

New School of Business seeks accreditation

MTSU's newly-formed School of Business and Economics plans to add several departments and develop a publication on Middle Tennessee business conditions in the near future, according to Dean Firman Cunningham.

Cunningham stated that the newly-created school is considering the addition of departments of marketing, finance, management, and data processing and statistics.

The business school dean explained that the projected publication would incorporate findings of the MTSU Center for Business and Economic Research which was established last fall.

Expansion of the program, he noted, resulted largely from recent university re-organization directed towards obtaining accreditation for the School of Business.

The restructuring also produced a new Division of Applied Sciences, along with departments of aerospace and philosophy.

Cunningham explained that the Business and Economics School accreditation, which MTSU has

By Gary Matthews

actively sought for the past three years, will provide three main advantages for the university.

Since the accrediting agency (American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business) is recognized as having only the best programs in the nation, any person transferring to MTSU is assured of finding an excellent program that has met rigid requirements.

Accreditation means that MTSU business students will find it easier to move on to graduate work or transfer to major business schools, having fulfilled the necessary qualifications.

Accreditation makes it much easier to obtain good faculty members.

"It doesn't mean every school that's not accredited isn't a good school—that would be ridiculous," Cunningham emphasized. "It's more like an educational 'Good Housekeeping Seal.'" He stated that two types of requirements must

be met by any school seeking accreditation—quantitative and qualitative.

Quantitative requirements, Cunningham said, involve such factors as the number of teachers, number of faculty members with Ph.D.'s, and size of the program's physical facilities.

Qualitative requirements, on the other hand, emphasize such variables as teacher experience, research, and library specifications, the business dean indicated.

Cunningham pointed out that one requirement is to build the faculty pay scale to a level comparable with that of other accredited schools.

He noted also that since accreditation is a continuing process, and can be lost at any time, it provides extra incentive for the program to maintain its quality and continually improve itself.

University re-organization is still going on, said Cunningham, both within the business school and within the university as a whole.

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Miss
Showboat

Candie Johnson, representing Chi Omega, is crowned 'Showboat' queen at the Mid-winter Formal by sophomore class president John Jackson. Looking on is ASB President Bart Gordon.

Bragg cites panel failings

Dunn appoints HEC study panel

By Larry Harrington

Citing a need for reorganization of the governing structure of Tennessee's institutions of higher learning, Gov. Winfield Dunn has announced the appointment of a committee to study the problem.

The Special Advisory Committee on the Governance of Higher Education was named last week in the midst of a continuing controversy over the state's Higher Education Commission, which was created to establish some coordination among Tennessee's colleges and universities.

The Governor said that he opposes any effort to abolish the HEC. The Commission, he said, has performed reasonably well, and he praised the ability and dedication of its members.

However, Dunn pointed to the controversy over a recommendation by a legislative committee that the HEC be abolished as the reason for the appointment of another committee to study the governing structure of higher education in Tennessee. Dunn said that he was not

entirely pleased with the function of the HEC and that he hopes this new study will provide some new ideas.

The governor reflected the opinion of many legislators in saying that the formula budget submitted by the HEC was not detailed enough.

The budget, he said, is useful, "but we must go further and make available information indicating how each college and university intends to spend its share of the appropriated funds."

Of the 9 members of the study group four are from Nashville, three are from Chattanooga, and three are from Memphis. There has already been some criticism of the geographical makeup of the committee.

Rep. John Bragg of Murfrees-

boro pointed out that all of the members are from urban areas. He said it is a serious flaw in the makeup of this study group that no one representing the rural areas of the state has been included.

Bragg criticized the governor for not consulting with the Legislature before taking this step. He said the Legislature would have been sympathetic with the purpose of the committee and might have given it broader powers.

The representative also questioned the ability of the group to work effectively since some appointees are also members of the HEC, the State Board of Education, or the UT Board of Trustees.

Bragg further explained that there had been no provision made for funding the study.

McGovern to appear for April speech date

Senator George McGovern, D-South Dakota, has accepted an invitation to appear at MTSU, Friday, April 16, according to Murfreesboro attorney Raymond Gibbs.

Gibbs related that the presidential candidate plans to tour the MTSU campus after appearing at the Vanderbilt "Impact" Symposium the same day.

The following day, Saturday, April 17, McGovern will visit Memphis, Gibbs stated.

Gibbs also noted that Nashville attorney and recent Democratic gubernatorial candidate John Jay Hooker, Jr. has accepted an invitation to meet McGovern when he arrives.

Other prominent Democrats, including former Senator Albert Gore, have also been asked to welcome McGovern.

An attempt will be made, Gibbs explained, not only to arouse attention on campus, but among the local populace as well.

"MTSU has had the finest series of speakers anywhere in the

state this year," he asserted. "But they have not produced much excitement in the surrounding communities."

Gibbs said the effort to involve local politicians was an attempt to compensate for the lack of enthusiasm generated in the community by other recent MTSU speakers such as Ralph Nader, Dick Gregory and Reid Buckley.

Gibbs, in collaboration with Yancy Martin from the candidate's staff, will work out McGovern's itinerary when he arrives.

McGovern is the first announced candidate for the presidential race in 1972. He first rose to prominence in 1968 when he attempted to gain the Democratic nomination for president following the death of Robert Kennedy.

The South Dakota senator has been a leading critic of America's role in Indochina and has been active in Congress in studying the plight of the poor and the hungry in America.

Tennessee executions

Dunn to issue delaying order

Execution of five convicted rapists scheduled for March 16 has been delayed by Gov. Winfield Dunn pending action by the General Assembly and the U.S. Supreme Court.

A spokesman for the governor said that the delay orders are being drafted by Dunn's staff and should be signed within a few days.

During the January organizational session of the General Assembly, a bill was introduced in both houses to abolish the death penalty and to set strong maximum penalties for murder, rape, armed robbery, and kidnapping.

Several cases challenging the constitutionality of the death penalty are presently before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The announcement of the governor followed the moving last week of these five condemned men and the other prisoners on death row to the state penitentiary in Nashville from Brushy Mountain State Prison.

Deputy Commissioner of Prisons Wallace Flood explained that the move was made because the "overcrowded conditions" at the prison had forced the prisoners to double up in their cells.

He added that the lawyers and families of the prisoners complained because of the long drive from Memphis to Petrol where Brushy Mountain Prison is located. Memphis is the home of all five men whose executions were delayed.

Those whose sentences were

stayed include Charles Hunter, Garfield Houston, E.L. Harris, Earl Foster and Franklin Wright. All were convicted in 1964 with rape of two girls in a Memphis park.

The last prisoner to die in the state's electric chair was William Tines, who was executed in 1960 for a Roane County rape conviction.

Governor Dunn has said that he is not personally opposed to the death penalty and would not ask the legislature to pass a repeal bill. He has, however, indicated that he would consider signing the legislation if it passed.

No date has been announced for the rescheduling of the executions.

Teacher excellence award may end

The process of selecting the Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award may be discontinued according to Dean Howard Kirksey. "The response from students has been extremely small," Kirksey said.

According to last year's rules to be eligible for the award a teacher must be nominated by at least one student, one faculty member, and one member of the alumni. A committee, made up of one member each from the faculty, ASB, MTSU Foundation, and Alumni Association then selects from the list of nominees a list of finalists. Each nominated teacher is required to have

been teaching at MTSU for at least three years.

Three finalists are chosen, and announced at the Alumni Banquet in the spring, each receiving an award of \$1,000.

The final evaluation in the process of selection is made by students and faculty rating sheets. The student rating sheets, which deal with the teacher's methods and attitudes in class are taken to the classroom of the finalists.

The students receive no advance notification of the process. The faculty rating sheets are then filled out to determine the teacher's attitudes outside of class.

The results of these rating sheets are tabulated by computer, with student opinion counting 75 percent and faculty opinion counting 25 percent.

Although every student has a chance to participate in this process, Kirksey estimated that only 100 students submitted ballots.

"This shows a definite lack of interest, and instead of revising the program we feel it would be best to discontinue it altogether," Kirksey stated. "I feel the \$3,000 could be used for a better purpose than something no one has any interest in," he added.

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Soccer team to meet

MTSU's Soccer team will meet tonight at 7 in room 322-A of the University Center, according to Kanan Peter, Soccer Club publicity manager. This meeting is open to all students.

Young Democrats to plan calendar

The Young Democrats will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 to discuss a spring calendar of events in UC room 322 A, according to club president David Dearing. ASB representation will be a topic of discussion as well as guest speakers to be invited, Dearing added. "All interested persons are invited to attend this important meeting," he concluded.

Arts Company plans Festival performance

Audience involvement, and multi-media will keynote "Faults in Collision," the MTSU Performing Arts Company presentation March 18, in the Fine Arts Festival.

"Echoes in My Mind," a comedy, envelopes the student performers in the surroundings, with slides flashed on the stage in rapid succession to create almost a silent movie effect, stated Mrs. Anne Holland, sponsor of the company.

Other effects are derived from the use of elastic string tied to dancers to illustrate a pattern in space and form in a time setting, added the modern dance instructor. Mrs. Holland, indicated that a comedic performance using masks constructed by members of Kappa Pi, the art honorary, fraternity.

Mrs. Holland, who teaches dance to the campus school child-

ren, stated that the children would perform in the Fine Arts Festival, as they did last year. The third-graders will perform "For the Very First Time" a narrative dance concerning the fantasy experiences of two children in a day.

"The Professor and the Lady," another humorous dance, emphasizes that adults train their children to be "just like them." This presentation will feature Reza Ordoubadian and his son Hossein, and Mrs. Holland and her daughter, Mary.

The modern dance instructor emphasized that the program would include some sequences from the experimental program "In Preview," presented in the fall, "A Societal Purgatory," will be repeated, however Mrs. Holland noted that the dance patterns will be strengthened to increase its impact.

Lawrence County wins top honors in forensic contest

Lawrence County High School won the sweepstakes trophy Saturday in the Eighth District Tennessee High School Speech and Drama League Contest at MTSU. Webb School of Bell Buckle was awarded second place in the overall competition.

Miss Jamie M. Edmondson, coach of the Giles County forensic teams, received a certificate of appreciation and a silver tray from contest director Lane Boutwell. Giles County High School's teams have participated in the District Speech and Drama League contest for the last 30 consecutive years.

First place among the debate teams was awarded to the team of Mary Baker and Tom Smith, from Manchester High. John Hall and Jeff Vining, students at Battle Ground Academy, were runners-up in the debate category.

Webb School captured the honors in the one act play division of the competition. Lawrence County obtained second place in this area. Murfreesboro based third in important section of the drama contest.

Rap session to view poverty

Poverty will be discussed at the weekly Canterbury rap session, which is based upon WMOT's "Viewpoint" show's topics, Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 in room 322 of the University Center. This topic "Poverty" was discussed on the "Viewpoint" program aired last Sunday.

ATO collects for Heart fund

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity collected \$640.15 last Saturday in roadblocks held for the Rutherford County Heart Fund. Johnny Orr, Heart Fund Roadblock Chairman, indicated he was pleased with ATO's cooperation and wished to thank all contributors.

Johnson wins 'Showboat' title

Candie Johnson, Nashville freshman, won the title "Showboat Queen" Friday night at the Mid-winter formal sponsored by the sophomore class. Miss Johnson representing the Chi Omega sorority, was crowned by Nashville sophomore Buzz Rader during a presentation intermission at the formal.

Phi Mu Alpha to present show

Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity will present its fourth annual stage band show March 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. in the Dramatic Arts Auditorium.

Students make plans for Rights Committee

A rap session and organizational meeting to form a Student's Rights Committee will be held Tuesday, 5 p.m. in the UC lobby, according to Roger Clark, Canterbury Club ASB representative.

"The purpose of the committee," said Clark, "is to air student grievances on this campus and secure for each student his or her basic rights and liberties under the U. S. Constitution."

He emphasized that the organizational meeting will be completely free and open to anyone who cares to attend.

Topics slated for discussion, the ASB member explained, include mandatory dorm hours for women, Slater Services and compulsory meal tickets, the MTSU Bookstore, and arbitrary grading systems.

Clark stressed that the Student's Rights Committee is totally autonomous and will function independently of any other organized groups.

He noted that the committee was originally formed last year as part of a statewide student union, during the controversy over the "Knoxville 22" and women's dorm hours.

Free University to investigate Cayce writings

The free university will hold a series of classes dealing with the readings of Edgar Cayce and related subjects beginning tomorrow from 7-8 p.m. in U.C. room 324, according to W. W. Douglas, who is to lead the discussions.

The discussions will be held every Wednesday through May 12. Meetings will be held in a seminar atmosphere, according to Douglas, and will also deal with reincarnation, karma, meditation, Atlantis and earth changes.

Cayce is known for his "so called miracles which were accomplished purely through the agency of his amazingly accurate clairvoyant diagnoses," said Douglas.

Douglas is a member of the Association for research and Enlightenment founded to preserve and study the Cayce readings.

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Combined efforts bring Brahm's Requiem to campus

Photo essay by David Dowell

Relating

From the baton of world-renowned conductor Thor Johnson came the unifying force which brought university and community orchestra, chorus, soloists, and a more than capacity audience into harmony with the music of the nineteenth century German composer.



Dynamic

Johnson's exuberant energy and musical sympathy recalled elements of the Roman Catholic mass for the dead in the performance of Brahms' "Requiem" Sunday afternoon.



Collage expresses unity

The effect of superimposed images captures the character of the monumental performance and the unification of performers, as Mrs. Jean Bills (left);

soloists Neil Wright (right center) and Mrs. Cynthia Perkins (right); conductor Thor Johnson (center) and music lovers in the Lenten seasonal "Requiem."

Scene From the Hill

Private colleges seek state aid

By Lawrence Harrington

Tennessee's private institutions of higher learning are in trouble. That is to say, they are feeling the effects of the national economy. Endowment, gifts, and grants have declined.

Costs of operation have spiraled, necessitating tuition increases, which has resulted in an enrollment decrease. The number of freshmen entering these private institutions has declined 10 percent in the last three years. As tuition goes up, the number of students goes down.

The student who cannot afford the private school turns to public education. While private institutions in Tennessee estimate that at present they can accommodate over 4,000 more students, public institutions are anticipating expansion to accommodate an additional 36,000 students by 1974-75. If private institutions fail, that number will be larger.

This influx of students is going to cost Tennessee over \$150 million, almost double the present \$87 million. Again, if private colleges and universities continue to lose students, the state will have to spend more.

A joint study by the Tennessee Council of Private Colleges and the Higher Education Commission pointed out that over the next few years Tennessee's public institutions will be striving to increase their capacity while private institutions will be crying for more students.

The report issued by the group termed this duplication of facilities "senseless and wasteful of the taxpayer's dollars."

Some educators seem to think the solution is a program of scholarships and grants for students wishing to attend private schools. The state would provide appropriations for the program. Distribution would be on the basis of need and the cost of attending the institution.

Legislation providing for this program should be introduced soon after this session gets under way. As much as \$5 million may be asked to fund the program.

When he was Attorney General, George McCannless, now on the state Supreme Court, said that there might be some constitutional prohibition of such a measure. The Council of Private Colleges says there is not.

Twenty other states have some program designed to aid private education, including Georgia where the voters recently approved an amendment to the state constitution allowing the state to appropriate funds for such purposes.

The political climate in Tennessee is bad for any such measure. Legislators are going to look long and hard at any increased expenditures by the state.

They are not going to be easily convinced that Tennessee really needs to spend a few more million in addition to that large increase requested by the Higher Education Commission.

Yet, many supporters of the measure are adamant. They say that if private institutions are not included in the state's long range planning for higher education, the public sector is going to be forced to expand beyond its means.

The taxpayer, they believe, will be paying for new facilities on state campuses while private colleges have plenty of room.

The study of Tennessee's private institutions, which was presented to Gov. Dunn before his inauguration, suggests some other types of state aid, such as grants to the schools themselves.

These, the study says, would lower tuition. Little support for a plan like this can be found in the General Assembly.

The members of this study group agreed that some form of state aid is necessary if private institutions are going to continue to make a contribution to higher education in Tennessee.

In what might serve as a summary of the whole report, the study says, "If the states do not support their private colleges, it will be more difficult for them to give their public institutions the support they should have."

Execution delays give hope

Governor Dunn's reported decision to delay the executions of five blacks scheduled to die March 16 appears as a favorable sign for the possible elimination of that form of legalized murder known as capital punishment.

According to the Nashville Tennessean, a spokesman for the governor reports that the delay orders are being drafted by the Governor's staff and should be completed within a few days.

Although reportedly no decision has been made on a date to reschedule the executions of the five sentenced on a rape charge in 1964, the delay gives hope to those who favor the abolition of the death penalty, pending action by the state General Assembly and the U. S. Supreme Court.

The SIDELINES approves of the Governor's decision and sincerely hopes that this stay of execution will be the last that a Tennessee governor will have to make.

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"I KNOW THAT'S THE SHORT WAY HOME, BUT THE WORLD IS ROUND."

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Letters

Denial widens credibility gap

To the Editor:

The credibility gap has become perceptibly wider with the denial of official recognition for the young Socialist Alliance on the Middle Tennessee State University campus. Many students are going to find it hard to have faith in a system which categorically denies rights to one group that it extends to others.

This is not to be construed as a defense of the Young Socialist Alliance. What it is, rather, an attempt to awaken students to the grave problem that this action represents.

This denial of the right to participate in the political functions of the school to a group who espouse a political theory different from the majority is a serious situation which can affect all the students at MTSU.

In a university atmosphere the free exchange of ideas is imperative. A university is one of the few places where people may come together and exchange opinions, beliefs, and philosophies. If anyone is denied the right to disseminate his particular philosophies, all people in the university will suffer.

It is through discourse that problems, differences, and misunderstandings may be resolved. We cannot solve the problems

that confront us if we cannot talk, if we cannot reason together.

Change in a system may occur in two ways. First, it may come through non-violent communication. This is the purpose of campus organizations.

They give the proponents of different beliefs the opportunity to communicate and to discover that there is, perhaps, a mutual commitment to some basic value. Second, it may come through violence.

Where the avenues of communication have been shut off, the potential for violence is greatly increased. Yet, the administration of MTSU has chosen to close their ears. They have tried to force others to close their minds.

One of the worst aspects of the administration's action may be the students' interpretation of the denial. Many may see this action as a denial of any student participation in creating an educational environment. Are they right?

Many may interpret this as a lack of faith in their ability to make serious political decisions. Are they right? Finally, many may view this situation as the beginning of political repression that need not end with

the Young Socialist Alliance. Again the question is asked: Are they right?

This action has many possible long term effects. The inability to participate could destroy conscientious desire in potentially useful, productive people. Many students are trying to get their heads straight, to find out who they are, and to determine what course they should follow in the future.

By depriving them of any possible peaceful activism, one takes the chance of destroying their initiative, or worse, of destroying their faith in non-violent politics.

Again, we must emphasize that we are not necessarily defending the YSA, its principles, or any of the people associated with it.

Voltaire, a French philosopher, stated our stand in this issue and what many other people may now feel when he said: "I do not agree with a word that you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

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Barnett challenges defense of YSA

To the Editor:

The SIDELINES has again reflected the ignorance and/or deception of its editorial board when it attempted to rush to the editorial defense of the Young Socialist Alliance. The SIDELINES proposed "a few facts" for the consideration of its readers.

One "fact" was: "The YSA is an independent political party." The truth is the YSA itself does not claim to be political. One YSA national publication, "The Militant" (its weekly newspaper), for October 16, 1970, stated: "The Y.S.A. is a revolutionary socialist youth organization whose purpose is the building of a revolutionary movement which can lead the working people in the transformation of society and the construction of socialism."

Another "fact" was: "The YSA is a legal, non-violent organization." According to last November's "Young Socialist" (the YSA monthly magazine), one can find such "non-violent" policy statements as: "Capitalist police, along with the whole capi-

talist state apparatus, will be smashed by the revolution." And later in the same publication, to show just how tolerant the YSA is of those who do not agree with them and to indicate their devotion to "free speech," the "Young Socialist" states: "The horrible prisons existing under capitalism... may be used temporarily for those who oppose the revolution."

If the SIDELINES had bothered to check the facts, they would not have ended their emotional appeal for YSA by saying: "Like the Young Democrats and the Young Republicans, the Young Socialists should be free to study, discuss and teach their political theories. Surely an educated university community should not be afraid of ideas."

If the SIDELINES' advice were to be taken seriously, perhaps we should not be afraid to study the ideas of Adolph Hitler or similar madmen. But most of us in "an educated university community" know that ideas DO have consequences. Paul S. Barnett
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Survey reveals 'typical' attitude

To the Editor:

A typical interview in a hypothetical survey:

Question: Do you believe in freedom of speech?

Answer: Certainly.

Question: Do you believe an individual has the right to form his own political ideas?

Answer: Of course.

Question: Do you feel that people who share the same political views should be allowed to meet together to discuss them?

Answer: Why, yes. I went to the Republican National Convention in 1968 myself.

Question: Would you think that a government that did not allow these political groups to hold their meetings was a fascist government?

Answer: Yea, either that or a communist government. They're all alike.

Question: Would you approve of the formation on a college campus of a political group which advocated socialist policies?

Answer: Of course not. They start out with the colleges and then they try to overthrow the whole government.

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National Perspective

EBS warning causes confusion

By Jim Leonhirth

Red faces are in abundance in regard to the mistake Saturday made by an employee of the Emergency Broadcasting System.

His feeding of the wrong tape into a national teletype system caused confusion, some panic, and not a little embarrassment.

Some stations which received the real emergency announcement rather than the scheduled test continued broadcasting in spite of direct orders to cease. Those who went off the air were soon inundated by terrified listeners.

The continuance of broadcasting by some stations was explained by the fact that the emergency announcement was carried over only one of the wire services and also that the program directors were for the most part monitoring other stations some of

which failed to get the wire service warning.

In retrospect, despite the fact that the error probably cost the station revenue before the all-clear was given some forty minutes after the warning had been issued and that the announcement may have brought unwarranted fear to some individuals, the situation does have elements of humor, the humor of the sigh of relief that comes after a close brush with danger.

Those who experienced those minutes of panic may have a tale to relate to their offspring much as the listeners of "War of the Worlds" in the 1930's.

Certainly of coincidence was the code word used to validate the warning. "Hatefulness" is

certainly a good one-word description of the present, past, and probably future condition of this world and its people. EBS is necessary because of it and so are America's vast arsenal of weapons and electronic spywork.

Another coincidental factor is the code word which set the all-clear for the warning. "Impish" must certainly describe the sprite who guided the hand of a trained technician to put the wrong tape in the teletype machine. "Impish" might also describe a government official who feels that the effectiveness of the warning device is inadequate and decides a test is needed.

Saturday's message, blunder or not, must certainly emphasize one point. In our present world condition, the broadcasting phrase, "Please stand by," can be fatal.

Our Man Hoppe

Happiness is a cheerful, smiling President

My friend, Sydney Sisifuss, The Typical American, was somewhat surprised the other morning to answer a knock and find Mr. Nixon standing on the doorstep, sample case in hand and a winning smile on his face.

"Hi! Hi, there!" said Mr. Nixon, grabbing Sydney's hand. "Golly, doesn't everything look just absolutely rosy?"

"Well..." said Sydney doubtfully.

"Think positively!" cried Mr. Nixon. "It's going to be a great year and next year's going to be even greater, a truly vintage year."

"I don't know..." said Sydney frowning.

"Don't frown," said Mr. Nixon quickly. "For the first two years in this job I went around frowning. You know what happened? Unemployment soared. Profits collapsed. The stock market dropped 360 points. But I've learned my lesson."

"What's that, sir?"

"Smile!" said Mr. Nixon, smiling. "Since I stopped frowning and started smiling, the market's gone back up 240 points. The GNP's going way over a trillion, maybe a zillion. Jobs for all. Two chickens in every pot. Don't worry about a thing. Hooray for prosperity!"

By Arthur Hoppe

Sydney just couldn't help smiling. "Gosh, it all sounds great, sir."

"That's the ticket," said Mr. Nixon, opening his sample case. "And now that you're in the proper mood, allow me to show you my wares. As you know, I've embarked on an intensive campaign to sell my revolutionary new program to the American public."

"Revolutionary?"

"Look at this. Revenue sharing. Designed to return control of government to the local community." Mr. Nixon gave Sydney a friendly, clenched-fist salute. "Power to the people!"

"Right on, man," replied Sydney, hoping it was the right response.

"Good. Write a letter to Wilbur Mills. And this. A new welfare program to end poverty and hunger that's downright socialistic."

"It sounds expensive."

"No country can afford to be without one. And look at this. A deficit spending program based on the full employment we haven't got that will

create the full employment we haven't got. Now there's positive thinking at its finest. It's absolutely Democratic."

"But how can I afford all this?"

"Spend and the world spends with you!" Mr. Nixon flashed Sydney his broadest, most confident smile. "Don't forget, you're going to be so rich and prosperous you can afford anything you want."

Well, Sydney said he just couldn't help buying the whole package. The last he saw of Mr. Nixon, he was heading for the house next door, whistling, "Happy Days Are Here Again."

Ever since, Sydney's felt much more hopeful. In fact, he says if he could just find a job, breathe the air, drink the water, walk the streets safely and afford to pay his taxes, he'd feel absolutely great.

But, as he put it to Irene, his Typical American Wife:

"It's sure a heck of a lot better being miserable under a cheerful, smiling President than a gloomy, frowning one."



'Lo and ...'

MTSU student Louisa Benoit (left) portrays Daisy Durtle in Murfreesboro Little Theatre production of 'Lo and Behold'. Stan Goldberg portrays Dr. Dorsey, and Margaret Waller is Minetanka Smallflower.

Tau Omicron to present All-Sing tonight

MTSU's Fourth Annual All Sing will begin tonight at 8 in the Dramatic Arts auditorium. Vocal presentations by 17 competing campus organizations and a guest performance by The Headwind

rock group will highlight the evening.

Admission is free and open to the public, according to Connie O'Connell, All Sing chairman. She added that seating will be on

a first come, first serve basis.

Ron Burns, Rockvale drama major, will emcee.

Judging on the basis of musical performance, selection of music and stage appearance will be a panel of Dr. Reza Ordoubadian, Raymond Bills, Mrs. Cynthia Perkins, Mrs. Anne Holland and Mrs. Wendy Bone.

Trophies will be presented to the winning organization in the female, male, and mixed chorus categories.

Theatre play features University members

"Lo and Behold," a production of the Murfreesboro Little Theatre, includes several members of the university community in its cast and crew, according to Ann Petty, director of the play and instructor in the speech and theatre department.

Miss Petty indicated that the play, which runs through Feb. 27, features Louisa Benoit, Murfreesboro senior, as Daisy Durtle, the heroine of the John Patrick comedy.

Also in the cast is Gary Brooks, instructor in speech and theatre, portraying the lawyer Wingate.

Assisting in the stage crew, she said, is Shirley Pine, instructor in the speech and theatre department, operating the sound system, and Tom Benoit, Murfreesboro graduate student, operating the lighting.

Thomas Harris, instructor in the English department, will serve as assistant director with Miss Petty.

Karen Wiseman and Vicki Green, members of the Buchanan Players, will co-ordinate the props for the production. Anne Nunamaker, instructor in the journalism department, is in charge of publicity.

Miss Petty previewed the play by stating that it concerns a Nobel prize winning author who has lived for years on a meager diet to favor his chronic heart condition. After signing a will in order to perpetuate his house as a sanctuary for his spirit, he eats a sumptuous meal and dies happily.

Instead of the solitude he expects to find in his spiritual world, he is beset by another world of busy spirits. Other distractions, added to his far from peaceful afterlife, are the pretty cook who returns to claim a fraudulent inheritance and her ex-boyfriend, a bookie.

Curtain time for the performance is 8:15 p.m.

In Boys' Club planning

Progress continues

Progress in the development of the Rutherford County Boys' Club is continuing, according to Bob Thomson, MTSU Circle K Club member. The Boys' Club steering committee has increased its members by at least 15, Thomson stated.

The purpose of the steering committee is to perform all preliminary organization work, he said.

Thomson explained that it is necessary for a prospective Boys' Club to select a club site, raise a \$15,000 first-year budget, and write a constitution before the club can be established officially as a charter member of the Boys' Club of America.

Thomson, originator of the Rutherford County Boys' Club i-

dea, said that the response of local civic leaders to the club idea has been excellent.

He praised such local organizations as the Optimist Club, which pledged to back the Rutherford County Boys' Club all the way.

It is also important to note the cooperation of the Nashville Boys' Club and of the entire Boys' Club of America's organization, the Circle K member said.

The regional office of Boys' Club provided a field representative, who surveyed the Murfreesboro area and found it suitable for a club, he explained.

Coffeehouse needs workers

One of the major hold-ups in the opening of the coffeehouse here at MTSU is lack of student workers, according to Sharlena Phillips who is in charge of the project.

So far, only one person has been hired. Jobs are offered in the form of a work-study plan, and until now only one person has met the requirements set up in the Administration by the Student Aid department.

Four openings are still available, and Miss Phillips urges anyone who feels he is qualified to contact Belt Keathley, director of student aid in order to help the project get started.

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TCPA News Notes

UT-Martin to offer voluntary ROTC

By Chuck Snyder, President
Tennessee Collegiate Press Association

ROTC will become a voluntary course this fall at the University of Tennessee at Martin, according to the Vollette, UTM's student newspaper. The change will coincide with MTSU's decision for voluntary ROTC courses next fall.

UT-Martin requires lower division physical education courses, similar to those required at MTSU. Students will still be allowed to satisfy these requirements by taking two years of military science. However, military science and physical education courses may be taken jointly, receiving credit for both.

Tech students face marijuana charges

Marijuana possession charges have been leveled at three students from the Cookeville area. One is a student at Tennessee Tech, according to the Oracle, Tech's student newspaper.

Austin Peay women to choose hours

Twenty-one year old women and upperclass women with parental permission will be allowed to determine their own dormitory hours, according to the All-State, Austin Peay State University's student newspaper. The new hours plan will still be limited by a 2 a.m. curfew during the week and a 4 a.m. curfew on weekends.

Each participating student must also agree to work as desk clerk for the dormitory in which she lives on a regular schedule.

George Zepp, editor-in-chief of the All-State, condemned the new plan in an editorial stating that the new hours system would still be out of date and would only serve to further agitate those women already opposed to the present system.

Zepp pointed out the inequities of the proposed hours system with reference to the free hours enjoyed by APSU's male students.

Theatre to feature 'Ikiru'

"Ikiru," a Japanese movie with English subtitles, will be shown March 1, 7:30 p.m., in the University Center Theatre as part of the Foreign Language department film series, according to department chairman Coy Porter.

"Ikiru" received the Best Film Award and Co-Award for Best Director at the Stratford, Canada, International Film Festival in 1960, and the Selznick Golden Laurel Award at the 1960 Berlin Film Festival.

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Students develop imaginary firm

By Gary Matthews

Three MTSU business majors now own the world's most beautiful sports equipment manufacturing plant.

Well--sort of, anyway. It's all part of the Emory University Intercollegiate Business Games that began in January. Teams from schools around the country match wits by sending hypothetical business decisions to a central computer at Emory, which returns results in the form of printed income and balance sheets.

According to Mary Dunstan, advisor of the MTSU team, the teletype operator accidentally shifted a decimal point while relaying the team's weekly strategy decision to Emory. The result is that \$45,000 of the

team's hypothetical budget was expended on "plant beautification."

That's a heck of a lot of beautification for one hypothetical tennis racket factory.

Undaunted by the upset, which put MTSU in fifth place within its eight-team category, the members planned a brilliant surprise maneuver designed to secure first place.

The surprise maneuver left MTSU in eighth and last place. According to the Emory University computer center, one of the team's hypothetical salesmen had been chased out of town by an irate husband.

To make matters worse, the local team learned that, due to circumstances beyond its control, its operating expenditures were being raised to \$72,000.

Driven to the brink of desperation, the MTSU team tried a last-ditch effort to recuperate from these successive crushing blows: It informed the computer that the difficulties were caused by a corporate executive buying mink coats and diamond rings for his girl friend, and charging them to the company account.

It worked. MTSU is now in second place with two weeks of play remaining.

Dr. Dunstan is optimistic about MTSU's chances for victory in the contest. "We look at it this way," she stated. "Morale is very high at our gorgeous sports equipment plant."

The competition is to conclude March 5, at which time all the teams will attend a conference in Atlanta to discuss strategy and be interviewed by prospective employers.

MTSU students participating in the competition are Bill Peacher, Nashville junior; Faye Waldron, LaVergne senior; and Brenda Donald, Harriman senior.

CUBE plans meeting to recruit new tutors

CUBE (Creating Understanding By Effort) will sponsor a tutorial recruitment meeting tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in Room 312 of the University Center, according to Erskine Smith, CUBE president.

Smith explained that there will be a slide presentation showing activities of the tutorial program at the meeting.

Tutoring of underprivileged children within the Murfreesboro community began four years ago, he said, with a classroom format conducted at the Central High Annex.

Since that initial endeavor, the program has evolved into a one-to-one tutor-tutee relationship with field trips supplementing the program, the club president noted.

Smith stated that in the past years, tutees had been on such trips as a tour of WSIX-TV, a visit to the Parthenon, attendance at a Blue Raider football game, and a trip to the Great Lakes of the South Outdoor Show.

In viewing the need for more tutors, Smith indicated that the number of youths requiring tutors was greater than that of the tutors in the programs.

He explained that it required only a few hours a week to tutor, the only other major consideration being availability of transportation.

Smith stated that tutoring provides not only a worthwhile service for the youths, but also helps to increase understanding between races and socio-economic levels.

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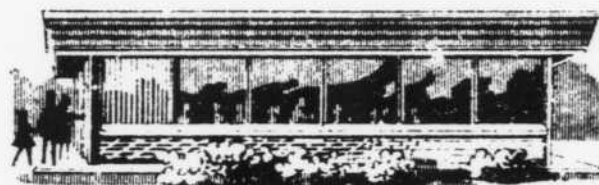
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Chi Omega wins title

Chi Omega captured the women's intramural sorority league basketball title as it defeated Alpha Delta Pi on a last second field goal by Sharon Giles for a narrow 22-21 victory.

Giles' game-winning shot ran her offensive total to a game-high 12 points, followed by Sherry Cannon with nine points for the new champions.

Beth St. Clair scored 11 for Alpha Delta Pi, and was aided by Judy Smith, who ended the game with eight points.

In the independent league, the Church of Christ came out victorious over the Revised Editions by a 53-50 score in overtime to claim the title. Phyllis Reynolds led all scorers with 35 points for the winners. Peggy Self added 13 points and Beanie Secrest five for CC.

U-T Martin

Vols to be next foe

The MTSU Blue Raider basketball squad will entertain U.T.-Martin Thursday evening in a non-conference clash beginning at 7:30. The U.T.-Martin Volunteers were last season's Volunteer State Athletic Conference champions, and return two starters to add to three junior college transfers for the nucleus of this year's squad.

The Raiders are expected to

open with Chester Brown at center, Ken Riley and Nick Prater at forwards, and Stan Sumrell and Herman Sykes as guards.

This will be the Blue's first look at the Vols this year, after winning the only contest last season by an 83-78 margin. MTSU returns the visit to the Vols March 4, as they close out the season with a trip to Martin, Tennessee.

Raiders fall to ECU

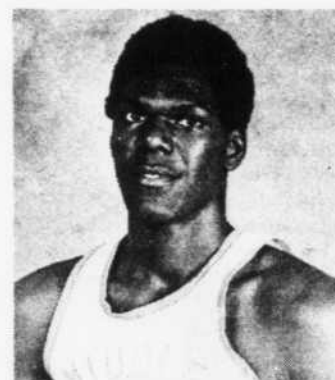
In Saturday night action, Middle Tennessee's Blue Raider basketball squad dropped a 65-60 OVC decision to the Eastern Kentucky Colonels in Richmond, Ky. Paced by sophomore Charles Mitchell with 31 points, the Colonels raised their OVC record to

7-3 while the Blue fell to a 3-8 league mark.

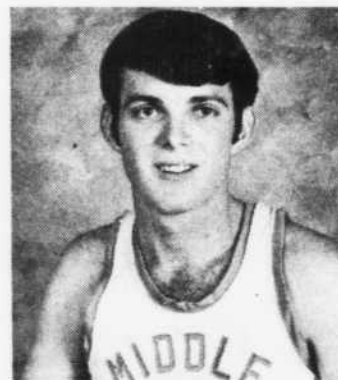
Although MTSU fired at a better clip from the field, 45 percent to 42 percent, the Raiders couldn't get the points when they needed them. Ken Riley led the way offensively for the Raiders, followed closely by Stan Sumrell with 17 and Herman Sykes with 13, five points below his team-leading average.

Raider starting '5'

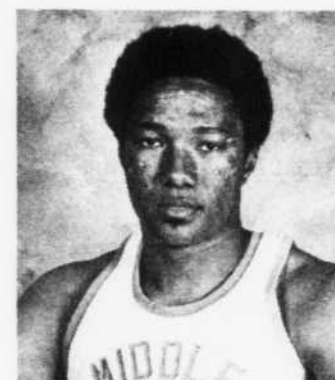
Pictured at right and below is the starting lineup for the MTSU Blue Raiders for the past several games. The Big Blue, currently carrying a 9-12 record, 3-8 in the conference, will return home Thursday night to tackle the University of Tennessee-Martin before rounding out the 1970-1971 home stand Saturday night against Austin Peay.



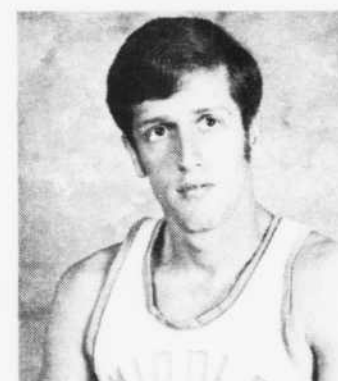
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