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THE ABOVE PROJECTION is the University Park apartment complex for MTSU men now under construction on Greenland Drive.

Pendergrass Chosen Sidelines Editor

Tony Pendergrass, a junior from Murfreesboro, has been selected as the new editor of the "Sidelines". He succeeds Ann Norman of Chattanooga who resigned at the close of the fall semester. He resides locally at 103 McKnight Dr.

He was formerly a news and feature writer and more recently associate editor of the "Sidelines", has been on the Dean's list, a member of the Young Democrats, La Societe Francaise, and El Circulo Hispano. An English major with minors in French and Spanish, Mr. Pendergrass is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1967.

A graduate of Murfreesboro Central High School, he received three golden "C's", the Civitan Essay contest, and the Civitan Scholar-

Sidelines Staff Meetings

There will be a meeting of the SIDELINES staff this afternoon at 4:30 in room 216 of the Administration Building. All current members who have not already done so are asked to indicate whether or not they wish to continue to work on the staff for the spring semester.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a meeting at the same time and place for all other students who wish to join the staff. If you cannot, for some reason, attend, come by the SIDELINES office in room 002 of the New Ad Building and fill out an application form. The Tuesday hour will be the regular meeting time each week.

ship. He won an NEDT certificate, served on the school newspaper staff, and was a member of the National Honor Society, The Quill and Scroll, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Club, and was vice-president of the Spanish Honor Society.

Twenty-Five Acclaimed For Straight A's

Dean John Weems has released the names of 25 students out of a student body of 5,483 who had a straight A average for the fall semester at MTSU. The straight A students include Margaret Anderson, Columbia; Marsha Anne Cooper, McMinnville; Pamela Garland Corley, Murfreesboro; Robbie Cunningham, Murfreesboro; Carolyn Summar Dansby, Murfreesboro; Janice Derryberry, Spring Hill; Linda G. Dillard, Lebanon; Starlene Pigue Fly, Nashville; Maye Ann Hardin, Shelbyville; Thomas Leonard Kirk, Columbia; Ray Blanco Kennedy, Fayetteville; DeWayne McCamish, Chattanooga; Sandra Meeks, Palmer; Mary E. Lee, Nashville; Ernest R. Phillips, Murfreesboro; Sharon A. Shelton, Shelbyville; Gloria B. J. Skinner, Smyrna; Linda Kay Thomas, Five Points; Gayle H. Tinch, Nashville; Kenneth L. Verble, Nashville; Kathleen C. Walker, Smyrna; Joan E. Wallenhorst, Murfreesboro; Ralph H. Willis, Murfreesboro; Sylvia L. Wilson, Murfreesboro; and Donald E. Yager, Smyrna.

MTSU Co-ed In Las Vegas Pageant

Miss Sherry Dawn Odum, 18, a freshman business education major, will represent Tennessee next week in the "Miss Rural Electrification" beauty pageant at Las Vegas, Nevada sponsored by the National Rural Electrification Co-operative Association.

The national contest is open to single girls from 16 to 21 years of age whose families receive electric service from an REA-financed rural electric system. Local, then state-wide contests are held from which finalists are chosen.

Sherry, who says she is not very nervous now, "but probably will be later," first entered the Middle Tennessee contest representing the Green Hill Women's Club. It was held last September here at MTSU. In October, she went to the Hermitage Hotel in Nashville for the state pageant.

When asked if she broke into the usual "tears of joy" upon winning, she laughed and shook her head. "As a matter of fact," she said, "I laughed all the way down the runway and back. I'm sure the people must have wondered what was wrong with me, but I couldn't help thinking of the girls in the dorm. They had kidded me a lot before the contest, and I could hardly wait to see their faces."

Miss Odum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Odum of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, will fly to Las Vegas Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Patsy Myers and her mother.

On Tuesday, the girls will rehearse for the pageant and have

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New Housing Facilities Added

An estimated three and a half million dollars is now being spent for three new buildings to accommodate students at MTSU. Two of these, a seven-story "high rise" girls' dormitory and a married students' complex will be located on the east side of the campus. The third building is University Park, a two-wing housing complex for male students to be located on Greenland Drive.

Snow has halted work on these projects temporarily, but the high rise dormitory and cafeteria just east of the ROTC area has the foundations near completion. Sam Melson Construction Company of Shelbyville is erecting this building as well as the married students' complex. John Charles Wheeler and Associates, Nashville, is architect for both buildings. The dormitory is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,750,000.

The married students apartments, costing over \$500,000 is rapidly nearing completion. It is to be three units and is located on the Womack Farm property. The apartments will replace "Vet Village" and are expected to be ready for rental this summer. Housing accommodations are for 48 couples.

University Park which is within three blocks of campus will do much to solve the present need for additional housing for MTSU men. These apartments will accommodate 656 men.

Ground was broken recently for University Park by Governor Frank Clement to launch the \$1,250,000 project. This university-private enterprise is believed to

be unique in American economy. Principal owner of the facility is Ed Delbridge, local photographer and real estate dealer.

The complex will conform in all respects to the dormitory specifications and regulations of on campus housing financed by public funds. A full time resident supervisor will be in charge.

The solid masonry buildings will be three - story and completely modern. Each unit will contain a living-study area, two bedrooms with twin beds, kitchenette and bath. There will be a central recreation area, laundry, snack bar, and barber shop on the five acre tract of land.

President Cope feels University Park is an excellent example of the fine relationship existing between the community and the University in any worthwhile co-operative enterprise.

Pre-Law Club To Hear Winterrowd

Mr. Hugo Winterrowd, special agent in charge of the Memphis office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will speak to the Pre-Law Club on Thursday, February 10. The topic of his speech will entail the opportunities for a lawyer in the FBI. The meeting will be held in room 316 of the Old Main Building at 4:00. It will be open to all students and faculty who are interested.



MISS SHERRY ODUM is shown as she is crowned "Miss Middle Tennessee Rural Electrification."

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To The Students

Today's SIDELINES is the first edition of the spring semester and is also the initial issue for which I have served as editor. During the semester, I intend to continue to make improvements wherever possible in order to make the SIDELINES become more truly the "voice of MTSU."

Communication has long been one of the major impediments in attempts to give our students a greater feeling of belonging and of identification with the school. Non-participation in campus events and club activities has often justly been attributed to poor communication of the pertinent information.

Specific plans are now being formulated for a more thorough and timely program for coverage of club, departmental, and school-wide news in the SIDELINES. The student newspaper is one of the best means available for informing the students of what is going to happen and of what has happened.

It is also essential for airing problems of common interest which deserve consideration. The SIDELINES is one of the few things that all students have in common and since it is made readily available, everyone should make an effort to read it. Copies will be placed at a number of easily accessible locations around campus each Tuesday afternoon.

Students or faculty members are invited to submit any constructive suggestions for improvement of the SIDELINES to Box 2905 or to come by the SIDELINES office to discuss them. Your opinions and ideas are always welcomed — after all, it is YOUR newspaper.

Tony Pendergrass

In Memoriam

Deepest regrets are extended to the family of John Edward Fuqua by the faculty and students of MTSU. 2nd Lt. Fuqua was the latest MTSU graduate to be killed in Viet Nam.

Lt. Fuqua was a young man dedicated to a cause which he believed enough in to fight for. He had shown outstanding military ability throughout his college years and volunteered for service in Viet Nam because it would be "doing what he thought was right."

No doubt such a decision was a difficult one to come from a young man with a wife and child.

Although John wasn't the first MTSU boy to lose his life in Viet Nam, his widespread reputation as an excellent student, as well as a fine young man, perhaps brought the "war" a bit closer to home for many of us.

A. N.

THE STUDENT'S VIEW

BY Paul Womack

Before a Congressional committee on January 26, Secretary of State Dean Rusk made a rather astute remark. "The world is round. Only one third of the human beings are asleep at one time, and the other two thirds are awake and up to some mischief somewhere." This statement sums up the frustration that must be felt by the world's leaders as they attempt to find a peaceful solution to the problem of war in Viet Nam.

Mr. Rusk made this comment following the failure of an American peace effort in which leaders of many nations were approached by American diplomats bearing the word of the nation's determination to find a peaceful solution to this problem. America sought help and to show its willingness the air raids over North Viet Nam were halted. The peace offensive failed, and with this failure President Johnson was faced with the task of determining whether or not to renew the raids. As is known, new raids were ordered.

A change in American policy was noted when this issue was brought before the United Nations. After harsh debate the Security Council voted to bring the matter up for debate after the Afro-Asian nations have time to determine for themselves a suitable course of action and after they have time to approach Hanoi with new peace talks. It is feared, however, that if action is eventually determined a Russian veto will block the taking of this action. Thus, perhaps Mr. Rusk has a valid right to be frustrated.

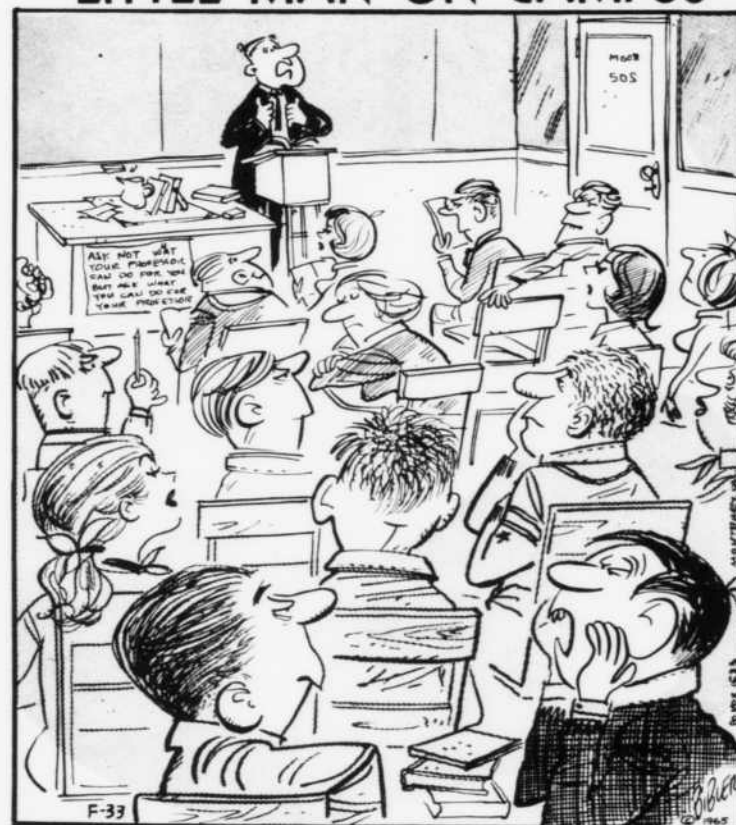
It is a well known fact that the most common talk on the college campus concerns what we shall now refer to simply as the war (due to regulations an adjective has been omitted). Most young men are faced with the knowledge that Uncle Sam wants us, and with the spectre of war hanging over us we respond in various ways. The response most noted is the protest demonstration. Although action such as this receives much publicity, it is often discounted as an attempt by radical left-wingers to stir up a lot of trouble using the war as a cover.

There is also a second form of protest. Based on personal experience and observation, it seems to be this (and with the use of pseudonym this protest is a rather simple diagnosis will be analyzed)—Judas is a college boy working hard to prepare himself in order to live a happy life. He enjoys life with its many aspects. However, he seeks a meaning for life that makes some sense to him, and through his relationships with people he hopes to find a thread that will lead to this meaning. The world and some experiences he has had tend to confuse him; consequently, he has a natural inclination not to put much trust in people. The war is a good reason why he should not trust people, for the war is a result of the actions of people. Judas recognizes the fact that war is futile, and it does seem absurd to him that man has continually engaged in such futile efforts.

Yet, Judas also recognizes that he has a duty to his country and a duty to the people he loves, and this sense of duty compels him to prepare for war. Within the confines of his conscience, Judas is engaged in a psychological war with his soul. This war of soul often tends to make him

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"ACTUALLY THIS IS A LOUSY COURSE BUT IT'S TH' CLOSEST CLASSROOM I COULD FIND TO TH' MAIN PARKING LOT."

Hood Assumes Beasley's Post

John Douglas Hood, a native of Murfreesboro, has been named executive secretary of the Middle Tennessee State University Loan, Scholarship and Development Fund and will begin his new work at MTSU February 1, according to the announcement of Dr. Quill E. Cope and members of the Fund

Board of Trustees. Mr. Hood succeeds N. C. Beasley, who has been in charge of the program since the incorporation in 1961.

Since 1960 Mr. Hood has been personnel manager of Samsonite Corporation's Murfreesboro plant. Prior to that he was news and program director for radio station WMTS from 1956 to 1960. From 1948 until he entered the United States Army in 1954, Mr. Hood had been a staff announcer for radio station WGNS.

A 1949 graduate from Central High School where he was a leader in scholastic and extra-curricular activities, Mr. Hood received the B. S. degree from MTSU in 1954. At the University he was a member of the Sigma Club, a scholastic honor society for men.

He was the recipient of the 1964 Murfreesboro Jaycees Distinguished Service Award. His wife is the former Marilyn Stockard. They have three children. He is a member of the East Main Street Church of Christ. He is the son of Mrs. Christine Dement Hood and the late E. W. Hood.

Mr. Hood was a charter member and past president of the Murfreesboro Exchange Club and is presently completing his second term on the Exchange State Board of Control. He is the immediate past president of the Middle Tennessee Personnel Council, president of the Hobgood P.T.A., vice-president of the Rutherford County United Givers Fund, member of the Board of Directors of the Murfreesboro and Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce and active as an adult leader in Boy Scout work.

T&S Heads Campus Wide Blood Drive

The Track and Sabre Club is sponsoring a campus wide blood drive on the 8 and 10 of February to assist the Rutherford County Chapter of the American Red Cross to meet their assigned quota of blood.

Lately the situation on whole blood has been critical with supplies almost down to nothing. The Track and Sabre Club therefore has opened the blood drive to include any student, faculty or staff member on campus who may be interested in assisting this worthy cause.

The Red Cross will be set up in the ROTC Tummons Range and personnel interested may drop in anytime during the day from around 8:00 to 4:00 p.m. and donate a pint of blood.

For those under 21 years of age a parent's release form must be signed and returned before you can give blood. You can pick up this form from the A.S.B. office in the Student Union Building or from the ROTC Department in Forrest Hall.

Tryouts For Play

Readings for the next production of the Buchanan Players will be held Tuesday night, February 8, at 6:30 in the Arena Theatre of the Dramatic Arts Building. The play, DINNY AND THE WITCHES, is a fantasy-comedy by William Gibson, author of THE MIRACLE WORKER and TWO FOR THE SEESAW. DINNY AND THE WITCHES is described as a "frolic on grave matter." The play will be presented in March as an arena production. There are parts for seven men and seven women. Anyone interested is invited to try out for this production.

Pres. Gives State Of 'U' Address

Following is the abridged text of ASB President Bert Wakely's "State of the U" address delivered February 3, to the joint House-Senate meeting.

"The year of the 'U' is half over. It has seen many changes in the situation as it exists at MTSU. At the on-set of the year, there was a new Dean of Students, Dean of Men, a new ASB Government Administration, a new Freshman Class (the best we've ever seen), all new class officers, and a new Executive office of our student government.

The attitude that permeated this whole government was one of experimentation and optimism. The achievements thus far show this. The Student Discount Service, work done with the foreign students, bigger Big Name Entertainment, an active Supreme Court that has handled more cases in one semester than have been brought before it any other two years, the development of "school spirit" and recognizing this as definite goal of student government (through a Secretary of School Spirit).

This year's Homecoming Parade and ceremony was, we've been continually told, the best ever. It was a huge parade and the Supreme Court handled it very well with the help of many ASB personnel. The prizes were greater and so was the response.

Having had the best football team in the OVC, (which could have easily been Mid-East NCAA champs), the best school spirit ever shown at athletic events, the most participation by the student body ever shown in campus-wide activities, etc., we cannot complain about the student body's actions and activities.

The same is not true, however, about the student government. Let me first state, however, that I understand the problem of continuity — especially in the House, and will touch on this a little later.

I have received only two pieces of legislation from the Congress. This is not complimentary. I realize that much has been done without legislation, but the legislative branch of the ASB should do just that.

ASB is run on good faith: no one is paid a salary. If there is no monetary goal, why, then do we work? It is for the students. This is not idealism — this is the only reason for student government's existence. If we do work for the students, then we must do everything in our power to carry out the wishes of the students, some students, or even a student (so long as the action would not be detrimental to MTSU — I have heard no one give any reasonable argument saying that fraternities or sororities would be such a detriment.)

If the ASB government wishes to remain in a leadership position, it must take stands in areas that are important to our fellow students and ourselves. We must not hesitate to get right in the middle of "controversial" situations.

I hereby ask both houses to send me the following resolution: The government of the ASB of MTSU recognizes, and will work toward, the right of any student to have the prerogative of joining a social fraternity on the campus of MTSU if he so wishes. I also ask the House and Senate to set up a joint committee concerning such organizations, and, with all deliberate speed, to report to this government. I want both houses to contribute to a program designed to inform, educate, and help build a fire under those who might possibly be interested in fulfilling our stand. This office will help financially in any way it can.

The image of this administration is very good in some areas and found very lacking in others. There have been some mistakes made. In any period of transition, this will happen. There have been some comments made about the centering of power in the hands of the executive. Some say there's too great a concentration. I cannot agree more. I only wish there had been some other office or group that was well enough organized at the beginning of this year to take on responsibility.

I have waited for the Congress to take action in many important areas, and none was forthcoming. I'm sure this will change.

We have much to look forward to this semester including the March 3 "Rock and Roll" show. On April 2, we'll have the Harlem Globetrotters (Meadowlark Lemmon). On April 28, we have a ten act rock and roll show with Ronnie Dove, Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels, the Vogues, plus seven more.

We are now in the planning stages of two things. One — a "big name" dance with the Kingsmen (after basketball season) and two — a show to please those who don't necessarily like rock and roll, a comedian and the Town Criers.

Beginning with February 11, the campus organizations will share in the problems and profits of fun nights (we hope someday to be able to do this with movies). The cost of bands, however, has risen and so has the expense incurred by the ASB. I am, therefore, asking for legislation that would place the entire area of pricing of the fun nights in the hands of the Social Committee because they know the band costs, etc. Next week will be ASB Ideas Week — a week for us to concentrate on 'going to our fellow students and seeking their questions, complaints, misconceptions, and suggestions.'

In order for us to operate we must have a program; a program to meet the needs of the student. I cannot say that we have done enough of this this year.

The Constitution that we are now working under (and sometimes in spite of) is in need of revision. A joint House-Senate committee has worked long and hard on this.

There has been much talk concerning the qualifications for the office of ASB President. Concerning this, I find myself in the unique position of being the only student here who is ASB President. I believe I know the job and am aware of all the work that goes with it better than anyone here. Allow me, therefore, to state what I consider qualifications for the ASB President.

First of all, I don't feel grades in any way have a dramatic meaning in this situation. If a person can have an overall average of 2.3 (which doesn't necessarily reflect his major field) I think, if elected will be qualified.

Being a senior doesn't have any magic value to it either — some of the most dynamic work done this year has been done by sophomores and juniors. Those who are against a junior's being president conjecture examples of his not being capable (even though they are in no position to know), because he doesn't know all the ropes, etc. I was in ASB government for two years, and only learned the true workings of the office after election.

As a student of government, a realist, a liberal, and as ASB President, I say that if the Student Body thinks a Junior is capable of being ASB President, then the Student Body should have its way in its own government.

Communication has been a huge problem — we have a bad public image; the students do not identify with the ASB. This is, to a great deal, my fault. This administration has not accented student-ASB relations. Because of the change of personnel in the Dean of Students, this administration had to spend much of its time working with them (and they with us) to develop new lines of communications. The House and the Senate sensed the indecision of this administration caused by this, and acted likewise. Well, let me say here and now, that these days are over. From this time forth, it will be the policy of this government to act in such a manner that the student body will identify with its own government. I want the wishes of the student body to echo in this Congress. I want them to make it difficult on the ASB Executive office by passing legislation that takes a great deal of work to

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Big Show Here March 3

The next big name entertainment show to be presented on campus will be coming up in March, according to ASB president Bert Wakeley.

Appearing in the show will be Fontella Bass of RESCUE ME fame, Lou Christy whose big hit entitled LIGHTNING STRIKES has been no. 1 on the record charts, and Ronnie and the Daytonas whose big hit is SANDY. Other members of the show and their hits are: The Sheep, HIDE AND SEEK; Johnny and the Expressions, SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU; and the Strangeloves, NIGHTTIME.

The show will be March 3 at 8:00 p.m. in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Advanced tickets are \$2.25 and tickets at the door will be \$2.75.

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SCENES SUCH AS THIS are typical on campus these days as Old Man Winter continues to steal the spotlight.

No Time Like Snow Time

Cheryl Allen

Under favorable circumstances, the process of registration and the problems which arise at the start of a new semester are at best hectic. When the normal degree of confusion is doubled by undesirable (to say the least) weather conditions, the results are not only chaotic but hazardous as well.

When the ever-green campus of MTSU is covered with about eight inches of brilliant white, a problem more serious than those of registration is posed: how does one get to class on time through eight inches of snow—icy slick—without breaking his neck? We now meet our hero. Armed with the spirit that school "must go on" and the idea that he'll try anything once, the student bravely prepares to face the elements. Well, facing the elements is one thing—surviving them is another!

Sufficiently clothed in gloves, scarfs, earmuffs, and a stout pair of snowshoes, our friend sets off for his cross-campus excursion.

The first hurdle he encounters is the descent of steps. This is no easy matter—ice is slippery! He places one foot cautiously on the first step and attempts to move his other foot without losing his balance—a feat readily accomplished weather permitting. This method of going down SLICK steps is no good as our friend discovers. With a bumped head and a bruised dignity, he trudges onward.

Next our hero must contend with the sidewalks. Since the sidewalks are buried under three inches of ice, he is challenged by the paths of those going before him. The guy

who said that following in someone else's footsteps wasn't easy sure knew what he was talking about. Undaunted, the student brushes off the snow and, using his umbrella as a cane, progresses toward class.

With frozen nose and frost-bitten toes, he manages to get to class before the professor. He immediately stakes his claim to the seat closest to the heater so that he will be able to thaw out before the class is over. Fifty minutes later, he gets to try it again! He resolves as he makes his way back to the dorm that if he ever gets back alive, he's just going to lie on his bed, hibernate, and wait for spring!

Superlative Nominations To Be Held

Bert Wakeley, ASB president, announces that nominations of Superlatives will be held Thursday at 10:50 in the D. A. Auditorium. Superlative positions are: Miss MTSU, Bachelor of Ugliness, Most Popular Boy, Most Popular Girl, Most Outstanding Senior Man, Most Outstanding Senior Girl, Most Versatile Boy, and Most Versatile Girl.

To be eligible a student must be a senior, a full time student with at least 102 semester hours, and must have a 2.0 overall average.

The Superlative election will be held Wednesday, February 16.

"Figaro" Presented

Mozart's comic opera "The Marriage of Figaro" was presented by the Music and Drama Departments of MTSU Thursday and Friday nights, February 3 and 4 in the University Theater-Auditorium.

The Music and Drama Departments annually combine forces to produce a musical show which in the past have included such operas as "Carmen," "Die Fledermaus," "Samson and Delilah," "Le Perichole," "Pagliacci," and last year "Finian's Rainbow."

The principals in this year's cast include Thomas Cole of Nashville as Figaro; Linda Shelton of Shelbyville as Susanna; Monty Thomas of Chattanooga as the Count; Sarah Williams of Chattanooga as the Countess; Ann Sanders of Shelbyville as Cherubino; Barbara Robinson of Harriman as Marcellina; Thomas Gooden of Chattanooga as Basillio; William Coward of Harriman as Bartolo; Neil Wright of Murfreesboro as Antonio; Linda Cook of Nashville as Barbarina, and Jerry House of Jackson as Don Curzio.

The principals and the chorus were drawn from the University Varsity Choir. The production was accomplished by an orchestra selected from the University Orchestra. Neil Wright served as music director, Dorothe Tucker as stage director, Clayton Hawes as technical director, and Margaret Wright as principals' coach.

Campus School In Pilot Program

MTSU Campus School has been selected for a pilot program in the training of kindergarten teachers. The program began January 24 with a full complement of 25 children.

"This is an important addition to our over-all teacher education program," Miss Mary Frances Spencer, Principal of the school, stated. "We are fortunate in having Mrs. Lane Boutwell, one of the few certified kindergarten teachers in Tennessee, to have charge of the program," she continues.

Mrs. Boutwell will be succeeded as first grade teacher at the Campus School by Mrs. Betty McCeny who received her degree at the January convocation at MTSU. Mrs. Boutwell is well known in state educational circles, having served as ACE chairman and also other important posts. She taught in the primary departments at Crichton and at Peabody Demonstration School before coming to the Campus School in 1962. She has the B.S. degree from the National College of Education and the Master of Arts degree from MTSU.

"In the future the kindergarten program will operate on the same basis as the Campus School in regard to entrance requirements and schedule," Miss Spencer said.

The Publications Committee of the Tennessee Historical Society has chosen Robert M. McBride, an alumnus of MTSU, as editor of the Tennessee Historical Quarterly.

Coach Charles Murphy and members of the football coaching staff were in Louisville, Ky., the past week-end where Coach Murphy was honored as the Mid-East "Coach of the Year".

John Fuqua, '65 Military Grad, Killed In Action

John Edward Fuqua, a 1965 distinguished military graduate of MTSU, was killed in combat operations in Viet Nam January 31. He was struck by enemy small arms fire and died of gunshot wounds in the neck.

2nd Lt. Fuqua is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Ann, and

to Airman's School. Lt. Fuqua was not assigned to Viet Nam duty but had volunteered "to do his part."

While at Middle Tennessee, he was named Distinguished Military Student by the ROTC Department and was awarded the Junior Superior Cadet Medal. He was also an active member of the Track and Sabre Club, the Sigma Club, the Forrest Raiders, and the Physical Education Club. He had been named to Who's Who his senior year.



JOHN FUQUA

daughter, Michelle Renee. Mr. and Mrs. John O. Fuqua of Nashville are his parents.

He had enlisted in the army the same day he graduated from MTSU and was stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia. There he ranked fifth in the Infantry School before going on

I
Look, look.
See the boy.
He has long hair — almost to his shoulders.
He is different.
See the boy beside him.
He is different too.
Soon, all boys will have long hair.
Then, nobody will be different.
Sob, sob.

II
Look, look.
See the boy.
He has on no socks.
He has on sandals.
It is thirty degrees outside.
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Famed Pianist To Appear On Campus

Ruth Slenczynska, hailed as "the World's Greatest Woman Pianist," will appear in a concert open to the public without charge at the MTSU theatre-auditorium Tuesday, February 16, 1966, as the second in the "Great Programs of the Year" series.

Described by Lane Boutwell, chairman of the Public Programs Committee as, "probably the finest individual artist we have yet presented," Miss Slenczynska has been a subject on Ralph Edwards' "This Is Your Life" and has also been featured in articles in READERS DIGEST, McCALL's and LIFE MAGAZINE. She is the author of two books which are available in the MTSU Bookstore, and Miss Slenczynska will autograph them after her Murfreesboro concert.

The Public Programs series this year has already brought to the people of the Mid-State area and the MTSU students the famed Korean Dancers, Dr. Edward C. Banfield, and Dr. John G. Stoessinger. In March Justice William O. Douglas will climax the 1965-66 series.

Ruth Slenczynska is one of the truly great artists to be born in America. She gave her first recital at the age of four at Mills College. Universally remembered as the child prodigy of three decades ago, Slenczynska is described by the NEW YORK TIMES as being, "the greatest keyboard genius since Mozart." At the age of six she was playing before Berlin audiences, and at seven she made her debut with the Orchestra Symphonique de Paris. At the age of ten she was substituted for the aging Paderewski on tour.

She was awarded the Polish Cross of Merit for "bringing Chopin's music close to the people of the world." She holds a fellowship in the International Academy of Arts and Letters and records for Decca records. She has made frequent radio and television appearances and performed the complete set of Chopin Etudes in a single broadcast for Radio

Diffusion Francaise in Paris. Since the age of four she has made over 2,000 concert appearances and recorded over 100 compositions in popular classical albums.

Art Exhibit

An important invitational painting exhibition was opened Sunday in the MTSU Art Gallery, and the exhibit will remain on view until February 26.

This work by 18 exceptionally talented artists from all sections of Tennessee and nearby states, will present a comprehensive view of painting in the area. David D. LeDoux, assistant professor of art at MTSU has arranged for the exhibit. A cordial invitation is extended to the public by the sponsors of the exhibit. Gallery hours will be from 8 until 5 o'clock Monday through Friday.

Organizers of the exhibition are quoted as saying: "This is a large show with work of unusual quality and great variety. It indicates the very healthy state of the art of painting in this area. We want to give our thanks to the artists involved for making their work available for this presentation. Those who come to view the show have a visual treat in store."

Tennessee artists participating are as follows: Memphis area, Dolph Smith, Burton Callicott, Ted Faiers, Clay Hagwood, and Merlin Daily; Nashville area, Al Pounders; Clarksville, Jim Coiner and Lewis Burton; Chattanooga, George Cress and Elizabeth Schmacker; Knoxville, Kermit Ewing, Carl Sublett and Walter Stevens; Jackson, Joanna Higgs; Johnson City, John Steele and Jack Schrader. Out-of-state exhibitors are Tran Gordley from Greenville, North Carolina and Richard Bear formerly of Lexington, Kentucky.



RUTH SLENCZYNSKA

Placement Registration

Seniors expecting to graduate in May or August, 1966, should complete placement registration as soon as possible and participate in the Spring Semester interviews. Recruiting is on a very limited scale during the summer session and August graduates must interview during the spring in order to establish contacts with prospective employers.

The Student's ---

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better. The war in Asia will not let him completely prepare for a future because this war may possibly terminate his life. As war is futile, to die would be a waste and this does not seem fair. Judas is forced to find the faith that will allow him to say that from this war man will emerge convinced of the need for peace and for respect of basic human rights. Within his relationships with the individuals he loves, he is forced to search for this meaning, for the world as a whole will not substantiate this faith. If the loved individuals do not substantiate this, Judas is prone to be discouraged and from discouragement comes bitterness. This bitterness, then, is the form of protest which Judas takes toward a world for whose sorry state he is not responsible but for which he will suffer. Judas is not alone. Judas is all of us.

War has never solved any problems; war will never solve any problems. However, the fact that the war now plays an important part in the lives of all of us cannot be denied. The bitterness we may feel fades when one can affirm a faith which says maybe wars will end with this sacrifice. The question is that being humans in a world run by imperfect humans, can such a faith be found and can a lasting peace be found? If this faith can be derived from the world, the decision of conscience can be made without regret.

The bitterness must fade and dedication to sacred human principles must be found. If this is done, wars will end. The American military offensive continues in Viet Nam. The American peace defensive continues in the world. We can only await the outcome. While we wait and others fight, we can pray for the success of the latter effort.

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individual interviews with the judges. During the Pageant itself on Wednesday evening, each girl will give a two-minute speech on "What Rural Electrification Means to Me."

The girls will be judged on beauty, poise, and personality. The winner will receive \$2500 and the two runners-up will receive \$1000 and \$700, respectively.

GED Tests

General Education Development tests, which for the past several years have been given in Todd Library by Miss Catherine Clark, will now be given in the MTSU testing center on the second floor of the new administration building by Dr. James Martin and Dr. James Covington.

The G.E.D. tests are given to persons over 21 years of age who did not complete high school. An applicant may apply for an equivalency diploma in Tennessee if he completes all five tests with an average score of 50 or above.

Since there are five tests, each requiring at least two hours for completion, a person may take only one test in the morning and one in the afternoon each day. Anyone desiring to take the tests should apply at Room 207 in the MTSU Administration Building and be ready to begin the tests at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning. Tests

are given Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

The subjects covered by the tests are (1) English grammar, spelling and correctness of expression; (2) social science, which includes history, civics and geography; (3) science; (4) literature and (5) mathematics.

A fee of \$5 is required from those taking the tests. Applications may be made to Dr. James A. Martin, director of testing at the University. Tests are not given during the holiday periods at the University.



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We must become an activist government. There is no place on a University campus for an observer-government. There is nothing that is more frustrating for the students than for them to have no group with which they can identify that can 'get things done'. Nothing is too controversial to be discussed by this government. No stone should remain unturned when carrying out the students' wishes.

We will never be anti-college administration. But, we WILL truthfully and faithfully represent the students and will, in the end, arrive at our decisions in light of what is best for all those concerned. I think that we should renew our interests in student government in this semester. I realize that ASB elections come in five weeks, and I am just as glad as anyone could be — but jobs still remain to be done. This is no time to slack off. If you wish to run for an office, fine. But, if you are already in our government, don't quit your responsibilities to the students.

I want to thank all of you who have taken part in your government and ask all of you who have not to now do so. There is a great future in student government on this campus — but it will take hands, hearts, and heads to get it done. Let's do it!

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MTSU Governs Govs With 86-85 Decision

Saturday night saw MTSU climbing up the OVC ladder to beat Austin Peay's Govs in a 86-85 thriller in the Middle Tennessee gym.

Austin Peay led most of the first half and was in front 38-31 at intermission.

With 7:43 left in the final quarter, Bobby Gardner brought MTSU to meet the Govs 68-68 with two free throws. Ten points later with 2:04 left in the game Terry Thomas stole a pass, dribbled the length

of the court and hit a layup to give MTSU an 80-78 lead.

The Raiders never trailed again. Bill Boner hit four free throws in the last 36 seconds to help nail down the win.

Gardner, at 6'2", was the tallest man on the court for the Raiders during the last 4:56 because Ed Cannon fouled out after playing one of the best games this season. Bobby was high point man with 29 points. Jay Cole hit for 22 and Cannon contributed 14.

Gil Ford, a newcomer to the MTSU squad, got seven points, Boner six, Thomas and Jack Sutter, four each.

Austin Peay was led by Dennis Snyder with 26, Hal Jackson with 17, and Tom Head with 14. Snyder was the Gov who hit the layup as the final buzzer sounded.

MTSU hit 26 of 63 shots for 41.3 per cent. Austin Peay hit 29 of 73 for 39.7 per cent. The Raiders led in rebounds 58-45 as "Boom-Boom" Cannon hauled in 16, Gardner 11 and Cole 9. Head had 10 for the Govs.

This week finds the Blue Raiders on the road visiting Murray on Wednesday and Eastern Kentucky Saturday.



BOBBY GARDNER is a major factor in the Raider strategy this season.

Baby Raiders Win 79-76 In Sat. Thriller

The Baby Blue Raiders came from five points behind with two minutes left to defeat Austin Peay 79-76 in their home gym Saturday night.

Mike Ullery came into the game near the end and put the Raiders back into the lead with two free throws. Then Bob Emerson scored a tip-in to provide the insurance points.

At halftime the Raiders were ahead 42-39 after having trailed as much as nine points.

The freshman team now has a 12-4 record. Saturday's game was paced by Willie Brown with 23 and Bill Weldon with 21. Richards scored 10, Emerson 6, Daniels and Ullery 4 each.

Frosh Roundballers Set

"Wonderful" Willie Brown and Bill Weldon continue to pace the Raider yearlings towards the best Freshman basketball record in MTSU history. Art Polk, Tom Richards, and Bob Emerson have been lending double figure support in thrilling games.

After thrilling one point victories (70-69) over Tennessee Tech and Cumberland College the Raiders lost a heart-breaker by the same margin to the Hill-topper Frosh from Western.

Latest victories have been the 97-79 victory over the A and I freshman in Nashville's municipal auditorium in a triple header Tuesday night and the 67-64 win over the David Lipscomb yearlings. In the last two games Brown scored a total of 55 points, Weldon, 42, Polk, 30, Richards, 20.

Coach Jimmy Earl's boys now have a 12-3 record.

Raiderette Rifles Win Over Murray

After losing their first shoulder to shoulder match of the season to T.P.I. on 23 October 1965, the Raiderette Rifles of M.T.S.U. came back in true professional style Friday 14 January 66 to post a win over the girl's team of Murray State College.

Although the highest score of the match was fired by Judy Gillam of Murray, (271) when the smoke had cleared and the scores were tallied, it was Raiderettes 1024 and Murray 911. High score for MTSU was fired by co-captain Sharon Tighe of Tracy City, followed very close by team Captain Jackie Koch of Chattanooga. Tighe fired a total of 260 out of a possible 300 and Koch shot a 259. The final scores were brought in by Laverne Wood and Sandy Santiago with a 256 and 246 respectively.

The other shooters for MTSU were Barbara Barrett (217) and Susan Chrietberg (203). However, these scores were not needed to win as Murray could only field a team of four (4).

Service Courses Offered Here

The second series of special service courses for the Vocational Office Education to be conducted at MTSU is scheduled from 9 until 12:30 Saturday, February 12. These classes will be conducted for shorthand and business teachers. Ivy Chance of the MTSU business education faculty will be the resource person in charge of the shorthand session. Dr. L. V. Taylor will be in charge of the General Business session.

MTSU was one of three universities in Tennessee chosen for this program by the teachers; and the first session was held December 2-3 with E. W. Midgett, head of the department as co-ordinator. At that time Mr. Chance, Dr. Taylor and Mr. Midgett were assisted by Dalton Drennan, Mrs. Henrietta Wade, Mrs. Ruth Garland and Mrs. Aynn Jenkins.

FROM THE FIELD OF TRACK

Coach Dean Hayes' track and field team is off to a busy indoor campaign. Brian Oldfield broke his own shot put mark in the University of Illinois Meet last week with a heave of 57-6. Also bettering school records were Jerry Smith (1:55.9 in the 880 yard run); Jerry Singleton (1:11.4 in the 600 yard run); Mike Austin (2:15.6 in the 1000 yard run); and Irv Johnson (33.4 in the 300 yard dash).

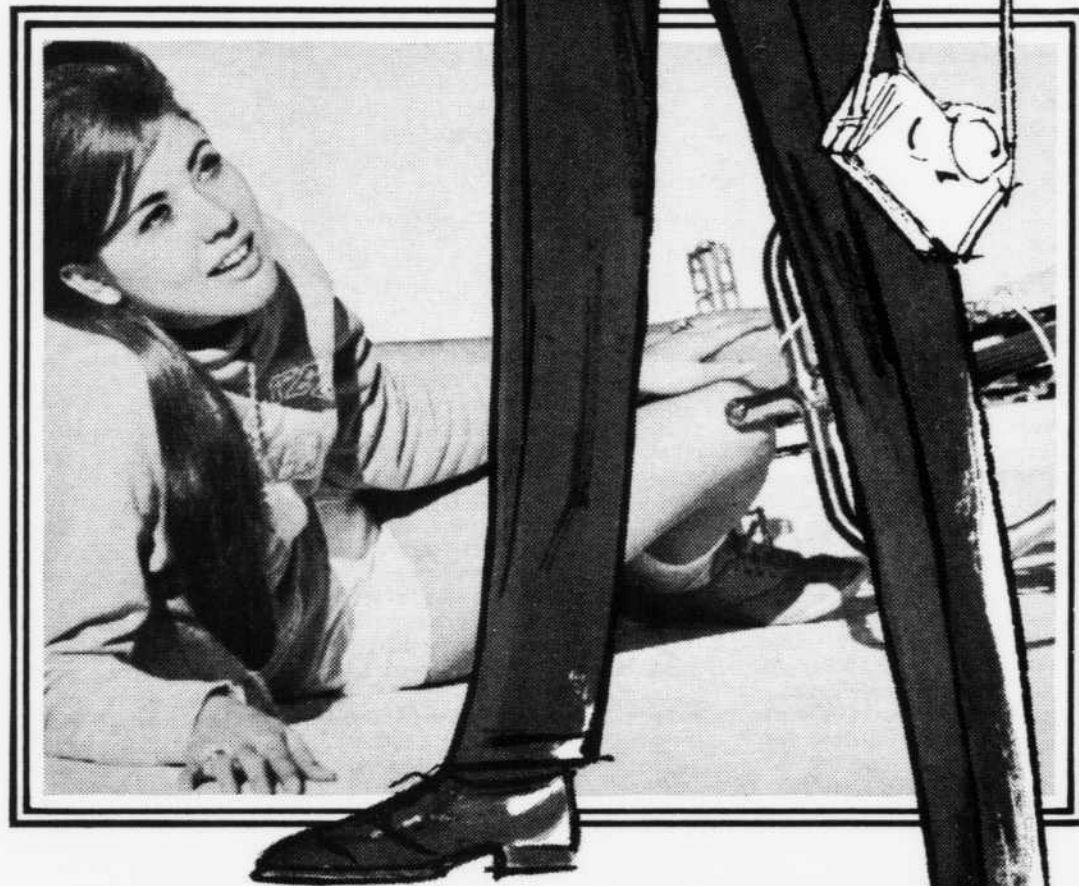
Charles Dahlgren, expected to be one of the top distance runners in the Ohio Valley Conference, will probably have to pass up the 1966 track and field season. An automobile accident in Nashville has sidelined him with two broken ribs. The ace runner is back in school, but reported he must wear a brace for a couple of months.

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FRESHMAN STATISTICS

Player	Pos.	G	FG	FT - FTA	PF - Disq.	Pts.	Ave.	Hometown
Willie Brown	G	16	123	66 95	44 2	312	19.5	Nashville, Tenn.
Bill Weldon	C	14	90	75 95	40 3	255	18.2	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Art Polk	G	15	87	38 71	38 4	212	15.1	Kansas City, Mo.
Tom Richards	F	16	65	56 75	49 5	186	11.6	Wabash, Ind.
Bob Emerson	F	16	62	43 53	55 2	167	10.4	Columbus, Ga.
Charles Daniel	F	15	22	15 18	24 2	59	3.9	Cumberland Furnace, Tenn.
Mike Ullery	G	16	17	27 32	25 0	61	3.8	Savannah, Ga.
Hal Hounihan	C	9	10	13 20	7 1	33	3.7	Nashville, Tenn.
Ken Thompson	G	5	5	1 2	5 0	11	2.2	Nashville, Tenn.
Al Audick	E	5	4	0 2	3 0	8	1.6	Yorktown, Va.
Phillip Prat	G	3	1	0 2	3 0	2	0.7	Milan, Tenn.
Gene Wells	F	2	0	0 0	0 0	0	0.0	Shelbyville, Tenn.

SCORES

MTSU	Opp.	MTSU	Opp.
57 David Lipscomb JV	68	93 Shelbyville Jayhawks	53
96 Transylvania	89	85 Tennessee Tech	84
100 Athens College	84	103 Tennessee A&I	(I-OT) 109
79 Belmont	61	77 Cumberland Junior C.	76
70 Vanderbilt	67	68 Western Kentucky	70
84 Murray State	57	97 Tennessee A&I	79
71 Cumberland Junior C.	88	67 David Lipscomb JV	64
86 Coca-Cola-Nashville	63	79 Austin Peay	76

Thirty Take Peace Corps Tests

Thirty Middle Tennessee State University students took the qualifying tests for Peace Corps work in the MTSU testing center Monday, February 7, according to Dr. James Martin. The placement tests aid the Peace Corps Selection Division to evaluate a candidate's ability in various areas.

Miss Gloria Clark, who spent the past two years in Peace Corps as a "health educator" in Bolivia, was on campus recently. She said that the opportunity to see other cultures was one of her most valuable experiences. She also explained that the old idea that everyone had to "rough it" in the Peace Corps was being

superseded by projects suited for almost any interest. There is need for teachers, engineers, health and physical education educators; and people who are majoring in nursing, business and the liberal arts are also needed.

"The opportunities and rewards are numerous in Peace Corps work," she explained. Some of the more frequently asked questions about the opportunities include: "Will it keep me out of the draft? Do I have to know a foreign language? and What happens when I get back?"

At least five MTSU former students are in the Peace Corps foreign service field now. Two

have returned to class work at the University.

Those taking the examination for possible future work are: Dinah K. Poore, Hohenwald; Pat Holden, Tullahoma; Arthur Mader, Nashville; Jim Miller, Nashville; S. L. Abrahams, Nashville; Dan Vroom, Cranford, N.J.; Mary Dell Belvins, Jasper; Jim Gaines, Kingsport; E. Ronald Rock, Nashville; Bill Blanchard, Nashville; Georgia Welch, Hixson; Gracie May, Cleveland; Homer Gray, Shelbyville; Elizabeth Taylor, Shelbyville; Eddie Hodges, Bristol; Ann Moss, Nashville; Richard J. Call, Murfreesboro; Theresa Frey, Nashville; John Perkins, Madison; June Womack, Murfreesboro; Chuck Tomchey, Lawrenceburg; Wallace Wade Greer III, Old Hickory; James R. Bryant, Gallatin; David M. Arms, Nashville; Gale Holt, Bradyville; Paul A. Fischer, Beech Grove; Jim Miller, Nashville; Alan D. Knight, Murfreesboro; Jim Payne, McMinnville; and Laura Read, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

The Salvation Army has announced that its Commander General has been selected as one of the ten best dressed men of the nation.

KEN RILEY SIGNED BY TRICKEY
Coach Ken Trickey has signed one of the top basketball prospects in the United States to a basketball grant-in-aid. Inking with the Blue Raiders last Friday was Ken Riley, a 6'6", 215 pounder from Nashville Cameron. Although Riley was not in basketball competition this season due to the TSSAA eight-semester rule, he had received better than 45 major college scholarship offers. One of the bids came from defending national champion UCLA.

February Interview Calendar

February interview calendar:xxxxx

8 Montgomery Co. Schools, Rockville, Maryland	Teachers
8 Tenn. Dept. of Revenue	Jr. Accountants for Summer, 1966
10 Murray Co. Schools, Chatsworth, Ga.	Teachers
10 Central Soya	Acct., Bus., Ag., Chem., Lib. Arts Majors
11 Lipton Tea Company	Sales, Sales Mgm't
14 Genesco	Acctg., Bus., I. M., I. T. Math, Lib. Arts Majors
15 Metropolitan Public Schools, Nashville	Teachers
16 Detroit Pub. Schools, Detroit, Mich.	Teachers
17 Metropolitan Pub. Schools, Nashville	Teachers
18 Haskins and Sells, CPA	Accountants
18 Baltimore Public Schools	Teachers

Please schedule your interview appointments at least three days in advance of the scheduled date. Complete a separate form for each interview. Bring this with you and present it to the representative. Late afternoon interview appointments can be arranged for student teachers. For further information, contact:

Placement Office
Room 210, Administration Bldg.

Sports Car Club Meeting

The Blue Raider Sports Car Club will meet in the Faculty Coffee Shoppe, Room 201 SUB at 7:00 p.m. tonight. Four films will be shown if time permits and trophies will be awarded for the "Roundabout Rallye." The films will be: "1965 Sebring," "1965 Daytona International," "British Racing Green," and "Road Racing At Silverstone."

Students are reminded that the closing date for entering the 1966 Student Book Contest is Saturday, Feb. 12. Three prizes of books totaling \$85 will be awarded the winners. Entry blanks should be filed in the office of the university librarian by Saturday. For additional information, see Miss Catherine Clark, librarian, Dr. Kenneth Pace (Music), Dr. Gerald Parchment (Biology), Mrs. Henrietta Wade (Business), Dr. Virginia Gerald (English), Jesse Raine (Economics), or Dr. Robert Abbott (Education).

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On Campus with Max Shulman

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ROOMMATES: THEIR CAUSE AND CURE

You'd think that with all the progress we have made in the education game, somebody would have found a cure for roommates by now. But no. Roommates remain as big a problem today as they were when Ethan Mather founded the first American college.

(Contrary to popular belief, Harvard was not the first. Mr. Mather started his institution some 100 years earlier. And quite an institution it was, let me tell you! Mr. Mather built schools of liberal arts, fine arts, dentistry and tanning. He built a lacrosse stadium that seated 200,000. Everywhere on campus was emblazoned the stirring Latin motto *CAVE MUSSI*—"Watch out for moose." The student union contained a bowling alley, a weighing machine, and a sixteen-chair barber shop.)

(It was this last feature—the barber shop—that, alas, brought Mr. Mather's college to an early end. The student body, being drawn chiefly from the nearby countryside, was composed almost entirely of Pequot and Iroquois Indians who, alas, had no need of a barber shop. They braided the hair on top of their heads, and as for the hair on their faces, they had none. The barber, Tremblatt Follicle by name, grew so depressed staring day after day at 16 empty chairs that one day his mind gave way. Seizing his vibrator, he ran outside and shook the entire campus till it crumbled to dust. This later became known as Pickett's Charge.)

But I digress. We were exploring ways for you and your roommate to stop hating each other. This is admittedly difficult but not impossible if you will both bend a bit, give a little.

I remember, for example, my own college days (Berlitz '08). My roommate was, I think you will allow, even less agreeable than most. He was a Tibetan named Ringading whose native customs, while indisputably colorful, were not entirely endearing. Mark you, I didn't mind so much the gong he struck on the hour or the string of firecrackers he set off on the half hour. I didn't even mind that he singed chicken feathers every dusk and daybreak. What I *did* mind was that he singed them in my hat.



To be fair, he was not totally taken with some of my habits either—especially my hobby of collecting water. I had no jars at the time, so I just had to stack the water any-old-where.

Well, sir, things grew steadily cooler between Ringading and me, and they might actually have gotten ugly had we not each happened to receive a package from home one day. Ringading opened his package, paused, smiled shyly at me, and offered me a gift.

"Thank you," I said. "What is it?"

"Yak butter," he said. "You put it in your hair. In Tibetan we call it *gree see kidstuff*."

"Well now, that's mighty friendly," I said and offered him a gift from my package. "Now you must have one of mine."

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"Yes," I said.

We were both silent then, not trusting ourselves to speak. Silently we clasped hands, friends at last, and I am proud to say that Ringading and I remain friends to this day. We exchange cards each Christmas and firecrackers each Fourth of July.

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Faculty Members Honored

The February edition of the "McNeese Review" carries an article prepared by Curtis C. Whittington, assistant professor of English at Middle Tennessee State University since 1963. The title of the article is "The Stream and the Broken Pottery."

The article is an abstract of a paper from Mr. Whittington's doctoral dissertation on the form of Willa Cather's *DEATH COMES FOR THE ARCHBISHOP*.

Mr. Whittington was assistant professor of English at McNeese College, Lake Charles, Louisiana, for six years before coming to Middle Tennessee State University. He is the author of more than 30 poems, two plays, and short stories which have been published in such widely diverse publications as the "Quarterly Review," "University of Kansas Review," "Christian Science Monitor," and other publications.

Two Murfreesboro residents made significant contributions to the history of the South in preparing their Master of Arts thesis, according to Dr. John Bakeless, noted historian who has taught at both Yale and Harvard. They are Dr. Homer Pittard, MTSU alumni director and his wife, Mrs. Mabel Pittard, a Murfreesboro teacher.

In a letter to Dr. Bob Womack, Dr. Bakeless, of Seymour, Conn., wrote, "If you Tennessee people can do this kind of thesis we will send some of the Harvard boys down to see how it's done."

Dr. Bakeless was inquiring about a "Mabel Baxter Pittard" who wrote a Master of Arts thesis in 1953 on "Coleman's Scouts" at Middle Tennessee State College. He stated, "This is one of the best M.A. thesis I ever saw—indeed, I have seen a good many doctoral dissertations that have contained vastly less genuine original material." The other thesis was written by a "Homer J. Pittard at Peabody College" who wrote his thesis on "Sam Davis, Confederate Scout."

Dr. Baker is writing a story on espionage during the War Between the States.

An article entitled "Music of the Sacred Harp" by Margaret Wright will be published in the April issue of the American Guild of Organists Quarterly. Accompanying photographs are by Neil Wright. The Wrights have been on the MTSU music faculty since 1946.

Mrs. Wright organized the MTSU Sacred Harp Singers in 1947. Each spring the group tours the Southern States in concert. They have appeared at the National Folk Festival in Washington, D.C.; Covington, Kentucky; St. Petersburg, Florida; Nashville, and have recently received an invitation to sing in Denver, Colorado at the 1966 National Folk Festival in May.

The MTSU Harp Singers have sung for and with numerous Sacred Harp singing conventions—noticeably in the Municipal Auditorium of Atlanta, at Odom's Chapel in St. Joseph, Tennessee and at the Chattahoochee convention in Carrollton, Georgia—the oldest of the Sacred Harp Association conventions.

Mrs. Wright's interest in Sacred Harp music dates back many years to the influence of Dr. George Pullen Jackson, noted author on the subject, and E. J. Gatwood, director of the Nashville "Old Harp Singers" of the 1930's. She

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Ketterson Reviews Draft Situation

"The young college man and the draft" was the keynote for Colonel Thomas B. Ketterson's speech of 1 February 1966 to the MS II cadets and cadre of Middle Tennessee State University.

Colonel Ketterson, Military Director for the Tennessee State Selective Service, was introduced by Dr. Firman Cunningham, Dean of the School of Business and Industry at MTSU. The Colonel is a graduate of Texas A and M University and was connected with newspaper work prior to entering the military as a career. He served in combat with the 82nd Airborne Division.

In his speech, Col. Ketterson emphasized the advantages of entering the Advanced ROTC program and attempted to clarify understanding of current Selective Service laws and draft board practices. The most important factors for a young man to remember with regard to his student deferment are his academic standing and keeping his records complete with the local draft board. The student is also encouraged to take advantage of the newly revitalized program of nationwide testing.

With regard to the Advanced ROTC program, Col. Ketterson summarized the pragmatic and monetary benefits as well as the intangible results. The Advanced cadet is paid \$40 per month and automatically receives a military deferment and a I-D classification. The most lasting benefit to the individual is the training which teaches him "to accept responsi-

bility and to make necessary decisions."

"It might be essential or helpful to the national health, safety, or interest to have some young men at home." This statement contains the criteria upon which deferments from military service are made.

"Do not say 'I won't bother my local draft board and maybe my draft board won't bother me,'" the Colonel warned. The local draft boards make the final decisions as to how their quotas are to be filled. These local boards should be kept informed by the student of any facts whatever which might have bearing on his student deferment.

"It is not the Selective Service which turns people down for service for physical and mental reasons; those who administer the military examinations are responsible."

The Korean War criteria of nationwide tests and class standings have been reinstituted and will take effect in September. The tests are voluntary and will be administered several times for greater convenience. The first tests will be given in May.

The general guide lines for student deferment are enrollment for 15 hours per semester ordinarily or a lesser load for year-round students, a "C" average, and normal progress toward a degree. The student in the Masters program must be progressing toward a degree within two years and the Ph.D level student must complete his work in five years. These requirements remain in effect.

Grads Complete Ordnance School

Second Lts. John E. Helton, Jr. and Ronald W. Cooper, 1965 graduates of MTSU, completed an ordnance officer basic course at the Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, on January 17. Both Helton and Cooper received instruction in the ordnance mission of supplying and maintaining the Army's weapons and combat vehicles.

Lt. Helton's wife Barbara and his parents reside in Nashville. He was graduated from Isaac Litton High School in 1961 and is a member of Phi Epsilon fraternity. Before entering the Army, he was employed as a teacher for the Metropolitan Board of Education.

Lt. Cooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper, 503 S. Baird Lane, Murfreesboro. He was graduated in 1961 from Hillsboro High School in Nashville.

Both men were commissioned through the Advanced ROTC program at MTSU and received B.S. degrees.

The National Committee for the Identification of Flying Objects and the National Alcoholics Anonymous have announced a merger.



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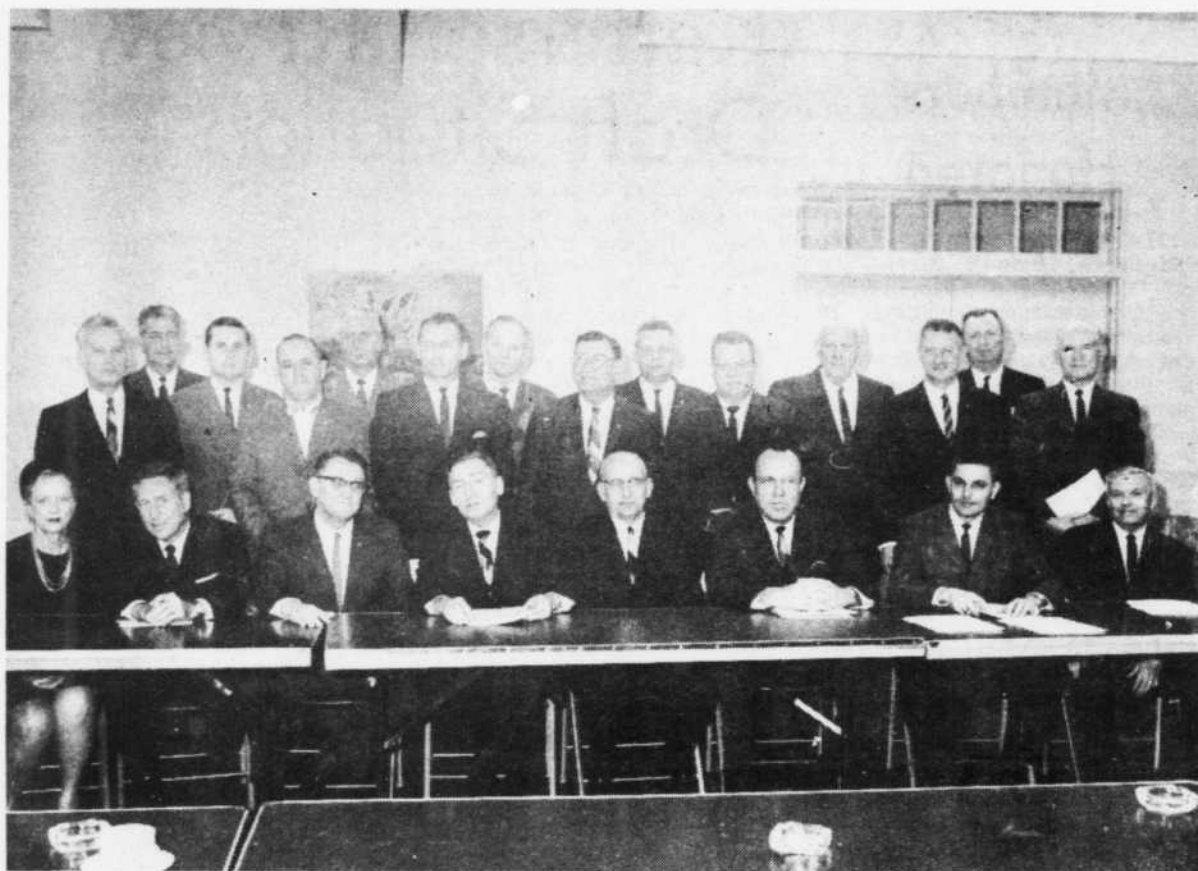
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Lawyer Placement Service

West Hartford, Conn. — College seniors who are planning to go on to law school no longer have to guess which schools would be best for them.

A unique new organization, Law School Placement Service (LSPS), will guide individual students to the law schools most closely suited to their needs through the use of mod-

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The participating law schools will provide LSPS with data about their entrance requirements, in-

cluding the most frequently-reported LSAT scores and undergraduate averages in the first-year class.

Application forms will be available from campus pre-legal advisor, Dr. Norman Parks. Or students may write directly to: Law School Placement Service, Box 2052, West Hartford, Conn.



WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB, originally called University's Women, is pictured above. Seated, left to right—Beverly Wood, Kathy Baxter, Bonnie Ford, Judy Burt, Priscilla Palmer, Marlene Billingsly, Beth Hudson, Lana Plum, Martha McDaniel, Ann Sanders, Linda Richardson, Jay Fog, Sherrie Smith, Barbara Moore. Back row—Dorothy Moore, Pat Graham, Connie Martin, Carolyn Chambers, Becky Ferguson, Beverly Clark, Sherry Smith, Bette Moody, Sharon Rhea, Judy Schrichte, Jane Hardin, Susan Shanfield, Margie Harris, Elinor Brandon, Pat Kyle, Suzanne Blackburn, Tina Wells, Carol Currey, Suzanne Ghent.

Home Ec. Dept. Has Program

"Home economists in business" was the theme of the program presented by the MTSU Home Economics Chapter Monday night, February 7. Mrs. Alice Penuel, director of the Martha White Test Kitchens, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Penuel sets up food demonstrations for television and audiences, and also supervises any tests that are conducted in the kitchens. She presented to the girls one of the many exciting fields open to them as future economists. Following the program, the can-

didates for Miss Home Economics and the nominees for candidates of the Tennessee Home Economics Association College Chapter Section were introduced. Those vying for the title of Miss Home Economics are Normal Carol Woodward, Judy Smith, and Donna Gaither. Those seeking candidacy for THEA-CCS office are Fay Gannon, Linda Davis, Regina Jones, and Mary Lou Garrett.

The girl who is elected Miss Home Economics and the two girls who will be elected to run for state office will be competing against representatives from college chapter sections all over the state of Tennessee at the Tennessee Home Economics Convention in Knoxville, April 22 and 23.

Faculty - - -

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is currently on the Executive Board of the Harpeth Hills Sacred Harp Association, Nashville.

Publications in past years by Mrs. Wright include arrangements of Southern folk songs published by Clayton Summy and by Choral Press. Her arrangement of "Jacob's Vision" appears in the 1960 edition of "The Original Sacred Harp."

H. Carey Brown, assistant professor of accounting has been elected a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Brown holds a CPA certificate from the State of Tennessee. He received the B.S. and

M.S. degrees from the University of Tennessee. Mr. Brown is a member of the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Accounting Association.

"The first significant sequel to the famous SOUTHERN POLITICS by the late V. O. Key of Harvard University" is the praise for a major article by Dr. Norman Parks, head of the Middle Tennessee State University social science department, appearing in the February issue of THE JOURNAL OF POLITICS.

The Women's Service Club will soon initiate new members. Those nominated for membership by the senior members will be invited to a tea on February 20, after which final selections will be made. Lana Plum is president of the group and Mrs. Ann Farris is faculty advisor.



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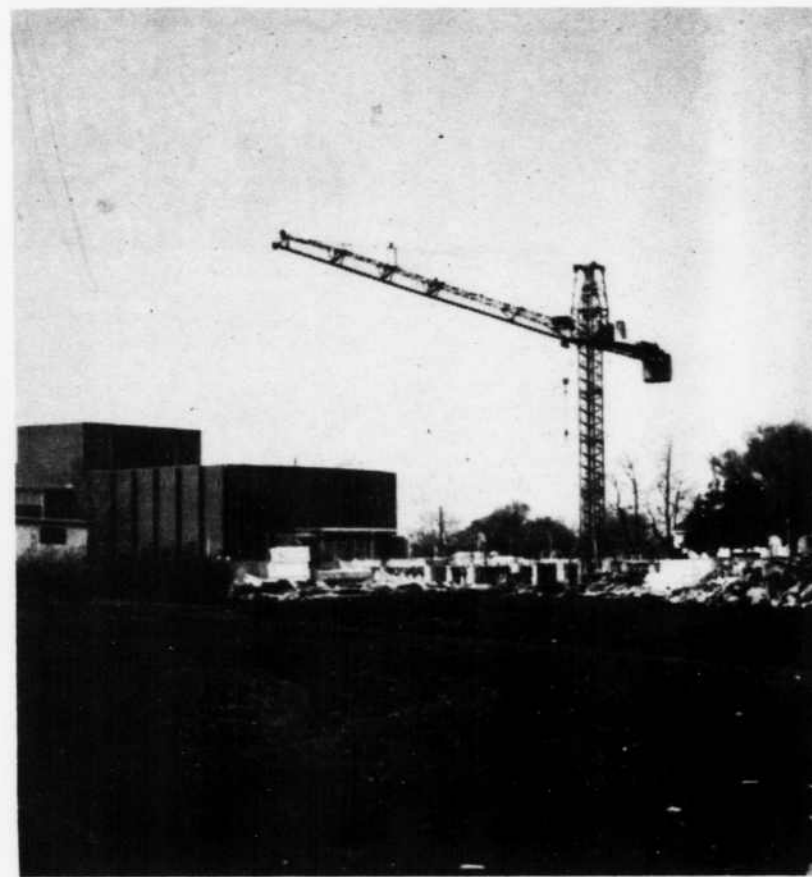
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NEW SEVEN-STORY WOMEN'S DORMITORY AND CAFETERIA

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Convocation Held

Convocation for the January class, first of the three sections of the 1966 senior class at MTSU, was held January 23 in the theatre-auditorium of the Dramatic Arts Building. Baxter Hobgood, a "distinguished alumnus" of MTSU and Murfreesboro City School Superintendent, delivered the commencement address for the 161 degree candidates. The degrees were conferred by President Quill E. Cope upon presentation of the candidates by the deans of the four schools of the University.

"The only security lies in recognizing the validity of changing times," Mr. Hobgood stated in his address in which he reviewed the last 25 years in world affairs. "Yet man is still trying to find a smooth road on which to make a journey into tomorrow," he continued.

Mr. Hobgood suggested that man needs to chart a little different course which would require four bold steps. Those he suggested were (1) A trip to the interior; (2) a look behind the ranges; (3) a broadening of horizons; (4) a courageous step forward into that new world.

Best wishes to all degree-recipients.

Mrs. Maggie Gray Hayes, mother of Joe Black Hayes of the MTSU faculty died Saturday at a local hospital. She had recently had surgery but was believed to be recovering satisfactorily before suffering a stroke. The funeral was Monday afternoon.

The SIDELINES joins in extending sympathy to the family and to the families of two other of the MTSU staff.

Katrine Kay Midgett, infant grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Midgett and the child of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Midgett was buried Friday.

The brother of Floyd Travis died last week.

The Bible Clubs of America have decided to insert in their Sunday quarterly pictures of nude christian beauties to encourage reading.

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10:00 Dames Club Bridge Class
11:00 Vets Club in Drawing Building
5:30 Supreme Court in room 303 SUB
6:30 Women's Service Club Meeting Dining Room B
Buchanan Players in the Arena
Circle K in room 304 SUB
International Club in Dramatic Arts Building
7:30 Sports Car Club in room 201 SUB

WEDNESDAY

6:00 Church Groups in SUB
7:30 Social Committee in room 303 SUB
Ballgame Murray State - There

THURSDAY

1:00 Raiderette Rifle Team - Ft. Oglethorpe
3:00 French Club in Fine Arts room 318
6:00 SNEA Dining Room B
6:30 Dames Club Valentine Dinner in Tennessee Room
Senate in room 303 SUB
7:00 House of Representatives
8:00 Recital (Jerry House) Auditorium

FRIDAY

7:30 Fun Night in Tennessee Room

SATURDAY

7:30 Ballgame - Eastern Kentucky there

SUNDAY

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

MONDAY

4:00 Freshman Cabinet Meeting
5:00 Dorm Council in room 303 SUB
5:30 Church of Christ room 201
6:30 Raiderette Rifle Team on the Range
Sigma Club in room 303
7:30 Morehead there

Zimmerman Victim Of Cancer

Herbert A. Zimmerman, 540 Richmar Drive, Nashville, instructor in cultural anthropology at Middle Tennessee State Uni-

versity was buried early this week in Nashville. His death from cancer occurred at Vanderbilt Hospital last Saturday.

Mr. Zimmerman had been on the MTSU faculty only since last September and had been forced to leave his work due to his illness only three weeks ago.

A native of Minnesota Mr. Zimmerman was a graduate from Scarritt College. From 1950 until 1965 he had been a missionary for the Lutheran Church in Borneo. Mr. Zimmerman was a recognized authority in the field of social anthropology and was very popular with the students at the University.

His wife and four children survive. The youngest of his children was a Chinese orphan, adopted in Hong Kong.

Baptists Plan Activities

The Baptist Student Union began the semester with a full schedule of activities. Last Friday night a group of BSU students made their third trip to the Veterans Hospital to entertain the patients.

Beginning tomorrow night at the 6:00 Vesper Services in the BSU Center will be the first of a series of Bible studies on "John's Witness to Christ". Dr. Billy Allen will be the teacher. He did his doctorate thesis on the book of "John".

February 12 a BSU basketball tournament will be held between MTSU, Tennessee Tech, Austin Peay, and Belmont.

A student revival will be held at Bel Aire Baptist Church February 25, 26, and 27. Also on February 27 the BSU choir will sing on WMTS radio.

The highlight of the semester for BSU members will be March 24-27. At this time they will travel to New Orleans for the Student Missionary Conference. The meeting will be held in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Lost

A brown tweed Chesterfield coat with velveteen collar was picked up by mistake in the lobby of the SUB and another one similar to it was left. If you have this coat please return it to: Reba Price, Box 1488, Room 364, Schardt Hall.

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King To Play At Mid-Winter Formal



WAYNE KING

The Sophomore Class will sponsor the 1966 Mid-Winter Formal, Friday night, February 25, from 8 until 12:00 in the Tennessee Room. Music for the dance will be provided by Wayne King, and his World Famous Orchestra. King and his "Golden Saxophone" have appeared on television and in theatres and hotels, from coast to coast.

The Wayne King Orchestra was among the musical organizations playing for the Presidential Inaugural Ball of President Eisenhower. The Wayne King Show on NBC-TV, originating in Chicago,

was an instant success and in 1950 and '51 was selected as the best musical show on TV by the Chicago Federation of Advertising Clubs.

Beginning with RCA-Victor in 1930, King has recorded such numbers as "Josephine" and "Melody of Love" and such albums as: "Waltzes from the Hills," "Irving Berlin Melodies," "Serenade to a Lady," and "Wayne King Plays Johann Strauss."

Since 1955, he and his orchestra have been recording for Decca Records.

Teacher Exams Set For March 19

Middle Tennessee State University has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on March 19, 1966, Dr. James A. Martin, Director of Guidance and Testing announced today.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers, who are applying for positions which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials, are eligible to take the tests. The examinations are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

The designation of MTSU as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests.

At the one-day test session, a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education; and one of the 13 Teaching Area Examinations, designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

Bulletins of information describing registration procedures and registration forms may be obtained from Dr. Martin in Room 209 of the Administration Building, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, New Jersey. Prospective teachers planning to take the tests should obtain their Bulletin of Information promptly, Dr. Martin advised.

The Anti-Birth Control League announced a move to new quarters due to over-crowded conditions.

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