

## Referendum Decides ASB Election Valid

In the referendum held Tuesday, students voted to uphold the validity of the ASB presidential run-off election of April 9. The final vote was 471 in favor and 706 opposed.

At the class elections conducted Tuesday and Wednesday, only half as many students voted as in the ASB elections, although there had been two weeks of campaigning.

Voting was done by paper ballot under the direction of Harold Murff, acting Election Commissioner.

The senior class chose its officers on Tuesday without a runoff for any of the positions.

Don Baskin was elected president over Mike Strong by a vote of 135 to 107.

For vice-president, Ronnie Grizzard, with 135 votes, defeated Michael Keef, who had 50 votes, and John Polk, with 60 votes.

In the race for senior secretary, Cookie Wheeler won with 127 votes. Elaine Hill polled 76 write-in votes, and Dixie Daughtery received 20 write-in votes in that race. Jane Kerr, with 148 votes, defeated Dallas

By Larry Lewis

Caudle, with 86 votes, for treasurer. For sergeant-at-arms, Jerre Ann Mathis won over Donald Rothman by a margin of 127 to 100.

The junior class elected four officers on Tuesday, but a runoff was necessary for sergeant-at-arms on Wednesday. Garland Honeycutt won election as president with a convincing total of 216 votes. His opponents, Ronald Sellers and Nolen Sharbel, polled 97 and 35 votes, respectively.

For vice-president, Bob Knight was elected over Jimmy Neely by a 213 to 138 vote margin.

Gayle Lyons, who received 227 votes for secretary, defeated Linden Hammond with 123 votes. For junior treasurer, Lana Seivers ran unopposed and received 315 complimentary votes. In the Tuesday vote, Phillip Cook polled 104 votes for sergeant-at-arms, while Ed Zaunbrecher received 103 votes. Sandy Harris gathered 84

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### Views Election

Leaning on the wall of the registration booth with one foot up against the ballot boxes, Acting ASB Election Commissioner Harold Murff supervises the registration and voting of students in the class officer elections on Tuesday.

## Martin Changes Open Forum

By Jim Leonhirth

A change in the format for Thursday's open forum concerning women's open hours has been announced by Van Martin, ASB president.

The forum which will be at 11 a.m. on the U.C. steps was originally organized to include a series of speeches by students represented on the Rules Committee and students who have been critical of ASB and administration procedures.

The format has been restructured to consist of a panel discussion between these students and audience participants in a question-answer dialogue.

Those students in the panel will include Joey Livesay, chairman of the men's rules subcommittee; Jan Williams, chairman of the women's rules subcommittee; Larry Ledford, chairman of the judiciary subcommittee; Mike Jean, Monterey senior; Joi Ingel, Chattanooga sophomore; and Bill Phillips, Unionville junior.

The change in the format, Martin stated, is to provide a more open atmosphere for discussion and exchange of ideas.

In regard to the question of dorm hour rule changes, Miss Ingel said, "It is not a question of women's rights; it is a question of civil rights."

Mike Jean stated that open hours is the common goal, but that there is disagreement concerning the methods needed to obtain the goal. He added that procedures were not moving fast enough.

Bill Phillips, in the same vein, paraphrased the Declaration of Independence and said, "When a government fails to meet the needs of those it governs, it is the duty of the governed to replace with a new responsive government."

Jean continued, "The administration gives authority to such bodies as the Supreme Court or the Inter-fraternity Council and when they exercise their authority, the government nullifies their actions."

Concerning the Rules Committee, Jean com-

mented that it didn't meet often enough.

"As it is, it puts too much work on the members of the committee to evaluate the rules in such a short time," Jean said. "The meeting will probably run into the summer," he continued.

In conclusion, all three stated that it is wrong for students to give up their Constitutional rights merely because they enroll in a college.

Joey Livesay, in reference to the Rules Committee, said, "It is probably the best thing that ever happened in student participation on this campus."

Livesay added, "Last year after the 6 a.m. ruling was made, there was a lot of pressure applied by the community, and the community is composed of taxpayers who support this institution."

"It is not feasible or logical to have all hours open; it might create an uprising of taxpayers against the institution."

Concerning the women's rights movement, Livesay noted, "I attended a meeting of the Southern University Student Government Association last week and there I learned that the women's rights issue had become the major issue on the campus even surpassing the black rights movement."

Larry Ledford commented, "I think any girl 21 or over should have open hours, and any other female student with parental permission should have open hours."

In reference to the Rules Committee, Ledford added, "I think it's one of the few opportunities where students can openly stand up and voice their opinions equally with the other facets of the university."

"I'm in favor of women using legal channels to gain their full rights. These channels have been successful in the past," he concluded.

## ASB Elections Use Old Balloting Method

Four ballot boxes were utilized in the class officers elections held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, reviving a political tradition prevalent since the establishment of this institution in 1911.

According to Acting ASB Election Commissioner Harold Murff, the mimeographed ballots and the boxes were employed because no qualified personnel could be acquired to set up voting machines.

Also, using the boxes "took out any chances of voting more than once," Murff added, because voters could be observed in the act of voting.

ASB president-elect Bart Gordon stated that the ballot box system was in use the first year MTSU (then Middle Tennessee State Normal School) was established, in the election of dormitory officers, in which Gordon's grandfather was elected.

The Murfreesboro junior expressed his administrative intention to hire someone to set up voting machines because of the difficulty involved in securing qualified student personnel.

Another deviation from normal election procedure occurring in the class elections was the use of last semester's student classification computer list.

According to election commissioner Murff, this resulted in some persons, who by accumulation of semester hours were reclassified this semester, having to vote in a class lower than their present hours classification would permit.

The Election Commissioner, who announced his resignation following the results of the election run-off Wednesday, stated that he was "thoroughly pleased with everything."

## ASB Senate Passes Six Recommendations

Six recommendations to the All Campus Rules Committee concerning changes in women's rules were passed by the ASB Senate Tuesday afternoon. The senate also passed three amendments effecting electoral procedures.

Senate recommendations included reform of women's dormitory hours to the extent that all female students who are 21 years or older and all female students who have parental consent should have "no hours" permission.

Parental permission is defined as a statement signed by the parents and notarized which states, in effect, that the parents do not hold MTSU responsible for the physical or moral welfare of the student.

A student who would have "no hours" permission would have to indicate that she is out of the dormitory and must indicate that she has returned to the dorm by 4:30 p.m. the following day.

Juniors and seniors without parental permission would have

a 7 a.m. curfew; sophomores would have a 2 a.m. curfew; and freshmen would have a 1 a.m. curfew.

By 8 p.m. each female would have to indicate on a card that she is out of the dormitory, and on the return she would have to indicate she was in. A student if she wished could indicate where she could be reached.

Other changes include granting a female student the right to leave the dormitory anytime preceding her curfew, the opening of sophomore dorms to men

until 2 a.m., and the opening of freshman dorms to men until 1 a.m.

The concept of "special permission" would also be changed. Sarah Smith, speaker of the Senate, stated, "Two weeks prior to the beginning of each semester, the parents of each female student living on campus would receive a questionnaire which they must fill out and present to the dorm mother before the student can reside in the dorm."

"The permission slip would

allow each parent to decide whether: 'My daughter can only spend the weekend with relatives or a girlfriend,' or 'my daughter has permission to spend the weekend where she pleases.' "I realize that MTSU will no longer be responsible for my daughter's moral or physical well-being when she signs out of the dorm," she stated.

The Senate further recommended that the entire code of dress be eliminated from the

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## Journalists Organize College Press Group

Approximately 20 colleges are expected to be represented here May 8-9 in the formation of a Tennessee Collegiate Press Association, according to David Word, managing editor of the SIDELINES.

Dario Politella, past president of the National Council of College Publications Advisers and originator of that organization's Commission on the Rights and Freedoms of the Student Press, will serve as guest speaker and consultant for the two day organizational convention, which is also open to the public.

Politella will be featured speaker at a "kick-off" banquet Friday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. He will speak on "Guidelines to Freedom for the Student Press."

Politella's speech will cover six specific areas. These include such aspects of college student publications as their relationship to college administrations, peer groups, state government and the desirability and content of universal Codes of Ethics or Bills of Rights for student editors and faculty advisers.

There will also be a luncheon at noon Saturday. President M. G. Scarlett, who holds degrees in journalism from the University of Florida and Oklahoma University, will be the featured speaker.

Scarlett will speak on the "Liaisons of the University President and University Press."

## Men's Dormitories Slate Open House

There will be an open house of men's residence halls on Sunday, May 3, according to Samuel McLean, assistant dean of men.

Parents and other interested persons may visit the men's residence halls from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and may visit all rooms which are opened to the public, McLean explained.

The open house came as a result of requests by the occupants of residence halls and support from the administration.

McLean added, "The Housing Office has invited all parents to visit the MTSU campus and residence halls, and there will also be a concert by the choir at 3 p.m. in the Tennessee Room of the SUB."

"All male students who do not mind visitors coming into their rooms may leave their door open during the open house hours. Those students who do not desire visitors may keep their doors locked and not admit anyone but their immediate families," McLean concluded.

## Women Meet With Rules Group

A total of only about 15 women met Wednesday with members of the subcommittee on women's rules and regulations from the All-Campus Rules Committee.

Martha Hampton, dean of women, and Jan Williams, Hartsville senior on the committee, were on hand to listen to suggestions which will later be discussed by the entire rules committee.

Most of the two-hour session was spent going over and evaluating separate rules. Interested coeds are free to attend another meeting with Miss Hampton and Miss Williams in room 212 of the Administration Building from 2 to 4 p.m. today. During that time the remainder of the general rules are to be discussed.

One of the items discussed at Wednesday's session was the proposal to abolish the present women's demerit system and replace it with an Intra-Dormitory Council similar to the structure currently operating for men students.

The proposed women's council would hear cases and handle punishment for minor dormitory offenses. Such offenses under the current system are penalized a certain number of "demerits" with 20 demerits equalling a five-day campus.

Even if the demerit system is dropped, Miss Hampton explained, the Inter-Dormitory Council will still hear cases concerning major offenses.

Coeds attending the meeting pointed out that current rules written but not enforced or else enforced but not stated. For

instance, there is no printed rule that male students may not visit in women's rooms. Miss Hampton, however, replied that "They certainly can't; it doesn't matter whether it's written down."

To the women's protests that curfews are too strict for freshman women, Miss Williams pointed out that proposals for 2 and 2:30 a.m. freshman hours are currently being considered by members of the rules committee.

Other complaints included the regulation that junior and senior women may take advantage of 6 a.m. curfew only if they sign out of the dormitory prior to 12 p.m.; that "special permission" (including calls to the

woman's home to confer with parents) is designed to control morality and not personal safety; and that many of the women's rules regulate personal taste and so vary from dorm mother to dorm mother.

Most of the women attending called for concrete listing of all rules which will be enforced and stricter administrative supervision next year to make sure that unwritten rules are not enforced by individual dorm mothers.

However, Miss Hampton pointed out to the coeds that "it really doesn't make any difference whether the rules are written or not; the Dormitory Council can handle any situation which arises."

## Class Elections...

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votes, and James Robert Shepherd got 49 votes. Therefore, a runoff was held Wednesday for sergeant-at-arms. Zaunbrecher won the runoff over Cook by a vote of 81 to 60.

The sophomore class had a much more difficult time in deciding its officers. John Jackson was elected president Tuesday with an impressive 231 votes. His opponents were John Conatser, who received 108 votes, and David Randall Kennedy, who gathered 61 votes.

For vice-president, Mike Kozee got 48 votes, Ben Womack received 81 votes, Sherrie Schneider gathered 84 votes, and James Morris had a plurality with 182 votes. In the runoff, Morris was elected over Schneider by a vote of 274 to 149.

In the race for secretary, Pattie Irvin had 53 votes, Terri Ellen Roach had 71 votes, Jayne

O'Neal received 82 votes, Louise (Snook) Forde gathered 86 votes, and Nancy Nunley led with 103 votes. Nunley squeaked to victory in the runoff, winning with 212 votes to 208 for Forde.

For the post of treasurer, Sally Carnahan received 37 votes, and Ann Yetmar polled 94 votes. Elaine Lannom was supported by 103 students, while Carol Pitts led the ticket with 167 votes. In the runoff, Pitts was elected over Lannom by a vote of 262 to 165.

In the race for sergeant-at-arms, Charlie Akers gathered 165 votes to become the front-runner. Michael Harkreader received 116 votes, while Larry Turner was narrowly eliminated, polling 113 votes. Akers won the runoff by 30 votes over Harkreader; they received 229 and 199 votes, respectively. There were also a few write-in votes for scattered candidates.

## Senate Passes...

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Coed Codes and the Student Handbook.

In regard to the judiciary system, it was suggested that Intra-Dormitory Councils be established in all women's residence halls.

The Council in each dorm would be composed of five girls and a chairman selected from the five, and would hear cases referred to it by the dorm mother of appeal cases of girls who have received demerits from dorm mothers.

A recommendation to delete several dormitory offenses was also made by the Senate. Those offenses to be deleted include: negative report on room check, possession of pornographic literature and failure to comply with dormitory regulation when it is considered minor in nature.

Also recommended to be deleted were several general

rules. These rules concerned the conduct of women during mass demonstrations, a referral to the Dean of Women of girls not conducting themselves properly, the returning of female students to their residence halls after night assemblies, the holding of dormitory meetings only once a month, and the non-use of telephones after midnight.

The final recommendation was the redefining of the "campus" as a punishment.

A campus would be that each student would have to be in the dormitory and out of the lobby by 10 p.m. for a certain period of time.

The amendments passed by the Senate are as follows:

- Any changes in election rules will not become effective until all candidates have been informed of all changes. It is the duty of the election commissioner to inform all candidates of any rule or regulation change.
- If election machines are used, they may not be checked until the polls have closed.
- Rulings on all election violations shall be heard by the ASB Supreme Court.

Seven amendments had originally been sent to the Senate from the House but the Senate failed to pass on the other five.

In reference to the amendments, Speaker Smith said, "What is needed is a complete study of all the election rules, not just a change in a few."


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# Emerson Rejects Using Political Machine

By Danny Smith

Ralph Waldo Emerson, Democratic candidate for governor, said here Wednesday that he is trying to get elected without the use of a political machine.

He was the second in a series of speakers sponsored by the political science department to acquaint students with the candidates and issues in the forthcoming state election.

Emerson who has had 11 years experience in government has served as commissioner of industrial development for Tennessee and for two years was administrative assistant to Congressman Ray Blanton, of the Seventh Congressional District.

The 37 year old candidate said he feels that a person cannot do a good job in office if he has to play politics to get elected, and that he is running his campaign with the least possible strings attached.

Emerson stated that if elected governor he will never again seek public office in the state.

According to him, one important issue is to put someone in office who disregards building a power structure.

When questioned about the open speaker policy on the university campus, Emerson stated that Gov. Buford Ellington became involved in the controversy over the William



## Emerson Continues Series

Ralph Waldo Emerson was the second speaker in the series being presented by the Political Science Department of candidates in the upcoming state primaries. Emerson is a candidate for governor in the democratic primary.

Kuntsler appearance at UT because of the free press coverage he could get out of it.

He also stated that he would never object to anyone the university students wanted to hear.

Someone asked the candidate if he was running to split the Democratic vote. Emerson answered no to this question and then stated that he was trying to get all the votes.

# Biologists Plan Pollution Clinic

Although last week's dark and rainy Earth Day seemed fruitless to many members of the MTSU community, plans were announced for a symposium on environmental pollution in Rutherford County to be held May 7 at 7 p.m. in the UC Theater.

The seminar, which will be sponsored by the Biology Club, will be open to the public.

Patrick Doyle, adviser of the Biology Club, said that the idea for creating such a dialogue between local business, industry and government officials and the university community came to him when one student accused him of never presenting indus-

try's side of the pollution crisis.

As a result, Doyle and members of the Biology Club are presently planning a seminar in which one of their objectives is to make the public aware of what measures industry is taking to combat pollution.

Tentatively scheduled as speakers for the program are Robert Hatcher of the State Fish and Game Department, Robert Ruse of General Electric's local plant, a representative from the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant, Ronald Collins

of the Rutherford County Public Health Department and a member of the Biology Department.

Following the speakers' presentations will be a question/answer period in which the audience will get a chance to openly voice their ideas and grievances.

Doyle said that the Biology Club would need the support of students and faculty in preparing for the symposium and added that if the May 7 meeting proved beneficial, he had lined up enough speakers for a follow-up seminar.

## Court Rules Fedak Innocent

Michael L. Fedak, Murfreesboro sophomore, was found innocent by the ASB Supreme Court Tuesday night of selling stolen property.

Ken Davidson, Tullahoma sophomore, pressed charges against Fedak, accusing him of selling him a tape recorder stolen from the education department.

The cassette recorder was discovered missing from a classroom in the audiovisual

laboratory by Bealer Smotherman, professor in the education department.

It was recovered from Davidson in January, the laboratory assistant stated that he bought the recorder from Fedak, who worked in the audio-visual laboratory last semester.

David Pound, Newmark, Ohio, junior, served as acting Supreme Court justice, stated that there was insufficient evidence to convict Fedak.

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324, UC

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# Sub-Committee Delays Programming Decision

By A. G. Marks

The Radio Sub-Committee of the Communications Committee took no positive action concerning the programming of WMOT during its meeting Monday afternoon.

The sub-committee did decide that the proposal submitted by Earl Hinton, who did not attend the meeting, was not entirely feasible. Hinton, who is a member of the music faculty and chairman of the Communications Committee, last week called for the station to consist of 50 percent talk and 50 percent music, and that half of the music be types other than "rock and roll."

The sub-committee felt that the half talk-half music proposal was unrealistic. Members did express, however, that further diversifying the music of the station would aid both students and the community.

M.A. Norman, Chattanooga junior, presented a petition containing approximately 1230 names to the group asking that the station's programming remain "student oriented." Pat Jones, WMOT staff member, added that several instructors had also signed the petition.

Doug Vernier, station manager, suggested that the station be allowed to operate from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. with a variety

type of programming, and keep the night programming as it presently is.

Presently, WMOT starts operating at 4 p.m. in order not to interfere with the equipment in the language lab of the Dramatic Arts building. Vernier expressed certainty, however, these problems could be cleared up immediately.

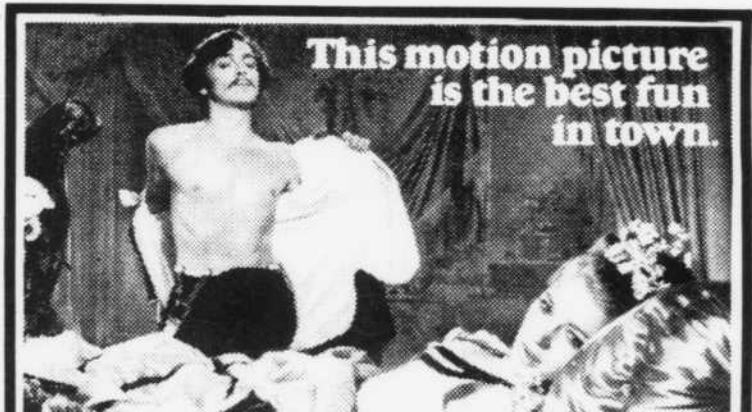
Jones added that if WMOT were able to operate from this earlier hour it could broadcast several new network variety programs.

These programs would originate in Washington D.C., and would center around controversial topics and area talent.

Voting on Vernier's proposal was postponed until the sub-committee could further study it.

At the close of the meeting, Thomas VanDervort, chairman of the sub-committee, expressed the hope that students would

express to the committee their feelings toward WMOT's programming. This way the committee would have a consensus concerning what type of programming students would like to hear, VanDervort said.



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# The Path To Freedom Is Long

MTSU women have come a long way -- but there is a vast territory yet to be covered, we hope in a relatively short time.

In recent years curfew hours have been extended, dress codes have been liberalized and the concept of dictating morality for one sex only has become less of a basic university issue.

But this is not time for complacency. Progress is still very much in the making, and only active interested students can make it work.

Those interested enough to take time to make their opinions heard, to work through every possible available channel -- particularly a group of freshmen women -- lend a most favorable light to the prospect of progressive change here.

Dean Hampton's willingness to meet with a number of these coeds is another good sign -- if a real communication can be established, that is.

At Wednesday's meeting with Dean Hampton and Jan Williams, chairman of the subcommittee on women's rules, the exchange of ideas was much less effective than it could have been.

Only about a dozen women turned out to express views on what should be a

vital concern of all women on this campus. And the dean of women was not as open-minded toward the suggested changes as she might have been.

Miss Hampton should realize that a rule is not valid simply "because it's there." The mere fact that items such as suggested campus dress, hours for telephone use in the dormitories, and "quiet hours" were printed in last year's Co-ed Codes does not mean that such ambiguous rules should continue to be reprinted year after year.

The attitude that "it really doesn't matter" whether a specific women's rule is printed is not a healthy one, nor one conducive to better administrative-coed relations here.

MTSU women are right to demand at least to know what restrictions will be placed upon them and what channels of appeal are open.

Only when student and administrative representatives can arrive at a common decision concerning disciplinary regulations and when these rules are stated in definite concise terms and made available to the entire student body can there be achieved any degree of fairness in the women's disciplinary system.

## Letter

### Abolish Coed Curfews

To the Editor:

In the 1969-1970 "Middle Tennessee State University Student Handbook," on page 15 under the heading of "Rules and Regulations" is stated the following:

A Middle Tennessee State University student is expected under all circumstances to show respect for order, morality and the rights of others, and to exhibit in his or her daily living a high sense of personal honor and integrity. All students are expected to acknowledge their association with MTSU and under no circumstances should a student deny his affiliation with the University. The following rules and regulation request nothing more of a student than is described in the foregoing sentences.

According to the last sentence in the above, the students are asked to abide by rules and regulations based on: 1) respect for order 2) respect for morality and 3) respect for the rights of others. This respect for order, morality and others is to be exhibited in our daily living in a high sense of personal honor and integrity.

To me, personal could be defined as something related to an individual. Therefore personal honor would mean adherence to principles I considered right. And, with my personal sense of integrity, my standing up for the principles I believe in would be sound.

I believe in the principles of respect listed above. Yes, these are the same principles the handbook indicates it has used in the "Rules and Regulations". But this is a HYPOCRISY.

Is there respect for order when the rules are so inconsistent that they provide hours

for the women students and provide no hours for the men students? Is there respect for morality when people are discriminated against because of their sex? Is there respect for others when their right of equality is taken away?

I plead with you to answer these questions truthfully. If you do and if you have respect for yourself, not as a man or as a woman, but as a human being created equal to others, I am certain that you will pledge your support and effort not only to the abolition of women's dorm hours but also to the real incorporation of these principles of respect into our "Rules and Regulations."

Buster Wolfe  
Box 7442

## Nixon Cuts Draft Deferments

By Jim Leonhirth

President Nixon, in a message to Congress last week, announced sweeping proposals in the Selective Service system.

By executive order, he eliminated future occupational and paternal deferments, and he asked Congress to amend the Military Selective Act of 1967 to restore to the President "discretionary authority on the deferment of students seeking baccalaureate degrees."

If Congress restores the authority, the President will issue a second executive order barring future undergraduate deferments except for those students enrolled in ROTC and other military programs.

Nixon also proposed that the Congress establish a "direct draft call by lottery sequence numbers each month to improve the lottery selection system." This would eliminate the monthly draft quotas set for each local draft board.

In explaining the need for these changes, the President stated "This nation has a right to expect that the responsibility for national defense will be

shared equitably and consistently by all segments of society."

Recently, there have been other discussions of equity and quotas by a member of the Nixon administration.

In a speech in Des Moines, Iowa, on April 13, Vice-President Spiro Agnew decried minority quotas and open-door admissions policies in universities as a "threat to the 'natural aristocracy' of intellectual achievement."

The Vice-President referred to Thomas Jefferson's concept of the "natural aristocracy" of intellectuals.

Agnew further stated, "If we accept Jefferson's concept... then it should be our objective to nurture and advance the to nurture and advance the 'natural aristocracy' through the rigorous demands of intellectual competition."

"Universities should not be cluttered with 'late bloomers,' the 'under-prepared,' and the 'underachievers.'"

It would seem that there is

ambivalence in the Nixon Administration in regard to equity, education, and military service.

Is Mr. Agnew's "natural aristocracy" to be "nurtured" by being uprooted from college and sent into military service?

Are Mr. Nixon's "equitably and consistently" chosen defenders going to "clutter" the universities after they return from service?

The President's goal is to eventually eliminate the Selective Service system and to establish an all-volunteer army, a seemingly worthwhile goal, but one which may prove dangerous as exemplified by Cromwell's rule of England.

Mr. Agnew's goal would appear to be the strengthening of academic standards especially these of admissions; however, the inadequacy of education for the blacks and for the poor may not allow them to enter the university as regular students.

Should it be the prerogative of the university as to whom it admits or should it as national policy dictated by the vice-president?

Mr. Agnew must not believe in non-interference by the federal government in the affairs of local schools.

President Nixon's proposals must still pass the Congress, and debates will, no doubt, rage. In education, hopefully more people will receive a chance for a better education.

If both Mr. Nixon and Mr. Agnew, however, were to accomplish their goals, their administration, it would appear, is willing to sign a foreign death sentence but not willing to sign a domestic reprieve.



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## First Year Reflections

# Females View Own ROTC Training

After almost a year of ROTC, how does MTSU's first female cadet feel about her experiences in military life?

"It is still a pretty strange feeling to be in a class where I'm the only girl," stated Carolyn Carroll, sophomore sociology major.

According to Miss Carroll, particular problems arose during Leadership Lab when the class drilled. She said the boys' pace was noticeable longer and faster than hers, and she had trouble keeping up at first.

Before taking ROTC, Miss Carroll had never fired a gun. Now she can not only shoot a gun but also take it completely apart and put it back together in less than three minutes.

"ROTC stresses leadership and trains officers to defend the people of the United States," she stated. Miss Carroll thinks that taking ROTC has helped teach her to take the initiative.

Another MTSU coed, Jayne Stephens, Donelson sophomore, began taking ROTC this semester. Both she and Miss Carroll take ROTC instead of the required physical education courses for girls. It waives the regular P.E. requirements, and credit for military science will be given.

"The best part of the course is adjusting to situations where girls are rarely found," according to Miss Stephens.

One of Miss Carroll's pet peeves is people who criticize something they know nothing about.

Many people criticize ROTC and the military without knowing the real goal or why they exist, added Miss Carroll. "The men in the military of our country protect the freedom and



## Females In Uniform

MTSU's only female ROTC Cadets, Carolyn Carroll (left) and Jayne Stephens (right), are in uniform for the weekly drill session.

rights guaranteed in the Constitution," she said.

Miss Stephens thinks that the boys in ROTC should be proud of what they are doing. "Although it does not really compare to the actual combat situation, ROTC is a serious

matter and should be considered by the boys as such," stated Miss Stephens.

Both Miss Carroll and Miss Stephens plan to take ROTC next year and encourage other MTSU coeds to "learn to be a leader."

## Plans Progressing For Fraternity Row

By Charmagne Prince

Since the early fall of '69, plans for a fraternity row have been progressing. This spring steps have been taken to make fraternity row a reality for MTSU.

According to Harry Wagner, assistant to the president, the State Board of Education has given their approval on the row. Therefore, further negotiations will be with the officials of the chairman of the state board's office.

Presently Hamilton and Butte Incorporated of Jacksonville, Fla., is working with the campus in developing a new master plan and one of the first projects on this plan is fraternity row.

Butte was on the campus earlier this year to start planning and will return before the end of the month. In his earlier visit he identified the need for 30 acres of land for the fraternities' use. This will be 15 two-acre tracts which will be located on the east end of the campus.

When Butte returns he will have further developments on the exact location. The land

will be surveyed and there will be identification of individual plots.

Wagner said that a new consultant to work with the University in development of guidelines is being secured. He will also be working with the Dean of Men and the IFC on these guidelines. After certain guidelines have been drawn up, he will start consulting with each individual fraternity.

Through much cooperation from the administration and the individual fraternities, a fraternity row seems to be a reality of the near future.

In the past it was thought that the actual construction of the row would not take place until January of 1971. According to Wagner, however, the construction could and probably will start much sooner.

"I think the road will be paved by the fall for the fraternities," he stated. "I don't think there is any possibility it would be any later than that," Wagner concluded.

## Officials Plan No Meeting

No further meetings between university and community officials have been scheduled to discuss the denial of student voting rights, indicated David Grubbs, chairman of the political science department, Thursday.

However, a survey of student and community opinion on the question has been taken by several students acting independently of the political science department. The results are being compiled by Gary Camp, Murfreesboro freshman, and Danny Gleason, Murfreesboro junior, are expected to be completed next week.

University officials, Grubbs said, are continuing to work on the problem with members of the political science faculty

investigating registration procedures for students in other communities.

In a letter to Grubbs last week, the state Attorney General, David Pack, stated that his office was continuing to study the problem and is trying to develop clearer guidelines for student registration.

Grubbs emphasized that he would like to get the situation cleared up before July so students could register for the August primary.

The fear on the part of county officials of a great influx of student voters was questioned by Grubbs since only 813 students who were 21 or older have Rutherford County listed as their place of residence.

## Library Sources

# Lab Facilitates Teaching

How many new teachers sit up until after midnight searching for supplementary material for their classes and come to school baggy-eyed the next day?

According to Joan Webster, Franklin senior, future teachers can find out now how to manage and organize a classroom. Miss Webster claims that the Curriculum Laboratory has many good ideas on how to organize materials and collect inexpensive sources for preparing lesson plans.

Located on the ground floor of the library, the laboratory was established in 1964 by Mrs. Roberta Payne, special materials librarian for the past eight years.

According to Mrs. Payne, the purposes of the Curriculum Laboratory are to acquire, organize, and make available a sample of curriculum materials to be used by faculty members, pre-service, and in-service teachers.

Another purpose is to establish a rich learning environment and to help pre-service teachers locate and use teaching materials, learn new instructional aids, and learn the many new teaching techniques.

Mary Russell, Waverly senior who has completed her

By Annette Brock

student teaching stated, "the Curriculum Laboratory would have been a great help if I had known about it earlier when I was preparing to teach."

In addition to the adopted textbook collection for the state of Tennessee, materials of the guides, research units, teaching methods, aids and devices, curriculum study projects; and many other helps for the user of the Laboratory.

Mrs. Payne stated, "We can order film strips from the State Department for the student teacher to use in his classes besides the other material provided for the teacher."

According to Mrs. Payne, surprisingly students who are presently teaching use the laboratory more than those students preparing to teach. She stated that the laboratory was not only for the use of education majors but for other students as well. In fact, Mrs. Payne said that some students used the laboratory in preparation for research papers.

"There is one great need in the Curriculum Laboratory and that is a model curriculum center where students could

actually see what constitutes a classroom center," said Miss Webster, speaking from her recent teaching experience. "I found out that plans are already underway to set up such a model; that is if funds are available."

Mrs. Payne has found the laboratory a most rewarding experience. "After teaching in high schools, I can better help students to put in practice what I have learned. I enjoyed organizing the laboratory. By allowing students to use materials I will have made available to new teachers material which comes out daily and by keeping the new material our laboratory stays up to date."

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Curtis Bolden, shown above with assistant basketball coach Butch Clifton, inks his name on a Blue Raider grant-in-aid.

## Curtis Bolden Signs Grant

Curtis Bolden, a 6-6 forward-center from Ridgeland, S.C., has become the third signee of what head coach Jimmy Earle calls "MTSU's selective recruiting campaign."

Bolden inked an Ohio Valley Conference grant with the Blue Raiders, with assistant coach Butch Clifton doing the honors.

Bolden, who will be used exclusively as a forward for MTSU, averaged 21.4 points and 17.4 rebounds per game in his senior season. His junior year was even more impressive, with 23.5 points and 18.0 rebounds per outing.

During the two year span, his team, Jasper High School, posted a 28-12 mark.

Bolden was chosen on the All-District 8 AA team both years, and was also the captain of his team in both his junior and senior seasons.

"He has exceptional hands, is real quick, especially for a big man, and has a lot of court savvy," Clifton points out.

Others to sign grants with the Blue Raiders have been Martin Junior College's Percy Hairston and Mississippi's Ed Robinson.

## The Peeled Eye

With Gary Davenport



## Just An Average Weekend

It started out as a weekend designed for studying, with the main topic being a term paper due in history in two weeks. It ended up as being a trip to Knoxville and a look at some of the best high school trackmen in the South. And they were. The 1970 edition of the Southern High School Track and Field Classic was exactly that, a classic.

Sponsored by the Knoxville Track Club and Hamilton National Bank and run on the Tom Black track on the University of Tennessee campus, the SIC proved to be both an exciting event and a disappointment to all who have seen Kingsports Dobbys-Bennett's Darwin Bond run.

Bond, rated in the nation in three events and considered the best high school sprinter in the nation this year, had to withdraw from the competition due to an injury suffered right before the meet. Bond had run a 9.5 hundred, a 21.5 220, and a 47.8 quarter. All are unbelievable and most of them were done last year when he was a junior.

And before I go into the meet times, take a look at some of these records. The hundred mark is held by Al Coffee, who now runs at LSU. His mark is 9.6. The 220 mark is 21.5, the quarter record is 47.2, the mile standard is 4:20.0, and the triple jump record stands at 49-5. The other records are similar, but I think you get the idea.

### 12 States Compete

Competition came from everywhere. Twelve Southern states were represented, some 500 athletes, and their times showed the extreme competition.

The triple jump was won at 47-6 3/4 by Franklin Shippe from Greenville, S.C.,

and guess who placed second in this event last year as well as the high jump--our own Barry McClure. Barry went 6-2 in the high jump and 47-1/2 in his specialty, both good for second place finishes. But back to the meet Saturday.

The mile was won by Atlanta North Springs' Jim Schaper with a 4:25.4, and Schaper also took the half-mile with a 1:55.7 clocking. The 120-high hurdles was won with a 15.1, the hundred was won in a disappointing 10.0, the 180-low hurdles in 20.5, and the two mile in 9:23.6. Bill Herron, from Knoxville, took the two mile and had also run a 4:16 mile.

But while my mind was very much interested in this SIC meet, I couldn't help but wonder how the Blue Raiders were doing in their northern barnstorming tour at Ball State and the Penn Relays. I found out the next morning when I picked up a Knoxville paper at home.

I wasn't surprised to see that McClure had done well in the Drake Relays, but I hadn't quite expected his 50 3/4 leap to be the best in both the Drake and the Penn Relays.

### Wyatt Gets Third

And seeing Dave Wyatt's third place finish in the 440-intermediate hurdles was no surprise, but I hadn't expected the winner to set an American record of 49.6, just one-tenth off the world record.

And Charles Wilson "Most Valuable Trackman" award was no surprise either, although I was surprised to see all four relay events do so well.

And considering Danny Crews didn't run, as well as Erskine Smith, Stan Sumrell, Buck Edwards, and who knows who else.... I can't wait till Tuesday when we take this squad to do battle with Tennessee Tech.



## Gatlin Must Come Through For Blue; Justice Described As 'Fine Athlete'

If Middle Tennessee State University is to have a good football season in 1970, junior quarterback Bobby Gatlin must come through. Offensive coordinator Jim Finley believes he will.

For the second season in a row, the Blue Raiders have lost a veteran senior-to-be at the quarterback slot. Bill Griffith, last season's starting signal caller, decided to forego his final season. To compound matters, Buddy Watson, a transfer from Miami who was pushing Gatlin, also decided not to play next season.

So MTSU is down to two quarterbacks, Gatlin and freshman

Editor's Note: The following is a press release prepared by sports information director Jim Freeman after taking a look at a recent spring practices session of the Blue Raiders.

redshirt Dean Rodenbeck. Although five quarterbacks have been signed for the 1970 freshman team, Finley believes Gatlin is the man.

"He is progressing rapidly, has a real strong arm, and is smart," says Finley.

Gatlin, from College Park, Georgia, started two games as a replacement when Griffith was injured last season, so he is not without experience. Rodenbeck, from Newark, Ohio, has no experience at all.

Elsewhere in the backfield, the picture is much brighter. Perhaps the strongest position right now is running back where

the Raiders will have two young, but game-tested, sophomores.

Reuben Justice, a 5-9, 180-pounder from Chattanooga, and Johnny Blankenship, 6-0, 175, from Nashville, return as lettermen. Justice led the team in rushing, kickoff returns and scoring, while Blankenship was used mainly in relief.

"Justice is probably the finest individual athlete on the team, and should be a strong candidate for All-OVC honors," pointed out Finley. "He is strong, extremely quick, and is a breakaway threat every time he carries the ball. He will probably hold every MTSU rushing record before he leaves here if he stays healthy."

Doing most of the running at fullback this spring are Sonny Day and Terry Tollett. Day (5-11 1/2, 187) is a transfer who will be a sophomore, while Tollett (5-8, 197) is from Crossville.

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Charles Wilson, Lonnell Poole, Dave Wyatt, and Erskine Smith, shown left to right, make up the 440-yard relay squad that will be competing this weekend in the TIAC meet in Memphis. All four

will also be competing in individual events, with Wilson and Wyatt favored in the 100 and intermediate hurdles, respectively.

## Thinclads Have Chance At TIC Marks

Things look bright for the future of the running Blue Raiders as they prepare for their trip to the Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships this weekend in Memphis. And if their performance last weekend is any indication, it could mean a victory for Dean Hayes' thinclads.

"Of course, our goal is to win, as always," Hayes confidently stated, "but we want to score all the points we can get and then not worry about it."

It's no secret to Raider track admirers that the Blue will be at a disadvantage this weekend and next Tuesday against arch-rival Tennessee Tech due to the weekend injury obtained by the jack-of-all-trades, Stan Sumrell.

"Stan was going to compete in four events this weekend and could have placed in all of them. Now we'll lose those points and someone else will get them," Hayes commented.

But Middle Tennessee State is definitely one of the premier track teams in this area and it's not through with it's re-vamping of the track program. Vanderbilt, Austin Peay, and Tennessee Tech will have the chance to see just how far we've come this weekend in what should develop into a dual meet between, guess who, MTSU and TTU.

Erskine Smith and Charles Wilson will be competing in the 100-yard dash and the 220, and both are capable of taking it all. "Wilson has already run a 9.6, so I guess you have to say he is always capable of that 9.5," Hayes commented. "Erskine is still bothered with

By Gary Davenport

an injury but should be ready."

Ray McWhorter and Dave Wyatt are the hosses in the 440-yard dash, and both are tough. This is the first time Dave has ever run the quarter outdoors with some real competition.

Wyatt and Lonnell Poole will also be in the 440-intermediate hurdles in what could be a 1-2 finish for MTSU. Wyatt took third in the Drake Relays this past weekend, while Poole ran a 53.8, a fine time since he's only been concentrating in this event this year.

### Crews To Compete

Danny Crews will try to get back in the swing of things since his leg injury with an entry in the 880, and Homer Huffman is a swinger anyway so it'll be interesting. Huffman is one of the finer halfmilers in the league and is a definite threat for a gold medal this weekend.

Myles Maillie and Gary Robinson will compete in the

mile, while Bob McLeer and Richard Russo are the competitors in the three mile. Rich has run record times in both of these events the last month, setting two school records in the process, and will be in the thick of things with the tough Tech distance men.

Huffman, Crews, Scott, and Wyatt make up the mile relay squad while Wilson, Smith, Wyatt, and Poole compose the 440-relay team.

Barry McClure, the first winner ever for MTSU in the Drake Relays this past weekend in the triple jump, will be entered in his specialty, as well as the high jump and the high hurdles. Poole, the school record holder, will also compete in the 120-high hurdles.

Buck Edwards, also out for the past few days with an injury, will try to get a limited number of tosses in both the shot-put and the discus. With a good toss in either event, though he will only try for one or two, Buck could take the crowns.

Terry Johnson will also enter the long jump, and Terry Scott the triple jump.

## Softball Halted By Weather

Inclimate weather has forced a temporary halt in the intramural softball action, but play will begin immediately to make up the lost games, according to director Joe Ruffner.

Notices will be put in the team's representatives' boxes giving the time and date the missed games will be made up.

Action before the bad weather saw Judd Hall score seven early runs, then hold on till the final inning before adding four more insurance scores to defeat the Hounds Bunch 11-4. The losers got their tallies in the fourth inning to narrow the gap to one before losing the touch and dropping the decision.

The Reivers took a real thriller out of the grasp of the Red Eyes, winning 9-8, after getting eight first innings scores. The Red Eyes couldn't cut the gap, despite scoring in all but the first inning.

CSMF's took a close 13-12 victory over Charlie Brown's All Stars with a seven run outburst in the sixth inning after giving up the same amount of runs to the All Stars in their half of the inning.

Smith Hall was the victim of a 9-4 dropping by the Sims Hall bunch, with the winners getting tallies in every inning but the first. Smith couldn't get the ball to jumping, despite getting three runs in the fourth inning.

The Braves won 5-2 in their game with Pi Kappa Alpha No. 2, scoring in three of the seven innings and playing flawless ball from the field.

Other games saw LDL and

Kappa Alpha Number 2 win by forfeits over Whole D Team and the Hawks, respectively.

Action will continue this afternoon, weather permitting, with the makeup games to begin next Tuesday.

The annual intramural track and field meet will be held Tuesday night, May 5, on the Horace Jones Field. Entry forms have been in for some time now and coach Ruffner states that there is a sizeable amount of entries. "It should be a good meet."

### Harris, Chadwick

#### Receive Injuries

MTSU continues to lose football players as spring drills draw to a close. The two latest absentees are starting line-backer Hunter Harris of Nashville, and flanker Tony Chadwick.

Harris is in a Nashville hospital with a stomach disorder while Chadwick is out with the flu.

At first, it was thought that Harris had developed an ulcer, but X-rays proved negative. It is now believed that the problem is a serious intestinal disorder, and it appears that he is through with football for the spring. It is hoped that Chadwick will return shortly.

"It is bad enough to lose guys to injuries that occur in football," said a dismayed Coach Don Fuoss, "but now we are losing people without laying a glove on them."

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## Cheerleaders Change Election Location

The elections for the new cheerleaders will be conducted today at 4 p.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium, according to Carole Moore, cheerleader captain.

This is a change of location from the previous announcement which stated that the elections would be held at the Dramatic Arts Auditorium.

Miss Moore said that a scheduling conflict had arisen for the use of the auditorium.

The election will be for five male and five female students with four alternates being selected from the freshman class by the selection committee.

The selection committee is composed of one member of the House of Representatives, one member of the Senate, three instructors of the health and physical education department, the president of the ASB and the president of the "T" Club.

The selection committee has narrowed the number of candidates to 10 males and 10 females, and the new cheerlead-

ers will be elected from this number.

Miss Moore denounced the practice of "single shotting" in the cheerleader elections.

"Single shotting," she stated, is voting for only one or two candidates in the election when each student can vote for five.

"By using this practice," she continued, "a group can push their candidate into office, because the five in each division with the highest number of votes are the winners."

The cheerleader captain continued, "It's a shame that a group has to 'single shot' their candidate so they will have a representative on the squad; the candidates should be elected on their potential alone."

In the Senate meeting Tuesday afternoon, a resolution concerning "single shotting" was introduced by Roger Hardaway.

The resolution which passed unanimously stated: Be it resolved by the Associated Student Body that we are opposed to the practice of "single shotting" in all campus elections.

## Children's Drama

## Theater Group Receives Grant

The Tennessee Arts Commission, an organization that promotes fine arts in our state, has awarded a \$1000 grant to MTSU's speech and theater department to be used in their summer children's theater program.

"I feel that we received this award because of the merit of our work up to this point," said Larry Lowe, chairman of the department.

"With this and other financial assistance we would like to expand our children's theater program to include three children's shows each summer," commented Dorothea Tucker, head of theater and drama division.

She continued to say that classes in creative dramatics for elementary school children, summer acting workshops for teenagers, a program in puppetry, and a regional workshop for adults interested in children's theater are all possibilities to be explored in the future.

The idea of producing a children's play for the youngsters of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County originated with Lane Boutwell. He launched children's theater at MTSU with the production of the "The Dancing Donkey" in the summer of 1968.

According to Lowe, the humorous, imaginative play brought smiles to the faces of its young audience and children's theater at MTSU was on its way.

The cast and crew of the summer children's theater are called the "Peppermint Players." Boutwell gave them this name a year ago when he pub-

licized "The Dancing Donkey" by passing out peppermint sticks to children at shopping centers and supermarkets.

The 1969 summer production was a version of "Hansel and

Gretel" directed by Mary Skiba, the newest member of the drama staff.

The third children's show, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" was also directed by Miss Skiba.

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