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FORGET ABOUT IMPEACHMENT AND RESIGNATION...

FOR JUST A MOMENT, IF YOU CAN, AND TAKE HEART IN THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE JOINTLY FUNDED THE UNIVERSITY'S NATIONAL SUMMER YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS. THE PROGRAM JUST ENDED ITS SEVENTH YEAR ON CAMPUS WITH A BANQUET IN THE MARY WILSON RESIDENCE HALL CAFETERIA, AUGUST 2. SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR LUTHER CARMICHAEL HANDLED THE OCCASION DUTIES DURING THE SPEAKERS PORTION OF THE BANQUET AND THE MAIN ADDRESS WAS DELIVERED TO THE 10 TO 18 YEAR OLD PARTICIPANTS AND NSYSP STAFF MEMBERS BY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH JOHN MERRITT. COACH JOHN TOLD HIS LISTENERS TO STRIVE FOR THE NUMBER ONE SPOT, NOT ONLY IN SPORTS BUT IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE. "NUMBER ONE IS THE ONLY NUMBER," HE SAID. MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR THE OCCASION WAS THE UNIVERSITY'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, HOWARD C. GENTRY, WHO IS ALSO PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR FOR NSYSP. AWARDS PRESENTATIONS WERE MADE FOR BASKETBALL, GYMNASTICS, DANCE, SWIMMING, TRACK, VOLLEYBALL.

IT COULD BE DUBBED NATIONAL SECURITY...

THE AFROTC CROSSTOWN AGREEMENT WITH FISK UNIVERSITY, WHICH IS THE LATEST ENTERED INTO BY THE AEROSPACE STUDIES DEPARTMENT. THE AGREEMENT WILL AFFORD FISK STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENROLL IN AIR FORCE ROTC AND RECEIVE AIR FORCE COMMISSIONS AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS AS THEY OBTAIN THEIR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES FROM FISK. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED RECENTLY BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, DR. A. P. TORRENCE; FISK PRESIDENT, DR. JAMES LAWSON, FOR THE INSTITUTIONS; PROFESSOR OF AEROSPACE STUDIES, LT. COL. WILLIAM THORPE, FOR AIR FORCE ROTC; AND U. S. AIR FORCE COL. KEITH C. HANNA, DIRECTOR OF SENIOR PROGRAM, FOR THE AIR FORCE ROTC COMMANDANT.

NO EXPLETIVE DELETIONS...

WERE NEEDED FOR THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE AEROSPACE STUDIES DEPARTMENT THAT CAPT. PAUL W. NIX AND S/SGT. GEORGE R. BRADLEY WILL COMPLETE THEIR TOURS OF AFROTC DUTY HERE THIS MONTH. CAPT. NIX WILL ATTEND COMMUNICATION STAFF OFFICER SCHOOL AT KEESLER AFB, MISS. AND S/SGT. BRADLEY HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO RAMSTEIN AFB, GERMANY. NEW OFFICERS JOINING THE DEPARTMENT ARE CAPT. ANTON WANIO, WHOSE PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENT WAS AT HOLLIMAN AFB, NEW MEXICO AND CAPT. ACEL B. TROUTMAN, WHO CAME TO TSU FROM KELLY AFB, TEXAS. REPLACING SGT. BRADLEY IS S/SGT. JAMES THREAT, A NATIVE OF MEMPHIS.

IN THE INTEREST OF SPECIFICITY...

CONTACT THE SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT'S DR. LEVI JONES AT EXT. 372 OR EXT. 338 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH THE UNIVERSITY'S NEW EXPLORER POST. THE POST IS DESIGNED TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 21 THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THEIR INTERESTS AND HOBBIES AND PARTICULARLY TO BE INTRODUCED TO THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES ON CAMPUS WHICH WILL ALLOW THEM TO PURSUE THEIR HOBBIES, SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPHY, RADIO, COMPUTER, FLIGHT SIMULATOR, DRAMA, AND GYMNASTICS TO NAME ONLY A FEW. FACULTY, STAFF MEMBERS OR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED WITH THE EXPLORER PROGRAM ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT DR. JONES AT THE ABOVE EXTENSIONS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A. M. AND 4:30 P. M. MONDAYS THROUGH FRIDAYS.

MORE FUNDS IN THE TILL...

HAVE RECENTLY BEEN DONATED THE UNIVERSITY BY THE GENERAL MOTORS CORP. THE CORPORATION'S CHECK FOR \$5,000 WAS CONTRIBUTED AS A GRANT TO BE USED FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

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THE VA'S MAN ON CAMPUS...

IS JOHN WALDEN, SENT TO THE UNIVERSITY AS PART OF THE VETERAN ADMINISTRATION'S NEW PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PROVIDE PERSONALIZED SERVICE TO VETERANS RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS UNDER THE G. I. BILL. UNDER THE NEW PROGRAM ANNOUNCED IN MAY BY THE VA, EACH COLLEGE IN THE NATION WILL HAVE A VET-REP ON A REGULAR BASIS. WALDEN, WHO JOINED THE VA IN 1974, WAS ONE OF 1,327 VET-REPS HIRED OR ASSIGNED FROM WITHIN THE VA FOR POSITIONS. PRIORITY WAS GIVEN TO VIETNAM ERA VETERANS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED CAMPUS LIFE. THE UNIVERSITY'S VET-REP RECEIVED HIS ORIENTATION AT NASHVILLE'S VA REGIONAL OFFICE AND RECEIVED A TWO-WEEK INTENSIVE COURSE CONDUCTED AT WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE IN CARROLLTON, GA., FOR VET-REPS FROM 13 SOUTHEASTERN STATES. HE WILL BE PREPARED TO RESOLVE INDIVIDUAL PAYMENT INQUIRIES AND IS EXPECTED TO ELIMINATE MANY PAYMENT DELAYS CAUSED BY CHANGES OF ADDRESS, DEPENDENCY STATUS OR A CHANGE IN SCHOOL COURSES, ETC. WALDEN IS A VIETNAM ERA VETERAN HAVING SERVED IN THE NAVY FROM 1969 TO 1970. A TSU GRAD, HIS MAJOR WAS SOCIOLOGY.

FALL QUARTER OFFICIALLY BEGINS...

FOR THE 1974-75 SCHOOL YEAR ON AUGUST 28 WHEN THE RESIDENCE HALLS FOR FRESHMEN AND NEW STUDENTS WILL BE OPENED. CONVOCATION FOR NEW STUDENTS AND FRESHMEN WILL BE HELD AT 10 A. M. THURSDAY, AUGUST 29. REGISTRATION FOR FRESHMEN AND NEW STUDENTS WILL BE AUGUST 30. LABOR DAY IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AND THE NEXT DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, RESIDENCE HALLS WILL BE OPENED FOR UPPERCLASSMEN AND GRAD STUDENTS WITH REGISTRATION FOR THE TWO GROUPS SLATED FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 AND 4. CLASSES BEGIN FOR EVERYBODY ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

SCHOOL OPENING DINNER...

TO WHICH ALL MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND STAFF AND THEIR SPOUSES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND, WILL BE HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 26 AT 6 P. M. IN THE STUDENT UNION CAFETERIA.

ON THE COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR...

THE FINAL ACTIVITY WILL BE A RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT A. P. TORRENCE, GRADUATES, AND GUESTS. SITE OF THE AFFAIR WILL BE THE STUDENT UNION'S CUMBERLAND LOUNGE.