



ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS...

IS THE AMOUNT THAT ASSISTANT TO THE UNI-VERSITY'S VICE-PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND FORMER USDA LIAISON OFFICER, JOSEPH R. SASSER, RECENTLY DONATED TO THE TSU FOUNDATION THROUGH DR. C. O. ATCHISON.

FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLARS...

WAS A RECENT GIFT OF THE FORD FOUNDATION TO THE UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, THROUGH A. W. DANNER, VICE-PRESIDENT FOR BUSI-NESS AFFAIRS.

FROM THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT ...

COMES THE REQUEST TO ALL AREAS TO PLACE REQUISITIONS, USING FUNDS BUDGETED FOR THIRD QUARTER EXPENDITURES (JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 1974), PRIOR TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD. BUSINESS OFFICE PERSONNEL WILL BE TIED UP 100% WITH WINTER QUARTER REGISTRATION RIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS WITH NO TIME FOR HANDLING REQUISITIONS. COOPERATION OF ALL DEPARTMENTS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

LEAVING FOR INDIA...

DECEMBER 10, WILL BE RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD, DR. GUL M. TELWAR. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ACTION/PEACE CORPS, DR. TELWAR WILL VISIT STATES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS IN INDIA FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN THAT COUNTRY. HE WILL RETURN TO THE STATES DEC. 31.

A \$25,000 RESEARCH GRANT...

HAS BEEN AWARDED THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY BY THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION FOR A THEORETICAL STUDY OF "SORPTION DYNAMICS." PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR ON THE PROJECT WILL BE DR.
MICHAEL R. BUSBY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

THEIR FIRST TWO GAMES WON...

THE TIGER HARDWOOD ARTISTS, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HEAD BASKETBALL COACH ED. MARTIN AND ASSISTANT COACH BILL GAINES, GO INTO THE VANDERBILT INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT ON THE VANDY CAMPUS TONIGHT AT 7:00, MEETING MTSU OF MURFREESBORO.. WITH ONLY FOUR TEAMS IN THE TOURNAMENT, THE TIGERS (WIN OR LOSE) WILL BE PLAYING TOMORROW NIGHT TOO AND WILL TANGLE WITH EITHER THE HOST VANDERBILT TEAM OR THE VISITING NEBRASKANS. THE TIGERS BEAT KNOXVILLE 74-65 AND COVINGTON'S NORTHERN KENTUCKY 97-74.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY ...

PLANNED BY THE SECRETARIAL CLUB FOR ITS MEMBERS, IS SLATED FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 FROM 3 -5 P. M. AT THE HOME OF MRS. BERYL FARBES, 1007 35TH AVE. NO. ALL CAMPUS SECRETARIES (INCLUDING THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET JOINED THE CLUB) ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. THE INFORMAL AFFAIR WILL FEATURE "GRAB BAG" XMAS GIFT GIVING WITH EACH PARTICIPANT REQUESTED TO BRING A GIFT SUITABLE FOR A FEMALE AND COSTING NOT MORE THAN \$2. EVERYONE IS ALSO URGED TO BRING A CAN OF "CHICKEN 'O THE SEA" BRAND TUNA FOR THE CLUB'S CHARITY PROGRAM. NEXT MEETING: SECOND TUESDAY IN JANUARY.

PLAYING FOR HALFTIME...

OF THE ATLANTA FALCONS-ST.LOUIS CARDI-NALS PRO FOOTBALL TILT IN ATLANTA, SUNDAY, DEC. 9, WILL BE THE ARISTOCRAT OF BANDS, UNDER THE BATON OF BAND DIRECTOR CLIFFORD WATKINS.

ENDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENT TORRENCE...

AND HIS REFLECTIONS ON CRITICISMS OF THE ADMINISTRATION ESPOUSED BY STATE REPRESENTA-TIVE HAROLD FORD HAS BEEN EXPRESSED BY THE UNIVERSITY'S STAFF SENATE, JOHN WATKINS OF THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS, CHAIR-MAN. A NEWS ITEM ABOUT FORD'S CRITICISMS IN A LETTER TO STATE BOARD OF REGENTS CHAIR-MAN, C. C. HUMPHREYS, APPEARED IN THE DEC. 1 EDITION OF THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN. DR. TORRENCE'S "REFLECTIONS"ON THAT ARTICLE AP-PEARED IN THE DEC. 4 EDITION OF THE SAME NEWS-PAPER, AND IT IS THIS NEWS RELEASE THAT THE STAFF SENATE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ENDORSE. THE PRESIDENT, IN THIS ARTICLE, REVEALED THAT FORD HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY VOICED IN ANY WAY, TO HIM, ANY DISCONTENT AS TO HOW THE UNIVERSITY WAS BEING RUN, NOR HAD HE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF ANY OF THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATIONS TO LEGIS-LATORS TO VISIT THE SCHOOL AND SEE FOR THEM-SELVES, THE NEW PROGRAMS THAT HAVE COME INTO BEING SINCE HE TOOK OVER THE HELM OF THE PRESIDENCY. A DEC 5 TENNESSEAN ARTICLE BY ALUMNUS DWIGHT LEWIS, FORMER METER EDITOR, REVEALED THAT CHANCELLOR HUMPHREYS PRAISED THE PINE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE AT TSI "TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY NEEDS THE SUP-PORT OF EVERYONE," THE CHANCELLOR STATED.