

Afro-American History Week

History: "Torch For the Future"

"HISTORY: TORCH FOR THE FUTURE," is the theme for Tennessee State University's annual week of cultural activities, beginning Monday, February 12.

The activities celebrating Afro-American History Week will begin with a film, "Black History Lost, Stolen or Strayed." The film will be shown at 11:00 a.m. in the Graduate Building.

On Tuesday, the annual Afro-American Convocation is scheduled

for 10:40 a.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium.

Wednesday's activities will include a lecture on "Racial Images and Attitudes as Expressed in the Nashville Globe During the Progressive Period," scheduled for the Graduate Building in room 211-13 at 2:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. noted vocalist, Bobby Jones, will present a Black Gospel Show in the A-Building Auditorium. A lecture display on Cameron-Trimble Black Neighborhood Project in Nashville, is slated for 9:00 a.m. Fri-

day. Then a film on "Black Jazz Dance groups" will be shown at 10:00 a.m. and a slide show on African Art in Room 211-13 at 1:00 p.m., all activities are scheduled for the Graduate Building. Through the week, a photo display of Black churches and Architecture in Nashville will be in the lobby of the Graduate Building.

The public is invited to all activities during the University's Afro-American History Week.



FEBRUARY 15, 1979

Former "Hoop" Coach Named

Tennessee State University took another illustrious step toward making its already top-flight athletic program even greater by naming former Fisk standout David Boyd as its men's track coach.

Boyd, 26, helped lead Memphis Southside to consecutive Tennessee High school state championships in 1969 and 1970 and later became the first Fisk player ever to be named small college All-American in both football and track.

Already having established tennis, golf and soccer programs in the spring, as well as the world-renowned Tigerbelles (women's track team), TSU is making long strides toward upgrading its spring sports program even greater with Boyd's appointment.

Boyd has lofty ideas, in keeping with the already strong football, basketball and women's track programs at the school. "My long-range goal is for TSU to become the first black school to win the NCAA Di-

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TSU Today will spotlight Leon King, director of Alumni Affairs, Sunday morning, February —, on WMAK.

TSU Players Guild Presents "The Imaginary Invalid"

"The Imaginary Invalid," a three act comedy, was presented by the Tennessee State University, T. E. Poag Players Guild, Monday and

Tuesday, February 12 and 13, in the Administration Building on campus.

"It's about an old man trying to marry his daughter to a doctor so that he will have someone to take care of him without paying for it," says Herman Brady, director of the Moliere's comedy.

The Imaginary Invalid was played by Leon Summers. Other characters in the stage farce were Elham Jazab, the maid, Lydia Williams, the daughter and Janis Colbert as the mother.

The play was produced by W. Dury Cox and will begin at 8:15 p.m. The Players Guild will perform again in April for the Children's Theatre directed by Dr. Helen Adams.



Left to right: Elham Jazab, Leon Summers, and Lydia Williams

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Former "Hoop"

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vision I track championship, hopefully by 1981 or 1982," he said. "We already have some outstanding freshmen, who can become national champions with hard work."

Boyd, nicknamed the "Spiderman," during his stay at Fisk, ran in the ITA Pro Track tour, with a 26-10 and 20.7 220 times to his credit. He played one season with the Memphis Southmen of the defunct World Football League, along with a brief fling with the New York Jets of the NFL. He was a standout defensive back at Fisk and a star long-jumper and sprint man.

TSU Athletic Director Samuel Whitmon was glad to have Boyd back in the family fold. "I know David is a good one, because I recruited him for football at Fisk nine years ago," Whitmon said. "He is the type of young, energetic person who can really get our track program off to a flying start."

"The men's program was good in the '60's, with Ralph Boston (Olympic Gold medalist in the long jump) and that group. But it hasn't been as strong in recent years, during which time we have been without a coach. You know, we've kind of had Title IX in reverse here, since the Tigerbelle program has been getting all the attention," he added, laughing.

Boyd has named Tommy Fulton, also 26, as his assistant coach. "His nickname is the 'Ironman,' because he is so versatile. So between the Spiderman and Ironman, maybe we can make some things happen for the men's track team here at TSU," Boyd smiled.

"I owe everything to Fisk coach John Martin and to David Bethaney at Texas Southern for teaching me just about all I know," Boyd said. "Their help, plus the experience I gained in the ITA has helped me greatly in my knowledge of the sport."

"I hope soon, we can regain a national reputation alongside the Tigerbelle," Boyd added. "They have already established themselves worldwide, and I hope we will be there soon."

"We have a top freshmen-sophomore group, including Donnie Cox, who is a good four-event man—he runs the 100 (9.6), 220 (20.2), 440 (47.2) and 880 (1.52), along with transfers Michael Hill (our captain), Curtis Causey, a really great athlete and Manuel Robinson."

"We had a 4-1 record in cross-country the past fall, and I think we are on our way. We just need to have patience at first, a good program takes time."

Boyd, a business graduate student at TSU, finished at Fisk in '74. Hav-



DR. JOHN F. MCCARTHY, JR.

One of the nation's aeronautic experts will keynote TSU's observance of National Engineers' Week, February 18-24.

Dr. John F. McCarthy, Jr., director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio, will address the TSU School of Engineering and Technology banquet, Friday, February 23 at the Hyatt Regency.

McCarthy will speak on the week's theme, "Partnership of Industry and Academe: An Indispensable Ingredient for Achieving Excellence in Engineering Education."

The speech will culminate a week of activities sponsored by the School of Engineering and Technology. Plans include seminars, lectures and award presentations to outstanding engineers.

Engineers and engineering schools throughout the nation are conducting activities to coincide with the National Engineers Week which begins nationally on Monday, February 19.

"George Washington, the first

ing worked with the program already about a year, he was appointed to the position on a full-time basis by Whitmon.

His first big meet this spring will be the Mason-Dixon Games in Louisville, this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10. He plans to take about 12 Tiger men on the trip. Upcoming are the Dogwood (Knoxville), Florida A&M, NCAA Indoors, Memphis State, Penn and Drake Relays.

"We're calling ourselves the Flying T," Boyd added, smiling. "We need to establish our own identity, just like the Tigerbelle."

President to the United States, was a land surveyor and a designer of roads with the educational background of an 18th century civil engineer," said Dr. Edward Isibor, dean of the School of Engineering. "It is fitting that the week of Washington's birthday is observed each year as National Engineers' Week."

Governor Lamar Alexander, will speak from the theme, "People Bringing Purpose to Progress at an 'All Engineering Banquet,' 5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 22 at the Opryland Hotel.

The week will include films, exhibits, a field trip, tours of facilities and an open house.

Two seminars will be held, Friday, February 23. The first deals with effective communications skills for engineering faculty at Vanderbilt University School of Engineering and the second is entitled, "Attracting Students to Engineering Education."

Dr. McCarthy came to Lewis in 1978 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was the Director of MIT's Center for Space Research since 1974 and the Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics since 1971. From 1971 to 1978, Dr. McCarthy chaired the Aeronautical Systems Division Advisory Group of the Air Force Systems Command. In 1972 he was awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service Award by the Air Force for his work on the C-5A transport airplane, and in 1978 he received the Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service for his distinguished service as a member of the Air Force Scientific Advisor Board. Dr. McCarthy received B.S. and M.S. degrees in aeronautical engineering from MIT in 1950 and 1951, and a Ph.D. in Aeronautics and Physics from the California Institute of Technology in 1962. He completed the Executive Program at UCLA's Graduate School of Management in 1966.

For further information on the week's activities contact Dr. Edward Isibor, Dean, School of Engineering and Technology at 320-3550.

Intramural Sports

Women's Basketball League in progress, accepting entries, deadline, February 12, 1979.

Three on Three Basketball, accepting entries, deadline, February 12, 1979.

One on One Basketball in progress, accepting entries, deadline, February 12, 1979.

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TSU BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

2-17—Kentucky Wesleyan College, Away

2-19—UT-Chattanooga, Home

2-22—Alabama State University, Home

Merger Update

JAMES E. HANEY, Coordinator of Merger

The Plan for the Merger of TSU-UTN makes a number of guarantees to faculty and staff at both institutions. It guarantees that all existing Tennessee State University faculty, staff, and administrators under the State Board of Regents Policy will continue at the expanded TSU after the Merger and that UTN faculty who elect to become faculty at the expanded TSU will be subject to that Policy. It guarantees that salary and rank will not be adversely affected by the merger process, and finally, that all degree offerings at TSU and UTN at the time of the merger will be the initial offerings of the expanded TSU.

Discussions in the various sub-committees on the merger reveals a real concern on the part of some faculty that, despite the Plan for the Merger's stated guarantee of continuing the degree offerings at both institutions after the merger, efforts will be made to strengthen the daytime program at the expense of the evening program. If this would happen, the argument goes, then the intentions of the merger will be betrayed and "working adults" will suffer the consequences of merger. In short, the expanded Tennessee State University will not have a commitment to the UTN evening program after merger.

This argument misses a number of important considerations that must be taken into account. Apparently unknown to this point of view is the fact that both TSU and UTN have strong commitments to the working evening student. Indeed, the merger of the two institutions will strengthen rather than weaken the institutions commitment to the "working adult." A brief sketch of the two schools and their respective evening programs will demonstrate this commitment.

UTN was established in 1947 as an extension center of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, to offer evening classes for working adults. This has remained its purpose since it enrolled its first class of 192 students that same year. One year of college extension credit was offered until 1960 when the U.T. Board of Trustees granted permission to offer two and four years' resident credit in 1963 and 1965 respectively. In 1971 the center moved into a new building on Tenth & Charlotte and was granted permission to develop into a four year degree granting institution upon completion of accreditation requirements. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools granted accreditation in 1971 after the approval of an institutional self study, initiated in 1969.

UTN offers an evening program which allows students to work toward associate degrees in Nursing, Fire Science and Office Administration, and baccalaureate degrees in Arts, Science, Engineering, Education, and Business Administration. The school has graduate programs leading to the masters in Engineering and Business and Public Administration. All curricula except the associate degree program in Nursing are offered in the evening. The facilities at 10th and Charlotte are used for a variety of public service and continuing education activities during the day, serving some 40,000 persons annually.

TSU, on the other hand, opened its doors as the Agricultural and Industrial State Normal School at Nashville in 1912. In 1922 the institution was raised to the status of a four-year teachers' college and was empowered to grant the bachelor's degree. The first degrees were granted in June, 1924. During the same year, the institution became known as the Agricultural and Industrial State Normal College; and in 1927, "Normal" was dropped from the name of the College.

In 1941, the General Assembly authorized the State Board of Education to upgrade the educational program of the College. This included the establishment of graduate studies leading to the master's degree. Graduate curricula were first offered in several branches of teacher education. The first master's degree was awarded by the College in June, 1944.

In August, 1951, the institution was granted university status by the State Board of Education. The reorganization

of the institution's educational program included the establishment of the Graduate School, the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Education and the School of Engineering. Provisions were also made for adding schools later, respectively in agriculture, business and home economics.

The University was elevated to a full fledged Land-Grant University by the State Board of Education in August, 1958. The Land-Grant University program, as approved by the State Board of Education, August, 1958, included: A School of Agriculture and Home Economics, School of Engineering, School of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, Graduate School, Division of Business, Division of Extension and Continuing Education, and Department of Aerospace Studies. Schools of Allied Health Professions and Business were authorized in 1974 and 1976 respectively.

Tennessee State University's commitment to the evening working adult is channeled primarily through its Division of Extension and Continuing Education and its Graduate School. The Division of Extension and Continuing Education is responsible, in conjunction with the seven schools, for the establishment and maintenance of all continuing education activities of the University including non-credit programs, short courses, conferences, and institutes. The Division has the responsibility of providing night and day courses, at centers and on Campus, for adults who are unable to undertake, regular full-time studies at the University; Community Education Programs designed to meet the occupational, vocational and avocational needs of adults in the community; opportunities for employment to improve skills and knowledge needed in current and projected occupations; improvement of managerial skills of individuals employed in business and industry; to assist in planning programs of community health, community development, family life and leisure time activities; increase participation in civic affairs through greater awareness of public affairs, community problems, local, state and national government; and finally, to provide cultural enrichment of the community in such areas as art, literature, music, drama, speech and reading.

Continuing Education offers a variety of programs at off-campus sites in Centerville, Franklin and Lebanon, Tennessee. Courses for the working adult are also offered at the Metro Teachers Center, McGavock Mall and Vol State.

Most of the students in the Graduate School at TSU during the Fall & Spring Semesters of 1977-78 were evening students. The number of graduate students enrolled during the Fall Semester was 858 or 17 percent of the total student population. Of these, 469 or 54 percent, were non-Black U.S. Citizens and 6 or 0.6 percent were foreign students. By and large, these students were enrolled in the School of Education (82 percent) and 79 percent were not studying for degrees. The number in the non-Education areas remained stable except that students enrolled in the Master of Public Administration program became identified as TSU students. There were 93 people in the program during the Fall term ninety-four during Spring term.

The evening graduate students at TSU are exposed to a variety of degree offerings, ranging from Agricultural Science to Sociology, and taught by a graduate faculty of one hundred and forty-three persons.

Thus, a casual survey of the evening programs offered by the two merging institutions reveals a dedication to the evening "working adult" on the part of Tennessee State University that antedates the establishment of UTN as an independent entity. Instead of lessening the commitment to the evening "working adult," as some contend, the merger of these two institutions will heighten that commitment. In the end the citizens of the state will have a comprehensive institution that stands ready to meet its commitment to supply educational services to the populace of the state and nation.

Upcoming Events

Afro-American History Week

Monday, February 12—Film/Black History Lost, Stolen or Strayed Bill Cosby Narrates, GB 212, 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 13—Annual TSU Afro-American History Convocation Speaker, Music, Presentations, A-Auditorium, 10:40 a.m., All classes & Public Invited.

Wednesday, February 14—Lecture/ "Racial Images and Attitudes Expressed In The Nashville Globe During The Progressive Period," GB 211-13, 2 p.m., Public Invited.

Bobby Jones/Black Gospel Show, A-Auditorium, 7:00 p.m., Free, Public Invited.

Thursday, February 15—Photo Display/Black Churches and Architecture In Nashville, GB Lobby, Daily.

Friday, February 16—Lecture-Display/Cameron-Trimble Black Neighborhood Project Nashville, GB 212, 9:00 a.m.
Film/Black Jazz Dance Groups, GB 211-13, 10:00 a.m.

Slide Show/African Art, GB 211-13.

Monday, February 19—10:00-12:00 noon, Grand Opening, Introduction of Members of Advisory Committees, Awards to Students.

Tuesday, February 20—9:00 Field Trip, 2:00 Film, 7:30 International Night, A-Auditorium.

Wednesday, February 21—10:00 a.m., Open House, Exhibits of the Latest Technology in Industry, 2:00 p.m. Film.

Thursday, February 22—11:00 a.m., Film, 5:30 pm., All Engineers' Banquet, speaker, The Honorable Lamar Alexander, Governor of Tennessee.

Friday, February 23—Appreciation day in honor of Industries and Foundations that have supported the school.

10:00 a.m.-12 Noon, Engineering Seminar, Tour of the Engineering Facilities.

1:00 p.m., Effective Communication Skills for Engineering faculty at Vanderbilt School of Engineering.

6:00 p.m., Banquet at the Hyatt Regency, Speaker, Dr. John F. McCarthy, Jr., Director of N.A.S.A. Lewis Research Center.

Nashville Symphony Concert—February 25, A-Auditorium 3:00 p.m.

Concert—Dexter Wansel, Puzzle People and Mandigo—Kean Hall, February 22, 8:00 p.m.

News Briefs

Position Announcement

Supply Custodian, AFROTC. Responsible for the procurement, receipt, storage, maintenance, issue and disposition of uniforms and uniform items for members of the Corps of Cadets. High School graduate. Salary, \$1,005 yearly or \$3.87 per hour—5 hours per week.

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The Accent staff would like to apologize to Bobby Lovett for an error made in the last issue. Mr. Lovett will serve as chairman of the Afro-American Week rather than Mr. Bobby Jones.

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Former Tennessee State University basketball coach, John McLendon, is one of seven to be inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame this spring.

McLendon, compiling a 523-165 record in 25 years of college coaching, was the first coach to win three consecutive national titles. His Tennessee State team won NAIA honors in 1957-59.

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The National Fund for Minority Engineering Students, gave \$7,807 to the School of Engineering.

In addition, McLendon is the first living black man to be inducted into the Helms Athletic Hall of Fame. He has coached other college teams such as, North Carolina, Hampton Institute, Kentucky State and led the Cleveland Pipers to a division championship in the American Basketball Association. McLendon is also the author of several books and publications on basketball.

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February is American Heart Month, and a fundraising period. According to two reports at the American Heart Association's 51st Scientific Session, black Americans are 50 percent more likely to suffer from high blood pressure and strokes.

Although research has developed drugs to reduce and control blood pressure and studies have been made in treating blood vessel diseases contributing to heart attack and strokes, more funds are needed to expand cardiovascular research.

This month give to the American Heart Association. They are fighting for your life.

Notice!!

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