

# Board Named To Select New Pres.

By Steve Partin

The State Board of Education formed a five member committee to select a successor to Dr. Quill E. Cope, MTSU President. The committee is headed by James Jones, Jr., Mt. Pleasant banker. The committee is authorized by State Commissioner of Edu-

cation. It will make its recommendation to the board at the next meeting — now unscheduled.

Board of Education members serving on the committee include: J. Frank Taylor, Huntington; Dr. D. M. Spotwood, Pulaski; Edwin H. Kennedy, Newport; and Mrs.

B. A. McDermott, Nashville.

President Quill E. Cope announced his resignation in a speech to the faculty Thursday, May 9. Cope announced his resignation after a speech discussing higher education, problems of institutions of higher learning and the achieve-

ments made in the ten years he has served as president of MTSU.

Cope said that he will return to the University of Tennessee where he will head the newly established Department of Continuing and Higher Education and conduct classes on the graduate level.

"It has always been my intention to someday return to teaching," he said to the 11 a.m. meeting of the faculty and administrative staff.

"I now have the opportunity for a position in that area at the University of Tennessee which will be very challenging and in which I think I can make a contribution to higher education in Tennessee. It is with regret that I leave Middle Tennessee State University, its fine faculty, students, alumni and

friends," Cope continued.

In addition to the new position, Cope will be the first UT faculty member to receive the Clayton Arnold distinguished professorship in higher education.

Cope also said in his speech that as this or any other university grows larger, the problems of diversity grow proportionately. He cited communication among the various sections of the university community as one of the worst problems.

"We need to develop a two-way communication system by which ideas can be channeled up when matters are involved that cannot be resolved at the departmental level. We need machinery that will assist the president, dean of faculty and deans of the schools in dealing with matters which more nearly reflect the consensus of the departments and faculty," he stated.

After briefly reviewing the situation of Columbia University and other schools, Cope said that such problems face all colleges and universities. He said, "Government in any society or community cannot prevail when I can decide I will only obey the laws I approve."

In his concluding statements, Cope said, "When a person serves in a position of leadership until he feels that another person with newer ideas, a different philosophy and a different personality could offer a greater challenge to those with whom he is associated and for the institution for which he is responsible, it is time for a change."

He ended by saying, "The Cope family has enjoyed and appreciated the many courtesies and kindnesses that those of you on the staff, our students, our alumni and friends in the community have shown us. I served longer here than I have ever served on any job since I started my teaching career in 1932. We will always love Middle Tennessee State University, its people, its beauty and its traditions. In the words of one of my favorite songs, "May the good Lord bless and keep you."

Cope has been on leave of absence from UT since 1953 when he became state commissioner of education and was extended in 1958 when he became president of MTSU.

J. Howard Warf, state commissioner of education, said that a committee would be selected at the next state board of education meeting to recommend a successor to President Cope.

# Sidelines

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## Prewett To Speak To 500 At May 25 Exercises

Virginia Prewett, Tennessee author, syndicated newspaper columnist, and lecturer on Latin-American affairs, will speak to approximately 500 students and their guests at the Saturday, May 25 graduation exercises to be held on Jones Field.

Quill E. Cope, MTSU president, stated, "We have been impressed by Virginia Prewett's international recognition, her analytical reporting of political and economic trends in South America situations and numerous awards and honors."

Mrs. Prewett attended Cumberland University and New York University. She worked on the old Lebanon BANNER, and as a staff writer for Nashville newspapers before she went to Mexico in 1940 as a newspaper and magazine writer. She joined the CHICAGO SUN in 1945 as a roving correspondent for the Sun Syndicate on Latin American affairs. Her work was published in more than 100 newspapers throughout the world.

She was the former editorial page editor of the LATIN AMERICAN TIMES and has contributed extensively to the "Saturday Evening Post," the "Atlantic," "New Republic," "Foreign Affairs Quarterly," and other magazines. Mrs. Prewett recently completed

considered, the 1966 "Cuban Patriots Everywhere" bronze plaque award, the Cumberland College "Award of the Phoenix" given to outstanding alumni of Cumberland University for significant contribution to the world of letters and in October 1967 the "Diploma of Honor" from the Cuban Anti-Communist Press Association.

In the early 1950's she homesteaded in virgin forest on the Brazilian Frontier, where she cleared and farmed land through three harvests. This experience was the basis her book, BEYOND THE GREAT FOREST.

Her book, THE AMERICAS TOMORROW, along with her other best known books are used as texts in American colleges.

Her most recent lecture "World Population and Food Problems," reported in April 15, 1968 VITAL SPEECHES brought her recognition as a lecturer. She has spoken at Pace College, Lindenwood College, University of Florida, Defense Intelligence School, Washington, D.D., and U.S. Chamber of Commerce Conference on Food and Population Problems.

She married William R. Mizelle, the executive director of the Organization of American States in 1949.

Mrs. Prewett is a member of the Women's National Press Club, the OPC, the Society of Women Geographers, the Order of the Green Turtle and the bi-partisan U.S. Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba—of which she was one of the founders.



VIRGINIA PREWETT

a four -article assignment for "Reader's Digest" on Latin American affairs.

Among the numerous awards she has received are the CRUZERO DO SULX of Brazil for her battle against Argentina's dictator Juan Peron and QUATEMALA ORDER OF THE QUETZAL for the same services against Fidel Castro. In 1964 she received the MARIA MOORS CABOT AWARD from Columbia School of Journalism. This is a hemisphere wide award and the only time it has ever been accorded a woman.

She has also received the Overseas Press Club Ed Stout Citation, the University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies where

## Cummings Granted Dietetic Internship

Mrs. Joe S. Cummings, Oak Ridge senior, is the first MTSU foods and nutrition major to be granted a dietetic internship for graduate study at Vanderbilt University.

The internship is for one year and is a prerequisite for becoming a member of the accrediting agency of the American Dietetics Association.

Mrs. Cummings has attended the University of Tennessee and Peabody College before attending MTSU. She resides with her husband in Murfreesboro.



MTSU PRESIDENT QUILL E. COPE

## Russell Jones Killed When Kicked by Horse

Russell Jones, 18, Murfreesboro freshman, was killed here Tuesday, May 14, when kicked in the back of the head by a horse, shortly after his horsemanship class had ended. Jones was dead on arrival at 4 p.m. at the emergency room of Rutherford Hospital.

According to Dr. Robert A. Alexander, chairman of the agriculture department, Jones and Jerry Williams, horsemanship instructor, were returning three horses to a pasture after they had been used for an equitation class. Two of the horses had been turned loose before Jones released his animal and returned back to walk through a gate.

Alexander said, "One of the horses backed up and began kicking at Jones' horse. Russell had his back to the horses and just happened to get hit.

"This has put an unusual stress on our horsemanship program. We regret that this unfortunate accident occurred, but under the circumstances, it was unavoidable.

Services for Jones, a 1967 graduate of Murfreesboro Central High School, were held this morning, 11 a.m., at Woodfin Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jones Sr.; two brothers, Mike, a senior football player and a herdsman for the agriculture department, and Truman Jones Jr.; and a grandmother, Mrs. Sam L. Jones, all of Murfreesboro.



RUSSELL JONES

## What's Up?

- Thursday, May 16
- 4:00 Department of Nursing Film—SUB 201 Powder Puff Football Game
  - 4:30 Student Nurses—UC 322
  - 5:00 Triton Club—Pool MTSU Fellowship—UC 312
  - 5:30 Bookstore Picnic
  - 6:30 Orchesis—Gym Dance Studio Greek Meeting—UC 312 Senate—UC 302 Skin Diving Club—Pool
  - 8:00 Tau Sigma—UC 324
- Friday, May 17
- 12:00 BSU—UC 322
  - 1:00 Delta Pi Delta—UC 324
  - 3:00 CUBE—UC 322
  - 7:00 Phi Mu Alpha Banquet—Woodmore
  - 7:30 Kappa Sigma Dance
- Saturday, May 18
- All Day
- ALUMNI MEETING
- EXAM WEEK BEGINS



## Lynn Small Elected 'Midlander' Editor

By Linda Seigler  
Lynn Small, who began working with student publications in the fall of 1967, was announced as next year's editor of the MIDLANDER. The decision favoring one of two nominees resulted from an election of the Publication's Committee, which is composed of students and faculty members and is headed by Dr. Ernest Hooper of the history department.

Lynn is from Nashville and is majoring in English and history. She will enter her senior year next fall.

Hopefully, work on next year's MIDLANDER will commence this summer. Several positions will be open, editorial as well as general staff. More information as to the nature of these openings is available in the MIDLANDER office situated in the basement of the New Administration Building, according to the newly elected editor.

### Bible Chosen As Bus. Mgr.

Cheryl Bible, Murfreesboro sophomore, has been selected business manager of the 1969 MID-

LANDER according to Ernest Hooper, chairman of the Publication's Committee.

Miss Bible, a history major, is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, social science honorary; Alpha Mu Gamma, foreign language; and the French Club.

She graduated from Murfreesboro Central High School and was business manager for the Central High annual.

She collected advertisements for the SIDELINES during the spring semester of this year.



LYNN SMALL

## Lynch Named Magazine Editor Fall Semester

Harold Lynch, Nashville junior, has been named editor-in-chief of COLLAGE for the fall semester, 1968, according to John Windhauser, chairman of the literary magazine's selection committee. The selection was made after the committee reviewed applications from four students.

COLLAGE, which will be distributed on campus Thursday and

Friday of this week (May 16-17), according to David Mathis, SIDELINES editor, will next year break away from its parent publication and develop its own staff. This semester it was headed by Lynn Small, Nashville junior, who served as COLLAGE'S managing editor.

Mathis announced the formation of the magazine as a third student publication at the publications banquet, Monday, May 13.

Lynch will name his managing editors and begin recruiting staff members in the near future.

An English major with minors in agriculture and journalism, Lynch will assume the position immediately.

He is married to the former Carolyn Baker, who attended MTSU.

### Biology Grant Progress Report

Marion R. Wells, biology instructor, stated he currently has a Faculty Research Committee Grant in the amount of \$260,50 for a project entitled, "The Effect of Stress on Human Urine."

## Results of Choice '68 at MTSU

CANDIDATE	NO. OF VOTES	PERCENT OF MTSU
Kennedy	283	26.65
Nixon	227	21.37
Wallace	202	19.02
McCarthy	100	9.42
Johnson	80	7.53
Rockefeller	69	6.50
Reagan	36	3.39
Lindsay	12	1.13
Percy	12	1.13
King	4	.38
Halstead	1	.09
Hatfield	1	.09
Stassen	0	0.00
Other	35	3.30
Total vote.	1062	

Across the nation, students cast 285,598 votes for McCarthy, or 28 per cent; 213,576 for Kennedy;

196,870 for Nixon. Wallace, who finished third at MTSU, was sixth in the national poll with three per cent.

Other results:  
Vote on military action: Withdrawal, 119; Reduction, 316; Maintain, 93; Increase, 152; All out, 378.

Vote on bombing action: Cessation, 127; Suspension, 256; Maintain, 151; Intensify, 441; Nuclear, 75.

Vote on urban crisis: Education, 442; Housing, 60; Income subsidy, 20; Job training, 302; Riot control, 236.

The only variation from the national poll in this area was that the majority of votes on bombing action favored cessation with suspension second.

## Senator Gore Keynotes Block and Bridle Banquet

"In my opinion, farm living plays an important part in the development of the moral character of today's youth. Farm life teaches a sense of responsibility and pride so often lacking in a city environment."

An estimated 100 people heard Senator Albert Gore present this statement during the keynote address at the annual banquet of the MTSU chapter of the Block and Bridle Club in the Tennessee Room on Monday, May 13.

Following these remarks, Gore went on to say that most juvenile offenders are found to come from urban areas.

The senator then told the audience that sound moral character is necessary for many reasons, most importantly the war in Viet Nam. He said that the dissenters among our young men are neither cowards nor communists, but are instead searching desperately for their true feelings and beliefs. Most eventually decide that the way is a cause worth fighting for even if they do not believe in that cause, Gore added.

The senator voiced his hope

that the United States and North Viet Nam could reach a settlement that would result in a lasting peace. He briefly outlined the history of our association with North Viet Nam, pointing out that the North Vietnamese have gone from allies to enemies in twenty-five years.

Senator Gore received two standing ovations from the club members and guests as he was introduced at the conclusion of his speech.

After Gore's address there were several awards presented. Seven awards were given by the Department of Agriculture to students displaying exceptional scholarship in the field of animal science. Receiving these awards were: John Barker, Clinton senior; Lynn Parker, Silver Lake, Ind. senior; Dan Smith, Franklin, senior; Charlie Fox, Franklin junior; Buddy Mills and Paul Vaden, Franklin sophomores; and Dan Jennings, Mulberry sophomore.

Mr. Henry Tilford of Shelbyville was named Honorary Member for 1968. Honorary members are chosen by the club each year, and selection is based on the individual's interest in animal science and in the club.

Dr. Robert Garrigus, animal science instructor and livestock judging team coach, then presented a large trophy to the judging team member with the highest scoring average for the semester. The recipient was Jerry Mansfield, Fayetteville junior, with an average of 85.7. This score is based on a possible 100 points in each contest, 50 points for placing a class of animals correctly and 50 points for orally given reasons for the placement of the class.

The Outstanding New Member award presented by the club each year went to Mrs. Jean Malone, Bell Buckle junior.

The Outstanding Senior Member award and the Merit Trophy Award, which is given by the National Block and Bridle Club for the most outstanding member, went to Donald Cathey, Shelbyville junior and out-going president.

The banquet was concluded by the introduction of the old and new officers. Donald Cathey symbolically presented the gavel to the new president, Jim Malone. Malone is a sophomore from Bell Buckle.

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# MTSU Places Fifth In Marketing Game

Middle Tennessee State University placed fifth among the 47 colleges and universities participating in the International Intercollegiate Marketing Competition for 1968, according to Dr. Fowler Todd, head of the department of Business Administration at the University. The finals were held at Michigan State University this week.

Charles Gibson, Nashville, captained the MTSU team which included Barry Greever, Murfreesboro; Ken Blankenship, Georgetown; and Tim Ellis, Texas. Marlon C. Rico, Jr., instructor in marketing at the University, was the advisor for the team.

"We are very proud of this significant achievement of our students in marketing and management," Dr. Todd stated. "Mr. Rico was chosen as chairman of the panel of five judges who made the final evaluation," Dr. Todd said. He served with Dr. A. Garcia of Fairleigh Dickinson University, Ross Randolph, president of Phillip Morris domestic division; Ralph E. Moulton, president Auto Owners Insurance Company and C.W. Woerner, Jr., vice-president of

the Data Processing Division of IBM. "This was a most distinct recognition of Middle Tennessee State's recognition of marketing concern and consumer problem recognition," Todd continued.

The MTSU four man team has been working since last October making decisions relative to the operation and management of a simulated corporation. Each four man team made two decisions each month in areas of personnel, buying, selling, advertising, plant growth and related problems. The team decisions were processed by computers and returned to the schools participating.

A new feature of the Marketing Management Simulation this year was the opportunity of participating teams to meet in seminars with representatives from some of the leading business firms in America during the three days spent at Michigan State and actually participate in real policy making decisions. Co-operating firms included Burroughs, Coca Cola, Cumings Engines, Federated Department Stores, General Foods, Kimberly Clark, Marthon Oil, National Biscuit Company, Phillip Morris and Timkens Roller Bearing.

## American Legion Girls State Will be Held on MTSU Campus

The 22nd Annual Voluntary Girl's State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held on the MTSU campus from May 25 through June 1.

Representatives from all of Tennessee's 95 counties will attend. Approximately 450 girls will participate.

"The publicity this event gets and the fact that many prospective MTSU students get to see our campus first-hand make Girl's State very beneficial to the university," according to Gene Sloan, professor of business administration and director of public relations.

The activities of Girl's State are supervised by Mrs. Edgar Green, chairman. The speakers for this year's Girl's State are Andrew Holt, president of UT; Mrs. Everette Derryberry, wife of the president of Tennessee Tech; Mrs. William Sellers, Murfreesboro lawyer; and Mrs. Raymond Davis, director of personnel for the State of Tennessee.

The purpose of Girl's State, according to Sloan, is to teach the girls how our government is run. Four counties are created with two cities in each county. Officials are elected for the city government, county government, and finally the state government.

The participating girls are selected during their junior year in high school. They are chosen on a basis of scholarship and

school participation. Every high school in Tennessee can have one representative. The representatives are sponsored by civic groups and other organizations.

"The girls present the information they learn at Girl's State to their fellow classmates and sponsors by speaking at club meetings and other gatherings. This allows many people to gain knowledge about government and in turn better serve our society," according to Sloan.

The climax of Girl's State will come with the inauguration of the new Girl's State governor Friday, May 31, at 11 a.m. The event is celebrated that evening with a banquet.

The girls will elect two representatives from Tennessee to attend Girl's Nation. This program gives the participants an insight as to how our national government operates.

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## 350 U.S. Army Reservists To Study USSR Here

by Linda Myers

Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan, USSR will highlight two two-week seminars for US Army reservists to be held on the MTSU campus between July 28 and August 24, related the program's director, Robert C. Aden.

According to Aden, the program will be presented to a total of 350 reservists by Norman L. Parks, head of the Political Science department; David Grubbs, associate professor of political science; Thomas R. Van Dervort, assistant professor of political science; Hershel Aseltine, professor of sociology; C. A. Hofman, assistant professor of economics; and Harry S. May, head of the History Department at the University of Tennessee extension in Nashville.

Each professor will prepare five lectures to be given over the 10-day periods. The lectures will consist of such subjects as geography and natural resources, transportation and communications, foreign relations, public administration, history, economics, education, provincial governments, mass media and relations between the US and the USSR stated Aden.

It is interesting to note that the political science professors are teaching the things they specialize in as far as the department goes, as may be seen by the schedule of classes they teach. Grubbs generally teaches something having to do with local government, while VanDervort teaches classes dealing with comparative governments and foreign policy. Parks teaches political theory. The other professors will be teaching their subjects, it will be noted, with regard to the departments they represent.

According to Aden, they plan to tape some of the sessions for the later benefit of interested MTSU students.

Requirements for the program, as related by Aden, include on-campus housing and meals for 350 participants. The project has been funded in the amount of \$13,747, Aden stated.

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from Columbia, S. C. and Greensboro, N. C. The second, beginning August 13, will be attended by reservists from Atlanta, Ga. and Knoxville, Tenn.

This program is an innovation in Army thinking, as it takes the place of summer camp training. Each person attending the seminar will have his years obligation for summer camp fulfilled, stated Aden.

## Classroom Structure To Be Ready For August Occupancy

Howard Kirksey, Dean of Faculty, has announced that the new classroom building occupying the center spot on campus in front of Old Main is scheduled to be completed Friday, August 23, 1968.

Kirksey said that the five departments to be located in the building will be English, sociology, psychology, history, and economics. Classes offered by these departments will be in the building along with the departments' staff offices.

Three of these departments will be moved from Old Main and one from the Dramatic Arts building. This will allow other departments in these buildings to expand. Kirksey noted that this new facility will make space available for the present rate of growth until 1972, at which time there will be an acute need for additional general purpose classrooms.



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## Editorial

# Ten Years in Retrospect

Many things become clear in retrospect which, during the normal course of daily events, are often clouded by commonplace thoughts. The many noteworthy accomplishments of President Quill E. Cope's administration serve as one example.

During President Cope's ten year tenure at MTSU, many positive accomplishments have occurred. These include staff additions, facility expansion, increase in student enrollment, new majors and specialized courses, in addition to the achievement of university status.

Cope stated that "the real test of progress depends on positive changes that take place in the hearts and minds of men as a result of their experiences. . . . The dedicated faculty and employees, the friendly and earnest students, the loyal alumni, the community encouragement, and the support of governors, commissioners of education, state board members, legislators and other friends of MTSU have all helped to make this progress possible."

In the area of overall personnel expansion, 221 professional employees and 239 non-professional employees have been added to the MTSU staff. Of the 138 professional personnel under employ in 1958, 92 remain. This represents 66.6% retention of professional staff. In addition, 58 graduate assistants have been added.

Salaries have improved approximately 50% for the academic personnel during Cope's tenure, and 33% more PhD's have been added to the faculty.

Budget comparisons over the 10 year span indicate the 1958-59 budget was \$1,474,460 as compared to the current 1968-69 budget of \$9,179,455, an increase of \$7,743,995 during the period.

Notable facility additions during Cope's tenure include: Schardt and Reynolds Halls, the home economics building, Miss Mary and McHenry Halls, the new Administration building, Clement and Gore Halls, Married Housing #1 and #2, High Rise, University Center and many others too numerous to mention.

Approximately 35% more students enjoy MTSU's facilities now than did in 1958.

While working toward and achieving university status, Cope has added to the curriculum 13 graduate majors (2 additional pending), 31 undergraduate majors, 5 undergraduate minors, 4 pre-professional areas, 1 associate degree and 2 two-year terminal programs.

Cope's record speaks for itself. He has been a great credit to MTSU.

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# As I See It

## We Had a Leader

By David Mathis, Editor-in-Chief

Without any verbose comments to delay the essence of this particular column's purpose, I simply state both my surprise and concern over the resignation of MTSU's President, Dr. Quill E. Cope. To locate another person qualified to come in and adequately tackle the problems associated with such a growing institution will be no easy task. The emphasis placed on political ties will not lessen the problem and, in my opinion, will only cause more reason for alarm.

I sometimes wonder if Webster can fully define words in such concrete terms by simply using other words. These words of clarification may cause some degree of confusion in themselves as there are always various means of interpretation. One word of which I seek a definition is "leadership". This is a difficult word to describe as a set definition is beyond comprehension. Surely such other abstractions as self-dignity, respectability, honesty, etc.--all play a part to complete the picture of our complex description of a true leader.

If a definition is rather difficult to capture, perhaps we must then turn our attention toward a person who seems to suit the many intangible aspects of the leader. In my opinion, Dr. Cope is such a person. After looking over the lengthy directory of his accomplishments, both at MTSU and elsewhere, I can see how fortunate we were to have served under his leadership.

I do not intend to merely praise Dr. Cope because he now chooses to leave MTSU, but I do intend to express an opinion of a man who has long demonstrated a determined drive and respect for this university and its occupants. I find it very difficult to recall knowing any one person who has done so much for others in such an indirect manner as to almost make progress seem inevitable. If we were to examine any one day of our president's life, we would discover a host of well-timed and organized meetings--all scheduled to meet the most urgent needs of the institution.

We often tend to criticize others for deeds contrary to our desires. If this was the case at MTSU, as it often is, we could always find a valid reason for the administration's decision. This would not be a decision based on a few moments of pondering, but instead a complete evaluation of the entire situation, from the specific to the general.

To many people the decisions on various aspects of the university plant and its population seemed to hold back the progress of the school. But what is progress? Surely no one can deny or ignore the progress from a 1958 localized college to a bursting university of 1968. This progress did not happen by a magic wand but many hours of hard work on the part of a man whose primary interest was the betterment of the educational program in Tennessee.

Dr. Cope's interest in all areas of campus activities cannot be denied any more than his ability to draw the ultimate talents from his associates. This interest stemmed to a desire for an even more direct contact with students, the targets of education. Therefore, he leaves MTSU to accept a position in connection with his first love--teaching.

One way to fully evaluate a person is to observe them in a variety of situations and work with them on several different occasions. I have attempted to do this and my respect for Dr. Cope has only increased.

To dwell on this subject any longer would be a detriment to my purpose of pointing out a genuine leader. It was only fitting that this column, in the last SIDELINES of the semester, be devoted to Dr. Cope, a man who will be held in high esteem for years to come as MTSU continues to prosper through his achievements.

# President Cope and Those Who Would Succeed Him

By Keel Hunt

The surprise resignation last week of Dr. Quill Cope, MTSU president, stirred many persons on this campus--both faculty and students--to ask the obvious questions.

First of all, why did the former education commissioner chose to leave the cloistered security of the MTSU presidency. Dr. Cope has said he chose to return to his chosen profession and become a teacher once again. These are quite noble intentions, and one has little reason for doubting Dr. Cope's sincerity. Perhaps after a true educator has served well in an honored position, he is neither hindered nor directed by the passing but often brutal pressures of politics.

Dr. Cope was a fine president here, and it is believed he is

justifiably assuming an equally honorable position elsewhere in the state.

The obvious question which follows his exit is who will ascend to that presidency when the post is ultimately vacated. There are rumors in the state capitol, and there are rumors on this campus.

Superficially perhaps, the most logical candidate is the present Commissioner of Education, J. Howard Warf. Gov. Frank G. Clement refused to appoint Warf, a Lewis County political boss, to the position he now holds. Gov. Ellington apparently yielded, however, to the Warf machine pressure.

Warf will be 64 in September. Under Tennessee law, a university president must retire at 65. This ruling can be relaxed one year at a time, but it is unlikely that Warf could continue that procedure

after Ellington leaves the governor's mansion in 1971.

Another name circulated throughout the mid-state is that of Frank Clement himself. Although the name is electric to many students, it is extremely unlikely that Clement will get the job. He is presently at odds with Ellington. Furthermore, he is unqualified to be a university president as degrees go. But on that count, so is Warf who, having graduated from this university, holds only an M.A. degree.

And then there is Dr. Joe Morgan, who may possibly come here, and in his place, a new president will be named for Austin Peay State University.

There are other persons who would be president of this university. It is a much-sought-after position. The choice, of course, is up to the state board of education and Gov. Ellington.

## From One Among Many...

Being no judge of music and other such areas of entertainment, I base my likes and dislikes strictly on personal bias. With this in mind, I relate to the reader my opinion of a show recently held on this campus.

The show was entitled "Rhythms of Life" and was sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity. This evening of entertainment was not to be taken lightly, for behind this were many hours of hard work on the part of many of our fellow students. This aspect of the entertainment presented was the truly fascinating factor in my opinion. It is true that all the participants were of a particular grouping in that they were talented in areas of the entertainment world, but the fact remains that they did not cultivate this talent without taxing efforts.

Every performance has its good and bad points, and to state that this one was an exception would be misleading. However, if I were to judge it as a whole and by my level of enjoyment, the success of the "Rhythm of Life" would completely overpower any weak points that appeared.

So often we do not take time to comment on things we agree with or appreciate. But I feel to overlook a program as well planned with a professional touch as this program was, would indeed be an injustice. Perhaps with enough backing and encouragement we can enjoy a similar production next year.

D. M.

## Treading Lightly

### It's Your World Too

By Bill Peters, Managing Editor

It would be easy, very easy to write one of those hideous, "I remember when" columns in commemoration of this, my last column. As a matter of fact, I seriously considered writing a touching, but somewhat maudlin account of those days when it was almost deadline time, three hours before newspaper paste-up, and I had to sit down and very hurriedly write something which had some semblance of a coherent column.

It is only after looking through a notebook of those fourteen columns that I realize that I have managed to say very little in a very lot of space. Viewed in the way it should be taken, this is a good process -- as a matter of fact, I would advise it for the person who will write the material filling this space next year. Constant self-evaluation of what you are SAYING or NOT saying is the only way that the budding young journalist can ever hope to gain some of the sophistication of his elders.

This column is not written in the form of the "old pro" throwing advice at his predecessors.

I hardly consider myself an old pro, and any advice that I might have for someone else is quickly lost in consideration for myself.

Still, it has been a challenging and exciting semester for me and, I think, for the SIDELINES. So many "firsts" were initiated this year that I shall not bore you with a dry account of what has been accomplished. The SIDELINES still has a long way to go to really reach the student body--but it is starting to go in that direction, which is the first step.

Criticism, YOUR criticism is valued and respected in regard to the newspaper. In other words, stop griping about how bad the newspaper is and DO something about it! This student body has no right to complain until it has made its first step, which requires a little interest, a little comment, a little time.

"Let he who itches, scratch" is still the most effective means of describing what is left to be done and what must be done to improve the communication and involvement on this campus.

Wake up, MTSU, it's your world too.



#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

by

Jim Free

A RESOLUTION TO honor Dr. Quill E. Cope, President of Middle Tennessee State University for his many years of excellent service to this institution and to congratulate him on receiving the "Clayton Arnold Distinguished Professorship in Higher Education" created by the University of Tennessee Alumni Association.

WHEREAS, Dr. Quill E. Cope serving as President of Middle Tennessee State University since 1958; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cope recently became the recipient of the "Clayton Arnold Distinguished Professorship in Higher Education" given by the University of Tennessee Alumni Association and will return to the University of Tennessee in September of 1968; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Student Body does hereby commend and praise Dr. Cope for his untiring efforts as President of Middle Tennessee State University during his term of office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That by this resolution the members praise Dr. Quill E. Cope for his outstanding service.

ADOPTED: May 9, 1968

*David O'Neal*  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Doug Bennett*  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED: May 9, 1968

*Jim Free*  
PRESIDENT OF THE A.S.B.



# Fall Officers Announced

## Delta Phi Gamma

Delta Phi Gamma social sorority elected officers for the 1968-69 school year Wednesday, April 24 in the UC.

Among the new officers are Diane Drake, Memphis sophomore, president; Beth Calahan, Belfast junior, vice-president; Linda Hartman, Nashville freshman, corresponding secretary; Janis Young, Nashville sophomore, recording secretary; Cinda Patter, Madison freshman, treasurer; Jayne Russell, Kingston junior, pledge trainer.

Others are Cynthia Campbell, Cleveland sophomore, jeweler; Bearnie Beaty, Cleveland sophomore, parliamentarian; Suzette Lee, Nashville junior, historian; Barbara Rice, Franklin sophomore, ISC representative; Diane Bruce, Nashville junior, ISC representative; and Sue Selby, Sparta junior, House of Representatives and Chaplain.



Newly elected officers for Alpha Psi Omega are Penny Gorden (L), Keith Brander, and Phyllis Murphy.

## Tau Sigma

A panel of CUBE members will present a program for Tau Sigma, the Student Sociological Society tonight in room 324 UC.

At a previous meeting officers were elected for the fall semester. The officers are Marcy Hesser, Nashville sophomore, first chairman; Jimmie Williams, Shelbyville sophomore, executive chairman; Carol Kath, executive secretary; Gloria Shacklett, Murfreesboro freshman, secretary of the ex-chapter; and Robert Rucker, Nashville freshman, keeper of the seal.

## Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary, elected officers for the 1968-69 school year Tuesday, May 7 in the UC.

The new officers are Jane Hannah, Chattanooga junior, president; Janie McNabb, Dunlap junior, vice-president; Jane Wood, Cleveland junior, secretary; Emmett Toombs, Murfreesboro junior, treasurer; Beth Calahan, Belfast junior, historian; and Marlene Campbell, Shelbyville junior, House of Representatives.

## Sigma Delta Zeta

Sigma Delta Zeta (SCZ) social fraternity elected officers for the Fall semester, 1968 at a meeting held Wednesday, May 1 at the Sigma Delta Zeta house at 602 E. Main St.

The new officers are Joey Nunley, Murfreesboro senior, president; Richard Lindsay, Murfreesboro sophomore, vice-president; John Fite, Nashville junior, recording secretary; John Talley, Manchester sophomore, corresponding secretary; D. Ronald Owens, Doraville, Ga. sophomore, treasurer.

David Baggot, Nashville senior, pledgemaster; Kelly Sharbel, Nashville sophomore, house master; Doug Bennett, Murfreesboro junior, parliamentarian; Roger Traugh, Smyrna junior, IFC Representative; George Brown, Tullahoma sophomore, ASB House of Representatives.

These officers were presented at the fraternity's spring formal, the Magnolia Ball, which was held Friday, May 3.

## Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi Omega, Honary Dramatic Fraternity, held its semi-annual banquet Saturday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at Bonanza Steak House in Murfreesboro.

Eleven APO pledges were initiated into the club and presented the traditional skits by Shakespear and impromptu skits. Members also sang the traditional "There's no Business like Show Business." Mel Black, Columbia senior, was host to the meeting.

Officers were elected at the end of the meeting. Those elected were: Director—Keith Bronder, Edina, Minn. junior; Stage Manager—Phyllis Murphy, Murfreesboro sophomore; Business Manager—Penny Gordon, Dixon junior.

## Tau Omicron

Tau Omicron, women's honorary, recently elected officers for the 1968-69 school year.

New officers are Marilyn Ensley, Chattanooga junior, president; Elizabeth Kennedy, Chattanooga junior, vice-president; Janie McNabb, Dunlap junior, secretary; Linda Worden, Nashville junior, treasurer; Jane Franklin, Murfreesboro junior, publicity chairman; Elaine Lehr, South Pittsburg junior, historian; and Susie Latane, Oak Grove, Va. junior, ASB representative.

Francis Deter, chief psychologist of V.A. Hospital spoke at the annual spring luncheon held in honor of alumnae of Tau Omicron. Elizabeth Schardt, first sponsor of Tau Omicron, was present.

## Rodeo Club

The MTSU Rodeo Club elected officers for the 1968-69 school year at a meeting held Tuesday, May 7 in room 301 SUB.

New officers are Jimmy Johnson, Livingston freshman, president; Bill Adcock Murfreesboro, vice-president; Pat Friers, Memphis sophomore secretary; and Larry Marcus, Lawrenceburg sophomore, treasurer.

Also elected were June Riggs, Athens junior, reporter; Harold Lynch, Nashville junior, historian and rodeo chairman; and Doris Pilkinton, Waverly junior, ASB representative.

## Epsilon Pi Tau

Epsilon Pi Tau, honorary industrial arts fraternity, elected officers for the 1968-69 school year Tuesday, May 7.

Officers are John Edward Cunningham, Columbia junior, president; Richard Glenn Lindsey, Murfreesboro sophomore, vice-president; Charles Thomas Jewell, Columbia junior, secretary; and Thomas James Sterritt, Jr., Nashville freshman, treasurer.

New members include William E. Caffey, Murfreesboro senior; Jerry Carmichael, Portland senior; Richard Gould, assistant professor, industrial arts; Cunningham; Rodney Hayes, Murfreesboro senior; Jewell; and Douglas W. Johnson, Nashville junior.

Others are Lindsey; Ward J. Mallory, Shelbyville junior; Pat O'Neal, Chattanooga junior; William H. Patterson, Antioch senior; Richard Redditt, industrial arts instructor; Sterritt; and Archie Sullivan, Murfreesboro sophomore.

Michael Bachler, industrial arts instructor, was elected to the office of Trustee after the retirement of O. L. Freeman.

## Buchanan Players

Buchanan Players elected officers for the new year at their May 7 meeting in the Arena Theatre.

Jack Gilpin, Smyrna junior, is president for the upcoming year. Lynn Brown, Chattanooga junior, and Phyllis Murphy, Murfreesboro sophomore, will both share the responsibility of co-vice-president.

Andrea Lindsay, Murfreesboro sophomore, is secretary; and Ronnie Burns, Rockvale freshman, is treasurer. Donna Walker, Columbus, Ohio, sophomore, is ASB representative.

For the evening's program, a puppet show was presented by Larry Barker, Readyville senior, with the aid of Miss Murphy, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Terri Mosley Wood, Murfreesboro senior. Several of the puppets were made by Barker as part of the requirements for a speech and theatre course.

## Lambda Tau

Lambda Tau, medical technological honorary fraternity, recently elected officers for the 1968-69 school year.

New officers are Rodema Douglas, Signal Mountain junior, president; Garry George, Nashville freshman, vice-president; Pat Hooten, Shelbyville sophomore, secretary; Linda Trent, Chattanooga junior, treasurer; and Pat Clayton, Gulf Breeze, Fla. junior, House of Representatives.

## Sigma Club

Initiation of new members into the Sigma Club, an honorary society for men, was held last Monday, May 6. According to Randall Jones, Manchester, junior, and president of the club, new members must have at least a 3.0 average and have been judged to have made a significant contribution to the intellectual and scholastic life of the University."

Those members initiated May 6 were John F. Cuvinar, Jericho, N.Y., senior; George Hinkle, Murfreesboro graduate student; Richard McKinney, Shelbyville, junior; Hsiao Jen, Tampa, Fla., graduate student; James E. Baskin, Murfreesboro junior; James Robert Walker, Wartrace, junior; James W. Garner, Murfreesboro junior; and James S. Lind, Madison, junior.

## SCU

Student Christian Union (SCU) officers were elected Thursday, May 2, at the regular weekly meeting. Newly elected officers, which assumed their posts immediately after election, were Derry Cochran, Cleveland sophomore, president; Sue Matthews, Lafayette, Ga., sophomore, vice president; Susan Smith, Bon Aqua junior, secretary; and Ed Kaeser, Nashville freshman, ASB representative.

Publicity and Programs Chairmen are to be appointed by the president at a later date.

## Cheerleaders

The student body has chosen their ten cheerleaders for the school year of 1968-69. Out of the twenty girls and boys that tried out, only five new ones were elected and five of last years cheerleaders were re-elected.

The cheerleaders for the fall semester are: Carole Moore, Chattanooga, sophomore, Connie Parkhurst, Nashville, freshman; Sandra Baugh, Chattanooga, freshman, all re-elected, Carol Thornton, Nashville, sophomore; Sandra Knight, Madison, sophomore; and Dianne Waggoner, College Grove, freshman.

Lynn Cook, Crossville, sophomore; and Jim Walker, Signal Mt., sophomore. The other participants were: Linda Consagra, Debbie Kerman, Brenda Martin, Frandouna Phillips, Darlene Schwartz, Sarah Smith, Sherry Walls, Mike Daniels, Bart Gordon and Scott Sanders are also included.

## Pershing Rifles

Sam Davis PERSHING RIFLES has selected as its fancy platoon leader for the school year 1968-69 Cadet Lt. Steve Mathias. Cadet Mathias was fourth squad leader and second in command this past year.

Mathias received an ROTC scholarship and intends to make the Army his career serving as an infantry officer. He is carrying a distributive major in Social Science and minoring in Biology. He is also an amateur cave explorer and plans to spend this summer as a guide at Mammoth Cave.

In addition to Mathias as fancy platoon leader, the selections for staff positions in the company include: S-1, Bill Chapman; S-2, Ronnie Rowlette; S-3, Jerry Oxsher; S-4, John Zimmermann; and PIO, Bill Martin.

# CORRECT Exam Schedule

### CLASSES MEETING AT:

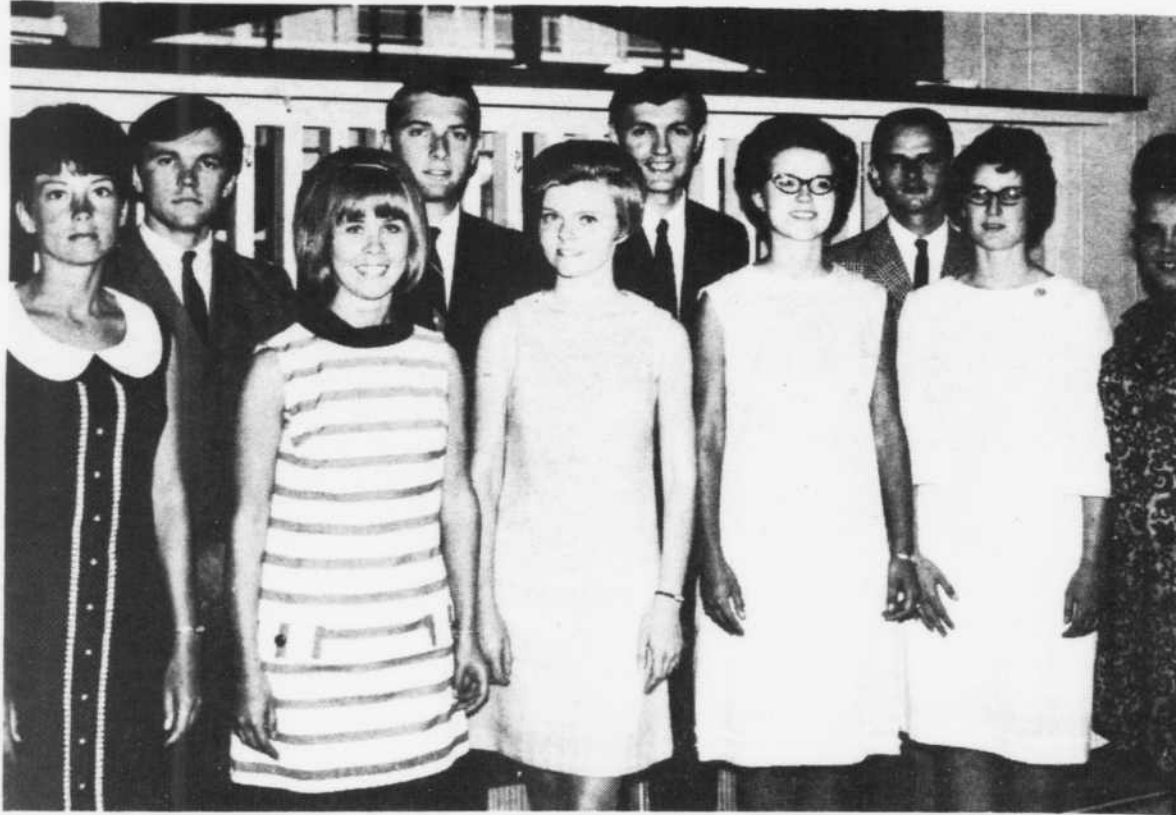
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### WILL HAVE EXAMINATIONS ON:

- Saturday, May 18, 8-9:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 18, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 18, 12-1:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 20, 8-10 a.m.
- Monday, May 20, 10-12 a.m.
- Monday, May 20, 12-2 p.m.
- Monday, May 20, 2-4 p.m.
- Monday, May 20, 4-6 p.m.
- Monday, May 20, 6-8 p.m.
- Monday, May 20, 8-10 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 21, 8-10 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 21, 10-12 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 21, 12-2 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 21, 2-4 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 21, 4-6 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 21, 6-8 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 21, 8-10 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 22, 8-10 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 22, 10-12 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 22, 12-2 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 22, 2-4 p.m.
- Thursday, May 23, 8-10 a.m.
- Thursday, May 23, 10-12 a.m.
- 5:00 p.m., Convocation. Semester ends.





Top academic leaders at MTSU were recognized by the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors at the May 3 dinner meeting. From left to right include: Bonnie Hearn Egan, Nashville; Robert Hays Ashton, Lynnville; Rhonda Sue Pitts, Woodbury; Thomas Kenneth Blankenship, Georgetown; Susan Dean Higley, Madison; Billy M. Mooningham Bell Buckle; Laurie L. Studwell, Tullahoma; James E. Stamps, Shelbyville; Frances Murray Smith, Franklin; and Glenda Joyce Karty, McMinnville. Not present for the picture was Sandra Kay Farmer, Springfield.

## Kappa Sigma To Present Formal Ball

Kappa Sigma's Sigma colony — the first national fraternity on the MTSU campus — will hold its first annual "Star and Crescent" Ball at 9:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Brentwood Country Club, Franklin.

Among the honored guests scheduled to attend are former Tennessee Gov. Frank G. Clement and Lt. Gov. Frank Gorrell.

Kappa Sig's from throughout the fraternity's 12th district — Tennessee and Kentucky — have been invited to attend the gala event.

Nearly 200 persons are expected.

Special music for the formal will be provided by the "Counts," versatile musicians from Goodlettsville. Mel Black, Kappa Sig, Columbia senior, member, will do the presentation.

Brentwood sophomore Andy Beasley, Kappa Sigma's social chairman, is directing the "Star and Crescent" formal which highlights the social year for Kappa Sigma chapters across the country.

"We've been working hundreds of hours on this formal," Beasley said yesterday, "and the way it's shaping up, it looks like it will be one of the year's best formals."

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## Alumni Banquet Will Be May 18

The Annual Alumni Banquet will be held Sat., May 18 at 6:30 in the Tennessee Room of the old Student Union Building. The banquet is to be held for all alumni, faculty members, and graduating seniors, according to Homer Pittard, alumni secretary.

The program for the evening will include a State-of-the-University address by President Quill E. Cope. For entertainment, Tom Harris, English instructor at MTSU, will present "Meet Mark Twain." Special music will be presented by Julia Hollis, graduate of 1963; and George Clinton, Chattanooga senior, will provide the dinner music.

Six Service Medallion Awards for 15 years of service to MTSU will be presented at the banquet. These include Miss Leneil Edwards, library service; James Martin, director of counseling and guidance; Norman Parks, Political Science Department; Kenneth Pace, Music Department; Firman Cunningham, dean of the School of Business and Industry; and Bealer Smotherman, Education Department. They will be presented with a silver medallion for

their years of contribution and service.

Three distinguished alumni will also be recognized at the banquet. These are John Bragg, Murfreesboro, president of Courier Printing Company; T. B. Woodmore, Murfreesboro, former business manager of MTSU; and Jesse Nunley, McMinnville, retired superintendent of schools.

The names of the three outstanding university teachers chosen from the 16 semi-finalists already announced will be revealed at the banquet.

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# 10 Receive Dot Awards From Alpha Psi Omega

Dot Awards for 1967-68 were presented by Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity, Tuesday night, May 14, in the University Theatre.

Patricia Pahl, Murfreesboro senior, was awarded Best Actress in a Leading Role as Eliza Doolittle in "My Fair Lady."

Mel Black, Columbia senior, was chosen Best Actor in a Leading Role as Henry Higgins in "My Fair Lady."

Best Actress in a Minor Role was Terri Wood, Murfreesboro senior, as Miss Metcalf in "Dark of the Moon."

Best Actor in a Minor Role was Larry Barker, Readyville senior, for his role as Mr. Allen in "Dark of the Moon."

Best Supporting Actress went to Andrea Lindsey, Murfreesboro sophomore, for her role as Nancy in "Angel Street."

George Clinton, Chattanooga senior, was chosen Best Supporting Actor for his role as Alfred Doolittle in "My Fair Lady."

"Not Enough Rope," directed by Sylvia McKnight, Murfreesboro junior, was chosen Best One-Act Play.

Best Drama Club Program of the spring semester was "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," directed by Phyllis Murphey, Murfreesboro sophomore. "Barefoot in the Park" was named best program for the fall semester.

Keith Bronder, Edina, Minn., junior, performed the Best Technical Work by a Male during the past year.

Susan Ray, Nashville junior, was

awarded Best Technical Work by a Female.

Glenda Karty, McMinnville senior, was recognized for her job as costume director for "My Fair Lady."

Keith Bronder was recognized for his scenery design of "Dark of the Moon." He is the first student in the department to have designed the sets in a play and carried them through to completion.

The winners were selected by a panel of five judges.

George Clinton played the overture from "My Fair Lady" to begin the award presentation.

Mel Black sang "Cabaret" from the Broadway musical by the same title and "The Look of Love" from "Casino Royale."

Larry Barker performed a cutting from "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Shakespeare.

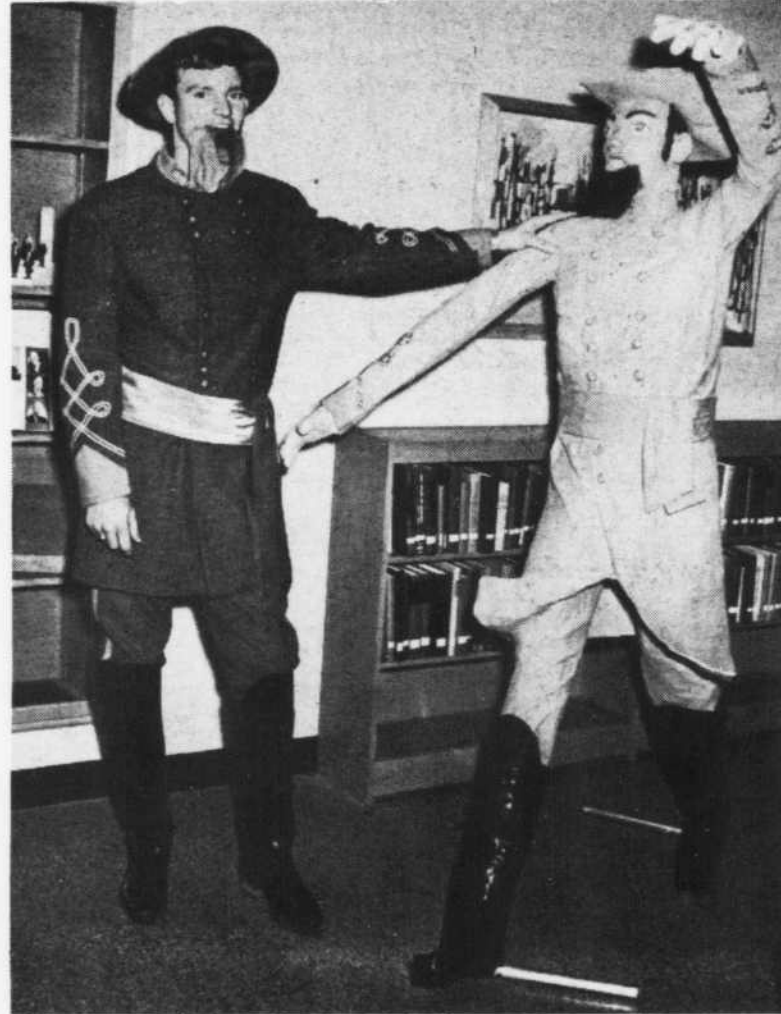
## Grubbs to Assist Nashville Seminar

David Grubbs, associate professor, political science, will assist in a five week seminar on Planning, Programming and Budgeting Systems (PPB) for Nashville Metro management personnel. The seminar, offered under Nashville Mayor Beverly Briley's employee training program, will close Wednesday, May 29.

The seminar deals with a new advanced system aimed in helping management make better decisions in the allocation of resources among alternative ways to attain feasibility and applicability of a PPB system to Metro government.

Grubbs is sharing the direction of the seminar with Charles Zuzal of the University of Tennessee Bureau of Public Administration. Grubbs' lectures will deal with program objectives, structural development, and issue papers.

Supporting agencies of the seminar are the Tennessee Municipal League, Metro Training Council, Government-Industry-Law Center and the State of Tennessee.



Pete Atchley and "friend" strike poses in the library.

## Raider's Raider On Display In Library

Local inhabitants of the library might have noticed during the past week a threatening 6' 5" figure lurking in a corner of the main lobby, around the vicinity of front windows and bookcase.

No need to fear—it is only a reproduction of the Raider Rebel, the bearded soldier who rides his horse to boost our Raiders to victory at every football game.

Pete Atchley, Chattanooga senior, the guy who dons his military guise to become the Raider Rebel, is also responsible for creating the "man" that stands in the library.

Atchley, along with Beth Rogers, Nashville senior; Vivian Crouch, Decatur sophomore; Bonnie Drane, Mt. Pleasant junior; Dana Lowhorn, Winchester sophomore; Margaret Ivy Smith, Lebanon junior; and Diane Stephens, Nashville sophomore, decided to make him for one of their projects in art activities class. W. T. Edwards, acting head of the art department, is their instructor.

According to Atchley, it took the group five weeks to construct the 70-pound figure, working two days a week and several nights.

After the Raider is removed from the library, it will be on display in the Blue Raider Room in the gym.

Discovering that Atchley is the only boy in the all-girl art activities class, this reporter questioned his feelings. Atchley's immediate reply was "wonderful."

## Academic Honor Awards Presented

Academic Honor Day will be held Thursday, May 16 in the Dramatic Arts Auditorium beginning at 10:50 a.m.

Lane Boutwell of the Speech Department will open the program with a devotional. This will be followed by Quill E. Cope, president of MTSU, who will deliver a short speech. Kirksey will then introduce the guest speaker who will be Clay Tucker, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Awards to be given out will be: The Dearman Accounting Award to Robert Hayes Ashton and Murray Swanson, Jr.; B. B. Gracy Award for excellence in the field of Agriculture to David Michael Lane; Alpha Kappa Psi Scholarship Award for excellence in the School of Commerce to Robert Hayes Ashton; Commerce Union Bank Award to Marsha Ann Cooper; Murfreesboro Federal Savings and Loan Association Award to Rhonda Pitts; State Farm Insurance Companies Award to Wanda Lucretia Witt; and the Wall Street Journal Award to John Van Nostrand.

Others recognized include French Award to Louie Edmundson and Thomas Christie; German Award to Maurice David Dilick; Geography Award to Robert Lee Ryan; Tennessee Historical Commission Award to James Morris; Home Economics Award to Georgia Mae Williams; Industrial Arts Awards to John Martin Dodston; Lewis Freshman Mathematics Award to Michael Lee Huebschman; and the C. C. Sims Award for excellence in Political Science to Warren Davidson Broemel.

Graduate Students with averages over 3.75 and Undergraduate students with averages over 3.5 will also be honored in this program. Thirty graduate students and 146 undergraduate students will be honored.

## What's That?

# SNCC Makes a 'Fine Pet'

By Susan Steelman

"I just wanted one for a pet," Albaugh stated, "so I went to a pet store, and they sent off for him. He was pretty wild when I got him last July. Now, of course, he's real tame."

Albaugh thinks SNCC is about seven years old. He bases this estimate on SNCC's length—44 1/2 inches. "He grows very slowly," Albaugh said. "Once his tail was broken. I mended it with Scotch tape, but it took a long time to heal. The only part of him that grows fast is his toenails. It seems like they need trimming every other week."

SNCC would "like to live in trees," Albaugh said, "but I try to keep him out of them because once he's in a tree I've got to climb up after him to get him down just like a kitten."

He sometimes throws temper tantrums to show his displeasure with some aspect of life. He hisses and lashes his tail to show his anger. Rubbing his nose gives him a feeling of contentment which he shows by closing his eyes.

According to Albaugh SNCC "eats anything I eat except oranges. One of his favorite foods is steak although he is supposed to be a vegetarian." His favorite food is eggs, but he is also a gardener's friend, eating weeds straight from the garden.

"The first thing most people ask is 'What is it?'" Bill Albaugh, Falls Church, Va. sophomore, said. "So I tell them he's an iguana, and they say 'What's that?'"

According to WEBSTER an iguana is "any of several large tropical lizards, usually living in trees." Albaugh's iguana, a member of one of the more common species, is green and scaly in

appearance. His name is SNCC (Snick).

Nancy Burks, Estill Springs sophomore and Albaugh's girlfriend, said, "At first I was afraid of SNCC, but he hasn't bitten me yet. I admit it took me awhile to get used to him. Now I tell him 'hello' and goodbye every time I see him. In fact, when I talk to Bill on the phone, I say 'hi' to SNCC, too. It's what comes of dating a biology major."

## Second Place Given MTSU In Soil, Livestock Contest

MTSU placed second in the soil and in livestock judging at the Southern Region Livestock, Dairy and Soil Judging contest Saturday, May 4, at Clarksville. Austin Peay hosted the all day competition.

Students from MTSU who participated in the livestock judging were Jim Arnold, Eagleville senior; Jerry Mansfield, Fayetteville junior; Jerry Stephens, Celina senior; Tom Lane, Murfreesboro junior; and Walter MacPherson, Franklin senior.

MTSU students who participated in the dairy competition were Charles Sain, Manchester junior, Billy Joe Wiley, Fayetteville senior; Lyn Parker, Silver Lake, Ind., senior; and David Sneed, Murfreesboro sophomore.

Harold Woodley, Tracy City junior, placed second and Ernie Browning, Red Boiling junior, placed fifth in the single soil competition. Other members of the MTSU soil team were Jerry Ray, MTSU junior, and Doyle Evans, Liberty junior.

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## Honor Art Fraternity To Form Chapter Here

Kappa Pi International Honorary Art Fraternity will establish a chapter, Epsilon Gamma, at MTSU next Wednesday night, May 22, when 14 charter members will receive individual certificates of membership and a charter, according to David Lane, president of the Art Club.

The presentations will be made at a banquet starting at 8 p.m. in the Bonanza Sirloin Pit in Mercury Plaza Shopping Center.

Charter members will be Judy Morris, Woodbury senior; Mike Wagner, Nashville junior; David Lone, Pulaski senior; Carolyn Null, Norris sophomore; Phil Johns, Rome, Georgia senior; Kay Godawa, Lawrenceburg senior; June Murrell, Murfreesboro sophomore; Lynne Ezell, Murfreesboro junior; Carol Regg, Hendersonville junior; Mary Ruth Goff, Murfreesboro senior; and Don Jacobs, Fayetteville senior.

Sponsors for the organization will be Lewis Snyder and Roy Mills, assistant professors of art.

The Epsilon Gamma charter was signed April 19, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa by Emily B. Anderson, International President of the fraternity.

"This is the first chapter of this fraternity established in Tennessee, although there are many chapters throughout the country—at the University of Minnesota, the University of Southern California, the University of Miami in Florida, the University of Alaska, the University of the Philippines and the University of Georgia for example," said Lane. He explained that the purpose

of Kappa Pi is to promote art interest among students, to bring art departments of various schools closer together through its activities, to stimulate higher scholarship and to recognize potential professional ability.

Members are chosen for artistic interest and achievement, and high scholarship in art. Upper class art majors are accepted first and underclassmen are considered upon the recommendation of their sponsors. Both men and women are admitted into the fraternity, according to Lane.

## Young Artist Give Recital In Choral Hall

The third Young Artists Recital of the season was presented in the Choral Hall of the Fine Arts building Wednesday night, May 15.

Students who performed were James Souders, Chattanooga freshman, saxophone; Betty Merton, Lancaster, Ohio, freshman, clarinet; Jerry Box, Nashville freshman, baritone horn soloist.

Iris Starks, Chattanooga sophomore, pianist; Janice Baker, Murfreesboro freshman, mezzo-soprano; Patricia Gifford, Columbia junior, horn soloist; Lynn Moore, Chattanooga junior, baritone; and Brenda Anderson Chattanooga sophomore, pianist.

## Phi Mu Alpha Variety Show Draws Praise From Audience

By Gayle McLain

Several curtain calls and a standing ovation rewarded the performers who presented the Phi Mu Alpha Variety Show Tuesday night May 14 in the University Theatre.

There were so many enjoyable moments in the show that it would be impossible to narrow down a favorite number. The solution is merely to recount the program step by step.

Susan Ray and Susan Karsch, Nashville juniors, Lynn Brown, Chattanooga junior, and Bill Lord, Binghamton, N. Y., freshman, launched the program with an off-beat comedy skit on "The End of the World."

The Stage Band played their first number of the evening, "Tacet for Bariton Sax," composed and arranged by George Clinton, Chattanooga senior, conductor and pianist for the show.

Five majorettes donned in bright red costumes danced to the jazzy rhythm of the "Pink Panther," followed by a short skit in which Bill Lord complained to Susan Karsch, "I'm Not Pretty."

The Stage Band followed with "I've Never Bin in Luv B4" and an irresistible arrangement by George McCashin, saxophonist, of "Norwegian Wood."

The spotlight turned on "The Crowd." Patricia Prahl, Murfreesboro senior; Jack Gilpin, Smyrna junior, and Clinton, who sang a dreamy version of "Out of This World." Gilpin sang an appealing solo of "Hi There Happiness" one of Clinton's own compositions.

While the band played "Scherezade," Susan Chrietzberg, Murfreesboro graduate student, fascinated the audience with her graceful movements in dance.

The final number before intermission was a medley of popular songs arranged by Clinton for the stage band and choir together.

The second half of the show opened with Clinton's arrangement of the Beatles' medley from Sgt. Peppers. The audience seemed to particularly enjoy the vocalization of the band members on this one.

After Susan Ray's "Jump Rope," the Stage Band played "Melody in F." The whistles of band members brought Susan Karsch out to do a tap dance.

Jensi Peck, Chattanooga senior, Letisha Berry, Lebanon junior, and Donna McCafferty's,

Columbia freshman, snappy routine of "The Swing March," arranged by Jim Souders, Chattanooga senior, drew an extra amount of applause from the audience.

"What Now My Love" and "Yes-terdays" paved the way for the grand finale of the band and choir: "The Rhythm of Life," the theme of the program.

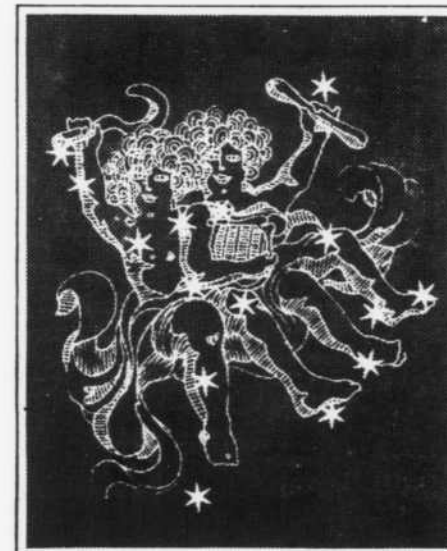
Adding interest to the number was the contrast between the choir and the gyrations of go-go dancer Susan Chrietzberg. The choir seemed to enjoy "the rhythm" as much as the audience did.

Special mention is due Horace Beasley, concert band director, who was special faculty advisor for the Stage Band. Stanley German, Chattanooga sophomore, served as co-ordinator and bass violinist for the program.

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# Annual Athletic Banquet Features Walker Wins

Middle Tennessee's Athletic Department held their annual All-Sports banquet Tuesday night in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union Building, and quarter-back-pitcher Billy Walker was the evening's big winner.

Walker, who was named to the first team All-OVC for his quarterbacking of the Raiders last fall, received the Most Valuable Football Player award. He also got the most coveted trophy of all, The Outstanding Athlete award for his play in two sports, football and baseball. Walker is currently 4-1 with the Raider nine, and sports a 1.90 Earned Run Average. He is also the team's second leading hitter with a .333 batting average.

Other award winners were: Baseball—Don Tarter, Basketball—Willie Brown, Golf—Clay Holloway, Tennis—a tie between Mike Hamman and Jim Seymour, Track—Jerry Singleton, and Freshman Basketball—Roger Fisher.

Two Special Awards were also presented. The Ray Neal Memorial Trophy (for the most improvement in four years) went to Pat Morrison and the Athletic Scholastic Award went to Steve Wakefield.

Dr. Quill Cope was presented a watch by the "T" Club and a huge Trophy by the Athletic Department. Cope received a standing ovation from the over 400

persons present at the banquet when he was given the trophy.

OVC Commissioner Art Guepe was also present and gave the crowd a brief rundown of the standings for the All-Sports trophy, the OVC's biggest plum. Eastern and Western Kentucky are now tied for first with 60 points. Should MTSU win the baseball playoffs, the Raiders would move into third place with 54 points. Guepe facetiously remarked that if Middle Tennessee won all four of the Spring Sports events this weekend, he would guarantee the Big Blue the championship.



**TOP HONOR MAN**—Sports publicity director Bob Brooks presents one of two trophies Shelbyville's Billy Walker received at the All Sports Banquet Tuesday night. Walker was named Most Valuable in football and was named Most Outstanding Athlete.

## Raider Golfers Participate In OVC Meet May 18-19

Middle Tennessee State University's Raider golf team will meet eight teams of the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament in Johnson City on the Johnson City Country Club course Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19.

E. K. Patty, Golf Coach, stated that he expected roughest competition from Western Kentucky,

Austin Peay, and Tennessee Tech. Other schools participating are Murray State, Morehead, Eastern Tennessee and MTSU.

MTSU has won nine out of the twelve times they have entered the OVC Tournament. This year's best record is 5-1; the Raiders lost once to Austin Peay earlier in the year.



**MTSU'S BEST**—Most valuable athletes honored at Tuesday's banquet are front row from left: Mike Hamman, tennis; Pat Morrison, the Ray Neal Memorial award; Jim Seymour, tennis; Don Tarter, baseball; Steve Wakefield, most scholastic athlete; Clay Holloway, golf; back row, Billy Walker, football and Most Outstanding Athlete; Willie Brown, basketball; and Jerry Singleton, track.



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# Raiders Seek First OVC Baseball Championship

Seeking their first Ohio Valley Conference baseball championship in the school's history, MTSU's talented baseballers will play host to the Morehead Eagles tomorrow and Saturday in a battle of the division champs.

The Raiders won the Western Division crown on Tuesday when Austin Peay coach Leon Sandifer called OVC Commissioner Art Guepe and said that his Governors didn't care to come to Murfreesboro for a scheduled twinbill with MTSU.

Guepe declared Middle Tennessee the winner on the basis of their 8-2 record as opposed to second-place Murray's 4-4 worksheet. No team in either division was able to complete its full 12-game conference slate due to the bad weather.

Morehead came in the back door for their division title. The Eagles had a 6-4 division record, while Eastern Kentucky had a 5-3 card. While the Colonels had the better percentage, they did not qualify for the title because they did not play the ten required games. Thus, Morehead was declared the winner. In Morehead's defense, it must be said that they did take three out of four games they played with Eastern, however.

Coach Earle has indicated he will start ace Greg Cunningham in the first game tomorrow, with Billy Walker the choice in the second game. All others will be available for relief, if needed.

Pitching depth will probably decide the issue. Morehead, like most college teams, will rely on two good pitchers, and hope to win both games on Friday with their aces. If they have to throw another pitcher on Saturday, chances are it will be a somewhat less effective hurler, and enhance the chances of the Raiders. If a Saturday game is necessary, Chuck Machado will probably be the choice. John Finney and Butch McGrath are also ready to go.

Another factor is that Cunningham, being a submariner, doesn't tire like a conventional pitcher does. Greg could pitch seven full innings on Friday and pitch again on Saturday.

Another factor in the Raider's

favor will be the home field advantage. MTSU has enjoyed good crowd support all season (Earle said the local crowds were larger than anywhere else the team played) and another good turnout is expected. The Friday doubleheader will start at 1 p.m. but if the Saturday game is needed, a time will be set later.

For those fans unable to attend the games, all contests will be broadcast over Murfreesboro's WGNS (1450) radio station. The Voice of the Blue Raiders, Monte Hale, will be doing the play by play.

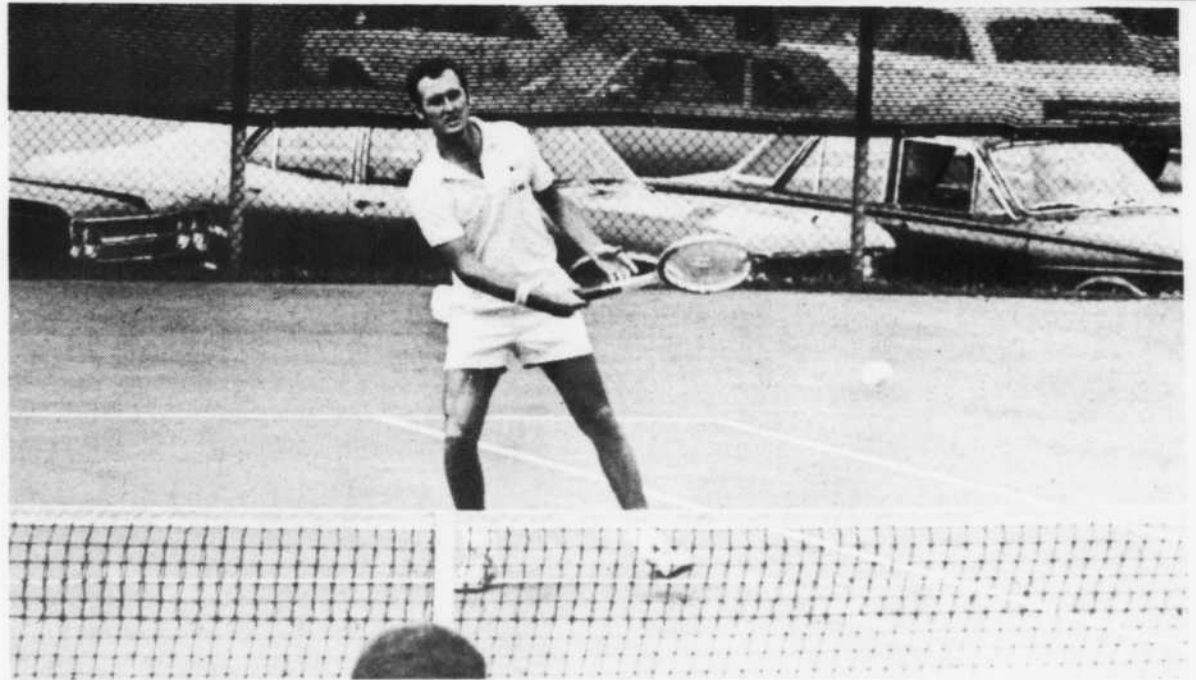
Middle Tennessee finished their regular season with an impressive 18-6 record. It had been the team's goal to win 20 games this spring (of a 32 game schedule), but rainouts and cancellations cut out eight games.

The Raiders can still achieve their goal, however — by taking two from the Morehead Eagles.

Leading the Raiders at the plate will be junior shortstop Brady Straub. Straub is leading the team in hitting. John Price, senior third baseman, and Butch Wright, soph catcher, are the top homerun hitters. Price leads in the RBI department.

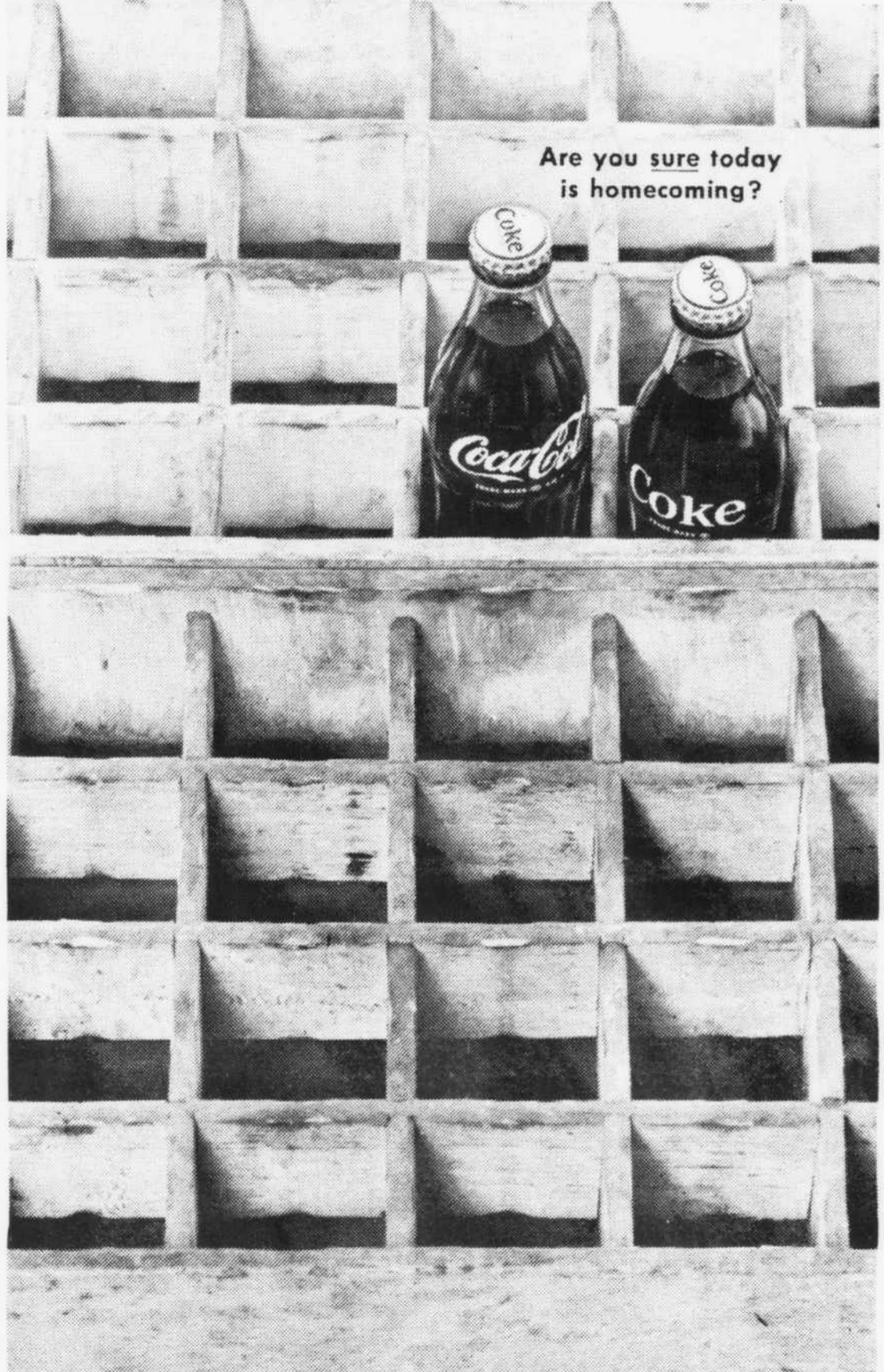
This isn't all of the MTSU attack however, Butch Green, Don Tarter, Tom Eiselstein, Tommy Brightwell, Jackie Carver, Danny Sandlin and Charlie Daniel can all hit the ball. Also, pitchers Chuck Machado and Billy Walker know how to use a bat.

All things considered, it shapes up as the best baseball to be played here this season.



John Prevost along with Tom Wagner will lead the Raiders at the OVC tournament at Johnson City this weekend.

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# SDZ Becomes Sigma Nu; Given Full Colony Status

Sigma Delta Zeta has announced that it has been granted full colony status by Sigma Nu National Fraternity. Formal initiation ceremonies will take place early next fall, according to Larry Blick who has been in correspondence with Sigma Nu.

A telegram was received by John Lowe, president of Sigma Delta Zeta, last week stating that the High Council of Sigma Nu had voted to grant full colony status to Sigma Delta Zeta.

John Lowe, president executive of the fraternity, added, "I feel Middle Tennessee is represented by five of the best national fraternities, and I feel that Sigma Nu desires to compete with the best."

"I feel that through the work of the past two years culminated by affiliation with Sigma Nu, I can leave the chapter assured of its success," continued Lowe.

Gerald Hawkins, executive officer with whom Sigma Delta Zeta corresponded, stated, "I feel that Sigma Delta Zeta presents a unique opportunity for Sigma Nu, and from the beginning I felt that they possessed potential for becoming a fine chapter."

According to Joey Nunley, president of Sigma Nu colony for Fall, 1968, Sigma Nu was founded at VMI in opposition to hazing and other immature practices of the then existing fraternities. Nunley said that because of the similarities in the principles between Sigma Nu and Sigma Delta Zeta, they will be able to continue and strengthen as a chapter of Sigma Nu.

As a result of this, all local fraternities on campus are now affiliated in some way with a national fraternity. Sigma Delta Zeta has become the second colony established on the campus of MTNU.

"As founding president of Sigma Delta Zeta, one of my chief goals for the fraternity has been as affiliation with Sigma Nu. This is by no means the end of my projected hopes for the fraternity, but I feel we have the best national fraternity foundation on which to build," said Blick.

# Mathis Announces Editors At First Journalism Banquet

The first publications banquet was held Monday, May 13, for staff members of the SIDELINES, MIDLANDER, COLLAGE (literary magazine) and invited guests.

G. W. Churchill, vice president and assistant to the publisher of the Nashville TENNESSEAN, was the guest speaker.

Cheryl Allen, '67 SIDELINES editor, and David Mathis, present editor, presented certificates of merit to sixteen staff members. Colleen Powell, SIDELINES business manager, presented the certificates to the members of the business staff.

Mathis also named the managing editors for the fall semester. Jonelle Parsley, Murfreesboro junior, will replace Susan Steelman, Chattanooga senior, as managing editor of the Monday paper.

David Page, Kingston freshman, replaces Bill Peters, Winchester sophomore, as managing editor of the Thursday paper. Linda Vines, Lakeland, Fla., junior, replaces Page as managing editor of special editions.

In announcing the awards, Mathis stated that he had picked the people with whom he thought he could work the best next semester. He also stated that other positions on

the editorial staff will be named before the end of the semester.

Miss Powell announced the business staff positions for the fall semester. Linda Judd, Murfreesboro sophomore, are to serve as the advertising managers.

Edith Clark, Murfreesboro sophomore, was named as the office manager. Margaret Hockett, Murfreesboro sophomore, was named as circulation manager.

Ann Farnsworth Vroom, MIDLANDER editor and Hixson senior, gave her appreciation for the fine work done by the yearbook staff this year and recognized the staff members present. She also recognized Lynn Small, Nashville junior, as next year's MIDLANDER editor.

According to Mathis, next year's banquet will include members of the student publications, the two journalism honoraries, Alpha Phi Gamma and Kappa Sigma Phi, and the students in journalism classes.

## 'Slow Souls' Win May 8 Meet

The "Slow Souls" won the women's intramural track meet Wednesday, May 8, on the football field. Approximately fifty girls participated in the eight events.

The "Slow Souls" representing CUBE, won ten out of fifteen first place trophies and one out of five second place awards. Most of the participants ran individual but several teams took an active part in the events. More girls participated in the meet than was expected. Several of the girls had run track in high school or are taking PE here at the university. The coeds at the meet said that track is good exercise to keep in shape during the slow spring months. There is not enough active sports a girl can participate in so they wish that the administration would, for next year, have intramural meets between teams on campus and at other universities.

According to Edith Clark, Slow Soul, "Track, like other sports can be fun for coeds in the spring, track is no harder on a girl than hockey and the other games in PE100." Erskine Smith, who helped with the meet, added, "I think that the girls proved that with a little more effort track could survive as an intramural in the spring. Miss Landreth did a fine job with the meet and I know that most of the girls really thank her for her time and effort for opening up a new activity for them."

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