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Regents Keep Active Over Break



PRESIDENT HARRY M. SPARKS presides over press conference called to announce the Board of Regents decision to eliminate mandatory ROTC at Murray. The decision was passed on the recommendation of Colonel Birdsong, director of ROTC. Students may now choose ROTC as an elective.

Student Council to Test Legality of Kunstler Ban

By Kathy Canavan

The Student Government has voted to retain the Kentucky Civil Liberties Union to test the constitutionality of the speaker's policy adopted by the Board of Regents recently.

Attorney Donald Overby will be assigned to the case, as a member attorney.

According to Mr. Overby, an injunctive suit may be filed if all other attempts to eliminate the policy fail.

"The court would be petitioned to declare the Board of Regents action of February 3 unconstitutional. Individual students, faculty members, and concerned citizens would serve as plaintiffs."

In accordance with the policy being contested, Attorney William Kunstler has been barred from participating in the open forum planned for Insight '71. Ironically, the subject of the forum is "The Student, Politics, Protest, and Reform."

Student Government President Randy Hutchinson attended the regular meeting of the Board of Regents on January 23 to present the roster of speakers tentatively signed for Insight.

In addition to Kunstler, the roster included S. I. Hayakawa, noted semanticist and president of San Francisco State, and Dr. Charles G. Hurst, president of Malcolm X College.

In the discussion following the presentation by Hutchinson, board members objected to bringing Kunstler to campus, on the grounds that he was "a disgrace to the bar."

One board member, Mr. Joe Whittle of Leitchfield, is an

attorney. At the same meeting, the Board passed the resolution, "a speaker or performer who is under indictment or is being prosecuted for violation of Federal or State laws or for contempt of court shall not be permitted to use the facilities of Murray State University nor be paid an honorarium from funds collected by the University."

William Kunstler is presently appealing 24 counts of contempt of court in connection with the Chicago Seven trials.

Raymond Muzia, appointed member of the Student Government, felt, "it is apparent that this new policy move was directed specifically to prevent the appearance of William Kunstler on campus."

It was rumored that the resolution originally applied only to speakers under federal or state indictment, but was amended after the board members learned that Kunstler was not under indictment but was charged with contempt of court.

The board met informally at the home of President Sparks on February 2.

Mrs. Patsy Dyer, secretary to the Board, denied the validity of the rumor, stating that the resolution had been proposed in its entirety at the January 23 meeting.

Mrs. George Hart, a board member from Murray, would not comment on this, explaining that the board minutes are not complete until read and approved at the next regular meeting. The next meeting has not yet been scheduled.

In a Courier-Journal interview, board member, Mr. (Con't on Page 7)

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BY PARENTAL CONSENT

Dorm Hours To Be Abolished

MSU coeds who have the consent of their parents will have the privilege of regulating their own dormitory hours beginning with the upcoming semester.

The decision by the university board of regents recently to adopt the new policy on a trial basis settled an issue that had developed into an intra-campus squabble this month between two student groups.

After hearing three representatives from each group, the board amended and approved a proposal drawn up by a seven-member committee including representatives of the student government and administration officials.

Recommended by the administrative council and President Harry M. Sparks, the plan includes these provisions:

-That a separate dormitory or dormitories, be made available for women who live under the system of self-regulation.

-That written parental consent be mandatory for women to be self-regulated hours.

-That sufficient personnel be employed to insure the safety of the dormitory occupants.

-That occupants of the dormitory or dormitories under the system assume equally the expense involved in providing for additional personnel.

-That a coed on academic or social probation may not live under the self-regulation system, a provision included in an

amendment to the original proposal.

The board denied a petition by the New Student Front, a recently-organized campus group, to liberalize dormitory rules beyond the proposal drafted by the committee.

Members of the New Student Front, who held a rally on the campus to show their unity in support of their proposal, objected to mandatory parental consent and the lack of any provision for open room

visitation between men and women dormitory residents.

Following a vote to adopt the amended proposal, the board clarified its position on

visitation by voting to have the faculty disciplinary committee suspend immediately students found in violation of visitation rules.

BIRDSONG RECOMMENDS CHANGE

ROTC Voted Voluntary

ROTC will be offered on a voluntary basis at Murray State beginning with the fall 1971 semester.



REGISTRATION FOR THE SPRING 1971 semester was no different than any other. Students who were lucky enough to register on the first day usually went through without difficulty. However, some of the less fortunate



had problems rescheduling classes that were closed. Here, Mrs. Rudy Krider of the speech department assists a student with such a problem. It is not known how many students lasted through the two and one-half day ordeal.

This change in the ROTC program was recommended by Col. Eff W. Birdsong, chairman of the military science department at MSU, and approved by the Board of Regents in a special meeting Feb. 2.

Col. Birdsong cited reasons for his recommendation. He said the recent legislation introduced by President Richard M. Nixon has been instrumental in promoting the all-voluntary army concept.

Continuing, he said men in advanced ROTC at the University would receive \$100 per month under the new program instead of the present \$50.

At the same time, more funds and personnel would be made available for recruiting, thus helping to solve the force-type recruitment.

"The all-volunteer army and mandatory ROTC aren't compatible now," Col. Birdsong went on to say. "With the size of the Army decreasing, the quality of officers must improve."

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Calendar Of Events

TODAY

Valentine Dane, Woodmen of the World Hall, 8 p.m. till midnight, Murray State Women's Society, tickets \$5 per couple, for reservations call Mrs. James Hammack at 753-7906

Faculty couples Bridge, SUB, 7:30 p.m., \$1 per couple, for reservations call Jack or Sally White at 753-6658

African Sculpture Show, Mary Ed McCoy Hall Gallery, Fine Arts Bldg., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. till noon Saturday, and 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday

Senior Art Show, Sherry Newberry, Owensboro, Kappa Pi Room, Fine Arts Bldg. through Feb. 14

Senior Art Show, Dianne Griffith, Palmersville, Tenn., Exhibition Hall, Fine Arts Bldg.

SATURDAY, FEB. 13

OVC Basketball, MSU vs. Morehead State, Fieldhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Nowhere Coffeehouse, UCM, 8 p.m. till midnight, admission 50 cents

MONDAY, FEB. 15

OVC Basketball, MSU vs. Eastern Kentucky, Fieldhouse, 7:30 p.m. Senior Art Show, Bill Moore, Murray, Exhibition Hall, Fine Arts Bldg.

Midwest Cross-Examination Tournament at Bowling Green State University at Bowling Green, Ohio through tomorrow

Senior Art Show, Linda Copley, Louisville, Kappa Pi Room, Fine Arts Bldg.

TUESDAY, FEB. 16

Sock and Buskin open house, 7 p.m., club room of Fine Arts Bldg. Association for Childhood Education meeting, 6:30 p.m., room 154 Education Bldg., speaker Miss Sue Landrum Rother of the Memphis, Tenn. ACE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

Student Council for Exceptional children meeting, 7:30 p.m. Room 154, Education Bldg., speaker Miss Elizabeth Parker of the State Dept. of Education

Campus Lights Tickets On Sale in SUB Lobby

Tickets for the 34th annual Campus Lights musical Feb. 18-20 are on sale in the SUB lobby.

Admission is \$2 per person with all seats reserved. Groups of 25 or more will get a special rate of \$1.75 per person plus two complimentary tickets. Mail orders are also being accepted now for each of the three performances.

Mail orders should be addressed to: Richard W. Farrell, chairman, music department, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, 42071. A check and a self-addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed.

Sponsored by two professional music fraternities—Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia—the all-student production involves a company of about 150 people under the direction of Tom Jones, a senior from Cincinnati.

Proceeds from the light musical comedy, as in past years, will be used to provide scholarships for incoming music students. Scholarships amounting to \$2,700 were awarded to music students from the show last year.

Curtain time in the university auditorium for each performance will be 8:15 p.m.

BIRDSONG TELLS WHY

ROTC Put On Voluntary Basis

The effect of the lottery-type draft on the individual was the foremost of four primary reasons behind his recommendation to the Board of Regents that the University's ROTC program be put on a volunteer basis, Col. Eff W. Birdsong, chairman of the department of military science, said recently.

"When the regents examined our ROTC program a year and a half ago, we didn't know at that time what effect the newly-instituted lottery draft would have," he explained. "We anticipated on effect and we got a boomerang effect."

"The high numbered individual feels his time is wasted in the program, and perhaps rightfully so," he continued, "so he derides ROTC, badmouths the program and talks against it. As a result, we are compelled to spend a lot of time and effort on a person in whom we are not interested, since our ultimate objective is to produce second lieutenants for the U.S. Army."

"He detracts from the excellence of our program, and we can maintain our standards only by getting rid of him," he added.

High academic standards are required of the Murray State ROTC cadets, Birdsong noted, because a cadet can be commissioned only upon graduation.

The ROTC commander listed the other three major reasons behind his recommendation as:

— The national administration's move toward an all-volunteer army

— Increased ROTC benefits under the proposed legislation, and

— The incompatibility of mandatory ROTC and an all-volunteer army.

The all-volunteer army legislation proposed by President Nixon last week and upon which Congress soon is expected to act calls for increased benefits to both ROTC cadets and staffs, he pointed out.

Cadets currently in the advance program, junior and senior years, are paid \$50 per month by the government. Under the new legislation, they will receive \$100 per month, and "a lot of students could go to school on that kind of help," he said.

Increased benefits to ROTC staffs, he noted, also will include additional funds to enable a stepped-up recruiting program.

"We will be able to visit high schools, both in and out-of-state, as well as junior colleges to try to enlist young men in the program," he explained.

"There also are provisions in the new proposal under which a junior college transfer can go to a six-week camp and receive credit for the two-year basic course and then enroll in a senior-type program and earn his commission, getting into an advanced corps immediately upon his transfer to the new institution."

Col. Birdsong said he and his staff will be recruiting for ROTC in general, but emphasized their efforts will be directed primarily toward enlisting prospective cadets in the Murray program.

As for the incompatibility of the mandatory and volunteer programs, the colonel said:

"When we get a cadet who must, because of University regulations, take ROTC, and then he reads in the paper that his lottery number is high enough to make him safe from military induction, he asks us why he must be in the program."

When we read announcements by key administrative officials, including the President, of the goals of the all-volunteer army, a zero draft, and the improbability a person with a high lottery number will ever be called to service, I don't have an answer for him.

"The two programs simply are not compatible."

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

by Phil Frank



A Principle May Be Violated -- "Insight" May Have to Suffer

A resolution passed at the unannounced Board of Regents meeting held last week read "that a speaker or performer who is under indictment or is being prosecuted for violation of federal or state laws or for contempt of court shall not be permitted to use the facilities of Murray State University nor be paid on honorarium from funds collected by the University."

This was the first written statement made by the University governing board that restricts performers or lecturers from appearing at MSU. The resolution affects one particular activity held on campus this year--the "Insight" lecture series sponsored by the Student Government which was established as an annual open forum three years ago.

Though not explicitly singling out one particular individual person or group, the issue at hand primarily restricted a scheduled "Insight" speaker, William Kunstler. Mr. Kunstler is presently appealing a contempt of court charge but is not under state or federal indictment. It is an interesting fact to know that in the past two years two speakers appearing on MSU's campus were either under federal or state indictment or under a contempt of court charge. They were Dick Gregory and Dr. Benjamin Spock. At the time these two individuals were scheduled to speak there was no restriction issued.

Controversial defense attorney for the Chicago 7, Kunstler spoke at Western Kentucky University last week. The lecture was sponsored by the Student Government there.

The fact is that a principle has been violated. The principle is not that William Kunstler, the criminal defense attorney was prohibited to speak. The violation is more constitutional than anything--that is the right for any individual to express themselves--freedom of speech. But what is equally important is that the students of Murray State University have been denied their freedom of choice to hear whom they select to hear.

It is most highly probable that students are not followers or even advocates of Mr. Kunstler's ideas or beliefs. The fact still remains that the establishment of "Insight" stated the annual lecture series to be an "open" forum.

Chances are Kunstler may not have anything of value or worth to contribute in addressing MSU students.

A policy passed by the Regents last year stating students freedoms, rights and responsibilities is very applicable to the situation present. The first paragraph reads:

"It is the desire of Murray State University to provide a wholesome social, educational, and moral atmosphere for the students so they may have the opportunity to develop to the fullest extent. The University respects the rights of all members of the academic community--students, administration, faculty, staff and nonacademic personnel--to explore and discuss questions or issues which interest them, to express opinions publicly and privately, and to join together to express their concern by orderly means. The University believes in and encourages all recognized and acceptable freedoms including the freedom of dissent; however, students and faculty must sustain rigorous self-discipline by guaranteeing to others the freedoms they themselves indulge in and demand."

Anyone on either side of the scale--liberal, revolutionary, reactionary or conservative should and could be allowed to express their views. It is from these views that students who are the future leaders of the nation may evaluate ideas and form their own.

If students are not exposed to differing opinions how may they rationally and intelligently form theirs?

Regents Kill Mandatory ROTC; Sanction Self-Regulated Curfew

A word of praise commending the Board of Regents actions on two major university policies both going into effect next fall is indeed in order.

Within the last three weeks the MSU Regents passed a recommendation presented by a special committee of the Administrative Council that establishes a system of self-regulated dormitory hours for women.

In another decision made last week at an unannounced meeting the Regents again surprised the entire academic community in revoking the present one year compulsory ROTC program and making the entire department voluntary.

One important point learned in obtaining changes in university policy especially those dealing with student interests is that it is a time-consuming process.

The self-regulated dorm policy passed on Jan. 23. Restrictions made on this change is coeds must have parental permission, enough space will be set aside to meet the demand, and an added cost in women's dormitory housing will facilitate security measures.

The change came, finally, after numerous surveys and appeals made by the Student Government and other campus organizations.

On Feb. 2 at an unannounced

meeting of the Regents compulsory ROTC was made voluntary. The change became effective as Regents members acted on a recommendation by Col. Eff Birdsong. MSU president, Harry M. Sparks explained, "It is our feeling that with the coming of a voluntary Army, and with the elimination of some of the possibilities for service for many young men because of the lottery-type draft, it no longer strengthens our program to compel students to take ROTC."

Student and faculty dislike of the mandatory program became evident last year when protests were held. But, at that time, no action was taken by University officials to change the system.

After the inevitable rejection of the Regents on abolishing mandatory ROTC, as requested most students and concerned individuals wanting the change, pushed the ROTC question out of their minds. Since that time no information concerning change was heard of it until the meeting held last week.

So, at long last the attempts and hard-fought efforts of students and faculty in obtaining much needed change on MSU's campus have become recognized. It does take a certain degree of time, and no matter how or when change takes place it is good to have change at last.

Dreaded Registration Blues Eased; Few Student Gripes in Schedules

Registration, always such a headache for so many students, seemed to go much smoother this year for everyone. Even the Freshmen who get the dubious honor of registering last, were able to secure their classes with little trouble.

The eliminating of this headache may be attributed to a number of reasons. Class arrangement appeared to be far more coordinated than in past years, with more classes being offered and not all the same level courses in an area being scheduled for the same time.

So often two or three classes a student must have are planned at the popular time of 9:30, and thus only one could be taken. This left the student with big gaps in his schedule, or his taking of unwanted electives to fill the required number of hours.

A second reason may be attributed to the decrease in enrollment, thus lowering the number of students fighting to obtain class cards.

Lastly, registration was handled in approximately the same way as in previous semester, but a few small changes made a great deal of difference.

From the very first table in the registration lines, cards were carefully checked for time and class. This had been done before, but not with the same accuracy and continuity of checking and rechecking. This immediately restrained students from sneaking through an hour or even a day early, as had previously been done.

Once inside the gym trial schedule cards played a far greater role than before. In semesters past, only the students benefited from having his hopeful schedule before him. This year it was a must that these trial cards be shown before a class card could be obtained, and in many fields the students name was recorded on a list that would be later given to the professor.

This last change was perhaps the most significant as it almost completely eliminated the possibility of an upperclassman pulling cards for an underclassman. Each student thus entered registration on an even footing with everyone else in the same time period.

With fewer cards pulled, class sections remained open longer and those students who had not had some outside help, found for the first time that they could obtain their class cards quite easily during registration.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor,

Several weeks ago, you published a letter from me in which I made several suggestions for improving the Interfraternity Council and greek operations on the Murray State campus.

I know that the activities of greeks are either of no concern or frowned upon by most of the students, faculty and administration. Regardless of this, I feel that little has been done to make this group of men and women a vital part of the university. Contrary to common belief, greeks don't "run the campus."

Some recent activities of the executive committee of the IFC warrant public criticism. Namely their activities concerning the new IFC constitution. The committee, and specifically Butch Humphries, took the entire semester to revise the constitution, and while I agree that

the few changes that were made were necessary and good, I would like to point out that the member chapters were given exactly three days to consider and vote on the new constitution before it was to be placed on the agenda for the Board of Regents meeting.

The constitution, in fact, was presented at a special IFC meeting and the representatives were asked to approve it on the spot. This is another clear violation of the existing constitution and was definitely unfair to the greeks that the IFC supposedly represents.

I point this out because regardless of what constitution is in effect, it is merely words on a sheet of paper unless it is adhered to. In the past, the IFC has shown a remarkable aptitude for violating their own rules and I can foresee no

improvement if the new constitution is accorded the same treatment at its inception.

The men of Sigma Nu feel that unless something is done to bring pressure to bear on this organization, forcing them to fulfill the provisions set forth in their constitution, then they will continue to let personalities enter into their operations and continue to fail in their avowed purpose.

Fraternalty yours,
Jerry W. Dycus
Sigma Nu Fraternity

Dear Editor,

I have always held to the belief that in a democratically elected government, those persons elected were to represent the people to the best of their ability. Either the student government leaders have no ability, or they do not wish to represent the students of Murray.

It is the failure to act responsibly on the many issues confronting Murray, not the high draft numbers of males or the junior college enrollment, that has hindered this college.

You cannot compromise yourself, it is the one real thing you have.

Administrators, faculty, and student government leaders must anticipate and relieve the many legitimate arguments that stir the student.

Yours truly,
Robert J. Paschen

Special Celebration Set For Valentines

Murray State students will not only have hearts and cupid on Valentine's Day but a delicious meal served in Winslow Cafeteria. The Valentine Day special is especially prepared to help students celebrate the day with an assortment of good food.

The cafeteria will be open from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The menu planned for the day is steamboat rounds or grilled "kwik" steaks, sauteed onions with mushrooms, foil baked potatoes with sour cream and chives, buttered green peas and harvard beets.

Students can choose from assorted salad selections with assorted dressings. In the dessert line students can select golden chiffon cake with butter creme icing.

If this special is successful the cafeteria plans to feature other special meals for students who eat in the cafeteria every weekend. Mr. Carl Mullins, food service director, plans to also make a few changes in the cafeteria's appearance by adding table cloths and music for the students.



QUADRANGLE EXHIBIT attracts the attention of a passing couple. The exhibit was constructed by a group protesting the use of U.S. tax dollars to support the invasion of Laos. The crosses were burned Wednesday night at a bonfire attended by about 100 students and faculty. Photo by Jerry Bayne

Comment

Dorm Rules Stagger On; Rotsee Dies of Old Age

By KATHY CANAVAN

MOTHERS RULE

With the new semester, the dorm mothers erase all the black marks in their calldown books. For all you girls who now hold two of those little slips with the epilog "Stop, Look, Listen, three calldowns makes a campus", this means you don't have to wait it out anymore.

If you're unfamiliar with the system, the way it goes is three calldowns and you're automatically sentenced to a campus. Anybody can get a campus. Anybody. Even Miss Murray State. Even the Mountain Laurel Queen.

This means you sit in a study hall from 6 to 10 p.m. on a weekend night. And you study.

You can take a 15 minute break, when you are allowed to talk. Mostly about how you got your calldowns. For having your music box too loud. Turning the bell on your phone up all the way. Hanging out a window during a panty raid.

Their rules are all there, right in the Murray Miss.

BYE-LINES

Here's bidding a fond farewell to compulsory Rotsee, a Murray institution not even a Brigade Sweetheart could love.

"D" FOR DUBIOUS ACHIEVEMENT

If you slipped up and forgot to return a library book last semester, you had some

difficulty getting your grades. Anyone delinquent in paying a fine found it was necessary to travel to the Administration Building to pick up his grades. Our sympathies to anyone whose grades weren't worth the walk.

But maybe you could get them changed. Teachers are strange about changing grades. There are the ones who announce before finals that if you failed you failed and you can always take the course over or get drafted, whichever comes first.

Never phone a teacher to arrange to get a grade changed. They'll know you're coming and be in a class-anybody's class.

There is a code of ethics to be followed when you're trying to get a grade changed. The students always assumes the professor made a mistake copying the grades. The professor explains that it was no mistake and says, "Your mid-term grade was the same, and you weren't concerned enough to see me about it then, freak." Or, "Yes, your grade was a B numerically, but I gave you a D because you have two unexcused cuts." Variation: "I gave you a D because you never contribute to the discussion." Then there's Variation Two:

T. "Well, I gave you a C plus"

S. "A C plus isn't going to do me any good. Why don't you just give me a B minus?"

T. "Look, I gave you the benefit of the doubt when I gave you the plus."

Reprimands Not Necessary For Frequent Absenteeism

By NANCY KELLY

College is not easy, however, it should not be as hard as it sometimes becomes. Students pay their money to attend college in hopes of furthering their education; one would logically assume that the student would be responsible for attending class and getting his assignments as he so desired. After all, it is the student's own money that is being wasted if he does not come to class.

However, the affair is not merely the concern of the student alone. The administration imposes rules and regulations that the students and their professors must follow making class attendance mandatory.

One reasonable argument in favor of compulsory class attendance is that a non-attending student is using valuable space that could be occupied by a more eager person. However, who's to say that the non-attending student is not somehow increasing his knowledge? As long as a student takes the tests and passes or fails, he should not be reprimanded for cutting class too frequently.

Consequently, the professors become suspicious and skeptical of every excuse turned in for class absences. It seems that they have forgotten their college days and all the struggles that sometimes arise

while trying to reach a class, and reach it on time. It is not always as simple as it sounds.

One professor requires students to present an excuse for each absence and an excuse for class assignments missed during that period and also those missed on the day the student returns.

Naturally, the university's weapon against absences is the "grade." After a certain number of absences, the grade drops. And finally the student automatically fails. It is sometimes felt that professors secretly delight in doing this.

Professors become very annoyed with students who cut too frequently, and sometimes take out their frustrations on a student who regularly attends and has a legitimate excuse.

Some professors embarrass non-attending students in class with thinly veiled sarcasm; others repeatedly call on a too-frequently absent student to recite; and then there are those who have mastered the "put-down" look.

It would seem possible for students to choose when to attend class and it would also seem possible for professors to show more compassion toward excuses offered. After all, they still receive their paycheck regardless of student attendance.



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Irwin G. "Pat" Rice plummeted 1,250 feet to the ground—the exact height of the Empire State Building—when his parachute malfunctioned during a military jump more than six years ago.

Now he says his brush with death was "the best thing that ever happened to me."

Explaining his philosophic outlook, the 28-year-old Murray State senior says he was headed for a military career in the footsteps of his father when he was critically injured at Fort Bragg, N. C., in June of 1964.

Following more than two years of hospitalization, he was medically retired from the Army and enrolled in college "because there was nothing else I could do." He finished his bachelor's degree in finance in January, and is now doing graduate work in economics.

"So actually my education beyond high school is a direct result of my injury," he continued. "That's what I mean when I say it's the best thing that ever happened to me."

Rice was in the maintenance company of the aviation battalion of the 82nd Airborne Division on the day of the jump—his 29th in two years as a paratrooper.

Looking back now, he can see bad omens leading up to the jump. He lost his chinstrap and had to borrow one to hold his steel helmet on before he was allowed to board. Then the hulking troop carrier—a C-124—took three trips to get off the runway.

Authorized as a night jump, it was nonetheless still twilight when the command came to "Go!" to the 50 men in the four-engine aircraft. The fifth of 25 men to exit one door of the silver transport, he hit the ground before the last of the 25 had followed him out.

Rice, who enlisted right out of high school, recalls that he was "either pushed or stumbled" as he left the door, causing him to exit badly. The result was—in paratrooper lingo—a "streamer," a complete failure of the parachute to deploy and take air.

Realizing his chute had malfunctioned, he tried futilely to use his reserve. But it tangled with the main. His plunge to the earth took approximately 15 seconds, "not really long enough to panic because I was busy trying to get my reserve to work."

Mathematicians at Murray State figure he hit the ground at a speed somewhere between 80 and 110 m.p.h. Rice just knows it was "too fast from too high." He describes his thoughts this way:

"Dying never occurred to me—probably because I never fully realized that my chute had malfunctioned completely and I was falling like a rock. I thought it was partially open. So I was more worried about broken bones than being killed."

"Just before I hit I saw the horizon flash in front of my eyes and I knew I was in bad trouble. Remembering what had been drilled into me for two years, I put my feet together, tried to relax, and looked down as the pain exploded."

His comrades tell him he bounced about four feet high when he landed in a semi-sitting position—his feet striking the ground first and then his leg and hip and back along his right side.

His back was broken in four places and his spinal cord severely pinched by the tremendous impact. He also suffered massive bruises and internal bleeding. But he never lost consciousness.

"Then I thought I was going to die. There is no way to describe the terrible pain. Although my legs were not broken, the pinched column of nerves in my back made me think they were mangled. I was certain I would go into shock and die."

He was removed from the drop zone by helicopter, marking the beginning of about 27 months of hospitalization—most of it at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington.

His left leg was paralyzed several months and progress toward recovery was excruciatingly slow. After

spending about a year in the hospital, he underwent an operation to correct damage to his spine. Then he stayed another year.

Finally released after being medically retired at the rank of E-5 in 1966, he was awarded 60 per cent permanent disability and granted the same benefits as a 20-year retiree. But all he could see ahead was a future filled with pain.

"I could not stand longer than 10 minutes without the pain becoming unbearable—and doctors told me I would never be any better," Rice remembers.

Using the free military air travel available to him, he went to Switzerland to spend some time recuperating in the healthy mountain climate. Then when his father, an Army major, was transferred to Europe, Rice enrolled at the American College of Switzerland at Leysin, Switzerland.

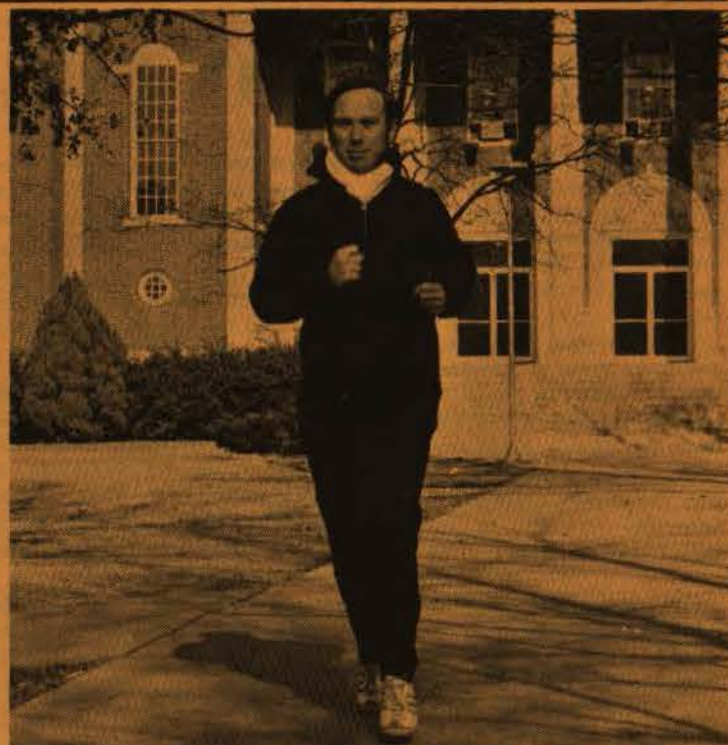
He met his wife, Pamela, whose home is Garden City, N.Y., during the year he attended the college in Switzerland. Following their marriage, they both enrolled at Murray State in early 1968. She will finish her bachelor's degree in speech this month and go into a master's program in the same field.

As the son of a career soldier, Rice says his three years of residence in Murray is the longest period of time he has lived in one location in his life. And he adds that he will "hate to leave."

Incredibly, his physical condition has improved now to the point he is jogging to try to regain muscle tone lost in his long hospital confinement. He admits to many aches and cramps but says he is much better than he ever expected to be again.

One interest he has now is locating a club he has heard about with a small and unique membership. He does not know the name of it but it is limited to people who have survived long falls.

One thing is certain—if such a club exists and he can find it, he is eligible to join.



JOGGING to regain muscle tone in his legs is Irwin G. "Pat" Rice, a graduate student in economics. He was hospitalized for more than two years following an injury in 1964 when his parachute failed to open during a military jump and he fell 1,250 feet to the ground

Training Given to Students In Social Work Curriculum

By MARIE WELLS

The social work program is less than a year old, and already it has some 75 majors, more than many older departments on campus.

Organized in September with Wallace Baggett as director, the program is part of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, also newly formed in September.

The social work curriculum is designed to provide a liberal arts background with specialization in social work, according to Baggett.

The program is being funded by a \$26,763.44 grant from the Kentucky Department of Economic Security. These funds, which are given to the state department by the federal government, are for faculty salaries, library and instructional materials, and other expenses.

Baggett feels that the program "has special interest for students who are concerned about social issues and problems. There is a trend towards involvement in people and in 'human services.'"

According to Baggett, the program objectives are to contribute to the enrichment of general education by helping students know and understand social welfare issues, needs, and services; to prepare students for graduate professional social work education; to prepare students for immediate employment in social work positions not requiring graduate education; and to contribute to the preparation of students for graduate professional education for immediate employment in

one of the other human service occupations.

Required courses include introduction to Social Work, Human Behavior and Social Functioning, Methods of Social Work Practice, Community Laboratory, and a senior seminar. Elective courses are Group Dynamics and Social Work Applications, Crisis Intervention, Community Dynamics and Social Change, and School Social Work.

The community laboratory is an 8-hour course where the student gains practical work experience, similar to student teaching. Because of the newness of the program, only one girl is enrolled in the course this semester. Laboratory experience may be gained in the Murray welfare office, or at mental health centers in Paducah or Hopkinsville. The student is assigned actual cases, and functions as a "regular" staff member while in training.

Baggett explains that this provides an opportunity for the student to observe the operation of classroom-learned theory and see it application in practice.

There is also a program now under consideration with the state Department of Economic Security to hire students as interns during the summer, with possibly both a salary and academic credit. Such a program, the state feels, would encourage the students to come back there to work after graduation.

Career opportunities in social work fields include child welfare, public assistance, mental health, school social work, penal and correctional institutions, and anti-poverty programs.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT

Cathy Welborn To Live In Finland

A dream came true for a Murray State coed recently when Miss Cathy Welborn was named an International Farm Exchange student to Finland.

Miss Welborn is a freshman majoring in Home Economics and plans to become a dietician.

The six months exchange program that begins in April is an international program under which farm youth from the United States visit foreign countries. The youth will live in the homes in the host country as a part of the family group while

foreign farm youth visit in this country.

Miss Welborn had always hoped to be able to participate in the program since she was in about the fifth grade. She first got the idea when her family was host to a young man from Spain.

There are many applications for the exchange program each year and to be even considered as an applicant for the IFYE is quite an honor. After many years of work Miss Welborn will now be able to see the Scandinavian country she had

always longed to study and work in.

Miss Welborn has been active in 4-H for more than 10 years having won many local, district, and state honors.

Miss Welborn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welborn of Elkton, Ky.

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'DENNIS YOST, CLASSICS IV'

Concert Ignites Crowd

By MARIE WELLS

A near-capacity audience of 1000 rocked to the "distinctively classic sound" of Dennis Yost and the Classics IV as the Student Government's spring concert series opened in the auditorium February 3.

Providing a welcome relief from the trials of registration, Yost and his five back-up men presented a lively fast-moving concert in spite of the not-unusual delay at the beginning.

MSU Now Offers Master's Degrees In French, Spanish

MSU—now offering for the first time a master's degree program in both French and Spanish—has scheduled beginning classes in each language in the evening during this semester.

John W. Ferguson, acting chairman of the department of Romance languages, said beginning classes are being offered in the evening in the interests of working students, spouses of students, and people of Murray and nearby towns.

He added that the classes emphasize the study of the culture of foreign people as well as their language, leading to better international understanding.

The master's degree program in French is being initiated during the spring semester, while the master's degree in Spanish was offered for the first time last fall.

Ferguson said the two programs "are among the most flexible and progressive in the nation." He explained that they allow a student to obtain as many as 18 credit hours in other fields such as other foreign languages, Latin American studies, art, business, education, English, history, philosophy, psychology and the sciences.

He continued that the language programs are complemented with activities sponsored by the department's staff, clubs and honor societies.

Open House Set For Drama Club

Sock and Buskin drama club will hold open house on Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the clubroom off the Fine Arts lounge.

A new system of apprenticeship will be instituted this semester, according to Andrea Kemper, Murray president. Information will be available at open house to those interested in joining the club.

However, she emphasized, all interested persons are invited to attend, as there will be displays featuring costumes, make-up, and set design for the University Theatre.

Lead singer and spokesman Yost asserted that it "is not impossible to drive here from Louisville in 2½ hours."

With the excellent voice of Yost and the super saxophone and flute playing by English

Murray Professor Appointed Head Of Chemical Group

Dr. Melvin B. Henley, an associate professor of chemistry, has been named the 1972 chairman for the Kentucky Lake Section of the American Chemical Society.

The organization is made up of chemists from Southern Illinois, Northern Tennessee and West Kentucky. The group meets regularly nine times each year, one meeting of which is a joint session with local engineering societies.

A native of Calloway County, Dr. Henley received his bachelor's degree from Murray State in 1961 with majors in chemistry, mathematics and physics. He earned his doctor's degree at the University of Mississippi in 1964.

A former president and secretary of the Murray Civitan Club, Henley also is active in community affairs as a land developer.

At the present time, he also is associated with the development of the Fox Meadows and Coach Estates Mobile Home Parks on South 16th Street in Murray along with Dr. Charles Homra, another Murray State faculty member.

White, the popular songs "Spooky," "Midnight," and "It Ain't Necessarily So" took on new qualities not noticed in the original recordings.

"Sunny" was well-received, as Yost invited the audience to relax, "take off your shoes, and men take off your white socks, if you're wearing them."

He went on to talk about love, explaining that there are two kinds of love—the easy-going, high-school type "luv" and the "other kind—L-O-V-E!"

In addition to their latest hit, "Where Did All the Good Times Go?", outstanding numbers included a lilting ballad-type song called "Change of Heart."

After a fifteen minute intermission, and "Four Minutes in B Flat" featuring Yost on the bonos, came "The Funniest Thing" which sold over one million, and the delightful "Stormy."

Yost again urged the crowd to relax and to dance if they felt like it.

Perhaps the most enjoyable song of the concert was "So Glad You Made It," when Yost switched with drummer Mike Huey who did a fantastic job on the bongos, as Yost did on the drums.

Ending the concert with the quiet and sentimental "Traces", the Classics IV took their bows quickly and left, despite the standing ovation.

And the audience went away, humming bits of "Traces," and almost all glad that they made it.

Nanny Selected To Work In State Intern Program

A MSU student is among the fifteen interns selected to participate in the state's Administrative Intern Program.

Thomas Nanney, Murray will represent the campus in the program, patterned after the earlier Frankfort Semester Program.

Two Faculty Members Prominent in Changes

Two faculty members from the department of home economics will play prominent roles during this semester in a curriculum revision project for secondary home economics programs in Kentucky.

Miss Jewell Deene Ellis, assistant professor, will serve as the statewide director of the Consumer and Homemaking Curriculum Project, and Dr. Alta Presson, professor in foods and nutrition, will be a subject matter consultant in foods and nutrition.

Financed by vocational education funds from the Kentucky Department of Education, the curriculum revision project also includes consultants from the University of Kentucky and the other regional state universities.

Mrs. Mary Lawson of Murray, a home economics teacher at Reidland High School in McCracken County and an MSU supervising teacher, will be on leave to assume Miss Ellis' duties as an itinerant teacher trainer in the Kentucky Lake and Madisonville districts.

The interns, chosen on the basis of their academic achievement and campus involvement, will receive 15 to 18 hours of academic credit. Each student also will receive a stipend of \$285 per month during the entire seven-month internship.

The intern program, based on a work-study format, is designed to attract outstanding college students to careers in state government. The students earn a semester's credit while actively participating as co-workers in state government.

In addition to attending special academic classes, each intern works under the supervision of high level officials in various departments of state government.

Dr. Robert Sexton, former associate professor of political science at MSU, will head the program as state government's Director of Student and Education Programs.

Nanney summed up the potential of the program by saying, "I am basically concerned over the relationship for the young people in America to their government. I believe that young Americans must become an active working part of their democracy to effect lasting reform. The intern program is one such method."

Murray students interested in participating in next semester's intern program are urged to contact Dr. A.J. Wells of the political science department. Deadline for application is March 12.

SO to Seek Legal Aid

(Con't from Front Page)

Harry Lee Waterfield was asked if he felt the resolution was aimed directly at Kunstler. Mr. Waterfield replied, "I couldn't say."

Vice-President Hogancamp, filling in for President Sparks

during a two week absence, explained that the resolution was "a policy which was passed by the Board of Regents which would apply to anyone." He felt that "the public will stand by the Board. It was probably a very popular decision as far as the citizens of this state are concerned."

Student workers wages rose from \$1.45 to \$1.60 beginning Feb. 1, according to Johnny McDougal, financial aid officer.

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THE SIGMA NU social fraternity has elected three new officers for the spring semester. They are, from left, Don a sophomore from Fulton, pledge marshal. Another Fisher, a senior from Bardwell, chaplain; Jerry L. Bayne, a senior from Madison, Ind., president; and Avery Hancock, an officer not pictured is Dave Spencer, secretary.

MOVIE COULD SET TREND

"Love Story" Revives Romance

By CHRIS DOUGHTY

Nearly one million hardcover copies of it are in print. The \$.95 edition is the top-selling paperback. The movie version broke the house record in 159 of the 165 cities when it opened across the country on Christmas Day.

It is "Love Story". Erich Segal's literary gift to a tired of drugs and sex American public and a shot of life to an ailing movie industry.

This bittersweet tale of young love could shift the tide in films from relevance to romance—the kind of romance that flourished in the '30s and '40s and built the industry into a multi-million dollar business.

"Love Story" originally was a movie script (which was turned

down by six studios before Paramount bought the rights) and then turned into a short (125 page) novel.

The story is simple: Jennifer Cavillieri, a poor Italian girl attending Radcliffe on scholarship, meets Oliver Barrett IV, a wealthy Harvard student from Boston. They fall in love and marry, despite his father's objections.

She works to put him through law school. When things finally seem to be going their way—he is a member of a prestigious law firm, she becomes ill and dies.

Much of the credit for the movie's success goes to actors Ali MacGraw as Jennifer and Ryan O'Neal as Oliver. O'Neal, a veteran of TV's "Peyton Place",

gives an especially sensitive performance.

But it's Miss MacGraw whom all the critics are raving about as the "girl who put the love in 'Love Story'". She's a girl of today, yet she possesses a certain quality of the heroines in the '40s—classic good looks along with a definite mind of her own.

The movie is best known for its tear-jerking conclusion. Only the hard-hearted emerge from the theatre dry-eyed.

It's a sentimental trip back to college life, without the demonstrations and hippies, for many adults.

If you're one of the few who hasn't read the book or seen the movie, plan on reading it. Because of booking complications, "Love Story" won't come to Murray until the end of May or early June.

Scents to Suit Female Moods Available for Every Occasion

The subject of beauty concerns all girls—from their heads to their toes. But, perhaps, one of the most overlooked and underplayed assets to which a girl has access is a good fragrance or perfume. The proper fragrance can be used to compliment any girl's fleeting and varied moods.

Girls, if you feel alive, free-spirited, and happy-go-lucky, give Oh de London or Strawhat a whirl. Moments of solitude and country walks can be entranced with Woodhue, Tweed, or Channel 22.

An aura of romance is created with Emotion or Imprevu. Wear one of these to feel as if you are strolling along a deserted beach.

That sensuous, sexy feeling is best illustrated with Tigress, Charisma, Chamade, or White Shoulders.

Now that you have chosen the fragrance to match your mood, you need to make its scent last as long as possible.

First, rather than spraying perfume directly on fabrics or furs, spray a cotton square with the scent, and pin it inside a hem, lining, sleeve, or neckline.

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Women's Section



Circle K Men Initiate Drive To Boost Club Membership

The Murray State Circle K Club, a men's international college service organization and branch of the Kiwanis Club, is kicking off a new membership drive this semester.

"If you're interested in narrowing the communications gap, providing drug education, preserving the natural resources, helping disadvantaged youth, and being of service on campus and to the community, then join Circle K," asked Rick Ward, club president.

Ward, a junior art major from Louisville, added that the present membership of Circle K totals four. Many of last year's

members have graduated or been drafted.

Several projects have been planned for this semester. They include: a Valentine's party at the Paradise Friendly Home; an essay contest on pollution from March 7-13; a weekly vesper service at the Westview Nursing Home; a Circle K District Convention in Nashville, Tenn., from May 7-9, and the selection of new K-Mate monthly.

Any interested male student is eligible to join Circle K. There is no pledgship. Dues are \$10 yearly. Club meetings are held Tuesday nights at 9 in room 248 of the Blackburn Science Building.

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Social Whirl:

Snow Starts Semester

The new semester brought the first big snowfall of the season to Murray this week. Whether you plan to frolic outside, attend tomorrow's game, or send someone special a Valentine, a good weekend is in store for just about everybody.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity will hold a Valentine's Dance from 8 to 12 tonight at the Ritz Hotel in Paducah. Music will be provided by the American Junction.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity will have a sweatshirt dance tonight at 8. The rush function will be held at the Women's Club.

Thomas F. Swoik from Springfield, Ill. has been elected president of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity for the spring semester. Swoik is a senior majoring in business management.

Other officers are: Frank Aiello, Bronx, N.Y., vice-president; Klaus Bienkampen, Craryville, N.Y., secretary; Dennis Scala, Syracuse, N.Y., treasurer; Vincent Pappalardo, Rock-A-Way Beach, N.Y., historian; John Blanton, Owensboro, chaplain; Bill French, Princeton, sergeant-at-arms; Paul Neenan, Queens, N.Y., pledge trainer; and Mark Russell, Murray, membership chairman.

SIGMA PI

The brothers of Sigma Pi social fraternity have elected officers for the spring semester. Tim Cook, a junior from New Baden, Ill., was installed as president. Other officers are: Curt Vincent, Ghent, N.Y., vice-president; Donald Stanford, St. Charles, secretary.

Bob Ligon, Madisonville, treasurer; Steve Moore, Mortons Gap, sergeant-at-arms; Andy Barnett, Kuttawa, historian; and Tim Lutz, Henderson, pledge trainer and rush chairman.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

Alpha Kappa Alpha Social sorority will have a rush party Sunday night from 6:30 to 8:30 in the center section of the Panhellenic Building.

ALPHA DELTA PI

Alpha Delta Pi social sorority held its annual Pledge Presentation last Friday night at the Women's Club. The Gamma pledge class was presented to the chapter.

Vicki Snellen, a sophomore from Louisville, was named Ideal Pledge. The pledges named Neva Behm, a senior from Benton, Ill., Ideal Active.

Scholastic awards went to Beth Garrison, a Freshman from Murray and a member of the pledge class, and Pam Miller, a sophomore from Paducah and an active member of the sorority.

ALPHA OMICRON PI

Gwen Davis, senior from Fairfield, Ill., was presented with the "Ideal Collegiate" award at the 10th annual Red Rose Ball of Alpha Omicron Pi last Friday night.

Also announced was the "Ideal Pledge" Jen Clymer, freshman from Mayfield.

At the banquet, which preceded the dance, Kathy Slater, Calvert City freshman, received the "Scrapbook Award."

The banquet for AOPi's and their dates was held at the Murray Holiday Inn. The dance took place at the Calloway County Country Club.

PINNINGS

Mary Etta Cash, Fancy Farm, to J.T. Watts (Alpha Gamma Rho), Crawfordville, Ind.

Sybil Button, Cold Springs, to Jay Landers (Alpha Tau Omega), Louisville.

Carol Bayer (Sigma Sigma Sigma), Mt. Vernon, Ind., to Tolly McClatchy (Pi Kappa Alpha), Holly Springs, Miss.

Jody Graff, Sikeston, Mo., to Mark Norrid (Pi Kappa Alpha), Malden, Mo.

ENGAGEMENTS

Margie Craft (Alpha Gamma Delta), Madisonville, to Darcy Ashby (Kappa Alpha), Hanson.

Marie Rather (Delta Gamma), Holly Springs, Miss., to C. B. McClatchy (Pi Kappa Alpha), Holly Springs, Miss.

Brenda McIntyre (Kappa Delta), Paducah, to Paul McDonald (Pi Kappa Alpha), Stockbridge, Ga.

Bonna Burge (Tau Phi Lambda), Louisville, to Jim Goode (Kappa Alpha), Owensboro.

Frances Bernadette Lennon, Russellville, to Raymond Dean Weiss, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Maureen Lenz, Jefferson, Wis., to Steve Ellsworth, Johnson Creek, Wis.

Phyllis Chiccino, Trenton, N.J., to Bob Platt (Tau Kappa Epsilon), Trenton, N.J.

Brenda Rich (Tau Phi Lambda), Clay, to John Stull (Phi Sigma Kappa), Seabee.

Black Student Union Offers Financial and Academic Help

The Black Student Union has organized several services to aid black students with financial and academic problems.

The first service, a benevolent fund has been set up to aid students in financial troubles. A student must go before the Board of Control of the BSU to request the funds.

Two services have been organized to help interested students academically. A tutorial service has been set up to help

students who are having trouble with their studies. A number of BSU members have volunteered to tutor those students needing help in various subjects. This service will also act as a guide to freshmen and other new students.

The BSU has begun a library consisting of black literature, and cultural records. This department is also sponsoring a newsletter.

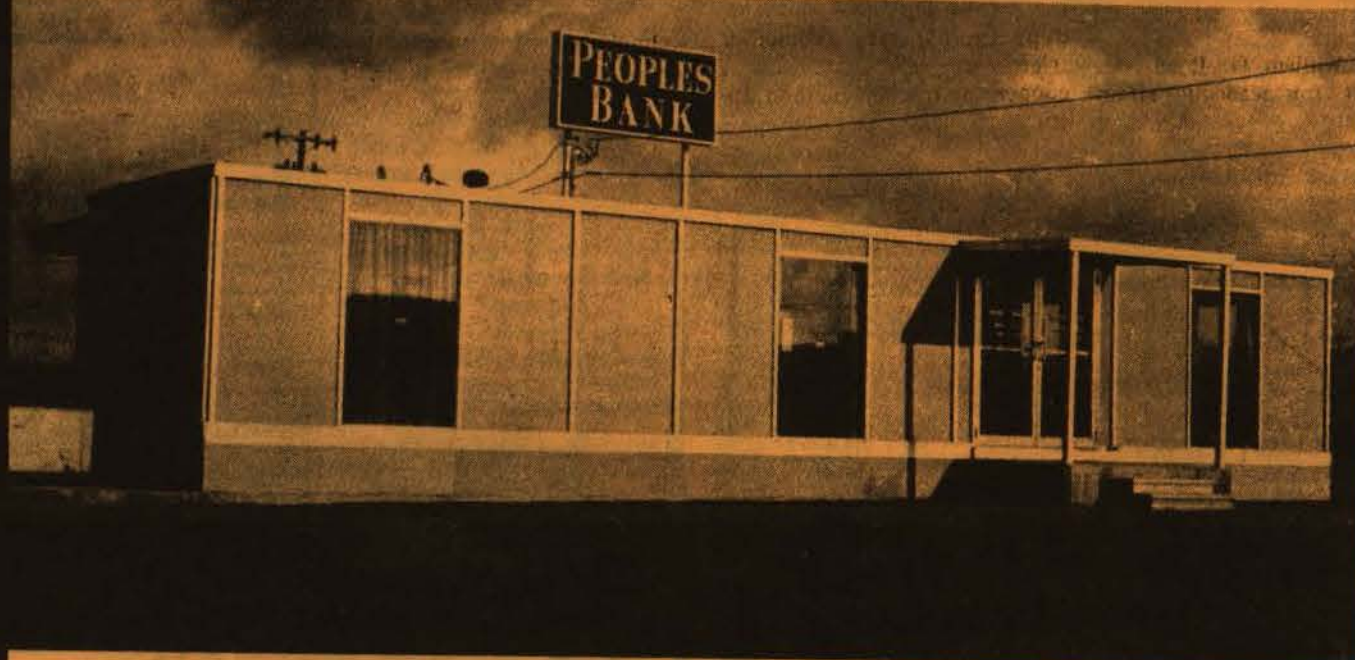
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Hours are, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, and 1:30 to 4:30 on Sundays.

FIVE NEW PROGRAMS OFFERED

MSU Expands Curricula

MSU has widened undergraduate curricula offerings to include five new programs at the associate of arts and baccalaureate degree levels.

Acting upon a recommendation of the university's curriculum committee, the board of regents has approved these additions:

-An associate of arts degree in computer data processing.

-Baccalaureate majors in social work, construction technology and computer science and minors in computer science and computer data processing.

Dr. William G. Read, vice president for academic affairs

and chairman of the curriculum committee, said the additions "reflect an awareness by the university of the necessity for academic expansion in certain key areas."

He used the new major and minor in computer science to make his point.

"Institution of this program at Murray State puts us in the forefront as the first regional university in Kentucky to include an undergraduate major in computer science in its curriculum," he said.

Administered by the physics department, the computer science program is the first at cooperative teaching method. He

Murray State to utilize the said classes will be taught by faculty from physics, business and the computer center.

Both the two-year associate of arts degree and the four-year minor in computer data processing are programs in administrative management in the School of Business designed to prepare students for administrative management and data processing.

The major in social work is available in the department of sociology and anthropology, while the major in construction technology is offered in the department of industrial education.

Tribal Art of West Africa On Exhibit Through Feb. 21

An exhibit of 122 pieces of African tribal art representing 49 cultures in 14 countries will be shown here through Feb. 21.

Scheduled for the Mary Ed Mecoy Hall Gallery of the Price Doyle Fine Arts Building, the show is entitled "Tribal Art of West Africa-II."

Assembled by H. Bruce Greene, director of the Maryland Academy of Sciences, the exhibit presents a cross section of West African cultures, including pieces on loan from individuals and pieces collected in Africa.

Miss Ellie Samuelson, gallery director called the work a "major exhibition with many interesting and valuable pieces of African art."

Greene describes the exhibit as representative of "one of the few primitive art forms having survived, until quite recently with very little change from the impact of outside cultural influences."

Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sundays.

"Crucible" Tryouts Start Wednesday

Tryouts for the spring production of University Theatre will be held Wednesday nights, according to director Robert E. Johnson, chairman of the drama department.

"The Crucible" by Arthur Miller, the tale of the Salem witch trials of the 1600's, has parts for 11 men and 11 women.

Open to all students, tryouts will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Sock and Buskin clubroom off the Fine Arts lounge. Scripts are now on reserve in the library.

"The Crucible" is scheduled for March 25, 26, and 27.

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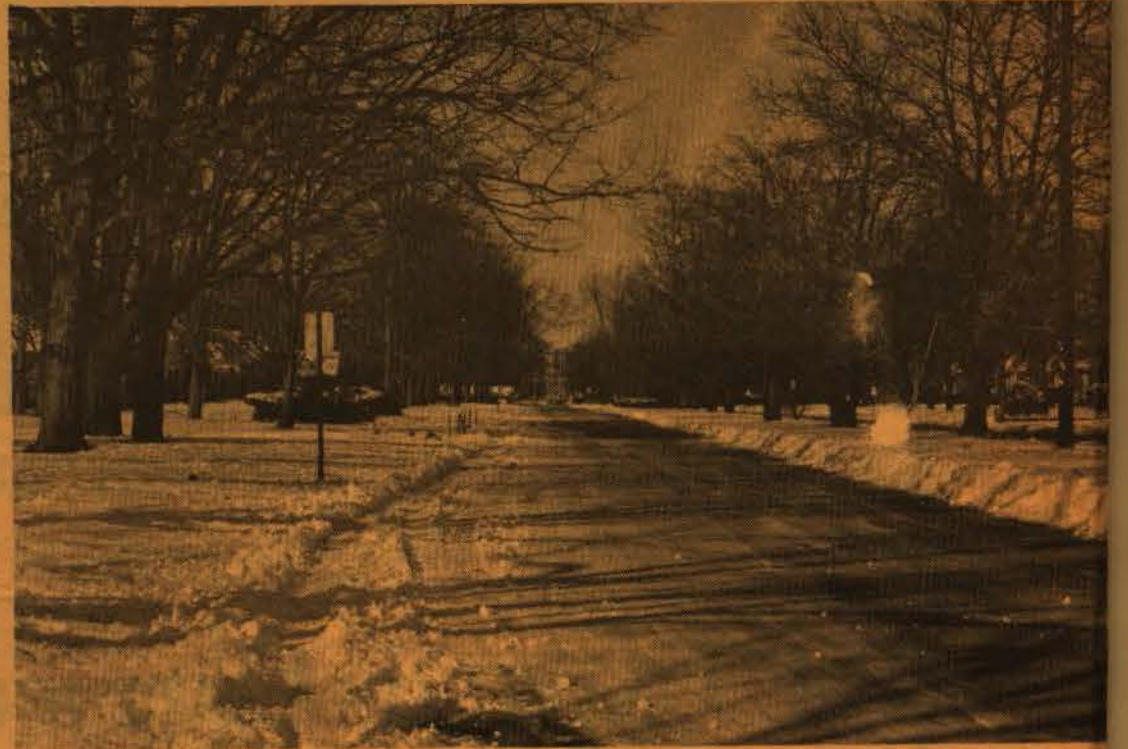
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To watch his woods fill up with snow.

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To stop without a farm house near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

Robert Frost



And after the storm it was silent



After





Snowball fights were in order of the day!



the snow had settled...



Smiles were mixed with snowflakes



Col. E.F. Gudgel Speaker At ROTC Commissioning

The basic principles of military training are just as valid today as they ever were, 24 newly commissioned ROTC cadets were told Jan. 30 at Murray State.

Col. Edward F. Gudgel, Jr., of the U.S. Army Combat Development Command and who recently returned from service in Vietnam and Cambodia, told the cadets, parents and guests at the January graduation ceremony: "People are our most important resource. Although some of the Army's training techniques are changing, the principles are just as valid today as the day they were written."

"Military command today is a challenge to bring out the best of every leader," he emphasized. "The cliché that the American soldier can be led but not driven is perhaps more true today than ever before in history. The successful commander must be able, humane, outgoing and adaptable."

"He should rely less on authoritarianism, seeking instead to engage the imagination and enthusiasm of the men in support of the unit's efforts. He must seek a continuous dialogue with the men and be sensitive to their needs and aspirations, but, above all, he must accept his men as partners in a mutual endeavor."

Colonel Gudgel, whose son, Richard, was one of the cadets commissioned, also said that despite the emphasis of the news media on the Army's problems, "there are ample reasons to be optimistic, especially about the situation in Vietnam."

"Pacification can work, as demonstrated by the increased security in Vietnamization, and the Army's Vietnamization of the fighting is becoming more successful every day."

"There is a daily increase in self-confidence in the Vietnamese armed forces in their ability to plan, organize and execute combat operations," he noted, "and, most importantly,

the Vietnamese people are gaining confidence in their armed forces."

"Drug abuse, racial tension and communication 'gaps' are among the Army's most pressing problems," said the Vietnam commander, who led the 4th Infantry Division Artillery through two campaigns, culmination in the operations against Viet Cong sanctuaries in Cambodia in May, 1970.

"It is important to keep these problems in perspective and to know that action is being taken to solve each of them through educational programs, open and frank discussions between opposite groups and a closer relationship between commanders and their men," he said.

Nine members of the class were commissioned as distinguished military graduates in recognition of their academic achievements, summer camp performances and military science standing. They were: William F. Beard, Bardwell; James M. Bergant, Dawson Springs; Lloyd T. Brown, Paducah; and Stanley K. Evanko, Canton, Ohio.

Richard Gudgel, Palm Bay, Fla.; Eddie Hancock, Madisonville; Owen H. Henry, Hickman; Thomas W. Lassiter, Murray, and Michael E. Rendleman, Calvert City.

The other newly-commissioned officers included: James H. Bockelman, Louisville; Eddie H. Butler, Marion; Alan R. Chandler, Hanover, Ind.; Robert I. Dicken, Eddyville; Charles R. Groves, Sikeston, Mo.; Patrick Hackett, Kuttawa, and James H. Jimerson, Paris, Tenn.

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Task Force Initiates Plans To Study University Growth

President Harry M. Sparks made the announcement of an appointed Task Force to investigate enrollment at Murray State at a recent faculty meeting.

Mr. Eugene Flood, management department; and Dr. Charles Homra, psychology department; were named chairman and co-chairman respectively of the Task Force which will investigate university growth.

Others named and the department they are from are Dr. Charles Daughaday, English; Bob Head, art; Dr. Marshall

Gordon, chemistry; Dr. David Payne, history; Dr. Alice Koenecke, home economics; Rex Alexander, physical education; William Taylor, physics; and Dr. John Taylor, educational services.

The Faculty Courtesy Fund, which covers the cost of the senior breakfast and courtesy gestures involving flowers sent in case of illness of death, was renewed again announced Dr. Sparks. Only faculty and staff who wish to donate are asked to give 1/2 of 1% of one month's salary.



RECEIVING HIS GOLD BARS is Second Lieutenant Richard Gudgel. Assisting with the decorations are left his wife Pamela, and his mother Mrs. Dorothy Gudgel. In the

rear, from left to right, are his sister Nancy, his father Col. Edward G. Gudgel Jr., daughter Stacy and his brother Robert.

MSU Chairmen Named For Combs Campaign

Don Nanny of Murray and Steve Wilson of Wickliffe will serve as Murray State University Co-Chairmen for Bert Combs and Julian Carroll.

The announcement was made by Robert Matthews, state campaign chairman for Combs and Carroll in the May Democrat gubernatorial primary.

Nanny, a business finance major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nanny of Murray. He is a 22 year old senior.

Wilson, also 22, is a political science major. A senior, Wilson is a member of the Young Democrats and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Black Lit. Group Meets Wed. for Talk Session

The Black Literature discussion group will meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in room 312 of Faculty Hall, ACB.

The inter-racial discussion group grew out of a Black Literature class conducted by Dr. Grace Andrews.

The recently formed organization had some 30 persons at its first meeting. A spokesman for the group said they will continue to meet as long as interest is shown.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Vista To Be On Campus

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VISTA - will begin a special effort on the MSU campus to recruit people with skills needed on the many projects VISTA has among the nation's disadvantaged. VISTA representatives will be manning tables in the lobby of the SUB for two days to discuss the program with interested persons.

Skills required in the program for 1971 reach far beyond the expected demands for social work, teaching and liberal arts backgrounds. For instance VISTA is emphasizing this year the need for specialists in fields like architecture, business administration, health,

law, city planning and similar disciplines.

In recent years college campuses have provided thousands of volunteers who are serving today in more than 400 projects across the country.

Volunteers also serve in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa.

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Decrease in Spring Enrollment Small

Official enrollment figures for the spring semester will not be known until next week, but a decrease of not more than 1 per cent over last spring's enrollment is expected.

Last spring's enrollment was 6,680. The spring decrease is expected to be less than the fall decrease which was 202.

"I am encouraged by the spring enrollment, I anticipated some decrease in the spring but it is less than we expected," said Wilson Gantt, registrar.

The number of January graduates is always a factor in determining spring enrollment.

The 1971 January graduating class numbered 448, the largest graduating class in the history of Murray State.

Considering the unusually large graduating class the projected decrease is relatively small.

"You must attend no later than the second meeting of a night class to enroll in that class," said Gantt. The second meeting of all night classes will be next week.



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PERSIAN HANDICRAFTS—will be exhibited at the Murray State University Library Feb. 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. The display, owned by MSU students from Iran, has been on exhibit the past month and will be featured at the Open house in response to interest shown by the student body and faculty. Included in the display are tapestries, precious metal pieces, antique jewelry, miniatures, katame and various designs. Modeling a sheepskin coat from Persia is, left, Firouz Rahimi, sophomore mechanical engineering major from Iran. At right is Reza Motamedi, a sophomore majoring in accounting. They, along with Syrus Nawaby, a sophomore physics major, are the owners of the displays.

Voluntary ROTC

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Dr. Harry M. Sparks, MSU president, feels the new program "will attract some students who wouldn't otherwise come here."

"I think it will certainly help our freshman class," is the reaction of Charles Eldridge, school relations director. He cited the case of many men who take 30 hours at another school and then transfer to MSU, exempt from ROTC here.

Representing the student body as student representative to the Board of Regents, Darryl Callahan of Canmer says, "The student government and the student body have been working toward this. They will have a greater respect for the program now."

Mandatory ROTC at MSU was reduced from two years to one year in the fall of 1969. The mandatory program was instituted at the University in 1952.

Robert L. Hendon, faculty representative on the Board of Regents, says, "I believe the faculty will generally applaud this move."

Submit Applications For Council Office

Students interested in applying for the office of junior class representative to the Student Council should submit their applications by Feb. 19, according to Randy Hutchinson, Student Government president.

The office of representative was vacated when Jeff Moser, Massillon, Ohio, resigned. According to the Constitution of the Student Government, if a vacancy occurs for this office, a new appointment will be made by Student Council members who will choose from a list of applications submitted by interested students.

The new appointee will serve for the remainder of this semester. To qualify for the office, he must be a full time student in residence, with a junior standing. He must have and maintain a 2.0 overall grade average.

Included in the applications should be the student's name, address, reasons for wanting the office, and any other pertinent information.

Hutchinson said the new representative will be named Feb. 25.

Placement Interviews

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Murray Victory Gains Tie With Western Racers To Host Morehead, Eastern



LES TAYLOR, (30) leads Murray down the court along side Western's Jim Rose in the Racers' 73-71 upset of the Hilltoppers. Taylor keyed in the victory by leading all rebounders with a total of 16. He also pumped in 17 points against the then seventh ranked Hilltoppers.

FRESHMAN NEAR TWO MARKS

Willis, Frosh Eye Records

The Murray State University freshman basketball team will meet two important foes in the next three nights. Tomorrow night the Baby Racers will entertain the freshman and sophomores of Bethel College; and Monday night they will entertain Kentucky Wesleyan's freshman.

Bethel College's varsity which is made up of several freshman and sophomores was formerly ranked 18th in the nation in small colleges. They were only beaten by North Texas State by 10 on the road.

The confrontation with Kentucky Wesleyan renews an old rivalry. Wesleyan travels here this year and Murray will return the visit next year. Wesleyan has been ranked number one in the nation among small colleges several times in the last few years; including this year. They always have a relatively strong and well disciplined freshman team.

These two games are probably the most important games the frosh will play this year. If they continue playing as they have on both defense and offense they should have little trouble in winning. The two

wins would run the freshman's undefeated record to 18.

Coach Willis observed, "We need both these two games. The best record in my life is 17. I had that twice while I was coaching high school."

"People just don't know how hard it is to go undefeated. Everybody is constantly poking at you. If they win it brings them a lot of recognition," explained Willis.

He also added that a team like Paducah, referring to the game played in Paducah against Paducah Community College a week ago last night, has nothing to lose. He also added that both of his winning streaks were cut off by the same school and by identical scores of 52-51.

It would also be two marks for the freshman team as well. The team currently holds the longest winning streak of any Murray freshman team and have been ever since they won their 11th game. Last year's team finished the season with a 18-2 record which was the best ever. With the two victories, the frosh would be 18-0 with only two games remaining.

One team stands in the way of Murray's chances. The other

The Racers will meet Morehead tomorrow night in the Sports Arena in an important Ohio Valley Conference game. A win would push Murray's league record to 8-1, and over all mark to 17-2.

Despite a record of 2-14, the Eagles do have a few good players on their team. Murray edged them earlier in the season 68-66, when Les Taylor made a three-point play with 13 seconds left.

Morehead had the ball for the next 12 seconds, but an effective man-to-man defense by the Racers, kept them from getting off a shot.

Eastern Kentucky defeated the Eagles 90-62 last Saturday. Their whole attack is centered around scoring ace, 6-8 Jim Day. The senior forward averaged 22 points and 11 rebounds a game last season, and was a unanimous OVC selection.

The rest of Morehead's squad is composed of many players that have not yet proved themselves. The other four positions are manned by whoever is "hot" when needed.

EASTERN KENTUCKY

Eastern Kentucky will play Murray Monday night in another important conference game.

Carl Greenfield is one of their main players. He is a strong 6-6 center. Last season he averaged 13 points and 12 rebounds a game.

Both George Bryant, and

Billy Burton started last year at the guard posts and are back for another year. Bryant averaged 11 points a game, and Burton averaged 10.

Sophomore Charlie Mitchell is considered one of the top players in the conference. Last

year on the Freshman squad, he averaged 30.2 points, and 17 rebounds, while hitting 50 per cent from the field and 78.1 per cent from the foul line.

He set a school freshmen scoring record with 46 points, and then topped it a week later with an even 50 points.

ESCAPES WITH 51-47 WIN

Murray Edges Middle

Last Monday night the temperature dipped to below 10 degrees and for most people it was mighty cold. Those students, however, were not the only ones to feel the cold.

The Murray State Racers left here Monday morning at 11:30. They arrived in Murfreesboro six hours later at 5:20 and it could have had some effect upon the outcome of the score.

After Ron Williams and Hector Blondet connected for buckets, the Racers went almost six minutes before they connected for another one.

Middle was having their problem of getting on the boards as well. Ken Riley pumped in a jumper to narrow Murray's lead to 4-2 with 17:23 left in the half. Herman Sykes connected on Middle's next basket some six minutes later to narrow Murray's gap to two again this time at nine to seven.

Murray scored the next five points opening up a 14-7 lead. Herman Sykes again connected for Middle to cut the lead to five. Murray again rallied collecting the game's next seven points to increase the lead to 11, 21-9. The score at halftime was Murray 23, Middle 15.

Both teams were hitting

extremely cold from the field. The Racers who whallopped Austin Peay on consecutive weekends with respective percentages of 59 and 61 could only connect on 10 of 29 field goal attempts for a 34.5 per cent. Middle netted only five of 27 points for a miserable 18.5 per cent.

Both teams improved a little in the second half. The Racers netted six quick points to run their lead to 14. Middle's drive came with only 4:26 remaining to be played in the game. Murray at the time was resting comfortably on a 17 point lead, which had reached a peak of 21 a few minutes earlier. Stan Sumrell connected on two free throws to ignite the charge. From then on, Middle did not miss a shot. They reeled off ten straight buckets to cut the Racers lead to four at the final buzzer.

Jimmy Young and Hector Blondet were the only Racers to hit in double figures. Young collected 11, while Blondet was a notch behind with 10.

Middle was lead by Herman Sykes with 20, 14 of which came in the second half and 10 of those 14 came in the final four minutes. Stan Sumrell added 13 for the losers.

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Records at Stake In Louisville Meet

Four members of Murray State's track team could become world famous at the Mason-Dixon games to be held tomorrow in Louisville's Freedom Hall.

The mile relay team, consisting of Fred Sowerby, Ashmond Samuels, Lee Roy McGinnis and Tommie "T-Bird" Turner, will be trying to break the indoor world record of 3:10.2. The record was set at the 1967 games by Southern University.

Jan. 30th Murray set a new indoor school record of 3:12.8 in a five team meet held at the University of Illinois in Champaign. UI does not have a banked track and the Murray four could easily better their time with the advantage of Freedom Hall's banked track.

The starting gun will be taken by Sowerby who is expected to pick up a good lead on his opponents; Indiana University, Ann Arbor Track Club and the Sports International Track Team. He will be handing off to Samuels

IN FIELD OF FIVE

who ran the 440 in 45.9 in last summer's British Commonwealth Games. Samuels should increase Murray's lead by a sizable margin before handing off to McGinnis. Turner will take the baton for the final leg and will have to cut the tape under 3:10.2.

The mile relay is expected to be the highlight of the nine exciting relay races.

Along with the mile relay team, Turner will be running the 440 yard dash. Last year he ran the 600 and was ranked number one in that event by the NCAA.

Track coach Bill Cornell said, "With Turner running the 440 this year rather than the 600, he should benefit from the additional rest."

Jim Krejci has been selected as an alternate to attend the games in the event one of the invited two-milers does not accept. If Krejci, a former Peace Corps volunteer, does not run in the Mason-Dixon Games, he will join teammate Darrell Remole in the Kentuckiana College mile run.

FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS

Trackmen Top Western

Murray State's trackmen defeated Western Kentucky, last year's Ohio Valley Conference champions, 59-54 in an indoor track meet at Memphis State Saturday.

Eight first places were highlighted by Randy Smith's 5.4 seconds in the 50 yard dash. This time tied the schools record with Eddie Hearn and Lee Roy McGinnis. Jim Krejci provided the other highlights by winning the mile (4:16.7), and defeating last year's OVC champ Hector Ortiz from Western in the two-mile race (9:18.4) to take top honors there too.

Track Coach Bill Cornell commented that last Saturday was his first track victory over the Hilltoppers since he came to Murray four and a half years ago.

The Racers' other firsts were by Doug Morris in the pole vault at 15', Fred Sowerby with a 2:00 clocking in the 880 yard run, Lee Roy McGinnis in the 440 with a time of 51.0, Granville Buckley with a leap of 22' 8½" in the long jump, and the 8-lap relay team of Sowerby, Samuels, McGinnis and Tommie Turner.

The mile relay was not run. Instead, an eight lap relay (two laps per runner) was substituted to avoid confusion on the track. The Memphis State track requires 11 laps and 88 yards for a one mile race.

Other places filled by the Racers were by Smith (2nd) and Samuels (3rd) in the 300 with times of 32.9 and 33.1 respectively. More points were accounted for by Turner and Samuels in the 440.

Pat Verry placed second in the 50 yard intermediate hurdles and third in the 50 yard low hurdles.

Buckley placed second in the triple jump (45' 9¾" and fourth in the high jump. Tom Williams also placed in the triple jump with a leap of 44' 11¾"

Greg Fullerton was third in the two-mile with a 9:28.0 clocking.

Coach Cornell said that a team effort was needed to beat the defending OVC track champs, and that was exactly what he got.

Murray was behind Western going into the final two events, the two-mile and the eight lap relay. With Krejci winning the two-mile; and Fullerton, running his first track race in nearly two years, placing third for the Hilltoppers.

In the final event, the relay team of Sowerby, Samuels, McGinnis, and Turner won easily to preserve the win for the Racers.

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Murray Takes Second

Tommie Turner led the Murray State track team to an impressive second place finish in a meet that saw five MSU indoor track records broken. The meet was held on Jan. 30 at the Illinois Armory in Champaign where the University of Illinois played host to the four visiting teams.

Turner set records in both the 440- and 300-yard dashes with times of 47.4 and 30.6 respectively. Previously, Lee Roy McGinnis held the records for both events.

The mile relay team, made up of Fred Sowerby, Ashman Samuels, McGinnis, and Turner, set a Racers record and an Illinois Armory record with an outstanding time of 3:12.8.

Jim Krejci placed third in the two-mile run with a time of 9:01.6 breaking the old school record of 9:12.9 set last year by Gary Leighton.

Granville Buckley finished second and lengthened his own indoor record in the triple jump by jumping 45'3".

Although being defeated by

the University of Illinois by 57 points, the Racers 52 points defeated; OVC foe Middle Tennessee, (49½ points); Kentucky State (26½ points) and Lincoln University (20 points).

Randy Smith, who was a member of last years mile relay team, is concentrating on the short sprints this season. Smith ran the 60 yard dash in 6.3 second for first place and took second in the 300 yard dash with a time of 31.4.

Other placers for Murray were Doug Morris, fourth in the pole vault with 14'; Darrell Remole, fourth in the mile with a run of 4:18.8; Samuels, second in the 600 yard run with a time of 1:11.5; Buckley, second in the long jump at 22' 8"; Bill Clark took fourth in the two-mile with a 9:30.5, and Tom "Willy" Williams jumped 44'3¾" in the triple jump for fifth place.

Track Coach Bill Cornell said that the win over Middle Tennessee was important in that it gives him an idea where his team stands in the conference.

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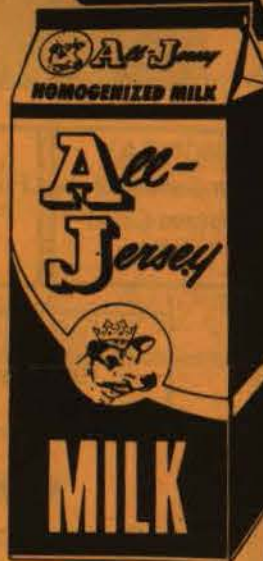
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SIXTEEN DOWN, FOUR TO GO

Frosh Unbeaten In 16 Games

The Baby Racers notched six more wins extending their undefeated string to 16. The frosh battered the freshman of Southern Illinois University, Western Kentucky, Paducah Community College, Middle Tennessee and Austin Peay twice. The frosh are now only four games shy of turning in the first undefeated season ever for basketball here at Murray.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Murray State's freshman basketball team coasted by the freshman of Southern Illinois University by a score of 97 to 72, in Carbondale, Ill. for the Baby Racers' first road victory of the season.

Coach Kayo Willis was quite pleased with the all-around effort exhibited by his team. He commented that he was able to play everybody, and that he enjoyed the victory and balanced scoring.

Six Baby Racers finished in double figures for the fourth time this season. Rick Weisman and Alan Cash displayed excellent offensive poise in collecting 17 and 12 points respectively.

Coach Willis complimented both Weisman and Cash, "Weisman hit real well from the outside in leading the team with 17 points. Cash connected on all six of his shots from the floor. He began to look like I know he can look," commented Willis.

"They don't look sharp 90 per cent of the time like

everybody thinks they should, but they have little opportunity to play their own offense and defense. All I hope is that in some way they will be able to aid the varsity. The varsity players are giving a little more incentive to the freshman by encouraging them from the bench," added Willis.

WESTERN KENTUCKY

The Baby Racers had to fight off a last quarter rally by the visiting Western Kentucky freshman before they could register their 12th victory without a loss, 92-86.

Marcelous Starks' tip-in snapped a 22-22 deadlock and put the Racers in the lead for good.

The Baby Racers hitting better than 52 per cent of their shots crept to a 51-38 halftime lead. Starks provided most of the scoring and nearly all of the rebounding collecting 18 and nine respectively. Rick Weisman and Mark House added 10 points apiece for Murray.

After Weisman connected on a jumper to open the second half, Barrett made use of two steals and an assist from Weisman to initiate three layups within a period of 40 seconds. Western quickly called time-out and found themselves trailing by 19, 59-40, with less than three minutes gone in the second half.

Steve Bowers completed a three-point play to lift the Racers back to a 15 point lead and it appeared then that the game was over; to everybody

except Western.

Western rolled off 10 straight points narrowing the lead to only five with 3:14 left on the clock. Though the Hilltoppers found momentum on their side they could never get any closer than that.

Marcelous Starks turned in an exceptional floor performance, connecting on 14 of 22 shots from the floor and seven of 12 at the free throw line netting a season high of 35 points.

Bowers, Barrett, Weisman, and Mark House all followed netting 16, 15, 14, and 12 respectively.

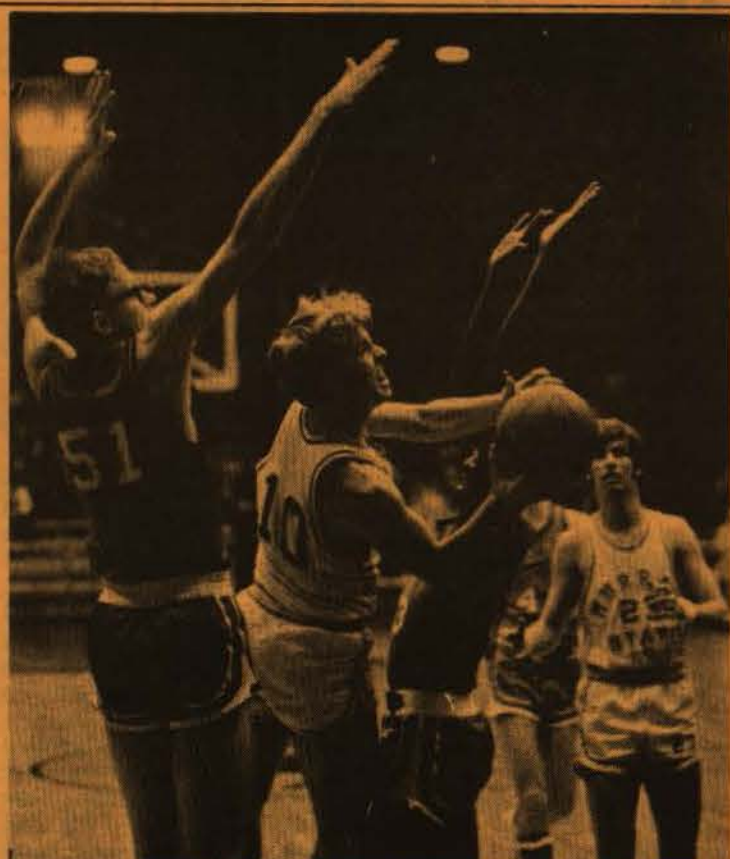
AUSTIN PEAY

Austin Peay University's freshman became the 13th straight victim of the fast breaking and balanced scoring Murray State freshman team. The Baby Racers battered their hosts 104-86 in their second road appearance.

Steve Bowers and Marcelous Starks combined for 53 Murray points to pace the winners. Bowers, Murray's 6-4 guard, collected 27; while Starks was a digit back with 26. The 6-8 center also grabbed 26 rebounds, six better than his average.

Again the Racers finished with three other players in double figures. Guard Steve Barrett netted 19 points, while teammates Mark House and Rick Weisman each contributed 12.

Austin Peay's John Reid took the games scoring honors with 34 points. He was aided by teammate Robert Turner who



STEVE BARRETT, (10) works his way through close company to score two of his 14 points against Austin Peay's frosh in the Baby Racers' 99-85 victory over the Governors at Murray.

added 22 more.

PADUCAH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Murray State University's freshman basketball team traveled to Paducah for a contest with the Indians of Paducah Community College. For the Baby Racers, it was only their third road trip in 14 games this season. For the two teams, it was their second meeting this year, with Murray handling winning the first one 90-70. Meanwhile for the fans, it

probably was one of the worst officiated and roughest games they ever witnessed between the two teams. Murray emerged the victor of the brutal battle, with the help of the hot hand of guard Steve Barrett, 91-88.

Billy Burford and Steve Barrett led their respective teams in scoring. Burford collected a total of 29 points, 26 of them coming in the second half. Barrett, meanwhile, canned 26, including the Baby Racers' last six points.

Rick Weisman, who was

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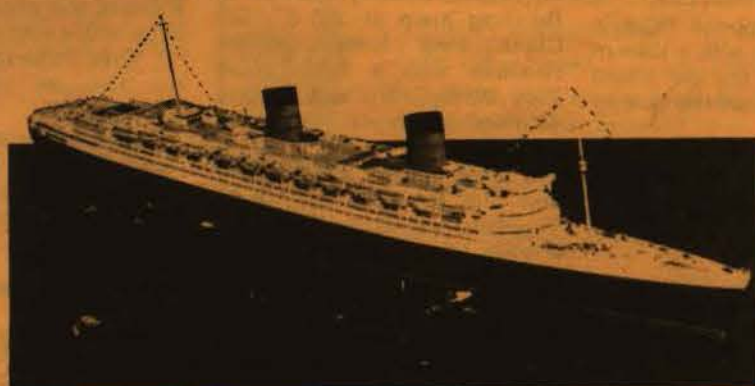
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knocked out in the first period, returned to action in the second half and scored 15 points. Weisman was knocked unconscious after he was called for walking and the ball was declared dead.

Willis commented that it was the type of game he expected, tight and aggressive. "Murray has trouble playing aggressive ball games in that their bench is not as strong as a team such as Paducah," explained Willis.

AUSTIN PEAY

The Baby Racers had little trouble in picking up their 15th win and their second against the freshman squad of Austin Peay here last Saturday night, 99-65.

It was the Racers' first game since they were nearly man-handled in Paducah. The frosh began pulling away from the outset of the game. With a combination balanced offense and defense, the frosh climbed to a 41-29 halftime advantage.

The Baby Racers connected on 13 of their 21 first half field goal attempts for a splendid 61.9 per cent. The team also went to the boards to grab 18 rebounds.

The Governors, on the other hand, did not fair so well. They netted only nine of 26 first half field goals for a 34.6 per cent. They were also held to just six total rebounds.

Both teams came out hitting during the second half, but the Racer lead was much to great for the visitors to overcome. After the frosh had taken a 90-62 lead with only three minutes remaining in the game, Coach

Willis sent in the reserves. The bench played one of their best games in stretching the lead to 99-65.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Murray State University's freshman basketball team ran their undefeated string to 16 last Monday night when they crushed the freshman of Middle Tennessee State University by a score of 74-49.

The two teams, due to Murray's not arriving until 5:20 were only able to play two 15-minute halves. In addition, the Baby Racers only had 10 minutes to practice.

Middle Tenn. opened the game with a slow-down, ball-control game. Murray, which started with its usual man-to-man defense, was forced to apply half court pressure to speed up the game.

The game was not speeded up in the first half a great deal, however, in that the halftime score was only 29-12 in favor of Murray.

The frosh only allowed Middle one field goal the entire first half, out of 18 tries.

The pace quicken in the second half and the Baby Racers easily ran away with a 15 point win.

Steve Bowers led the attack with 20 points. He was followed by Mark House and Marcelous Starks with 16 and 15 respectively.

Asked if the long bus trip affected the players, Coach Kayo Willis chuckled, "They were about as stiff as I was."



STEVE BOWERS, (23) lays one in against the Western frosh in the Baby Racers' victory over the Hilltoppers.

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MSU Baseball Team Ready for Season

The MSU baseball team has already begun spring practice for the 1971 season. The pitchers and catchers began practicing in the gymnasium Jan. 25, they will be joined by the rest of the team by Feb. 15. The team will move outside the middle of this month if the weather permits.

According to coach, Johnny "Red" Reagan, this year's squad should equal the performance of last year's OVC champions who finished with a 22-16 won-lost record.

Coach Reagan added that Murray's strong point should lie in their strong pitching staff. Returning from last year's team are 22 letterman, including all but one pitcher, Steve Lambert.

Also included in the returning letterman are two All-OVC players, David Porter and David Bradford.

Porter, a senior pitcher, appeared in nine games last year finishing the season with a 6-1 record. He pitched a total of 44 innings while only allowing 1.43 runs per game.

Bradford, who had an outstanding sophomore year at shortstop, was the only Bred to appear in all 38 games. He led the team in assists with 84, made 35 put-outs, and was guilty of only 11 errors for a remarkable .915 fielding percentage. He will be the only starter returning from last year's speedy and solid infield.

Reagan will have to do some rebuilding in the outfield as well. The Breds lost two of three

starting outfielders. In all, the Racers will be without the services of six of last year's starting eight men.

Of the six graduated regulars, three were All-OVC players. Bob Pavlacka, third base; Vito Scavo, outfield; and Bill Cole, catcher all had excellent seasons last spring.

Other starters lost through graduation were Mike Fitzgerald, second base; Rick Nichols, outfield; and Mike Jones, catcher and first base.

Reagan feels that he will have little trouble in replacing these players, however. "I have some fine reserves from last year

plus some outstanding freshman. The team should be in good shape by the time season opens."

The Breds' season opens March 14 when they travel south to play Tulane, Loyola and Louisiana State in New Orleans. They return home the 22nd of March to host a three-game series with Notre Dame.

Reagan feels that the Breds will be playing some of the finest teams in the nation this season. "Many of the teams spend much more than we do on scholarships, but we always seem to be as good as they are. Our boys enjoy playing the tougher teams, it's a real test of their ability, and this year's team is loaded with ability."

Rifle Team Defeated For 3rd Time by Tech

Murray State University's rifle team, without the services of two-time All-America Bill Beard, returned to action against stiff competition last Saturday, Feb. 6 after a lay-off of more than two months.

Tennessee Tech, runner-up to Murray in the NCAA finals last year, defeated the Racers for the third time in five tries this year. Tech fired a 2845 compared with Murray's 2823.

Bill Schweitzer was the top shooter for the Racers with a total of 570 points. Bob Arledge, Ernie Vande Zande, Kevin Cherry, and Dave Adams rounded out the top five with respective scores of 565, 564, 563, and 561.

Tech was led by Dave Avril, who collected a total of 572 points. He was followed by Ray Carter, Bob Aylward, Aaron Hupman, and Susan Smith who contributed respective scores of 570, 569, 567, and 567.

Maj. Mallard, coach of the rifle team here at Murray, commented on his team's loss, "We shot very well except for the first series of targets. I think that we were a little tight from the long lay-off."

Yesterday, Murray met the University of Louisville in a dual match, while on their way to a triangular match with West Point and East Tennessee tomorrow at West Point, N.Y.



WIN 5 FIRST PLACE TROPHIES

Pistol Team Takes Ft. Knox Meet

By GARY JOHNSON

Sunday, February 7. Glynn Byars, Gary Johnson, Bill Kaelin and Ron Weyerbacher represented the Murray State Pistol Team at the Fort Knox Invitational tournament at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

The shooters, led by Gary Johnson and Bill Kaelin, virtually swept the meet in earning five first place trophies. Gary Johnson, a marketing major from Mayfield, Ky., was high shooter for the 33-man meet with 560 out of a possible 600 points. They also fired a 599 out of a 600 point handicap match but they were ineligible for the first place trophy by virtue of their previous team victory.

The team swept the individual categories they entered with Glynn Byars winning the Marksman category, Bill Kaelin taking the Sharpshooter category and Gary Johnson topping the Expert category. Ron Weyerbacher placed second to Byars in the Marksman category while Jack

Parsons finished behind Kaelin for the day with a 292 out of a possible 300 points followed closely by Johnson with a 290.

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Intramural Program Expanding; Participation Still a Problem

The Intramural program here at Murray State University has continually been expanding over the past few years. More sports have been added and more students are participating than any previous year.

Coach Buddy Hewitt and Miss Anita Graham are currently in charge of the intramural program which is administered through the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Since Hewitt took over the reigns a year and a half ago, he has added wrestling and team paddleball to the men's intramural program.

The women's program has also been expanding. Both co-ed volleyball and paddleball were added to the schedule for the first time this year.

Last fall some 280 men were involved in flag football, 24 in tennis, and 39 in cross country.

This spring, meanwhile, Coach Hewitt projects that over 900 men will be participating in volleyball, softball, handball, track, swimming, wrestling, badminton, and team paddleball.

In women's fall intramurals,

31 women participated in swimming which was an increase by 30 per cent. Volleyball was participated in by 177 women, 11 more than the year before.

Hewitt commented on the Murray intramural program, "It is the most enjoyable work I have done since coming to Murray State University in 1959. My only real concern is that the Independent leagues are not strong in numbers as I would like them to be. The fraternity section seems to carry itself because of the internal organization. We need something like Sports Directors in the dormitories to organize the independents."

"For some reason or another, I feel that the intramural program gets kicked back in a corner because some people don't think that intramurals are important to the development of college students," concluded Hewitt.

It seems to be the same problem or problems that the women's intramurals are running into. Though the number of students is increasing in most cases, it still is not as large or as strong as it should be.

Intramural Basketball To Begin Wrap-Up

Sigma Pi defeated Pi Kappa Alpha Saturday, and joined Sigma Nu in a tie for first place in the Greek Division of intramural basketball competition. Both Sigma Pi and Sigma Nu remain undefeated. Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, and Pi Kappa Alpha are tied for second place, each having only one loss on their record.

In other recent games in the tight race, Pi Kappa Alpha beat Sigma Chi 36-27. Alpha Tau Omega beat Sigma Phi Epsilon 48-36. Sigma Nu beat Alpha Gamma Rho 50-36. Lambda Chi Alpha beat Tau Kappa Epsilon 34-25. Alpha Phi Alpha forfeited to Kappa Alpha while Kappa Alpha forfeited to Tau Kappa Epsilon. Sigma Nu beat Lambda Chi Alpha 32-24. Alpha Tau Omega defeated Alpha Gamma Rho 50-30. Sigma Chi beat Sigma Phi Epsilon 37-20, while Sigma Pi took the Pikes, 43-41 in the big game of the week.

In the East division of the Dorm league, the Biggies won by forfeit over Hart Hall 5th and

7th, Hart Hall 4th beat Franklin Hall 38-33. Hart Hall 3rd beat Hart Hall 2nd 51-21.

In the West division of the dorm league, the Wild Bunch beat the Baby Racers 37-36. The Great Eight defeated MASH 48-34. Richmond Hall beat the Dirty Dozen 42-28. The Dirty Dozen and MASH then forfeited to each other. The Great Eight won by forfeit over the Baby Racers, while Bakers Dozen beat the Wild Bunch 42-30.

In the West division of the independent league, the Magnificent Seven beat Caps 67-42. The Gunners beat the Fat Kats 46-41. Rietveld Raiders forfeited to the Jones Boys. Schalubese beat the Vets Club 45-44. Delta Sigma Phi won by forfeit over the Fractions.

In the East division of the independent league, the racers won by forfeit over SAACS. THANG beat Alpha Delta Pi 42-17. The Breds beat the BSU 44-39. The Outsiders beat the Comets 42-15, while the Over the Hill Gang beat the Panthers 52-42.

PADDLEBALL ADDED TO SCHEDULE

Women's Intramurals Continue

Women's intramural competition is about to get back into high gear with both basketball and paddleball. This year will be the first time for the latter at MSU.

Women's basketball began Tuesday night at 5:30 p.m. All games this year will be in the girls gym in the Carr Health Building. Because of insufficient entries, play is being held in one league only. The Greek team having the best record at the end of play will receive a trophy. The independent team having the best record shall receive individual awards for the team members.

Intramural Bowling Led by Vet's Club

The Vets Club has regained the lead from Sigma Pi in the intramural bowling race. The Vets now have a record of 35 wins and 33 losses. Sigma Pi now in second place three games behind owns a record of 33½ wins and 14½ losses.

Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Nu are tied for third place with identical records of 28 wins and 20 losses.

The remaining teams, though at the present lie far behind the leaders, are not completely out of the race. The bowling league with the start of the second semester is only half over. For this reason none of the leads can be considered safe.

There have been no new changes in the individual statistics for high game or high series.

Paddleball will be a first for women's intramurals at MSU. Paddleball competition will begin Feb. 16, and run through Mar. 16. Play will be in singles only. Entrants will be positioned by chance drawing. Ladder will be an open challenge—a player may challenge any other player in any position above her. If the challenger wins, positions are switched. If the challenger loses, positions remain as they were. Players must accept a challenge within 24 hours.

Female Cagers Lose Close Game, 48-40

Murray State's girl's basketball team failed to hold off a late rally by South East Missouri Saturday, and lost a close one to the Indians, 48-40.

Linda Wells was the big gun for the Indians as she connected for 20 of their 48 points.

Pat Ward and Mari Murphy lead Murray in a losing effort with 18 and 9 points respectively. Cindy Almendinger had 5 for Murray, while Carla Coffey had 4, Cheri Raque 2, and Sarah Holt 2.

Murray led most of the game until SEMO caught up with them with five minutes remaining in the game. The game was tied once after that, but SEMO hung on and managed to pull away with an eight point victory.

In the preliminary game, Murray's B-team scored a 28-18 victory over the SEMO second team.

Any female student, faculty member, or staff member at MSU is eligible for competition. Entries must be turned into Nita Grahams office or to Pat Ward by no later than 12:00 noon, Feb. 15. There is no fee.

Matches will consist of best 2 out of 3 games, or 15 points. Positions as they stand at 4:00 p.m. on Mar. 16 are final, with a trophy going to the leader.

Contestants must furnish their own rackets.

MSU to Play Host In Dual Wrestling Contest Tomorrow

A dual wrestling and weightlifting meet will be hosted by Murray State tomorrow at the boys gym in the Carr Health Building from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

This will be the first meet hosted by Murray for either of the two teams. Breckinridge Job Corp Center from Morganfield will be the opponents for both the teams.

The wrestling club, coached by Mike Free, will have Ernie Frye entered at 119 lbs., Ken Vickers at 126 lbs., Roger Funk at 134, Pete Hussey, Jim Brantley, Gary Tronso and Tim Hogan at 142, Hugh Ornes at 158, Paul Dunlap and Mike Hutson at 165, Breck Cayce and Don Pantano at 177, and Frank Hickman in the heavyweight class.

There is no admission for tomorrow's meet and the public is welcome to attend.

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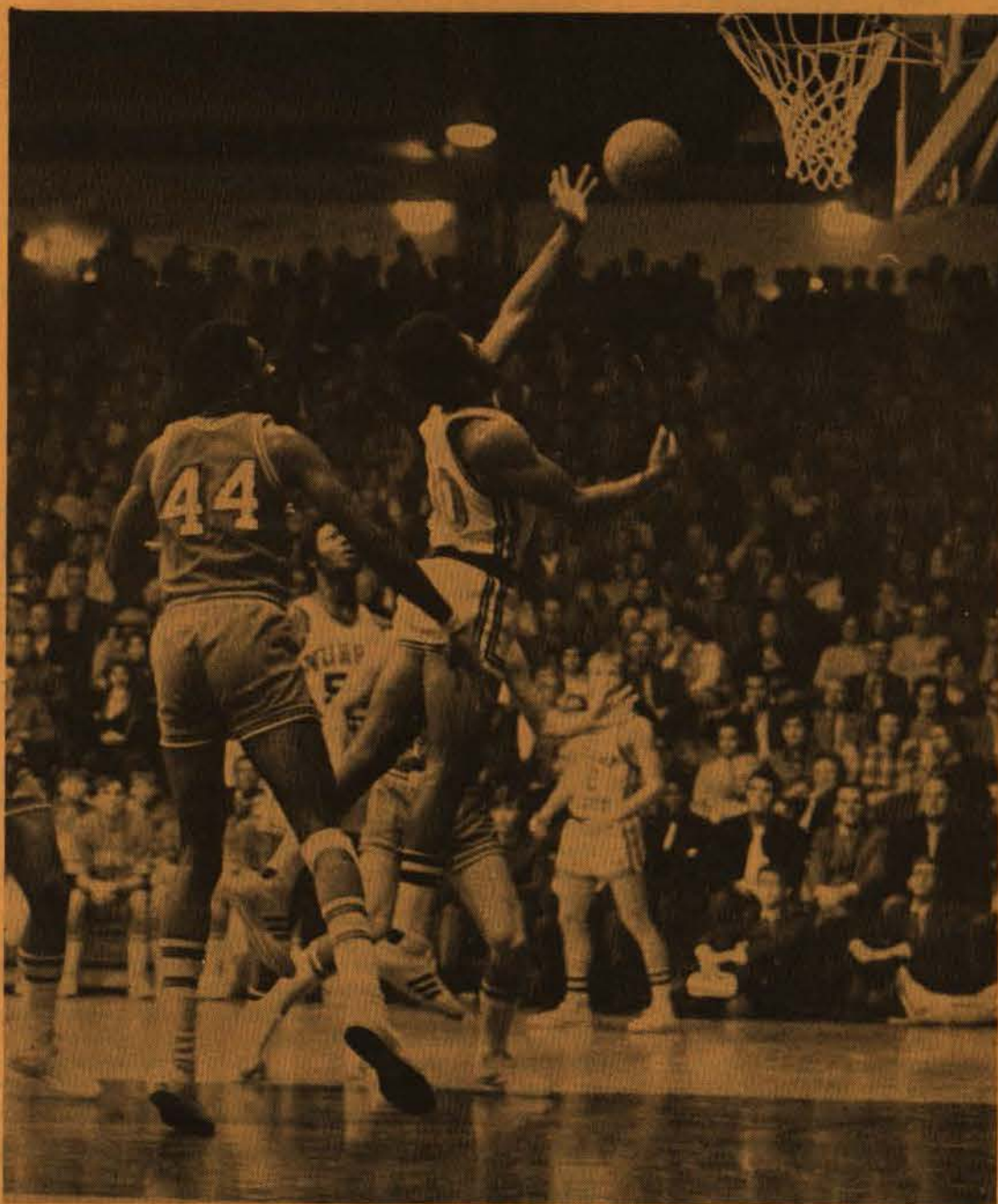


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Racers Climb to 17th Nationally



ALL-AMERICA JIM McDANIELS, (44) of Western, is left stranded on the floor as Murray's Les Taylor (30) blows by him for two of his 17 points against the Hilltoppers. It was on a drive such as this that Taylor and

McDaniels collided and caused the game to be stopped when McDaniels found that some of his front teeth had been displaced as a result of the collision.

MURRAY'S SHOOTING WELL ON MARK

Racers Sink Governors Twice

The Governors of Austin Peay State University were battered twice on consecutive weekends by the Murray State Racers. The Racers are currently ranked 17th in the nation and tied in the Ohio Valley Conference with Western Kentucky.

In the first meeting between the two teams at Clarksville, Tenn., the Racers fired an impressive 59.6 per cent of their field goal attempts enabling them to register a 90-76 romp.

Five Racers placed in double figures. Taylor led all scorers, netting 10 of 13 field goal shots and six of seven shots from the free throw line, with 26 points. Blondet connected on seven of 10 field goal attempts and on six of seven free throw attempts to contribute 20 points. Mancini, Johnson, and Stevenson added 13, 12, and 11 respectively. Jimmy Young was held to just two points.

Last Saturday night, the Governors returned the visit and were given somewhat the same treatment. The Racers, hitting on 61.8 per cent of their field goal tries, battered their guests by 81-58.

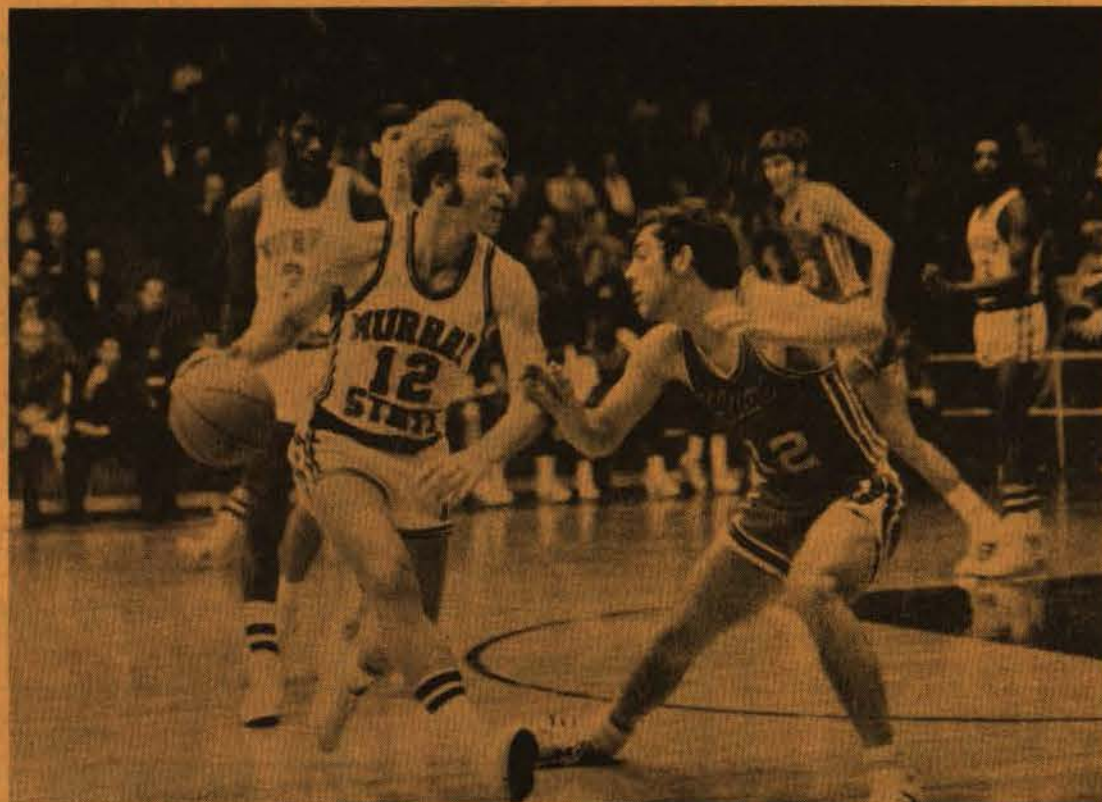
With only 7:17 left in the half, the Racers had already expanded their lead to nine, 24-15. By 6:18 the Governors were outscored 18-0. It was not until Tom Santel converted a free throw with 1:39 remaining that the visitors again started rolling, but by that time Murray

had taken a 24 point lead. The Racers added two more to their lead to hold a comfortable 26 point lead by halftime.

Larry Noble and Tom Santel led the Governors in scoring by contributing 18 and 15 points respectively. Noble also was the team's leading

rebounder with eight.

The Racers were led by Les Taylor and Ron Williams who each netted 15 point. Gary Stephenson and Hector Blondet added another 11 and 10 points respectively for the winners. Taylor grabbed 10 rebounds which was best for Murray.



JIM YOUNG, (12 white) is checked on a drive by Austin Peay's Jack Pack, (12 dark) in the Racers' 81-58 victory over the Governors at Murray. Austin Peay guards Pack and Tom Santel teamed to hold the high scoring Young to

only eight points for the night. Austin Peay seems to be a thorn in Young's side as he was held to a meager total of two points in the Racers' 90-76 victory at Clarksville.

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If you told anyone that you were from Murray State University now, more than likely your conversation would turn to basketball. It all started Jan. 18th when the Racers traveled to Peoria, Ill. to tangle with Missouri Valley Conference contender, Bradley University.

Bradley was fresh from two stunning upsets over MVC foes Drake and the University of Louisville. At the time, both teams were ranked nationally.

Murray poured in seven points while holding Bradley scoreless in an overtime period to capture a 78-71 victory.

Less than a week later, the Racers faced another tough foe when seventh ranked Western Kentucky invaded the Sports Arena. Murray managed to come from behind in the final two minutes and went on to win 73-71.

Following Murray's victories, the Racers moved into the top 20 after being honorable mention the week before. The Racers moved to 19th while Western dropped to 11th.

Murray then drubbed Austin Peay twice on consecutive week-ends behind suburb shooting. The Racers topped the Governors 90-76 in Clarksville canning 59 per cent from the field. They duplicated their performance the following week-end by dumping the Governors 81-58 in the Sports Arena on a 62 per cent shooting display.

Last Tuesday, the Racers climbed to 17th in the nation, while Western moved a notch ahead of the University of Kentucky back into the seventh spot.

Although it has been three weeks since the Racers upset Western Kentucky on January 23, the Murray State fans are still talking about the game.

The contest was one of (if not the) most thrill packed battles that the two universities have fought. For the first time in the history of the school, the 73-71 victory enabled Murray to be ranked as one of the top 20 teams in the nation by the Associated Press Poll.

Playing before a packed crowd of 8,000, the Racers matched basket for basket with the Hilltoppers during most of the contest, but fell behind seven points, 66-59, with four and a half minutes remaining.

With a great team effort, however, Murray scored 11 of the next 13 points to take the lead 70-68.

While the crowd was screaming with excitement, Hector Blondet stole the ball from Western, but Jim Rose stole it right back and passed off to Gary Sundmacker for a layup. The basket was nullified because a foul was called on Blondet, but with all of the noise in the gymnasium, the players could not hear the whistle.

Rose hit the first free throw, but missed the bonus toss. The rebound went out on Murray to give Western a chance to go ahead with 54 seconds left in the game.

After the Toppers called time out, Rose pumped in a 20 foot jump shot to make the score 70-71.

Moments later, Les Taylor tipped in a stray shot to give the lead back to Murray.

In a desperate attempt for Western, All-America Jim McDaniels missed a 15 foot jumper, and on the rebound Rose fouled Ron Williams. He missed the free toss, but Taylor saved the game by grabbing off the ball and was immediately fouled. He hit the first of a one plus, to boost the score to its

final margin. The game was not over, however, as when the second shot went astray, reserve Fred Towns got the rebound for Murray, and held on to it for the final seven seconds.

The Racers won the game by out rebounding the taller Hilltoppers 43-36. Western averaged almost four inches taller per man, but Murray managed to out maneuver them.

Taylor led everyone in the rebound category with 16. He also added 17 points to his laurels. Jim Young led in scoring with 20 points, as he connected on nine of 15 field goal attempts, and two of three free throws.

Murray Ranks 5th

In Major College

Field Goal Shooting

The Murray State Racers, after their shooting performances against Ohio Valley Conference foe Austin Peay, moved into fifth place in the nation in field goal percentage. The team as a whole has connected on 582 of 1136 field goal attempts in its first 17 games this season for an exceptional 51.2 average.

Five Racers, two starters and three reserves, are currently hitting above the 50 per cent mark. Leading the pack are starters, Lester Taylor and Jimmy Young.

Taylor is connecting on 56 per cent of his shots while averaging 17 points a game, best for the Racers.

Young, averaging 16.1 points a game, is netting 52.9 per cent of his shots from the field.

Murray, which is currently 16-2 overall and 7-1 in the OVC, could set a new Ohio Valley Conference record if they continue their hot pace. The best field goal percentage ever turned in by a previous OVC school was Murray at the outset of the 1968-1969 season with a 47.7 per cent.