

# Sidelines

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## Met Star To Appear

William Walker, leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will be featured in the next Public Program at MTSU.

Lane Boutwell, chairman of the committee, stated that Walker will appear in the free program at 8 p.m., Monday, March 4.

Walker appeared in Broadway musicals and summer stock before he won the Metropolitan Opera Auditions. He has also appeared on the Bell Telephone Hour, Today Show, and Tonight Show.

Walker made his Metropolitan debut in Oct. 1962, and appeared on the Tonight Show the following Dec. with the role of Sharpless in "Madame Butterfly."

His opera roles have included Papageno in "The Magic Flute," Marcello in "La Boheme," Valentine in "Faust," Sharpless in "Madame Butterfly," and Prince Yeletsky in "Pique Dame."

During the 1966-67 season, Walker was heard as Sharpless in "Madame Butterfly" in the company's initial performance in central park, and Germant in "La Traviata," in the Metropolitan's debut engagement at the Newport Festival in Massachusetts.

The New York Times Review stated, "The high vocal point of the evening was William Walker's singing," and the Atlanta Times said he was "destined to be the great baritone of the Metropolitan Opera."

His program will cover a wide range of numbers from Broadway musicals to Brahms' Leider, from the Hollywood Bowl to the Metropolitan Opera.



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## O'Neal Slates ASB Election Date

ASB elections for the year 1968-69 will be held on Wednesday, March 20, according to Patrick O'Neal, ASB Election Commission Chairman.

Offices to be filled include ASB President, Speaker of the Senate and Speaker of the House, as well as the election of four sophomore senators and five junior senators and five senior senators.

Qualifications for president and both speaker positions are that the holder be a full-time student; a member of the senior class during this term of office, which includes the following summer fall and spring semesters; have completed at least 2 consecutive semesters in residence as a full-time student at MTSU; and have at least a 2.3 cumulative point average at the time of his nomination and maintain a 2.0 cumulative point average during his term of office.

Qualifications for senator are listed only as being a member of the class he represents and having a 2.0 cumulative point average during his term of office.

In accordance with legislation recently passed by the ASB Congress, several new procedures concerning the conduct of the election will be operative for the first time in this election.

A candidate must file for office with the Election Commission

Chairman. The proper filing papers are available in the ASB Office and all candidates must fill these out filing also a petition bearing the names of 25 members of his respective class, if a candidate for the Senate, or 150 names of the student body if a candidate for the ASB Presidency or a Speaker position.

Candidates must file with the Election Commission Chairman two days prior to the election a statement of estimated expenditures. Within one week following the election, the candidate must file with the Election Commission Chairman an itemized statement of campaign expenses, enumerating the total expense of all items. This statement shall be open to public perusal, and total expenses shall not exceed \$50.00 for a Senate campaign.

Candidates for ASB President and either Speaker position must file corresponding statements with the Election Commission Chairman and their expenses must not exceed \$200.00.

Candidates not filing the statements, or judged as filing incorrect statements, may be subpoenaed to appear before the Supreme Court in order to determine the nature of the offense.

The filing period opened February 28 and will close March 13.

No formal campaigning will begin until March 14.

### What's Up---

Thursday, February 29  
11:00 MTSU Math Club—  
OM 360  
5:15 Accounting Society  
Banquet—Dining  
Room B SUB  
6:00 CCUN—201 SUB  
6:30 Orchesis—Gym  
Dance Studio  
7:00 Rodeo Club—201 SUB  
7:30 Skin Diving Club—  
Pool  
College Bowl—  
452 OM  
  
Friday, March 1  
3:00 STO Fraternity—  
Woodmore  
7:00 Funn Night—  
Tennessee Room  
  
Saturday, March 2  
2:00 Delta Kappa Gamma  
—Dining Room  
B SUB  
7:30 Western Kentucky  
There  
ASB Movie "Arabesque"—304 SUB  
  
Sunday, March 3  
2:00 Open House "Barn"  
Tennessee Artists and  
Craftsmen Exhibition  
—Fine Arts Display  
Room

## Tenn. Educators Attend Symposium

More than 50 Tennessee educators participated in the fourth symposium on educational applications of electronic data processing held at MTSU last weekend. Fourteen universities and colleges, and members of the State Department of Education were represented. Dr. Paul H. Hutcheson was host-coordinator for the program.

Following the welcoming address by Dean Howard Kirksey, MTSU, the educators heard addresses on Accounting Systems by Dr. Jerry H. Rust, Department of Education; Computer Science by Hugh Kerr, Tennessee Technological University, and Student Records by Dean John Weems, MTSU. Dr. Charles Pulley, State Department of Education, also spoke at the morning session.

Leaving the campus after lunch Friday, the group visited the Arnold Engineering Development Center, Tullahoma, where they toured the AEDC Computer Center, wind tunnel, rocket test and gas dynamic facilities. R. B. Norton was the guest speaker at the dinner at AEDC Friday.

The Saturday morning program included an address by Dr. Warren Stenberg, University of Wisconsin, representing the C.U.P.N. committee of the Mathematical Association of America and a panel moderated by George Hayman, Vanderbilt University. A discussion of plans for the fifth symposium concluded the two-day meeting.

Attending the symposium were Bob Tvedt, Cecil Kropp, Memphis State University; Billy T. Hutson, Tennessee Wesleyan; Mike Newman, Wayne Tappins, Virginia Patterson, Jim Hilliard, University of Tennessee; Ted Campbell, Mrs. S. W. Hendrick, U.T. Medical School; C. M. Landers, Edgar W. Primm, Clinton E. Jones, William D. Stinson, Rosezella Jones, Constance Green, John Moore, Arthur Danner, Tennessee State University; Juanita Simmons, John Scott, Fisk University.

Dave Boatright, University of Chattanooga; Preston Wolfe, Sanford H. Johnson, East Tennessee State University; L. D. Lockery, Frances Pledger, Sidney Scott, Truman Brooks, Russell E. Sloan, Hugh Kerr, Randall Q. Horne, Clifford Phifer, Frank E. Bush, Patricia E. Ray, Richard C. Rinks, Victor Patton, Tennessee Technological University.

### Kirkles Killed In Vietnam

Kenneth L. Kirkles, 23, 1966 MTSU graduate, was killed in Vietnam Feb. 9 while on patrol near the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ).

A native of Tullahoma, Kirkles was serving as platoon leader when he was critically wounded in action, and died about two hours later in a field hospital. He had been stationed in Vietnam for two months at the time of his death.

Lt. Kirkles had taught at Mitchell-Neilson elementary school, Murfreesboro, prior to his induction into the Marine Corps, and had worked as a student employee in the business office at MTSU.

Services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Tullahoma. Burial with full military honors was at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. A memorial fund is to be established by friends and relatives and Mitchell-Neilson school for the purpose of purchasing new library books.

Charles Chance, Jack Hudson, Cheryl Richards, Margaret J. Jordan, Aquinas Junior College; George Haynam, James F. Petznick, Vanderbilt University; Joe Mack Thewett, James Crichton, Robert Amburst, Roger Turney, Sara Talley, Kenneth Rowe, Marlene Billingsly, Paul H. Hutcheson, Stanley E. Mahurin, Jean Andrews, James McBroom, Harold S. Spraker, H. E. Aseltine, William J. Westlake, William Patrick, Middle Tennessee State University; Jerry H. Rust, Jr., Arnold Demonbrun, and Charles Pullen, State Department of Education.

## Clay, Metal, Fiber Art On Campus

By Linda Vines

A statewide competitive art exhibition in clay, metal and fiber art will open in the gallery of the Fine Arts Building Sunday. The reception will be from 2-5 p.m.

This show is the Second Crafts Exhibition of the Tennessee Artists - Craftsmen Association (TACA). It will be brought to the MTSU campus from the Hunter Art Gallery of Chattanooga, Tennessee where it was exhibited February 4-25.

MTSU students and faculty are well represented. Students Cheri Headden, Joe Daniels and Don Jacobs, and faculty members Klaus Kallenberger, Roy Mills and Lewis D. Snyder have ceramic pieces in the show. Kallenberger and Mills have taken prizes for their entries.

Ceramic pieces represented are hand built and thrown.

Fabrics are weaving, stitchery, batik (a wax resist method of dying), and silk screen.

Metal work includes enameling, silver smithing and jewelry. Materials used include gold, silver, bronze, rosewood, ebony and petrified wood.

The show will be on display here March 3-31. It can be seen during the regular hours of the Fine Arts Gallery; 8-5 p.m. weekdays, 8-12 a.m. Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sundays.

The show is being brought to the MTSU campus for the people of the Middle Tennessee area. In order to promote crafts all over the state, it was originally scheduled at the four major regions; Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis and Middle Tennessee. Unfortunately, the schedule could not be worked out for the other two areas.

The next TACA show will probably be in Knoxville said Lewis D. Snyder, assistant professor of sculpture and ceramics. Snyder, who organized the TACA in '65.

The TACA show is a biennial presentation alternating with the Mid-South Ceramic and Craft Exhibition which will open next February on this campus.

The TACA show opening Sunday will be in conjunction with the open house in the Barn the same day. Student work will be on display in the Barn. Demonstrations in pot-throwing and wood carving can also be seen in the Barn during open house.

## Grad Fellowships Announced by USOE

Allocation of 1,500 fellowships for graduate study by prospective elementary and secondary school teachers was announced today by the U.S. Office of Education.

These fellows will participate during the 1968-69 academic year in 273 programs at 173 institutions of higher education in the 50 States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The program provides for up to two years of graduate study on a full-time basis leading to an advanced degree other than a doctorate. Fellowships are awarded to students selected by the institutions they will attend.

The purpose of the awards, granted under Title V-C of the Higher Education Act of 1965, is to strengthen and improve elementary and secondary education through graduate training of prospective teachers. Over one-third of the programs — 105 of 273 — provide training for teachers of disadvantaged children from rural, urban, or minority groups.

Fellows receive stipends of \$2,000 for the second, plus an allowance of \$400 for each eligible dependent. An additional stipend of \$400, plus \$100 for each dependent, is available for summer study.

For each fellow, the institution at which he is enrolled receives \$2,500 per year to help pay the cost of his education and to help strengthen graduate instruction.

The Office of Education previously announced that about 1,600 fellowships will be available to experienced teachers and related personnel in 74 programs to be conducted by 70 colleges and universities in 36 States.

## McLean and Blick Attend SEAHO

Samuel P. McLean, assistant dean of men, and Larry Blick, graduate assistant in the housing office, will be attending the SEAHO Conference at the University of South Carolina.

The SEAHO is a men's housing conference that is held annually at various colleges and universities. The conference will be in session from February 29 to March 1, 1968.

## Peace Corp Recruiters Come To Campus

By Edith Clark

Two Peace Corp recruiters, Amparo Ortiz and S. Michael Cox, will be visiting MTSU from March 4, to March 8. The visitors will be in the Post Office of the New Student Center.

Cox and Ortiz will talk and give information about the Peace Corp to any student who might be interested in its work. Both have had various jobs overseas as well as at home.

S. Michael Cox, 24, graduated from Union University in 1965 with a BA in English. He was assigned to teach junior and high school English grammar in Turkey where he served as a Volunteer from 1965-67. He also conducted one class in literature and tutored several adults in conversational English.

At the local tourism office, he did some work, most of which consisted of translations. In addition, Cox taught for three hours a week at a kindergarten and performed "other miscellaneous good will," as he puts it. While overseas, Cox spoke Turkish.

His overseas traveling includes: Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel, Greece, Yugoslavia, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, France and Luxembourg.

His mother is Mrs. Eva Bell

## Raiders Train In Water Survival

The Forrest Raiders recently extended their training to include water survival.

The Raiders participated in four phases of the Ranger School water survival course. Each man was examined on his ability to swim with and without equipment.

The stages progressed in difficulty from swimming with equipment to jumping from a diving board with twenty five pounds of equipment and weapon while blindfolded. It was necessary for each Raider to remove the equipment and blindfold while under water and swim to the side of the pool with all equipment.

Cox, 1410 Mercury Boulevard, Murfreesboro.

Amparo Ortiz, 29, received her BS in 1961 from Texas Woman's University. Her field of work is in Physical education, health and recreation. She worked as a physical education instructor at a normal school and at a primary school in Barquisimeto, Venezuela, for two years (1965-67). She taught P.E. to both boys and

## Moss, Evans Recital Held Today

Thursday, Feb. 29, the MTSU Music Department will present Miss Ann Moss and Mrs. Kathy DeFries Evans in senior recitals at 8 p.m. in the University Auditorium. Miss Moss and Mrs. Evans will present a program of baroque, classical, romantic, and contemporary periods of music history.

This recital, a partial fulfillment of the requirements for a B.S. degree in Music Education, will include selections by Mozart, Schumann, Rachmaninoff, and other less familiar composers.

Miss Moss, Nashville senior, is majoring in voice and music education. During her stay at MTSU, she has been a member of the Sacred Harp Singers, Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, and Delta Omicron Music Fraternity. Last winter she had a leading role in "Die Dledermaus," the annual "Die Fledermaus," the annual opera.

Mrs. Evans, Chattanooga senior, is a music education major with a double major in piano and organ. She has participated in the Sacred Harp Singers, Varsity Choir, Treble Chorale, Orchestra, MENC, Delta Omicron, American Guild of Organist, and the Tennessee Music Teachers Association. She recently received the Delta Music Omicron Honor Pin for scholastic average.

girls and she coached volleyball teams at the two schools. Miss Ortiz also helped officiate several track meets.

Off-the-job she played on a basketball, a volleyball and three softball teams. She helped with basketball and softball clinics for girls in the Barquisimeto area during the summer, and worked at a sewing center for adult women.

With special permission she served as an interpreter for USAID representatives who were doing research and giving technical assistance to housing projects throughout Venezuela. Her language was Spanish.

Her overseas traveling includes: Columbia, Ecuador and Trinidad.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Ortiz, Jr., 802 King Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

## Paper Reviews Names

The Faculty-Student Committee on Publications is considering a request for permission to change the name of the University newspaper, THE SIDELINES. There is interest in incorporating the identity of the University in the title. Several names have been suggested: MID-STATE STUDENT PRESS, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE QUEST, and TENNESSEE STUDENT.

Before the Committee makes a recommendation to President Cope, it would like to have expressions of opinion from students, alumni, and faculty. If you are interested enough to write a note or complete the form below, the Publications Committee will be grateful.

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Signed, if you like

## Raider Rifles Win

The MTSU Raider Rifle team outfired the UT Martin and University of Puerto Rico teams by a score of 1196 points to UTM's 1178, and Puerto Rico's 1035 in recent competition.

In a shoulder to shoulder match with UTM Feb. 10, Mike Chambers, freshman, Chattanooga; Mike Compton, junior, Lebanon; Mike Jean, sophomore, Franklin; Houston Killgore, freshman, Chattanooga; and team captain, Ed Foster, senior, Gladsville, scored a double win.

Under postal rules in which the competitors mail their scores to each other, the team defeated Puerto Rico in the contest. Leading the Rifles in the win were Chambers with a score of 255 and Compton with 254.

These five team members also participated in the 1968 International Sectional Match Saturday, Feb. 17, at ETSU, Johnson City.

ETSU's Bill Legg scored 278 points, topping Compton's high of 262 in the individual phase of the sectional match, while the Rifles scored 1006 in team competition. However, this was bettered by ETSU's 1120, the University of Georgia's 1037, and Tennessee Tech's score of 1057.

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# Superlatives Elected



Senior Superlative winners pictured from left to right are Ken Blankenship, Chattanooga; Bud Morris, Murfreesboro; Barbara Orr, Nashville; Judy Bawcum, Nashville; and Patricia Duncan, Columbia. Not pictured are Rodney Hayes, Sharon Duggan, and Stan Hardison.

## Superlatives Named In Run-off Elections

Run-off elections for senior superlatives were held Thursday, Feb. 22 in the new post office.

Bud Morris, Murfreesboro, defeated Bill Landers, Murfreesboro, by a vote of 321 to 306 for the title of Bachelor of Ugliness.

Sharon Duggan, Chattanooga, racked up 845 votes to top the 573 votes received by Judy Wilson, Chattanooga, and became this year's Miss MTSU.

Most Outstanding Female was Patricia Duncan, Columbia, by a 390-256 vote over Jensi Peck, Chattanooga. Ken Blankenship, Chattanooga, gained the title of Most Outstanding Male by downing Paul Womack, Chattanooga, 360-249.

Rodney Hayes, Murfreesboro, outpolled Mel Black, Columbia, by a 389-268 vote for Most Versatile Male Honors, while Most Versatile Female Honors went to Barbara Orr, Nashville, who defeated Linda White, Satellite Beach, Fla., by a narrow margin of 319-304.

Unopposed Judy Bawcum, Nashville, gained the Most Popular Female title. Stan Hardison, Columbia, swung a 337-300 victory over Terry Bird, Murfreesboro.

### Phi Theta Psi Adds Seven

Phi Theta Psi Sorority has added seven pledges since February 11 through the process of open rush.

The article "Nine Pledge Phi Theta Psi" printed in the February 22 issue of the SIDELINES was based on the number pledging in formal rush.

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## AMA Fashion Show To Be Held March

The third annual Spring Fashion Show, presented by the American Marketing Association (AMA), will be presented on March 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activities Room of Cain Sloan, Nashville.

The theme of the fashion show will be "Newsbeat Novelties." There will be seven models, all MTSU students.

Phillip Brown, Nashville senior, is the show co-ordinator, Marsha Shacklett, Murfreesboro sophomore, is the fashion chairman, and Jim Barrier, Savannah senior, is advertising chairman.

The commentators of "Newsbeat Novelties" will be Sonya Massey, Nashville sophomore, for fashion and Tim Ellis, Brentwood

senior, for news.

The models include Lynn Crowder, Chattanooga junior; Suzanne Ullery, Slemer senior; Suzette Lee, Nashville sophomore; Sherry Walls, Nashville sophomore; and Jackie Holloway, Murfreesboro sophomore.

Two of the seven models will appear on the Noon Show on March 18.

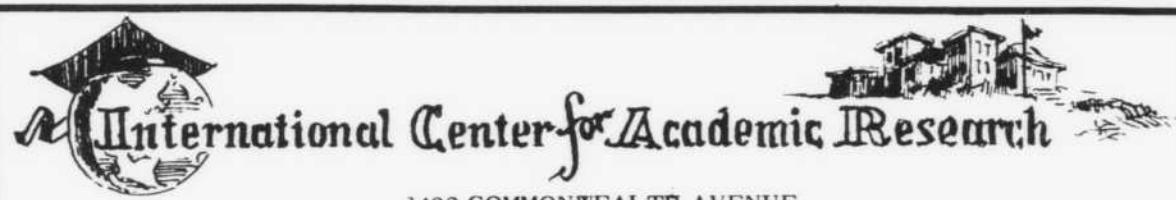
Last year the AMA presented a fashion show with the theme "Playtime Prospecting." This show was held on the MTSU campus and featured clothes from White Stag.

Dr. William Vaught of the Business Administration department is the AMA advisor.

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# As I See It

## A Name Can Mean Everything

By David Mathis, Editor-in-Chief

The courtroom clamored with noise and confusion. The judge entered, rapped his gavel, and the throng quietened.

The time was a chilly February afternoon in the year 1968. The place was a meager improvised courtroom on the Middle Tennessee State University campus. The case before the twelve distinguished jurymen of the MTSU Associated Student Body concerned an attempted murder supposedly committed on the campus by several of the students.

A brief resume of the case was presented before the long list of subpoenaed witnesses appeared on the stand to present their beliefs concerning the gruesome details of the attack. The court clerk quietly and efficiently recorded each syllable as the details were presented to the jury and many interested parties.

The party that was intended for death was the student directed and staffed newspaper, the SIDELINES.

The SIDELINES has been living on the above named campus since 1926. It served in the capacity as campus rat, bulletin board, historical data collector, and if space in its life remained, as a newspaper.

This newspaper gradually lost its old image as students worked with it in an attempt to promote the "news" aspect of its life. In recent years a great change had been noticed by all the readers. It no longer seemed necessary for this newspaper

to be merely the SIDELINES (denoting "by-stander") of the students' activities.

Only recently had the murder actually been attempted, but it was determined that such terminal acts had been tried prior to 1968. These previous attempts, also unsuccessful in their desired goal — murder — were held by the court to be relevant in the case. With this view having been established, the jury was faced with a two-fold problem. The SIDELINES had been threatened beginning the spring semester, 1968, and also had received terrifying and seriously wounding blows for the past several years.

The problem was then brought forth as to whom should be the accused. This, seeming only to be a legal technicality, did not discontinue the trial.

As the brisk afternoon winds changed into the cold stillness of night, the trial progressed. All witnesses having duly made their testimonies, the summations were presented.

The attorney for the defense emphasized the idea that the organized group of would-be murderers, (the newspaper staff), felt no matter of disloyalty against the progress of the SIDELINES, but on the contrary, believed that it should be known by a name reflecting a growing university and a growing newspaper.

He continued to explain the paradoxical situation that the preceding staffs had long wanted a new name but thought that the publication should first

progress to a point fully deserving a change of label. They had not wanted a new name for the same old rat of MTSU.

Feeling the time for the murder had come i.e. the newspaper had reached the point of improvement that it no longer served only as a bulletin board, the newly organized staff attempted to carry out the planned execution.

The jury movingly adjourned for only a brief moment and then returned to present the verdict. They held the new staff, along with previous staffs aiding the newspaper in his last years, to be guilty of the attempted murder. But they continued to state that the decision arrived at was "not guilty" because the accused had held the best interest of the newspaper at heart when they tried to kill him.

The SIDELINES, feeling a bit relieved but at the same time disappointed at the failure of its own murder, left to hide the shame of an outdated title in the depths of the Administration building. But somehow this newspaper knew that its day for death drew near as the blood-thirsty staff continued to haunt the faculty and students for ideas for a name change.

The judge then pronounced the case closed, rapped his gavel and left for his chambers. The courtroom one again clamored with noise and confusion as it turned back into room 304 of the SUB on the MTSU campus. (See ballot page 2)

### Our Man Hoppe



### Dick Is Back to Kick Around

#### Arthur Hoppe

Hi, there, friends in televisionland. It's time for another visit with that typical American couple, Dick and Pat, in their typical American home just around the typical American corner.

Now Dick is a typical wealthy lawyer and he'd be a typically happy and successful American except for this one terrible, personal handicap: he's got a speech problem. In fact, he can't leave the stuff alone.

As we join Dick and Pat today, Dick has just entered the door, wearing a jaunty, if somewhat guilty, expression. To cover up, he's singing gaily.

\* \* \*

DICK (to the tune of the Battle Hymn of the Republic): I've seen the tears upon the cheeks of half a million Poles, / I've been expectorated on in sundry foreign holes...

PAT (aghast): Oh, dear, you're singing your old campaign song! After all these years!

DICK (flustered): I was? My, I wonder what brought that to mind?

PAT (suspiciously): Where have you been?

DICK (airily): Oh, I was just having a few words with the boys.

PAT: I wish you wouldn't dear. You know how one word can lead to another. First thing you know, you'll be off on a coast-to-coast speech-making binge again and... Oh, dear, I can tell by your expression that you've done something awful!

DICK (confessing all): I threw my hat in the ring.

PAT (wringing her hands): But you promised! Don't you remember after that awful bash in '62? You swore off forever and told those reporters, "You'll never have me to kick around any more."

DICK: I think they've missed me. But don't worry this time, dear. I'm a new man.

PAT: You said that in '60.

DICK: Well, think of me as a new, new, new man. Look, I've got a new, new, new dog and I'm going to get you a nice new, new, new cloth coat.

PAT (hopefully): Have you really changed, dear?

DICK: Changed? Just wait till you see me in my new, new, new Homburg. (he puts it on) There. How do you like my new, new, new image of statesmanship and wide experience abroad?

PAT: It's very nice, dear, but I wouldn't talk about your experiences abroad.

DICK: And just wait till you see my new, new, new expression connoting wisdom, moderation and fair play. (he puts it on) There. Have I ever changed? Why my own daughters wouldn't recognize me.

TRISH AND JULIE (entering): Hi, Daddy.

DICK: How did you know it was me?

TRUSH: by your old, old, old five o'clock shadow.

DICK (optimistically): They say it won't show on color tee-vee.

PAT (pleadingly): Oh, please, dear, renounce temptation forever and stay at home in the bosom of your loving family.

DICK (nobly): I cannot, my love. I must go out and campaign one again, for there is a Higher Law, which no man can deny, that says this time I should win.

PAT: What law is that, dear?

DICK (confidently): The law of averages.

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Well, tune in again, friends. And meanwhile, don't forget this public service message brought to you by Politicians Anonymous:

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### TREADING LIGHTLY

By Bill Peters, Managing Editor

Although marked by an intensive publicity campaign and assorted independent attempts to obtain the fabled 2000 votes for the Academic Rights and Freedoms statement, the vote came short. Of the 2000 votes expected, only 1600 were cast, which represents 80 per cent of that vote, and only 30 per cent of the entire campus population voted.

Perhaps it is completely useless to analyze the failure of the referendum, for it is nothing but history. However, history is important in that we do learn from past errors, and often benefit from them.

Paul Womack, in his ASB Statement concerning the referendum, attributed emotional and unobjective attitude involving the vote. Certainly, this factor had a great deal to do with the referendum. It must be understood that no effort is being made here to find fault or place blame on anyone, for the failure must be placed with the

students, this newspaper, and the ASB.

Under these circumstances, it is evident that no vote tabulation could accurately reflect the attitude of the MTSU community toward such a proposal.

It is important to note, that the vote was relatively heavy when compared with past elections over equally pertinent issues. In spite of the emotionalism involved in the statement, the participation was high — a rarity at MTSU.

Despite the difficulty with misconceptions and muddled communications, the AD HOC committee is now faced with the problem of producing a statement in line with the change desired by the University — faculty, staff, and students.

With the many factors involved in consideration of the statement, it is hoped here that the AD HOC committee will consider carefully the future of academic freedom on the MTSU campus.

### Sidelines

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# Problems and Answers

## Was Vote Useless?

To the Editor:

Last Wednesday, under a democratic process, the student body of MTSU had a chance to cast votes during a referendum on the statement on the Academic Rights and Freedom of students. This referendum, marked by an intensive publicity campaign, was successful in ascertaining some indication of student opinion — 96% of those voting favored the statement; however, in terms of the 2000 votes expected, only 1600 were cast (80%) and in terms of the entire campus population approximately 30% voted. Is this vote meaningful?

No!

An overwhelming "Yes" vote, it was understood by me, would be meaningless to the proper authorities. Conversely, if the vote can be interpreted by these authorities as negative, they are violating again the principle stated as to the yes endorsement. To disregard what had promised to be a large endorsement is to also disregard, in my opinion, any student opinion on the matter. Thus, while 1651 voted yes — below a hoped for 2000 — this should be as meaningless as the fact that 349 more didn't vote for it!

Why?

The campaign was emotional and unobjective. The ASB officials, who conducted this campaign, myself most of all, bear this responsibility. Being so, no vote tabulation would really be a valid indication of student support, interest, or knowledge of the statement.

The statement is one of principle; and should be treated as such. Consequently, while much effort went into its preparation, much more time and effort would be needed to implement concrete proposals of the statement. The AD HOC committee appointed by Dr. Cope is the official University organ now concerned with this. It is representative of administration, faculty, and students. I respect the integrity and judgment of the students on this com-

mittee. I also respect the integrity and judgment of the other committee members — and I believe they will produce a statement of principle which can also be one that is capable of producing reasonable change to the degree that the University can affect internal change.

But this committee must have an opportunity to be productive. I trust now that they will be granted this privilege.

James Paul Womack  
President,  
Associated Student Body

## Phi Epsilon Thanks Paper

To the SIDELINES Staff:

The Brothers of Phi Epsilon would like to take this opportunity to express to you our deepest appreciation for your recent contribution to the Greek system here at M.T.S.U.

We feel that the special edition of the SIDELINES which you printed for the fraternities is exactly what we needed to get our spring rush off to the best start ever. We also feel that by your interest, the students now have a much better understanding of the fraternity system and its advantages. Thank you again,

Jene Fly  
Corresponding  
Secretary

## Rush Promoted By 'Sidelines'

To the Editor:

Rush activities, which began Feb. 22, have been greatly promoted by the staff of the SIDELINES and the brothers of Sigma Tau Omega wish to acknowledge this assistance.

The overwhelming participation in rush activities and the year-round community service rendered by Greeks justify the coverage given them by the SIDELINES. However, without the cooperation of this newspaper — aiding all members of the Inter-fraternity Council — rush activities on the MTSU campus could not be nearly so successful.

Traditionally on this campus, fraternities have been associated with capriciousness and superficiality, as well as brotherhood.



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# Curtain Comes Down On MTSU's 'Finest Season'

Murfreesboro — The curtain will be drawn on one of the finest basketball seasons ever for Middle Tennessee State University when the Blue Raiders meet Western Kentucky at Bowling Green Saturday night.

Coach Ken Trickey's team holding a record of 15 wins and 8 losses meet the "Toppers for the third time this season. MTSU opened the campaign with Western in the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament on December 1 on a losing note, 91-76.

On Feb. 4, the Raiders got revenge with a 84-83 decision at Murfreesboro. A three point play by Wondrous Willie Brown with 15 seconds remaining gave the Blue-men the thrilling victory.

But, Saturday's rubber match will be the big one for both teams. Western is currently tied with Morehead for third place in the conference standing with a 8-5 record, while MTSU is holding down the fifth position with a 7-6 record.

Win or lose, MTSU can go no

lower than their current position, but could climb as high as third place and tie with a win. However, it would take an Eastern Kentucky victory over Morehead coupled with a Raider win to have MTSU move into the position and a third place tie with Morehead and Western.

Western, currently ranked 19th in the nation by the latest U.P.I. poll, will be favored to deal the Raiders their ninth defeat of the season. Coach Trickey said of the Hilltoppers, "We feel that Western is playing better than anyone in the league right now. They have that history and tradition with them, and it will be tough for us."

The Raider mentor continued, "But, we are not going to roll over and play dead. If we can hit better than forty percent from the field and work the boards, I feel like we can take them. I think our team can play with anyone on a given night. I just hope Saturday is one of those nights."

MTSU will go into the contest riding a four game victory string,

# Scott and Riley Boost Raiders Over Govs, 86-78

by John Travaglio

points overall were hardly a fitting reward for a night full of second efforts.

Sharing game scoring honors with APSU's Joe Waller was Terry "the Flying" Scott. Taking a backseat to no one, the streamlined jumping-bean not only supplied twenty-two points, but also divided rebound honors between himself and Mr. Riley by hauling down seventeen of his own. Terry set the pace early in the game and kept an unrelenting check on the Governor ball-handlers.

Plucky Stan Sumrell, a last-second hero just a few games ago, turned out to be the most pleasant surprise of the evening. His new-found confidence and ever-present skills produced eighteen points and a stunning display of jack-rabbit defense. Still in his sophomore year, Stan's late-season efforts have already marked him for future limelight.

Art Polk's sixteen-point offensive explosion was marred by early foul trouble. Tommy Brown bounced to the rescue, dazzled the Governor defenders, and provided the fans with a completely enjoyable exhibition of ball-handling and showmanship. Willie Brown, adding a few tricks of his own, played one of his more reserved games. Scoring ten points, the All-OVC playmaker kept the court organized and turned in his usual game of efficient defense.

With the enthusiastic crowd adding to the fine performances turned in by all, the game was a fitting finale to this season's home stand. Next week's conference-capper at Western Kentucky should close the book on one of the Club's finest years.

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# Spring Sports Should Be Best Ever

By Kelly Sharbel

Blue Raider sports should be in full bloom this spring. Baseball coach Jimmy Earle should field a fine team as should track coach Dean Hayes, and golf coach E. K. Patty.

According to Coach Earle, Blue Raider pitching should be the team's mainstay this season. Greg Cunningham, Butch McGrath, Chuck Machado and Billy Walker will make up the starting pitching rotation. Gary Chrisman and John Finney will be in the bull-

## Women's Intramural Report

by Carolyn Landreth

There are 14 teams participating in women's basketball intramurals at this time. Wood Hall, the "Tomboys," and the Revised Editions are tied for first place in league I. League 2 leaders are MUS and Delta Pi Delta.

Tournaments are also being play, Betty Carol Fite and Judy Linville were first round winners. In doubles play, first round winners were Pyle-Young, Potter-Hartman and Rice-Bozeman.

The badminton tournament has been postponed until March 11 at which time the Feb. 22 games will be played. The delay is due to the high school basketball games now being played in the gyms.

pen for the Raider nine.

Captain Don Tarter, an All-OVC selection last year, will return to lead the Raider infield which promises to be a very strong defensive team.



DON TARTER

Raider goal this year is to win 20 ball games.

Coach E. K. Patty is expecting another fine golf team. According to Patty the team should have more depth than last year's team.

Lettermen returning this year to bolster Raider efforts on the links are: sophomores Art Kraft, Jeff Riley, and Mike Whiteside; juniors Ernie Adcock and Clay Holloway. Captain Craig Stoudnor is the only senior on the squad.

Top prospects expecting to give this team depth are: freshmen Joel Peranti, Panama Amateur Champion, Hank Shaw, Lee Troop, Gary Sherfey, Dave McCloskey, and Ardie Knight.

The golf team will participate in the following major tournaments: Palmetto Invitation in Oranegborg, S.C., L.S.U. Invitation in Baton Rouge, La., Tennessee Intercollegiate in Sewanee, Tenn., OVC Tournament at Kentucky Dam Village, Ky., and the NCAA Tournament in Beaumont, Texas.

Coach Earle stated that the biggest Raider weakness will be in hitting the ball. If the team's hitting comes through at the same time that the pitching does, it should be a very successful campaign. Earle also said that the

mediate hurdles record holder, should lead returning lettermen. Joining them will be Charles Dahlgren in the mile run, Stan Sumrell in the broad jump and high jump, and Mike Stevens in the pole vault.

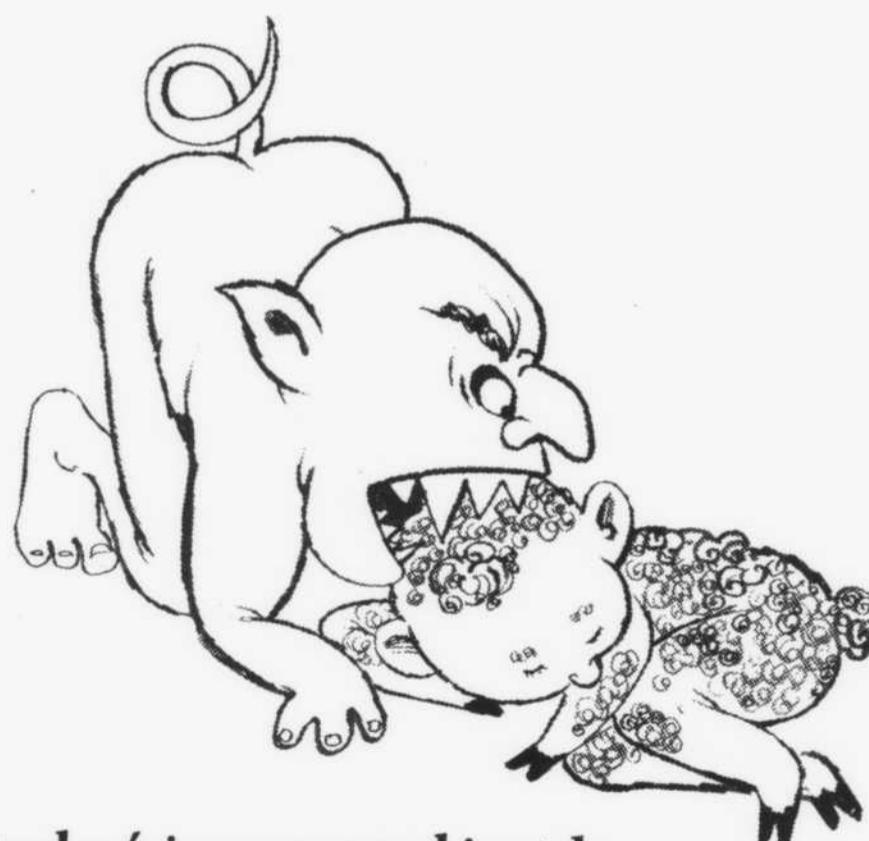
Lonnell Poole in the intermediate hurdles, Kenny Riley in the discus event, and Howard Yates and Dennis Bandy should give added help in their events. Newcomers to the squad that should give additional strength are David Hyatt, Pat Hughes, and Buck Edwards.

According to coach Hayes, the schedule should be the best as far as meets are concerned. There are four dual meets at home. Intermediate hurdles should be the Raider cendermen's strongest event with good strength also in the mile relay and the quarter mile.



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## Circle K To Take Members

The Circle K will have a booth set up in the new Post Office all day Tuesday, March 5, to explain the benefits a young man can gain by becoming a part of this organization, announced Roy Crowder, president of the organization. Potential members must have at least a two point average and thirty completed semester hours of work, said Crowder.

The Circle K, a service club organized in 1954, has sponsored many worth-while projects. In a campus clean-up campaign, they have placed litter barrels at strategic points on campus. They are active participants in intramural competition, Homecoming parade and stunt night.

Circle K co-sponsor's the Miss MIDLANDER Pageant and provides a yearly Christmas Party for underprivileged children and a picnic for the Good Shepherd's Home children.

The purpose of Circle K is to render services, particularly to MTSU campus, said Crowder. The chapter sweetheart this year is Martha Sue Plunk.

## CUBE Formed By Students

The SIDELINES wishes to state there was a reporting error in the article on the meeting of the Student Council on Human Relations, which appeared in the Feb. 22 issue.

The group's initials were quoted as being CUE, "Creating Understanding By Effort," when they are in fact CUBE. The article also erroneously stated that CUBE was forming a branch of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

CUBE held a meeting Feb. 23 at 3 p.m. in room 452 O.M. Officers were elected as follows: Don Coleman, president; Gary Matthews, vice-president; Margaret Hockett, secretary; Elaine Hite, assistant secretary; Colleen Powell, treasurer; Sylvester Brooks, A.S.B. representative; Linda Judd, reporter.

Members were also elected to the council, which will be a governing board. They were: Ramon Safley, Casandria Smith, Gloria Walker, Janice Ducker, Edith Clark, and William Phillips.

The council is composed of six members of CUBE with the vice-president presiding. It is an idea committee which will discuss grievances and major problems and will present alternative solutions to the organization. The council will write CUBE's constitution.

The next meeting of CUBE will be held March 1, at 3 p.m., room 452 O.M.

## WBFJ Airs Art Dept. March 1

The MTSU Art Department will be the feature of afternoon programming of WBFJ radio, Woodbury, on March 1, according to Lewis Snyder, head of the three-dimensional section of the department.

"This is an excellent prelude to our grand opening of the new ceramics and sculpture building known as the 'Barn,'" Snyder stated.

Snyder will be speaking about the advancements in pottery making and sculpting from 12:30-5:15 p.m. over WBFJ.

## Socratics' College Bowl Resumes

Circle K defeated the Sigma Club by a score of 190 to 145 in the opening round of the second annual MTSU College Bowl, while the Track and Sabre Club downed the International Club by a score of 130 to 60.

This contest held Tuesday, Feb. 27 opened the Socratics sponsored

bowl. In tonight's contest Kappa Delta Phi will play Kappa Tau Delta and Phi Epsilon will play Tau Sigma.

The Forrest Raiders will be pitted against Delta Pi Delta and Sigma Tau Omega will play Lambda Psi Tuesday, March 5.

"Because of Stunt Night no con-

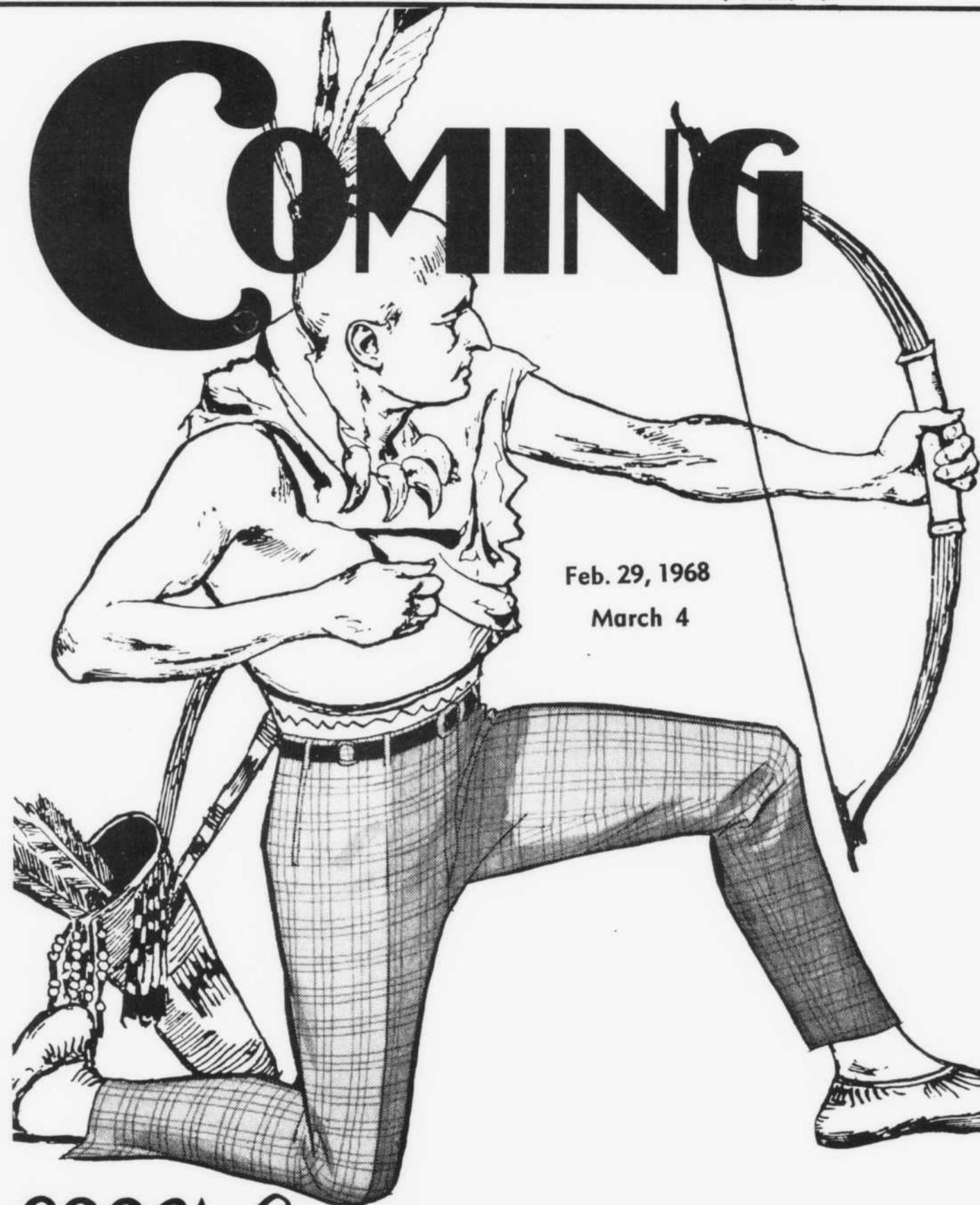
tests will be held Thursday, March 7," Randell Jones, Socratics program chairman stated, "all clubs who were to play that Thursday are to play the following Tuesday."

All contest will be at 7:30 p.m. and in room 452 O.M. until the opening of the University Center.

The rules are similar to those governing the G.E. College Bowl.

One major departure from last year's format includes the use of only two moderators, Allen Stuht, English, and Paul Monaco, history.

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