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Our Associated Student Body

BARBARA MOORE



Students are invited to come to

Room 301 in the old Administration

There are three candidates for

whatever goals you set.

Here it must be understood that position will help me to better we must work together, for I will understand the problems our two not do it for you, but I will work vice-presidents will be having next with you. Being nominated for year.

Associated Student Body. Experience gained while serving in this

## Vote For Male



DON THORNBERRY

Let the minority rule the majority . . . or at least that is the case at MTSU where a usual 1500 students vote in campus-wide elections out of the 4,700 students

The year 1965-66 will long be remembered in the school's history as the year of the "Big Step For- chance and the privilege of being ward." Our dreams will come true nominated. as we move from the status of college to the responsibilities of a university.

There will be many changes that will take place, some of which will that affect the student body will bring more responsibilities upon those who represent you as your officers for it will be through these officers that the voices of the students will be heard in the councils

courts, outside basketball goals, of the school administration. weekly editions of the Sidelines, I seek this office with the full the House of Representatives, knowledge that I shall be called upbetter quality ASB Saturday night on to discharge these responsibili- I lack only a minimum of hours for movies, and the convenient travel ties in a firm and courteous manner board on the ground floor of our and I promise you that as your elected, I will have plenty of time Student Union Building. These representative I will speak out at to devote to the duties of the office. were accomplished beyond the every opportunity for the student necessity of a well-directed student point of view. government. The Four Freshman,

Holiday Weekend, a permanent The ASB this year has made treactivity board in front of the SUB mendous strives. Their accomplish- and energy to make a bigger and

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Members of the Faculty and Fellow Students, thank you for the

The duties of the Female Vice-President are outlined in the Conto acquire the responsibilities of those you truly feel will do the the Student Senate and our social best job. I honestly feel that if I be visible to the student body and activities. The Vice-Presidential am elected, I will be able to fulfill some of which will not. The changes candidates are not allowed to present a platform of intent, but I can assure you that these responsibilities call for HARD WORK and plenty of time and effort.

> Before I decided to run for Vice-President, I took into consideration the responsibilities, duties, and time-consuming hours of work required of an A. S. B. Vice-President. my graduate requirement, and if I am interested in this University, and I promise that if I am elected I will put forth all of my effort

Last Thursday, those that you felt qualified to hold the Presidency and the two Vice-Presidencies were nominated. This was merely the beginning. On Wednesday, you will have a much greater stitution, but her main duties are responsibility. You are to elect your aspirations.

> There is one thing that most students an campus do not realize. That is, that the A.S.B. is made up of every person enrolled at M. T. S. U. This is our student body.

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#### LEIBERT TO APPEAR HERE TOMORROW

Dick Leibert will appear Wednesday, March 31, as rescheduled following difficult weather conditions at an earlier date. Mr. Leibert's program of organ music is free to the MTSU student body.

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## THE SIDELINES

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# 1938 Begins ASB History

Although Middle Tennessee State Teachers' College had been electing student body presidents since 1927, 1939 marked the first year for student government on our campus. Dr. Homer Pittard, in his book The First Fifty Years, gives us an account of this beginning:

"For some time students had voiced affirmative opinions relative to student government at the college. Their principal media had been petitions to the administration and editorials in the Sidelines. Early in October of 1938, the President gave his blessing to the move and directed that the current student body president, Charles Miller, call a mass meeting of the students to ascertain the extent of the sentiment. The Sidelines, on October 19, reported that this had been done. The three hundred and forty-two in attendance at the previous Tuesday evening meeting unanimously endorsed the plan. President Miller immediately appointed a committee to con-tact other colleges for samples of constitutions. Other student leaders in the movement were John Bragg, John Paul Gilbert, Everett McIntyre, Kathryn Meadows, and Charlie Morton. A Sidelines editorial on December 7 stated tersely that "The Students are Ready". Confirmation of this was indicated by the results of a student body meeting, January 11, 1939. At this time the constitution in its final form was ready and approved and the Associated Student Body had become a reality. Dr. C. C. Sims and W. B. Judd gave assistance in framing the document, while Neal Frazier suggested certain changes in language structure. First officers elected on February 8 were as follows: President, Charles Miller; Vice-President, Kathryn Meadows; Secretary, Bruce Sartor; and Treasurer, Frances Brown. The first business to receive consideration was a measure to coordinate all campus organizations by filing a list of officers with the ASB secretary. Included also were a codification of dormitory rules and other matters pertaining to assignment of penalties for infractions."

The Associated Student Body has continued to grow, adding new responsibilities along the way, until it has ex-panded to fill the prominent position it holds today. Those who have held the position of Student Government President are as follows:

1939:	Mr. Charlie Miller Dallas, Texas	1953:	Jim Crawley Augusta, Georgia
1940:		1954:	Nowlin Taylor Shelbyville, Tenness
1941:	Charles Brown Unknown	1955:	Ross Spielman Murfreesboro, Tenne
1942:	Dr. Thomas Townes Knoxville, Tennessee	1956:	Lynn Banks Nashville, Tennessee
1943:	Jimmy Jackson Murfreesboro, Tennessee	1957:	Johnny Bass Unknown
1944:	Robert A. Saunders Unknown	1958:	Bert Vanoer Chattanooga, Tenne
1945:	Jane Maxwell	1959:	Kent Stockton

### Wakeley . . .

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While in the Senate, I have continually considered the welfare of all students as well as that of my class members. I was instrumental in establishing the ASB travel board. I also felt a need for a week free of tests and reports prior to finals, and acted accordingly. These as well as other measures have been my concern during this active year of ASB student government.

I have been active in working with the Collegiate Council for the United Nations. I am a member of the pre-law society, and Pi Gamma Mu, the honorary social science fraternity. I am a member of the Sigma Club. Membership in these organizations has given me a broad knowledge of student interests and problems.

Your ASB President must draw on his personal past experience. He must try to develop in the student body an interest in student government. He must be willing to put every possible moment into the office. Although he must beware of cliques, he must choose able assistants to help facilitate his program (which is, in effect, the student body's). He must develop and maintain sufficient communication with the students so as to inform Cantrell . . . them of his actions. He must remain in constant touch with the other "arms" of ASB Government. The President must work with, and president of the Associated Student through, both houses of Congress Body is a great honor, and I feel and utilize their services as much that my experience in student as possible. The President must government qualifies me for this have a thorough knowledge of the office. I will make only one proadministrative aspects of the ASB mise and that is, if elected, I will Government. He should, above all, do my best. know how to "get things done."

**Bert Wakeley** 

SUSGA Serves Southern **Colleges And Universities** 

sity joined with other colleges and universities throughout the South in 1961 "in order to promote better student government, to provide for greater cooperation and exchange of ideas among member colleges and universities, and to better resolve our common problems." This phrase from the Southern Universities Student Government Association Constitution exemplifies the manner in which these institutions S. U. aid one another in achieving common goals. An MTSC alumnus and former ASB Attorney-General, Mr. Dennie Welsh, served as 1963-64 Vice-Chairman for the Kentucky Tennessee District of SUSGA. Mean Business. I intend to do a Last April six of your ASB officials, accompanied by Miss Martha Hampton, Dean of Women, attended the annual SUSGA convention in Biloxi, Mississippi. During these three days, the delegates attended many meetings, conferences, and panel discussions covering all phases of campus activity. Some of the discussion topics included "Financing Student Government", "Improving Campus Communications", "Campus Elections", "Entertainment", and "Judicial Systems." Not only did these officers gain many useful ideas at SUSGA; they aided public relations for the college by making their presence felt at the convention. Even though so many schools are represented, most of them larger than ours,

Middle Tennessee is well known

for its active, hard-working student

government.

These officers, and those you elect Wednesday, will be looking forward to this year's convention, which will be held April 29 and 30 and May 1 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. This year East Tennessee State University will serve as host school for the first SUSGA convention to be held in Tennessee.

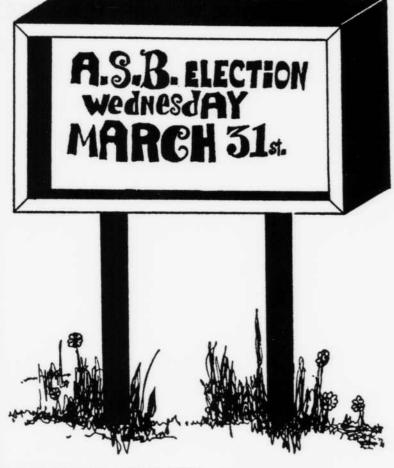
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Wally Cantrell

#### Cardiff . . .

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I am perhaps known by most of you for my practical jokes as well as my love for humor, but this new body to be created on campus



#### OUTDOOR NEWS BOARD TO BE ERECTED SOON

Communications is one of the biggest problems that any organization has to face. This problem has never been solved completely, but this year's ASB has an improvement in the communications system this spring. An "ASB News Board" is to be placed beside the front steps of the Student Union Building. This "News Board" will have a black background with white, uniform, clip-on letters to notify students of coming events. This board will stand about three and one-half feet above the ground and be encased in an attractive wooden cabinet. There will be a glass door which can be locked, to insure the students of correct information. Dr. Cope cleared the project and the location last week. The Industrial Arts Club is going to make the board for the ASB, charging only for the materials. An adequate budget and civicminded Industrial Arts Club will enable the project to be completed this spring.

#### Moore . . .

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To help make it a more effective student government, I porpose a election and office is no joke nor which I feel will serve your interis it a laughing matter. I Definitely ests greatly. I will recommend the creation of an organization made up of each and every president of each and every club and organization on this campus. Much like the Inter-Presidents' Council of a few years ago is the idea. It will be here that the secret of improving these various clubs will be found and it will be here also where a university atmosphere will be enlarged, and here that this strange something called school spirit will become more and more evident and more and more appealing.

# Middle Tennessee State Univeressee ssee

- Unknown
- 1946: Thelma Overcash Indiana, Pennsyvania
- 1947: Mary Ann Todd Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- Mr. Norman Hildreth 1948: Oak Ridge, Tennessee
- 1949: Joe Jackson Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- 1950: Fred Grider **Tullahoma**, Tennessee Huntsville, Alabama
- 1951: Ross Rives
- 1952: Harold Daniels Lewisburg, Tennessee

- Nashville, Tennes 1960: **Bobby Joe Jackson** Huntsville, Alabama
- 1961: Stanley Rogers Nashville, Tennessee
- 1962: Charlie Harrell Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1963: Bob Turman University of Indiana
- 1964: A. W. Powell **Cornell University**
- 1965: Jerry Owens M.T.S.U.
- 1966 ??????

## Apologies To Supreme Court

The Sidelines offers its apologies to the Supreme Court for its statement that the court failed to take action on the "84 hours" clause in a recent controversy concerning ASB elections. It was not known at the time that the Supreme Court could not take action on this matter due to the wording of the Constitution.

good job or I would not be before you now. I am serious when I tell you that I am interested in you and this University. My relationships with the students, as well as my professional training here, have provided many opportunities for my social, emotional, and mental growth-My physical growth is selfevident. By asking for your VOTE, I am asking for the chance to grow even fuller into maturity and in relationship with other people. I leave you with two wordsopportunity and obligation! You have the opportunity of voting for the candidates who will be your spokesmen in the A.S.B. Government. And if I am elected, I will have an obligation to perform my duties in the best interests of each

I realize that it will be my task, if and when elected, to do my best to serve your interests, and not to be swayed by partially and the unknowing. I further realize that my responsibility is not discharged by mere announcement of virtuous ends. But if and when you elect me, I will make a dedicated effort to work hand in hand with the next President of the Student Body to build an even greater A.S.B. government.

Mary Cardiff

of you.

Barbara Moore

#### March 30, 1965

#### SIDELINES

## **Know Your ASB Government** Entertainment Fills Year;

Article I, Section II of the ASB commission and is the chief liason of outdoor basketball goals, (3) The Constitution states "The purpose of between the President, the Dean between the President, the Dean crection of lights over the tennis detection over ten tennis detection over ten tennis detect this organization is to deal ef- of Students and the Supreme Court courts (4) A study for special fectively with matters of student of the ASB.

affairs, to perpetuate the traditions of Middle Tennessee State University, to promote the best possible keeping all historical records of understanding between faculty and the ASB. students, to control all matters association by the administration of Middle Tennessee State Univertion in all matters affecting the to supervise all student body activi- ment and other special campus ty in order that it may be con- programs. ducted for the best interest of the student body as a whole and to Freshman Affairs, organizes Freshthe credit of Middle Tennessee State University.

to fulfill this purpose are the the year. following:

the duties of seeing that all laws are faithfully executed and is empowered to appoint all officials, assistants, and committees necessary to discharge his duties.

all standing committees.

The Administrative Cabinet consists of the following:

Our Secretary of Correspondence, Bette Saunders, is responsible for president of the A.S.B. and ably all official correspondence.

of Communications and is respon- Powell, Secretary; Allen Tolbert, sible for all official publications of Parliamentarian; John Furgess, the ASB

The ASB Treasurer who keeps ASB is Edward Alexander.

which are delegated to the student entertains at all social events policies. sponsored by the ASB.

Floyd "Skeeter" Kephart, Secresity, to work with the administra- tary of Student Affairs, has the duties of assisting the President in welfare of the student body, and providing for big name entertain-

Jim Beasley, our Secretary of man Week, guides the Freshman Class until officers are elected and The executive officials working acts as their advisor throughout

Secretary to the President Our President, Jerry Owens, has Mandy Gentry, performs secretarial duties as directed by the President.

#### House

For the first time in the history The duties of our Female Vice- of MTSU, the various clubs and President, Betty Jane Graham, con- organizations on campus were sist of presiding over the Student united into a House of Representa-Senate and assuming chief re- tives. This bodies duties are to: sponsibility for all social activities. (1) Improve communications be-Mike Rothman, our Male Vice- tween the A.S.B. and the various President, presides over the Stu- organizations on campus, (2) Imdent House of Representatives and prove communications between serves as an ex-officio member of students and faculty, (3) Suggest and pass on legislation for the improvement of student life.

The House was under the guidance of Mike Rothman, male viceassisted by Danny Holder, Repre-Sara Edwards is the Secretary sentative Pro Temp; Carolyn son, Bert Wakeley, Judi Schrichte, Sergeant-at-Arms.

the books of the finances of the accomplishments during the 1964. Secretary of Correspondence of the all elections above the club level. Justice. Roger Brandon is the Attorney General, Troy Blevins, (1) Student Discount Service (2) secretary for the Senate. Bert Wak- the qualifications of candidates, Defendant, and Barbara Moore, the serves as Chairman of the election Recommendation for the erection ely is President Pro-tem of the determining places for ballot boxes,

English course for foreign students, Barbara Freeman serves as our (5) Evaluation sheets on House ASB Historian and is in charge of Mothers, (6) Recommendation for convenient validation of I.D. cards, (7) Studies on student-faculty re-Our Hostess, Emily Shubert, lations and women and men's

> Aside from these recommendations, members of the House drew up bills of legislature concerning the following: (1) Bill on controlling club and class meetings (2) Bill to facilitate governmental efficiency (3) Bill to further define qualification for elected A.S.B. officials (4) Bill introduced to give the president an opportunity to inform the A.S.B. officers and government of his plans and ambitions for the A.S.B. Government for the coming semester (5) Bill for the by-laws of the House and many other recommendations which are presently being undertaken by the House of Representatives.

#### Senate

Senate is Betty Jane Graham, Female Vice President. The Senate is composed of representatives elected from each of the four classes, four from the Senior and Junior classes, three from the Sophomore class, and two from the Freshman class. The Senators for 1964-65 are: Senior-Ernestine Harris, Mary Dean Bigger, Margaret DuVall, and Joanna Key; Juniors-Steve Jackand Ken Mires; Sophomores-

and Wilson Bomar; and Freshmen with him. The commission is re-The sixty member House's main Frank Fly and Mel Black. The sponsible for the co-ordination of es, and Bill Bonner, Sophomore 65 school year were the following: ASB, Betty Saunders, serves as It is also responsible for checking Bailiff, Ronald Cooper, the Public

The Associated Student Body of | made a pledge (which he has ful-1964-65 has been a Student Govern- filled) that "there will be enterment of many accomplishments. We tainment for everyone." Thus, the have seen many new accomplish- students asked and the ASB proments under the leadership of our duced The Johnny Rivers Show. President Jerry Owens and many This show, whose records keep of these accomplishments and going over the charts, but Chad and "firsts" have been in the field of Jeremy, Ronnie and the Daytonas, 'Big Name Entertainment."

ed over 2,000 students and friends of MTSU. However, last year, Jerry

and The Ventures. A big show and The year began in the fall with a big success, but more entertainone of the fastest rising group ment was asked for and another of folk-singers around, The Brandy- kind of entertainment was providwine Singers," who filled our gym ed.. This time in the form of Chet with song and humor which delight- Atkins, Boots Randolph, and Floyd

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of the vice president.

Qualifications for Senators are cumulative point average at the time of their election and maintain a 2.0 overall cumulative point average while in office, and that they be a member of the class which they are elected to represent.

The ASB Senate has made endeavors to improve campus life for The presiding officer of the ASB you, the students, in such fields as the ASB travel board, extending credit hours for ROTC, re-establishing the ASB bulletin, and regaining club sponsorship of some fun nights, as well as numerous recommendations and bills concerning areas of campus life.

#### **Election Commission**

The Election Commission is composed of four members. These members are appointed by the George Juliano, Lana "Shot" Plum, A.S.B. President and work closely

Senate and presides in the absence | and with the help of the House of Representatives and members of the Senate, they count the ballots that they shall have a 2.0 overall and make the results known. The people who have worked hard to serve you this year include Theresa Frey, Pat Hamby, Lee Redd and Troy Blevins.

#### Supreme Court

The Supreme Court has been more active this year than in any previous year in the history of our A.S.B. Under the able leadership of Russell Johnson as Chief Justice and Troy Blevins as Attorney General, it has heard many cases and traffic appeals. The court meets weekly to hear all traffic appeals. They have also tried cases concerning stolen articles (including books and clothing) and discipline cases given them by the Dean of Students.

The four Justices include Gray Hill, Senior Justice, Wally Cantrell and George Atwood, Junior Justicrecorder.



#### COLOR TV FIRST PRIZE SAVINGS \$200.00 ACCOUNT SECOND PRIZE AT MURFREESBORO FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN.

\$50.00 IN CASH THIRD PRIZE FOURTH FIFTH \$25.00 IN CASH SIXTH PRIZES

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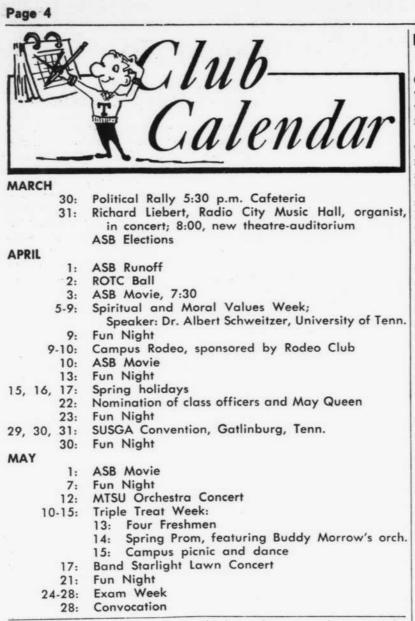
REGISTER AT ANY OR ALL PARTICIPATING STORES. YOU COULD BE A LUCKY WINNER.



Pictured above are James Rowland, Buck Dzavours, chairman of the Merchants Committee and Miss Barbara Moore, "Miss MGVD", with the handsome Color TV to be given as first prize during this 3 day celebration.

# MURFREESBORO MERC

DOWNTOWN MURFREESBORO - JACKSON HEIGHTS PLAZA



#### Thornberry . . . (Continued from Page 1)

at a cost of \$200, and a student discount service with town merchants are some of the activities coming in the remaining part of this year and next.

Planning for next year is our present concern. Fine personal ideas that are within reason and possible on which ASB officers can seek action are these:

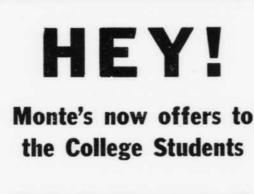
- 1. More activities among the four classes should create a more functional organization for each section.
- 2. ASB government could see that homecoming dorm decorations are more organized -concentrating additional interest on men's dormitories.
- 3. A senior day could be established on which student leaders of this area of Tennessee high schools could be invited for an on-campus viewing of the benefits of attending our University.
- 4. Several obstacles were met this year in trying to improve the relations for our MTSU foreign students, but further endeavor can be sought.
- 5. In order to improve the effectiveness of our clubs' acti-

I do not have to work on a regular job during the school year, nor will my time and efforts be divided for student teaching. I will work for you if you will vote for me. Don Thornberry

Brandon . .

(Continued from Page 1) ments are to be commended, but I will not be satisfied unless we maintain the ground that has been gained this year and add to it even more accomplishments during the next year.

I have made a thorough study of the constitution and am fully aware



SPECIALS

#### Entertainment . . . (Continued from Page 3)

Cramer. This was a show which was enjoyed by all-and a show which set a new record-three feature shows in one semester.

The fall semester was over and we took a break, but the day we returned for the spring, the ASB and the Collegiate Council of the United Nations had another riotous show for us. The fantastic Harlem Magicians dribbled their way into the hearts of basketball fans

throughout Middle Tennessee. Not too long ago this much entertainment may have appeared at other campuses but not at ours. Now the situation has changed due to the efforts of the Associated Student Body but before the question occurs, let me answer it. "Yes folks, there is more to come and soon so get ready for the greatest spring Middle Tennessee State University has ever seen.

April not only brings spring holidays but also more entertainment. April 5-9 is Spiritual and Morals Values Week featuring Dr. Albert Schweitzer. Then we take a break for a couple of days while the ASB prepares the "Roger Miller Show."

of the duties of the office of female vice-president. It will be my job to preside over the Senate, head the student social committee and work with the faculty social committee on matters concerning our various social functions. In addition I must carry out such activities and duties as may be assigned me by the President.

These responsibilities call for leadership and complete integrity and I promise you that I shall do my utmost to supply them both.

In conclusion I promise that I will represent you before the faculty to the best of my ability always remembering my responsibility to you, I promise to work to strengthen the student government and help to move Middle Tennessee State University on to a greater and more glorious recognition.

> Thank You, Elinor Brandon



It's coming students !!! Yes, the | great sound of Buddy Morrow and biggest, greatest and most fun- his orchestra.

filled Weekend of this or any other year. That week-end is May 13-15 and we call it Holiday Week-End.

bigger every year. This year your Associated Student Body has planand most fun-filled Week-End ever, and it begins on Thursday May 13. That night, your Associated Student will be Floyd "Skeeter" Kephart-Body is privileged to present for your entertainment, the Fabulous

Four Freshman in concert at 8 p.m. the all-campus picnic and the games in our Gym. This will be followed which are being planned. These by our Junior Senior Prom on activities of the last day of Holiday Friday, May 14. The Prom will be Week-End will be topped off by a a semi-formal dance featuring the big dance on the tennis courts

Roger Miller will appear in our gym | with the play, "The Importance of April 27 at 8 p.m. However, the last | Being Earnest." Then it was "Finping on the cake for the best is yet to come, with Holiday Week-end which will feature The Four Freshman, Campus picnic and a dance on the tennis courts and the Junior-Senior Prom featuring the fabulous sound of Buddy Morrow and his

orchestra. This is the end of another year both for you as a student and as a member of the best student association this school has seen. The entertainment mentioned above has really been only a part of the many extra events on our campus.

many fine plays. They started in a very successful year for enterthe New Dramatic Arts Building tainment.

After midnight we will make our ways to the dorms to await the dawn of Saturday May 15. This the day which starts at 9 a.m. when Holiday Week-End is three years the clubs and organizations of this old and it has continued to grow campus will provide booths of fun and games for your enjoyment.

During this time and throughout ned what we hope will be the best the afternoon, your ASB will be providing games, laughs, and prizes for everyone. The M. C. for the day so be prepared for anything.

The afternoon will be filled with

month of school only puts the top- ians Rainbow" and most recently "The Visit."

> The faculty program committee working closely with your Associated Student Body has brought two fine shows. First, Spoon River brought laughter and tears to an audience for two nights. However this may be topped tomorrow night by Richard Liebert, the organist for Radio City Music Hall.

These programs have been supplemented by many fun nights, movies, and concerts by our Band of Blue and Chorus. The ASB would The Drama Club has produced like to thank you for making this





## MONDAY-FRIDAY

BOTH DINING ROOM AND CURB SERVICE

... OH! SO GOOD

BREADED VEAL CUTLET TOSSED SALAD, CHOICE OF DRESSING CUP OF VEGETABLE SOUP BAKED POTATO OR FRENCH FRIED POTATOES HOT BUTTERED GRECIAN BREAD

COFFEE, TEA, OR SMALL COKE

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