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THE TWELVE CHARTER MEMBERS of the MTSU Chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma, National Journalism Publication Honorary, are: First row—Bill Peters, Winchester; Tony Pendergrass, Murfreesboro; David Mathis, treasurer, Humboldt; Jim Freeman, vice-president, Murfreesboro. Second row—Cheryl Allen, Murfreesboro; Colleen Powell, Murfreesboro; Susan Steelman, Chattanooga; Carolyn Moyers, Murfreesboro. Third row—Al Frazier, Nashville; Ann Farnsworth, president, Hixson; Emily Kelley, Waynesboro; and Mr. John Windhauser, advisor.

MTSU Gains Alpha Phi Gamma

Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity, has recently been established at MTSU. The society has as its purpose to honor students who have worked significantly on one or more all-campus publications.

Fourteen MTSU students, who have worked on the staffs of the MIDLANDER and SIDELINES, have been selected as the charter members of the MTSU chapter.

Those students representing the MIDLANDER who were chosen for membership in Alpha Phi Gamma are: Emily Kelley, Ann Farnsworth, Sharon Duggan, Linda Wilbanks, Al Frazier, and Charlene Lorraine.

Pi Sigma Epsilon Announces Openings

The Middle Tennessee State University Chapter of Pi Sigma Epsilon, national business fraternity, has announced that it has openings for membership.

Qualifications for membership involve having completed 15 semester hours with a 2.0 cumulative average. Any person interested in marketing, salesmanship, or management is eligible for membership.

The membership meeting is scheduled to be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in room 102 of the Business Building.

ASB Plans Meeting

ASB President Paul Womack has announced that an ASB organizational meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30.

The meeting, to be held in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union Building, is "designed to allow all who want to work on ASB to get acquainted with the functions of ASB and the functions of the individual committees," according to Womack.

SIDELINES staff members who have joined Alpha Phi Gamma are: Tony Pendergrass, Cheryl Allen, Bill Peters, Susan Steelman, Carolyn Moyers, Regina Jones, David Mathis, and Colleen Powell.

John Windhauser, journalism instructor and member of Alpha Phi Gamma will serve as sponsor of the organization. Dr. Quill has been asked to join Alpha Phi Gamma as the organization's first honorary member. Honorary membership may be granted to persons who have demonstrated interest in the field of journalism.

Alpha Phi Gamma was founded in 1919 at Ohio Northern University by five staff members of the "Northern Review." The group remained a local organization until 1923 when two members started to make it a national organization. It was at this time that the organization was first made co-educational.

Art Officers Elected

New officers were elected as the MTSU Art Club held its second meeting of the year on Friday, October 3. Those officers elected by the organization were: David Lane, president; Judy Morris, vice-president; Kay Williams, treasurer; Don Jacobs, public relations; Dan Coulter, reporter; Shelly Smith, historian; Gary Sanders, ASB representative; and Joe Daniels, club photographer. The faculty sponsors are Roy Mills and Lewis Snyder, instructors in the MTSU Art Department.

All Art majors and minors, or those interested in activities concerning art or related fields are encouraged to join the organization, according to David Lane, president.

The next Art Club meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 10 in Room 305 of Saunders Fine Arts Building.

'Watercolor Competition' On Exhibition In Gallery

What has been hailed as "the best watercolor works in the state" arrived on the MTSU campus yesterday for a three-week show. The exhibition, assembled for competition by the Department of Art at the University of Tennessee under the sponsorship of the Tennessee College Arts Council, is on view at the MTSU Gallery. The gallery is located on the second floor of Saunders

Hall and is open from 8:00 to 5:00 weekdays, 8:00 to noon Saturdays and 2:00 to 5:00 Sundays.

Included in the collection of thirty-one paintings are two works by Klaus H. Kallenberger, an instructor in MTSU's Art Department. Entitled "Orchestration in Red" and "Composition in Dark," Mr. Kallenberger's works are priced at \$80.00 each.

Officially known as the "Tennessee Watercolor Competition," the paintings were judged by Kenneth M. Shuck, director of the Springfield (Missouri) Museum of Art. Of particular interest, therefore, are the five works awarded prizes of \$100: "Forest in Winter" (\$250) by Nashville's Gus Baker; "Snowscape" (\$200) by Xavier Ironside, Knoxville; "Night Forms" (\$150) by Walter H. Stevens, Knoxville; "After the Freeze" (\$150) by Louise Lehman, Memphis; and "Sea Flats" (\$200) by Carl Sublett, Knoxville.

Former Prof Dies Rites Held Friday

A prayer service for Miss Lillian L. Gray, retired member of the Middle Tennessee State University faculty, was held at 8:00 p.m. last Thursday night at Woodfin Memorial Chapel. Funeral services and burial were in Washington, Pennsylvania, October 6.

Miss Gray was a native of Scenery Hill (Green County), Pennsylvania. Her death occurred in Rutherford Hospital Wednesday morning following a two weeks' illness from a heart condition.

Miss Gray joined the Middle Tennessee State University faculty as an assistant professor of social science ten years ago. Prior to coming here, Miss Gray had taught at Athens College, Alabama, and had served as president of the Athens Chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Miss Gray was a graduate of Grove City College, Pennsylvania, received her M.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and had done post-graduate work at the University of Chicago, the American University, the University of Vermont and Harvard University. Miss Gray studied overseas in 1948, taking a course called the Marshall Plan in Action under the sponsorship of the University of Vermont. In the summer of 1952, she traveled to various European countries with a small study group conducted by the Association for Academic Travel Abroad. She had done public speaking to various clubs on the subject of current affairs and problems.

She was an active member of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Foreign Policy Association, the Murfreesboro Woman's Club, and the Baptist Church.



Club Night Tomorrow

Students will have an opportunity to examine the various student campus organizations at the ASB sponsored Club Night to be held in the Tennessee Room at the Student Union Building tomorrow night. The hours for the event are from 7-9 p.m.

Club Night is a chance for students to see what clubs are available to them, what clubs have to offer, and how they can become members of those clubs which they find interesting.

Persons who plan to man the booths at Club Night should arrive at the SUB before 6:30 tomorrow night.

MTSU Hosts TPSA Meeting

Political scientists from all higher institutions in Tennessee and from all areas of government will meet at Middle Tennessee State University on October 13-14 to organize a Tennessee Political Science Association, according to Dr. Norman L. Parks, head of the MTSU Political Science Department.

The first organizational session will be held at 3 p.m. in the Student Union Building on Friday, October 13, following registration. Speakers at the session will be MTSU President Quill Cope and John M. M. Claunch, President of Peabody College. President Claunch served for many years as professor of political science at Southern Methodist University.

The 6 p.m. dinner meeting will feature Dean Clay Tucker of the MTSU School of Arts and Sciences, and Representative John Bragg, who will speak on the problem of strengthening the Tennessee General Assembly.

The completion of the organization and election of officers will be the order of business for the 9 a.m. Saturday session. There will also be a panel discussion presented on grants and financial assistance for research and equipment in political science. Panelists will be Dr. Robert Afen, coordinator of research grants at MTSU, Dr. David Grubbs, MTSU, Dr. Douglas Carlisle, University of Tennessee, and Dr. Richter Moore, chairman of the department of political science at East Tennessee State University.

The decision to establish an association was reached at a session of political scientists in Knoxville last March. MTSU was asked to serve as host for the organizational meeting. Among the objectives of the new organization is to bring together teachers in the private and public colleges and universities of the state, strengthen contracts with political scientists now serving in metropolitan, state, and federal government posts, and deal with matters of interest peculiar to Tennessee.

WHAT'S UP

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 11:00 Vets Club
- 5:00 Crusade for Christ — OM 225
- Young Republicans — SUB 303
- 6:30 Buchanan Players — Auditorium
- Gamma Beta Phi — Science 52
- Circle K — SUB 304
- 7:00 Sports Car Club — SUB 201
- ASB Club Night — Tennessee Room
- 8:00 A.A.U.P. — Dining Room B

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 7:00 - 4:00 Alpha Gamma Phi Shoeshine — SUB Basement
- 4:30 Socratics — SUB 201
- 5:00 Crusade for Christ — OM 225
- 6:00 Church Groups
- 7:30 Delta Phi Gamma — SUB 303
- Delta Phi Delta — SUB 304
- Phi Theta Psi — SUB 201
- Alpha Gamma Phi — Dining Room B

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 7:00 - 4:00 Alpha Gamma Phi Shoeshine — SUB Basement
- 10:30 - 12:15 IFU — D.A. Auditorium
- 5:00 Crusade for Christ — OM 225
- 6:00 CCUN — SUB 201
- 6:30 House of Representative — SUB 304
- Senate — SUB 303
- 7:00 Rodeo Club — SUB 201
- 7:30 Junior Class Meeting — Dining Room B
- 8:00 Faculty Recital

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 5:00 Crusade for Christ — OM 225

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 2:00 Murray State — here
- 7:30 Fun Nite — Tennessee Room

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 2:00 - 4:00 Inter Sorority Tea — Dining Room B

MTSU FOOTBALL

Eastern Kentucky - 14
MTSU - 7

The Raiders' next foe will be the Murray State Thoroughbreds in a game to be played on Horace Jones Field, at 2 p.m. next Saturday.

Going, Going, Gone

The Associated Student Body officers aren't selling Quill pens yet. It hasn't come to that — yet. We hope it won't.

But the ASB is allotted only \$4500 annually by the Administration. This is less than 75 cents for each of the more than 6,000 students attending this university.

Of course, fun nights bring in some money, but after paying for the band and other expenses there is little profit.

Because of this the ASB is unable to finance the type of program the student body wants. If the student body is sincerely interested in obtaining a good program, it should be willing to pay for it.

If each member of the student body were to pay a \$2 per semester activity fee at the time of registration, the ASB would have an additional \$24000 per year to work with.

All students would benefit from better entertainment, speakers, and other programs. For only \$2 per semester, this could be obtained.



Quill pens don't bring in much of a profit. But it hasn't come to that — yet. We hope it won't.

As A Matter Of Speaking

Parks Remembers Miss Lillian Gray

To the Editor:
Lillian Gray, whose death October 4 brought to a close a beautiful and fruitful life, made such a rich contribution to my department as a teacher, I feel impelled to acknowledge in this public way my deep admiration of her as a colleague and as a community leader.

She brought to her vocation a devotion, a breadth of learning, a zestfulness, and a clear-eyed prospective that challenged her associates and students alike. Miss Gray's life was a daily demonstration that one need never grow old in the way that counts the most.

I never knew anyone who more completely exemplified King Alfred's aspiration expressed in his translation of Boethius' CONSOLATION OF PHILOSOPHY that "we should seek to know all that we can the while we are in this present world and wish and will to come to that better land where nothing shall be dark or unknown."

Even after her retirement from MTSU, she returned, when an emergency arose, to teach for two months in a relatively new area and make a masterful job. More recently she devoted her great resources to the UNA, the League of Women Voters, and other community affairs. The church which won her devotion was fortunate.

From the Editor's Point of View

By Cheryl Allen
"The Road to Excellence," through programs were planned and initiated this summer, in essence began with the joint session of the Associated Student Body last Thursday night. At this session, ASB President Paul Womack made the traditional State of the University address.

In this address, Womack reiterated a theme started at the ASB Retreat this summer: "This year is a planning year for the ASB," stated Womack. "We want to bring about important things which will bring fruit five years from now. The ASB cannot have a successful program if it must start from scratch each year." In this respect, I cannot agree with Mr. Womack more.

In order to build anything worthwhile, such as effective student government or a powerful newspaper, the foundation must be securely laid. The immediate glory which might be attained is not so important as the long-range effects a project or program might have. However, once one is in power, it is easy to lose sight of this fact. For an administration to still have this objective after being in office for months is indeed commendable.

Because this year is a planning one, concrete evidence of progress and improvement may not be as evident as the changes in attitudes, participation, and enthusiasm. This should be taken into consideration when evaluating the quality of the programs of this year's administration.

In the fact that I brought Miss Gray to this campus and this community I find an indirect repayment of part of my great personal debt to her.

Norman L. Parks
Department of Political Science

Men are told they must have their clothes hung neatly in their closets. The Administration doesn't care if I go to class wearing a wrinkled dress. (However, they do protect me from wearing a wrinkled pants suit.) Males are told not to sweep trash into the central hall, but they don't care if I sweep my trash into the central hall and then trip over it.

Coed Examines Inequality With Surprising Result

To the Editor:
Recently there has been much discussion about the rules in COED CODES. After seeing a copy of MALE RESIDENCE HALL LIVING. I decided the Administration doesn't properly protect the coeds as this University.

For example, the male students are given a half page of instructions of what to do in case of fire. The female students are given none. This means (1) they don't care if we burn up, or (2) they don't expect us to set our dormitory on fire. Also, in a section entitled "Order of Room," males are admonished to change their linens once a week. The Administration doesn't care if I sleep on the same sheets for six months. They don't care if I maintain adequate health standards.

Males are not to take furniture from their rooms without permission. Nobody cares if I don't have one bit of furniture in my room because it was all moved out. Not only that, women can take furniture out of the lobby of their dorm; men can't. The time may come when women won't have any furniture at all in their lobby. Why? It was all taken out.

Men's regulations say, "There will be no obscenities or profanities on the University campus." We women are allowed to swear, and you know d—m well we do. Men are not allowed to display pornographic literature or pictures on the University campus. The administration doesn't care if women's morals are corrupted.

Finally, men are not allowed to gamble. Am I protected from the cardsharks in a woman's dorm? Of course not, and what's more I don't know why I'm not protected from myself.

So I demand equal protection. Why doesn't the Administration like me?

Name withheld by request

From the Murray State News — Frustration is a suitcase with a 3:30 Friday lab.

TREADING LIGHTLY

by Bill Peters, managing editor

There I sat in Room 304 of the Student Union Building last Wednesday night, feverishly scribbling the pertinent remarks as Paul Womack JFK'd his way through the State of the Government address. As a Representative, I expected fireworks from the House. I was not disappointed.

The fireworks concerned the right of the Booster Club to mark off the area of the 50-yard line for their own use. As I first heard of the situation, I scribbled "that's ridiculous!" to my colleague. My opinion is still the same.

As I understand it, the booster club is attempting to mobilize the infamous MTSU school spirit at athletic contests. This in itself is a commendable and worthy project; however, their action is certainly a denial of the very purpose of the organization. The necessity of paying a membership fee for the privilege to sit in a student section which is free in the first place appears to be exclusion of the worst sort.

Yes, it is true that the membership fee of the Booster Club is put to good use in chartering buses for students to attend the away games. It is also true that

non-members of this organization may ride on the chartered busses to away games for the same fee as charged to members.

The exclusion of students from this student section simply because they have not purchased a membership also has a demoralizing effect on the freshman class. In talking with one freshman co-ed recently, I learned that this type of exclusion left her "wanting to leave the game." Her eagerness to join in the student spirit was thoroughly crushed by the icy stares of those about her as she attempted to cheer the Raiders on. It is inconceivable that such a procedure could have a positive effect.

Spirit is an invaluable and contagious quality. The power of one or two persons supporting his team has a positive effect among a crowd. Instead of sitting together in a group at the 50-yard line, why doesn't the Booster club spread its members throughout the stands? I feel that this might well put an end to the feeling of exclusion that many obviously sense at our games. Furthermore, the "infamous MTSU spirit" could be changed shortly into that "famous MTSU spirit."

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ROTC Boys Take Oath

To most male students at Middle Tennessee State, ROTC is two years of course that they are required to complete before graduating from a state institution. However, for fifty-three MTSU students the first two years of ROTC are only the beginning of a four year course in the ROTC Advanced Program.

These fifty-three students were recently administered the oath, which not only officially enrolled them in this program, but also placed them in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps for the remainder of their courses at this institution.

In the Advanced Program they participate in both military and field training. The requirements for these courses are set up by the Secretary of the Army. They agree to accept appointment as a Reserve or Regular Officer of the Army if such an appointment is

offered; and upon graduation, they receive a commission and serve the required length of time on active duty.

During the coming year these students will be taking Military Science III which will prepare them for a six week summer camp next summer. In addition to their class work many will be participating in extracurricular activities such as the Forrest Raiders, Rifle Team, and Drill Team.

The ROTC advanced program concentrates on developing leadership qualities and teaching those Army topics which are needed by a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. These two years will assist in developing leadership traits and characteristics which will be useful in civilian life as well as military.

Those cadets taking the oath are:

Donald G. Goff; James O'Neal; Larry Thomas, Jerre Fly, James Folk, James P. Womack, William Herzer, Donald Huebachman, Robert Hughes, Douglas Johnson, Frank Hickman, Dennis Lovell, Harvey McDonald, Jr., Benny Maggart, Elmo Mahon, Jr., Ben Nerickle, James Phillips, Gregory Peck, David Parker, Randell Taylor, Reid Becker, Billy Wiley, James Baskin, George Donegan, Clyde Delvin, Dennis Bandy, Alfred Hathcock, Gilbert Rader, Edward Foster, Ray Helton, Louis Hans, Jr., Kenneth Hickman, Timothy J. Hogan, Patrick Cox, Jr., Robert Lamb, Jr., Arthur Long, Jr., Hollis Mullins, William Torrence, James Slaten, Stanton B. Thomas, Bernard Teeters, Jr., Charles Wrenn, Michael Wilson, William Cornes, David Cornett, James Compton, Phillip Davidson, Danny Dent, Andrew King.



MEL BLACK AND PAT PRAHL hold the leads as the MTSU production of "My Fair Lady" comes to campus December 6, 7, 8 and 9.


The University theatre and music departments will present Kerner and Lowe's hit Broadway musical "My Fair Lady" December 6, 7, 8, and 9.

The story, based on Shaw's "Pygmalion," revolves around the change in character of a poor, cockney flower girl, Eliza Doolittle (Pat Prawl), brought about by the insistent efforts of Henry Higgins (Mel Black), an expert on the English language. Higgins makes a bet with Col. Pickering (Larry Barker), another linguist, that he can make a lady out of Eliza by teaching her proper English. The experiment upsets both of the other women in Higgins' life, his housekeeper Mrs. Pearce (Phyllis Murphy) and his mother (Terri Wood).

Eliza's father, Alfred P. Doolittle (George Clinton), is equally upset because Eliza's new position disrupts the pleasant work-free existence he and his friends Harry (Stanly German) and Jamie (Barry Underwood) have been leading. Eliza makes her properly spoken way into the society and hearts of some of London's highest aristocracy such as Freddy and Mrs. Eynsford-Hill (Jack Gilpin and Donna Walker) Lord and Lady Bonington (Randy Dickerson and Andrea Lindsay) and Zoltan Karpathy (Dan Radojevic).

The director is Dorethe Tucker, with musical direction by Margaret and Neil Wright. The choreography will be done by Mrs. Holland, Clayton Hawes is the technical director, and Robbie Kemp is the student director.

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Eastern Downs Raiders

by JIM FREEMAN

Playing their best defensive game of the season, but plagued by penalties and their old nemesis, the halfback pass, MTSU lost their third consecutive game last Saturday night. Eastern Kentucky downed the Raiders, 14-7, in an OVC contest.

Eastern scored on a halfback pass from Jack McCoy to Aaron Marsh that covered 43 yards and gave the Colonels a 7-0 halftime lead.

A 60 yard punt return by Ted Green in the final period boosted Eastern's lead to 14-0.

MTSU fought back, scoring on a 63 yard pass play from Billy Walker to Steve Colquitt. Trailing only 14-7, the Big Blue contained to put the pressure on the

Kentuckians for the remainder of the game, but could never come up with the big play.

The last MTSU hope died when Walker was hit and fumbled on the Eastern 25 with only 21 seconds remaining in the game.

(Complete story and pictures will be in Wednesday's issue of the Sidelines.)

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