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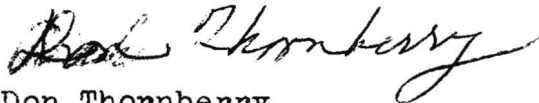
Bro. John A. Chalk  
Broad St. Ch. of Christ  
Cookeville, Tenn.

Dear Bro. Chalk:

The second annual Middle Tennessee Lectureship was heard by several different hundreds of students and community people throughout the four-day meeting. Attendance increased considerably each night over the previous night as more people told others, in addition to the posters, cards, newspapers, and radio advertisements.

We were quite well pleased with your impressive message, as we were with the three other speakers. Thank you for the time and effort you spent in making our lectureship well worth its work.

Sincerely,



Don Thornberry  
Pres. MTSU Ch. of Christ Student Group

Box 4284  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
March 7, 1966

Mr. John Allen Chalk  
P.O. Box 574  
521 South Jefferson  
Cookville, Tennessee

Dear Brother Chalk,

I have just returned from a week's work in St. Louis in connection with a model United Nations. But I find that I should have written to you before now so your reply would have already been in our hands for advertising purposes. It is important that you send to me your specific topic for the Middle Tennessee Lectureship. The theme for this year's series is "The Morals of Youth".

In view of the positive and negative demonstrations that are in attention these days and the popular movement called "Sing-Out '66", a moral rearmament program, we thought it to be especially fitting for a Christian to touch on these ideas. The four standards of the international "Sing-Out" show are: (1) honesty, (2) purity, (3) unselfishness, and (4) love. Some of the titles of our Lectureship may be related to some of the following subjects on which I thought in connection with the "Morals of Youth":

Committing Sin Mentally (Mark 7:21)  
Morals of the Body  
Fleshly Immorality Mixes Eternally  
Sing-Out, Pray-Out  
Decadence of Talent and Blessings  
Youth-Foundation of Life  
Commitments for Eternity  
Pleasure of Drinking  
Smoking-Detrimental likewise Drugs, Drinking, Over-eating

For purposes of extensive advertising, I would appreciate knowing your chosen topic within a week. Also, will you please include your approval of the schedule below for the Lectureship which will begin each evening at seven o'clock at North Boulevard Church of Christ at 217 North Tennessee Boulevard in Murfreesboro.

Monday March 28--James Watkins  
Tuesday March 29--Robert Neil, Sr.  
Wednesday March 30--John Smithson  
Thursday March 31-- John Allen Chalk

With eager expectations,

*Don Thornberry (W.H.)*  
Don Thornberry, President  
MTCU Church of Christ Group  
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MESSAGE

REPLY

Don Thornberry

DATE

3-16-66

Happy to speak on  
your letterhead.

Will use one of suggested  
subjects - "Commitments  
for Eternity."

JAC

SIGNED

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