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Cope Signs Contract For Student Center

**Building To Be Completed
By December 1, 1967**

Contracts for the new \$1,800,000 University Center at Middle Tennessee State University were let to the L. L. Poe Construction Company of Tullahoma this week, according to the announcement of Dr. Quill E. Cope, President of the University. The low base bid was for \$1,567,030. With the architects fee and furnishings, the overall cost of the building will be approximately \$1,800,000 and is to be ready for occupancy by December 1, 1967.

Groundbreaking for the new building is expected to start by October 1, and is to be completed in 425 calendar days. The three-story brick and concrete structure will be located on the East side of the campus, facing South toward the new Science Building and within less than 100 yards of the dormitory complex.

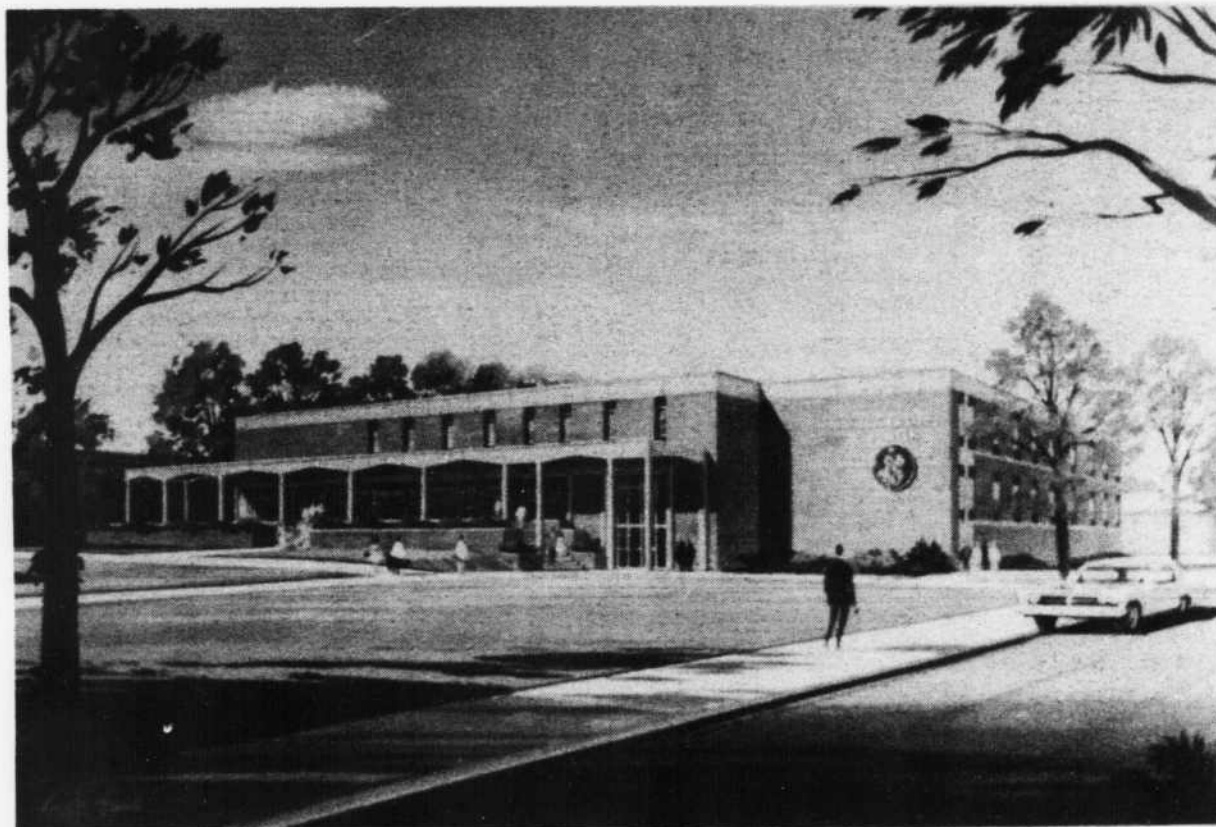
The basement area will contain a large bookstore and a post office with 9,000 boxes. A storage and loading area will open on the parking lot immediately to the rear of the Military Science Department Buildings.

The main floor will center around a large student grill with faculty lounges adjacent. To the right of the South entrance there will be a lobby and administrative offices. To the rear of the lobby a conference theatre with elevated seats will accommodate 300 people. This is designed to be used for student conferences, club meetings, and other activities requiring a fairly large assembly area. A covered portico will stretch across the front of the Center.

A large recreation room including areas for ping-pong, billiard tables, a card room and a television room will be located on the top floor. Adjacent will be the A.S.B. Offices, a browsing library, magazine reading room and a large study lounge for commuting students. Ten additional rooms, some of which will be equipped with sliding partitions to create larger meeting areas, will also be located on the top floor.

A unique feature of this new Student Center will be lockers and showers for commuting students who wish to keep clothes on the campus for special occasions.

The architectural firm for the new University Center will be Burkhalter and Hickerson of Nashville.



WORK BEGAN this week on \$1,800,000 University Center to be located between the new Science Building and the Dramatic Arts Building.

Frosh Singer Cops First In Talent Show

The annual freshman-week Style and Talent Show was held last Thursday night at 7:30. Charlene Phillips took first place in the competition with an exhibition of her singing talent. Second place went to a folk singing group, the Village Criers. Joette Karty won the third place award with a pantomime comedy.

The Village Square and Pigg and Parsons furnished the fashions for the style segment of the show. Music for both events was furnished by George Clinton.

Bill Jenkins and Mike Waggoner, Secretary of Freshman Affairs, served as emcees. Judges for the Talent Show were Bill Boner, ASB President; Major James Dismukes of the ROTC Department; Dr. Bonnie Hume; Dixie Jackson, secretary to the Secretary of Freshman Affairs; and Chuck Brewer, Assistant Secretary of Freshman Affairs.

MTSU, City And Area Show Mutual Appreciation

The community Appreciation Day, set for October 5, may attract most of the top state governmental officials to Jones field, it was reported on Saturday by Robert Hoskins, President of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the day.

"Governor-elect Buford Ellington has accepted an invitation to be an honored guest of that date when we pay our respects to Middle Tennessee State University, the President, faculty and students," Mr. Hoskins said.

"We have also learned that two maybe three more top officials may find ways to attend. They are now trying to re-arrange previously made engagements to be with us on that date," he added.

Highlight of the day will be a gala barbecue held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. honoring faculty, staff and student body of MTSU to be held at Jones field.

Tickets have been sent to members of the C. of C. who have been asked to purchase them to aid in the barbecue. The tickets will be placed on sale in participating stores throughout the community.

The MTSU faculty, student body and staff will be the guests of the community at the barbecue.

"This is truly a community event. All local residents and

members of their families are urged to purchase tickets and attend MTSU Appreciation Day. We all know how much MTSU means to our community and we want to take this opportunity to show that we do realize the contribution that this institution is making," Mr. Hoskins said.

MTSU is aware of and grateful for the support and interest of the people of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County. In return the University feels an obligation to play a modest role in the development of the community and area.

Computed on a total annual worth of over \$9,000,000 and the projected enrollment of about 6,200 for 1966-67, each student has a revenue value of some \$1,700.

In 1911 the Normal School had an enrollment of 125, a faculty of 19, and offered a two year diploma or academic certificate in four located on a 100 acre campus. This fall it is expected that between 6,000 and 6,200 students will meet a faculty of 300, in 42 permanent buildings (three more are under construction and bids were opened for a fourth this week). The present campus and farm acreage is 736 with a lease pending for 300 more acres of farm land. The University now offers the B.S., the B.A., the M.A., the M.S., the M.A.T. and M. Ed degrees.

The impact on the culture of the area can scarcely be estimated.

McLean Is New Assistant Dean

Mr. Samuel McLean, formerly the Director of Men's Housing, has accepted the position of Assistant Dean of Men. Dean McLean will be in charge of all male housing units located on or off the M.T.S.U. campus.

A graduate of M.T.S.U., Dean McLean has many friends on this campus. He retired from the United States Navy as a Chief Petty Officer.

Dean McLean has appointed Mr. Ronnie Wilmoth to fill the position vacated by His promotion. Mr. Wilmoth was an outstanding student as well as a fine athlete at M.T.S.U. Mr. Wilmoth will be directly responsible to Dean Samuel McLean regarding the operation and maintenance of the Male Residence Halls located on campus.

Anyone desiring information concerning male student housing either off or on campus should contact Dean Samuel McLean or Mr. Ronnie Wilmoth at extension 383, Room 217 in the New Administration Building.

Lewis Snyder's Work Receives National Art Merit Recognition

Lewis D. Snyder of the Middle Tennessee State University Art Department has been awarded a national merit award for a ceramic stoneware bottle on display in New York, according to the announcement of William T. Edwards, Jr., head of the MTSU Art Department. Dr. Edwards stated that the University was justifiably proud of the achievement of one of its faculty members.

The American Craftsmen's Council annually sponsors a nation-wide competition for the purpose of recognizing outstanding American artist-craftsmen and presenting their work to the public. This year 2,287 craftsmen submitted 6,054 works of art to six regional shows. From these six shows held in Milwaukee, Wilmington, Raleigh, Dallas, Los Angeles, and Portland, only the very best works (268 pieces) were chosen by the American Craftsmen's Council to receive National Merit Awards. The art items receiving these awards were then forwarded to the council's national exhibition — Craftsmen USA '66 — held in the Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York.

Each year from four to six outstanding public programs, bringing some of the world's best talent to Murfreesboro, are brought to the campus. Many of these are open to the public of the area without charge.

Some 10,000 people come to Murfreesboro annually for such programs as the Educational Conference, various professional seminars, clinics and short courses, the Fire School, the Volunteer Girls State and a wide variety of community related projects.

"Sidelines" To Hold Meeting

On the afternoon of September 28 there will be an organizational meeting for the SIDELINES staff. The meeting will be held in the SIDELINES office which is located in room 002 (basement) of the New Administration Building. Several positions are still open on the various staffs and anyone who is interested in working should come to this meeting if possible and if not come by the office as

soon as possible and fill out a personnel sheet. No previous experience in newspaper work is necessary and for those who are not particularly interested in writing but who still want to help there are a number of positions which require no writing talent.

The meeting will be very brief and everyone interested in being on the staff (including former staff members) is urged to attend.

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As I See It

By PAUL WOMACK

This first column for the following year is being written as a tribute to one of the most remarkable persons this writer has had the good fortune to know and work with. If it were in any way possible, all that is mine would gladly be returned if the circumstances which are responsible for this particular column could be changed. But we cannot regain the past, no matter how wonderful its memories may be—only the present is ever ours with its challenges and the future will allow only for dreams and plans of its limitless possibilities. In this framework, I wish to tell of an individual who worked with diligence in the present and would have made possible much that the future can give us.

On September 3 Keith Ducker, President of the Wesley Foundation at MTSU, was killed in a plane accident. Nothing we could do when hearing the news could change the nature or the results of the occurrence. All that I could do was wander to a spot on Missionary Ridge above Chattanooga and with God reflect on the life which he led. Keith was a soft-spoken person who cared little for fanfare, but he was an activist. Never did he once have an ill word to say about any individual—he was too sincere, concerned, and compassionate for such an action. As an activist all his deeds were carried out to promote the more beautiful aspects of a person's character—the ability of an individual to also be sincere, concerned, and compassionate. And Keith was this way not because it was good to be this way, but rather because the Christian Spirit of love motivated his life. Never in my short experience have I seen an individual possessed by this power as he was and two of many times when he showed this are related below.

This summer I worked with Keith every day at McFadden School with the pre-school children enrolled in Project Head-Start. We were both equally confused when it came to helping those kids, but he was willing to try anything. One day we tried to set up a relay game and worked to maintain interest. Somehow the success was his—his team won all the relay races. Keith worked with those children because he loved them, and they equally returned his love with smiles and the light of happiness in their eyes.

Another experience came earlier this summer. I was in one of those stupendously absurd bad moods we all have. Keith realized this and while in Lewisburg one Sunday afternoon he took me up for a ride in a glider. The wind carried us to 7600 feet and without speaking we could both look down and marvel at the beauty of the land below us. I somehow feel that Keith was hoping that I would realize and feel the power of the spirit which guided his life, for in doing so the reasons for depression would vanish. The hope of that flight was not in vain. In the latter days of August there came that sudden revelation which can have a tremendous impact on our lives. Personal things which seemed to hold great significance were suddenly empty in value when contrasted to the sudden faith in and knowledge of the love of the Creator of all things. The God we often poke fun at began to have much relevance to me. For the first time in my life I was genuinely happy, because I felt the power of love

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The Student's Voice

In an effort to better inform the student body of the activities of its government, the Associated Student Body, I would like to give a brief resume of its happenings since changing administrations last May.

The ASB began this summer to plan for the following school year; and, naturally arranged activities at that time for the summer school students. To follow this up there were five ASB sponsored Fun Nights. Total profits from these dances amounted to \$584. We also sold concessions at each of the Fun Nights which drew approximately \$155 in profit. One of our more significant projects this summer was to provide help for the Freshmen at each pre-registration. On these five dates the ASB officials helped distribute packets, aided in scheduling classes, and making I.D. pictures. The officials guided students from one building to another, and they offered general information to the confused parents and the tired students. At the time of registration, the ASB sold Freshman T-caps; sales mounted to \$2900 on this project alone. On two of the pre-registration dates there were enough Freshmen staying in the dorms overnight to warrant a little entertainment. At these two parties we had dancing, recreation and a question-answer period concerning MTSU. This provided an opportunity for the new students to become acquainted with their government officials and to learn more about their college. Those Associated Student Body officials who assisted at the pre-registration days... I believe, did outstanding work. There were approximately fifty to sixty students who came and gave their help on each occasion. Several groups volunteered their members' services at these registrations: Gamma Beta Phi; Phi Gamma Mu; the Socratics; and the social fraternities and sorority: Phi Epsilon, Sigma Tau Omega, and Kappa Tau Delta.

Also to benefit the new Freshmen a "Freshmen Handbook" was published, replacing what was previously the Raider Handbook... a new and very helpful guide we're sure. Another committee was organized to plan the Homecoming festivities. It began plans for the parade, judges, bands, and drill teams. This year we should have the best HOMECOMING ever.

The Associated Student Body Retreat was held at Camp Hy-Lake on September 14 through 17. This is one of the most significant of the pre-school planning sessions. Here each of the Secretaries and Committee Chairmen met with their specific organizations to plan their functions and activities for the next year. The theme for this year's activities at Middle Tennessee State University is PROGRESS THROUGH PARTICIPATION. Indeed this could be evidenced by the number of students attending the retreat and by the number of administration and faculty members attending. Along this same line I would like to mention the "Sidelines" for its participation in our major goal of keeping the students well informed. Tony Pendergrass and his staff should be commended for the excellent job they have done in publishing two summer issues of the SIDELINES.

I had the opportunity, along with two other members of the Student government, Larry Blick and Pat Graham, to serve on a committee which considered the issues of fraternities and sororities and other aspects of the social life on campus. This fall the result of these conferences was made known. Social fraternities and so-

rorities will be accepted on campus for a period of three years. At the termination of the three year period these Greeks will be thoroughly evaluated. I have also served on the Faculty Disciplinary Committee as a representative from and for the student body. It should be noted that the President of the Associated Student Body does not have a vote on the committee, but he does have a voice in order to express his convictions and ideas as to the action that transpires.

The ASB has a great deal to do with the School Spirit of MTSU. It works closely with the cheerleaders, and this summer a committee of students, faculty, and administration was formed to select the male cheerleaders for the coming year. The Associated Student Body Bulletin Board outside the Student Union Building is extremely beneficial as a method of keeping the students well-informed and aware of the activities which they would like to promote.

More than 150 people worked with the ASB this summer. They did everything varying from typing forms and taking out the wastebasket to helping at Fun Night and pre-registration. They stayed in the office helping me for hours at a time. It has been their desire and willingness to help that has continued to keep me going.

If any of you are interested in working with the ASB, you can contact me — Bill Boner, Box #8, or you can just drop by the ASB office, second floor of the SUB.

Several activities and projects of the ASB government that are projected for this fall semester include:

1. Publishing a student directory
2. Publishing a weekly ASB Bulletin
3. Career Day
4. MTSU Appreciation Day
5. ASB Player of the Week

With a new year before us, an enthusiastic student body, and an energetic Frosh-Class I believe we will be able to accomplish many goals this year. I know we will make a great deal of Progress through a great deal of Participation on the part of the students. It is my hope that this year the Associated Student Body Government will be known as an organization which makes things happen on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University.

— Bill Boner

Examiner To Visit Campus

A civil service examiner will be on the MTSU campus on October 25, to administer the examination for service representative positions in the Social Security Administration, GS-4, \$4776 a year.

Students will qualify for this exam with two years of college or one year of college and one year of appropriate work experience. Juniors and seniors may also take the test if they are interested. Registers of eligible candidates established as a result of this exam will be effective for one year.

Announcements giving full information and application forms are available in the Placement Office. Please indicate your interest in this examination by notifying the office immediately.

Do We Need A Campus Chapel?

Many students have been heard to express the opinion that MTSU needs a campus chapel. Proponents of this plan emphasize the idea that our students need a quiet, serene place to go for prayer, meditation, or just to find spiritual and emotional refuge. The idea sounds like a reasonable enough proposal but there are a good many problems involved when considering any specific plans.

The first question concerns the financing of the venture. Where is the money going to come from? Is it possible or desirable that state funds be spent on construction of a religious nature? Also, what form would the chapel take — that is, where would it be located and what size would it be?

It seems to me that all these questions are interdependent. The size and location would have to depend upon the amount of financial backing that could be raised. Personally, I think that the addition of a campus chapel would be a great asset to the students. However, since we are a public institution, I do not feel that the state should finance the construction of a religious edifice. I do feel that if the funds can be raised independently by the students or interested organizations that the chapel should be built in a convenient location on the campus itself.

The raising of funds and organization of support for the chapel would be an excellent joint project for the campus religious organizations. Civic groups and other community organizations might be willing to help in the fund drive or to offer suggestions. Even just a single room in the new Student Union Building, properly designed and equipped, would be sufficient.

We on the SIDELINES staff are interested in hearing what the students and other interested persons think of this idea. Please address any comments to the SIDELINES in care of campus mail. If students exhibit sufficient support for the proposal of a chapel the matter will be brought up before the House for consideration by the SIDELINES representative.

Report On Fraternities Issued

The Committee on Fraternities reported its findings to President Quill E. Cope on August 5, 1966. The committee consisted of Dr. Ed Howard, Chairman; Dean Robert J. MacLean, Dean A. Chester Burns, Dean Martha Hampton, Dr. June Anderson, Mr. Wade Gilbert, Dr. Roscoe Strickland, Miss Pat Graham, Mr. Bill Boner, and Mr. Larry Blick.

The following is the first section of the committee's report: "By unanimous vote, the committee recommends that Middle Tennessee State University adopt a policy by which social fraternities and sororities be recognized as a part of the student organizational program, with the proviso that the question, together with all regulatory provisions, be subject to review after a probationary period of three years.

This recommendation is made as the result of a careful consideration of all factors bearing on the question of which the committee is aware and of opinions expressed by students, faculty, parents, and alumni, as indicated in a survey addressed to the question in the spring of 1966.

The committee finds neither over-riding objections to such recognition nor unarguable imperatives for it. In these circumstances, it is felt that an affirmative attitude is reasonable and becoming.

A philosophical justification is that part of an educational experience at an educational institution is the recognition of the necessity of defining limits for

one's self and for organizations to which one belongs. While fraternities and sororities are not uniquely endowed for the purpose, they do provide a form of organization readily recognized by, and acceptable to, a substantial segment of society which allows the youths involved to develop self-discipline and to mature in a tolerant climate. In such a social context the individual is encouraged to experiment and to enlarge the scope of his activities in an environment possessing in-built regulatory features. Interactions between members of a closely knit group, such as a fraternity, tend to be corrective of individual aberrations. As long as the growth of an individual is positively oriented, the individual's peers will have no cause to censor his attitudes or actions; otherwise, it is anticipated his peers will undertake to correct him. Beyond this, of course, if an undue number of a group tended to acquire negative characteristics, the advisor and/or personnel dean's staff would take corrective action to reorient the group. Specifically for this campus, the fraternity and sorority groups can provide clear tests of the intentions and capabilities of the young men and women involved respecting the development and exercise of suitable restraint and self-discipline in social intercourse, which if successfully met would have a salutary effect on the social tone of the whole university. In brief,

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"Die Mauer" Depicts Horror Of "The Wall"

Those interested in art in the Middle Tennessee area will be interested in visiting the Administration Building on the campus at Middle Tennessee State University to view the 7 x 15 original oil painting "Die Mauer" (The Wall) by Will Harder of New Lenox, Illinois.

This painting is a composite of the entire 23 mile barrier in Berlin. Mr. Harder has attempted to interpret the cruelty and deadening economic and political effect of the cold war barrier.

The outline of the wall is a giant sickle, the symbol of communism. Prominently slashed across the wall are the letters "K. Z." — the German word for concentration camp.

One salient of concrete, topped by broken glass, thrusts into the foreground and out of the picture. This represents the Red propaganda pushing its way into the West.

The backdrop is a towering red

wall that represents the brooding presence of the Russians, who allowed the wall to be built. It is the Iron Curtain, the mental and physical hindrance to free movement, barrier to free thought. The communist dictatorship that robs the individual of his identity and his dignity is represented by shadowy, faceless figures.

Centered in the picture, which covers the wall to the right of the entrance foyer, MTSU Administration Building, is a striking ray of light breaking through the somber gray clouds and ruins left over from World War II. This, Mr. Harder explains, illustrates the humanity that always clings to hope.

Brief

Donald A. Canfield was recently employed by MTSU as an instructor in Farrier Science. Mr. Canfield launched his career as a Farrier following service in World War II, and graduated as an aeronautical engineer from Curtis-Wright University in Chicago. He served his Farrier apprenticeship under the renown Manfred Strid of Libertyville, Illinois.

Mr. Canfield brings to the Southeastern states a wealth of knowledge in the Farrier Science field, which, it is hoped, will be used to serve the people of this area.

BSU Sponsors Youth Retreat

The MTSU Baptist Student Union sponsored their annual fall retreat last weekend at Youth Incorporated near Smyrna. Approximately one hundred students attended this retreat which had as its principle purpose to introduce the freshmen to the BSU and college life in general.

Other than the usual retreat stunt night, hikes, swimming, and other recreational activities, there were several interesting speakers attending. The main speaker was Mr. Gene Griffith, minister of music at First Baptist, Gainesville, Georgia. He told of his usual experiences in combat overseas and his close contact with death.

The other featured speaker was Mr. Pat Pattillo, news director of Southern Baptist Seminary. He has previously been a reporter, radio announcer, and teacher of an accredited course in Religious Journalism.

This year the BSU is headed by an executive council of 18 members. President is Jerry Harris and vice-president is Paula Gainous. BSU Director is Henry Bamser who came to MTSU in July.

The Baptist Student Union has many activities which are planned to suit the interests of all students. At Noonday during the weekdays a brief devotion and lunch is held. On Wednesday evenings at 6:00 the Vesper Services are held with many interesting programs being planned. The main purposes of the BSU include sending summer missionaries to other states and countries. This past year MTSU students served as missionaries in Alaska, Montana, Camp Smokey, and Ridgecrest.

Students go to Marshall Knob mission station each week, go to local nursing homes, and serve on revival teams and extension trips to churches to conduct services which acquaint the churches with BSU. Also each discussion groups are held in each dormitories and socials are planned monthly.

The Baptist Student Union Center located on North Tenn. Blvd. is always open to any student who would like to come over.

Craft Show Will Bring South's Best To MTSU Campus

Original crafts will be displayed by some 100 exhibitors from the Southern States in the second Mid-South Craft Show which opens in the gallery at Middle Tennessee State University October 2. The show will continue through October 30. The public is invited to view the exhibits of ceramics, fabrics, weaving, metal smithing, jewelry, woodworking and glass by some of the top artists of America.

Lewis D. Snyder, assistant professor of art at MTSU and president of the Tennessee Arts and Crafts Association, said that artists and news media people of the area would have a pre-view of the fine exhibit on October 1 when the State Association holds its annual meeting on the MTSU campus.

About one hundred Tennessee artists and craftsmen are expect-

ed at the October 1 meeting where a demonstration of Japanese pottery and the casting of metals,

Raku pottery, and styrofoam will be the major presentations on the program.

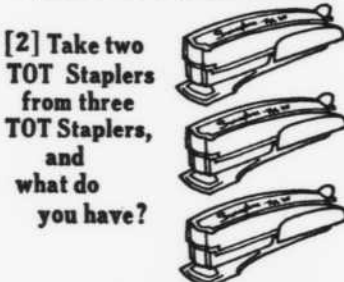
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SOME OF THE MORE PLEASANT ASPECTS of ASB duties are captured as ASB President Bill Boner and Vice Presidents Martha McDaniel and Larry Blick participate in the receiving line of the President's Reception.

Police Chief Warns Traffic Offenders

Murfreesboro Police Chief William I. Chambliss has issued a friendly warning to all MTSU students. As a part of the safety campaign to protect students there will be a crackdown on all per-

sons caught doing reckless driving in the University area.

The most frequent offenses have been passing on the right, speeding, reckless driving, and speeding in a school zone on Tennessee Boulevard, Clark Boulevard, and Greenland Drive specifically.

Radar devices will be set up to catch offenders and the guilty persons will be arrested and fined, Chief Chambliss stated.

Brief

Charles F. Dearman, Jr., has accepted the position as Manager of the Middle Tennessee State University Bookstore Textbook Department, according to the announcement of Charles R. Phillips, Bookstore Manager.

Mr. Dearman is an alumnus of Middle Tennessee State University and is a native of Smithville, Tennessee. He is a member of the Church of Christ.

Departments Report Summer Activities

Members of the Political Science Department at M.T.S.U. have spent a busy summer in varied activities. Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer, who has been a doctorate student at the University of Tennessee for three years, spent the summer in research and writing on the TVA.

Mrs. Gene McDowell Bolin has entered the University of Tennessee to work on her doctorate on a trust fellowship. During the summer, she was active in the Democratic Senatorial Primary campaign. While teaching a class in American government at the University, Jack Turner, instructor in political science, completed the first draft of the "Dissertation on the United Nations," and submitted it to the committee at the University of Kentucky. Dr. David Grubbs completed his employment at the State Planning Commission where he was director of research. He moved to his recently completed home in Murfreesboro on September 1.

Dr. Norman Parks worked with WSM on the 1966 primaries and carried on research this summer on Tennessee urban politics.

According to Charles O. Rolen, Head of the Accounting Department, members of the MTSU Accounting Department staff were active during the summer pursuing advanced degrees or teaching.

Assistant professors Walter Chatman and Paul Dowell spent the summer teaching accounting at M.T.S.U. Jerry King, assistant

professor, has been preparing for the November, 1966 CPA examination in addition to completing nine additional semester hours toward a Ph.D. degree at the University of Mississippi. Charles O. Rolen, associate professor and CPA, spent the summer at the University of Arkansas writing on the topic "Analysis and Evaluation of Earnings Per Share."

Two new members have been

added to the accounting department staff. Sue Whitt, who was born in Florida but who grew up in Texas, holds a baccalaureate degree from North Texas State University and a master's degree from the University of Arkansas. Mr. Phil Harper, a native of Clarksville, Tennessee, holds a baccalaureate degree from Austin Peay State College and a master's degree from Memphis State University.

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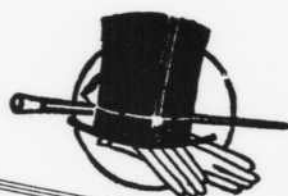
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Spikes, Cleats Sneakers

by Jim Gaines



Let's meet the Blue Raider football team. I am sure many of you can pick out our footballers in a crowd, but I wonder if you know much about them. Well, here is a thumbnail sketch of each.

QUARTERBACKS

MICKEY BOWERS — 5 ft. 11 in., 165 lbs., sophomore, Knoxville, Tennessee. All-Knoxville with Holston High School. Saw limited action last season. Good potential. Business major.

DICKIE THOMAS — 5 ft. 10 in., 170 lbs., sophomore, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Former All-Stater at Murfreesboro Central. Mid-state "Player of Year" in 1964. Great potential. Good passer and runner. Good student.

BILLY WALKER — 6 ft. 1 in., 185 lbs., junior, Shelbyville, Tennessee. Good passer, punted for 36.9 average last year. Pitcher on baseball team. Runs option very well. Will start.

HALFBACKS

DON AYERS — 5 ft. 9 in., 170 lbs., freshman, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. All-Midstate at Central. Hard runner.

PAUL BARNETT — 6 ft., 205 lbs., sophomore, Jasper, Tennessee. Set OVC record for most points by kick with 29 of 31 last season. Hard runner. All-Tennessee Valley Conference in high school.

GENE CARNEY — 5 ft. 10 in., 175 lbs., freshman, White's Creek, Tennessee. All-Nashville with Joelton High School. Good speed. Can catch the pass. Made good showing in spring drills.

STEVE EDGING — 5 ft. 11 in., 175 lbs., senior, Ridgetop, Tennessee. Outstanding athlete. Quarterback in high school. Will play defensive safety. Good leader. Popular among teammates.

BOB HLODAN — 5 ft. 11 in., 180 lbs., senior, Point Marion, Pennsylvania. Great runner. Good speed. All-State in high school. "Most Valuable Player" in 1964 NCAA Grantland Rice Bowl. Good bet for OVC honors. Has gained 998 yards in two seasons for 5.3 yards per carry.

MIKE JONES — 6 ft., 180 lbs., junior, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. High school quarterback. Good speed. Good pass defender.

MIKE MATHENY — 5 ft. 9 in., 160 lbs., junior, Livingston, Tennessee. Former All-Midstate. Good speed. Plays defense.

PAT MORRISON — 5 ft. 10 in., 180 lbs., junior, Jasper, Tennessee. Will start as slot back. Great desire. Good speed.

DON WARD — 5 ft. 11 in., 180 lbs., sophomore, Sevierville, Tennessee. Transfer from Tennessee. Strong runner. Good defensive back. All-Knoxville in high school.

BILLY WARREN — 5 ft. 10 in., 175 lbs., senior, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Three year letterman. Starting defensive halfback. Scored winning touchdown against Tennessee Tech last year with 85-yard run with intercepted pass.

FULLBACKS

GARY DRAPER — 6 ft. 2 in., 195 lbs., sophomore, Old Hickory, Tennessee. All-MidSouth in basketball and football at Castle Heights. Likes to hit.

JIM MATTHEWS — 5 ft. 9 in., 180 lbs., junior, Springfield, Tennessee. Hard runner. Good tackler. All Mid-State in high school. Popular among teammates.

LARRY MATTHEWS — 6 ft., 210 lbs., junior, Springfield, Tennessee. Brother of Jim. Good blocker. Pros are looking at him. May be finest fullback in Raider history. All-State in high school.

CENTERS

BENNIE ARP — 6 ft., 215 lbs., junior, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Transfer from Kentucky. All-East Tennessee for two years in high school. Great desire and hustle.

JIM DUNN — 5 ft. 11 in., 185 lbs., freshman, Savannah, Georgia. Played quarterback in high school. Likes to hit.

JOHN MAJOR — 6 ft. 1 in., 150 lbs., freshman, Lebanon, Tennessee. All-Midstate in high school. Strong against running game. Will see service as linebacker.

JOE PARKER — 5 ft. 11 in., 200 lbs., junior, Knoxville, Tennessee. Letterman. Good desire. Played frosh ball at Tennessee.

JOE BRAKEBILL — 5 ft. 11 in., 220 lbs., freshman, Madisonville, Tennessee. All-MidSouth at Castle Heights. Captain of high school team three years. Good attitude and desire.

LARRY DOTSON — 5 ft. 11 in., 195 lbs., senior, Centerville, Tennessee. Captain of team. Three year letterman. Good speed. Good student. All-OVC last season. Could be Little All-American.

MALLORY ELROD — 6 ft., 225 lbs., sophomore, Melton, Florida. Played prep ball at Columbia Military. Was first team offensive guard during most of '65 season. Big and strong. Good blocker.

RODNEY HAYES — 6 ft. 2 in., 195 lbs., junior, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. All-State in high school. President of sophomore class last year. Letterman. Math major.

JOE JONES — 5 ft. 10 in., 195 lbs., freshman, Jasper, Georgia. Willing — needs experience.

DEWAYNE McCAMISH — 6 ft. 2 in., 200 lbs., senior, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Excellent student. Great desire. Two year letterman.

RALPH OVERTON — 6 ft. 4 in., 195 lbs., sophomore, Dickson, Tennessee. Tackle in high school. Has desire. Lacks game experience.

ANDY THOMPSON — 6 ft. 2 in., 205 lbs., freshman, Humboldt, Tennessee. All-West Tennessee second team in high school. Good speed. Will play any position. Business major.

TACKLES

IKE FRANKLIN — 6 ft. 1 in., 220 lbs., sophomore, Gallatin, Tennessee. Red-shirted last season. Played prep ball at Gordon Military.

ANDY KING — 6 ft. 4 in., 220 lbs., freshman, Calhoun, Georgia. All-Tri-State in high school. Good student.

BOB LANGFORD — 6 ft. 5 in., 250 lbs., junior, Gallatin, Tennessee. All Mid-South wrestling champ at Castle Heights. Excellent defensive man. Letterman. Good speed for size.

DAVID MESSAMORE — 6 ft. 4 in., 240 lbs., freshman, Loudon, Tennessee. All-East Tennessee in high school. Outstanding prospect.

FRANK VICTORY — 6 ft. 3 in., 235 lbs., junior, Nashville, Tennessee. Letterman. One of best in OVC. Strong and aggressive.

JIM WILHITE — 6 ft. 1 in., 215 lbs., junior, Knoxville, Tennessee. Two year letterman. Good speed.



1966 MTSU FRESHMEN SQUAD—Members of the 1966 MTSU freshman squad now in training at Jones Field are: L. to R., row one: Jamie Jamison (Donelson), Gary Wright (Lafayette), Bob Cantrell (Sparta), Terry Foster (Lewisburg), Ronnie Taylor (Gallatin), Bill Pemberton (Chattanooga), Phil Lewis (Chattanooga), Ron Taylor (Gallatin). Row two: Barry Roberts (Calhoun, Ga.), Jerry Hatmaker (Knoxville), Curt Gee (Clinton), Ronald Johnson (Lenoir City), Rod Curton (Chattanooga), Ralph Gross (Green, N. Y.), Mike Cowan (Chattanooga), Larry Clark (Spring City). Row three: Bill Bond (Chattanooga), Mike Jean (Franklin), Jimmy Wheelley (Lafayette), Steve Evans (Lewisburg), Darden Nelms (Nashville), Tommy Beene (Hartsville), Johnny Beene (Hartsville), Fred Oettel (Hartsville). Row four: Steve Colquitt (Knoxville), Mike Parker (Waynesboro), Mike Miller (Chattanooga), Murrey Holden (Chapel Hill), Burns Phillips (Murfreesboro), Bill McClard (Lafayette), Bob Forte (Nashville), Bill Massey (Ft. Lauderdale, Florida), Jackie Flynn (Taft).

Last Quarter Surge Gives 10-3 Win Over UTMB

By Jim Dickson

With the game tied, Larry Mathews went into pay-dirt from the four to give MTSU a 10-3 victory over the University of Tennessee, Martin Branch Saturday night. This plunge gave the Raiders their sixteenth victory in succession.

From the first play of the game, MTSU found a very strong and tough UTMB team. They had a very strong four-man line on defense and a good offensive team.

After UTMB's Lee Mayo missed a field goal attempt from the Raider 16, MTSU was able to have the football for the first time in the contest. The Raiders took over on their own 20 yard line and moved to UTMB's 22 in eight plays. From there, Paul Barnett was forced to kick a field goal which gave MTSU a 3-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, Steve Edging and end George Claxton stopped UTMB from having a lead at the half by a pass interception.

The main interest to MTSU sports fans during the third quarter was the excellent play of Billy Walker when he went through two blockers to tackle Mac Moody on the Raider 15. After three plays, UTMB had to settle for a field goal from the Raider 18. The Raiders began their winning drive in the fourth quarter immediately after they were forced to give up the ball on downs on the UTMB 19. The drive took ten plays and covered 54 yards. Larry Mathews accounted for 31 yards during the drive and the TD from the four yard line. Paul Barnett booted the extra point and the score was MTSU 10 — UTMB 3.

Like the game with Pensacola

ENDS

KEN CAPLENDOR — 6 ft. 1 in., 220 lbs., junior, Carthage, Tennessee. Letterman. Good hands. Played fullback in high school.

GEORGE CLAXTON — 6 ft. 3 in., 200 lbs., junior, Shelbyville, Tennessee. Two year letterman. High school track star. Best defensive end in OVC. Pros are looking at him. Good student.

CHARLES DANIEL — 6 ft. 3 in., 215 lbs., sophomore, Cumberland Furnace, Tennessee. Letterman. Plays mostly defense.

TIM KALTHOFF — 6 ft. 3 in., 215 lbs., sophomore, Knoxville, Tennessee. Good pass receiver. Played prep ball at TML.

HERBERT OWENBY — 6 ft. 2 in., 165 lbs., junior, Sevierville, Tennessee. Two year letterman. Great pass receiver. Good speed. Caught seven touchdowns last season.

PHIL WATTS — 6 ft. 2 in., 195 lbs., sophomore, Nashville, Tennessee. Letterman. Good speed.

TOBY WOOD — 6 ft. 4 in., 195 lbs., senior, Nashville, Tennessee. Letterman. Good speed. Caught seven passes last season.

Navy, it took a pass interception by Bill Robertson to insure the victory for MTSU. Bob Hlodan had a good night with 79 yards in 18 carries and Larry Mathews had 80 yards in 16 tries. Bob also had a good night receiving Billy Walker's passes for 66 yards in six grabs, and Herb Owenby caught five passes for 43 yards.

The defensive team did a good job by only letting UTMB make a field goal. There were several good gains but the yardage inside the twenty was hard to get.

Larry Dotson did a good job on Defense and Larry Mathews did an excellent job on offense. By their actions, they were named the defensive and offensive players of the week for MTSU.

The next Raider game is with Western Kentucky which is 94 miles from MTSU. The game is 1:30 CST and all Raider fans are urged to attend.

STATISTICS

	MTSU	UTMB
First Downs	20	11
Yards rushing	185	102
Passes	11-18	10-24
Passing yardage	109	143
Passes Int. by	3	2
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	36	50
Punts	6-33.3	5-35.8

MTSU 3 0 0 7-10
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MTSU — Barnett 38 field goal
UTMB — Lee Mayo 28 field goal
MTSU — L. Mathews 4 run (Barnett kick)

1966 Raider Cross Country Schedule:

Tennessee Tech	H	Oct. 1
East Tennessee	T	Oct. 8
Union University	T	Oct. 12
Western Kentucky	H	Oct. 15
David Lipscomb	H	Oct. 18
TIAC		Johnson City Oct. 29
Austin Peay	T	Nov. 5
OVC		Richmond, Ky. Nov. 19

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FOOTBALL CAPTAINS Bill (Chief) Robertson (left) and Larry Dotson (right) are double trouble as they smash UTMB both on and off the gridiron. Here they lead the attack on the victim of the Junior Car Smash. —Staff Photo by Garry Barnett

Hilltoppers Hard To Handle

With 27 of 36 lettermen returning, the Hilltoppers will be hard to handle.

Best known returnee, perhaps, is fullback Dickie Moore who re-wrote the school rushing record book last fall in earning All-OVC honors as a freshman.

At quarterback is Mike Egan who also started last year along with two-time letterman Ralph Serbel.

A year's experience probably meant most to the Hilltoppers in the line where center Tom Ruby, guard Paul Pullen, tackles Roy Bondurant, Jody Powell, Bill Taylor, Walter Heath, and Jack Crangle, end Billy Smith, and line-backers Wes Simpson and Allan Hoganall return. Jim Old, a 6 foot, 165-pound speedster transferring from Arkansas College, will be at the split end post.

W. C. Helton and Allan Powers will be shooting for halfback positions. Helton, a 5 ft. 10 in., 180-pounder transferred from Miami and Powers, slightly larger at 6-1, 190 lbs., played at Vanderbilt. Two other transfers could beef in the line. Fritz Riley (6-0, 200 lbs.) and Mike Rodgers (6-1, 210 lbs.), end and center, respectively, both played high school ball at Louisville's Waggener high and both transferred to Western from VPL.

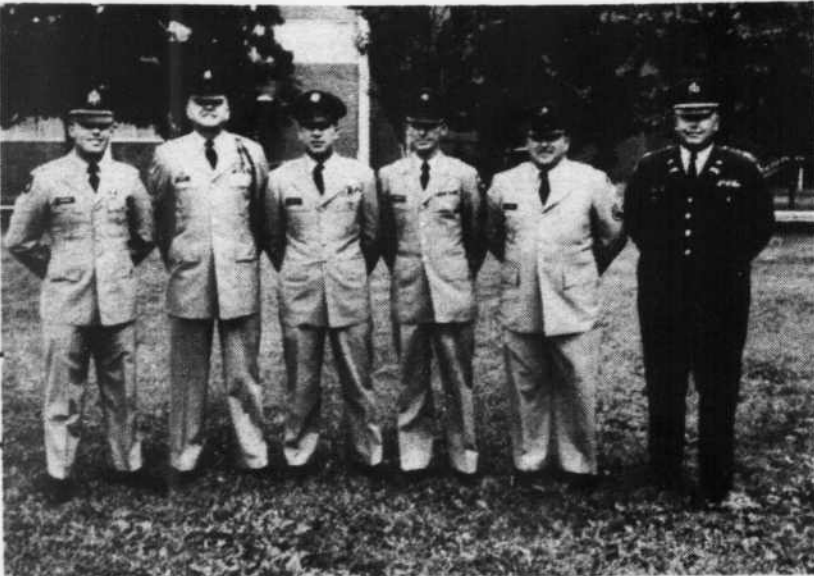
Western already has one OVC game under its belt and will be waiting for the Raiders. The word at the Bowling Green campus is that the Raiders are weaker than last year and will be easy to beat. Let's show them the TRUTH.

The OVC coaches pick the OVC football race to end this way.

1. Austin Peay
2. Middle Tennessee
3. Eastern Kentucky
4. Tennessee Tech
5. East Tennessee
6. Western Kentucky
7. Murray
8. Morehead

Coaches' Pre-season All-OVC

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN	Wt.	Class
End	Ronnie Parson	Austin Peay	Sweetwater, Tenn.	220	Sr.
Tackle	Frank Victory	Middle Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.	240	Jr.
Guard	Tommy Dobbs	Austin Peay	Palatka, Florida	210	Sr.
Center	Jerry Cantrell	Tenn. Tech	Sparta, Tenn.	205	Sr.
Guard	Larry Dotson	Middle Tenn.	Centerville, Tenn.	190	Sr.
Tackle	Gene Holloway	Tenn. Tech	Memphis, Tenn.	235	Sr.
End	George Claxton	Middle Tenn.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	195	Jr.
QB	Jim Guice	Eastern Ky.	Miami, Florida	180	Soph.
HB	Bob Hlodan	Middle Tenn.	Point Marion, Pa.	180	Sr.
HB	Dickie Moore	Western Ky.	Owensville, Ky.	205	Soph.
FB	John Ogles	Austin Peay	Pine Bluff, Ark.	190	Sr.



NEW CADRE for the ROTC Department are (left to right): Lt. Paul D. Hutchins, Sgt. Major Irel B. Reed, Master Sgt. Marvin C. Pelfrey, Staff Sgt. Quinn D. Pressley, Staff Sgt. Robert T. Morris, and Capt. James B. Gorman.

Brief

NEW YORK, August 18 — According to a magazine article published today, comic books are becoming so popular with college students that over 50,000 of them now pay a dollar each to belong to a comic book "society" with chapters on more than a hundred campuses.

Quoted in the article in Esquire, William David Sherman, an English teacher at the State University at Buffalo, explains that he uses certain comic books in his course on contemporary American literature.



THIS LOVELY COED proves that the fairer sex is also good at "destructo." The "femmes fatales" did their share in demolishing the Junior Car. —Staff Photo by Garry Barnett

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Report On - - -

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this committee sees in the fraternity - sorority system an excellent opportunity for students to function together and gain mutually beneficial experiences in the maturing process.

Additional gains, more or less implicit in the foregoing discussion, could be achieved. Substantially increased opportunities will be afforded for more students to participate in the burdens and responsibilities of social programming and development and hopefully produce greater understanding and appreciation of the problems, as well as pleasures, involved. Additional channels for the realization of potential talents for leadership will be opened. Experience in self - government and in the exercise of fiscal and social responsibility will be available to more students.

Furthermore, one concept with which most large universities have failed to contend has been the need, previously satisfied by family ties, of the neophyte student to obtain a sense of belonging to a group. As institutions grow and become more impersonal, the need for individual self - identification becomes increasingly important. This committee believes that the adoption of the fraternity-sorority system is an appropriate step in an attempt to satisfy the need of the individual to identify with a smaller group.

It is also felt that the introduction of a fraternity - sorority system will not have an appreciable adverse effect on academic performances. On the contrary, it is possible that some beneficial effect might result, insofar as group members develop a sense of responsibility for providing a measure of encouragement and assistance to less talented members.

Some statistical justification seems also to be in order. Statistics published by the National Interfraternity Conference indicate that the number of students currently active in fraternities and sororities is at an all - time high, and appears to have been increasing each year for the past several years. There are many reasons adduced for the increase. The primary one is that the organized fraternity - sorority movement has made an all-out attempt to introduce fraternities onto campuses heretofore not considered to be fraternity - type campuses. A good example of this is institutions such as Middle Tennessee State University. National fraternities have just recently become aware of the fact that there has been underway a steady transition of the Normal School to State Teacher College to State College and ultimately to State University. This evolution has caused established fraternities and sororities to take a new look at these institutions and to offer to their students opportunities to affiliate with national organizations. It is noted that of 80 schools affiliated with the Southern Universities Student Government Association, 42 have fraternities, 11 do not, and the remaining 27 cannot be identified as having fraternities or not. It is also noted that, while the number of fraternity members currently active in fraternity chapters is increasing, the percentage of students choosing to join such groups is diminishing. Many observers attribute this to the fact that fraternities and sororities, because of financial restrictions, cannot keep pace in constructing physical plants commensurate with the percentage growth of the student population.

The study of the fraternity-sorority question conducted at the behest of President Cope reveals that students at Middle Tennessee State University identify the fact that approximately one-fifth of the students would join a fraternity or sorority if the opportunity were made available to them. Approximately one-third of the faculty who responded to the questionnaire (and 81 per cent did respond) stated that they would be willing to serve as advisors under the conditions described in the questionnaire. Neither the alumni nor the parents of students produced any clear-cut expression concerning the establishment or the denial of the fraternity-sorority system at Middle Tennessee State University, whereas

the faculty endorsed establishment of the system by a CLEAR, although not overwhelming, majority.

Some sort of system of grouping, whether called fraternity or something else, occurs on almost every campus. This seems to be a natural tendency. This committee believes that it is better that all such groupings be overt, recognized, and under appropriate supervisions."

The second portion of the committee's conclusions, dealing with rushing, pledging, social functions, and qualifications of members will be printed next week. The report, in its entirety, was submitted to President Cope for his approval which he gave.

The first meeting of the Buchanan Players for the current school year will be held tonight at 6:30 in the Arena Theater. The program will include important announcements, tours of the theater, and a get-acquainted hour.

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Canine Conspiracy Underfoot

By Tony Pendergrass

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Today's dogs are members of a new breed. The older dogs (like mine) are sedate, loyal, and agreeable. These old-timers are rebuffed by the younger generation for going soft. They still believe in living in peace with man. They know which side their bones are buttered on.

A good example of this revolt is the situation in Murfreesboro. It has now come to the point that a person cannot walk peaceably down a city street without being accosted by some carnivorous canine. At almost every third house, one is presented with the challenge of a growling, quarrelsome quadrupled with flashing teeth and a fixed stare. This constant clamor by a chorus of cacophonous curs is nerve-racking and excruciating. The situation is getting ridiculous. It is unsafe to walk the main thoroughfares even in broad daylight.

The older dogs at least limit their attacks to salesmen, mailmen, and census takers. The new breed would just as soon pounce on a little old lady from Pasadena or a tow-headed toddler as anyone else (to say nothing of tall, pedestrian-type college students).

Personally, I have just about had it with the heinous hounds who show nothing but malice for their mild-mannered masters. I have been attacked by so many lop-eared, snivelling, scaggy, monstrosities that I am practically afraid to leave my own yard. They are trying to undermine the Church, our higher educational system, and to stifle the economy. Every time I attempt to go to mass, school, or just to the corner store for a loaf of meat, I am threatened by an array of international subversives ranging from pugacious poodles, pugnacious Pomeranians, belligerent bulldogs, atrocious Airedales, shifty German shepherds, and sur-

ly Irish setters to cruddy Collies, dastardly Dachshunds, and tenacious terriers. How far is this takeover going before man wises up?

I, for one, am ready to start clamping down and reasserting my right to life and limb (such as my vulnerable legs and ankles). I do not intend to be bullied any longer. I have started to carry substantial-size stones in my sweater pocket and usually equip myself with an umbrella for self defense. If the situation gets any

further out of hand, I may start slipping our hairy neighbors a few mickeys in their Gravy Train, or a mild (?) sedative in their Gainesburgers.

I now have plans to design a fast-draw slingshot and pants with sharp, penetrating quills in the cuffs for any ominous, open-mouthed opponents. If we do not take corrective measures soon, these malicious mongrels may decide to run Lassie for Governor of California! Humans of the world, UNITE!

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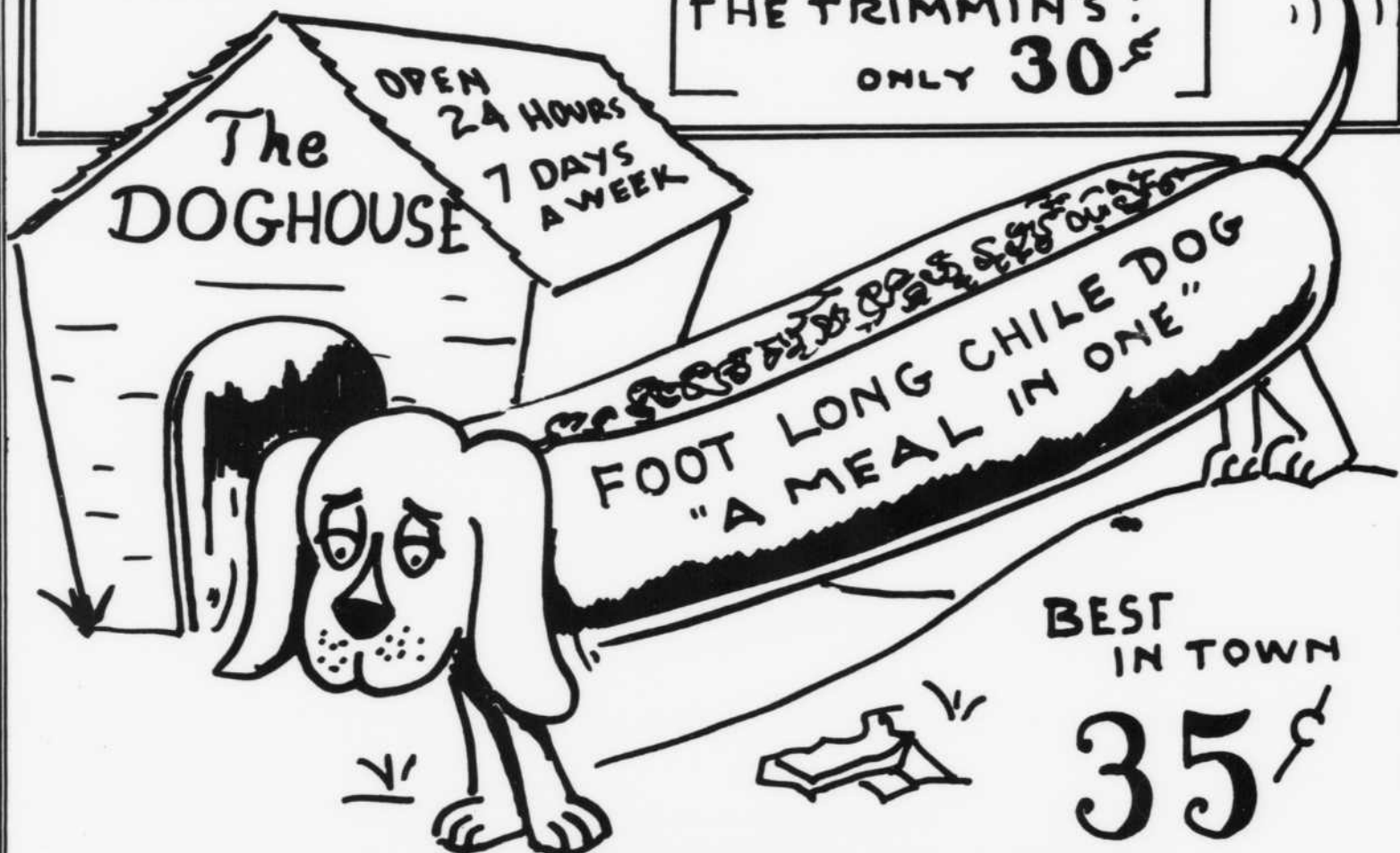
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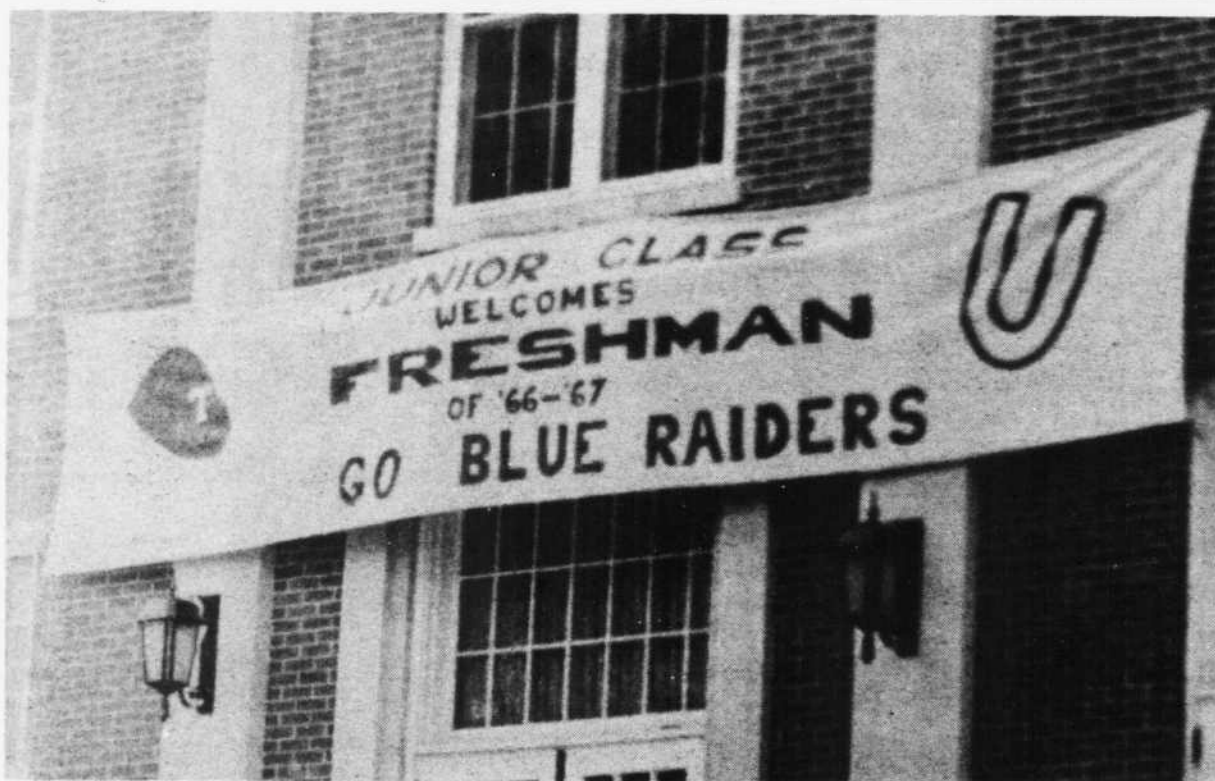
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As I See It ---

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flowing from a source which would never end. Then came the news of September 3.

The life Keith Ducker lived did not end in a field at Lewisburg. Quite the contrary, many of us as individuals and in the Wesley Foundation as a whole are unified in spirit and purpose to achieve those things which he would have worked to see accomplished. Thus, "Death had no triumph, and he died as he had lived, with the simple faith of a trustful child, and the superb gallantry of a great soul." Keith Ducker greatly influenced my life and the spirit which glowed in him is of much importance to our lives. And to uphold this love is a responsibility I joyously welcome.

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Jrs. Welcome Frosh; Bash Car

A banner that says welcome and a loud bang may well describe the first week of activities by the junior class on campus. To help freshmen rid themselves of homesickness, the junior class displayed a huge welcoming banner from the Student Union Building. Rodney Hayes, who is a junior senator, can be given credit for getting Ronny Ryan, a grade A art student, to make the banner for the class. Getting rid of the summer blues was made a little easier by a car smash sponsored by the class on Thursday of last week. The car body did not cost a penny thanks to Bob Harvey who used part of his spare time this summer in finding one. Fred Woody was chair-

man of the committee in charge of having the car painted, so if any persons, living or otherwise, were offended by the use of their names on the car, please see Woody.

Names used were those of Dean Hampton, Bill Boner, Dean Burns, campus police, and ROTC. No names could be recognized when the car was finally towed away.

The junior class of '66-'67 has started the year with a bang and will close the year with the junior-senior prom. The junior class is doing something - be a part of it. Watch for signs around campus telling of the first class meeting.

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Dear Sir:

I am entering freshman student, Harvey G. Fribble, Student Registration Number 106759. I wish to call your attention to the fact that my schedule is not correct. My major is Political Science with Minors of Music and Agriculture, not (as stated on my recently received computerized punch card) Home Economics with Physical Education and German. Also, I have been scheduled for three classes simultaneously on MWF at 8:00 in the morning and a Girls Gym class at 4:00 in the evening on TuTh. The instructor refuses to consider me any different from the rest of the students which is quite embarrassing as everyone is required to shower after class (not to mention the fact that the gym uniform was not designed for my proportion). I fervently hope that this situation can be cleared up soon.

Harry G. Fribble, SRN 106759

Dear Student H. G. Fribble, SRN 106759

Greetings, Student. We here welcome you and hope that you find this institution satisfactory. Regret to inform you that no action is possible on your situation until all forms issued at registration are phased through again. This procedure must be complied with also a proper complaint form must be filed with above materials. Request your immediate compliance.

Computer

Dear Sir:

This is freshman student Harvey G. Fribble, SRN 106759 again imploring you to initiate the requested action for re-evaluation of my schedule. I have been informed that a complaint form is now obsolete and no longer in stock, also I wish to call to your attention that all (repeat every single, cotton-picking, damnable, Sweet Jesus of a registration material) proper scheduling forms were collected and forwarded to you at the end of registration when fees were collected! Therefore, the required forms are in your possession and have been since the beginning of this unsavory, sordid messed-up affair. I kindly and prayerfully hope that your attention is called to the proper administrative procedures now in force and that some action (immediate or much sooner) is begun in my behalf.

Harry G. Fribble, SRN 106759

P.S.

Can this be referred to a human for evaluation?

Dear Student H. G. Fribble, SRN 106759

Greetings, Student. Materials requested in last letter were sent to your address in Nome, Alaska by Railway Express. They should arrive before the winter season. Action is not possible until these materials are returned to me. Also, beg to inform you that your classes must be met (you have already used your three unexcused absences up) until matter is cleared up or immediate expulsion from the university will result. Your postscript is not possible to comply with as there is no human in this department.

Computer

Dear Miserable Excuse for a Computer:

As you may have realized, this is student Harvey G. Fribble, SRN 106759 informing you that such materials as were forwarded to my address in Nome, Alaska have been received here and are resting in my hot, little eager hands which are ready to shove them down your electronic sorting machine's gaping index of a mouth! Also, you know where you can shove that dismissal notice (if you happen to possess one of those). Be advised that I am holed up in my dorm room and refuse to budge until this mess is unraveled.

Harry G. Fribble, SRN 106759

Dear Student H. G. Fribble, SRN 106759

Regret to inform you that materials received were in damaged condition (it clearly states in corners that one should not "FOLD, BEND, TEAR, OR MUTILATE") which necessitates that you re-register (for which you will be charged the proper late registration fee). Request that you begin registration immediately as classes have been meeting for some time now and we (who have your well being and education securely programmed) would not want you to miss out on any of your entitlements. We have been informed by your gym instructor that you persist in unhygienic and disrupting practices in the shower room while in the presence of fellow students, therefore we have scheduled you for an appointment at 9:00 Monday morning with the University Psychiatrist. We urge you to keep this appointment or expulsion will result.

Computer

Dear Student H. G. Fribble, SRN 106759

Greetings Student. Congratulations on your complete recovery from a temporary psychosis. We knew that the University Psychiatrist (Univac Model 1047) could help you in your predicament. Request clarification on registration forms under SEX, what does "depends upon class" signify? It does not compute.

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Mr. Brooks first began his work with the Athletic Department at MTSU while an undergraduate student. Following his graduation in 1957, he was engaged in private business until he returned to his Alma Mater to work on his masters degree in 1960.

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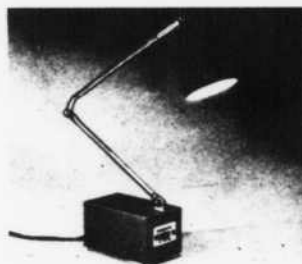
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Rightwing Meets Custer

(Reprinted from the Southern California Democratic Report.)

The following is a transcript of a meeting between Ronald Rightwing, noted actor and Republican nominee for Governor of California, and General Custer, the spiritual leader of the Republican Party:

"General, I've come to ask for your support. This can be a big Republican year in California if we all pitch in and work."

"Well, as a matter of fact, my pitch shot has been a little off lately, but I'm putting very well. Shot a hundred and three the other day on the front nine. What golf tournament did you say you wanted me to play in?"

"This isn't a golf tournament, General, it's an election. I want you to campaign for me."

"Oh yes, young man. Now I remember. By the way you are a Republican aren't you? I seem to remember something about you and F. D. R."

"That's all over with. I'm a real Republican now. As a matter of fact I worked my head off for Barry Goldwater. Funny, I didn't see you around very much."

"Goldwater, eh. Are you one of those extremist finks?"

"I am definitely not a commie."

"Well, what I want to know is whether or not you are in the mainstream of the Republican Party."

"Why of course, General. I'm a little to the left of Robert Welch and a little to the right of Ezra Taft Benson."

"I must say that is in the mainstream."

"Then I can count on your help in the campaign, General?"

"If you make it, I think that you ought to throw your hat in the ring. We need as many good Republicans as we can get seeking the presidency. You are a Republican aren't you?"

"Of course I'm a Republican. I'm very flattered that you con-



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6:30 Buchanan Players
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Supreme Court

7:30 Fun Night Tennessee Room Featuring the "Capers"

8:00 Faculty Recital Margaret Wright
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WEDNESDAY

6:00 Church Groups

THURSDAY

6:00 Pep Rally Firetower
6:30 Senate Meeting Raider Room
7:00 Joint Meeting of the Senate and House Room 304

FRIDAY

7:30 ASB Movie "THE BEST OF ENEMIES" 4th Floor, Old Main
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SATURDAY

8:00 Tennessee Artist's Craftsman Association Dining Room B
1:30 Football Game Western Kentucky-There-Bowling Green is only 90 miles so let's all support the "Blue Raiders." (Hopefully buses)

sider me presidential timber."

"Don't take it too seriously, son. I tell everybody that they ought to throw their hat in the ring. It gets them off my back."

"But do I have your unqualified endorsement for the governorship of California, sir?"

"What do you mean, unqualified endorsement. Of course, I'm qualified to make an endorsement. I was President once, you know. Just tell me who's running and I'll endorse."

"I'm running against Pat Brown."

"I remember Brown — pretty good governor. I guess I can endorse Brown all right."

"No General, I'm the Republican candidate and you're the leader of the Republican Party. You're supposed to endorse me."

"Do I really have to, Gee, I'll check the record. but I don't remember reading that anywhere."

Well, if I've got to endorse you I guess I will."

"Thank you, General. Can I expect you to come out to California in October?"

"No, October is too cold for golf — even in California. But keep in touch — the Mrs. and I never miss your movies."

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