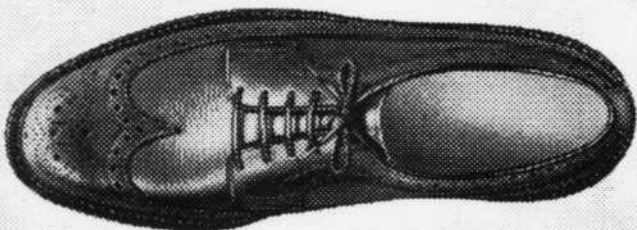
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