## **Two Fraternities Become National**

#### Lambda Psi Goes National

Lambda Psi, a now local social fraternity, passed by unanimous Province Iota of Sigma Alpha Epsilon on Saturday, April 6 according to Jim Gaines Lambda Psi president. This gave Lambda Psi a 100 per cent backing by its province in its petitioning process.

The province was held at the Tennessee Kappa chapter house at UT. There are seven chapters in province Iota including Western Kentucky, Centre, UK, TUT, Van-derbilt, and Sewanee. It was the second time in the history of the province that a local chapter has been passed by unanimous vote.

Gaines stated that SAE is a very cautious and conservative national fraternity in its expanding process. It grants no colony status, but rather a petitioning status. In this petitioning process, the local must display its merits and worth first of the chapters in its province, which Lambda Psi has done.

The local is then voted on by the province and if it passes this stage it is recommended for a charter at the national convention. At this time, all chapters in the nation are ble to examine and vote on the local. If the local passes the national convention, they are soon thereafter granted a national char-

ter.
Optimism is almost unavoidable because in the past 50 years, only three chapters have been turned down at the national convention and none from this pro-

The national convention will be held June, 1969, in San Francisco, California.

According to a cross section poll on college campuses across the U.S. as conducted by Gallup Poll, Sigma Alpha Epsilon has been the number one national fra-

# Holiday on Fines

"The MTSU Library will observe National Library Week, April 21-27, 1968, by declaring a 'holiday on fines' for all overdue books returned during this special week," John David Marshall, University Librarian, has announced.

Those who have unpaid fines still outstanding may have them "forgiven" by inquiring about their fines at the library's circulation desk on the main floor and/or at the circulation desk in the ground floor reading room.

All overdue books returned during National Library Week will not require payment of any fine -regardless of how many or how few days books are overdue, "National Library Week," Marshall noted, "would be a good time to return overdue books and have library records cleared somewhat in advance of that last minute end-of-

National Library Week, launched in the Spring of 1958, was the first concerted nationwide effort to focus public attention on books and reading as a source of personal fulfillment, on the importance of literacy in our national life, and on the libraries which, used fully and supported properly, can make books and reading accessible to

everybody.
"Be all you can be — read" is the theme of 1968's National Library Week. At the MTSU Library, NLW - 1968 will be observed by a "holiday on fines,"

## Kappa Alpha Taps Phi Ep As Chapter

Phi Epsilon, MTSU social fraternity, has received national affiliation with Kappa Alpha Order following a unanimous ballot from the ten regional chapters of the nationwide organization in Tennessee and Kentucky, according to Sidney Boutwell, Executive to Sidney Boutwell, Ex Counselor of Kappa Alpha.

Affiliation with the 83-chapter, 56,000-member national fraternity was assured by Boutwell in a visit with the local chapter Sunday, April 14 Boutwell stated, "Your enthusiasm and outstanding procedures for national affiliation are the best I have ever seen."

David Kious, president of Phi Epsilon, received official word approving informal petition with Kappa Alpha, which had been filed on March 15, and granting the lo-cal fraternity the right to announce national affiliation.

The announcement of affiliation with the fraternity climaxed the drive toward that goal which began in the summer of 1967. At that time, survey groups were sent to various universities in Tennessee in an attempt to find an organization with similar ambi-

Phi Epsilon was recognized as the first social fraternity on the MTSU campus after the organization received a state charter on Sept. 23, 1963. Since its initiation on Nov. 11, 1961, the fraternity has gained recognition for its activity in civic and campus projects.

The chapter house is located at E. Main St.

## Students to Voice ternity 48 out of the last 50 years. Political Opinions Marshall Announces Through Choice '68

MTSU students will receive an opportunity to voice their political affiliations and their ideas on issues of national importance in CHOICE '68.

This collegiate poll sponsored by TIME magazine is to be taken along with the election of class officers April 24 in the post office area of the University Cen-

ter. On Tuesday, April 23, CHOICE '68 political rally will be held in the UC theater, at 7:30 p.m., according to ASB President Paul Womack. All students are urged to attend and express their opinions

on current issues and politics. CHOICE '68 will be held simultaneously on about 1500 campuses with a total combined enrollment of over six million students - over 70 per cent of whom are under 21.

Univac will provide each campus with the results of its voting, along with the national results. The national results will be announced the first week in May on all major television stations. Individual campuses will receive their results at approximately the same time.

#### NOTICE

The German Club will battle the Chessnuts tonight in the finals of the MTSU college bowl. The contest will be at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center theater.



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ANN MOSS, soprano with the MTSU Harp Singers, plays her accompaniment on the dulcimer as she sings the Anglo-American folk song, "The Nightingale."

### What's Up?

Friday, April 19 1:00 Pi Omega Pi Banquet D. A. Arean Theater 7:30 ROTC Ball—Gym Saturday, April 20 10:00 Circle K—U. C. 322 12:00 Tau Omicron Banquet SUB Dining Room B 7:30 ASB Movie-U. C. Theater

Sunday, April 21 1:00 Sports Car Club Autocross—
DA Parking Lot
4:00 CAP Meeting—
M'boro Gas Company

5:00 Lambda Psi-UC 312 Phi Epsilon-City Council Chambers

Monday, April 22 12:00 BSU-UC 322 1:00 Baseball (Tenn. Tech)

Jones Field 4:30 French Club— UC Theatre Junior Class Meeting

-SUB Dining A 5:30 Women's Dorm Council **—UC 308** 

Kappa Tau Delta-UC 312

6:30 Supreme Court— SUB Dining A Church of Christ— OM 200

7:00 Chessnuts-UC 310 ASB Banquet-SUB Tenn. Room Delta Pi Delta-**SUB 303** CAP study hall-OM 225

#### 10 MTSU Students **Attend SUSGA**

Ten MTSU students attended the Southern University Student Government Association meetings in Belouxie, Miss. Thursday, March 28 through Saturday, March 30.

According to Speaker of the Senate elect Doug Bennett, Murfreesboro junior, the group gained many good ideas concerning the various aspects of student government. Meetings were held on topics such as big name entertainment and freshman week. Students attended different meetings in order to cover as many areas as possible.

"We found student government at MTSU much more advanced than many of the member schools,"

Students attending from MTSU were President-elect Jim Free, Columbia junior; Speaker of the House-elect Pat O'Neal, Chattanooga junior; Bennett; Secretary of Communications - elect Anita Johnson, Murfreesboro, junior.

Social chairman-elect Marlen Campbell, Shelbyville junior; Secretary of Student Affairs - elect Bryant Millsaps, Daisy junior; Junior senator-elect Vance Martin, Red Bank sophomore; Ann Shiply, Lenior City junior, from the House; and Chief Justice-elect Roney Owens.

## Harp Singers Go On Tour

The MTSU Sacred Harp Singers will be presented in concert tour April 22-27, 1968. The group was organized at the Murfreesboro College in the summer of 1947 and is composed of twelve singers. The MTSU Sacred Harp Singers sing A CAPPELLA, seated around a table, in Sixteenth Century madrigal style. The repertoire consists of early English madrigals and folk songs, Sacred Harp hymns and white spirituals and Southern folk songs and ballads.

Personnel includes Ann Moss, Linda Cook, Ann Jackson, and Brenda Anderson, sopranos; Wendy Brickell and Katherine De-Friese Evans, contraltos; Jack Birchett and Bill Cantrell, tenors; Glenn Belcher and Rocky Craft, baritones; and Mickey Dyce and Lynn Moore, bases. The ensemble is under the direction of Margaret Wright of the University faculty.

The MTSU Sacred Harp Singers have toured Tennessee and parts of Georgia each spring for the past 21 years. They have been guest artists in Nashville and Memphis for TEA and for the Southern Convention of Health and Physical Education Association. They have twice appeared on the program of the United Sacred Harp Association Conventions in Geor-

The MTSU Harp Singers have been featured in Tallahassee, Florida on the convention program of the Music Teachers' National Association, and have sung for the State MTNA Convention in Memphis and for the National Folk Festival in Nashville (1959), in Washington, D. C. (1960), in Covington, Kentucky (1964), and in St. Petersburg, Florida in April,

They have appeared a number of times at the Tennessee State Fair, and have recorded programs of Christmas music for Radio Station WSM annually for the past 18 years.

They were featured in a documentary television film tape, "A Folk Singer's Christmas" in December, 1967, produced by television Station WDCN, Nashville. The record album, "Folk Songs Sacred and Secular," by the MTSU Harp Singers was released in September 1967.

The group is well known throughout the Southern states for its numerous concert appearances and broadcast programs. The tour th year will include concerts at Portland High School; Kittrell High School; Community Concert in Manchester, Franklin County High School in Winchester; Moore County High School, Lynchburg; Tyner High School and Baylor Military Academy in Chattanooga; Sacred program at Westminister Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga; Lawrence County High School in Lawrenceburg; Florence State College in Florence, Alabama; and Birmingham-Southern College in Birmingham, Alabama,

#### ROTC Ball To Be Held

The annual ROTC Military Ball will be at 8 p.m. Friday, April 19 in the MTSU gym. The theme will be "Springtime in the Orient."

Music for the formal will be provided by the Lewis Brown Orchestra, ROTC cadets will be in uniform.

Michelle Phillips, Cleveland sophomore, will reign as Queen. Her court will include Sara Smith, Carthage sophomore; Martha Dixon, Lebanon junior; and Allison Eyerly, Chattanooga freshman.

The evening will be climaxed by the presentation of the senior cadets and their dates and will be preceded by the crowning of the Queen. Presentation will begin at 9 p.m.

A reception will be held for the cadets and the sponsors at 7:30 p.m. Receiving will be Lt. Col. James Chritzberg; Cadet Col. Jerry Dunbar, Murfreesboro senior; and Cadet Lt. Col. Monty Halcomb, Tullahoma senior.

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## Phi Mu Alpha Presents...



THE MTSU CHAPTER of Phi Mu Alpha, National Music Fraternity, presented Murfreesboro City Special School teacher Judy Mclean a check for \$25.00 to be used for the purchase of craft project materials for members of the class. The \$25.00 is first prize money awarded the Fraternity in the recent Biology Club Stunt Night. Shown above are George Clinton, music arranger for the Phi Mu Alpha Stage Band, Judy McLean, special school teacher, and Bill Cantrell, Chapter president.

### Tau Sigma To Hear Convicts

A small group of convicts from the state penitentiary in Nashville will form a panel of speakers for Student Sociological Society (Tau Sigma) Tuesday, April 30 at 8 p.m. in room 322 of University Center.

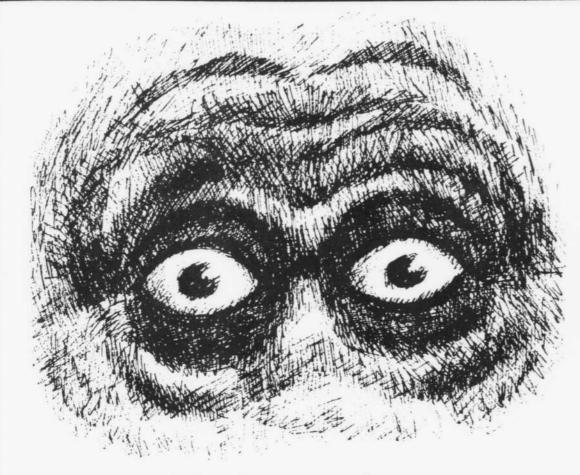
In a meeting that is open to the public, they will talk about their lives and experiences, said Janice Ducker, First Chairman of Tau Sigma.

A panel of Negroes from CUBE (Creating Understanding by Effort) will discuss racial problems with Tau Sigma May 9, Thursday at 8 p.m. in room 322 of University Center. CUBE is a newly organized campus club, founded with the objective of improving racial relations on the MTSU campus.

Tau Sigma projects for the remaining part of the semester include: helping the Neighborhood Youth Corp (NYC) by becoming "big brothers" and "big sisters" to the NYC youths; and conducting a study of the problems of the MTSU campus, said Miss Ducker.

"We hope to learn why clubs aren't as active as they might be and what can be done about it. We hope to give interested persons a better understanding of the campus situation so they can applithis understanding to improving the campus," Miss Ducker explained.

She said part of the study will include a survey of activities, opinions, and ideas of students, faculty members, administration, and club officers and sponsors.



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# SIDELINES Office Moves To SUB Next Fall

Howard Kirksey, Dean of Faculty, has announced that THE SIDE-LINES and the journalism courses will move from the Administration building to the Old Student Union Building next fall.

Building next fall.

Kirksey said that the move is scheduled for next fall. He said that the old bookstore will be renovated probably during the summer and be converted into the Sidelines' office, journalism classroom and lab, and offices.

John W. Windhauser, the journalism instructor, said that the increase in space for the SIDE-LINES should almost double the size of the Sidelines' present staff. Windhauser also expressed a desire to expand publication of the paper to two issues a week. He said that this increase in space

## Kirksey Attends TCA Convention

Howard Kirksey, Dean of Faculty, attended the Tennessee Collegiate Association convention which opened in Chattanooga Wednesday, April 3

Kirksey, who is in his second year of a three year term as executive secretary of the association, said that the association meets each year to discuss all things of interest concerning colleges and universities in the State. He also said that the association elects officers once a year except for the secretary's position which is a three year term.

According to Kirksey, the convention will have two discussion panels. One will discuss as a topic, "Responsibilities of the New Commission For Higher Education." The second panel will have a speaker who will speak on "Higher Education in the South."

Howard Kirksey, Dean of Facul- should aid the paper in getting , has announced that THE SIDE- it out twice a week.

Windhauser stated that present plans for the new space call for one side of the area to be converted into a combination classroom - laboratory with a reading room off to one side of this. On the other side of the area will be THE SIDELINES' office. He said that the reason for the combination classroom - laboratory is so journalism students will be able to practice newswriting and lead writing right in class. This room will also be open for use as a laboratory in the afternoon.

B.S.U. Retreats Announced

The Tennessee Student Spring Retreats, for Baptist Student Unions across the state, will be held at Camp Linden on April 19-21 and at Camp Carson on April 26-28. Interested MTSU students can register Thursday, April 18 at the BSU Center.

The students going from MTSU will be attending the retreat at Camp Linden. Departure time will be from 2 p.m. to 3:05 p.m. on Friday, April 19 at the BSU Center. The cost for the week-end will include \$7 for lodging and food and \$2 for transportation.

The theme for this year's retreats is "Disciplined for Today's Demand." The retreats will include speakers and skits plus recreation periods. State BSU officers will also be elected. Jerry Hannah, Murfreesboro junior is running for State BSU president.

Ramser said concerning this retreat, "I consider this retreat to be twice as successful as last year's,"

## Varsity Choir Will Preform

Members of the Varsity Choir of MTSU will be heard in concert at the first Christian Church of Shelbyville on May 5 at 7:30 p.m. and the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga on April 21 at 7:00 p.m. The choir is a select group under the direction of Neil H. Wright head of the MTSU Music Department.

The Choir will present two major choral works, "Messe Solennelle" by Charles Counod and "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi. Both works will be sung in English. Margaret Wright, associate professor of music, will serve as accompanist.

sic, will serve as accompanist. The Varsity Choir membership is drawn from the MTSU Concert Choir and Treble Choir and each year prepares a concert of major choral works in the spring semester. In the fall of each year, in cooperation with the drama department the choir presents an opera or musical. Productions in recent years include "The Marriage of Figaro." "Die Fiedermaus," "Carmen," "Finian's Rainbow," "L'Elisir D'Amore," "La Perichole," "Pagiaccio" and this year, "My Fair Lady." Recent choral works performed include Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," Vaughan-Williams' "Dona Nobis Pacem," Mozart's "Mass in C," Saint Saens "Christmas Oratorio," Rossinis' "Stabat Mater" and Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" and "Elijah."

Ann Moss, Nashville; Linda Cook, Nashville; Johnie Payton, Lebanon; Ann Jackson, Chattanooga; Sharon Howse, Chattanooga; Janice Baker, Columbia; Sandra Smith, Murfreesboro; Kathleen Anderson, Murfreesboro; and Brenda Anderson, Chattanooga; singing Soprano.

Katherine DeFriese Evans, Chattanooga; Elaine Barnhill, Murfreesboro; Cindy Lennon, Murfreesboro; Joyce Kesner, Shelbyville; Joan Kos, Nashville; and Wendy Brickell, Chattanooga singing Alto.

Tenors include George Clinton, Chattanooga; John Hudson, Fayetteville; Carl Jones, Murfreesboro; Jack Birchett, Chattanooga; Ronald Van Hall, Atlanta, Ga.; and Randolph Brown, Soddy. Basses include Wayne Mullins,

Smyrna; Lynn Moore, Chattanooga; Rockwell Craft, Nashville; William Lord, Binghampton, New Jersey; Stanley German, Chattanooga; Michael Dyce, Nashville; Rodney Bass, Chattanooga; and Jerry Howse, Chattanooga.

#### Russ and Marable Present Recital

Rosemond Russ, Loretto senior, organist and Lenelle Marable, Smyrna senior, trombonist will present their Senior Recital, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 28 in the Choral Hall of the Fine Arts building.

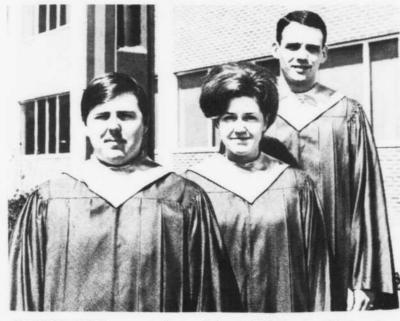
Miss Marable will graduate in May with a B.S. in Music. She is certified to teach both instrumental and general music in secondary and elementary schools. She is a student of Mr. Horace C. Beasley.

while at MTSU she has been a member of Delta Omicron, Music Educators National Conference, Treble Chorale, Band of Blue, the Orchestra, the Baptist Student Union, and the Student Christian Union.

Miss Marable will be accompanied by Dr. Phillip Howard in her recital.

Miss Russ is a member of Delta Omicron, Alpha Mu Gamma, MTSU Concert Choir, Secretary of Guild Student Group of the American Guild of Organists.

Miss Russ is a student of Mrs. Margaret Wright.



PICTURED HERE are members of the MTSU Varsity Choir soloists who will appear in the presentation of Charles Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga on Sunday evening, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. Pictured, left to right, are George Clinton, Linda Cook, and Lynn Moore. The choir will also sing Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria." The public is cordially invited to attend.

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# Aden Attends Meeting In Washington, D.C.

Robert Aden, Research and Projects Director, attended a meeting of Institutional Liason Officers in Washington, D. C., April 3-4. The meeting, held in the Office of Federal Programs, included approximately 17 liason officers from all over the United States, stated Aden.

On Wednesday, the group was addressed by Russell Wood, Deputy Associate Commissioner of Education on the new Educational Development Act. According to Aden, Wood explained that this act combined several former programs, and thus eliminated a lot of overlapping individual programs. It

consolidated all NDEA Institutes, Prospective Teaching Fellowships, Institutional Grants for Education and the Teacher Corps.

This act is to come into effect July 1, 1968 explained Wood, and all old programs will continue, but will be carried on under new management. The new law further emphasizes training on the non PhD level for teachers, teaching on the junior college level, as well as a continuing emphasis on the training of teachers for disadvantaged children.

Aden stated that one problem cited in the two-day meeting was that most big grants go to universities that are well-known, and that not enough filter down to the smaller, expanding universities.

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#### Editorial

# MTSU Awaits Its Challenge

Next Tuesday (April 23) at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center theater, MTSU's liberal-minded student body can once again express their ideas — this time through a political rally. The poll, CHOICE '68, involving student opinions from approximately 1500 universities, will be conducted the following day.

This is the election year about which students are becoming increasingly interested. They seem well-read on all aspects of the political scene and major national issues.

One problem may seem to arise to cause student apathy. Many (over 70 per cent of the student population to be polled), will not be of voting age. Nevertheless, students should and will participate in the election campaigning.

Will this university accept the challenge of the **forthcoming** season of national importance, or will it merely sit back to see the results of other, more aggressive colleges?

This is our problem and has been our problem for many years past. Can this year not be different?

## As I See It-

## It's Sometimes Wise To Ignore the Persistent

By David Mathis, Editor-in-Chief

The students at MTSU deserve hearty congratulations for their actions of omission this past fall semester.

I fully realize the fact that the minority usually receives congratulations only after they have done some act favorable in the eyes of the majority. But in this case, it is the majority that deserves the credit for not acting in the fact of a proposed problem.

If you will think back a few months, your memory will latch upon posters hanging on the bulletin boards in many of the more prominent places on campus. These posters were simply recruiting gimmicks to propose the birth of OFF—a proposed second newspaper at MTSU. OFF was to be an "underground" paper (I omit the word "news"

OFF was to be an "underground" paper (I omit the word "news" from the description) with many splendid exposes on modern-day living and situations supposedly facing us as students at MTSU. It's editor was a refugee from the SIDELINES staff who cared little for facts, but instead preferred the more spectacular side of journalsim. Shall we call it yellow journalism?

Both of these bad ideas are departed from our presence and, as I

Both of these bad ideas are departed from our presence and, as I understand, are now infesting Tennessee State A&I University in Nashville. Apparently this institution caters more to such sensationalism and biased editorial opinions than MTSU, for there OFF found itself a home.

To produce such a publication as a reflection of the mean attitude taken by the student body as a whole, is no crime. But to completely fabricate ideas of situations not present and to force one's viewpoint on the reader, is indeed an insult to one's intelligence and reflects a publication of poor taste.

And shouldn't Tenn. A&I be proud to produce students with such imagination when news stories are concerned? It could have easily been our university to have this weekly joke connected with its name.

But since you gave no support to such journalist "talent" and the local advertisers felt no differently, we escaped OFF and its trivalities. Congratulations to an intelligent student body!

# "Our Man Hoppe"

# Why Rocky Didn't Run

Good morning, housewives and other shut-ins. It's time for the final chapter of "The Rocky Road to Happiness," that heart-rending day-time serial which asks the dramatic question:

"Can a handsome billionaire of 59 find love with his young second wife? And still get elected President?"

The answer is, "no."

We find a touching farewell scene today as we join Rocky and his little family—namely his young bride, Hysterical, his six aides and his five computers.

ROCKY (to Hysterical): So long, fella. I'm off to meet the press and announce my candidacy for President. Lock the door behind me. HYSTERICAL: Oh, dearest, I want to be at your side at a time like this.

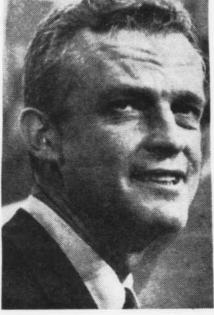
ROCKY: Look, fella, you know that every time you get your picture in the paper it reminds ten million middle-aged voters how I divorced my middle-aged first wife to marry a pretty young thing like you. But by now they've almost forgotten.

HYSTERICAL: I've done my best, dearest, to look unattractive for

ROCKY: And you've done a great job, fella. Now I can throw my hat in the ring. At last, after years of silence, I can publicly reveal my fresh, original solution to the war in Vietnam. (to his aides) What do the computers say it is, fellas?

AIDE (nervously): We fed in all available data, sir. The response from the computers was varied. Two blew fuses, one blew up, and the fourth got stuck on the spin-dry cycle. We're down to our last computer, sir.

ROCKY: Good heavens, man, I can't face the press without a fresh, original solution to Vietnam. What would Walter Lippmannsay? Ask the computer if I'm for escalation to honor our commitments no matter what the cost.



**Arthur Hoppe** 

THE COMPUTER: Whirr. Lyndon's thought of that. Click. ROCKY: Well, then, am I for de-escalation, including stopping the bombing and talking to the Viet Cong, in order to seek an honorable peace?

THE COMPUTER: Whirr. Bobby's thought of that, Click.

ROCKY (testily) Well, how can I be against escalation and deescalation at the same time?

THE COMPUTER: Whirr. Look where that got Romney. Click. ROCKY: Are you trying to keep the fresh, original solution to the war a secret?

THE COMPUTER: Whirr. Nicon's thought of that. Click. ROCKY (angrily): Damn it, tell me the solution! THE COMPUTER: Whirr. Withdraw! Click. Ka-BOOM!

ROCKY (surveying the smoking wreckage, hand over heart): It gave its all. No more man could do more. As always, I will abide by its decision. I'm going out there, fellas, and tell the press I'm withdrawing from the race.

HYSTERICAL (throwing her arms around his neck) Oh, dearest, I'm so happy. At last I can have what I've wanted so long.

ROCKY: Yes, we can be together even in public, dearest, at last. Let us fly away together this very afternoon, embarked at last on the true road to happiness.

HYSTERICAL: Oh, I can't this afternoon. For I'm going to have my hair done. At last.

And so, dear friends, with the two lovers happily reunited at last, we regretfully announce the cancellation of "The Rocky Road to Happiness" due to lack of audience interest.

Of course, in the event Mr. Reagan captures 42 per cent of the votes in the Oregon primary, we reserve the right to reassess our position.

## PROBLEMS - ANSWERS Problems

## **School Store Suggested**

To the Editor:

Now that the New Student Center has been open for several weeks everyone has acclaimed the building and its operation a success, and it is! But I remember a registration day here at school several years ago when all the students were complaining about a hike in the cost of tuition; we were all told that the extra amount we were paying was to help pay for a new student center. And everyone complained. But when we did, someone brought up a good point; the fact is that the majority of the cost of our education is borne by the taxpayers of Tennessee. It's true we pay only a small part of what it costs to run this institution.

Which brings me to my point; without raising education cost PER SE, there is a practical way of the student financially abetting the school. And if this way I propose even won't be a major source of income it would still be a real service to the student.

Every student buys things: The amount spent annually by college age people approaches a billion dollars. Where do MTSU students spend most of their retail dollars? Not in the bookstore, but the grocery and variety store is where much of this spending money goes. ▼ I propose a handy store right here on campus; run by students, it would be a service to the students in several ways. For the building I propose a tasteful brick building modeled after the curb markets everyone patronizes. A small sign would take the place of the usual gaudy store sign, and the building itself could be located between the ends of Gore and Clement Halls - a convenient location for students who have to walk.

The store could offer the same line of groceries as any drive-in market. Accompanying lines of health products, notions, and Sundrys. These would compliment the variety in the bookstore and offer the student large retail variety on campus. The first service this store would perform would be to the students. They could buy the same merchandise on campus that they go off campus to buy.

Student help could be employed here as it is in the bookstore and Post Office. The Business Departments might use it to give practical teaching in retailing. Working in this store could be a second service for the students who desire such experience.

And the third service takes us back to my original point. If or-

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ganized properly this store could show a profit for our school. A well run store would make a profit to boost our funds.

A school store would help our campus in three ways; provide a convenient retail outlet for students, give students a chance to work in a retail establishment, and it would provide a source of revenue that would ease our school budget. Let's hope someday we can have a store like this at MTSU.

The letters must be signed, although the name may be withheld upon request. All letters must not exceed 250 words if they will be considered for publication. Exceptions to this rule will be made only in special

Because of space limitations, letters may be edited.

All material for "Problems and

Answers" (letters-to-the-editor) should be sent to David Mathis,

box 1677, campus mail.

Terry Bird

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mail.

Why? Take a look at the sidewalks there. Don't strain in looking for them. Other than the short walk behind the center, there are none. Pedestrians who walk toward the High-Rise from the general direction of the library or Old Main, behind the University Center are faced with the dilemma of walking either in the mud on the right or on the left. Once this has been accomplished, the pedestrian must wade the stream which inevitably floods the avenue, while subjecting himself to a bath by the motorists passing by.

There has been some relief, thanks to the sidewalk which has been placed behind the University Center. Now, students can stay out of the street for a short part of the journey.

By Bill Peters, Managing Editor

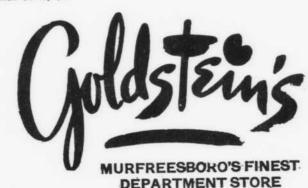
But why not a sidewalk on the opposite side of the road as well, next to the ROTC rifle range? It seems that a walk placed here would take the student traffic out of the road (much to the relief of many motorists) while giving the pedestrians the benefit of not having to subject themselves to a wade-in.

And how about some of the sidewalks (where there are sidewalks)? When it's dry, they're great. No complaint. But when they get wet, there is a drawback — they flood. They also manage to get one's feet very wet. Not a comforting thought to those of us who catch colds easily.

The problem of drainage on this campus seems to have been ignored, much to the dismay of the students. My only hope is that in the future, more careful consideration be given to those of us who have to WALK on this campus. Anyway, waders are uncomfortable.



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# MTSU Dumps Murray

By Kelly Sharbel

The MTSU baseball team swept a doubleheader from Murray State on the Raider diamond 4-3 and 3-2 Saturday and upped their overall record to  $9-0_{\bullet}$  Their OVC Western Division record now stands at 4-0.

Murray jumped off to an early lead when they scored in the first inning. Mike Fitzgerald and James Reid started it off with back to back singles. Rod Pryar loaded the bases on an error by MTSU starting pitcher Butch

McGrath, Tim Mappin popped up to shortstop Brady Straub and Butch Wright picked Fitzgerald off of third base. Dallas Grant then doubled scoring Reid. Pryar also tried to score on Grant's double but was thrown out at the plate on a relay from leftfield.

Butch Wright accounted for the Raider's first run with a solo home-run in the third inning. This tied the score and it stayed that way into extra innings.
In the eithth inning, Murray's

Mappin walked and stole second base. With two outs, Donald Harris doubled in Mappin. Richard Nichols then accounted for Murray's last run with another double.

In the Raider's half of the inning, Butch Green led off with a Danny Sandlin followed single.

with a double. John Price then hit into a fielder's choice which



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scored Green and Tommy Eiselstein drove Sandlin in with a sin-gle. This tied the score again, 3-3. The game ended in the bottom half of the tenth inning when Butch Green led off with a 400 ft. home run into right center

McGrath started the game for the Raiders but was lifted in the sixth in favor of Greg Cunnyngham. Cunnyngham came on with no outs and two men on base and retired the side. He was the winning pitcher and upped his record

In the second game, MTSU acquired all of their runs in the second inning. Tommy Eiselstein singled, followed by Brightwell's walk. Wright then tripled scoring two runs. Starting pitcher Chuch Machado hit a fly to centerfield centerfielder, allowing Wright to

Murray got their first run in the sixth inning. Irl Stevens singled and went to second on a wild pitch. He then scored when pinchhitter Reid reached base via an error.

In the seventh inning, the Racers added another tally. Vito Saevo reached second base on an error by Raider shortstop Brady Straub. With two out, Mike Kistner's double scored Saevo. Machado then retired the side and ended the game by striking out Pryar.

Machado went the distance for the Raiders. In doing so he upped his record to 2-0. He struck out twelve and walked only one. Both of Murray's runs were unearned.

## Spring Sports Schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 Baseball—Sewanee (2), Here, 1:00 p.m. Golf-TIAC tournament at Sewanee SATURDAY, APRIL 20 Golf—TIAC tournament at Sewanee Track—Vanderbilt, here, 7:00 p.m. MONDAY, APRIL 22 Baseball—Tennessee Tech (2), home, 1:00 p.m. TUESDAY, APRIL 23 Track-Western Kentucky, there Golf—Chattanooga,

there



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## Tracksters Rout Tech; Jones Lost For Season

Middle Tennessee ran their record to 2-0 in duel meet track competition Saturday by smashing Tennessee Tech's previously unbeaten Eagles, 87-56.
The Raiders captured 14 first

places to only three for the Trade School, Jerry Singleton, Stan Sumrell, Mike Stevens and Lonnell Poole were double winners to pace

> the Big Blue attack.

A freak accident cast a pall over the MTSU win, however. Don Jones, the Raider's record-holding intermediate hurdler, was struck by a wildly-thrown discus and was rushed to Nashville's Baptist Hospital with a concussion. Coa... Dean Hayes stated that Jones' career was probably over. A senior from Chattanooga, Jones holds the OVC record for the intermediate hurdles.

The boy who threw the discus was a transfer to Tech and was not eligible to compete in the meet. He was merely throwing for the practice. His throw was wide of the marked area and struck Jones just above the temple.

"Jones was probably standing bit too close," said Hayes, "but he was standing at an angle that would normally be considered safe."

Jerry Singleton was the top point producer for the Raiders with 12 1/2 points. He won the 220, the 440 and anchored both the 440 and mile relay teams.

Stan Sumrell won the broad jump and the triple jump, Lonnell Poole won both the 120 high hurdles and the intermediates, and Mike Stevens captured the pole vault and the high jump.

Howard Yates won the 880, Ken Riley took first place in the shot, Jon Edwards won the discus and Charlie Dahlgren took the mile.

An interesting sidelight to Sumrell's win in the broad jump and Poole's triumph in the high hurdles is that, in both cases, the man who finished second was Tech's much-heralded Barry Woodcock.

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DON JONES

superb triple jumper, but when that event rolled around, he was so frustrated that he didn't even

This is the second time in two years that a similar situation has

come up. Last year Tech racked up four straight wins and their coach, Tom Chilton, was written up as a miracle worker (by the same metropolitan daily) and was labeled "terrific." Within a week of that article Tech visited the MTSU track, and Tom Terriffic's boys got stomped, 96-48, by plain ole Dean Hayes' crew.

### **Mathews Signs** With Cardinals

MTSU fullback and 1967 cocaptain Larry Mathews has signed professional football contract with the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL.

Mathews, a 6-0, 215-pounder from Springfield, signed as a free agent and will report to the Cardinal's summer camp at Lake Forest, Illinois in July.

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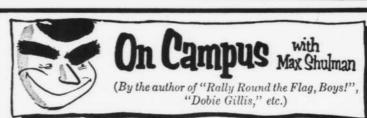
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#### WAS KEATS THE BOB DYLAN OF HIS DAY?

Who was the greatest of the English Romantic Poets-Byron, Shelley or Keats? This question has given rise to many lively campus discussions and not a few stabbings. Let us today try to find an answer.

First, Keats (or The Louisville Slugger, as he is commonly called.) Keats' talent bloomed early. While still a schoolboy at St. Swithin's he wrote his epic lines:

If I am good I get an apple, So I don't whistle in the chapel.

From this distinguished beginning he went on to write another 40 million poems, an achievement all the more remarkable when you consider that he was only five feet tall! I mention this fact only to show that physical problems never keep the true artist from creating. Byron, for example, was lame. Shelley suffered from prickly heat all winter long. Nonetheless, these three titans of literature never stopped writing poetry for one day.

Nor did they neglect their personal lives. Byron, a devil with the ladies, was expelled from Oxford for dipping Nell Gwynne's pigtails in an inkwell. (This later became known as Guy Fawkes Day.) He left England to fight in the Greek war of independence. He fought bravely and well, but women were never far from his mind, as evi-

denced by these immortal lines: How splendid it is to fight for the Greek,

But I don't enjoy it half as much as dancing cheek to

While Byron fought in Greece, Shelley stayed in England, where he became razor sharpener to the Duke of Gloucester. Shelley was happy in his work, as we know from his classic poem, Hail to thee, blithe strop, but no matter how he tried he was never able to get a proper edge on the Duke's razor, and he was soon banished to Coventry. (This later became known as The Industrial Revolution.

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But I digress. Byron, I say, was in Greece and Shelley in England. Meanwhile Keats went to Rome to try to

grow. Who does not remember his wistful lyric: Although I am only five feet high,

Some day I will look in an elephant's eye. But Keats did not grow. His friends, Shelley and Byron, touched to the heart, rushed to Rome to stretch him. This too failed. Then Byron, ever the ladies man, took up with

Lucrezia Borgia, Catherine of Aragon, and Annie Oakley. Shelley, a more domestic type, stayed home with his wife Mary and wrote his famous poem:

I love to stay home with the missus and write, And hug her and kiss her and give her a bite.



Mary Shelley finally got so tired of being bitten that Upon reading the manuscript, Shelley and Byron got so scared they immediately booked passage home to England. Keats tried to go too, but he was so small that the clerk at the steamship office couldn't see him over the top of the counter. So Keats remained in Rome and died of

Byron and Shelley cried a lot and then together com-

posed this immortal epitaph: Good old Keats, he might have been short,

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### Austin Peay Calls It Off

The scheduled doubleheader between MTSU and Austin Peay was postponed yesterday because of rain in Clarksville. Fifteen hundrehs of an inch of rain was recorded in Clarksville between 4:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. yesterday morning. This is hardly enough to settle the dust, but Gov coach Leon Sandifer called Raider coach Jimmy Earle and told him not to bring his team to Clarksville.

Coach Earle suggested that the Govs come to Murfreesboro since the doubleheader between the two schools set for the MTSU diamond was also postponed last week and will have to be made up sometime. Sandifer wouldn't go for that, either.

Earle said Sandifer was supposed to call him this morning to set up a new date.

## Raiders Swamp Fisk, Lipscomb

By Phil Hicks

This past Tuesday night, the Blue Raider tracksters scored 101 1/2 points while running over David Lipscomb College (50 pts.) and Fisk University (25 1/2) in a triangular track meet at Horace Jones Stadium.

Leading the way for MTSU was junior Jerry Singleton, who finished with 10 1/2 points for winning the 440 yard dash; running on the winning 440 yd. and mile relay teams and placing second in the 220 yard dash. Louis Allen of David Lipscomb and Singleton both were clocked at 21.6 (Singleton's old record) but Allen hit the tape inches ahead of Singleton.

Senior Mike Stevens won the high jump with a leap of 6' 2" and also won the pole vault with a vault of 13' 6" and totaled 10 points. Muscular Buck Edwards hurled the discus 160' 4 3/4" and the shot 44 feet to win those events and gained 10 points. Junior Charlie Dahlgren won the 880 yard run with a time of 1:56.1 and the mile run with a time of 4:17.6 and he scored a total of 10 points

Springy Stan Sumrell won the triple jump with a jump of 45' 6 1/2", finished 2nd in the broad jump and tied for 3rd in the high jump and ended up with 9 1/2 points. Speedster Lonnell Poole smashed the existing record of 14.8 in the 120 yard high hurdles with a 14.6 run and he finished second in the low hurdles and ran on the winning 440 relay team to total 9 1/4 points.

An overwhelming round of applause was given to Daryl Bentson, a surprise entry in the 3-mile run, when he was announced to run. Bentson, a high jumper, had never before run in a meet for MTSU and must have mistaken the 3-mile for the mile run for he ended his trek after four laps instead of the usual 12 laps. Bentson turned a time of 5 minutes and 52 seconds for his mile.

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