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CCUN Stages Model Assembly

Students chosen from the top ten per cent of the history and government classes from state high schools will comprise at least 50 delegations attending a model United Nations General Assembly on the MTSU campus from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28.

Charles F. Johnson, CCUN president, stated that the purpose of the Assembly will be to acquaint those students with the procedures followed by the United Nations in decision making.

According to Johnson, emphasis will be placed on each delegate's knowledge of his particular country. It is hoped that each student will extricate himself from the personal United States prejudices and vote in character with the country he represents.

Mr. Turner, Mr. Perez-Reilly and Dr. Parks, all from MTSU, and Dr. Alonzo Stephens from Tennessee A & I will serve as advisors during the sessions.

Awards will be made to the best delegate and the best delegation at a dinner at 5 p.m.

Judges Selected For Band Contest

High school bands from the middle Tennessee area will converge on MTSU's campus Oct. 28 for the Competitive Marching Contest. Approximately twenty bands will participate in the Parade of Champions.

Judges for the contest are: Kelley Love, Starkville, Missis-sippi; Roy Buesser, Louisville, Kentucky; F. C. McClure, Flor-ence, Alabama; Don Robertson, Scottsburg, Indiana.

Candy Proceeds Aids Civitans

The fraternity and sorority members acted as intermediaries between the Murfreesboro Civitans and Halloween trick-ortreaters by selling nearly 2,500 two-pound boxes of Halloween candy. The proceeds will aid the work of the Rutherford County Association for Retarded Children.

Phi Epsilon, a social fraternity, led the sales with 2,054 pounds. Thomas Brantly is this group's

Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music fraternity led by Bill Cantrell, placed second with a sale of 736

Nancy England led the sorority Phi Theta Psi to third place. Sigma Delta Zeta, under the leadership of John Lowe, was fourth among the MTSU Greeks in sales.

Members of Murfreesboro high school fraternities and sororities also participated.

Dr. Joe Nunley and Horace Beasley of the MTSU faculty are members of the Civitans.



Jack and Sally Jenkins will present a concert in the D. A. Auditorium on Friday, Nov. 3, as part of the MTSU Homecoming festivities.

Reunions Set For Nov. 3

alumni weekend show interest from MTSU past graduates. This reunion of classes 1939, 1949, and 1959, scheduled during the week of Homecoming, is an entirely new program originated by the Alumni Relations office.

At least fifty reservations have already been received for the barbecue on Friday, Nov. 3; thirty for breakfast on Saturday; and fifty for the buffet. The results are encouraging to Dr. Pittard, who says he would like to see the program repeated yearly, pend-

"The purpose of the reunion is to create more interest among the alumni to their Alma Mater by bringing them back on cam-pus for a period," Pittard stated.

The Friday afternoon program for the men will be under the direction of Dr. Elbert Patty and that for the women by Mrs. Charles Murphy. The golf-bridge period will be followed by swimming part in the University natatorium concluded by a barbecue supper.

At 6:30 p.m. Friday a preview of the 1967-68 basketball season will be viewed in a two - quarter game-type exhibition in Memorial gymnasium. Coach Trickey will send his varsity against Coach Jimmy Earle's freshmen.

At eight o'clock the Public Programs Committee will present the Jack and Sally Jenkins show and combo in a free concert in the Dramatic Arts Building.

The Nov. 3 activities will conclude with a giant pep rally and bonfire.

A ham and egg breakfast in the new High-rise dormitory cafeteria will start the Nov. 4 Homecoming celebration. At nine o'clock visitors will be taken on a campus tour and watch the forming of the Homecoming parade - which will also feature a "first" this year by working around the Loop Drive before going downtown.

Reunions of the classes of 1939,

Reservations for the upcoming 1949, and 1959 will feature the annual alumni buffet luncheon in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union building. Following the Homecoming football game with Western Kentucky State University, a reception and tea dance for alumni will be held. A "big name band" will provide music for the Homecoming Ball which begins at 8 p.m. in the Tennessee room.

Lester Levi will be in charge of the tea dance with Rodney Hayes and Paul Womack, senior class and Associated Student Body presidents supervising student participation.

Dr. Pittard has pointed out that "Alumni Weekend — 1967" has several structured programs, yet there has been free time provided for incidental gatherings of families, classes and old friends. 'The weekend is designed for complete relaxation in a familiar and nostalgic environment," Dr. Pittard stated in pointing out that many alumni living at a distance had sought a full weekend to re-turn to their Alma Mater.

The classes of 1939, 1949, and 1959 were selected to get a wider range of alumni. According to Pittard there was no reason for the specific years, except that they were "drawn out of a hat."

alumni office is aiding from distant st umni curing motel and hotel reservations.

Bulletin

The Senate Investigating Committee will meet this Thursday night at 7:30 in SUB 303. Officers of the AssociatedS t u d e n t body have been "subpoenaed" to appear before the committee. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend this meeting.

Turner Notes Teaching Gap

Mrs. Martha Turner, in charge of the Middle Tennessee State University Placement Bureau, states that the University has been visited by representatives of 52 school systems in 16 states from California to Maryland within the past few months for the purpose of interviewing and recruiting prospective teachers.

Mrs. Turner confirms the recent National Education Association Survey regarding the shortage of qualified teachers in the public schools.

She stated, "There has been only a small increase in the number of MTSU graduates prepared to teach, and the number of certified graduates actually accepting teaching positions has remained almost constant the last three

The volume of teaching and administrative positions reported to the placement office was four times greater this year than last year.

Track & Sabre Club Selects Sponsors

The ROTC sponsors were selected by the Track and Sabre Club Oct. 12, 1967. Sponsors must have a 2.0 academic average, be nominated by a Track and Sabre Club member, and be elected by popular vote.

The number of votes received determines the sponsor's position within the Cadet Brigade.

The Track and Sabre Club sponsors for 1967-68 are: Sonia Massey Brigade; Mary Alice Becker, 1st Bn; Diane Webster, 2nd Bn; Mary Ruth Leftwich, 3rd Bn; Michelle Phillips, Hq. Co. 1st Bn; Margaret Duncan, A Co. 1st Bn; Merrill Booth, B Co. 1st Bn; Rosemary Escue, C Co. 1st Bn; Sarah Marie Smith, Hq. Co. 2nd Bn; Alison Eyerly, A Co. 2nd Bn; Connie Parkhurst, B Co. 2nd Bn; Carolyne Johnson, Hq. Co. 3rd Bn; Linda Joyce Johnson, A Co. 3rd Bn; Martha Dixon, B Co. 3rd Bn; Delia Bigger, 1 Alternate; Pat Hoge, 2 Alternate; Cynthia Williams, 3 Alternate; Becky Ullon, 4 Alternate; Janice Fann, 5 Alternate; Anita Johnson, 6 Alternate.

Academic Credit Given For Peace Corps Work

The Peace Corps and the State University College at Brockport have announced completion of arrangements to extend and expand the unique Peace Corps-College Degree training project launched in the summer of 1967.

The reaction to this summer's venture sparked the decision to enlarge the program to make Peace Corps training and service an integral part of curricula leading to Bachelor's and Master's degrees

Scholarship Loan Offered By T.O.

Tau Omicron, honorary society for junior and senior women, is making funds available for junior and senior women who have at least a 2.0 cumulative average.

The borrowed funds must be paid back within eighteen months after the borrower is no longer a full-time student. The amount borrowed will not begin to earn interest at the rate of 2% (two per cent) annually until the borrower graduates or is no longer a full time student at MTSU.

If any student wishes to take advantage of these available funds, please contact Jensi Peck, Box 1114.

Jenkins Schedule Homecoming Show

Jack and Sally Jenkins will pre-sent a program at 8:15 p.m. in the D. A. auditorium on Friday, Nov. 3. Their act will cover every type of vocal music, from operatic arias to folk tunes and robust

They met at Tampa University where both were chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Earlier in her career, Mrs. Jenkins was a harpist with the Ziegfield Follies. Both have worked with Guy Lombardo, have appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show, and in such hotels as the Americana in New York and the Fontainebleau in Miami.

Variety called them, "One of the most attractive and musically rewarding pairs ever."

Vets Sponsor Talent Show

The MTSU Veterans' Club will hold a talent show and beauty contest at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in the Dramatic Arts auditorium. Tickets are \$.75 in advance and \$1 at the door.

According to Tom watts, the talent show will consist of 10 acts. "Charlie" Philips, last year's second place winner, will be featured with a trio. Last year's winners, "The Crowd," consisting of George Clinton, Pat Prahl, and Jack Gilpin will provide intermission entertainment. The show will feature Captain Midnight of WMAK of Nashville as M. C.

The beauty contestants are: Martha Sue Plunk, Lyon Hall; Bonnie Hearn, Reynolds Hall; Kay Carver, McHenry Hall; Virginia Buchanan, Miss Mary Hall; Mary E. Blevin, Monohan Hall; Claudia Waller, Schardt Hall; Kitha Nan Ashby, Rutledge Hall; Carol Jane Parker, Judi Gallagher, Suzette Lee, Hi-rise; Sharon Sanford, Wood Hall; and Sandy Bozeman, Felder

Pat Ries, last year's beauty contest winner, participated in the Miss Tennessee Pageant.

ATTENTION

MTSU Seniors who graduate in January will be photographed for the MIDLANDER at Delbridge Studio on the following dates only:

Monday, Oct. 23, Wednesday, Oct. 25, and Thursday, Oct. 26.

The charge will be \$7.00.

Please call Delbridge Studio 893-8922 for an appointment.

Three cheers for Paula Mae Pig (Pigg?)! She was the queen

chosen by the students of MTSU

to represent them as a beauty,

Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

and she was that.

The Victor Belongs...

The Homecoming Queen nominations are over for another year, but the fighting has probably just started. The fights? The fights take place over the eligibility of the girls nominated, over the votes received, over the way the campaigns are handled.

So, with the beginning of the fight season, it might well be a good time to examine that obscure system of orderly elections called a petitioning system. We are aware of the move by the ASB to "clean up" the mess of class officer elections by this method - but why stop there? Why not include the Homecoming Queen elections?

The advantages to such a system are obvious. The most important reason is this — those who are nominated for the honor of Homecoming Queen will actually have to campaign for the office. Of course, there has been active campaigning in the past, but the petition would require that each girl procure a set number of names in order to be eligible to run. In procuring those names, the girl would have to meet people, and in doing so, influence them.

The second reason is also obvious - as we all know, some of the nominees for the honor often make a poor showing in the polls. It seems that the little support that backed them in the first place suddenly disappears with the election. In other words, the girl is embarrassed at the polls. Under a petitioning system, it would be reasonable to expect that those who signed the petition of the nominee would vote for her, thus assuring each girl of a decent. showing.

Still another advantage is on the "legal" side. It takes time for the ASB Attorney General to screen all of the nominees in checking their qualifications. Why not give the government a little extra time in this matter? The proposed procedure would require an application to be filed before the candidate could receive her petition. Also, the advantage is to the candidate, it saves her from embarrassment in the case that she is not qualified for the office.

Certainly, there are problems to be settled in such a system — how do you limit the number of candidates, what happens in the case of forgery? etc. These questions are expected of something new, and hopefully, something better.

READINGLIGHT

by BILL Peters, managing editor

Perhaps last Friday you read the story in the SIDELINES concerning the pilot "gripe line" to be run this week. If you did, and you are still wondering about the validity of such a device, you may be informed that such an animal does indeed exist.

Perhaps dear young MTSU isn't ready for this means of communications, but it's a nice time to try. For years now, one of the biggest gripes on campus has been that there is no method of gripping suitable enough to justify the time and energy consumed. Now there is.

Seriously, the gripe line is an attempt at better communications on campus - an attempt to weld the various departments and the student body into some form of organization other than "student" and "faculty".

Why is it so important to do this? Simply to make sure that

the two "worlds." In a case of polarization of ideas and beliefs, there can be no learning process. This is why the idea of communications is so important to all

So, this week if you have a legitimate gripe, or perhaps even an idea or two of how such a system could be improved, give extension 271 a buzz and let us know. After all, we're here to learn, and it can't all come out of books.

Please Address All Letters To The Editor To: Cheryl Allen Box 2894 MTSU

Last Thursday there were less than 50 people present at the allcampus assembly. I am not going to complain about student apathy for two reasons — one, it won't do any good, and two, I wasn't

there either. The gripes haven't started yet. But complaints about the election will probably come soon. We like to gripe.

Griping constitutes a major part of our social life. I would not like to see it eliminated, but I would like to see one change. Why don't we gripe to the right people?

Nearly all girls complain about women's rules. Every spring, girls are invited to turn in any suggestions they have for rules changes to their dorm president. These suggestions must be signed, nothing more.

Dean Hampton receives these suggestions through the dorm presidents. It is from these suggestions that the rules changes

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are made. Last spring, only 52 different sets of suggestions were turned in. It is possible more were given to the dorm presidents, who combined them into smaller units. However, the number of girls who turned in suggestions was far smaller from the number who griped.

We gripe about student government. There were no bills on the agenda at the ASB House of Representatives meeting last time, nor did anyone have any to place on the agenda. Why? Were the members of the House to blame for not suggesting legislation? Or are we, the members of the clubs they represent, to blame for not telling them what legislation we want introduced?

It's easy to be a non-entity and gripe. It's not so easy to identify yourself and gripe to the right person. But it's the only way to get things changed.

Campus

Why must we have these high school antics? Why must we vote for someone we don't know? To be a good student? Why beauty? We don't know what the candidate looks like half the time. And isn't it strange how the candidate becomes a friend to all and an all around good guy when election time comes around? Before this time the candidate didn't know us and couldn't care less if he or she met us. All one can see is a mouth full of white teeth smiling down at all us students and who knows what will happen next. It is probable the election of the one with the biggest and

When I graduated from high school, I thought then that I had left all of these unimportant tasks behind me. I was wrong. At the several colleges I have attended I have had to vote for beauties and for queens and for this and for that. When will it end? Must everyone cast his ballot for the person who is best dressed etc. everywhere he goes? Must we cast our ballot when WE could care less? I say no.

whitest smile will win.

The ideas of campus cuties and etc. should be left up to the individual. He knows his likes and dislikes. He should know them better than anyone else. If we were to have a chance to vote on some of these people by the way they think and live, few would run. I feel that to promote fellowship the elections should open the lives of the candidates and let some of the candidate's peers see just what kind of fellow he really is. This way we could tell if someone is worthy of the title "KING or QUEEN SOMETHING."

Let's face it, the cliques on campus put people in office. The independents could do something about it if they wanted to, but I will get to that later on in this. letter. The athletes put who they want in, and the clubs back and push who they want in also. This is sad, but it is run this way. Does beauty have anything to do with the contest (even though it is a beauty contest)? Are these wouldbe queens all beautiful? I am sorry again, I have only seen just a few beauties on campus - not enough to fill the bill. The qualifications of a would-be-queen are, how many clubs does she belong to, how popular is she on cam-pus? If we are going to hold a popularity contest, why not call it that?

Did Paula Pigg prove her point you ask. Yes, I think she did. There was no apathy from the ones who voted for her, it was just the opposite. They were the ones tired of the old ways of voting for personalities on campus. Tired of these personalities winning because they were "cute" or "strong" or always funny, not because they were the best the school had to offer in leadership.

If you want to rid MTSU of apathy, why not start where the trouble begins? Think about who you vote for - a slob can be cute or witty or strong. Put the university under the right leadership and apathy will disappear. Get leaders with new, bright ideas, not ones with the old tiresome trite, worn-out and most important "easy" ideas that 95 per cent of schools of today lean on. This is a great deal to ask of any school or university; but until everyone is sure of his leadership, there will be apathy and plenty of it.

Phil Johns Box 1838

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Josh White, Jr., who appeared here last week, has been termed "one of the most exciting entertainers to emerge from the folk era."

'Joshing' White Captures Audience

The last spectator hurried across the floor, the chatter died down, and the lights dimmed. The stage was now set for the talented and vivacious young entertainer, Josh White, Jr.

From his opening selection to his last selection, Josh White held his audience suspended. His manner of performing seemed to let his audience know that he was sincere in his efforts to please.

A medley of softly sung bal-Tads and humorous jokes dominated his performance. Favorite selections among the crowd were: "Out of My Mind," "Suzanne," "Joey," "Tobacco Road," and "Tie Me Kangaroo Down."

Many of the songs presented were familiar to most of the students, but many of the words were

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Josh White originals. The audience got into the act with a singalong session.

The close of the act brought a show of applause, and requests for an encore. His performance was completed by a standing ovation.

During his early years he studied at New York's Professional Children's School. He appeared often with his father, but at an early age began to develop his own style of performing. "I began at age four and spent my early years as my father's apprentice. I performed with my father from 1941 until 1961. In 1961 I decided I was ready to try my hand in the business, so I started out on my own."

He came from a show business family. Besides his father, he has four sisters who sing, two of whom perform professionally.

He prefers singing ballad type songs. When asked about blues songs, he said, "You've really got to feel it, but I don't really feel anything, and that's why I don't sing blues."

Josh White has followed in his father's footsteps, and is known around the world as one of the best folk singers today. He has appeared from West Coast to the East Coast. He has appeared in Canada, England, and in Copen-

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Foster Heads Raider Rifles

Edward P. (Ed) Foster will captain the MTSU Raider Rifles in the 1967-68 season as they set their sights for a potentially successful season.

Foster, who began firing for the Rifles in 1965, and won the Most Improved Shooter's Ribbon for the 1966-67 season, is a marketing major from Columbia, Ten-

After drawing a bye with Chattanooga and having a scheduling problem with Vanderbilt University, the Rifles will open the season with a home match this coming Friday afternoon with Vanderbilt. On Saturday, the team will travel to U.T. Martin Branch for a morning match there.

Following these two season openers, the Rifles will compete with Tennessee Tech, The University of Tennessee, Florence State, Murray State, and Western Kentucky.

Several invitational matches are in the offing, highlighted by the matches in New Orleans during the Mardis Gras Festival.

The Raider Rifles extend an invitation to all faculty and students to visit the Tummons Range and see the team in action.

Bulletin

Tau Omicron and Sigma Club are offering free tutoring service for all students in all subjects. If you need help, contact Patricia Duncan, Box 3244; Jensi Peck, Box 1114; or Ken Blakenship, Box 3024.

The Modern Dance Club meets every Tuesday Night at 6:30 p.m. in the Dance Studio of Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

The longest word in the language?

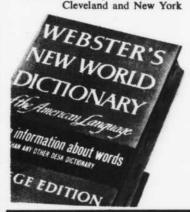
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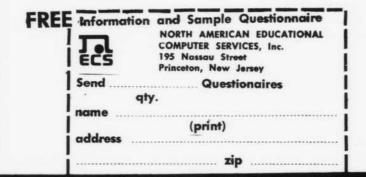
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Raider Offense Rips Govs

Walker, Mathews Shine In 34-20 Win

Getting their best offensive effort of the season, MTSU ripped a fired-up Austin Peay team, 34-20, for their first OVC win of the season in Clarksville last Saturday night.

The Raiders shredded the proud Governor defense, Bill Dupes' pride and joy, for an embarrassing amount of yardage and four touch-

Quarterback Billy Walker took command the first time the Raiders got the ball, leading MTSU in for a score. Big Larry (Bull) Mathews scored the first of his three touchdowns after a Walker pass to Tim Kalthoff moved the ball 44 yards to the Gov one.

Middle Tennessee got on the scoreboard again in the first period when Phil Watts blocked a punt and monsterman Gary Draper picked it up and ran 34 yards for the touchdown. A two-point conversion attempt failed and MTSU led 13-0.

Austin Peay came roaring back in the second quarter to score two times and take a 14-13 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

It was all Middle Tennessee in the second half, however. Walker went to work on the APSU secondary, picking it apart with pinpoint passing.

Mathews slammed over from the nine for one score and Walker collaborated with tailback Pat Morrison on a 58 yard touchdown pass play that gave the Big Blue a 27-13 lead in the third period.

In the final frame, another Walker aerial put the ball on the one and Mathews plowed into the end zone for his third tally of the evening. This was the most points that the big senior fullback had scored in one game since his high school days.

Coach Murphy put his reserves into the fray when the score mounted to 34-14 and the Govs fared somewhat better against them.

They scored a touchdown in the last two minutes to make the final score a bit more respectable

The Govs tried to catch the Raiders off guard on the opening kickoff with a play right off the sandlots. Luckily for the Big Blue it was executed with all the finess of a sandlot team.

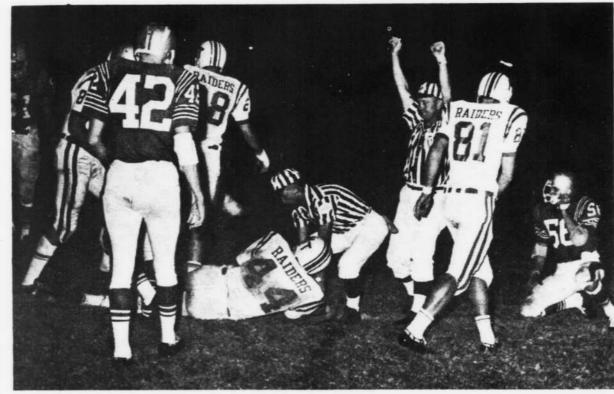
It went like this. Rodney Collins fielded the kickoff and ran up the center of the field. As traffic became heavier, he stopped and threw a pass to Ron Simpson in the clear on the side-

It was a lateral pass, thrown behind the passer slightly, and would have worked beautifully if Simpson had been five feet taller or on a stepladder. As it was, the pass sailed over his head and out of bounds, giving the Govs the ball right there.

Austin Peay had another play score. They tried an onside kick and covered it, only to discover that it had not gone the required ten yards. MTSU took over the ball right there.

Fine individual performances were numerous. In addition to Mathews' three TD's, he gained 51 yards in 18 carries. Walker hit on 11 of 20 passes for one score and set two others up on the one yard line.

Phil Watts blocked a kick, covered a fumble, and played on outstanding game at defensive end. Gary Draper continued to turn



LARRY MATHEWS (44) SCORES one of the three touchdowns he racked up against Austin Peay in the Raiders' big 34-20 win over the Governors Saturday night in Clarksville.

in fine performances at his monsterman post. He was also the lad who scored with Watts' blocked kick.

The pass protection of the of-

rarely did the Govs even come close to getting to Walker.

The win left MTSU with a 2-4

fensive line was tremendous. Very record, 13 in the conference. MTSU will meet UT Martin this Saturday in an afternoon contest at Martin. Kickoff is set for 2:00 p.m.



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