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## Bloodmobile Here Jan. 11, 12

### Socratics Sponsor "Is God Dead?"

Tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m., the Socratics will present Reverend Franklin Ferguson and Dr. Donald W. Sherburne in a discussion on the topic "Is God Dead?". The program will be presented in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union Building. The time and location will be very convenient for those attending church group meetings. Please plan to attend.

**DR. DONALD W. SHERBURNE**  
Dr. Sherburne is presently Associate Professor of Philosophy at Vanderbilt University where he has taught for the past seven years. He is a graduate of Middlebury College, Oxford, and Yale where he earned his doctorate. Dr. Sherburne is the author of two books dealing with Whitehead's philosophy.

**REV. FRANKLIN FERGUSON**  
Reverend Ferguson is minister of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Murfreesboro. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University where he was active in debate and attended the Harvard Divinity School and has done graduate work at the University of the South. Reverend Ferguson is the sponsor of the MTSU Episcopal Church group.

### Peace Corps Returnees Here Jan. 9-10

January 9-10 are the dates set for former Peace Corps Volunteers to be on the MTSU campus for recruiting.

The Peace Corps is moving toward its seventh year with 6 former students from Middle Tennessee State University now serving overseas. A total of 12 former MTSU students have entered Peace Corps service since its inception on March 1, 1961.

1966 saw the Peace Corps' first major expansion in two years with the addition of eight new countries hosting Volunteers. More than 12,000 now serve in 52 nations and territories. The Peace Corps expects to send first contingents of Volunteers into as many as ten new countries in 1967.

With more requests for Volunteers coming from foreign governments than can be filled, the Peace Corps has doubled its recruiting efforts this year to insure finding the more than 10,000 trainees needed for 1967 programs. The target is 50,000 applications, up from last year's 45,000.

Peace Corps officials said they expect increasing need for liberal arts graduates in the Peace Corps, but pointed to serious shortfalls in some programs requiring persons with agricultural, math/science and other specialized skills.

### Pi Sigma Epsilon Initiates Eleven

On Thursday, December 8, 1966, the Alpha Pi Chapter of Pi Sigma Epsilon held its initiation for the Fall Semester. From a pledge class of fifteen, eleven met all the qualifications and were accepted for membership. New undergraduate members initiated at the 6:00 p.m. ceremony were Jon Black, Hohenwald; Burt Boyd, Knoxville; Don Brown, Nashville; William Castleman, Donelson; Mart McClaron, Crossville; Don Chislom, Nashville; Ralph Hulshof, Lewisburg; Wayne Hayatt, Franklin; and Ted Thompson, Tullahoma. Mr. Donald H. Dalton and Mr. Jerry D. Miller, two new members of the Business Administration faculty, were also initiated and will join Mr. Marlon Rico as sponsors of the chapter on campus.

After the initiation ceremony, the membership enjoyed a steak dinner at Cook's Restaurant. Following the meal Mr. Louis Bottiggi, who is industrial sales manager for Red Kap and is a past president of the Nashville Sales and Marketing Executives Club, gave a most interesting talk on being a good salesman, after which the meeting was adjourned by Jim Chapman, the chapter president. There will be another pledge class in the Spring Semester, and all men interested in sales and marketing who would like to join are asked to contact any of the members or sponsors.

### Choir To Present Der Fledermause

All M.T.S.U. students are invited free of charge to see DER FLEDERMAUSE (The Bat) which will be presented by the M.T.S.U. varsity choir on February 4 and February 6 at 8:00 in the University Theater. DER FLEDERMAUSE is a German comic opera in three acts by John Strauss, Jr., but it will be performed in English. The varsity choir is aided by the Buchanan Players who will provide extras and dancers.

DER FLEDERMAUSE is under the musical direction of Neil Wright, the stage direction of Dorthea Tucker, and the technical direction of Clay Hawes. Margaret  
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Sophomore class sponsor Dr. Bob Abbott makes a purchase from class beauties Becky Ullom and Edna Taylor. The wares which the girls are selling are garment bags and lint rollers which are now being sold by the sophomore class in the basement of the SUB.

### Frats Compete On Quota Basis

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit the MTSU campus Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Associated Student Body coordinated program has a set quota of 500 pints of blood.

As an added incentive to donate blood, the fraternities on campus have volunteered to compete on a quota basis. Also, the dorm donating the most blood will receive recognition.

In past years, the annual visit of the bloodmobile has always achieved a large measure of success and support from the university. All students are encouraged to participate in this vital service.

### Hutchins Promoted

Paul D. Hutchins of 1619 White Blvd., Murfreesboro, Tennessee, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain, U.S. Army in ceremonies at MTSU Military Department. He is a native of Manchester, Tennessee, and graduated from Manchester Central High in 1960. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hutchins of Hillsboro Highway, Manchester, Tennessee. He is married to the former Rita Pitts of Manchester; and they have one daughter, Terri Renee.

Captain Hutchins attended MTSU 1960-64, and graduated in May of 1964 with a B.S. Degree in Industrial Arts at which time he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army (RA).

While at MTSU, Captain Hutchins was vice-president of the Church of Christ Group, Member of the Industrial Arts Club, Inter-Presidents Council, Track and  
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### Midlander Gets First Class

Dr. Homer Pittard, advisor for the Middle Tennessee State University MIDLANDER, has been informed that the University yearbook won a First Class Honor Rating by the Collegiate Press Association bureau of judges for 1966. This is the third consecutive year the book has gained this high honor.

Mr. Danny Holder of Nashville was editor with his wife Bonnie Puckett Holder as co-editor. Mrs. Holder had been editor the year previous and Mr. Holder business manager. The assistant editor was Linda Wilbanks, who is editor of the MIDLANDER for 1967.

Georgia Ann Ellis, Nashville was business manager of the 1966 book. She was assisted by Sandy Safley of Orlando, Florida and Judy Wilson, College Grove as assistants.

The student photographer was Jim Norton of Murfreesboro. Joseph Smith, Dr. Bealer Smotherman, and Neil Wright of the MTSU faculty also assisted with the non-commercial photographs.

Other members of the staff include: Bill Boner, Nashville; Mandy Gentry, Nashville; Donna Kay George; Sharon Duggin, Chattanooga; Ann Green, Columbia; Rosalee Martin McBride, Murfreesboro; Martha Johnson, Chatta-

nooga; Phyllis Duff, Nashville; Chuck Tomchey, Lawrenceburg; Lana Jean Plum, Lakeland, Florida; Linda Chesnut, Ooltewah.

Kathy Walker, Smyrna; Brenda Womack, Smithville; and Charlene Lorange, McMinnville.

### Frosh Hold Meeting

On January 4, 1967 the first meeting of the Freshman class was held in the auditorium of the Dramatic Arts Building at 4:00 to discuss money and fun. Larry Ledford, President of the Freshman Class, called the meeting to order.

Larry introduced the rest of the officers to the class. He also introduced the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Larry then told the class that we were \$35 in debt. The Ways and Means Committee had decided upon four projects to be undertaken.

The first proposed was to have a Freshman Dance, possibly to be held in late February in the Woodmore Cafeteria. It would be for the Freshmen and their dates.

The second was to sponsor in March, a Night Club night for the entire campus. The plan was to decorate the Tennessee Room

like a night club and perhaps charge \$1.50 cover charge and provide a combo and entertainment from the Freshman Class.

The third idea was to sell a Freshman directory in order to raise money for the debt. The idea to charge was vetoed because of the fact of the amount of moving at Spring Semester but will be given away as a service early in the Spring Semester.

The fourth idea proposed was to sponsor a grab bag for dates. Girls would volunteer to have their name and telephone number placed in a bag. The bags would be placed in the SUB and sold to any boy for 50¢. It is hoped to be done Monday, January 9th in order to provide the opportunity for Fun Night to be the date. In order to be worthwhile, 100 girls are needed to be volunteers. Differ-

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## Our Holidays Aren't; Shouldn't We Change?

Recently, the faculty voted to reject a plan whereby the fall semester would be concluded before Christmas vacation. It seems to me that now, during the hectic days preceding final exams, is an appropriate time to discuss the possibilities of such a plan.

I am not aware of the details of the plan presented to the faculty, but I really wonder why they voted as they did. There could, of course, have been some objectionable provisions or some unworkable details in the plan as it was presented. I do feel, however, that such an issue should at least be presented to the students for consideration even though they may have no legal voice in making such a decision.

Let us, for the moment, avoid any specific details of shortening the semester and concentrate on a look at the idea in theory. Having spent much of the holidays with students from other universities who took their final exams before Christmas, I can say first hand that they were much freer to enjoy the vacation in the proper frame of mind. It is true that most of these schools are on the quarter system, but this does not mean that schools such as MTSU, which are on the semester plan, could not revise their schedules to benefit students and faculty alike.

Shortening the fall semester in order to finish before the Holidays seems much more logical than the "here again—gone again" weeks of school, holidays, school, exams, break, school, etc. as we now have them. Our students have to worry and study all during the holidays in preparation for finals and important end-of-semester tests. If they don't study, the students feel guilty and if they do study they feel short-changed. Likewise, teachers have to worry about getting the remaining material covered, administering and grading exams, and other January miseries. It's no fun to be the only person at holiday gatherings who is wrestling with his conscience about preparing for tests as soon as he returns to school. Why not do away with these complications to the betterment of all concerned?

The two or three isolated weeks in January seem like a century and stick out from the pre-Christmas part of the semester like a sore thumb. It is only fair that a New Year should coincide with a new semester. How much more fitting is this arrangement than the present foreboding task of finishing last year's work for the first month of the new year. These leftover headaches just tarnish the possibility of starting a new year in the proper attitude of rededication and freshness.

It is true that some students really use the holidays as a chance to get caught up on their studies and to brace themselves for exams. These students are to be commended for their dedication, but why should they have to spoil their vacations in this manner? If our meagre two weeks are to be a vacation, for pity's sake let us have them free of attachments.

Christmas holidays are a time for getting together with family and friends and for a physical, mental, and emotional recuperation. It is practically impossible to do this in a short two weeks anyway—even without the added impediments of a holdover semester.

By adopting the proposal to adjourn before Christmas, it would be possible to combine our present two weeks with the semester break which now falls at the end of January. This would really provide time to enjoy a vacation in the proper manner and would give students who desire a chance to go somewhere and "get away from it all."

I don't really know who would be responsible for revising the semester schedule. But whether the persons to whom I should appeal be faculty, administrators, committee or board members, or legislators—all I can say is "have a heart!!"

—Tony Pendergrass

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## Was It You?

Last Wednesday about 6:15 three other girls and I were going to supper. Five girls were walking in front of us. Now most girls have to be brave to make this journey alone.

We were gaily chattering when suddenly a "fun-loving" character, who decided to add a bit of excitement to the night, tossed a firecracker out the window in the direction of the five girls. Before they could realize what would happen, the firecracker exploded. The legs of three of the girls were blotched with specks of blood. The fourth girl's hand was burned. The remaining girl was only frightened.

The guilty party could not be found. The dorm-daddy could take no action except for a kind apology to the girls and a warning to the boys in this dorm.

It may have all been in fun, but pain, big or small, is not fun. The average person has enough sense to distinguish "what" is the right thing to do, "when" is the right time to do it, and "where" is the right place to do it. Throwing fireworks out of a dormitory window was not and is not the right thing to do, but mistakes are often made. Fortunately none of the girls were harmed seriously, and perhaps the guilty party will profit from his mistake.

If this was unintentional, and if the guilty person or persons would like to make an apology to the girls, they can be reached at Jones Hall. Their names are: Susan Cherry, Carolyn Smith, Betty Larkin, Lynn Womack, and Susan Brown. This apology can be made without great difficulty, and no one need know but those involved.

I wonder if this someone is concerned enough to go to the effort of apologizing. If not — who knows! He may be around some dark corner lurking for you; or was it you?

Sharlena "Charlie" Phillips



## The Students Voice

With the Christmas holidays behind us and the fall semester drawing to a close, we are making plans for the spring semester. In the area of Big Name Entertainment, we are in the process of contracting the Beach Boys and the Supremes for our two shows in the spring. Other attractions that we have contacted are the Johnny Rivers Show and The Gene Pitney Show.

The Associated Student Body in cooperation with the Booster Club under the direction of Charlie West sponsored a bus to the Tennessee Tech basketball game at Cookeville. The player from the Blue Raider basketball team who was selected as the A.S.B. Outstanding Player was Art Polk. We are extremely proud of Coach Trickey and the entire team. We know they will continue to provide our student body with a winning season.

As President of the Associated Student Body, I would like to thank each club and every individual who helped make the M.T.S.U. Christmas Party for the children at

the Good Shepherd Home a success. I feel that this was one of the most worthwhile projects that our student body has sponsored this year. It is a tribute to our students and this school to know that we were able to provide a little bit of happiness to those children.

It has been reported that the mailbox near the street by Woodmore Cafeteria has been vandalized in the past week. Not only will this result in a federal offense to the individuals involved, but it will result in the removal of the mailbox, and an added expense to more than 200 students who use the mailbox each day. I hope that this appeal to our students will terminate any mistreatment to the mailbox that has occurred in the past. We certainly appreciate Mrs. Taylor and her assistants who handle more than 10,000 parcels of mail each day as they strive to serve the students in their work.

Respectfully yours,  
Bill Boner  
ASB President

## MTSU Considers Journalism Dept.

By Phyllis Jean Neal  
Middle Tennessee State University may soon join the other Ohio Valley Conference schools and colleges of similar size in offering a minor in Journalism. The curriculum committee is now considering recommendations made by Dr. Fowler Todd, chairman of the department of business administration for a minor in Journalism by 1968 with a possibility of a major by 1970. Tennessee Tech is the latest school in this area to establish a department of Journalism and Communications.

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The success of the establishment of a Division of Journalism will depend in large measure on student interest and support. Currently the courses offered may be taken as electives in the Department of Business Administration. During the spring semester the course offered will be in "Advanced Reporting and School and Trade Publications"—Journalism 352. Three semester hours credit will be given for this course.

The proposed minor in Journalism would offer a wide choice of study. Among the proposed courses would be some already offered, such as Advertising, Speech, Graphic Arts, and Photography. Other possible courses would in-

## Frosh---

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ent girls in the Freshman dorms were selected to go to girls and solicit names to go into the grab bag barrel. This idea was voted on and approved so that the Freshman Class could have a money-making project this semester, get out of debt, and possibly get some capital to use on the other three projects.

Betty Hart was introduced as the chairman of the Publicity Committee for the Freshman Class.

The meeting was then adjourned.

## Final Exam Schedule

Classes Meeting At:	Will Have Examination On:
8:00 Saturday.....	Saturday, January 21, 8:00-9:30 a.m.
9:50 Saturday.....	Saturday, January 21, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
11:50 Saturday.....	Saturday, January 21, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
8:00 MWF.....	Monday, January 23, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
10:00 MWF.....	Monday, January 23, 10:00-12:00 a.m.
12:00 MWF.....	Monday, January 23, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
2:00 MWF.....	Monday, January 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
4:25 MW.....	Monday, January 23, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
6:00 MW.....	Monday, January 23, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
7:25 MW.....	Monday, January 23, 8:00-10:00 p.m.
8:00 TTh.....	Tuesday, January 24, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
12:15 TTh.....	Tuesday, January 24, 10:00-12:00 a.m.
1:40 TTh.....	Tuesday, January 24, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
3:05 TTh.....	Tuesday, January 24, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
4:30 TTh.....	Tuesday, January 24, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
6:00 TTh.....	Tuesday, January 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
7:25 TTh.....	Tuesday, January 24, 8:00-10:00 p.m.
9:00 MWF.....	Wednesday, January 25, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
11:00 MWF.....	Wednesday, January 25, 10:00-12:00 a.m.
1:00 MWF.....	Wednesday, January 25, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
3:00 MW.....	Wednesday, January 25, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
9:25 TTh.....	Thursday, January 26, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
January 29.....	4:00 p.m., Convocation. Semester ends.

# Europe Or Bust

by Toni Flynn

Approximately twenty - five MTSU students will board TWA Flight 702 on June 21, for London, England. The group is composed of students from all departments and with varied reasons for traveling. Once in London, each member of the group will be on his own; this is not a planned tour during the summer months. The students will be in Europe until September 12 — eleven glorious weeks in Europe!

Most of the students in this group will take advantage of the Youth Hostels and the friendly attitude of the Europeans toward all students. Some of the group members are planning to buy a ticket for the Urrail Pass — a package deal for transportation by train anywhere in Europe, for three months. Plans are being made to visit Germany, France, Austria, Iceland, England, the Scandinavian countries, Italy, Spain, and possibly even Russia.

Mrs. Gilbert, group organizer and sponsor of Die Deutschen Kameraden, plans to take a small group of interested students to see the water castles in Northern Germany. She will also make up tentative travel lists through the less crowded, less visited, and more scenic areas of Eastern and Northern Europe. The students will bicycle all over the Continent in their search for great things to do. This summer will be like no other summer the group members have ever experienced.

Mrs. Gilbert calls this summer a chance of a lifetime, and all the students quickly agree. The language students will really be able to learn the language they are studying in the classroom. The history students will learn their history better by seeing firsthand the glorious relics of Europe's past. Music students can take advantage of all the music festivals presented throughout the summer months in Salzburg, Austria. The adventures and the experiences available to the group members are unlimited. All the students are eagerly waiting for the big day — June 21. The great summer in Europe will be worth the long, seemingly endless wait for takeoff.

## Hutchins---

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Saber Club, Intramural Sports, and received the Distinguished Military Student, Distinguished Military Graduate, and 3rd Army Meritorious Leadership Awards. He was Commander of Forrest Raiders, a selected group of students trained in counter guerrilla activities.

Upon graduation, Captain Hutchins was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky. He attended Infantry Officer Basic School, and Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ga. and Jumpmaster School at Fort Campbell, Ky. while with the 101st ABN DIV.

Captain Hutchins returned from Viet Nam in June 1966, where he was assigned to the 1st BDE 101st ABN Division. While in Viet Nam he received the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Bronze Star of Valor, and Bronze Star for Meritorious Service.

Captain Hutchins is now assigned to ROTC Instructor duty at MTSU.



GO Gilbert and get there! Frau Gilbert and Toni Flynn make plans for the trip to Europe this summer. Anyone interested in information concerning the trip, contact either Mrs. Gilbert in the Foreign Language Department or Toni Flynn, Box 996.

## Alumna Finishes Stewardess College

Judith Ann Schrichte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Schrichte, 244 Jacksonia Dr., Hermitage, Tennessee, has been awarded the silver wings of an American Airlines stewardess after completing training at American's Stewardess College, Fort Worth, Texas.

She has been assigned to flight duty out of Nashville, Tenn.

Judith, who was born in Nashville, is a graduate of Greenhills High, Cincinnati, Ohio. She later received her B. S. in sociology from Middle Tennessee State University where she was a mem-

ber of Tau Omicron honorary fraternity. In 1965, she held the title of "Circle K Sweetheart." In 1966, she was a "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

She is 5'5" tall, with light brown hair and green eyes.

Judith graduated with the twenty-second class of the year at American's unique Stewardess College. During her seven-week training period she mastered more than 100 different courses, ranging from make-up and grooming to in-flight food service and theory of flight.

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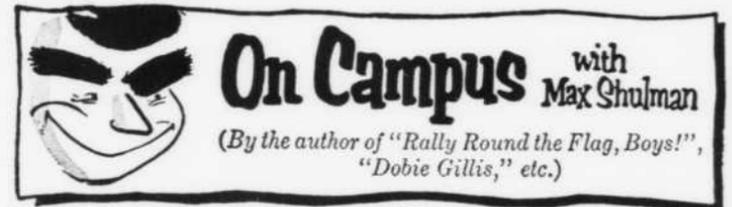
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## IT'S A NORTH WIND THAT BLOWS NO GOOD

Crushed between the twin millstones of January weather and final exams, you are saved from total despair, poor devils, only by the knowledge that winter vacation will soon be here.

Where will you go this year? Will it be Florida again, or are you tired of jails? Then how about Puerto Rico?

A most excellent notion, say I. A balmy and bounteous island with long white beaches and blue, blue skies and green, healing seas. And, most pleasant of all, the warm and gracious people of Puerto Rico! You don't even have to know Spanish to communicate with this friendly folk. Just learn three simple phrases and you'll get along splendidly: "Buenos días" which means "Good morning," "Gracias" which means "Thank you," and "Que será será" which means "Your llama is on my foot."

In order to help you enjoy the fabled land of Puerto Rico it would be well for me to supply a bit of historical background. (It would also be well for me to say a few words about Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades because the makers of Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades pay me to write this column and they are inclined to sulk if I omit to mention their product. Of course, they don't stay gloomy long, for they are kindly, cheery men fond of Morris dancing, spelling bees, and temperance punch—fine, upright types, as true and gleaming and durable as the blades they make. And if you've tried Personna's, you know how true and gleaming and durable that is! And if you haven't tried Personna's, poor devil, you've cheated both your purse and face, for Personna's last and last, shave after luxury shave, close, clean, nickelless, hackless, tugless, gougeless, scratchless, matchless. Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades come in Double Edge or Injector style and are made only by the makers of Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades.)

But I digress. Back to the history of Puerto Rico. The island was discovered by that popular discoverer Christopher Columbus. Incidentally, considering Columbus' popularity, it's odd we know so little about him. What do we really know? Only this:

He was born in Genoa on August 25, 1451, the son of Ralph T. Columbus, a knee-cymbal vendor, and Eleanor (Swiftly) Columbus, a low hurdler. He was an only child except for his five brothers and eight sisters. From early childhood he was an avid reader and spent all his waking hours immersed in a book. Unfortunately, there was only one book in Genoa at the time—*Care of the Horse* by Aristotle—and after 18 years of reading *Care of the Horse*, Columbus grew restless. When rumor reached him there was another book in Madrid, off he ran as fast as his little fat legs would carry him.

Disappointment, alas, awaited him there. The only book in Madrid was *Cuidar un Caballo*, which proved to be nothing more than a Spanish translation of *Care of the Horse*.

Then one day Columbus heard from a traveller that there were millions of books in India, and he was instantly ablaze to set sail. Off he ran on his little fat legs to the court of Ferdinand and Isabella (Columbus, though more than six feet tall, was plagued with little fat legs all his life) and, as we all know, he persuaded the Spanish rulers to outfit him with three stout ships, the *Flopsy*, the *Mopsy*, and the *Cottontail*, and the rest is history!



Well sir, now you know all about the origins of Puerto Rico. So get packed and get going! You'll love it! Stroll the beaches, swim the coves, breathe the fragrance of hibiscus and bougainvillea. And remember always that the friendly Puerto Ricans are delighted to show you their customs, teach you their language. Why, I'll wager you'll soon know far more Spanish than the three basic phrases. You'll know "Hasta la vista" which means "See you later." "Por favor" which means "Please," and "El tren se paró en las estación" which means "Your llama has eaten my passport."

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# I Had A Dream---

By Jerry Dunber  
 (While it is customary on Christmas Eve to have visions of sugar plums, the following prognostications occurred to this fearless(?) forecaster.)

...The Kroger company began selling pre-packed charity baskets "as a service to our customers." Railway Express immediately negotiated a deal with the company whereby for an additional three dollars (making a total of \$12.95) the baskets would be delivered at no inconvenience to the donor.

...Pope Paul VI. in the spirit of modern ecumenicism, ordered all Jesuits to raise their hemlines above the knee.

...at the insistence of U Thant, the forces of evil donned black hats; and recognizing their allies, organized and routed the forces of good.

...the Vanderbilt History Department was lured en masse to MTSU with the promise of "fine, new offices." The Sociology Department of Vanderbilt somewhat lacking in missionary zeal, refused a similar invitation.

...Norman Mailer was declared totalitarian and a cancer on America.

...the philosophy faculty doubled in size.

...MTSU's student body declared Rip Van Winkle its patron saint, but was foiled when it learned that the faculty had him first.

...Gene Sloan was a figment of John Girtten's imagination, and vice versa.

...the John Birch Society, mellowed by the season, renounce its belief in black-and-white and admitted the possibility of a pure gray.

...MTSU's administration, in pursuit of a different image, covered all buildings with climbing ivy only to discover to late that it was primeval lime.

...the Education Department was awarded the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval. Not to be outdone, the "Sidelines" proudly announced approval by The Comics Code.

...a group of students picketed a local theater which was showing "Beach Blanket Bingo," their signs reading: THIS IS A BAD MOVIE; and THIS MOVIE IS DESTROYING MY MIND; and SAVE OUR YOUTH.

...the administration authorized the awarding of green stamps for class attendance.

...the ASB House of Representatives, in a suddenfit of clear-headedness, considered a motion by one of its members that the House apply for charter in the Mickey Mouse Club. The motion passed, the meeting was adjourned and the members filed out singing M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E.

...the Student Union was not preserved.

...the Socratics sponsored a debate on the "Existence of God," the existence of God hanging in the balance.

...MTSU's greatness was reflected in the eyes of those that transferred elsewhere.

...Quill Cope, after reading "It is better to light one candle than curse the darkness," lit one candle.

...five disgruntled and drunken students attacked the Fine Arts Building, commandeered the microphone through which Christmas carols were being played to the campus, and triumphantly announced the historic first broadcast of Radio Free MTSU. While two of their number barricaded the entrance, the leader announced the overthrow of the Cope regime, and formation of the Students' Revolutionary Junta. Upon hearing the news, dormitories emptied and there was dancing in the street. One enterprising sophomore remembered a vow and was heard hammering on the south end of Clement Hall.

When it appeared that the coup d'ecole was successful, an ASB spokesman announced its agreement and support. The House of Representatives, swept along in the current of revolutionary enthusiasm, immediately convened and repealed last year's Cheerleading Bill, and passed a much more liberal one to replace it.

The now sobering announcer was promising a new reign of freedom and intellect forever when the guards at the door were overpowered by the charge of a phalanx of campus police restoring peace and order once again.

I dreamed that MTSU, having risen to the verge of mediocrity, decided to publish a newspaper of consequence. But since a dream cannot last, a rag by any other name still purifies the air, and those also serve who floor a birdcage. I waked.

## Bookstore Stocks Quality Art Prints

Anyone who has a few leisure moments is encouraged to drop by the bookstore and take a look at the paintings shown in the picture. A few brief glances at these paintings will create no art experts, but perhaps someone will find an item which especially appeals to him and which was formerly considered financially unattainable.

With a price of \$1.98, one can hardly go wrong. The bookstore could have chosen to devote the time and space required to purchase and display these paintings to efforts more profitable to themselves. Instead, they chose to provide a service for the students and promote a line of merchandise that is in keeping with a university atmosphere. The bookstore is to be commended for its attitude and desire to work for the students.

## S.C.U. Hears Dr. Kirkman

Dr. Ralph Kirkman, Dean of Graduate School, spoke at the January meeting of the S. C. U. on the subject "Crisis."

Kirkman said that there is crisis in economic structure, political outreach, and religious outlook. The causes are the shifting power structure, the changes in science and technology, the social issues of our time, and the decadence of moral foundations.

Kirkman went on to state what the crisis was. It is the breakdown of the one integrating force which is belief in God and secularism which takes meaning from life.

Solutions suggested by Kirkman were a personnel response and a renewal of organized Christianity. He closed by saying that college students are the hope of the church.

## New Sociology Club Formed

The formation of a new sociology club is now under way. At the last meeting a chairman, Walter Essary, was elected to lead in this project. A secretary, Janice Ducker, was elected for this organizational period. Mr. Conway and Mr. McBroom were elected as our regular sponsors. A committee has been set up to draw up a constitution and set up by-laws.

To date, this organization has no name. This, among other things, will be decided at the meeting on January 10, at 6:30, in Room 224-OM. We want all the help we can get, so come to this meeting and share your ideas with us. The organization is open to all M.T.S.U. students.

Janice Ducker

# ---Te Salutamus



DR. HOMER PITTARD

by Phyllis Jean Neal  
 Dr. Homer Pittard, Alumni Secretary, advisor for the MIDLANDER, and an associate professor, has been at Middle Tennessee State University since 1956. He received his bachelor's degree at MTSU, and his M. A. and Ed. D. at George Peabody College.

He is a member of the National Education Association, the Education Association, and the board of trustees of the Sam Davis Home. He is the author of LEGENDS AND STORIES OF THE CIVIL WAR IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY and THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY.

He belongs to the Tennessee Historical Society, the Chamber of Commerce, the Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America, and the Murfreesboro Rotary Club. He is the historian of Rutherford County.

He is married to the former Mabel Baxter. Dr. and Mrs. Pittard have two children: a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Ann Hopkins, and a son, John, who attends MTSU.

The SIDELINES would like to thank Dr. Pittard for his services and devotion to MTSU.

## Blakely Gets Pilot's Wings

Garth Blakely, age 27, has been graduated from Continental Airlines' jet pilot training school at Los Angeles International Airport. He is now based at Los Angeles flying as a second officer aboard Continental's Boeing Golden Jets.

A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Blakely is a 1957 graduate of Central High School, Shelbyville, Tennessee and graduated from Middle Tennessee State College.

Blakely is a veteran of the Air National Guard. Before joining Continental he was assigned to being a pilot and was stationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Blakely is a son of Mrs. Mary-Lou Blakely of New Mexico.

## Thief Spoils Co-ed's X-Mas

Brenda Turner returned to the campus empty-handed as far as Santa's remembrances were concerned. A wire service dispatch from Chattanooga stated that two suitcases, containing some \$200 in clothing and jewelry were stolen from a loading ramp while Brenda unloaded the family car preparatory to returning to the campus Monday.

The thief picked a bad subject for his baggage predilection. Brenda is the daughter of James B. Turner, the fire and police commissioner of Chattanooga!

## Dr. Patton Gets Eastman Promotion

Dr. H. Wilson Patton, a graduate of MTSU, has been named head of the Physical and Analytical Research division of the Tennessee Eastman Corporation at Kingsport, according to a new release from the public relations office of the gigantic East Tennessee industry.

Dr. Patton is a native of Lebanon and joined Tennessee Eastman as a chemical engineer in 1950. He received his doctoral degree from Vanderbilt.

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# We're Sending Down A Knife

By Allen Coggins  
President of The  
Spelunking Club

On the north side of a mountain in the Highland Rim area of the Cumberland Plateau and near the Alabama-Tennessee border a small group watched as Sam snapped a rope into place on his Swiss seat and yelling, "On belay," swung out over a chasm and started his 285 foot descent. Swinging back he hit the side of the pit with his legs pushed himself out once again, this time swinging free. This was the last time he would feel solid ground under him until he reached the bottom of the pit. The belay (safty) rope drew taut at his left side pulling him away from the center of the pit to keep him from spinning on the rope on which he was repelling.\*

Gradually something was happening that no one had anticipated. As Sam dropped further down from the lip of the chasm, the angle of the standing rope and his safty rope decreased: the ropes grew closer and closer together until they were almost parallel.

All at once a concerned but calm voice reached the surface as an unaudible slure of words. Leaning over the pit, the belay man shouted to Sam, "We can't hear you, repeat!"

Sam did repeat and this time the words were unmistakable, "My safty rope is tangled," he cried, "and I'm spinning-tighten up on the damn belay." The belay man pulled hard on the safty rope and stopped the spin momentarily. Once again Sam yelled to the anxious crew on the surface, "I'm spinning the other way now."

There was nothing anyone could do. Sam was suspended fifty feet or so from the top of the pit and almost three times that far from the bottom. His safty rope was tangled and he could not let go of the main rope to untie it. He could neither go up nor down: he could only wait. Meanwhile, some very serious conseltation

went on top side, none of which Sam was aware of. What was going through Sam's head as he spun on that thread first clockwise and then counter-clockwise, getting dizzier and sicker by the minute, only Sam knows.

After what must have seemed like hours to Sam, a voice came from the top. The voice was clear, and each syllable was separated so that the words and echoes would not slure as they traveled through the pit to Sam, "We-are-sending-down-a-knife-on-a-hand-line. Cut-the-saf-ty-rope-Sam." Sam waited, his arms acheing as he held his body in, close to the rope to cut down one the Centrifical force that was clutching at him and pulling him outward. He could see nothing except the circular wall of rock spinning around him. Finally he saw the knife just above his head. "I've got it," he said. Sam cut his safty rope from his waist and made a rapid repell to the bottom of the pit. All together, it took Sam about one half hour to go from the top of the pit to the bottom. Normally, it would have taken him about two to three minutes. Once on the bottom, Sam lay in complete exhaustion. He was unable to do anything except stare up at the speck of daylight at the pits entrance far above him. It took Sam so long to get down, and he had so much trouble, that the rest of the group decided not to go down and join him. Sam rested a while on the bottom and had a hot meal cooked over a small portable sterno stove. Later he prusiked\* out of the pit and a very relieved group of cavers left South Pittsburg for Murfreesboro.

A month or so later, the same group went back to that pit, this time four of them conquered it with little difficulty. They explored as much of it as they had time for. Very soon now, a third group will go down. This group will be composed of some of the first group and some new

people. They will explore as much more of the cave as is possible and map the parts already explored.

Why did these people, at the risk of their lives, go to the bottom of that pit, even after a buddy had almost been killed in it? Why would they want to go into any cave? Well, the truth is, they don't know why. Maybe some psychologists are right, and cavers go into caves because it is a subconscious desire to return to the womb. Nevertheless, although these people can not tell why they like to go caving, they can do the next best thing. They can invite you to join them, and if you like it, you can decide for yourself why cavers like caving. Resently, several members of this formerly off campus organization established their club on campus. It was cristened the Tennessee Central Basin Grotto-Spelunkers Club, and they meet every other Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in room 32 of the Science Building. They are a very diverse group of students ranging in majors from music to biology. About one third of the clubs forty-two members are females and despite the episode I have just told about, none of its members are Forest Raiders or football players. Actually, only a few members ever tackle a pit as big as the one I just told about. The usual trip requires some climbing but seldom with ropes.

If you are interested in wading in a cold cave stream, crawling until you can barely remember how to stand up, and getting wetter and muddier than you have ever been before, then join the Spelunkers. Trips are organized after each meeting.

\*Repelling—a method of descending a rope.

\*Prusiking—a method of ascending a rope using slings with special knots in them.

# Trustees Set Scholarship Goal

Middle Tennessee State University Loan Scholarship and Development Foundation Trustees, Friday set a goal of \$50,000 for 1967. Optimism keynoted the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Middle Tennessee State University Loan, Scholarship and Development Foundation, and the group, heard an interesting presentation of Foundation work from Lee McLean.

Mr. John Hood, director of the Foundation, expressed appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the people of Rutherford County in the "Community Appreciation Campaign" which raised \$52,650. Of this amount \$29,737.50 has already been paid and the ballance is to be received in annual gifts over the next few years. Application plaques were presented to Tommy Martin and Ross Spielman, co-chairmen of the local drive.

An anonymous firm donated \$10,000 to aid students. It was also announced that a \$10,000 testamentary deferred gift had been prepared by the late Miss Tommie Reynolds, who spent nearly a half century on the college faculty. Reports from Dr. Belt Keathley and J. W. Jackson indicated that 157 students at the University were currently being aided by the Scholarship Fund.

A goal of \$50,000 was set for 1967 with a committee composed of Baxter Hobgood, Tommy Martin, Clayton James and Dr. Homer Pittard was appointed to set the objectives for this effort. A second committee of Jack McFarland, Dr. Kenneth Ezell, Whitney Stegall and John Hood was named to study the restructure of the Foundation by-laws.

A committee of Dr. Howard Kirksey, Mr. Roscoe Strickland, Dr. Homer Pittard, N. C. Beasley and Bill Boner, Associated Student Body President, was named to administer the guide lines for the selection of three MTSU faculty members to receive an horarium of \$1,000 as "outstanding teachers for 1967."

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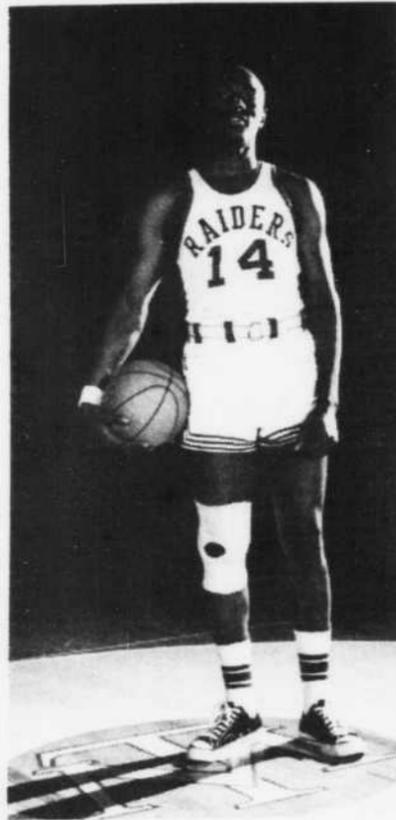
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# ASB Player Of The Week

Art Polk has been awarded the first A.S.B. basketball player of the week. Art is a sophomore from Kansas City, Mo. Art Polk, a forward, is averaging 9.4 points per game, and 9.7 rebounds per game. Art has the ability to be one of the best rebounders in the history of MTSU.

Along with Art's fine offense and rebounding talents, he has been the most consistent ball-player on the team.

Art in the Chattanooga game alone grabbed off 16 rebounds, and added 17 points. This game was one of Art's best since the



basketball season has begun. His last second goal Saturday night was the margin of the Raiders 45-43 win over ETSU at Johnson City.

# Polk's Shot Downs Bucs

by Jim Freeman

Art Polk's 20-foot shot with one second left in the game, broke a 43-43 tie, and gave Middle Tenn. a stunning 45-43 win over the powerful Buccaneers of East Tenn. What made it even more satisfying to the Big Blue was the fact that it came on the Bucs home court. Road wins in the OVC for the Raiders have been mighty scarce the last few years.

It was also a measure of revenge for the Raiders on two counts. First, this same ETSU had humiliated them in the semi-finals of the OVC in Louisville. Second, Middle Tenn. had suffered another inglorious defeat to the Bucs in mid-November, this time in football.

Saturday night's victory went a long way toward wiping out some not so fond memories.

To start the game, MTSU pulled a big surprise on everyone. They used a disciplined offense for the first time all year. And it worked.

ETSU was off balance from the very beginning, and although they had an early lead, it was because of the Raiders inability to hit crisp shots in the early stages.

ETSU led for almost the entire game, their biggest being a 30-23 margin in the second half.

At this point, the Big Blue went to work. Willie Brown hit a couple of baskets to get things started, and the Raiders caught them at 37-37. It was nip and tuck for a couple of minutes until East Tenn. took a 43-41 lead.

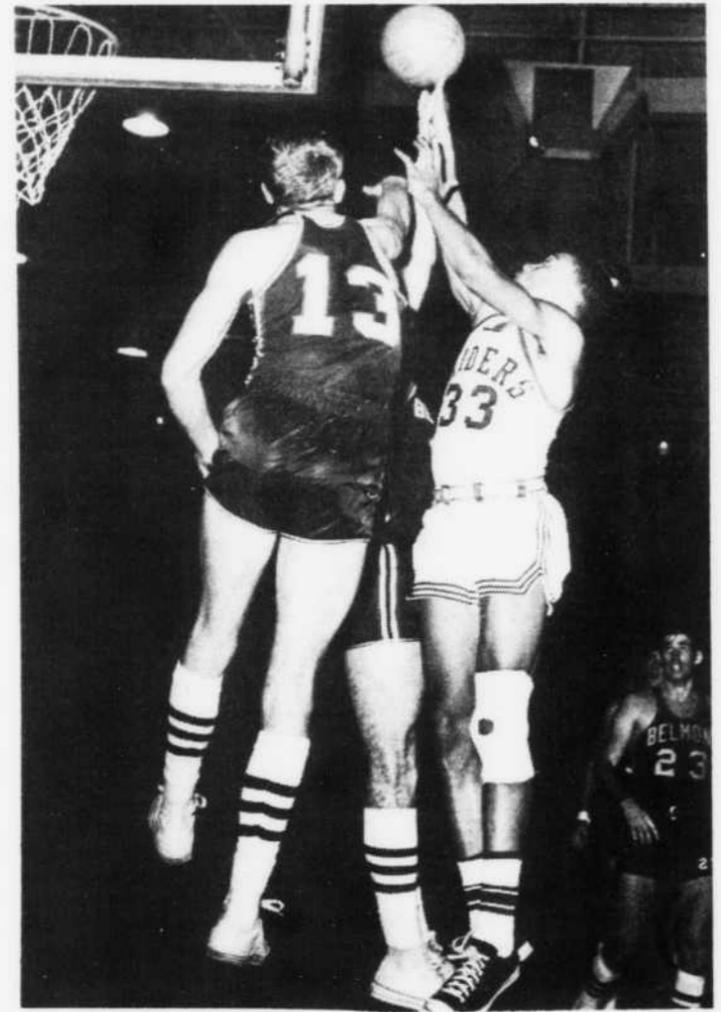
The Raiders got the ball and Jay Cole hit a long jumper to tie the score with 57 seconds left. The Bucs played for one last shot, but didn't wait quite long enough. Worley Ward, a soph who had replaced the injured Woods brothers, took a shot with five seconds remaining. He missed and Jack Sutter rebounded for the Raiders, who promptly called a time out.

"Our strategy was to get the ball to Cole for the last shot," explained a very happy Coach Trickey after the game, "but he was covered, so we threw it to Polk, who shot just as time ran out."

The rest is history as Middle Tenn. won their initial OVC outing of the year.

The scoring for the Raiders was led by their two fine sophomores, Brown and Polk, who had a dozen points each. Bobby Gardner added 9, as did Cole.

The Raiders, now 1-0 in the conference, played Tenn. Tech in Cookeville last night.



WILLIE BROWN, playing his first game at forward for MTSU, finds that the going gets tough under the basket. Willie came thru in fine style, however, getting 26 points and 10 rebounds.

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## Librarians Attend NDEA Institute

April 22, 1967.

Thirty elementary school librarians will attend the NDEA Institute for Advanced Study, being conducted July 17 - August 18, 1967 by Middle Tennessee State University in cooperation with the U.S. Office of Education as authorized under Title XI of the NDEA, according to Miss Leneil Edwards, director of the Institute. Each of the 30 participants selected will be awarded a weekly allowance of \$74, with additional allowances for eligible dependents. Graduate credit towards a degree at MTSU may also be earned by those who desire such credit, Miss Edwards stated.

Miss Edwards said that the deadline for application for admission was March 20, 1967. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of the University including members of the MTSU Library staff and Education Department. Successful applicants will be notified by April 13 and must signify acceptance of the grant by

To be eligible for Institute membership the applicant must hold a Bachelor's degree, be eligible for admission to the Graduate School of the University and have a valid elementary teaching certificate with at least 15 hours of Library service, two years experience as librarian or teacher-librarian.

The objectives of the Institute include the planning and organization of an elementary school library, the development of stimulating and developing effective use of the library and becoming better acquainted with the selection and educational trends of elementary library materials.

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## What Have We Here?

by Jim Freeman

Since tonight is the night that President Johnson delivers his State of the Union message to Congress, I feel that it would be appropriate to look into the state of our basketball program here at MTSU.

As things now stand, (not including last night's game at Tech, since this is being written prior to that game) the Raiders have a 6-3 record. Two of those wins were over OVC teams, neither of them in the friendly confines of Alumni Memorial Gym. This is a good sign.

Since the opening game, or, more accurately, since the humiliating loss to Chattanooga in overtime, coach Trickey has made three major changes in the make-up of the team.

The first change was the installation of the zone defense. It was good for a ten-point road victory over Union three days later.

The second change, but the one on which Trickey puts the most value, was the switching of Jay Cole to guard and Willie Brown to forward. This will mean more board strength, since Brown is a much stronger rebounder than Cole, who took that part of the game rather lightly anyway. On the other hand, Cole is a better ball handler than Brown and makes less floor mistakes. From here, it appears that it was a real good move.

The third, and most immediately rewarding, change was the new deliberate style of offense that the Raiders used against East Tennessee. They worked it almost to perfection, although coach Trickey felt that there were too many floor mistakes.

"With that type of offense, floor mistakes should be held to less than ten if you are going to win," commented Trickey.

Those changes, plus stronger rebounding, have made the Raiders a stronger club than with which they started the season.

Another plus factor is the availability of Tommy Brown after this semester. Tommy is certain to add strength to the Raider bench, and may even work his way into a starting role.

Also, Frank Harris, who injured his knee again, will be ready to go about then.

Don't let yourself be lulled into visions of grandeur by a little success, however. This is no championship club. Fifth place is not out of the question, but higher than that probably is. Even then, a fifth place would require more OVC wins than any MTSU team has ever made in one season before. But then, this is probably the best team MTSU has had since joining the OVC.

### SOPHS MAKE PICTURE BRIGHT

Art Polk and Willie Brown, probably the two best second-year men to come along in many moons, are the biggest difference in this year's team and last year's. Brown is averaging almost 14 points per game, is a real good rebounder, and has excellent speed.

Polk is developing into the best rebounder on the team. Although he doesn't score much, neither does the man he is guarding. Polk was chosen as this week's ASB Player of the Week.

Coach Trickey is particularly high on Polk's rebounding abilities. When asked if the absence of Tommy Woods had any effect on the outcome of last Saturday's game with ETSU, he replied, "No, I don't believe it did. Art was taking them off of the boards over Wood's head anyway."

### FROSH BEST IN CONFERENCE?

Middle Tennessee's outstanding freshman team under Coach Jimmy Earls has compiled a 7-0 record in rolling over everything in sight. In their last outing, they ran all over the Baby Bucs of ETSU, who had been considered the best ever at the Johnson City school.

The schedule gets harder from here on, however. They played Tech, 76-74 winner over Western's frosh, last night. There are upcoming games with Murray, Western, Vanderbilt, Tenn. A&I, and Cumberland Junior College. All of these will be home and home affairs.

### THIS AND THAT

—Gene Sloan, Director of Public Relations at MTSU, passed the word on to us that an MTSU alumnus, J. A. (Andy) Brooks, was on campus for a few hours recently. Brooks is the Director of Athletics at Pan American College in Edinburg, Texas.

During his undergraduate days, Brooks was a standout performer in football and baseball here at MTSC, and was a four year letterman in both sports.

—Incidentally, Pan American has defeated defending national champion Texas Western this year, and just last week, they stomped Tenn. Tech University by an 84-58 score.

—Coach Bubber Murphy has announced the signing of two more high school prospects; Ron Dacus and Harold Eller, both of Waverly.



# AROUND THE OVC

## WESTERN WINS

### HURRICANE CLASSIC

The Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky, bidding for national recognition once again after an opening loss to Vanderbilt, won the Hurricane Classic holiday tournament in Miami by posting wins over Holy Cross, 99-84, and the host Miami team, 94-89.

Western's All-American, 6-3 Clem Haskins, was selected the Most Valuable Player in the Classic. Haskins also won the same honor at the OVC tournament in Louisville.

Western is now 10-1, following their 91-80 win over Tech last Saturday night.

## Raider Re-Cap

Since the last issue of the Sidelines, MTSU has played five games (not including last night's encounter with Tech) and have won four of them. They have also avenged their only loss during this period. Their record is now a fine 6-3.

### MTSU-66, Union-56

MTSU traveled to Jackson on December 15 and came home with a hard-to-come-by road win. Bobby Gardner and Willie Brown were the big guns for the Raiders. Gardner ripped the nets for 26 and Willie added 14. Dan Rudesill had 8 to pace the winners.

### MTSU-71, Austin Peay-70

In the first round of the OVC tournament in Louisville, the Big Blue staged a tremendous comeback in the second half and edged the Gobs at the final gun. Down by as much as 11 in the first half, and by seven late in the game, the Raiders never gave up. They took a lead with less than a minute left, held off a desperation shot by the Gobs in the last second, and won their first OVC tournament game since it was revived three years ago.

Willie Brown, in his first taste of OVC competition, canned 21 points. He was followed by Jay Cole with 18 and Ed (Boom-Boom) Cannon with 17. Big Ed also pulled down 14 rebounds to lead the team in that department.

### MTSU-72, ETSU-86

Playing what Coach Ken Trickey called one of the worst shooting exhibitions with which any team of his has ever come up, the Raiders fell behind early and were practically blown off of the court by a strong Buc squad. Middle Tenn fell behind 51-28 at the half and trailed by as much as 33 points in the second half before making a belated comeback against the ETSU reserves.

Jay Cole had 21 points to lead the Raiders. Willie Brown and Bobby Gardner had 18 each, almost all of them coming in the second half.

### MTSU-81, Belmont-58

The Raiders went to work on the Rebs right off the bat and were soon enjoying a 17 point lead with almost seven minutes remaining in the half. This was increased to 25 before the game was over, although the final margin was 23.

Coach Trickey, in hopes of getting more rebounding strength, moved Willie Brown to forward to replace Cole, who took Brown's place at guard. The move was a good one, as Willie got 26 points and 10 rebounds, Ed Cannon had a great night on the boards, hauling in 20 to go along with his 12 points.

## TECH SIGNS

### SEVEN PREP STARS

Seven outstanding high school football prospects have signed with Tenn. Tech. Five are from Tennessee and two are from Georgia.

They include:

Lane Tollett, 5-9, 165-pound running back from Crossville; Ronnie Windham, 6-2, 175, an end from Lebanon who was an all-Midstate selection; David Dulin, 6-1, 195, linebacker from Camden who made the first team of the Sportswriters all-State squad; Dale Woodard of Camden, a 5-10, 190, back who was all-Conference, second team all-West Tennessee, and third team all-State.

Also signed were Bob Culver, 6-0, 190-pound guard from Rockmart, Ga., an all-Stater in Georgia's AA classification; David Boyd, 6-0, 185, end from Jackson, named all-conference and all-West Tennessee; Gary Green, 6-2, 195, end from Lithonia, Ga.

## ETSU COPS

### SHREVEPORT CLASSIC

The East Tenn. Buccaneers won the Shreveport Holiday Classic during the holidays by downing another OVC power, Morehead, in the finals, 80-77, in overtime. The win raised their season record to 8-2. Since that time, however, the Bucs have dropped two two-point decisions to Hardin-Simmons and Middle Tenn.

## MTSU Frosh Fly High

The MTSU freshman team, stirring up almost as much excitement as the varsity, has rolled to a 7-0 record thus far in the young campaign. They cleared a big hurdle last Saturday night when they defeated the ETSU yearlings in Johnson City, 83-65.

Big 6-6 Ken Riley played perhaps his best game to date, getting 17 points, 15 rebounds, and blocking numerous shots. Darryl Bentson was the top scorer for the Baby Raiders, however, as he hit for 22 points.

The Baby Bucs had been undefeated and averaging 100 points per game until running into the Raider juggernaut.

The charges of Coach Jimmy Earle have also run roughshod over the Chattanooga frosh, 92-57, and Martin Jr. College twice, 74-57, at Martin, and 69-54 here in Murfreesboro.

They were scheduled to meet the likewise unbeaten Freshmen of Tenn. Tech at Cookeville last night. Tech edged the Western frosh last Saturday, 76-74, on a goal-tending call with only six seconds remaining.

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**SWEETHEART OF THE WEEK** is Miss Judy Wilson, a junior from College Grove. Judy is a Home Ec major and will be representing Lambda Psi social fraternity in the Miss MIDLANDER pageant.

## Speakers Planned For Accounting Society

Middle Tennessee State University Accounting Society members will hear several of the outstanding personages in this area speak during the next three months. Included in this list will be Mr. James O'Hara, District Director of Internal Revenue Service and Felix Asby, Assistant Director, United States General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

Mr. O'Hara will meet at the society's regular monthly dinner meeting on January 12. The January meeting will be held in Dining Room B of the Student Union Building.

Mr. O'Hara is a native of Lanesboro, Minnesota, and graduated from the College of St. Thomas at St. Paul, Minnesota, with a B.A. degree in Philosophy. He began his career with the Federal Government in 1937 with the Internal Revenue Service. During the years his progress was marked by promotions to progressively more responsible positions. He has been District Director of Internal Revenue at Albany, New York; St. Louis, Missouri; and since August 1, 1963, at Nashville.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees, United Givers Fund for Metropolitan Nashville—Davidson County; President, The Middle

Tennessee Federal Executive Council; and Chairman of the Civil Service Commission's Interagency Board for Tennessee. He is married to the former Catherine Chisholm of Helena, Montana. They have three children.

At the December meeting, Mr. H. Carey Brown of Price-Waterhouse and Company and former ac-

counting professor at MTSU was the guest speaker. The February, March, and April meetings will feature such outstanding speakers as Mr. Felix Asby, Assistant Director, Devense Accounting and Auditing Division; prominent representative from Authur Andersen and Company, and Ernst and Ernst.

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### Choir---

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The leads in Der Flodermause are Monty Thomas, Ann Moss, Linda Shelton, George Clinton, John Bryan, Tom Cole, and Neil Wright, Jr. The altos are Kathy DeFriese, Joan Kos, Barbara Robinson, Betty Taylor, Cindy Carlton, Dana Dixon, Joyce Kesner.

The Baritones include Maurrel Benjamin, Jerry Lee Howse, Glen Belcher, Wayne Nullins, Johnnie Leonard, Linda Cask, Sandra Porterfield, Ann Jackson, Sandra Smith, Sandra Sawicki, Linda Greer will sing soprano.

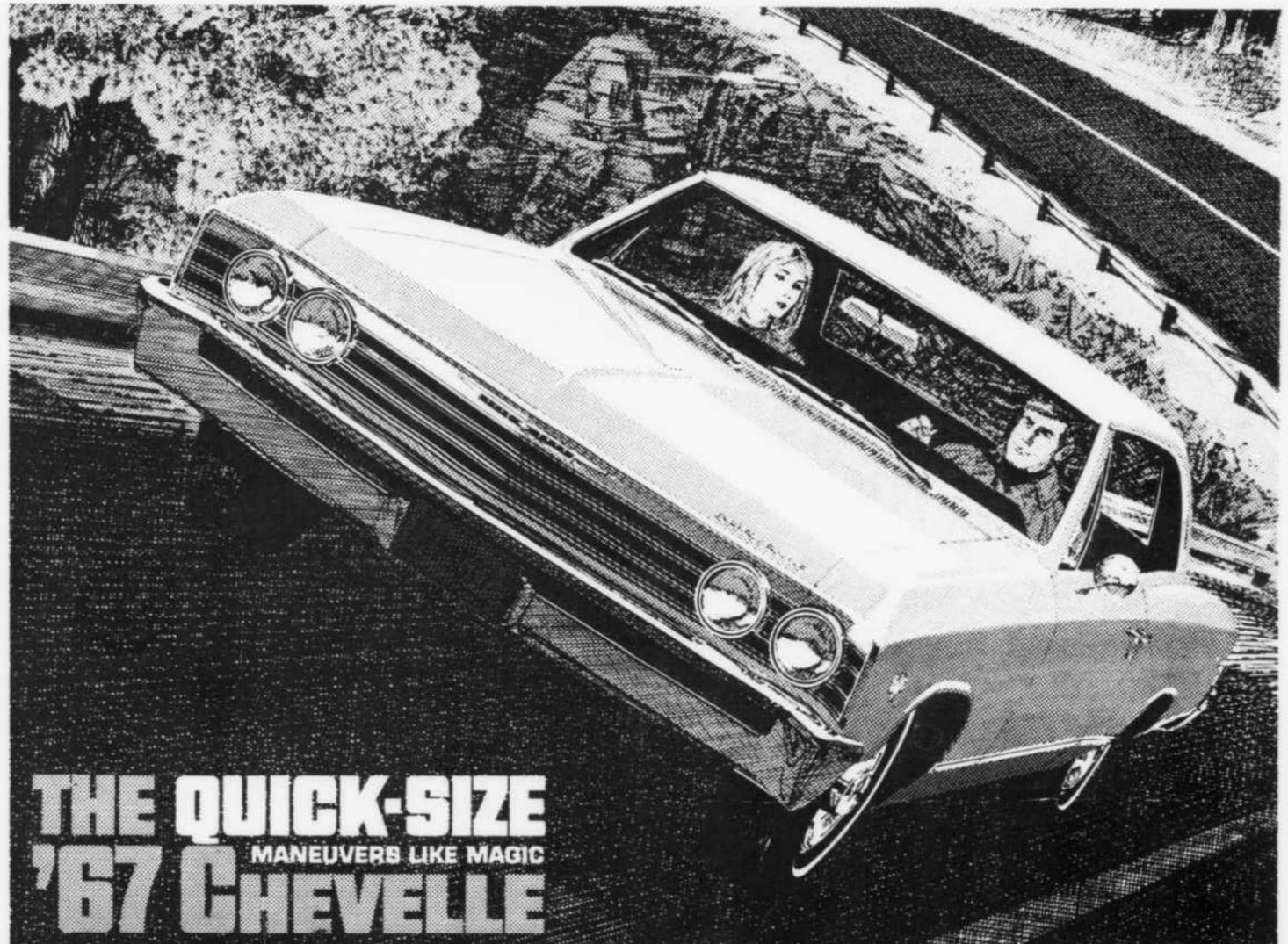
Singing tenor are Bill Tish and Johnny Hudson. Also in the cast are Larry Barker, Pat Prah, Tom Watts, Bob Forsythe, Jack Gilpin, Bob Slaymaker, and Keith Bronden.



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