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Four Students Charged In Murfreesboro Raid

Four MTSU students were charged with disorderly conduct in connection with a raid made on a private party by the Murfreesboro City Police Department last Saturday night.

Those involved are Joel Wallace, Old Hickory senior; Jack Kacena, Murfreesboro junior; Phillip Austin, Murfreesboro sophomore; and Sami Abbasi, Murfreesboro graduate student.

Austin, along with a Murfreesboro resident was charged with running a disorderly house.

According to witnesses, the raid was conducted at 109 4th Ave., Apartment A about 11:45 p.m.

There were also alledged reports - by those involved in the incident and observers - of police brutality to some of the students at the party.

Informed sources have claimed that an investigation of the event revealed that the students were not told what they were charged with, what their constitutional rights were, nor were they afforded an opportunity to engage legal counsel after they were freed on bond.

William Champiss, chief of police in Murfreesboro, claims that there was no such thing as police brutality. He commented that "we're not worried about a federal investigation; we just don't think there was any (brutality)."

It has been reported that a petition is being circulation on campus in regard to the arrest.

University officials have refused official comment on the incident at press time.

The trial date has been sche-

duled for Monday, Aug. 11 at 4 p.m. in the Murfreesboro City Court.

The SIDELINES will continue coverage of the case in an attempt to keep the campus community informed of current developments.

Representatives Discuss Student Seating Opposition

President M.G. Scarlett met with representatives from the athletic department and the student body yesterday to discuss student opposition to the seating arrangement in the nearly completed enlarged football stadium.

Charles Murphy, athletic director; Elbert Party, ticket manager; and Gene Sloan, chairman of the athletic committee, represented the Athletic Department; and Van Martin, ASB president, and Michael Goforth, editor-in-chief of the SIDELINES, represented the student point of view.

The meeting was a result of recent disapproval to the placing of the student seating section on the smaller East side of the field during the upcoming football season.

Martin and Goforth pointed out how many students had voiced their disapproval since learning of the new seating arrangement.

Various reasons were given by the two students for their disapproving feeling among the student body, such as student activity money in the form of bookstore profits went into the stadium fund; the students could be closer together and the spirit would be greater on the new side of the field; and the students have out-numbered the visitors and reserve seatholders for the past years.

Sloan stated that the athletic committee's decision to place the students on the smaller side of the field was reached in January after careful discussion and planning.

He said that the committee felt that the students would benefit most from the new arrangement.

Reasons given by Sloan for the move are the students would be completely alone on the East side, the seats would be closer to the dorms, the band would be closer to the Music Building, the students would have more seats than past years and then students would have more spirit.

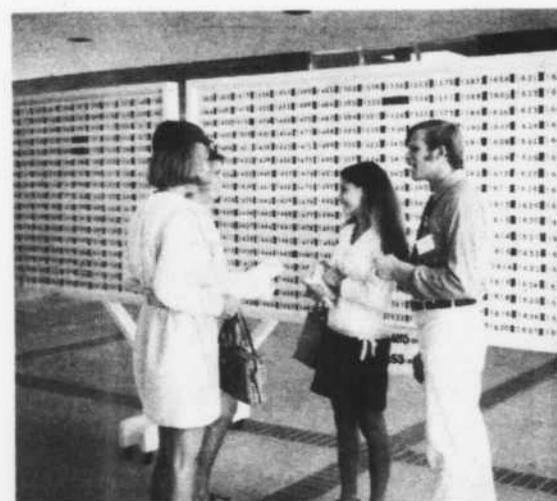
Murphy gave some financial reasons why the reserved seat

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Pre-Registration

Incoming Freshmen Enroll ; Brave Hot Weather



Bill Yarbrough, ASB chairman of the freshmen pre-registration, aides three future coeds in preparing their schedule cards.

Some 860 incoming freshmen braved rain and hot weather this past weekend in what was termed an almost perfect registration.

The two days of registration went almost without lines developing except in the identification card station and the business office area.

Figures released by Dean of Admissions, John Weems, indicate that 1,900 new students will be enrolled at MTSU in the fall. This does not include some 400 to 500 returning students still classified as freshmen which will make the total size of the fall freshman class about 2,400.

Weems was encouraged by the first pre-registration and the new computer system initiated this summer, and he stated that he looked forward to a good fall

registration for returning students.

Weems pointed out how the MTSU computer registration differs from other institutions where computers are used.

"We leave every decision to the students," said Weems. "We don't want to force a decision on the student."

The computer gives aid to the student by offering an alternative when classes conflict or are closed and reserves a place in the alternate class for the student until he decides if he will accept the alternative, according to Weems.

At other universities, such as the University of Tennessee, the students list the courses they want and the computer then



Freshmen wait in the computer center to find out if their schedules will be accepted or rejected by the computer.

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Editorial

Seating Arrangement Proves Questionable

The decision was made in January and it is too late now to change. The fact remains, however, that the students are very unhappy because they will not enjoy the benefits of the new addition to the MTSU football stadium.

The students have been given the entire East side of the stadium by the athletic committee while reserve seat and season ticket holders will have the new enlarged West side. We question the wisdom of this decision for several reasons.

First, the athletic committee did not seek student opinion from the ASB, but acted on their own without ever really knowing how the students felt about the new seating arrangement. Also the committee made this decision without consulting President Scarlett.

Much of the funding of the stadium came from the profits from the bookstore from the past two years which is ear-marked student activity fund.

And Coach Patty said yesterday that he expects a decrease in the number of season tickets sold this year because of the cash basis for the purchase of tickets, which is being used for the first time at MTSU.

The cheerleaders are disappointed. The ASB is disappointed. Many of the students questioned by the ASB president and the SIDELINES editor are disappointed.

Coach Patty said that an arrangement could be made where the students could have a section of the West side stadium from the end zone to about the 35 yard line, but considering the quality of the seats the SIDELINES advises the students to accept the smaller East side seats this year and see how the new system of seating works and if it needs to be changed for the 1970 season air their complaints to the proper officials and if it is needed a change can be made for the next year.



This could happen this year |

This is what the new addition to the West side of the MTSU stadium might look like if the Blue Raiders should falter in their race for the OVC title.

Letter

Stadium Seating Still a Problem

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Last year the ASB asked me to be in charge of ushering the students' section at the football games. This required five individuals. The student section was filled to capacity except for the last home game, and several times I was required to send hundreds of students to end zone seats. With the coming season and new hope from a new coach, the student seating problem will increase.

It is my understanding that the new addition to the stadium will not relieve this problem, because the students will be required to sit on the smaller side of the stadium. I am very surprised to find that the reserve seat section has been moved to the enlarged side of the field.

Since the reserve section was hardly ever full and the student section overflowed during the past season, I was amazed to learn that the officials in charge had not given the students the enlarged section.

Since it is the students that make up the University, they should be given the benefits of the improved stadium. If the students get the new stadium, they will not have to arrive at the field 45 minutes early to avoid sitting in the end zone section. It will no longer be necessary for students to have the headache of saving seats for late comers.

I understand that tickets have already been printed for the upcoming season. It would be some trouble to change the reserve seat section, but not as much trouble as the University will have in seating the overflow students, especially since the enrollment has increased since the past year.

I personally don't want to have to buy a reserve seat ticket to be assured of a decent seat, and I don't feel like any other student will.

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Candid Campus Students Sound Off About Rights, Codes

BY ANN SUTTON

The majority of the students are satisfied with the new rule changes which have been made both in students' rights and coed codes, however, some thought that the changes could have been quicker in coming.

The question asked several students yesterday was: "What do you think about the new rule changes both in students' rights and coeds' codes?"



Chuck Correll



Debby Taylor



Pam Williams

Incoming Freshmen

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places them in classes without the student having a choice of time or instructor, according to Weems.

In an attempt to learn the views of the incoming freshman the SIDELINES discussed MTSU with several of the registrants.

Rosemarie Danner, Elizabethton who stated she had no particular difficulty in registering, said she likes MTSU and is finding making friends here to be very easy. "Everyone is so nice".

Linda Davis and Dianne Simmons, Manchester, said registration had been relatively simple, but it had been a long day and was going to be an even longer semester.

Donna Solomon, Nashville, chose MTSU because she said she likes the size of the university and because she has friends here. She said she had no complaints except one—STANDING IN LINE.

Ricky Woodard said everything had gone smoothly. He believes he will enjoy attending MTSU.

Ronald Fryar, Chattanooga, was positive he was more confused now than he had been before.

Jeanie Hasler, Murfreesboro, made it through registration fine, but she said her "piggy bank" is starved! She doesn't know what her plans for the future will be as yet but confessed, "I came to college to get married because no one in high school would have me!"

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could be applied to so-called pornographic material. MacLean said that pornographic material was really a minor offense and the inspection would only be held for major offenses such as drugs or stolen material.

It was also pointed out by Work that the statement, "The residence hall director may enter the room at any time," was a violation of the fourth amendment.

MacLean explained that the rule also states that the director must have the student or another student with him when he searches the room. He said he did not know about the legal aspects of the rule.

One part in the rules that incurred a great deal of discussion was the one that dealt with student demonstrations. The rules ban either sit-in or lie-in demonstrations. Scarlett said, "Any protest is acceptable that doesn't impose on the rights of individual students or groups of students or that hinder the normal processes of the University."

The reason for the rule, according to Scarlett, is that the "University should have conflicts between ideas not physical bodies. Any group who wants to gain attention to any

problem has access to the ASB officials, the administration, or to the president of the university."

Scarlett went on to say that he thought these rules were very crucial. "I don't want anyone to think that the administration or the faculty has been pushed to the wall by the students and have been forced to make these changes. We have encouraged student government to follow the wishes of the students."

Scarlett then closed the program by saying, "I'm not completely pleased by the documents; I look to improvement of these rules as time goes on. I hope that the student body will continue to use the democratic processes."

ASB to Hold Final Summer Fun Night

The ASB's final summer fun night, entitled 'Second Summer Session Soul Show' will be held Tuesday night in the Tennessee Room of the old Student Union Building from 7:30 to 10:30.

James McMurray and the Fabulous Dukes, an 11 piece band, will play.

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Tillman Will Lecture At Summer Institute

Rodney Tillman, dean of the School of Education, George Washington University will be here today and Friday for two lectures to members of the EPDA summer institute for kindergarten teachers.

Mary Tom Berry, director of the Institute has extended a cordial invitation to teachers, supervisors, principals and superintendents in the area to hear the distinguished educator. Both lectures will be given in the University Center Theatre.

Tentative subject for the first lecture at 1:30 p.m. is "Strengthening Early Childhood Education." On Friday Tillman will speak, again at 1:30 p.m. on evaluating programs of early childhood education.

Tillman, one time chairman of the department of elementary education at Memphis State University, is well known in the Middle Tennessee area. At one time he was a professor of education at Peabody College and later executive secretary of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

of the NEA. From 1964 until 1966 he was president of the Elementary - Kindergarten - Nursery Education Department of the NEA and is currently on the Executive Committee of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

His committee memberships include Joint Council on Economic Education, National Committee for Education in Family Finance, editorial board of the Education Digest and the Advisory Board, Science Teaching Improvement Program, American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He is a consultant to the United States Office of Education for Title III, the National Conference on Education for the Disadvantaged, and National Advisory Committee on Guidance. He has been a leader and consultant in workshops in school systems and colleges in Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Virginia, Illinois, Georgia, South Dakota, New Mexico, and Minnesota.

Unofficial Enrollment Figures Break All Previous Records

All summer school enrollment records at MTSU were broken this year as unofficial figures released through the office of Dean John Weems, reveal that 4,388 students were on campus for summer school work. Of the total number of

attending 2,309 were men and 2,044 were women.

The Graduate School enrollment this summer reached 1,102, with more than 240 scheduled to receive graduate degrees at the August convocation. The "pre-honors" program designed for high school juniors, recommended by secondary principals, attracted 30 students.

There were 870 freshman registered for the summer session, 643 sophomores, 634 juniors and 1,071 seniors and three persons as "special students".

Of the 870 freshmen registered 383 were "first time freshman", again marking a record of those recent high school graduates who enter with a view of completing work in three calendar years. Of the 4,388 students enrolled this summer 1,048 had not previously attended MTSU.

Although the majority of the students are Tennesseans, the summer school enrollment represented a wide geographic area from Florida to Oregon and from California to Massachusetts, including students from 19 states and several foreign countries. Transfer under-graduate students came from 43 different colleges and universities.

Stadium . . .

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section was moved to the new addition to the stadium. More revenue is needed for an increase in football scholarships so that MTSU and the OVC will be equal to other schools in the number of scholarships allowed, and the new addition also offers the reserve seat ticket holders a better seat and would allow the University to raise the price of reserved seats.

Patty said that about 800 season tickets had been sold on a cash basis for the new section, and that it would be almost impossible to move those ticket holders to the other side and give the students the improved side.

Patty did indicate that it would be possible however for students to occupy a section from the end zone to about the 35 yard line on the enlarged side of the field.

General admission ticket holders will be allowed in the end zone sections of the stadium.

Scarlett pointed out that this seating policy was flexible and could be changed next year for the 1970 football season.

The first home game for the Blue Raiders is against the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga on October 4.

1969 Football Schedule

Sept. 20	Pensacola Navy	7:30 CDT	Pensacola, Fla.
Sept. 27	Morehead State *	7:30 EDT	Morehead, Ky.
Oct. 4	U-Tennessee at Chattanooga	7:30 CDT	Murfreesboro
Oct. 11	Eastern Kentucky *	7:30 CDT	Murfreesboro
Oct. 18	Murray State *	1:30 CDT	Murfreesboro
Oct. 25	Austin Peay State *	7:30 CDT	Clarksville, Tenn.
Nov. 1	Ball State	1:30 EST	Muncie, Ind.
Nov. 8	Western Kentucky	1:30 CST	Murfreesboro
Nov. 15	East Tennessee State *	2:00 EST	Johnson City, Tenn.
Nov. 27	Tennessee Tech *	1:30 CST	Murfreesboro

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

University Provides Facilities For Disadvantaged Children

MTSU is providing facilities and personnel to aid in the "Governor's Recreational Program" for disadvantaged children in the Murfreesboro area.

Kenneth Chambers, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation at the University is assisted by a staff of five senior and graduate assistants.

From June 16 through August 15, 150 youngsters from the

McFadden and Bradley area who had not previously had an opportunity for a varied and well supervised recreational program have been using the swimming pool, the tennis courts, the track and soft ball diamonds for play.

The work at the University is carried on in co-operation with

Ray Duffey and the Murfreesboro Recreation program with Mrs. Harriett Haynes of the OEO providing transportation.

"We feel that the program has been most successful", Harry Wagner, assistant to President M.G. Scarlett stated this week. "These youngsters have not had adequate recreational advantages until this

summer and the program, financed by the Governor's emergency fund has made possible this opportunity for the disadvantaged."

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Murphy Announces Appointment Of Athletic Trainer

In keeping with the expanding athletic program, MTSU has taken another step forward.

Athletic Director Bubber Murphy announced this week the appointment of a full-time trainer—the first in the school's history.

George H. Camp, III, a native of Ohio, will assume the position of full-time trainer on August 1. Camp is well qualified for the post in both training and experience, and comes to MTSU with high recommendations.

Camp graduated from Kent State in 1963 with a B.S., and from the University of Pittsburgh in 1964 with a Masters of Education.

Following the completion of his schoolwork at Pitt, Camp was named athletic trainer at Northern Illinois, where he has served the past five years.

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