

Pam Owen, Emily Ammonett, and Stanley German rehearse for "The American Dream" presented nightly through Saturday at 8 p.m. in the arena theatre.

### Kappa Sigma Becomes First National Frat Here

Kappa Sigma, a social fraternty whose membership reaches into all 50 states, will become the first national brotherhood on the MTSU campus Sunday, March 17, 1968, when regional officers initiated 53 active members and 19 pledges of Sigma Tau Omega.

The Kappa Sigma Chapter at Vanderbilt University will admin-

#### Semifinalists Named For 'Outstanding Prof'

The sixteen semi-finalists for the annual Outstanding Teacher A-Award presented by the Alumni Association were announced by Howard Kirksey, Dean of Facul-

A selection committee composed of Linda White from the ASB, Homer Pittard from the Alumni Association, John Hood from the Development Foundation, William Windham from the Faculty Senate, with Kirksey serving as chairman chose the sixteen semi-finalists from 115 teachers nominated by students, faculty, and alumni.

A rating sheet will be passed out to the finalists' students and the students will then rate the teachers.

This data will be placed on punch cards and run through a The computer will computer. evaluate the nominees and compute the numerical scores.

Three awards of \$1000 each will be presented to the finalists at the Alumni Banquet on May 18. The money for these awards is provided by donors.

The sixteen semi-finalists are Mary Tom Berry, Education Department; Lane Boutwell, Speech Beaux Arts Trio Department; Roy Clark, Chemis-try Department; Phillip Dalton, Industrial Arts,; Boyd Evans, Economics Department; Clarence

Greever, Education Department; Ernest Hooper, History Department; C. Edwin Howard, English Department; Robert Martin, Economics Department;

Barton McCash, History Department; Norman Parks, Political Science Department; John Patten, Biology Department; Lewis Snyder, Art Department; Frances Stubblefield, Mathematics Department; Christine Vaughan, English Department; and Exum Watts, Chemistry Department are also sted.

ister the Kappa Sigma oath during the history-making ceremonies at 501 E. Lytle St.

eight-week Kappa Sigma The pledge begins this week. Until this pledge period is concluded, however, the old Sigma Tau Omega fraternity will be known as a Kappa Sigma colony. The fraternity will receive chapter status after this colonization.

New Kappa Sigma officers here are Tom Sparks, Grand Master; Danny Marr, Grand Procurator; Jeff Hermsdorfer, Grand Treasurer; Cliff Gillespie, Grand Master of Ceremonies; Johnny Thompson, Grand Scribe; Harold Finchum, Assistant Grand Scribe; Hal Hounihan, Guard, and Harmon Hodge, Housemaster.

Those officers will retain their positions for one year.

Sparks, a junior from Nashville, said the initiation Sunday will signal not the end of an established local fraternity, but the "reaffirmation" of many of STO's original concepts.

"Many of the ideas upon which Sigma Tau Omega was founded resemble the policies of Kappa Sigma," Sparks noted.

"This was a reason we chose Kappa Sigma," he said, "and we feel this is also a reason they selected us."

Sigma Tau Omega was founded in 1966 by 13 MTSU students. Their number has increased over the past two years to 53, and now the members of the new Kappa Sigma colony here represent more than 20 cities across the United

There are now four remaining local fraternities at MTSU: Chi Alpha Pi, Sigma Delta Zeta, Lambda Psi and Phi Epsilon.

# 10 Appear Here

The Beaux Arts Trio, world famous musicians of chamber music and winners of the "Grand Prix du Disque" for their recording of Mendelsson and Dvorak, will appear in the University Theater Friday, April 5, at 8 p.m.

Caryle Jennings, president of the community concert series, announced today that the trio from New York will be the next scheduled performers in the concert series this season.

"The trio, consisting of pianist Menahem Pressler, violinist

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Middle Tennessee State University

Thursday, March 14, 1968

To Identify Community Problems

# Conference Planned at MTSU; VanDervort Project Director

A representative group of area citizens will meet Thursday, March 21, at MTSU to plan a series of conferences to identify community problems. This project is conducted by the Political Science Department.

Thomas L. VanDervort, assistant professor of political science, is the project director. David H. Grubbs, Elizabeth Boyer, and Frank Essex, professors of po-litical science, make up the guid-ance committee. Oran P. South of Vanderbilt University and staff consultants from the National Training Laboratory will also participate in some phases of the proj-

The project has received \$32,000 under provisions of Title I of the Higher Education Acto of 1965 to finance this joint MTSU - federal government efforts,

"The primary purpose of the program is to get all levels of people in a community to talk together to find solutions to their problems. This will hopefully ease tensions that might develop from problems that are not discussed," states VanDervort.

VanDervort stated that the per-

sons who would represent the various communities were carefully chosen by the Political Science Department. Local government officials, church leaders, civic club leaders, newspaper editors, personnel of various governmental agencies which deal directly with the public, and representatives of other social and economic groups have been invited to attend the conference.

Approximately 30 to 40 persons are expected to attend this first conference. This will be a planning session to create future conferences to be held throughout the next 18 months.

"We have chosen the larger communities in this area to concentrate on during these first conferences. This is because the greater the population, the greater impact problems will have. If this project proves successful we have considered bringing in some of the smaller communities in our next study," says Van-Dervort. The current project includes communities in Rutherford. Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Mur-ray, Lawrence, Wilson, and Lincoln counties.

VanDervort commented, "This

project has two main purposes: (1.) To gain information about the problems in a community, and (2.) To effect those problems in a minor way by increasing communications among the leaders in the community,"

VanDervort speculated on how this program could affect students: "When we discover the various problems in these communities we can try to change some of the courses to answer the needs of the communities in this area. We also will have a file of persons in a community to help students interested in a particular field in in a specific area,"

"Among other things, this project is to study problems concerning traffic, housing, and educational needs. The staff personnel at MTSU who are involved in the project will assist community leaders in diagnosing the area's problems, and train the community to function on a problem-solving basis to be built upon over a period of time," stated VanDervort. He said, "The intent is to do more than give the participants information; it is to assist them in using new concepts and ideas in diagnosing community problems."

#### Fashion Show March 18



"NEWSBEAT NOVELTIES" is the theme for the spring fashion show to be held Mar. 18 at 6:30 at Cain-Sloan, Nashville. The show is being presented by the MTSU chapter of the American Marketing Association. The models, all MTSU students, include, from left to right, Sherry Walls, Jackie Holloway, Suzanne Ullery, Lynn Crowder, Nancy Chapman, Suzette Lee, and Lana Turner.

#### Four Students Named to Summer Missions

Four MTSU students have been named summer missionaries by the Student Summer Missions Board. George Faust, Ginger Brooks, Madolyn Sapp and Ed Jones were chosen from applications from all over Tennessee.

Judy Slayden, Nashville junior, will serve as an alternate summer missionary to Louisiana and Cali-

George Faust, Nashville sophomore, will go to Michigan to work in a camp and to help build a church along with other summer missionaries from Tennessee and

Ginger Brooks, Chattanooga, sophomore, will travel through Europe in a folk singing group. The members of this Good Will and Good News tour will live in youth hostels and discuss life in America and their personal religious convictions with European

Madolyn Sapp Nashville sophomore, is going to Jamaica to work with other summer missionaries in Vacation Bible School.

Ed Jones, New York freshman, will travel to Israel, pending approval of the Foreign Missions Board, to work with the missionaries there in building a mission.

The summer missionaries are supported by the college campuses in each state. On our campus, money from offerings at vespers and the money raisedfrom various projects go to this fund.

The next project for the BSU will be a doughnut sale on Tuesday, March 12.

#### Summer Missionaries Selected



Staff Photo by Max Gover

MADOLYN SAPP, center, and Ginger Brooks, right, will serve as summer missionaries outside the United States this Summer. Judy Slayden, left, is an alternate to Louisiana and California.

# **Having Fewer Delays** Officers in the Army ROTC program are having fewer edu-

**ROTC Officers** 

cational delays in order to conform with the late national policy on deferments. In the past the Army granted delays from an initial tour of active duty so that students might complete post-graduate work in major subjects. The new policy concerning these delays reduces the number of subjects that allow delay.

Cadets who had planned to take. subjects which allowed for delay may apply for and be granted a delay (an exception to policy which insures that no individual is un-

justly penalized.)

Officers graduating during and after May-June 1969, except those receiving Army scholarship assistance, may apply for a delay to receive a post-graduate degree only for specifically announced subject disciplines for which the army has specific requirements. Selection to be granted a delay is granted on a competitive basis at Headquarters, Department of the

All other ROTC graduate officers will be immediately available for order to their initial tour

of active duty.

Officers desiring to continue professional education in medical, osteopathy, dental and vet-erinary medicine fields and those desiring to pursue religious training in preparation for entry into the ministry will continue to be

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# Phi Mu Alpha, PTP, CAPs Take Honors in Stunt Night

The 33rd annual Biology Stunt Night was held Thursday night, March 7. Winning first place was Phi Mu Alpha, national honorary music fraternity. Phi Theta Psi pledge class and Chi Alpha Pi fraternity won second and thrid places, respectively.

Phi Mu Alpha stage band presented a medoly of popular songs arranged by George Clinton, Chattanooga senior. This fraternity captured first place over 14 other

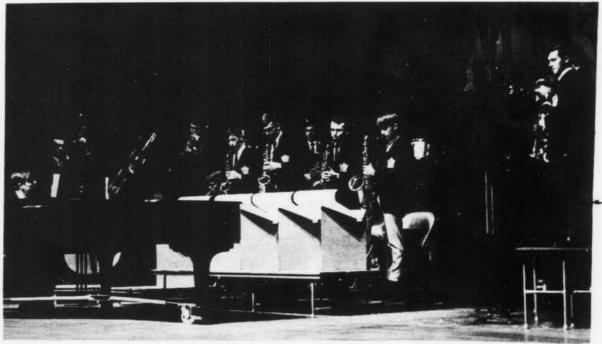
Phi Theta Psi pledge class, second place winner, presented a skit called "Carol and Clarence." Carole Moore, Nashville sophomore, dramatized a small girl who introduced her best friend a huge caterpillar named Clar-

"The Pyramid Palm Tree Pyramid Fraternity Meeting" was the title of the Chi Alpha Pi fraternity's third place skit. This gave

the audience an insight about what goes on during a "dud" fraternity

The first place winner received \$25, the second place got \$15 and the third place got \$10.

Joey Nunley, president of the Biology Club, was co-ordinatory for the show. A. W. Powell, 1963-64 ASB president, was master of ceremonies and George Clinton provided incidental music.



—Staff Photo by Tom Hilliard

THE PHI MU ALPHA Stage Band took first place honors in the 33rd annual Biology Club Stunt Night, presented March 7. Phi Theta Psi pledge class and Chi Alpha Pi fraternity won second and third places respectively.

Three From MTSU

Attend Conference

Southeastern Regional Conference on the Professional School and World Affairs was held Wed-

nesday through Thursday, Feb.

28-29, at the University of North

Carolina, Charlotte, according to

Firman Cunningham, Dean of the

School of Business and Industry.

sored by Education and World Af-

fairs and the University of North

Carolina, Charlotte. All Southeast-

ern universities were represented. Representing Middle Tennessee State University at the conference

were Cunningham, Morris Plucket, assistant professor of Business Administration, and Robert Alex-

ander, chairman Department of

The conference split into group

sessions. Cunningham and Plucket

attended the session on Business

Administration and Public Admin-

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development in the business cur-

This session discussed the role

of the university in education American student and foreign stu-

dents in helping developing coun-

tries obtain self sufficiency.

Alexander attended the session on agriculture in world affairs.

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The conference was jointly spon-

#### Lambda Psi Collects For Fund Drive

Lambda Psi social fraternity collected money for the Cerebral Palsy Drive. According to Jim Gaines, publicity chairman, Lambda Psi collected funds from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Sunday Lambda Psi ran a relay from the front of the fraternity house to the Nashville State Fair Grounds where they turned the money in.

#### ASB Session To Discuss Coed Coeds

ASB President Paul Womack has called a special joint session of Congress tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the new University Center.

According to Womack this session will involve legislation dealing with Coed Codes and displinary procedures.

Womack stated, "I would like to see a large student turnout for this most important meeting."

#### Aden Attends Board in Texas

Robert C. Aden, director of research and projects, a division of the graduate school, attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home in Denton, Texas, Feb. 19-21.

Aden is vice-president of the denominational board of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

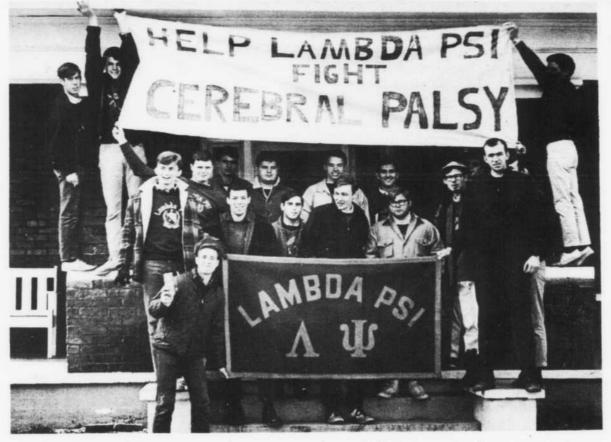
The Home provides institutional care for children from across the U.S.

Aden also spoke to the Henry County Historical Society in Paris, Feb. 26, on the Mountain Meadows Massacre.

#### Jones Hall To Be Dorm

Jones Hall, presently serving as office building for the MTSU English department and for some members of the history, math, geography, and philosophy departments, will be reconverted into a women's dormitory next fall, according to Quill E. Cope, Univeristy President.

Cope said that the new classroom building now under construction in the center of the loop will be the quarters for the English department next fall. The new building will have 52 classrooms and 112 offices.



Lambda Psi Social Fraternity members pose in front of their fraternity house just before they began their relay run to Nashville.

## Kirksey Clarifies ROTC Policy at MTSU

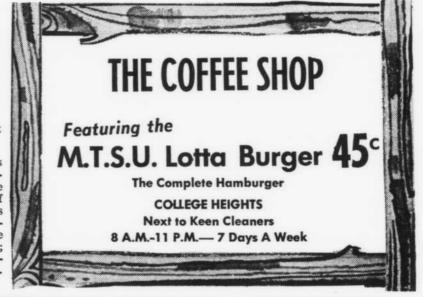
Dr. Howard Kirksey, dean of faculty, has sent out a memorandum to all faculty advisors in an attempt to clarify the university's policy concerning the ROTC program at MTSU.

According to Dr. Kirksey, the basic policy is that all fulltime male students are required to take the first and second year basic courses as part of the General Education Development program. In every case where the student has a justifiable reason why he can't take the required courses he must secure a statement of exemption from the professor of military science. The student is given two copies of the statement; the copies must be filed with the Dean of Admissions and the student's advisor.

The exceptions to this are cases of delay in taking the required ROTC courses if the student has an urgent and justifiable reason. These cases must be approved by the dean of the school in which the student is enrolled, and the pro-

fessor of military science must be notified of the exception.

Each full-time male student fits into one of the following categories: he is enrolled in ROTC; he has completed four semester of ROTC with passing grades; he has written approval for delay in taking ROTC from the dean of the school in which he is enrolled; and he has a statement of exemption from the professor of military science.





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#### A Controversial Win

The Biology Club has produced another successful Stunt Night. The only thing that seemed to be of controversial nature was the first place winner.

Many students voiced the opinion that Phi Mu Alpha's stage band should not have won as it was a professinol performance. The quality of the act was indeed without competition, but at the same time, the participants are students just like all other entrants. They did present a definite talent, but then what would one expect from a honorary music fraternity?

However, a minority recognized that although this act was not performed by professionals, it was not a stunt as other acts were. The question remains that perhaps the group should have been disqualified for this reason.

But they were not qualified, and we doubt if anyone that attended could truly say that this act should have been second to any.



By Bill Peters, Managing Editor

As witnessed by the presence of modern structures such as the University Center, New Science building, and the High-Rise dormitory, MTSU is expanding at an ever-increasing rate. President Cope stated in a recent speech that the university can reasonably expect an enrollment of 10,000 by 1975 - further evidence of the expansion Tennessee Education is experiencing.

However, it is too easy to measure progress in impressive build-, ings and overlook the true measure of an educational institution. Although buildings are important to the future expansion of any institution, such vital elements as curriculum development in every field must be effectively dealt with in order to keep its momentum.

It is encouraging to see this university expand as it recently has in offering majors in the fields of German, Spanish, and French. Likewise, the development of research is a welcome sign of growth

Despite its state institution meaningful curriculum.

image, MTSU has the capacity to develop into a full university by utilization of careful development and planning, and provision of adequate funds from the state De-partment of Education. One of the greatest problems in this area is the procurement of instructors at the present wage scale offered here - definitely an improvement is necessary as many instructors will agree.

Expansion of the library facilities must also be affected, for without adequate research facilities, the institution is reduced to a position of mediocracy in its de-pendent graduate school program.

Programs in all of these areas are presently in progress, another healthy sign of a growing university. With such development and planning underway, it is hoped that MTSU will not become just another university composed of a cluster of impressive buildings - rather, it is hoped that this institution will become a center recognized for its effective and

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#### As I See It

#### We Need Irresponsible ASB Officers

By David Mathis, Editor-in-Chief

The directors and producers questioningly choose the players. The chosen then begin to take their places and build up their image before the other players. The time draws nearer for this game to be played. The game is American politics.

The game involving the nation as a whole is now being played within smaller, more direct boundaries. The opposing players travel in cities and towns in an effort to influence the average man's vote (which political scientists lead us to believe is largely predetermined before formal campaigning gets underway).

In our state we see the various sectioned ideas being represented, voiced, and organized. The subordinate game, always played with much pomp and pageantry, is "Criticize the Group Presently in Office". This game has been played — and lost by some. Others tend to stand back letting their associates play and then watch their downfall. However, it is undertaken, this game is as typical of the major rules of politics as the candidates themselves.

All over the country we see university students taking what they consider to be meaningful and appropriate steps in influencing a situation over which they have no direct control. Nevertheless these people's ideas are represented and will be taken under consideration.

The student at MTSU realizes that there is a forthcoming election, that fellow students are demonstrating, and that he too could voice an opinion in such matters. By investigation he could find a group that holds beliefs similar to his-if he cared.

But a doleful fact remains steadfast in complacement MTSU. The interest in national politics is of little concern to most students except what instructors and parents might venture to say about some candidate. These added opinions are often biased, with little background understanding. After all, why should we care? Are we not extremely busy in our efforts to obtain an education? Such remote matters as electing a president will have to be left up to others. Of course, we approach an election a bit more directly concerned

with our immediate environment (vacuum). On voting day for positions in the Associated Student Body, we will demonstrate the usual rush at the polls. With a decided improvement in voting procedure, we still cannot find time in our busy lives to stop, think, and cast a vote for the candidate of our choise.

But wait until next year! We may not play the primary game of politics very well on national or "vacuum" levels, but we are ex-

politics very well on national or vacuum levels, but we are experts when it comes to perfecting the secondary criticism game?

If for once we could just get a truly inefficient and irresponsible slate of student government officers, we might make attempts to vote in following elections.

#### Our Man Hoppe

#### Elbie Jay Plans His Campaign **Arthur Hoppe**

Howdy there, folks. How y'all? Time for another tee-vee chapter of The Real Great Society, starrin' the rootin'-tootin' Jay Family and featurin' ol'Elbie Jay-a clever feller who knows 98 ways to skin a cat. And it's a shame so few folks these days are chompin' to buy a cat skin.

As we join up with ol' Elbie today, he's stompin' back and forth in the parlor, unburdening himself to his unforgettably-loyal aide, Hubert Horatio Whatshisname, (cq)

ELBIE: Everybody's down on me. Just like they were on Abe Lincoln. Now they're saying I lose things-four H-bombs, a spy ship, one embassy, 16 Vietnamese Premiers, my credibility and half the voters.

HUBERT: You haven't lost these things, sir-You know right where every single one of them is. More or less.

ELBIE: That's right, Hubert. Oh, they were unfair to Abe Lincoln, too. But I'm mighty sick of it. When will this talk about me losing things end?

HUBERT: Well, there's the November election, sir. (hastily) I mean once you're out on the campaign trail, you'll win them back through your magnetism, your humility and because you love the people. Just like Abe Lincoln.

ELBIE: I sure do. The ungrateful polecats. Oh, I can't wait to get out there to howdy and press the flesh and humbly receive the roars of acclaim from those who come to the speakin'. You got my itinerary yet, Hubert?

HUBERT: Right here, sir. Let's see, your kickoff speech is from the bottom of a Minuteman silo in Ohio. Then on to a rally in the Underground Ready Room of the Strategic Air Command in Omaha. You wind up with a major address on the gold drain from the bowls of Fort Knox.

ELBIE: What am I running, an underground cam-

paign?

HUBERT: Security, sir. And look at this design of your special limousine for motorcades-bomb-proof treads, four-inch armor plate, and a periscope on top so you can see the happy faces of your fans lining the route.

ELBIE: Now how am I going to press the flesh all buttoned up in a thing like that?

HUBERT: Through this little slot in the revolving turret. See? You stick your hand out and those cleared by Security get to come up one at a time and shake it.

ELBIE: No sir, Hubert. Let us remember the example of Abe Lincoln. I must show courage in adversity, like Abe Lincoln, and put my case before my beloved people.

HUBERT: All right, sir. Shall we start with a

rally at the Ford Theater? ELBIE: (after a thoughtful pause): And I want you to put my case before them, Hubert, Show them we are unafraid. Go out there among them and accept their love and acclaim on my behalf.

HUBERT: (nervously): Thank you, sir. Could I\* borrow the special limousine?

ELBIE: And don't forget to compare me, Hubert, to that other President long ago who was vilified in the press and scorned by his fellow citizens. HUBERT: Which one, sir? Martin Van Buren, James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, Millard. . .

ELBIE: It grades lost. ELBIE: It grieves me to ruin my perfect rec-

Well, tune in again, folks. And meantime, as you mosey down the windin' trail of life, remember what Elbie's ol' granddaddy used to say:

"It's a smart feller who knows more'n one way to skin a cat. But it's a smarter one who knows how to dress a cat skin to look like mink,"

#### Try-Outs Held For Spring Play

Try-outs for the folk tragic comedy 'Dark of the Moon," by Howard Richardson and William Berney will be tonight at 6:15 p.m. in the University Theater. Earlier tryouts were held Sun-day, March 10, and Tuesday-Wed-

nesday, March 12-13.

All students are invited to read for any of the 28 available parts according to Dorethe Tucker, drama instructor.

Scripts may be secured in Dorethe Tucker's office, Room 104, DA building.

"Dark of the Moon" will be presented May 2-4, Thursday through Saturday, in the University The-

#### Art Students Study in Rome

Thirteen MTSU students and one graduate student from West Texas State University have enrolled for the Art Study Progam in Rome this summer, according to Lewis D. Snyder of the Art Department.

Those signed to participate in the program are Diane Bruce, Nashville junior; Adrienne Brussell, Cookeville freshman; Danny Coulter, Sale Creek senior; Jimmy

Crownover, Winchester sophomore; John Fite, Nashville senior; Greg Helms, Chattanooga sophomore; Pat Lebkuecher, Murfreesboro senior; Benny L. Maggart, Gordonsville junior; Skip Marlin, Nashville sophomore; June Murrell, Murfreesboro junior, and her sister of Amarillo, Texas, Nadyne Little, a graduate of Wer Texas State University; Judy Petteway, Murfreesboro senior; Terri Poole, Dickson senior and Jayne Russell, Kingston junior.

"Anyone interested in partici pating in the program still has a chance," said Snyder. The applications and fees are due April l.

The students will spend six weeks on the Center University of Mary campus and can take a maximum of nine credit hours. The program lasts from June 19, when they arrive in Rome, until July 31, when the group returns to New York

The entire program costs \$725. It is offered through "American Art College Abroad" under the directorship of Joseph J. Orze, chairman of the Southern Connecticut State College Art Department, New Haven



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#### Home Ec. Group Takes Field Trip

Lyndall McMillan and Lois Hampton, assistant professors of foods and nutrition in the home economics department, accompanied a group of 25 students to open house at Mid-State Baptist Hospital in Nashville Wednesday, March 13.

MTSU was one of several universities represented in the tour of the new kitchen at the hospital in observance of Home Economics

The students viewed the new facilities in the dietary department, which was completed nine months ago at Mid-State.

Participating students are enrolled in classes on diet and disease, organization and management, and nutrition and preparation of food.

Also in observance of Home Economics Week, Home Demonstration Clubs in the Murfreesboro area are touring the Home Economics department this week.

#### Candidates for Masters Listed by Dean

A tentative list of 52 graduate candidates for the spring convocation includes nine Masters of Arts, 12 Masters of Science, four Masters of Science in Teaching, and 27 Masters of Education, according to Howard Kirksey, dean of the graduate school.

There are no candidates for the Master of Arts in Teaching de-

Twenty-one graduate students are submitting a thesis as a part of their graduation requirements. This total is more than all theses previously submitted at MTSU.

#### Beaux Arts---

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Daniel Guilet and cellist Bernard Greenhouse, has played over 2,000 engagements throughout North America, Europe, Africa and the Middle East," said Jennings.

Israeli pianist Mehahem Pressler was born in Germany but fled to Israel when Hitler came to power. He came to national prominence when he won the Claude Debussy Prize at the age of 17. He has since appeared with such orchestras as the New York Philharmonic and the National Symphony in Washington, D. C.

Born in France violinist Daniel Guilet attended the Conservatoire Nationale in Paris. Famed in Europe and American as a soloist and chamber musician, he has played under such famous conductors as Toscanini, Klemperer and Solti.

Bernard Greenhouse, cellist, was brought to the attention of the music world when he made his New York recital debut in Town Hall. Since then he has won a reputation as one of the major interpreters of the cello. He has appeared in most of the major cities of Europe and America and has recorded for Columbia, RCA, Concert Hall and the American Recording Society.

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#### Supper Planned

The MTSU Wesley Foundation will host their second annual spaghetti supper in the Fellowship Hall of St. Mark's Church.

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#### **Brown Named** To All-OVC

Middle Tennessee's sharpshooting Willie Brown was named to the All-OVC basketball team for the season just completed. Brown was one of five juniors named to the ten-man team, and the only MTSU representative. He led the OVC in scoring with a 23.2 average.
With Wondrous Willie on the

honor squad were Wayne Chapman of Western Kentucky, Harley Swift and Earnie Sims of East Tennessee, Lamar Green and Jerry Conley of Morehead, Bobby Washington and Garfield Smith of Eastern Kentucky, Howard Wright of Austin Peay and Dick Cunningham of Murray.

Chapman was selected the "Most Valuable Player" with Swift sec-ond and Brown third, Madison Brooks of East Tennessee was named the "Coach of the Year."

Rating Honorable Mention were Art Polk and Ken Riley (MTSUD, Frank Bartleson, Bill Bland, Jim Sutton and Ron Sutton (Tennessee Tech), Toke Coleman and Willie Wood (Eastern), Tom Moran and Claude Virden (Murray), Richard (ETSU), Greg Smith (Western) and Larry Jordan (More-

# Tennis Team Faces 'Thrilling' Season

Buck Bouldin, tennis coach, and his Blue Raider tennis team have entered another tough but thrilling season. They opened with a 9-0 victory over Ball State March 5.

According to Coach Bouldin, the Raiders will have lots of com-petition. They will be playing the University of Florida, Orlando Tennis Club, Jacksonville and Rollins in Florida. Among the toughest of their other opponents are: Mississippi State, who ranks fourth or fifth in the nation, and Oral Roberts University, who has several foreign students that were top tennis players in their coun-

The Raiders, under Coach Bouldin, have been astonishing. Prior to his accepting the reins at MTSU, the Raiders had won only two matches in four seasons. Since then, they have posted records of 10 wins and one loss (1964), 11-4 (1965), 17-6 (1966) and 12-4 last year. MTSU's won-lost total stands at 50 wins and 15 losses under Bouldin.

Prior to coming to MTSU Coach Bouldin has a very successful career of tennis. He was selected OVC "Coach of the Year" in 1965. For the last two seasons his teams have won the Tennessee Intercollegiate championship and last year brought home the TIAC trophy with a record breaking total of 31 points.

The Raider tennis team is composed of the following:

John Prevost, senior, Hollywood, Florida. Prevost has been the number one player for three seasons. He was the runner-up in the 1967 OVC No. 1 singles. He was the winner in the TIAC No. 1 singles. Prevost was TIAC runner-up in 1965 and winner of the Blue Raider Invitiational Men's Singles. He was named Most Val-uable Player" for MTSU in 1965 and 1967. He is captain of the 1968 team.

Tom Magner, Sophomore, Orlando, Florida, Runner-up in 1967 OVC No. 2 singles. He was the winner of the 1967 TIAC No. 2 singles. Magner won the Men's Singles of Blue Raiders Invitational in 1967.

Jim Seymour, Senior, Olney, Illinois. Seymour won the 1967 TIAC No. 5 singles and the 1967 TIAC No. 3 doubles. He also won the 1966 doubles. (Both with Steve Wakefield).

Mike Albano, junior, Buffalo, New York. He was runner-up in the 1967 OVC No. 4 singles. Winner of the 1967 TIAC No. 4 singles. In 1967 he won the TIAC No. 2 doubles.

Steve Wakefield, senior, Indianapolis, Indiana, Wakefield won the 1966 TIAC No. 6 singles, the 1967 TIAC No. 3 singles and the 1966 No. 2 doubles (both with Jim Sey-

Mike Hamman, sophomore, Ot-tawa, Canada. Hammon won the 18-year-old singles for five con-secutive years in the Province of Ontario. He ranked number four in the 1965 Canadian 18-yearold singles.

Charlie Beckham, freshman, Atlanta, Georgia. Beckham ranked fourth in the 1967 Georgia 18-yearold doubles. He won the 18-year-old doubles in 1967 Georgia-Florida Open and was the 1967 winner in the 18-year-old doubles in the Georgia-Carolina Open.



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8:00 One Act Plays— Arena Theater Friday, March 15

Friday, March 15 6:30 Middle Tennessee Flying Club Banquet—SUB 302 7:30 Fun Night—Tenn. Room

8:00 One Act Plays—
Arena Theater
Phi Epsilon—
Phi Ep House
Saturday, March 16
10:00 Theta Psi Pledges Picnic

3:30 Phi Theta Dance-Woodmore 8:00 One Act Plays-Arena Theater

Sunday, March 17 2:00 CAP Open House for Pledges and Sorority

5:00 Lambda Psi—UC 312 Phi Epsilon— City Council Chamber

#### Patty Releases Golf Schedule

March 8 will open the golf team's season with a match with Youngstown University. The Murfreesboro Stones River Country Club will host the match.

Coach Patty stated that the 1968 schedule included five tournament ments, seven dual matches, and entry in the NCAA gold championship. The Raiders will meet some of the nation's top competition in the Palmetto Intercollegiate and the LSU Invitational.

Last season the Raiders won all four of the tournaments they entered $_{ullet}$ 

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# MTSU and Its Sports Program

By LEE FARLESS

Since earning its university status, Middle Tennessee State has rapidly become a fast and prosperous sports power in the OVC and the TIAC as well as the NCAA. Just what do these initials mean and just how important are they to MTSU. The OVC stands for the Ohio Valley Conference and is comprised of the schools found in the Ohio Valley.

The TIAC is the Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and is comprised of the colleges of Tennessee. The NCAA is the National Collegiate Athletic Association and is on a nation-wide basis of all major colleges and universities in the United States.

In the last twenty-one years MTSU has finished no lower than third in the OVC football championship but has failed to place in the upper division in basketball. The tennis team has managed to win the Tennis Championship in the TIAC 31 times and their nearest com-

MTSU is a member in good standing with the NCAA and is governed by the rules of the central committee chosen by the NCAA. In the case of basketball, the winner of the OVC has a chance to advance to the finals of the NCAA by winning their Mid-East Regional and then the semi-finals played at a site chosen by the committee. So far MTSU has yet to win the OVC title but we are prepared to make a battle for it next year after losing only one senior from this year's squad.

Many people are not aware of the other sports programs that the university has to offer such as Track and Field competition and an enlarged Intramural program headed by Coach Bob Lalance. The Track and Field competition will begin March 21 and Coach Dean Hayes would appreciate the support of the students and faculty for the team.

Lalance has broadened the intramural program to cover as many sports as possible including, football, basketball, track, tennis, and swimming. All students are eligible except those who have earned letters in those sports in which they are participating. Lalance has invited all those students that are eligible to make good use of this opportunity. Trophies are awarded to the winners in all categories as an added incentive. There is also intra-collegiate activity awaiting the winners in basketball and football.

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#### Art Club To Meet Tuesday

"Are We Alone?" is the topic to be discussed at the Art Club meeting Tuesday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in the Barn. Art majors and minors are urged to attend this meeting.

The subject is to deal primarily with various theories people have formulated concerning creatures from outer space and how their existence on earth might affect the art world.

Lewis Snyder, professor of the three-dimensional section, stated, "We need to broaden our scope and include something for every art major and minor. The club is only as active as its members." This next meeting is designed to attract new members.

One of the current projects of the Art Club is the creating of designs for the walls of the Murfreesboro Bowling Lanes. The club is receiving \$500 for this service. The materials to be used in painting the designs on the wall will come out of this money. The club is planning on using the profit to buy needed supplies for the club throughout the year.

A contest was held to get ideas on designs that could be used. Members of the club were working for a monetary prize, According to the club president Judy Morris, Woodbury senior, Lynn Ezell, Murfreesboro Freshman, won \$20 for the designs to be used on the walls of the baby-sitting room and on the walls by the lanes. Don Jacobs, Fayetteville Senior received \$5 for his design to be used in the staircase.

The Art Club members are making these designs a reality at the bowling lanes. An Opaque projector is used to transmit the image of the designs on the walls. Students then trace an outline of the designs on the walls. The designs are then painted in full-color.

Miss Morris stated, "There are many activities in the Art Club that would be of interest to any person minoring or majoring in Art. We are looking forward to greeting new members at coming meetings."

Snyder commented, "Perhaps this new outlook of the club will be beneficial to the growth not only of the club but hopefully of the Art Department as well."

#### Beauty Pageant To Be Held

The Murfreesboro Jaycees announce the forthcoming Miss Rutherford County Beauty Pageant, to be held on May 3-4.

This will give Rutherford County a representative in the Miss Tennessee Pageant and possibly a representative in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

All contestants must be residents of this county for the past six months or be enrolled in a local college. They must also be between the ages of 18 and 28 years. Judging will be based on personality, poise, beauty, and talent.

Any woman interested in entering may contact Jerry Sands at 893-5506.

#### Reward Offered

A five dollar reward is offered for the return of a pair of glasses lost in a physical science chemistry lab in the Old Science Building. The glasses have sliphtly square dark brown fram. Contact Jennifer A. Blackburn, Box 4027, or Monahan Hall.



The Spring semester executive board for Phi Epsilon includes Tony B. Hudson, recording secretary; David Kious, President; Stanley I. Harrison, vice president. Standing: Phillip Holder, treasurer; Charles N. Dale, historian; Jerre M. Fly, corresponding secretary; John Major, sergeant-at-arms. Not pictured: Samuel R. Ullery, pledgemaster; Charles B. Formosa, parliamentarian.

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#### Church of Christ Hold Open House

Open house for parents of MTSU students and the general public will be held Sunday, March 17, at the Church of Christ student center, according to Jim Lawson, vice president of the Church of Christ student union.

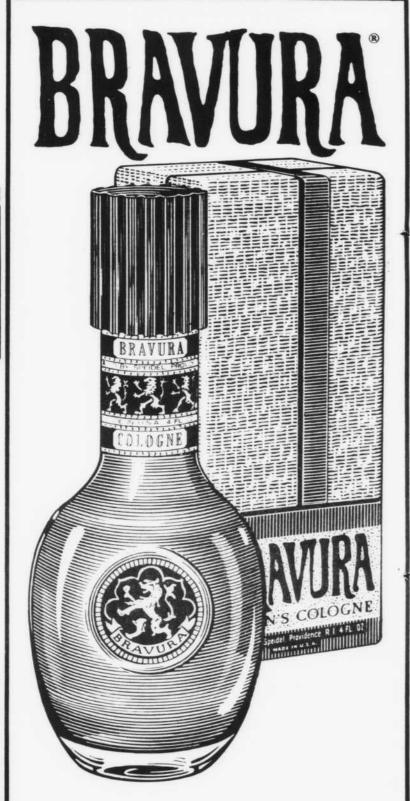
The house, located at 105 Bell St., features kitchen facilities, a study room, TV room, and game rooms, with a library to be added later. Resident Host for the facility is Mrs. Alma Bass.

At present, two study classes, a class for girls under the supervision of Mrs. Hayns, and a personal worker's class directed by Charles Locke, are meeting in the structure. Devotionals are slated at 6 p.m. every evening except wednesday and Sunday.

This summer the center will have room for 18 male students. Those interested may contact Dr. Wiser, Biology Dept., for details.

The center held an open house for MTSU students on March 12.

Student center hours are 10 a<sub>o</sub>m<sub>o</sub>10:30 p<sub>o</sub>m<sub>o</sub>, weekdays except Wednesday when they are 10 a<sub>o</sub>m<sub>o</sub>5:30 p<sub>o</sub>m<sub>o</sub>, and 8:30 - 10:30 p<sub>o</sub>m<sub>o</sub>,
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