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## Tonight, Closing Night For Player's Wilde Production

### Cast Lauded For Performances



Richard Boutwell (as John Worthing), Carolyn Anderson (as Lady Bracknell) and Rebecca Salisbury (as Gwendolen Fairfax) reach an empass in the highly amusing Oscar Wilde play "The Importance of Being Earnest". Final presentation of the six night event is scheduled in the Arena Theatre tonight. Mrs. Dorothea Tucker is the director, assisted by Barbara Russell. R. E. Jones is technical director. Other members of the cast include Creed Crowder, Bob Tiller, Gayle Elrod, Linda Wood, Mel Block and Larry Barker.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde will be presented for its last scheduled date tonight at 8:00 by the Buchanan Players in the Arena Theatre of the Dramatic Arts Building. This will be the sixth performance of the cast since Tuesday of last week. Under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea Tucker. The cast members are "Lane," Creed Crowder; "Algernon Moncrieff," Bob Tiller; "John Worthing," Richard Boutwell; "Lady Bracknell," Carolyn Anderson; "Gwendolen Fairfax," Rebecca Salisbury; "Miss Prism," Gayle Elrod; "Cecily Cardew," Lina Wood; "Reverend Canon Chasuble," Mel Block; and "Merriman," Larry Barker.

The three-act play is a satire of manners in nineteenth century

style and has been acclaimed by its previous audiences as an excellent example of type casting.

Technical directing credit goes to Mr. R. E. Jones and student assistant director was Barbara Russell. The Buchanan Players not in the play made up the remainder of the production staff.

### Community Concert Presents Ballet '64

#### Opera, Next Concert

The world famous San Francisco Ballet presented Ballet '64 in the Dramatics Arts Theatre Tuesday night, November 17 as one of the season's efforts of the Community Concert Association of Murfreesboro in conjunction with the Public Programs Committee of Middle Tennessee State College.

The eight dancers who are presently touring extensively in Northern California as well as in the East, South, and Midwest presented a four-part program with music by Antonio Vivaldi, Saul Goodman and his percussion ensemble, Gioacchino Rossini, and Dave Brubeck. Ballet manager, Sally Bailey, who appeared in Memorial Gym several years ago, also dance in the show.

The Programs Committee, headed by Dr. Ed Baldwin offers the MTSC student body a block of reserved seats for the first time this year and encourages the students to take advantage of these excellent performances for only \$2.50 for the entire season. These tickets may be obtained in the Music Department, Bookstore, and Dean of Students office. An increasing number of students are now attending the concerts.

Mr. Bob Jones heads the technical work of the Theatre this year and is to be credited for the backstage effects of the performances this year.

The next concert will feature Metropolitan Opera Singer Theodor Uppman on December 12.

## Tau Omicron Initiates 18

Eighteen co-eds were initiated into Tau Omicron Society at the fall initiation and banquet November 16. Tau Omicron is an honor society for junior and senior girls who excel in scholarship, leadership, and character.

The eighteen initiates were Shirley Andrews, Spring Hill; Sara Broyles, Bell Buckle; Jane Christie, Chattanooga; Sara Cornwell, Pleasant Shade; Linda Crain, Madison; Elizabeth Fox, Chattanooga; Gail Gray, Tullahoma; Pat Harris, Nashville; Gayle Helton, Murfreesboro; Betty Horne, Nashville; Pat Kyle, Nashville; Mary Ellen Lee, Nashville; Connie Martin, Orlando, Florida; Gail Meadows, Knoxville; Patricia Nelson, Shelbyville; Carolyn Powell, Nashville; Bette Saunders, Shelbyville; and Judi Schlichte, Nashville.

Officers of the club are: Sara Edwards, president; Margaret DuVall, vice-president; Sandra Locke, secretary; Joan McBee, treasurer; and Betty Allen, reporter.

Miss Buleah Davis and Dr. Mary Tom Berry are the sponsors.

### PRE REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SEMESTER

Schedules of the Spring Semester classes will be available in the Registrar's Office November 30. After this date students should confer with their advisors and have their trial schedules approved.

Freshmen with no unsatisfactory grades at mid-semester and upperclassmen with a 2.0 cumulative quality point ratio may register on January 6 and 7, 1965. All others may register at the regular Spring registration on January 26 and 27, 1965.

Registration for Saturday and night classes will be held January 23.

## Freshmen Elect Officers With Record Votes Cast

The class of '68 elected its freshman officers on Thursday, November 19, in the largest election at MTSC this year. Due to the efforts of the many candidates the record was broken for the number of votes cast.

Those elected were Larry Grant, president; Stan Hardison, vice president; Kay Harris, secretary; David Leonard, treasurer; Jerry Mayfield, sergeant-at-arms; and Frank Fly and Mel Black, senators.

Larry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Rossville, Georgia, is a physical education major at MTSC. Stan, who is the brother of sopho-

more class president Bob Hardison, is Pre-Veterinary major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hardison of Columbia. Kay is from Mt. Juliet, Tennessee and is also a physical education major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Leonard of Columbia, South Carolina, is a business administration major. Jerry is from Chattanooga and is also in business administration. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mayfield. Senators Frank and Mel are both from Columbia. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fly and is a pre-law major. Mel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Black and is majoring in music.

The ballot for the election contained twenty-five names, a large number in comparison to other class officer elections. The enthusiasm shown by the freshman class during the election period is to be commended. Secretary of Freshman Affairs Jim Beasley is also commended for his efforts in guiding the class until this election could be held.

## Four Debaters In Kentucky Tourney; Lose No Rounds

Friday, November 13, the teams of Ernest Cioffi and Bobby Freeman and Evelda Marshall and Glen Eichelberger travelled to Park Mammoth Resort in Kentucky for the Western Kentucky Debate Tournament.

The MTSC debaters won ten rounds of debate and lost none.

The final round of the tournament between the top negative team and the top affirmative team was televised. Although both the MTSC affirmative and the negative team were undefeated the negative team from Berea college was also undefeated and had a higher number of total points.

The televised debate between the negative team from Berea and MTSC's affirmative team Evelda Marshall and Glen Eichelberger was won by Berea in a 2-1 split decision by the judges.

Evelda Marshall was honored as second affirmative speaker for the tournament.

## "Festival of Music" Schedule For Dec. 10

"The Festival of Music" starring Boots Randolph, Floyd Cramer, and Chet Atkins is scheduled for December 10 at the MTSC gymnasium. Jerry Owens, ASB vice-president, announced.

The two hour concert is the third such big name entertainment sponsored by the ASB this year. Shows of this caliber were planned and performers were selected as a result of student request.

Tickets are now on sale for \$2.00 and will be \$2.50 at the door. A sell-out house is expected by ASB officials.



Debate team members pictured above became the first undefeated MTSC team in a major tournament by winning the Western Kentucky invitational over 17 colleges and universities last Saturday. Evelda Marshall holds her trophy as the second best affirmative debater in the tournament. Glenn Eichelberger and Miss Marshall were on the affirmative team. Ernest Cioffi and Bobby Freeman composed the negative team. This weekend the novice team composed of Frank Fly, Paul Womack, Billy Jo Stubblefield and Kathy Petty won the novice invitational at Carson-Newman. James Skaine is debate coach.

# Time For Thanks

As it is Thanksgiving, when everybody takes time to enumerate their blessings and give thanks, we too should look to all the good things happening on our campus.

Foremost in everybody's mind at the present is our position in the OVC. For those who don't know, 'we are number one!' and it's not likely that it will change in the near future.

Many rumors and speculations have been circulating concerning university status. Although we haven't made it yet, the first and probably the biggest hurdle has been crossed. We have been given permission to apply for university status to the state legislature in January. One of our favorite sister colleges is also applying — and it's not likely they'll beat us out there either!

We have two new dorms this year. The girls in these dorms are really thankful for the phones that were finally installed. From the way they've been ringing, the boys must be glad too.

We have added a new school to our list, the school of business and industry, and the old schools have been somewhat reorganized. So in this respect we students are being given a better opportunity for the enhancement of learning.

Oh yes, we can't forget the most important innovation of them all, the girls have later hours. You freshmen may think these hours are strict, but you should have been here four years ago!

These and other things are important factors in the growth of our college. If we continue to set our sights for greater achievements, and to strive toward them with all we've got, then there will always be much for which to be thankful.

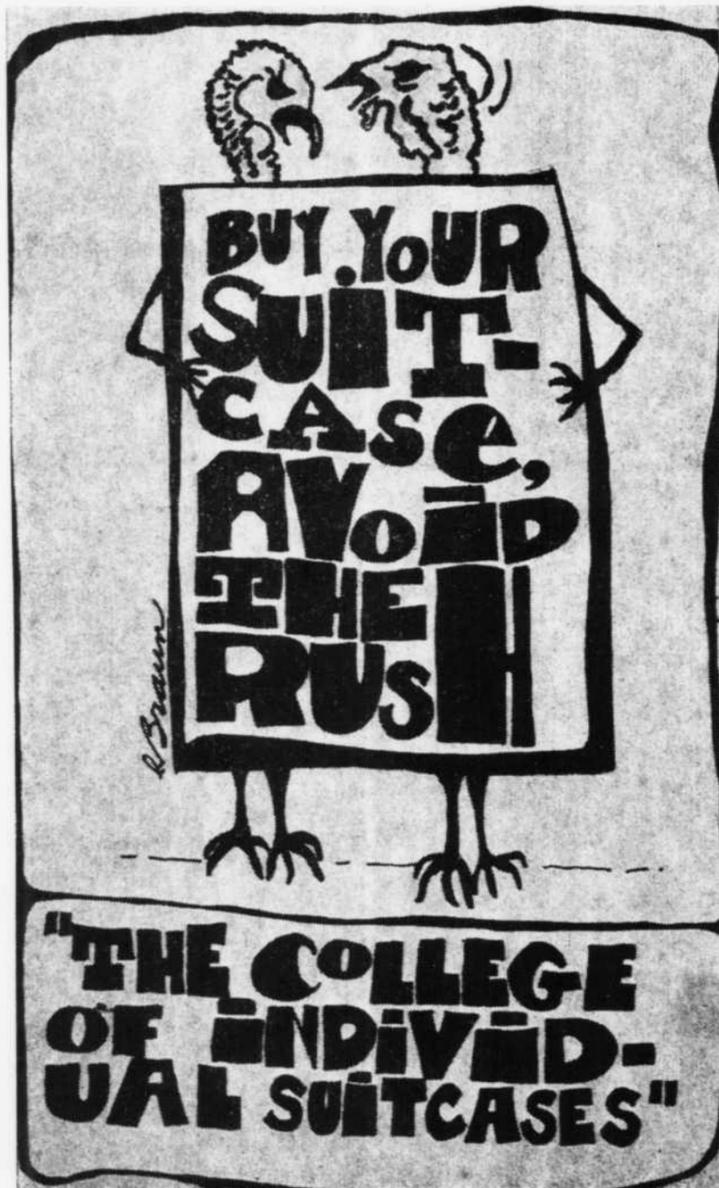
## NOVEMBER 22

A lost and hungry band  
Angrily floods the street;  
Now beat their pails across the land  
In a screaming search for meat.  
Two vain beasts cross swords  
And hurl words in slander duel.  
"Death" the hungry lion roars,  
And walks the streets dripping druel.  
Once before, the black cat had growled  
And showed naked teeth blood clean,  
While far away another mob howled  
And screamed to a man in a limousine.  
One hand extended to the black,  
With the other he calmed the mob.  
For an instant the long whip failed to crack,  
And man was loosed from his stob.  
Till blood-red gleamed a cold assassin eye,  
And through Dallas a thunder crack  
Brought cruel death from the sky.  
Warm hands fell useless . . .

J'ai Donne

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## Campus Mock Poll Parallels Nation

Final statistics of the national election on November 3 bear out the MTSC poll conducted on election eve by the Young Democrats and Young Republican clubs of MTSC.

In the mock campus poll President Lyndon Johnson and Hubert Humphrey polled 799 votes as compared to the 521 votes for Barry Goldwater and Herbert Miller. The voting students gave the Democratic ticket slightly more than 60 per cent of the vote and the Republican slightly less than 40 per cent.

This very closely paralleled the national average but was somewhat higher than the Tennessee vote.

**THANKSGIVING**  
Holidays Begin Wed. 25  
At 3:00 p.m.

## Here . . . . Today

by Roger Engels

I heard an appeal by a freshman member of the House of Representatives, directed to Dr. Cope, on the ROTC departments recent acts of delaying dismissal. Freshmen were dismissed late which did not allow them any time for lunch. This condition as of this date has not been corrected as freshmen are standing in line at 12:30; leave the lunch line with only ten minutes of eating time remaining before their 1:00 class.

Perhaps this is one of the reasons for the trays being left on the cafeteria tables, but the fact remains that the students of this institution are making a pig-pen out of the tables (which are for eating on). I realize you have eaten and your problem is over, but the person coming through the line must stumble through your mess and attempt to scoop enough of your remains off of the table in order to attempt to eat what is on

his or her plate. Please try to carry your tray over to the appropriate window. If this cannot be done, then drag it over to the window and ask for help. Someone will help you lift it up to the window and your problems will be over. Thank you Americans!

I can't understand how parking lots could be improved when the new ones aren't big enough to allow an in-going and an out-going car to pass side by side at the entrance?

The House of Representatives attempted to push a "slow down on the campus drive" safety program. Their first attempt was to write an editorial in this newspaper. It hasn't helped!

The recent play was one of the best we've had in many a moon. Students more than filled the arena, and goes to show those people who have worked so hard on this entertainment that their work was appreciated.

## Letters To The Editor:

### University Status Possible; Campus Unchanged

by "Skeeter" Kephart

Dear Editor,  
The news spread like wild-fire, "we're going to be a university." This was great news!! All we have worked for will now be rewarded. After July 1, 1965, (legislature willing), we will have university on our diplomas, our sweat shirts, and our decals. We can tell all the world we go to or have graduated from MTSC.

Big Deal! But what does it actually mean?

Does it mean that we will be acquiring a better education? Will we have a different faculty? Will we behave differently? Will we carry our trays back in the cafeteria? Will we quit running home to Mama on the week-ends? Will we begin to support the "Blue Raider" teams of football, basketball, baseball, etc?

Well, in case you have any doubts let me reassure you that the answer to all these questions is **no!** For simply changing our name will work no great miracles.

We may grow larger and this will tend to obliterate our student-faculty relationship and our own friendly atmosphere but this is quite all right.

After all, we should promote quantity not quality—prestige not performance—we should value the material possession more than mental capabilities—anyway this is the attitude of our students.

No, MTSC will be no different from what we now have, **unless** we, the students, decide to make it something else. We can replace quantity with quality—false prestige can be replaced with honest performance—for as the old adage goes "actions speak louder than words."

With the status of "University" will come new demands and responsibilities—we can become a great institution—regardless of our name—but it is time for a new beginning.

Dear Editor,  
November 21 Gallup Poll—J.F.K. Losing Popularity.

November 22—President Assassinated.

So it goes!  
What's one life, anyway?  
Remember? He wanted all men (even Negroes) to be equal. . . . ("You can't legislate morality," said the minority; to which the majority replied—"True, but justice can always be legislated.")  
What did we lose by losing him? A leader?

Was he a leader?  
Ask a Peace Corps member if J.F.K. was a leader.

Ask the million who mourned. Ask Caroline and John-John.

No need in asking Jaqueline—She followed him and carried on after his death with a courage shown by few people in times of stress. She is truly a person taken right from the pages of **Portraits In Congress!**

Ask Russia's ex-Premier if J.F.K. was a leader.

Ask U.S. Steel if he was.

Ask the people of Appalachia.

Ask those who work with and helped the mentally retarded.

Ask our new President, who has carried out Kennedy's program and

not lost any popularity because of it.

Was he a leader? I can't say. But we are still trying to catch up with his ideas.

Was he loved? Before you answer this, think of two things; First think of the way you felt on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, then think of the way the rest of the nation, and "free world," felt. Now you have the answer.

The American people have a knack for remembering the good things about the dead. He was OUR President, and nothing can ever take away the good years he gave US!

Bert Wakeley



# Vet's Club Backs President In Crisis

During the Cuban crisis in 1962, the Vet's Club agreed to show their approval of President Kennedy's actions by sending to him, a letter telling of their whole-hearted support. The letter and his answer have been printed in this newspaper in memory of John F. Kennedy by the students of Middle Tennessee State.

October 23, 1962  
The Honorable John F. Kennedy  
President of the United States  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:  
Your address to the nation on Monday evening concerning the Cuban crisis will long be remembered by most Americans. On behalf of The Veterans Club of Middle Tennessee State College I have been directed to write you. Mr. President, you may be sure that we, as former members of The Armed Forces and as citizens of The United States, pledge you our fullest cooperation and support in your stand on the Cuban matter.

Respectfully yours,  
Roy N. Martin  
Commander  
RNM:dts

An important date in history, and possibly a fatal one, was October 22, 1962. The nation was confronted with a crucial decision; life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness or the iron-ruling-hand of a Communist dictatorship. But the decision was made, led by John F. Kennedy, to take the stand on Communist Cuba. The troops, the ships, and the steel nerve and faith restored the free world to its peaceful asylum.

The Veterans' Club of Middle Tennessee State College, along with the students, stood with President Kennedy in his hour of need.

There are no words to describe the courage, fortitude, and leadership that was held by the late John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Our country will hold him in memory as equal to Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, and all who strived to keep us free.

# Literary Column

## TIME

Blurred digets  
perpetuate their damp green into  
the night  
To be returned  
by the dull red of a distant  
cigarette.

M.R.P.

A drop  
A trickle  
A stream  
The river  
A stream  
A trickle  
A drop.

Corenne C. Carlton

## THE RAIN

The rain  
came.  
The rain  
left.  
The world  
was the same.

PAH

## Death

Death  
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dungeons.

Janice Derryberry

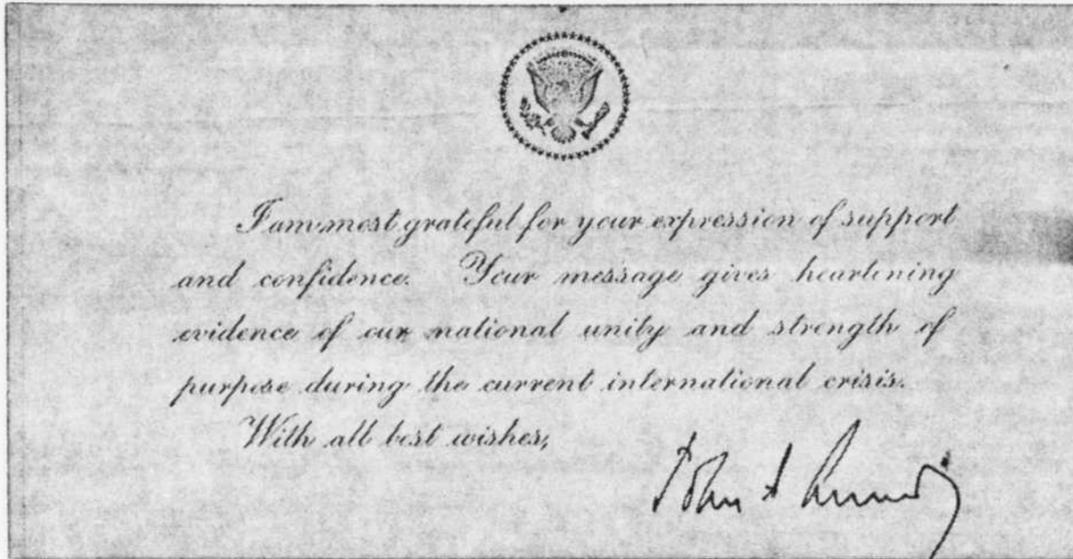
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## Attorney General Keeps Fingers In Campus Pies

by Mandy Gentry

Jack of all trades in student government is the Attorney General of the ASB.

The Attorney General has his fingers in almost every phase of campus activity. His major duty is to supervise elections. As chairman of the Election Commission, he sets up and directs all campus-wide elections. He also counts the votes.

As provided in the Constitution, he also assists the President in enforcing the Constitution. In this capacity he serves as prosecutor in the Supreme Court. The Attorney General serves as a liaison between the President, the Dean of Students, and the Supreme Court.

Apart of the Constitution, the Attorney General carries out several other vital functions. He is the one who organizes and directs the Homecoming parade. He also must check I.D. cards at fun nights and functions as trouble-shooter at all social activities sponsored by the ASB.

The Attorney General is an appointed office by the President. This year he is Troy Blevins, senior from South Pittsburg, Tennessee. Troy has done well in executing the manifold duties required by this office.

## ASB Features "Crooked Ship"

"To Sail A Crooked Ship" starring Ernie Kovacs, Frankie Avalon, and Carolyn Jones will show on the ASB movie screen December 5 in room 304 SUB at 7:30 p.m.

The movie is in color and received an excellent rating from *Boxoffice Magazine*.

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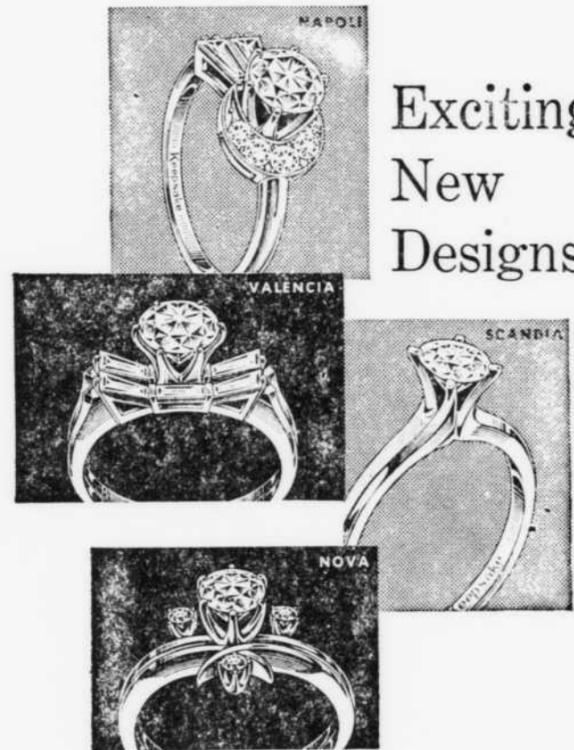
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The Raiders open the 1965 basketball season December 3 at Martin with UTMB and will open the home season Friday night December 4 with St. Bernard. Circle K Club is planning a "full house" for the opening game.

First row—Coach Ken Trickey, Jim Ghibaudy, Harold Shults, Jim Spencer, Mike Milholland, Ray Kempf, Barry Jackson, Ed Cannon, Ken Shulman, Tom Whittington, Phil Meadows, Coach Bill Stokes.

Row two—Bill Cook, Mgr., Ed Coates, Greg Samuels, Jack Sutter, Bill Martin, Captain, Dan Midgett, Terry Thomas, Chuck Fiedler, Ken Lannom, Bobby Gardner, Frank Fly, Mgr.

## Men's Dorm Council Organized

Organization of the Dormitory Councils have been completed according to Sam MacLean, assistant director of men's housing.

Those chosen are as follows:  
GRACY hall: Willis B. Lawson, chairman; John A. Bruno, Don Decker, Neil Hollman, Donald Schwendiamm. Earl (Butch) Baker is House of Representative observer.

JUDD hall: Frank Glass, chairman; Lama Hutcherson, Kenneth Lea, William Drumwright, Albert Pearce. John Taylor is House of Representatives observer.

SIMS hall: Jerry Smith, Jack Armstrong, Ken Shulman, Eddie Hobson, Billy Martin.

BEASLEY hall: Eddie Hodges, chairman, John Bodkin, Charlie West, Grover Boyd, Jeff Wingo. Tom Pierce is observer for the House of Representatives.

JONES hall: Dennis Dill, Albert Midgett, Charles Howard, Jerry Bates and Tom Moore.

SMITH hall: Mike Waggoner, chairman; Tim Garrett, Stan Hardison, Lawson Jordon, Garner Lane. Jerry W. Sweeney is the observer for the House of Representatives.

## Five Former Students On Foreign Tours

Information from the Peace Corps headquarters indicate that five former MTSC students are currently working in foreign areas or will complete their tour of duty in the immediate future.

These are Robert W. Baskin, Jr., New Delhi, India; Joe L. Bass, Freetown Sierra Leon; Harold O. Hardin, Colombia; James H. Oldham, Jr., Ghana; and Charles B. Zumbro, India.

## P.E. Dance Classes Present Fifth "World of Dance"

The fifth annual "World of Dance" was presented by the Physical Education Department on Thursday, November 19 in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

More than five hundred students from classes in folk, square, modern, and social dance, rhythmic activities and elementary school physical education performed dances representing many nations.

Included on the program were "Tant Hessie" from South Africa, "Patch Tanz" and "Keema Echa" from Israel, "Throw Your Life Away" and "Schottische for Four" from Holland, the Irish "Walls of Limerick," the Russian "Troika," and English "New Bo Peep" and

other dances from Germany, Sweden, the U.S.A. and other countries.

Small groups in the modern dance classes will present their own creations. Various types of social dance were demonstrated by individuals in these classes.

The third grade from the campus school presented a Belgian harvest dance "Ripe Barley."

"When the Saints Go Marching In" was the square dance selected by the Physical Education Club as its contribution.

Members of the physical education staff assisted by Dean Hampton and Miss Patterson were seen in a medley of mixers.

## Naval Aviation Team Available For Student Interview Dec. 3, 4

The Aviation Information Team from the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Memphis, Tennessee, will be on campus during the period of December 3, 4 to interview college men who are interested in the Navy's Aviation Officer Training programs.

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

For the college graduate or those who will be soon completing their college education, either married

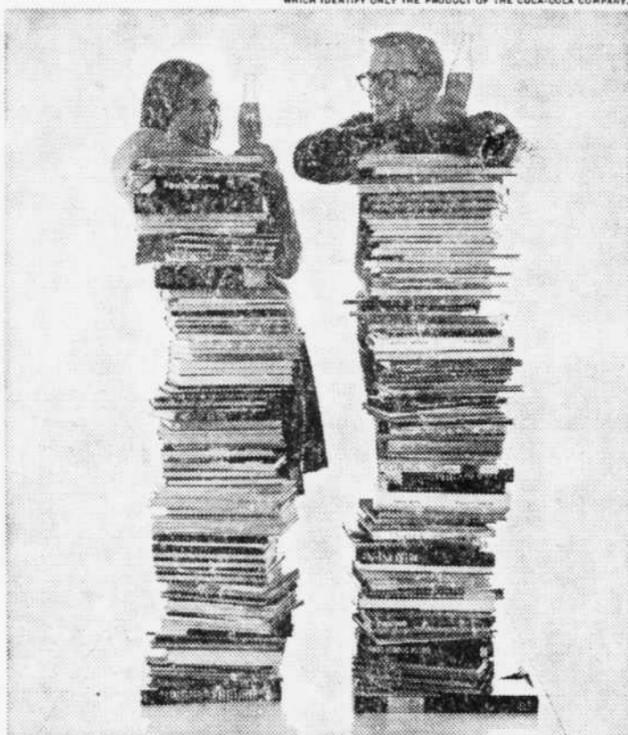
or single, the Navy offers an opportunity to apply for pilot training through the Aviation Officer Candidate Program, or for specialty training in one of many fields, i.e., bombardier, navigator, etc., as an Aviation Officer Candidate-1355 (non-pilot). Under these programs, candidates will receive a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve after only 16 weeks at the Naval School of Pre-Flight at Pensacola, Florida.

Male college students who are interested in the Naval Aviation Officer Training programs are invited to contact LCOR Paul Ryon who will be happy to answer your questions, explain the programs available and administer written parts without any obligation whatsoever.



Members of the Middle Tennessee State College Raiderette Rifle Team include first row, from left, Margaret Whitaker, Nashville; Pam Petty, Nashville, publicity manager; Charlotte Black, Murfreesboro, Co-captain; Patricia Badacour, Nashville, captain; Linda Graves, Nashville, publicity manager; Mary Lockhart, Tracy City, secretary-treasurer; Martha Rolman, Tullahoma; Jackie Koch, Chattanooga. Second row, from left, Sandra Cantrell, Nashville; Sharon Tigue, Tracy City; Mary Payne, Nashville; Susan Chrietberg, Murfreesboro; Sue Justice, Daisy; Karen Monefeldt, Chattanooga; Louise Mondfeldt, Chattanooga; Marilyn Wilson, Hixson; Linda White, Atlanta, Ga.; Mary Smith, Springfield; and Mary Dean Bigger, Nashville.

The team is coached by S/Sgt. Elmon L. Garner and the Officer Advisor is Captain Benjamin L. Parsley. The team has six shoulder to shoulder matches this year and eight postal matches confirmed.



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## Home Ec Club Will Publish; Plan Christmas Party

The MTSC Home Economics Chapter Officers met November 10. Plans were made for continuing publication of "Chapter News," and a money making project discussed.

Mrs. Miles McMillan, sponsor, announced that she and Ernestine Harris, state president, will attend the Tennessee Home Economics Assoc. Executive Board Meeting November 16, in the Cordell Hull Building in Nashville.

The Chapter's annual Christmas party will be held December 7, and everyone is asked to bring a Christmas tree ornament for the tree lighting ceremony.

Donna Gaither  
Pub.

# From The Sidelines

by Roger Engels

The leaves have fallen, a cold wave looms down from the North and the Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech are warming up for a knock down-drag out at Cookeville.

Although Tech has lost 8 of their last 9 games, they do have the potential to play MTSC out of the OVC coronation.

In the Tech backfield you might look at Paul Whaley who in his last four games (not including Austin Peay) completed 30 of 48 passes. Also, fullback Ron Reeves along with Roy Sinkovich (with a name like that he'd better play football) of Miami, Florida remain threats.

Tech also has a line . . .

The MTSC-TPI game will be the 40th meeting of the Birds and the Blue. Tech holds an edge in the win column with 18 victories to 14 for the Raiders, and seven contests have ended in deadlocks. Coach Murphy holds an 8-6-3 edge in his seventeen years as head coach.

The Raiders have won the last two contests, 20-0 in 1962 and 21-14 last year.

Individual statistics so far this year—rushing, Teddy Morris attempting 120 carries for 595 yards followed by David Petty with net yardage of 399 yards. Passing is Morris again with 136 attempts, 75 completions for 891 yards and 6 touchdowns. Pass receiving is led by Jimbo Pearson who has broken George Dykes record and leads with 32 completions for 309 yards and 1 touchdown.

Bill Martin, a 6-2 guard from Paducah, Kentucky, has been elected captain of the 1964-65 Middle Tennessee State basketball team.

Martin played his first two seasons at Paducah Junior College where he was an All-conference choice in 1960, and a Junior College All-American in baseball.

In his first season (1962-63), he won a starting berth on the Blue Raider squad, scoring 232 points as a member of the "Imperturbable Eight" of that year, averaging 10.5 points per game.

A knee operation sidelined him for the 1963-64 campaign, but in preseason drills this year, Martin has shown the form that made him one of the top guards in the OVC.

Coach Stokes says of his 19-men team, "They are showing a lot of hustle and spirit every day. I feel like this is going to be a fine team, but we have a rugged schedule ahead of us."

What I have heard about the basketball team so far this year shows a bright future ahead. It seems that the boys have the attitude to play together this year . . . and they're not looking for any seconds or thirds. They all feel this is their year to go all the way.

I will say this about this ball club. If that is their attitude we'll still lose some ball games, but our opponents will wish they had never come out on the floor!

This ball club will open the OVC Tournament held in Louisville Dec. 21-23, taking on the Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky at 1:00 on the 21st. After we win, we'll play the winner of the Austin Peay-Eastern Kentucky game at 9:00 on the 22nd. For those of you who are in this area and wish to get a glimpse of all the OVC teams in action, tickets can be purchased in the Athletic Office of the gym.

The OVC crown is within our grasp; a basketball team jells as Xmas nears and tournament time approaches, and the Raiders of Middle Tennessee again take the focal point in the Ohio Valley conference!

# Raiders Defeat OVC Giant 14-9

The big Blue defeated the largest team in the OVC Saturday to the tune of 14 to 9.

It was one of those days, full of sunshine and turmoil as both teams took the field amid a packed stadium. East Tennessee State hadn't lost a home game for two years, and the first half looked to be a repeat performance.

Half time statistics showed all to be said as the Raiders were credited with only 2 first downs to ETSU's 6, being beaten in practically all statistics. This was soon to change.

With our last chance to win the OVC championship on the line, the Blue Raiders from Middle Tennessee began to pass over the towering ETSU line. As Jack Armstrong said, "big . . . big . . . they were the biggest I've seen!"

Time and time again, Teddy Morris hit Jimbo Pearson



Pearson completed 15 of 20 passes for his total seasons offense yardage of 1,321. Two of those 15 passes went to another of the Sevier-ville boys on the ball club, Herbert Owenby, 2 touchdowns that won the game.

On his first TD pass, Owenby went long, Morris spotted him and threw the bomb. It was short, hit by defending ETSU backs but bounced into Herbert's arms . . . and Herb went his merry way.

The second TD came as a result of the "down the middle Bog's." We moved down to the 5 yard line



on the Morris arm, but from there things began to get rough. ETSU outweighed us 25 pounds per man on the line, and here is where it can be felt. We used up three downs trying to score, but ended on their one yard line, called time out and the next play from Morris to Owenby resulted.

ETSU scored their 9 points on a field goal of 27 yards during the first quarter and a touchdown late in the game.

We won the game on guts and determination by out playing a team which was much bigger and had the backs to win on any ball field.

## Nine Receive Coveted Beret

by Ken Lord

Tuesday, the tenth of November, was a beautiful day. The sun was bright and warm. The last gaily colored leaves of fall were lending their color in contrast to the row upon row of green uniforms.

Sharp commands rang out as nine proud Forrest Raiders marched to receive their black berets from Lt. Col. Chrietzberg, PMS for MTSC.

The awarding of the black beret culminated many weeks of hard physical training, hand to hand combat, rappelling, classes in day and night maneuvers, and many other subjects dealing with guerrilla warfare.

Those men awarded the black beret were: William Sikes, Murfreesboro; David Jones, Murfreesboro; James Hewitt, Possum Trot; Ray Johnson, Lebanon; Martin Gerbman, Murfreesboro; Robert Moore, Murfreesboro; Robert Steeleman, Fayetteville; Mike Murphy, Murfreesboro; and Ken Lord, Binghampton, N. Y.

## ROTC Awards DMS Distinctions

One of the highest awards given by the ROTC Department is that of Distinguished Military Student. Four senior cadets were officially cited DMS at a special ceremony conducted by Lieutenant Colonel James Chrietzberg, Jr., PMS of Middle Tennessee State College ROTC Department, at the November 10th drill.

Those honored were: Cadet John E. Fuqua of Nashville, Cadet David R. Kinney of Murfreesboro, Cadet

Edward G. Elezander of Sale Creek, and Cadet Samuel R. Weatherspoon of Centerville.

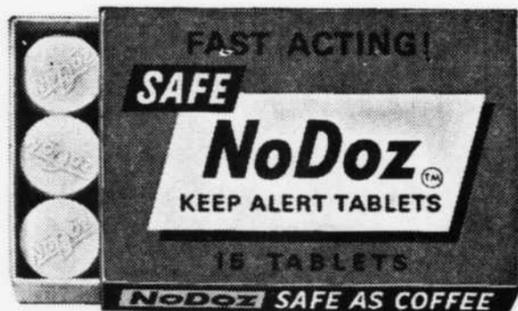
These cadets were chosen on the basis of outstanding qualities of leadership and high moral character. They have exhibited a definite aptitude and interest for the military service. They have attained a military science advanced course standing in the upper third of their ROTC class. They are above average students who have attained an overall academic standing in the upper-half of their college class, and have demonstrated leadership capacities through participation and achievements in campus and civic activities.

## Young Artist Intiate Fall Recital Program

As a continuation of last year's recitals, the first fall Young Artist Recital by the students of MTSC will be held tonight, November 24, at 8:00 in the Dramatic Arts Theatre. The public is invited to attend this musical presentation of instruments, voice, and piano.

The month of December will feature a recital on the 7th in the auditorium. Students invite the public free of charge to hear these music majors perform. Less experienced musicians will play in studio recitals later in the month of December.

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**Tuesday**

Vets Club at 11:00 in Dr. B  
Industrial Arts Club at 4:00 in I. A. Bldg.  
Circle K at 6:30 in 304 SUB  
Buchanan Players at 6:30 in Arena Theatre  
Young Artist Recital at 8:00 in Auditorium  
Drama Club Play at 8:00

**Wednesday**

BSU Thanksgiving Breakfast at 8:00 at BSU Center  
Debate Meeting at 3:00 in 314 Speech Bldg.  
Church Groups at 6:00

**Thursday**

Thanksgiving Holidays—November 26-28  
Tennessee Tech. There at 2:00

**Sunday**

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**Monday**

Debate Meeting at 3:00 in 314 Speech Bldg.  
Raiderette Rifle Team at 5:00 on R.O.T.C. Rifle Range  
Booster Club at 6:00 in 304  
ASB Social Committee at 6:30 in 303  
Triton Club at 7:30  
Sportsman's Club at 8:00 in 304

**Movie Schedule**

at the Princess  
Last Time Today  
"A Tiger Walks"  
Wednesday-Thursday  
"Bekini Beach"  
at the Starlight  
Today Thru Thursday  
"Marine"

**Auditions Set For "Finian's Rainbow"**

Auditions for non-singing, or character roles in "Finian's Rainbow" will be held December 1 and 2 on the stage of the new theatre, at 7:30 p.m.

This musical, the theatre's first full-scale production, contains considerable amount of social comment in its entertainment. The character roles, which are the only roles to be cast by the department of drama, are for men only.

Mr. Robert Jones, the theatre's technical director, has announced

**Eight Delegates Named To TEA**

The Middle Tennessee State College chapter of the Tennessee Education Association named eight delegates and eight alternates to the General Assembly of the TEA which is to meet in Nashville in January.

Joe Evans, president of the MTSC chapter, explained that this would be one of the more important sessions of the TEA and urged the active participation of the MTSC faculty members in support of the program to be presented to the Legislature in January.

Those named were Jesse Raine, Miss Christine Vaughn, Robert Womack, Miss Mary Tom Berry, Walter Chatman, Ed Woods, Joe Evans, and Earl Hinton. The alternate delegates are Ed Baldwin, Gerald Parchment, John Harris, Bill Price, Bob Corcoran, Harold Baldwin, Miss Buleah Davis and Jim Cranford.

Following the business session the faculty was entertained by Dr. Ed Baldwin with a lecture on the MTSC geography tour last summer. His lecture was illustrated with some 150 of the more than 2,000 slides made in Europe, Africa and the near East.

that he wishes to form production crews at this time. Anyone interested in taking part in make-up, costuming, etc. should attend.

**Noted Psychiatrist Will Speak Dec. 7**

Reading and Language Disabilities in Children—Resource and Clinical Consideration" will be the subject of an address of Dr. Ralph Dr. Rabinovitch, internationally known psychiatrist at 3:15 Monday December 7 in the Tennessee Room.

All faculty members and students who are interested in the area of the mentally ill child or psychotherapy for children and post adolescents are invited to attend.

The lectures by the Northville, Michigan, psychiatrist was arranged by Dr. A. E. Harvey of the Veterans Hospital and Dr. Bart White, chairman of the resource and education committee of the Rutherford County Medical Association.

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**Faculty News Notes**

**Bigger Resigns Agricultural Position**

Dr. Theodore C. Bigger, head of the department of agriculture at Middle Tennessee State College, has submitted a request to President Quill E. Cope to be relieved of his duties as department head, effective the termination of the fall semester, January 1965. Dr. Bigger stated that his physician recommended moderation of his activities for the benefit of his health. He will remain in the agricultural department and teach the courses in agronomy and horticulture.

Dr. Bigger came to Middle Tennessee State College in 1959 as department head from the University of Arkansas where he taught and conducted research in agronomy. He immediately became active in agricultural affairs in the mid-state area and has gained many friends since coming to this section.

Dr. Bigger is a member of the Farm Bureau, the Murfreesboro Rotary Club, National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture, Middle Tennessee and Tennessee Teachers Association, Soil Conservation Society of America, American Society of Agronomy, Soil Science Society of America, Sigma XI, and American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor.

He has served as a deacon and is now an elder in the First Presbyterian Church. He is serving as Chairman of the Conservation Education Committee of the Tennessee Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. In 1961, he was president of the Andrew Jackson chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America and served in many other capacities in this organization. He has addressed numerous FFA Father-Son banquets, acted as judge and served on many committees of the Land Judging Contests for FFA and 4-H Clubs of Tennessee.

In 1963, Dr. Bigger was awarded a post-doctoral grant by the National Science Foundation to attend a Water Resource Conference at New Mexico State University.

**PI OMEGA INITIATES**

On November 19 Gamma Chi chapter of Pi Omega Pi, a national honorary business fraternity, initiated into its organization eighteen new members.

**MISS WHITE ELECTED**

Linda White has been elected president of Rutledge Hall. Elected to serve with Linda are Vicky Bryant, vice-president; Rita Scharrer, secretary-treasurer; and song-leader, Beverly Allen.

Those initiated were: Mary Ellen Davis, Betty Cherry, Pat Harris, Virginia Bender, Lillian Pagington, Betty Massey, Linda Mashburn, Jerry Garrett, Richard Lee, Tim Shannon, David Talley, Robert Compton, Cheryl Fryk, Delmar DeVoss, Sara Edwards, Ken Lea, Pam Garland, and Frances Preston.

To become a member of Pi Omega Pi a person must be a second semester sophomore, have an overall average of C plus, have 15 hours in business courses and 3 hours in education with a "B" average in the two combined.

The MTSC chapter of Pi Omega Pi includes among its projects each year the sponsoring of coat check at the dances on campus. Each spring the chapter sponsors and administers a typewriting contest in which representatives from high schools in middle Tennessee participate. Also included among the activities for the year is the annual Pi Omega Pi Alumni Banquet held each February. A number of new projects for this year are presently being organized.

**WRIGHT'S ARE FEATURED**

Margaret and Neil Wright were the featured artists at two sessions of the State Convention of

Music Teachers Association which met this week in Johnson City.

Mrs. Wright, assistant professor of music, was the organ soloist featured at the opening concert of the convention. The East Tennessee State University choir under direction of Robert LaPella appeared on this program along with Mrs. Wright at the First Presbyterian Church in Johnson City.

Mr. Wright, head of the MTSC music department for the past 18 years, was the charter president of the East Tennessee Vocal Association and served three years as president of the Middle Tennessee Association.

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