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## Christmas Dance Sparkling Success

Excitement was at its peak Wednesday night, December 4, when approximately 400 Austin Peay students and their guests attended the annual Christmas Dance.

The Tommy Knowles orchestra played from 8:30-12:00.

The dominant color scheme in the gym was blue and white. Streamers of these colors were twisted and secured to the bleachers, caught up at intervals with silver stars and white snowflakes.

At either end of the gym where the students danced, cedar greenery dotted with silver tinsel overhung the bleachers. Huge silver letters spelled out MERRY CHRISTMAS at the end of the gym where the bandstand was located and HAPPY NEW YEAR at the other end.

In the center of the floor blue spot lights played on a huge Christmas tree and large presents wrapped in colorful paper were piled against the trunk of the tree.

At intermission egg nog and fruit cake were served at a large table overlaid with a white lace tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of Christmas balls, tiny ceramic figures, and white branches.

An added attraction of the evening was the announcing of the successful dance.

Dean Mabel Mescham introduced Bill Cobb as Governor, Janelle Crain as First Lady, Don Akop as Governor of Ughiana, Anne Allen as Miss A.P.S.C., and James Crockett as Iris Queen.

## Rules Stressed In Parking

Because of the narrow lane in front of the Student Center students are requested not to park their cars along the side nearest the buildings. Parking there not only obstructs traffic but also hinders the other cars that are parked correctly from getting out.

Several students on the school payroll have been authorized by the Bureau's Office to give tickets for the violation of traffic patterns.

It is hoped that students will adhere to the traffic rules and regulations on campus.

## Tree Lighting Held Sunday

Austin Peay campus donned its Christmas decorations with the annual lighting of the Christmas tree on the front center campus.

The ceremony immediately following the lighting which was held at 5:00 p.m., Dec. 8.

Rosie Bumpus read a selection from the Bible and Mr. Lew Robinson led in the singing of Christmas carols.

## Social Hour Held Thursday

The Home Economics department and the Social Committee sponsored a Social Hour Thursday, December 5, between 5:30 and 8:00.

All Austin Peay students and faculty were invited for refreshments.



Buckner

Cook

Coppedge

Corlew

Evans

Hancock

Ishee



Sanders



Shoemaker



Sisco



Smith



Slaggs

Ware

## Miss Howard To Retire

Miss Lucy Howard, Austin Peay head librarian, has announced her retirement which will be effective January, 1958.

Miss Howard came to Austin Peay the library 21 years ago. Before this she taught Spanish at Mississippi State College for Women.

When Miss Howard came to Austin Peay the library was only five or six years old. She has seen the library grow along with the college. The library has just recently moved from the band room in the Stewart building to its present location.

Miss Howard's plans are to move to her home in Columbus, Mississippi and follow the pursuit of self interest.

In closing Miss Howard laughed and added that she hopes the old rocking chair will get her.

## Peabody To Present Exhibition

Nashville, Tenn. "The Family of Man" known as the world's greatest photographic exhibition, will be shown in the Peabody College Fine Arts Gallery through Dec. 19.

The exhibition, scheduled to open Thanksgiving Day, is composed of 503 pictures by 273 photographers from 61 countries. Arranged by Edward Steichen for the Museum of Modern Art, it portrays people from birth to death with emphasis on the daily relationships of men to himself, his family, his community and the world.

"The Family of Man" has drawn record-breaking attendance in all parts of the U. S. and is being circulated throughout the world. The exhibition was selected from more than two million photographs collected during a period of almost three years.

The show will open daily from 1 to 4 p.m. also 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Fridays and Sundays. The gallery will be opened during morning hours by special appointment for school and other large groups.

It is being brought to Nashville by the Nashville Tennessee, the Nashville Photographic Society, the Nashville Community Relations Conference, and an anonymous donor, with the cooperation of Peabody.

## Home Ec. Classes Have Dinner

The meal planning and food preparation classes were hostesses for a Thanksgiving buffet dinner, Tuesday evening, November 26.

The hostesses were: Betty Sue Jones, Mary Katherine Nolen, Betty Beaumont, Loretta Curtis, Alice Matthews, Fay Rigdon, and Dora Deane DePriest, the instructor.

Guests present were: Mr. Doris Milson, Bobby Wall, Edward Collier, Henri Andrusko, Alton Phillips, Ken House, Glen Sisk, and Tom Schrop.

## Zoology Students Go To Florida

Approximately 30 students of zoology will leave Saturday 12 Dec. at 3:00 a.m. bound for Florida.

These students are having the privilege of studying live marine life for about a week. They intend to stay until Thursday or Friday of next week.

These students, under the direction of Mr. Ford, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Boehm, are staying at the St. Andrew State Park. The park is located some five miles from Panama City and is very close to the beach. It has four barracks for the students' accommodation. Two are dormitories for men and women, one is the caretaker's home, and the remaining building is a combination kitchen and cafeteria, where the students cook and eat. Mrs. Chapman, Peggy Berry and Kathy Walz, prepared the menus for them and one of the cooks from the barracks will go along to make sure they have eatable food.

The cost per person for the trip will be \$23.00, more or less. This includes the cost of renting the barracks, which is \$25 per day, food, and transportation by car. Students will have to furnish food and bedclothes only - besides the usual necessities.

Among the things planned, the students will meet Mr. and Mrs. John Rawls. He is now working on his doctor's degree and is in Florida now.

All students who have had or are taking Biology 201 were eligible to go on the trip. If this trip is successful, it will be a regular part of the zoology class activities on a voluntary basis.

Thirteen students from Austin Peay have been accepted to represent Austin Peay in the 1957-58 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Any student to be considered for this honor must be a graduating senior to finish requirements not later than the next August and have a general over-all average of "B" on all courses attempted.

The student must have been an active member of at least two campus organizations recognized by the administration of the college, or must have received an award such as an annual superlative, athletic letter, or similar recognition, or must have held at least one elective office in one student organization recognized by the college.

All students thus screened are presented to the faculty for a figure rating on the following: Scholaric, Social, Industry, Reliability, and Cooperation.

This year Austin Peay's allotted quota was 13 and therefore, the highest rated 13 were selected. The students selected are: Ruth Ina Buckner, Grover L. Cook, Rosalie Coppedge, James Lloyd Corlew, Sara Evans, Martha Helmer, Myra Virginia Ishee, Doris Sanders, Ruby Shoemaker, Lorraine Brown Sisco, Eugene Daniel Smith, Evalene Staggs, and Bobby Hugh Ware.

Ruth Ina Buckner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas

## Choir, Glee Club Present Program

In what will be the last program to be held in Waddell Auditorium on the Austin Peay State College campus, the college choir and men's glee club presented a program of Christmas music, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The public was invited to attend the program which included "Christmas Day" by Gustav Holst, folks carols, and selections from Handel's Messiah.

The choir and glee club was under the direction of Dr. Charles L. Gary and Jack Hurt.

Sunday afternoon's program was a part of the annual Christmas Tree lighting ceremony held at the college. It was the last program to be held in the auditorium which is scheduled to be razed soon to make way for a new building on the front campus.

Buckner of Dickson, and is a business major. She is a member of the Business Club, English Club, Omega Club, and is on the staff of the Farewell and Hall, and a member of Kappa Delta Pi.

Another business major, Grover Cook is the son of Mrs. J. A. Cook of Clarksville.

Rosalee Coppedge is also from Clarksville. She is a secondary education major. She is a member of the NAA and the Kappa Delta Pi.

James Corlew, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Corlew of Nashville, is an accounting major and a member of the business team, secretary and treasurer of the A Club, and vice president of the Circle K.

An elementary education major, Sara Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Evans of Clarksville. She is a member of the English Club, NAA, secretary of the junior class, Veterans Club, Queen, and Iris Queen student.

Martha Helmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Disharoon of Hopkinsville, Ky. is also an elementary education major.

From Clarksville, Myra Ishee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miles also of Clarksville. She is an elementary education major and a member of the Kappa Delta Pi.

Doris Sanders, a chemistry major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders of Trenton, Ky. She is editor of the Farewell and Hall, member of the Science Club, English Club and Alpha Club.

An English major, Ruby Shoemaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shoemaker of Cedar Hill. She is editor of the All State, president of the English Club, and a member of the Students' Club, Alpha Club, and Kappa Delta Pi. Don Smith, Clarksville, is a business major. He is business manager of the Farewell and Hall, secretary of the Circle K Club, a member of the business club.

Lorraine Sisco of Hohenwald is an elementary education major. A Math and English major from Lawrenceburg, Evalene Staggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Staggs. She is a member of the Gamma Club, English Club, Kappa Delta Pi, Farewell and Hall, and All State.

Bobby Hugh Ware of Adams is a chemistry and biology major. He is a member of the Circle K Club, and the Veterans' Club.

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## New Building

Austin Peay recently cut another ribbon and another building with the very best of modern equipment was open to the student body.

Catherine Harvill Cafeteria opened Tuesday, November 19, for the noon meal. The cafeteria staff certainly deserve a hand for the almost unbelievable ease that they picked up, moved out, and had a good meal cooked and ready in the new building in a matter of a few hours.

Austin Peay certainly has to take no runner-up title to anyone in the cafeterias of any college. The building is not only attractive, but very functional. It's also amazing that the noise and confusion that sometimes accompanied the meals in the old cafeteria have quieted and the students seem to enjoy the atmosphere of the extras, such as pictures and music.

The student body of Austin Peay very easily see what an expensive project it is and we would like to encourage students to eat all their meals in the cafeteria. The student body has never failed before to support the college in anything that they understood and was for the best of the college as a whole. We have all the confidence in both the new cafeteria and the student body's support of it.

## Christmas

Austin Peay State College has started ushering Christmas in with as many varied events as there are lights on a Christmas tree.

First, there was the annual lighting of the tree on the front lawn of the campus, and this was followed by the program of Christmas music by the Choir and Glee Club. Harned Hall had Monday night as the night for gifts, refreshments, and story telling. And Wednesday started the Christmas season with a bang — exams.

The snow came early this year and we certainly hope the studying did the same. Sometimes we can't find a single reason to think that it did.

## Basketball Game

Austin Peay plays its first home game Friday night with Middle Tennessee State College. It will be a big temptation for all students to go home before the game, but every student that possibly can should stay and support the team on the home court.

Let's have a nice cheering section Friday night.

## Christmas Dance

We feel that a word should be about the success of the Christmas Dance into its success. The sophomore and freshmen classes sponsored the dance and did an excellent job. To the individuals that went just a little bit over the line of duty, we want to say that their work was certainly recognized and ac-



## ALSUP'S FABLES

Every one who enjoyed the Christmas Dance last week should take their hats off to the Freshmen and Sophomores who put so much of their time and effort into decorating the gym as well as the many other jobs which are necessary to have a successful dance. Two people who are really deserving of a pat on the back were the two girls who were in charge of the project. Miss Shirley Acuff has always been a very dependable and willing worker regardless of what was to be done. As usual she did a great job for the sophomore class. Fay Wallace has only been at Austin Peay one quarter and has displayed her willingness to help in all school functions. We could go on for several more paragraphs telling about the different people who worked so hard for the dance but I think you know what I mean. These two young ladies were in charge of the work and we are happy to have them with us. The upper classmen could certainly use some of the enthusiasm these freshmen and sophomores are showing. Most of the juniors and seniors seem to be satisfied to sit back and let someone else do all the work for any social function and take the attitude that "I may come to your party if you are nice to me."

The girls dorm had their Christmas Party last Monday night and everyone had a lot of fun. McReynolds Hall also had a Christmas Party and served refreshments and decorated the tree. You may have noticed how many things the new dorm is participating in and once again the majority of the residents are freshmen and sophomores. Charlie Gearhauer deserves a lot of credit for getting interest a-

roused but he tells me that the men were so willing to take an active part in any activity, that it really was no problem.

The new dorm defeated the old one in an Intramural Football game and they are now in the process of organizing a basketball team or teams. One interesting thing about this is that they are trying to include everyone and not just the best players. This is quite a change from what took place last year. With this kind of response from the underclass men things are certain to improve as time goes by.

The Speech Department has selected a three act comedy for the winter quarter play. It is "The Moon is Blue" which was originally a Broadway play and later made into a movie. The tryouts were held last Monday and work will begin immediately. We hope you will plan to attend the play when it is presented. The cast, which isn't selected as of this time, will have a lot of hard work to do and the rest of us can certainly express our appreciation by going. If past results are any indication we can be sure of an enjoyable evening.

Since this is the last day of the fall quarter many people will be going home. If you can possibly do it why not stay for the basketball game tonight with Middle Tennessee. It will be our first home game and we can all help the team get off to a good start. If you feel that you can't stay for this one, try to plan to attend as many as you can next quarter.

Well, that does it for this quarter. Until January second I want to wish you the very best of everything and a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 1958.

## - space filler -

By BILL CONTE

Long and lanky was a modest portrayal of John Abbot. Thin as a rain he towered above everyone. His convictions were as rigid as his backbone. Each summer he worked at the Ralston Cotton Mill.

He made his way into the mill yard absorbed in thought. He wasn't liked at the mill, probably because he seemed to abstain from joining any group. John always believed that they tolerated him if nothing else. That particular morning he walked into the yard, heedless of the crowd about him and walked straight into his nemesis, Walt Leary.

"Why don't you look where you're going Abbot?"

"Pardon me."

"Damn it, I asked you a question. Ya goin' to answer it?"

"I didn't notice you, I apologize."

"Year ya never notice do ya? You think you're too good to notice."

"No, I've never said anything like that."

"The hell you don't have to say it. You act like it enough."

"Excuse me but I've got to get to my machine."

"Trying to sneak off huh? Well you just stay right where you are, hear me?"

"I hear you. As a matter of fact I'm getting tired of hearing you."

"Oh, big man! You think you can shut me up?"

"Stop putting words into my mouth."

"You were thinking it though."

"Maybe I was."

"You know, I'm beginning to think you're chicken."

"Look, you want to fight. I don't. I've apologized for bumping into you. Why not let it go at that?"

"Dam right I won't let it go at that. You, all the time looking down on the rest of us. Well just who the hell do you think you are?"

"No one, no one at all."

"You think you're better than us. Abbot, get this. You're no better than the guy you think the last of. Understand that?"

Without answering Abbot turned and began to walk away.

"Damn you! Answer me."

"All right, Leary, I'll answer you. I very much think I'm better than you. But I've never said it to anyone. I've never tried to shove my beliefs down anyone's throat. And I'm coming down on your level simply because you want me to. So you can stop trying. I've got to keep to my own thoughts and I'm going to keep thinking them."

"So you admit it finally. If only for that I'd like to kick your dam teeth down your throat."

"Why don't you? I'd make you feel good wouldn't it? Go ahead. Go ahead and show how tough and righteous you are. It'd make you feel real good."

"Trying to be a wise guy huh? You make another crack like that and I'll stomp your rear all over this yard."

"Now I'm a wis guy, sure I am. I can't stand someone who knows better things than you're capable of knowing. You think you're the avenging angel who'll right all wrongs. Well why don't you."

Leary moved swiftly, Abbot never flicked an eyelash. Leary's fists were flying.

The noise of the shuffle electrified the left-hand workers and transformed them into an excited, participating mob which yelled encouragement to Leary and jeered the underdog. There was no thought of fairness in their minds. The mob had finally gotten what was coming to him. And it, by chance mind you, the fight had an air of unfairness then that was merely the most convenient way in which justice could be done.

## McReynolds Hall Takes Game

Charles Gearfiker returned the second half kickoff behind superb blocking by Jim Albertia sixty-five yards for a touchdown and caught a pass for another touchdown to lead McReynolds Hall to a 20 to 6 victory over Men's Residence Hall.

Residence Hall scored first on a twenty yard pass from Sherwin Clift to Tracy Reynolds, who took it on the 15 yard line and crossed the goal untouched. The score remained 6 to 0 throughout the first half.

McReynolds Hall tried an on side kick after Gearfiker's touchdown run and Marvin Jones recovered for McReynolds Hall on the forty-five yard line. The men of the old dorm stopped the McReynolds Hall bid for its second touchdown when A. D. Caldwell intercepted a pass on his own three yard line. On the first play from scrimmage Dave Hamilton caught Clift behind the goal for a safety.

The two teams see-sawed back and forth until the fourth quarter. After John Braselton had returned a McReynolds Hall punt to the opposition fifteen yard line, Don Alsup threw a pass to Gearfiker for the touchdown that made the score 14 to 6.

The final tally was a sensational catch of an Alsup pass on the twenty-five. He had slipped on the muddy turf and was flat of his back and still managed to hang on to the ball.

Don Pryor moved the ball to the twenty on an end sweep. After throwing two incomplete passes McReynolds pulled what was probably the best play of the game.

With the fourth down coming up and still plenty of yardage to go, Jordan snapped the ball to Alsup who spun around and faked a hand-off to Braselton going around his own right end. Alsup kept the ball hidden on his hip and ran around left for the remaining 20 yards and the final score of the game.

Norman Tunnell and Dave Burton did an excellent job of off-lining and there were only two minor injuries. All in all it was an interesting game to watch we thought. In fact, we would like to see more of them.

## Listening Subject Of New Book

Are you a good listener? The average person is only a "half listener." Even when he tries, he retains only about 50 percent of what he hears right after he hears it.

But there are advantages in being a good listener say Dr. Ralph G. Nichols and Leonard A. Stevens of the University of Minnesota in an October Reader's Digest article, "Are You Listening?" It is material from their book of the same title being published by McGraw-Hill.

"Concentration is more than half the battle," they say. "A good listener fights distraction. He will close a door... move closer to the person talking... interrupt only when it is necessary to clear a point."

"One of the reasons for paying close attention... is simply that it is courteous to do so. But there is a selfish reason too... The way you listen has a great deal of control over the way people talk to you. Intelligent listening on your part helps the speaker... give you information that you may need. How you listen has a direct bearing on what you learn."

Becoming a good listener, the authors say, also makes you a better, more interesting speaker yourself.

"Just as you will get more fun and reward from listening," they conclude, "so other people will get more out of what you have to say."

## News From Here and There

The Biology Department reports the addition of a new course to be offered in the Winter quarter: Biology 425 - Comparative Anatomy.

The Science Club is planning a science tour for high school graduates next spring with trophies to be awarded the winners.

A field trip to Panama City, Florida represents the steady growth of the Biology Department from one full time and one part time teacher in 1946 to the present staff of five teachers with 48 Biology majors and 34 minors. Participants of the field trip will leave Clarksville Saturday, December 14 for a one week lecture



Austin Peay students enjoying the music of Tommy Knowles and the glitter of a Christmas Party.

tional tour of the Panama City area. 20 students have signed for the trip and they will be accompanied by Mr. Ford, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Boehma.

The Business Department reports success for a graduate of this quarter, Mr. J. D. Elliot who has secured a teaching position with Clarksville Central High School. He will assume his duties in January.

The Health and Physical Education Department announces the beginning of the Interannual program for men and women in the Winter Quarter. This program will take place in basketball, volleyball, and swimming.

Also beginning in the Winter Quarter will be an adaptive program for those students in physical education who have medical excuses for non-participation.

Two members of the Social Studies Department, Mr. Law and MacDonald attended the National Convention for Geographic Education in Saint Louis on November 29 and 30. The general theme was "The Forward Look in Geographic Education". Special emphasis was placed on the role of

geography in the new book in Scientific Education. The need for world geographic understanding was stressed.

Preliminary plans of the English Kiwanis Club for 1958. The Education Department reports the addition of new courses in the Psychology department. These are 461-2-3: Problems in Psychology, Counseling and Guidance; 461-2-3 and 581-2-3. These courses are designed for special students subject to the approval of the instructor. Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Seltzer. Available also in the Winter Quarter and subsequent quarters is a graduate minor in Psychology.

Dr. Pryor, Chairman of the Education Department, has been elected President of the Clarksville Kiwanis Club for 1958.

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## President's Doctor Advises Exercise

Dr. Paul Dudley White, President Eisenhower's heart specialist believes exercise is as essential to good health as sleep, food, work, recreation and peace of mind. At 71, he is an energetic hiker, wood chopper and bicycle rider.

In an October Reader's Digest article, "Man's Best Medicine," condensed from The New York Times Magazine, Dr. White says regular exercise is a must and today's young people should expand their activity "beyond that of getting out of automobiles, buses, trains and planes."

"A return to the use of our legs is highly recommended," he asserts.

Dr. White explains that regular exercise helps build good muscle tone in the arms and legs and thus maintains an improved circulation of blood in the veins.

The compression of the veins by the skeletal muscles helps to pump the blood back into the heart, while soft muscles do not accomplish the job as well. They also increase the threat of blood clots, which could cause serious damage to the body, sometimes affecting the brain, causing paralysis.

Dr. White said that exercise also helps digestion, improves bowel function and "helps more to induce sleep than any medicine, highball or television show."

"Finally, and I believe most important of all," Dr. White said, "There is the beneficial effect of exercise on the nervous system and the psyche."

"A five-mile walk," he said, "will do more good to an unhappy but healthy adult than all the medicine and psychology in the world."

Only exercise can assure a state of positive health, he said. And the difference between a state of health and a state of emergency could mean in an emergency the difference between life and death.



Dean F. G. Woodward is shown presenting Miss Lucy Howard, head librarian who is retiring in January, with a silver tray in appreciation for her years of service at Austin Peay. The presentation was made Saturday afternoon, December 7, at a tea given by the administration in honor of Miss Howard.

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## Stagettes Draw Large Crowd

Something new around campus!

Yes sir! The Stagettes gave their first big party on November 26 from 4:00-6:00.

The Stagettes are the girls who form the stag line and are sponsored by the two social dance classes under the direction of Miss Kitty McClure.

The girls are allowed to come to the parties stag, but the boys must be asked. The girls also ask the boys to dance and may cut in at any time.

There was a good crowd at the last party and there will be another party in January.

## Letter from "Out There"

Dear Cats of Austin Peay,

I knew from the start that I was to be chosen for the great adventure. I had the body structure, the intelligence, and a dog-gone good instinct, besides being the daughter of a fine female dog. My master wanted to do something for the country, so he went along with the plan. He put my name in the ring to be chosen for the passenger of Sputnik II.

I, Spot the Mutt, tied Tip the Whip for the final testing. That was a worthy honor among our canine friends. Tip and I got together for the finals. A man pitched up a bone (artificial) into the air. Tip closed his eyes and

acted upon his natural instinct. I opened my eyes and I leaped down into my mouth. That was how it all started.

It was a few weeks before we went to the place where Sputnik was to be launched. I stayed around town for a while, wagged my tail more than usual, and held my pug nose a little higher in the air.

My doggie boyfriend told me that I was acting as if I felt "out of this world." I replied with a sophisticated look and said "it won't be long." I left a little while later after that incident, and went to the launching position with my master.

When I got there, my master introduced me to some of the more important comrades that were working on the project. They didn't understand my kind of language; it was mutual because I didn't know a thing about physics.

I can't explain the structure of the missile; mainly because I would be called a traitor to my country; secondly, because I don't know anything about it.

They then prepared for the launching by placing me in a cylindrical shaped dog house. That was when I started wondering why they hadn't sent a pig up in that thing. They called everybody and everything pig anyway. They got me placed just right, prepared my food just right, and got my heart beat just right. I didn't feel just right though. They closed the door to my cottage, and prepared for the take-off.

I heard the jets sounding over the voices of the spectators. Then I heard the man counting backwards over the sound of the jets. I wondered why he was doing that, because my canine friends always taught me to count forward. When he got down to zero, the writer found out very quickly. A force, that raised the hair on my back, sent the vessel straight upwards. I heard a voice over the sound of the blast about,

"doggone." So right he was. I didn't interpret it the same way as he meant though.

From then on I was alone, and my consciousness was gone. The one thing that carried me on was the fact that I knew the whole world had their eyes on me. Another thing that carried me on was Sputnik II. I spun around the world with thoughts of how good a time I should have been having up there, but for some reason I didn't feel too good.

The same old thing went on and on. I counted the times that we (Sputnik and I) passed over the Empire State Building. During that I counted the advantages of being up there against the disadvantages. The only advantage I could figure out was that there weren't any flies to bother with; but the lines wrapped around my heart outnumbered the advantage.

The food was fine, but I had to lap it under the moonlight because the sun blinded me. I was on a strict diet; nothing but dog food was ever in front of me. I really would have enjoyed a delicious meal. Something like a steak bone would have been adequate for my taste.

The last meal that was prepared for me was better than ever. That was my last meal because it was executor. It had poison in it so I would die peacefully with a stomach ache. I didn't realize until the last few minutes of my life that I was a suicide pilot.

I had lived a good life and Tod told me to come up to Dog Heaven. I didn't care much about going back to earth anyway. At that time, Dog Heaven was situated on the planet Mars. My soul got there a little while after my fellow comrades counted my last heart beat.

St. Bernard was on duty at Curly Gate when my soul arrived. He led me over to check my records. There were a few bad marks against me, but he gave

me a brass dog house near the home of the Shepherds. Their home was made out of silver, but I wasn't jealous. I was glad my soul got there at all.

The funny thing was that I met all my old doggie friends. Even my best boyfriend was there. Russia had a dog massacre immediately after I had left for the adventure. They were stationed over on Felix Street at that time. God named the street in memory of a cat he once chased out of Mars. The cat had come to the wrong heaven. They may call him the devil down there. But don't be mad at me, my catish friends; I didn't do it.

In closing, I would like to give my canine friends a word of advice. If you are anxious to get up here, you should try some other way besides a guided missile. It might be faster.

Soulfully yours,  
"Spot"



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## This is the Campus; Here are the Students

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of feature stories about some of the individuals who make up the average on campus. The first story shows a typical married couple on campus and the things that make them strictly two people working uniquely on an average problem.)

### THE MARRIED COUPLE By Sheila Bowman

Martha Harrison met Al McClearn her first day at Austin Peay, the fall of '56. Martha was a bewildered freshman, while Al was a knowing senior. They dated regularly, then "steady" by mid-October. It was soon visible to all that Martha and Al didn't consider the other one just a date. This was proven one day early last June when they practically waited to the altar, and here Miss Martha Harrison became the bride of Mr. Al McClearn.

This is where the present story begins. This is not a fairy tale, but one of two people who are willing to share every hardship and inconvenience just to be together.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McClearn are full-time students at Austin Peay. Al is working on his Masters, while Martha is a sophomore in elementary education. They live on the second floor of Robb Hall.

The usual day begins with the buzz of the alarm clock. Since Martha has the eight o'clock class, Al prepares the breakfast.

The noon hour finds Martha busily preparing lunch for her and Al. When she calls, "Come and get it; the soup's on!" Al knows she means it — literally, for soup and sandwiches are Martha's luncheon specialty.

After Mrs. McClearn's last class in the afternoon, she sets to the task of being wife —

doing the household, or should it be said roomhold, chores. The term "roomhold" is used because the married couples in Robb Hall live in just one room. It serves as a bedroom and living room combination. There is one rather normal-sized kitchen on the first floor which the McClearns and five other couples use for their meals. Can you imagine your kitchen with six girls trying to cook on three burners while the six husbands stand around attempting to help? O. K. Then you have an excellent picture of Robb Hall from five to seven in the evening. Martha says she tries to fix Al a good hot meal for supper, but she very convincingly reports, "It's a challenge."

The bathroom facilities in Robb Hall are limited to dormitory style — the men's are upstairs while the women's are on the first floor.

Right now Martha's biggest problem is the washing. With no such thing as a machine available, Martha attempts to do the week's clothes in the bath tub. This goes to make this job even less desirable than it normally would be.

Mr. and Mrs. McClearn, like many of the other married students, live on \$15 a week. Of this \$2 to \$1 goes for groceries. The rest is spent for the little things that inevitably "come up." This \$15 comes in the form of a check written against their bank account.

Most of the couple's evenings are spent studying. Sometimes they splurge and go to a movie, but these are few and less frequent than they were for the couple a year ago this time. On the weekend the McClearns continue to study or, if they are all

caught up, they make a visit to Martha's home, which is about twenty miles from Clarksville.

Although things have changed a lot in the lives of Martha and Al McClearn since last year, they rather smugly say, "We realize it's worth it in the long run; the most important thing is that we are together now."

The most significant factor in the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. McClearn is their willingness to

help each other and a deep desire to lighten the other one's work if they can, regardless of the personal bother.

As for future plans Al should complete his Masters the first half of the summer quarter. After this he will take a job as coach. They plan for Martha to

continue school here if the opportunity persists, or at some other college close to where they might be making their home.

The trials and joys which Martha and Al McClearn share are typical of the many other married couples attending Austin Peay State College.

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## As I See It by Bobby McCord

Coach Aaron really got himself three teams to open with, Georgetown, Indiana State, and Middle Tennessee. A. P. didn't get the job done against Georgetown and lost 70-67. When this paper comes out the game with Indiana State will be on the record also. It is a pity A.P. couldn't play these teams later on in the season. Austin Peay however, is a veteran club and should have been ready for these games.

Austin Peay students and Clarksville fans shouldn't miss the game with Middle Tennessee Friday, December 13 at the A.P. gym. It is one of the top Governor home games. Middle Tennessee is a big club and will probably have a bright edge on A.P. They are coached by Ed Diddle,

Jr., whose father, Ed Diddle, Sr., coaches at Western Ky. Middle Tennessee defeated A.P. once last year.

The Georgetown game would seem to indicate that Coach Aaron is not as strong on reserves as thought. He played four reserves and only one of them scored. College ball is played so fast now that you can't start five boys and leave them in the whole game. When someone gets in trouble on foul, or is hurt, or having an off night, someone has got to be ready to take his place. Most teams are only as good as their bench strength. Davis, Sanders, Washer, Gorrell, and Fenneman could supply the bench power needed. All of these boys, with the exception of Howard Gorrell, have been starters at one time at A.P.

Some scoring punch to the Governor attack will have to come from the two centers, Patterson and Fenneman. It usually takes 70 points or better to win the

average college game. This means each player will have to average 14 points a game. If you have one boy scoring only 4 or 5 points it means two players are going to have to score 20 points or better to make up the difference. How many times this year A.P. will have two boys hitting for 20 on the same night is the big question. Mason can go over 20 and of course Gerald and Morgan can. A.P. does not feed the pivot too much, that is one reason why Fenneman and Patterson aren't going to score a lot. Patterson could develop into one of the most valuable members of the club. No one doubts his ability to rebound; he can get his elbows above the rim. If he becomes as rough and mean under the basket in the game as he is in practice he should get 15 to 20 rebounds a night. His scoring is the biggest problem facing Coach Aaron at the moment. Fenneman has more experience and probably makes fewer mistakes than Patterson at this stage of the season. Teams are going to tighten up on Morgan and Gerald so someone is going to have to do the scoring.

## Governors Drop To Georgetown

The Governors traveled to Georgetown, Ky., and were dumped 70-67 by the Tigers of Coach Bob Davis. It was the first game of the season for Austin Peay.

The Clarksville club led most of the game and had a 40-33 lead at halftime. Georgetown took the lead with two minutes to go. The Governors scored 40 the first half but could manage only 27 the last half.

The difference in the score was at the foul line since both teams hit for 27 field goals. Kenny Gerald dropped in 23 points to lead all scorers. Tom Morgan hit for 20 and grabbed 18 rebounds. Tom didn't have much help on the boards, and it was on the boards that the Gova were whipped. Failure to get the ball to Morgan the last half weakened the A.P. attack, he made one field goal

the last half. Newman, veteran Georgetown center, scored 23 to top Georgetown scorers, followed by Withrow with 21.

### AUSTIN PEAY

Morgan	20	F
Mason	9	F
Patterson	0	C
Fenneman	2	C
Gerald	23	G
Garrett	11	G

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