



SIGMA CLUB College Bowl team members prepare to meet . . .



THE GERMAN CLUB team in tonight's final round of competition in the Socratics-sponsored Intra-College Bowl.

College Bowl Finals Tonight

Tonight will see the final round of action in the first annual MTSU Intra-College Bowl. Vying for top honors will be the Sigma Club and Die Deutschen Kameraden. These two teams advanced to the finals by eliminating the Newman Club and the Veterans' Club respectively in last week's semi-finals.

As a preliminary to the finals, there will be a faculty - all star match between the four regular faculty judges and some of the more outstanding members of teams which have already been defeated. The all-stars will be announced tonight.

The final match will be taped for replay by WGNS radio, Murfreesboro. The championship team will be presented a handsome plaque and the members of the two top teams will be given certificates.

Participating for the Sigma Club will be Don Schwendimann, Charles Lamb, Bobby Freeman, and Wesley Sims. Members of the German Club team are Dave Dilick, Charlie Johnson, Jody Crumbliss, and Randall Jones.

The Socratics would like to extend a special word of thanks to those individuals who have served as moderators and most especially to our very loyal crew of judges. Those who have served as moderators are: Dr. Ellis Hollon, Dr. Bob Womack, Mr. Perry Dillon, Dr. Roy Clark, Mr. Paul Monaco, Mr. Tom Harris, and Miss Virginia Derryberry. The panel of judges consisted of Mrs. Ortrum Gilbert, Dr. Roy Clark, Miss Virginia Derryberry, and Mr. Perry Dillon.

The response to this project has been very encouraging. Everyone students, faculty, administration, and alumni as well has seemed to enjoy watching our top scholars in friendly competition.

Tonight's match will be at 7:30 in room 452 of Old Main. Everyone is encouraged to come and see the final night in this "intra-collegiate battle of the brains."

The Sidelines

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Would You Believe— No Dial Tone!

If you have ever tried to make a phone call between the hours of 1:30 and 4:00 p.m. during the week, and couldn't get a dial tone, you will be happy to know that this problem may be remedied. According to Mr. Jackson of the business office \$3,000.00 worth of new telephone equipment, which includes more trunk lines, will soon be installed in hope of making more lines available simultaneously in the afternoons.

Mr. Jackson went on to say that the university has only a limited number of outside lines (seventeen to be exact) and intra-university lines, and that according to a recent study made by the university, there is a tremendous overload put on these lines right after the noon hour. This overload is due to an upsurge in the number of calls at that time.

When asked what caused the upsurge in calls at that time, 4:00, Mr. Jackson said that most of it was attributed to business calls made after the morning mail had been read and to students making phone calls after returning from morning classes.

The new system should be in operation by May 15 of this year.

Snow To Address BSU

Jimmy Snow will speak to the Baptist Student Union on May 10 in the Tennessee Room. He is the son of Nashville's country-western music star, Hank Snow.

Snow, a Church of God minister, will relate some of his adventures while he was on tour in Viet Nam. He traveled to the war front in order to sing for the troops during the Christmas season.

The young man has recorded five songs himself and plans to sing at the MTSU program. This is the same program that was presented on television about two months ago. A twenty minute film will be shown along with his discussion of Viet Nam.

The Baptist Student Union urges everyone that is interested to attend this program.

MTSU Gains Planetarium

By: Allen Coggins

A recent addition to the facilities here at MTSU is a planetarium in the geography department. The planetarium is housed in a room on the third floor of the Old Main Building under a twenty-foot diameter domed roof which rises eight feet above the regular ceiling level. Below the dome are two circular rows of chairs with a seating capacity of from forty-five to fifty-five persons. The room is equipped with a stereophonic sound system and a Spitz

planetarium projector (Model A3PR) with sky and azimuth rotation complete, including all standard auxiliaries and remote control projector.

Additional equipment includes an ultraviolet orrery, and Shadow orrery, for the demonstration of the movements of all the planets in the solar system, causes of the seasons, varying lengths of day and night, rotation of the earth on its axis, inclination of the axis, revolution of the earth around the

sun, and solar and lunar eclipses.

The projection equipment cost about \$25,000.00, half of which was paid by Federal Government funds under the T-VI program. The projector sits in the middle of the room and projects images on the dome. This projector is capable of showing the position of the sun, moon, stars or planets at any time in history past, present, or future, as well as the position of the stars in the sky as they would appear from any point on the earth. The projector can also demonstrate earth-sun relationships, the meaning of longitude and latitude, and a complete day and night cycle can be shown in one minutes' time.

The instructor sits at a console in the northeast corner of the room and operates the projection equipment, lights and sound.

The planetarium will be used by many classes. It will be used when a concept can be better explained by demonstration than by lecture. For example, earth-sun relationships, causes of the seasons, and longitude and latitude can better be explained by demonstration.

Among the classes which will use the planetarium are the regional courses, world survey courses, map interpretation courses, weather and climate courses and the physical geography courses. There is also a possibility that various high schools and grade schools in this area will request demonstrations from time to time.

When asked about the possibility of MTSU having a course in astronomy, Dr. Ed Baldwin (chairman of the Department of Geography) said that he was hopeful that such a course could soon be offered. He went on to say that it was one of the proposals in the long range plans.

Boutwell Receives First "Hall of Fame" Honor

Mr. Lane Boutwell was honored at the annual banquet of the debate squad on April 13th when a new trophy was dedicated to him. The trophy was named "the MTSU Debate Hall of Fame: the Lane Boutwell Trophy."

Appearing on the trophy will be names of the debaters who have had an outstanding career record at MTSU. In order to qualify for the MTSU Debate Hall of Fame one must meet these minimum qualifications: he must be a graduating Senior, he must have debated at MTSU two years, he must have participated in at least 75 debates, he must have maintained at least a 55% winning record, he must have demonstrated his willingness to help other members of the debate squad, and he must have been helpful in the overall administration of the debate program.

This award will not necessarily be given every year. The award will be given only when someone qualifies for it.

In dedicating the trophy to Mr. Boutwell, David Walker, Director of the Debate Program, pointed out that since the trophy is designed to recognize excellence it should be named in honor of one who is the epitome of excellence. Mr. Boutwell was cited for building a strong undergraduate speech program that offers a number of diversified opportunities for the speech student. He was also com-

mended for the fact that under his chairmanship of the Speech Department the forensic program has grown and developed and contributed a number of excellent speakers to the State of Tennessee. He was also characterized as one who constantly seeks to improve

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Stardust Is Prom Theme

On Friday, May 12 from 8:00 to 1:00 the junior class will honor the 1967 graduating class of MTSU. They will do this by giving the Seniors a dance to be remembered long after their departure from the campus.

The theme is "Stardust from Venice" and the Stardust will be supplied by The Fairlanes, Chardades, Journeymen and the Exotics. This last dance of the year will close the Seniors career as students of MTSU. During intermission, various Seniors will be recognized for their outstanding service to our university. The newly elected class president will be presented with their class beauty with the leaders of our Associated Student Body following close behind. The dance, a semi-formal, will be free for Juniors-Seniors and their dates.

BULLETIN

MTSU's baseball game with Vanderbilt, which was rained out on Monday and Tuesday, has been re-scheduled for tomorrow, May 4, on the Raider diamond. Game time is 3:00 p.m.



JOHN CIARDI, Poetry Editor of the "Saturday Review" and successful author, will discuss "What is a Poem" at MTSU on May 11. The program will be held in the Theater Auditorium at 8:00 under the sponsorship of the Public Programs Committee and the MTSU English Department.

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CHEATING DEPLOYED

To The Editor:

I was recently in a speech class in which a test was given on the honor system, and I regret to say that few students had enough honor to refrain from cheating on the test. As a result, the entire class suffered because some immature college brats could not do their own work. The test is to be given over in a supervised fashion, and speeches had to be made to tell how cheating can be eliminated from the college campus.

You should be surprised to know that the vast majority of students proclaimed that absolutely nothing could be done other than the preparing of different tests for each class and having the proper disposal of old tests. One boy brought up the idea of oral testing. Another proposed a system of measuring the student's ability from a day to day basis rather than pressuring the student by letting merely a few tests decide his grade. What do you suggest? Even if the students of this university propose excellent ways of preventing cheating, will the faculty have the ingenuity to do their part in seeing that these propositions are carried out?

I declare war on those lazy bums who cannot do their own work. I feel it is time something is done toward weeding out the inferior individuals who have no control over the childish incentive of cheating. These people daily hurt members of this university by getting a grade through sly ways. Individuals are hurt because everyone is punished when one black sheep goes astray.

I would like to ask these people who just have to cheat exactly what they are trying to gain? Gain through foul ways often means a loss in tomorrow's world. We have to look at cheating as viewed through the human heart. We all know it is wrong whether we be Christians or not, we still know it is wrong. Certainly we might gain a grade by cheating, but I wish to remind you of an age old question: What do you profit if you gain the whole world and lose your soul? Just think about this for a while. Something must be done.

Barbara Ellen Everett

CANDID CAMPUS

Recently the Butler Act, better known as the Monkey Law, has been in the news. In an effort to get student opinion Candid Campus asked this question: What did you think about the Tennessee Legislature's failure to repeal the Monkey Law?

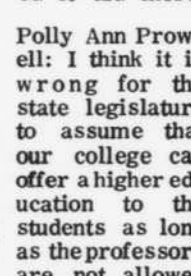


Ernie Freeman: I regret they didn't pass it. I fail to see their reasoning. I see no reason why evolution should not be taught as a theory. I see no conflict with religion. The state educators should have the opportunity to teach it as they see fit.

Liz Thackston: I believe in evolution. You can't deny the theory. It has been proven beyond a doubt many times. I think the Biblical story of the creation is mainly imagery.



Jimmy Young (Graduate Student): I think they should repeal it. The biology department should be allowed to teach it. The recent controversy involving the law only brought it before the public once again. Since it wasn't repealed it did more harm than good.



Polly Ann Prowell: I think it is wrong for the state legislature to assume that our college can offer a higher education to the students as long as the professors are not allowed to teach a very basic theory that is necessary to all phases of education whether it be psychology, sociology, or general education.



Andy Beasley: I think it was ridiculous because America is supposed to be a land where you can state individual ideas. I think the Tennessee state legislature should get up to date.

Paul Marchbanks Jr.: I feel it should be taught as a theory only. Students hear rumors and parts of the theory, but are confused because they don't hear all of it. If teachers aren't allowed to teach it, how can the students help but be confused.



Doug Bennett: If you ask me, it was sort of stupid. It didn't show any intelligence on the part of the legislators.

Pohris Reviews German Economy

Dr. Heinrich Pohris, chief of the German consulate in Atlanta, concluded his two-day visit on the Middle Tennessee State University campus with discussions and question-answer sessions with classes and seminar groups Friday.

In his major address Thursday night Dr. Pohris stated that a free united Europe, both politically and economically, co-operating with the United States would be a stabilizing influence for world peace.

"Foreign trade is vital to the German people," the consul stated in reviewing the German attitude towards the European Common Market. He pointed out that there were more than 1,000 American firms with investments in Germany, amounting to 2.5 billions of dollars, illustrating the liberal attitude of the members of the common market.

The American news media do such a good job in covering the European situation that one can bring little new information to a University audience in America. Dr. Pohris pointed out. He emphasized however that Germany ranked second only to the United States as the biggest trading nation in the world and that 17% of the gross national produce was exports.

The Common Market with equal rights and equal obligations is the first step in giving Europe a unified voice as an advocate of open trade practices, he stated. "One voice from a unified Europe would have more influence than one small voice from each separate nation," concluded Dr. Pohris.

Five Attend Meeting

Five members of the Middle Tennessee State University history department faculty were in Chicago last week participating in the meeting of the Organization of American Historians.

Dr. Roscoe Strickland, Dr. Ernest Hooper, Dr. James J. Huhta, J. Stewart Alverson and Jack L. Calbert were in the MTSU party.

The Time Has Come To End The Draft!

by
U.S. Senator Mark O. Hatfield (Rep.-Oregon)

That bald declaration will startle many. But when all the facts are in, and all the current and projected needs for military manpower have been taken into account, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that America does not need the draft, America can afford not to have the draft, and America is overdue in bringing to an end the drastic invasion of the lives and liberties of her young men.

Congress is now beginning to debate President Johnson's legislation to extend the draft another four years. In years past Congressional examination of this issue was perfunctory. This year things are different.

Thanks no doubt to the heightened awareness of America's young people, whose lives the draft so seriously affects, many in Congress are now for the first time rethinking the premises upon which the draft is supposedly based. An increasing number of them are finding it sadly out of step with both our Nation's traditions and with its military manpower needs.

We must never allow ourselves to forget that however pressing the circumstances, the draft is involuntary servitude. It is legitimate and constitutional when Congress, exercising its power to raise and support armies, has no reasonable alternative. But conscription must always be the last desperate resort for meeting military manpower needs, not the cheap and easy expedient.

The only real argument for having an involuntary draft is that the Nation could not reasonably afford to raise and retain the needed military manpower without it. I maintain that the Nation CAN afford to eliminate the draft. In doing so we will restore lost liberties. We can end once and for all the inherent inequities of a compulsory system. We can upgrade our armed forces and increase our national security. And we can do it at a price this rich and powerful Nation can easily afford.

There is no numerical shortage of manpower for filling military ranks. Each year nearly four times as many men as the military needs enter the draft age pool. With more realistic service qualifications and sharply increased wages and fringe benefits, and with an enhanced status for military careers, we can attract the 500,000 men we need each year, even at Viet Nam buildup level.

All we have to do is to make up our minds that we are going to stop exchanging precious liberties for false economy — false because, when the total economic costs of the draft system are taken into account, including civilian wages foregone by draftees, we may well be saving nothing at all. And this calculation fails to take into account the qualitative value of skilled career specialists serving in crucial military positions now filled by reluctant draftees.

From the standpoint of individual liberty, equity to all, the enhancement of national security, and the total economic costs, the draft fares badly in comparison with an all-volunteer armed forces system.

How do we get from the present draft to the volunteer army? First, we must unequivocally reaffirm our commitment to the goal of voluntary armed forces. The draft should be extended one year or at the most two years. During that time the Defense Department should embark on a program designed to make the draft increasingly unnecessary. A special joint committee of Congress — independent of the Defense Department and the Selective Service System — should be set up to make recommendations for a phasing out of the draft, and to maintain a continual review of the Defense Department's progress toward that goal. And military pay and fringe benefits should be raised substantially, starting now.

It is time we made the firm decision to put an end to inequity, put an end to uncertainty, put an end to inefficiency, and regain for our young people the liberties the draft has taken from them.

"Spurgeon" Tells A Tale

Come along children and I will tell you a tale. It's all about a young man who came to MTSU and tried to change a few things. He wanted this to be a good healthy intellectual university. He wanted to help his fellow students out. Now he is gone, one more of those hard working people that we have burdened until they are too tired to carry on.

This young man made good grades. He worked hard for long hours both on his school work and his projects for MTSU. The young man was dedicated to the idea that we have some intellectuals residing right here at MTSU. He felt we could progress through

moderation. There was a job to be done, and we could do it without getting mixed up in riots, sit-ins, teach-ins, etc.

Now children, this young man is gone. What he left behind is probably the most important thing to hit this campus in several years. We have made progress. This is a better school for his having been here. He put us on the road to something better than being "the largest high school in Tennessee." We owe him a great deal.

Ivan Shewmake is the young man. We will miss him very much. We will also miss all the work that he has done, and would have done if he had not grown so tired. All is not lost however. The torch has been handed to others, and they will continue to work for MTSU. These people need your help. It is time to start moving forward as a student body and not rely on a handful of hard workers. If the wagon is going to get out of the mire, it will take a lot of pushing, and we need every shoulder to the wheel.

Ivan, I thank you for all that you have done. You have shown how much can be accomplished. The job will go on, but only because you got it started.

Todd To Preside Over Conference

Dr. Fowler Todd, head of the department of Business Administration at Middle Tennessee State University, has been invited to preside at the Southern Management Association Conference in November of 1967 according to Dr. Benard Bienvenu of the University of South Western Louisiana. The conference is to be held in the Jung Hotel in New Orleans during the weekend of November 17, 1967.



FATHER PHILIP THONI congratulates Jacquie McBride and Nick Rose who were elected Most Outstanding Newman Club Member and Mr. Newman respectively at the last meeting of the Newman Club. Miss Kitty Lakowski, who was chosen Miss Newmanite, was not present for the photograph.

Newmans Name Superlatives

Most Outstanding Newman Club Member for the 1966-'67 school year is Miss Jacquie McBride of Nashville, Miss Catherine (Kitty) Lakowski is this year's Miss Newmanite and Nicholas Rose is Mr. Newman. These honors were bestowed upon these individuals for their outstanding contributions to the club this year. The selections were made last Wednesday night by the club members at the weekly meeting.

Also at this time, plans were made for the upcoming annual banquet.

The club has purchased a Newman House for the benefit of the entire MTSU Catholic community. The house is located at 1023 North Tennessee Boulevard about one-half block north of Woodfin's Chapel. The house will be available for occupancy as soon as the present tenants are able to relocate.

There will be plenty of work to be done on the house for a good

while to come. Catholic students who have neglected to join Newman Club because they wanted some concrete project or activity should no longer be hesitant.

The Newman Club has made considerable progress this semester in providing activities for its members. The club, besides putting considerable effort into obtaining a Newman House, has initiated monthly visits to the patients in the Veterans Hospital in Murfreesboro. The Newman Club also sponsored a College Bowl team which reached the semi-final round of competition.

Father Philip Thoni, who has served the club as sponsor for several years will be leaving St. Rose of Lima parish after this semester for a tour of duty as a United States Army chaplain.

All Catholic students are invited to join the Newman Club and to support its activities.

Tonight at 6:00 in the Faculty coffee shop of the SUB officers for next year will be elected.

'Godot' In Review

WAITING FOR GODOT a tragic comedy in two acts by Samuel Beckett as performed by The MTSU Theatre Workshop under the direction of James Crabtree
a literal review by William John Alloway

Beckett's tour de farce is, perhaps, one of the most uncomfortably and uncommonly excellent plays that MTSU (almost in toto) has ever had the rare regrettable opportunity to elude. Regrettable, for 'in Waiting For Godot, we see man faced with time and therefore waiting, waiting between birth and death . . . man forever lonely, immured in the prison of his subjectivity, unable to reach his fellow man.'

Elude, for "Godot" unsettlingly abstracts the human condition, which ostensibly or absurdly resolves "that 'the hope of salvation may be merely an evasion of the suffering and anguish that spring from the human condition.'" Beckett goads the audience along the continuum of experience from pathos to bathos, from Rabelaisian humor to Dostoyevskian affliction, and from absurdity to significance as a swineherd would convey his legions to the charnel house. "Godot" is

Tzarically abysmal in richness of experience, for Beckett has created a play of Shakespearean distinction that will be of import long after the centuries have stopped his mouth with dust.

And now let the accolades flutter forth in polychromatic banners of adoration. The first laurel wreath is awarded to the actors who performed admirably, whether from pluperfect type-casting or from extraordinary dramatic virtuosity is not ascertainable. Special mention must be accorded to James Dedman who performed the difficult role of Vladimir or Didi, the wispy, Russian professorial waiter and Michael Stewart who performed the equally exacting role of Estragon or Gogo, the voluble, aristocratic, infantile companion of Vladimir.

The second laurel wreath shall be bequeathed to George Clinton for his incidental music which struck my untutored ears as a jazzed-up synthesis of "Peter and the Wolf" and the theme from the "Twilight Zone" with Jewish shofar overtones. His arrangement immeasurably added to the impact of the play, which was considerable. All in all, one must say that the workshop production was rather bloody good.

Baptists Plan Conferences

This summer will prove to be no different than many previous summers in that there will be two annual Student Conferences for Baptist students. The two camps are at Ridgecrest, North Carolina and Glorieta, New Mexico.

The theme of these two sessions will be "Ministry" which will include a wide variety of programs and activities. Four lecture groups will be presented daily at several times so that everyone will receive the opportunity to hear each speaker. In connection with the lecture will be a period where students will be encouraged to express their opinions on topics of interest in the church, in current society, or other areas.

Also there will be conferences and films emphasizing the US-2, Journeyman, and government and private welfare agencies. Of course, throughout this period of learning and debating there will be varied types of recreation available.

The 1967 Student Conferences are sponsored by the Student Department, Education Division, and Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Speakers at Ridgecrest June 8-14 will be noted throughout the nation for their work. Duke McCall, president of the Louisville Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Charles Boddie, president of the American Baptist Seminary, will both be featured. Robert Denny (who also will be at Ridgecrest) is secretary of the Baptist World Alliance and will be director of the Baptist Youth World Alliance in 1968 in Bern, Switzerland.

The famed Negro minister William Laws from Houston, Texas, will be at Glorieta along with Frank Lauback of New York and many others. The Glorieta conference is scheduled for August 24-30.

For further information, contact Rev. Henry Ramser, director of the MTSU Baptist Student Union or write: Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly; Ridgecrest, North Carolina 28770 or Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, New Mexico 87535. Requests for reservations should be accompanied by a \$3.00 registration fee.

Large Trees From Little Walnuts Grow

Every spring the Biology 102 students dread the annual "Tree tour". They eye all trees with horror as they struggle to remember the various species. One variety which does not present as much of a problem is the walnut tree. Because of their rather peculiar fruit, they are relatively easy to identify.

However, MTSU's walnut trees are a bit different from other walnut trees—though not in appearance. It is the origin of these trees which makes them interesting.

One of MTSU's first gardeners, Mr. James Bayer, spent part of one of his summers in Washington D.C. While there, like most tourists he visited Mount Vernon.

He was impressed by the beauty of the walnut trees on the grounds there—trees which are said to have been planted by George Washington himself. He picked up a handful of walnuts which had fallen from the trees and stuffed them in his pockets.

Upon return to Murfreesboro, he planted them on campus. He did not really expect the trees to live—much less grow to the extent that they have today.

To look at simple trees, one would not guess they had such an interesting story to tell.



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Teachers Meet Here

About 175 principals, supervisors, and supervising teachers from schools over the Mid-State area which participate in the Middle Tennessee State University student teaching program were guests here Monday. A counseling session began at 4:30 in the afternoon and was followed by a dinner at 6:30.

At the afternoon session Dr. Joe Nunley presided over the secondary school group. Dr. Homer Pittard delivered the principal address to the group on "A Response to the Finding of What Southern Teacher Training Institutions are doing to Prepare Teachers for the Disadvantaged Child".

Dr. Mary Tom Berry presided at the meeting for elementary supervising teachers. A feature of this program was a discussion with five students now in America from Laos.

Pledges Staged Campus Clean-Up

April 22, the combined pledge classes of Phi Epsilon, Lambda Psi, Sigma Delta Zeta, and Sigma Tau Omega participated in a Campus Clean-up sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity Council of MTSU. Many fair coeds were awakened by the sounds of the pledges helping to keep our campus clean.

The storm of the night before contributed to the amount of material and debris collected by the pledges. The usual signs of candy wrappers, empty cigarette packs, and metal can tops were abundant. Many curious onlookers thought that a "panty raid" was in the making. A few of the dorm-mothers looked a little concerned.

The fraternity "Misters" supervised the police call in the manner traditional to their status as fraternity men. Physical punishment (push-ups) was imposed for

some object missed by a pledge. A worthy project was completed. A great deal of Inter-Fraternity Brotherhood was developed.

Upon completion of the project, a race was held. The winner was pledge Jimmy Phillips of Phi Epsilon.

This is an excellent example of the usefulness of a fraternity system at MTSU. It also marked the beginning of Initiation Week for the Fraternity Pledge Classes.

Wesley Members Enjoy Retreat

The Wesley Foundation held its spring retreat at Standing Stone State Park on April 21-23. The Reverend Paul Allen of Trinity Methodist Church led the discussion.

Discussed were "The Nature of God" including the Christian concept and the idea of the Trinity, "Communication with God," and "The Church and the World."

The Wesley Foundation meets Wednesday night at 6:00 in room 304 of the S.U.B.

A Greek Tragedy

Once upon a time, five fraternities fighting for recognition on a college campus completed their pledge activity with a clever innovation known as "Hell Week." During that time, and for several weeks before, the actives of the fraternities took great delight in executing every dirty, humiliating, useless scheme which came into their feeble minds.

Playing tug-of-war with a tractor over a farm pond late at night supposedly builds character — or so think the fraternities. Likewise, I suppose that shaving the heads of the pledges and chaining them to gravestones in the cemetery for one night develops the spirit of brotherhood which the fraternities seem so keen on establishing.

At any rate, a certain pledge class of a certain fraternity decided to reciprocate in like manner on their tormentors — mainly, their "brothers." The actives of the fraternity were forced to participate in a rather grim game of hide-and-seek in which the loser was shorn of hair and clothing and left in curious places. Luckily, the affair ended before there were any major confrontations. The pledges merely repaid in full the actions of their brothers with actions equally as stupid. An eye for an eye.

It proves to be interesting to ask why the affair occurred in the first place. The incident cannot be dismissed as the actions of a few hot-heads — too great a number was involved. The fault seems to lie in the fraternities themselves, since they alone are responsible for the initiation of their brothers. If this is so, (and there is every reason to think so), they betray the very meaning and purpose of brotherhood. Indeed, it is a breach of the noble intentions set forth in the constitutions of these organizations. Why must a pledge become proficient in duck-walking to prove himself worthy of membership? I rather doubt the intentions of these foolish capers.

Instead of actions such as these which tend to cast disgrace on the fraternity system and school as a whole, why not the undertaking of worthy service projects and programs for the betterment of MTSU and the community? It seems to me that the act of digging a ditch in order to save the school a bit of manpower and money would be a far more valid statement of responsibility and maturity than the aforementioned actions.

After all the fraternities DO claim responsibility and maturity in determining their futures. There are infinite possibilities within this realm of thought — certainly enough projects to keep every member of every pledge class busy for quite a while.

The actions which have taken place over the past weeks can only lead to the destruction of the fraternity system which could otherwise prove of great value to MTSU and the entire community.

— Bill Peters

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The MTSU Treble Choral, under the direction of Harold C. Slagle, will present a concert Sunday, May 7, 1967 at 3:30 o'clock in the Choral Hall of the Fine Arts

building.

Music included in the program will be: "Stabat Mater" by G. B. Pergolesi, "Master of Human Destinies" by Hillman, "Little Heather Rose" by F. Schubert, "The Night" by F. Schubert, "Breakers Off Baranquilla" by Clokey, "Enchanting Song" by Bartok, "Summer Time" by Gershwin, "Deep River" by Trinka, and "These are the Times" by Thomas Paine and Charles Bryan.

Soloists for the program will be Miss Jackie Heard, Miss Shanna Price, Mrs. Norma Blair, and Miss Julia Douglas.

The Treble Choral will schedule a one-day tour to Manchester and vicinity on May 4, 1967.

The public and students are cordially invited to attend the Sunday concert. There is no admission charge.

The Grapevine

Herbert Philbrick, reknown counter-spy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reviewed the threats of Communism for the students of Brigham Young University recently. Philbrick attributes the success of Communism to the Party's subtle way of choosing its members. Only about 5% of all potential members are to become members of the Party. Philbrick is the author of the book I LED THREE LIVES which gives account of his seven years as a counter-spy. A television program of the same name and subject was popular for several years.

The COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD of Western Kentucky University offered this headline in its March 30 issue—BE DIFFERENT — VOTE WEDNESDAY!

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At the University of Alaska, ROTC (how about that) is under attack. There seems to be much discussion there, as here, concerning the fact that ROTC is compulsory. They have one advantage there, however, that MTSU does not have. The cadets drill inside the UA Gym in tennis shoes! Not quite the same as a muddy field, is it?

At Oberlin College, Ohio something new has been added. As a matter of fact, three somethings. Three new language houses for women have been built on that campus.

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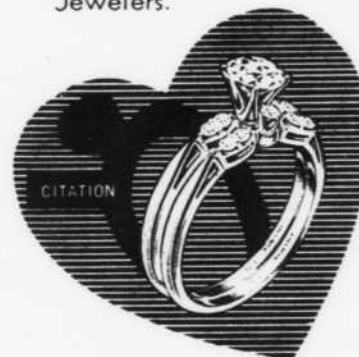
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Successful Spring

by Jim Freeman,
Sports Editor

As the 1967 spring sports campaign at Middle Tennessee State starts down the home stretch, a look at the records and accomplishments of the various teams would indicate that MTSU is enjoying more success than they have experienced in many years.

The Raiders, as of this writing, are 12-9 in baseball, 9-4 in tennis, 6-0 in golf, and 1-2 in track.

Coach Jimmy Earle's baseballers have already won two more games this season than they did last season, and there are still eight contests remaining on the schedule. A 17 or 18 win season is within the Raiders grasp.

They are currently in second place in the Western Division of the OVC, and would be virtually tied for first place, had it not been for the brilliant pitching job turned in last Saturday by Murray's Don Lee.

Defensively, the Raiders have been outstanding, and the pitching has been above the level of the majority of college teams. Hitting, which was tabbed as the weak spot before the season even began, has improved, but still is lacking.

MTSU's tennis program has moved in an upward direction ever since coach Buck Bouldin took over the reins in 1964. From a team that had won only two matches in the past four seasons, he began to mold a winner. In the almost four seasons of his leadership, the Raiders have posted a tremendous 47-15 record.

For the past two seasons, MTSU has captured the TIAC tournament, setting a record with a team total of 31 points just last weekend.

The outlook for the remainder of the season looks real good. Three dual matches remain, all against only average competition. The big prize is the OVC championships on May 19-20, and for the first time ever, MTSU has an excellent chance of winning the whole thing. There will be stout competition from Eastern, Western, and Murray, however.

The golf team is following in the footsteps of all of the great MTSU golf teams of recent years. Unbeaten, both in dual meets and in tournament play, they have yet to be really taxed. Stiff opposition could come this weekend in the Murray Invitational, but the Raiders are expected to come through.

MTSU has been the OVC golf champ for seven of the last nine years, and will be favored to repeat again this year. The Raiders have enjoyed similar success in the TIAC, winning seven of the last nine annual events. They completely routed the rest of the field two weeks ago to win by a 30 stroke margin.

Although the track team is 1-2, their losses have been to Western Kentucky, the defending OVC champion, and to Indiana U., a Big Ten power. Three dual meets are on tap before the season ends, and the Raiders will be favored to win all three and finish with a 4-2 worksheet.

The TIAC track and field meet is scheduled this weekend, in Knoxville on Tennessee's brand new track. If Middle Tennessee could somehow slip past UT, and successfully defend the title they won last year, it would mark the first sweep of TIAC spring sport championships by one school.

Even being limited by the two-men-per-event rule, the Vols are heavily favored to win anyway.

MTSU is still very much in the running for the OVC's All-Sports trophy, but win or lose, it has been a very successful year.

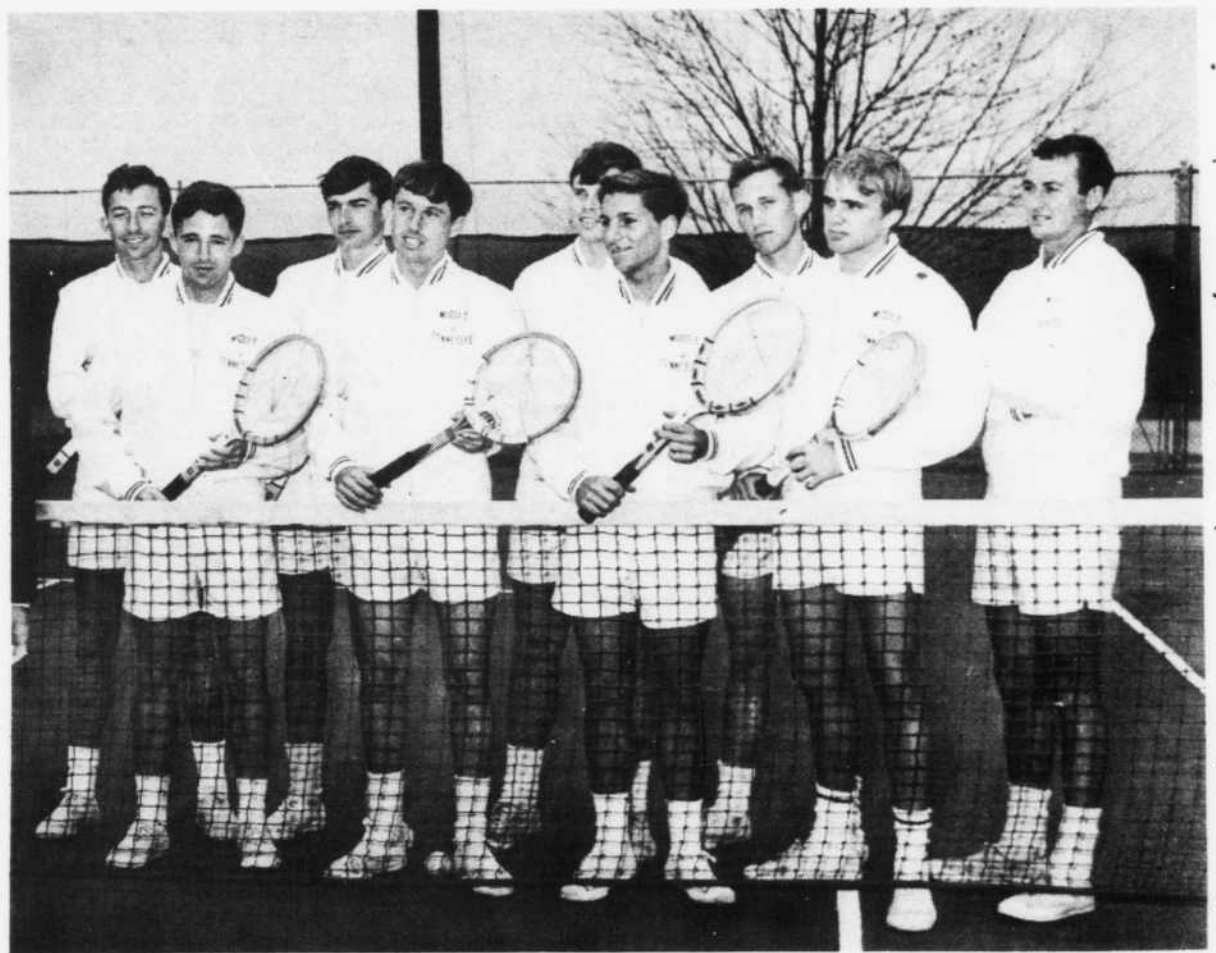
CHANGES MADE IN THE OVC

Last Thursday, the coaches and officials of the OVC schools met in Nashville, and several important changes were made.

They decided in favor of a uniform transfer rule, requiring any transfer student to put in one year of residence before he will be eligible for athletics. Also, all credits needed to determine eligibility must be earned at the school where the athlete plays.

Another key measure passed was the raising of the value of spring sports from one half the points for football and basketball to two-thirds the total of the two major sports. The football and basketball winners will now get 24 points and the spring sports winners will get 16 points.

Raising the amount of football scholarships from 40 to 50 was discussed, but a final vote will not be taken until the OVC Spring Sports Festival on May 19-20.



TIAC CHAMPS—These tennis players were the ones responsible for Middle Tennessee's second consecutive TIAC tennis crown, by scoring a record 31 points. They are, front row, left to right: Jim Seymour, Chick Fuller, Tom Magner, Mike Hamman, and John Prevost. Back row, left to right: Steve Wakefield, Mike Albano, Jack Whitley, and Neil Wright.

MTSU Netters Win TIAC

Middle Tennessee State's powerful tennis team proved for the second year in a row that they are the class of Tennessee by winning the TIAC championships at Sewanee last Thursday and Friday.

Captain John Prevost led a Raider assault that netted five wins and a second place in the six singles divisions. He downed top-seeded Larry Ware of Carson-Newman for the No. 1 singles crown.

Tom Magner won the No. 2 singles, Neil Wright captured the No. 3 singles, Mike Albano took the No. 4 title, and Jim Seymour claimed the No. 5 crown. Chick Fuller came close to making it a Middle Tennessee sweep, but was edged by Bob Moser of East Tennessee in the finals of

the No. 6 singles.

The Raiders also did well in the doubles competition, winning two of three divisions. Magner and Albano copped the No. 2 doubles while Seymour and Steve Wakefield combined their talents to win the No. 3 doubles.

MTSU's 31 first-place points was an all-time TIAC record. The final results are as follows:

SINGLES

No. 1 John Prevost (MTSU) beat Larry Ware (Carson-Newman) 6-3, 6-4.

No. 2 Tom Magner (MTSU) beat Bill Lefke (Austin Peay) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

No. 3 Neil Wright (MTSU) beat David Smith (ETSU) 6-1, 6-0.

No. 4 Mike Albano (MTSU) beat Chuck Roberts (Tech) 6-1,

6-3.

No. 5 Jim Seymour (MTSU) beat Doug DeMoss (ETSU) 6-0, 6-1.

No. 6 Bob Moser (ETSU) beat Chick Fuller (MTSU) 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

DOUBLES

No. 1 Doug DeMoss-Bill Pike (ETSU) beat Bill Yates-Moultrie Burns (Sewanee) 6-1, 6-3.

No. 2 Magner-Albano (MTSU) beat Marshall-Maywald (Austin Peay) 6-2, 7-5.

No. 3 Jim Seymour - Steve Wakefield (MTSU) beat Moser-Smith (ETSU), default.

Coach Buck Bouldin's squad will play a match against Tech in Cookeville next Monday. They were scheduled to meet Austin Peay in Clarksville yesterday.

Raiders Split With Murray; Face Austin Peay Today

If you were not in the crowd at the MTSU-Murray doubleheader on Saturday, then you missed two of the best college baseball games seen around here in a long time.

The two teams split a twinbill, MTSU taking the first one, 4-3, and Murray winning the nightcap, 2-0, in 13 innings.

In the first game, Butch McGrath hurled a three-hitter, and the Raiders got some unexpected help from a usually flawless Murray defense, to hand the Racers their first loss in the past 15 games. It was also the first OVC loss for Murray this year.

Murray came to town in first place in the OVC's Western Division with an 8-0 record. MTSU was second at 4-2. A double win would have put the Raiders in a virtual tie for first place.

After the first game win, coach Jimmy Earle chose Greg Cun-

nyingham to face the Kentuckians in the nightcap. Cunnyingham had beaten the Racers, 1-0, last season.

He and Murray's Don Lee hooked up in a tremendous pitching duel which lasted for 12 innings

without either team scoring a run. Then, in the 13th frame, Murray's Mike Kistner hit a two-run homer for the game's only runs.

The Raiders made several fine plays throughout the game. Twice.

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CHARLIE DAHLGREN, MTSU's captain and fine distance runner, crosses the finish line the winner in the meet with Western last Tuesday evening. Running in a steady rain, Dahlgren set a new school record in the mile run with a time of 4:16.6. Western downed the Raiders, 86-57.

Track Team Meets Vandy; Eyes TIAC



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Facing what will undoubtedly be their toughest opposition of the year in the form of the University of Tennessee, the track team of Middle Tennessee State University will be out to defend their title in the TIAC championships in Knoxville this year.

This marks the first year in quite a while that the Vols have entered the TIAC.

Although Richmond Flowers and Co. will be heavily favored to grab the title, it may not be the walk-away one might suppose. The TIAC has a limit of two entries per event per team, which will almost nullify the Vol depth in some events.

It will take a super effort on the part of MTSU, or any team that has an eye on the title, to wrest the crown away from the talented Vols.

MTSU runs Vanderbilt in a dual meet this afternoon in Nashville, but the Commodores are expected to provide little more than a warm-up for the Raiders. It could be close only if MTSU is looking ahead to the TIAC.

Next Tuesday, the Raiders will be in Nashville again for a triangular meet with Tennessee A&I and Fisk.

Raider Golfers In Murray Invitational

Dr. E. K. Patty's talented golfers will be playing in the Murray Invitational tournament this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 4-6. The tournament is being held at Kentucky Dam Village.

The MTSU linksmen are unbeaten this season, having won six duel matches and two tournaments, including the TIAC championship.

On Tuesday, MTSU will participate in a triangular match with Murray and Austin Peay at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, which is the site of this year's OVC tournament on May 19-20.

Raiders Split---

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Murray loaded the bases with no outs, only to have the door shut in their faces.

The first time, Cunningham got the next two batters to tap weakly to the mound, once for a double play, and the second time for the third out.

In the next inning, the Racers loaded the sacks again with no outs. The next batter hit a ball to the shortstop, Brady Straub, who threw home for the forceout. The next man up hit a ball that appeared to be long enough for a sacrifice fly. Rich Howell made the catch and then fired the ball to the plate to nail the runner from third base.

Howell's throw was a bit off the mark, but Chuck Machado alertly made a cutoff and tagged the runner himself for the third out.

These fine plays only served to prolong the game, however, as the Raider bats remained silent in the next inning. If Cunningham cared to sue the rest of the team for non-support, he would have a real good case. Counting last year's shutout, he had blanked the powerful Racers for 19 consecutive innings, only to have his mates score only one run in that span.



JERRY SINGLETON lunges for the tape as he comes in ahead of the field in the 440-yard dash in MTSU's loss to Western.



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Boutwell Receives---

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the quality of the work he oversees. He was cited as someone who was not only an outstanding teacher but also a friend to both his students and colleagues.

Two students were inducted as the first members of the MTSU Debate Hall of Fame. These were Bobby Freeman and Gary Bickford.

Bob Freeman had debated for MTSU for four years. During this time he compiled a won-loss record of 82 wins and 59 defeats. He and his colleague finished second in the Senior Division of the State Debate Tournament three different years. He was also responsible for helping the Kittrell High School Debate Team to develop a strong program.

Gary Bickford has debated for MTSU during the last two years. During that time he compiled a record of 49 wins and 29 defeats. He has had a hand in bringing home four debate trophies in that period. He will be the first public speaking major to graduate from MTSU.

Bickford and Freeman have debated together during the entire 66-67 season. As a team they won 33 debates and lost 18. At the Rockhurst College Tournament in

Kansas City they reached the octofinals; at the Mississippi State Tournament they were recognized as the top negative team. In this tournament they both received superior speaking awards. The following week at the Western Kentucky Tournament they placed as the top affirmative team in the tournament. At the State Debate Tournament they finished second in Men's Debate, barely missing first place. During the same tournament Bickford finished second in Men's After Dinner Speaking, while Freeman finished second in Men's Extemporaneous Speaking. At the Pi Kappa Delta National Debate Tournament the two received an excellent rating in debate.

Among the teams that the two defeated this year are: Wichita State, Kearney State College, Carson-Newman College, Mississippi College, Bradley University, University of Georgia, Western Kentucky University, David Lipscomb College, East Tennessee State, Samford University, St. Olaf University, Grove City College, Augustana, and Illinois - Wesleyan.

Mrs. David Walker was elected honorary member of Pi Kappa Delta at the annual banquet of the organization.

Others who have received this award in the past are Dr. Quill Cope, Dr. Howard Kirksey, and Dr. Larry Lowe.

At the banquet the organization also elected its officers for the coming school year. Larry Williams (Nolensville) was elected President; Lana Alexander was elected Vice President; Janet Brown (Nashville) will serve a second term as Secretary; as well as Gail Colebrooke (Arrington) in the office of Treasurer; John Perry (Madison) was elected A.S.B. representative.

Miller's Work Honored

Michael S. Miller, fine arts instructor at MTSU, was honored by having his intaglio print, "Twins", accepted in the ninth National Exhibition of Prints and Drawings sponsored by the Oklahoma Art Center. The prints and drawings for this show were selected on a competitive basis; the competition was open to all living American Artists and only the most outstanding works of art were chosen.

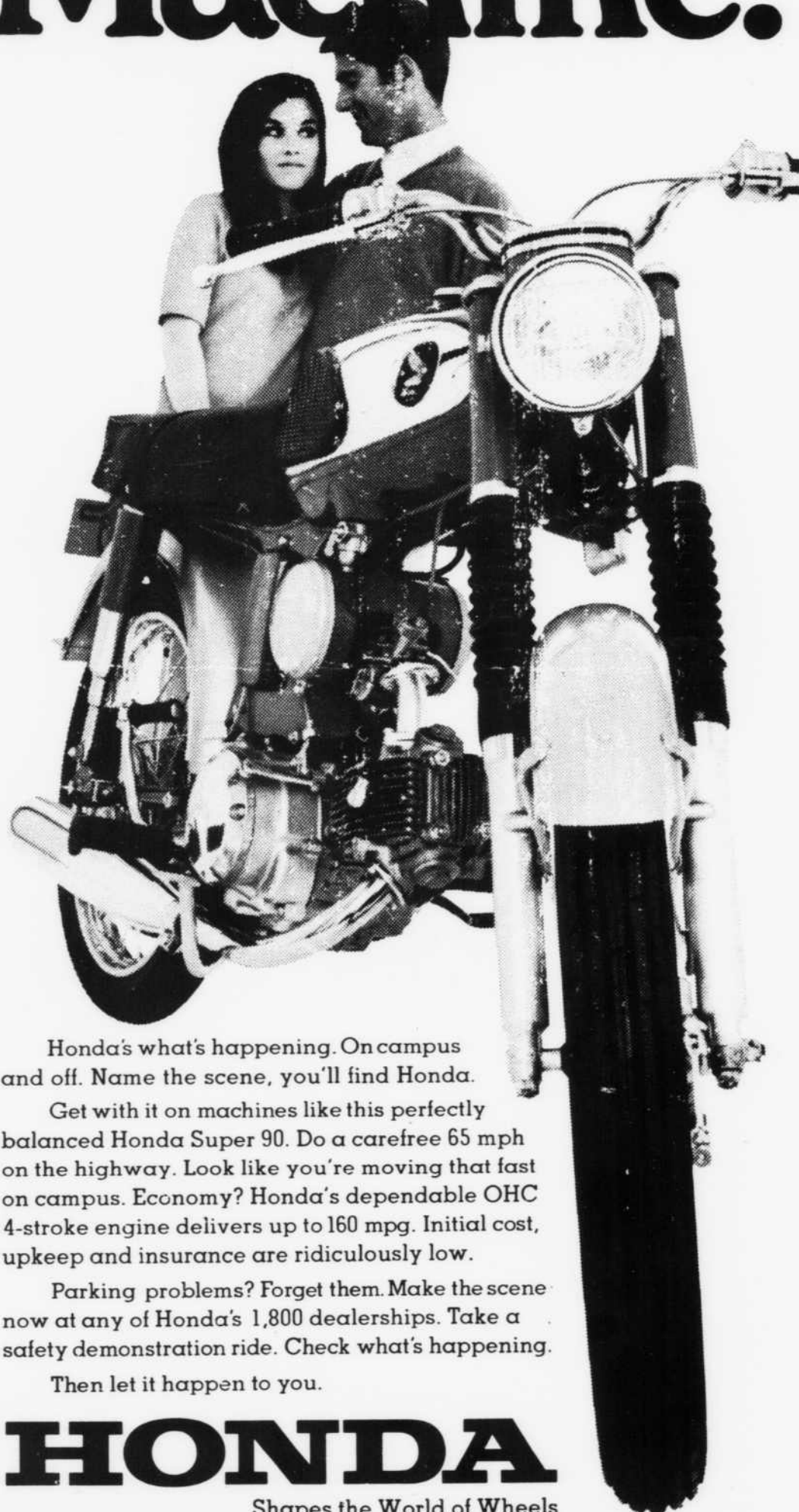
The ninth National Exhibition of Prints and Drawings will be held in the Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The exhibition will open on May 11 and will run through June 4th.

One of Mr. Miller's graphics students, Philip Rice of Nashville, also has achieved recognition for outstanding work in the area of printmaking. Mr. Rice was awarded an eight week mentorship to study graphic arts this summer at the Pratt Center for Contemporary Printmaking. These mentorships, which are comparable to academic assistantships, are awarded on a competitive basis. Since only a few of these mentorships are given each summer, and only to the most promising young printmakers who have exhibited outstanding work, the Art Department of Middle Tennessee State University is justifiably proud of Mr. Rice.

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