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Left to right-David Mathis, Editor-in-Chief; Bill Peters, Managing Editor; Colleen Powell, Business Manager; David Page, Managing Editor, Special Editions; Susan Steelman, Managing Editor; Lynn Small, Managing Editor, Magazine.

## Changes Make Registration Easier

Extensive changes in the registration procedure for the Spring Semester may make things much easier and faster for MTSU students, according to Dr. John Weems, dean of admissions for the University.

As outlined in the schedule for the Spring Semester, the new process will consist of seven steps, as compared with past processes numbering as many as fourteen steps.

The most important change in the procedure has been the scheduling of registration periods. This semester, hours for registration groups have been assigned by computer, with seniors and graduate students allowed priority.

The junior, sophomore, and freshman classes have been divided into thirds, each consisting of 36 groups, which register 15 minutes apart. These groups have been jumbled up by computer, so that the hours for the process are governed by chance, as in a lottery. Students will be advised of their time of registration through the campus mail by special "Permit to Register" cards. These cards are to be filled out prior to consultation with the advisor, which may take place any time after the student receives the card. Preferably, students will take advantage of this advance warning to secure advisor approval before registration day.

Upon approval of the course selection by the advisor, the student will receive his trail schedule. On the hour of registration, the student will surrender his "Permit to Register" to gain entrance into the card bank. There, a course card will be secured for each course appearing on the schedule. Fees will be assessed and paid in the administration building.

Weems further stated that if students take advantage of the period before registration day to consult with their advisors, the registration time per student could be reduced to less than one hour.

#### Music Department Presents Concert

The Brass Choir from the Music Department of Middle Tennessee State University will present a public concert Jan. 11 in the Dramatic Arts Auditorium. The program of all-brass music will begin at 8 p.m.

A variety of music especially written for the instrumental ensemble will range from the Sixteenth Century composer Gabrieli to the Contemporary atonalist Nelhybel. Particularily interesting will be the Sonata Piano Forte which will feature two double choirs.

Here is your opportunity to order your 1967-68 yearbook, the MIDLANDER! If you're a full time student and only plan to be here for one semester, you can receive your annual for only \$3.00.

Please go by the Alumni Office in the New Administration Building and make your reservation by January 19, 1968.

## What's Up---

Thursday, January.11

6:00 p.m. Triton Club Pool
6:30 p.m. Senate SUB 303
7:00 p.m. SNEA Dining Room B
Rode® Club SUB 201
7:15 p.m. Blue Raider
Banquet Woodmore
7:30 p.m. Skin Diving Club
Pool
Fun Night
Tenn. Room
French Club DA 318

French Club DA 31 8:00 p.m. The Brass Choir DA Aud. Friday, January 12

Friday, January 12 5:00 p.m. Crusade for Christ OM 225 6:30 p.m. Epsilon Pi Tau

Dining Room B 8:00 p.m. Freshman Class Dance Tenn. Room Saturday, January 13 1:00 p.m. Phi Theta Psi

7:30 p.m. Moorehead There 8:00 p.m. Vets Dance Murfreesboro Country Club

Sunday, January 14
3:30 p.m. MTSU Chorus
Concert AUD.
4:00 p.m. CAP SUB 304

5:00 p.m. Lambda Psi 302 and 303 Monday, January 15

4:30 p.m. Jr. Class Meeting Dining Room A 5:00 p.m. Crusade for Christ

5:30 p.m. Acct. Society Banquet Dining Room B

5:30 p.m. Women's Dormitory Council Church of Christ SUB 201

6:30 p.m. Supreme Court Dining Room A Church of Christ

OM 200
7:30 Eastern Kentucky There
Tuesday, January 16
11:00 p.m. Veteran's Club
4:00 p.m. ASB Cabinet Meeting
5:00 p.m. Crusade for Christ

OM 225 6:00 p.m. House of Representatives Tenn. Room

# Mathis Named 'Sidelines' Editor

Dr. Ernest Hooper, chairman of the Publications Committee, announces the selection of David Mathis as SIDELINES editor-inchief for the spring semester, 1968.

The decision was made at the January 4 meeting of the com-

mittee. Mathis succeeds Cheryl Allen, who served in this position for two semesters.

Mathis, a junior economics major from Humboldt, has served as SIDELINES Business Manager for three semesters and the present semester as managing editor.

Colleen Powell, a junior historypolitical science major from Murfreesboro, was chosen Business Manager. She is presently acting as advertising manager and previously as news editor.

Four managing editors were appointed to begin serving next semester also. These people will be in charge of the two weekly editions, the special editions, and the literary editions, the newly formed editorial board was decided to temporarily delete the Monday issue of the SIDELINES.

Bill Peters, a sophomore from Winchester, will serve as Managing editor for the Thursday editions. Susan Steelman, Chattanooga senior, will act in this same position for the Monday issues.

David Page, freshman from Kingston, will be managing editor of the special issues. He announces that the first special will be the opening of the University Center on March 1. Hopefully many of the alumni will receive copies of the specials through mailings.

The managing editor for the newly organized literary magazine is Lynn Small, Nashville junior. Plans are being laid for three magazines within the next semester with more information to be

released at a later date.

Mr. John Windhauser, journalism instructor at MTSU, will continue to serve as advisor to both the SIDELINES and magazine.

#### Major Staff Heads

The spring editorial board of the SIDELINES has approved the following people to serve as staff heads. The board, composed of the editor-in-chief and the four managing editors, will meet regularly to decide all editorial policies of the newspaper.

Major editorial staffheads include: Linda Vines, news editor, junior from Florida; Jonelle Parsley, feature editor, junior from Murfreesboro; and Carla Neal, copy editor, sophomore from Murfreesboro.

Others are: Jim Freeman, sports coordinator, Murfreesboro junior and Charles Gonce, chief photographer, Murfreesboro sophomore.

Colleen Powell, newly elected Business Manager, releases the following names to serve on the spring business staff: advertising manager, Linda Judd, Murfreesboro freshman; Carolyn Moyers, senior from Murfreesboro; and Richard Gonce and Walter White as distribution managers.

All subordinate positions are now being filled, but applications will be taken at any time.

## Art Professor Dies Rites To Be Friday

Funeral services for Mr. Fred J. Rubens will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday from the Advent Lutheran church with the

Rev. John W. Sawyers officiating. His death occured in Thayer Hospital in Nashville Jan. 10. He has been suffering from heart disease for two years.

Fred J. Rubens was an associate porfessor in Art at Middle Tennessee State University. He reto the South Pacific, during World War II as a first lieutenant.

He was a member of Delta Kappa Fraternity, was secretary-treasurer of Alpha Honorary Society and a member of South Eastern Arts. He was a member of the board of Directors of the Tennessee Art League and the Nashville Artist Guild.

Mr. Rubens was a member of the Lutheran Church and was married to the former Clara Virginia Luther. They have five children, Cheryl Ann, Sandra Lea, Helen Carol, and Frederick James, Jr.,



FRED RUBENS

ceived his B.S. degree from Buffalo State Teachers College and his M.A. degree from Peabody College. Mr. Rubens also attended Syracuse University and the University of Georgia.

Mr. Rubens served in the Corps of Engineers and was assigned

## **Announcement**

The Miss Midlander pageant will be held Feb. 6 and 7 in the D. A. Auditorium at 8 p.m. The cost of tickets will be \$2.00 for both nights and \$1.50 for one night. Tickets will be on sale in the basement of the SUB before the pageant.

## Library Robbed Last Weekend

Thieves broke into the Andrew L. Todd Library sometime last weekend, and according to Mr. John Marshall, director of the library, a typewriter and \$25.35 in library fine money were taken from a filing cabinet where it was to be kept until depositing.

The robbery occurred sometime between 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 and 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, 1968, according to Marshall.

The filing cabinet containing the money was located in the grilled area behind the circulation desk of the main floor. Another filing cabinet, located in an alcove to the far right of the circulation desk was broken into and damaged "beyond repair" said Marshall. The typewriter was also taken from this area.

The thieves also made an un-(Continued on Page 8)

## Article By Dr. Hume In Magazine

"Ecumenism in Religious Education", a brief symposium of the educational tradition on Quebec by Dr. Bonnie Hume, assistant professor of education at Middle Tennessee State University appeared in the November-December edition of Religious Education.

Last summer's emphasis by General Charles DeGaulle on the political liberation of the Province of Quebec from Canadian control makes the publication of research by a Middle Tennessee State University teacher both timely and significant.

Dr. Hume has the lead essay among four articles interpreting educational reforms as evidenced in Quebec, France, Asia and among American Indians, in the current issue of the highly influential education journal. Mrs. Hume offers an analysis of the Roman Catholic tradition in schools of Quebec, the position of the layman and the clergy. She points out that the move to laicize education has become a major political issue in Quebec.

"There is evidence," Dr. Hume writes, "that the hierarchy is disturbed by the unrest of the laity and is beginning to make concessions," particularly in the area using lay teachers. The University of Montreal appears to favor the reform measures of the education commission and may actually be responsible for many of the inovations," according to Mrs. Hume.

Dr. Hume undertook the study to determine just what the United States might gain by investigating in the controversial subject of tax support for denominational schools. "There is evidence," Mrs. Hume asserts, "that the hierarchy (In Quebec) used language and patriotism to encourage religious solidarity." She points out that the parents are torn between a desire for their children to keep the French language and heritage while escaping the over-emphasis of the religious

The editors of Religious Education preface Mrs. Hume's article by suggesting that it "offers a challenge and a warning to those in the United States who are considering an approach that the people of Quebec have tried and found wanting."

## Lane Reported To Be Improving

David Lane, 24 year old junior from Pulaski, is recovering at home from a three car accident which hospitalized him for three weeks. He has announced that he will be returning to school in the spring semester.

Lane was in critical condition for more than a week. His injuries include three breaks in the left leg, two breaks in the jaw, four breaks in the left arm, and the loss of three teeth. He was from Memorial Hospital in Madison, Tennessee.

All three cars involved in the mishap were totaled, Lane was the only person hospitalized.

As an art major specializing in the three-demensional area, Lane held the position of president of the Art Club.

The Art Club sent a group of members to Memorial Hospital with a floral piece consisting of an evergreen in a pot made by Lewis Snyder of the MTSU Art Department.



DR. BONNIE HUME

## Alpha Phi Gamma Fraternity Considered Entries For For Affiliation

Phi Gamma, national journalism honorary for students working on school publications, has been officially recognized by Middle Tennessee State University, according to Miss Ann Farnsworth, chapter president.

An organizational meeting on Sept. 26, 1967, elected officers for the chapter and filed petition for national affiliation to the Executive Council of the organization in Akron, Ohio.

The twelve charter members and their positions are: Ann Farnsworth, Chattanooga, junior, president; Emily Kelley, Waynesboro, senior, vice-president; David Mathis, Humboldt, junior, treasurer; Sharon Duggan, Chattanooga, senior, secretary; Linda Wilbanks, Chattanooga, senior, bailiff; Lynn Small, Nashville, junior; Tony Pendergrass, Murfreesboro, graduate assistant; Colleen Powell, Murfreesboro, sophomore; Bill Peters, Winchester, sopho-more; Susan Steelman, Chatta-nooga, senior; Carolyn Moyers, Murfreesboro, senior; Cheryl Allen, Murfreesboro, senior.

According to Miss Farnsworth, the organization was formed for the purpose of recognizing and honoring students who have exhibited ability in journalism through their activities on student publications and to promote the welfare of the college and its journalism pro-

Qualifications for prospective members require that they must have served on a major staff position for at least one semester, and a minor position for two semesters, while maintaining an above average scholastic record.

Future plans of the chapter include acceptance and initiation of new members, and a picnic sometime in May or April. Also, tentative plans are being made to send members of the chapter to the national Alpha Phi Gamma convention at Hanover College sometime next fall.

The next meeting for the organization will be on Feb. 5, due to the conflict with final examina-

### Dr. Parks Named To ACLU Board Of Directors

Dr. Norman L. Parks, head of the political science department, has been elected to the board of the American Civil Liberties Union of Tennessee for a three-year

Dr. Parks was previously vicepresident of the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the ACLU and also a member of the board of directors of that chapter.

The newly organized Tennessee union represents a merger of previously independent chapters in the state. It will maintain a central headquarters in Nashville, but the regional chapters will continue to carry on programs.

The ACLU is devoted to the promotion and protection of civil liberties. It carries on both educational and legal programs, and provides counsel to persons whose rights are placed in jeopardy. The national organization, founded by the distinguished lawyer and public figure, Rogers Baldwin, during World War I, has a membership in excess of 150,000.

The possibility of organizing a student ACLU on the MTSU campus is under consideration by a group of students. A chapter already exists at the University of Ten-

## MTSU Is Test Center For **National Teacher Exams**

Middle Tennessee State University has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on February 3, 1968, Dr. James A. Martin, Director of Guidance and Testing announced recently.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems, which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests. The exam-

inations are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

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

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

BULLETINS OF INFORMATION registration procedures and containing Registration Forms may be obtained from Dr. James A. Martin, Room 209, Administration Building, MTSU or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. Prospective teachers planning to take the tests should obtain their BULLETINS OF INFORMATION promptly, Martin advised.

## College Bowl **Being Accepted**

Dave Dilick, Socratics Special Project Chairman, announced that the second annual Middle Tennessee State University Intra-College Bowl will begin the second week in February. All teams must have entered by Feb. 1.

Jerry Dunbar, Socratics Chairman, stated, "Approximately 20 teams have already entered if any club wants to enter, they should contact Dave Dilick, Box 5962 MTSU. There will be a \$5 entry fee."

The Intra-college Bowl, modeled after the GE College Bowl, covers a wide variety of subjects.

## **House Passes Election Bill**

The Comprehensive Electoral Bill was passed in the Associated Student Body House of Representatives meeting last Thursday, Jan. 4.

The bill, sponsored by Paul Womack, ASB president, states as its purpose the enumeration of responsibilities of the Election Commission Chairman, Election Commission, and clarification of Commission policies. The legislation also deals with qualifications for office, nomination and filing procedures, and various campaign procedures.

Article 5, Section D of the actwas deleted from the bill in earlier action taken by the ASB Financial Committee, which deemed the remuneration of candidates polling over 15 percent of the vote in ASB elections inadvisable.

Womack, in commenting on the passage of the bill minus the section, stated that "a rather sub-stantial step was taken by the House in granting approval to the Elec-tion Bill in essentially the form it was introduced. . . however, I am disappointed that the House saw fit not to approve the sections dealing with ASB financial assistance in regards to campaign expenses."

'I am hopeful that the Senate will consider these sections when the Bill comes up there and will pass on these recommendations . .these financial measures are designed to aid in the equalization of opportunity for people who desire to seek office. I am hope-ful we can have them reinstated,"

One of the major points of the Bill is the limiting of campaign expenditures for class offices and ASB positions. Expenses for class offices are not to exceed \$50, and expenses for ASB offices are limited to \$200.

The bill is presently awaiting ASB Senate action at its next meet-



DR. NORMAN L. PARKS

## Talent and Dedication Seen in "Band of Blue"

By Lynn Small

At MTSU, as in any other college, complaints are often heard about one thing or another. However, I have heard very few students com-plain about our "Band of Blue."

Few spectators at football games realize the amount of work that goes into the band's seemingly short halftime porgram. For the precision, ten minute show the marching band rehearses approximately a week and a half for each minute of actual performing time. This is the reason that only one show can be worked out each sea-

The pressure during practice is tremendous, and the pace. .! I am positive that I couldn't enthusiastically return to school three days ahead of schedule to march around all day - just to be ready for the opening of the MTSU football season.

Freshmen make up over half of the band, and the initial practice sessions are essentially taken up with teaching them the "step" that characterizes their performances. "The Band of Blue" has a very unique style that is often imitated by other band organizations, both high school and university. Director Joe Smith works out the drills and arranges the music that the band performs. Jensi Peck, a senior English major from Chattanooga, directs the band on

## U.S. Army Will **Present Three ROTC Scholarships**

For the 1968-69 and 1969-70 school years the U. S. Army will award three scholarships to deserving ROTC students at Middle Tennessee State University. The Army pays tuition, fees, books and laboratory expenses incurred by the scholarship cadets, and in addition each cadet receives \$50 per month for the duration of the scholarship. During the advanced summer encampment this figure is increased to \$151.95 per month.

To be eligible for a scholarship, and applicant must be a male United States citizen who meets the prescribed physical standards. Applicants must be under 23 years of age on Jun 30, 1968 and must be cadets in good standing in the second year of their ROTC train-

Students interested should apply before Jan. 15, 1968. See Major Glen Emery, Assistant Professor of Military Science, Basic Section ROTC Forrest Hall.

## Dance Presented By Dance Club

"Just an Hour of Dance" was presented by the Modern Dance Club Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the D.A. Auditorium.

The dance included in the free program were: jazz, Hungarian, Greek, Hebrew, "raggy" waltz, and primitive (as a part of the history of dance).

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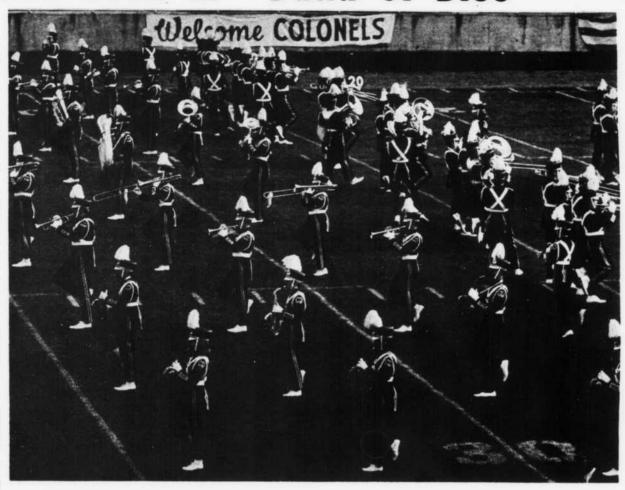
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The music for the whole performance is passed out at the first practice and is memorized. The band walks through the drill without instruments to get the routine down pat. Instruments are added after this, and the program is perfected and polished, and put into its final form. This year over half of the routine was learned in the first three days of

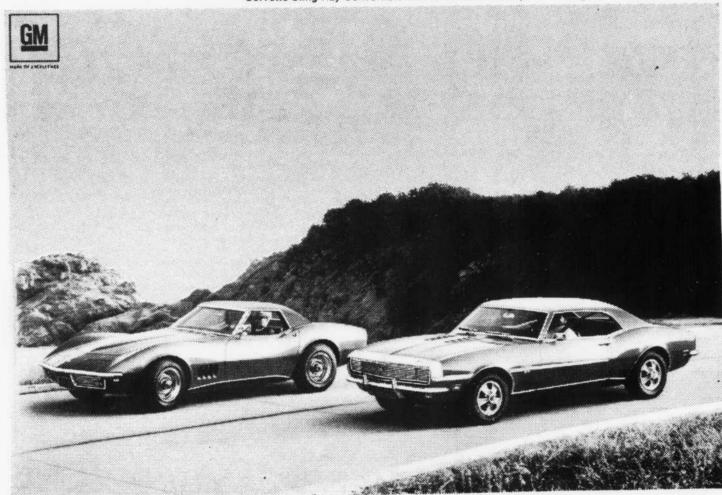
In previous years the "Band of Blue" has demonstrated has demonstrated that hard practice pays off. Spectators at the Tangerine Bowl and the Grantland Rice Bowl have enjoyed watching the precision halftime performances. They entertained an audience at a televised Washington Redskins game in 1965. Their excellence in all-over performance has won for them the honor of attending the Kentucky Derby at the beginning of May as the Official Host Band. They will lead the Derby parade and will be the only band allowed inside the gates during the race.

The Marching "Band of Blue" is truly an institution of which MTSU can be proud. Through hard work, skill and a real sense of style, the band has made a name for itself throughout the country. The members are truly fine representatives, both individually and collectively, of MTSU.



THE BAND OF BLUE performs one of their precision-drill routines at a halftime show.

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The staff of the SIDELINES wishes to express sympathy to the family of the late Fred Rubens of the Middle Tennessee State University Art Department.

The caliber of his instruction and his art has brought much honor to this university and for this we are grateful.

## A While Ago

Indeed, it was only a short while ago that we were in an environment considerably different from that which we are now experiencing. Few holiday parties, stuffed turkeys, and visions of sugarplums are now found at MTSU, for instead of the "twelve days of Christmas," we will soon find our thoughts centered around the "four days of

My point is not that our college education should be similar to a festive holiday season, but instead I attempt to examine this institution's policy regarding this season of examinations.

When it is entirely possible for a student to have six examinations within two days, (believe me, I will soon find this to be a reality), I begin wondering if something does not need to happen - oh, perhaps even a change of some description. I don't suppose this is really feasible for our present system works out so well — year after year after year. It would indeed be interesting to discover just how many years the 9:25 Tuesday-Thursday classes have held their examinations on the last day of this time of reckoning. Oh, what a pity this lagging class period could not cram its quiz session into the regularly scheduled three days of exams.

This fall semester we are encountering some change with the exams beginning on a Friday instead of a Monday. What a great idea, for if you don't have a Saturday class, then there is the weekend to study for the tests on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. But what about those hours on the first Friday that are filled with fun and games? Of course there is no problem here — one just completes his Thursday night classes, calmly goes to his room, and begins studying for his three tests which will probably determine his grade for the semester.

Now let's face it, this is somewhat ridiculous and indeed pointless. We could at least have one day of "quiet" before the examinations as do many of our neighboring universities' students before their

Next spring MTSU students receive some degree of improvement in that the time for the exams will be proportioned with the number of students taking classes at a particular time. A class period with a large number of students would have its examination scheduled with an exam following it which represents fewer students. In this way the chance of having several exams back-to-back is somewhat lessened. This is definitely some improvement, although the time allotment for the test period remains the same as in years past.

I do not present the burden this rush job on exams places on our faculty. This area of discussion is self-explanatory, but could be aided simply by the addition of a bit more time.

Now let us stretch our imaginations into a twilight zone and pretend the period of final testing has been lengthened and rearranged to suit everyone's needs. We still can look forward to these tests after a two week Christmas vacation. Did it not make you a little envious, while talking with your U.T. friends, to see their sigh of relief that they could go back to school (January 3, 1968) and begin a completely new quarter with no exams facing them in January?

There are other possible suggestions which would allow us to enjoy our holidays to the fullest, one simply being to begin the fall semester in the first part of September. Another suggestion is to initiate a tri-semester system with a five-week "mini-mester" in January and February as Union University has recently done.

If any relief of the "four days of exams" - the test arrangement, time of execution, and degree of hardship on faculty and student presents any change toward reality, I feel assured this season of the year would not be such as to endanger the welfare of those involved, We must first have this change!

## The Sidelines

#### Cheryl Allen

#### **Editor-in-Chief**

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## From The Editor's

## Point of View

by Cheryl Allen

This issue is the last one for which I will serve as editor. This being the case, I wanted my final column to say just the right things.

After several faculty attempts, I found that my column sounded like a mixture of immense relief on my part and sentimental thanks to all the people who sus-tained me during my "term."

However, as this is my last column, I will reserve the right to be somewhat syrup-y and thank the staff members who have given so much of their time to put out the student newspaper. This is a task that can never be a oneman job-especially if there is to be any success in it at all.

I also want to take this last opportunity to wish the upcoming editors and business manager much luck on the SIDELINES next semester. There are many plans which will come to fruition next semester and I feel that the paper will make gigantic strides toward being the things a student newspaper should be.

Whether this goal is ever reached or not depends upon the amount of support the student body as a whole gives the paper and the amount of interest shown in student publications.

This is a student newspaper and is here for the use of the students. It can be an extremely influent al instrument if it is used correctly.

#### **ASB Officials Note Headline Confusion**

To the Editor:

There has been a great deal of confusion to arise as to the nature, scope, and meaning of the A.A.U.P. "Statement on Academic Freedom of Students" which has, confusedly, been termed "The MTSU Stu-dent Bill of Rights,"

The A.A.U.P. statement was originally drafted by a committee A.A.U.P. members, revised when the joint proposal on Academic Freedoms of the National AAUP, AAC, USNSA, NASPA, and U. C. was made available this summer. Continued revision on the local A.A.U.P. with ASB Speaker of the Senate, Linda C. White and ASB President, Paul Womack, acting a student consultants.

Presently the ASB Congress is considering the statement which will be, if found satisfactory, endorsed by the Congress; however, the "Statement on Academic Freedom of Students" — while it may win ASB approval — is not an "MTSU Student Bill of Rights" and should not be considered such. Its purpose is to aid in the establishment of proper guidelines as to the responsibility of administration, faculty, and student in the ic con

The confusion arising from this matter is unfortunate and, hopefully, this will help clarify the problem.

> Paul Womack Linda White

Perhaps members of the ASB should be informed of this "misterming." Tuesday night the House passed the above-mentioned document under the designation of "MTSU Student Bill of Rights." -Ed.

My term as editor has been beneficial to me in many ways. Work on publications is never a wasted experience for any person who wants to meet people and take an active part in campus affairs.

With a new semester beginning, allow me to utilize my last sentence as editor to urge every interested person to contribute to the production of the SIDELINES.

## The Dixon Line

by SuEllen Dixon

In order to assure that the mistakes of the previous year are not repeated, people indulge in a habit of listing their faults and telling what they intend to do about them in the coming months. I, too, have found the need to make a few resolutions.

First and foremost, (especially after that wild New Year's Eve party) I announce my intentions of swearing off Yoo-Hoo chocolate soda for life.

Then, I promise that I shall read the book entitled THE CARE AND BREEDING OF CARRIER PIGEONS FOR FUN AND PROFIT since it was due the day before Thanksgiving.

I must learn to smile when it rains on the 44 consecutive Monday. shall learn not to fear as I walk down the smoke-filled halls of Hirise, for I know that this dorm is "fire-proof."

Like the other dedicated member of the House of Representatives I shall be glad to attend the meetings and fulfill the demands of my organization by consistently asking someone to go in my stead.

In the interest of self-improvement, I hereby resolve to make a list of the cafeteria menus so that I may be the life of social gatherings by being able to recite at least fifty fancy-sounding names for plain ole hamburger.

When the next big name entertainment comes to campus, I will support my ASB even though the talent is Joe Swartz and his Twenty-Seven Piece Harmonica Band.

I shall write great Aunt Isabell a thank-you letter for her delightful Christmas present — as soon as I determine what I shall do with an authenic, genuine leather horse collar that originally belonged to Uncle Ned's thirteenth grandchild.

Naturally, I resolve that the next time I am able to unearth my bed from the pile of junk that usually covers it, I shall take great pains to see that it is made properly. I can afford no demerits for having a crooked bedspread. In deference to the pesons in my class who cannot bear to hear

me scream in tormet, let it be known that I shall no longer wear long, dangly earrings to class. (In fact, since I accidentally sat on one yesterday and subsequently yanked off my entire ear lobe, I maybe too busy posing for Mr. Clean ads to even attend class.) Unfortunately, due to health reasons I shall be unable to attend

the gay collegiate parties that abound on the MTSU campus (my doctor just informed me that I am allergic to oatmeal cookies.) Finally, I resolve to never again write a column for the SIDELINES





## Candid Campus

The "Candid Campus" topic this week was: "Do you think that college educational expenses should be tax deductible?"



LARRY THOMAS: Yes, I feel
that college expenses should be
tax deductible
because there
are many students who are
working their
way through
school and have
to pay income

tax. There is no way for them to claim this on their income tax returns. To me, it is a weakness in our tax structure.



DR. KING JAM-ISON: Yes, it's pretty well known that education increases the abilities of higher wages. I think that it would be good business if the government invested in a persons educa-

tion. This means that over a long period of time the money that was invested in the form of tax deductive would cause a greater rate in returns. If college expenses were deductible it might encourage more students to attend school.

### Industrial Acts Recommendation Policy Changed

Dr. E. S. Voorhies, head of the department of Industrial Arts at Middle Tennessee State University, has announced a more liberal policy of recommendation of MTSU students in engineering who desire to transfer to the University of Tennessee. Dr. Vorhies said that previously the department had not recommended a student for transfer to the University of Tennessee's engineering co-op plan who had not made a grade of 2.75 or above in all pre-engineering courses required at MTSIT

The new program will extend the benefits of the co-op program to all engineering students at UT in good standing, according to Dean Charles H. Weaver, thus permitting students with less that the 3.0 average to co-op. Besides the changes in the academic requirements the new program will permit the student to make an agreement with the business of his choice before coming to UT. Under the present program the student had no choice of an employer.

Dr. Voorhies has now instructed his staff to recommend for transfer to the University any preengineering student who has maintained a 2.0 average in "the prescribed courses listed for preengineering students in the MTSU bulletin who are dependable and capable and recommended by his instructors."

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JIM STACY: I think that college expenses should be tax deductible. My reason is; that the money that is paid for college is earned the same as all other.

MATHEW J. GALAS: A nation that spends billions for defense should be able to invest something for tribute. What better tribute could be made to a country than encouraging education by a legitimate tax-break?

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## **Professor Views Historical Hippies**

(ACP) — The hippie movement may be merely history repeating itself, a University of Minnesota history professor says.

Prof. David Noble, in an interview in the MINNESOTA DAILY, said that attempting to live by perfect love and to attain salvation on earth, rejecting the "establishment, and revolting within the middle class are all manifestations of the philosophy of pruitanism."

That philosophy was the basis of the bohemian societies of the 1800s; it was the theory behind John Humphrey Noyes' Oneida colony in western New York in the 1840s; and it is today's hippie creed, Noble said.

Noble, who teaches intellectual history, said purification movements have always been separated from society in an effort "to divide the saints from the sinners,"

Some 400 years ago, he said, man tried to reject man-made medieval society and restore a God-given way of life,

Today, hippies are rejecting the artificial tradition of the middle class and the hypocrisy of their parents — as all generations do, Noble said.

He called Noyes' Oneida society a form of transcendence because its members wanted to rise above sex — that is, have complete generosity but eliminate marriage.

Hippie transcentalism, he said, is partially satisfied by the use of LSD, marijuana, and other drugs, for two reasons. One is that such use is in opposition to the mores of the middle class establishment.

Another reason for transcendence through drugs, Noble said, is that there is no longer a geographical frontier. Puritanism symbolically moves from east to west, but for the hippies the frontier is gone, Noble said, adding this could explain why there are so many hippies in California.

"People regard the hippie as a member of the extreme fringe," but the movement could be an index of a more fundamental shift within society, he said. Any fringe group is bound to fail, Noble said, because transcendental philosophies cannot be expressed in particular, identifiable forms.

Such pruification movements try to create a timeless product, but since there is only a "profane situation" and no "ultimate condition," he said, purification is philosophically and logically impossible.

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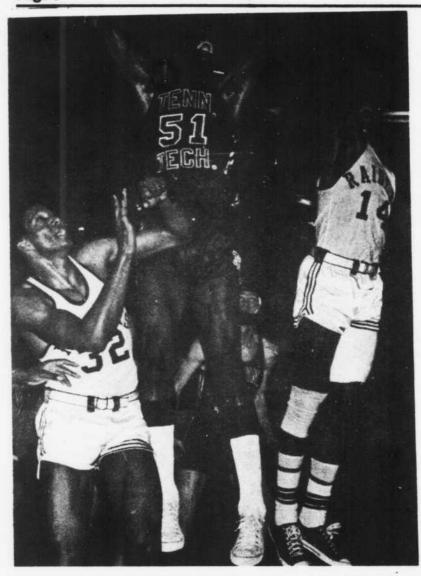
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## Winning A New Tradition

Winning basketball games will become a big tradition at MTSU his year and for the next couple of years. MTSU has not had an established threat in OVC competition for a long period of timein fact, too long a period.

After the OVC tournament in December the Big Blue Raiders started a five game win streak that saw them roll over Bellarmine College, Chattanooga, Belmont, and previously unbeaten Oglethorpe. To start the conference season the Raiders lost a close contest to Murray State there 77-74. The Raiders won the next conference game against East Tennessee State here Saturday night 72-63.

The Raiders in winning their first five straight games were off to their fastest start in MTSU history. The Raiders are not an extremely tall team but use their talents wisely and combine great pressure shooting and ball control to beat their opponents.

Providing the offensive scoring are Willie Brown, Art Polk, and Ken Riley. Brown is averaging around 20 points, while Polk and Riley are hitting at a 15-14 point clip. On defense Terry Scott, Polk, and Riley provide more than adequate help. No less than three times a game have the Raiders been stuck unreasonably with goal-tending calls,

Coach Ken Trickey feels confident that this team is one of the best ever at MTSU. The loyal followers of MTSU atheletics are estatic over the present showing of the Big Blue. Needless to say, the students of MTSU need to show more enthusiasm at the games. Time and time again the students sit in the stands (if they go at all to the game) and look complacent and apathic.

This complacent and apathic attitude may cost the Raiders a ballgame before the season is over. I do not advocate that you throw beer bottles and other debris but booing never hurt a referee.

## Tough OVC; Tough Raiders

We seem to have arrived. We carry credentials that this University hasn't been privileged to carry in many years. Our hardcourt masters seem to have found their niche, and things are looking exceptionally bright for a few more reasons besides those seen on the scoreboards.

Presently, the conference itself is the strongest it has ever been. A walkaway championship is out of the question this year, and the chances of any less than two or three teams battling down to the wire are as slim as the toes on Booker Brown's feet. Plainly, this OVC is the most underrated of any basketball conference. The best and most obvious example of this would be Western Kentucky's 19 point victory-margin over nationally 3rd ranked Indiana. Add to this the fact that Western loses most of its games in conference play, and you have some pretty wild statistics on your hands. Unfortunately, all of the teams in the OVC don't travel out of our sphere as often as Western; but it's clear that small-college basketball just isn't what you see shen you follow the Ohio Valley Conference.

What turned the trick that couldn't be turned for so many seasons in the past? Primarily, our personnel have developed into some of the finest ball players in the country. This might possibly sound like a psychological buttress to the average reader; but every athlete on this campus and most of those others who have seen our boys perform know that they are definitely to be counted in with the best, "Wondrous" Willie Brown has such a reputation with opposing coaches and players that he has oft-times been called one of the finest ever seen. Art Polk may not qualify in the giant category, but he's known to be one of those stalwarts who sweeps the boards no matter how big his adversaries might be.

So primarily we have personnel, What about secondarily? Well, we have the spirit that comes naturally after the long drought of losing seasons. The sheer desire to succeed when the tools of success have finally come our way. And what could more enhance this upward surge than complete student-body support? The Tech game was an athlete's dream. Nothing could give more confidence to a competitor than a full house; a full house, cheering and pulling for victory. The Tech game was a credit to this school's supporters. There's not much doubt that a gymnasium swelled to capacity will add a few more points to that final score.

And speaking of gymnasiums, isn't it time that the Board of Directors starts the ball rolling for a new sports center. After all, a team like this usually has quite a following; let's give everyone a chance to find a comfortable seat and enjoy the fruits of victory. NEXT HOME GAME: MURRAY STATE: MONDAY NIGHT, the 29th

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## Raiders Clip Tech's Wings

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Raiders to an OVC conference

victory over an arch-rival Ten-

nessee Tech Golden Eagles squad

Monday night in Alumni Gym-nasium. Brown was the leading Raider scorer with 19 points and nine rebounds. Scott contributed 16 points, hitting 6 of ten shots from the field. Ken Riley and Art Polk added 14 and 12 points respectively. Tech was led in scoring by Ron Sutton who poured in 16 points

and grabbed 16 rebounds. Each team had a total of 56 team rebounds, Polk had 11, Riley 10 and Brown nine for MTSU.

The contest was fought on rather even terms for both teams. The Raiders never trailed after a layup by Ken Riley mid-way in the first half of play. The Big Blue enjoyed a 15 point lead at the two minute mark left in the final

The Raiders enjoyed a slight edge in shooting a fair 40.9%, while Tech shot a 36.8%. There were a total of 46 fouls called during the game. Tech was assisted with 28 personal fouls while MTSU had 18 personals and one technical foul for slapping the backboard.

The Raiders play again Saturday night at Morehead in another tough conference game. All supporters of the Big Blue are encouraged to make the trip to Morehead and urge the Raiders on the road to victory.

## **Eagles Get New Coach**

Cookeville, Tenn. - 'It will probably be another month before a new football coach is named, Flavious Smith, Chairman of the Athletic Committee at Tennessee Tech, stated yesterday. "We have screened approximately 34 applicants and are ready to begin interviews," he said.

The Athletic Committee will meet sometime this week to hear the criteria set up by the screen-ing committee. If the eleven-member Athletic Committee accepts the criteria, then eight to ten applicants will be recommended to the committee by Smith and Athletic Director Hooper Eblen who make up the screening committee. The applicant will then be interviewed in a meeting with the full committee. Final approval of the selected coach will be given by Tech's President Everett Derryberry on recommendation by the com-

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"Let's see, if they score, we get the ball. It we score, they get the ball." Coach Trickey talks over a new stragety during a time out against Tech. The Raiders won 76-62.

## Raiders Top ETSU 72-63

by Lee Farless Middle Tennessee's Blue Raiders started on the victory trail after losing their first conference contest to Murray State by defeating a tall and talented East Tennessee Bucanneer team 72-63 in Alumni Gymnasium Saturday night.

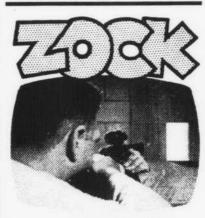
The Bucs shot a blistering 62% for the entire first half and led the Raiders at the half by a 36-33 margin. The Bucs' Ernie Sims lead the Bucs at the half in scoring with 14 points. MTSU's Willie Brown and Art Polk lead the Raiders with 10 points each at the in-

termission.

The Raiders had only 15 team rebounds at the half but ended the game with 62 rebounds for the team. Ken Riley and Terry Scott were clearing the boards with great authority in the last period. Riley carried a 14.2 rebound average into the game.

Willie Brown contributed 29 points in the effort and had supfrom Polk (14) and Riley (13). LeRoy Fisher and Ernie Sims led the East Tennessee squad with 18 points each.

The Raiders were able to move the ball exceedingly well against the tough zone defense that ETSU employed.



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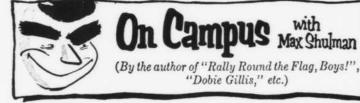
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#### 1968: ITS CAUSE AND CURE

Are you still writing "1967" on your papers and letters? I'll bet you are, you scamp! But I am not one to be harsh with those who forgot we are in a new year, for I myself have long been guilty of the same lapse. In fact, in my senior year at college, I wrote 1873 on my papers until nearly November of 1874! (It turned out, incidentally, not to be such a serious error because, as we all know, 1874 was later repealed by President Chester A. Arthur in a fit of pique over the Black Tom Explosion. And, as we all know, Mr. Arthur later came to regret his hasty action. Who does not recall that famous meeting between Mr. Arthur and Louis Napoleon when Mr. Arthur said, "Lou, I wish I hadn't of repealed 1874." Whereupon the French emperor made his immortal rejoinder, "Tipi que nous et tyler tu". Well sir, they had many a good laugh about that, as you can imagine.)

But I digress. How can we remember to write 1968 on our papers and letters? Well sir, the best way is to find something memorable about 1968, something unique to fix it firmly in your mind. Happily, this is very simple because, as we all know, 1968 is the first year in history that is divisible by 2, by 5, and by 7. Take a pencil and try it: 1968 divided by 2 is 984; 1968 divided by 5 is 393%; 1968 divided by 7 is 2811/4. This mathematical curiosity will not occur again until the year 2079, but we will all be so busy then celebrating the Chester A. Arthur bi-centenerary that we will scarcely have time to be writing papers and

letters and like that.



Another clever little trick to fix the year 1968 in your mind is to remember that 1968 spelled backwards is 8691.
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But I digress. We were speaking of the memorable aspects of 1968 and high among them, of course, is the fact that in 1968 the entire House of Representatives stands for election. There will, no doubt, be many lively and interesting contests, but none, I'll wager, quite so lively and interesting as the one in my own district where the leading candidate is none other than Chester A. Arthur!

Mr. Arthur, incidentally, is not the first ex-president to come out of retirement and run for the House of Representatives. John Quincy Adams was the first. Mr. Adams also holds another distinction: he was the first son of a president ever to serve as president. It is true that Martin Van Buren's son, Walter "Blinky" Van Buren, was at one time offered the nomination for the presidency, but he, alas, had already accepted a bid to become Mad Ludwig of Bavaria. James K. Polk's son, on the other hand, became Salmon P. Chase. Millard Fillmore's son went into aluminum siding. This later became known as the Missouri Compromise.

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## **Prospective Teachers** Given Job Opportunities

Social Science professors and dministrators throughout the administrators United States had an opportunity to meet and interview prospective teachers at the annual con-vention of the Allied Social Science Association in Washington D. C. on December 28-30, according to Dr. Firman Cunning-ham, Dean of the School of Business and Industry, who attended for MTSU.

The convention included an employment service under the U.S. Department of Labor. Under this program, each person and each institution represented was given a box where information on prospective employers and employees was placed. Employers registered their job needs.

Teachers seeking jobs filled out questionaires including such information as the area of the country in which they would like to teach, the salary they would expect, and their qualifications. expect, and their qualifications. These forms were then placed in the employer's box so that he could interview the students who met his needs. This service is free to both students and employers, according to Dr. Cunningham.

## **Expert Speaks** On Soviet Arms

Colonel Raymond S. Slepper, USAF, will be the speaker at eight o'clock Thursday, January 18 at the University Theater at Middle Tennessee State University. Colonel Sleeper, a West Point grad-uate, will speak on the subject of "The Soviet Technological Threat," He will also be available on campus for the military science and other departments who wish to take advantage of his knowledge of cybernetics and the broad scope of his acquaintance with foreign technological advances.

Colonel Slepper is a native of New Hampshire. In addition to his graduation from the United States Military Academy, he holds the Master's degree in Social Psychology from Harvard University and has passed his doctoral examinations. He has been on the faculty of the War College where he directed the Strategic Air War Studies Department. He has also served as Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Forces, Chief of War Plans. During World War II he served as Cheif of Military Personnel on the staff of General Douglas McArthur.

Lane Boutwell, chairman of the Public Programs Committee of the University, under whose auspices Colonel Slepper will appear states that his address will be one of the most significant contributions to a fuller compre-hension of the threat of technological warfare that has been delivered in this area.

The public is invited to hear Colonel Slepper at the Thursday evening lecture in the theater.



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Other highlights of the convention were addresses by Clark Kerr, former President of University of California, Berkeley, who was fired by Governor Ronald Reagan after the 1965 Berkeley riots; Alvin Hansen, Economics professor at Harvard University; and Author Ross, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, according to Dr. Cunningham.

## Dr. New Tapes Radio Program

Dr. Earl H. New, Middle Tennessee Agriculture Department horticulturist, is co-operating with radio station WMTS in Murfreesboro in a series of programs to be broadcast each Thursday afternoon at two o'clock for the benefit of home-owners and those interested in gardening and landscaping in this area. The taped programs will be made available to others who may be interested, Dr. New stated.

The first program on January 4 suggested timely gardening hints for January. It is followed by discussion of the selection of plants, seasonal changes, and the grouping of plants for the most efficient and aesthetic use of available space. The third program will consider the choice of color and plant shape. The series has already been planned to run through April 1968, according to Dr. New.

## Library---

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successful attempt on the coinoperated Dennison Copying machine located in the third floor stack area. Marshall said the machine was damaged and would have to be repaired before it could make copies again.

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Judy Williams (Delta Pi Gamma) sizes up the situation as she prepares to chase a greased porker in Block and Bridle Club's "Little International." Alpha Gamma Phi won the pre-Christmas event.

#### Art Majors Will Exhibit Works

Five Middle Tennessee State University senior art majors will present an exhibit of their work in partial fullment of the requirements for a degree with a major in art in the MTSU art gallery January 8-26. Three of the exhibitors will participate in the January 1968 commencement and the others will graduate in the May convocation. All have completed a student teaching assignment in art education.

The five are: Roy Cleveland Wallace III, Old Hickory; George E. Juliano, Port Chester, New York; Margaret Dalton, Celina; Bobbie J. Epley McDowell, Marion, North Carolina; and James J. Morton, Boston Massachusetts.

## MTSU Students Invited To Intro

Middle Tennessee State Uni-versity students are invited to attend the fourth annual INTRO Conference to be sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter of the American Marketing Association, Feb. 22-23. The meeting is scheduled for the Regency Hyatt House in

The purpose of INTRO is to bring graduating college students and representatives of business firms together under favorable circumstances to discuss specific . job opportunities, according to Mrs. Martha Turner, MTSU Director of Placement.

'It is anticipated that some 125 interviewers from some of the nations largest and best known firms as well as a number of regional and local companies will participate in the Atlanta Conference this year," stated Mrs.

The deadline for registration is January 15, 1968. The student registration fee is \$5.00. It will be refunded to all students who attend the conference or to students who cancel their registration by January 31.

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