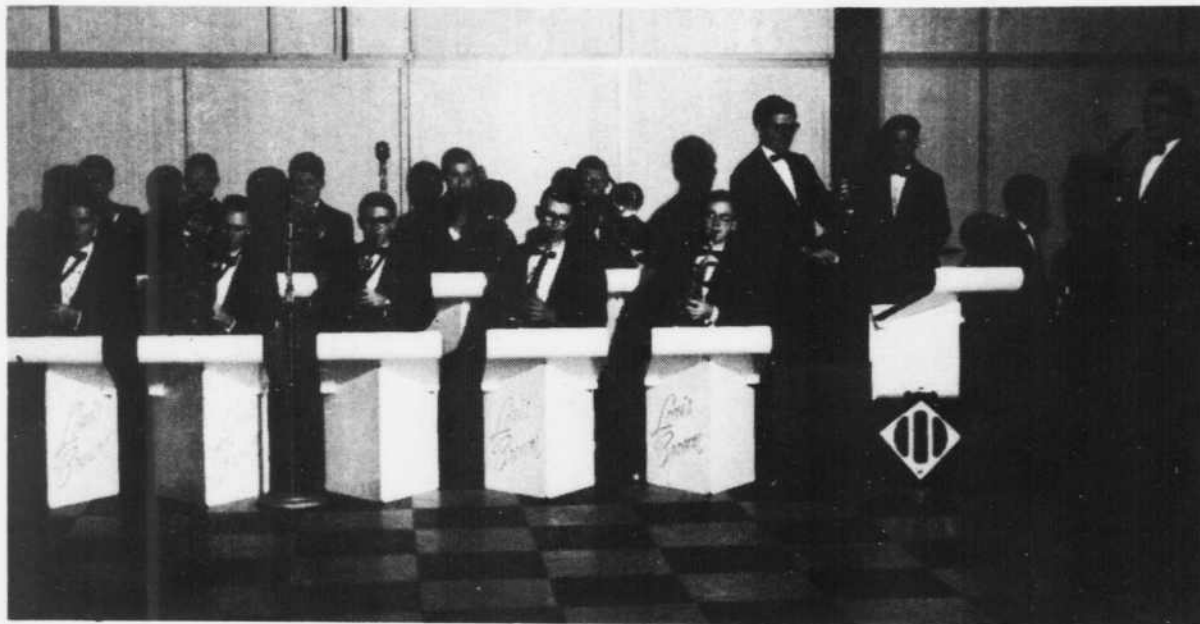


Sidelines

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The Louis Brown Band will play the hits of yesterday and today at the Mid-Winter Formal 8 p.m. Feb. 23 in the Tennessee Room.

Pi Sigma Epsilon Sponsors Business Seminar Feb. 26

Ben Smith, general merchandising manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., will deliver his nationally acclaimed talk on "The Big Red Apple" on Monday, Feb. 26 in the Dramatic Arts building.

Smith's speech is part of the annual Sales and Management Seminar presented by Pi Sigma Epsilon business fraternity. Also speaking will be David M. Blumberg of Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Co.

Smith has been active in all stages of selling, including sales management, supervision, and sales training. His speech was selected as one of the six best in a national survey of management and marketing, and is concerned with salesmen striving for perfection.

Smith is a native of Macon, Ga., and graduated from The Citadel. At present, he is director of the American Hospital and Life Insurance Co. of San Antonio, president of the San Antonio Sales Executives Club, and director of the Chamber of Commerce at Dallas and San Antonio.

Smith is known for his check list called "Why Did I Lose That Sale?" which is used in the training of sales people by a number

of national concerns. He has written a number of sales articles which appeared in trade journals.

In Dallas, he was chairman of the "Sales Mean Jobs" campaign in 1938, which was recognized nationally, and where he spoke to the largest group of sales people ever assembled — 18,000 in the Cotton Bowl.

Blumberg was born in Forrest City, Ala., and educated at the

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Martin Announces N. Teacher Exams

MTSU has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on April 6, 1968, Dr. James A. Martin, Director of Guidance and Testing announced today.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests. The examinations are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

At the one-day session, a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education, and one of the thirteen Teaching Area Examinations, which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

Bulletins of Information describing registration procedures and containing Registration Forms may be obtained from Dr. James A. Martin, Room 209, Administration Building, MTSU or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. Prospective teachers planning to take the tests should obtain their Bulletin of Information promptly, Martin advised.



BEN SMITH

What's Up?

Thursday, February 22

- 11:00 MTSU Math Club—OM 360
- 6:00 Triton Club—Pool
- 6:30 Orchesis—Dance Studio Gym
- IFC Council—Tennessee Room
- House of Representatives—304
- Senate—303
- Socratic College Bowl—OM 452
- 7:00 Rodeo Club—201
- 7:30 Skin Diving Club—Pool

Friday February 23

- 11:00 Pi Sigma Epsilon—BB 101
- 8:00 SOPHOMORE CLASS MID-WINTER FORMAL—Tenn. Room
- Lewis Brown and Orchestra

Saturday, February 24

- 6:00 Pi Omega Pi Banquet—Tennessee Room
- 7:30 Austin Peay—Here

Free tutoring Service Tau Omicron and Tau Sigma Clubs. Contact Patricia Duncan 3244 or Ken Blankinship 3024.

Abernathy Will Speak At Banquet

Robert Abernathy, MTSU director of field services, will be the guest speaker at the Pi Omega Pi annual spring banquet to be held Saturday, Feb. 24, in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union building.

Other highlights of the banquet will be initiation of new members into the Gamma Chi Chapter of Pi Omega Pi. Pi Omega Pi, National Business Teacher Education Honor Society, is one of the 38 college honor societies affiliated with the Association of College Honor Societies.

The MTSU chapter, sponsored by the Department of Business Education, received the highest rating in the state last year, and ranked number 12 in the nation in a list of over 120 chapters.

Statement Nets 1638; Bawcum, Duggan Win

Elections for ASB superlatives ended in several run-off votes yesterday, while the vote on the "Statement on Academic Freedom" failed to receive 2000 votes.

Student turnout was heavy and the statement, subject of much controversy in the past weeks, received 1587 supporting ballots to 51 opposing for a total of 1638 votes.

In the senior superlatives elections, Judy Bawcum, Nashville; running unopposed, won the Most Popular Girl honor. Sharon Duggan, Chattanooga, outpolled Judy Wilson to capture the Miss MTSU title.

The remaining contests resulted in run-off votes, and the winner will be determined in voting today. Bill Landers, Murfreesboro, and Bud Morris, Murfreesboro, oppose each other in the run-off for the Bachelor of Ugliness title. For Most Versatile Female, Linda White, Satellite Beach, Fla., will vie with Barbara Orr, Nashville.

Mel Black, Columbia, will appear on the ballot with Rodney Hayes, Murfreesboro, for the Most Versatile Male title. The Most Outstanding Female title rests between Pat Duncan, Columbia, and Jeni Peck, Chattanooga.

Ken Blankinship, Georgetown; and Paul Womack, Chattanooga; will appear on the ballot for Most Outstanding Male honors. Most Popular Male title will depend on the outcome of the run-off between Terry Bird, Murfreesboro; and Stan Hardison, Columbia.

Drill Team, Rifles Appear in Mardi Gras

The Sam Davis Rifles Drill Team and the Raider rifle team will travel to New Orleans and the Mardi Gras tomorrow to participate in the annual 6-day festivity.

Twenty-four drill team members will leave for New Orleans by chartered bus, at 3 a.m. for the 16 hour trip to quarters at an Army base in New Orleans.

Last year, the Sam Davis Rifles won first place in the 13-mile long Crew of Arabi parade. The Rifles will participate in the same event this year, with the parade route extended to 16 miles. Also, the team will serve as the Mardi Gras Queen's official honor guard.

Gary Goff, commander of the team, has expressed hopes of winning their division again this year in the Crew of Arabi parade and in other "money parades."

The Raider Rifle team will highlight the shooting season Friday as they also depart for the Mardi Gras. The Friday leg of their journey will take the team to Florence State College for a match on Feb. 24.

The Rifles will then proceed to New Orleans for a four-day stay in New Orleans, with competitive matches against Tulane and Marquette University.

Following the matches in New Orleans, Mississippi State will host the Rifles on Feb. 28. The team will return Feb. 29.

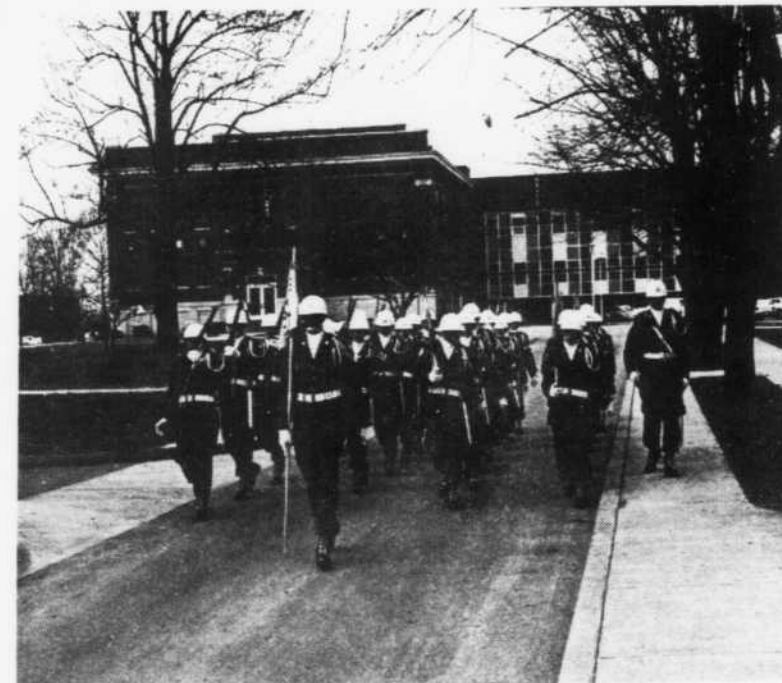
Federal Exam Scheduled Feb. 23

Students wishing to take the Federal Service Entrance Examination should notify the placement office immediately, according to Mrs. Martha Turner, placement officer.

The test, given by the Social Security Administration, will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, in Room 207 of the Administration building, and will take approximately two and a half hours to complete. It will be scored on completion.

The claims representative trainee position is the entrance position in the Social Security Administration. These representatives work in district and branch offices throughout the country, interviewing applicants for social security benefits and helping those who want information about the program.

The southeastern region of the Social Security Administration will employ 200 new trainees beginning July 1. Entrance level positions are GS-5 (\$5565) and GS-7 (\$6734).



The Sam Davis Rifles Drill Team will be the Official Honor Guard for the Mardi Gras Queen in the Crew of Arabi Parade, which is part of the six-day event.

One Act Plays Cast; To Begin March 12

Completing a successful, week-long production of "Angel Street" last week, the Buchanan Players are presently preparing three one-act plays to be presented March 12-16 at 8 p.m. in the Arena Theatre.

Two of the plays are comedies: "Not Enough Rope," written by Elaine May, and "The American Dream" by Edward Albee. The third play, "Act Without Words, I," by Samuel Beckett, is a one-man pantomime.

Sylvia McKnight is directing "Not Enough Rope." The role of the man will be portrayed by Lynn Brown; the woman, Joyce Call; and the old lady, Phyllis Murphy.

Diane Drye is directing "The American Dream." Cast as Daddy is Stanley German; Mommy, Pam

Owens; Grandma, Penny Gordon; the Boy, Mike Curl; and Mrs. Barker, Emily Amonett.

"Act Without Words, I," directed by John Gilpin, will star Barry Underwood as the man.

Ticket will be sold in the DA Building. Students may secure them by presenting their activity cards.

Uselton Chosen 'Raider of Month'

Billy Uselton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurbert Uselton, 412 West Carroll St., Tullahoma, has been designated as "Raider of the Month."

The Forrest Raiders is a counter-guerrilla unit sponsored by the Reserve Officer Training Corps at MTSU. The organization is composed of cadet volunteers who wish to become highly proficient in areas of hand-to-hand combat, repelling, patrolling, and small unit tactics.

To be chosen "Raider of the Month," Uselton demonstrated exceptional ability in all areas of Forrest Raider training, and displayed "conspicuous enthusiasm, motivation, and determination not found in the average cadet," according to James R. LaFevor, Raider commancer.

Placement Film To Be Shown Next Thursday

Mrs. Martha Turner, placement officer, has announced that a film entitled "Where Do I Go from Here?" will be shown on WECN-TV, Channel 2, on Thursday, Feb. 29, at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

This film is produced by the College Placement Council and is designed to explain the placement process to students. It presents the facilities and services being made available by educational institutions to assist college students in career planning. The narration is presented by Chet Huntly.

Mills, Snyder, and Daniels Tour Two Ceramic Facilities

Observers from the three-dimensional area of the Art Department visited Paris, Tennessee, and Murray State University Kentucky during semester break.

Roy N. Mills and Lewis D. Snyder, associate professors of art, and Joe Daniels, student organized for two reasons — to look for clay sources that would supply the demand of MTSU's Art Department, and to study the foundry for the metal casting of sculpture. "The foundry will be

a great addition to the department, and by observing the foundries of other institutions, we hope to avoid possible mistakes and integrate helpful ideas," said Snyder. "A new method of casting is necessary and it must be carefully understood.

The group studied commercial potteries in Paris, Tennessee, where they noticed construction methods of kilns, the loading of a Beehive Kiln, mold construction, preparation of clay for use, and different types of clay. They also uncovered a stoneware clay that can be used on a potter's wheel with no previous mixing.



CADET DANNY F. DENT is shown being congratulated by LTC Rayford H. Haigler, Assistant Professor of Military Science at MTSU, for achieving a maximum score of 500 on the Army Combat Proficiency Test.

Students Promote Human Relations

Students interested in forming a branch of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations met at 3 p.m., Feb. 16, room 452 O.M.

The group, led by acting chairman Don Coleman, voted to call itself CUE, "Creating Understanding by Effort." This organization was formed in an effort to promote relations between ethnic groups, raise some of the problems and issues, and seek to find solutions.

Dr. VanDervort, the group's sponsor, spoke on the problems of present-day human relations. He stated that a systematic study of city ghetto dwellers revealed that these people feel they are "out of everything" and are powerless to change the situation. However, many councils established to aid those in slum areas report that no one seeks their aid.

Dr. VanDervort added that there

are segregated housing developments in Murfreesboro, which are illegal under the Civil Rights Act of 1964. He suggested that the group investigate this issue, find the degree of segregation, and do something positive about it.

"The laws are on our side but they are not being enforced," said Vandervort. "Read the Civil Rights Act of 1964, read the literature, find the violations and report them. You are not being asked to break the law, but to work against those who are law breakers."

Coleman then resumed the platform and stated the goals of the group: to serve as a rallying point for all people who wish to do something about the present situation, to promote the decision-making process, and to encourage more social participation by both sides.

Coleman also said that "any organization with a significant amount of prejudice within itself will be paralyzed," and that the group should try to discuss their conceptions and misconceptions to eradicate any difficulties.

Attention was drawn to the fact that there are no Negro faculty members at MTSU, and the MTSU catalog has no pictures of integrated activities, and that there appears to be very little campus participation by Negro students as a whole.

A temporary council is the governing body at present, but elections will be held and the club formally organized within 30 days.

The next meeting will be at 3 p.m., Feb. 23, in room 452 O.M.

Second College Bowl Begins Next Week

The second annual Intra-College Bowl will begin February 27, 1968, at 7:30 p.m. The first contests will be held in room 452 of the Old Main. The Bowl will be moved to the new University Center auditorium when it opens. Rules will be explained before each contest.

This year's improvements will include the use of only two moderators, Allen Stuhrt and Paul Monaco, and an improved lighting system similar to that of the televised G.E. College Bowl.

All entries should be sent to Dave Dillick, Box 5962, by Feb. 23. All clubs have been invited to participate. Plans for the OVC Bowl will be released at a later date, according to Dillick.



Dr. Thomas VanDervort CUE Sponsor

Lit. Magazine Offers Prizes

Lynn Small, managing editor of the SIDELINES literary magazine, announces a series of contests promoting student participation in the publication.

A prize of \$10 is being offered for the best short story which best typifies life at MTSU now. In addition \$10 is offered for a short story best portraying the University 60 years from now. Length should be from 500 - 2000 words.

There will also be a photography contest with prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5. The best photograph will be selected on its portrayal of life at MTSU.

Bring all entries to room 002 Ad. Bldg. by March 20.

MTSU Graduate Exhibits Work

Recent paintings and drawings by James Lasley will be on view in The Fine Arts Gallery February 4-25, 1968.

Mr. Lasley is a graduate in art from MTSU. He subsequently attended the Graduate School of the University of Iowa and holds a Master of Fine Arts Degree from that institution. For the past two years he has been teaching at Eastern Kentucky State University.

His work has already been widely shown. The major prize winner in last year's Kentucky Festival Exhibition, he followed this up with a One-Man Show at the Art Center Galleries in Louisville.

The paintings are of two types; one featuring figures or segments of figures handled surrealistically. The other abstract-expressionist landscapes.

Gallery hours are as usual, 8-5 through the week.

Jamison Urges Study, Response

That the church related colleges have an important role to play in the need for "Community Colleges" is the challenging thesis of a brief article in the current edition of the UNIONITE, alumni magazine of Union University at Jackson.

The article was written by Dr. King W. Jamison, associate professor of mathematics at Middle Tennessee State University.

Dr. Jamison proposes that the church agencies study the many small and relatively poorly supported church related colleges and select three, which due to strategic location and other factors, are best suited for liberal arts and professional degrees. Other, Dr. Jamison feels, should come forward with a "unique response" for the community college concept.

Such action in becoming "Comprehensive community colleges at which vocational, technical, adult education, two-year pre-liberal arts and pre-professional education" could be offered would relieve the pressure for more state supported colleges and put the church in a position of entering the twenty-first century with "a unique response worthy of broad popular support."



DAVID BLUMBERG

Marshall Attends Library Seminar

Mr. John David Marshall, director of Middle Tennessee State University Library, attended the third Library History Seminar Feb. 8, 9, and 10 at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

The seminar is jointly sponsored by Florida State University's Library School, History Department and Strozier Library and by the JOURNAL OF LIBRARY HISTORY and the American Library History Round Table. Marshall is book review editor of the Journal.

'Barracks To Barn'

By Vicki Hill

The three dimensional (3-D) section of MTSU's Department of Art moved to a new location at the beginning of the current semester. Formerly housed in the last of the old barracks buildings constructed in 1947, the 3-D section is now located in the barn in front of the Dramatic Arts building.

According to THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS, a historical look at MTSU, written by Dr. Homer Pittard, art instruction at MTSU originated as "Drawing" taught by Miss Weesie Griffith in 1911. In 1929 fourteen courses were offered and taught by a faculty of one. Art was then classed in a department referred to as Fine Arts and Arts and met in the Industrial Arts building.

In 1959 art gained departmental status with the consideration of the Saunders Fine Arts building where it occupied the third floor and a second floor display room.

Fall, 1963 brought with it a move to the barracks building for the 3-D art area. This supposedly one-year home lasted for four years. Physical conditions were poor and space was lacking. To combat this, the 3-D section was transferred to the barn and now has space equal to that of the other art sections.

The "Barn," so labeled for lack of a better name, furnishes an area adequate for present enrollment. The new ceramics area contains almost as much space as the entire building previously used. Included in other facilities are working spaces for sculpture, plastics, metal work, and wood work.

Lewis Snyder, in charge of the 3-D area, has stated that working conditions and facilities are greatly improved in the "Barn." New equipment has also been added.

A first for 3-D art, the "Barn" provides a lecture room with a place for presenting slides. Another first is the addition of lockers for student use.

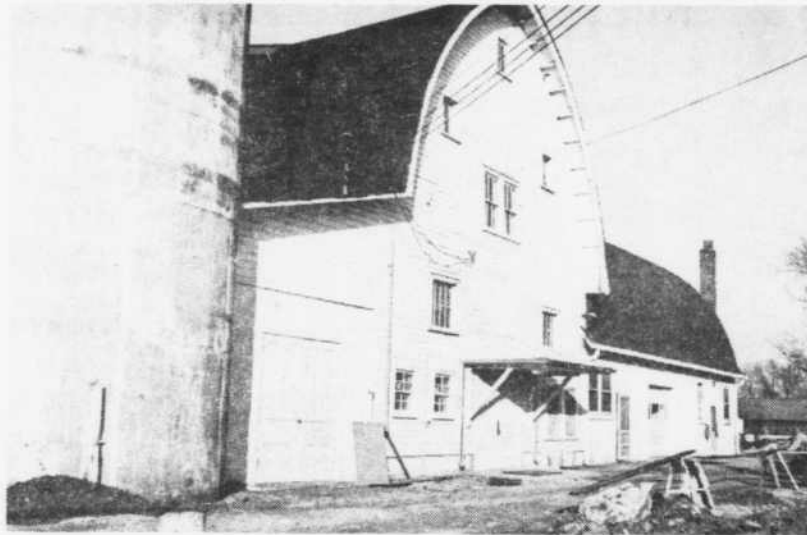
Just installed in the "Barn" is one of the largest kilns belonging to a Southeastern school. Located in the silos, the kilns, the new one with a capacity of thirty cubic feet and one of twelve cubic feet capacity transferred from the old building, will be used for glazing. Two extra kilns with a total capacity of fourteen cubic feet are used for the first firings.

Work is being done on a new wing for a foundry in which casting will be done for sculpture. An additional wing for jewelry is scheduled for construction next fall. Studios for beginning and advanced students allow some room for expansion in the near future. The "Barn" is supposedly for temporary use as a new building for arts should be constructed in 1972-73.

The Art Department, according to Snyder, is in the process of obtaining a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree. If passed, the BFA may lead the department in expanding its offerings. Commercial art, however, is not seen in the near future, as a lack of student enrollment in this area does not justify employment of instructors.

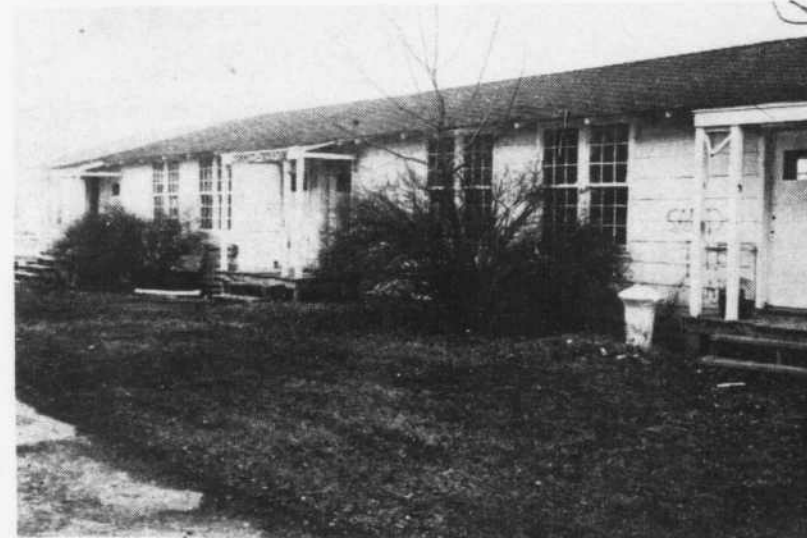
Snyder, assistant professor of art, has said of the "Barn," "It is a great addition to the Art Department and to the campus itself. I'm very pleased with the administration and the maintenance. They've done a marvelous job."

The "Barn" will open its doors to the general public on Sunday, March 3, for a student showing in conjunction with the opening of the Tennessee Artists and Craftsmen Exhibition in the Fine Arts display room.



—Staff Photo by Charles Gonce

Once a dwelling for University farm animals, the "Barn" now serves as the home of the 3-D art section for the MTSU Art Department.



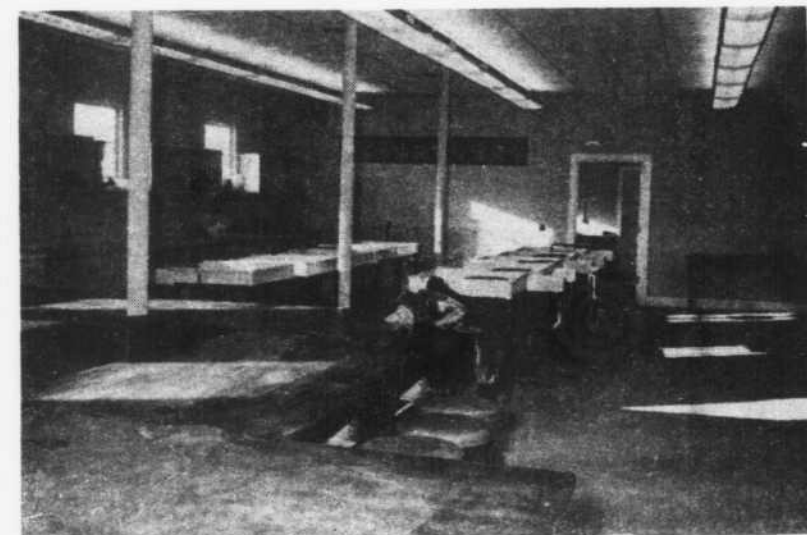
—Staff Photo by Charles Gonce

As the last of the barracks buildings built in 1947, this structure served as the former "pot shop for four years.



—Staff Photo by Charles Gonce

Previous 3-D art facilities were poorly lit, with insufficient room for expansion.



—Staff Photo by Charles Gonce

Inside the art "Barn", the Beginning Ceramics Lab alone has a greater work area than the total area of the previous building.

Rome Art Study Offered for Summer



A unique opportunity for art study in Rome this summer is offered to all MTSU students Lewis D. Snyder, assistant professor of art, has announced.

Under the program students can earn a possible nine credits awarded through the University of Rome. These credits will be transferable anywhere.

The program is offered by the "American Art College Abroad" under the directorship of Joseph J. Orze, former head of the MTSU Art Department. Orze is now professor of art and chairman of the Art Department at Southern Connecticut State College in New Haven.

The program will consist of six weeks of study in Rome on the campus of The Center University of Mary. Students will depart from New York City and arrive in Rome Wednesday, June 19. They will leave Geneva and arrive in New York Wednesday, July 31.

Field trips and assignments are planned to include many of the art treasures of Italy. Artists' studios and museums will be on the agenda as well as weekend excursions to Florence, Naples, and other art centers of Italy.

Students will be lodged in modern facilities in Rome on the campus of the Center University of Mary.

Before returning to the United States, the students will be bussed

to Geneva, Switzerland for three days.

The cost of the program is \$725 for the entire six weeks. This includes round trip from New York City, accommodations while in Italy including tuition, room, board, excursions, field trips, and sightseeing plus three days in Geneva prior to the return to New York.

A payment of \$100 must accompany all applications. Remaining tuition is due no later than April 1, 1968.

Further information may be obtained at a meeting tonight at 8:15 in the Art Barn. Applications will be available at this meeting. Following the meeting two art films, "Glass Blowing" and "Black Top," will be shown.

Courses may be taken for credit or audit. Any student working for credit should consult his faculty advisor.

Forum Continues On World Religions

The Baptist Student Union and the International Club are participating in an open forum in which the topic will be "Christianity and Islam." The forum will take place Monday, Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in room 452 of the Old Main.

There will be a panel composed of six people, three for each side. Henry Ramser, BSU director, will be a member of the panel.

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Editorial

VOTE IS TAKEN

The long discussed election is over. Students turned out in unusually large numbers—for MTSU. Out of 1638 votes cast, only 51 were opposed to the AAUP Statement.

But then we wonder if this vote is really relevant. Although it was only a referendum showing students support and nothing else, the question rises if these voters even knew why and for what they voted.

A cloud of disorder and confusion has surrounded this proposal from its every beginning. Its meaning, effect on the campus, and general character has never been made clear. This is not the fault of any one person or group, but instead a campus wide program of communication chaos.

At any rate, the vote is taken. The results, although definitely in favor of the statement, are not really that outstanding and meaningful.

We have voted. The students' voice has been heard. The next step is out of our hands.

The only conclusion to be drawn is simply that 1587 MTSU students favor some proposal that they believe will bring about change.

As I See It

Talk Leads to Progress

By David Mathis, Editor-in-Chief

This past Sunday was a rewarding day. At this time the SIDELINES sponsored a tea for many faculty members, administration personnel, and student club presidents. The reward did not come as a result of the staff having this tea, but from the general betterment of understanding and communications on campus.

For many years this campus has suffered from lack of communication between departments, faculty and students, social programs, and most all other areas. Only within recent times has this area been improved to some degree.

The student newspaper must act, in one of its many roles, as a medium of distributing information from all areas of campus. Only in this manner, can a fair representation of the campus be given.

The publication will be the principal source for distributing this information simply because it can go into more depth reporting and description of the topic than can a simple schedule of coming events. It will need this abbreviated listing, but pictures and communicative stories will come much nearer getting the trick done and done appropriately.

Our problem now is one of space. With a growing student body with increased organizational activities, there is only so much news and feature that can be crammed into any given newspaper. Having realized this fact and hating to omit articles needing publicity, the staff began last semester to experiment with two editions per week. The results are promising.

We will one again publish twice each week after mid-terms. Until that time we work to improve our Thursday edition along with the newly adopted special editions and the literary magazine.

Next fall semester — provided we receive an increase in our budget from the school allotment and provided we receive an increase in our budget from the school allotment and provided we receive more advertising revenue — this two paper per week idea will be a regular feature at MTSU. Since the SIDELINES is the only means which regularly meets all the students, then should it not meet the demand placed upon it?

With cooperation and understanding, on the part of all the readers, we strive toward a better product. Talking over the situation with others is one way to achieve this end.

Problems and Answers

Clark Responds To Sports Column

To the Editor:

Re: Farless article in Feb. 15 issue.

Sir,

I was certainly surprised to read the article in the Feb. 15 Sidelines by Lee Farless, which took the Raider basketball fans to task for not being as sportsmanlike and not as unorthodox as their counterparts in other OVC schools.

Mr. Farless has a perfect right to his opinion. It is my personal opinion that he is wrong. If the MTSU basketball fans behave like intelligent human beings who view a basketball game as a contest of skill between competing athletes according to a previously agreed-on set of rules, then I say they are behaving in an admirable way. To vocate that the fans lose their perspective, interpret the contest as an attack on their pride and integrity somehow, or invariably assume that the referees are not to rule against our side, is to advocate that the fans act as un-

thinking wild beasts, I fail to see how the contest of skill would thus be made more enjoyable.

One very reliable indicator of maturity is perspective, and I believe Mr. Farless has far less of this than one would hope for in a college-level journalist.

Sincerely,
Roy W. Clark
Associate Professor of
Chemistry & Physics

Misleading Head Draws Criticism

To the Editor:

Your Feb. 5 issue contained a most misleading headline. I refer to page 5's CPS story on Annette Buchanan, the Managing Editor of the OREGON STATE EMERALD.

Your head-line read: "Oregon Student Editor Reveals Marijuana Users."

Of course nothing could be further from the truth. Her courageous stand in refusing to reveal her sources deserves accurate coverage in all American newspapers.

I trust your next edition will note and apologize for this completely unfounded headline.

Norman Pressman
Managing Editor,
STUDENT LIFE
Washington University,
St. Louis

EDITOR'S NOTE

We agree. This headline was misleading and we regret its insertion. It was not noticed until after the newspaper had gone to press.

Printer Accepts Picture Mistake

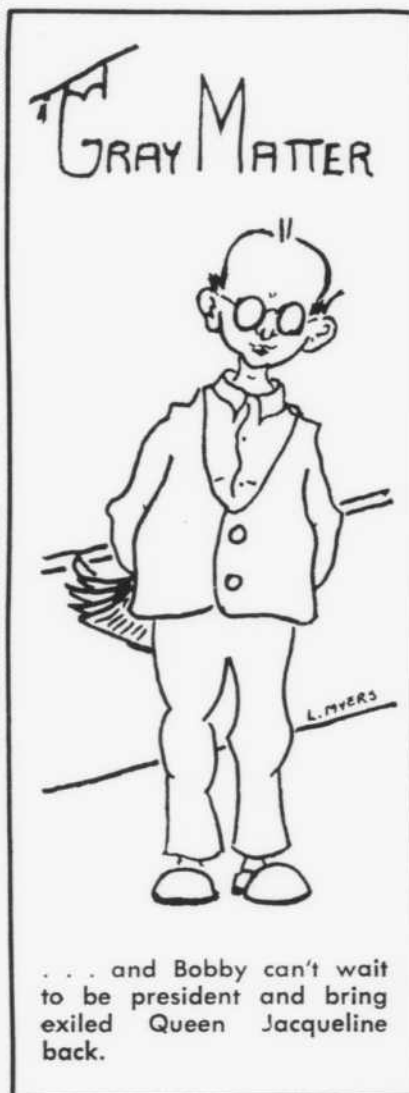
Mr. David Mathis, Editor
MTSU Sidelines
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Mathis

Due to a typographical error the two pictures of the fraternity houses were switched in your Tuesday, February 20th issue.

We are sorry for this mixup and will caution our printers to be more careful in the future.

Yours truly
MID-SOUTH PUB. CO.
Richard Bell



TREADING LIGHTLY

By Bill Peters, Managing Editor

Perhaps February 16, like February 21, marked another red letter day for MTSU. Not because anything totally earth-shattering occurred on that date on campus — the importance of the date may be attributed to a meeting in Old Main 452 of a group of students and faculty interested in providing answers to the problems of race relations.

At the very mention of "race relations," the collective mind perhaps recalls last summer's turmoil in the streets of several of the nation's largest cities. Admittedly, this is a bleak picture.

Yet, those students who met to form an organization now properly known as Creating Understanding by Effort (CUE), wish to combat those images through a program of effective human relations measures. Just how well the Negro understands the white, or the white understands the Negro, no one can determine as of yet. Apparently, neither group understands well enough — the riots offer testimony to that fact. The importance lies in the fact that someone is finally doing something besides talking in critical

terms about "how bad things are getting."

This is not to say that things have not been done in the field of civil rights legislation. Through effort and dedication, the Negro has managed to loosen some of the bonds which have held him captive for so long.

Still, the problem of human relations exists. As this group goes about improving those relations, it is obvious that timidity cannot be counted upon as an asset in the problem-solving process. These people are unafraid to ask questions, for this has been a great part of the problem for some time.

Perhaps another facet of the program which fascinated me was the certain air of realism — realism which comes as a result of making the first effort to improve shoddy human relations on campus.

A more accurate summation may be ascertained from the statement made by Dr. Thomas VanDervort, sponsor of the organization. "The laws are there — let's use them!" The process of utilizing those laws has been put into motion for the betterment of overall human relations at MTSU. Maybe it was a red-letter day. . . .

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SPRING FASHIONS FORESEE FREEDOM

By Jonelle Parsley

Fashions for spring have a new aura of freedom. Kirby Clayton, transfer student from Trinity University, captures this new freedom for our photographer, wearing fashions from the Village Square Dress Shoppe.

The traditional shirtwaist now has a companion, the shirtdress. The shirtdress, worn with big belts, never looked better than it will this spring for class and campus wear.

Romantic is the look for late day and evening wear. The Scarlet O'Hara mood is captured in tender tucks, lace, and ruffles that cascade and flutter. This charming evening look is accented with ringlet curls, reflecting the feminine mystique.

In the "year of the leg," the midi or maxi is a refreshing change. Surprisingly, men are interested in, and even like, the more dignified appearance of this costume.

One of the most exciting looks for spring has its origin in the styles from "Bonnie and Clyde." Instead of ruffles and ribbons, this look emphasizes berets and cloches, dripping pearls and deep V-neck lines. Above all, it's arrogant, "knock-em-dead" good looks.

In general, the feeling for spring fashion is freedom with peaceful co-existence for all lengths and styles. Women can wear whatever they please, all of which should soothe the frayed nerves of shoppers, merchants, and men alike.

Nine Pledge Phi Theta Psi

Bids were delivered Feb. 11 to nine pledges of Phi Theta Psi sorority as the organization announced its pledge class for the spring semester.

Upon receiving their bids, the pledges were administered the pledge oath, and given their pledge pins and manuals at the Flame Room of the United Cities Gas Company.

During their six weeks' pledge training, the girls will learn more of the organization while working on various civic and school activities.

The new pledges are: Jo Ann Campbell, Smyrna; Linda Johnson, Lawrenceburg; Ellen Martin, Tullahoma; Patsy O'Connor, Nashville; Madolyn Sapp, Madison; Sara Marie Smith, Carthage; Sharon Tucker, Nashville; Janice Underwood, Spring City; and Marcia Wetherford, Nashville.

KTD Dance Cites Cranford

Susan Cranford was recognized as "Best Pledge of the fall pledge class," Feb. 16, as Kappa Tau Delta held its Valentine's Dance at the Murfreesboro Golf and Country Club.

Guests at the dance, centered around a traditional Valentine theme, were Members of KTD, their dates, and fraternity and sorority representatives and their dates.

Jenny Jones, Madison junior and president of the organization, presented Miss Cranford with an engraved silver tray in recognition of her accomplishment.

The Dynamic Generation furnished music for the dance.



—Staff Photo by Max Gover

THE TRADITIONAL SHIRTWAIST, from the Village Square's Ladybug collection, is still most appropriate for class and campus wear.



—Staff Photo by Max Gover

RUFFLES REIGN in this romantically influenced dress by Ladybug.



—Staff Photo by Max Gover

THE MIDI IS BACK! This spring hosts a refreshing new look for spring evening wear.



—Staff Photo by Max Gover

IT'S BONNIE AND CLYDE FOR SPRING—Kirby Clayton, sophomore from Murfreesboro, wear this style in red and white dotted swiss.

Raiders Blast Transy For 14th Win

Middle Tennessee racked up victory number 14 here last night by trouncing Transylvania College of Lexington, Kentucky, 92-73. Willie Brown paced the Raider triumph with 29 points.

MTSU looked miserable in the early stages of the game. They spotted the Pioneers a 19-12 lead midway through the half. With 2:54 left in the half, the Big Blue put on a spurt and scored nine straight points to take a 37-32 lead into the dressing room.

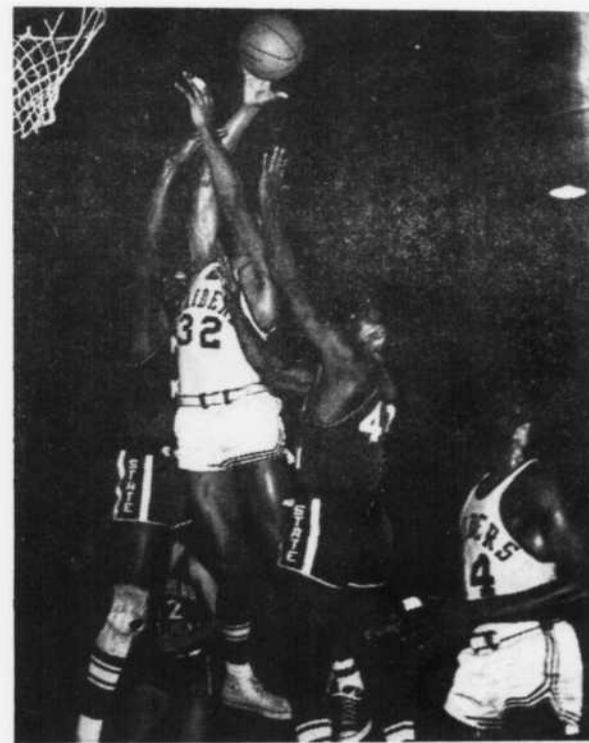
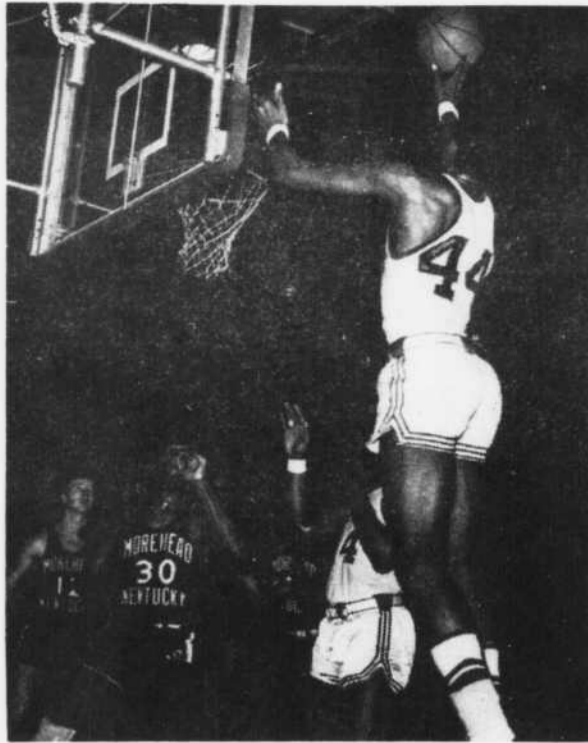
The Raiders began to hit from outside in the second half and steadily pulled away. They twice enjoyed 21 point leads in the latter stages of the contest and wound up winning by 19, still one of their largest margins of victory.

It took Wondrous Willie 13 minutes to get his first field goal, but after that they came at machine-gun pace.

Willie wasn't the whole show, however. Big Ken Riley pulled down 22 rebounds for the second game in a row, and also scored 17 points. Brown and Riley collaborated on length-of-the-floor pass and layup late in the game that really drew the approval of the student section.

All 12 members of the Raider varsity scored as coach Ken Trickey emptied his bench in the final minutes of play. Sumrell, Scott and Polk had eight, Lassiter and T. Brown has six, Cochran scored three, Howard, Bentson and Snyder had two, and Wilson had one.

MTSU now has a record of 14-8 and a three game winning streak to carry into the fray with Austin Peay on Saturday night. In the OVC, the Raiders are 6-6.



TERRY SCOTT (left) and KEN RILEY (right) put up shots in MTSU's 92-88 triumph over Morehead on Monday.

MTSU Tops Morehead

by Phil Hicks

Monday night, before a crowd of 3,300, the MTSU Blue Raiders came from behind during the second half to turn back highly-regarded Morehead Kentucky, 92-88, in an Ohio Valley Conference basketball game played in the MTSU gym.

The first half saw both teams

fighting hard to gain the lead, but the hot-shooting combination of Eagles Lamar Green and Danny Cornett, who scored 13 and 12 points respectively, pushed Morehead in front by six, 43 to 47, at the end of the first half.

With six minutes expired in the second half, the Eagles went on a short scoring spree and scored six points in less than two minutes and soon held a 10 point lead, 63-53, with 12:23 remaining. Coach Ken Trickey then called time and seemed to charge up the Raiders, for they went back on the court and scored six in a row to cut Morehead's margin to four, 63-59.

The Eagles managed to quickly recuperate, but only temporarily because during a three minute period, "Wondrous Willie" Brown scored 11 points and the Raiders were in front, 80 to 75, with 4:03 remaining.

All five Raider starters had double figure scoring and "Wondrous Willie" once again led all scorers with 31 points. Terry Scott, who fouled out during the latter part of the game, scored 20 points and pulled down 14 rebounds, Art Polk scored 16 points and hauled in 10 rebounds, big Ken Riley scored 12 points and led in the rebounding department with 22, and "Swingin' Stan" Sumrell popped the nets for 12 points. The "Big T," Tommy Brown, added one point on a free throw.

Coach Kenneth Trickey said after the game that "our rebounding won the game for us (MTSU had 54 rebounds, Morehead 48)."

"When we played them up there," he stated, "they virtually killed us on the boards. We had real fine balanced scoring once again and all five starters played an outstanding game."

Eagle Coach Talks of Fans

Morehead State University's head basketball coach Bob Wright brought his Eagles into Alumni Memorial Gym for a brief workout last Sunday afternoon prior to their game with MTSU on Monday night.

Coach Wright was dejected by his team's loss at Western the night before. The win by the Hilltoppers had all but eliminated his team from any championship possibilities.

He placed part of the blame, or perhaps the word is credit, on the Western student section. Leading by six points with less than a fourth of the game to go, Morehead appeared to be in good shape. Then the Hilltopper cheering section took over.

They began urging their team to do something, yelling at the top of their lungs. The thunderous noise caused the Eagle guards to lose their composure.

"They made so much noise our guards couldn't hear the ball hit the floor. We made three or four quick floor mistakes, they scored 14 straight points, and that was the ball game," commented Wright.

MTSU Signs Ten Gridders

by Edith Clark

Middle Tennessee State University's head football coach, Charles "Bubber" Murphy, has announced the signing of ten outstanding high school football players for the upcoming Raider team. These prospects will report for fall practice on the first of September. Raider signees are:

LOUIS COOLEY - 6' 195, full-back from Sparta, Tennessee. Cooley was All Upper Cumberland Valley Conference, and was selected to play in the TSSAA All-Star Game this summer.

MIKE HARVEY - 5'11" 170, back from Shelbyville, Tenn. Harvey made the second team on the All Mid-State team and was selected to play in the All-Star Game.

JIM INGLIS - 6'1" 195, center from Chattanooga, Tenn. Inglis received Honorable Mention in All Mid-South.

STEVE NESBIT - 6' 170, back from Atlanta, Georgia. Nesbit received Honorable Mention in Atlanta, Georgia.

DAVID STEWART - 6'1" 195, end from Donelson, Tenn. Stewart was All AAA in Nashville.

JIMMY THOMAS - 6'2" 205, quarterback from Loudon, Tenn. Thomas was an All Conference quarterback and was named the Most Valuable Player on the team.

JIM THOMPSON - 5'11" 190, end from Crossville, Tenn. Thompson was All East Tennessee and All Conference.

MONTE THOMPSON - 6'4" 245, tackle from Cookeville, Tenn. Thompson made All Conference.

KELVIN TUCKER - 6'2" 188, end from Cookeville, Tenn. Tucker made All Mid-State. Son of ex-Tech head coach Wilburn Tucker.

LEWIS WALLING - 6'1" 205, tackle from Springfield, Tenn. Walling was All North Central Conference.

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Raiders Set For Governors On Saturday

Austin Peay, looking from the bottom of the OVC standings, will invade Alumni Memorial Gym for the Raider's final home game of the year on Saturday.

MTSU has already beaten the Governors once this season, downing them in Clarksville 97-92 as Willie Brown bombed in 38 points. That was the night Willie took the OVC scoring lead, as teammate Terry Scott held previous leader Howard Wright to a mere two points.

A win over the Gobs, in addition to being just plain fun, would give the Raiders seven OVC wins for this campaign, two more than they have ever recorded before.

It would also raised the Big Blue's home court record to 10-2 and established Murfreesboro as a place that visiting teams don't like to play in.

Willie Brown, Ken Riley, Terry Scott, Art Polk, and either Stan Sumrell or Derry Cochran will start for the Raiders. Also likely to see action against the Gobs is the Big Blue's only senior member, Co-Captain Fred Howard. This will be Howards last game before the home fans.

Probable starters for Austin Peay are Wright, Joe Waller, Charlie Moore, Barry Rollins and Terry Young.

MTSU holds a 28-27 edge in the series with the Gobs that dates back to 1939. Austin Peay will come into the game with a 2-10 OVC record, both wins having been recorded at the expense of the Cookeville Trade School.

George Fisher is the head coach of the Governors.

Sumrell's Shot Caps Comeback

By Phil Hicks

Saturday night in the MTSU Gym, the Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders made an exciting comeback in the second half and nipped Eastern Kentucky, 83-81. Raider sophomore Stan Sumrell sank a 17-foot jumper with one second left to seal the victory, the fifth in OVC play for the Big Blue.

The first half was nip and tuck all the way, with Eastern leading by one, 40 to 39, at the half. Eastern built up a 70-58 lead with nine minutes left, but the Big Blue soon caught up at 79-79 when Ken Riley scored on a driving layup with 1:40 to go in the game.

The Colonels went ahead 80 to 79 when Willie Woods hit a free throw with 1:01 remaining. MTSU's Art Polk sank two free throws with 42 seconds left to made it 81-80 for the Raiders, but Woods again hit a free throw to tie up the game with 36 seconds left. Then the Raiders slowly brought the ball down the court and set up the last second jump shot by Sumrell.

Sumrell, starting for the first time in Memorial Gymnasium, scored 16 points and played a fine defensive battle, bringing down 11 rebounds. He was rewarded with a red star for defensive play for his efforts.

Wondrous Willie Brown led all the Raider scorers with 21 points, while Art Polk hit 20, Ken Riley 15, and Terry Scott 11.

Middle Tennessee did a great job in containing Garfield Smith, the nation's No. 1 rebounder with an average game of 20.4, to only eight rebounds. MTSU pulled down 56 rebounds while Eastern Kentucky only managed 47.



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STAN SUMRELL gets a hero's ride after his last-second shot gave Middle Tennessee an 83-81 win over OVC foe Eastern Kentucky last Saturday night.

Intramural Report

After three weeks of Men's Intramural Basketball games, several teams are still undefeated.

In League A, Sigma Tau Omega, Psi Epsilon and Lambda Psi still sport untarnished records. The Unholy Head hunters, the Skulkers and the Veteran Yo-Yo's are unbeaten in League B play.

League C also boasts three unbeaten teams, the Colt 45's, the Big V and the Sooners. In league D, the Black Panthers, the Weightlifters and the Cats are still without a loss.

In league E, the Kingstonians, the

Fat and Forty club and the other Team still have perfect records. League F finds the Hustlers and the Roadrunners with no losses.

There will be a break in the schedule of games until March 11, when play will resume.

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Murphy Announces Opening Of Spring Football Drills

Spring football practice will open at Middle Tennessee State University Monday, February 26.

Coach Charles "Bubber" Murphy announced the Blue Raider hopefuls for 1968 will begin two hour sessions on Monday afternoon at 3:15. Murphy said, "Unless bad weather hits, we will have our first of 20 workouts on Feb. 26 and hold sessions Monday through Friday." The annual Blue vs. White game has tentatively been set for Saturday afternoon March 23.

Twenty-seven lettermen from last season and a returnee from '66 are expected to be in camp. Fifteen lettermen are missing via graduation from the 1967 squad.

Murphy reported "We will have some positions wide open, and expect to see some pretty good battles develop for the spots. Probable our biggest search is going to be for defensive tackles, kickers — both punting and kickoffs, quarterback, and fullback positions."

The tackle slots were left wide open by the graduation of Frank Victory and Bob Langford. Victory has signed a free agent pro-contract with the Denver Broncos, and Langford, a tenth round draft choice by the Broncos, is expected to join his teammate with-

in a short time.

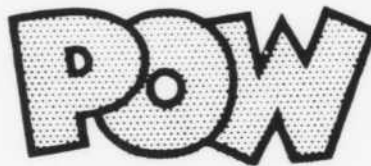
Dickie Thomas, Bill Griffity, and Bobby Gatlin will be vying for the quarterback spot vacated by All-OVC performer Billy Walker. At fullback, Gary Wright, Ron Dacus, James Mathews, and John Beene will be fighting for the starting post.

Another search will be under way for defensive backfield replacements for Mike Matheny and Mike Jones.

Coach Murphy, who feels the 1967 offensive backfield will be one of the fastest ever, will have speedster Taylor Edwards and Gene Carney at the all-important tailback post.

At center, John Beene and Mike Cowan are expected to take over

the duties of graduated Joe Parker. Beene is a returning letterman at that spot, while Cowan was a linebacker last season.



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