

March 13, 1978

Music Concert Features Blair String Quartet

The Blair String Quartet, a chamber music ensemble, which had its origins at Nashville's Blair School of Music, will appear in concert at TSU's Music Hall, Tuesday, March 14 at 3:30 p.m.

The group, which maintains an active schedule of concerts and recitals throughout the United States, is composed of Christian Teal, violinist; Kathryn

Plummer, violist; Lee Joiner, violinist; and David Vanderkool, cellist.

Reported to be a "unique combination of talent, imagination and expertise," according to one critic, the Quartet's program will consist of works by Mendelssohn and Debussy, along with the premier of a new work, written especially for the Blair Quartet, by Frank Proto.

OVA Notes Veterans Success

By Sharon A. Burgans

At the close of the Fall Semester '77, 41 percent of the veterans enrolled had earned a cumulative and/or semester average of 3.00 and above, according to the Office of Veteran affairs.

As OVA continues to seek ways and means of developing more efficient methods to handle daily situations of veterans, academics have also played a vital role in the ongoing operations of the office.

Monitoring our vets, academically, has proved to be a successful means to determine his making satisfactory or unsatisfactory progress while at the university. This

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TENNESSEE ENGINEER VISITS OSU--Yvonne Y. Clark, right, professional engineer, associate professor and acting head of Tennessee State University's department of mechanical engineering, recently addressed OSU engineering students. The speaker was sponsored by the Society for Black Engineers (SWE). Professor Clark was given a tour of the OSU facilities by Roosevelt Mack, SBETA advisor, and Sharon King, president of the organization.



News Briefs

ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY inducted twenty-eight students in a 2 p.m. ceremony Sunday in the Student Union. A reception followed in the President's home.

The organization is designed to "promote high scholarship; to encourage sincere and zealous endeavor in all fields of Knowledge and service; to cultivate a high order of personal living; and to develop an appreciation for scholarly work and scholarly endeavor in others."

Dr. Pearl Dansby and Dr. Donzaleigh Patterson are advisers.

THE TENNESSEE HONORS COUNCIL met Saturday Feb. 25 at Middle Tennessee State University. TSU was represented by Honors faculty members Miss Lois McDougal, Dr. Jamye C. Williams and Dr. McDonald Williams, as well as students Sarah Minor, Natlin Bernard, Bernice Walker, Sybil Ingrahm and Rosilyn Fields.

During the morning session Dr. Jamye Williams moderated a panel discussion, "The Recruitment and Retention of Honors Students." In the afternoon Rosilyn Fields was a panelist on "Student Involvement in Honors Programs outside the Classroom."

The TSU Honors Program, which was organized in 1964, was found to be the oldest Honors Program in the State.

The Governor's Summer Youth Program at TSU was ranked as the best program in the state. This program provided instruction in the following areas; Basketball, swimming, volleyball, badminton, gymnastics, dance, and track. A hot meal was provided daily for each of the 304 enrollees at the University's cafeteria. TCSA receives funds for the Governor's Summer Youth Program directly from the Office of the Governor as "pass through" funds, which are delegated to seventeen colleges and universities. The purpose of the program is to expose the disadvantaged youth of Tennessee to a multitude of learning experiences through recreational and cultural activities which would not



President Humphries taped two television spots for broadcast on local television. The spots are designed to promote TSU.

be made available to them in their environment.

Applications for the Summer, 1978 program must be in by June 19.

The Southern Consortium on Teacher Education met in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 16-17, 1978. The two representatives from Tennessee State University were Dr. Everette Witherspoon, Dean of the School of Education, and Dr. Elizabeth Reed, Director of Pre-Service Field Experiences.

Dr. Jerry McGee, has been elected to the Solar Energy Association as a member of the Board of Directors for 1978-79.

Hillsboro Road Community Day camp is seeking applicants for camp director, program director, resource specialists, and counselors for summer program, June 19-August 18, 1978. Applicants for camp director and program director should submit a resume by March 24 to Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3201 Hillsboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37215. This should include personal information, educational background, professional training, previous work experience, references, and a statement of why applicant feels he or she is qualified. Applications for resource specialists and counselors may be obtained at above address. For more information, call Elizabeth Regen, 383-8993 or 298-2367.

By Brenda Cannon

"We are often blamed for inefficiency, but few people realize it is not our fault," stated Ed Wisdom, director of TSU's Computer Center.

Late work-study checks, incorrect class rolls, and incorrect data often result from the users' inaccuracy. The users are the departments and officers that submit work to be done.

"You cannot submit inaccuracy and expect a accuracy as the results," Wisdom stated. "Our motto is GIGO - garbage input-garbage output. The computer simply records what is fed into it."

"The users of the computers need to be educated to the computer programming system," Wisdom stated. Students should be orientated to the system as well. During pre-registration students bend course cards that are inserted into the computer. As a result, the computer computes the card wrongly and mistakes are made on class rolls.

The two major objectives of the Computer Center are to develop, improve, and purchase computer systems to support business operations and student related activities, and develop a schedule that is efficient and meets the needs of the administration.

Profile



Wisdom received his B.S. degrees from Austin Peay University in Math and Industrial Arts. He did his graduate work in Math at Austin Peay. He taught public school in Clarksville at Burk and Clarksville High Schools, after which he worked for IBM in New Jersey. He returned to Tennessee to become a system analyst/programmer in Institutional Research here. He was assigned acting director of the computer center August 1, 1976. On January 1, 1977 he became director.

There are 13 staff workers in the Center. "All are well qualified, devoted, and committed," Wisdom stated.

"I encourage students to become interested in this field. It has a definite future," he said.

'Journal' Airs On WTVF

WTVF (Channel 5) has begun telecasting "Tony Brown's Journal," at 4:30 p.m. Sunday for the next twelve weeks. Brown, who hosted "Black Journal," was dean of the Howard University School of Communications from 1971 to 1974.

The new show marks Brown's move from public television to commercial television. The new show is being financed by Pepsi-Cola Company.

According to William Hickey, television critic of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the appeal of "Tony Brown's Journal" is not

limited to blacks.

"Journal" may be occasionally pre-empted by the National Basketball Games. When this happens "Journal" will be rescheduled. For further information call 244-5000.

Karen F. Brown
Editor

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Bureau of Public Relations

Employee Contributions Urged For TSU

In order for Tennessee State University to continue its role of identifying untapped potential in youth and assisting them to develop as outstanding leaders, the direction from this point must be one of partnership among the university family and our external constituencies. Foundations, corporations and businesses will adopt the same kind of outlook as we have toward support for on-going activities at the University.

This is an appeal

to all employees at the University to contribute to the University through the Tennessee State University Foundation. Unrestricted gifts are needed; however, you may restrict your gift if you desire. A gift to the University would be an investment in your professional future and would be an expression of your confidence in the future of Tennessee State University.

Arrangement has been made for the payroll deduction plan. Come by the Development Office

and fill out your pledge card.

Last year's annual report is an indication of how others feel about contributing to the University. Let's show them that we care. Your gift could be used for such programs as: Student Loans, Student Scholarship Fund, Marching Band, Faculty Development, Student Activities, Guest Lecturers, Contingency Fund.

Please call the Development Office if you need additional information.

Gifts

AMOCO Foundation, Inc. of Chicago, Ill., donated \$1250 to the University. \$1000 is to be used for one outstanding teaching award, and \$250 to be used as unrestricted contingency fund.

Track and Field Fund received \$1880 from Sons & Daughters of Charity, Inc., Nashville, TN.

A gift of \$5000 has been received from Honeywell Inc., Minneapolis, Minn. \$500 was donated to the Cluster; Physics and Mathematics Dept. got \$1500, \$1000 went to the Department of Business, and Electrical Eng. Dept. received \$2000.

Athletic Administration received a gift of \$39 from Mr. Harold J. Smith.

Ms. Betty Farris gave a \$50 scholarship to the Department of Rural Development.

Chase Manhattan Bank in New York has given \$1000 to unrestricted funds.

Mr. Frank A. Woods, member of TSU Foundation Board of Trustees donated \$250.00 to unrestricted funds.

Other contributors to the University are: Captain Richard R. Dunn, Attorneys Woodall & Bone, Harriette L. Allen, Mr. J. William Preston, Mr. W. J. Wallace, Ms. Melanie Morris, Ms. Sandra Duncan, Ms. Sarah D. Lloyd, Mrs. A. Billze Sanders, Mr. William J. Miller, Mr. and Roosevelt Freeman.

VETERANS' SUCCESS

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monitoring procedure is done by the VA Counselor counseling with each veteran upon completion of registration, checking the courses he is enrolled in to determine if he is in compliance with the Veterans Administration, the university, and his chosen curriculum.

This procedure also eliminates any false certifications, etc. which have been a problem at all schools in the past. At mid-semester, the vets are monitored once again to determine if they are, in fact, experiencing any course difficulties, and for certification purposes

We feel that the current procedures in monitoring the veterans academically have proven to be quite successful.