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## Class Elections For '66-'67 Held Wed.

Nominations for next year's senior, junior, and sophomore class officers were made in separate class meetings Thursday morning. Each class also nominated attendants for the 1966 May Queen at their meetings.

Candidates for offices from the senior class are Bill Baskin, Tom Foster, and Terry Morris in the

race for president; Robert Huskey and Jim Miller, vice - president; Ann Norman, secretary; Linda Richardson, treasurer; and Dickie Sadler, sergeant-at-arms. The three ballots for secretary, treasurer, and sergeant-at-arms will be left open for write-in candidates.

The junior class of next year nominated Larry Barker, Paul Womack, and Lloyd Widner for president; Charles Formosa and Johnny Lowe for vice - president, with a space for a write-in candidate; Martha Jewell and Whyte McKnight for secretary; Gloria Moore for treasurer with a write-in space; and Billy Bell for sergeant-at-arms, also with a write-in space.

Next year's sophomores nominated Jim Free for president; Tommy Bolton and Buddy Sapp for vice - president; Pam Owen and Susan Sellers for secretary; Becky Bates, Sharon Owens, and Betty Sims for treasurer; and Billy Joe Wiley for sergeant-at-arms with a space for a write-in candidate.

May Queen candidates are Linda Alford, Diane Brown, Lois Ellis, and Suzanne Williams. Names for the May Queen representative for each class were unavailable.

Mr. John S. Beasley II, Associate Dean and Director of Vanderbilt University Law School, will speak to the Pre-Law Society April 21. The meeting will be held at 4:00 in Room 326 of Old Main.

Anyone interested in the legal profession is cordially urged to attend.

## Band Of Blue In Concert April 24

The MTSU Concert Band, under the direction of Horace Beasley will present its second concert of the year on Sunday afternoon, April 24, at 3:30 p.m. in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union Building. This concert is open to the public and there will be no admission charge.

The "Band of Blue" will perform a wide variety of music including "Crown Imperial," "The Coronation march for George VI of England," Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony," selections from Rimsky - Korsakov's "Scheherazade," and a new piece by the distinguished Pulitzer Prize-Winning American Composer Norman Dello Joio. In addition, the program will feature a percussion ensemble for a variety of instruments including the marimba, timpani, bells, xylophone, and other instruments. Joseph T. Smith, the Director of Marching Band will also appear with the Band.



FORREST RAIDERS and "friend" are, from left to right—Cadets: Halcome, Depriest, Oliver, Morris, Sikes, Nunley, Lappin, Fox, Murphy, and Thacker.

## Students Urged To Take Selective Service Tests

Nashville, April — Young men planning to take the Selective Service Qualification Test in May or early June for possible student deferment should apply as quickly as possible, Arnold L. Malone, State Selective Service Director, said today.

The deadline for applying for the test is MIDNIGHT, APRIL 23. Application cards for the test may be obtained from any local (draft) board, Malone said. The tests will be given May 14, 21 and June 3 at 34 different colleges throughout the State.

"It seems to me there is a very practical reason for a young man planning to take the test to apply as early as possible," Malone said. "On the application card he is to list his choices of the three dates in the order of his preference.

The test score — 70 will be considered passing for undergraduate studies and 80 for graduate work — may be used by local boards as a guideline in determining student deferments.

Selective Service registrants are not required to take the test, Malone said. It is strictly up to the individual concerned whether he takes it. However, if he doesn't, his eligibility for a student deferment will then rest on his relative class standing among titular college year at the college he is attending.

On the class standing basis, local boards will be asked to consider for further student deferment those who rank in the top half of their class, if a freshman;

top two-thirds if a sophomore, top three-fourths if a junior, top three-fourths if a fourth - year student in a five-year course, and top one-fourth if a senior desiring to take graduate work.

Unlike college entrance tests, which may be taken more than once, Malone said, the Selective Service Qualification Test may be taken only once, even though it will be offered each year. The score on the first test will stand throughout a young man's college career.

This, Malone said, has raised some questions among this year's high school graduates — and their parents. Science Research Associates has announced that the test "presupposes no schooling beyond the ordinary high school preparation for college." However, Malone said, many of this year's high school graduates may believe having some college work or additional maturity might help them make a better grade.

In view of this, Malone said, he is making the following suggestions to students:

1. If you won't be 18 until after April 23 — forget about the test this year. A young man must be registered with Selective Service to be eligible for the test, and he normally must be 18 to register.

2. If you're in the early part of your 18th year, are graduating from high school and will be in college this fall — you can delay taking the test until next year if you want to without affecting

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## Forrest Raiders In Maneuvers

On Saturday, 2 April 1966, nine Cadets of the Forrest Raiders traveled to Eglin Air Force Base for a one week stay at the Florida Ranger Training Camp. There they underwent field training with the US Army Rangers covering such subjects as helicopter rappelling, small boat and river navigation, scuba training, river crossing techniques and patrolling.

During breaks in their training they were given a guided tour of Eglin Air Force Base. Here they saw all high performance jet aircraft to include the F-111. Also, they visited the Air Commando Wing and saw such aircraft as the C-47 armed with a new machine gun called "Puff the Magic Dragon" by its users in Viet Nam. Here in the Air Commando Wing they also saw the Skyraider B-26F's, C-123's and HU-1B's to name only a few.

Since all work and no play doesn't help an MTSU Raider's morale, they had time to visit some of the night life in the Fort Walton, Destin Beach area as well as the Gulfarium.

The beaches were most attractive and contained college coeds from all over the United States. On one occasion they chose a most unusual way of getting to the beach and that was by helicopter. They were dropped off on the sand less than 20 feet from the surf and four hours later picked up at the same place.

The trip as a whole was most unusual and one that these Cadets will not forget for a long time to come.



AT THE TUESDAY NIGHT MEETING of the Buchanan Players, Harold Knowles and Michael Stewart starred in the production of PURGATORY, a play in verse by William Butler Yeats. The production was directed by Jerre Don Hookey with Knowles as the old man and Stewart as the boy. The plot revolves about a mysterious and cruel family curse which obsesses the old man to murder both his father and his son. The one-act drama was presented in the mystic atmosphere peculiar to both W. B. Yeats and Mr. Hookey. Picture: Harold Knowles points to the "house where great men lived and died" in a scene from PURGATORY.



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## Does MTSU Have An Inferiority Complex?

Much has been said since last July 1 about what steps are really necessary to make the transition from a college to a university. MTSU has for a long time been enshrouded in the gloomy mist of underestimation. This cloud must be lifted from the minds of the students, especially, before we can even begin to question what our needs as an institution must be. MTSU should be judged on its own merits and not compared with other universities which are altogether different.

Just because our facilities are more limited than some of the well-endowed private schools and the older state universities does not mean that we are inferior as an institution. Nor does the fact that MTSU cannot compete with these other schools in several fields indicate that the quality of our students' education is any less. We have several unique advantages which most of the better known universities, because of their very size and complexity, cannot offer. If our school does not measure up in your eyes, it just might be possible that you have been using the wrong yard stick.

Education is a means to an end and not an end in itself. A degree from a large, well-known university is a fine thing, but it does not automatically make the holder any more capable of reaching his goals than a graduate from a smaller school. The real emphasis should be placed on how a person applies his education in later life and how it improves him as a person and not upon the name of his alma mater. The quality of the men and women we produce and their abilities in their respective fields is of much greater significance than the number of books in our library or the number of buildings on campus.

MTSU has one distinct and important advantage which should not be overlooked. We are relatively young as an educational institution and therefore our better years still lie in the future. We may have less history and fewer traditions, but we can make up for it by learning from the mistakes and successes of other schools. Our image is still in the formative stage and we have the opportunity to make MTSU what we think it should be. As we continue to grow, much of our former personality will change. Our informal and relaxed atmosphere will surely be more difficult to maintain as we continue to expand, but we should make a concerted effort to keep those traits which make our philadelphian nature known to everyone. People are still more important than things, and I hope this fact will

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## THE STUDENT'S VIEW

By Paul Womack

This writer, being a candidate for one of the several offices to be filled in the election tomorrow, considered an article on the trials and tribulations of a candidate for public office to be an appropriate topic for discussion, and also to be included are several rules and regulations that should be followed.

A prospective candidate must assemble his forces for the battle weeks in advance, and he must include in these forces all the voters in his respective electorate. This is necessary because this is the only positive way to know where you stand and it gives all persons a sense of belonging. Unfortunately, this is complicated when all candidates know the same people and one suddenly finds that his campaign staff is identical with his opponent's.

The task of making signs must begin weeks in advance. Magazines must be scrutinized carefully to catch the attracting pictures which are suitable for campaign signs, and, of course, catchy titles must go with these pictures. Magic Marker in various colors need to be purchased to brighten up the hundreds of sheets of typing paper also bought. After nominations comes the mad rush to find the most suitable location in which to position signs.

A candidate must learn to exist by sleeping in class so that his spare time may be donated to campaigning and working on signs and materials. Of course, in this case the candidate carrying the most hours gets more sleep because he is in class more.

After the week of campaigning ends, the candidate must face the counting of ballots and the ultimate outcome they bring. At this stage all candidates are equal and share in the common bond of nervousness. This is the most trying experience of all. Having been there when votes were counted twice, this writer has faced defeat and victory with the ballots. Either case, however, brings the butterflies to the stomach but this is the crowning part of the campaign and after a hectic week almost a relief.

Some rules to be followed, although not all of these come from personal experience, are:

(1) Ignore all those people during the campaign week whom you have ignored all year so that they will not think you are being nice just to get their vote because then they will absolutely not vote for you.

(2) Be friendly to all those persons you have not ignored all year—rule #1 can be alleviated if this rule is followed from the very beginning of the school year.

(3) Smile as you carry your tray back—this, too, should be a year-round procedure whether you run for office or not.

(4) If you are a columnist for the school paper, be careful not to write articles during election week which shall "cut" other people. A little honest humor is allowed but vindictiveness is no-go.

Well, such as are listed above are some observations about campaigns. The candidate must do his part; however, so must the voter. Without a doubt, any candidate would be willing to see anyone vote whether the ballot is marked pro or con to his individual interest. This is true where the voter would probably not vote. A measurable voice of the elec-

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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"WELL, MRS. DELANEY, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO STOP MASHING POTATOES UNTIL THIS RASH CLEARS UP."

## From The Desk Of The ASB President

The revision of the A.S.B. Constitution is almost completed. The Senators and Representatives have worked long and hard to make this a good and lasting constitution. There remains only for it to be passed by the Congress, to be read to the student body at an all-campus assembly, and, if passed by a vote of those students present at the assembly, sent to President Cope for his signature. This assembly will be called two weeks following the Constitution's passage by Congress.

The changes proposed would do these main things: 1) strengthen the Congress and the Supreme Court, 2) eliminate sex qualifications for office, 3) reword "rough" and extremely vague phrases, and 4) make the Constitution a more workable document. Talk to your Senators or Representative about it. He should know about it.

This Thursday will be All-Campus Awards Night. It will be at 8:00 p.m. in the Tennessee Room. There will be entertainment by students. It is an important event and one worthy of your attendance.

Tomorrow (and Thursday if a run-off is necessary) are the Class elections for next year's officers. It is important that capable leaders be selected. It is also important that you vote. Also elected at this time is the May Queen and her court. She will be crowned at the Junior-Senior Prom.

Speaking of Holiday Weekend (April 28, 29, and 30) it's shaping up well. April 28 will start off the weekend with the Platters in concert. Tickets for this will go on sale next week. Friday, April 29, will be the Prom. Saturday will witness AT LEAST the All-Campus Picnic and Carnival. This will be in front of Murfree Hall. We hope to have a "minor-marathon" dance that night (among other things).

I would like to thank the pledge class of Phi Epsilon for its help with the Harlem Globetrotters show. It would be a great help to the ASB if other organizations would volunteer to help in the same manner.

Bert Wakeley,  
ASB President

## That's Just "Bully"!

Mr. Randy Skidmore  
President, Associated Student Body  
Tennessee Technological University  
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear Randy:

I accept your challenge.

We shall compete in the Bull Riding Contest.

We shall see who can ride the bull and who can only shoot it. Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bert Wakeley

President, Associated Student Body

## Alpha Kappa Psi Tours Genesco

On Monday, April 11, members of the Zeta Psi chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, a professional business fraternity, were conducted on a tour of some of the Genesco facilities in Nashville.

Those participating in the highly interesting tour were: Dr. R. L. Martin, faculty advisor; Jerry Baker, Robert Broadway, Ronnie Cothron, Woodrow Dotson, Dorris Fann, Tom Foster, Charles Gibson, Brent Golden, Dick Hendrik-

son, Terry Malone, Jim Miller, Tom Peterson, Charles Priddy, David Rohde, Jerry Sadler, Bill Santi, Jim Standefar, Larry Stovall, Lacy Suiter, Lloyd Widner, Robert Yeargin, and Frank Beasley.

The members heard interesting talks by some of the executives on such topics as the Genesco accounting system and the make-up of Genesco's Manpower personnel system.



# Sacred Harp Singers To Be Presented April 18-21

The MTSU Sacred Harp Singers will be presented in concert tour April 18-21, 1966. The group was organized at the Murfreesboro College in the summer of 1947 and is composed of twelve singers. The MTSU Sacred Harp Singers sing a cappella, seated around a table, in Sixteenth Century madrigal style. The repertoire consists of early English madrigals and folk songs, Sacred Harp hymns and white spirituals and Southern folk songs and ballads.

Personnel includes Jeanette Burrough, Linda Cook, Barbara Robinson, and Linda Shelton, sopranos; Ann Sanders and Sara Williams, contraltos; Monty Thomas, Jerry House, and John Bryan, tenors; Tom Cole and Tom Gooden, basses. The ensemble is under the direction of Margaret Wright of the university music faculty.

The MTSU Sacred Harp Singers

have toured Tennessee and parts of Georgia each spring for the past 19 years. They have been guest artists at the War Memorial Building in Nashville on numerous occasions for the State and Mid-State Education Association conventions and for the Southern Convention of the Health and Physical Education Association. They have twice appeared on the program of the Sacred Harp Association Conventions in Georgia. The MTSU Harp Singers have been featured in Tallahassee, Florida on the convention program of the Music Teachers' National Association, and have sung for the State MTNA Convention in Memphis and for the Music Educators State Association. They have sung for the National Folk Festival in Nashville (1959), in Washington, D.C. (1960), in Covington, Kentucky (1964), and in St. Petersburg, Florida, in April 1965. They have appeared a number of times at the Tennessee State Fair.

The tour this year will include concerts at Martin College in Pulaski, Westwood School in Manchester, Brainerd and Tyner High Schools in Chattanooga, Harriman High School and Loudon High School.

The group is well known throughout the Southern States for its numerous concert appearances and broadcast programs. Their programs for this year's tour includes the following numbers: My Heart Is Given Only To You (Orlando DiLasso), Annie Laurie (Lady John Scott), It Was A Lover and His Lass (Sir Thomas Morley), Sing Me A Song (Vecchi),

Hunting Song (Welsh Folk), Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair (Appalachian Folk), I Wish I Was Single Again (Tennessee Folk), Rose of Sharon (Billings), Poor Wayfaring Stranger (Arr. Gatwood-Jackson), Blow Ye The Trumpet (Sacred Harp), Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley (Kentucky White Spiritual), Jerusalem (Sacred Harp), I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Sacred Harp), Farewell Vain World (Sacred Harp), Cindy (arr. Creston), Riddle Song (Arr. M. Wright), Goober Peas (Georgia Civil War Song), Shenandoah (Missouri Folk), Two Conzonets (Berger), Lollytoodum (Kentucky Folk), The Preacher and the Bear (Tennessee Folk).

## Pi Sigma Epsilon Meets Executives

The program committee of Pi Sigma Epsilon has arranged for a meeting with the Nashville Sales and Marketing Executive Club to discuss employment opportunities with selected firms represented in the club. Among these firms are many with national scope which have units in Nashville.

Pi Sigma Epsilon members are inviting students in the Business Department who are not members of the Fraternity to accompany them at this meeting.

The meeting will be held Friday, April 22, at 4:30 p.m. in Nashville. Those seniors interested in attending this meeting should contact Mr. Rico or Mr. Balch as soon as possible so that plans can be completed.

## It's A Sticky Situation...

Since there are so many people on our campus, it is impossible to get to know every student. But there is one way to get a sneak preview of the kind of personality a person possesses — look at the stickers on his car. It is true that the kinds of decals which decorate a car often reflect the personality of the owner. For instance—

The person who is rather dull and has no imagination will have merely an STP insignia and no other ornament.

The up-to-date co-ed will have an MTSU sticker while the car of the student who is a bit behind the times will bear MTSC. A few individuals remain terribly indifferent to this whole situation and post MTS on their rear window.

You can always tell a loser. He still has his GOLDWATER-'64 sticker on his bumper. Democrats who enjoy prolonging the agony of the '64 elections have mottos of HELP STAMP OUT PEACE-VOTE GOLDWATER.

It is simple to separate the radio people from the T.V. fans. The latter has a decal which proclaims to the world his member-

ship in the BATMAN Fan Club, and those persons whose loyalty remains with the radio have "I LISTEN TO WLS" stickers.

Granted, this is a rather underhanded way of getting acquainted with people, but there are times when such action is called for. Happy Hunting!

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## Students - - -

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your chances for student deferment. This is because, under present procedures, a young man isn't called for induction until he is at least 19.

3. If you're in the latter part of your 18th year and are graduating from high school — if you decide not to take the test, both you and your college should let your local board know as soon as possible that you have been admitted to college beginning this summer or not later than September.

4. IF YOU'RE IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF COLLEGE—TAKE THE TEST.

5. If you're a senior or in the fourth year of a five-year course — take the test.

6. If you're already in graduate or professional school — test not basically essential if you were in the top one-fourth of your last under - graduate class. Recommended that you take it if you weren't in that top one-fourth.

Malone said also that high school graduates planning to attend business colleges or trade schools may take the test at their option. However, the general rule will be that they must take or plan to take at least 25 classroom hours of work weekly in the school.

He said also two additional recommendations for local boards to follow are that the student be attending college on a full - time basis and making satisfactory grades toward graduation.

In this connection, he said, most colleges and universities consider that for their purposes a student may be considered full-time if he is taking at least 12 hours or 75 per cent of the normal student load. However, Malone added, the American Council of Education and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars have collaborated in a statement to their members that for Selective Service purposes, "A student certified as carrying a 'full-time course of instruction' should be understood to be one carrying enough work to qualify himself for graduation in the usual length of time."

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torate is necessary for responsible government. So all readers who have somehow managed to get this far, be active in voting and getting others to vote. All candidates join in making this the unified plank in our various platforms.

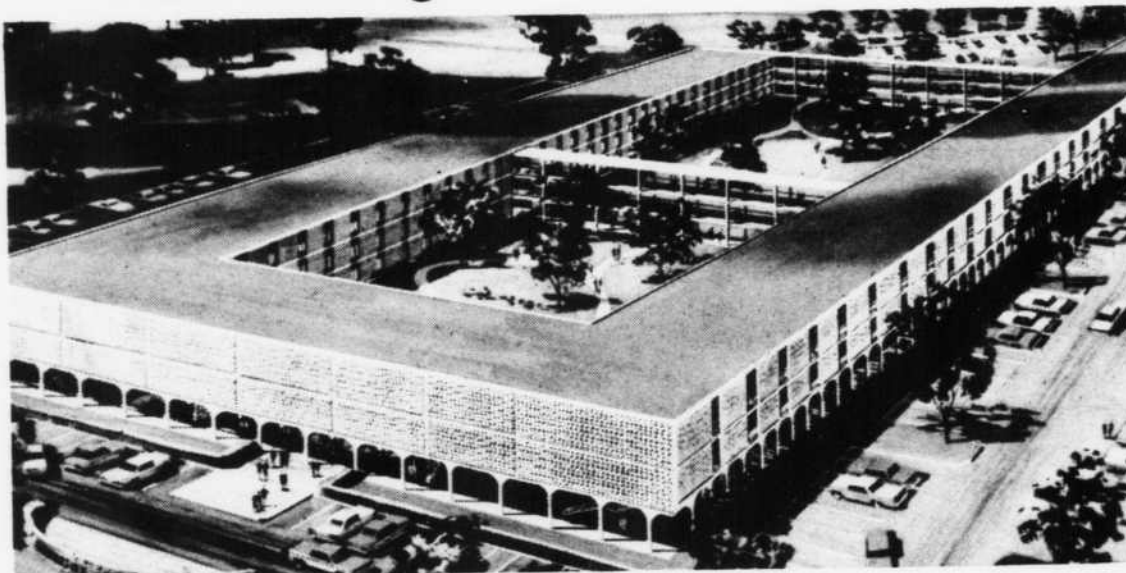
## Does MTSU - - -

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never be pushed aside by those who wish to model us after other institutions where this opinion does not prevail.

We all readily agree that many changes need to be made at MTSU, but let us be sure that our changes are genuine improvements and not just abortive efforts to mimic our more famous counterparts. If you think a certain thing needs to be done, then do something about it and don't waste your energy drawing false analogies and making unwarranted comparisons. An inferiority complex is the last thing we need at a time when we are experiencing severe growing pains and are undergoing a thorough-going period of questioning and self-evaluation.

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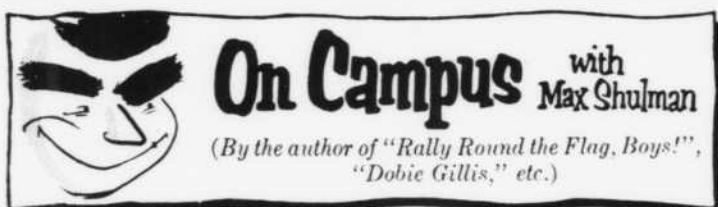
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## ROOMMATES REVISITED

This morning's mail brought a letter from a student at a prominent Western university (Princeton). "Dear Sir," he writes. "In a recent column you said it was possible to get along with your roommate if you try hard enough. Well, I'd like to see anyone get along with my roommate! Mervis Trunz (for that is his name) practices the ocarina all night long, keeps an alligator, wears knee-cymbals, and collects airplane tires. I have tried everything I can with Mervis Trunz, but nothing works. I am desperate. (signed) Desperate."

Have you, dear Desperate, *really* tried everything? Have you, for example, tried a measure so simple, so obvious, that it is easy to overlook? I mean, of course, have you offered to share your Personna® Super Stainless Steel Blades with Mervis Trunz?

To have a friend, dear Desperate, you must *be* a friend. And what could be more friendly than sharing the bounty of Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades? Who, upon enjoying the luxury of Personna, the nickless, scrapeless, tugless, hackless, scratchless, matchless comfort of Personna, the ease and breeze, the power and glory, the truth and beauty of Personna—who, I say, after such jollies could harden his heart against his neighbor? Nobody, that's who—not even Mervis Trunz—especially not today with the new Personna Super Blade bringing us new highs in speed, comfort, and durability. And here is still a further bonus: Personna is available both in Double Edge style and Injector style.



No, dear Desperate, your problem with Mervis Trunz is far from insoluble. In fact, as roommate problems go, it is pretty small potatoes. Compare it, for example, to the classic case of Basil Metabolism and E. Pluribus Ewbank.

Basil and E. Pluribus, roommates at a prominent Eastern university (Oregon) were at an impassable impasse. Basil could study only late at night, and E. Pluribus could not stay awake past nine p.m. If Basil kept the lights on, the room was too bright for E. Pluribus to sleep. If E. Pluribus turned the lights off, the room was too dark for Basil to study. What to do?

Well sir, these two intelligent American kids found an answer. They got a miner's cap for Basil! Thus, he had enough light to study by, and still the room was dark enough for E. Pluribus to sleep.

It must be admitted, however, that this ingenious solution had some unexpected sequelae. Basil got so enchanted with his miner's cap that he switched his major from 18th Century poetry to mining and metallurgy. Shortly after graduation he had what appeared to be a great stroke of luck: while out prospecting, he discovered what is without question the world's largest feldspar mine. This might have made Basil very rich except that nobody, alas, has yet discovered a use for feldspar. Today Basil, a broken man, squeezes out a meagre living as a stalagmite in Ausable Chasm.

Nor has E. Pluribus fared conspicuously better. Once Basil got the miner's cap, E. Pluribus was able to catch up on his long-lost sleep. He woke after nine days, refreshed and vigorous—more vigorous, alas, than he realized. It was the afternoon of the Dean's tea. E. Pluribus stood in line with his classmates, waiting to shake the Dean's hand. At last his turn came, and E. Pluribus, full of strength and health, gave the Dean a firm handshake—so firm, indeed, that all five of the Dean's knuckles were permanently fused.

The Dean sued for a million dollars and, of course, won. Today E. Pluribus, a broken man, is paying off his debt by walking the Dean's cat every afternoon for ten cents an hour.

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PICTURED ABOVE is the Antrobus family from "The Skin of Our Teeth," the next production by the Buchanan Players. From left to right are: Henry (Jack Gilpin), Mrs. Antrobus (Carolyn Anderson), Mr. Antrobus (Jim Crabtree), and Gladys (Rebecca Salisbury). The Antrobus' ubiquitous maid Sabina (A'Leisha Crenshaw) is standing in the rear.

## "Skin" Begins To Take Shape For May 4 Opening

Rehearsals have shifted into high gear in preparation for the Buchanan Players' production of THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH, by Thornton Wilder. As the May 4th opening approaches, the atmosphere around the Dramatic Arts building is gradually building to the usual frenzy that accompanies any production. Jim Dedman and his scenery construction crew is readying the complex sets, and Glenda Karty's costumers are hemming and hunting, trying to make or find garb that has "just the right touch" for this three-ring circus of a play.

The story of THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH is the story of man's miraculous ability to overcome every obstacle, and his mirthful tendency to laugh at himself as he does so. As Wilder sees the human family, in this case the Antrobus family, they have survived fire, flood, pestilence, the ice age, wars, more wars, and motion pictures, and will continue to survive against anything existence can offer to overwhelm them. 'The skin of their teeth' is the margin by which most of these escapes have been made, but there remains an unbridled optimism and almost daffy simplicity which bring forth laughter time and again.

To insure against any sort of cosmic calamity to the Buchanan Players' production of "Skin," Mrs. Dorothe Tucker, not one to tempt fate, has instituted a system of understudies to the key roles which will guarantee an escape from any eventuality in her OWN struggle as Director of the

show. She and Mr. Clay Hawes, technical director, could be thought of as the counterparts to Mr. and Mrs. Antrobus as regards guiding the show through the perils of production. Thornton Wilder himself would be proud of their optimism in the struggle for a successful opening night.

THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH was written during the darkest days of World War II to express Wilder's confidence in mankind's ability to escape every catastrophe. In the nuclear age, we face an even greater need of optimism, and so "Skin" is even more timely today than it was during the forties. Certainly human nature has remained the same, for the ins and outs of the family situa-

tion, the comical intrigues of daily life, and the just plain funniness of people apply now just as they have, as Wilder would say, since the Garden of Eden or the Ice Age.

At any rate, the audiences who see THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH are in for a rare experience. This is the play which knocked the New York critics for a loop, which came back for a successful Broadway revival, which toured Europe and Latin America for the State Department, which has run in London, Paris, Moscow, Los Angeles, Chicago and anyplace where theater is performed, any place where there are people who love to laugh at the human comedy, cry at universal pain, and applaud the gallantry of mankind. It is coming to Murfreesboro, indeed is GROWING now in Murfreesboro, in the Dramatics Arts building. We all can share it on May 4, 5, and 6.

### COLLEGE STUDENT DRY CLEANING SPECIALS

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NEWLY INITIATED KAPPA DELTA PI MEMBERS are: Seated, left to right—Jeanne Keele, Barbara Starlin, Nancy Harris, Carol Kerr, Sherrie Smith, Patricia Bethel. Standing (l. to r.): John Todd, Deanna Lawson, Karen Fiedler, Bill Boner, Starlene Fly, Vivian Crick, Freddie Satterfield, James Dodson.

## Kappa Delta Pi Initiates 14

Theta Omicron chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honorary education organization at Middle Tennessee State University, inducted 14 new members this week in an impressive candlelight initiation ceremony.

Membership of the fraternity is limited to selected students in the upper one-fifth of the junior, senior and graduate classes, who are majors in education and have indicated an interest in becoming teachers.

Assisting in the initiation were the officers of the fraternity. President, Sharon Smith, Nashville;

vice-president, Pat Harris, Nashville; secretary, Shirley Andrews, Spring Hill; treasurer, Pat Kyle, Nashville; historian - reporter, Linda Crain, Madison; and ASB representative, Becky Lovell, Ooltewah. Dr. Homer Pittard is the faculty sponsor.

Those initiated were: Patricia Bethel, Miami, Florida; Bill Boner, Nashville; Vivian Crick, Eagleville; James Dodson, Nashville; Karen Fiedler, Murfreesboro; Starlene Fly, Nashville; Nancy Harris, Lewisburg; Jeanne Keele, Manchester; Carol Kerr, Nashville; Deanna Lawson, Manchester; Freddie Satterfield, Nashville; Sherrie Smith, Fayetteville; Barbara Starlin, Oak Ridge; and John Todd, Lebanon.

### FACULTY NOTES

Charles McCord, Circulation Librarian at MTSU is attending a 3-day conference of Librarians at Peabody College, April 14-16.

The conference is being sponsored by Southeastern Library Association, Tennessee Library Association and Peabody Library School.

Dr. Sterling H. Schoen, Professor of Management in the graduate school of business administration at Washington University in St. Louis is directing the conference.

All members of the Buchanan Players are urged to attend tonight's meeting. There will be balloting to decide the "MOST OUTSTANDING MEMBER" for the year, the award which is to be presented on ASB Awards night.

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## There Ought To Be A Law

Today, my son, let us look at the functions of the guardians of law and order on our campus. I refer, of course, to The Kampus Kops, as fine a group of young men as ever wore the uniform. But, there may be some room for improvement.

For example: Last Spring, a television set was stolen from the lobby of Gracy Hall, carried to a waiting vehicle, and borne away, never to be recovered. But, sixteen students were given parking tickets at an average figure of two dollars each. That's \$32.00. The television set probably cost about \$150.

For example: Last fall the cenotaph — that's MONUMENT, son — was painted green and required extensive labor and man-hours to restore. No report on the whereabouts of the Kops.

For example: The football field was painted by barbarians from the backwoods of the state. How many tickets were written at that time?

For example: A slogan was painted on the west wall of one of the brand new girls' dormitories. It can still be seen in spite of efforts to remove it. Where were the Kops? Writing parking tickets?

For example: Last fall a trash can was thrown through the north door of the Dramatic Arts building. Where were the Kops? Writing parking tickets?

For example: There was a stolen car which was driven all over this campus for almost two months. Where were the Kops? Making eleven-minute checks on the ten-minute parking spaces behind the Student Union?

For example: The campus bookstore was broken into, and robbed of a considerable amount of mer-

chandise. Where were the Kops? Writing parking tickets?

For example: Tires, gas and tools are stolen with amazing regularity from cars in the parking lots on campus. Where are the Kops? Probably giving a parking ticket to some student who has come out to discover that his tank has been drained and who has had to go get enough gas to get his car moved.

For example: The situation involving the theft or attempted theft of exams from faculty offices — especially in Old Main, where the ceilings are so tricky — is growing worse. The Kops are still writing tickets. Woe betide the burglar who overparks, or parks in an unauthorized space. It does seem, however, that the Kops are aware of the worsening situation. Lately it has been their custom to travel in pairs, one writing tickets while the other drives. That's Progress!

Now, as Dr. Swift said, I have a modest proposal. We have about six Kops. They probably receive about \$3,000 per annum in salary for each one. This is about \$18,000.00, per annum. For that kind of money we could hire three ex-Playmates of the Month, make them Meter Maids, announce that their function is to write tickets, and then sit back and watch. There would be a line of students waiting for the chance to overpark, just for the pleasure of a few minutes conversation with the Maid. This would greatly enhance the revenue from this source, and would, incidentally, add considerable charm to the appearance of the Kops. It's even possible that such a move would add such an impressive sum to the take as to make it possible to consider a reduction of next year's fees, rather than the increase now being considered.

The present members of the Kop Korps could be assigned to teaching positions in Business, or in Math, or in Education, thus filling a need for warm bodies to fill vacancies, while at the same time generally raising the status of those departments.

Night-time patrolling could be left up to the Dean of Women, whose skill is beyond questioning. — Cassandra

## Spanish Club To Elect Officers

On Thursday, April 21, the Spanish Club, El Circulo Hispano, will meet to elect officers for the next school year. The meeting will be at 6:30 in DA-314. The club was revived this year after having been inactive for the past couple of years. Several activities this year have kept the members busy.

The constitution was completely revamped and brought up to date at the first of the year. Several meetings have been in the form of informal tertulias and the club also went to Rosa's Cantina for a Mexican meal. All the members will agree that the taste of "guacomole" is unforgettable. Other programs have consisted of slides of Mexico and listening to Spanish music. Also, in conjunction with the French and German clubs, El Circulo Hispano sponsors the campus foreign film series. The Spanish movie "Red Rain" was the most recent of the films.

This year's club is headed by Carole Black, president; Joe Roberson, vice-president; Marilyn Wilson, secretary-treasurer; and Suzanne St. Clair, ASB representative. Mr. T. Coy Porter is faculty sponsor for the group.

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## Baptists Take First In Religion Survey

Chances are three to one that you are either a Baptist, a Methodist, or a member of the Church of Christ. According to statistics obtained from the MTSU records office, approximately seventy-one per cent of all MTSU students fall into one of these three categories. The Baptists are most numerous, having almost twenty-nine per cent of the student body; next are the Methodists with twenty-three per cent; and the Church of Christ is third with almost twenty per cent. The remainder of our students are classified in one of twenty-eight different categories. Statistics are based on records for the fall semester.

The figures are:

Baptist	1590
Methodist	1266
Church of Christ	1087
Presbyterian	328
No preference	307
Catholic	294
Cumberland Presbyterian	140
Episcopal	121
First Christian	91
Lutheran	79
Nazarene	45
Church of God	38
Jewish	18
Non-Denominational	11
Unitarian	9
Congregational	8
Church of the Latter Day Saints	7
Moslem	6
Seventh Day Adventist	6
Assembly of God	5
Christian Science	5
First Evangelical	5
Pentecostal	4
Greek Orthodox	3
Church of the Brethren	2
Jehovah's Witnesses	2
African Methodist Episcopal	2
Bahai	1
Buddhist	1
Church of England	1
Moravian	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5493</b>

## Raider Baseball Statistics

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Player — Position	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	RBI	BB	SO	Sac	HP	Avg.	PO	A	E
CHURCH, David — rf	5	16	5	8	4	0	0	12	0	2	2	1	0	1	.500	3	0	0
MACHADO, Chuck — p	4	7	4	3	0	0	1	6	0	6	3	0	1	1	.429	1	6	0
HOWELL, Richard — cf	6	20	1	8	1	0	0	9	3	7	3	3	2	1	.400	10	0	0
PRICE, John — if	4	14	5	5	1	0	0	6	2	3	3	2	0	1	.357	2	10	1
STRAUB, Brady — ss	5	12	6	4	1	0	0	5	1	2	4	1	0	0	.333	3	9	1
SKEEN, Bruce — lf	6	22	4	7	1	2	0	12	1	3	4	2	0	0	.318	7	0	1
TARTER, Don — 2b	6	25	5	7	2	0	1	12	1	3	2	2	2	0	.280	16	8	3
VICTORY, Ken — 3b	5	18	4	5	0	0	1	8	0	2	2	4	0	0	.278	3	10	1
DAVENPORT, Rich — 1b	6	12	3	3	2	0	0	5	2	4	8	2	1	0	.250	26	3	2
KIRK, David — 1b	6	12	2	3	0	1	0	5	0	1	1	4	0	0	.250	22	2	0
TURMAN, Fay — c	6	18	4	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	4	1	1	.222	50	1	0
All Others	6	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	1	1	.000	7	4	2

#### Pitching

Player	G	GS	CG	W-L	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ShO	ERA
SMITH, Paul	3	3	1	2-0	18	3	2	11	12	19	1	1.0
CUNNINGHAM, Greg	2	0	0	0-0	3	1	1	8	4	3	0	3.0
MACHADO, Chuck	4	1	0	2-1	18 1/3	15	11	23	7	21	0	5.4
FINNEY, John	1	0	0	0-0	3	3	8	0	0	2	0	6.0
McGRATH, Butch	2	2	0	0-1	7 2/3	10	10	6	12	0	0	11.7

## The Football Picture

MTSU plunges into the final half of Spring football drills with answers to some of the position gaps left by graduation taking shape.

One of the big questions Coach Charles "Bubber" Murphy and his staff had at the start of drills was the slot-back position vacated by Jerry Smith, the Raiders record smashing pass receiver last season.

Murphy said of this post, "We have been more than satisfied with the play of three boys at slot-back. Pat Morrison (Jasper), Gene Carney (Whites Creek), and Don Ward (Sevierville) have done fine jobs. It will be tough to replace a guy like Smith (he caught 53 passes last season), but we feel we have three good candidates."

Morrison, a junior-to-be, won a letter last season as a reserve. Carney was a red-shirted freshman, and Ward sat out the season as a transfer from Tennessee. Ward is also a top candidate as a defensive halfback.

Another pleasant surprise in the first 10 workouts has been the play of end Tim Kalthoff. The 6-4, 200-pounder from Knoxville Holston, was a member of the squad last season but did not win a letter. He has shown a lot of promise as an offensive end, and worked his way into a prime candidate for a starting post next Fall. MTSU did not lose any ends from the 1965 Ohio Valley Conference championship squad.

The main handicap the Raiders have had during the Spring drills has been lack of quarterbacks. Billy Walker, the likely choice to replace Teddy Morris, has been registering overtime as the lone returning letterman at the position. However, Steve Edging, a starting defensive halfback for the '65 undefeated Blue Raiders, has done a creditable job at

the post and according to Murphy, "Could do an adequate job next season if needed."

MTSU's quarterback position should be strengthened in the Fall with the addition of former All-stater Dickie Thomas. The talented Murfreesboro ace has been working in sweats, but has been held out of Spring contact work because of a Winter knee operation. He should be back in form by Fall camp.

Gary Draper has been moved from cornerback to defensive halfback. He and Mike Jones are fighting for that position. Both are lettermen. Another change has Paul Barnett switched from fullback to running back. Barnett's main value to the squad last season was as an extra point kicker when he hit 29 of 31.

Murphy has praised fullback Larry Mathews for his offensive play as well as work as an inside linebacker. Benny Arp, a transfer from Kentucky who played high school ball for Oak Ridge, is looking good as an offensive center according to coaching reports.

The annual Spring game will be Tuesday night, April 26. Coach Murphy will split his squad this week trying to get as evenly balanced teams as possible.

## GBP Selects New Slate Of Officers

The MTSU chapter of the Gamma Beta Phi had Dr. James Martin as guest speaker for its April meeting. He spoke to the group about three important aspects of life, "Status, Security and Love."

Preceding the talk by Dr. Martin, officers were elected for the coming year. The new slate of officers includes: Joy Stammer, president; Tony Lancaster, vice-president; Mary Beth Kerr, secretary; and Beverly Clark, treasurer. The House of Representatives member will be chosen at a later time.

All boys interested in being cheerleaders next fall please contact Jim Gaines at Box 1037 or room 305 Smith Hall before April 21st.

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## Where The ACTION IS!

By Gerry Pekala

### TUESDAY

4:00 Young Republicans meets in room 303  
4:30 Supreme Court in room 303  
6:00 Church of Christ Spring Banquet at Cooks  
6:30 Women Service Club in Dining Room B  
Circle K in room 304  
Buchanan Players in the Arena  
International Club in Dining Room A  
CCUN in room 303

7:30 Fun Night in the Tennessee Room

### WEDNESDAY

12:00 Dames Club Luncheon in Tennessee Room  
4:00 ASB Cabinet in room 201  
6:00 Church Groups in Student Union Building  
7:15 Doughnut Sale (Industrial Arts Club)  
7:30 Young Democrats in room 303

### THURSDAY

5:00 Reynolds Hall Picnic  
5:30 Social Committee in room 303  
6:30 Senate in room 303  
8:00 ASB Awards Night in Tennessee Room

### FRIDAY

10:15 Dames Club Bridge Class in Dining Room A  
1:00 Pi Omega Pi Contest in the Arena  
Wesley Foundation Retreat  
3:00 B.S.U. Retreat  
6:30 Industrial Arts Banquet in Dining Room B  
7:30 ASB Movie  
8:00 Phi Sigma Beta Initiation in room 201

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10:00 Vets Club Picnic at Aero Lake

### SUNDAY

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### MONDAY

4:00 Freshman Cabinet Meeting  
5:00 Jones Hall Picnic  
Dorm Council in room 303  
5:30 Church of Christ group in room 201  
6:15 Kappa Delta Pi Banquet in Tennessee Room  
6:30 Raiderette Rifle Team on the Range

## MTSU Needs A Radio Station

Dear Editor:

There has been much comment lately about the lack of communication on this campus between various groups. I would like to bring to the attention of the students and administration a possible solution that has been discussed in small diverse groups.

This is a radio station owned and operated by the University. Such a station, broadcasting on a limited basis (at first), could be manned by students who plan a career in radio and/or TV. This station could be operated under the guidance of the Speech Department. Not only would this be an unusual opportunity for those interested in obtaining on-the-job training; but would provide a much needed service to the students, faculty, and administration.

Such a station should, in my opinion, have a basis of a wide variety of music, suited to tastes ranging from pop to classical. Inserted at appropriate times would be announcements pertaining to campus activities. Perhaps

a daily club calendar as well as public service announcements could (and should) be included. Some weekly programs that have been suggested are:

1. A report from the ASB, including comments, reports, and/or announcements from ALL branches of interest or pertaining to students and their activities.

2. A program in which the Dean of Students could answer questions (submitted in writing and in advance) by the students.

3. An explanation or clarification by President Cope or some other official on administrative policies.

4. A "visit" to the various departments on campus.

This station is still a dream I admit, but we the students of MTSU can make it a reality by showing interest in it. I would like to invite comments both pro and con on this "dream."

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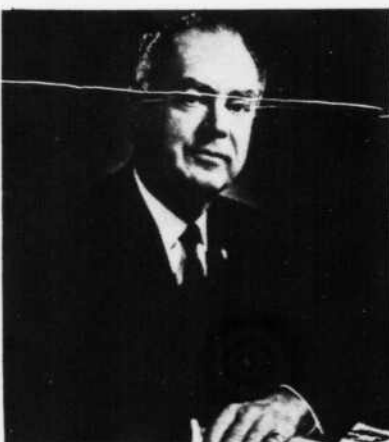
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## Alumnews

ALUMNUS OF THE WEEK: Dr. Walter H. Campbell ('32) is a dentist with offices in Miami Beach, Florida. This year he has gained world-wide recognition as president of Lions International. During his year's tenure as kingpin of the world's largest civic organization he will visit eighty-five countries and travel over 400,000 miles. Walter was honored in 1964 with the Ruben Dario decoration presented by the President Rene Shick Gutierrez of Nicaragua. This was in recognition of his leadership in humanitarian affairs. After graduation from MTSU he taught and coached for a while in Woodbury, Tennessee, his birthplace, later received his M.A. from Duke University, and was awarded the dental degree from Northwestern University in 1942.



DR. WALTER H. CAMPBELL  
"Alumnus of the Week"

AT RANDOM (that January 1966 class): MOZELLE MARTIN teaches the sixth grade at Kittrell High School. . . BEN AUSTIN is minister at the Sharpesville Church of Christ. . . WALLY CANTRELL teaches English in the Metro School System (Nashville). . . KEN MOORE is administrative assistant with the Saint-Gorban Corp., Kingsport. . . DEAN ALLEN is instructor pilot at Sewall Air Force Base, Smyrna. . . PERRY POTTS is pharmaceutical sales representative with Charles Pfizer Laboratories, New York. . . JUDY DAVID is a teacher in the Chatsworth, Georgia, schools. . . JOHN EVANS is medical technician in the Baptist Hospital, Nashville. . . JOHN JORDAN is computer assistant, Arnold Engineering Development Center, Tullahoma. . . DAVID TALLEY is an accountant with Ernst and Ernst, Nashville. . . LARRY McELROY is a farmer at Milton. . . CHERYL FRYK is secretary to the division sales manager, Southwestern Co., Nashville.

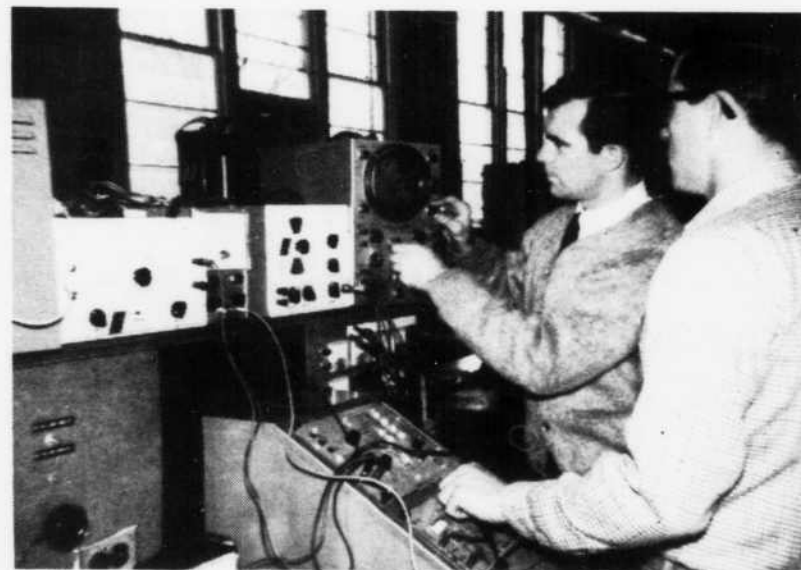
## Triton Show A 'Swimming' Success

By DICK CALL

The annual Triton Club aqua follies was nothing short of sensational. The follies were held on Wednesday and Thursday night of last week, and splashed to sell-out crowds at both performances.

The featured vocalist, Mel Black, who set the theme of the show, "The Wandering Minstrel," sang a medley of songs which swept the audience gently and gracefully upon the waters of the various countries which were symbolized through the "hydrachoreography." Such far away places as Russia, Spain, and Ipanema were visited, with the entire cast.

Unfortunately space will not permit the mention of all the members of the cast, but notable performances were given by Jay Marie Fog, Corinne Carlton, Armin Windmueller, and Kitty Lakowski, with David Rohde giving a fine diving exhibition at intermission.



SHOWN ABOVE, explaining the use of newly installed electrical equipment, are Professor Johnson (rear) and Ronnie Nole, Industrial Arts Technical student.

## I. A. Students Make Use Of New Electrical Equipment

New equipment which was purchased last fall by the Industrial Arts Department is being put to good use these days. Boys who are taking courses in Electricity are learning how to use such equipment as the oscilloscope, signal and audio generators, vacuum tube volt meters, volt-ohm-meters, and an electrical experiment unit.

For the first time, students are able to verify for themselves, experimentally, electrical laws and theories. Twelve stations of equipment have been installed in the electric shop by Mr. Wilbur Fesmire and Mr. George Johnson. These stations enable each person to get a better understand-

ing of the use of the equipment.

The oscilloscope is an instrument that displays visually an electron pattern on a fluorescent screen. Signal and audio generators generate both sine and square waves. These wave-forms are designed to be used for experimental purposes. Vacuum tube volt meters and volt-ohm-meters are used to measure the resistance, amperage and voltage present in an electrical circuit. The electronic experimental unit contains various resistors, inductors, and capacitors which are used to set up various circuits.

—by Kenneth Bilbrey,  
I. A. Dept. Reporter

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