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SUMMER FRESHMEN GIRLS with the ordeal of registration still fresh in their minds volunteer to help with the Pi Gamma Mu-Socratics Freshman-Help Program. Left to right are: Marsha Osgathorp, Joan Thurman, Patty Owen, Pat Casey, Linda Ragland, Gail Mathis, Ava Jordan, and Diane Coker.

Commencement Set For August 19

Dr. John Harris, director of Metropolitan Schools, Nashville, will be the speaker at commencement exercises for the third section of the 1966 senior class at MTSU at five o'clock in the afternoon on August 19. There are 294 members of the August class, 197 of whom will be candidates for the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and 97 for the Master of Arts degree.

A total of 801 degrees will have been conferred by the University in 1966 if all of the candidates of the August class complete work. The January section had 139 undergraduate and 23 graduate members. There were 318 baccalaureate degrees conferred in June with 29 qualifying for the graduate degrees.

In the August class there is an almost even division among the three undergraduate schools in the number of graduating seniors. The School of Education has 64 candidates, the School of Business and Industry 64, and the School of Arts and Sciences has 67. The 97 members of the Graduate class is the largest in the history of the University.

Five members of the August class will also receive commissions in the United States Army Reserve, having completed the requirements of the military science department essential for commissioning as Second Lieutenants. They are: Howard Theodore Coleman, Millville, New Jersey; William D. Matthes, Nashville; Richard T. Mullins, Murfreesboro; William E. Smith, Murfreesboro; and James Edward Thornton, Shelbyville.

Honor graduates for the baccalaureate degree are: Delores Marie Doyle, Hanover, Illinois; Lucia

Bragg Cordell, McMinnville; Wanda Winton Simmons, Manchester; (Continued on Page 4)

Hutchins Gets Bronze Star

First Lieutenant Paul D. Hutchins was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with the "V" device at a special formation of the personnel of the Military Science Department at MTSU on August 9, 1966. Members of Lt. Hutchins family, including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hutchins, his wife, the former Rita Estelle Pitts, and daughter Terri Renee Hutchins, witnessed the presentation by Major Donald J. Cole.

Lt. Hutchins was awarded the medal for heroism extended while serving as a platoon leader in Company A, 2D BN, 327 Infantry, First Brigade, of the 101st Airborne near Tuy Hoa in the Republic of Viet Nam on January 24, 1966. The citation reads that First Lieutenant Hutchins distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action in leading his platoon to safety and attending wounded members of when they came under sniper and automatic

Lt. Hutchins graduated MTSU with a B.S. degree in industrial arts in 1964. While a student at the University he was a Cadet Major, Commander of the Forrest Raiders, Vice-president of the Church of Christ group, a member of the Inter - Presidents Council, and active in the Industrial Arts Club and the Track and Sabre Club. Lt. Hutchins has been assigned to the Military Science Department of MTSU and will soon be joined by Lt. James Michael O'Brien of Springfield who is recovering from wounds received in action early this year in Viet Nam. A Distinguished Military Student at the University, Lt. O'Brien was president of the Nathan Bedford Forrest Club, Commander of the Sam Davis Drill Team, President of the Track and Sabre Club, and Vice - president of the Newman Club.

Lt. Hutchins said that he had "run across" five or six other members of his class serving in Viet Nam. The citation accompanying the award to Lt. Hutchins was read by Sgt. Major Irel Reed of the Middle Tennessee State University Military Science Staff.

City Aids Fund Aerospace Workshop Certificates Given

During the past few weeks a drive has been underway in Murfreesboro and Rutherford County to raise funds for the Loan, Scholarship, and Development Foundation of MTSU. A campaign directed to alumni and faculty has been in progress since the first of the year in an attempt to raise \$50,000 for the Foundation. A number of individuals in the community decided that something should be done from the community itself to serve as a type of recognition for the University. This group determined that a worthy project would be to raise an additional \$50,000.00 which would match the Alumni fund drive already in progress.

A group known as CITIZENS FOR ACTION FOR A GREATER MTSU was formed to carry out this drive. Ross Spielman, class of '55, personnel manager for the State Farm Insurance Company's South-Central Regional office at Murfreesboro was appointed chairman. Tommy Martin, representative of Mutual of New York, was named co - chairman. They divided the community into several divisions with various individuals serving as chairman of these areas. They are: MAJOR INDUSTRY, Tom Morgan; LIGHT INDUSTRY, Barry Smotherman; RETAIL STORES, Mrs. Sam Hay and Mrs. Robert Hackman; SERVICE CLUBS, Ray Duffy; MOTELS & RESTAURANTS, John Miller; OIL DISTRIBUTORS, Virgil Mitchell; INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE, Dave Martin; PROFESSIONAL, Dr. Carl Adams and Lynn White; AUTOMOTIVE SALES AND SERVICE, Jim McIntyre; PUBLIC UTILITIES, Joe Sloan; and INDIVIDUALS, S. F. Houston.

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Certificates were awarded 118 members of the Tennessee Aerospace Workshop by James E. (Buddy) Martin, director of the Tennessee Aeronautics Commission, at graduation exercises at MTSU on July 8. Mr. Martin praised the enterprise of the Tennessee teachers who undertook to keep abreast of the exacting demands of modern technology by participating in the program each year, the MTSU Aerospace Workshop, under the direction of Dr. Bealer Smotherman, has repeatedly been designated as the best such effort in the United States.

Six of the workshopers who had been designated by their fellow

Aluko Visits MTSU Campus

Michael Aluko, an educator from Nigeria, was on the MTSU campus from August 11 through August 14. During this time he attended classes, met with members of the administration and faculty, and studied the various aspects of student life at MTSU. Mr. Aluko spent part of each period of the classes that he attended discussing the presentation of similar material in Nigeria.

He is especially interested in the history and philosophy of education, the classes taught concerning problems in juvenile delinquency, registration procedures, psychological testing, student welfare, student publications, and alumni activities.

members as the best students of grade level study received awards. These awards went to: Mrs. Evelyn Salisbury, Nashville, for first and second grade teachers; Mrs. Blanche Catron, Lebanon, third and fourth grade teachers; Mrs. Janice Hayes, Murfreesboro, fifth and sixth grade teachers; Ruben Hunter, Knoxville, Junior High; Margaret Floyd, Nashville, High School; and Charles Anderson, Nashville, Advanced Workshop.

Mrs. Emma Lou Asbury, who has been a member of the staff for several years, presented a beautiful silver bowl, appropriately engraved, to Dr. Bealer Smotherman on behalf of the workshop members. Dr. Howard Kirksey, dean of the faculty at MTSU, spoke to the workshopers and urged the teachers to use their newly acquired knowledge in working with their own students.

The principal address was delivered by Mr. Robert Abernathy, director of Field Services at the University who urged the members to use their newly acquired space information constructively and unselfishly as they help young people to adjust to current social and technological occurrences. "The thing in demand today is brains", Mr. Abernathy said. "Everything is a struggle for the control of men's minds". "We have reached a new peak of excellence and should be able to adjust our lives so that we may focus primarily on efforts to be dedicated to the task confronting us and discipline ourselves to evaluate and give priority to the important demands of life", Mr. Abernathy said.

Mrs. Mimi Dunn, a Nashville (Continued on Page 4)

Bell Prepares for Peace Corps

William Ellis (Sonny) Bell will begin a three month India Training Program in Food Production on August 15 at the University of Pennsylvania, Shawnee on Delaware, prior to departing for India, November 28, with the United States Peace Corps.

At the university, Mr. Bell will study Indian Politics, Religious Customs, Government, etc. and his American studies will include courses in World Affairs and Communism. Food Production will be a part of his Technical Studies and his language course will be Gujarati. Health Training and Physical Education will be a part of the work.

Upon completion of the training period, Mr. Bell expects to return to Smyrna before leaving for India.

A graduate of Antioch High School, Bell has completed his junior year at Middle Tennessee State University, where he was active in Little Theatre work.

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L'Ecole, C'est Nous!

Now that the Democratic primary and county general elections are over and it is possible to gain a bit of perspective, the time seems to be appropriate for commenting on our campus policies toward political activity. I myself was so personally involved in the recent campaign that any previous comments by me might have been mistaken for propaganda. However, I now feel impelled to speak out against a situation which I feel is detrimental to the purposes of an educational institution.

It is true that a number of MTSU students participated actively in this year's campaigns and will continue to do so in the November election. I would like to point out, however, that these same people, in order to gain any constructive results, were forced to go off campus to do so. Students, unlike the faculty, live on campus and cannot conveniently go off campus to campaign. It seems that somewhere in the administrative conference rooms the idea was hatched that students on the campus of a state institution should not engage in political activities within the boundaries of said institution. I most heartily disagree with such a philosophy and do not hesitate to say so. I am unable to denounce the reasoning methods behind the passage of this rule (if any there be) because I have no idea what they are.

However, when faced with generalities, one can only respond in like manner. I see absolutely no reason why students at a state educational institution should not have political groups active on the campus itself and in fact have every reason to think such groups should be permitted. It would seem appropriate that such groups, which are not formed for the undermining of any branch of government but for the furtherance of the democratic process, should be encouraged rather than inhibited. It, of course, goes without saying that in any particular campaign, all groups should have an equal opportunity to organize and function. These are not the grounds upon which my objections are based in this case. This summer (eventually at least) all groups were stifled with equal efficiency.

This summer, no group was permitted to: (1) Hold campus rallies, (2) Advertise its events in anyway on bulletin boards, trees, or any other way, (3) Hold group-sponsored social events on campus, (4) Use the campus mail to distribute communiques to members or prospective members. I cannot call to mind any other ways in which activities were discouraged other than by implication, but I think it would be safe to say that any similar venture undertaken on these hallowed acres would have been equally frowned upon.

The college years are the most formative of one's life and consequently the campus should not be enclosed in an artificial atmosphere which places students on a plane aloof from the vital goings-on in the outside world.

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Passing Notes

by Tony Pendergrass

Congratulations to Martha Lunn, Judy Wilson, Ellen Goode, and other coeds who represented us so capably in beauty contests this summer. Martha was the first Miss Midlander to participate in the Miss Tennessee pageant.

Political fever has been raging for MTSU students this summer. Scores of students participated in the political campaigns of various candidates during the summer months. I feel certain that all who participated feel richer for having done so, regardless of the final fate of their favorite candidates. Campaign activities are certainly not over in Tennessee and the November battle between the Republicans and the Democrats should present a real challenge to those youths who participate. Youth chairmen for the Howard Baker and Frank Clement Youth Committees are Bill Hix and Bill Landers, respectively. Anyone who is interested in aiding either of these candidates should contact the appropriate chairman.

Our students have shown a genuine interest in the political process and in doing what they think is in the best interests of good government. One of the issues in the recent gubernatorial campaign was lowering the voting age to eighteen.

When almost forty per cent of the registered voters in this state failed to cast ballots in the recent election, it appears to me self-evident that a little youthful responsibility and enthusiasm is long overdue. Lowering the age barrier would give the vote to most of our students and I sincerely hope that these students will further show their worthiness by keeping the issue of the youth-vote alive and before the public. Both gubernatorial candidates were in favor of the proposal. Let us all as students not fail to remind our chosen leaders to make good on this promise when the legislature reconvenes. You will hear a good deal more on this subject in these columns as January draws near.

At the close of the summer semester, two people who have given a good deal of time and effort for their fellow students will be leaving us. I refer to Bonnie and Danny Holder who will be going to Memphis this fall. There Danny will attend Memphis State University and study in his chosen field of dentistry. These two people as editors of the MIDLANDER have really worked diligently for the past two years to bring us two of the best annuals in our history and to provide top quality entertainment with the Miss Midlander pageant. I know all of our students join with me in extending thanks for a job well done and in wishing the Holders much success at Memphis.

Joe Rich To Join Business Faculty

Joe D. Rich of Woodbury, Tennessee, has been named to the staff of the business department of MTSU, according to a recent announcement by Dr. Quill E. Cope, president.

Mr. Rich will serve as receiving and inventory agent for the University. His wife is the former Francis Roach, who is on the secretarial staff at the University. They have one daughter, Frances Barton Rich.

The Student's Voice

With less than one week of summer school remaining, we are working more diligently to plan as many of our programs as possible for the coming fall. Final arrangements are being made to conduct our elections through the use of I.B.M. cards and machinery. The contracts have been signed and mailed making it possible to have the Righteous Brothers on campus October 11.

Announcements are in the process of being sent out to all people who will be working in student government this fall. The A.S.B. retreat will be held at Camp Hy-Lake near Rockwood, Tennessee. It will begin on September 14 and continue through September 17. The theme of our retreat this year will be "Progress through Participation". We hope everyone attending will have a good time, but more importantly we hope they will get a great deal accomplished. The budget for the A.S.B. will allot \$250 for the retreat. The remaining cost will be supplemented by those attending.

Final plans are being made to publish an A.S.B. Bulletin this fall. A student directory which will be co-sponsored by the Midlander and the A.S.B. is being organized and set up.

Many students have been active this summer in order to complete plans for the fall. A committee has been formed for the summer to make plans for this year's Homecoming which has been scheduled for November 5. The Blue Raider football squad (the number two team in the nation on the small college polls last year) will be playing Murray State at 2 p.m. Central Standard Time. The 1966 Blue Raiders will be captained by Bill "Chief" Robertson and Larry Dotson. With the excellent material that we have this year and the able coaching staff composed of Charles "Bubber" Murphy, Don Lear, Terry Sweeney, Joe Black Hayes, and Gary Whaley, we are looking forward to another great year. Our

first game will be against Pensacola Navy on September 17 at 7:30 C.S.T.

The A.S.B. Social Committee, headed by Pat Graham, has done an excellent job on our Fun Nights this summer. The money that was made on the first three fun nights amounted to more than \$425. These funds will be used to finance our program for the fall.

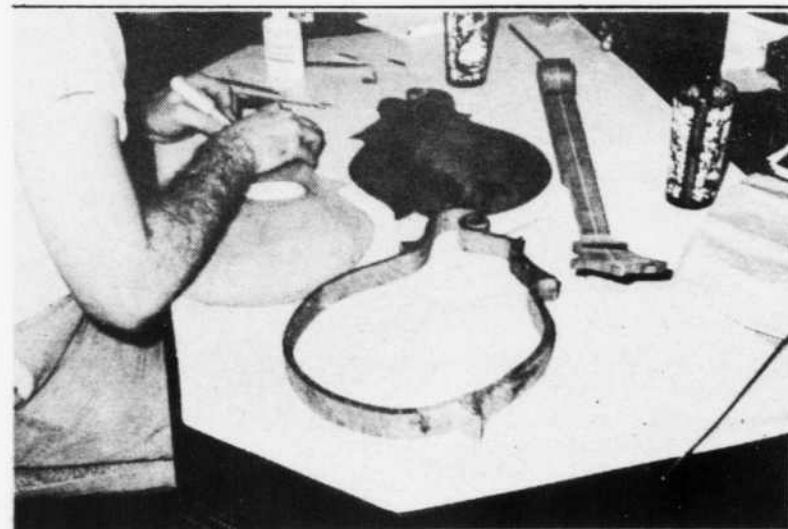
More than seventy students helped out for the Freshman Pre-Registration dates of July 28 and 29 and August 5. I want to thank all those who helped to make registration a success for the freshman. Each night prior to the pre-registration dates, a party was given by the A.S.B. for the freshman who came early. Those who helped on this project did a fine job.

On the first two pre-registration dates, approximately 821 students were enrolled. Of these 821 freshmen, approximately 785 bought freshman T-caps. This is evidence of the fine job everyone did for the freshmen especially on the selling of the T-caps and of the commendable spirit and willingness to participate on the part of the freshmen.

Your president, as part of his responsibility, has served on the Faculty Disciplinary Committee as a representative from the student body. This committee considers all disciplinary actions which may involve suspension from school. While the president does not have a vote, his voice is heard as a representative of the students. Your president has also had the opportunity to speak to many freshmen in the classes in an effort to better orient them to the University.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation on behalf of the students to Tony Pendergrass and his staff for the excellent job they have done in publishing this the second SIDELINES of the summer.

BILL BONER
President-A.S.B.



JIM GRAINGER is seen here working on his new musical instrument, the "bandola."

He Built A 'Better Banjo'

James Victor Grainger, a senior Industrial Management major at MTSU, has developed a new stringed musical instrument combining the tone quality of the mandola with the versatility of the five string banjo.

Grainger cooperated with Mike Longworth of Chattanooga, a fellow banjo player and collector of antique instruments, in designing and constructing the instrument. An experimental model, Gibson Circa 1898, was used as a basis for their design. Details of the

important accomplishment are featured in an article appearing in the June 1966 edition of the bulletin of the Tennessee Folklore Society of which Ralph W. Hyde is editor assisted by Mrs. Ann Farris. With guidance and assistance from Philip Dalton, professor at MTSU, the instrument became a reality. The top and back were hand carved in a manner not unlike the way those parts are shaped in a violin. The banjo neck was formed by utilizing the shape of the old Gibson headstock.

Grantland Rice To Be Televised

The Grantland Rice Bowl game on the MTSU campus will be carried throughout the East-Central section of the United States with the possibility that the Chicago ABC affiliate will not be a part of the network.

Guidelines have been established for the network telecasting of college division regional football championship bowl games on December 10, according to a recent announcement by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the ABC-TV Corporation.

The agreement, applicable for 1966, calls for the following:

1. Separate networks will be set up by ABC for each of the College Division games.
2. Minimum TV coverage will include that at the locale of both participating teams and in areas where those teams' conference members are located.
3. In the case of an independent team's participation, TV coverage will include the areas of that team's usual and natural opponents.
4. No TV stations at the sites of the College Division Bowl games will be permitted to carry the games thus affording blackout protection of gate attendance.
5. The Liberty Bowl game will be telecast by ABC, December 10, but not at the sites of the College Division bowl games nor in local conflict with stations carrying the latter.
6. Because there is no time overlap, ABC will carry both the Liberty Bowl and the Camellia Bowl games in all Pacific time chart areas (except Sacramento).
7. New York City and Chicago ABC stations will carry a College Division Bowl game only if there are participating teams from those cities.
8. The NCAA TV Committee must approve ABC's lineup of stations when such networks are established following selection of College Division Bowl participants and will consult with the College Football Committee prior to giving approval to ABC.

Reach For The Sky!!

by Jim Freeman

"O.K. Throw the gold off of the train!"

"I've got it, Jesse. Let's clear out of here."

"I'm right behind you, Frank."

A Saturday morning television program? The neighborhood kids playing in the yard? No, it's merely Bill (Chief) Robertson and Pat Morrison hard at work on their summer job. They are working at Goldrush Junction in Sevierville where they pose as Frank and Jesse James several times a day and "rob" trains loaded with hundreds of tourists.

They are but two of several Raider varsity football players employed in summertime jobs. The Matthews brothers, James and Larry, are laying a pipeline in New Jersey and New York. Toby Wood is driving a delivery truck in Nashville. Billy Walker is playing baseball in the NCAA college league in the Midwest. Bobby Langford is working on a farm in Gallatin.

Jim Wilhite is the envy of all, however, spending part of his summer at Marine Reserve camp.

Several members of the team are doing construction work during the summer. Frank Victory and Mike Matheny are working with Melson Construction Company right here on the campus. Rodney Hayes and Steve Edging are working for a local construction company, while Don Ward, Billy Skelton, Joe Jones, Andy Thompson, and Phil Watts are employed by construction companies elsewhere.

Bob Hlodan is working at a local lumber company and George Claxton is a lifeguard. Dickie Thomas and John Major are keeping in shape with the City Recreation Dept.

Summer school claims several of the Raiders. Mickey Bowers, Paul Barnett, Don Ayers, Billy Warren and Bobby Edens are enrolled, as are Joe Parker, Bennie Arp, Mallory Elrod and David Messamore. James Franklin, Andy King and Tim Kalthoff are also attending MTSU this summer.

DeWayne McCamish has undertaken what is probably the hardest job that anyone has. He got married.

Football season is just around the corner, what with the College All-Star game just held and the beginning of practice for MTSU in less than a month. The first game is against Pensacola Navy on September 17, and it will be a home game. Let's all plan to stay on campus for that first big game weekend and launch the Blue Raiders on another undefeated season.

Five Cadets Get Commissions

A commissioning ceremony will be conducted in the small arena of the Dramatic Arts Building at MTSU at 10:30 a.m., August 19. Five cadets will be commissioned as Second Lieutenants, having completed their four years of military training in preparation for entrance on active duty in the United States Army.

The cadets scheduled to be commissioned at this time are: Howard Theodore Coleman, William D. Matthes, Richard T. Mullins, William E. Smith, and James Edward Thornton. Cadet Matthes is being designated as a Distinguished Military Graduate.

Assignments and active duty reporting dates for the cadets are: COLEMAN - US Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia, 2 September 1966; MATTHESS - US Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia, 21 August 1966; MULLINS - Student Detachment, US Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland, 11 September 1966; SMITH - US Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia, 16 September 1966; THORNTON - US Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 26 September 1966.



Mr. Ellis

Ellis Gets Ed D

Neil Gilbert Ellis, associate professor of industrial arts at MTSU, received the degree of Doctor of Education from the University of Missouri at the Friday, August 5, convocation. The title of Dr. Ellis' dissertation is: "An Experimental Comparison of the Construction Method and the Workbook Method of Teaching Drafting." The experiment was conducted at MTSU during the fall semester of 1965.

This fall Dr. Ellis will be teaching drafting and industrial management in the industrial arts department.

Dr. Ellis has been associated with MTSU for the past ten years. He received his B.S. degree from MTSC in 1952, and his M.A., degree in 1954. Dr. Ellis served as a Captain in the United States Air Force in World War II, receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

He is a native of Cumberland County, North Carolina, and is a member of Epsilon Pi Tau. His wife is the former Virginia Maye Irby.

The experiments for his dissertation were conducted in cooperation with his colleague, O. L. Freeman, Dr. Ed Voorhies, Dr. Harold Spraker, Melvin Schneesberg, Harold Jewell and Paul Hutcheson.

Specialists Hold Reading Conferences

Thirteen reading specialists from as many school systems in Tennessee have been undergoing six weeks of intensive work at MTSU this summer in anticipation of assisting in the implementation of Title I projects already in operation over the state. Eight other Tennessee teachers were engaged in a similar project at George Peabody College.

These in-service teachers were brought to the University with grants from the Central Midwestern Educational Laboratory according to Dr. Ralph Kirkman, dean of the MTSU Graduate School. All participants were awarded full tuition grants with expense stipends.

Dr. Mary Tom Berry, associate professor of reader education at the University, was supervisor of the program. These thirteen teachers worked with a staff of fifteen others in providing instruction in modern reading methods for 500 elementary and secondary school teachers who engaged in two workshops at the University this summer.

Cross Country Is On The Rise Here

by Jim Freeman

While football is unquestionably the most popular sport at MTSU, it does not have absolute sway between September and December. Cross-country, under the very able coaching of Dean Hayes, is a fast-growing sport, both in popularity and success.

The CC season begins with a dual meet against William Jennings Bryan on September 24, and concludes with the OVC meet at Richmond, Kentucky on November 19. Practice will begin on September 12. All home meets will be run on the VA golf course, beginning at 10:30 a.m. for Saturday meets and at 3:30 p.m. for meets held during the week.

Coach Hayes is optimistic over the team's prospects for the coming season. Last year's squad returns almost intact, the only loss being Jim Whitehead, the number two man last fall. Back to carry the Raider banner again this year are Paul Anderson, who was the number one man a year ago, Dennis Bandy, Howard Yates, and Buddy Hathcock. In addition to these veterans, there are two transfer students, Charlie Dahlgren (Oklahoma Baptist), and Mickey Haddock (Florida, who are expected to be the key men on the team. Coach Hayes also expects three freshmen, John Ford, Darryl Phillips and Steve Kyle, to compete.

Success would seem to be the key word in looking into the future of CC at MTSU. Coach Hayes has already brought about quite a bit of improvement in the team's performance, guiding them to a fourth place finish in last year's OVC meet as opposed to eighth place the year before. He anticipates an even higher finish this year. Anderson is the only Senior on the squad, and Yates is the only Junior, so the future is indeed bright for MTSU cross-country.

Last year's team took second place in the TIAC meet. The University of Tennessee will be eligible to compete in the TIAC meet this year and, if it does, will undoubtedly give MTSU its roughest competition of the season. Tennessee placed third nationally last year.

Paul Anderson currently holds the MTSU record for the four-mile VA course at 21:38. He also holds the school record for the mile at 4:16.9. The VA course record is held by Giersburg of Murray at 20:04, set in 1964 when MTSU hosted the OVC meet. Eastern Kentucky, the defending conference champions, will host the meet this year.

The Raiders' 1966 schedule is as follows:

William Jennings Bryan	Here	Sept. 24
Tennessee Tech	Here	Oct. 1
East Tennessee	There	Oct. 8
Union University	There	Oct. 12
Western Kentucky	Here	Oct. 15
David Lipscomb	Here	Oct. 18
TIAC	Johnson City	Oct. 29
Austin Peay	There	Nov. 5
NCAA College Div.	Wheaton, Ill.	Nov. 12
or		
National AAU	Chicago	Nov. 19
OVC	Richmond	

In addition to this schedule, Coach Hayes plans to enter his team in at least one invitational meet this season.

Potts Attends N.Y. Training Meet

C. Perry Potts, an MTSU week company training session alumnus and a professional sales representative of Pfizer Laboratories, recently attended a two-week company training session in New York City. Mr. Potts, a January graduate, joined Pfizer in February, 1966.

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We too are a significant part of that world and must be allowed to function as such. I see no way in which student political groups, if properly conducted, could be anything but beneficial to the welfare of the student body. Every other type of student activity is allowed on our campus, why should this case be any different? These groups are legitimate outlets for student opinion and enterprise and as such should be treated as fairly as other student organizations. The fact that we are a state rather than a private institution seems to me quite irrelevant. This should be all the more reason for the students to be interested in the workings of government and to support those candidates whom they consider best qualified to be local, state, and national leaders.

Soon, if we are to believe the promises of political candidates noted for the "sanctity of their pledges", the voting age in this state will be lowered to eighteen. When this happens (as it eventually must) the importance of political freedom to our students will be even more pronounced. Many of our students are old enough to vote under the current laws, but the new limits will include almost our entire student body. As registered voters, students must be free to exercise the same privileges as any other citizen of this state. If all groups were equally free to operate on campus, no one could be discriminated against. The administration itself, as the official representatives of the school, would not be showing any favoritism. They would still be free to express their private preferences and to support whomever they choose (as they have never hesitated to do before).

I say that the policy followed this summer is unfair and undemocratic. It should be abolished without fail and as soon as possible. I think everyone confronted with this situation this summer will agree that it was extremely frustrating and disappointing. Opinions on this subject by administration, faculty, or students will be most heartily appreciated. Students are urged to write letters to the editor and show that we have the initiative to express our concern, one way or the other, on this significant issue.—Tony Pendergrass, Editor

Commencement --- Aerospace ---

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Linda Kay Thomas, Five Points; and Gayle Holmes Tinch, Nashville.

Graduate students who have been designated as "Honor Graduates" are: Albert Edward Jones, Franklin; Ernestine Martin Murphy, Nashville; Ellen Crawford Canon, Murfreesboro; Mildred Taylor DeBois, Nashville; Margaret Howlett Ordoubadian, Murfreesboro; Russell Bennett Oberchain, McMinnville; William B. Weaver, Dalton, Georgia; William Theodore Woolfolk, Jr., Morrison; Harold Eugene Conway, Murfreesboro; Carl Grady Palmer, Murfreesboro; Jerry Wayne Shelton, Fayetteville; Charles Walter Smith, Murfreesboro; David Seth Armstrong, Centerville; Kenneth Jerriene Absher, Cement, Oklahoma; Catherine Walton Lathan, Columbia; Alex W. Nichols, Azle, Texas; Thomas Watkins Westfield, Utica, Kentucky; and Jeanelle Pearson Wiley, Augusta, Georgia.

Holsteins Set Record

Holstein cows in MTSU's herd established a new milk production record for this area during the past year, according to the "Holstein News" from Brattleboro, Vermont. The production levels established by registered Holstein cows in this area were reported by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, based on

television personality, who was a member of the workshop and Charles Anderson, a post-graduate student at the workshop, provided entertainment.

In addition to local, city, and county dignitaries and members of the administrative staff of the University, several distinguished out-of-town guests were present. Among these were Colonel and Mrs. Jack Crawford, Sewart Air Force Base; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bratton, Knoxville, Supervisor of Knox County Schools; Bob Bomar, Shelbyville, Chairman of the Tennessee Aeronautics Commission; James E. Martin, Nashville; Director of the Tennessee Aeronautics Commission; Frank Lewis, Tullahoma, Director of Training and Personnel, AERO; Harvey Cook, Tullahoma, Chief of Technical Research, AERO; Dr. Robert Young, Tullahoma, Deputy Director, U.T. Space Field; Mrs. Lillie Harrell, Tullahoma; Public Relations Director, AEDC; Fred Bunton, Nashville; Aeronautics Author. Several of the workshop members had as their special guests members of their family and school board members.

tests and weighing experiments conducted by the University of Tennessee in cooperation with the Holstein Organizations' herd and breed improvement program.

How About Forrest City, USA?

MTSU is a "city" within a city in its economic impact on Rutherford county. A survey conducted by Dr. Homer Pittard, alumni secretary of the University, during the past few months revealed that the immediate area, Rutherford and its perimeter counties benefit to between \$14,000,000 and \$16,000,000 annually from expenditures made by MTSU and its students, faculty and staff. Of this amount \$9,526,000 is the conservative estimate of expenditures within Rutherford county alone.

A composite report of the estimated worth of the University, "in dollars and cents" to the area based on a survey of funds actually expended by "all persons, programs and activities" related to the University life for one year has been transmitted to Dr. Quill E. Cope. The compilation was based on answers circulated to members of the student body and faculty, the records of expenditures in the University business office, the current campus building contractors and their workmen, the A.R.A. food services (campus cafeterias), and an estimate of the amount spent by out-of-county people attracted to the University campus for University related activities.

Forty-three items were listed for which data was collected. Expenditure for groceries, separate from prepared meals, amounts to \$1,724,100. Second largest item is for building supplies, \$1,056,600. Off-campus meals amount to \$1,015,600.

The bill for utilities paid by the University and families associated with the University amounts to \$690,000 annually, rent to \$512,100 and county-city taxes to \$206,200. Charities and churches in the county benefit to the amount of \$201,100; entertainment \$261,700; club fees, dues and assessments \$69,700.

Other than the \$1,724,100 spent for groceries the largest expenditures for merchandise and serv-

ices include \$607,400 for gasoline, oil and auto supplies; \$491,300 for clothing; \$131,500 for drugs; \$239,200 for automobile repairs and \$118,500 for school supplies.

Professional services take a sizeable amount of money spent locally. Doctor and hospital fees last year amounted to \$130,400; dental attention \$73,600; eye glasses and eye care \$29,100; animal care \$1,700.

Laundries and dry cleaning establishment benefit by \$176,300; barber shops cosmetologists, hairstyling \$122,400; Taxicabs \$16,900; printing \$39,000; bus lines \$9,100.

No attempt was made to ascertain the amount spent on tobacco, coffee, tea, or alcoholic beverages apart from meals. Estimated expenditures for soft drinks, however, amounts to \$10,100 annually on the campus alone.

For personal pleasure and hobbies University affiliated personnel last year spent \$8,900 on bicycles and motorcycle purchases and repairs; \$35,900 on cameras and photographic equipment, \$66,900 on radio and TV purchases and repairs, \$17,900 to florists, \$52,800 on boats and sporting goods; \$36,700 for garden supplies, equipment, seeds and fertilizers, \$41,000 on jewelry.

Other expenditures cover such items as houseware and household products, \$84,700; hardware \$77,200; furniture \$91,200; household maintenance and repair \$98,100; teaching and office supplies \$67,500; school supplies and books \$118,500; typewriter rentals \$5,800.

Items for which less than \$5,000 was spent over a one-year period amounted to \$211,300 — which were simply listed as "miscellaneous".

Each student who comes to MTSU will spend \$1,700, an average of about \$425 each year, exclusive of his University expenses, during his stay in the county. This year there will be over 6,200 students

here for the fall semester. During the past summer there were more than 3,600 on campus.

Applications of the survey applied to practical business and professional situations disclose that the University expenditures are equivalent to a Middle Tennessee town having five full time physicians, two dentists, two optometrists, the budgets of three average sized Murfreesboro churches, eight insurance agents, five service stations, two or more laundries, three clothing stores, four barber shops, one or more drug stores, five or more grocery stores, three clothing stores, four barber and beauty shops, one florist, one taxi company, one florist, one jewelry store and four or more restaurants.

Significantly more than 900 students live off campus and pay rent. Last year 25 faculty members either constructed, improved, or remodeled homes at a cost of \$20,000 average. Contractors paid \$145,700 in salaries and A.R.A. \$174,600 exclusive of the University faculty and staff payrolls.

City Aids ---

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According to Mr. Spielman, estimates, pledges, and cash contributions now total approximately \$46,000.00. This has been contributed by businesses, individuals and industries from the community. A number of firms have pledged to give an amount equivalent to a scholarship or several scholarships a year for a specified number of years. Many of these will be given over a period of four or five years. Spielman further pointed out that the enthusiastic reception by all phases of the community has been most gratifying. The drive is scheduled for completion by August 15 and it is believed that the goal will be reached.

The News In A Nutshell

Orze Lectures, Shows Work To Memphians

Joseph Orze, head of MTSU's art department, has been delivering art lectures since July 7 over Station WKNO, TV Channel 10, Memphis. He also has an exhibit at the International Gallery in Memphis which will be exhibited through August. Mr. Orze formerly appeared on educational television at WDCN, Channel 2, Nashville, where his lectures were designed to teach art appreciation and techniques.

Roger Angel, Olivia McBroom Get Grants

According to Clayton James of the sociology department, two recently graduated MTSU sociology majors have received outstanding grants for graduate study.

Roger Angel, a January graduate from Pikeville, has received a \$5,000 research grant in sociology to Mississippi State University at Starkville. His research will be in the area of population growth.

Olivia McBroom, a May graduate from Murfreesboro, has received a grant to work on her Master of Arts degree in public welfare at the University of Georgia.

Keathley Named As Bethel Director

Dr. Belt Keathley, Director of Student Aid at MTSU, has been named to a two-year term on the board of directors of the Bethel College Alumni Association, according to Reverend Mr. J. D. Phelps, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Humboldt.

Dr. Keathley joins a distinguished group of ministers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, businessmen, and public officials chosen to compose the sixteen member National Board of Directors of the association. Dr. Keathley, an outstanding student leader and athlete, received the A.B. degree from Bethel College in 1931. He has been associated with MTSU since 1951, first as a professor of education and later as dean of students before assuming his present position.

Socratics To Begin Frosh-Help Program

Pi Gamma Mu and the Socratics hope to initiate a Freshman-Help Program this fall. If successful, this program will aid the incoming freshmen in becoming acquainted with the University and college life. Volunteers aided the ASB on the Pre-Registration Days this summer in preparation for a more extensive service this fall.

Work Starts On Science Structure

Melson Construction Company of Shelbyville was awarded the contract for building the new science facility at MTSU. Construction began July 1 on the two-story, air-conditioned building and is designated to be completed next fall. Designed to accommodate advanced courses in biology and chemistry, the facility will be located behind the present science building.

There will be seven biology laboratories, nine chemistry laboratories, six classrooms, 24 faculty offices, and a 125-seat amphitheatre. The building, which costs \$1.7 million, will also contain an animal room and an herbarium for growing plants for experimental use.

Dearman Becomes Bookstore Aide

Charles F. Dearman, Jr., has accepted the position as Manager of the Textbook Department of the MTSU Bookstore. Mr. Dearman, an MTSU alumnus and a native of Smithville, will be in charge of all textbooks, related titles, and trade books. He comes to MTSU from the Vanderbilt Bookstore where he held a similar position.