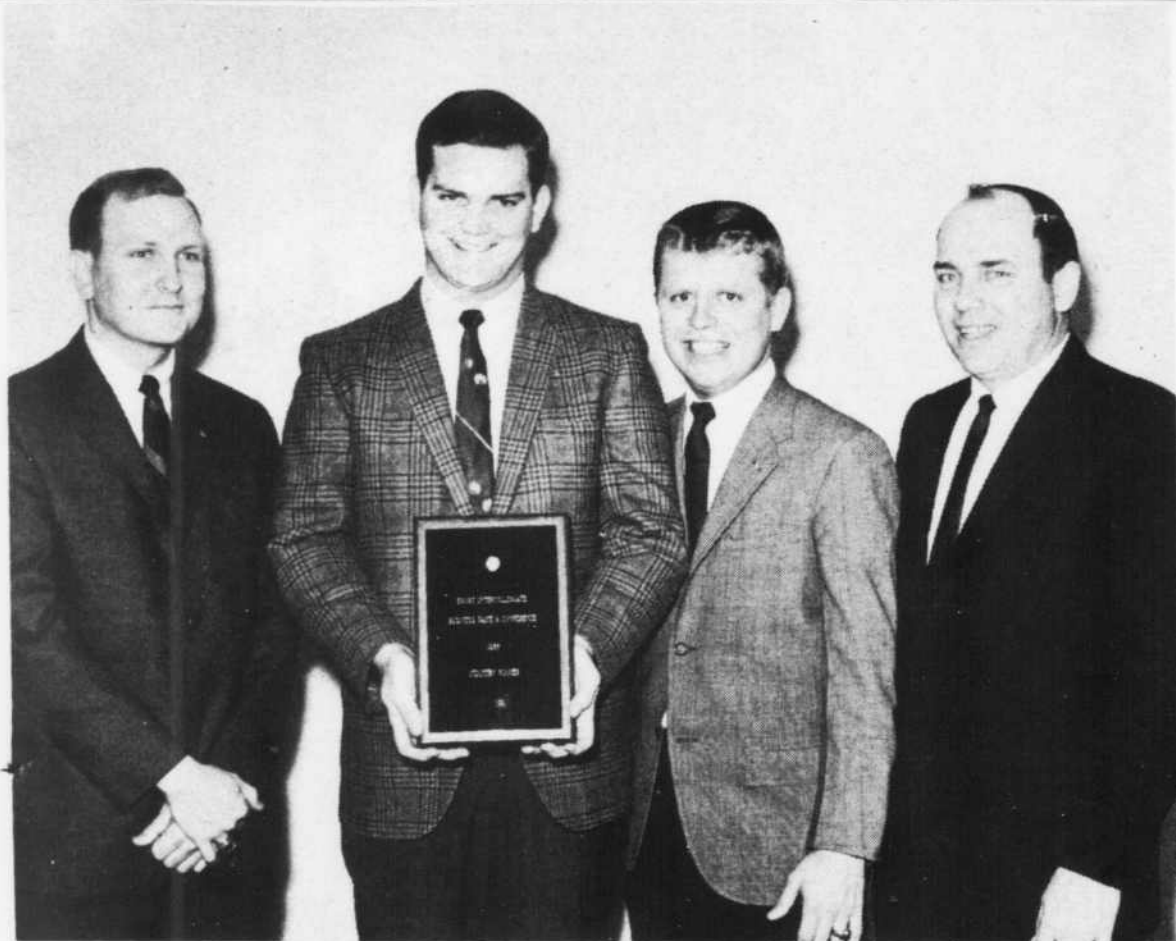


Sidelines

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John Black, Don Waggoner, and Tim Garrett proudly display the plaque the MTSU Marketing team, under the direction of Joe Tenpenny (right) won. Their divisional first place was won in the Emory University "Marketing Game" competition with such schools of Business Administration as University of Alabama, Louisiana, State, Notre Dame, William and Mary, West Virginia Tech, and Valdosta State.

Womack Speaks To ASB Congress

By Kelly Sharbell

The ASB House of Representatives met with the ASB Senate in a joint session of the ASB Congress Thursday night, March 14. Paul Womack, President of the Associated Student Body, spoke before the assembled houses of the Congress.

Womack, speaking for possibly his last time in front of a joint session of the ASB Congress, discussed the Exam Week Bill which was vetoed by President Cope. Cope in his memo attached to the vetoed bill said that it was not under the providence of the student government to pass such bills.

Womack in argument to this said that the student government should speak for the students. It was decided to resubmit the bill in the form of a resolution or recommendation.

The second item discussed by Womack had to do with the disciplinary procedures of the University and the Co-ed Codes. In reference to the first issue, Womack said that the students involved in the disciplinary committee should have more power on the board. Concerning the latter issue, Womack stated that efforts were being made to clarify what offenses were subject to suspension.

The third item discussed by Womack was that of big name entertainment on campus. He stated that entertainment was essential.

Womack also stated that big name entertainment should be left up to the University Center Board of Directors. According to Womack, this would allow the student government to devote more time to student government work.

The last major issue presented to Congress was that of replacing two men who have just resigned from positions in the student government. These men are Tom Sparks who resigned as Attorney-General and Patrick O'Neal who resigned from the position of Election Committee Chairman. In their place Womack has selected Jim Parnell as Attorney-General and Gary Claybourne as Chairman of the Election Committee. These appointments must have the Senate's approval.

In closing President Womack stated that improvements between the student body and the administration in communication are necessary. He noted that the administration has been trying to help by widening channels of communication with the students. Womack said that these efforts must be continued. President Womack closed by wishing luck to all candidates for ASB offices.

With the conclusion of Womack's speech, the houses of the Congress held their meetings which resulted in the passing of resolutions suggested by Womack.

ASB Elections to be March 20

ASB elections will be held Wednesday, March 20 from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. in the University Center to decide the ASB presidents and two speaker positions.

Jim Free, Columbia will vie with Mac McDonald, Lawrenceburg for the position of ASB president. Both are political science major's.

Doug Bennett, Murfreesboro is running unopposed for Speaker of the Senate.

Pat O'Neal, Chattanooga and Pam Owen, Old Hickory are in competition for the Speaker of the House position. O'Neal is majoring in industrial management; Miss Owen in theater.

All candidates must have at least a 2.3 cumulative average and be a member of the senior class during their term of office, which includes the following summer, fall, and spring semesters, and have completed at least two consecutive semesters in residence at MTSU.

Each has filed for office and includes a petition bearing the names of at least 152 students enrolled at MTSU.

Candidates must file a statement of estimated expenditures with the election commission chairman by today; their expenditures should not exceed \$200.

Candidates not filing the statements, or judged as filing incorrect statements, may be subpoenaed to appear before the Supreme Court in order to determine the nature of the offense.

Formal campaigning began March 14.

Fourteen Senate Positions To be Filled

Fourteen senatorial positions will be filled in the Wednesday, March 20 election. Five senior senators, five junior senators, and four sophomore senators will be chosen from a field of 22.

Those running for senior senator are: Anne Adams, Columbia; Edward Baker, Freeport, Penn.; Gail Colebrooke, Arrington; Al Frazier, Nashville; Jim Garner, Murfreesboro; Nancy Helberg, Dickson; Toney Britton Hudson, Lafayette; Priscilla Owen, Old Hickory.

Students running for junior senator are: Derry Cochran, Cleveland; Frank Hayes, Nashville; Keel Hunt, Nashville; Van Martin, Red Bank; Sharlena Phillips, Nashville; Sarah Smith, Carthage; Peter Toggerson, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and David Weber, Nashville.

Those running for sophomore senator are: Sandra Baugh, Chattanooga; Dawn Edwards, Knoxville; Bart Gordon, Murfreesboro; Roger Hardaway, Tullahoma; Joey Livesay, Nashville; and Joe McDonald, Lawrenceburg.

Pat O'Neal, Election Commission Chairman, stated that senate candidates must be a member of the class he represents, and maintain at least a 2.0 average during his term of office. They must have filed a petition containing the names of at least 25 members of his class.

Senatorial candidates are limited in expenses to \$25. Expenses must be filed by today.

Cope Made Member Of Journalism Honorary

Pres. Quill E. Cope was made an honorary member of Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary fraternity for students of journalism, in the first initiation meeting Monday, March 11.

Cope was among the four to become honorary members. The others were Eugene H. Sloan, director of public relations; Fowler Todd, head of the Department of Business Administration; and Firman Cunningham, dean of the School of Business and Industry.

The meeting was held in dining room B of the old Student Union Building, and was conducted by J. W. Windhauser, journalism instructor.

Recital Postponed Until April 29

The Faculty Recital, originally scheduled for March 24, has been postponed until April 29 at 8 p.m. in the Choral Hall.

The program is tentative, but known performers will be Jean Bills, Laurence Harvin, Dorothy Naylor, Ray Bills, Tom L. Naylor, Kenneth Pace, Margaret Wright and Neil Wright.

MTSU Rates First In Business Contest

MTSU placed first in the Emory Business Game held at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, Thursday through Saturday, March 7 through 9, sponsored by the Atlanta Sales and Marketing Executive Club in Emory University graduate students.

There were forty universities from throughout the United States participating in the business game. MTSU was in direct competition with the University of Alabama, Louisiana State University, Notre Dame, Oklahoma Christian, Valdosta State College, West Virginia Institute of Technology and William and Mary College.

Team members were Jon Black, Hohenwald senior, Tim Garrett, Nashville junior, Daniel Waggoner, Tullahoma junior, and Joe Tenpenny, instructor Business Administration.

BSU Names Officers Holds Banquet

The Baptist Student Union held its annual spring banquet Wednesday night, March 13. Approximately 75 BSU members and special guests attended as the 29 newly elected executive council members were installed.

Henry Ramser, BSU director, performed the installation ceremony. The major officers include: Linda Hall, president, Nashville junior; Mack Hannah, enlistment vice-president, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. sophomore; Madolyn Sapp, missions - devotions vice-president, Madison sophomore; Patty Mather, promotional vice-president, Murfreesboro sophomore; and Janet Smith, secretary, Chattanooga freshman.

Guest speaker, Ed Seabough, head of student affairs on the Tennessee Baptist Sunday School Board, was introduced by the outgoing president of the BSU, Jerry Hannah. The speech was centered around the theme of the banquet, "The Show Must Go On."

Entertainment was provided by four members of the Sacred Harp Singers of the MTSU Music Department.

What's Up---

- Monday, March 15**
 8:00 a.m. Bloodmobile
 Tenn. Room
 4:30 p.m. Jr. Class Meeting—Dining Room A and B
 5:00 p.m. ISC—Dining Room A
 5:30 p.m. Women's Dormitory Council—SUB 303
 Lambda Psi
 Tenn. Room
 6:00 p.m. Kappa Tau Delta—Dining Room B
 6:30 p.m. Psi Theta Psi—SUB 302
 Church of Christ—OM 200
 Biology Club—NS Socratics College
 Bowl—Conf. Theatre
 Alpha Gamma Phi—OM 232
 7:00 p.m. CAP Study Hall—OM 225
 Delta Pi Delta—SUB 303
 7:00 p.m. Delta Phi Gamma—SUB 201
 SNEA—SUB 308
 7:30 p.m. Chestnut Club—Univ. Center 310
- Tuesday, March 19**
 11:00 a.m. Vets Club—Dining Room B
 4:00 p.m. ASB Cabinet Meeting—Dining Room A
 Kappa Sigma Phi—A 213
 4:30 p.m. Acct. Society Meeting—Nashville
 5:00 p.m. Triton Club—Pool
 Young Republicans—Univ. Center 308
 6:00 p.m. Circle K Speaks Out for ASB Office—Grill

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O'Neal vs Owen for Speaker of House

O'Neal Announces Platform

As a matter of introduction, I am Patrick O'Neal candidate for Speaker of the House. My home town is Chattanooga, Tennessee, where I have resided for 17 years. I have maintained a working interest in student government through high school and college. As I proceed into the campaign, my concept of the job is basically as follows:

The basic need of our Associated Student Body is that of communication. The post of Speaker of the House was and is not designed as a policy making post. The speaker of the House is a guide and regulator for legislation. This is not to say that the speaker does not aid the president, the speaker is a constant reference and advisor for the president.

Consequently, I have no platform as such. To say that I will, for example, instigate legislation for a reform in the parking system is rather presumptuous. As I contact you the students and find out your ideas and suggestions, it will be my job to interpolate them and advise the president on the matter. Basically, I have a five point plan for the accomplishment of my mission as servant

to your wants and needs as students.

1. Keep a constant channel open to the president with a working and personal relationship established.

2. Establish committees within the house to analyze your wants and needs above and beyond those already formed.

3. Make full use of the communication system purposed by the candidates.

4. Make it my job to motivate you to take a personal and working role in our governmental system.

5. Make it my job to get the ideas from you.

I feel my qualifications rest in my record. While working with the elections this past year, I have endeavored to formulate certain reforms and establish a concrete balloting procedure, with the Election Commission Bill. I will transfer this enthusiasm into my new position and endeavor to serve you to the fullest extent.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I stand on my record as Election Commission chairman. I enjoyed serving you in that post and will do my best as Speaker of the House.



PAM OWEN

Owen Urges Student Activity

Middle Tennessee State University is expanding at a rapid pace. We have seen a new University Center recently opened and other buildings being constructed across our campus. The life of the University Student should be keeping pace with our active building campaign. Unfortunately, it seems that student activity in our University "community" is lagging.

The time has come for an examination of the causes for this lull in campus life. It is evident to most of us that there must be certain changes made in the several areas of campus functions in order that the student body of this institution may grow with the campus.

What can the students do to effect a change? The House of Representatives and the Senate of the

Associated Student Body are elected to serve as a liaison between the students and faculty and administration. The actions of this organization should reflect the best interests of a student body interested in building the dignity and maturity of the students, collectively and individually. It is, first of all, the duty of the students to elect those persons who they sincerely feel will work to make their opinions heard by those adults in authority on campus. In my years at this institution it has seemed to me that the elections of Representatives to the House have been a "necessary evil." Not enough people realize the power that a responsible group of elected representatives could have in voicing student opinion. It is my hope that the prestige of the House of Representatives might be built up in order to be an effective and truly representative organization of the students.

A strong House of Representatives can lay the groundwork for the needed changes on this campus. What are some of these changes?

1. The statement on Academic Freedom received an overwhelming vote of approval of the votes which were cast. Although less than a third of the student body voted, I believe the outcome of that referendum was indicative of the opinion of the great majority of the students. It is imperative that the objectives expressed in this statement be realized!

2. There has been the complaint of a lack of "intellectual stimulation" on this campus. I contend that there are already a great many opportunities for intellectual stimulation available at MTSU; the real problem is ei-

ther one of two things: (a) The students doing the complaining are not really so anxious for this

mental arousalment, or (b) the students are not aware of those activities such as the College Bowl, the Socratics, the Public Programs, and other such outlets for "intellectual stimulation" already in existence on this campus, which is the result of poor publicity.

3. MTSU is very slowly losing its image of a "suitcase college." The same old gripe of "nothing to do on the weekends" prevails. Contrary to this idea, there are "things to do"; however, all too often the students do not know about the campuswide activities available to them. Seemingly, our present means of campus communication — particularly the ASB Bulletin — are not effective. We propose the elimination of this Bulletin, which is a waste of funds which could be better used in other ASB work. Instead we would like to see a large Bulletin-Board-Calendar-of-Events displayed in a prominent place in the University Center announcing campus activities of interest to all students.

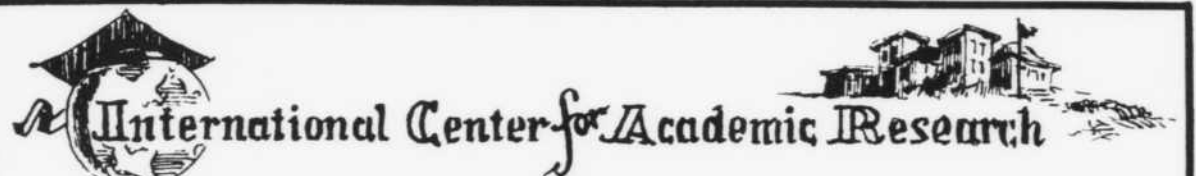
I am seeking the position of Speaker of the House of Representatives in the hope that if I am elected I can lead the House in becoming a strong organization which will work to represent the concerns of our growing University. We have suffered from a slowing down of student action on campus.

Now is the time for PROGRESS. Now is the time for UNITY. Now is the time for ACTION.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support for my election as Speaker of the ASB House of Representatives.

Pam Owen

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JIM FREE

A.S.B. Supreme Court.

B. My goal is to restore the A.S.B. Supreme Court to its rightful position as a functional component of the A.S.B. Government.

VI. Insight

A. I plan to initiate an annual program whereby the students and other members of the university community will be exposed to the varying ideas and concepts of our time.

B. Because distinguished members of the American scene greatly desire to appear before groups such as our student body, I feel that I would be neglecting my responsibilities to you as your A.S.B. President in not attempting to tap these resources.

VII. Student Entertainment

Your Student Entertainment Program will consist of currently popular groups in the field of entertainment.

VIII. Freshman Week

I plan to carry out a full week of coordinated activities to welcome the freshman to our campus and help to orientate them to some of the aspects of university life

I feel that I have the most imaginative and workable platform that is available in this election. I respectfully solicit your support and vote in my behalf for the office of President of the Associated Student Body.

Jim Free



MAC McDONALD

Notice

Final call for secondary student teacher application for fall semester 1968 must be filed with Dr. Joe Nunley, director of secondary student teachers, no later than March 26, 1968.

McDonald Stresses Importance of ASB

The Associated Student Body Concept of student government was initiated at MTSC in 1939, during the last years of the teacher's college era. Dr. C. C. Sims, head of the Department of History at that time was the originator of the plan and was instrumental in the mechanics of the Organization.

The ASB, serving as a vehicle for the student voice, grew in importance and service during the years ahead. ASB activities have been a most significant training base for building students and increasing their leadership capabilities.

With the advent of Middle Tennessee State University on July 1, 1965 came a new era, an era of building and expansion, of academic remodeling, adaption to ever increasing student enrollments, fraternities and sororities and with all these came a bundle of new opportunities and outlets as well as new responsibilities. The ASB government has grown through this period because of many students' labors. The ASB has been molded by the students not its leaders alone. The biggest mistake anyone can make is failing to recognize the importance and worth of individuals who work together.

It will be my primary aim if elected as ASB President to avoid the above mentioned mistake. We as students have unlimited potential. It will be my job to put into use all the potential that I can, for if I do this one thing, I will consider my job a success.

I am not an ivory-tower politician, neither am I a superficial handshaker. However I do thrive on personal contact and in my opinion this concept is at the base of all human relations.

If I am elected I will not rule — I will supervise, organize, and direct. The ASB will be "committee government" not "executive government" alone. The ASB involves all the give-and-take efforts designed to improve MTSU. Notice the phrase give-and-take. Many times students are aroused into demanding everything or nothing and most of the time they wind up with nothing. I realize that judicious steps in presenting demands goes a lot further

than antagonistic confrontation.

I firmly believe that the following statements, which I have considered at length, will honestly meet our needs during the next school year, however, I do realize the importance of flexibility in these changing times.

As a result of activities in the ASB and my experience as a student, I have recognized a number of problem areas and these are some of my suggestions:

BIG NAME ENTERTAINMENT — I propose to increase greatly the number of student on the Student Affairs Committee and broaden its powers. I do NOT intend to turn over ANY of the functions of this committee to any part of the administration or faculty. This, like every ASB job is a learning job and also a training endeavor. I have worked out a plan whereby we could "scale" the gym so that we could get really Big Name Entertainment. We are capable of getting entertainment of over \$10,000 and I can prove it. There will be a list of entertainers and groups mailed out if I am elected to include Ray Charles, The 4-Tops, The Boston Pop Orchestra, The Associations, Motown Revue, The Young Rascals, etc.

ASB MOVIES — If elected I will appoint a committee solely for acquiring the best in movie entertainment for next year.

FUN NITES — I propose to have one fun-nite weekly and once a month have a well known band to play.

PARKING AND PHYSICAL LAYOUT — Something must be done to alleviate our critical parking and traffic problems. I have a number of proposals in mind which in my opinion will aid movement in the university area greatly.

SIDELINES — I will encourage the growth of the SIDELINES through increased funds and aid to student workers on the staff.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE — One major shortcoming that I noted from this year's ASB is the lack of communications with the other OVC colleges and universities in the Mid-South. I will pledge to keep constant reciprocal relations with these schools.

CAMPUS ASSEMBLIES — Campus Assemblies are a very important way of imparting ideas and communicating these ideas. Due to the time of functions, however, their efficiency has been bridled. I promise that on days of campus-wide assemblies of importance that there will be no ROTC

drill.

INTRA-CAMPUS COORDINATION — I hope to establish definite dates for all big University functions and establish better contact among the Senate, House, the respective classes, the ASB, and the Administration through weekly meeting of delegates from these bodies.

ELECTION PROCEDURES — I have a definite agreement with the city and county officials to secure the use of voting machines during all campus elections.

VISITORS — I propose to set up a new Hostess Committee to

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Free Released Platform

The following are my proposals for the functional and feasible administration of OUR A.S.B. Government if you choose to elect me as President of the Associated Student Body:

I. Communications

A. With the student body

1. Through the effective use of the A.S.B. Bulletin

2. Through the creation of an A.S.B. Weekly Newsletter

B. Between student government and the faculty

1. Through closer affiliation between the A.S.B. Congress and the Faculty Senate

2. Through more consultation with the faculty in an advisory capacity

C. Between the student government and the administration

1. Through determined efforts on the part of the A.S.B. to develop a clearer understanding between the A.S.B. Government and the University Administration in regard to their responsibilities to each other

2. Through more vigorous actions and coordinated efforts to insure the representation of the students before the administration

D. Between the Executive and the A.S.B. Congress and its presiding officials

II. Students Rights

A. More concentrated efforts in the field of obtaining students rights

B. Does the University have the prerogative to suspend the rights guaranteed to each citizen by state and national constitutions just because they are enrolled at the University?

C. Does the University recognize the legal age of majority and its implications?

D. I will persue all avenues in obtaining acceptable answers to the above mentioned questions.

III. Public Relations

A. Through the installation of a Student Ambassador Program working in conjunction with the University Public Relations Division.

B. Through better coordination of ideas and activities between Middle Tennessee State University and other universities.

IV. School Spirit

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V. The Forgotten Branch

A. The Executive Branch will use its authority in behalf of the

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MONDAY - SATURDAY

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Speaker of the House of Representatives
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The American Negro

People Can't Work With People

By David Mathis, Editor-in-Chief

For almost two hundred years Americans have endeavored to make America the showplace of freedom, equality and democracy. Many good people have worked very hard to make this nation what it is today. Yet with all our glory and beauty so much is so wrong with our country. Our views of freedom and equality have become blinded by those Americans who are foreign to the basic American belief — that all men are created equal — endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights.

So it has become a lonesome thing to be a Negro in America. I am almost overwhelmed by a feeling that says — you don't belong. Then I tell myself this is my home — I have to belong here; I have nowhere else to go, and nothing more valuable to me than America. I love this country, I simply want to become a part of it.

I have talked with many people about the numerous problems that exist in being a Negro in America. I am shocked when they say — It's bad, but that's the way it is — or — That's rotten, but it's just something you'll have to live with. It is strange how seemingly sympathetic people can be so purely apathetic. Even so, I say it is not the way it should be, and it is not something I am going to live with.

All that Negroes want is respect. As human beings we ask no more than that, as Americans we deserve no less. For we too have endeavored to build America. Then it is too much to desire to enter the mainstream of American society? At this very moment with their fellow Americans, Negroes are fighting thousands of miles across the sea in the name of freedom, democracy, and the American way. I have looked and looked, and I wonder — at home where is the freedom? Where is the democracy? Is this truly the American way? If Americans can fight and die together, then my God when they come home, why can't they live together?

If it is wrong to help build a nation, and expect to be a part of it, then again we are guilty. Even so, the sweat from our brow too has watered the nation and made it grow. We have to love this country, it is our home — and we are tired of being strangers in our own land.

I long for the day when any American anywhere in this country can stand and proudly say — this is my country, and these are my people. So, let us not be petty when our cause is so great. For it is a time for courage, and a time for challenge. Neither the faint hearted nor the fanatics are needed. Let us throw from our ears the cries of the extremists on both sides. And let us stand together without hatred, with respect for all, and with the same devotion that possessed those who built this nation — and let us endeavor to rebuild it. The problem before us today is indeed great, but I believe that the American people are greater.

Sylvester Patrick Brooks

The time of this writing is Thursday, March 14, 1968. I find myself sitting in the dormitory thinking over the events of another busy day.

This was a day not to be forgotten, for I recently returned from one of the three one-act plays. Having little direct experience with dramatics, I can only base my comments on personal likes or dislikes. Of these three productions, I can truly say I found enjoyment in their presentation.

This very favorable attitude that holds so vividly in my memory is even more emphasized by realization of the many hours of preparation put forth by so many people to make these productions possible.

To the participants and to the Buchanan Players, I extend my sincere congratulations for a job well done. These people organized their efforts, practiced their parts and used their talents to create an end result suitable to their expectations.

But this was not the only play I attended this evening. There was a comedy in full swing in room 322 of the University Center — not a very funny comedy, but

nevertheless a comedy. Yes you guessed it — the ASB Congress was meeting.

Whether or not this meeting seemed pointless and disorganized because of a contrast with the three plays and their efficient productions, I do not know. But, I do know the need for organization is great in the congress.

This was the night of the Joint Session Meeting. After a comparatively brief speech by our ASB President explaining several items of genuine importance and interest to those attending, the session was divided into the two respective houses — although no one left the room of the joint meeting.

As I sat, I heard one fact being brought forth on several different occasions. It seemed the senate was in the process of formulating several committees. Each time this was attempted, the objection was raised that too many people were being appointed to work on the various committees. This was of course an excellent observation and was dealt with accordingly.

I continued my observing and realized that smaller numbers in student governing bodies would be

realistic and profitable to the school. This would not eliminate any really good and interested workers, but, if anything, would increase the number of people prone to work, as they realized that this group could truly function.

And then I remembered my idea of having a smaller governing body was not original. Not long ago our ASB President suggested such a plan of transforming our present political organization to a unicameral system. This has already been done by many universities around the country with success. I do not know what happened to his proposal, but I must assume that since we elect a Speaker of the House on Wednesday, very little happened.

But then what a shame it would be to deny someone the honor of saying that he is a representative to the ASB House of Representatives. On the other hand, what a blessing it would be to that same person to save him embarrassment when asked what business was conducted at the last meeting.

Oh well, the play must go on — no matter how good or how bad!

Point Blank

By Susan Steelman, Managing Editor

Arthur Hoppe

Kid Nixon's Comeback

Our Man Hoppe

Washington

Good evening, television viewers, welcome to Awful Late Show. Tonight's awful old movie is that perennial favorite, that drama of the prize ring — "Kid Nixon's Comeback."

As you awful old movie buffs will remember, Kid Nixon is the aging middleweight who one showed a lot of promise. But he lost the title shot on points to a classy young champ.

Since then, it's been all downhill. His last fight was six years ago when a paunchy club fighter knocked him out of the ring. Yet still he dreams of another shot at the title.

Through it all, his loyal wife, Pat, has stuck by him. Our awful old movie opens, the, with the kid shadow-boxing around the living room as Pat watches with consternation in her eyes.

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THE KID: I can lick 'em. I can lick 'em all. Bring 'em on, one at a time or in a bunch. I'll deck 'em all. I haven't lost the old moxie.

PAT (near tears): But, Kid, you promised after your last fight to quit the prize ring for ever. You said, "You won't have the Kid to belt around any more." Remember?

THE KID: This time it's going to be different, baby. All I gotta do is win a few important prelim — prove I still got the old moxie, see — and they promised me a shot at the title.

PAT: But your hands!

KID: I know baby. But remember, I never played it before. And this champ I can lick. He's no Fancy Dan boxer. I dig his style — bobbing, weaving. A little butting, a little gouging. I know his style like

I know my own. It's all the way this time, baby. And it'll mean a mink for you.

PAT: Oh, please, Kid, I'd rather make my old cloth one do than see you take another beating.

THE KID: (bobbing and weaving): No chance of that, baby. This time I'm not gonna peak too early. First I take on George in New Hampshire. A push-over. He's a stand-up fighter, see, but he bleeds easy. I'm a 3-1 favorite. So I knock him out, see. Then Rocky's gotta give me a shot in Oregon. And maybe Ronnie Baby, too. I clobber 'em. I prove I'm a winner, see and then. . . (the phone rings)

PAT (cupping the receiver): It's your handler, Kid. THE KID: (into the phone): Don't worry, I'm in top shape for New Hampshire and. . . What d'ya mean George pulled out? Well, issue a sportsmanlike statement to the press. Tell 'em I don't think for a minute he's a yellow-bellied, chicken-livered coward. Okay, so get me Rocky, Oh. Yeah, I guess if you're undefeated, you don't have to prove you're a winner. But look, I gotta lick somebody. You do? Great, great. Who is it? I'll murder the bum. Harold who? That glassjawed canvasback; I'll lick him and what'll it prove? Oh, swell. So I prove there's bigger losers around than me. (He slams down the phone)

PAT: Oh, Kid, don't you see? You've proved yourself. They're all afraid to fight you. Now you can quit the ring forever.

THE KID: Quit the ring? After a great comeback like this? (Bobbing and weaving) Why, they never laid a glove on me. I'm the greatest. I can lick 'em all. (He stops, suddenly looking dazed.) Only who's ever going to believe it?

With ASB elections being held Wednesday, it is appropriate that comment of some sort be made.

But of what sort I'm not certain. I can't honestly encourage everyone to vote. For there are times, few to be certain, but times when not voting is a positive action.

Possibly the fact that a relatively high percentage of the student body voted for the "Student Rights and Responsibilities Bill" points out that students will vote when given something to vote for.

Too often elections on this campus are nothing but popularity contests, and after a time students tire of voting the most popular person into a meaningless office.

At the time in the not too distant

past, ASB government was considered to be meaningless. I don't feel this is the case now.

But for ASB to really mean Associated Student Body, the student body must participate. If after studying the platforms, attending the Circle K Speak-Out, and talking to as many candidates as possible, a student decides to not vote because he cannot support any of the candidates — then and only then, is not voting a positive action.

In all other cases, it is laziness.

Laziness, on the part of the student body, has, in the not too distant past, contributed to meaningless ASB government. It could again.

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Problems — Answers

Student Endorses Jim Free

We now find ourselves in the midst of another A.S.B. election. And as is usually the case, the ballot contains the names of students who are very capable in the field of student government. My purpose in writing to you is to express my feelings toward this election in general and the office of President of the Associated Student Body in particular.

From the outset, I would like to make it perfectly clear that I am not affiliated in any manner, other than personal friendship, with any social fraternity on our campus. It seems that I am a member of a particular fraternity. However, this is not the case. I am an independent.

Our university is now entering into a new era. We are beginning to show definite characteristics of a university. We have, in my opinion, shed our college shell. One material example of this coming out is our fabulous University Center. We must, in order to experience a relatively smooth transition, change in fields not so material as our new Center.

One of these fields is student government. For this reason, I feel that this A.S.B. election is one which is very important to this transition and the future of student government itself. And because of this importance, the campaign for the office of President of the Associated Student Body is extremely important to me and other students as well.

I have chosen the individual that I wish to support in this campaign and I would like to take this opportunity to state why I choose to back the candidacy of Mr Jim Free.

I have known Jim Free since the early Fall of 1965. During these two and one half years, I have had the opportunity to work with Jim on many different projects and occasions. I have agreed with him and on occasion, respectfully disagreed.

I have watched him lead and

I have watched him follow. He has truly excelled in both of these aspects.

I have several reasons for choosing to support Jim Free. I would like to list some of these reasons for you.

Jim was Vice-President of our Freshman Class and President of our Sophomore Class. He has served as both Vice-President and Executive Secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Council. He is presently serving a successful term as President of the Junior Class, President of the Inter-Fraternity Council, Lt. Governor of the Tennessee-Kentucky District of Circle K International, and serves on the Board of Governors of that same body.

He is a member of Sigma Tau Omega social fraternity and the Circle K Club. Both last semester and this semester as a governmental intern with the Legislative Council of the 85th Tennessee General Assembly.

As one can tell by this very impressive list of credits and accomplishments, Jim Free knows how to lead and how to follow. By looking at this listing of Jim's interest, one should be able to see that those who have worked with and for Jim have, over a period of time, developed the utmost of confidence in him and his ability to lead. Jim has always been a "TEAM MAN," working for the students, while working with the students.

I feel sure that Jim will be A.S.B. President for this university that will stress the involvement of the student body in the workings of OUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

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Inadequate Postal Service?

To the Editor:

The dilapidated circumstances encompassing the post office of the ancient Student Union Building is understandably a hindrance to any postal worker. This has recently been changed, and we now have a modern, well-ventilated, well-constructed, well-arranged postal center, but we have 19th Century servicing.

Time and time again I have purchased stamps, envelopes, money orders, picked up packages, and have never been waited on in any reasonable amount of time. I stood in the correct window also. I have on occasion waited 5 to 10 minutes to buy one 6-cent stamp with no one in front of me.

If this slowness in service is an example of nationwide operations, I understand why the mail problems exist. Slow employees equals slow mail.

Name Withheld

Concert Postponed Until May 8

The University Public Programs Committee and the Music Department announced that the planned concert by the University-Community Orchestra scheduled for March 21 has been postponed until May 8.

What's Up?

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- 6:30 p.m. Donut Sale
- BSU Dorms
- Buchanan Players—Auditorium
- Tau Omicron—Dining Room B
- Circle K—SUB 304
- 7:00 p.m. Sociological Society—OM 452
- CAP Study Hall—OM 225
- 7:00 p.m. Rodeo Club—SUB 301
- 8:00 p.m. International Club—SUB 201
- Young Artist—F A Bldg.
- 9:00 pm. CAP (practicing)—Tenn. Room
- Wednesday, March 20
- 4:30 p.m. Socratics—SUB 201
- 6:00 p.m. Church Groups—ALL SUB
- Lutherans—Dining Room A
- 7:00 p.m. IFC Council—Dining Room
- Alpha Gamma Phi—Dining Room B

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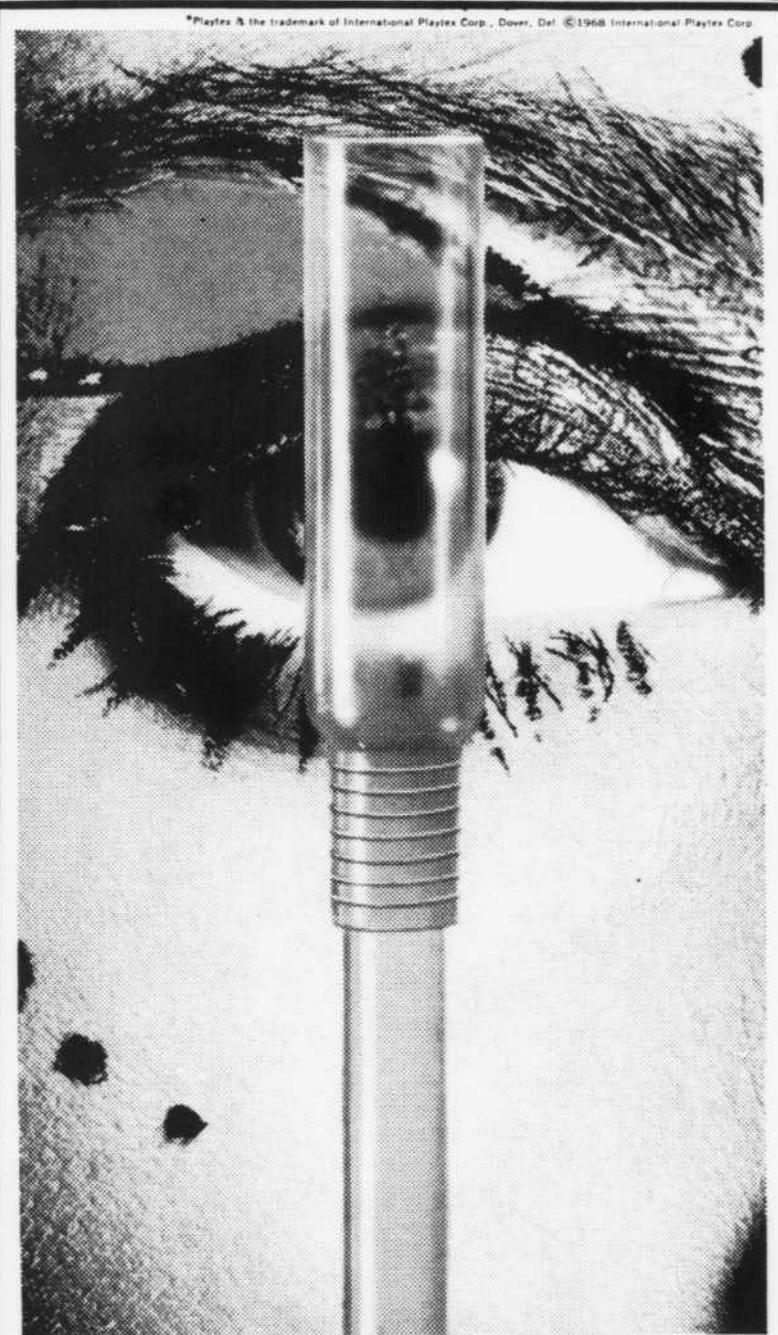
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Tracksters Show Well in Indiana; Singleton Shafted

Middle Tennessee's track fortunes were twofold this weekend, with an impressive showing at the Indiana Relays and a disappointment in Detroit at the NCAA Indoor championships.

Taking things in order, the Detroit incident comes first. MTSU track coach Dean Hayes sent the Raider's brilliant quarter-miler Jerry Singleton, to compete in the 600 yard dash, his indoor specialty.

Due to the large number of entries, Singleton's event was run in several heats. At the end of 440 yards in his qualifying heat on Friday afternoon, Singleton was in the lead and also had the best time of anyone in any of the heats.

Then, at about 500 yards, the pre-race favorite realized it was now or never, and made an attempt to pass Singleton. He couldn't quite make it, but he tried to cut in front of Singleton, anyway. They collided, lost their balance and fell.

The other runner was disqualified, and Singleton was told he would get another chance in a later heat. When he showed up for the second heat, however, he was told there was a mixup and he wouldn't get another chance after all.

Disappointed, and with a gash on his knee for his trouble, he hopped a plane for Bloomington

to see if he could still help his teammates there.

He was too late to run in the 440, but he did run in the 300 and won with a time of 31.6 seconds, a new MTSU record. He also anchored the winning mile relay team.

As good as he was, he was not the whole show, however. David Wyatt ran for him in the 440 and placed second with a 51.0 clocking. Howard Yates ran a 2:21.4 in the 1,000 yard run, good for another second place.

Lonnell Poole grabbed a fourth place in the high hurdles with a time of 9.1 seconds.

All of this was accomplished on a track that coach Hayes described as being 'slow as molasses'. It seems that someone left the sprinkler running all of the night before and the track was extremely soft and slow.

Coach Hayes was particularly pleased with the showing of his mile relay team. It was made up of Dusty Hughes, Dennis Bandy, Wyatt and Singleton. Their time was 3:24.9, pretty good for a soggy track. Hayes feels this quartet will probably break the school record for the mile relay, maybe against Taylor University here on Thursday, if they are really pushed.

Taylor will be the first home meet of the year, and will start at 3:00 p.m.



COACH E. K. PATTY'S MTSU golf team will open its 1968 season Monday as host to Youngstown University at Stones River Country Club. The Blue Raiders were undefeated last season. The 1968 team includes, front row, from the left: Mike Whiteside, of Columbia; Craig Stoudnor, Balboa, Canal Zone; Joel Perantie, Balboa, Canal Zone; Ardie Knight, Nashville; back row, from the left: Art Kraft, Newman, Ga.; Ernie Adcock, Savannah, Ga.; Clay Holloway, Murfreesboro; Jeff Riley, Balboa, Canal Zone. Tee-off time is 1 p.m.

—Photo by Leon Mooneyham

Alabama Cage Star Signs With MTSU

MTSU head basketball coach Ken Trickey has announced the signing of Sam McCamey to an OVC grant-in-aid. McCamey is a 6-4, 180-pounder from Scottsboro, Alabama.

He averaged a whopping total of 23 points and 17 rebounds per game for Scottsboro, and led his team to the finals of the Regional tournament before they lost to the eventual State Champion by one point.

Coach Trickey is extremely high

of the ability of McCamey. He calls McCamey "the best ball player in northern Alabama."

"He is quick, strong and an excellent ball handler, and will probably be used at guard," said Trickey, "This boy is so good that he looks even bigger than the 6-4, 180 pounds that he is listed as. He could be one of the best freshman prospects we've ever signed."

Trickey has also been talking to Richard Burnette and George House of Nashville Cameron.

Ohio State Eliminates Bucs, 79-72

East Tennessee State University, representing the Ohio Valley Conference, fell to Ohio State of the Big Ten, 79-72, in the semi-finals of the Mid-East regional Friday night in Lexington, Kentucky.

The loss eliminated the Buccaneers from any championship consideration, and evened their playoff record at 1-1. They defeated Fla. State last week, 79-69, in the first round.

The Bucs came out cold and fell eighteen points behind at one point before a late rally cut the final margin to a respectable seven points.

Sophomore Mike Kretzer scored 23 points to lead the Buc point parade. Harley Swift, the Buc's all-conference guard, pumped in 21 markers to grab runner-up honors.

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Improved Spring Sports Program Should Produce Winning Seasons

Middle Tennessee State University will launch this week what should be their most successful spring sports program since joining the Ohio Valley Conference in 1952.

Of the 70 athletes who comprised the four spring sports squads for MTSU last season, only nine were seniors. Transfers and promising freshmen should more than make up for the loss of these individuals.

The golf team, coached by E. K. Patty, has the rosiest outlook. Two of their members from last year, George Cogbill and Bob Wolfe, have graduated, but Wolfe was injured most of the campaign and didn't compete. Cogbill's place is expected to be filled by freshman sensation Joel Peranti, the Panama amateur champion, Ardie Knight, a sophomore from Nashville, or Clay Holloway, a junior from Murfreesboro.

The other five members of the links team return from last year. Senior Craig Stoudner is the Raider captain this season, and the only senior. Others include TIAC low medalist Ernie Adcock, OVC low medalist Jeff Riley, NCAA College Division low medalist Art Kraft, and Columbia Military star Mike Whiteside. MTSU is the defending champions of the OVC, the TIAC, The NCAA Invitational and the Murray Invitational.

Track coach Dean Hayes has two places to fill because of the departure of javelin tosser Bill Robertson and middle distance runner Paul Anderson.

Hayes has come up with several new faces this spring, and while Robertson and Anderson will be hard to replace, there is enough talent in other events to more than compensate for their loss.

Transfers, freshmen and a basketball star have been added to the roster for this season. Butch Edwards will throw the shot, David Wyatt will compete in the hurdles, Dusty Hughes is considered a topnotch dashman, Pat Lynch is also a sprinter, while basketball ace Terry Scott broad jumps.

The old guard consists of Jerry Singleton (220,440), Dennis Bandy (880, mile), Steve Colquitt (Discus, Javelin), Charlie Dahlgren (distance runs), Mickey Haddock (distance runs), Don Jones (hurdles), Lonell Poole (hurdles, dashes),

Mike Stevens (High Jump, Pole Vault), Stan Sumrell (High Jump, Broad Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, High Hurdles), Ken Riley (Shot, Discus) and Howard Yates (880, mile).

MTSU will open their track season at home against Taylor University on Thursday at 3:00.

The Tennis team, improving every year under the able direction of Buck Bouldin, lost only one man from last year's fine squad which compiled a 12-4 record. The Raider netmen have already opened their season by trouncing Ball State 9-0.

Gone from last year is number three singles player Neil Wright. Joining the squad in his place is freshman Charlie Beckham, of Atlanta.

Returnees are captain and number one singles ace John Prevost, number two singles player Tom Wagner, number four singles player Mike Albano, number five singles player Jim Seymour and number six singles player Steve Wakefield.

Seymour will move up to fill Wright's vacated spot, Wakefield will replace Seymour, and Mike Hammon, the number seven man last year, will move into the number six slot. Competition is always wide open for every position, so these standings could, and probably will, change before the end of the season.

Baseball coach Jimmy Earle lost four regulars via graduation last spring, but is extremely optimistic about his team for this season.

Butch Green, Taylor Edwards, Jackie Carver, Charlie Daniel, and Danny Sandlin are expected to fight it out for the outfield slots, while John Heatherly, a freshman from Knoxville, will replace Turman and share catching duties with Butch Wright.

Coach Earle has two pitchers to replace Smith. Chuck Machado will return to the mound corp after a year at first base, and Billy Walker is back after serving in the Army reserves last spring.

Other regulars returning are third baseman John Price, shortstop Brady Straub and second baseman and captain Don Tarter. Tommy Eiselstein will take Machado's place at first base.

The bullpen will be manned by Gary Chrisman and John Finney, while Butch McGrath and Greg Cunningham are the other starting pitchers.

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MONEY: THE STORY OF AN ENGINEER

We all know, of course, that in this age of technology every engineering senior is receiving fabulous offers of employment, but do we realize just how fabulous these offers are? Do we comprehend just how keenly industry is competing? To illustrate, let me cite the true and typical case of E. Pluribus Ewbank, a true and typical senior.

One day last week while strolling across the M.I.T. campus, E. Pluribus was hailed by a portly and prosperous man who sat in a yellow convertible studded with precious gem stones. "Hello," said the portly and prosperous man, "I am Portly Prosperous, president of American Xerographic Data Processing and Birth Control, Incorporated. Are you a senior?"

"Yes, sir," said E. Pluribus.
"Do you like this car?" said Portly.
"Yes, sir," said E. Pluribus.
"It's yours," said Portly.
"Thanks, hey," said E. Pluribus.
"Do you like Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades?" said Portly.

"What clean living, clean shaven American does not?" said E. Pluribus.

"Here is a pack," said Portly. "And a new pack will be delivered to you every twelve minutes as long as you live."

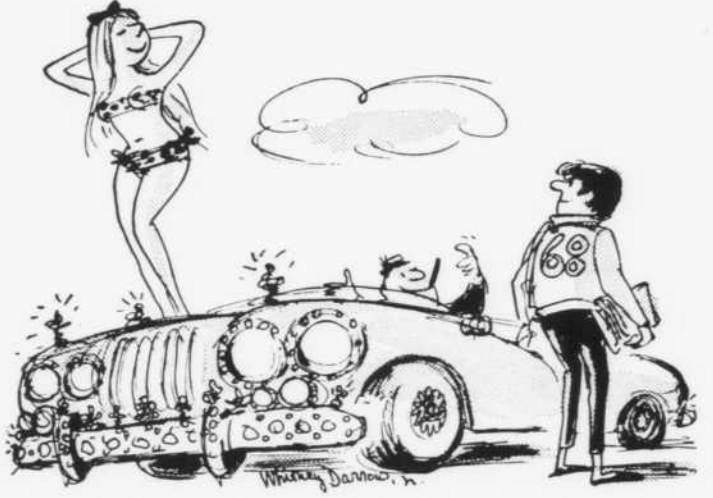
"Thanks, hey," said E. Pluribus.
"Would your wife like a mink coat?" said Portly.
"I feel sure she would," said E. Pluribus, "but I am not married."

"Do you want to be?" said Portly.
"What clean living, clean shaven American does not?" said E. Pluribus.

Portly pressed a button on the dashboard of the convertible and the trunk opened up and out came a nubile maiden with golden hair, rosy knees, a perfect disposition, and the appendix already removed. "This is Svetlana O'Toole," said Portly. "Would you like to marry her?"

"Is her appendix out?" said E. Pluribus.
"Yes," said Portly.
"Okay, hey," said E. Pluribus.

"Congratulations," said Portly. "And for the happy bride, a set of 300 monogrammed prawn forks."
"Thanks, hey," said Svetlana.



"Now then," said Portly to E. Pluribus, "let us get down to business. My company will start you at \$75,000 a year. You will retire at full salary upon reaching the age of 26. We will give you an eleven-story house made of lapis lazuli, each room to be stocked with edible furniture. Your children will receive a pack of Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades every twelve minutes as long as they shall live. We will keep your teeth in good repair and also the teeth of your wife and children into the third generation. We will send your dentist a pack of Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades every twelve minutes as long as he shall live, and thereafter to his heirs and assigns... Now, son, I want you to think carefully about this offer. Meanwhile here is 50 thousand dollars in small, unmarked bills which places you under no obligation whatsoever."

"Well, it certainly seems like a fair offer," said E. Pluribus. "But there is something you should know. I am not an engineer. In fact I don't go to M.I.T. at all. I just walked over here to admire the trees. I am at Harvard, majoring in Joyce Kilmer."

"Oh," said Portly.
"I guess I don't get to keep the money and the convertible and the Personnas and the broad, do I?" said E. Pluribus.

"Of course you do," said Portly. "And if you'd like the job, my offer still stands."

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Bennett Unopposed For Senate Speaker

My work in both the House of Representatives and the Senate has heightened my interest and concern for student government on this campus. I feel there is much that can be accomplished in many areas in making a better place for a student to further his education and broaden his life. It is for this reason that I seek the office of Speaker of the Senate. I want to put my best efforts into working for the high level of productivity and efficiency that can be achieved.

The Senate is a representative body of all the classes. It should be a leader in bringing about changes and improvements desired by the students. The Senate studies in depth the problems that arise and works in conjunction with the other branches of the ASB government in finding solutions.

One very important area in which the Senate has been working, and I feel should continue to work, is the area of student rights. There has been much interest shown in the past few weeks by the student body for determining and trying to achieve the rights of students. This matter will continue to be discussed in the Senate and I believe that change can be affected. I personally endorse the AAUP statement on Academic Freedom and desire to see its provisions adopted by Dr. Cope's AD HOC committee that is reviewing their matter.

The senate's work in the area involves the necessity of intelligent communications between the branches of ASB government, the faculty and the administration.

Communications can and must be improved a great deal if we are to accomplish anything. This involves interaction between those persons involved. I have seen lack of communications paralyze much of past ASB endeavors. The administration must be willing to state openly where it stands and discuss with faculty and ASB officials those problems that arise.

I feel that there should be a definition of standards. Too often the student doesn't know where he stands or what reactions his actions will bring about.

Codes must be set up to clearly define administration rules of student behavior, and the students, through the ASB should have a

voice in what is decided. This is essential in the area of student rights.

The Speaker of the Senate is so I cannot list a platform that will be achieved if I am elected. What I promise is that certain ideas and goals will premeate my thought as I work with other ASB Officials. These are:

1. Unceasing efforts to achieve student rights that are basic to us as students.

2. A spirit of cooperation in reaching for the desired goals of the student.

3. A codified definition of rules that affect the social and academic lives of all the students.

4. An understanding of what is involved in working for ASB and Determination that the Senate will be a leading force both in assisting the President in his policies, and implementing legislation that it deems necessary for improvement of the university.

I feel that I know the workings of the Senate, and the interaction necessary between the Senate and the other branches of ASB, the faculty, and the administration. I ask that you elect me as Speaker of the Senate and let me work for all of us in making MTSU a desirable academic community.



DOUG BENNET

McDonald...

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guide dignataries and visitors around MTSU.

ADVERTISE — I will freely use the SIDELINES to advertise important events and also advertise for ASB jobs to interested students.

DORM LIVING — I propose revision of both men's and women's hall regulations.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM — I propose to press with diligence to make student rights, disciplinary procedures and better academic relations between the faculty and student.

FRESHMAN WEEK — I will improve freshman week by setting up a committee to work during the summer comparing the activities of other schools with MTSU. The recommendations of this committee will be coordinated into the agenda for Freshman Week.

SUPREME COURT — This year's Court was relatively inactive. I will press for more cases to be brought before it and expand its power.

LIBRARY AND STUDENT CENTER — I will advocate longer hours for the library, bookstore, and the University Center. Also related to this, I will promise to get a longer telephone service which is badly needed.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND SCHOOL SPIRIT — All activities in this area will be voluntary, chartering buses to athletic contests, and any other measures which would create a favorable atmosphere for student participation. The best organization for this purpose will be the Booster Club. I promise to re-vitalize it and make it an operational body again.

If you agree with my suggestions, I would appreciate your support Wednesday, March 20, 1968.

Mac MacDonald

CAP's Hold Receptions

Chi Alpha Pi is holding a Sunday open house for each of the five MTSU sororities.

According to CAP president, Mike Prichard, Signal Mountain junior, these are to promote the Greek system at MTSU.

Open houses have already been held for Alpha Gamma Phi and Delta Phi Gamma March 10 and 17 respectively. Others to be held are: Delta Pi Delta, March 27; Kappa Tau Delta, April 21 and Phi Theta Psi, April 28.

Off Campus Housing Announced

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