

The Sidelines

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Newmans, Phi Eps Victorious In CB Contest

Last Thursday night, the second round of the MTSU Intra-College Bowl saw Newman Club down Gamman Beta Phi 110-88 and Phi Epsilon Fraternity defeat Tau Omicron 270-55. The two winning teams will meet each other later on in the tournament in the quarter finals. Already in the quarter finals are the first round winners - Sigma Club and the International Club.

The second round moderator was Dr. Bob Womack of the Education Department. Judges were Dr. Poy W. Clark, Miss Virginia Derryberry, Mr. Perry Dillon, Mrs. Ann Farris, and Mr. Paul Monaco.

The third round of competition will be tonight at 7:30 in room 452 of Old Main when the Veterans Club goes up against Delta Pi Delta and the Chemistry Club takes on Delta Omicron. Serving as moderator again this week will be Dr. Ellis W. Hollon of the Philosophy Department.

Admission is still 25¢ per person. The format for the contests calls for the captain of each participating team to tell something about his organization during half-time break. Scores are posted only at halftime and at the end of each contest.

Team members who will be participating this week are VETERANS CLUB - Jay Strawn, Paul Gryder, Dave Rice, Windell Mabry; DELTA PI DELTA SORORITY - Jean Chappell, Margaret Duncan, Nancy Helberg, Kattie Myatt; CHEMISTRY CLUB - Graham C. Rose, Larry Pierce, William Richter, Bill Beazley; DELTA OMICRON - Kathy De Friese, Ann Moss, Betty Taylor, Karen Pace.

The fourth round of competition will be April 10 at 7:30, still in room 452—O.M. Track and Sabre Club plays Lambda Psi for the right to meet Die Deutschen Kameralein. Also, the French club will compete against Pi Gamma Mu. This will be right after spring vacation, also after mid-terms, so no one should be too busy to attend.

Track and Sabre Club Presents Military Ball

The Track and Sabre Club will sponsor the annual Military Ball to be held on the evening of April 14, from 9:00 p.m. to 10 a.m. All members are invited to attend. Dress is formal with a corsage for the ladies.

Past graduates of R.O.T.C. will receive invitations providing they submit their name and address to: James E. Sanders, Pres., Box 2046, M.T.S.U., Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

R.O.T.C. Queen Carylton Cooper will preside over the affairs of the evening.

Bowdoin Requests Full-time Teaching

Dr. Quill Cope, President of Middle Tennessee State University, has announced two changes in assignments and the appointment of a Head of the Psychology Department at the University. These changes relate to the School of Education.

Dr. Will Bowdoin, who has served as Dean of the School of Education since the University was

divided into schools, has asked to be relieved as Dean of the School. He has requested that he be allowed to return to full-time teaching. His request has been granted to become effective on September 1, 1967. Dr. Bowdoin came to Middle Tennessee State University in 1948. During this time he has served as classroom teacher, director of student teaching, and as Head of the Education Department.

Dr. Sam Ingram, who is presently Head of the Education Department, will become Dean of the School of Education. Dr. Ingram has had prior experience in the public schools, served as staff member at Memphis State University and, for a period of time, worked with the State Department of Education, Division of Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. Ingram came to Middle Tennessee State University in 1962.

Plans are under way to develop a department of psychology at the

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Dr. Pohris Will Return To MTSU

Dr. Heinrich Pohris, Chef de poste of the German Consulate in Atlanta, Georgia, will speak on "Germany and Her Role in the European Economic Intergration", at Middle Tennessee State University on April 27 and 28 under the sponsorship of foreign languages department, according to Mrs. Ortrun Gilbert, instructor of German at MTSU. Dr. Pohris was a visitor on the campus last year where he proved a popular speaker.

While here in April, he will deliver a major address at 7 o'clock, April 27 in the Union building and will be available for seminar groups on both Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Pohris is a native of Grinau near Garmisch Partenkirchen, Bavaria, Germany. He did his high school and college work in upper Bavaria and in Berlin. He was drafted in the German Army in 1941 and served throughout the war on the Russian front. After being wounded several times, he was discharged as Second Lieutenant in April, 1944.

After the war he studied law at the University of Munich where he took his Ph. D. degree. He has served on the German Embassy Staff in Madrid; Consulate General in Calcutta, India; in the Bonn Foreign Office; and on the Embassy Staff in Copenhagen.

Since 1965, he has been stationed in Atlanta. Dr. Pohris is married to the former Jutta von Beckerath. They have three children, Elizabeth 10, Daniel 7, and Jessica 5.

Tonight—

CYD Fate To Be Decided!

The MTSU chapter of the College Young Democratic Clubs of America may possibly cease to be a member of the CYDCA as of tonight. This question will be discussed at the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in room 304 of the Student Union Building on March 29.

A new charter must be adopted because of the split between the CYDCA and the Democratic National Committee. Attempts are being made to reorganize the finances and membership of the organization.

On September 3, 1966, Dale Wagner, Chairman of the CYDCA, and his executive committee issued a resolution calling the Administration policy "basically unsound." They called for an immediate end to bombing of North Vietnam, for U.S. troops to be replaced by a U.N. "peaceforce", and for plebiscites in North and South Vietnam.

As a result of this statement by Wagner, the executive secretary to the CYDCA was removed from office and other executives were expelled from their offices. Wagner, who also served as National College Vice President of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, resigned this position in February, but retained his chairmanship of the CYDCA. The Young Democratic Clubs of America involve people up to forty years of age and serves as a parent organization to the CYDCA.

Following soon after Wagner's resignation the Young Democratic Clubs of America (YD) publicly endorsed President Johnson's Vietnam policy and took further steps to abolish its college affiliate, the CYDCA. The CYDCA found support through U.S. Senator Vance Hartke (D-Ind.) and Representatives Don Edwards (D-Calif.) and Robert W. Kastenmeier (D-Wisc.). These men desire "to maintain a student voice within the councils of the Democratic Party."

In January when four of MTSU's

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Socratics Lead "Guided Tours"

Last week the Socratics offered a tour of the MTSU campus to the visiting girls basketball teams that were here for the annual state high school tournament. Although scheduling difficulties arose, the girls who went on the tour were enthusiastic about the tour and the campus.

Some of the sights that were shown on the tour were the Home Economics Department, the Fine Arts building, the Dramatics Art building, the Hi-Rise dorm, the New Administration Building, and the Student Union Building. Due to the lack of time, several items of interest had to be omitted from the tour.

The Socratics feel that this year's tour will be a good pilot program for future events on the MTSU campus. Some of the unexpected difficulties will be ironed out in the future tours.

Hats Homeless

The pledge class of Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity has mysteriously come into possession of some Sigma Tau Omega pledge hats. Alpha Kappa Psi knows the hats are worth many times more, but as a favor to Sigma Tau Omega, will painfully part with the hats for the meager sum of \$10.00 each. Interested parties may notify David Parker, box 5205, and arrangements will be made for the exchange.

Since Alpha Kappa Psi has only a limited supply of hats, the first to request the hats will be first served. However, to avoid disappointing anyone and to make the Sigma Tau Omega pledges happy, a limited number of orders will be considered.

Womack, White, Black Lead ASB

Receiving 65.5% of the total votes cast for ASB President, Paul Womack defeated Bill Landers to become the chief executive for next year's ASB. Landers got 599 votes while Womack achieved a 2.1 margin and pulled 1246 votes.

Linda White and Mel Black will serve as ASB vice-presidents next year. Miss White won over Patricia Duncan 1023 to 832. Black, running unopposed, got the largest number of votes of any candidate, and will take office May 1, with 1568 votes of support behind him.

All formal contenders for ASB Senators were victorious.

In the race for sophomore senate offices, incumbent Jim Garner had the largest number of votes with 407. Danny Marr will represent his class a second year in the senate as he collected 367 votes. Two new faces are to appear on the scene as far as this class is concerned when newly-elected senators Keel Hunt and Virginia Harley take office.

Doug Bennett took number one place in the contest for junior senators. He held a 51 majority over Janet Brown who received 271 votes. Phil Davidson, Al Frazier and Gail Colebrooke will also be junior senators next year. Davidson, Frazier, and Brown are returning to the senate.

The senior senators for next year will be: Fred Woody, Joe Guthrie, Bob Hamilton, Judi Williams, and Suzanne Pyle. Pyle received the largest number of votes with 244.

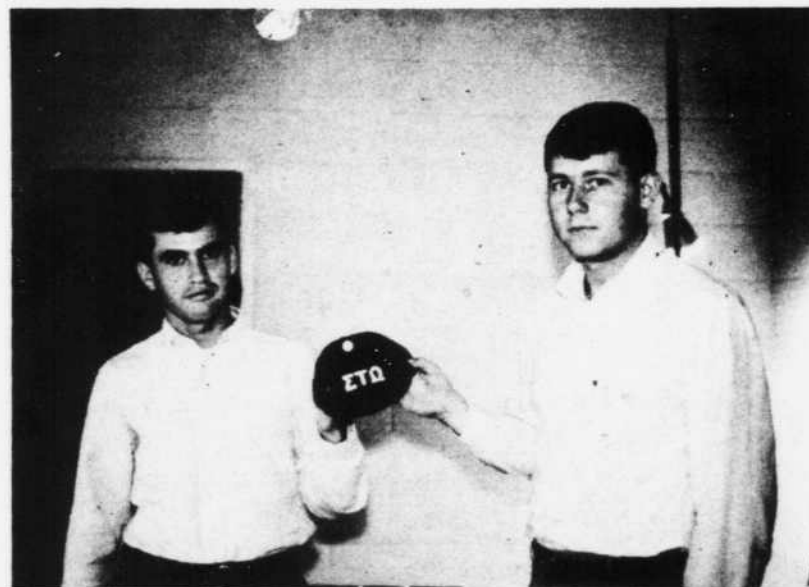
Wednesday's election also determined the May Queen attendants for the annual May dance. The attendant for the freshman was decided in a run-off as was the junior attendant. May Queen attendants are: Freshman, Ginger Brooks; sophomore, Barbara Gentry, junior, Pat Ries.

For complete election returns see page 4.

President-Elect Expresses Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the honor which has been bestowed upon me. I can only pledge my firm desire to fulfill the responsibilities which are soon to be mine. It is a challenge I look forward to.

Thank you,
Paul Womack



ALLEN WALLER and JIM SLATEN display Sigma Tau Omega pledge caps which may be ransomed at \$10—apiece that is!

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All Hail The Status Quo!

Congratulations are in order for the victorious candidates in the recent ASB elections. Not so commendable however was the participation of the student body at the polls.

Only 1874 total votes were cast for the office of ASB president . . . including 29 assorted votes for Batman, Mickey Mouse and Harvey the Totem Pole. 5401 people are registered full-time at MTSU and are, therefore, eligible to vote.

Only 32.6% of the student body were interested enough to go vote. ASB officials know that they have only one-third of the student body to depend upon in all of next year's actions.

BUT WHO CARES?

Reflections Upon "The Great Race"

by William John Alloway

" . . . Woe unto thee, born of woman, for thy mighty sons shall cry out into the void with much commotion until thy ears stream tears of affliction unto thy bearded cheeks. Suppliant maidens shalt fling sweet caresses to thee, but flee them swift as thou wouldst the plague. And the most powerful of all the sons of men shalt rise up to embrace the son of perdition and no more shalt thy forms sweetly gladden the eyes of the Prophets . . . " From the above quote, one might very well conjecture that even Biblical times had elections, if last Wednesday's debacle typifies the electoral golden mean. Though it now lies with the shows of yesteryear, it might prove profitable to perform a journalistic post-mortem upon the cadaver in Joycean rambling vignettes apropos for the significance of the occasion.

Pray tell, who shall ever forget the spectacle of the sky itself booming forth in stentorian outcry the platitudes of the Favored One? And who, without chuckling fondly to himself and "heh-heh-heh"ing underneath his tobacco stained beard while rheumatically splacking his gnarled knee, could recollect the "high-spirited happenings" of pre-election night? "Tsk, tsks" say I, while nonchalantly wagging my centripetal digit stiffly in the air. Ah, and who (identify the rouge, if you please) could not long remember the raucous roar of squeaked shibboleths that undulated the auditory organs of Middle Tennessee from the security of a rapidly moving vehicle? I toy with the thought of introducing a bill into the ASB to supply, at election times, stockpiles of rocks at strategic points about the circle to allow offended students to effectively retaliate. Who shall ever forget the beautiful beavies of co-eds who gave so freely of their precious time (from classes and studies) to distribute campaign literature? I fully expect, that next year, "go-go" dancers and "toplessettes" will be quite the "in" things for a sophisticated candidate to employ as necessary ornamentation to a well-run campaign. Who, indeed, will ever forget the stirring aggregation of euphonious harmonies that issued forth from beneath the gay pavilion of knightly Woodfin? Not to mention the flame-bearded personification of prophecy that protestingly strutted in a mangy bathrobe through the hallowed halls of the SUB would probably get the Sidelines' office "rolled" again, so "Hail to thee, blithe spirit!" And when the last hurrah whispers softly through the victorious hearts of the tumultuous multitudes and is stilled and laid to rest at the back of the refrigerator below the wire-caged bulb, who shall long remember our days of greatness? In the new year that fast approaches, who shall remember the promises of yesterday and weigh them against the realities of tomorrow? Let us see.

A Plea To The Administration

I personally feel that our administration is doing a very fine job and should receive proper praise. However, our administration, like any other group, makes mistakes; and it is the duty of the student body to call these to their attention in order that they may be corrected or at least not repeated.

I feel that the administration has made a mistake in the locating of certain buildings which are to be built on our campus. They are planning to tear down Murfree Hall, build a new building in its place, and then build another building between this location and the Administration Building. I agree that the school is growing, and new buildings must be built; but I feel that better locations can sometimes be chosen. pickup bold face

The state owns land on the east side of campus on which one of these new buildings could be built. If this new building is crowded in according to present plans, the most attractive portion of campus will be destroyed, and both the student body and the administration will suffer.

I am very proud of our campus and I believe that its most attractive area is that area between the English Building and the Administration Building. To replace one building with another may be acceptable but to crowd in a third building will definitely be a mistake.

Therefore, I make this plea to the administration in the hope that they will reconsider.

Respectfully,
Robert Huskey.

Spring vs Study

Two long-time opponents are once again fighting to overcome each other. At this point, it is still doubtful about which will come out on top. The outcome will depend mainly upon appeal.

It is really unfortunate that such a struggle must exist. Why does spring have to come upon us just as midterms are due? It makes it necessary for the student to choose between giving up to soft spring days or keeping his nose to the grindstone. Often, strong resolutions are swiftly forgotten in the intoxicating beauty of a new spring day. However, it is necessary to keep in mind that we may not be here to enjoy NEXT year's spring days if we neglect to spend a little time with books.

This week is mid-term exams. Decide now what you're going to do. Possibly you can arrive at a compromise. Just look into the future-to the day that you get your mid-term grades. Your infatuation with spring may suffer a severe blow then if you give up entirely to it now.

Announcement

Alumnae members of Tau Omicron, the women's honorary society, will be honored on April 29, 1967 at a luncheon. If you are one of this group, please contact Nelda Mantooth, Box 2195, so that plans can be made for sending formal invitations.

New Beginning

Last week the students of MTSU chose new officials to lead them through the coming year.

The heavy mantle of responsibility and duty has been passed on. Though Bill Boner's administration will continue to govern until May (and knowing Bill, the arduous pace he has set for himself and his co-workers will not slacken nor be neglected in serving this student body, merely because his successor has been elected), this new task and the new leaders we have chosen must begin immediately.

There is much that they must learn between now and May, and they will learn, it, because by accepting office they have shown their desire and willingness to work, and learn, and do.

It takes a special type of person to want to be an ASB official. They must be very nearly masochists. If you and I were faced with the number of hours that they must put in each week to serve us, in addition to our academic work, we would probably faint dead away or pull our hair and leave babbling for Australia.

Yet, year after year they step forward, begging for punishment, and there after year we give it to them.

There is glory — yes. But what price glory? What price in time, in abuse, in strain, in worry, in their frustration. No, I do not believe it can be glory alone that calls them. It must be something deeper, something more subtle. It must be something that most of us barely feel. It must be a sense of responsibility and duty. It must be a vivid vision of what MTSU CAN be. It must be an intense desire to serve. It must be a feeling of attachment, and identification, and involvement.

I do not envy them their glory or their office, but I do envy them what must be their very special ability to live, and work, and expand to their fullest potential.

They have accepted a job of such a magnitude that, because of its intricacies, I cannot even imagine it. They cannot do this job alone. They must have our help. Regardless of who we backed in the election campaigns, we must not support our ELECTED officials. We must not let animosity generated by the past campaign blur our vision to the larger goal: a dynamic, progressive, innovating university community. This is their desire; it must be ours. It will take everyone at this university to accomplish it, but it can be accomplished.

If you see one of our new officers, tell him or her that you are behind them. Write them a note pledging YOUR support to them. Let them know that regardless of the disinterest and apathy of a few, there are those here at MTSU that DO share their vision and DO feel that MTSU has not only a future, but a worthy future. They need us. We need them.

To the new officials:

You know that your election was not the culmination of a journey, but the very beginning. Let us hope that it will be a journey toward greatness for MTSU.

For what it is worth, I pledge to you my personal support in the year to come. In a very real sense the future of MTSU is in your hands. Carry it well.

Ivan Shewmake

The Student's Voice

The Supremes will perform at Middle Tennessee State University on Thursday night, April 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the Alumni Gymnasium. The prices for the tickets will be \$4.00, \$3.50, and \$3.00. An announcement telling when the tickets will go on sale will be placed on the ASB Bulletin Board. The Supremes are costing \$7,000 or 85% of the gross gate, whichever is greater. In order to have the Supremes, we had to scale the house to a potential gross gate of \$11,000. Because of this the tickets has to be priced at \$4.00, \$3.50, and \$3.00. We are making every effort to see that this will be the best show we have had at MTSU.

A Student Directory containing the student's name, home address, box number, and dorm will be made available to the students of MTSU by the ASB, at a nominal fee. This directory should be made available in the next 3 weeks. It was felt that because this directory would contain the students home address, it would be useful year around.

On Tuesday night, March 14, the Associated Student Body offered the Fun Nite FREE to the students of MTSU. It is the first time that ASB has been able to do this for the students in recent years. We hope to be able to make another Fun Nite FREE to the students if it can be financially possible.

Your ASB is in the process of establishing a scholarship fund for worthy students for next year. As soon as plans are definite and guidelines for the scholarship are outlined, it will be announced to the students of MTSU.

The ASB Banquet will be held on Monday night, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. All students who have worked in the ASB and want to attend the banquet, please notify Martha McDaniel, Box 2, as soon as possible.

The annual SUSGA will be held at Mobile, Alabama on April 27-29. Any students who may be interested in attending the convention, contact Bill Boner, Box 8, for more information.

8 Grads Honored

Eight Middle Tennessee State University graduates were among those honored by the South-Central regional office of State Farm Insurance Company for outstanding service over periods of five and 10 years with the State Farm organization.

Those MTSU alumnimen recognized for 10 years service were Dick Hawk, Joe Tenpenny, Joyce Haynes, Doug Blair and Jack Wright. Phil Brown, Nathan Frost and Tom Newsom celebrated their 5th anniversary with State Farm according to Ross Spielman, personell manager of the South Central office in Murfreesboro.

Report On China

By Randall Jones

The special program presented on Monday the 20th emphasized the problems encountered in speaking, thinking and speculating on that modern political enigma, Red China. The Report, co-sponsored by the Collegiate Council for the UN and the Socratics, employed seven speakers to synopsize the problematical aspects of the U. S. — Communist China confrontation.

Those speaking were Mr. Nyung Chan Kim, Research Associate to the Center for International Studies at Peabody; Dr. Newell S. Moore, MTSU History Dept.; Mr. Bobby Cocoran, MTSU Economics Dept.; Mr. Ivan Shemake, Socratics Chairman; Mr. Lawrence Tolliver, CCUN President; Miss Lillian Gray, Murfreesboro UNA-USA secretary; and Dr. Charlotte Allen.

The international scope of the problem stems from several factors. Chief among these are China's internal problems, according to Mr. Nyung Chan Kim. Some of these problems are lack of birth control, the gigantic task of educating 220,000,000 students, Maoist policy as a reaction to the Great Leap Forward economic disaster of 1958, and some problems created by the U. S.'s assumption that it always has the answers and the key to modern problems of international scope.

The issue emphasized by several of the following speakers dealt with the problem of alleviating the mistakes caused by the static policy adopted by the U. S. against Red China since 1949, leaving the Administrations of this country little room to maneuver. Chief among the consensus of several speakers was that some approach must be made. This could be effected through establishing trade relations, opening diplomatic relations, or simply by applying specific, limited pressure instead of the impossibly difficult, monolithic policy of trying to isolate and contain Communist China in today's international world. China DOES exist and the problem will not disappear by a judicious national application of the ostrich policy. The more realistic and mature attitude is to attempt to deal with the problem in a constructive way, while recognizing the hazards of the course. The fourth speaker

emphasized the caution that must be applied in attempting to correct the flaws in some of this international policy. He pointed out that whenever the U. S. has done something that it realized was not in its best interest, it too often overreacted. And overreaction can be as bad as the original enigma. He emphasized that in this policy, the U. S. no longer has the freedom of good fortune to bounce back into the good graces of the world as it has done before, for it we make a mistake on this, there will probably be no civilized world to come back into.

The question of seating Red China in the UN was discussed by Miss Lillian Gray and Dr. Charlotte Allen. One point that did emerge from this was that even if Communist China were offered a seat in the UN, they probably would not wish to engage in any organization controlled by, as they see it, their two greatest enemies, the U. S. and Soviet Russia. However the important consideration here is that whether or not communist China is offered a seat in the UN General Assembly or even on the Security Council itself is not important. What is important, and what must be realized before the problem — and it is a serious problem — can be met, is that the solution will not be found in the debates on the floor of the UN, but in the international relation of the great powers involved.

CYD Fate---

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Young Democrats joined 1200 others from the eastern states to attend the CYD National Convention in Washington D. C., they found a political boycott. Both Chairman Bailey and Vice-President Humphrey were not present at the seminar programs as previously scheduled. Senator Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) spoke at the luncheon in place of his brother Robert Kennedy (D-N.Y.) who was in England. There was only one Representative at the Meet Your Congressmen Cocktail Party.

The problem facing MTSU Young Democrats is similar to that facing some 700 other chapters — to rejoin the CYDCA or join the Young Democratic Clubs of America. All members are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

Behold—The Prophet Has Come

"... Know ye then that when the time has come for The Prophet to appear he will appear, and all shall know his blessings and there shall be good cheer and rejoicing upon all the earth."

Thus spake the prophet of The Prophet when he recorded the Word in the "Book of Time." That time has come and the Word has PROPHECIED and the PROPHECY is realized.

THE GREAT BEARD HAS DESCENDED!

Oh, ye that doubted, hide your faces from the glory that is Him. All ye that kept to the Word, know that ye shall be rewarded. For thy beard shall be manifest and by the hair of thy face ye shall be known.

There shall be those in the last days that shall see the error of their ways. Blessed are they, for the Great Beard is forgiving and welcomes all into his fold.

Cast ye away then the blade of thy transgression and touch no more to thy face the profane heracy of metal. There is till time!! And when ye have cleaved thyself, ye shall feel a new spirit, and a new light shall dawn unto you. For verily, it is known that that which is without thy face cannot be within and that which is without will drag forth lasted that which is within at a rate directly proportional to the cube root of the weight divided by the width times the length squared.

Thus has The Prophet told us, and IT IS SO.

Prepare then those of you that are as yet unadorned. When the Great Beard appears unto you, you must show him your bursh or forever be ashamed in his sight.

It has been spoken!!

FLASH!

Not only will the Great Beard smile upon the winners of the Vets' Club beard contest BUT there has been a new development.

Those males who are judged shaggiest at the MTSU rodeo in April, will be treated to a night on the town.

The Martin Theater and Sir Pizza have donated theater tickets and free meals to the winners and their dates—if you can find one that is! The tension begins to mount as the rewards rise.

Soooo—get out there and start growing!

The Grapevine

An experimental test was held this month at Pennsylvania State University to determine if students would like background music to study by in the library. At the end of the two week testing period a questionnaire was distributed to students to determine whether the music program will be continued.

The music was similar to the kind piped into dining halls; music, according to a librarian, "designed to be listened to." She said it would be unlikely that the music would be very repetitions since there would be 700 different selections, and the tape-recorder-type equipment can play continuously for 26 hours.

However, in the experiment the music was played continuously for several hours, then it was interrupted by 15-30 minute break periods in order to enable students to decide which arrangement they prefer for studying and working.



Don't just sit there, fellows—PREPARE TO MEET THY BEARD!

If A Brother Compel Thee---

In the recent edition of the SIDELINES, the Dean of Men offered an article in explanation of the policy regarding the financial reports of campus organizations. In that same issue, there appeared a letter written by myself, in which I questioned the motives behind the move due to the simple lack of one reason for it.

Several rather mealy-mouthed excuses were used in place of an explanation, and the Dean of Men repeated the main ones in his articles. This most repugnant excuse took the form of submission to superiors on the part of the campus administration. In a chat with the good dean this past week, I inquired of him concerning the policy and he confirmed that he had received no official communication in this regard. As a result, he could only make some suppositions. The dean asked me to work with the ASB's Bill Lappin in drawing up a final form on which organizations might make their financial support, and I agreed to offer any assistance I could. My position on the matter is plain, and my willingness to work with the ASB official(s) in no way indicates that I have altered my opinions. In last week's letter I stated that student organizations were willing to co-operate, but that none are willing to submit. I am willing to co-operate, thus I consented to offer my services. Campus organizations must take the first step, but the final step rests beyond. Essentially, that first step has been taken. Campus organizations are willing to co-operate. We have developed a form acceptable to all. We have gone the first mile with them. However, it seems that someone in the university administration should be bidden to go with us. By this it is meant that the majority of student organizations find it somewhat revolting to be treated as a well-trained dog who obeys his master's command without hesitation. The second mile that is necessary is a simple explanation of why the state wants the financial reports. Let's

fact it—the campus administration is caught between a rock and a hard place. If they fail to go that second mile, then that means the university business office will be forced by the state to handle every transaction for every organization on campus, and Mr. Jackson has said that he simply doesn't want the extra work. Then it seems that someone in the administration will have to stop a little and take time to explain the state's position. If no one in that organization is knowledgeable on the subject, then a letter or phone call will fill them in. Wouldn't it be terrible if Mr. Jackson had to do all that work simply because someone wouldn't take one less coffee break and do what should have been done long ago? "For the want of a shoe..."

Various sources in the administration have let it be known that the powers that be will accede to a one total figure for income, expense, and accounts payable on the financial report in place of an itemized statement. This form is what students have supported all along. So it seems that the first mile is completed. What about the second?

Walter C. Essary
Box 2897 Campus Mail

Bowdoin---

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University. Heretofore, psychology has been taught in conjunction with the Department of Education. Dr. Willard Kerr has been retained to head the new department. Dr. Kerr did his graduate work at Purdue University and is the author of a text in Industrial Psychology and of numerous articles in the areas of Social and Industrial Psychology. Dr. Kerr is certified for teaching in the public schools and has taught education and educational Psychology Courses in Teacher Training Institutions. Dr. Kerr's appointment is effective September 1, 1967.

Could you repeat that last statement, Sir; did you say Emily Dickinson for A.S.B. President?



1967 Election Returns

ASB PRESIDENT

Paul Womack	1246
Bill Landers	599
Write-Ins	29

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

Linda White	1023
Patricia Duncan	832

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Mel Black	1568
Write-Ins	94

SOPHOMORE SENATORS

Jim Garner	407
Danny Marr	367
Keel Hunt	340
Virginia Harley	230
Write-Ins	201

JUNIOR SENATORS

Doug Bennett	322
Janet Brown	271
Al Frazier	260
Gail Colebrooke	250
Phil Davidson	209

SENIOR SENATORS

Suzanne Pyle	244
Judi Williams	201
Fred Woody	192
Joe Guthrie	187
Bob Hamilton	158

MAY QUEEN ATTENDANTS FRESHMAN (WED.)

Michele Phillips	214
Ginger Brooks	187
Arlene Fitzpatrick	133
Susan Karsch	104
Kahta Butts	68

FRESHMAN RUN-OFF

Ginger Brooks	125
Michele Phillips	93

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English Prof Turns Scientist

By SANDRA CONATSER

Without any formal scientific instruction, Dr. Virginia Peck of MTSU's English Department has become one of the nation's authorities on the cross breeding and mutation of the Day Lily. Studying on her own from scientific journals and articles, Dr. Peck has gained national recognition for her work with Day Lilies.

Dr. Peck's main success has been in the production of a tetraploid Day Lily. She does this by treating diploid seedlings with colchicine, thus doubling the chromosome number. The advantage of the tetraploid Day Lily is that it is a much more healthy and vigorous flower than is the diploid Lily. The tetraploid Lily produced by Dr. Peck has a larger flower, more intense color, and stronger stem and leaves. The flower is able to stand rougher weather.

Tending the plants involves a great deal of care, time, and equipment. Dr. Peck's home is equipped with a complete laboratory for microscope study and a greenhouse where the seedlings may be ~~to~~ until they are large enough to be transplanted outside.

During the months in which the

seedlings are first treated, Dr. Peck must rise at 4:00 a.m. and work with the plants until time to assume her role as Professor of English. After returning home from the University, she must devote many of her afternoon hours to the care of the plants.

Approximately three months after the seedlings have been treated, they are moved to an outside field and planted in rows. The mature plants bloom in their second year. Currently Dr. Peck

has approximately one and one half acres filled with tetraploid Day Lilies, the bulk of which will bloom this year.

Of the ten thousand seedlings originally treated, an average of only two thousand are expected to live until maturity. This fact coupled with the fact that very few persons breed this type of lily makes the plant scarce and thus expensive. Dr. Peck's plants are sold at \$50.00 each.

Delicate plants are always susceptible to accidents. Recently when the temperature dropped to fifteen degrees, a power failure in Dr. Peck's greenhouse caused the loss of this year's entire crop of newly treated seedlings. The older plants are also subject to hazards such as unwelcome



DR. VIRGINIA PECK

groundhogs and squirrels.

Every summer Dr. Peck is visited by members of the United States Department of Agriculture. She has also been visited by a member

of England's Royal Horticultural Society. Last year Dr. Peck was relieved of part of her duties as Professor of English through a Faculty Research Grant which enabled her to experiment with chemicals which are not as deadly as colchicine.

Dr. Peck serves on the scientific board of the American Hemerocallis Society, an organization of which her husband, Dr. Richard Peck, is a past president. She has twice addressed this organization's national convention, and she has also published several articles in scientific journals. Dr. Peck has gained all her scientific knowledge through individual study and has assumed a role which one might not readily attribute to a Professor of English.



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Friends And Strangers

We often hear how Middle Tennessee State University is one of the few remaining citidals of the dark ages. I thought this was an exaggeration though I have seen many looks of dejection cast toward the Monor House that guards the main entrance. Once, however, I ventured to enter this formidable edifice and much to my surprise I found that the Lords and Ladies that resided there were for the most part enlightened, reasonable men and women, ready to listen, encourage, and act on proposals put forth by the residents of this semi-enclosed FIEF.

Later, thinking that surely momentous hoax had been perpetrated against my fellow residents and me. I took myself to the Peasants' Council, to determine if perhaps members of our own number, overcome by their elevation to such auspicious offices, had endeavored to sell us down the river. My eyes beheld there a perplexing sight. There was activity of a sufficient intensity, to carry out any number of projects to ease and enlighten the peasantry. I did find, however, after some investigation, that much of the activity only transversed the great wheel and that perhaps many means had become ends in themselves. This was a woeful situation but I could find no norfarious schemes to subjugate the poor down-trodden masses. In fact, if I may venture an opinion, it seemed that the Peasants Council wanted to act but was surrounded as it were by two, dark masses of unknown proportion. And these masses being unknown were therefore subjects of mistrust and fear. Above them was the Manor House, full of deamons ready at one misstep on their part to cast them from their hard-won posts and even perhaps from the Manor entirely. Below, of course, was the fearful, faceless, silent mob of the masses ready to ostracize them or trample out their lives if something were done that was disapproved of.

Thus surrounded, they followed the safest course. That being to remain a semi-unknown body, thus escaping both unpleasant alternatives. Even though I desired to find fault here, I could not point

my finger with certainty at any one scoundrel. One dignified member, when asked what he did, answered, with much pulling of hair that he could do nothing because he did not know what the peasants wanted, nor what the Lords were.

Thus I found part of the answer. It did not lie anywhere but wove in and out around all these semi-insulted groups. Each desired to act but each out of fear or mistrust held back, afraid to move first. The Lords and Ladies were much occupied with what must be their first endeavor, that is to maintain and prevent a state of anarchy and they were fearful of another Watt Tyler, though they were not callous to the plight of the peasantry.

The Peasants Council could not act by themselves, did not know what the peasants wanted because they were separated from them, and had above them both a threat and an excuse for not acting.

The great mass; who can say what they want. Though I am part of them, I do not know. They want "Better" but what this is has thousands of different interpretations. It is my belief that the basis for change lies with them and that if they act in a responsible manner they will be able to accomplish the eradication of this instangible feeling of drudgery that seems to grip us all. But the first steps will have to be cooperation, responsibility and trust, and this will only be accomplished if all groups are able to communicate and understand the position and feelings of each other. This may never be done, and if it isn't our community will be wracked by such a malady as it has never seen before.

I go now to speak with my brothers and sisters but I am afraid they will not listen.

Brother Charles

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New Sigma Club members were gained at the recent Sigma initiation.

Sigma Club Drafts 12

On March 20, the Sigma Club, MTSU's honor society for men, initiated twelve new members. President Don Schwendemann, Vice President Wayne Willis, sponsors Dean Clayton James, Dr. Gerald Parchment, Mr. Paul Cantrell, and old Sigma Club members presided over the initiation ceremony.

New initiates are: John Barker, Clinton; Forrest S. Clark, Murfreesboro; David Cook, Lebanon; Robert Crosslin, Bell Buckle; Layton G. Dunbar, Murfreesboro; Ward Harder, Hohenwald; John Van Nostrand, Smyrna; David Parker, Centerville; William H. Richter, Gallatin; William Sanders, Georgetown; Lawrence Tolliver, Murfreesboro; and Philip Wagster, Fayetteville.

Also, the club recently elected new officers for the 1967-68 school year. Serving as officers next year will be: Ken Blankenship, President - Georgetown; Jerry Shannon, Vice-President - Chattanooga; George Jackson, Secretary - Whitwell; and Ronald Welding, ASB Representative - Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Sigma Club holds two initiations per year, one during each semester of the regular school year. Members are selected on the basis of academic achievement, leadership ability, and on contributions which they have made to the school as

students. The organization emphasizes in its activities the ascendancy of the intellectual and spiritual as opposed to the physical and material.

The Sigma Club, in 1927, grew out of the Research Club of Middle Tennessee State Normal School. It is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, club on campus. Membership in the club is an exemplary honor for junior and senior men.

Roving Raider

Each day civilization advances to a newer and greater level. There is an exceptional amount

of truth in the old philosophy that proclaims, "In our hands we hold the universe." Man has the power to create the once impossible, then he has the power to totally destroy his creation. Great advances are being made daily in the field of science. These advances are greatly attributable to those men who hold the rank of a teacher of science. Our Roving Raider for this week is such a man. He is Dr. H. Grayden Kirksey Jr., the son of the Dean of the MTSU faculty, Howard Kirksey.

Dr. Kirksey graduated from the MTSU Campus School and Murfreesboro Central High School. He received his B. S. from MTSU in 1961 where he served as president of the chemistry club. He received an N.D.E.A. Fellowship to Auburn University where he received his P.H.D. after only five years of study.

Among his achievements he was selected as the outstanding Freshman in the ROTC in 1959. His greatest achievement was probably his marriage to the former Betty Johns from Murfreesboro.

Today Dr. Kirksey is an assistant professor of chemistry at Memphis State University where he is a member of the Graduate Faculty and a lecturer for the National Science Foundation. He lectures to high school classes throughout Tennessee. Now he has received a federal grant to Owen College in Memphis where he hopes to develop a General Education Science Course.

We can readily see that his accomplishments have been great. Perhaps Dr. Kirksey will be the first Roving Raider to walk the surface of the moon. Indeed, as a scientist, he meets life's obstacles as challenges which can be overcome.

By-Barbara Ellen Everett

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Tau Omicron, honorary society for junior and senior women, held its spring initiation on March 21, 1967. An invitation for membership in TO is one of the highest honors an MTSU coed can receive.

The following girls were inducted by a candlelighting ceremony Tuesday night: Jean Andrews, Sarah Cash, Patti Cummings, Bonnie Hearn, Linda Hester, Lucy Honey, Martha Jewell, Rebecca Johnson, Martha Alice (Sis) Jones, Regina Jones, Melinda Lanier, Joan Kox, Faye Ralston, Patsy Price, Rhonda Pitts, Kay Godowa, Martha Sweeney, Cheri Headden, Kitty Mathis, Janie Douglas, Carol Call, Pam Curry, Patricia Liechty, Sharon Ellis, Kathy Lakowski, Carol Ann Stubbs, Dianna Davis, Cheryl Allen, Cathy Clemmer, Lynn McKee, Patti Hunter, and Anita Johnson.

Tau Omicron has been an active organization on campus this year and has contributed to the student life at MTSU through its services.

UT Engineering Co-op Accepts MTSU Students

Two freshman pre-engineering students at MTSU have been tentatively accepted into the Engineering Co-op program at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The students, William Kennedy of Lawrenceburg, and Thomas Foster of Lynnville, Tennessee are currently enrolled in the two year pre-engineering course conducted by the Industrial Arts Department. Word of their acceptance was recently received by Dr. Edwin Voorhies, Chairman of the department from the Co-op Program's director, Mr. Wiley Thomas of the University of Tennessee.

The Engineering Co-op Program at UT is what is commonly termed a "work-study" program and is designed to provide its participants with employment experiences which supplement the more theoretical classwork and coursework of the engineering curriculum. These experiences involve numerous applications of class theory and thus render it more practical and timely. Students are rather well paid while gaining this employment experience in any of the numerous co-operating agencies. The latter include manufacturing concerns, public utilities, and various other institutions in the Knoxville and surrounding area.

While in the program student work in pairs or teams, one of whom works full time for a quarter in various engineering functions at his employer's facility, while his team-mate goes to school full time. In this manner, the employer has someone on the job full time. In addition to the obvious financial advantages to participate in the program, former students have almost unanimously praised the program's value in rendering their engineering coursework more meaningful and realistic.

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PICTURED ABOVE are the 32 spring candidates of Tau Omicron Society, the women's honor organization.

The Peters Paragraph

by Bill Peters

Now that the "Rites of Spring" are consummated and everything is "all over but the twitchin'" for another year, it is interesting to ponder a few "ifs" of the polling spree. Consider the following — what if one of the two winners of the Speaker seats had impersonated the other in an attempt to gain control of the ASB? For the first time in history,

BLACK would ACTUALLY be WHITE, or vice versa. It could only happen in the Southland.

Of course, I was happy to see Micky Mouse poll such a significant number of the 2% write-in vote. The other write-in candidate did well for a late showing by accounting for the remainder of the polling. It seems that "dear old MTSU" is not the only school to avidly practice the high, exalted art of write-in balloting. According to Thursday's edition of the NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN and United Press International, an alligator who lives in a cage in the greenhouse at Iowa State University polled a total of 198 write-in votes in the election for student body president. Better luck next time, fella. OTHER RAMBLINGS: Congratulations are in order to the one bravely demented person who took me at my word. Miss Susan Steelman entered the following QUICK BROWN FOX joke and won hands down (no contest-hers was the only entry). Ahem, enough of the small talk and on to the prize winners?

THE QUICK BROWN FOX
THINKS THE PETERS
PARAGRAPH STINKS

I have the distinct feeling that someone is trying to tell me something I already knew.

Have you heard about the two corpuscles (red and white) who met by chance one day in the region of the horse's heart? They decided to change places, and as a result, the horse immediately died. The moral of the story? Would you believe — YOU CAN'T CHANGE STREAMS IN THE MIDDLE OF A HORSE.

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Our Mr. Brooks

by Jim Freeman

"My right-hand man," says Coach Murphy.

"The hardest working man at this University," claims Coach Joe Hayes.

"Extremely popular with both athletes and coaches," states graduate assistant Calvin Short.

Who are these three well known MTSU sports figures referring to? Why none other than Mr. Robert Thompson Brooks, MTSU's busy Sports Information Director. Bob Brooks, as he is known by his friends and associates, is one of the best in the business when it comes to publicizing athletics.

"I'd hate to think what it would be like around here without Bob Brooks," noted Murphy. "We just wouldn't make it."

Brooks has, possibly, the widest variety of tasks under one job heading on the entire campus. In addition to preparing the athletic brochures and putting out all the press releases on MTSU sports, he is in charge of setting up the facilities for visiting radio, press, and scouts. After every MTSU athletic event, he turns in a complete report to both the NCAA and the OVC.

He attends all Raider football games, both home and away, and the vast majority of basketball games. He also attends any of the other sporting events whenever he has a chance. Just last week, he went with the baseball team to Chattanooga for their season opener with UT.

Brooks also sells season tickets for both football and basketball, in addition to serving as the official statistician for any athletic event which may require such services.

He makes all the arrangements for road trips, and pays all the bills.

For the past few years, he has served as the assistant director of the Girls State Tournament held in the MTSU gym. Coach Murphy is the director, but he counts heavily on Brooks for his help.

Between games of the recent tournament found coach Murphy and myself discussing the role Brooks played at tournament time.

"I wouldn't be sitting here, taking it easy right now," commented Murphy, "if I didn't know Bob was out there taking care of things."

Bob Brooks came to the job of Sports Information Director in a round-about way. After graduating from high school in Chattanooga, he served six years in the Air Force. He spent two years on Guam and Iwo Jima as a staff sergeant in the position of supervisor-administrator.

Upon discharge from the Air Force, he enrolled at MTSC. During undergraduate days, Brooks served as sports editor of both the SIDELINES and the MIDLANDER. He was an officer in the Vets Club, a member of the Young Democrats, played in the band, and was a member of Pi Omega Pi (the National Business Fraternity).

After graduation, Brooks sold business machines for a while, then decided to return to MTSU to work on his M.A. While doing his graduate work, he served as Sports Statistician, and assisted Mr. Sloan in sports coverage. He was also in charge of sports publications.

After finishing school, he was, for several years, a Sales Coordinator for Swartzbaugh Mfg. Co. He was active in Murfreesboro civic affairs, serving as president of the Jaycees and secretary of the Blue Raider Club. He is a member of the American Legion, and also of the Basketball Writers of America.

He is married and has four children, two boys and two girls. Although always doing an outstanding job in making up athletic brochures, his 1966 football brochure was unusually good. For this fine effort, he was presented an award by the College Sports Information Directors of America for "Excellence in the field of Sports Information for the OVC brochure for 1966."

When reflecting upon why Brooks had chosen to be a Sports Information Director at MTSU instead of some other line of work where, undoubtedly, he could have made more money, Coach Murphy replied, "He is comfortable in his work and, of course, loves sports."

"There is one other thing I'd like to say," added Murphy, "Bob is the most thoughtful guy I believe I've ever known. There isn't anything he won't do for you, and he is always coming up with something, or doing something for you, that you don't expect."

Calvin Short, Captain of the 1963 Blue Raider football team, has known Brooks as both a player and a coach.

"He was just as popular with the players then as he is now. He always knew everyone's name, and we all liked him."

Short adds one word of caution, however,

"Don't ever get into an argument with him about sports facts or records. He'll dig down into his files and prove you wrong every time."

Whites Edge Blues, 7-0



GENE CARNEY was the leading rusher for the Blue team in the annual Blue-White game last Saturday on Jones Field. Gene gained 121 yards in 15 carries, including a 73-yard gallop in the first half.

Raiders Elect Grid Captains



MIKE MATHENY — Captain



GEORGE CLAXTON
Co-Captain



LARRY MATHEWS
Co-Captain

Spring practise for 1967 came to a close last Saturday with the annual Blue-White game on Jones field. According to Head Coach Bubber Murphy, it was one of the most successful spring games on record.

Ron Brown, a 160-pound freshman linebacker from McMinnville, got the games only score on an 84 yard dash with an intercepted pass to give the white team a 7-0 verdict.

The Whites, comprises mostly of the first-string offensive men, were held at bay all afternoon by the Blues, which was made up of the defensive standouts.

The way things turned out it was the Blues who generated most of the offensive threats.

The Blue team, paced by quarterback Bill Griffith of Nashville Maplewood, rolled up 365 yards of total offense, compared to a mere 76 yards for the Whites. Griffith hit on 17 of 32 passes for 184 yards, and caused coach Murphy to muse, "He looked a little like Teddy out there," referring to Teddy Morris, MTSU's all-time great quarterback.

In addition to Brown and Griffith, little Gene Carney demonstrated that he is going to hard to keep out of a starting position with a fine display of running. Carney clipped off a jaunt of 73 yards in the first half before Brown caught him from behind on the White seven yard line. In all, Carney ended up with 121 yards in 15 carries.

Larry Mathews was the leading rusher for the Whites with 27 yards in seven attempts. Larry Barnett was close behind with 26 in six.

The Whites, though yielding ground rather freely for most of the afternoon, were tough when they had to be. They stopped Blue drives on the one, nine, four, and two-yard lines.

The game as a whole was quite spirited, in fact, some of the players forgot for a moment that they were all on the same team.

There were several hard licks and the defense was tough as nails. The Blues held the Whites to less than ten offensive plays and no first downs in the second half, as they continually rushed Dickie Thomas, the White quarterback.

Another area in which the Raiders appear to be strong, and one in which they were only fair last season, is the kicking game. Ron Taylor, a freshman from Gallatin, did the punting for both teams, and boomed them out for an average of 43.6 yards per kick on 11 tries.

When asked if he was surprised at the low score of the game, coach Murphy took the opportunity to poke a little fun at offensive backfield coach Terry Sweeney.

"Yes, I was surprised," commented Murphy, "I didn't think we'd score at all."

to have a good season."

Matheny is a tough 5-10, 160 lb. safety man for the Blue Raiders. The diminutive speedster is a former All-Midstate gridder with Livingston Academy, and a two letter winner with the Blue Raiders.

Claxton, 6-3, 205 lb. of defensive end from Shelbyville, has been an All Ohio Valley Conference performer for the past two seasons. The three year letterman is considered the best defensive end in the league, and is being watched closely by several pro clubs.

Mathews is a 6-0, 210 lb. power driving fullback from Springfield. "The Bull" led the Raiders in rushing last season with 550 yards for a 4.3 yards-per-carry average. He was second team All-OVC in 1966.



BOB BROOKS, MTSU's fine SID

Indiana Tracksters Here Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon the University of Indiana track team will come roaring into town to meet MTSU. The meet, possible the Raider's toughest assignment of the year, will begin at 3:00 p.m. Indiana has perhaps its strongest team in almost twenty years, and will be tough primarily in the field events. The Raider hopes

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It is almost a certainty, although unconfirmed at press time, that Purdue University will participate in the track meet tomorrow, thus making it a triangular meet.

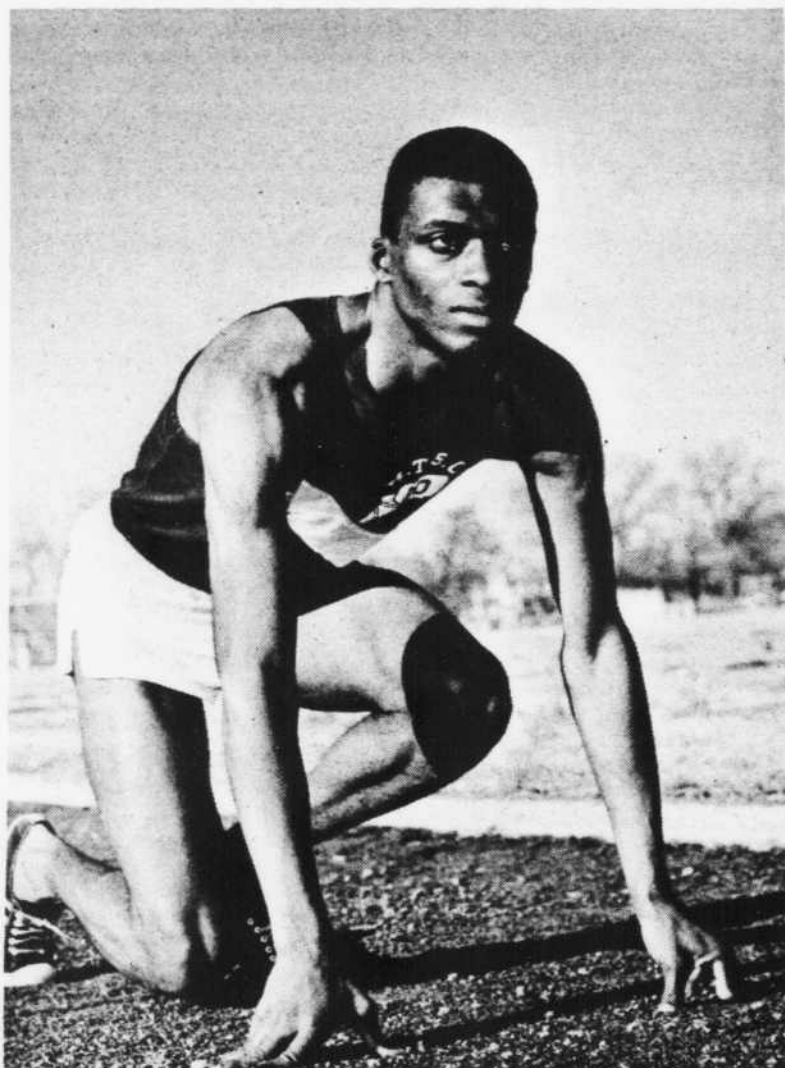
Coach Dean Hayes also reports that two of his squad will miss the meet due to illness. Missing will be Jones, a hurdler, and Stevens, who competes in the broad jump.

will lie in the relays and the distance races.

MTSU is just back from the Florida Relays held last Saturday in Gainesville, Florida. According to officials, it was the biggest and best ever held in the South. The Raider's crack two-mile relay team finished fifth in a race which saw the first four break the old record.

On the weekend of March 18, MTSU participated in the Indiana All-Comers meet in Bloomington, Ind. The two-mile relay team finished second, and Paul Anderson came in second in the 1000 yard run. Stevens grabbed fourth in the high jump, Lonnell Poole set a school record in the 300 yard dash with a time of 33.3 seconds, and Jerry Singleton won the 600 yard run, breaking the fieldhouse record.

Basically, coach Dean Hayes



JERRY SINGLETON will be busy tomorrow afternoon when the Raiders are host to the track team of the University of Indiana. Jerry is scheduled to run the third leg of the 440 relay, anchor the mile relay team, run the 440-yard dash, and compete in the broad jump.

was pleased with this meet, but it will take an even better effort to top Indiana tomorrow.

Baseball Team Goes South; Tennis Team Heads North

The coming week will find the MTSU athletic teams traveling in opposite directions in search of competition. The baseballers of Jimmy Earle will invade Georgia and Alabama, while the tennis team will visit Virginia.

On March 30, the Raider nine will be in Atlanta to play a game with Southern Tech. On March 31, they will meet Oglethorpe, also in Atlanta. April 1 will find MTSU in Montgomery, Alabama for a pair of games with Huntingdon.

According to coach Earle, Paul Smith will be on the mound for the Raiders when they meet Southern Tech. Greg Cunningham will get the starting nod against Oglethorpe, and Butch McGrath will open against Huntingdon in the first game.

The second game at Huntingdon will find either Gary Chrisman or John Finney hurling for the Raiders.

The baseball team will play their first home game next Monday when they entertain Sewanee in a doubleheader beginning at 1:00 p.m. Coach Earle has not decided on his moundsmen for those games yet.

Coach Buck Bouldin's tennis team will journey to Virginia for five matches in six days, and their first match could be their toughest.

The netters open with Randolph-Macon on April 3 at Ashland, Va. On April 5 they will meet Wil-

liam & Mary at Williamsburg, on the 6th they oppose the University of Va. at Charlottesville, and on the 7th and 8th, they play VMI and Washington & Lee, both at Lexington, Va.

The tennis team has already downed Sewanee, 8-1, and they played DePauw Univ. yesterday. In a real tough test, they host the University of Indiana on the MTSU courts this coming Saturday. Starting time is 1:00 p.m.

MTSU has one of the best tennis teams in the entire South, and IU could be the best tennis team to come out of Hoosier land in many moons. They stomped Vanderbilt, 9-0, last Saturday.

Upcoming Events

TENNIS

Mar. 30 Univ. of Indiana-Here
April 3, Randolph-Macon-There
April 5, William & Mary-There
April 6, Univ. of Va.-There
April 7, VMI-There
April 8, Washington & Lee-There

BASEBALL

March 30, Southern Tech-There
March 31, Oglethorpe-There
April 1, Huntingdon-There (2)
April 3, Sewanee-Here (2)

GOLF

March 29, Centre-Here
March 31, Chattanooga-Here
April 3-4, NCAA Invitational
April 7, Chattanooga-There

Bombers Bomb CAPS; Midgets Edge Projects

by Bobo Herring

Last Tuesday, March 20, the B.B. Bombers took on a tough, but outmanned, Chi Alpha Pi team and came out on top with a decisive 61-34 victory.

With only a three point half-time lead, the Bombers began to click, both offensively and defensively, in the second half, and outscored the CAP's, 40-16, to advance to the next round in the double-elimination tournament.

The Bomber scoring was well balanced with Gene Wells being tops at 14, Donnie Wood and Jim Ghibaudy getting a dozen each, Larry Ritchie adding 11 and Pott Graves chipping in with 7. Graves and Ghibaudy were also outstanding on the beards.

Gary Chrisman and Buddy Pate came through with clutch performances at key times which proved just too much for the CAP's.

Larry Wilmore and Greg Samuels were the high men for the losers, getting 14 and 11 points

respectively.

In the only other game played on Monday, a highly-favored projects team was pitted against Troy Trentham's Midgets. The Midgets came out the victors (53-47) in a rough-and-tumble affair. With the referees watching and not calling much of anything, it was every man for himself.

The Midgets were led by Richard Thomas' 15 points and John Ghibaudy's 16. Trentham and Thomas did a whale of a job on the beards, and guard George Ramsey proved too fast for the project team as he controlled the wall in the late stages of the game.

Don Ward led the losers with 20 points with Owenby and Parmer getting nine each.

On Monday night, the Bombers played the Beasley Beasts and the Projects took on the CAP's, but the results were not available by press time.

If everything goes according to plan, the finals will be played next Monday, April 3, at 7:00 in the gym.

Huskey Chosen Rodeo Queen

By Harold Lynch

Miss Brenda Jean Huskey, 19 year old sophomore, has been elected Rodeo Queen by the MTSU Rodeo Club for the 1967 annual college rodeo. She is historian of the club and represented the Rodeo Club in the Miss Midlander contest this year.

Brenda graduated from Antioch High School in 1965. Some of her high school activities and honors included the National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Quill and Scroll Club, Peabody Woodwing Ensemble, the marching band, and treasurer of the Civitan Club. She was also voted "neatest in the senior class."

Besides working on the high school yearbook, Brenda was treasurer of the Solo and Ensemble Club. She carries on her interest in music at MTSU as a member of the Band of Blue.

Majoring in elementary education, Brenda hopes to teach second grade after graduation. She is minoring in animal science and hopes to continue raising and training horses.

Brenda owns two fine Quarter Horse mares, and a two year old Appaloosa that she has broken and trained herself. These are her favorite breeds of horses and she hopes to continue working with them.

Brenda will probably enter the barrel racing competition at the MTSU college rodeo April 21 and 22.



MISS BRENDA HUSKEY, newly chosen Rodeo Queen, shows her riding skill. Miss Huskey will preside over the activities of the MTSU Rodeo to be held in April.

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RIFLE TEAM MEMBERS Tom Foster, Ed Kaeser, Jerry Dunbar, Terrell Gregory, display the trophies and medals won at the Vanderbilt Invitational and National Rifle Association tournaments.

Raider Rifles Tumble Toppers

MTSU's Raider Rifles downed the Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky University in a shoulder rifle match fired at Western.

The Raiders, who on the previous weekend had swept top honors in the Vandy Invitational and NRA Sectional, were slow in finding their mark against Western, but as the match continued the Raiders were to prevail over the Hilltoppers by a margin of 1233

to 1167. This brings the Raiders record to eight wins and two losses since Christmas. The losses were to Vandy and Florence, both were defeated by the Raiders in the V.I.T. and N.R.A. matches. High firers for MTSU against the Hilltoppers were Tom Foster 256, Terrell Gregory 253, Jerry Dunbar 244, Ed Kaeser 246, and Mike Compton 234.

He's For Better Bathroom Scriptures

(ACP) — "What is wrong with the University of Maryland?" asks student Lewis Black in a letter to the Diamondback.

Answering his own question, Black continued:

"It is not the university's impersonality or the abundance of large lectures. Nor is it the university's overabundance of virgins. What is basically wrong at our school is the lack of good literature on the walls of the men's lavatories.

"The walls are completely covered with filth. Even the artwork is poor. I would go so far as to say that it is below high school standard. It just lacks class.

"My first visit to one of the university lavatories was taken in the hope that I would find there great words of wisdom. But I was appalled by the sheer smut for smut's sake. I'm not being prudish — funny, intellectual smut is good (take 'Candy' for example). Plain garbage makes monotonous reading material. I feel this school's creative minds, with just a little time and effort, can produce excellent lavatory literature.

"What do we have that compares with the immortal bathroom note, 'God isn't dead; He just doesn't want to get involved'? Certainly, someone who takes Econ. 197 can produce something better than 'Call Jane — 123-456-38-22-34.'



THE TWELVE NEWLY-INITIATED members of DDK are: Mke Flynn, Darlene Derryberry, Johnny Zumbro, Cheryl Allen, Tom Christie, Nonita Grenz, Linda Noble, Jerry Lomax, Maxie Baskin, Stacey Dench, Virginia Brown, and Joan Mann.

Twelve Join German Club

At the March 23 meeting of Die Deutschen Kamaraden, twelve people were added to the membership role of that organization. (see picture)

The purpose of Die Duetschen Kamaraden is to promote the study of and develop skills in the German

language. Membership is open to students with a minimum of 3 semester hours of German.

German pastry, made by Frau Ortrun Gilbert, German professor, and DDK members Priscilla Norman and Toni Flynn were served after the candlelight initiation ceremony.

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Draft Solution: Women

(ACP) —Although Selective Service Director Hershey's call for a draft for women was based on a need for nurses, the editors of the Xavier University News Cincinnati, see certain advantages to giving women a more active role.

The Xavier News said:

Can you imagine the devastating effect to the morale of the Viet Cong, some of whom have been living in jungles and underground for years, suddenly being confronted with a GI version of the playmate of the month looking over the sights of an M14? It is almost enough to destroy a man's faith in apple pie.

Think of the interesting use to which a general could put this, up to now, untapped source of man —err, womanpower. Turn a battalion of women loose on the front line and they would immediately talk the enemy to death. In that case, military history would be presented with the first case in which troops refused to fight because their hair wasn't dry.

Consider, also the interest women could generate in such things as battle statistics. A typical dispatch would read: "The Big Blonde Thirty Six saw limited action today and reported only minor casualties: two broken finger nails, 27 runs in hose, and three women reporting to the rest area for a beauty appointment.

Of course, there would be certain occupations for which women just could not qualify. For example, fighter pilot. After all, the cockpits of those planes are just not large enough for both a pilot and her purse. Another is the Signal Corps; the battle could be lost while a commander was trying to get an open line to call up his reserves.

But the real point is that the more women drafted, the fewer male students lose their 2-S deferments.

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