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APSC To Begin Graduate Program This Summer

Piano-Duo Presents Program In Chapel



Nelson and Neal, the Australian-American duo-piano team, who appeared in chapel yesterday, are a remarkable pair with broad accomplishments.

Mr. Neal, a Tennessee was for some years a radio announcer in the United States and did much radio commenting for the Australian Broadcasting Commission. In Philadelphia, he held an executive position and produced television series which Mr. and Mrs. Neal presented for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Neal (Allison Nelson) was considered Australia's leading child prodigy. She performed extensively throughout the country and in 1944 she became the youngest person to tour the ABC Celebrity Concert Circuit, where she played in every major city and with every major orchestra in Australia.

On this tour she played twice with Eugene Ormandy and the Sydney Orchestra. Mr. Ormandy was so impressed that he immediately agreed for her to obtain one of the coveted scholarships to the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.

While studying with Rudolph Serkin at Curtis Institute, she did numerous tours in the South and East and appeared twice as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra under the direction of Eugene Ormandy.

About this time she fell in love with Harry Neal, a fellow student, and they became a duo-piano team.

Shortly afterwards they began their Philadelphia television series and were married.

Mrs. Neal returned to Australia for another tour during 1950. After completing his 1950 American tour, Harry Neal joined his wife in Australia for a year's work for the Australian Broadcasting Commission, including a coast-to-coast broadcast.

The Neals returned to the United States last May.

P. E. Majors Will Attend Convention

Five Physical Education majors will attend the annual convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation to be held in Atlanta, Ga., February 27-29.

Austin Peay students attending will be Grace Chester, Dorothy Ann Keel, Martha Hays, Betty Rawls, and Pat Webb.

They will be accompanied by Miss Ruth Garrison, Instructor in Physical Education.

Students Attend Kefauver Club Rally

Members of the Kefauver Club on the Austin Peay campus returned Sunday afternoon from Washington, D. C. where they attended the "Kefauver for President" rally held at Willard Hotel.

Miss Martha Hays, secretary-treasurer, Paul Welker, and Charles Nussbaumer, were the ones attending from the A. P. campus organization.

All students from the college organization received invitations from National Headquarters to attend the convention.

Although the College Club was organized only two weeks ago it has gained rapid approval and support from both its members and supporters.

Several of the Kefauver "rooters" plan to attend the State wide rally to be held March 1 in Nashville. An orchestra and other New York entertainment will be featured at the rally.

Prizes Offered For College Editorials

A \$100 award is being offered by the Southern Conference Educational Fund for the best college editorial on the subject of "Segregation" to Education.

The contest is open to all students of Austin Peay State College, and other schools in the South. Rules of the contest are as follows:

1. The editorial must be written by a student and be published during the 1951-1952 collegiate year in the campus newspaper.

2. Three copies of the printed editorial must be received by the Southern Conference Educational Fund on or before midnight of May 1, 1952.

3. All editorials submitted become the property of the S. C. E. F. The decision of the judges will be final and in case of a tie, the award will be divided.

4. The first prize will be \$100; second prize, \$25. In addition, five prizes of \$5 each will be awarded.

For more information about the contest, consult the All State Office. All entries may be submitted to the All State, Box 1213.

Alumni Association To Purchase Organ

Last fall at homecoming the Alumni Association of the college set up the organ fund for the college chapel. President Harvill promised that if the alumni alumni raised 20 per cent of the money within six months, the college would pay the remainder.

Recently a letter was sent to all the alumni members asking them to either join or renew their membership in the association. The letter also emphasized the fact that the new instrument will cost about \$2000 which would be an easy sum if every member would donate about one dollar.

There were several reasons for the alumni agreeing to buy an organ for the chapel. First, the simplicity and beauty of the music would greatly aid the assembly programs. If the college is to specialize in preparing teachers for service in rural communities it should have the facilities for teaching them to help with church music. In rural communities they would not only be a donation to the college but also to the surrounding communities.

King and Queen of Hearts



Charles Nussbaumer and Ellen Rives, King and Queen of Hearts, reigned at the annual Valentine Ball held Tuesday night at the armory.

Five To Attend Speech Contest

Five students left this morning to represent the college in the annual Tennessee Intercollegiate Tournament at Belmont College in Nashville.

Entering the women's division of after dinner speaking are Kathleen Murchison and Donna Alfahrt. Jimmy Marshall and John Hancock plan to be Austin Peay's representatives in the men's division. After dinner speaking.

In both extemporaneous speaking and impromptu speaking the college will be represented by Sue Bryant in the women's division and Jimmy Marshall in the men's division.

According to the present schedule the first rounds of the events will be held today, and the finals tomorrow.

Clardy Back From Library Convention

Miss Mary Fox Clardy of the College Library has returned from Chicago, where she attended the mid-winter meeting of the American Library Association.

The meeting, which brought together librarians and library workers from all parts of the nation, was held at Edgewater Beach Hotel from January 29 through February 2.

Miss Clardy attended several meetings of interest to her, her work as library science instructor at the college. Of particular interest to her was a council on library work.

The American Library Association is a national organization which meets twice yearly. Miss Clardy explained. The next meeting will be held during the summer.

M. A. In Education To Be Awarded

A graduate program will begin here June 9, it was announced by President Halbert Harvill several days ago.

Master of Arts degrees will be awarded in the field of education. The announcement came after the State Board of Education authorized the establishment of such a school.

Approval of the graduate school climaxed more than a year of planning by a special committee of Austin Peay and a six-year expansion of school curriculum and facilities.

President Harvill explained that the beginning enrollment in the graduate school was expected to be about 100 or 125. At the beginning of the program, minors will be given on the graduate level in social studies, science and English, and will later expand to include other areas of the college.

Mr. Harvill explained that as much as \$8,000 or \$10,000 will be spent yearly to buy new books. At present the library has about approximately 22,000 volumes.

The over all plan requires a total of 48 quarter hours with a minimum of 9 hours in residence and includes a major of 21 to 30 hours in education and a minor of 15 to 24 hours in subject matter areas related to the professional career of the teacher or administrator.

A separate program of study will be provided for supervisors, principals, elementary teachers, and secondary teachers, according to F. G. Woodward, Dean of Instruction.

Mr. Harvill pointed out that the program is still in the planning stages.

"We've set up the graduate program," stated Mr. Harvill, "because there is a growing need for it in this college area and a growing need for continued preparation for teachers."

A graduate council of all instructors in the graduate field will be formed to direct the department.

Said Dean Woodward, "The general aim of the graduate program is the advancement of professional and personal competence and scholarship of individuals desiring a career in public education."

"This goal is to be achieved through courses and independent study suitable to the level of maturity of college graduates. One of the most important of these competencies is the ability to engage in applied research having to do with skills and techniques, teaching and school administration, and general and critical study of the materials of knowledge in a field."

Rehearsals Start For Musical Revue

Rehearsals are well under way for the "Golden Gate Quartet," a musical revue to be presented here March 6 and 7.

The show will feature original music by Dr. Charles Gary, solo and line dances, musical solos, both instrumental and vocal, and a series of skits portraying life on the Austin Peay campus.

The chorus is composed of Grace Chester, Dorothy Ann Keel, Betty Rawls, Martha Hays, Beverly Senew, and Mary Mattingly. Marion Bette is the soloist. The quartet will present original tap and ballet routines.

To be featured in vocal numbers are Jimmy Marshall, Charles Leighton, Hayden Jolly, Barbara Darnell, and Annette Guesmer. Music will be furnished by the Campus Kids, under the direction of Dr. Gary and Mr. Bodine.

Criticism Without Thought

"Kids of today are just going to the dogs." How often do you hear this statement repeated each day? I dare say that it is no less than twice daily.

I shall grant every inch of the ground that I can give to the above statement by saying that juvenile delinquency is at a peak and that there are more sex and racial problems than there were some years ago. On the other hand, I shall defend to the last straw that this increased delinquency is not so great as would some of the old "die hards" have it be.

My philosophy made early in life was this, "Do not completely discredit the existing situation until it has been proved that you have something better to offer."

Nine times out of ten if you listen long enough to the person who denigrates the American youth to the greatest extent, you will sooner or later hear him wind up on some of the things he did as a "kid" that will be just as bad or worse than the things he has criticized. Granted that because Grandpa did it, it does not mean that we need to, but I have a question to put forth and I hope to answer.

To what has American youth got to look forward? A good education then a job, a lovely wife and a home — NO. He can look forward to the following: If I am lucky I will get to finish my college education, then I will get it to good use carrying a gun in the army, and I may have a lovely wife some 1000 miles from home or in an army barracks. Now to top this, Pop and Mom are both working so hard today that they hardly have time to spend an afternoon with their children. Besides, young Johnny usually gets a job and starts helping support himself pretty early in life, he is degenerating and going to the dogs and his predecessors are helping him along the road.

No doubt if Grandad had live in an age when 100 miles was a mere 1 hour drive on a good highway, Great-Grandpa would have said that he was headed down hill. If we are to criticize, let our criticism be constructive and not always anticritical.

O. S.

Another Step Forward

Approval of a graduate school in education for Austin Peay is another step forward in the steady growth of the college to answer the needs of this area.

The past ten years have seen the college grow from a two-year institution operating on a small-time basis for a small number of students to a four-year state college offering the B.S. and B.A. degrees to a cosmopolitan group.

Now that the college is preparing to offer the M. A. degree in education it has definitely overstepped the bounds of a normal and has marched into the select number of schools fulfilling a definite need in the state and national educational program.

Austin Peay State College students are challenged to make the public aware of the school's facilities and wear the colors proudly.

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Little Man On Campus

by Bibler



"Well, I have your mid-semester examination papers graded — and I must say, I was rather disappointed."

You Asked For It

by Alley and Powell

A man was driving an auto with his wife in the back seat, and stalled at his curfew on the railroad tracks as the train was approaching.

His wife screamed: "Go on! Go on!"

"You've been driving all day from the back seat. I've got my end across . . . now see what you can do with your end."

Brightly painted sign on a cross-country truck: "This truck stops for all crossroads, railroad crossings, blonde brunettes, and will back up 20 feet for a red head."

Jane: "I had a terrible dream last night. I dreamed that all the animals that were to make up my furs were standing on my bed."
Anne: "How perfectly silly to let a few alley cats frighten you."

"Mother, that dentist wasn't painless like it says on his sign."
"Why, did he hurt you?"

"No, but he hollered just like any other dentist, when I bit him."

The doctor's new secretary, a conscientious girl, was puzzled by an entry in the doctor's notes on an emergency case: "Shot in the lumbar region," it read. After a moment she brightened and, in the interest of clarity, typed in to the record: "Shot in the woods."

Employer: "Here's another test question. Who was more intellectual than president Wilson, winter than Coolidge, braver than Theodore Roosevelt, more honest than Abe Lincoln and handsomer than Chester A. Arthur?"

Applicant: "My wife's first husband."

Hubbard: "If a man steals, no matter what it is, he will live to regret it."

Wife: (cooing) "You used to steal kisses from me before we were married."
Hubbard: "Well, you heard what I said."

Traffic Officer: "When I saw you come around that curve, I said to myself, 'forgive me at heart.'"
Miss Hatcher: "Well, you're wrong. This hat just makes me look odd."

James took his car to a garage for repairs.

"Would you think this was a second hand car?" he proudly asked the mechanic.

"No," replied the mechanic, "I thought you made it yourself."

- space filler -

(Editor's Note: Due to failing health, lack of time, and lack of inspiration, Buddy Davis was unable to turn in his regular column. One of his able colleagues, who prefer to remain anonymous, is substituting for him this time.)

"The humble giant, with moist eyes, hung his head as he shuffled from the reverberating room. Day had not yet dawned."

The leaves of corn rustled as he brushed by them. He flinched as the leaf's razor edge marked his arm. A bulky iron door slammed shut. Familiar sounds and sanitary smells rushed to meet him. He felt secure now, for the overhead made had lifted and a clearing was before him. Day was beginning to dawn.

As he entered the room, a sharp rapping on a rusty oak table once was heard. A man elevated above the crowd. He was an old man, somewhat broken with the years, eyes blood-shot. (Too much liquor) Through thin lips he rasped, and you there — what do you say?"

The giant smiled and said, "Shall we dance?" They danced, brushing aside tears and lighting pipes alternately.

(But it is not these two characters that need be cautious. It is the third group who literally burst upon the stage costumed with bulging muscles and pretty faces.)

A giggling, jibbering noise issued from beneath one of the tables and broke the spell which was cast over them. Heads turned and there was laughing and talking. No one seemed the know what about, but they were thankful for the relieved tension.

The giant began to make conversation. "The man who is a pipe smoker but actually doesn't smoke at all is the man who has only one head. It's just up there hanging around, ready to record what happens to be channeled to it by these nerve endings."

"Excellent, excellent!" cried the old man.

"As you can see," continued the giant, "there are two things that come into play here; many brains, called society and one brain, the individual. It is possible for the two to go hand in hand with qualifications."

"I see what you are driving at now," replied the old man.

"Incidentally," said the giant. "Have you ever seen a boomerang?"

"Yes," answered the old man. "It's a sleek a slim, half-mooned curve. When thrown, it has the strong tendency to revert itself in flight, and descend near its point of departure capable of inflicting any amount of damage up to a point, upon its initiator."

At this point, the old man retired to a far corner and proceeded to mix red and yellow paint. He knew they were primary colors, but expected the result to be blue. It wasn't. It was orange.

"SAM-SAM-D-D-D-D" he yelled.

But Sam did not hear. He was standing in an opposite corner Smoking A Meerschaum. He could not move because he was standing with a foot in the door; a foot with a steel toe shoe.

Suddenly a familiar voice called from afar. It had a strange familiarity. He knew it and yet he knew it would not help. He heard it more distinctly now it called a number, "Number 3256, Number 3256, the hour is over. Time to eat."

Everyone moved from the room. Everyone but the giant. There in the darkness he spun the chamber, snapped the trigger, and lost at Russian Roulette."

I feel certain that no one has read this far, but if some persevering sap has stumbled this far, I owe you a summation. I have selected excerpts, at random, from the various columns of "space filler" and thru these have given you a look into what goes on in the mind of our columnist. These excerpts readily give you, the reader, the clarity, the purpose of thought, the actual thinking, in short the profound insight behind the author of this unique column. Thank you for the patience and effort put forth in following this work. He thanks you, I thank you and the "All State" thanks you and you.

Host: That my wife took great pains with that cucumber salad she made.

Guest: So did I!

POWER OF THE PRESS

Golfer (coming upon a little old lady seated in the center of the golf course): "Don't you know it's dangerous to be sitting there?"

Little Old Lady: "Oh, it's all right. I'm sitting on a newspaper."

Confusion Says: Crossing streets wildly nifty is velly velly good way to get killy killy."

Patient: "Five dollars is a lot of money for pulling a tooth that just takes a couple of seconds to do."

Dentist: "Well, if you wish, I can pull it very slowly."

Dedicated to You Know Who:

You're beautiful, you're marvelous, You're perfectly sublime, You make my heart go crazy, You're utterly divine;

Your perfect personality Is just as sweet as it can be, You gorgeous little darling, I'm awfully glad you're me.

—Jaguar Journal, Fall Church

Heard in the Student Center:

I'm done with girls; They cheat and lie. They'll prey on us males To the day we die.

They tease and torment us, And drive us to sin. Hey! Look at that blonde That just came in!

When sister's beau came Sunday night,

We always turn on all the lights. And Pa and Ma and Sis and me We entertain the company.

He sits across the room from Sis Like this Our bedtime's nine o'clock, you

(I just pretend, but do not go). The lights, they seem too strong for him, And so they turn them awful dim,

And he sits on the couch with Sis Like this

—The Blue and White, Knoxville, Tennessee.

BY LARRY GATES

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Just Plain Bull

Well, guys and gals, here it is the month of hearts, and things seem to be awfully dull on the campus. As the man said, a bachelor is a fellow who has only himself to blame, so let's get busy and give yours truly something to write about.

Two couples have joined the married list since the holidays. BETTY BEASLEY and BOBBY RICH on January 23, CAROL KING and BILL SIMS on February 1. Congratulations!

What's this we hear about RONALD DENTON being engaged to JUANITA STEVENS?

JIMMY SMITHSON was seen out at the Plaza last Sunday night with a chick that he claimed was his sister, which is a pretty good trick considering he doesn't have one.

CHARLES (KELLY) KNIGHT has been making frequent trips to Nashville to see a Yankee. How-mum They must be growing 'em pretty up North nowadays.

Overheard in the student center, "She had a beautiful complexion but it faded by degrees. However, it was not lost — I found most of it on my shoulder."

HEAR PATTY SHIRADER will have a wild week-end at Vanderbilt U. this month. Maybe she's after a friendship ring.

What's NANCY BECK doing? She's been keeping JIMMY MILLS and DON DUBBIN company lately.

Flash! The Supper Club is closing! CHICKEN (RACK) has gone back to studying.

BARBARA MONTOMERY can't seem to make up her mind between blondes or brunettes. We're not mentioning any names but their initials are DON CUNNINGHAM and JIM JOHNSON.

CHARLENE LEIGHTON seems to be walking on air. Could the reason be that SCUTLEY gets back around the last of February?

MARY ANN THORNTON seems so interested in "education" that she takes Sunday night classes out of town. Hm-m-m-m. No comment.

Looks like BETTIE PITTS can't make up her mind between school boys and "birdcage" boys.

BUTCH WILLIAMS and JUANITA BAGGETT are back together again. We hear they had a date for the Valentine dance.

Overheard: Ardent guy to gal,

"Of course I've kissed girls before — you didn't think I'd use you as a guinea pig, did you?"

Room-mates seem to be swapping boy friends now. BETTY JO CURTIS has been seen with ZEDDIE RUGGS recently.

What's this we hear about GEORGIA OOK dating an M. P. in Grand City, Illinois, a little while ago? And with VINCENT in Philadelphia too. Tak, tak!

WILLARD BLANKENSHIP had a date with a girl from Charlotte last week. A nurse is a handy girl friend to have.

Flash, flash GRACE SANDERS has taken up residence at Harned Hall. May Allah protect you, Grace!

PATSY SHORT seemed to have a good time when she went to Pennsylvania to meet SHAWLEY's family.

BILL HUNT is back on the loose again! What say, MARY MARTINOLY!

Flash, flash, flash! JIMMY (HONKO) MARSHALL has finally picked out the girl for himself, pretty PATTY REYNOLDS from Hopkins.

We have you with a few words of advice for the boys — used to be that when you brought home a report card with low marks, you'd get a licking; nowadays you get drafted!

Gracious Heavens!

What's This?

Print

— DICKENS

How to divide a cake into three or more parts, and have no one concerned feel the division was unfair?

Is it easier to measure an area or a length? Is arithmetic the only usable part of mathematics?

Mathematical Snapshots by Hugo Steinhaus is the place to find the answers to these and many other fascinating problems, from how to win at tic-tac-toe to the solution of the four-color map problem.

Geography students will welcome a section on "Soap-bubbles, Earth and Moon, Maps and Dates," all the boys and girls should appreciate the article on "Pursuit and Capture," for Sadie Hawkins Day is coming soon.

The biggest attraction of this second edition of Mathematical Snapshots is the large number of excellent photographs and illustrations, an average of more than one to the page. As a mere picture book it has interest and mathematical substance.

Religious Groups

By James Nolen

The Baptist Student Union is sponsoring again this year the Evangelical Emphasis Week which is to be observed February 23 through 29 beginning each night at 7:30 P. M. in the Waddell Auditorium.

Dr. Rogers M. Smith, State B. S. U. Secretary, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Smith is a graduate of Baylor University and received his Ph. D. from southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He will be on the campus during the week.

James Nolen, First Vice-President of B. S. U. on our campus will lead the singing with Manyle Ryker, pianist, accompanying. Special musical programs for the week are under the direction of Min Ryker.

Those in charge of publicity for this week are: Lorene Black, chairman; Winthorn Corbin, and Donnie Jean Garrett.

The B. S. U. is sponsoring this for the fellowship and enjoyment of everyone on the campus and his friends. A hearty invitation is extended to all by the President, Bill Scarbrough.

John McClaren, Centerville, Tennessee, was elected president of the M. S. M. at a meeting Friday, February 8.

Other officers chosen for the coming year are Charles Nussbaum, vice-president, Dorothy Hodges, secretary, and Lois Haggett, treasurer.

After the election of officers, Mrs. Bell, district director from Springfield, Tennessee, gave a short talk in the responsibilities of officers.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday night, February 19.

At their first meeting of the year, held several weeks ago, members of the M. S. M. enjoyed a book review, "The Man Called Peter," given by Mrs. Fletcher Childs.

The book was a story of Peter Marshall, former chaplain of the U. S. Senate. It was written several years ago by his wife, Katharine Marshall.

Charles Nussbaum was in charge of the worship program. About 30 students and their guests attended.

New Providence Band Presents Chapel Program

The New Providence Demonstration School Band, under the direction of Lew Bodine, gave a musical program in the Austin High Chapel last Wednesday morning.

The group, composed of 26 members, was begun in the spring of 1950, with 124 students enrolled.

Instruments were purchased individually, or rented from the col-

The Guiding Lights - -



— Photo by Charles Waters

The solemn looking crew above is none other than the A.P. faculty at one of their recent meetings. Caught off guard, they are unaware that the photo is being taken, and are as unprepared as a freshman on Dr. Morris pop quiz day.

As you view the respective moods of boredom, interest, or nonchalant portrayed in their faces, keep in mind that the poor teacher sees a group similar to this each day as he stands before his class.

April 24 Deadline Set For Selective Service Tests

All eligible students who intend to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test in 1952 should file applications at once for the April 24 administration. Selective Service National Headquarters advised today.

An application and a bulletin of information may be obtained at any Selective Service local board. Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application immediately and mail it in the special envelope provided. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 10, 1952. Early filing will be gratifying to the student's advantage.

Results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student, according to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test.

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