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Beach Boys Coming

Operetta Held February 4&6

First presentation of the annual MTSU opera for 1967 was on Saturday evening, February 4 at eight o'clock in the University Theatre-Auditorium. The final performance was last night. As usual the music and theatre departments of the University combined with the Varsity Choir and University orchestra in the production. This year the Johann Strauss three act operetta "Die Fledermaus" was the production. Neil Wright was music director, Dorothe Tucker, stage director, Margaret Wright, principal's coach and Clayton Hawes, technical director. Aleisha Lee was student director. Jane Erb, Cindy Maddux, Douglas Garrett under direction of Albertine Maxwell of the Nashville Ballet Society were guest dancers.

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SSCQT Applications Are Available Now

Applications for the March 11 and 31 and April 8, 1967 administration of the College Qualification Test are now available at all Selective Service local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application card and a bulletin of information for the test.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided to SELECTIVE SERVICE EXAMINING SECTION, Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 988, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. To ensure processing, applications must be marked no later than midnight, February 10, 1967.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once. By registering early, he stands the best chance of being assigned to any of the testing dates, it is very important that he list a center and center number for every date on which he will be available. Scores on the test will be sent directly to the registrant's local board.



THE FABULOUS BEACH BOYS will invade MTSU Valentine's Day. Make plans now to attend. Tickets are on sale in the ASB office.

Like the Pied Piper who wooed the young people to follow him by playing sweet music, the BEACH BOYS are keeping with this trend in our time. Their following has come from teenagers and young adults from all over the world. The students at MTSU now have an opportunity to join this following. The BEACH BOYS will appear at MTSU February 14, 1967.

In less than three years, the BEACH BOYS have climbed from zero to No. 1 spot on the annual pop music charts. Their original songs started three new nationwide musical trends: surfing, hot rods, and motor-scooting. It all began in Hawthorne, a greengrass town five miles from the Southern California beaches where the breakers roar, the surfers ride their wild boards and the sun-kissed bikini belles loll on the golden sands.

It was here that the three Wilson brothers — Brian, Carl, and Dennis — began to get together with their cousin, Mike Love, and a school chum Al Jardine. The purpose — music, music, and more music. The neighborhood started swinging with the sounds from their frequent jam sessions.

Dennis, a surf nut, persuaded Brian to write a song about the new surfin' craze. Before the number was entirely written, the boys had an appointment with a music publisher. With their typical suave manner, they sold him the song — "Surfin'" — though it was not even completed at the time. The fellows then selected the name "Beach Boys" to suit the topic of their song.

The record went right to the top and it was not long after that the group was signed with Capitol records. Their first Capitol single "Surfin' USA"/"Shut Down" was THE record of 1963. Their album of surfing songs put out that same year was the number one teen album.

Since then it's been straight up and that's still the general direction for this sensational group. The genuine nature of their performances — no two concerts are exactly alike for the humor and antics are spontaneous — appeals to their college and teen-age audiences. And crowds of this age appeal to them too.

MTSU will have a chance to see these guys in action Valentine's Day at 8:00 p.m. in the gym. Tickets are now on sale in the ASB office on the second floor of the SUB. Reserved seats sell for \$3.50, \$3.25, and \$3.00. The general admission is priced at \$2.75.

High Rise Is Now Open For Business Stunt Night Deadline Switched To Feb. 10

January 26 marked the beginning of an exodus on the MTSU campus. It was on this day that girls began to move — bag and baggage — seven floors up in the new High Rise dorm. The dorm is now serving 400 girls.

There are three stationed in the new dorm: Mrs. Marie Woods, who was previously in Rutledge, Mrs. Katherine Wiser who was in Lyon Hall, and a new addition to

the dorm mothers staff Miss Maureen Builer.

The High Rise fee is \$135 per semester which includes air conditioning and elevators — which come in handy if you happen to have a room on the seventh floor. There are telephones on each floor but not in each room.

The cafeteria, which will occupy the first level of the building, is scheduled to be completed this summer.

The deadline for entries in the annual Biology Club Stunt Night has been changed to Feb. 10, 1967 instead of Feb. 3.

Cash prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 will be offered to the top three performances.

A mandatory dress rehearsal will be at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 15th.

Please send your entry to: Dick Davis, Box 3638 or Jane Watson, Box 5547.

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It's Up To You!

As I begin my term as editor, I would like to be able to say that the SIDELINES is serving its purpose as a college newspaper as effectively as possible. I do not feel, however that this is the case. But, before the effectiveness of this or any newspaper can be determined, the purposes of a newspaper must be defined.

The primary aim of a paper is to inform the reader. Simple enough. This should be done in advance with clarity.

Secondly, a paper should entertain the reader. In a newspaper, there should be "something for everyone," so to speak.

Above all, the newspaper should be used as an active force. It should be a dynamic creation, stirring interest. The philosophy that "the pen is mightier than the sword" is true and can be the motivating force behind any publication.

Why does the SIDELINES fall short of these basic goals? It shouldn't. An institution of university status should have a paper of university status also. But thirty-some-odd people cannot be expected to be "the voice of a university." This is neither feasible nor desirable. With a limited staff, you get limited coverage. Stands to reason.

Therefore, we are now requesting that all clubs appoint or elect reporters (who actually function) to cover the happenings in their respective organizations—in advance, preferably.

I am also asking that you—as a member of the MTSU Associated Student Body—take the time to answer the following questions. Please address your replies to Box 2894.

1. What area of the SIDELINES do you think needs the most improvement?
2. What feature of this paper do you enjoy most?
3. What additions or omissions do you suggest?

This is your newspaper whether you read it or not. It is your place to criticize when you are dissatisfied. But idle criticism is not sufficient and neither is criticism merely for criticism's sake. It must be accompanied with action. If you are going to fuss—then be prepared to suggest better ways to work for improvement. Otherwise, "the right to gripe" is forfeited.

The next meeting of the SIDELINES staff is this afternoon at 4:30 in room 103 of the New Administration Building. If you care enough to offer honest constructive criticism and are prepared to back your criticism with work, you are cordially invited to attend.

Poole Vs. Shewmake Vs. Girten

Ed. Note: This letter is in answer to the reply Jerry Dunbar made to Larry Blick's letter in the January 17, 1967 SIDELINES.

Dear Mr. Dunbar,

I shall not attempt to inform you of the many activities of the ASB House of Representatives since you seem to find it necessary to answer all such attempts with sarcasm, but instead will ask a few questions. Are you aware of the fact that an article is published in the SIDELINES following the House meeting that is to inform the student body of its most recent activities? Perhaps that is unfair because you don't claim the school newspaper and therefore probably don't read it.

May I remind you, in reference to the absences from meetings that it is students like yourself that elect the representatives if you even bother to vote. You seem to be concerned with the fact that so few bills, as you put it, have been passed, may I point out that a good portion of the time has been spent rewriting the Constitution to give a good many ungrateful students such as yourself better representation. How many readings of the Constitution did you sit through, most House members sat through three.

Proceeding now to some points that touch closer to home. You mention that "you got a pint out of me" perhaps you won't remember, but you requested that we notify the ROTC department so you might not have to take a strenuous physical fitness test. Thank you for your concern for yourself! How do I know this—I kept the records of such requests the day you went through.

In your letter you feel that the House does not know the feelings of the student body—are you aware of the fact that the doors to the meetings are not locked? If you have further opinions to express why not come to a meeting and say them to the members instead of the round-about method you have chosen. Perhaps this is unfair too because with exams less than a week away you will probably want to stay home and study. While you are studying though, please be aware of the fact that the House will be meeting and probably discussing one of the bills you seem to be asking for. You seem to be aware of many things that are wrong so permit me one last question. How long has it been since you suggested legislation to your ASB Representatives, or didn't you know that is what we are for? Please don't say you don't know them because their names were published in this paper several months ago.

You question the faithfulness of the House members, accept this as one such statement. If you want more, try coming to the next meeting and express your opinion that calls the members actions worthless and see what kind of a response you get when you face them. As a closing statement may I say that at least the House and its members "aspire to something" whereas you freely admit that you never have in your life. Perhaps that is where the problem lies and not with the House.

Sincerely,
 Carrol Poole
 PKD Representative

The SIDELINES joins the student body and faculty in extending sympathy to John Richard Kinnear, a freshman from Atumwa, Iowa, whose parents died as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident near Chattanooga January 28.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinnear, were en route to Florida after visiting John and his sister in Nashville. They died in a Chattanooga hospital following the accident. John Kinnear resides at University Park.

Dear Carrol,

I feel the recent column in the SIDELINES by Jerry Dunbar has generated a lot of misunderstanding. I am in the House, and I know Jerry Dunbar, too. This could split my loyalties if I were to accept the paper alone, but there are some extenuating circumstances that you should be aware of, and there are some questions in your letter that I would like to answer. If you will permit me, I will now split hairs.

Jerry does read the SIDELINES and he also reads most of the articles about the House before anyone else. Shirley Russell and I write these articles and because I write these articles and because I spell and punctuate atrociously, Jerry reads my reports and corrects them. While we disagree on the effectiveness of the House and what is needed to improve it, he never questions the necessity for student government. Therefore, while Jerry does criticize, I don't feel that he does it merely because he likes to create trouble, but because he is deeply concerned with our student government and wants to see it improved. I don't believe this is an attitude that you would disagree with as, by your letter, you too have shown concern.

This brings me to two other points. You ask how many readings of the Constitution he sat through, and the answer is none, and you ask when was the last time he suggested legislation to a Representative. They go together in that he didn't know that the constitution was to be read in assembly on the day that it was, and he suggested that we do something about it. We found that the reading was not announced in the SIDELINES, we could not find any posters, and it was not in the A.S.B. Bulletin. It was, of course, posted outside the SUB. Perhaps it was his fault for not reading that or asking me, but then, I didn't know the date either. At any rate, we have an answer of sorts. I have a bill ready for introduction to specify where announcements are to be posted so that it will be EASY for students to know these things. He also helped me work out the bill to request a more specific definition of disciplinary policy. So, you see, he does suggest legislation, and he is concerned.

Jerry gave his pint on Wednesday, and the physical fitness test was on Thursday. I don't believe he got out of it then, and if he did, it was only for a few days. I credited my pint to ROTC too, if those are the records you kept, but I'm not even in ROTC. I'm not quite sure what records you speak of, but the physical fitness test could be postponed. Could the Blood Drive?

We do need more visitors to the House. How can we get them? I don't think Jerry will come for awhile. He feels there might be some antagonism toward him. I'll try to change his feelings on this, because I'm sure we would not hold a grudge even if some did take it upon themselves to criticize us.

I read, "I Had a Dream" before it was submitted. We discussed the parts about the House, and I know that he did not wish to criticize the worthwhile work of the House. He only wants more of it, and I do too, and I'm sure you would

I would like to make a few observations. I have read Jerry Dunbar's article, "The Dream." I read Larry Blick's reply. I read Jerry's reply to Larry's reply. I have read Miss Poole's response to Mr. Dunbar's material. I have, I believe, read everything now in print on the subject.

A.S.B. government is MICKEY MOUSE. This is not an opinion which originated with me. I heard it first in the office of a Dean who has had considerable experience with A.S.B. government. I cannot point out too carefully that much of that experience has been distasteful. At a time when the world is in flames over matters of great moment, it ill becomes ANYONE to waste time on such a Mickey Mouse operation.

I therefore present a challenge to the members of the A.S.B. In response to Carrol's letter, I propose the following bill be introduced into the calendars of both houses:

"Whereas, A.S.B. government is Mickey Mouse, and Whereas, after long years of kidding ourselves about it, and Whereas, all efforts to do something constructive have bogged down in the Mickey Mouse quarrels of a bunch of Mickey Mouse kiddies masquerading as University students, then

Be it hereby resolved that it is the sense and purpose of this House that the structure of A.S.B. government should be dissolved, and that all attempts to foist such a sham upon future student bodies shall be met with instant dismissal of those guilty of such sham, and that we, the members of this House, in recognition of FACT for the first time, humbly beseech and petition the Office of the Dean of Students, the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women, and the Office of the President of the University, to take such steps as are necessary to implement this resolution."

Yours in glorious Mouse-dom
 John C. Girten

agree. But if you read the Bill Book you will see that as far as legislation affecting the whole student body goes, we still can improve.

Jerry does aspire, and if you want me to, I can tell you of many more things and of many more hours that Jerry has done and spent, trying to do something to improve MTSU. I'll be free after the next meeting if you care for a breakdown of this.

Perhaps "I Had a Dream" was written so that it could be misunderstood, but it was not meant to be an attack, nor did Jerry wish to criticize anyone unjustly. He is concerned though, and, to my mind, we need more interested students like Jerry, not fewer.

I thought I would write a reply to your letter in hopes that I might clear up some of the information gaps that exist because of Jerry's article. I'm splitting hairs, as I said, but perhaps this letter may serve some purpose, if only to fill space in the SIDELINES.

I'm glad you wrote because it may encourage more interest in the House, and when the student body gets behind us we will be able to do more for MTSU.

Service,
 Ivan Shewmake
 Representative,
 Pi Gamma Mu

P.S. In what issue was that list of Representatives published. I intended to submit one for publication this semester, but it may not be necessary.

Operetta---

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The major roles were sung by Thomas Cole, Nashville; Monty Thomas, Chattanooga; Ann Moss, Nashville; Linda Shelton Barnes, Shelbyville; George Clinton, Chattanooga; John Bryan, Jackson; Neil Wright III, Murfreesboro; Barbara Robinson, Harriman; Pat Prah, Murfreesboro; Larry Barker, Readyville; Randy Dickinson, Murfreesboro; Keith Bronder, Franklin; and Jack Gilpin, Smyrna. To these are added Emily Ammonett, Nashville, Bob Slaymaker, Murfreesboro and Phillis Murphy, Murfreesboro as the prisoners.

Members of the Production staff include: Technical Director, Clayton Hawes, Murfreesboro; Student Director, A'leisha Lee, Murfreesboro; Scenery Design, Harold Knowles, Murfreesboro and Keith Bronder, Franklin; Lighting Design, Jim Crabtree, Crossville; Master Carpenter, Jim Dedman, Murfreesboro; Scenery Construction, Pat Apple, Shelbyville; Donna Galbraith, Goodlettsville; Tony Marshall, Nashville; Susan Harney, Murfreesboro; Jack Gilpin, Smyrna; Keith Bronder, Franklin; Tom Watts, Brentwood; Sally Weatherford, Murfreesboro; and Sandy Cantrell, Nashville.

Lighting Set-Up, Stan Craddock, Murfreesboro and Carolyn Anderson, Peekskill, New York; Lighting Show Crew, Jim Crabtree, Crossville and Robbie Kemp, Morrison; Costume Mistress, Emily Ammonett, Nashville; Costume Crew, Sally Weatherford, Murfreesboro; Ann Keister, Nashville; Glenda Karty, McMinnville; Joette Karty, McMinnville; and Mary Taylor, Howell; Makeup Head, Pat Prah, Murfreesboro; Makeup Crew, A'leisha Lee, Murfreesboro; Linda Neal, Madison; Sally Weatherford, Murfreesboro; Stanley German, Chattanooga; Joette Karty, McMinnville.

Publicity Head, Keith Bronder, Franklin; Publicity Crew, Phyllis Murphy, Murfreesboro; Don Smith, Savannah; Phyllis Neal, Chattanooga; Mike Waggoner, Nashville; Colleen Powell, Murfreesboro; Joyce Call, Murfreesboro; Stan Craddock, Murfreesboro and Sylvia McKnight, Oscoda, Michigan.

Prop Crew, Sandy Cantrell, Nashville; Donna Galbraith, Goodlettsville; and Keith Bronder, Franklin; Ticket Chairman, Pat Apple, Shelbyville; Season Tickets, Bonnie Elmore, Eagleville; Busi-

The Students' Voice

As we begin the Spring semester, we are happy to announce that the Associated Student Body will present the fabulous BEACH BOYS in concert on Tuesday, February 14, at 8:00 p.m. at the Alumni Gymnasium. Appearing on the show with them will be The Lefte Bank and the Electric Prunes. The tickets for the show will go on sale Tuesday morning, February 7, at 8:00 a.m. in the A.S.B. office. The reserved seats will be \$3.50, \$3.25, and \$3.00 and the general admission seats will be \$2.75. The Beach Boys will be one of the biggest attractions to perform on our campus in recent years.

During the week of Valentines Day, the students of M.T.S.U. will have many activities that they can attend. On Monday night M.T.S.U. vs. E.T.S.U. at 7:30, on Tuesday night the Beach Boys in concert at 8:00 p.m., on Thursday night the Biology Club will have its annual Stunt Night at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium, and on Friday night the students can dance to the music of Wayne King and his orchestra at the Mid-Winter Formal. The first two weeks of the Spring semester should be very active for our student body.

Two other areas of social activity that are in the planning stages for this semester are a Hootenanny for the student body and a big name band such as Jr. Walker and the All Stars to play at a Fun Night.

In an effort to improve the communications on this campus, we are studying the possibility of publishing a Student Directory. While all the details have not been ironed out, we hope this can be made available to the student body at a nominal fee.

One of the most important areas your Associated Student Body has been working in, is the obtaining of student representation of the Faculty Standing Committees. Beginning this semester three student representatives will be officially added to the Publications Committee: The President of the A.S.B., the Editor of the Sidelines and the editor of the Midlander. It is in these areas that the students can have a voice in the policies that are formed at M.T.S.U. Your A.S.B. is also seeking representation on the Faculty Social Committee and the Athletic Committee. Presently the President of the A.S.B., and the Speaker of the House and the Speaker of the Senate served on the Faculty Disciplinary Committee but they do not have a vote on this committee. I believe this opportunity for the students to play a major role in the policies that are formed on this campus illustrate the fact that students are willing to accept more responsibility in areas that influence our university.

A complete list of all the elections to be held during the Spring semester will be published in the SIDELINES and made known to the students within the next two weeks. We hope that the Associated Student Body will be able to serve the students of this campus in a greater capacity during the spring Semester.

Those in the orchestra were: Flutes, Jensi Peck, Chattanooga; George McCashin, Chattanooga; and Michele Marquardt, Concord. Clarinets, Ronald VanHall, Decatur, Georgia; and Betty Merton, Lancaster, Ohio. Bassoon, Paul Britt, Chattanooga.

Horns: Karen Pace, Murfreesboro; Pat Gifford, Columbia; Janice DeLong, Ellenwood, Georgia; and Carl Barnes, Nashville. Trumpets, Breck Cogdill, Kingsport; and Robert Carpenter, Columbia. Trombones, William Cantrell, Hixson; Carl Jones, Murfreesboro; and Lenelle Marble, Smyrna. Percussion, Wayne Simpson, Nashville; Charles Bell, Chattanooga; and William McClanahan, Murfreesboro.

Violins, Laurence Harvin, Murfreesboro; Carolyn Whitwell, Nashville; and Carolyn Smith, Birchwood. Bass, Mr. Kenneth Pace, Murfreesboro. Cellos, Jean Bills, Murfreesboro; Stanley German, Chattanooga; and George Faust, Murfreesboro. Piano, Mrs. Margaret Wright, Murfreesboro.

The animal was the Reserve Grand Champion at the Tennessee Angus Breeders Association sale held recently at the Ellington Agriculture center.

MTSU Blackcap 85 was out of Blackcap 24 of the Kermac Farms of Oklahoma by Eileenmere of Allendale 65 owned by MTSU in partnership with Jack Short of Shelbyville.

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On Campus

with Max Shulman
(By the author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!", "Dobie Gillis," etc.)

STAMP OUT YOUNG LOVE

It happens every day. A young man goes off to college, leaving his home town sweetheart with vows of eternal love, and then he finds that he has outgrown her. What, in such cases, is the honorable thing to do?

Well sir, you can do what Crunch Sigafos did.



When Crunch left his home in Cut and Shoot, Pa., to go off to a prominent midwestern university (Florida State) he said to his sweetheart, a wholesome country lass named Mildred Bovine, "My dear, though I am far away in college, I will love you always. I take a mighty oath I will never look at another girl. If I do, may my eyeballs parch and wither, may my viscera writhe like adders, may my ever-press slacks go baggy!"

Then he clutched Mildred to his bosom, flicked some hayseed from her hair, planted a final kiss upon her fragrant young skull, and went away, meaning with all his heart to be faithful.

But on the very first day of college he met a coed named Irmgard Champerty who was studded with culture like a ham with cloves. She knew verbatim the complete works of Franz Kafka, she sang solos in stereo, she wore a black leather jacket with an original Goya on the back.

Well sir, Crunch took one look and his jaw dropped and his nostrils pulsed like a bellows and his kneecaps turned to sorghum. Never had he beheld such sophistication, such intellect, such *savoir faire*. Not, mind you, that Crunch was a dolt. He was, to be sure, a country boy, but he had a head on his shoulders, believe you me! Take, for instance, his choice of razor blades. Crunch always shaved with Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades, and if that doesn't show good sense, I am Rex the Wonder Horse. No other blade shaves you so comfortably so often. No other blade brings you such facial felicity, such epidermal *elan*. Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades take the travail out of shaving, scrap the scrape, negate the nick, peel the pull, oust the ouch. Furthermore, Personnas are available both in double-edge style and in injector style. If you're smart—and I'm sure you are, or how'd you get out of high school—you'll get a pack of Personnas before another sun has set.

But I digress. Crunch, as we have seen, was instantly smitten with Irmgard Champerty. All day he followed her around campus and listened to her talk about Franz Kafka and like that, and then he went back to his dormitory and found this letter from his home town sweetheart Mildred:

Dear Crunch:

Us kids had a keen time yesterday. We went down to the pond and caught some frogs. I caught the most of anybody. Then we hitched rides on trucks and did lots of nutsy stuff like that. Well, I must close now because I got to whitewash the fence.

Your friend,
Mildred

P.S. . . . I know how to ride backwards on my skateboard.

Well sir, Crunch thought about Mildred and then he thought about Irmgard and then a great sadness fell upon him. Suddenly he knew he had outgrown young, innocent Mildred; his heart now belonged to smart, sophisticated Irmgard.

Being above all things honorable, he returned forthwith to Cut and Shoot, Pa., and looked Mildred straight in the eye and said manly, "I do not love you any more. I love another. You can hit me in the stomach all your might if you want to."

"That's okay, hey," said Mildred amiably. "I don't love you neither. I found a new boy."

"What is his name?" asked Crunch.

"Franz Kafka," said Mildred.

"I hope you will be very happy," said Crunch and shook Mildred's hand and they have remained good friends to this day. In fact, Crunch and Irmgard often double-date with Franz and Mildred and have barrels of fun. Franz knows how to ride backwards on his skateboard one-legged.

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Two Lights In The Darkness

by JIM FREEMAN
SPORTS EDITOR

About the only bright spot in MTSU varsity basketball in the past three weeks has been the play of the Raider's two fine sophomores, Willie Brown and Art Polk. While the team as a whole has only a close win over lowly Florence State in their last five outings, Brown and Polk have been outstanding.

Beginning with the first Murray game, it was Willie's phenomenal shooting in the second half that paced the Raiders from a 27-point deficit to a two-point lead in the space of some 16 minutes. Willie finished up with 24 for the night, while Polk scored 12 points and out-rebounded Murray's 6-9 Dick Cunningham, 14-12. At the time, Cunningham was the nation's leading rebounder.

In the Austin Peay loss, they had 30 points and 18 rebounds between them. Willie's 19 points and Art's 11 rebounds were high for the game.

At Murray, Willie was again high scorer with 24, and Art tied Ed Cannon for second with 14 points.

Willie had the worst game of his varsity career against Western, and still got 10 points. Art tied Cannon for rebounding honors with nine, and made a beautiful block of a shot by Greg Smith for what many people felt was the prettiest play of the game.

With the fabulous freshman team that Middle Tenn. has, next year could find MTSU in the OVC's upper division for the first time.

Introducing Booker Brown

If you've been around the gym lately, and happened to walk around a corner and suddenly realized that you were staring straight ahead at someone's belt buckle, then you've met Booker Brown, the newest addition to MTSU's skyline.

Booker is 7-0 tall, and has that rare combination of extreme height and co-ordination. He transferred to MTSU from the University of Missouri last week. He was the starting center, although only a sophomore, and averaged 12 points and 12 rebounds per game. Booker played high school ball on the same team with Art Polk in Kansas City.

Booker will not be eligible until the Spring semester of 1968, as he will have to comply with NCAA regulations and sit out a year. As of right now, Coach Trickey has not decided whether to let him play next year (half a season) or to hold him out all of next season and then get two full seasons out of him.

"Whenever I do decide to play him, he'll make us good, fast," commented Trickey.

There has been some speculation about getting all of the Browns, Booker, Willie, and Tommy, mixed up, especially radio announcers trying to call a fast-moving game. I believe that is something that we'll all be willing to put up with, however.

Unconfirmed Rumor Dept.

-----Middle Tenn. will drop Florence State from their basketball schedule in favor of a home-and-home series with Southern Illinois.

-----Tech is trying to get someone to donate a trophy similar to Harvey to go to the winner of the basketball games, seeing as how they can't seem to ever get possession of the football trophy.

MTSU Slates Ball State

Coach Charles "Bubber" Murphy announced today that Middle Tennessee State University has signed a two year football contract with Ball State University.

The two college division powers will meet at Muncie, Indiana on Nov. 1, 1969 and on the Middle Tennessee soil on Oct. 31, 1970.

Coach Ray Louthen's Ball State team appeared in the 1965 Grantland Rice Bowl here and battled

Tennessee State to a 14-14 deadlock. The Blue Raiders defeated Muskingum 20-0 in the Rice Bowl a year earlier for the NCAA Mid-east College Division championship.

Murphy said of his new opponent, "We are real happy to get a team like Ball State on our schedule. The people who saw them here in 1965 know about their fine team, and it should make a good series."



MTSU'S ART POLK is fouled as he tries to score against Austin Peay. The Gov defender is Hal Jackson.

Western Blasts MTSU, 95-62

by JIM FREEMAN

Western Kentucky's nationally-ranked Hilltoppers, apparently not the least bit camera shy, took advantage of some cold shooting by Middle Tenn. to hand the Raiders their sixth OVC loss. Western's all-American candidate, Clem Haskins, paced the rout with 24 points.

Both teams were a little ragged at the start, but still the Hilltoppers managed to gain an 8-0 lead before Ed Cannon scored for the Raiders with 15:57 remaining in the half.

Middle Tenn. hung with Western for the next few minutes, but late in the half the Toppers jumped from a 37-25 advantage to a 49-29 halftime lead. The Raiders never came any closer after that.

The second half saw Western add to their lead little by little until the final 33-point margin was reached.

Ed Cannon had 14 points and nine rebounds to lead MTSU in both categories. Bobby Gardner had a dozen points, and Willie Brown ended up with ten. Art Polk pulled down nine rebounds to tie Cannon in that department. He also made the prettiest play of the game when he blocked a Greg Smith shot in the first half.

Despite being the second and third high scorers for MTSU, Brown and Gardner had two of their poorest efforts of the year.

Willie hit only 5 of 17 shots from the floor, and Gardner was only 4 for 15. Both had the ball stolen from them a couple of times.

Gardner made 8 of Middle Tenn.'s 17 floor mistakes.

For Western, the Smith brothers were superb. Dwight Smith had 18 points and 17 rebounds, while Greg added 8 points and 11 rebounds. Wayne Chapman dumped in 19 points, several of them

coming on easy layups after stealing the ball.

Western is now 16-1 for the season and 6-0 in the OVC. The Raiders fell below .500 for the first time this season with a 8-9 record. MTSU's OVC record is 2-6.

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ED CANNON, MTSU'S 6-7 center, lays in two points over the outstretched arms of Murray's 6-9 Dick Cunningham.



AROUND THE OVC

Tech Football Aide Resigns
Tenn. Tech assistant football coach Mel Sinquefield resigned his post last week and blasted OVC football in the process.

The former Vanderbilt assistant said that "this is not my kind of football in this league."

He stated that he came to Tech for more responsibility and authority, but that he was disappointed in the kind of football that was played in the OVC.

Sinquefield's main criticism was directed at the OVC's 40-scholarship rule.

Tech head coach Wilburn Tucker commented: "He said before the season was over that he wanted to leave and I decided there's no point in me pussyfooting around either. . . . He wants to leave so that makes it mutual."

Later in the week Sinquefield issued the following statement:

"I wish to clarify the statement I made earlier this week concerning my departure from Tech. I did not intend to blast the Ohio Valley Conference or Tech's policy."

"The real issue is: I can no longer work for Wilburn Tucker because of our difference in coaching theories."

Eastern HB Dismissed

After shooting starship Herman Carter, star halfback for Eastern Kentucky University, has been dismissed from school for his involvement in a shooting accident in his dormitory room.

Carter, a junior, and another Eastern football player were scuffling in their room when Carter's .22 target pistol discharged,

striking Herman's roommate in the hip.

"He (Carter) has been dismissed from school," confirmed EKV Office of Public Affairs spokesman David Vance. "However, he can re-apply at the end of this current semester."

Carter was a member of the all-OVC's second team.

Eastern Announces Schedule

Eastern Kentucky University Athletic Director Glenn E. Presnell announced a 10-game schedule Monday for the 1967 Colonel football team.

1967 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 16	at Dayton
Sept. 23	at East Tennessee
Sept. 29	Austin Peay (n)
Oct. 7	at Middle Tennessee
Oct. 14	Northwood (Mich.)
	Band Day
Oct. 21	Western
	(Homecoming)
Oct. 28	at Murray
Nov. 4	Tennessee Tech
Nov. 11	Youngstown
	(Military Day)
Nov. 18	at Morehead

Raiders Fall To Murray Frosh Win

MTSU wasted a golden opportunity to grab their third OVC win of the year when they played a Murray team that was minus the nation's leading rebounder, 6-9 Dick Cunningham. The Big Blue had carried Murray into overtime in their first meeting, and figured to do better without Dick Cunningham in the lineup. As it turned out, however, MTSU

couldn't buy a basket in the first half, and lost their fifth OVC contest, 91-75. Middle Tenn. was in the game until late in the first half when Murray ripped off ten straight points to give the Racers a 47-34 halftime lead. The Raiders never threatened after that. MTSU's supposedly high-scoring guard duo of Bobby Gardner and Jay Cole was held to 14 points between them. Cole got ten, while Gardner got only four.

Willie Brown had his second straight good performance against the Racers as he hit for 24. Art Polk and Ed Cannon both had 14 points. Sophomore Tommy Brown, playing in his second game, was a starter at guard, and shared playing time with Gardner.

As a team, the Raiders hit 42.5% from the field compared to Murray's 58.3%.

The one bright spot of the evening was the Raider victory in the Freshman game. The Blue Babes pushed their record to 13-1 with an 84-80 win.

Ken Riley was the big gun for the Raiders with 27 points and a bushel of rebounds. Darryl Bentson scored 24 points and Terry Scott added 15.

Raiders Rip Rebs

Middle Tenn. State's fine Freshman basketball team rolled over first-year men of Belmont in a game played in Murfreesboro last Wednesday night, 76-47. The game was a preliminary to the game between the Harlem Magicians and the Washington Nationals.

The Blue Babes raced to a big 39-26 halftime lead, and were never in trouble.

Brad Wilson, a 6-0 guard, led the scoring parade with 21 points. Ken Riley was next with 17, followed by Darryl Bentson with 15 and Rick Lasseter with ten.

boro with blood in their eyes. The Big Blue dealt them a 45-43 defeat in Johnson City in the conference opener for both teams, after the Bucs had almost blown MTSU out of the gym in the OVC tournament in Louisville.

East Tenn. will also bring a fine freshman team with them. The Raiders downed the Baby Bucs in their initial meeting this season, 84-65. It was the first loss for ETSU, who had been averaging over 100 points per game.

On Wednesday night, the Blue Babes will entertain the Vanderbilt frosh in a rematch of last Friday's game won by the Raiders, 68-64 in overtime.

varsity clash between Western and MTSU, the Raider yearlings came back strong in the second half and ripped Western, 79-68.

Darryl Bentson, subbing for Derry Cochran, came off of the bench midway in the first half and proceeded to score 27 points and haul down 11 rebounds. Stan Sumrell scored 16 points, Terry Scott got 13 and 15 rebounds, and Ken Riley grabbed 14 caroms.

Middle Tenn.'s next games are against Vanderbilt here tomorrow night, and Tenn. Tech here on Saturday morning. The Commodores and Eagles have furnished MTSU with their stiffest competition to date. The Eagles handed the Raiders their only loss thus far, a 92-77 beating in what was the team's worst showing of the year.

Tech, Bucs Next For Big Blue

The Blue Raiders of Middle Tennessee have two big games coming up this weekend. On Saturday morning they will host the Golden Eagles of Tenn. Tech in a game that will be televised over WLAC-TV Channel 5 beginning at 1:00 p.m. On Monday night, the East Tenn. Buccaneers will come to town.

The Raiders will be out for revenge against Tech. The Eagles have beaten MTSU eleven consecutive times, including an 87-71 win in Cookeville. Tech is also the only school to hold a win over the Middle Tenn. freshman team.

Tech will probably start Ketchel Strauss at center, Ron Filipek and Frank Bartleson at forward, and Dave Pratt and Joe Hilson at guard.

East Tenn. will visit Murfrees-

Blue Babes Halt Western, Vandy

Record Now 16-1

The Middle Tenn. State Freshman team defeated both Western Ky. and Vanderbilt first-year teams this past weekend. What's more, they did it in the space of less than 16 hours.

On Friday night, the Baby Raiders downed the Vanderbilt Frosh, 68-64, in overtime, in a game played at Shelbyville. It was the fifteenth win of the season for MTSU.

Ken Riley, guarded by Vandy's heralded Perry Wallace, out-rebounded the Commodore star, 16-14, and scored 15 points off of him. Big 6-10 Derry Cochran, who guarded Wallace, held him to a mere five points while getting a dozen himself.

Stan Sumrell led the Raider point parade with 27, Rick Lasseter added eight. Terry Scott was held to his season low — four points.

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Pullias Addresses January Graduates

Dr. Athens Clay Pullias, President of David Lipscomb College, speaking to the January section of the Middle Tennessee State University 1967 Senior class at the Sunday, January 29 convocation called on his listeners to "get off the defensive and get busy" on the task of developing the South. The majority of the 213 members of the January class are from Southern states and found the Nashville Educator's address pertinent. "After a long and tragic history of frustration and heartache, the South in 1967 stands on the threshold of what can be an era of unprecedented progress and achievement," Pullias said.

Dr. Pullias declared that the "Rising South is a land of opportunity," with raw materials, natural resources and dependable human resources readily available. "The Colonial South of treasured tradition died at Appomattox," Pullias stated. "When the men who fought on the side of the South returned to their homes, they found a region that was as totally devastated as any region in the English-speaking world has ever been in human history. The fields were barren, the farm animals were gone, there were no seeds with which to plant the crops, the houses were either burned to the ground or in a state

of disrepair and ruin, and almost half of the young men who had been vigorous and alive in 1861 were sleeping somewhere in death or were crippled and wounded in body or mind."

The South of the next 50 years struggled with the problems of discrimination, poverty, depression, illiteracy, lack of vision, absence of capital and with its best brains being drained off to the more productive sections of the North and West, Pullias continued. This South, the speaker declared, has been dying for the past 50 years. He called upon the MTSU seniors to vigorously participate in its funeral arrangements. "The principal requirement for the fulfillment of the South's highest potentials, which are very high indeed, is for young men and women of talent and ability to recognize the enormous opportunities in the rising South. The loss of our most talented and best trained young people in a steady stream over more than one hundred years has been the South's saddest experience. I would paraphrase the words of Horace Greeley and say: Stay in the South and be a part of its brighter tomorrow," Dr. Pullias said.

The speaker challenged his audience to, "get off the defensive about the Southerner." "Take pride in the rising new South. Seek capital where it may be found including Federal loans and grants and welcome the opportunity to be successful in this growing land of enlightened literate and successful South."

In an 11:00 o'clock ceremony, four members of the ROTC brigade were commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants. Those commissioned were: Phillip Ray Lamberth, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clayton Lamberth of Cottontown, Tennessee; Byran Tilman Lifsey, son of Mrs. Martha T. Lifsey of Chattanooga, Tennessee; William Howse Sikes,

Gen. Duncan Lauds ROTC

United States Army need for officer material this year will exceed 38,000, Major Gen. George T. Duncan, deputy commander, Third Army in charge of ROTC stated in an interview at MTSU Thursday. "West Point will supply only 550. The balance must come from the ROTC and OCS," he stated. "It is from the senior ROTC units of exceptional merit, such as the one here, that supplies us with needed educated — and I emphasize 'educated' — leadership," the General stated.

He characterized the facilities and training at MTSU as better than average, "very fine, indeed." The General was on a routine inspection of the Army ROTC units under his supervision. Lt. Col. James E. Chritzberg is PMS here at MTSU.

While on campus, General Duncan visited with President Cope, watched a demonstration of the Sam Davis Rifles on the Dramatics Arts lawn and the Forrest Raiders operating on the Fire school tower.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Sikes of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and Wallace Phillip Thacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker of Goodlettsville, Tennessee.

Undergraduate honor students include: Bachelor of Science Degree, Starlene P. Fly, Nashville; and Annabelle Beumel Robinson, Lebanon. Bachelor of Arts Degree, Syble Ann Hartsfield, Lawrenceburg; and Pamela Jeanne Petty, Nashville.

Honor graduates among the candidates for Master Degrees were: Master of Arts Degree, Frances Bird Anderson, Murfreesboro; James Oscar Gist, Murfreesboro. Master of Education Degree, James Gordon Hiett, Jr., Murfreesboro; Jeanette Chapman Johnson, Fayetteville; and Carolyn Ann Wilson, Nashville.

Degrees were conferred by Dr. Quill E. Cope, President of Middle Tennessee State University. Presentation of candidates for degrees was by the Deans of each of four Schools.

MTSU Students Spend Semester Break In D.C.

Five MTSU students spent their semester break in Washington, D.C. as part of the annual Washington Trip and Seminar Program of the College Young Democratic Clubs of America. Those students who participated in the four day event were: Cheryl F. Allen, Murfreesboro; Diane Coker, Viola; Jay Landay, Oak Ridge; David Mathis, Humboldt; and Tony Pendergrass, Murfreesboro.

During the trip, the students had an opportunity to meet thousands of Young Democrats from the Northeastern, Midwestern, and Southeastern United States. The session began with a reception for members of Congress in the New Senate Office Building.

On Friday morning, the delegates had an opportunity to hear an array of outstanding speakers, including Sen. Ralph Yarborough of Texas. One of the highlights of the trip was a noon luncheon on Friday with Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts as the featured speaker. The annual issues conference was on Friday evening. The topic under discussion was the draft.

On Saturday, there was an executive session of delegates from the Northeast. Those not involved in this meeting had a free day for sightseeing and independent ventures.

The climax of the convention was a Sunday morning visit to Arlington National Cemetery. The students visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Iwo Jima Marine Memorial Statue, the Custis-Lee Mansion, and the John F. Kennedy grave.

During their free time, the Ten-

nessee delegates visited the White House, the Capitol Building, the Senate and House Office Buildings, the U.S. Supreme Court Building and other points of interest related to the national government.

The students called at the offices of Senators Baker and Gore and Representatives Joe L. Ewins and Robert (Fats) Everett. They also attended a session of the Senate and ate lunch in the House Cafeteria.

Other independent ventures included a shopping trip to Georgetown, a tour of the Georgetown University campus and trips to the Washington Monument and the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials. Another interesting event was a visit to Embassy Row and the National Islamic Center.

Four of the MTSU students closed their Washington trip by attending the Smithsonian Institute and the National Wax Museum before departing Washington at 1:00 a.m. Monday for the bus journey home.

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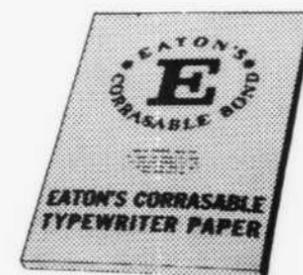
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MTSU Drill Team Off To Mardi Gras

The Sam Davis Rifles Drill Team traveled to Gretna and New Orleans, Louisiana on February 3rd for participation in the Mardi Gras festival.

This was the third such trip for the Drill Team. In previous years they have won several trophies in competition in the parades.

The Team participated in the Gretna, La. parade and two others during the trip. In addition to representing MTSU, they were sponsored by the US Army Recruiting Service in New Orleans.

The Sam Davis Team is made

up of volunteer ROTC Cadets who wish to become proficient in both military drill and fancy drill.

The Drill Team travels throughout the Southeastern United States participating in Drill Meets, parades, and exhibitions. During the past two years the Drill Team has been among the top three winners in the Vanderbilt Drill Meet at Nashville, Tennessee.

The Drill Team is commanded by Cadet Second Lieutenant Ronald K. Bancroft and Cadet Master Sergeant William Cornes. The Cadre Advisors are First Lieutenant Paul D. Hutchins and Staff Sergeant Quinn Pressley.

The trip is the high point of the Drill Team's activities for the year. It affords competition with the leading teams from all over the south as well as being an opportunity for the members to enjoy the festive Mardi Gras celebration.

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Little Theater Features MTSU Students, Prof

The next production of the Murfreesboro Little Theater will be "Bus Stop" by William Inge. The play is being directed by Mr. Tom Harris of the MTSU English Department and features three MTSU students and one professor in the cast.

"Bus Stop" is a romantic comedy involving a delay at a bus stop. The four passengers of the bus and the driver wait in a small cafe. From there, the action progresses.

Colleen Powell, a freshman at MTSU, plays the part of a waitress, Elma Duckworth. The role of Bo Decker, a cowboy and a passenger on the bus, is portrayed by MTSU student Bob Forsythe.

Cherie, another passenger on the bus, is played by Susan Harney. All of these students are graduates of Murfreesboro Central High School where they were active in the Dramatic Club and were members of the Thespian Society.

Dr. William Holland, of MTSU's English Department is cast as Dr. Lyman, a drunkard who is also a college professor.

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This is the second \$50,000 drive in as many years among alumni of the University and is designed to meet four "critical" needs. These areas are: (1) development of a distinguished visiting professor of lecture program; (2) recognition of superior performance by faculty members; (3) supplementing State appropriations for library and research materials and (4) providing aid to worthy and needy students through short term loans and grants, according to Foundation recommendations.

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