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Outlook Promising For '66 - Says Cope

Optimism characterized the statement of Dr. Quill E. Cope concerning the outlook for 1966 at MTSU. He pointed out that continued physical growth of the plant and facilities of the University were being matched by increased academic emphasis by students and faculty.

1965 saw the completion and occupation of the new administration building, the opening of Clement and Gore Halls for men with 228 additional beds, renovation of Old Main, a 48 family housing unit, planning for a seven - story women's dormitory and approval of plans for a new Student Union Building and Science Building. The

Peace Corps Returnee To Visit Campus

Miss Gloria J. Clark will conduct a two-day visit on campus January 17 and 18 speaking here as a returned Peace Corp volun-

Miss Clark, a 1963 sociology graduate of Carson-Newman College, completed her two-year assignment with the Peace Corp



GLORIA CLARK

in 1965 after having worked with rural public health education in Suan and Sabanalarga, Atlantico on the Carribbean Coast of Colombia, Latin America. Her work in health education was done mainly by working with mother's clubs, mid-wifery courses, Colombian health educator courses and nutrition programs. She worked directly at a health clinic with Colombian doctor and nurse.

During her undergraduate studying at Carson Newman she was the editor of the yearbook and named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

these plans into a realization.

A general strengthening and expansion of course offerings was apparent during the past year as the departments of business administration, economics and accounting were added in the School of Business and Industry and new offerings in the area of the humanities were made.

With the coming of a new year the University will put in operation a two-year nurse training program with full collegiate credit, leading to an Associate degree and the opportunity to take the State Board exam for a Registered Nurse license. The first class in this course will begin work in September 1966.

During 1965 there were 31 new faculty posts filled. In 1966 at least 40 new positions must be filled, Dr. Cope stated. This will bring the instructional staff of University to approximately 266 members, excluding the staff of the military science depart-

Student enrollment reached an all-time high with a fall semester enrollment of 5,483. Application for admission for the fall of 1966 already processed indicate another increase of ten per cent or more, contingent somewhat on increased retention standards due to the demand of the Armed Forces.

Higher admission standards, including a 17 score on the ACT or a C average may have some limiting effect on the enrollment next year. More stringent regulations relative to transfer students or re-admission of those on academic probation will also tend to limit enrollment for the new year, authorities pointed out.

Enlargement of parking areas, the resurfacing and lighting of tennis courts and recreational areas, the naming and marking of streets on the campus has been an important part of the 1965 development and maintenance program.

Head Start Discussed At Home Ec. Meet

"Involvement in Head Start" was the theme of the January 3 meeting of the Home Economics Chapter. Mrs. Broadus Maples and John Hodge Jones were the guest speakers for the evening. Mrs. Maples told how the Head Start Program got its start in Rutherford County and how the deprived children of this area are being helped. Mr. Jones showed slides taken during the school sessions. A scrap book compiled by the Head Start volunteers was on display for members.

161 Degrees Approved For Jan. Convocation

Baxter Hobgood, superintendent of Murfreesboro city schools and a former member of the faculty at MTSU, will deliver the commencement address for the 139 undergraduates and 23 graduate students who have been tentatively approved for degrees to be conferred at the January convocation of Middle Tennessee State University.

Mr. Hobgood, a former President of the Tennessee Education Association, is an alumnus as well as a former teacher at MTSU.

Dean John Weems will deliver the invocation. The 56 prospective graduates from the School of Arts and Sciences will be presented by Dr. Clay Tucker, dean; the 38 from the School of Business and Industry by Dr. Firman Cunning-ham, dean; and the 45 from the School of Education by Dr. Will Bowdoin, dean. Dr. Ralph Kirkman will present the 23 candidates for the Master of Arts degree. The degrees will be conferred by Dr. Quill E. Cope, president.
David B. Terry from Nashville

and Harold D. Corlew from Nashville are scheduled to receive commissions as Second Lieutenants from the military science department.

The three sections of the MTSU

senior class this year will number more than 700 with convocations being scheduled for late May and late August in addition to the January 23 commencement, according to Dean Howard Kirksey.

Those scheduled to receive degrees with their majors are:

Bedford county - George Ed Gray, biology; James E. McKinney, political science; Verna L. Crockett, elementary education; Julia E. Crowell, vocational home economics; and Patsy Raye Spenagor elementary education cer, elementary education.

Bledsoe - Roger Jackson An-

gel, sociology.

Bradley — Ann E. Hysinger, secretarial administration and Opal V. Davenport, health and physical education.

Cannon — Ronny B. Gaither, health and physical education.

Cheatham - James R. Beasley, general business.

Clay - William R. Marcom, agriculture.

Coffee — Robert Alan Strong, biology; Valoria Anne Walker, sociology; Thomas W. Hawkersmith, general business; Donald V. Tucker, economics; Marilyn Morris, elementary education; Gladys H. Wallace, elementary education; Ravonell Gregory Otwell, M.A. degree in curriculum and instruction.

Cumberland - Robert R. Har-

riman, history. Davidson - William Wallace Cantrell, history; Leicester Chapman, English; Harold Dennis Corlew, history; Linda Faye Duke, sociology; John Whitney Evans, III, biology; Hortmut Fege, biology; L. G. Freeman, Jr., social science; Sarah Frances Givan, pre-medical technology; James Randall Griggs, political science; Robert Howard Halliburton, history; James Gordon Hiett, Jr., sociology; Stephen Curtis Jackson, political science; Sue Hamlin Mc-Cuisten, biology; Carl Edwin Mc-Mahon, political science; Carolyn L. Perry, sociology; Harold P. Bone, industrial arts; John W. Haury, Jr., general business; William E. Hoffman, general business; Bura V. Lawson, Jr., agriculture; Ray D. Lester, industrial technology; Robert L. Stone, general business; Nathan A. Tarlor eral business; Nathan A. Tarler, general business; David B. Terry, general business; Kenneth L. Ver-ble, industrial management; William M. Wyatt, industrial man-agement; Martha T. Hogin, vocational home economics; Barbara Ann Jackson, elementary educa-tion; Charles F. Travis, Jr., art education; James Robert Meriwether, Jr., M.A. degree in administration and supervision; Betsy Jane Hendrick, M.A. degree in guidance and counseling; Thom-

Allen, M.A. degree in health, physical education and recreation. DeKalb — Edward Kenneth Moore, English and Mackie Dean Sandlin, vocational home econom-

as Francis Pickard, M. A. inguid-

ance and counseling; and Dean R.

Franklin - Judith Ann David, biology; Horace Raymond Ferguson, social science; Thomas A. Jackson, mathematics; Patricia Ann Robertson, English; Robert Parker Sherrill, political science; Billy F. Rose, industrial management; David L. Payne, elementary education; and Joe Floyd Hall,

Qualifying Seniors To Register Saturday

Seniors with scheduling problems may register for the Spring Semester during the period set aside for part-time students on January 22, 1966. As in the past no special senior registration has been scheduled for the Spring Semester. There have been, however, several requests for early registration for seniors because of unusual scheduling problems necessary for graduation. To help meet these scheduling problems, seniors that are due to graduate either in June or August of 1966 will be allowed to register during the part - time -student registration scheduled for Saturday morning, January 22, 1966. To qualify for this registration a senior must:

- (1) Have earned 100 or more semester hours at the end of the Fall Semester.
- (2) Possess a 2.0 cumulative average at: the beginning of the Fall Semester.
- (3) Have a legitimate scheduling problem that would require early registration. Any student not meeting all of the above three qualifications will register at their regularly scheduled time during the week of January 25-28.

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Student Deferment

The following statements were made by Selective Service Director Lt. General Lewis B. Hershey to be published in the January issue of "Selective Service" to be sent to all local draft boards. Hershey had this to say on student deferments:

"The United States, for the past several months, has been increasing its armed forces. Prior to this increase the supply of young men available for induction was great enough to permit the minimum requirements for deferment. This was particularly true in the deferment of students. The suspension of the Selective Service College Qualification Test and the class standings was a method used to implement reduction in requirements for student deferment.

It must always be remembered that young men for many and compelling reasons constitute the great bulk of the armed forces. It follows that mobilization in any volume affects primarily the agencies engaged in the training of young men. These are largely schools, colleges and

. The deferment of a student is based on a determination that he is full-time and remains a satisfactory student. There is a lack of uniformity among educational institutions as to tje

uniformity among educational institutions as to the number of hours required for full-time standing. Local boards must use their best judgment in each individual case.

When a student is satisfactory is, of course, a matter of judgment and, by law, the local board must decide this question. The information possessed by the school is of the greatest importance but to be valuable, it must be furnished to the local board in timely fashion. This places a responsibility on educational institutions that is both difficult and time-consuming, but it must be met. Satisfactory participation cannot be assumed. Evidence must be positive. pation cannot be assumed. Evidence must be positive.

The Selective Service System understands that institutions expel and suspend for other than academic reasons. Violation of institutional rules results in a student becoming less than satisfactory to the institution. When this is reported to the local board, it causes his reclassification. Currently this reclassification is likely to result in very early induction.

The Selective Service System understands that educational institutions declare students unsatisfactory even when they are recipients of grades well above passing. The right and necessity to do so is recog-

Similarly, a student to be satisfactory to the local board must not disobey the law or regulations of the Selective Service System. Perhaps it cannot be repeated too often that the Congress made liable for service all registrants 18-1/2 to 25, inclusive. By law they are Class I-A until, by local board action, they are placed in some other classification. No classification other than I-A remains when the facts that supported the deferred classification change. No registrant is deferred unless it be in the national health, safety or interest. Deferment is not for the convenience of the individual registrant, although the nation's interest may at times coincide with the registrant's desires.

Military service is a privilege and obligation of free men in a democratic form of government. It follows that the induction of a registrant is not, and cannot be, a punishment. The Congress having delegated to the local board the decision as to when they shall serve, the local board is not acting arbitrarily when it reclassifies into I-A a registrant it had formerly removed from I-A. This the board must do when the registrant violates the terms by which he secured the deferment in the first place.

These are dangerous and uncertain times. All on the campus, of course, share all of the uncertainties of other citizens. If the uncertainty seems greater for the student, it is because he is of critical military age and because he has more to lose should our way of life

suffer serious disarrangement.

. . The Selective Service for a quarter of a century has tried to defer the maximum number of students other over-riding demands would permit. It will continue to do so but this is not a one-way street. The Student must prove by his contributions to society after college that the training was worth the time. He must demonstrate during college that he is progressing toward the objectives for which he is being trained and that he is the kind of an individual that should be trained. It is recognized by educational institutions that breaking their rules disqualifies a student from being a satisfactory student. It should be just as clear that breaking and defying the laws of the nation are even greater evidence of failure to remain a satisfactory student . . .

Letters Of Appreciation Sent Circle K

The Circle K Club has received a lefter from Headquarters of the 14th Transportation Battalion in appreciation of the Christmas card sent from MTSU to servicemen in Viet Nam. The letter signed by commanding Lt. Colonel Alfred J. Reese, Jr. read as fol-

"On behalf of the approximately 900 men of the 14th Transportation Battalion (AM&S) (GS), I wish to convey our sincere appreciation for your Christmas Card to the United States Servicemen in Vietnam. It is especially satisfying to receive such an expression of support during the holiday season."

"We plan to send your Christmas greeting to the 7000 men of the 12th Aviation Group which controls all the Army aircraft not directly attached to a division in Vietnam. Our Battalion is part of this Group. We provide maintenance and supply support to the Army aircraft in the Central and Northern part of South Vietnam."

Also Circle K recently helped the local Civitan Club with Annual Candy Sale and has received a letter from Civitan President Larry F. Weaver in recognition of their efforts. The funds from the candy sale went to the Rutherford County Retarded Children. Weaver cited the club as being an "outstanding organization,"

Director To Speak On Draft

Sophomore students of ROTC will have an opportunity to have their military obligation explained in detail by Col. Thomas B. Ketterson from the office of the State Director of Selective Service on February 1 at 11:00. The talk by Colonel Ketterson will be given in the main auditorium of the Dramatic Arts Building.

Any interested persons from either the civilian population of the area or students other than sophomores will have an opportunity to be briefed on current facts about the draft and means of obtaining a commission.

SELECTIVE SERVICE TIGHTENS RULES FOR DEFERMENT

The State Selective Service Headquarters has notified the University that there have been basic changes in the deferment regulations for college students.

The changes require that the student must now be en-rolled for at least 15 semester hours of work in courses that lead to a specific degree and is making normal progress to-ward that degree.

By normal progress it is meant successful completion of a minimum of 30 semester the normal hours during the normal school year of two semesters. To be recommended for defer-ment, a "C" average is also required on all work on the undergraduate level.

> John E. Weems-Dean of Admissions.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



YOU HEARD ME SHUFFLING MY RESEARCH NOTE CARDS, MRS, HANSON- I'M WORKING VERY HARD WRITING A TERM PAPER. II

Should Cheaters Be Exposed And Expelled?

exposed and expelled?

An education professor at North Texas State University, Denton recently accused one of his students of cheating, reports the CAMPUS CHAT.

John M. Jones told his class he had evidence that one of them had cheated on a test. "I have had quite a bit of experience with this sort of thing and after several years have come to the conclusion that it is best for all concerned if the teacher exposes the cheater before his classmates," he said.

"It's a terrible thing to do," he continued, "but it makes the person involved think twice before doing such a thing again and should illustrate to the rest of the class the futility of trying to get away with cheating."

Looking directly at a coed in the front row, he accused her and asked, "Well, what do you have to say for yourself?"

"Mr. Jones. . . I didn't do it," the coed replied excitedly. "How can you accuse me of such a thing?"

The professor insisted that she leave the room, report to the registrar's office, and drop the course. He opened the door and said "good riddance" to her as she hurried out.

Returning to the class, he asked if he had done the wrong thing. Every hand was raised. Then he went outside and brought the accused student in.

He told the students they had just witnessed an incident prepared to illustrate how a class can be made to feel shock, surprise, embarrassment, and astonishment.

The students were asked to write paragraph on their reactions. In the paragraphs they wrote, most students said they felt the method was cruel and rude. They also agreed that open exposure would eliminate or reduce cheating.

Harlem Magicians Coming Jan. 31

The Harlem Magicians, noted professional basketball team, will be on campus January 31 for a one night exhibition of their wizardly ball handling and overall court ability. The opponent for the Magicians has not yet been named but is expected to be a service of a semi-pro team of the area.

MTSU Invited To Join "Sing-Out"

James G. Stahlman, publisher of the Nashville Banner, has extended an invitation to the faculty and students of Middle Tennessee State University to participate in the "Sing-Out 66" produced by the Moral Rearmament Group during their week long stay in Nashville, January 17-23. This group has been touring the United States in recent weeks, supporting American patriotism.

In a lengthy telegram to Dr. Quill E. Cope and the Middle nnessee State University student body, Mr. Stahlman has extended a cordial invitation for the special performance in the Vanderbilt Memorial Gymnasium Saturday, January 22, at 8 p.m.

"I am convinced that this program has a great potential for good overall development of the men and women students who will ultimately become the leaders in all phases of our national life," the noted southern newspaper man stated. Mr. Stahlman suggested the earliest possible arrival at the Vanderbilt Gymnasium on Saturday, January 22, due to the limited seating capacity.

Mr. Stahlman, former president of The American Newspaper Publishers Association and a retired Naval officer, is recognized as one of the outstanding advocates of Americanism in the United

Plans are under way, with administrative endorsement, to have a large contingent of Middle Tennessee State University students at the January 22 meeting in spite of the fact that this date occurs between the fall and spring semester.



HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS are shown at the Veterans Hospital Christmas party December 15 where they visited with the patients all day. Seated, left to right, are Anne Williams, Mrs. McMillan, Linda Davis, and Fay Gannon. Second row, left to right, Nancy Ridge, Glenda Rains, Rita McWhorter, Linda Drury, Dottie Connelly, Judy Floyd, Brenda Womack, Mary Dell Blevins, Jane Tipps, Virgie Beasley, Benita McFarland, Anne Noll, Lynn Sinells, Frances Hutson, and Peggy Cloyd.

20 Home Ec. Girls Give Party At VA

Mrs. Miles McMillan and a group of Home Economics students from her Home Planning Class at MTSU assisted at the annual Christmas Open House held at the Murfrees-Veterans Administration Hospital December 15 from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m.

This Open House, sponsored by

The American Red Cross of Tullahoma, which began several years ago with a small group of patients in an occupational therapy clinic, has grown to include all the pa-tients of the hospital. The Tullahoma Chapter has welcomed the help of other volunteer organizations who have offered assistance.

These interested groups, by their unselfish and enthusiastic gifts of time, money and effort, have enabled the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service staff to provide for the patients an entertainment which is one of the bright spots of the year.

The students who helped serve and entertain patients and guests Anne Williams, Judy Floyd, Frances Hutson, Fay Gan-non, Dottie Connelly, Linda Drury, Virgie Beasley, Linda Davis, Be-nita McFarlin, Brenda Womack, Jane Tipps, Gayla Clause, Glen-da Rains, Lynn Swells, Peggy Cloyd, Rita McWhorter, Nancy Ridge, Mary Dell Blevins, Anne Noll, and Karen Thompson.

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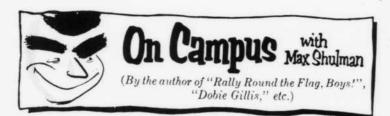
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Your ASB Presents .

The movies being presented by The movies being presented by your ASB for the spring semester of '66 will be such noted productions as "Chalk Garden," "Marne," "Charade," "Anatomy of a Murder," "Under the Yum Yum Tree," "Bridge on the River Kwai," "Walk on the Wild Side," "Sanctuary," "Reluctant Saint," and "The Interns." and, "The Interns."

The first of these presentations will be on January 14, "Chalk Gardens," starring Deborah Kerr, Hayley Mills, and John Mills, is an entrancing story of a young girl who is violently rebelling against life itself and of a woman who is desperately grasping to recapture her life. The grasping drama as it unfolds teaches a most meaningful lesson of life.

Tonight the ASB will sponsor a Fun Night featuring the fabulous Deltas.



ROMAN IN THE GLOAMIN'

Now as the end of the first semester draws near, one fact emerges clearly: you are all going to flunk out of school.

There are two things you can do about it. First, you can marry money. (I don't mean you marry the money itself; I mean you marry a person who has money. Weddings between people and currency have not been legal anywhere in the United States since the Smoot-Hawley Act. Personna? Stainless Steel Blades, on the other hand, are legal everywhere and are, indeed, used with great pleasure and satisfaction in all fifty states of the Union and Duluth. I bring up Personna Stainless Steel Blades because this column is sponsored by the makers of Personna Stainless Steel Blades, and they are incored to get edgy if I omit to mention their product. Some of them get edgy and some get double-edgy because Personna Blades come both in Injector style and Double Edge style.)

But I digress. I was saying you can marry money but, of course, you will not because you are a high-minded, cleanliving, pure-hearted, freckle-faced American kid. Therefore, to keep from flunking, you must try the second method;

you must learn how to take lecture notes.

According to a recent survey, eleven out of ten American undergraduates do not know the proper way to take lecture notes. To illustrate this appalling statistic, let us suppose you are taking a course in history. Let us further suppose the lecturer is lecturing on the ruling houses of England. You listen intently. You write diligently in your notebook, making a topic outline as you have been taught. Like this:

I. House of Plantagenet. II. House of Lancaster.

III. House of York.

Then you stop. You put aside your pen. You blink back a tear, for you cannot go on. Oh, yes, you know very well that the next ruling house is the House of Tudor. The trouble is you don't know the Roman numeral that comes after

It may, incidentally, be of some comfort to learn that you are not the only people who don't know Roman numerals. The fact is, the Romans never knew them either. Oh, I suppose they could tell you how much V or X were or like that, but when it came to real zingers like LXI or MMC, they just flang away their styluses and went downtown to have a bath or take in a circus or maybe stab Caesar a few

You may wonder why Rome stuck with these ridiculous numerals when the Arabs had such a nice, simple system. Well, sir, the fact is that Emperor Vespasian tried like crazy to buy the Arabic numerals from Suleiman The Magnificent, but Suleiman wouldn't do business-not even when Vespasian raised his bid to 100,000 gold piastres, plus he offered to throw in the Colosseum, the Appian Way, and Techni-

So Rome stuck with Roman numerals-to its sorrow, as it turned out. One day in the Forum, Cicero and Pliny got to arguing about how much is CDL times MVIX. Well, sir, pretty soon everyone in town came around to join the hassle. In all the excitement, nobody remembered to lock the north gate and—wham! before you could say ars longa—in rushed the Goths, the Visigoths, and the Green Bay Packers!

Well, sir, that's the way the empire crumbles, and I digress. Let's get back to lecture notes. Let's also say a word about Burma Shave*. Why? Because Burma Shave is made by the makers of Personna Blades who, it will be recalled, are the sponsors of this column. They are also the sp of the ultimate in shaving luxury. First coat your kisser with Burma Shave, regular or menthol-or, if you are the devil-may-care sort, some of each. Then whisk off your stubble with an incredibly sharp, unbelievably durable Personna Blade, Injector or Double Edge-remembering first to put the blade in a razor. The result: facial felicity, cutaneous cheer, epidermal elysium. Whether you shave every day, every III days, or every VII, you'll always find Personna and Burma Shave a winning combination.

Personnam amo, Tom Personnam amat, Dick Personnam amat, Harry Personnam amat, quique Personnam amant-

Gorrell Reflects '66 Politics At CYD Meet

by Tony Pendergrass "1966 will be a turbulent po-litical year." This was one of several observations and predictions made January 5 by State Senator Frank Gorrell in a speech to the MTSU chapter of the College Young Democrats. Senator Gorrell, who led a movement to establish a more independent legislature in the early part of 1965, spoke here saying nine Congressmen, a governor, a United States Senator, Supreme Court judges, and numerous local officials will be exposed to the rigors of politics in the coming year.

During his travels about the state Gorrell has noted above all else the lack of knowledge about state politics on the part of the average citizen.

Gorrell offered some of his own personal opinions about several of the questions which are uppermost in the minds of all Tennesseans. He definitely feels at this point that Buford Ellington will return to Tennessee to attempt to reclaim the governor's chair. John J. Hooker is obliged to run or else he will have no political future. This stems from the rather bad impression left when Hooker withdrew at the last minute from the last gubernatorial election.

As to Gorrell's participation in the contest, he said, "I want to run, but I don't have to." He went on to say however that if he does decide to run, his philosophy will be that, "Winning isn't everything from Bear Bryant)

Gorrell also outlined the prospects for other Tennessee elections, including the possible effects of redistricting on the outcome of some of the races which are expected to be closely contested. In these prognostications, he stated that he feels fairly certain that Frank Clement will oppose Ross Bass in the Senatorial

Faculty Notes

At least six members of the MTSU faculty have undergone surgery within the past few weeks. Miss Margaret Putnam, Mrs.

Neil Wright, Robert Abernathy, Fred Rubens, Dr. Homer Pittard and Dr. Bealer Smotherman are those who have been in the hospital for operations.

Reza Ordoubadian was a member of the December group in Tennessee to become American citizens. Mr. Ordoubadian, instructor in English and co-ordinator for the foreign students on the MTSU campus and local students planning to study abroad, is a native of Iran.

He received his education at the University of Teheran, Duke University and Vanderbilt and has been on the MTSU faculty since

Dates for Band Day and Homecoming for the 1966 football season were announced this week. Band Day will be on October 22 at which time Morehead College will play here. The annual alternate Homecoming game with Murray State will be the afternoon of November 5.

For the 14th consecutive year, enrollments for degree credit at all levels broke all records, more than doubling the 2,679,000 students enrolled 10 years ago.

The Cotton Patch

Jackson Heights Plaza

The MTSU Fine Arts Building is now housing the artist craftsmens' show on its second floor gallery. The show will remain open until January 15 with 88 clay, metal, and fiber articles on exhibit by 44 Tennessee artist craftsmen.

On Exhibit

Award winning exhibits include the silver and enamel salt and pepper shakers by Larry Cognata, Nashville; wood turned bowl by John M. Frase, Nashville; tex-tile wall hanging "Toneal Variations" by William Roberson, Memphis; Stoneware bowl by Lewis D. Snyder, Murfreesboro; and a textile burlap rug with jute and carpet warp by Mrs. H. O. Weber,

Chattanooga.

The L and L Kiln award for the best three ceramic entries was accorded Cynthia Bingle of Eads for her porcelain covered jug, porcelain vase and pair of stoneware bottles.

Honorable mention was accord-

ed the work of a ceramic planter by Sarah Jeffrey, Nashville; a silver jewelry box with mahogany lining by Hans E. Prehn, Cookeville; a walnut wood bowl by Lewis D. Snyder, Murfreesboro; the textile stichery, "Noah's Ark" by Bets Ramsey, Sewanee; and a textile rug by Isabel Inman, Mem-

College and university enrollments this fall rose 12.2 per cent over last year, the U.S. Office of Education announced on December 28. The total enrollment was 5,967,411 students, compared with 5,320,294 in the fall of 1964.

The 1965 student body includes 5,570,271 students working toward bachelor's or higher degrees and 397,140 non - degree students. Thirty - nine per cent of this year's students are women, compared with 38.8 per cent in 1964.



LIEUTENANT HASKELL R. CRUISE, the Commanding Officer of Murfreesboro's Naval Reserve Division, is seen above presenting the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon to Electronics Technician Jerry Carmichael, a student at MTSU. President Johnson awarded the Unit Commendation to the USS Salisbury Sound for its assistance to the people during the Alaskan earthquakes. Carmichael was serving aboard the ship at that time and was actively involved in the assistance to the quake's

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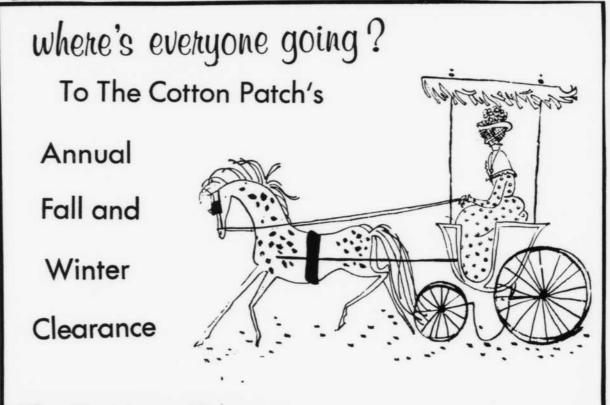
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MTSU Society Of Spelunkers In Operation

By Cheryl Allen

Are you tired of doing the same old thing? Do you long to do something a little out of the ordinary? If so, why not try spe-

Speleology, the science of cave exploring, is a fascinating sport or hobby. Caving, however, can be dangerous if not organized by experienced spelunkers. In order to promote safer caving, MTSU has formed a Spelunkers Club.

The club has approximately ten members and is sponsored by Dr. Lionel H. Prescott of the biology department. For its annual project, the club is now mapping, surveying, and exploring Blowhole Cave near Auburntown, Tennessee.

Interested persons should contact Dr. Prescott.

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M.A. degree in natural science. Giles - William Edward Rutherford, political science; Herbert Grady Taylor, sociology; Carlos Hugh White, sociology; Edgar Thomas Ball, general business; and Patsy Joe Hannah, elementary education.

Hamilton - Mildred Elaine Wilson, English; Harlie Bodine, general business; Cheryl Ann Fryk, business education; Donald D. Sparkman, business; Lucille M. Bottorff, health and physical ed-ucation; Cheryl S. Pritts, elementary education; and Marvin Ed May, M. A. degree in curriculum and instruction.

Lawrence — Mitchell Patrick Brown, social science; Bobby R. Thomas, agriculture; and Patricia O'Neal Weathers, vocational

home economics.

Lincoln — Judi Marie Duckett, elementary education; Mary Lou Rives, vocational home economics; and Everett C. Norman, M.A. degree in administration and supervision.

Macon - Frances Scott, vocational home economics.

Marion - Newton Buford Mar-

tin, sociology. Marshall — Wayne M. Chaffin, health and physical education; Johnny W. Simmons, Jr., general business; and David W. Talley, business administration.

Maury - Margaret W. Anderson, elementary education; Anna Fay Mabry, elementary education; Dorothy D. Wilson, elementary education; and C. Perry Potts,

Moore - Ola Flippo Golden, M.A. degree in curriculum and

Robertson - Kenneth R. Britton, industrial management; George H. Cooksey, Jr., industrial technology; Eddie Wilson Payne, industrial arts; Russell Levean Ayers, health and physical education; and Mary Smith, health and physical education.

Rutherford - Benjamin Snell Austin, social science; Thomas E. Bissell, English; Judith May Clement, political science; Elizabeth Layne Fletcher, English; Robert Glenn Hall, mathematics; Thomas L. Hopkins, biology; Rebecca Majo Flood Jones, English; John Hopson Jordan, mathematics; Samuel Polk McLean, social science; David William Miller, history; Stella Murchison, social science; Wendell T. Rowland, political science;

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Debate On Fraternity Sorority Issue Held

The Dramatic Arts Auditorium January 6 was the scene of the first ASB event of the new year when a student debate took place on the topic of "Should MTSU Have Fraternities and Sororities?" The open forum type debate was attended by approximately 200 interested students as well as Deans Robert McLean, Chester Burns, James Cranford and

President Quill E. Cope.
The debate panel included moderator Harold Smith, Janet Brown and Paul Womack on the affirmative and Bobby Freeman and Dick Call on the negative. Many issues were discussed with the crux of the debate hinging around the question "Whether or not MTSU is ready for fraternities and soro-rities."

The affirmative pointed out the attributes of this type of organization. Their main stand was that a university could only be a suitcase institution where there was no diversity of opportunity for entertainment.

The negative took the stand that the diversity of MTSU clubs and organizations is at present satisfactory, and fraternities and sororities are not needed. They also pointed out that fraternities and sororities encourage loyalty to themselves and not to the school as a whole.

debate Dean

Burns, former sponsor of fraternities at Ohio State University, submitted to a question and answer period. President Cope also took part in the discussion.

Two Medals To Be Awarded Wife Of Lt. Burkheart

Mrs. Sharon Smoyer Burkheart will receive the Silver Star medal and the Purple Heart in a ceremony honoring her late husband Lt. William Burkheart. Lt. Burkheart was recently killed while serving with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam. Both graduated from MTSU.

The presentation of awards will be in the Arena Theatre of the Dramatic Arts Building on January 13 at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Quill E. Cope will make the presentation.

The official citation for gallantry in action reads in part that: "First Lieutenant Burkheart distinguished himself by exceptionally heroic action on 3 September 1965 while serving as a reconnaissance platoon leader in the Republic of Vietnam. Engaged in an operation near the village of Binh Khe, Lieutenant Burkeart's platoon became pinned down by intense enemy small arms fire

while crossing an open rice paddy . . . By his brave action, personal example, and obvious concern for his men, he so inspired them that they were able to overcome the numerically superior Viet Cong force. Lieutenant Burkheart's conspicuous gallantry in action was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army."

All relatives and friends of Lt. Burkheart are cordially invited. Lt. Burkheart is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Louise Ar-

nette of Murfreesboro.

Freshman enrollments this fall increased 17.7 per cent over last year for a total of 1,452,926 stu-

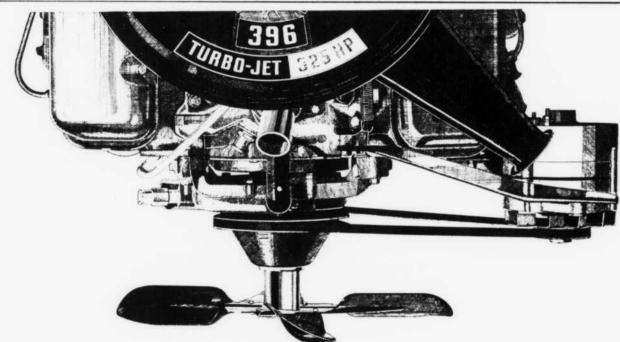
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Viet Nam Letter By MTSU Grad Receives Publication

A letter appearing in the PHIL-ADELPHIA BULLETIN addressed to "Any GI in Viet Nam" inspired an answer from Robert R. Boyd, a 1964 MTSU Graduate, now serving in Viet Nam.

First Lt. Boyd's lengthy reply addressed to Mrs. Robert Kimble was on behalf of the 112 men in his battery and was published in the BULLETIN'S Letters to the Editor column.

It read in part, "I am serving now and your husband has served in defense of our country so that people like those demonstrators can enjoy the freedom to demon-

"I never think of the people that protest against us and our country's politics but I think of the people as yourself, that support our country. It is people like you and your family for whom I am fighting, not protestors."

Lieutenant Boyd was a Distinguished Military Cadet here. He received a regular army commission in the artillery and was assigned to the 101st A Division at Fort Campbell upon graduation. He is now in the 173rd Airborne Brigade, Battery B, 3rd 319th Artillery. He was also a member of the Sigma Club, the Chemical Association, the Track and Sabre Club, and Nathan Bedford Forrest Clubs at MTSU.

Intramural Winners Announced

Badminton came to a close before the holiday season with John Prevost taking first place and Peter Duffy second in the final match. Peter Duffy, last year's champ, gave a good fight before handling the title over to Prevost.

The volleyball finals are scheduled to get under way soon with the ROTC Department and the Insignificants battling for first place trophy. If the Insignificants win this, that will be two first place awards for them this year.

Junior Ward won the archery match over Ron Ward. Both are members of our track team.

Most of the fall events are completed for the year, but many other interesting sports are coming up. Basketball starts the first of next semester. All persons interested should submit their team rosters by this week with team captains named to Room 105 in the basement of the gym.

For those not interested in basketball, table tennis (ping pong), handball, and pool (billiard) tournaments are to be held in the near future. Previous winners should drop

Previous winners should drop by Room 105 of the gym to pick up awards. This includes all members of first and second place flag football teams and individual sports winners and runners-up.

Sports Car Club Meeting Is Tonight

The Blue Raider Sports Car Club will hold its January meeting tonight in Dining Room "B" of the Student Union Building.

The club has the following films to show at the meeting: "Works Entry," a film about factory preparing cars for rallying, "1958 U.S. Grand Prix," held at Riverside Raceway in California, "1964 24 hours of Le Mans," a film shot by a club member during a race, and "Stirling Moss," a film on driving techniques and hints.

Rallymaster John Mouvery will discuss the January 30 rally, "The Roundabout" which is 100 miles long and will last approximately three hours. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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From The Sidelines

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Raiders Stopped by Murray

Coach Ken Trickeys' cagers opened OVC play last week by falling before Murray's powerful Thoroughbreds 89-73 in the MTSU gym.

Throughout most of the game, it looked as though Trickeys' small but scrappy cagers might pull off one of the upsets of the year in the OVC by downing the Racers. During the first half the Raiders led by as much as five points and with 16:39 left in the game by 48-46. At this point the game became one of matching basket for basket. This continued until the Raiders' Bobby Gardner departed from the game via foul route.

Gardner left with 8:45 remaining and with his departure came the total collapse of the Raiders. Like all good Kentucky horses, the Thoroughbreds were off for the races and finished running ahead.

For the Raiders Bobby Gardner led the scoring with 18 points. He was followed by Jay Cole with 14, and Chuck Fiedler and Jack Sutter added 12 each. The Raiders had another cold night from the floor, hitting only 26 of 76 shots for a 34.2 per cent of their shots.

Leading the Murray attack was Stu Johnson and Herb McPherson with 21 points each, while Don Duncan chipped in with 19 and Milt Pitts added 17.

Support the Raiders

After a good start the MTSU student body has greatly dropped in its support of the basket-ball team. And this is basically bad.

How can we ever hope to have a winning basketball team if we don't get out and support the Raiders by filling the gym?

How does it look to a high school basketball star seeing the Raiders play in a gym half empty? Why should he come here? What can we offer him? The answer is very simple—"nothing". We have a second rate gym, and

yet why should we have a better gym if our students will not fill the stands when the basketball team plays at home?

MTSU students themselves are going to be the ones who build a new gym by filling the gym every game and raising the roof in support of the Raiders, (and not by booing the referees).

When we the students prove we need a new gym, the possibilities of getting one are good. A new gym plus a gym full of students could bring in talented basketball players who will give us a winning basketball team.

The Game is Basketball

The Blue Devils of Duke look as though they may be on their way to the NCAA Championship. However, they will have to win the Eastern Region and playing against teams like St. Joseph's and Providence, this is easier said than done. But the Blue Dukes are tough.

The real darkhorses are shaping up to be West Virginia and Kansas. One of these two teams could easily slip into the NCAA throne room. West Virginia sports a balanced attack, while Kansas is led by 7'0" All-American Walt Westly.

The nation's most talented scorer is Bob Lewis of North Carolina. Lewis is averaging 33 points a game and is the second leading scorer in the nation. But Lewis is also his teams' leading play maker.



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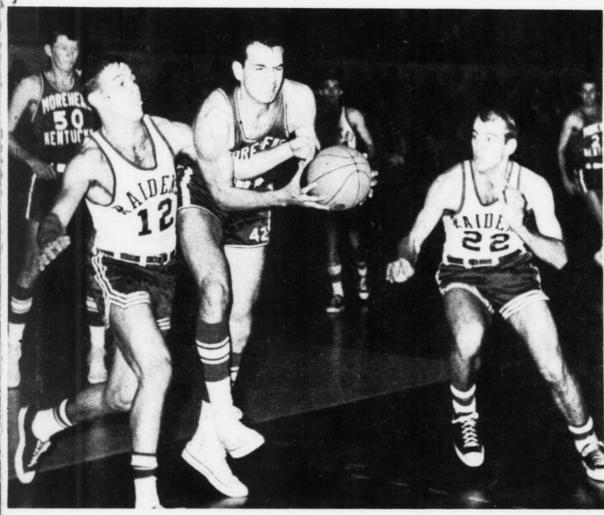
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Dismukes, Asst. PMS, Advanced To Major

James R. Dismukes, assistant PMS at Middle Tennessee State University was advanced to the rank of major December 30, Major Dismukes joined the MTSU military science department staff in June 1965 following a year of

service in Viet Nam as advisor for a Vietnamese Ranger bat-

He was awarded the Bronze Star for action in Viet Nam. He also wears the American combat infantry badge, the Air Medal,

and Commendation Award. He was awarded the Vietnamese valor and honor medal and the Vietnamese Parachute and Ranger badges.

As a 1956 graduate of the University of Alabama, he earned a regular Army commission in the ROTC. He attended the Air Ground and Ranger Schools and served as an aide in Europe before being assigned to Viet Nam.

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Chattanoogan's Signed For Football Team

Two outstanding backs from Chattanooga have signed football grants-in-aid with Middle Tennessee State University.

Latest signees for the Blue Raiders are Phil Lewis, a 185 lb. fullback from the state champion Central team, and Mike Mil-ler, a 6-1, 180 lb. tailback for East Ridge.

Lewis was captain of Coach E. B. (Red) Etter's outstanding Purple Pounders. He was an All-Chattanooga performer for the past two seasons, and scored 81 points during the 1965 campaign.

Miller was the leading scorer for Coach Mack Franklin's East Ridge squad, and was also an outstanding defensive back. The speedster was a hurdler on the track squad.

The addition of Lewis and Miller brings the total signees to nine for the Raiders. Announced earlier were Bob Cantrell (Sparta), Darden Nelms (Nashville Father Ryan), Ronnie Johnson (Lenoir City), Bill McClard and Gary Wright (Lafayette), and John Bean and Tommy Bean (Hartsville).

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4:00 Freshman Class Meeting in room 304 SUB

6:00 Church Groups

7:30 A.S.B. Committee in room 201 SUB

8:00 Senior Recital (Bill Coward) in the Auditorium

THURSDAY

6:00 SNEA

6:30 Freshman Class Doughnut Sale

7:00 House of Representatives in room 304 SUB

1:00 Raiderette Rifle Team vs Murray State here

7:30 ASB Movie

SATURDAY

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ALPHA KAPPA PSI members are shown above at the Christmas party they gave for the children of the Good Shepard Home. Left to right are John Simmons, projects committee chairman for the club; Mickey Flanagan, social committee chairman holding Betty; Fred Kemles, home supervisor; and Tim Shannon, chapter president holding Kathy.

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Sevier - Ernest Keith Atchley, health and physical education.

Shelby - Martha G. Ray, elementary education.

Smith - Myra Jane Agee, M. A. degree in curriculum and instruc-

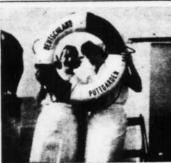
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mathematics.
Wayne — Virgil Hern Davis, history and Judith B. Davis, home economics.

White - Walter Holman, Jr., industrial arts. Williamson — Grady O. Wray, biology and Thomas L. Fiveash,

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Did You Say "More Horse Courses"

The Agriculture Department at the fastest - growing university in Murfreesboro is advancing in the field of horses. It has announced that several new horse courses will be offered for college credit beginning with the fall semester of 1966.

industrial management; Daniel A. Norton, general business; and Ray Campbell Brandon, Jr., M.A. degree in curriculum and instruc-

Prospective graduates from outof-state include Constance Jean Martin, social science, Orlando, Fla.; Buford Merle Shepard, biology, Macon, Ga.; Dorothy Sue Vaughn, English, Stevenson, Ala.; Richard A. Rowlett, general business, Evansville, Indiana; William L. Kee, M.A. degree in administration and supervision, Dalton, Ga.; Jimmy Ray Crockett, M.A. in natural science, Phil Camp-bell, Ala.; and William M. White, M. A. in natural science, Scottsboro, Ala.

Although the term "horse courses" may sound a bit comical, the University is serious in its endeavors. The addition of courses stems from the increased interest and enthsuiasm for horses in sport and recreation being shown by our students.

Dr. Robert A. Alexander, de-partment head, stated that next fall a student could minor in Horse Science or take 36 hours credit for a major in Animal Science. The new classes which will be three credits each include Equitation-Advanced, Light Horse Production and Farrier Science. The coming semester is offering two sections of "Equitation" and one 'Care and Training of Horses' for those interested.

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