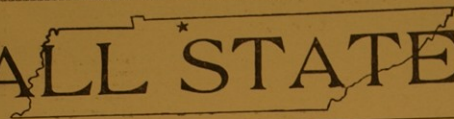


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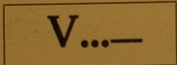
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Looking very much at home and quite nice in general was Cadet John F. Miller, who breezed down from Cornell U., where he is in A.S.T.P. training in the Engineer Corps. He has three more months and then—well, no doubt. Frank would like to know what then.

Billy Wall, gazing in all directions in search of familiar faces, recently wandered the halls of his Alma Mater once more. Billy is in the Air Corps and was on his way from Miami Beach to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Not long ago John Chaffin, brother of Perry, was "teed" with wild tales from India. He says the natives do not appreciate it at all when the servicemen kill the snakes.

Bernard Broder is now on maneuvers in Tennessee and gets to come home almost every weekend. I know he enjoys those home fires and that delicious home cooked food.

Wedding bells have been ringing again, this time for Owen Hodges of the Navy and Mary Margaret Read. They were married recently while Owen was here on leave.

From Almond Knight came this bit elevating news. "By some strange means I happened to receive today a copy of the All State, which I read to its fullest extent. That little paper can put a guy into a swell mood—that is, a former student. I enjoyed it very much, although I know hardly any of the persons mentioned in the contents of the paper."

An old alumnus of Austin Peay, John Dickson, Jr. (Mary Lowe's brother, has recently returned from two and a half years in the Caribbean area. He's a master sergeant in the Army Air Corps and supposedly will be stationed in the State a while.

## Dean's List Of Honor Students

Just released for publication, the Honor Student list for the Fall Quarter, composed of students ranking high in their courses, makes its appearance in the ALL-STATE after several years of absences from these columns. All students listed have registered for fifteen or more quarter hours credit and have a general average of over 80. Out of the five or six subjects they have registered for, all have received at least 3 A's, many at least 4 A's, two have received all A's in seven courses, and only one has made a grade lower than a B. Austin Peay State College uses the following system of grading, which is standard in all state colleges in Tennessee: A—90-100; B—80-90; C—70-80; D—60-70; F—below 60.

**Class I (All A's)**  
Marge Ann Coe  
Margaret Paschall  
**Class II**  
Claude Boone  
Kathryn Paschall  
Imogene Swift  
Mrs. Evelyn Hooper  
Jo Anne Cooper  
Dorothy Vlasod  
Margaret Furf  
Charlotte Olney  
Marie Williams  
Claudine Austin  
Dorothy Bartfield  
Susan Dowlen

## A.P.S.C. Plans For Post-War Education; Buildings, Equipment To Be Modernized

At their meeting on November 5, the State Board of Education authorized the State Colleges under their control, to become members of the National Council of Education, in order that they may receive promptly the large amount of information distributed by the Council about educational progress and the opportunities and requirements of the Federal Government for colleges and universities. Austin Peay State College is, accordingly, making application for membership in the Council.

The Board authorized the presidents of the colleges to take steps to have building plans ready for building programs after the war, and to employ architects to assist in making such plans for submission to the proper authorities. At a recent meeting of the Faculty of Austin Peay State College, President Claxton appointed the following committee to assist in making plans for classrooms, laboratories, library reading rooms, shops, etc., to provide plans for the housing of which architects may prepare working drawings and specifications. Members of the committee appointed are: John B. Bond, Guy Lynn Hogue, Mary S. Henderson, Lucy Howard, V. C. Moffitt, H. C. Phillips, Royal Shanks, Hazel Smith, R. R. Spafford, G. R. Wallace. The committee appointed for the New Providence Training School, Grace Post, Maxine Pepper, Elizabeth Larkins, Mrs. Henry Jesse Childs, N. L. Carney, County Superintendent

of Schools, will be asked to cooperate with this committee.

Before the war the State Board recommended \$200,000 for buildings on the campus. It is hoped this may be increased to approximately \$1,000,000. The Board also recommended \$33,000 for buildings at New Providence Training School.

Not only plans for buildings, but also for general landscaping and location of buildings will be recommended. On this last committee the help of Herbert Roake, our landscape gardener, will be asked.

The colleges are also advised to study carefully the needs of curriculum changes to meet the changing conditions and requirements of the war years, including the possible rehabilitation of discharged men and for the probable large increase in enrollment after the war. The Senate of the United States met on November 3, 1943, and passed a bill known as S. 1509, "The Servicemen's Education and Training Act of 1943."

The bill states that all members of our armed forces and the Merchant Marines who have been honorably discharged and are eligible for training under this act if they have been in the service at least six months. The President will select persons eligible for training on the basis of their intelligence, prior training, and experience. The persons selected will receive training at some approved educational institution for one year or less. Exception will be made for persons with exceptional talent.

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## "France Fights On" Subject of Lecture By Noted Speaker

A vivid description of the part France will play during this war was given by Count de Fororok, noted French author, lecturer, and archeologist, in the auditorium of the school on December 10. Using as his subject "France Fights On," he supplemented the lecture with technicolor movies taken during his expedition in North Africa in 1937.

The Count believes that when the second front against Hitler is opened, one million Frenchmen, awaiting the hour, will fight the Germans, using weapons dropped from Allied planes at secret places. And he predicts another army of a million trained men under Gen. de Gaulle that will be thrown

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## Choir To Give Series Of Christmas Concerts

In celebration of the Christmas season, the choir will give a series of concerts on Sunday, December 19.

At Camp Campbell it will sing a number of beautiful carols at the morning services on both Chapel 10 and Chapel 12.

From the school's gymnasium, the choir will present a radio concert of Christmas music over WJZM at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

The choir members have worked hard on the music to be sung, and an excellent program is expected. Let's all listen to them on Sunday afternoon.

## Vespers Celebrates Xmas With Program

The Vespers Committee presented the annual Christmas program at Harned Hall, Sunday evening, December 12. The hall was very appropriately decorated with a lighted tree, poinsettias, and holly.

The girls entered in the traditional candle-light march, singing "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing." After scripture reading by Johnny Higgins, the group sang "There's A Song In The Air" and "Silent Night." The climax of the program was a Christmas story by Mrs. Carolyn Haynes. Mrs. Haynes told "The Christmas Rose," which left the group with a true feeling of Christmas spirit. Dr. Claxton dismissed the group with a prayer.

## Rabbi Starkoff Speaks In Chapel

On Monday, December 6, Rabbi Bernard J. Starkoff of Vine Street Temple, Nashville, read the Chataqua Society, spoke in chapel.

Choosing for his topic the three words, "To Be Continued," he gave the high points in the history of the Jewish faith, with its persecutions down through the centuries. Each time that fate has seemingly decided to write "The End" to the history of the Jews, a mystic force has seen fit to substitute the words "to be continued." Today as in the past, despite the hardships, Rabbi Starkoff thinks the same words will again signify the life and continuance of the Jewish faith.

The talk was both informative and inspirational.

## New Year's Eve Dance To Be Gala Event

Midst the beating of feet and the tooting of horns, the New Year will come to Austin Peay. In other words, there is to be a formal dance December 31, at Harned Hall, lasting from 8:30 until after the New Year has been ushered gaily in. It's going to be a fine affair. So all you students and alumni come and bring your friends. Let's wait the Old Year out and give the New Year in.

## APSC Ranks First In Navy CAA-WTS

According to the examinations given in October to Naval Pre-Flight students our rank among the eight Colleges and Universities in the Southeast was first. We are in competition with larger universities among which are the University of South Carolina, Auburn, and the University of Miami.

Comparative grades for the last examination given in November rank the school first in the total average. Both navigation and air-ology are in first position with the course in engines ranking second. The average in navigation, which is taught by Mr. Shasteen was 3.77 with 4.0 as perfect. The highest average in any college on previous examinations is 3.67. In air-ology, taught by Mr. Spafford, the average obtained by the boys here was 3.60, while the highest of any other college on previous examinations is 3.13.

From these figures, we may well be proud of the work which is being done here at Austin Peay State College.

## THE RAG BAG

### Movie On Nursing

On Friday, December 3, during the week set aside for nurse recruiting in Montgomery County, Miss Margaret Jackson showed the movie "R. N." (registered nurse) to both the girls' physical education classes. The movie was the story of the training of a girl from the day she decides to become a nurse. There was much to be gained by those not interested in nursing as a profession.

### Fey's Club

The latest organization to be instituted here at school is the one for the "left remaining boys." It exists under the title of "The Fers Club." At the first meeting, held in the boys' dormitory, officers were elected and a committee was appointed to draw up the constitution. Those elected as officials were: Evans Harvill, president; John Christian, vice president; and Billy Bumpus, secretary and treasurer. Although the constitution says that it is the "F, F, F, and P Club," the boys prefer to be called just plain "Fers".

The club meets from two to three times a week in the boys' dormitory to discuss the problems and difficulties that they have encountered since the previous meeting.

### Law, Shanks, and Phillips

Harry L. Law, Professor of Geography at Austin Peay State College, read a paper on Soils of Robertson County at the meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Science on Nov. 27, 1943. This paper was a

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A Light That Shines  
In War Or Peace

"Christmas won't mean anything to me this year." Many people in the United States have uttered this sentence in the past few days. This is a wrong attitude, for Christmas should mean more this year than ever before.

It is true that in many parts of the world blackouts erase the light of wreaths and candles in the windows and the gladden of decorated trees, but no blackout is capable of blotting out the light of the story of the birth of Christ—that everlasting light of hope. This light is lasting light of hope. This light is the soul and only as the individual extinguishes it from his own heart is it destroyed.

How sad it is that those whom we love cannot be at home this year to help put up, decorate, and enjoy the annual Christmas tree. How much sadder that some of them will never come home. This is not a signal to extinguish and destroy the light of Christmas, but rather a great proof of the place of such a light in our lives—the need for such a beacon of hope which can best be found and realized in the real spirit of Christmas.

## AFSO PLANS

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ability, and they may receive training up to three years.

All expenses of the trainee will be paid, and he will receive \$50 per month for living expenses. If married, the wife will receive \$25 per month, and each child will receive \$10.

The President will select the approved educational institutions from each state, with the help of the Governor.

The Tennessee College Association at its recent meeting at Vanderbilt University recommended to all colleges in the state the appointment of committees to study this problem and make provision for such students. The committee for Austin Peay State College is not yet fully made out.

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Coach Brown slipped a fast one the other Sunday when he corralled a bunch of Naval Aviation Cadets into the Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Woodward, as captain of the Blues, needed reinforcements to win a membership contest. Coach Brown obliged by bringing the U. S. Navy along.

Joe Cohen had to be asked to remove his hat in class the other day. Does that prove he's not a gentleman, girl?

There is a WAC out at Camp Campbell who cuts bullets so that her hair will come out in bangs.

Miss Lacy told Griffin to take his hat off in class the other day. She said it hurt her eyes.

Mr. Hague was trying vestments on the girls in choir. Don't you think he'd make a good dressmaker?

Griffin tried to go out the window in algebra class the other day.

Sam Winters has been highly insulted. Miss Lacy called him, Griffin.

Dr. Glover is not ashamed to tell his age. He told it right out in class without having been asked. If you don't know, don't ask me, ask him.

One time there was a preacher hoping for a revival. He was all through with the sermon and was asking people to come up to be prayed for. All of a sudden, a young man rushed up the aisle. The preacher was very glad and asked him if he had come hunting salvation. "No," said the young man, "I'm looking for Sal Woodson. Has anyone seen her?"

Booher—"What did you do with my shirt?"  
Griffin—"I sent it to the laundry."

Booher—"Ye gods, the whole history of Rome was on the cuffs."

Sargent—"Ha, ha, no shave."

Private—"Ze be, no razor."

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Carroll Lane Fenton has written a book called *This Amazing Earth* which is a fascinating, engrossing history of the earth in an easy, readable style. Fenton is one of America's foremost geologists, so it is authentic and scientifically correct. It is geology for the person who observes the varying contours of the land as seen from the window of a train and wonders about them. Without neglecting the theories which tie the subject together, the book pictures and discusses just the sort of thing one wonders about on land, on sea, and in the air. The astonishing things about crystals, dikes, common fossils, badlands, glacial landings and the work of the winds and water are described with a rare eye to a good story.

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Romulus—"You know, Remus, I did every time. Ah, kiss mah wife she closes her eyes and hollers!"  
Remus—"Ah say she do!"  
Romulus—"What's dat, Nigger?"  
Remus—"Ah say, do she?"

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## "FRANCE FIGHTS ON"

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against the enemy at the right time. The lecturer called de Gaulle the greatest man France has produced in modern times.  
As early as two years before the outbreak of the war, the Germans and Italians were plotting the campaign for taking North Africa, said our lecturer.

Bitter and hard fighting lies ahead, the Frenchman warned. Most of the big guns of the Maginot line had been mounted in western France to guard against a channel invasion. The count predicted that the French underground movement and Fighting French would have an important part in the overthrow of the Nazi machine.

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"You gwine to marry me?"

"Sh! is, honey! Who's dis on de phone?"

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Jimmy Elliott's hobby is riding horses and his favorite sport is hunting. Windsepp by Mary Ellen Chase is his favorite book. His pet peeve is someone crying. He belongs to the Methodist Church—his father is a Methodist preacher. To be a doctor is his ambition. Intelligence, good sportsmanship, good personality, plain spokenness are the characteristics admired most in a boy. In a girl, the characteristics admired are prettiness, quietness, a nice figure, interest in riding horses, and shooting guns. If he had a million dollars, he would go to school, and not have to work. He likes guns and horses; dislikes loud, emotional people.

Just in case you don't know Gretchen Killbreck, she's the girl who talks about Ochert all the time. Gretchen's hobby is collecting stamps; her favorite sport, tennis. Mrs. Miniver is her favorite book. She also likes romantic stories. (Who doesn't?). She hates to have the boy walk on the outside of the street. You will find her at the Episcopal Church at Rosaview. The characteristics she admires most in a boy are good looks and for him to be nice. In a girl, to be neat and not to be a flirt. Food is what she likes best, and teachers are what she dislikes most. If she had a million dollars, she'd buy a car (Priority maybe!). "To study or not to study" takes no. 1 position as her favorite quotation.

Virginia Vinson comes to Austin Peay State College from Dover, Tennessee, where she attended high school. However, she was born in Model, Tennessee, on June 11, 1926. She has brown hair and eyes. She strikes the yardstick at the five feet six inch mark. If you call her "Ginny" she will answer you just the same. She is one of three children. Her hobby is collecting pictures; her interest in life, to be a teacher; her favorite subject, art; her favorite teacher, Miss Hazel Smith. Her ambition varies somewhat from her life's interest — she wants to travel.

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result of a study that was made possible through a grant from the American Academy of Science through the Tennessee Academy of Science for a study of Land Utilization and Population Distribution of Robertson County. This paper was the first of a series on this topic.

Dr. Royal E. Shanks, instructor in Navigation for Naval Cadets at Austin Peay State College, was elected President of the Botany section of the Tennessee Academy of Science. Mr. Llew was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Geography and Geology Section.

Mr. H. C. Phillips, Naval Cadet teacher at Austin Peay State College, also attended this annual meeting of the Society.

## Winters Sponsors Paper

We find the "Hilltop Tattler," a very infantile paper (in reference to age only), to be quite interesting. This paper comes monthly from Trousdale County High School, Hartsville, Tennessee. The thing that probably aroused our special interest in this paper is that Miss Mary "Stumpy" Winters, former and first female editor-in-chief of the All State, is faculty adviser for the "Tattler."

We congratulate her, for it is a fine school paper.

Eva—"Miss Beatrice, will you keep mah money for me?"  
Miss Beatrice—"Why should I keep it? I thought you were going to get married this week."  
Eva—"So I is. Miss, but do you know I'd keep all dis money in the house wid a strange nigger?"

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"Now, I couldn't find my suspenders this morning, my razor blades were used up, and just now a bus ran over my hat."

Magistrate—"Well, Mose, I see you're back for fighting with your wife. Liquor again?"

Mose—"No suh, Judge, she licked me dis time."

New clerk (to customer) — "No mam, we haven't had any for a long time."

Eva—"Breaking in!"—"We have plenty in reserve, mam, plenty in the back."

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Harvill—"What did she say to you?"

Clerk—"We haven't had any rain lately."

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Obesity: a surplus gone to waist.

Pessimist: optimist who tried to practice what he preached.

Poker face: the face that launched a thousand chips.

Praise: what you receive after you're dead.

Prune: a plum that has seen better days.

Vulgarity: the conduct of others.

Sinner: a stupid person who gets found out.

Wedding: funeral where you smell your own flowers.

Woman: generally speaking, is generally speaking.

Year: period of 365 disappointments.

Father: the kin you love to touch.

The Freshman say: a Scotchman can drink any given amount.

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S. Claw, North Pole:  
Look here, bud, times ain't what they used to be and I'm gettin' awfully fed up with the situation it's disappoin' an' you around here. It's disappoin' an' you better do sumpin' about it. Those cadets are beating my time, see, an' I ain't doing nothing with the Anderson gal. So please bring all the cadets paper dolls to spend their time with. I'd rather have a real live fliddle-minded gal anyway. Also please send Griffin, who is a good friend of mine, somethin' to clean his nose with.

LITTLE DAVID BOOHER.

Dear Uncle Harry:

In case you happen to see Mr. Clause, please tell him to see what he can do about that Xmas bonus (I mean money for a change) he promised me.

I would write to him personally, but I can't spell North Pole.

Your loving nephew,  
JOSEPH COHEN.

P. S. — I also would appreciate your asking him if I could have Saturday off.

Listen, old man:

I got a cute little babe picked out, see I! If I don't get her, I'm gonna have reminder soap. I'll see you Christmas. . . . And no funny business before she's delivered, either.

So Joe,  
LT. (LIGHTNING) HARVILL.

Dear Santa:

Since you last heard from me, I have started making a rock garden. Last Sunday I lost the most precious "ROCK" in my collection. Please, Santa, do you think you could bring it back to me?

MARY CLEVE FISHER.

Dear Santa Claus:

My wants are few this year. All I'm asking for is just one little Christmas "GANDIE".

So Love,

MARY DEAN FELNER.

You dear Man:

Since this is the draft age, you can just put yourself in my stocking. Lovingly yours,  
DOROTHY MOFFITT.

My dear Mr. Claus:

In regard to this Christmas, all I request is a mere change in someone's address from A.P.O., N.Y. to Springfield, Tennessee.

Sincerely yours,  
JO ANNE COOPER.

Dear Wise Old St. Nick:

All I want is a FEW reports on outside reading to distribute among my students. They never get them in on time.

DR. LOWE.

P. S. — You might add a fur coat, three diamond necklaces, and some nylon hose for my wife.

Santa, Honey:

We want some rip-snorting, high-kicking, fast-finning, partners to dance with on New Year's Eve.

Thanks, kid,  
THE JITTER (BOOS)

Dear Santa:

Please bring us some trusting souls who won't dare dab their fingers in our plainly labeled "wet paint." Brushingly yours,  
THE PAINTERS.

Howdy, Santa:

Since my corns are sorta achin' from the strenuous outside work, I wish you would bring me y' receipt for working only one day in the year.

I'm a-thankin' you,  
CHIEF.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

Since the war is on, I'll not ask for much—just loss in my sock a couple of tickets to the Met and train fare.

Modestly yours,  
G. L. HAGUE.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a book on "How to Choose Friends and Make Decisions." Please hurry.

ANGEL.

Dear Santa:

Please bring my fast-growing-up girl a stack of lipstick, powder, and all the stuff of life. There's no use wishing for anything far myself. Thanks.

D. H. FITE.

My dear Mr. Santa Claus:

I've been a good girl all year and I just wanta ask you for one thing. Please make people stop picking on me 'cause I'm DELICATE.

Love and kisses,  
"TEMPTATIONS" GILBERT.

Listen, Santa:

I want Nick and that's all—and you had better not forget it, see.

Sincerely yours,  
"MUSCLES" SMITH.

Dear Santa:

I know I haven't been very good this year, but I certainly would appreciate a machine that would stamp All States for mailing. I'm stamped out. Gladly,  
MARGARET FORT.

Dear Mr. Claus:

The time of the year is now approaching when all "Greetings" are not from Uncle Sam. With this in mind, my thoughts turn to you. Somebody just told me that there wasn't any Santa Claus, but the draft situation isn't that bad yet. I don't like to seem eager about what I want to ask for, but I have just finished reading a book about D. Boone, and ever since my little heart has been craving for a "coonskin cap." This is all I want of you and you better find some little coon who won't miss his overcoat this year, 'cause if you don't, I think I will die. If you can't find one, please bring me a coon anyway, and heaven help him. I won't read any more books, including "Straight Women." I'll be waiting by my fireplace on Christmas night for you with a bar' trap.

Devotedly yours,  
SAMMY WINTERS.

P. S. — I am also getting lonely, so please break up that affair between Ben Bruce and Mary Elizabeth Riley, so I can have one of them.

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Dearest darling Santa:

Needless to say your little birds have told you that Winston Dodson has me completely fascinated. Now I don't like to ask the impossible, but just in case you see him on your way down—couldn't you tuck him in your sack for a short, short visit in Tennessee. It would help morale, you know.

Helpfully yours,  
M. L. DICKSON.

Dear Santa:

Please help me to make up my mind about Bill, Smitty, Olsen, Smitty, Knight, Smitty, Ockert, and Smitty. Lots of love,  
GRETCHEN KILLEBREW.

Dear Santa:

Since you have a kind heart, bring Dover closer to Clarksville. I get so-o-o homesick. Oh, yes, bring "the" soldier home more often.

Lovingly,  
VIRGINIA VINSON.

Dear Santa:

Please help me be true to Bobby Turrentine. He's so far away and these cadets are so close and on, so cute.

True love,  
EMOGENE SWIFT.

Dear Santa:

I can't think of anything to ask for this Christmas. I seem to have Billy Bumpus pretty well and isn't that all any girl could want?

Foolishly,  
BECKY WALL.

Dear Santa:

For Xmas, if you'd just help me straighten out all my male affairs I'd really appreciate it. Oh, yes, and a dozen more red roses will just about do the trick.

Love ya',  
LUCY B.

My dear Mr. Nicholas:

You may think it strange for me to ask for a WALL, but anyone who knows BECKY will understand. Can it be arranged? Optimistically yours,  
B. BUMPUS.

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