

Intra-College Bowl Begins Tonight

The Socratics-sponsored MTSU Intra-College Bowl will debut at 7:30 tonight when the Sigma Club takes on Phi Theta Psi and the International Club squares off against Kappa Delta Pi. Room 452 of Old Main will be the scene of the action for this initial effort in the "Intra-Collegiate Battle of the Brains."

Seventeen campus organizations have agreed to participate in the contests, thus involving eighty-five students. Questions have been submitted by all major departments on campus and thus a broad spectrum of subjects will be covered in the competition.

Dr. Ellis W. Hollon of the Philosophy Department will serve as moderator for the first evening. Faculty judges will be Dr. Roy W. Clark, Miss Virginia Derryberry, Mr. Perry Dillon, and Mrs. Ortrun Gilbert.

The format of the contests is designed to stress quick recall of specific facts and does not presume to be an accurate measurement of any student's intellectual capacity or the quality of his academic preparation. There will be both toss-up and bonus questions, thus giving the teams an opportunity to answer both individually and as a group.

The winning team will be presented with a plaque and the members of the two top teams will receive certificates.

Admission to the Intra-College Bowl will be 25 cents per person. We invite everyone to come and watch our varsity scholars match wits in friendly competition.

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Management Places Second

Middle Tennessee State University's "management team" placed second in the Intercollegiate Business Game sponsored by Emory University and the Atlanta Sales and Marketing Executive Club of Atlanta. Virginia Polytechnic Institute placed first in the "division" to which MTSU was assigned. Others in this division included University of Michigan, Arkansas State, Marshall University and North Carolina A and T.

Thirty eight universities competed in the unique program that had selected teams of students and teachers participating in policy making decisions, production and selling experiences for hypothetical corporation. The Peachtree Dorrs of Atlanta was the individual sponsor for the MTSU team.

After handling the affairs of the corporation for the past month by remote data the competing teams met in Atlanta over the past weekend for a three day seminar and final round of corporate action.

Members of the MTSU team were Jerry Miller and Don Dalton of the business administration faculty and under graduate majors Kenneth Snell, Barry Greever and Gary Hart.

MIDLANDER Seeks Applicants

Wanta work on the 1967-68 Midlander?

If so, now is the time to make the necessary application.

Those interested should go by the Alumni Office (second floor of the Administration Building) and fill out a brief application form. All positions are open. These include the editor-in-chief, business manager, all class editors, index, sports, and others. The deadline for completing applications is Friday, March 25. At least three meetings of the new staff will be held before the close of this semester.

The Sidelines

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Buchanan Players To "Light Up The Sky" Johnson Reviews Draft



A'LIESHA LEE, REBECCA SALISBURY and MEL BLACK prepare to "Light Up The Sky."

Je Vena Armstrong Wins Midlander Title

Miss Je Vena Armstrong of Murfreesboro last Thursday night began her reign as the 1967 Miss Midlander when she was chosen from a field of thirty-seven coeds to represent Middle Tennessee State University in the Miss Tennessee pageant this summer.

As in all Miss America preliminaries, the girls were judged in evening gown, swimsuit, and talent competition. On the final evening the ten finalists underwent the customary question and answer period.

For her talent presentation, Miss Armstrong sang the popular song "He" and accompanied herself on the piano. First runner-up was Miss Pat Ries who presented a demonstration of fashion economy. Miss Jensi Peck of Chattanooga captured the second runner-up position with a crowd-pleasing drum major routine. Third runner-up was Miss Anita Wells of Nashville. Miss Wells drew a picture illustrating the beauty of life which glowed in the darkness. Miss Judy Wilson of College Grove took fourth runner-up honors with a medley of songs from "The Sound of Music."

Miss Lynn Poehler of Alabama was selected by her fellow contestants as Miss Congeniality. Miss

Poehler represented Circle K.

Other members of the top ten were Misses Jeannette Burroughs (Junior Class), Jo Ann Campbell (Buchanan Players), Cheri Headen (Women's Athletic Association), Sandy Sawicki (Felder Hall), and Jane Westenberg (Hi-Rise).

Among the judges for this year's pageant were MTSU alumnae Mrs. Ann Ellington Waggoner and Nancy Hudson who was MTSU's first Homecoming Queen. Also among the judges were Midlander publishers Mr. and Mrs. John T. Benson. Once again, Mr. Dave Overton served as Master of Ceremonies.

One of the special attractions of this year's pageant was the appearance of the reigning Miss Tennessee, Vicki Lynn Hurd, who was second runner-up in this year's Miss America pageant. Vicki Lynn performed both nights of the contest. On the final evening's competition, she presented the talent performance which captured the judges' fancy at Atlantic City.

The 1966 Miss Midlander, Miss Gail Weaver, and Miss Tennessee shared the honor of crowning Miss Armstrong as this year's winner.

The winner and the five runners-up and the organizations who sponsored them are as follows: Je Vena Armstrong, Cheerleaders; Pat Ries, Veterans Club; Jensi Peck, Tau Omicron; Anita Wells, Delta Pi Delta; and Judy Wilson, Lambda Psi.

Midlander editor and business manager Linda Wilbanks and Sharon Duggan are to be congratulated for presenting such a splendid contest as is this year's co-sponsor, the Circle K Club of which Jim Beasley is president.

Also in line for praise is Mr. George Clinton and The Crowd, Jack Gilpin and Pat Prahl, for providing top notch entertainment.

It's the Aurora Borealis!? No. It's the Metro Airport beacon?! No. It's the Jack Daniels' Distillery in Lynchburg on Fire?! No. What is that light in the sky? It's the Latest University Theatre production!

Take your choice! You've got six more chances to see the latest Buchanan Players' University Theatre presentation, LIGHT UP THE SKY, by Moss Hart. One of the most talented and acclaimed of Broadway authors and directors, the late Mr. Hart has given theatre audiences a chance to look behind the curtain into the frenzied antics that accompany the production of a play in New York.

All seats in the intimate Arena Theatre, where "Sky" is being produced, are reserved, so be sure to stop by the table in the SUB or call 893-0680, extension 288, right away, to avoid being crowded out of the little theatre on the night you're planning to go. Tickets are, of course, free to students with ID cards, and almost (but not quite) that inexpensive for faculty members, at \$1.00 each.

The show starts at 8:00 PM each evening, and will run through Saturday of this week, and on Monday and Tuesday, March 20 and 21, of next week. A word of warning to the wise: because of the staging setup in the Arena theatre, whereby the stage has to be crossed to reach the seating area, latecomers will have to wait until the end of Act I to be admitted, try to be on time!

TIAA Convention Held Here

The Tennessee Industrial Arts Association held its second Teachers Conference on March 10th and 11th. The Tennessee Industrial Arts Association and the Industrial Arts Department at Middle Tennessee State University acted as hosts for this meeting. Epsilon Pi Tau Fraternity assisted with the registration.

The expected large number of Industrial Arts teachers and school personnel attended, including Mr. O. L. Freeman of MTSU who gave the Invocation; Dr. Ed Voorhies, Head of the Industrial Arts Department at MTSU; Mr. Dicus, President of the Tennessee Industrial Arts Association and the executive secretary of the American Industrial Arts Association, Dr. Howard Decker.

All in attendance agreed that the exhibits and demonstrations by the industrial distributors and manufacturers of educational materials were both informative and interesting. Door prizes such as books, safety goggles, electric drills and drawing sets were supplied by these companies and organizations.

This conference is but one example of the constant forward progress in which Industrial Arts Education has always involved. To promote newer and improved teaching methods through the use of the latest and most modern equipment offered by industrial manufacturers is part of Industrial

President Lyndon B. Johnson told Congress March 6 in a Special Message on Selective Service that he would seek to end unfairness in the draft by calling 19-year-olds first, establishing a Fair and Impartial Random (FAIR) system of selection, and tightening deferments. The President's message followed by a day the release of the official report of his National Advisory Commission on Selective Services as well as the report of a civilian panel appointed by the House Armed Services Committee.

The President said he will await Congressional and public debate on the issue of under-graduate student deferments before making a decision, but that he will soon issue an executive order "specifying that no deferments for post-graduate study be granted in the future, except for those men pursuing medical and dental courses." Stating that some student deferments "have pyramided into exemptions from military service," the President added that "some young men have managed to pile deferment on deferment until they pass the normal cut-off point for induction."

The President said he was ordering the random selection system.

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Arts Education's goal.

It is apparent that Middle Tennessee State University's Industrial Arts Department upholds this goal. For example, among the many new advancements in our Industrial Arts Department, is the addition of a new faculty member, Mr. Redditt. Mr. Redditt is offering Industrial Arts students modern theories in electronics.

Also, Mr. Harold Baldwin's Graphic Arts Department has boosted itself with the addition of advanced and modern photography equipment.

Mr. Bachler, another new faculty member, has aided our progress by offering his knowledge in the area of mechanical drawing. Mr. Bachler coordinates advanced theory and practical application in industry.

Our pre-engineering students are happy to have with them, Mr. Gould, who not only is offering them his knowledge in engineering but his experiences in industry with the General Electric Company. Our Industrial Arts Faculty encourages academic superiority plus the dexterity of related skills through such organizations as the honorary, scholastic fraternity of Epsilon Pi Tau.

The Industrial Arts Department will continue to change with modern trends and not stand still to tradition, thereby upholding the high standards of Industrial Arts Education.

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Another Step Toward Greatness

The Loan Scholarship and Development Fund has been stressing the slogan, "a step toward greatness." They hope to raise funds to modernize MTSU, provide scholarships and finance a newer, more functional physical plant.

This is a truly commendable goal, but in the last analysis it is the people at MTSU that will determine whether MTSU takes its step toward greatness or only houses its old high school attitudes in new buildings.

"A step toward greatness," needs to be taken, but it must be a united step. One that everyone can participate in. The student body at MTSU must decide whether they want a University that they can be proud of, or whether they are satisfied with merely going some place for a diploma.

There is no reason why, with leadership dedicated to the advancement of the student body, MTSU cannot attain the spirit of greatness, as well as the appearance of greatness.

But the student body must want greatness and the student government must have the vision to take charge and provide leadership. Without this MTSU has a glorious future as a small community college that could have been better.

Ivan Shewmake

Come To Europe!

A summer in adventure-filled Europe is the dream of many students. This dream will become reality for a group of students from MTSU this summer. This group is still open to all students who have ever been associated with MTSU in any manner, faculty members and their families.

This great opportunity begins on June 21, from New York's Kennedy Airport; for eleven weeks this group will be scattered over Europe, finding all types of fun and seeing all the things they have only seen in encyclopedias before.

The round-trip ticket to Europe costs only \$300, children can go for half-price. Students should be able to manage for eleven weeks on just \$200—if they are willing to rough it.

Come on and join this group — it will be a memorable experience!

The Transworld Airlines representatives will be in room 316 of the Dramatic Arts Building, Thursday, March 16, at 11:00. If you are interested in a summer in Europe, please come to this meeting or contact Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, 302 D. A. building, or Toni Flynn, Box 996.

Senate Review

By Mel Black
Junior Senator

The ASB Senate this year has been quite active working with the ASB Constitution, legislation, committees, and investigations.

Most of the fall semester was devoted to the reworking of the ASB Constitution. Along with the House of Representatives, the Senate finished the Constitution, and it was presented to the Student Body in December. It was passed by the students at that assembly, and President Cope has now signed it. So we are operating under a new ASB Constitution.

There are also several active committees in the Senate. Senator Kitty Myatt has been working hard with the "Bill-Book" Committee. This group was set up to try to bring up to date many of the old and unusable bills that are still in effect. The new Constitution will supersede many of the old bills, but there are still some laws on the books that are irrelevant to our situation today as a university.

Senator Linda White has been hard at work with her Faculty Committee. This committee is working on a plan for a faculty evaluation procedure which should take place sometime in the near future.

Sen. Mel Black has chaired the Senate Rules Committee which reviews all bills which are to be presented to the Senate. This committee, which consists of David Rohde, Janet Brown, and Phil Davidson, has also written new by-laws for the Senate.

There have also been various investigations conducted by the Senate. These have been investigations of many aspects of campus and student life.

I would like to remind the students that the Senate meetings are open to the students, and that students are always welcome to attend and observe the meetings. I would also like to urge all students to let their senators know how they feel about various issues. It is only in this way that the ASB Congress can really accomplish what the students want. This is the ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY and it is for the benefit of ALL MTSU students.

Snyder, Kallenberger Praised For Artistry

I have just come from seeing a two-man show of craft work by Mr. Lewis Snyder and Mr. Klaus Kallenberger. The work and the installation of it are on a par with the CRAFTSMAN, U.S.A. Exhibition I saw this summer at the Museum of Contemporary Crafts in New York City. That is to say, IT IS AS GOOD AS ANYTHING BEING DONE IN THIS COUNTRY. That work of this level of quality could be seen here would in itself be an event but when one considers that these two men are on the staff here and available to students, it almost staggers the imagination.

It is because there is no existing agency here to note, not to say encourage, efforts of this sort, that I am compelled to write this. While the drumbeaters are busy in their more spectacular endeavors, beating out what often is a tattoo with hollow echoes, there are people here who quietly, with little recompense and on their own time, make their gifts visible and available to all of us. To them then, my associates, I make this modest acknowledgement.

Sincerely,
David G. LeDoux

Whither Viet Nam

On March 6, at 6:30 p.m., members of the Socratics and various interested individuals were treated to fireworks in the form of a program entitled "Alternatives in Viet Nam."

Those speaking at the meeting were: Rob Crockett, graduate student in history at Vanderbilt; Lee Frissell, senior political science major at Vanderbilt; John Girtten, graduate student at MTSU, and Chuck Alstrand, senior student at MTSU.

Through the maze of charges and counter-charges, heated exchanges, and fact throwing, the basic alternatives proposed were: (1.) That we should escalate the war and bring it to a speedy end, and (2.) That we should de-escalate the war and engage in peace talks with the recognized agencies of the Viet Cong and North Viet Nam.

Those points brought out by the representatives of the new left stated that the United States is

proceeding against its interest by its presence in Viet Nam, the movement is primarily an indigenous movement, and U.S. national psychology is slowly but surely being warped by the constant war horror presented by the conflict.

John Girtten and Chuck Alstrand, defending U.S. policy in Viet Nam, presented facts that the U.S. is working for the completion of the social revolution and the institution of the modern nation-state in Asia. John Girtten presented a strong argument for a general escalation of the war, with stepped-up bombing raids against the North.

The meeting was well-attended, considering the inclement weather, and those present actively participated in the question period following the presentation.

The next program, to be presented March 20, will be co-sponsored by the Socratics and the CCUN, and will be entitled "China in Crisis."

Rush, Rush, Rush!

Now that the Formal Rush period is over, Open Rush has begun. Open Rush gives the sororities a chance to take in more members if they so desire. Each sorority is allowed to have 40 members. This limit includes active members and pledges as a total. This figure is subject to change by the ISC from year to year.

Any Freshman girl is eligible to participate in Open Rush if she has completed a full academic semester (excluding summer

school) and has a 2.3 accumulative average. All upperclass women must have a 2.0 accumulative average. All transfer students must have been a student at MTSU for a full academic semester and have a 2.0.

To participate in Open Rush you must file a card with Dean Martha Hampton; you will need five small, inexpensive pictures. Each sorority will be notified of your eligibility and will contact you in order to become better acquainted with you and you with that sorority. One week after the sororities have been notified that you are participating in Open Rush, you will fill out a preference list at the Dean of Women's office. The sororities will also fill out a preference list. Your list and the sorority's list will be matched and you will receive your bid. If you did not join a sorority during Formal Rush, let me encourage you to seriously consider joining one now. Sororities are in full swing and are functioning quite well. I hope you will join us soon.

Linda Richardson
ISC President

Widner Lambasts Suitcase Image

To The Editor:

Does a university close on weekends? Does an institution of higher learning close down on Fridays to wait like a contented cow for the first class meeting Monday morning.

Those students who remain on the MTSU campus on weekends can be classified as the "do-nothings", those with cars and those without. The "do-nothings" with cars can at least escape the bounds of campus to roam the area aimlessly in search of something to do.

If we are to step forward as a university, we must climb out of our "suit case" into a "seven-day-week institution."

Of these "do-nothings" I ask: Could the Terrace Room be changed into a coffee house atmosphere on weekends, where students may have a social gathering place to hear free entertainment by fellow students? For those students in need of a place to study, could the library be left open longer on Sunday nights to enable those students to further their intellectual desires.

Something or nothing-to-do
Lloyd Widner

China In Crisis

"Communist China and U.S. Policy in Light of Recent Events" will be the title of a program to be presented at 7:00 p.m. in the Tennessee Room, March 20. The program, designed to stimulate debate on the topic, will consider the following questions: an interpretation of China's internal problems; general characteristics of U.S. Policy toward China, 1949-Present; should Communist China be recognized by the U.S.? and should Communist China be represented at the U.S.?

Those presenting the program will be: Mr. Hyung-Chan-Kim, Research Associate to Center for International Studies at Peabody College in Nashville; Dr. Newell S. Moore, MTSU History Department; Mr. Bobby Corcoran, MTSU Economics Department; Mr. Ivan Shewmake, Socratics Chairman; Mr. Lawrence Tolliver, CCUN President; Miss Lillian Gray, Murfreesboro UNA - USA Secretary; and Dr. Charlotte Allen.

The general public is invited to attend and participate in this important presentation. The program is sponsored by the CCUN and the Socratics.

OOPS!!!

Last week's edition of the SIDELINES erroneously referred to the pick-up date for Senior portraits as May 13, instead of March 13. Therefore, Senior portraits may be picked up now at Delbridge Studios.

MTSU Intra-College Bowl

Tournament Schedule



March 15 - (7:30) - 1 vs. 2 ; 3 vs. 4
March 23 - (7:00) - 5 vs. 6 ; 7 vs. 8
March 29 - (7:30) - 9 vs. 10 ; 11 vs. 12
April 10 - (7:30) - 13 vs. 14 ; 16 vs. 17

Who's In It

Seventeen campus organizations, including honor societies, fraternities and sororities, clubs, departmental organizations, and one church group have bravely volunteered to participate in the first annual Socratics' MTSU Intra-College Bowl. We congratulate these groups on their spirit of adventure and wish them all luck. The following students will take part in the contests during the next several weeks:

SIGMA CLUB: President, Don Schwendimann
Team Members: Don Schwendimann, Charles Lamb, Wesley Sims, Bob Freeman, (alternate) Homer Smith

PHI THETA PSISORORITY: President, Edna June Taylor
Team Members: Regina Bowen, Janet Brown, Anita Johnson, Pam Owen, (alternate) Carol Lewis

KAPPA DELTA PI: President, Judy Gentry
Team Members: June Yates, Kay Godawa, Kathy Krafft, Diana Davis, (alternate) Patsy Price

INTERNATIONAL CLUB: President, Bahman Sohrabi
Team Members: Mr. Bahman Sohrabi, Mrs. Peggy E. Sohrabi, Mr. Reeran Kulungara, Mr. Samir Bakizada, (alternate) Mr. Riadh Muslih

FRENCH CLUB: President, Marion Clark
Team Members: Kathryn Rogers, Marie King, Neil Wright, Charles Morhouse, (alternate) Kathy Ramsey

CHEMISTRY CLUB: President, Faye Gillispie
Team Members: Graham C. Rose, Larry Pierce, William Richter, Bill Beazley

VETERAN'S CLUB: President, Jay Strawn
Team Members: Jay Strawn, Paul Gryder, Dave Rice, Windell Mabry, (alternate) John Van Nostrand III

GAMMA BETA PHI: President, Joy Stammer
Team Members: John Giran, Ann Farnsworth, Martha Jewell, Jimmy Miller, (alternate) Lana Alexander

PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY: President, Tom Brantley
Team Members: John Mayes, Joe Guthrie, Jim Hughes, Gary Lawrence, (alternate) Stan Hardison

DELTA OMICRON: President, Barbara Robinson
Team Members: Kathy De Friese, Ann Moss, Betty Taylor, Karen Pace, (alternate) Rosey Russ

NEWMAN CLUB: President, Tom Fedor
Team Members: Bill Westlake, Kittie Lakowski, Chris Simpson, Kay Zaunbrecher, (alternate) Ron Welding

DELTA PI DELTA SORORITY: President, Melinda Lanier
Team Members: Jean Chappell, Margaret Duncan, Nancy Helberg, Kittie Myatt, (alternate) Patsy Chambers

TAU OMICRON: President, Nelda Mantooth
Team Members: Jensi Peck, Jane Boyce, Patsy Roberts, Pat Graham, (Alternate) Barbara Delk

DIE DEUTSCHEN KAMERADEN: President, Sahib Al Haddad
Team Members: Randall Jones, Larry Ludwig, Dave Dilick, Toni Flynn, (alternate) Cheryl Allen

PI GAMMA MU: President, Robert Huskey
Team Members: Charles Ahlstrand, Sandy Meeks, Paul Womack, David Broemel, (alternate) Chip Neal

TRACK & SABRE CLUB: President, James Sanders
Team Members: Robert Huskey, James R. LaFever, Charles Zumbro, John R. Barker, (alternate) Gary Dyer

LAMBDA PSI FRATERNITY: President, Jim Gaines
Team Members: David Rhodes, Bob Hardison, Tommy Carter, David Brandon, (alternate) Fred Woody

What's It All About?

Art
Economics
Education
Foreign Languages
Geography
History
Home Economics
Mathematics
Military
Music
Philosophy
Physical Education
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology

College Bowl Contest Rules

1. Each contest will consist of two ten-minute halves.
2. On toss-up questions, the first person to buzz will be allowed to reply. There will be no consultation between team members on toss-up questions.
3. If the person who buzzes on a toss-up question does not begin to answer within 15 seconds, the judges will call time and the moderator will give the other team an opportunity to answer. (This is if the moderator has finished asking the question.)
4. If someone buzzes before a question is completed and is unable to answer correctly, his team will be penalized five points and the moderator will repeat the entire question for the other team.
5. On bonus questions, the team members will be permitted to consult each other. The moderator will accept only the answer given by the captain.
6. If the whistle to end either half blows while the moderator is asking a question, he will stop. If it blows while someone is answering a question, he will be allowed that answer only.



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"Charity" Is Smashing



"Just a girl who wanted to be loved" — Mel Black and A'liesha Lee star in "Sweet Charity."

The Buchanan Players scored a success last Tuesday night when they brought a bit of Broadway to the MTSU campus by staging the highlights of "Sweet Charity", a musical-comedy written by Neil Simon.

A'liesha Lee delighted the audience with her impish interpretation of Charity, a dance hall girl whose "only desire was to be loved."

Keith Bronder, who portrayed Oscar, proved to be the answer to her prayers. Their meeting in the "elevator" was highlighted by the song "Bravest Individual". Keith was also in charge of directing, choreography and scenery.

Mel Black, who played the continental Vittorio, sang "Too Many Tomorrows" beautifully while Patricia Prahl enchanted everyone with European accent.

Phyllis Murphy and Joyce Call, as dime-a-dance girls Nicky and Helen, belted out "There's Got to Be Something Better Than This" and lulled the audience with "Baby, Dream Your Dreams."

As an energetic discotheque dancer, Miss Murphy also merits mention.

After the whole chorus of dance hall girls delivered an appealing rendition of "Big Spender", Michael Waggoner, as Daddy, led the entire chorus in singing "The Rhythm of Life".

George Clinton served as musical director as well as accompanist for the show.

Every minute of the production was chock full of comedy. The cast maintained a fast pace with each member exhibiting good timing. Not to be overlooked is the fact that each girl made her own costume.

The improvised props, brought on in front of the audience, helped to create a sparkling, spontaneous effect.

The Buchanan Players will present "Light Up the Sky" March 13-18, 20 and 21, followed the next week by "Pride, Passion and Petrification".

If You Have a Favorite— Let It Be Hurd!

Last week, MTSU was honored to have on campus Vicki Lynn Hurd, the reigning Miss Tennessee. Miss Hurd, second runner-up to Miss America, was here to perform at the 3rd annual Miss Midlander Pageant.

Before becoming Miss Tennessee, Miss Hurd was a student at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia. She chose as her major philosophy and religion and will be a junior when she returns. Miss Hurd spoke to State Baptist Convention in Memphis this year and has spoken since to several Baptist Youth groups.

"I had two roommates at Mary Baldwin and one was driving home when she heard I was among the ten semi-finalists in the Miss America Pageant. She was so surprised, she ran off the road!" But most of those who have known Vicki Lynn were not surprised at the charming young lady's success.

When asked what she enjoyed

most about being Miss Tennessee, Miss Hurd replied, "I am getting to know Tennesseans all over the state for the first time. They're wonderful people."

There are problems which arise for a gal on the go. "My manager neglected to tell me that the Miss Midlander Pageant was to last two nights and I arrived here Wednesday night expecting to rehearse." So she, with the show-must-go-on spirit performed for the audience of the Miss Midlander Pageant with very little preparation.

Vicki Lynn has been asked to return this year to the Miss America Pageant to entertain and also to help contestants with the technicalities of their routines. She, of course, will be in Jackson this summer to crown the new Miss Tennessee.

Miss Hurd is a 1964 graduate of Bobbs-Bennett High School in Kingsport, Tennessee.

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The Student's Voice

One of the most important events that will take place this semester will be the Associated Student Body elections, to be held on Wednesday, March 22, with the run-offs to be the next day if necessary. The nominations for the ASB election will be held on Thursday, March 16, at 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium of the Dramatic Arts Building. In an effort to better inform students about the qualifications of the ASB officials the following has been taken from article III, Section 2 of the ASB Constitution:

Section 2. Elective Officials. There shall be elected from among the students of Middle Tennessee State University during the month of March of each year the following Associated Student Body officers:

A. A President who shall:

1. Be a full-time student;
2. Be a member of the Senior class during his term of office, which includes the following summer, fall and spring semesters;

3. Have completed at least 2 consecutive semesters in residence as a full-time student at Middle Tennessee State University;

4. Have at least a 2.3 cumulative point average at the time of his nomination, and maintain a 2.0 cumulative point average during his term of office.

B. The Speaker of the Senate who shall:

1. Be a full-time student;
2. Be a member of the Senior class during his term of office, which includes the following summer, fall and spring semesters;

3. Have completed at least 2 consecutive semesters in residence as a full-time student at Middle Tennessee State University;

Tennessee State University;

4. Have at least a 2.3 cumulative point average at the time of his nomination, and maintain a 2.0 cumulative point average, during her term of office.

C. The Speaker of the House who shall:

1. Be a full-time student;
2. Be a member of the Senior class during his term of office, which includes the following summer, fall and spring semesters;

3. Have completed at least 2 consecutive semesters in residence as a full-time student at Middle Tennessee State University;

4. Have at least a 2.3 cumulative point average at the time of his nomination, and maintain a 2.0 cumulative point average during his term of office.

On March 31, the second annual Tennessee Student Government Association will have its meeting at Memphis State University. Any student who desires to attend the meeting, please contact Bill Boner at Box 8, or at the ASB office.

On April 27-29, the Southern Universities Student Government Association will have its convention at Mobile, Alabama. Any student who desires to attend this convention please notify the ASB officers.

Also on April 24, the annual ASB Banquet will be held for ALL STUDENTS who have worked in your ASB this year. Those students who have worked in student government and want to attend, please notify Bill Boner as soon as possible.

The new Associated Student Body Constitution has been approved

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stem, not yet devised in detail, to become operational before Jan. 1, 1969 and would operate generally as follows: At age 18, all men would be examined to determine their physical and mental eligibility. All eligible men reaching age 19 before a designated date would be placed in a selection pool. The FAIR system then would determine their order of call. They would be selected in that order of call, for induction at age 19, to fill draft calls placed by the Department of Defense. Those not reached during this period would drop to a less vulnerable position on the list with the entry of the next year's group of eligible men into the selection pool. All men would retain their vulnerability to the draft, in diminishing order by age group up to 26, in the event of a national emergency. Those who had received deferments would continue liable, as at present, until their 35th birthday.

The President said he would also:

* Direct the Secretary of Defense to develop a broad program of medical scholarships to attract more physicians, dentists and other members of the health professions to volunteer for military service. Students taking advantage of these scholarships would commit themselves to longer terms of obligated service.

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* Direct the Secretary of Defense to give priority to Reserve enlistees who are under draft age 17-18 1/2 years of age to encourage a maximum number of volunteers who are not immediately draft liable. Reserve deferments for men who are draft liable will be authorized only to the extent required to fill specific vacancies in reserve components.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

In its 219-page report issued March 5, the President's commission said it could not reach unanimity on the problem of student deferments, but that the majority voted to end student or occupational deferments with four exceptions:

A. Under appropriate regulations which will safeguard against abuses, students who are in school and men who are in recognized apprentice training when this plan goes into effect will be permitted to complete the degrees or programs for which they are candidates. Upon termination of those deferments they will be entered into the selection pool with that year's 18-year-olds.

B. Thereafter, men who are already in college when they are randomly selected for service would be permitted to finish their sophomore year before induction.

C. Men who undertake officer training programs in college should be deferred, provided they commit to serve in the Armed Forces as enlisted men if they do not complete their officer programs.

D. Hardship deferments, which defy rigid classifications but which must be judged realistically on individual merits, would continue to be granted, from Higher Education and National Affairs.

NOTICE

Due to ASB elections on Wednesday, March 22, the special ASB Edition of the SIDELINES will come out on Tuesday, March 21.

Methodists Stage Spaghetti Supper

On Friday night you probably don't eat in the cafeteria. You want food that's different, but cheap. It's just that finding food like this is a problem.

Perhaps this Friday, March 17, there is an answer to your problem. The Wesley Foundation is sponsoring a spaghetti supper. The place is the Fellowship Hall of St. Mark's Church. The time is 5:30-7:30.

Home Ec. majors in the Wesley Foundation are doing the cooking. The remaining members are waiting on tables or cleaning up afterwards.

Tickets are one dollar each and can be purchased from any member of the Wesley Foundation. Proceeds from the supper will go toward paying for the Jim Vaus lectures.

Go Fly A Kite

by Phyllis Neal

With hoof in mouth I am about to compose an essay on the glory, the ecstasy, the magnificent splendor of kite flying. March is an extremely good month for this exuberant sport, and there are several excellent places on campus where one may indulge in the ancient and noble art of flying a kite fliers to be an ideal place because of the absence of trees, shrubs, bushes, and people.

From personal experience on Thursday afternoon, I can honestly state that this is an up and coming sport at MTSU. One of the less sane members of the SIDELINES staff purchased a kite. (for weeks other members of the newspaper had been telling her to go fly a kite.) Since this person is gregarious, she took along three

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4. A check or money order in the amount of \$14.25, which is \$14.00 for each license and 25 cents to cover postage and handling or a self addressed stamped envelope. Make check or money order payable to Ben Hall McFarlin, County Court Clerk.
5. Your order must show your correct mailing address, including your zip code.

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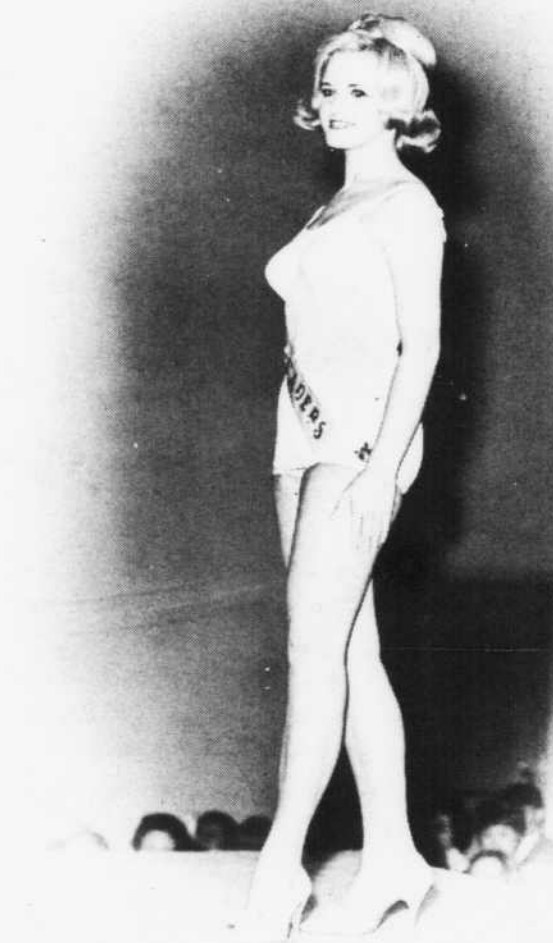
PRESENTING M



The ten finalists appear in swimsuit competition.



1967 Miss Midlander and Court: Anita Wells, Pa
Judy Wilson.

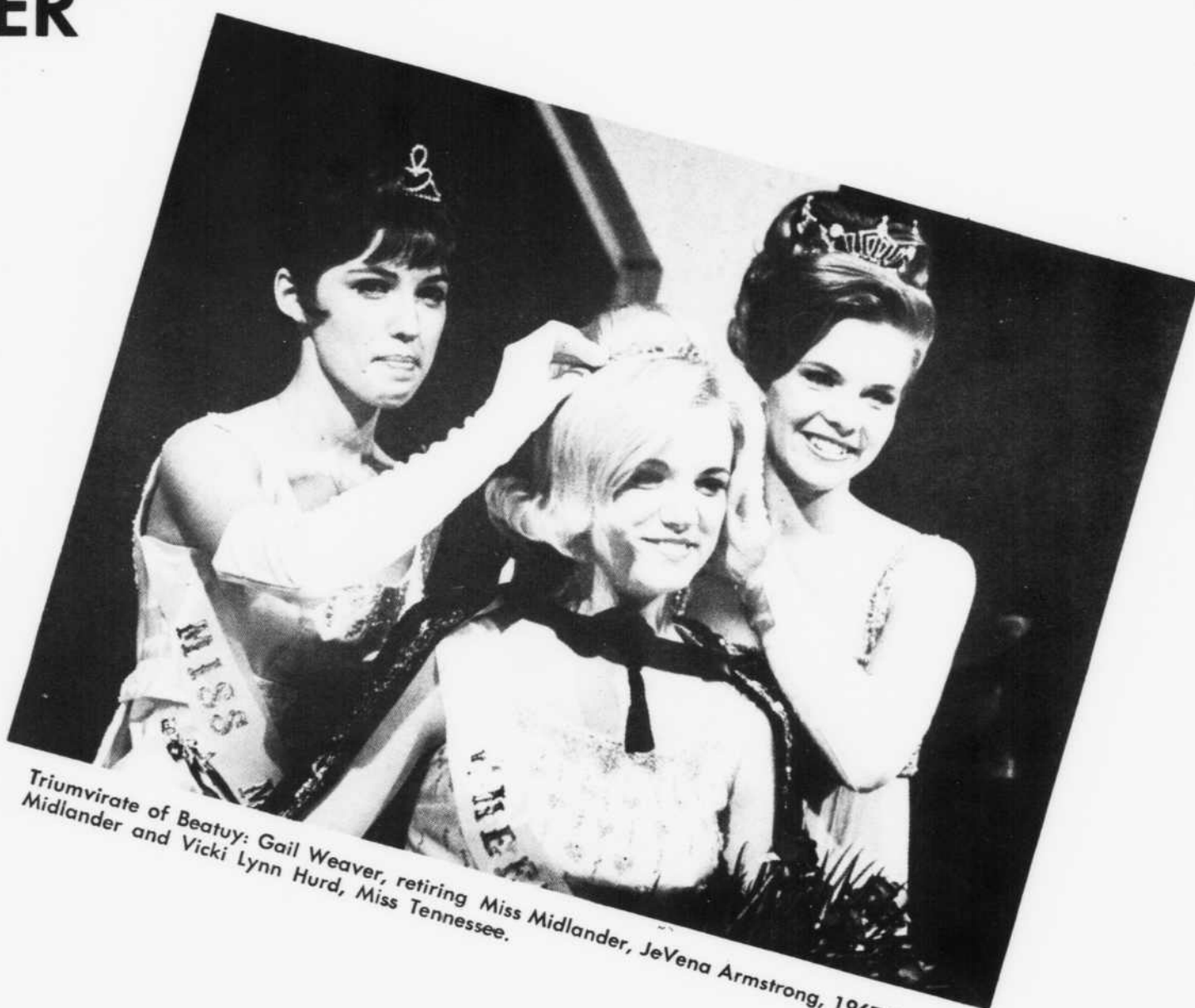


JeVena Armstrong, the cheerleaders' choice is also to become the choice of the Miss Midlander Pageant judges.



Dave Overton and Linda Wilbanks, MIDLANDER editor congratulate Miss Congeniality, Lynn Poehler.

MISS MIDLANDER

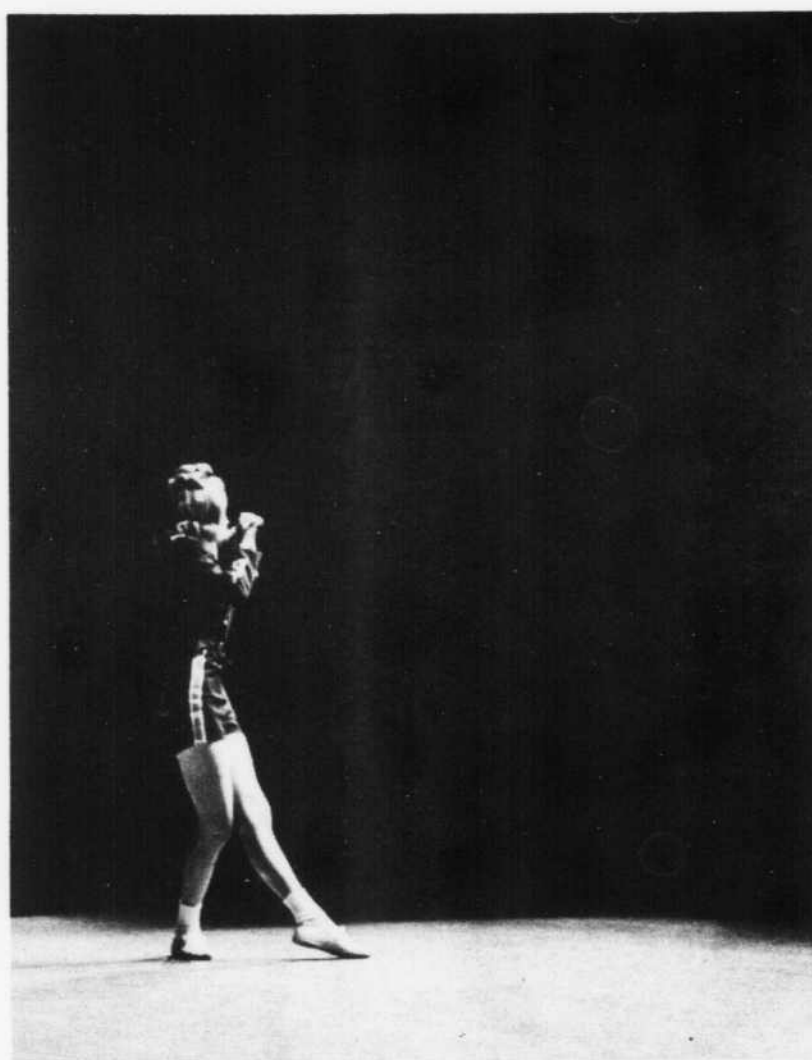


Triumvirate of Beauty: Gail Weaver, retiring Miss Midlander, JeVena Armstrong, 1967 Miss Midlander and Vicki Lynn Hurd, Miss Tennessee.

Pat Ries, JeVena Armstrong, Jensi Peck, and



First runner-up Pat Ries steps out of VOGUE as she presents her dress design.



Jensi Peck and her flute "Strike Up The Band"

Baseball Season Opens Saturday With Tennessee Vols

Baseball, Tennis Schedules Released

Baseball coach Jimmy Earle and Tennis coach Buck Bouldin have announced their respective schedules for the 1967 season.

The baseball schedule includes games with the University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Tennessee Tech, Western Kentucky, and Murray State.

The tennis schedule is even more liberally sprinkled with major opponents. Such teams as Indiana, William & Mary, Virginia, VMI, Kentucky, and DePauw will face the Raiders. In addition, MTSU will meet five of the other seven OVC members.

The schedules are as follows:

BASEBALL

March 18: Tennessee at Chattanooga
 March 30: Southern Tech at Atlanta, Ga.
 April 1: Huntington at Montgomery, Ala.
 April 3: Univ. of the South (2) at MTSU
 April 10: Austin Peay (2) at MTSU*
 April 15: Western Kentucky (2) at MTSU*
 April 18: David Lipscomb (2) at MTSU
 April 22: Western Kentucky (2) Bowling Green*
 April 25: Tennessee Tech (2) at Cookeville
 April 29: Murray State (2) at MTSU*
 May 1: Vanderbilt at MTSU
 May 3: Austin Peay (2) at Clarksville*
 May 6: Murray State (2) at Murray*
 May 8: Tennessee Tech (2) at MTSU
 May 12: Vanderbilt at Nashville
 *OVC Western Division game

TENNIS

March 14: Univ. of the South, there
 March 28: DePauw, home
 April 1: Indiana, home
 April 3: Randolph - Macon at Ashland, Va.
 April 5: William & Mary at Williamsburg, Va.
 April 6: Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.
 April 7: VMI at Lexington, Va.



CHUCK MACHADO
Pitcher-Firstbase

April 8: Washington & Lee at Lexington, Va.
 April 15: David Lipscomb, home
 April 20: Kentucky, there
 April 21: Eastern Kentucky, there
 April 22: Murray State at Richmond, Ky.
 April 22: Western Kentucky at Richmond, Ky.
 April 26: Carson - Newman, home
 April 27-29: TIAC tournament at Sewanee
 May 2: Austin Peay, there
 May 8: Tennessee Tech, there
 May 13: Austin Peay, here
 May 19-20: OVC tournament at Fort Campbell, Ky.
 June 6-10: NCAA College Division tournament at Chicago, Ill.



PAUL SMITH
Pitcher



BUTCH McGRATH
Pitcher



BRADY STRAUB
Shortstop

Gardner Chosen For All-Stars

Bobby Gardner, captain of the 1966-67 Blue Raider basketball squad, was chosen last week to participate in the first Tennessee-Kentucky all-star basketball game in Nashville. The game, sponsored by the Franklin Road Jaycees, will be played in Nashville's Municipal Auditorium on April 14.

Gardner led the Raiders in scoring with a 15 point average this season. He joins such other standouts as Tennessee's Ron Widby, Vanderbilt's Jerry Southwood and Kenny Gibbs, and Belmont's Charlie Meisel on the Tennessee team.

On the Kentucky squad are such well known stars as Louie Dampier of Kentucky, Clem Haskins of Wes-

tern, Sam Smith of Kentucky Wesleyan, and Herb McPherson of Murray.

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Coaches All-OVC

Team Selected

The all-OVC basketball team for 1966-67 was announced last week. No one from Middle Tennessee was on the first team, but forward Willie Brown was Honorable Mention.

Clem Haskins (who else?) was chosen as the league's Most Valuable Player for the third year in a row. He led the voting for the all-star team which also included Ron Filipek of Tennessee Tech, Harley Swift of East Tennessee, Dick Cunningham and Herb McPherson of Murray, Bobby Washington of Eastern Kentucky, Jim Sandfoss of Morehead, and Greg Smith, Dwight Smith, and Wayne Chapman of Western.

Swift and Washington are both sophomores, and Cunningham is a junior. Cunningham was the nation's rebounding leader this year, grabbing more than 20 per game.

George Fisher of Austin Peay was chosen Coach of the Year.

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Pressure On Raider Nine

by Jim Freeman

Tennessee will furnish the opposition when Middle Tennessee State opens their 1967 baseball season this coming Saturday in a game to be played in Chattanooga's Engle Stadium.

Last year, the Raiders downed the SEC champions, 11-6, in a game which saw MTSU squeeze home three runs. The Vols will be remembering that loss, and you can bet they will be going all-out to atone for it.

Coach Jimmy Earle believes that this year's team will be the best in many years. Last season the Raiders posted a 10-10 record, the best in five years.

Saturday's game will be the first of 27 regular season games for MTSU. The highlight of the schedule will be a four-day road trip to Georgia and Alabama. It will mark the longest road trip for a baseball team in the history of the school.

MTSU will play six double-headers and one single game before the home crowd this season. Included in the home schedule are Vanderbilt, Murray, Tenn. Tech, Western, and Sewanee.

Starting for MTSU in the opening game will probably be:

FIRST BASE—Chuck Machade, a sophomore. Chuck also pitches.

SECOND BASE—Don Tarter, a junior.

SHORTSTOP—Brady Straub, a sophomore.

THIRD BASE—John Price, a junior.

LEFT FIELD—Richard Howell, a senior.

CENTER FIELD—Bruce Skeen, a senior.

RIGHT FIELD—Jackie Carver, a sophomore, or Danny Sandlin, a freshman.

CATCHER—Fay Turman, a senior, or Butch Wright, a freshman.

Coach Earle can pick from six men for his starting pitcher. Righthanded Greg Cunningham, a submariner, could get the nod. Cunningham is the lad who pitched a 1-0 win over Murray last year, MTSU's first win over the Racers in five seasons.

If Cunningham doesn't start, then the selection will come from Paul Smith (senior), Butch McGrath (senior), Chuck Machade (sophomore), John Finney (junior), or Gary Chrisman (freshman).

Two other players not already mentioned, but expected to see lots of action, are utility men C. W. Patterson and Bill McKinley. Patterson is a freshman, while McKinley is a senior.

"Patterson has really been hitting that ball," revealed coach Earle, "It's going to be hard to keep him out of that starting lineup."

Coach Earle's appraisal of this year's team is good field, good pitch, light hit. He feels that if he can get the hitting, MTSU will capture the OVC's Western Division title.

The infield is the apple of the coach's eye.

"There isn't a better defensive infield around, especially up the middle. Donny Tarter is the best glove man in the OVC" claims coach Earle.

MTSU's fate in their quest for the OVC all-sports trophy could rest in the hands of the baseballers.

Morehead, the current leader with 30 points, is not expected to be able to hang on to their lead in the four spring sports. From here it appears to be a two team race between MTSU and Western. The Hilltipplers are second with 27 points, followed by the Big Blue with 25.

Right now, MTSU figures to pick up a couple of points in golf competition, lose a couple of points in track, and stay even in tennis. So the outcome could well be determined by how well the baseball team does.

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Most people around here were both surprised and disappointed that Western lost to Dayton in the NCAA regional playoffs. Speaking for myself, I was already counting on watching the Toppers and Tennessee do battle on TV on Friday night.

The thing that was the most disappointing to me was the poor showing of Clem Haskins. Haskins made only three of what must have been 15 or 20 attempts from the field.

Granted, he was still well below par with an injured wrist, and I'm sure no one realized it any more than Haskins did. What I couldn't understand was how come he kept shooting when he was so obviously hampered by his injury.

Just one pass to a teammate instead of taking a doubtful shot could have resulted in the basket that won the game for Western.

Raider Rifles Sweep Tournament

The Middle Tennessee State University Raider Rifle Team swept top honors in the Vanderbilt Invitational Rifle Match and in the National Rifle Association Intercollegiate International Rifle Sectional held at Vanderbilt University on Friday and Saturday, 10-11 March.

These are the first trophy match wins for the Raider Rifles since 1957, and this is by far the best performance ever by any Raider Rifle Team. The awards won were first place team of Vanderbilt Invitational, first place team of NRA Intercollegiate International Sectional, first place man in Vanderbilt Invitational, first place man in NRA International Sectional, and first place woman in NRA International Sectional, and first place man in aggregate scores in both NRA Sectional and Vanderbilt Invitational.

Terrill Gregory, a senior from Pleasant Shade, Tennessee swept

all top men awards, with his 268 and 269 scores. The scores gave Gregory the first place awards in the Vanderbilt Invitational, NRA Sectional and high aggregate scores. Gregory received ample support in the team matches from Jerry Dunbar of Murfreesboro, who fired a 263, Tom Foster of Nashville, who fired a 263 and Ed Kaeser of Nashville who fired a 259. These scores combined to give the Raiders a 1054 score. The second place team was the Commodores of Vanderbilt with a 1043 score.

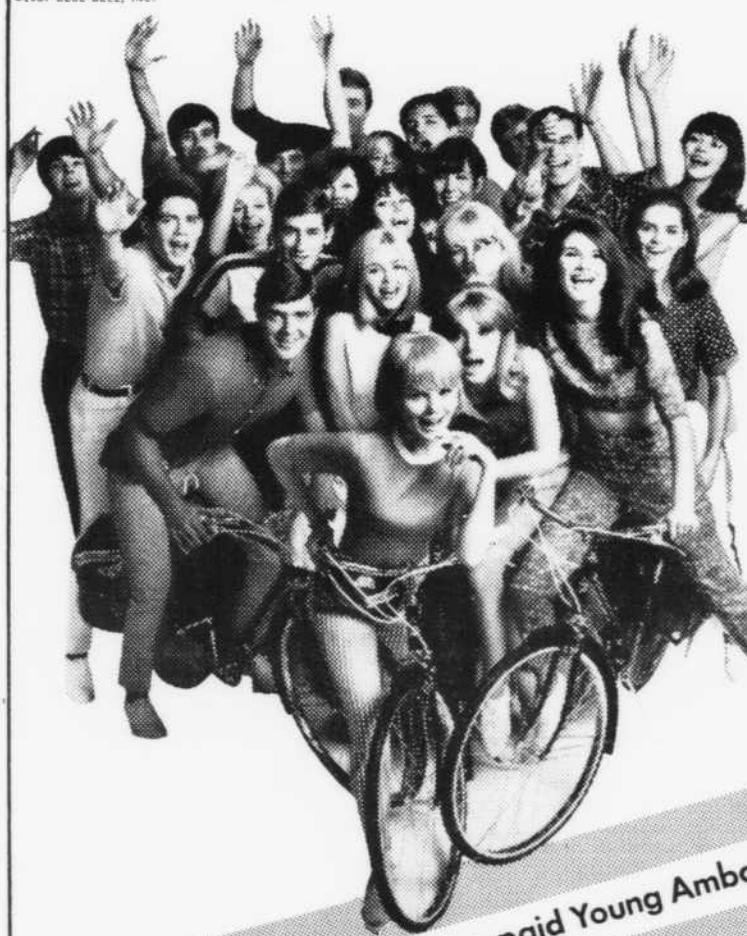
Dunbar, Gregory, Foster and Kaeser also won first place team medals for the victory in the NRA team competition.

The Middle Tennessee State University Womens Team had the first place woman firer in the NRA Sectional. Garnering this honor for the Raiders was Joan Thurman, a freshman from Morrison, Tennessee.

In the tournaments there were two teams each from Mississippi State University, Vanderbilt University, Florence State College and four teams from Middle Tennessee State University. The Raider Rifles are coached by Major Randell G. Routt and SFC James Owenby. The coaches are very proud of all the Raider Rifles, and feel they have brought great credit to MTSU in Rifle Marksmanship competition. It was only two years ago that the team failed to win a single match. The team members have worked very hard to build a respectable team for MTSU. There are no scholarships offered at MTSU in this demanding sport, and it is the only sporting activity where both men and women undergraduates compete on equal terms for team honors and letters.

Major Routt stated that one of the greatest factors in the improvement of the team's record, can be attributed to the first class support provided by Dr. Cope in securing the best match grade rifles and equipment for the Rifle Team.

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MTSU Delegates Attend P.E. Meet

Nine members of the MTSU Physical Education Club attended the Southern District Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in Richmond, Virginia on February 24-27. MTSU delegates were: Bill Boner, Jerry Howse, Marilyn Sharp, Judi Williams, Judy Baucum, Billie Jean Meeks, Jane Dixon, Alice Martin, and Leonora Washington.

Six of these were drafted to participate in a dance as a part of the program on "Virginia's Heritage" when the Lynchburg College students had to cancel because they won an intramural game and had to be present for the

play-off.

Preparations are being made by the Health and Physical Education and Recreation departments to present a skit and a square dance at the student section of TAHPER during the TEA meeting in Nashville, March 16-17.

Ride 'Em Cowboy!

Plans are now in progress for the annual rodeo sponsored by the MTSU Rodeo Club. The event is scheduled for April 22-23.

The club held its weekly meeting Thursday, March 9. The club's ASB representative, Suzy Mays resigned and Ruth Cunningham was elected by acclamation to replace her.

On the weekend of March 11-12, twelve members went to Portland, Tennessee to the arena of Mr. Bud Hendrickson. There they combined work with pleasure by painting Mr. Hendrickson's bucking chutes (which will be used here this spring) and later having a practice session on some of the stock.

Thursday, March 16, Mr. Hendrickson will be here to discuss the upcoming MTSU rodeo with the club. Also at this meeting elections will be held to pick this year's Rodeo Queen, so all members are urged to be present.

Meetings are held every Thursday night at 7:00 in Room 201 in the SUB, and everyone is welcome.

**Blue-White
Football
Game
March 25**



AROUND THE OVC

TOPPERS TOPPED

Western Kentucky, a slight favorite despite the injury to Clem Haskins, was knocked out of the NCAA regional playoffs by Dayton, 69-67, in overtime.

Dayton's Greg Hoover hit a 30-foot jump shot with two seconds left in the overtime to give the Flyers the win.

Western jumped ahead, 6-0, in the opening moments of play, and built their lead to 35-25 at half-time. Only a brilliant 14-point first half performance by Dayton's Don May kept the Flyers in the game at all.

In the second half, and in the overtime, it was all Dayton, however. Two substitutes, Rudy Watterman and Glinder Terain, scored 22 points between them in the second half. May added 12 more, and that was enough to sink the Hill-toppers.

May hurt Western in another way. Wayne Chapman, who guarded May when the Toppers went into a man-to-man defense, fouled out of the game with 4:51 left in regulation play.

Dayton enjoyed a distinct advantage in fouls. They were charged with 13 personals, compared

with 21 for Western. Dayton hit 19 of 28 free throws; Western canned 11 of 20.

Clem Haskins closed out a tremendous collegiate career in a rather undistinguished manner. His shooting eye way off because of his injury, Haskins could only muster three field goals and two free throws, for a total of eight points.

Dwight Smith led the Western scoring with 18 points. Butch Kaufman hit for 17. May's 26 was high for Dayton.

Dayton will now meet Tennessee in the semi-finals of the Mid-east regional tournament next Friday night. The game will be televised by WSM-TV (channel 4).

GOVS OPEN ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Twenty-two baseball games are on tap for Austin Peay State College this spring with the opener slated for April 1.

The Governors will play home-and-home doubleheaders against Ohio Valley Conference Western Division foes Middle Tennessee, Murray State, and Western Kentucky.

Veteran Leon Sandifer will be beginning his 16th year at the helm of the Gov nine when it hosts Bethal in the lid-popper.

The Govs record was 8-7 last year, and Sandifer's lifetime record is 115-107.

Interviews Set

The Southerwestern Publishing Company of Nashville, Tennessee will interview on campus Tuesday, March 21 at 10:50 o'clock in room 101 in the Business Education Building. Both summer and permanent secretarial positions are available for one and two year special business students and business graduates.



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McFarlin Explains Car Registration

Confused MTSU students have been swamping the Rutherford County Court Clerk's Office with telephone calls with requests for information about the 1967 automobile registration forms which are arriving by mail.

County Court Clerk, Ben Hall McFarlin said the mail program is necessary because the state has introduced a computer system to keep vehicle registration records. The cards will be used in obtaining the 1967 registration for motor vehicles.

A "Sale by Mail" of 1967 Tennessee auto decals for passenger

cars will be available to Rutherford Countians this year.

Mr. McFarlin gave these directions for using the cards in the buy-by-mail program his office is offering:

Mail the pre-punched 1967 renewal form along with the owner's certificate of title or title card, and the 1966 registration receipt, enclosing a check or money order for \$14.25 made payable to Ben Hall McFarlin, County Court Clerk (the 25 cents covers cost of handling and mailing) or a stamped self-addressed envelope, to the County Court Clerk, Courthouse, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 37130. Be sure to include your correct address and Zip Code. Do not worry if you do not receive a mail renewal application, because you can still get your 1967 registration over-the-counter or by mailing your title card and

1966 registration to the Clerk. If the information on these renewal registrations is incorrect, a correct form will be issued to you from the Clerk's Office. A car owner who receives a renewal form on a car no longer owned can get the decal for his present car or from the County Court Clerk.

Registrations sold over the counter will be \$14.00 for all types of passenger cars.

Truck registrations of all types and mobile home registrations are being excluded in the sale by mail, inasmuch as the prices of truck and mobile home registrations vary widely according to the weight capacity and size of the vehicles, and must be processed separately.

Anyone having questions about the sale by mail may call 893-6673.

Popular To Speak On Campus March 16

John T. Popular II, commissioner for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service will be on the Middle Tennessee State University campus March 16. He is scheduled to speak on "Current Trends in Labor Management Disputes". The address is open to the public.

Members of the management classes and the staff of the department of business Administration is sponsoring the visit of Mr. Popular. He will speak in Room 452 (fourth floor lecture hall) of Old Main at 11 o'clock Thursday, March 16.

The Peters Paragraph

by Bill Peters

"Aha! I thought as the inspecting officer neared," this is it, this is really it! All that work on my shoes, all that work on my brass—yes, I look absolutely SHARP! C'mon fella, I'm ready, yeah, just ask me anything—ANYTHING!"

Slowly, yea, very slowly did the mighty inspecting officer ap-

proach little insignificant me. I swear, the ground quaked before his presence, the sky roared his name—yes, it was him, I could see the nameplate—Q-U-E-T-Z-C-O-A-T-A-L, the one and only Quetzcoatl, was going to inspect ME! I hoped the "old man" wouldn't see my knees shake as he came up.

"Harrumph!" said the good Colonel, "Aren't you going to come to inspection Arms, Cadet?"

"Er, yessir" I said somewhat timidly, "I forgot."

"Very well cadet, all is forgiven." What is the effective range of your weapon?"

"Uh, Robert S. McNamara, sir"

"What?"

"I said Robert S. McNamara, sir"

"Good God, Cadet! I asked you what was the effective range of your weapon! Good God!"

"No sir, he's Commander-in-Chief, sir"

"Forget the question, cadet"

Said the Colonel, obviously quite pained, "what's the normal marching step, Cadet?"

"Uhhh, 3200 meters, sir" I said in my most knowledgeable tones.

"Wrong, Cadet! Whattzammatter-withya anyhow!"

"Err, sorry sir"

"Very well, to err is human, to forgive, divine"

"Colonel Hardison, sir."

"Uh, wahtzat Cadet?"

"Brigade Commander, sir"

"#%\$! - %\$ Cadet, I never asked you who was Brigade Commander!"

"I just thought I'd let you know, sir."

"Peters, what's your problem! For the past three minutes we've been standing here listening to this gibberish, and I haven't even begun to understand what you're driving at!"

"Well, sir, it's this way: I write a column for the SIDELINES, and"

"WAIT A MINUTE, CADET! I understand everything now; you write for the SIDELINES! THAT explains everything."

After that remark, the good Colonel started laughing hysterically, tearing off his patches, and singing "Mickey Mouse."

"Har har har!" the Good Quetzcoatl said, "give the Cadet a merit or two har har har!"

Poor Quetzcoatl. I understand that he's quite happy now, resting in the nice hospital and playing with his tin soldiers. I hope the good Colonel recovers someday—I'd hate to think that the SIDELINES Staff is THAT bad.

Suffer.

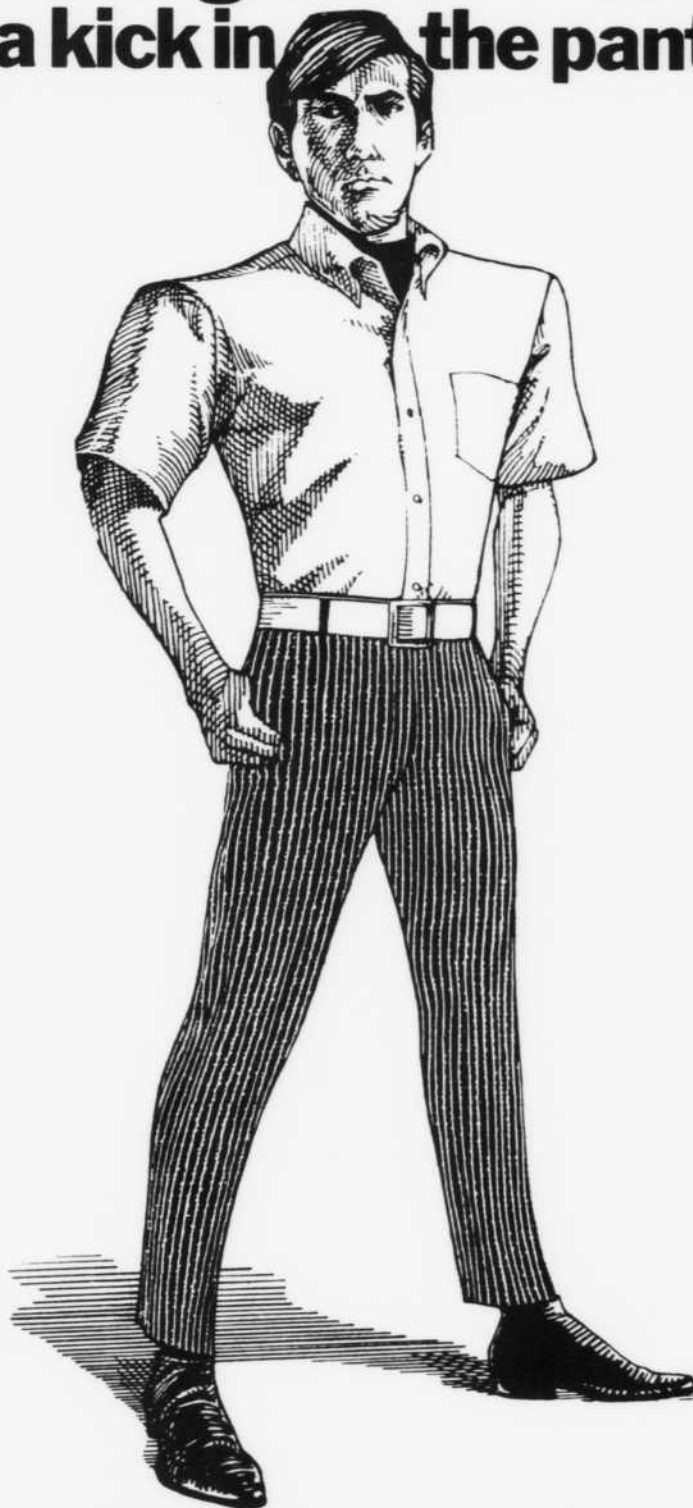
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ROTC Undergoes Federal Inspection

"What! Will these shoes never come clean? Will this brass never be polished? Yecchhh! Just look at that wretched uniform! Why do I have to go to Federal Inspection anyway?"

This might well be the sentiment of many of the 1269 cadets presently enrolled in the Army ROTC program of Middle Tennessee State University, who fact that annual torture known as "F.I." Tuesday.

Exactly what is Federal Inspection? Roughly, it is a program whereby inspecting officers from other ROTC Brigades and regular Army installations come to inspect and evaluate the effectiveness of the overall ROTC program. Generally, the inspection lasts two days, with the first day devoted

to general inspection of the area and the ROTC Brigade, and the second day occupied by an inspection of the classroom and supply facilities. Every phase of the program is inspected, including records, supply, and individual cadets — and evaluated in a report sent to Third Army Headquarters. From the report, the installation is rated either satisfactory or unsatisfactory. This year, the inspecting officer is Colonel W. G. Patterson of Tennessee Technological University, who will be accompanied by 2 officers and 2 non-commissioned officers.

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program was originally established as the Military Depart-

ment at Middle Tennessee State College on April 3, 1950, during the tenure of President Q.M. Smith, with Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. MacLean as the first Professor of Military Science. He was succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel John D. Bradley in the summer of 1953. The following year, Major Crawford Keith, and assistant PMS replaced Colonel Bradley. Major Quentin L. McNary was the fourth PMS, serving in that capacity from November 1955 until May 1960. In August 1960, Lieutenant Colonel Donald D. Tummons assumed the command, which he held until his death on September 19, 1962. Major James E. Price, Jr., assumed the command at that time, serving until June 1964 when Lieutenant Colonel James Chrietberg, Jr., assumed the duties of PMS.

Originally, the ROTC Department was housed in the basement of Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, where indoor range facilities, classrooms, storage, and office space were provided. Forrest Hall, named for the Confederate cavalry leader Lt. General Nathan Bedford Forrest, was completed in August, 1954, and has served as the home of the ROTC Department since that time. Forrest Hall contains office space, classrooms, and an armory, with storage space and range facilities immediately adjacent to the structure.

In the early years, the Cadet Corps consisted of 93 cadets and 11 cadet officers, with the program based on a voluntary basis. In the fall of 1955, the program became compulsory for all physically qualified male freshmen and sophomores.

The Cadet Corps has continued its growth with the current enrollment composed of:

MS IV (Seniors) 35

MS III (Juniors) 62

MS II (Sophomores) 420

MS I (Freshmen) 752

The Cadet Corps is organized under the Brigade concept, with Brigade Commander and staff, and a 56 man ROTC Band. There is one battalion of four companies and two battalions of three companies each. Each company has four platoons composed of four squads each.

Under the present ROTC Program, the curriculum is:

MS I-101 Organization of the Army and ROTC, with marksmanship training and range fire.

MS I-102 US Army National Security.

MS II-201 Small Unit Tactics and Map Reading.

MS II-202 US Military History and Counterinsurgency.

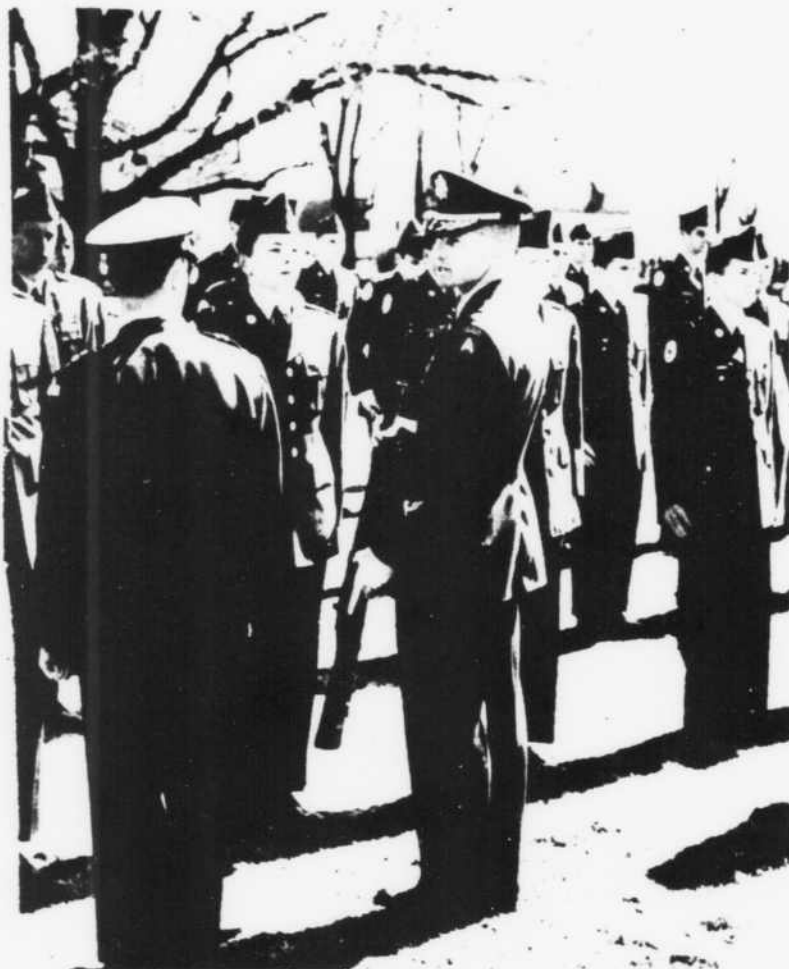
The MS III and MS IV Program both require two semesters to complete. Cadets desiring to enter the Advanced ROTC Program which eventually leads to a commission with an active or reserve

unit must qualify with a 2.00 quality point ratio, a score of 50 on the Army RQ Examination, be approved by the PMS, and be physically qualified. During the Advanced Program, the cadet must hold a 2.5 overall average.

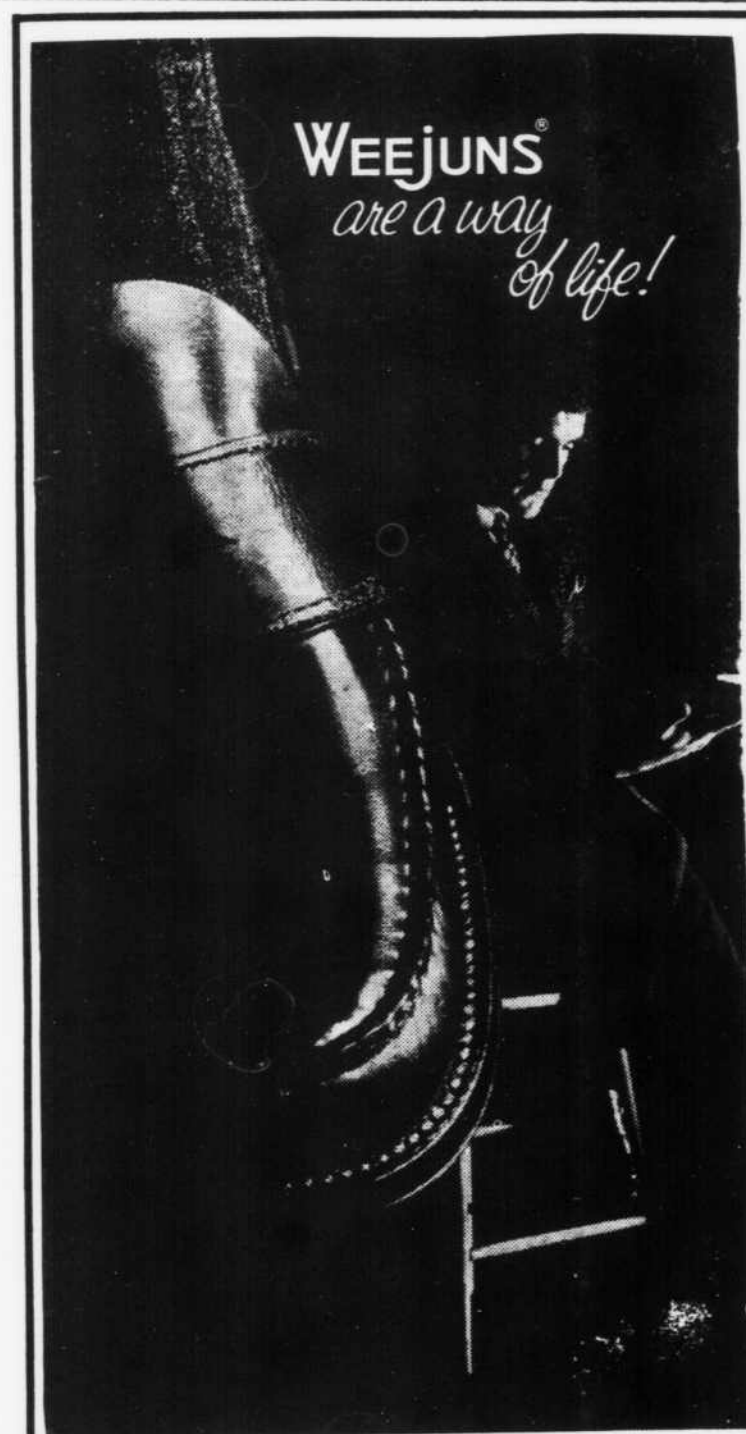
Outside of classroom and drill activities, the ROTC Department sponsors such organization as the Raider Rifles, the award-winning team; the Forrest Raiders, a specialized counterinsurgency group; the men's and women's rifle team; and the Track and Sabre Club.

Besides Federal Inspection, the other big event is Awards day. This year, Awards Day will be held on May 9, with recognition of outstanding cadets in the Brigade. Many civic organizations such as the American Legion award medals to deserving cadets.

Drill is accomplished on Tuesdays from 10:50 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and sometimes on Thursday when necessary to complete the minimum requirement of 15 hours of drill.



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others to help hold the string. I was honored to be one of the three. We planted ourselves between Murfree Hall and the New Administration Building, and tried valiantly to raise our kite to heights never before reached at MTSU. Unthinking students stopped to scoff at our feeble attempts to fling our kite into the hands of the gods atop Mount Olympus. However we were doomed to defeat! Our kite crashed to the ground and like a kamikazi plane gave its life in one last attempt to reach immortality. As we plodded back to our office, wounded kite in hand, our egos were crushed even farther when a group of boys rushed from their dorm and stopped at the same spot where our kite had met defeat. The boys proceeded to place their kites high overhead with little difficulty.

So take heart and string, fellow students, and GO, GO, GO, FLY A KITE!!!

The Student's---

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by Dr. Cope. Copies of the Constitution will be made available within the next few weeks to any students who want one. They will be made available at the ASB office.

We are awaiting the return of the contracts for the Supremes Show before we can definitely publicize their appearance on our campus. They are scheduled to appear on our campus on Thursday night, April 20.

Bill Boner
ASB President