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Stories Conflict In Rehiring Of Bates

Baxter H. (Jack) Bates of the MTSU Business Department stated this past weekend that he had been "fired" from his position on the faculty. He referred to the recent controversy over a dance to be sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity as reason for his firing.

Dr. Quill Cope and other administrative officials stated that Bates' contract will not be renewed for teaching next year due to failure to comply to one of the requirements set forth in the contract under which he was hired.

Dr. Firman Cunningham, head of the school of business and industry, explained reasons for not renewing Bates' contract as failure to attempt graduate work in his teaching area since his employ-

ment here two years ago. The contract for his services stated that he was employed on a year-to-year basis until tenure was acquired, and studies beyond the masters level were necessary to receive retention.

Cunningham further stated that Bates had taught in college for seven years and not made an ad-

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Norman Resigns As SIDELINES Editor

Ann Norman, a junior from Chattanooga, has submitted her resignation as editor of the SIDELINES. Miss Norman, who has held the position for the past year, has been on the SIDELINES staff since she entered MTSU as a freshman. Previous to her editorship she held staff positions as club reporter, news editor and winner of the Freshman News Award.

The Publication Committee composed of MTSU faculty members is now receiving written applications for the position of editor. The committee will meet on Thursday of this week to review such applications and decide as to the new editor. At present written application has only been submitted by Tony Pendergrass, associate editor of the SIDELINES.

Nashville To Host 'Sing-Out' Group Jan. 22

Students planning to participate in the counter-revolutionary movement at the Vanderbilt Gymnasium at eight o'clock Saturday, January 22, should plan to get there early. All the Nashville and area institutions of higher learning are joining in sponsoring the great "Sing Out '66," a movement led by American youth dedicated to "decency, religious faith, and love of country."

The group will be in Nashville for a full week under sponsorship of the Nashville BANNER of which James G. Stahlman is the publisher. It is composed of white, Negro and Indian students who have appeared before standing room-only audiences in all the major cities of the country and many foreign lands.

The efforts were commended by former Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of Germany who stated, "Young America is Our Hope." Latest endorsement of the program comes from Pat Boone who urges all young college people in the Mid-State area to hear the group. Premier Sato of Japan has highly praised this group, which has only recently returned from Japan. General W. C. Westmoreland has asked that they be sent to Viet Nam to entertain our troops there. Students at the Air Force Academy recently gave them a 20 minute standing ovation—unprecedented expression of appreciation. They were given a tremendous reception in the Hollywood Bowl.

"Sing-Out '66" is a musical
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AP Coverage Given MTSU Play Closing

MTSU received Associated Press coverage in a news story last week that stated "An attempt to give drama students at Middle Tennessee State University a free hand in play production was 'an error in judgment' the chairman of the speech and drama department said."

The story referred to the Monday night closing of a student-directed play to student attendance. The play, directed by Bill Lewis, was part of an assignment in a new course in the department taught by Dr. Larry Lowe. The production, "Dylan" was closed to the public by the faculty because it was said to be out of keeping with the mores of the University community.

Director Bill Lewis and some members of the cast felt that the turning away of some students and parents was an attempt by the department to exercise too strict control over classwork.

Lane Boutwell, head of the speech department, who officially closed the play, stated in the AP story that "Any University is going to have certain standards. I think we have come a long way in what we can present to the public, but you still have to use your own judgment."

Changes had been suggested to Lewis in the Sunday rehearsal for some of the dialogue. After viewing the changes, Boutwell still felt the presentation should not be public.

Lewis said that he would still like to present the play. Department authorities pointed out that

it was a regular class project, and the semester had closed.

Rumors were heard Monday as to reference to the incident on Johnny Carson's "Tonight" show, in the New York TIMES and HERALD TRIBUNE as well as other nationwide publicity attention.

Six Hundred New Students Expected For Spring Term

About six hundred new faces will be on campus next week as registration is conducted January 25 through January 28, according to Dr. John Weems, director of admissions. Among these will be a sizeable number of "re-enrollees" who have been out on academic probation.

Absent when the second semester begins will be about 1,050, including the 161 who will receive degrees Sunday. Of the 813 who had three or more unsatisfactory grades at mid-semester a substantial number have improved their grade point average to remain during the spring semester. The decline in second semester enrollment is described as "normal."

There will be an addition to the faculty, too. Henry Clay, M.S., University of Georgia and a graduate student at Clemson, has been named an assistant professor of agriculture. Mr. Clay, a major in the United States Army Reserve, will teach horticulture and will also be supervisor of grounds. He is married and has two children.

Four members of the faculty have been granted leave of absence to accept grants-in-aid to further graduate study. They are Joe Jack Dement, instructor in agriculture and herdsman, University of Tennessee; Dalton Drennan, business education, University of Mississippi; Jack Calbert, history, University of Indiana and Harold Baldwin, industrial arts, Texas A and M. Mr. Calbert and Mr. Baldwin will be gone during the summer also.

CONVOCATION SUNDAY

Convocation for the January class will be held in the Dramatic Arts Buildings, Sunday, January 23 at four o'clock. Each member of the 161 member class may obtain reserve seats for his guests from the dean of the faculty office. A few seats will be unreserved in the balcony. The "senior barbecue" will be limited to graduates and members of their family at this convocation.

Baxter Hobgood, a "distinguished alumnus" of MTSU and Murfreesboro City School superintendent will deliver the commencement address.



RECENTLY INITIATED as charter members of the Middle Tennessee State University chapter of Gamma Beta Phi are these students. Gamma Beta Phi is a national education-service organization recognizing outstanding scholarship and citizenship. Dr. John W. Harris, national secretary of the organization, from Spartanburg, S. C., was the installing officer. Dr. Howard Kirksey, a member of the national board, assisted Dr. Aaron Todd of the MTSU faculty who is advisor for the

MTSU chapter. Seated, first row, Susie Mansfield, Nelda Mantoath, Patricia Duncan, Patsy Roberts, Elizabeth Moody, Jane Hardin, Kittie Myatt, Pat Graham. Second row, Janie Chesney, Lavinia Nicholson, Patsy Price, Pat Higgin, Patti Hunter, Joy Stammer, Sherry Smith, Beverly Clark. Third row, Lawrence Anderson, Rebecca I. Lovell, Mary Beth Kerr, and Mary Nolan Cardiff.

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Activities Of Past Week Reviewed in Letters to Students

It has been a long time since I have written anything for the SIDELINES but since something has happened that I disagree with I feel obliged at least to express an opinion.

On Monday afternoon I noticed a poster advertising a play called "Dylan" to be produced and directed by one of the dramatic students. At the time I didn't feel I had the time to go. Perhaps it was well that I didn't.

Censorship in any form is bad. Some things, I will admit, may offend the majority but still there is that minority that may well find enjoyment in the act, book, picture, etc. One man's food is another's poison.

My criticism is that I am well above the age of consent, consider myself of normal intelligence and a person with some amount of common sense to judge whether certain things are either "good" or "bad" for me. I certainly do not advocate my tastes for others, it is up to them to make up their own minds. I most certainly object to anything or anybody who claims to make my mind up for me on any subject as to whether it will damage my morals or not. Goya's Nude may well bother many, but I myself enjoy the beauty of the painting and not the significance it may engender in my subconscious.

Whether Mr. Lewis was wrong or right is not in question. What is in question is the very poor planning and supervision on the part of someone for unforgivable use of censorship. Right or wrong the play should have gone on as a work of art, an expression of an idea, or whatever the scene was that was objectionable and be viewed as such. Those with minds so warped or feelings so easily hurt are frankly not adult enough to be in a university.

Ken Lord

Band Named For Annual Military Ball

The ROTC Department has received confirmation of the Lee Castle Jimmy Dorsey Band for the annual Military Ball to be held April 1. Plans are now underway for selecting a theme for the affair.

ROTC Cadets are encouraged to see their Senior cadet officers now for membership in the Track and Sabre Club and are reminded that membership NOT ONLY ENTITLES A CADET AND HIS DATE TO ATTEND THE MILITARY BALL BUT ALSO TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC.

Two Youths Injured Slightly In Collision

Two MTSU freshmen were injured slightly in a four car pileup on highway 231 (Lebanon road) early Thursday morning. En route to classes at the University Jerry Chapman, 18, of Fayetteville and Webb Edwards of Lebanon, sustained facial cuts and bruises when the vehicle in which they were riding was involved in the accident.

Witnesses indicate that one car ran out of gas and failed to make it all the way to the shoulder, a second car swerved to avoid this vehicle and struck a north bound gasoline truck. The car in which Chapman and Edwards were riding was unable to stop before striking the pile up.

This past week was surely "the week that was;" and I feel compelled in light of our recent and frequent publicity in Nashville papers, to straighten out (in my own mind, at least) the many opinions and counter-opinions which have flown thick and furious. I choose to do this mental housekeeping in a public manner, so that I might reap the benefit of what you yourself feel about the subject.

What is this sudden restless which has fallen upon the placid ol' MTSU campus? Karl Marx would probably answer tersely: "anti-thesis"—the lapse for a moment into the extreme opposite of a previous, imperfect order before a synthesis of the best of both can be secured. Well, now! mighty flighty words there. But maybe, in the context of our local situation, this dirty ol' man Marx may have something. The sudden plunge into University status has left us all a little exhilarated and more than a little doubtful as to what kind of animal a University is. The administration and faculty see it basically as a step-up in scholastic output and reorganization of departments. The student body sees it as the toehold for added freedom, socially and intellectually. And —although I feel I sound a bit cheeky— we might add the problem of a short circuit in the lines of campus communication; not only student - administration lines, but faculty-administration lines as well.

Add this all up and we have a rough time, FOR A WHILE. Both administration and student body must look at this situation from their respective ends of the stick, University status presents DEMANDS: upon the students, in stepped-up scholastics and a more mature acceptance of the responsibilities intrinsic in a complex world such as 1966 finds us; and upon the administration; the realization that the above demands can be met by the men and women of the campus only if they are allowed the dignity of freedom of judgment in order that they might learn the art of discretion.

I am not writing this as a rebuff to either students or administration regarding the recent episodes concerning the business and speech departments. I AM writing it with the sincere hope of a departing senior that the school I love may find the pains of growth bearable, and may emerge as an institution not only of higher learning, but of a higher degree of understanding as well.

Linda Duke

A Word Of Thanks

Today's SIDELINES is the last issue I will have worked on as editor, and I wish to take this opportunity to express my feelings of the past year.

The SIDELINES has grown in many respects since I entered MTSU, and I have faith that it will continue to do so. The hours that go into putting out a newspaper are long ones but they most often result in a great deal of self-satisfaction. During my year as editor I have experienced these self-satisfactions, but of course along with many disappointments knowing "it could have been better." Yet I can sincerely say I have enjoyed the entire year, even the hectic moments.

Feeling I have contributed a little something to my school and its students, I can now say it would never have been possible without the assistance I was given.

Students, advisors, printers all helped. I wish to extend a special word of appreciation to a fine journalist, Gene Sloan, and to all the students who have been on the staff at one time or another.

With continued student interest, the SIDELINES has a bright future.

Ann Norman

An Underhanded View Of Exams? Maybe

By Cheryl Allen
Have you ever noticed how different MTSU seems during the week before exams? An uncomfortable, strained atmosphere replaces the usual air of good cheer.

In the first place, the professors are smiling all the time. Profs who haven't cracked a smile the entire year run around grinning like idiots. The only thing that could possibly be that funny is the thought of a whole classroom of students who have had no sleep in three nights taking a four-hour exam in two hours.

Changes occur in the students too. For the first time all year, they actually want their instructors to stay on the subject—just so they can cram in a little last minute learning. The teachers, however, choose to spend the last precious moments of class time to talk about his friends, family, career, in short—anything which has no bearing on the forthcoming test.

The normal friendly attitude of the students is not present during exam week. Students are either too preoccupied with thoughts of

their tests or are too sleepy to notice friend or enemies.

The final straw, however, is the campus bulletin board. Instead of its messages of vital importance to student life, it bears only one phrase—EXAMS NEXT WEEK!

Nashville - - -

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program produced under the sponsorship of Moral Rearmament, inaugurated by 49 members of the U.S. Senate and 49 members of the House of Representatives. It is composed of college and university men and women from throughout the nation representing all colors, faiths and political beliefs — all dedicated to "a re-dedication of American youth to those things basic in human character, such as decency in conduct, honesty, integrity, consideration of the rights of others and a willingness to support American ideals and aims."

Admission will be free at the Vanderbilt Gymnasium to students from MTSU.

Things Sure To Be On The Scene In '66

by Dixie Jackson
An old calendar has just been discarded, and a new one has emerged to take its place. Nineteen hundred sixty-six promises to be a spirited year, especially for the MTSU campus.

All students can look forward to the Science Department's new space center Cape Cope. The planned site for this center is the campus' center green. All, too, will be glad to know that our school's scientists, after performing a nation-wide search, have definitely located the personality to serve as our first astronaut. By a unanimous decision, it was agreed that Tennessee Tech would supply the first orbiting astronaut of Cape Cope. We know this

project will be a success for MTSU!

To be erected on the western side of the campus in 1966 is the Candlelight Lounge. This will replace the older Terrace Room. The hours for this new hand-out will be from 12:00 a.m. until 4:00 a.m. Each patron must show his I. D. card before being admitted! Finally, arrangements have been made to alleviate the parking problem which has plagued our highly dedicated campus policemen. Beginning Feb. 31, chauffeured limousines will be stationed at all entrances of the campus. These will transport students to any desired destination.

Our University will indeed be a prosperous one in '66!

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I'VE GONE OVER HIS HOMEWORK GRADES — I'VE RE-CHECKED HIS LAB WORK — FIGURED HIS DAILY AND MID-TERM EXAM SCORES AGAIN, AND I STILL CAN'T COME UP WITH A POINT TOTAL LOW ENOUGH TO FLUNK HIM."

Permanent Changes Made In Registration

By TONY PENDERGRASS
 Many facets of registration at MTSU are rapidly changing in an attempt to keep up with the growth of the university.
 Pre-registration during the fall and spring semesters has been permanently cancelled. The system of pre-registration has proven to be successful. The many changes made by students after registration is only one of the reasons for cancelling the procedure. Pre-registration of freshmen during the summer will probably be continued. According to Assistant Dean of Admissions Everette Sams, "Most universities are trying to do away with it (pre-registration) or are planning to do so."

This semester only, seniors are being allowed to register early. A permanent plan for senior pre-registration is felt by officials to be unnecessary. Except in unusual circumstances, seniors have ample opportunity to get the courses they need for graduation.
 This semester for the first time, all students will register together. This new procedure is a permanent change. An extra day has been added to alleviate over-crowding as much as possible.
 At some time in the future, computer registration will be instituted at MTSU. A General Electric computer will be installed in July of this year. In perhaps one or two years, everyone will be registered by the computer. Many

of the larger universities now use this method either partially or completely. The students' needed courses are fed into the computer, and it returns a printed schedule of non-conflicting hours for the courses.
 It is felt that the use of the computer will greatly speed up and facilities registration. Plans for this innovation are still rather indefinite, however.
 The admissions office estimates that approximately five thousand students will register for the spring semester. Based on past experience, we will not gain as many students as we lose through graduation and for other reasons.

2 MTSU Students Earn \$4,500 For A Summer Of Selling

The Southwestern Company of Nashville employed two MTSU students this past summer for a vacation job that paid off in figures of \$4,520.11.
 Kenneth Snell, an experienced salesman, had a profit of over \$40 per day, working 66 days for a total of over \$2,700. David Lane, a first-year salesman, had earnings over \$1,800.
 Southwestern feels these students deserve recognition for outstanding performance in salesmanship. Together they averaged \$35.13 per day, which is more than the average earnings for the entire company per day.
 There is an opportunity for these MTSU students to apply for such jobs with Southwestern and other

companies. Anyone interested should make application to one of the above mentioned students and be recommended for employment. If acceptable to the Company, applicants will spend one week in Nashville, attending a highly specialized sales seminar designed to thoroughly equip employees to sell the Company's product and handle all the business problems involved.
 Many of the state and nation's business leaders got their start with this company. An estimated 30,000 are prominent in the business and professional world today. With a new crop of 18-year-olds (3,700,000) entering the labor market each year, the Company expects to continue to offer students this unique opportunity.

"Visit U.S.A." Theme For '66 Summer Tour

Dr. Ed Baldwin, head of the geography division, will escort the summer geography department tour. The 1966 tour returns to the "Visit the U.S.A." theme with a West Coast, Canada, and Hawaii tour from June 11 to July 17 that proved popular three years ago.
 Perhaps no member of the MTSU faculty is more widely traveled than Dr. Baldwin who has been in personal charge of these college credit earning tours for the past several years. Extensive tours in Europe, Asia, Africa and South America have been included in this unusual MTSU offering. In addition to foreign countries Dr. Baldwin has directed tours throughout the Eastern United States and Canada and a similar west coast tour.
 Those who wish to join the tour without either under graduate or graduate credit may do so by making special arrangements with Dr. Baldwin.
 The 36 day tour will be made by bus and air and will include all the major national parks of the West, a visit to Canada and to Salt Lake, Portland, Denver, Boulder City, San Francisco and Los Angeles, as well as several days in Hawaii.

Analysis of report on cigarette smoking: Tobacco Road runs into a dead end.
 The worst moment for an atheist is when he feels grateful and has no one to thank.

Miss Mosley Hit By Auto

Miss Terry Mosley, a freshman from Nashville, was injured January 12 in an automobile accident on campus.
 Miss Mosley was struck by a car being driven by Miss Joyce Hendrixson of Murfreesboro as she was crossing the streets between the Industrial Arts Building and the gymnasium on the way to an eight o'clock class.
 She received a broken thigh. After being treated at Rutherford County Hospital, she was taken to her home in Nashville.

Freeman And Vaughn To Be In Ohio Debate

Bob Freeman and Doug Vaughn will be working in the big time of the forensic circles while their colleagues on the debate squad enjoy a brief holiday, January 27-29.
 Freeman, a junior and Vaughn, a senior, have been selected to represent the University at the University of Ohio debate tournament. More than 80 colleges and universities from the South and Mid-west will participate. David Walker, forensic coach is accompanying the team.

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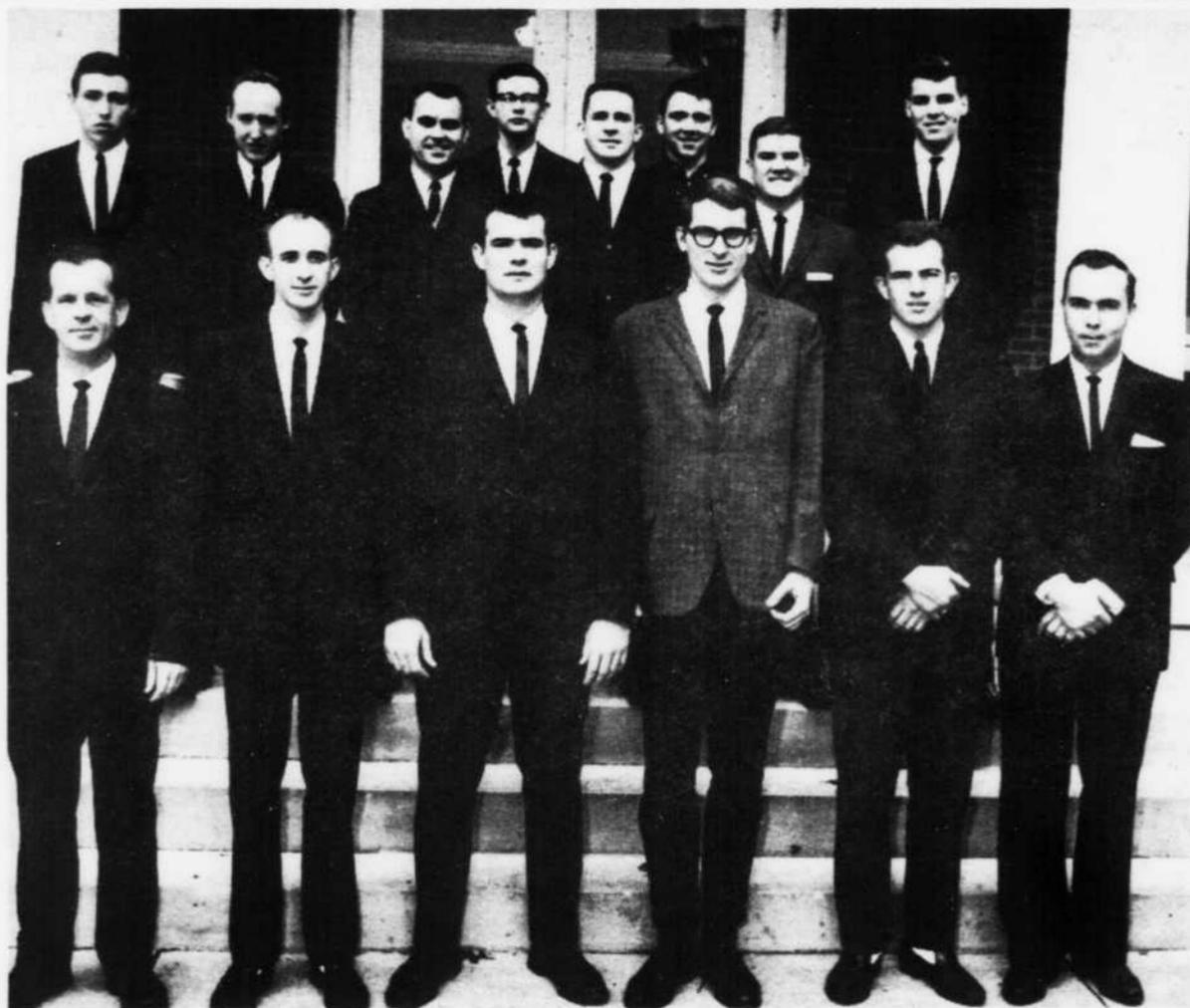
3 On Faculty Complete Work On Doctorate

Three members of the MTSU faculty have completed work for the doctoral degree.

Dr. Mary Ann Harvey of the home economics department received her Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Tennessee for a study in nutrition and dietetics. Her research and dissertation centered around the chemical effects of repeated use of grease used in deep frying shrimp in Tennessee food service centers.

Ralph Hyde has completed his work for the Ph.D. in English. His dissertation covered a study of the form and content of the short story in the Cornhill Magazine between 1860 and 1900.

Edwin Voorhies, head of the department of industrial arts developed a statistical study to determine the probability of success college students in industrial arts, business and engineering might have based on high school grades and college admission tests. In achieving his doctor's degree in education, Mr. Voorhies found that the use of these two statistical approaches could predict with fair accuracy the ultimate success or failure of 70 out of 100 students in these disciplines as revealed by their college achievement.



ALPHA CHI MEMBERS, front row, left to right, are Albert O'Conner, Thomas Mashburn, Kenneth Stacey, Armin Windmueller, Jim Smith, and Larry Smotherman; second row, Ray Edward May, John W. Garner, Kenneth Verble, James D. Violette, Charley F. Stone, Robert Evans; third row, Robert H. Irwin and Ronald Marks. Not pictured are Donald Anderson, Dennis Dowell, Alfred Sheffield, and Lyon Walkup.

Alpha Chi Men Initiate Ten

Thomas Mashburn, president of Alpha Chi Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau has announced the names of ten new members following their semi-annual initiation banquet.

Among the neophytes who successfully met the academic and character demands of the fraternity are Albert O'Connor and Larry Smotherman. Other officers of the Alpha Chi chapter are Armin Windmueller, vice-president; Jim Smith, secretary; and Kenneth Stacey, treasurer.

Language Clubs To Present Films

Die Deutschen Kameraden, El Circulo Hispano, and La Societe Francaise, in conjunction with the foreign language department of MTSU, will present a Foreign Film Series during the spring semester. Each of the foreign films, which will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Main building, will have English sub-titles for those viewers who are unfamiliar with the languages.

The first film of the series, a French movie entitled, "Forbidden Games," will be shown on February 7. On March 7, Sophia Loren will star in the Italian production, "Two Women." "Red Rain", a Spanish film will be shown on April 11. The final production will be the German movie, "M", to be shown on May 7.

University's Women Receives Approvals

University's Women, a new club organized last spring with the aid of the administration, recently had its constitution approved. The purpose of the club is "...to provide an opportunity by which the women students of MTSU may be of service to their campus and community."

Future plans of this new organization include the printing of a club paper and a tea given in

order to elect new members. University's Women will also sponsor open lectures of interest to the club, a money making project, and a service project.

Officers include Lana Plum, president; Beth Hudson, vice-president; Linda Richardson, secretary; Marlene Billingsley, treasurer; Mary Cardiff, parliamentarian; Judy Burt, historian; Martha McDaniel, house member.

Board members are Susan Shanfield, Judy Schrichte, Bette Moody, Betty Saunders, Pat Harris, Anne Sanders, and Elinor Brandon.

Faculty sponsor is Mrs. Ann Farris of the MTSU English Department. The Murfreesboro Jayettes are the community sponsors.

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Spring Schedule Includes Variety Of New Courses

A variety of courses have been added to the spring semester schedule as registration begins Saturday, January 22.

Students interested in foreign languages may begin either elementary German or French with the spring semester. French 111 (call number 890) will be offered at 10 o'clock Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and German at 8 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday, according to Dean Clay Tucker of the School of Arts and Sciences. Previously these courses were available only at the beginning of a fall semester.

A course in Floriculture and flower arrangement is being conducted on Thursday evening by Dr. T. C. Bigger and Professor Henry Clay, assisted by several

specialists in the fields of iris, roses, chrysanthemums and cut flowers.

Dean Howard Kirksey has announced the addition of the following courses: English Composition 101 (887) at nine o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Music 462 (1170) is also being offered at nine o'clock on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Political science 321 (1148) is scheduled for one o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and political science 328 (1149) at 11:50 on Saturday.

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MTSU NOVICE DEBATE SQUAD members are shown discussing the annual invitational tournament with David Walker, tournament director. From left are Gary Bickford; Carrol Poole; Janet Brown; David Walker, director; Gail Colebrooke; Sue Anne Taylor; and Bobby Coutts. Other members of the MTSU novice squad are Jerre Hookey and Charles Lamb.

Faculty Members Receive Publication

Four MTSU faculty members are currently in the spotlight because of their contributions as recent authors of books or articles.

An increasingly popular feature of the LIVESTOCK BREEDERS' JOURNAL is the series of articles by Dr. Robert A. Alexander, head of the Agriculture department at MTSU. Published under the general title of "Hoof Beats", the articles focus on the potential contribution of horses to any livestock breeders program. In his articles, Dr. Alexander points out that young and old, city and country dweller are taking part in the comeback of horses for work and pleasure. One article discusses the varied use of Tennessee Walking Horses. He also lists the contributions made to spectator sports by the Quarter Horse. Also discussed is the Apolossa which is the oldest breed of American horse, having been developed by the Nez Perce Indians.

Kitty Barker, an MTSU coed, is featured in a picture illustrating the December article.

Dr. Alexander is expected to continue the feature in successive issues, discussing other popular American horses.

A new book intitled HAPPY DANCING by Dr. Fran Riel and Professor Beulah Davis of MTSU's physical education department is scheduled for publication in January. The material is original and all of the choreography was done by the authors. The book is designed for recreation leaders and teachers in school programs where dance is taught.

Both Dr. Riel and Miss Davis participate in numerous functions which relate to health, Physical education, and recreation. Both have received several awards for their outstanding work in various phases of their field of endeavor.

An outstanding contribution to contemporary philosophical thought by Ellis W. Hollon has been announced. Mr. Hollon, assistant professor of philosophy at MTSU, is the author of two challenging articles appearing in international publications this spring.

DIVUS THOMAS, the world's foremost Catholic philosophical quarterly, announces the forthcoming publication of a ten-page article by Mr. Hollon entitled "Can Thomas Aquinas's Definition of God Stand the Test of Logical Analysis?" Mr. Hollon answers the question in the title affirmatively. DIVUS THOMAS is devoted primarily to studies in the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas, the great medieval thinker whose SUMMA THEOLOGICAE has become the most definitive statement of faith of the Roman Catholic Church.

THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY, the leading Protestant periodical in the United States, will carry an article by Hollon in the spring concerning the "death-of-God" movement in American theology.

Mid-Winter Dance To Be Held Feb. 25

Sophomore class president Rodney Hayes has announced the class will sponsor the annual Mid-Winter Formal again this year.

The formal dance will be held on campus February 25 with Wayne King and orchestra playing.

New Voices Needed In College Chorus

Springtime is singtime! Neil Wright, head of the department of music, has announced that due to graduation and others leaving school there are a few vacancies in the chorus for the spring semester. All sections have been effected.

Students who like to sing may apply in person to Mr. Wright this week or at the time of spring registration next week.

Exchange Column:

English Proficiency Exam Means Trouble At Memphis

Skill is needed to pass examinations these days. Maybe you might obtain some helpful pointers from this article taken from the TIGER RAG, Memphis State University.

Students ranging from 70-hour juniors to graduating seniors will have a common goal when they try to pass the English proficiency examination.

The examination has been the source of much worry on the part of students since it came into existence.

It must be passed before a

student can graduate from the university and there have been rumors that several students who were not too bright in English have had other people take the examination for them.

This is a neat trick and it takes much skill and daring to pull it off.

Both students must go into the examination room. The one who is taking the test for the other must get right to work and write a good passing 500 word theme while the other must sit and wait.

When the theme is written the writer changes blue books with the siter and they leave. The writer fails and the siter passes.

Of course if you plan to use this method of passing the test you must be very careful one of the watchers doesn't watch you change papers.

If he sees you do this he will tell the doer and the doer will do something. He will do something you will not like, so be careful.

Also you must make sure that the writer has not taken the test before because if he has already passed it much suspicion will be aroused. The writer must make sure he passes it for himself before he graduates.

Last but not least you must pay the writer for his efforts. I think around 10 dollars is the usual fee. I heard one boy say he had taken the test six times.

But then I heard one siter say he had taken it three. Bad choice of writers.

Another guy I know took the test seven times before he passed it. That was all he needed to graduate and he had to stay in school an extra semester because of it. But he was honest and took the test for himself.

A girl whose name I had better not use said she wrote a fictional story and passed the test the first time she took it.

She wrote on why she went to church and she hadn't been to church in a year. That just goes to show the pen is mightier than the sword or something like that.

Just a hint — study for your exams and good luck.

Three Cadets Will Be Selected For ROTC Aid

Currently, 56 students attending colleges in the Third Army area with an approved ROTC program are receiving ROTC scholarships which defray costs of tuition, textbooks, and fees, and provide a \$50 monthly subsistence allowance.

Those cadets from Middle Tennessee State University now on scholarship are Cadets Paul W. Landers, Murfreesboro; Robert L. Huskey, Tullahoma; and Robert S. Hardison, Jr., Columbia. Three others will be selected by a board of military and civilian faculty members for 1966-67. Academic achievement and demonstrated leadership ability are necessary to qualify, according to Lt. Col. James Chrietberg, PMS, stated.

The \$50 monthly stipend will be paid from the date scholarships begin until graduation, to include summer vacation periods, except for the six-week summer training camp session during which students will be paid \$147.30 per month. All university tuition and fees are paid.

To be eligible for the scholarships, an applicant must be a male U.S. citizen who can meet the prescribed physical standards. He must enlist in the Army Reserve for six years at the time he accepts the scholarship.

Four-year applicants must be (Continued on Page 6)

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From The Sidelines

by Butch Rutherford

Raiders Drop Two More

After jumping off to a fast start by winning their first three games, Trickey's cagers have now dropped their last eight in a row. The latest defeat for the Raiders came last week at the hands of Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee Tech.

The Raiders opened the week being bombed 98-90 by Eastern's Maroons. In this game the Raiders had their best shooting night of the season hitting 33 of 70 shots from the floor for a 42.9 per cent. But this was overshadowed by Eastern's sizzling 58.8 from the field.

Even more telling than the shooting percentages was the way Eastern outmauled the Raiders on the backboards. They grabbed 55 to only 37 for the Raiders.

The Raiders were paced by Bobby Gardner who ripped the cords for 27 points. He was followed by Jay Cole with 15 and Ed Cannon who added 13. The Eastern attack was led by Bill Walton who blistered the nets for 34 points and Eddie Bodkin who chipped in with 23.

Tech Rolls

This was a game in which the Raiders were out-shot and mauled on the boards; Tech outshot the Raiders 43 per cent to 35.8 per cent, but the big advantage was Tech's 66 rebounds against 48 Raider rebounds. This shooting and rebounding of Tech's added up to a 91-73 defeat for the Raiders.

Although the contest was nip - and - tuck throughout the first ten minutes, there was little doubt of the outcome by the end of the first half, when the Eagles of Tech held a 54-41 lead.

The Raider scoring was once again led by Bobby Gardner with 22 followed by Ed Cannon with 15 and Jay Cole with 14. The brightest spot of the game for the Raiders was Ed Cannon's 17 rebounds — a game high.

Tech was paced by sophomore Henry Jordan's 21 points and 15 rebounds. Ron Filipek chipped in with 15 points and 12 rebounds, while Joe Hilson added 14 points to the Tech Attack.

Raider Bright Spots

Of late, the only Raider roundballers to shine have been Bobby Gardner with his shooting and Ed Cannon with his improved scoring and rebounding. Cannon has shown a great improvement in each game.

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Raiders At Home During Semester Break

The Raiders have one home game during semester break. On January 27, they meet Florence State.

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No Cheerleaders At Freshman Game

During the MTSU-Tech freshman game, I noticed that the Tech cheerleaders did as much cheerleading for the freshmen as they did for the varsity, while our students cheered for our freshmen sans cheerleaders.

I would like to see our cheerleaders lead cheers at a freshman game, and feel the majority of our students also would.

Netters Play In 22 Matches This Season

Coach Buch Bouldin has announced a 22-match tennis schedule for his 1966 netters.

New Raider foes will be DePauw, Vanderbilt, Carson-Newman, Tennessee, and five opponents in Florida. An April swing through Florida will match the Bluemen against Jacksonville, Florida, Florida Southern, Rollins, and the University of South Florida.

Bouldin, the Ohio Valley Conference "Coach of the Year" in tennis last season, announced his team would also participate in the Tennessee Intercollegiate, Ohio Valley Conference, and NCAA College Division tournaments.

The schedule is as follows:
March 14 - University of the South - Sewanee, Tenn.

March 19 - DePauw - Home
March 25 - Vanderbilt - Home
March 26 - Tennessee Tech - Home

March 30 - Chattanooga - Chattanooga, Tenn.

April 2 - Jacksonville - Jacksonville, Fla.

April 4 - Florida - Gainesville, Fla.

April 5 - Florida Southern - Lakeland, Fla.

April 6 - Rollins - Winter Park, Fla.

April 8 - South Florida, Tampa, Fla.

April 12 - David Lipscomb - Nashville, Tenn.

April 15 - Vanderbilt - Nashville, Tenn.

April 18 - University of the South - Home

April 19 - Chattanooga - Home

April 22 - Eastern Kentucky - Home

April 23 a.m. - Murray State - Home

April 23 p.m. - Western Kentucky - Home

April 26 - David Lipscomb - Home

April 28-29 - Tennessee Intercollegiate Tourney - Home

May 3 - Austin Peay State - Clarksville, Tenn.

May 6 - Tennessee - Knoxville, Tenn.

May 7 - Carson-Newman - Jefferson City, Tenn.

May 10 - Austin Peay State - Home

May 13-14 - Ohio Valley Conference Tourney - Cookeville, Tenn.

May 7-11 - NCAA College Division Tourney - Sewanee, Tenn.

3 Cadets - - -

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between 17 and 21 years of age on June 30, 1966. They may attend any college or university for which they qualify and which offers a four-year Army ROTC course, while pursuing a course of study leading to a baccalaureate degree.

Applicants for two-year scholarships must be under 23 years of age on June 30, 1966, and must be cadets in good standing in the second year of their ROTC training. Students applying for the two-year awards should contact Lt. Col. James Chrietzberg, professor of military science at MTSU or the professor of military science at the school where they are now enrolled.



ED CANNON AT WORK—The work of Ed (Boom) Cannon on both the offensive and defensive boards was one of the promising developments in Saturday's MTSU loss to rival Tennessee Tech. Here Ed is shown putting up two of the 15 points he got against the Eagles. He also got 17 rebounds. —Lee Sadler Photo

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OVC COMMISSIONER Art Guepe presented awards to Keith Atchley (left) and Teddy Morris (right) for being named the most valuable defensive and offensive players respectively in the Ohio Valley Conference last fall. The presentations were made at half-time of the MTSU-Tech basketball game here Saturday. —Lee Sadler Photo



COACH CHARLES MURPHY receives the "OVC Coach of the Year" Award from Commissioner Guepe as cheering students look on.

Floriculture To Be Offered In Spring Seminar Course

An opportunity is available to enrich one's appreciation of home beautification and flower arrangement during the spring semester at Middle Tennessee State University. The department of agriculture is offering a course in Floriculture each Thursday night at 6:30-9:00 o'clock and the first class will meet January 27. Part time students can register Saturday morning, January 22, or from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 25.

The course will be taught in a seminar manner where authorities and experts of specific species will present their knowledge and cultural methods to the class. Field trips will be made to observe floral layouts, and greenhouses. The class will be offered under the leadership of Dr. Theodore C. Bigger, professor of agriculture, and Professor Henry Clay, Ornamental Horticulturist, recently employed by the department of agriculture at MTSU.

Campus Interview Schedule

- February
- 1 Union Carbide Corporation Secretaries
 - 3 Cecil County Schools, Elkton, Maryland Teachers
 - 3 Internal Revenue Service
 - 8 Montgomery County Schools, Rockville, Maryland Teachers
 - 10 Murray County Schools, Chatsworth, Georgia Teachers
 - 10 Central Soya Positions for Ag., Chem, Business and Library Arts Majors
 - 15 Metropolitan Public Schools, Nashville, Tennessee Teachers
 - 16 Detroit Public Schools, Michigan Teachers
 - 17 Metropolitan Public Schools, Nashville, Tennessee Teachers
 - 18 Baltimore Public Schools, Maryland Teachers

Baby Raiders Take Tech In 85-84 Thriller

MTSU's well-balanced Baby Raiders jumped off to a 43-39 half-time lead and fought off a determined Baby Eagle team to win a 85-84 thriller over Tennessee Tech. This gives Coach Earle's frosh a 7-2 record.

Once again a balanced scoring attack paced the Raider's victory. As usual the Baby Raiders had four men in double-figures as Willie Brown fired in 22 to lead the Raider scoring, followed by Bill Weldon with 18, Art Polk with 16, and Bob Emerson adding 13.

The Tech scoring was spearheaded by Jim Sutton with 23 and Ketchel Strauss with 20.

This year's team is by far the most exciting and perhaps the best ever at MTSU and the great team balance is what makes the Baby Raiders go, for every game there is a new star.

Johnny Lattner, former Notre Dame halfback, was awarded the Maxwell Trophy twice, in 1952-53.

Michigan's point-a-minute football team of 1901 outscored its opponents 555-0 in 11 games.

Yale University was the first American school to adopt rowing — in 1843 — with a dugout canoe.

Stories Conflict - - -

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vance towards a terminal degree. Bates, who supported the November proposal for a fraternity dance, stated he was being fired because he "took the side of the students against my department head. . . ." Bates as quoted in Monday's Nashville TENNESSEAN said that he had heard of a student demonstration on his behalf and had tried to discourage it.

Hayes Announces Indoor Track Meet; Opener Jan. 29.

Coach Dean Hayes has released an outstanding indoor track schedule for 1965. Hayes' Blue Raiders will be off and running Jan. 29 in the University of Illinois Open. The new mentor said of his schedule, "We feel this indoor

slate will match us against some of the toughest competition around. It should help our team be ready for the outdoor season this Spring."

MTSU's schedule is as follows: Jan. 29 - University of Illinois Open, Champaign, Ill.; Feb. 5 - University of Michigan Relays, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Feb. 12 - Mason - Dixon Games Southeastern Conference Open, Montgomery, Ala.; Feb. 19 - USTFF Meet, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Feb. 26 - Jaycee Relays, Memphis, Tenn.; Mar. 5 - University of Tennessee (Quad.), Knoxville, Tenn.; Mar. 11-12 - NCAA Meet, Detroit, Mich.; Mar. 14 - USTFF Meet, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mar. 19 - University of Chicago Relays, Chicago, Ill.

Nine Place As Volleyball All-Stars

Women's Intramural volleyball all-stars were chosen recently from the twenty-seven girls eligible at the end of the season. Nine girls were selected with Monohan placing four and Miss Mary placing three. Those chosen were Judy Bawcum, Monohan; Kaye Bivens, Monohan; Martha Jewell, Monohan; Marilyn Sharp, Monohan; Betty Carol Fite, Miss Mary; Michele Randale, Miss Mary; June Riggs, Miss Mary; Bonnie Hearn, Rutledge; and Linda Trent, Rutledge.

Basketball season started January 6 with four games being played. Schardt took the first game from Jones by a score of 25-17. The second game ended with Lyon 33 and Rutledge 19. Reynolds ran over McHenry in the third game with a final score of 47 to 12. In the final game Monohan beat Miss Mary 41-12.

The Harvard football teams from 1886-1891 scored 3,622 points and held the opposition to 187 in 74 games.

Bob Feller pitched 12 one-hit games during his brilliant career with the Cleveland Indians.

There were no no-hit, no-run games in the major leagues during the 1949 season.

The only non-Texas member of the Southwest Conference is Arkansas.

Pee Wee Reese, former All-Star shortstop of the Brooklyn Dodgers, played on six losing teams in the World Series.

Cap Anson led the National League batting in 1887 and 1888 for the Chicago Cubs.

The late Babe Didrikson Zaharias won 632 of the 634 contests she entered during her amateur athletic career.

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 Circle K at 6:30 in Room 304 of SUB

WEDNESDAY
FINAL EXAMS
 Dames Club at 3:15 in Tennessee Room
 Church Groups at 6:00 in SUB
 ASB Constitution Committee at 7:30 in room 201 of SUB

THURSDAY
FINAL EXAMS

SATURDAY
 Registration for Saturday Classes in Tennessee Room 8:00-5:00
 March of Dimes Ballgame in Gym
 East Tennessee State Ballgame there at 7:30

SUNDAY
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 Graduation Convocation in Auditorium at 4:00

MONDAY
 Registration begins at 8:00



LT. WILLIAM BURKHEART, third MTSU alumnus to be killed in Viet Nam, was honored posthumously in ceremonies held at MTSU last Friday. Shown at the Silver Star and Purple Heart presentation are, left to right: Mrs. Louise B. Arnette, Lt. Burkheart's mother; Mrs. Sharon Smoyer Burkheart, Chattanooga, his widow; Dr. Quill E. Cope, who made the presentation; Lt. Col. James E. Chrietzberg, Jr., PMS, and Capt. William Dillingham, who read the citations.



THE MTSU livestock judging team under the direction of Dr. Robert A. Alexander won first place in the Southern Regional Livestock and Dairy Judging contest held at Berea College. Those in the picture left to right are Kenneth Carr, Mary Ann Blankenship, Dr. Robert Alexander and Henry Blankenship. The University dairy judging team under direction of Professor Young won a third place. The soil judging team under Dr. Ted Bigger placed second.

\$50,000 Drive Set For Loans, Scholarships

MTSU will launch an immediate drive for \$50,000 as a part of the Loan, Scholarship and Development Fund program launched in 1961. The more than 8,000 living alumni will be contacted to aid in this effort, which is to be concluded by the end of the current fiscal year, June 30.

At a January 15 meeting of the Board of Trustees for the fund, it was decided to establish a \$100,000 reserve fund, income from which would be used for student loans. The immediate drive for \$50,000 would be for "unrestricted" funds that may be used for additional scholarships, possible aid to the library in meeting standards for additional graduate degree programs and for some form of recognition for outstanding faculty members.

Members of an executive committee were named at the meeting. They are A. C. Mifflin, Murfreesboro banker, Senator Whitney Stegall, Murfreesboro, attorney; Dr. Homer Pittard, director of alumni relations and Robert Abernathy, director of field services.

Reports from N. C. Beasley, the retiring secretary and director of the fund and from others associated with the administration of the program were made. Dr. Quill E. Cope, president of the University, presided at the meeting.

Trustees participating in the meeting were Dr. A. C. Mason, Gallatin; General Fred Gilliam, Manchester attorney; H. Lynn Greer, Nashville financier; David Wise, Columbia banker; Lynn Banks, State Department of Education, Nashville; John Bragg, Murfreesboro publisher and member General Assembly; Robert

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