



The SIDELINES

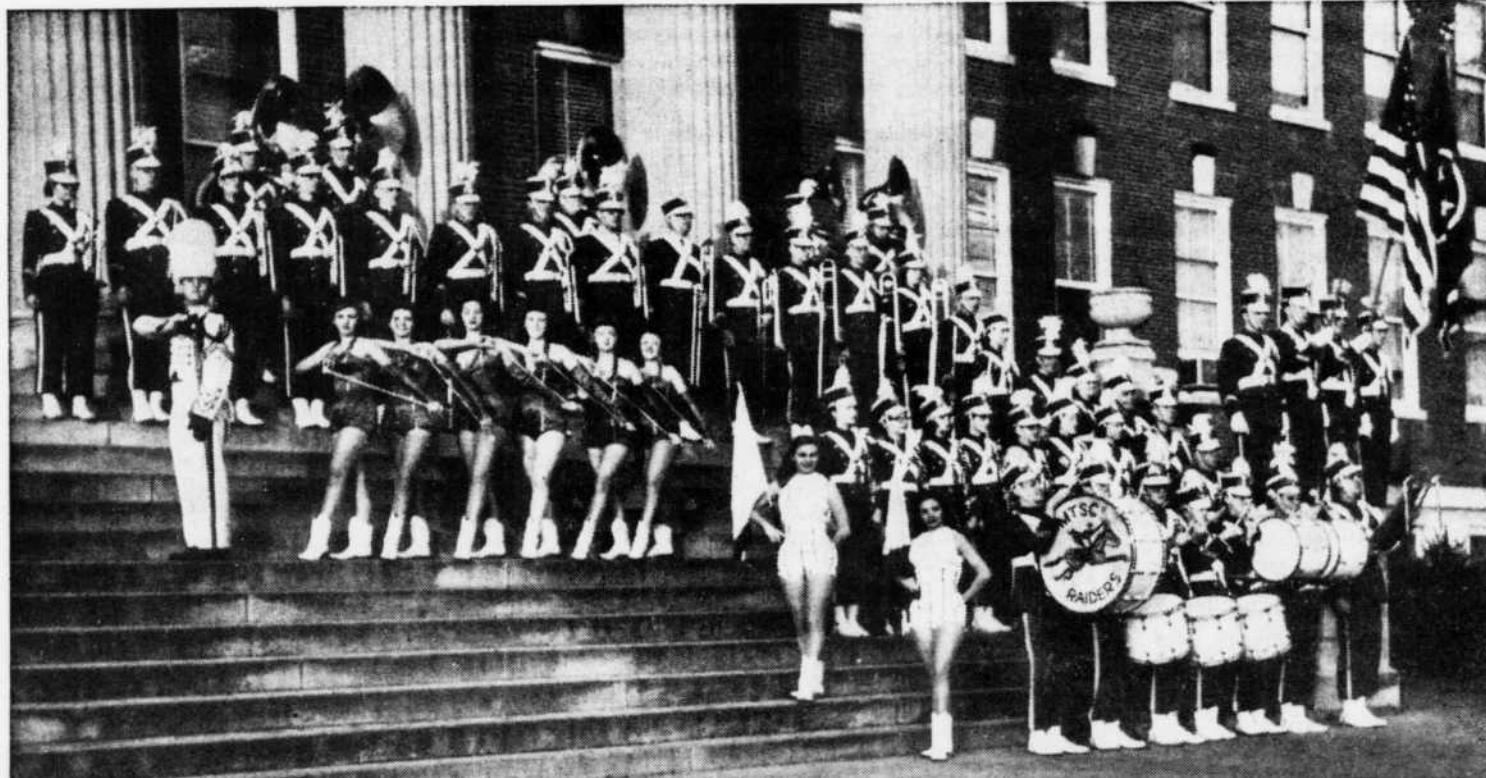
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RECIPIENTS OF HUNDREDS OF COMPLIMENTS from the more than 30,000 people who have watched the MTSC marching band under direction of Joe Smith in action this fall this music aggregation was honored by the Nashville BANNER Tuesday, November 25 with an eight column color picture. At the upper left is drum major Wayne

Tipps. The majorettes are Erna Tipps, Mary Eleanor Wiley, Helen Harris, Helen Sikes, Carol McClanahan and Anita Brantley. The flag twirlers are Carol Tyler and Mary Lynn Sharpe. The color guard in right is composed of John McDonald, Bobby Hollingsworth, Dickie Barnes and Jerry Dooley.

Six Are Initiated By Tau Omicron

Six new members were initiated into the Tau Omicron Society at the fall quarter initiation banquet recently.

The girls honored at this time were Nancy Bagwell, Murfreesboro; Nancy King, Franklin; Mary Lou Moore, Columbia; Judy Patterson, Waverly; Martha Roach, Woodbury; Barbara Rogers, Antioch, and Callie Mae Williams, Morenci.

Entrance into this honor society for women is based on scholarship, character, leadership, and service. The officers of the Tau Omicron Club include Carolyn Dixon, president; Joyce Adamson, vice-president; Carol Hanes, secretary; and Mary Ruth Osborne, treasurer. Their sponsors are Miss Buleah Davis and Miss Schardt.

Fourteen Sewart AFB Men Attend MTSC Full Time; Twelve More Attend Evening, Saturday, Part-time Classes

Fourteen Sewart Air Force Base airmen are attending Middle Tennessee State College at Murfreesboro, on a full time basis, under the base educational services' program.

Twelve more base personnel are attending evening, Saturday and part time classes to bring the total of MTSC students here, to 26. These students range in rank from airman basic to lieutenant colonel. They are taking courses ranging from Art to agriculture and from Biology to Business Administration.

These men are getting a college education at bargain rates, Education Services personnel point out. The Air Force will pay up to 75 percent of the tuition at accredited universities and colleges to insure better educated personnel in the service.

The full-time students are A|2C Harold G. Caldwell, A|2C Martin Lopez, A|2C Paul J. Dillon, A|3C Peter B. Williams, A|3C Morgan G. Saliner, A|3C Galeen S. Hol-David DeWolfe, A|2C Sylvester Van Handle, A|1C George Albert Andre Duhaime, and A|2C Gary Kinser.

Miss Priscilla Austin, Former Student, Dies



Priscilla Austin, 19, of Portland, a former student at MTSC, died Sunday, November 30, after a long illness. Miss Austin was the victim of an incurable nerve disease. The funeral services were held

GIRLS ORGANIZE RIFLE TEAM

MTSC girls, with the aid of Major McNary and the ROTC department, are now organizing a Girls' Rifle Team. This team will begin meeting the first of the winter quarter.

Although it is too late to schedule many matches for this year, Major McNary expects to be able to arrange a full schedule for the team next year.

All girls interested in joining should contact Jerry Williams, Box 183, or Pat Turner, Box 137, immediately for more information.

at the Portland Methodist Church, the Rev. James F. Rowlett officiating.

Priscilla was a native of Sumner county, daughter of Harold and Gaynell Brown Austin. Her father is a former mayor of Portland. She was graduated from Sumner County high school in 1957 and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Smotherman Heads Workshop

Dr. Beeler Smotherman, associate professor of education at MTSC, has been named Administrative Director of the state aviation education workshop to be held on the Middle Tennessee State College campus June 10, 1959.

Dr. Quill E. Cope, president of the college, in announcing Dr. Smotherman's appointment said that 100 teachers will be awarded scholarships from the Tennessee Bureau of Aeronautics for the six weeks period of study.

Teachers interested in the scholarships may write to the Tennessee Bureau of Aeronautics, Berry Field, Nashville, for applications for these scholarships.

Each person will have the opportunity to take one hour of flight training at the Murfreesboro Municipal Airport under direction of Miller Lanier, director of the MTSC division of aviation.

Dr. Smotherman is especially well qualified for the leadership workshop program since he was supervisor in the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Chicago, Illinois, during World War II, with the rank of chief specialist USNRA. He also holds a private pilot's license earned at the MTSC airport after the war.

Dr. Smotherman is a former superintendent of Rutherford County Schools and a leader in education in Tennessee during the past 12 years.

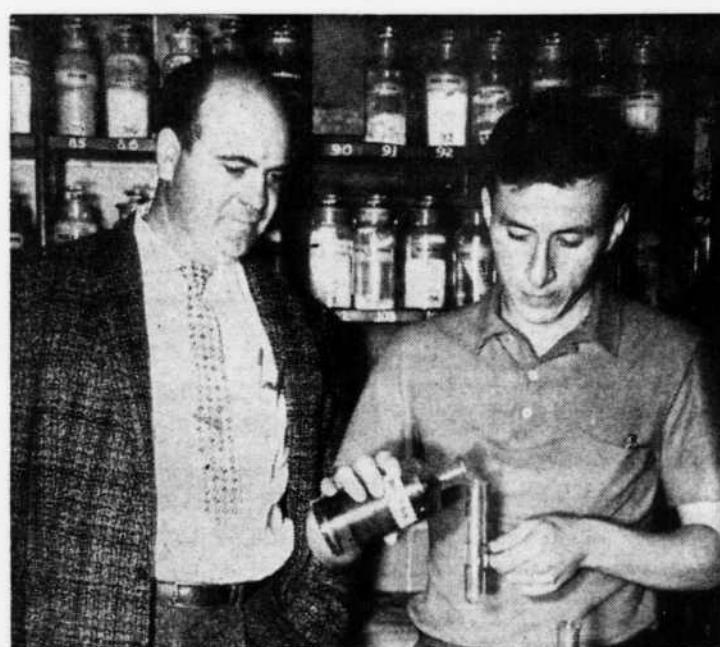
The first staff meeting planned for this workshop will be held on the MTSC campus December 6.

Capt. William Carter Assigned To Cadet Corp

Captain William G. Carter has been assigned to the ROTC Detachment at Middle Tennessee State College. Captain Carter is a graduate of Clemson College and was commissioned in the Regular Army in 1951.

He has served in Europe, Korea, and various continental U. S. assignments in the 2nd and 3rd Army area. Capt. Carter completed his Company Officer Basic Course, Armor Motor Officer Course, and Armor Advanced Course at Fort Knox.

His wife is the former Elizabeth Betty S. Harris, and they have a daughter, Mary Carter.



SEWART STUDENT — Dr. J. E. Wiser, head of the Science Department, Middle Tennessee State College assists A|2C Martin Lopez, Headquarters Squadron, 839th Air Base Group, Sewart Air Force Base, Tennessee, in a chemistry experiment in the college laboratories. Airman Lopez is a full time student at MTSC.

Group Names Freshman State Queen

By Evelyn Pippenger

Carolyn Faye Aydelotte, freshman student at MTSC, was chosen state queen of Young Farmers and Homemakers at the annual Farm Bureau convention held recently in Nashville. Carolyn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aydelotte of Centerville, was selected from eighteen contestants from different counties throughout the state.

A graduate of Hickman County High School, Carolyn was a member of the Beta Club, Dramatic Club, Y-Teens, Future Teachers, Spanish Club and served on the school paper staff. Her senior year she was named Best All-Around girl, elected Most Versatile, served as captain of the basketball team and represented the school on the all-district and all-regional basketball teams.

This eighteen-year-old lass now reigns as Miss Hickman County and Miss Hickman County Fair of 1958. In January she will participate in the state contest for Fairest of Fair to be held in Nashville.

At MTSC, she is majoring in physical education and is a resident of Ransom Hall, off campus dormitory for girls.



CAROLYN FAYE AYDELOTTE

Chorus Takes Annual Tour

By Dottie McQuiddy

The annual tour of the MTSC chorus began Monday, December 8th. The chorus, consisting of eighty members, is under the capable direction of Mr. Neil Wright. Mrs. Wright is the pianist for the group.

The chorus left each morning at 8:00 a.m. and returned to the campus the same afternoon. They appeared in Shelbyville, Lynchburg, Franklin, Antioch, and Goodlettsville.

Impressive in their blue robes with white satin seames, the chorus began their program with the beautiful "O Bone' Jesu." Other selections on the program was "Saint Francis's Prayer," "Bless My Soul, O My Lord," "Weep No More," "I Don't Care Where," "Elijah Rock," "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," "Round and Round," and "April in Paris." The program ended with the Benediction.

Soloists on the program were Bill Medlock in "April in Paris" and Linda Williamson and Walter Anderson in "I Don't Care Where."

The chorus presented this same program for MTSC students Sunday, December 7th, at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

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Town Topics

Local Students Head 'Who's Who'; Waller-White Vows Are Solemnized

By Sarah Neel Follis

Thirty-one MTSC seniors were recently named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1959. Murfreesboro led the list, with six of the thirty-one being local students. These were Anne Holloway, Billy Medlock, Bob Keathley, Carolyn Dixon, Margie Pitts, and Sarah Neel Follis.

Nancy Bagwell has been initiated into Tau Omicron, a honorary society for outstanding junior and senior girls. Nancy, a junior home economics major, was also elected Queen of the Farmers Frolic earlier in the quarter.

Banny Matthews recently was the weekend guest of Betsy Lasseter at the University of Tennessee. The UT-UK football game was a part of the big weekend.

Waller-White Vows

Sara Jo Wallen and Jim White were married in rites solemnized November 23, at Ferguson Memorial

Chapel, Belmont Methodist Church, Nashville. The couple is now residing in Murfreesboro. Congratulations to the newlyweds.

Tommy Miles has been selected for Officer's Candidate School, U.S. Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island. Upon successful completion of a 16-week course he will be commissioned Ensign in the United States Navy.

Basketball season is now in full swing, so let's all support the Raider basketball team at all games. School spirit was at a new height for this past football season — the best that this winter has seen in years. This great display of school spirit on the part of the students was partly caused by the never-ending excellent work put forth by Jo Ann Thompson, captain of the cheerleaders, and her team of fine cheerleaders. Let's show this spirit for the rest of the year with our basketball team. See you at the next game!

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



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Dope on the Discs

By Peggy Prince

A young man that has taken the country by storm is Johnny Mathis. He has a style all his own, a style that has brought him fame and success. Not only has this rising artist made many records that have stayed on the hit parade for weeks at a time, but his L.P.'s, are sold just as rapidly.

Johnny has made all types of L.P.'s but an especially good one is entitled "Johnny's Greatest Hits" and is literally that. Out of the many popular records he has made, this L.P. gives you twelve of the best. How many of you cannot list a few of these among your favorites: "Chances Are," "The Twelfth of Never," "Wonderful, Wonderful," "It's Not For Me To Say," "Wild Is The Wind," and "Warm and Tender," to name only half the hits on this disc.

This is a great buy for all us Mathis fans — a dozen pop tunes and a great artist, all rolled into one fabulous record.

Rutledge Ramblings

Rutledge Politics Are Hot, Hot, Hot

By Virginia Greer and Holland Bratten

Politics at Rutledge go hotter than the National Conventions. We had two run offs before our dorm officers were elected. The 1958-59 officers are: president, Leslie Quinn from McMinnville; vice-president, Barbara Shanks from Chattanooga; secretary, Sylvia Webb from Donelson; treasurer, Anna-belle Beumel from Lebanon.

Wilma Juller had the strange feeling that people were talking behind her back. On November 13, she found that it wasn't just her imagination, because when she went into her room she found it gaily decorated for her birthday. Those girls enjoying the cake, ice cream and punch were: Georgena Adams, Linda Cantrell, Johnnie Mae Hancock, Beth Trout, Carol Robinson, and Nancy Shoun.

"Is Tech Here?"

None of the girls on the south end of Rutledge plus Angelyn Stewart had any sleep the days prior the Thanksgiving game. Even the slightest bit of noise outside gave rise to the giggles and whispers of "Is Tech here?"

While we're talking about the turkey game, we might add that Mary Jessie McAfee and Linda Grissom are fuming about what

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Monahan Macdaps

Upperclassmen Cram For Exams

By Bonnie Hudgens

Time has arrived for that last minute cramming for examinations, Nina Cantrell has been using the study room lately, while numerous others study in the halls, the closets, and sometimes the library.

I can bet that Mary Lillian Spaulding is studying on a different subject. She and Frank Thompson are to be married December 20, 1958.

Several other girls have received rings, and the rest are looking for that sparkle from Santa Claus.

Big Toe Trouble

Marge Johnston recently sprang her big toe. I'm so sorry, Marge, but I told you about wearing Guerry Tapple's shoes!

Sandra Sissom and Carol Tyler are always apologizing for such a bare looking room. If you haven't already heard, they're planning to put up curtains any time now.

Judy Rice is always complimenting someone on how nice their outfit looks. She then adds that she has one just like it.

Will It Ever Be Finished

Bonnie Slatton is always having parties, or so it seems that way. Every time I pass by her room, she has a dozen people scattered all

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - - - STUDENTS QUESTION WHO'S WHO ELECTION

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENT BODY:

Here at MTSC, the selection of the members of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities is a complete farce, a hoax. These "honored" students are selected by a committee of sixteen students and sixteen faculty members. This committee selects these people from a mimeographed list of nominees which is handed to each member of the committee. One committee member does not know who the other selectors are. What kind of a committee is it that the members do not even know each other? We asked one member who the others on the committee were, and he replied "I really don't know; we've never met as a group."

No, the committee never meets to consider the nominations. Instead, they take their little list of names to their dormitory room; and there, while resting from their studies, they rank twenty-six students from the list given to them. Do you honestly think that students can perform such a feat without showing any partiality, without letting their prejudices enter into their considerations? And do you suppose that the senior selectors rank themselves in the "top 26"? Funny that every single senior student-member of the committee was selected to Who's Who, and some of them never held any office until this year.

We don't mean to question these newly elected members of this national organization; but on what grounds were they elected? Some people say they were selected on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, extra-curricular activities, and character. Then how can the committee explain the fact that at least two of these seniors have low-C averages; that at least nine of the twenty-six have only one extra-curricular activity? And it seems our school has fewer people on the list due to recognition of scholastic average than for any other of the basic factors governing the selection.

Why not let the teachers be solely responsible for this selection? Who can better judge the character, intellectual ability, and so forth of the students? Should not teachers be able to fill such a position better than students? They will show some partiality, yes; but could more partiality be shown than was in this recent selection?

We doubt that if the administration of this national organization knew how MTSC selected the Who's Who members, our college would no longer be permitted this privilege and function. If the committee is going to select these seniors on the basis of popularity, as they have already done, let us term it a "social" organization and not let it carry so much scholastic weight. One of us overheard a faculty member say . . . "one should not be concerned about this Who's Who mess. It is simply an act to sell a book to a student so he can look up his name in years to come." We are inclined to agree with him; this selection is of no importance at our college.

Four Seniors

TO THE EDITOR:

Have you seen the Who's Who list? What did you think of it? I was amazed and shocked at some of the names appearing there and even more amazed and shocked at some names that didn't appear. I saw people's name on the list with whom I've had classes, and I know that these people failed or at the most pulled through with a D. Do you think these people are eligible for Who's Who?

I went to high school with one of these Who's Who characters. This person barely made it through high school. This week-end when I was home I ran into one of our high school teachers, and she asked me what kind of a school we had over at Murfreesboro if this person was one of our so-called "honor" pupils.

Who is responsible for such person's being in Who's Who? I believe some changes should be made in the way this election is carried on. I can't believe the people who are responsible for this year's Who's Who list held their responsibility very highly. I am quite sure that they don't understand the requirements for Who's Who as other schools over the nation understand them. If they did, some of the names appearing on the list would never have even been considered.

I was told by one of the members of the committee for electing Who's Who that they didn't even have a meeting. No discussion was held concerning the requirements for Who's Who. They were just told to put a mark by so many names. This is a very "slap-happy" way to conduct an election of this importance.

In conclusion I would like to say I think some of those named really deserved the honor of Who's Who, but I think it minimizes this honor to have those undeserving people named with them. In my opinion, Who's Who lost much of its meaning on our campus this year.

A Senior

EDITOR'S COMMENT - - -

Neither of the preceding letters reflects any stand taken on the subject by the SIDELINES. They are merely the opinions of the five students involved.

At the present time the method of Who's Who selection is under consideration by the MTSC chapter of the American Association of University Professors and Dean Keathley's office.

Other letters on this subject expressing any student viewpoints will be welcomed by the SIDELINES. All letters MUST BE SIGNED in order to be printed, although names will be withheld from publication if so requested. Address letters to Pat Turner, Editor, Box 137, MTSC.

P. T.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT IS GROWING FASTEST

Four Hundred Majors In Business Set New MTSC Departmental Record

By Judy Martin

With the registration of the four hundredth business administration major, the Department of Business has become the most rapidly growing and perhaps the largest department in the college.

Mr. Midgett believes that his department is the first in the college to register 400 majors in a single quarter. When he came to MTSC in 1939 the "commercial subjects" were taught as a part of the social studies department. He was the sole teacher, and this work was incidental to his duties as head coach and athletic director of all sports. After returning from Navy service in World War II, Mr. Midgett handled the sports program for one more year and then asked to be relieved when the business division attained departmental status.

Mr. Midgett has fostered many achievements in his department. He has seen its faculty grow from one instructor to six full-time teachers. Included in full-time faculty are Mrs. Wade, who came to MTSC in 1945; Mrs. Parchment, 1952; Mr. Sharpe, now on leave of absence at UT working on his doctorate, 1954; Mr. Chatman, Mr. Puckett, and Mr. Todd, 1958. Mr. Sloan, 1945; Mrs. Garland, 1953; and Mr. Brooks, complete the present faculty.

Through Mr. Midgett's guidance and interest, we have 111 quarter hours offered in comparison with 9 quarter hours offered in 1939. Five night classes have become necessary in accounting principles, shorthand, typing, business law and business machines. We boast the best machines department in the state.

There will be thirty student teachers in the winter quarter, a result of a 50% increase in business education majors.

In 1953 we saw the birth of the Pi Omega Pi here at MTSC. This

is a National honorary Business education Fraternity composed of over 100 chapters from Miami to Los Angeles.

Mr. Midgett recently was in Atlanta attending the Southern Conference on Problems in Collegiate Business Education. While at the convention he had the opportunity to play the IBM Management Game, which incidentally his side won. Mr. Morris Puckett, also of this department, attended the Southern Business Association Convention in Columbia, South Carolina, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

With a present enrollment of 419 majors in business and the knowledge of an even greater number to come the business department will add a new accounting major in the Fall of 1959; to its fellow majors of business education, business administration, and stenography, special business Curricula of one and two years round out our present program.



NEW MEMBERS of the Pi Omega Pi honorary fraternity for business administration department leaders at Middle Tennessee were inducted in a recent initiatory ceremony. Left to right, Ira W. Simmons, Morris Puckett and Fowler Todd, faculty members; Evelyn White, Alice Boyd, Shirley West, and Walter Chatman, faculty member.

MTSC Photograph by Dr. Bealer Smotherman



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THE ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS CLASS from MTSC centered their interests in accounting procedures in their recent tour. Looking on are, left to right, James Young, Robert Parker, Andrew Jarratt, Norman Wright, Leland Hewgley, Billy Colston, James Caldwell, and Marion Reese.

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their boy friends (Tech students) had to say about the game.
Yea, Biology Students

Since the biology students (namely Linda Cantrell, Donna Yeaman, and Peggy Williams) have been studying crustacea, a few of their friends have experienced that wonderful feeling of finding a dried crawfish pincher in their beds.

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Richard Partin Leads Sophomore Class; Hickey, Holman, Smith, Johnson Serve

By Mary Ann Frey

The sophomore class launched its 1958-1959 season with five outstanding class officers. These officers were elected last spring at a special assembly.

Officers include president, Richard Partin; vice-president, Jay Hickey; secretary, Thelma Holman; treasurer, Maxine Smith; sergeant-at-arms, Ralph Johnson.

Richard Partin came to MTSC from Sewanee Military Academy. Last year he served as vice-president of the freshman class. Richard is a recently initiated member of the Circle K Club and an active member of the Methodist Church group. Although the office of president takes much of his time, Richard is working diligently toward a major in business administration.

Vice-president Jay Hickey is a graduate of White County High School, Sparta. During his freshman year, Jay represented the class as Congressman on the Student Council. He is an economics major and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Sparta. When asked his favorite past-time, Jay replied, "GIRLS!"

Thelma Holman hails from Sparta, Tennessee. She is a member of the Church of Christ and the MTSC chorus. This is Thelma's second year as secretary of her class. She is a business major and plans to teach upon graduation.

This fall Maxine Smith was chosen to serve as treasurer of the sophomore class since Mary Ann Ellis elected last spring, did not return.

Maxine's hometown is Shelbyville, where she graduated from Central High School. She is a staff member of the Midlander and belongs to the B.S.U. Maxine is majoring in mathematics and education. Sewing is only one of her many hobbies.

Ralph Johnson, sergeant-at-arms, is from Lewisburg, Tennessee, where he attended Marshal County High School. Ralph is a transfer from the University of Tennessee. His major at MTSC is pre-pharmacy.



TRUE LEADERS are these four sophomore class officers: Thelma Holman, secretary; Maxine Smith, treasurer; Jay Hickey, vice president, and Richard Partin, president. Not present for the picture was Ralph Johnson, sergeant-at-arms. These class officers devote much of their time to numerous extra-curricular activities other than their official duties.

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YES NO



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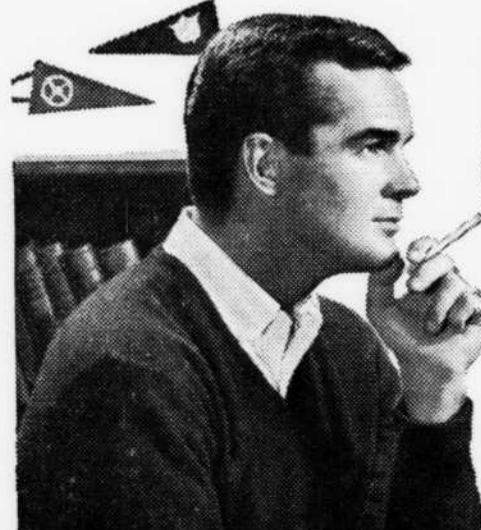


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FORMER PRESIDENT Q. M. SMITH was the subject of a recent feature article in the NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN. The story concerns his interest in active work on his 200 acre farm near Murfreesboro.

Smith Smatterings

Smith Reporter Takes Up Space

By Jay Hickey

Well, well, here we are again, taking up more valuable space. I think everybody over here made it back from the Thanksgiving holiday. They're here physically, even if not mentally. As it was a little cool at the ballgame, most of the boys had antifreeze in their cars—and then there were some who took on a little antifreeze in their own radiators.

You know, if I didn't know better, I'd think the end of the quarter was drawing near. There seems to be a whole lot o' studyin' goin' on, but some of the boys are still reading *Playboy*, *Dude*, *Mad*, and *For Men Only*. Look out, Uncle Sam, here we come. The study silence is frequently broken by Christmas songs such as "Blue Christmas" and "Santa Claus is Back in Town." This Christmas season has really slipped up on most of us.

Well, I'd better quit taking up your valuable time with this thing. You'd better be studying like me. And you had also better be good or Santa won't bring you no goodies. Until next time, ya'll come.

Lyon Lines

Lyon Enlarges Ring Collection

By Linda Lambert

We have decided that we are the most engaged dorm at MTSC. We have another diamond! Well, two to be exact. But everyone knows about one. Carolyn Sharp has been engaged to Raymond Hunter since the first day of school, September 21.

The new diamond belongs to Ann Ramsey. She is engaged to Jerry Hopkins of Fayetteville. Jerry is presently employed by the Borden Milk Company in Fayetteville. Best wishes to both couples!

Another Surprise Party

Karen Pace celebrated her eighteenth birthday with a surprise party the other night. Hostesses were Darby O'Conner, Faye Douthit, Diane Jordon, and Mary Ellen Lewter. Other guests included Bet-

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"Get On Wagon" Of Concert Band

By Helen Sikes

Concert Band Season officially opens January 5 in the Rehearsal Hall at 3:30 P.M. If you can play an instrument but didn't join the marching band because you thought you had no time, stop such silly thoughts!

Practices last only one hour on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:30 to 4:30, and you will have a credit to your credit at the end of the quarter. What are you waiting for? Mr. Beasley will be delighted to pre-register you, so literally jump on our fantastic band wagon now!!

The full-time students are A/2C

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heflin of Clarksville, Tennessee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Runyon, to Mr. Jimmy Hunter Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow H. Vaughn of Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Heflin is a graduate of MTSC and is now teaching at Bellevue High School in Davidson County. While at MTSC, she majored in instrumental music, receiving her BS degree in 1958.

Mr. Vaughn is a student at MTSC with a major in instrumental music. He plans to graduate in 1960.

The wedding will take place at the Woodmont Christian Church in Nashville on December 23, 1958.

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about eating, singing and gabbing. This isn't so bad, but I'm beginning to wonder if "The Unfinished Symphony," which she plays at full volume, couldn't be finished one of these days.

This is the last column before Christmas, so good luck on your exams, and may I wish each of you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

See you in '59-

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Tech Downs Raiders 14-0 To Grab OVC Crown Tie

By Tyler Ford

A fired-up Tennessee Tech football team grabbed half of the Ohio Valley Conference crown from the Raiders as they downed MTSC 14-0 in the annual Thanksgiving Day contest.

The game, played in bitterly cold weather, was virtually dominated by the Tech Eagles from the opening kick-off. The Raider offense, which had piled up a number of TD's throughout the season, threatened only once in the

entire game. This came in the first quarter when the Raiders pushed down to the Tech 29-yard line but could go no further. The MTSC defense, however, held the Tech Eagles scoreless until the last 25 seconds of the first half, when halfback Joe Whitson dropped back and lobbed a 7 yard pass to Tech end Tommy Hackler, who was open in the end zone. This play climaxed a Tech drive which had started on their own 40-yard line.

Once again the Raider defense stiffened and held the Eagles to only a 7 point margin until early in the fourth quarter. With only a few minutes used up in the final period, Tech end Rudy Schmittou recovered an MTSC fumble on the Raider 47-yard line. From there Tech began another drive, which was highlighted by a 21-yard pass from quarterback Gordon Mason to Schmittou. The touchdown came moments later when John Morehead plunged into the end zone from two yards out. The conversion was good and Tech went ahead

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RAIDERS In the SPOTLIGHT

By Donna Yeaman

The following information concludes a series of articles on the "inside dope" of the Raiders first string men. Included in this edition are Bill Dotson, Ralph Adams, Hester Gibbs, Johnny Moore, and Nick Lynch.

This season completes four years of football action on the MTSC grid squad for Bill Dotson, and he has earned three letters thus far. He is capable of playing in both guard and tackle position. A member of the senior class, he is 26 years old, 6'1" in height, and weighs 205 pounds.

In his hometown of Orange, Texas, Bill attended Orange High School, where he played three years of football, baseball, and track, lettering in each one. There he was named to the All-District teams in football and baseball.

Before coming to MTSC, Bill attended Lamar Tech in Texas. Also, he has served in the USAF, where he gained three years of football experience. He is now majoring in physical education and is planning on a coaching career after graduation from college.

Bill is married to the former Jane Jackson, who attended Texas Wo-



Bill Dotson

men's University. He has quite a collection of favorite pastimes — golf, hunting, fishing, and partying.



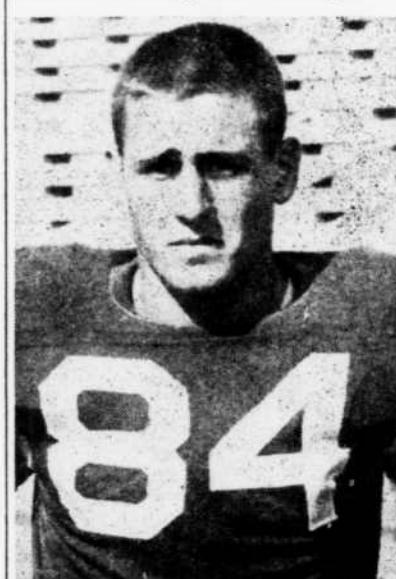
Ralph Adams

In first string tackle position for the 1958 Raiders is Ralph "Son" Adams, from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. He is a junior student, 26 years old, 5'11" tall, weighing 226 pounds. This is his first year to play for MTSC.

Ralph attended Central High School in Lawrenceburg, where he saw action on the gridiron for four years and earned four letters. Also, he lettered three times in basketball. Ralph earned such honors as captain of the football and basketball teams in 1950-51, and he was named on the All-Mid State team in football.

The University of Tennessee was Ralph's first college preference, and there he played on the gridiron two years. In 1951-52 he played in the Sugar Bowl and then in the Cotton Bowl in 1952-53. Ralph has served with the Air Force, where he gained four more years of football experience.

As a major in physical education, he is planning to coach after college graduation. Ralph is married to the former Joan Griffin from Knoxville. Listed as his favorite pastimes are fishing and hunting.



Hester Gibbs

A junior student from Ashland City, Tennessee, is Hester Gibbs, who has been on the Blue Raider team for two years. He holds end position. Hester is 21 years old, and 6'1" tall, weighing 195 pounds.

Hester came to MTSC from Ashland City High School. There he

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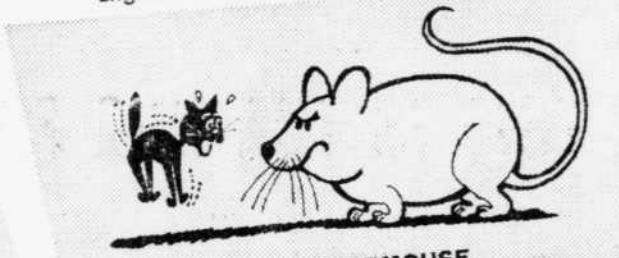
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Raider Roundup

By Paul Perry



Fate Greets Raiders at Tech

The old slogan, "We did everything wrong and Tennessee Tech did everything right," pretty well sums up the fatal season ending extravaganza at Cookeville Turkey Day. This game was not only big to the seniors who wound up their college careers for the men in blue, but it made the Blue Raiders co-champions of the OVC along with TPI. And from all reports, the local club would rather share this honor with any other football team in the nation than the eleven who piled up 14 points against them the day we gave thanks.

Naturally this was Coach Wilburn Tucker's sweetest victory of this season (or the last three, as far as that goes), and shows that the Eagles are a tremendously improved group of football players. Those six wins in a row proved that Tech, against MTSC, was a much better outfit than was the same crew that fell to the hands of Bluegrass Bowl bound Florida State in the Season's curtain raiser back in September. In any case it is a certainty that Tech is not crying over its 7-3 record this season.

Raiders Dominate All-OVC Twinkle Team

MTSC was the only team to place four men on the All-Ohio Viley Conference football eleven selected by loop coaches at Louisville, Kentucky last week.

Blue Raider quarterback Bobby Hallum was named Back of the Year, with East Tennessee State's hard-hitting linebacker and center Mickey Bonyas being chosen Lineman of the Year. ETSC's Star Wood was named Coach of the Year at the meeting. Other MTSC All-OVC choices besides Hallum were halfback Bucky Pitts, Ray Purvis and tackle Don Franklin.

The All-OVC Eleven: Ends: Bert Dixon, Morehead, and Rudy Schmittou, Tennessee Tech. Tackles: **Don Franklin, Blue Raiders**, and Larry Nutter, Western Kentucky. Guards: Yogi Hardin, Western Kentucky, and Willie Hickerson, Murray. Center: Mickey Bonyas, East Tennessee State. Quarterback: Center: Mickey Bonyas, East Tennessee State. Quarterback: **Bobby Hallum, Blue Raiders**. Left halfback: **Bucky Pitts, Blue Raiders**. Right halfback: **Ray Purvis**. Fullback: John Moorhead, Tennessee Tech.

The Raiders fared well on the second team All Conference, released by conference administrator W. E. Porter. Nickey Lynch, end; Harold Greer, guard; William Hall, center; and Ralph Adams, tackle were placed on the second team.

The coaches had a hard time deciding between Hall and Mickey Bonyas for the center post, it is reported. Bonyas had previously made the Associated Press Little All-American second team.

With Improvement, Raider Cagers Top OVC Contender

With a season opening victory over David Lipscomb, Coach Diddle's basketballers looked as if though they will be among the top contenders in the expected red hot OVC cage race this season.

Of the few thousand fans that saw the Blue Raiders five catch fire in the last twenty minutes and run Lipscomb's Bisons completely off the hardwood, very few could say that the club does not need improvement. In the opinion of this observer, the Raiders will be a fine basketball team after the early season kinks have been ironed out.

With the return of 6'3" John Price to the lineup after a year's absence and transfer guard Bob Smith's addition to the squad, the Raiders seem to be in good shape. Two sophomores, Ralph Bryant and Robert Burden, are being counted on also this season.

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lettered four times in football, three times in basketball, and twice in track. Also, he served as captain of the football team and was named All-Conference.

While at MTSC, he has earned one letter in football and one in track. Hester is another of the Raider gridsters who is planning a coaching career after graduation. He is majoring in physical education.

Hester is still one of the single gridsters, and he seems to enjoy most all sports.



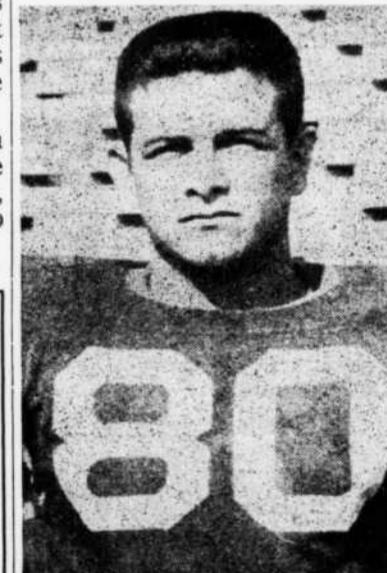
Johnny Moore

Left-half back on the 1958 Raider team is Johnny Moore from Nashville, Tennessee, who is a member of the junior class. He is now 20 years old, 6'1" tall, and weighs 185 pounds. This season completes his second year of football action here.

Johnny played four years of high school football at Isaac Litton in Nashville, where he received three football letters, two letters in baseball, and one letter in track. In 1955 he was placed on the All-City team for his action that year.

Before coming to MTSC, Johnny attended Wake Forest College, where he played freshman football. At MTSC he has lettered once thus far in football.

Johnny, who is still single, majoring in business education, although he is uncertain as to his plans after college graduation. His favorite pastimes are playing golf, water-skiing, and hunting.



Nick Lynch

Nick is now a third quarter sophomore, and this season is his first for the MTSC squad. He is 21, 6' tall, and 195 pounds. He holds end position.

Nick's hometown is Nashville, Tennessee, where he attended Father Ryan High School and played football three years. He lettered three times in football and basketball and twice in baseball. In 1955, Nick was named on the All-City team.

Vanderbilt University was Nick's first college home, and there he played freshman football and baseball in 1956-57. Here he is majoring in physical education and is planning a coaching career after he finishes college and completes his service duty. Nick is single, and his favorite pastimes include fishing and hunting.

Along The Sidelines

By Ralph Englert

**Hi Diddle-de-Diddle, Coach Ed's Doleful Riddle
Upon the departure of Davis, Hurst,
And Fitzgerald too—
Coach Ed Diddle, Jr. just wondered
What to do.**

**And now the sudden exit
Of star Dickie Baugh—
Has it all left poor coach
In a dangerous flaw?**

Add to this the more recent injury to Ralph Bryan's left arm, and you have quite a clear picture of the woes that plague Coach Diddle's rebuilding program for the Raiders. But Ed is not rolling over and playing dead. A firm believer that the state of Kentucky is one of the main "hot beds" for basketball talent, he has nine boys on his squad that hail from the Bluegrass country in which to fortify his hopes of bringing the Big Blue into OVC prominence.

Just how Coach Diddle will pull the team out of these early season catastrophes is anybody's guess, but no one is more aware of the stark realization that they present than the headman himself.

A Silver Lining in an Ominous Cloud?

Coach Diddle still thinks the squad is a long way from perfection. "We need a lot of work," he stresses, "and we need to get better shots, meet passes better, play better defense, and hit more foul shots." The Raiders are playing a much more rigid schedule than ever before, and they have their work cut out for them.

While the team is still trying to work out the kinks of an otherwise above average squad, there has been an early season surprise in the play of Bob Burden, a 6'5" sophomore from Morgantown, Kentucky. This report is on the basis of the first game of the year against David Lipscomb when Burden poured in 22 points, and whether he will continue his brilliant performance remains to be seen. Bob Williamson also gave a good account of himself by scoring 19 markers despite a bad back.

Raiders to Play in All-American Tournament

OVC competition for the men in blue doesn't get underway until January 12, the date on which they will meet arch-rival Tennessee Tech, so they have plenty of time to round into shape.

A new look appears on the Raider schedule for the year, meaning the Kentucky All-American City Tournament to be held at Owensboro, Kentucky, December 29-30. Along with MTSC will be Ohio University, Utah State, and Kentucky Wesleyan as participants.

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Orchestra To Give December Concert

By Jerry Williams

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Some of the highlights of the program are Beethoven's "King Stephen Overture," "Trumpet Voluntary" by Henry Purcell, three seventeenth century Dutch tunes arranged by Kindler, and such universal favorites as "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Anton Dvorak and "Londonderry Air."

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Tech Game - - -

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14-0.

The Blue Raiders fought back diligently but found it impossible to advance the ball into Tech's territory during the remainder of the game.

Although the Big Blue was defeated by our friends from the hills, let's not forget the fine record which they have established this season. Only two defeats in ten games is a record that no one can be ashamed of, so let's say hats off to Coach Murphy, his staff, and the Blue Raider football team for a job well done.

Dr. Homer Pittard of MTSC will attend the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to be held in Louisville, Kentucky December 1-4, 1958.

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Faculty Members Attend Meetings

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Miss Catherine Clark, Miss Linie Edwards and Miss Sarah Moore of the library staff attended the biennial conference of the Southeastern Library Association in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Southern Historical Association meeting in Nashville in November attracted the attendance of W. T. Windham, Roscoe Strickland, Edgar Moore, Miss Lillian Gray, Norman Parks and Robert Corlew.

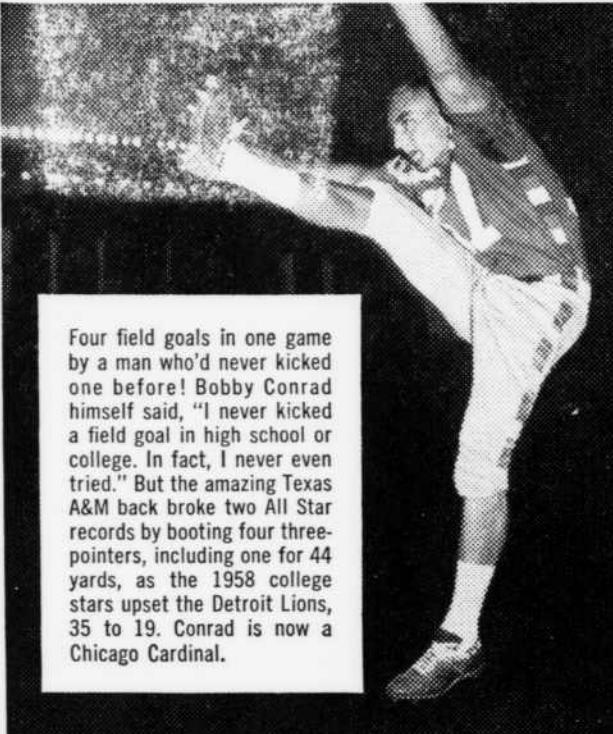
E. W. Midgett and Mrs. Henrietta Wade of the business department attended the recent conference of business teachers in Nashville. Mr. Midgett was also in Atlanta in the meeting for the South-East Regional Teachers of Business.

Firman Cunningham attended the Southeastern Regional Conference of Teachers of Economics at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel November 21-22. He was accompanied by Gene Sloan, who attended the Southeastern Regional Law Association meeting.

Dr. Eym Watts will attend the December 5 meeting of the executive committee of the Tennessee Academy of Science at Oak Ridge. Dr. Harris Dark will also attend this meeting. Dr. Dark is completing his third year as treasurer of the Tennessee Academy of Science.

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