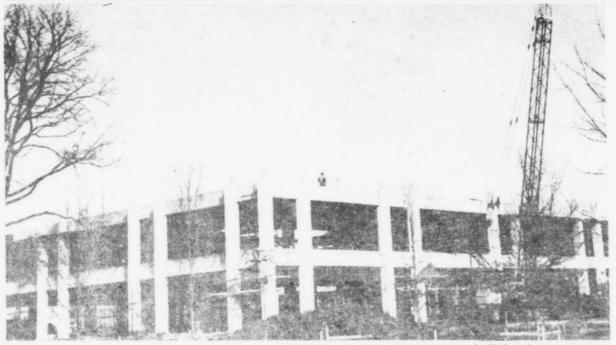


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LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF CAMPUS at the previous site of Murfree Hall, the new classroom building is scheduled for occupancy in the fall semester. It is part of the \$4,589,843 building project now under way at MTSU.

# AAUP Statement's History Traced; Remains In Committe For Review

By David Mathis

Over 1500 MTSU students voiced their support in a referendum vote for a statement which many believed to be a "bill of rights" with final passage or rejection rights held by the student body.

The MTSU chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Statement was derived from a general statement and made suitable for MTSU. It is not a "bill of rights" but instead only a recommendation of change to the administration.

The MTSU chapter of the AAUP , holds one-fourth of the faculty in memberhsip. The purpose of this private organization is to promote ideas for administrative policy change through recommendation, according to Wade Gilbert, president of the local chap-

The original statement was drawn from a more general and tentative guideline set forth by the national AAUP. The MTSU chapter read the guideline and determined to work out a list of recommended proposals for this university, Gilbert stated.

A committee was formed in the local AAUP with Edwin Midgett, head of the Business Education Department, as chairman. In May, 1967, the committee submitted a Statement to the AAUP body which in turn sent it to the executive \*committee for revisions.

According to A. Chester Burns, Dean of Men, the revised statement was then sent to the MTSU President, Quill E. Cope and the Faculty Senate. Dr. Cope decided that opinions should be sought from the members of the Faculty Senate as well as from students and the personnel deans.

He then formed an AD HOC committee composed of nine members — three from each sector of the university family. This committee is now meeting and developing a statement on the Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities of Students patterned after the preceding statements of the national AAUP as well as the statement developed for our campus.

Those serving on the committee are: Midgett, Chairman; Miss Christine Vaughn, English; and Joseph Smith, Music; Miss Martha Jewell, Lebanon senior; Rodney Hayes, Murfreesboro senior; and Charles Johnson, Lawrenceburg senior; Burns; Miss Martha Hampton, Dean of Women; and Robert MacLean, Dean of Students.

Midgett reports that the three student committee members serve as chairman of the five subcommittees. The subcommittees and their chairmen are as follows: "Student Records," Miss Jewell;
"In the Classroom," and "Off
Campus Freedom," Hayes; and
"Student Affairs" and "Procedural Standards in Disciplinary Proceedings," Johnson.

After the AD HOC committee completes its study, the statement will be sent to Pres. Cope for review. Dr. Cope stated that he may point out sections needing further investigation. He will then circulate the statement to the Faculty Senate, the administrative staff and select student groups.

Dr. Cope stated that the State Board of Education may be requested to review the statement. If the recommendation should conflict with the State Board policy or establish precedents that conflict with accepted practices in other institutions under the State Board, such approval would be required.

As president of the university, Dr. Cope has authority to accept or reject the statement if it does not conflict with state law or state board policy, but he pointed out the probability that revisions or modifications could be made if necessary, instead of total acceptance or rejection.

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## Students, Police **Catch Thieves**

an alleged attempt to steal a car Tuesday, March 5, and called the

Mickey George, a Dickson sophomore, told police he spotted a man tampering with a car in the parking lot adjacent to Clement

He and four other students approached the man who was standing alongside a car which held several other people, according to the police.

"They were all scrunched down in the floorboard," George told the police," acting like they were asleep."

George's roommate, Larry Ledford, a Cleveland sophomore said he attempted to arouse the car's occupants, but only one stirred.

Police quoted Ledford as saying, "One of the men in the back seat said, 'boys, we've been drinking and we're lost,' He said he wanted to go to Chicago,"

The first man got into the car, George added, and they all drove away. Ledford said no one saw a

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Five MTSU students witnessed

offices and 52 classrooms.

Drive was begun last month. The L. L. Poe Construction Co.

of Tullahoma was low bidder on this \$536,827 project.

Center, which cost \$1,585,000 started in mid-February. A facilities in the building are expected to be in operation by April

partment in the old dairy barn which has been converted into a ceramics, sculpture and metal working laboratory and classroom building. All work on this project was done by the University maint enance department.

# **ASB Senate Debates** Double Jeopardy Query

By Sherry Taylor

Should University officials have the right to punish a student after

legal steps have been taken against him by civil authorities? Is this "double jeopardy"? These questions were placed before the ASB Senate Thursday, Feb. 29 by Associated Student Body President Paul

The issue was brought to the attention of Womack last week when two students were apprehended for theft by campus police,

who immediately turned them over to the Murfreesboro city police. No reason has been given as yet for the call-up of the city police.

The students were charged with malicious mischief by civil authorities, spent the night in jail and forfeited bond. They were then brought before the Faculty Disciplinary Committee which recommended their dismissa dismissal from school,

An appeal was made and denied (Continued on Page 4)

# **Spring Construction Enlarges University**

By March 15 there will be seven building projects in progress on the Middle Tennessee State University campus as efforts continue to meet the pressing demands for student services from the mid-state area, according to Quill E. Cope, MTSU president. Building projects totaling \$4,589,843 are now in progress at the univers-

Contracts for two major construction projects at MTSU to be financed by the State Bond Authority were signed this week, Dr. The contracts include two men's dormitories, each eapable of housing 154 students, and a four-unit housing complex with 32 two-bedroom and 16 one-bedroom apartments are the latest

Parsley Brothers Construction Co. of Murfreesboro with a bid of \$585,276 will erect the apartment buildings just north of the present three units on the east side of the campus. Three housing units will center around a central service building to be located between the existing and new apartment buildings.

French, German

Spanish Majors

Dean Clay Tucker of the School

of Arts and Sciences has announced

the approval of majors in French,

German, and Spanish beginning

catalogue late this spring.

faculty were also announced. Dr. Roy C. Shelton, who has

with the appearance of the new

Two additions to the language

done graduate work at Vanderbilt,

will teach German. Shelton ob-

tained his B.S. from MTSU and

has taught two years at De Pauw University, Greencastly, Ind. His duties will begin with either the

summer of fall semester of this

Mrs. Ann Bolch will teach

French. Mrs. Bolch received her B.S. from Agnes Scott College,

Atlanta, and did graduate work at the University of South Caro-

lina. She will begin teaching here

for a long time. We have not previously offered majors in a

foreign langauage," said Tucker. Before the proposal for the new

majors was finally approved, it

had to pass approval of the curric-

ulum Committee, President Cope, the State Board of Education and

the State Coordinating Committee

**Annual Stunt Night** 

The 33rd annual Biology Club

Stunt Night will be held tonight

at 7:30 p.m. in the Dramatic Arts

building, announced Joey Nunley, president of the Biology Club.

Tickets are on sale in the post

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This addition will bring the total number of housing units for married students to 96. John Charles Wheeler and Associates are architects for the new brick buildings.

The two new men's dormitories will be located just north of Womack Lane and parallel to Gore and Clement Halls. Ewing Cartwright and Sons Construction Co. of Shelbyville were awarded the contract for submitting a bid of \$1,063,970. J. C. Wheeler and Associates are also the architects for these buildings.

Each of the dormitories will be three stories of brick and concrete construction. They will be complete with lounge, study and host apartments and will accomodate 304 students. When completed, a total of 2,086 students will be housed on campus in 20 housing facilities.

Work is rapidly being completed on a \$233,000 addition to the heating plant, originally scheduled for a March 15 opening.

The new \$509,770 agriculture building now under construction is scheduled for occupancy Sept. 1,

The fall semester is also set as the opening date for the \$1,653,-000 classroom building located in the center of the loop, and is also still under construction. This building will contain 112

Construction of a six-unit university maintenance off Greenland

Occupation of the new University

On Sunday, March 4, "open house" was held by the Art De-

#### office and at the door. A. W. Powell, 1963-63 ASB president will be master of ceremonies. Music will be provided by George Clinton. Nunley said there are approx-imately 20 entries and a door-

prize will be awarded at intermission. Judges are Harry Wagner of

the Physical Education Department, Dean Freedle of the Education Department, and Miss Ja-nelle Golden of the Math Depart-"There's no way of predicting

the types of stunts which will be presented, as this show is known for its spontaneous acting," said Nunley. "We can promise an evening like none other witnessed during the year."

#### Bulletin

The next Socratics' Intra-College Bowl will be 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Mar. 2 in the auditorium of the new University Center.

The Pre-Law Club will challenge the Veteran's Club followed by the French Club and the Pi Gamma Mu contest.

# As I See It

## Crime Can be Paralled to Security

By David Mathis, Editor-in-Chief

In the eyes of a large number of people, MTSU is still the conservative, sheltered, small college in the remote little town of Murfreesboro. This opinion is outdated, for this institution has grown not only in quantity, but also in quality of its graduates.

But there are those among us who tend to place the entire university in a bad light, Whether or not the MTSU thief has emerged with the growth of the school or simply become more prominent, I do not know. One thing I do know is that we do have these people on our campus.

There is really little one can say in an editorial column to any guilty party that happens to be reading. The parties know what is right from wrong, so I will not bore the other readers with a nice paragraph on the wrongs of stealing. Neither will I attempt to slap their hands and quietly walk away.

However, I do challenge the proper authorities to act in some way to prevent these acts and not

simply to punish the guitty parties.
As to the manner of who does this punishing bit, I really could not care less. I do agree that one, and not both authorities (city and campus) should perform the necessary actions. Somehow justice does not seem to exist when a person is punished for his crime on several different occasions.

But I must return to my original challenge. Whoever is responsible for the security of this campus should come forward with some explanation as to the increased crime rate. Along with a reasonable explanation, I would hope for some

scheme of prevention.

If campus and local security officers need to meet and discuss their respective jurisdictions, this should be done - soon. Otherwise we will continue to be plagued with an array of pointless robberies and other misdemeanors.

Upon an interview with our campus security officer, I found I could place my confidence in such informative statements as "Corrective actions are

being taken to prevent recurrence."

I found MTSU has 24 hour security coverage, six uniformed officers-plus extras. When asked how many officers were on duty at night, I got no reply except for a suggestion to refer to a member of the administration. Now, my personal opinion is that more officers need to be around to preserve campus safety at night than during the daylight hours.

But then I forget how many man-hours are involved in issuing parking tickets to the commuting student or to the student cashing a check in the Administration building while our protectors of the peace lurk in anticipation of that extra minute over

the allotted parking time.

The reason for the increased crime rate must be determined and thorough investigation of each incident should be made. When asked for a few details concerning various thefts, the proper security officer should be able to offer something better than the suggestion to go see the head of the department that was unlawfully treated.

Perhaps we need an investigation of our investigators!

TREADING LIGHTL

By Bill Peters, Managing Editor

Perhaps one of the most frightening crises facing the United States now is one related to the Vietnam War and its subsequent "brain drain." The recent decision, resultant of present administration policies regarding the availability of manpower for the costly war, may well affect the educational and technological progress of the United States for many years hence.

Many universities already predict a drop of enrollment of up to 50 per cent - definitely a dire prediction to those schools just evolving into the graduate school programs and bidding for the highly competitive field. From the 1968 draft quota of 280,000 many of the 240,000 graduates this year will face military service. With only 40,000 left to enter graduate school due to advanced medical and dental deferments, graduate schools face extremely small enrollment for the next few years.

Thus, those who are qualified and able to attend graduate school will be faced with a closed door at the university and an open door at the local draft board. Surely, it is too early to predict all of the circumstances regarding such a decision, but with so many of the country's most able and intelligent students gone, it is evident that a great deal of , the educational drive which has characterized the sixties will be

With the availability of manpower in the teaching fields already growing acute, it is a certainty that these fields will suffer heavily - perhaps to a point that will require additional draft legislation to alleviate the situation.

Technologically, the United States may well experience the "gap" which precipitated the education boom of the late fifties and early sixties. Considering the time necessary to develop solid research personnel, it appears that the nation cannot afford even a minor setback in this important

At any rate, the Vietnam War is costing us more than we may realize at the present. Some viable policy regarding the deferment of college graduates must be formulated, for our security may well depend as much on this factor as the present attempt to establish balance in the Far East.

# PROBLEMS AND ANSWERS

#### **Womack Reviews** Committee Action

To the Editor:

One of the most disturbing duties which the ASB President has is to sit on the Faculty Disciplinary Committee in a non-voting, advisory capacity. It has been my philosophy in doing so to make my opinions known to the proper officials, attempting to be fair and objective in doing so. Many times I have disagreed with the Committee's recommendations; many times I have agreed, but the case reported in another column (Page 1) involves one of the times I have disagreed, filed an appeal, and lost. But this entire episode has filled me with an intent to see the entire scope of this committee reviewed and facets of it changed. These recommendations I hope the proper officials will review as soon as possible and will make an affirmative decision upon.

In the first place, the actions of the Committee should be open to public perusal. All pertinent should be ma facts of a case public knowledge by the committee's issuing reports to the SIDE-LINES which present such facts. This committee, in my opinion, cannot justify its existence on the basis of desiring to protect the

University community and its citizens by conducting closed and censored meetings. I grant there is perhaps some justification on keeping names out of print to safeguard the individual - there is no rational justification for keeping pertinent facts out of print.

Secondly, the student members of this committee should be given some degree of suffrage. This, in all fairness to the voting members of the committee, has been discussed and a recommendation made. What I seek, after several weeks of waiting, is to see the recommendations of the committee acted upon.

Thirdly, each student, when interviewed by the administrative officials responsible for such, should have the right to counsel; that is, while anyone may have someone to represent him at Disciplinary Committee meetings, he should also be entitled to counsel from the time he is accused. If this is the case now, I stand to be corrected, but last time I checked students were not allowed counsel or if they were, in one case the student had not been advised as such.

I also think it proper to have a Faculty Senate-ASB Senate Committee set up to review the entire disciplinary procedure at the University, and, if they deem it appropriate, to recommend changes and reforms of this procedure. As a student, and as ASB President, I have come to the opinion that the present process is ineffectual and an injustice and a detriment to the University. And ten months of service on this Committee has only reinforced this belief: not changed it. And as President of the Student Body, I shall make every effort to see, in the remaining few weeks of my term, that this situation is corrected.

James Paul Womack President Associated Student Body

#### Free Love At MTSU?

To the Editor:

Students on this campus have a shocking mental health problem. Morality is greatly endangered by the shameless displays of affection on this campus. I didn't know this. This administration, repreby certain Deans (and through them the dorm mothers), takes this position.

Apparently it has occurred to no one that college students, more than any other segment of society, have no privacy. Apparently no one has realized that most college students cannot leave campus at any time they desire but must walk or find suitable transportation. Apparently also no one has realized that college students are young men and women (some of them happily in love.)

The editorial opinions flect the editorial policy of the Sidelines as determined by the members of the editorial board. Editorial views do not necessarily reflect the official opinion or position of Middie Tennessee State University or of its students.

By penalizing couples for their actions the administration encourages and almost demands that Trickey Praises couples stay off campus. Is a display of affection a consenting arrangement that all young adults have a right to experience? How many engaged couples are going to stop loving each other on campus? People who believe in love,

it seems, should abstain.
The administration obviously has encouraged couples to leave The administration is campus. Perhaps morality needs cracking down on, Here, as in other states, duty (responsibility morality -- advocated even by certain foreign governments) belongs to the administratin. Up with the builders of school spirit, Thanks to the builders of a more responsible student body.

Name withheld by request

# **Student Support**

To the Editor:

The players and basketball coaching staff wish to express our deepest appreciation to the MTSU student body, faculty and fraternities for the excellent support you gave us during the 1967-68 basketball season.

With this kind of backing, our basketball program cannot help but improve.

Again, we thank you for helping us through our best season since entering the Ohio Valley Confer-

Coach Kenneth Trickey

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# **Western Trounces Cold Raiders 94-71**

# Cagers End Successful Season

By LEE FARLESS

The curtain has fallen on another season of basketball at MTSU and the final analysis shows that this, the 1967-68 season, has been the most successful in recent Raider history. The Raider Varsity finished the term with a 15-9 won-lost record. The Raiders finished fifth in the Ohio Valley Conference with a 7-7 slate.

The Trickeymen managed to win 6 of their 7 home OVC tilts but

could not seem to get the ball to bounce in their favor in losing all but one of their away games. The only team to beat the Raiders at home and away was Murray State, currently tied with ETSU for the OVC championship and a birth in the Mid-East Regional tournament of the NCAA Championship.

Coach Trickey and his staff are to be commended for their fine job that they have done in building the MTSU Raiders into a con-

The team also rates a large part of the praise for their outstanding play both at home and away. They never gave up no matter what the odds were that they faced. And believe me those odds were great!

With the loss of only one man (Fred Howard) from the squad Coach Trickey and his staff have great expectations for the next season. The Freshman squad which did not meet the expected standards of their coaches ended their season with a 9-11 season slate. Most of the players will be red-shirted until their services are needed by Varsity. With all this reserve power the MTSU fans will be expecting a great effort from the team and the coaches.

## **Spring Practice Coming** Along Slowly: Murphy

Football Coach Charles "Bubber" Murphy announced that progress during the first week of spring practice has been slow because of the weather.

According to Murphy there are twenty-seven lettermen back. The Raiders lost fifteen lettermenthrough graduation. Among those that won't be back next year are Billy Walker, senior quarterback, defensive tackle Frank Victory who signed a professional contract as a free agent with the Denver Broncos, and defensive tackle Bobby Lanfgord who also signed as a tenth round draft choice withtthe Broncos.

Coach Murphy said that there should be some real battles for these starting positions. He also mentioned that the defensive halfback positions will be left vacant with the graduation of Mike Matheny and Mike Jones. Searches for other new talent will take place at fullback and punting and placekicking specialists.

Murphy said that he expects that his offensive backfield will be the fastest ever. He will have Gene Carney, a sophomore this year, and Taylor Edwards for the tailback position. Dickie Thomas, Bill Griffith, and Bobby Gatlin will battle for the starting assignment as quarterback. Gary Wright, Ron Dacus, James Matthews, and John Beene will vie for the starting fullback position left open with the graduation of Larry Matthews. Letterman Jamie Jamison will return as flankerback.

After three practice sessions, the only injury has been Ralph Overton who broke a small bone in his hand.

Coach Murphy said that the BLUE-White intrasquad game has been tentatively set for March 23. This of course will depend on the weather.

The Blue Raiders ended the 1967-68 basketball season last Saturday night, losing to the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers 94-71. The game was played before 10,500 spectators in E. A. Diddle Arena at Bowling Green.

Coach Ken Trickey had stated before the game that the Raiders would have to make 40 per cent or better and to break even in rebounding to win, but the Blue could manage only 34 per cent in shooting, and the Hilltoppers con-trolled the boards 81-67.

MTSU hopes were lifted during the second half when they rallied to cut a 17-point Hilltopper lead to 7 points, but the Westerners switched to a zone defense, handicapping the Raider offense.

OVC leading scorer Willie Brown was held to 13 points, finishing the season with a 23.2 point per game average, the best in the conference. Finishing sec-ond to Brown was Western's Wayne Chapman with a 20.8 mark.

Chapman poured in 28 points in Saturday's conference clash while Raiders Ken Riley and Art Polk sank 15 and 14 points respectively.

The game concluded Coach Trickey's third year as head basketball coach. The Raider's final record stands 15-9, with a 7-7

OVC record. This is the first .500 season record in the OVC for the aiders.

Ending his two-year varsity career against Western was senior co-captain Freddie Howard. Howard scored five points against the Hilltoppers Saturday night.

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#### - Ball State Beaten By MTSU Netsmen

Middle Tennessee-s talented tennis team made a successful debut Tuesday, downing Ball State of Muncie, Ind., 9-0. So complete was the Raider rout that the visitors won only one of the nineteen sets played.

MTSU was paced by Tom Magner, who played the No. 1 Singles in place of John Prevost. Prevost recently sustained a shoulder separation playing touch football, and sat out the singles competition. He and Magner combined to form the No. 1 Doubles team, however.

The next match for the Raiders, who were 12-4 last season, will be against Mississippi State in Starkville, Miss., on March 22.

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## Barn Open House Is Success; Approximately 500 Attended

The Open House held to introduce the Art Barn Sunday, March 3 was "the most successful opening so far" according to Lewis D. Snyder, associate professor

Nearly 500 people turned outfor

#### Jeopardy

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by Dr. Cope, according to Womack.
Womack contended that the University had no right to act as a second tribunal and that once they had answered for their crime to either school or city authorities

they should not be punished again. In reply to University President Cope's statement that the students would be dismissed, Womack

stated, "A problem does exist on campus as far as stealing goes. I can understand Dr. Cope's posit-

At the Senate meeting Womack said that the ASB should be concerned with this issue and that he intends to bring pressure in the form of a Senate resolution.

"I am not defending these boys," said the ASB president, "I am defending the student body and this miversity."

Members of the Senate stated that they realized the heavy responsibility that is shared by Dr. Cope and members of the faculty Disciplinary Committee in cases such as this, However, the Senate committee intends to suggest the formation of a special ASB Faculty Committee to investigate the power which the Disciplinary Committee should have in such matters.



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the Tennessee Artists-Craftsmen Association (TACA) show opening and their first look at the interior of the remodeled barn.

"People were mostly surprised at the loss of identity inside the Barn," said Snyder. "They couldn't believe it was a barn once they were inside."

#### Raider Rifles Succeed in La.

The Sam Davis Rifle Drill Team returned from New Orleans Wednesday, Feb. 28 where they received a first place trophy.

Several other ROTC and military drill teams, including an Air Force SAC Drill Team, competed for this trophy.

The Rifles have a standing invitation from the New Orleans Recruiting Station to represent the Army in the Mardi Gras Parade.

Thieves

(Continued from Page 1) woman, police reported.

The five students notified the Police said that the suspects were apprehended just beyond the Murfreesboro city limits on U.S.

The four persons arrested are being held in the Rutherford County Jail after failing to post \$10,000

#### AAUP

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Concerning the effect of the recent student referendum, one cannot be certain. It possibly was intended simply to show the stu-dents would back some form of change, as Gilbert supposes the purpose was, or perhaps it was intended to speed up the work of the AD HOC committee, thought by Burns.

Whatever the reason and effect of the vote, the local AAUP chapter spent over 1 1/2 years prparing this document that is now under the investigation of these nine people. Further developments can only be speculation.



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#### Phi Theta **Psi Wins**

Phi Theta Psi sorority won the gicls intramural basketball game Monday night in the third game of the series this semester.

The winning team beat Kappa Tau Delta 56-6; the Newman Club 34-32; and Delta Phi Gamma, 57-

Players on the first string of Phi Theta Psi were Judy Linville, Hartville sophomore, captain and forward; Mecia Wether-ford, Nashville freshman, and Herbolsheimer, Nashville junior, both forwards.

Prissy Owen, Old Hickory jun-ior; Peggy Linville, Hartsville junior; and Shelia Nichols, Hermitage junior, all guards, were also included.

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