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Senator Gore talking to Fredia Smith and Don Alsop

## Law, McDonald Attend N.C.G.E.

At the annual meeting of the National Council of Geographic Education, Austin Peay will be represented by Mr. Harry Law and Dr. Walter McDonald.

This national organization of geography teachers will meet November 29-30 in St. Louis.

The conference will devote its attention principally to materials and methods of teaching rather than research.

## D.S.F. Newly Organized Group

A newly organized group of college students known as the Disciple Students Fellowship met Wednesday night at 6:30 at the home of the Rev. William J. Hadden, for supper.

The D.S.F. is composed of members of the Christian Church.

The purpose of the meeting was to organize and draw up some future plans for the group.

The D.S.F. planned a retreat for December 6 and 7 at Bethany Hills near Hickman, Tennessee.

Those present for the meeting were Margaret Weatherford, Linda Bond, Rosemary Nichols, Anna Hughes, Ted Romm, Mrs. Tom Savage, Dr. Tom Savage, Miss DePriest, Mrs. William Hadden and Mr. Hadden.

Visitors were Tommy Larkins and Johnny Cassilis.

## Home Ec. Club To Sponsor 'Hobo Day'

The Home Ec. Club at Austin Peay State College will sponsor a 'Hobo Day' Saturday November 23, 1957.

Hobo Day the girls in the Home Ec. Club will go into the homes of others and work.

The time will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and the girls will ask 40 cents an hour for their work.

The money will be used to send delegates to the State Home Ec. Convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee next spring.

## Band, Governettes Take To Road

Ten o'clock Saturday morning the Austin Peay Band and the Governettes left via chartered bus for Florence, Alabama, where they provided a varied program during the half-time.

The band marched onto the field to the strains of "Dixie", performed a precision drill to "Strike Up The Band", and executed a dance routine to "Birth Of The Blues" and (appropriately for the Florence game) "Alabama Jubilee".

"Swanee Ala Dixie" was the entrance number of the Governettes, who were also featured in the dance number "Jazz Me Blues".

As the finale, the letters APS (Austin Peay State) were formed as the band played "A Song for Austin Peay." The band left the field to the music of "The Fight Song".

The Band and the Governettes returned to Clarksville Sunday.

## Bill Scott Attends BSU Convention

Bill Scott, president of the Baptist Student Union here at Austin Peay was nominated for President of the State BSU, at a convention held in Memphis the weekend of November 1.

Seven students from Austin Peay attending the convention were: Bob Cooley, Bill Hamilton, Bill Scott, Heidi Nussbaumer, Frances Gillock, Betty Pope and Juanita Jones. The group was accompanied by Mr. Alton Buzbee, associate minister of the First Baptist Church.

Bill Scott served the convention as chairman of the nominating committee and presided over part of the meeting. The elections will be held in the spring during the annual retreat at Camp Linden. The group left Austin Peay at noon, Friday the 1st, and stayed in the King Cotton Hotel which was the headquarters for the convention.

## Sen. Albert Gore Speaks In Assembly

Albert Gore, junior senator from Tennessee, spoke to the student body of Austin Peay Wednesday, November 13, in assembly.

Senator Gore, who was introduced by President Halbert Harvill, spoke on the topic of "Development of Atomic Power."

Mr. Gore opened his talk by expressing a desire to thank the people of Tennessee who elected him to the United States Senate which is "the greatest privilege to come to a man."

The United States is well favored, according to Senator Gore, and has no need for an immediate source of energy.

The senator, who has just returned from a tour of Russia, expressed concern about the energy of Western Europe. He quoted Mr. B. M. Baruch of the State of World War II and to watch Western Europe and the trouble to come; a statement Mr. Baruch made shortly after WW II.

He continued by saying Great Britain's coal was being depleted, and the Suez Crisis had shocked them into realizing that they must find new sources of energy or come to terms with the Soviet Union.

"Unless Western Europe can develop a new source of energy, they run the risk of having to come to terms with whoever has all the East or to ask for oil supply from the United States and the West," stated Mr. Gore.

The senator stressed the point of our country's need to maintain leadership in Nuclear Science. Even though the U. S. led in breaking the atom, we do not have a large Atomic Power Plant in operation, only one small plant, Mr. Gore stated.

He continued by saying that Russia and Great Britain are both ahead. The United States plans an immediate plant next year, but there is no more prospect until 1965.

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## Christmas Dance Plans Start

In keeping with tradition, the sophomore and freshmen classes are sponsoring the annual Christmas dance.

Preparations have already gone underway for the dance. Committees and co-chairmen of the committees have been appointed by equal representation from both classes.

To date, no band has been contracted, but the class representatives are working on it. Also, with Thanksgiving holidays coming at an untimely date and a hectic basketball schedule, no definite date can be set until the committees can arrange a convenient night. However, the dance will be held in the first week of December. A definite date will be announced as soon as possible along with announcements concerning tickets.

It is hoped that the entire student body will attend the dance since the freshmen and sophomore classes are going all out to make this Christmas dance a successful one.

## Civic Theatre To Give Third

"Angel Street" the mystery play with long runs on Broadway and in London will be presented by the Civic Theater group on November 25, 30 and December 2.

The plot of the play revolves around a murderer, who after 15 years returns to the scene of the crime. He married a wealthy woman in order to buy the home of his wealthy Aunt. After his wife proves to be of no more use to him to proceed to drive her insane. A retired Scotland Yard officer recognizes him and the psychological plot thickens.

The characters in the play are: Mr. Mattingham, Paul Craig; Mrs. Mattingham, Mrs. Louise Gary; Inspector Rough, Raoul Johnson; Elizabeth, Mrs. Mary Lu Ledbetter; Nance, Linda Shepherd. "Angel Street" will be presented in the Clarksville High School auditorium on November 29-30 and December 2 with curtain time at 8:15 p.m. Door receipts from ticket sales on December 2 will be donated to the United Givers Fund. The admission cost is \$1.50 general admission and 75 cents for students.

The following Civic Theater group was organized in May 1957. Since organizing the group has presented "Media" and "My Three Angels".

## Clubs Show Science Movies

The recent television movie, "The Strange Case of the Cosmic Rays," was presented by the Math Club for its members and guests at the club's November meeting.

Immediately following the movie on cosmic rays, the Science Club presented a film entitled "Bene the Magnificent" (also in color) explaining the blood and its functions.

Large groups attended both films.

## Stewart-Waddell To Go Soon

The destruction of the Stewart-Waddell Building will soon be underway.

The building will be torn down for the low price of \$3,950.00 plus the lumber and building materials in the building. The Fine Arts Building will replace the Stewart-Waddell.

The Fine Arts Building will consist of the music department, public relations office, and maybe the language department.

There will be classrooms, instrumental and rehearsal rooms, practice rooms, studios, offices, and workshops to make up the music department.

A recital auditorium, which will seat around 300 people, will be another contribution to the music department. There will not be a large auditorium due to the lack of finances.

The Fine Arts Building will be approximately 35,000 square feet or about the same size as the Administration Building. It will be built on the same order as the Science Building.

The cost of the building will be approximately \$5,000,000 and \$50,000 for the equipment. This money will be appropriated by the 1967 State Legislature.

## Beta Sigma Phi Sponsors Dance

If you feel left out at Thanksgiving because you are on a diet and cannot eat a delicious dinner then the annual Beta Sigma Phi Thanksgiving Dance will mean much to you.

This dance will be held in the Clarkville Armory, Thursday, November 6. It will begin at 9:00 p.m., and last until 1:00 a.m.

The music will be by Owen Bradley and his Orchestra.

The tickets are on sale at Joy's Jewelers or from any Beta Sigma Phi member. Advance tickets are \$2.00 while tickets sold at the door will be \$2.50.

For reservations call Mrs. Sam Bassett at 5-2481, or Mrs. James Purser at 7-1061.

Everyone is urged to attend.

## Savage, Gartman To Go To Gatlinburg

Dr. Tom Savage and Mr. Earl Section will be traveling to Gatlinburg on November 24, for a meeting of county and city school superintendents from the entire state.

The annual meeting which has been held in December since 1947 will open Sunday evening and continue through Wednesday.

Austin Peay's representatives will serve as consultants to the superintendents as will other state college delegates.

The chief topic of the conference will be discussion of the study of the recent survey of public schools in Tennessee, which has been conducted over a period of two years. Clarksville High School was one of the participating institutions.



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## Alsop's Fables

The last item on the agenda as far as football season is concerned is the Thanksgiving Day game. I hesitate to refer to it as a Bowl Game because of the 3-6 record we have. It has been a long season for Austin Peay.

Since this is the last time a paper will come out during football season I would like to pay tribute to some of the football team that never got their names in the paper — the third and fourth teams. For five days a week these men, mostly underclassmen, take a beating at the hands of the varsity. Saturday rolls around and they watch the game from the sidelines, and only get to stretch at half time and kickoffs. It isn't all in vain, however. Dean Hargis, one of our better players, said he learned quite a bit while playing with the "blue shirt." So, cheer up, men. Learn all you can and who knows, you may be next year's hero.

The varsity does not have a game scheduled for this Saturday, but there will be a game played, we hope. If it is possible, the new Men's Dorn will play the old Dorn and that will be part of what we hope will be a full day of activity. We also hope to have the swimming pool open and there is a dance at the Royal York which is said to feature a real fine band. We hope that as many as possible can will stay over the weekend and if it is half way successful we will plan for more activities for the weekends.

The name band is out as far as the Christmas dance is concerned. Reason: Lack of interest on the part of the student body. With basketball season getting closer I hope we can muster more support and school spirit. It will take full scale efforts on the part of the campus leaders. I don't mean the elected officers, but the leaders. The girls dorm has several people who could be leaders, but for some reason they don't care to apply themselves. If we only had some more girls like Betty Miller, Kate Ann Murphy, Betty Rye Leach, and several others that would show the others the fun they are missing. That will cause repercussions.

Now that the Stewart Waddell Building is being torn down, does that mean no more plays?

## Letter to the Editor

Following our recent successful Homecoming celebration I think a note of appreciation is due a group that contributes much to such occasions and is forgotten in the flush of a winning effort by the football team. I refer to those students in the music department who spent more time on Homecoming that week than any football player and still found time to construct the biggest float in the parade. Had you followed some of them around Friday and Saturday you would have (1) practiced with the band Friday afternoon (2) had one half hour to eat and report for the pep rally (3) gone directly to the gym to practice with the dance band for two hours (4) spent the rest of the night finishing the MENC float (work on which had been prevented by rehearsals and required concert attendance) (5) reported to the stadium at 8:00 a.m. Saturday for first band practice (6) put the finishing touches on the horse while lining up to lead the parade through town (7) practiced with the massed band formation of visiting high school bands (8) played for the football game and given a wonderful demonstration at halftime (9) rushed back to the dorm to change clothes and play (at no personal gain) for one of the best Homecoming dances in years. I don't know that taking on this much was wise on the part of some individuals whose study and health suffered but at least it demonstrated the spirit that exists among the music students — a spirit which this campus desperately needs. I want them to know they are appreciated even if they get no cheers in assembly.

Charles L. Gary

## Did You Know?

The Austin Peay State College Library contains 35,200 volumes.

There are 106 steps in the Science Building.

In 1939 Austin Peay began to train pilots for the Army and Navy and was the first college in the state to secure a pilot training group.

An attempt to change the name of Austin Peay State College to Clarksville College was defeated by a straw vote of 144 to 17 on January 23, 1943.

## - space filler -

By BILL CONTE

The breeze and the rain combined to make a gentle, steady noise in a night of deepest, purest, black. The street lights shone in the distance like diamonds silhouetted against black velvet, sparkling in the rain. The sudden turf in the park made pulling, sucking noises at his feet. He liked the warm drops of water which rolled down his face and over his body to soak him. He liked the feel of the breeze against his skin. The palms waved softly, sinuously, like the stroke of a woman's hand. The bay was black and silent, the park was deserted and the concrete walkways were visible only as strips of black water against the lighter blackness of the wet kept lawn.

The night was warm and vibrant and he could feel every muscle in his body turn and pull together in rhythm. Never had he felt so alive, so aware of himself and of his kinship with the earth. He knew he could do marvelous things no one else had ever done. He could feel things others passed by without noticing. And he could see, appreciate what others wouldn't. He felt the energy his whole being possessed, and he felt a need to use it.

He hoped across the wet ground exulting in being alive. His feet made splashing sounds in the wetgrass. Now and then his feet would hit a puddle of water and send it flying into the air, to break into a million sparkling lights as they fell.

He reached his car panting and out of breath and threw himself into it. He wheeled the car swiftly onto the broad boulevard adjoining the park and headed for the causeway across the bay. The bright lights of the boulevard were annoying, and the few cars he passed irritated him. He felt as if he owned the world. He had no cares, no responsibilities. He was free. Free from the toll of his everyday life. It was like being let out of a cage for the first time in so long. He wanted to tell others yet he also wanted to keep silent and let no one know his secret. He wanted to be alone to enjoy this wonderful feeling. Out on the causeway, a hill receding behind him, though the hill would bury his mere body was incapable of holding his exuberant, tumultuous, emotions. Without thinking he started driving down the coast striving to reach the end of the sky before it vanished. Because he felt he would lose something if he didn't catch up.

The rain had stopped and everything feels sticky, as only it can in the tropics. His wet clothes grow felt cool and a slight chill racked his frame but he did nothing. He flipped on the radio and for once good, intoxicating music, music from the stars, poured forth.

For hours he drove, not knowing or caring where he had. He had dried his clothes and opened the car to catch the night air, sweet fragrant, orange blossom smell and the dark smell of the canal near the highway. The clouds had washed and the moon was out. His feeling of ecstasy increased. His head felt light and he could easily imagine he had lost all contact with the ground and his body. The landscape stretched before him under wharved clouds now felt cool and a slight chill warmed his arms and perspiration formed on his forehead and under his arms and the aroma was existing if only because he had never really smelled himself. And he became insensible to the world he was in.

He swerved off the highway and leaped out of the car. Pulled off his clothes and ran jubilantly toward the water. The salt stung his nose and lifted him high. Funny he hadn't noticed how still he had been. He turned gently for a while and then turning returned to the car, dressed and pulled onto the highway again.

He drove fast and thrilled at the cars' nervous responses. The slick highway tilted a high whirr and the noise of the wind joined in. The rush of the pavement and the never decreasing distance of the horizon made him feel as if he were flying. He drove into the curves instead of around and detected in the sudden pull he could produce by taking the gentle curves as fast and as sharp as possible. Now the sky was taking on a more definite feature. He could see the horizon. The sky was definitely becoming lighter.

Gradually the clouds changed from gray to pink and then to a violent red. The dark countryside changed into a flashing sparkling green and the ocean glistered under the early morning sun rays. And it was day.

He should have felt foolish but he didn't. He should have been tired, but he wasn't. And deep within him was a feeling of accomplishment.

## School Spirit

Editorials on school spirit surely had to originate with school papers. It is almost understood that every school paper editor writes at least one editorial on this collegiate subject.

There seems, at this time, to be a tremendous burst of energy concerning the campus' school spirit and general interest in the happenings on the campus. It also seems that everyone has taken the negative side of the problem and proceeded nowhere from there. Austin Peay should be no different from other schools in the amount of spirit that can be generated. We have all the necessary ingredients for a goodly amount of spirit. We have natural leaders, substantial followers, and dedicated workers. What, then, do so many students declare the lack of interest at AP?

School spirit is not an item we can display on a banner at a football game or a sign to be posted in front of the school, but it is something that comes from each student on the campus. It is something that is in the student before he comes to college; college releases this something and allows it to develop. It is not anything that can be rendered by passing a law; it can only be encouraged by interest, skilled leaders, and a feeling of respect for the school, campus, and the activities that make up the campus.

So, maybe we have been taking the wrong attitude toward school spirit. Would it be possible that it might start on the increase if we suddenly started taking it for granted that we had an abundance of school spirit and working from the positive point of view? The ALL STATE would like nothing better than to see more interest and spirit on campus, but it seems that the past years of negative attitudes have not been successful. Why not try ideas for keeping school spirit instead of starting it? Instead of "there's no school spirit on campus" attitudes, we could have the "We've got it" attitude. Of course, we realize that this type of campaign will have to have a lot of pushing from a lot of leaders, but we have capable leaders. We also have enough activities to start such a move; enough activities for the ones active enough to participate.

Such a school spirit drive can start with clubs, organization, and individuals. All school spirit needs is plenty of work and energy to make it come out in the openly automatically. Could it be that we need more competition between clubs?

The All State would like to receive any opinions on the matter of school spirit. But while we're thinking of ideas, why not ask ourselves how much school spirit we are exercising and then how much we are capable of exercising.

The following is a suggested addition to our dictionary by the HONGKONG STANDARD: Sp'itnik v. t. -niked, -niking, 1. To outsmart. 2. To steal a march. 3. To surpass in cunning. As in: He sp'itniked me and got a date with June Sym. See, Frustrate.



## Danforth Foundation Offers Fellowships

The Danforth Foundation, an educational foundation located in St. Louis, Missouri, invites applications for the seventh class (1958) of Danforth Graduate Fellows from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching, and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1958, for their first year of graduate study. The Foundation welcomes applicants from the areas of Natural and Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and all fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college.

President Halbert Harvill has named Dean Mabel Meacham as the Liaison Officer to nominate to the Danforth Foundation two or not to exceed three candidates for these 150 fellowships. These appointments are fundamentally "a relationship of encouragement" throughout the years of graduate study, carrying a promise of financial aid within prescribed conditions as there may be need. The maximum annual grant for single Fellows is \$1400 plus tuition and fees charged to all graduate students; for married Fellows, \$2400 plus tuition and fees charged to all graduate students with an additional stipend of \$350 for children. Students with or without financial need are invited to apply. A Danforth Fellow is allowed to carry other scholarship appointments, such as Rhodes, Fulbright, Woodrow Wilson, Marshall, etc., concurrently with his Danforth Fellowship, and applicants for these appointments are cordially invited to apply at the same time for a Danforth Fellowship. If a man receives the Danforth Appointment, together with a Rhodes Scholarship, Fulbright Scholarship, or Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, he becomes a Danforth Fellow without stipend, until these other relationships are completed.

All Danforth Fellows will participate in the annual Danforth Foundation Conference on Teaching, to be held at Camp Minnawica in Michigan next September.

The qualifications of the candidates as listed in the announcement from the Foundation are: men of outstanding academic ability, personality congenial to the classroom, and integrity and character, including serious inquiry within the Christian tradition.

All applications, including the recommendations, must be completed by January 31, 1958. Any students wishing further information should get in touch with our Liaison Officer.

## Women Aren't What They Used To Be

On November 25, Ballantine Books will publish **HOW TO SUCCEED WITH WOMEN WITHOUT REALLY TRYING**, a world-shaking social document by Shepherd Mead.

When interviewed in his secret hiding place in the hills above Geneva, Mead said: "I have been forced to flee the country that I love, because I have dared to champion the new persecuted class, and challenge American domination by women. I fling down my gauntlet to the face of new discoveries of science which prove incontrovertibly that women are the stronger sex, more durable in every way. Dr. Montagu's 'Natural Superiority of Women' shows this clearly. But let us act 'in the presence of danger. There tried to put down in simple everyday language, things every man can begin doing 'now'. It's a battle cry, and one we hope has not come too late."

Mr. Mead said for Europe well ahead of publication day. (Actually he was smuggled out secretly in a crate labeled "Farm Implements.") From his mountain hideout "somewhere in Switzerland" he has watched developments in America with growing apprehension. "I am not against women," he writes in a recent statement. "Indeed, I am in favor of more and more women. I ask nothing more than equal rights for men, particularly husbands, America's new servant class. Europe is frankly shocked by the news that women now own most of America and have enslaved the men." According to Mead, Europe is, in fact, pretty tense. It is feared that the new matriarchy will sweep through Western Civilization like chewing gum, Coca-Cola and rock'n'roll.

"There are militant groups," Mead warns, "who plan a kind of reverse lease which would send point-five technicians to teach American males some European know-how. In my opinion," Mead says, "the American male does not need this foreign aid, well-meant as it is. It is my fervent hope — my belief — that this manifesto can provide the inspiration and practical advice that will make America a safe and happy place for men. To these men, wherever they may be, I say: Study, organize, prepare. I shall return."

**HOW TO SUCCEED WITH WOMEN WITHOUT REALLY TRYING** can be purchased (until such time as the women master power to suppress it) on the open market for \$2.95. It is the duty of every living American male to buy at least one copy.



Volleyball team ready to leave for Memphis. From left to right: Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, sponsor, Sara Claire Greer, Ida Chadwick, Ann Flets, Grace Hardcastle, Marilyn Hagwood, Sheila Bowman, Sue Weems, and Mary Lu Allen.

## Unusual Facility On AP Campus

The students of Austin Peay State College are continually receiving and enjoying the new facilities that are being added to the campus.

Among the newest additions of the campus is the food services which is extended to the residents of the men's dormitories.

This convenience is sponsored by Bill Christian, a geology major from the College, hailing from Hohenwald, Tennessee, and presently residing at 308 South Main of the City.

Mr. Christian visits the dormitory Monday through Friday nights between the hours of nine and ten o'clock selling drinks and sandwiches.

These services plan to be continued as long as students continue to cooperate.

## Health Class Gives Tests

A class in health observation at Austin Peay State College under the direction of Dr. Loraine Stowe has recently given screening tests at the New Providence Demonstration School.

The tests included vision, hearing, weighing, and measuring.

By giving the tests the students received actual practice in observing and testing children. Also the children were informed of any defects which were found.

The class learned how to use testing devices for all age groups.

The nursery school children of the college will be tested by this class next week.

## Circle K To Start Tournament

The Circle K Club of Austin Peay will have their annual basketball tournament December 27-28.

Four high school teams representing Clarksville, Dover, Woodlawn, and Montgomery Central will vie for the honor of being Circle K Champion.

This will be the fourth year the Circle K Club has sponsored the tournament. The proceeds go towards a two years scholarship which is given to a worthy student from one of the schools each year.

Woodlawn will get the scholarship this year and this will enable one of their seniors to attend Austin Peay next fall.

The tournament director is C. B. Fletcher and the games will be refereed by Carl Taylor and Johnny Crow.

Two games will be played nightly with the first game commencing at 7:00 and followed by an 8:30 encounter.

Pairing of the teams will be made at a later date.

Previous winners in the affair are Clarksville - 1954, Central - 1955, and Woodlawn - 1956.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Circle K as soon as they go on sale.

## Senator Gore

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"We are in a race for survival," declared the Senator. He said, from experience with the people of Russia, that Soviet leaders are dedicated Communists, intent on world domination.

Senator Gore warned the audience that we are in danger of losing a cold war without a shot being fired.

Mr. Gore ended his talk by giving a brief background on the difference between American and Russian education systems. Russia, he explained, has intensified attempts of the most brilliant minds.

Dean M. P. Bowman opened the assembly for discussion following Sen. Gore's speech.

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## Volley Ball Team Plays at Memphis

The girls' volleyball team went to Memphis State University last weekend for volleyball ball tournaments sponsored by the Physical Education Majors Clubs of MSU.

The tournaments were played by volleyball ball teams from the surrounding colleges of Middle and West Tennessee. Each team played three or four games.

APSC's team left between 3:00 and 4:00 Friday afternoon, November 15.

Ten girls and Miss Mary Fitzpatrick went. The girls were Ann Flets, Mary Lu Allen, Sue Burgess, Sheila Bowman, Sara Claire Greer-sports captain, Sue Weems, Marilyn Hagwood, Doris Lewis, Peggy Rust, Ida Chadwick, and Grace Hardcastle.

The girls attended a luncheon Saturday for all the tournament participants.

The drawing of teams was on Saturday, November 16, and the tournaments were played that day.

## Library Changes Fiction Shelves

Students with book lists in hand in search of novel of American Contemporary, English and World Literature types may search the fiction shelves in vain for a much needed novel if they are unaware of the changes being made in the Austin Peay library.

The fiction novels of those types are now in the process of being re-classified and re-catalogued and will reappear in the near future on the shelves in the 800 stacks.

Lack of room on the fiction shelves is responsible for this change.

## Business Club Has Fun Hunting

The home of Mr. Glen Gentry, business instructor at Austin Peay State College, was no place for an o'possum Monday night, October 4.

Between thirty-five and forty members of the Austin Peay Business Club met at Mr. Gentry's home at 6:30 p.m. to have a winter road and o'possum hunt.

From reports received from the people present the winter road was a success, however, not a single o'possum was found.

The o'possum hunt was such a success that many of those present suggested that it be made an annual affair.



## Another AP Asset



Mrs. Ellen White

By Nancy Plummer

If you hear a friendly voice that sounds as if it has a slight English accent, you're not dreaming. Mrs. Ellen White, a member of the freshman class, formerly lived in London, England. Her home was almost within hearing distance of Big Ben.

Mrs. White lives in St. Bethlehem. Her husband, Donald, is a native Kentuckian. He is a Recruiting Sergeant in Clarksville. Ellen and her husband have been in the U. S. since February of this year. They were also here a short time in 1954.

Mrs. White is taking a business course here and plans to get a secretarial position after graduation. College studies are not her only job now. She is also finishing her high school education. The combined high school and college courses make for quite a study load, though she is practically an "A" student.

You'll find that Mrs. White does not complain about this heavy schedule. As a matter of fact, she is happy to have this opportunity to get a higher education. In England a student usually quits elementary school at the age of

White says that she does not find a noticeable difference in the people of the west and south. She considers some southern accents very similar to the English Cockney accent.

During World War II, Mrs. White served as a telephone operator for the Supreme Allied Expeditionary Forces. This job brought her in contact with President Eisenhower, who was then leading part of the armed forces. She has a very high opinion of him. Most other people in England share this high regard for Eisenhower and also for former President F. D. Roosevelt, according to Mrs. White.

On one occasion a bomb was dropped across the street from the telephone office. "This was nothing so unusual," says Mrs. White. "We were almost used to being bombed by them."

Mrs. White states that she is enjoying her work here at Austin Peay and that both students and teachers are friendly and helpful. Austin Peay welcomed one of our English Cousins, Mrs. Ellen White, to its campus and to the United States.

## Clubbing Around AP Campus

By Suzi McFall

Do you ever wonder just what the most active clubs on our campus mean to the students who are members? Have you ever had a desire to join some of these clubs but put off the meetings because you weren't quite sure that you "belonged" in a certain group?

After discussing four prominent clubs with one or more officers from each, the ALL-STATE brings you some news and views which will more fully acquaint you with the N.E.A., the Home Economics Club, the Wesleyans, and the "A" Club. As you will no doubt notice, each club greatly differs in nature from the remaining three, which gives a "cross-section" of

all the many campus organizations designed specifically for the needs of A.P.'s students.

The N.E.A. (National Educators of America) is primarily for those in the field of education and is also led by Jean Hawkins, who is president. Other officers in the club are Sherwin Cliff, Ruth Gossett, Peggy Berry, and Fran Bell. Mrs. Stevens and Dr. McKee sponsor the club.

At present the club consists of 75 members and the final campaign new member ends on Tuesday, November 26.

The club's purpose is to provide its members with opportunities for developing personal growth and professional competence.

Many special activities go on within the school year, including the annual Halloween party, a coke party for freshmen, an annual banquet, and the traditional lighting of the campus Christmas tree.

The Home Economics Club has as its officers Sisay Rogers, president; Linda Sike, vice-president; Faye Ragins, secretary, and Louise Carter, treasurer. Mrs. Milton and Miss DePriest serve as sponsors.

There are approximately 30 members at present and anyone is urged to belong who is willing to attend the meetings and have an interest in the club.

The club's purpose is to promote home economics and to provide a better understanding of its importance. This active club has sponsored several teas this quarter, including those for Sen. Estes Kefauver and Miss Iris Davenport.

The Wesleyans (formerly the M.S.M.) is comprised of Methodist students on the campus.

This is only one of many such religious organizations at A.P. Holding offices in this year's club are Frances Bell, president; Mary Hill Brewer, vice-president; Carol Henna, secretary, and Barbara Allen, treasurer. Mrs. Ann Berry, youth worker at Madison Street Methodist Church, is this year's sponsor and the present membership is approximately 50.

Any Methodist or any other student interested in the club is urged to join; the club's purpose is to promote the warmth of Christian fellowship and encourage students to continue their church connections throughout college.

The big athletic organization on our campus is the "A" club. Membership is open to those who have earned one or more letters on any athletic team at Austin Peay and these members must undergo initiation by previous members of the club. Presently there are 35 members.

The "A" club has elected Gerald Wiley as its president with Rudi Argenti, vice-president, and Lloyd Carlew, secretary-treasurer. Coaches Aaron, Gartman, Sandifer, and Cooper serve as club sponsors.

The club's purpose is to "uphold the principles of character, sportsmanship, and general ideas in order to make better athletes and gentlemen. The "A" club supports the aims of our college in athletic contests and also the aims of our school. The "A" club's annual spring party for new members is a well-known affair and an important project of the club is the sale of "t-shirts" for the homecoming festivities.

These four clubs, and many others similar, are the backbone of campus life. Don't fail to do your share in making all their undertakings successful.

All good wishes

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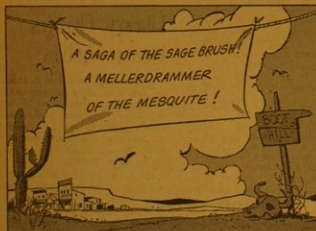
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## As I See It. by Bobby McCord

Possibly no football season has ever had so much rain as this season, or for that matter, flu either. Almost every practice the G.O.V.s have had in the last three weeks have been on a muddy field. They should be used to it by now. Those of you who saw the Middle Tennessee game saw a real slipping and sliding contest. Middle Tennessee is still undefeated by the way.

Middle Tennessee gained only three yards passing, which might be the lowest against A. P. in several years. Austin Peay fans have heard quite a bit about Buck Bolman, the M.T.S. fullback, and considering the wet field Bolman looked pretty good, gaining 55 yards in 8 carries. Practically the whole M.T.S. team transfers from large universities, coming from Vanderbilt, Georgia Tech, Tennessee, Kentucky, and other universities. Austin Peay faced the Middle Tennessee line tough to crack and didn't gain much all night by running.

At East Tennessee State the G.O.V.s were victims of two long touchdown marches by the Johnson City team. The G.O.V.s trailed 6 to 0 at the half and then swapped third quarter touchdowns with the East Tennessee Staters. Ted Potter got the A.P. touchdowns. Potter looked good in the

A.P. backfield.

Florence State rolled on the boys of Coach Cooper 40 to 15. This was A. P.'s third straight loss since Homecoming. They trailed only 20-14 at half time, but saw Florence ram over two touchdowns in the third quarter to win. The Governor record now stands at 3 wins and 6 losses with Fort Campbell the only game left. A top performance by everyone against Fort Campbell will help end the season on a somewhat better note than the last three games have indicated.

Several A.P. boys will be playing their last game so they should be ready for a top performance against the Fort Campbell All Star Team.

Among the boys playing their last game will be Cunningham Crow, Ed Seiderick, Noelin Walker, and Gerry Wiley. Coach Cooper has got a lot of service out of these boys in the past three years. Changing from football to basketball for a while, the basketball squad is rounding into shape rather quickly. Coach Aaron has a predominantly senior squad.

The same boys that took A.P. to Kansas City last year are back this year. The freshman team is probably the best group Coach Aaron has had to work with since he came here. He will probably dress twelve men on the road trips and the last seven boys will be almost as good as his first five. Seven boys on his first twelve are 6'3" or better. Probably the position where competition is the strongest is at center where Patterson, Fenneman, Davis, and Sanders are fighting for the starting position. Patterson is probably the best rebounder of this group but can't handle the ball as well as Fenneman. Sanders and Sanders are fighters for the pivot but has been slowed down by injuries and the flu and hasn't come through this year so far. Davis will probably play both center and forward.

Austin Peay will get an early test of their strength when they play Georgetown College at Georgetown, Ky. Georgetown has Corky Withrow, one of the better players the state of Ky. has produced. Corky played four years

of high school ball and averaged 20 points per game his last three years. His team reached the state tournament three straight years. He was lended for Kentucky but signed a pro basketball contract. Withrow played in a game against Kentucky Wesleyan last winter and scored 37 points with an independent team. He played in the North South All Star game at Murray with Linden's Albert Ellison.

### Just Wondering

...if the dog in Spunk II is an Alredale  
...if the Administration could arrange Assembly on Saturday, so that the "suitcase students" would be present for the weekend activities

...how many students have been in the library since Registration Day

...why members of clubs don't attend the regular meetings regularly

...who Gayle "Storm" Scott will be seen with next week

...would anyone be thinking of the TV program "Beat the Clock" about 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights

...if the undefeated MTSC Raiders are still so self-confident after the score the Governors gave them I might easily have been a 1-7 deadlock.

...if you have bought your tickets for the Pat Boone Concert to be held November 31, at the National Guard Armory

...why Ralph "Tiger" Combs doesn't buy a '58 model station wagon to transport his lady friends

...if you have noticed the white bucks worn by Dr. Gary ...if you've heard Elvira's latest release on RCA. The title is "I've Got Tears in My Eyes While Lying On My Back Crying Over You."

...if you were wonder if you are, just call me the roving reporter. You may be next!



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## Basketball Season To Be Best Yet

By Joe Warren

The spotlight on Austin Peay State College sports will soon shift from Municipal Stadium to Memorial Gymnasium when the Governors play the first home game of the basketball season on December 19 against M.T.S.C.

The schedule, which should be in the mailboxes soon, includes only one team the Governors have not played before - Southern Illinois.

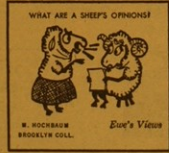
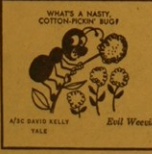
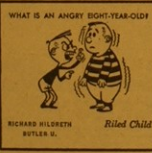
Coach David Aaron expresses an optimistic outlook for the coming season. The Governors have the same line-up this year that carried them to last season with the single exception of Phillip Brown. This, together with the addition of several promising freshmen, indicates a lively and victorious season for A.P.S.C. The team has played four scrimmage games thus far and has won all of them. They were played against Sewanee (2), Fort Campbell, and Bethel College.

The Governors have quite a reputation to maintain this year in view of the success of last season. In regular season play they recorded 19 wins and 4 losses. Their overall standing in tournament play was 25 wins and 98 losses. The Governors were champions of the V.S.A.C. and they represented the State of Tennessee in the N.A.I.A. tournament at Kansas City - an important first for Austin Peay.

The probable starting lineup for the opening game will be: Morgan, 6'9" forward; Mason, 6'9" forward; Patterson, 6'6" center; Gerald, 5'9" guard; Garrett, 6' guard. The second unit is composed of: Davis, 6'8" forward; Sanders, 6'5" center; Fenneman, 6'5" center; Weaver, 5'10" guard; and Gorrell, 5'10" guard.

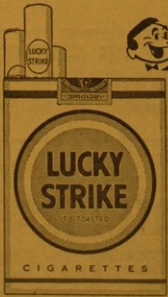
Among the promising freshmen are: Doug Stone, 6'8" from Hixson, Ill., with a 19 point average; Freddy Overton, 6'7" from Crofton, Ky., with a 21 point average; Jim Henderson, 6'7" from Russellville, Ky., with a 19 point average; Rooney Phillips, 6'9" from Elwood, Indiana with a 15 point average; and John Carter, 6' from Elktion, Ky., with a 22 point average.

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