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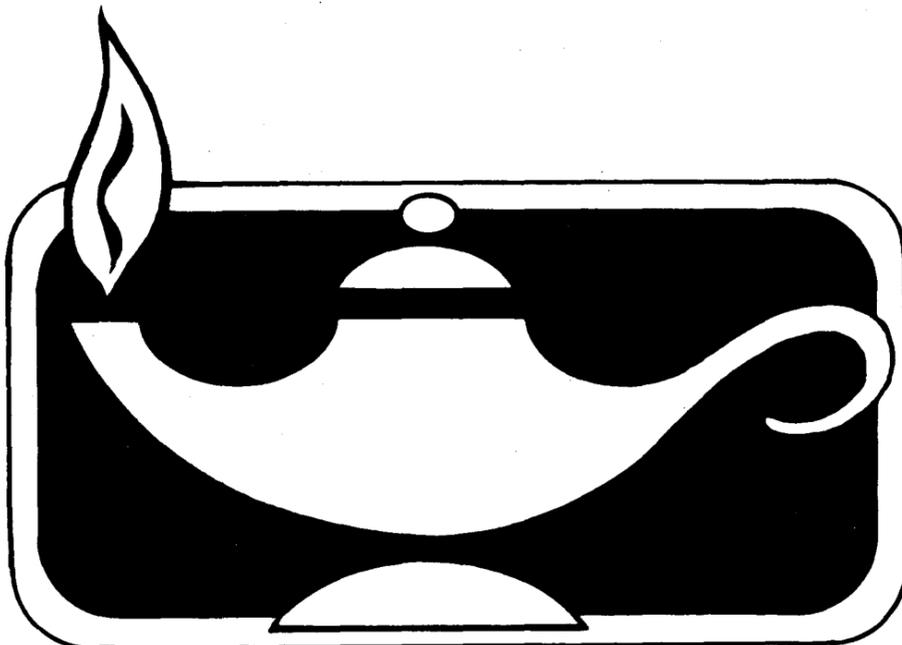
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An Investment



Overall Benefits Way Ahead Of Costs

A management analyst who came up from a clerical position realizes she has little chance for advancement unless she gets some education to supplement the two years of college she had before she was married.

An engineer with degrees earned in the early 60s, finds advancing technology is making his skills obsolete.

A legal assistant begins to feel limited in her career opportunities because she lacks a degree.

People like them and several thousand other employees in organizations served by the MICOM Civilian Personnel Division will attend a wide variety of training this year to up-date their skills and to prepare themselves for better jobs.

Training is a million dollar operation at Redstone. The cost and the number of individuals being trained goes up every year. There is almost universal agreement that the benefits far outweigh the costs.

Training is an integral part of the work situation. William Clark, chief of Civilian Personnel's Training and Development Branch sees it this way:

"Development of the people we have is a real necessity.

"I don't say training should be taken just to be taking training. Needs should be determined with an eye on the future as well as accomplishment of our current mission. Training is not the answer to everything, but used wisely, it is a positive asset in getting the job done, as well as important to advancement of an individual's career."

The training employees receive may be a matter of hours, weeks or even years. It may be offered on or near Redstone, or far away from work sites. It is provided by local employees serving as instructors, service schools, the Civil Service Commission, colleges, universities and industries.

"Last year we spent a little more than a million dollars to cover training costs for em-

ployees from all the organizations our branch services," Lucy Grace said. She was recently appointed to head the branch's employee development group. "We handle on-post type training and provide advisory service and guidance in planning job-related career development activities.

"The money spent on the training of employees pays for tuition, fees, books and material, travel and per diem, to do the training, rental space and the salaries of personnel who work in the Training and Development Branch.

"Last year 5,519 men and 2,330 women were enrolled in training courses of eight hours or more. That doesn't mean that many different people were involved. Some may take several courses during a year, but our total represents course registrations as though each were a different individual.

"These figures do not include the many short courses of less than eight hours such as for clerical personnel on correspondence procedures, records management, time keeping and other administrative functions."

Who gets the training?

"There are established procedures, but it all goes back to supervisors," Delia Black said. She was also recently appointed to head a group in the branch, one concerned with training coordination and administration of off-post training.

"The terms 'on-post' and 'off-post' are sometimes confusing to people. Although a course is taught on post, if it is conducted by someone other than one of our own people, it is considered an off-post training course," she said.

"Supervisors determine the need for training. If it is other than that provided by the government, it's decided by mutual agreement between the employee and his or her supervisor.

"We make an annual survey of all organizations to see what training needs are forecast.

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Training Should Be Mutually Beneficial

Training for civilian employees can be a mutual arrangement between them and their supervisors.

In every case, supervisors are



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responsible for looking carefully at their staffs, determining training needs, planning the type of training that would improve capabilities, following through to see that the plans they made were carried out, then evaluating the training.

Employees can help themselves by seeking the counsel and advice of their supervisors regarding training. Individuals should discuss their career goals with their supervisors, determine what training is needed, if any, to make them better employees.

With the supervisors' permission, employees may make an appointment with personnel in the Training and Development Branch of the Civilian Personnel Division to get advice on the type of courses that will meet individuals' goals, and on what is needed to be considered for entrance in these courses.

William Clark is chief of the chief of the Training and Development Branch. The Employee

Development group in the Branch is headed by Lucy Grace, and Delia Black heads the Training Coordination Group.

Ethel Morris is responsible for



GRACE

coordinating all facets of the DOD Management Education and Training Program and Ferris Christian handles Army and Civil Service Commission courses. Barbara Combs and James Foster divide coordination of training in non-government facilities into graduate and undergraduate respectively plus such programs as long-term training and special contract courses.

Lawrence Williams, Project Officer for the Executive Development Program, shares managerial development activities with Russell Cooper, who is primarily involved with the Supervisor Development Program.

The Upward Mobility Program is directed by Jimmy McCright. The newest addition to the training family is Paul Pruitt who recently transferred from Anniston Army Depot. He and Mary Spears coordinate the activities of Co-ops, interns and Vietnam Era Veterans.

Providing clerical support for these specialists are Betty Hunter, Ruby Turner, Trudy Owens, and Janice Moore.



CLARK

Supervisor-Employee Relationship Important

"Suppose at the time of the survey the supervisor has recognized he has people who need training in order to keep up with what is going on in their fields. Many courses offered by Army and other service schools cover the needed training.

"The supervisor enters a request for the appropriate courses. That request is consolidated with all others in a directorate, let's say, and forwarded to the Training and Development Branch where it is added to the overall command requirements and sent on to the Army Materiel Command.

"Department of Army receives all requests. Service schools' plans for the coming year are based on the requirements, then spaces are allotted. We receive notice of these spaces and pass the information on to the organizations that made the requests.

"The supervisor then completes a training form to signify whether the training is on or off post, and returns it to us. We review it to see that it is all in order and send an application to the training agency.

"The training agency determines if the nominee is approved for the course and notifies us of approval. This is the document a person needs to get his orders to attend a course.

"If an employee and his or her supervisor mutually agree that the employee needs university training at night for career progression and maintenance of currency in a field, the government contributes by paying the tuition. This type of training is not based on the annual survey, and the request must be in three weeks before starting date for classes.

OWN ARRANGEMENTS

"Review of requests for training in non-government agencies is much more stringent, but once approved, the employee's organization is notified and individuals make their own arrangements for attending classes.

"We have a MICOM training

committee that makes the decision on competitive training such as development above the command level. The Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is an example. This is one of the finest programs of managerial development anywhere. We have one man from MICOM and one from SAFSCOM in that program now.

"The training committee also decides which persons may enter the University of Oklahoma program with command support.

"Then every year we have needs that require specialized training, and there are specialized courses, too. When we have need for specialized courses, we start investigating to find where the training is available. It may be a one-time only need for which we develop, find the course, and administer the training. Sometimes when there are recurring needs for non-government training, it becomes an Army course.

"The Army is prepared to train people in everything from bread baking to missiles. Many courses on weapons and some other subjects are primarily for military personnel, but civilians may attend if there is a need for the skills taught.

"People should realize that training is a two-way proposition in which the employee has to be cooperative as well as the supervisor.

"The Training and Development Branch is here to administer the training programs, as requested by supervisors — we don't select people who are to receive training."

Mrs. Grace's group assists managers in working out development plans once they have determined what training is needed.

"Sometimes a supervisor feels his people need training in a skill which can be taught by him or someone on the Arsenal. We then will teach the instructor how to instruct. We don't

prepare the subject matter," Mrs. Grace said.

RECRUITING

"We do all the recruiting for the co-op program. A command element tells us what needs they have and gives us the spaces, then we go to colleges and universities with which we have agreements and find students to fit the need.

"Under this program, a student goes to school for part of the year, then works for the Army, then returns to school until a degree has been earned. It's an excellent source of employees who work at low grade levels and have great potential.

"We help the Vietnam era veteran employees who are obligated to take training on their own — we talk with them and suggest suitable training.

"Among our on-post training programs are those for executives, middle managers, supervisors, instructors and clerical personnel. We're also responsible for pre-retirement training and planning the upward mobility program for lower level employees. We keep up with the training for the AMC interns."

Most people who receive formal training recall it as a beneficial experience. Some sample comments:

Lynda Locke, a program analyst in the Maintenance Directorate, enrolled in the Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) program from the University of Oklahoma. It is a self study correspondence program which provides an avenue for obtaining a liberal arts degree.

"I chose the BLS program when I realized I needed more training in my career field. It offers a flexible schedule, and this is particularly important to working adults, especially to working mothers," she said.

"It can be done with a minimum of time away from home, I can move at my own pace, and it doesn't infringe too heavily on home duties.

"It does take self discipline—that's one thing I've gained from participation in the program — and that carries over into other areas of my life — at work — at home.

"In the past few months a management option has been added to the curricula offering courses directly applicable to my career.

WHOLE NEW WORLD

"It's opened a new world to me by increasing my awareness of ideas other than my own. I feel I am more confident around different types of people at all levels.

"My supervisors like the program and recognize its value to employees — they especially appreciate that the training is done on an employee's own time."

A man who has completed the BLS program recently, Franklin Rouse, a career program administrator in the Materiel Management Directorate, said:

"I had about two years of college credits obtained by going to night school. I found the Oklahoma program allowed me to advance faster than taking evening courses.

"I'm sure the program has enhanced my competence and development for advancement in my career since the program paralleled my goals on the job. It has increased my versatility and confidence, particularly in the area of communication. I am now more sensitive to other people's problems, ideas and recommendations.

"I feel that on-the-job training and formal courses are both needed, but training does allow a person to become better qualified. I am now in a better position to encourage others to participate in various training programs. This type of training is very beneficial to both the individual and the command."

James A. Windham, an electronic engineer in the Directorate for Management Information Services, feels the computer courses he has attended at Alabama A&M have helped him a lot in his work. "We have to know several computer languages, and I needed the training to move into my job faster," he said.

"You have to take a positive attitude toward getting something out of a course. It was an education in itself getting to know others in my class — people from varied cultures and backgrounds."

Gloria Ives, a secretary in the Legal Office has enrolled in courses at the University of Ala-

bama in Huntsville.

"It enables one to cope with and more efficiently handle situations as they arise," she said. "You see problems differently, you can approach them with an open mind."

TIME TO IMPROVE

"Of course I hope to get enough training to advance to a better position. I felt I was in a limited situation, and had better do something about it. My supervisor has always encouraged me to obtain more education and training."

An equipment specialist in the Army Metrology and Calibration Center, Thomas Wolf, who took a course in contract management at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, recalls:

"We had one instructor from industry and one from government, so we got both viewpoints on contracting.

"What I learned has been very beneficial to me in my work and I expect it to help even more in the future.

"It helps me to evaluate proposals. I learned to be specific in writing proposals, too, how to make technical evaluations on contractor proposals and how to monitor contracts.

"I believe that people from several areas should have instruction like that — it would improve communication and contact between procurement specialists and the technical people — they would better understand one another's problems and ways of doing business."

Two women in the Procurement and Production Directorate, both recent students, have found there's more to training than going to class, listening to instructors, and reading text books.

Lucille Adams, a supervisory procurement analyst, and Dean Morgan, a procurement analyst, said they had taken a wide variety of courses related to their

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Supervisor-Employee

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profession and found that a great deal of the value comes from exchange of ideas among students.

"We all read the same regulations, but we put different interpretations on them. It's good to find out how people from other commands and agencies view the regulations — how they do their work," Mrs. Adams said.

ASSESS JUDGEMENTS

"No instructor has all the answers. During courses we discuss problems, assess various judgements on how things should be done."

Mrs. Morgan said that one of the best aspects of training is that it stimulates thought. "Go into a course intending to get something out of it and you will," she said. "Broader knowledge gives one confidence about tackling our jobs, too."

Both said there is no substitute for on-the-job training. "You can read regulations, but they don't mean much until you start to apply them," they agreed.

"Attitude," they said, "has a lot to do with what people get out of training, out of their jobs, out of life in general."

Outlook:

General Abrams Sees Future Army Layered For Greater Efficiency

Another round of base closings and consolidations is coming with the possibility of more far reaching changes in the Army's organization to follow, according to the Army Chief of Staff.

General Creighton W. Abrams forecast the changes in a speech here last week, amplified his remarks in an interview later. He made it clear in both instances that



what's coming has his backing. He put it this way in his speech to the Tennessee Valley Chapter of AUSA:

"I support what we are doing—not just from the standpoint of the cash savings alone—but because I know we can do a better job and do it more efficiently."

Abrams told more than 500 AUSA members and guests at the dinner January 22 that the Army had been taking a hard look into its operations for about 10 months. Among the specific studies he mentioned: an examination of base structure at home and overseas; a study of the amount of manpower committed to unified commands.

"I have welcomed this opportunity because I believe the military structure has inefficiencies. It has layers that contribute nothing substantial to the quality of what we do," Abrams said.

Then continuing in some straight-from-the-shoulder personal observations he added:

"We have become more and more centralized in what we do over the last 20 years, and that's wrong . . . I realize I'm paddling upstream when I say that . . .

"We've gotten into bad habits. We've had too much money and we've gotten used to it.

"Our civilian workforce has got to be a competitive workforce.

"We have paid too much to industry in overhead. We have got to be more competitive in our dealings with industry. We have got to strike a harder bargain.

"This is a good time to re-examine all of it. It can be done better and more efficiently with less."

In an interview later, Abrams said he and the Secretary of the Army reviewed the completed study of the Army's base structure, forward it to the Secretary of Defense and are awaiting his decision.

Without going into detail, he added:

"We are trying to look at it in a realistic way, to get as much efficiency as we can from our base structure. Generally, it's too big for a smaller Army. Some consolidations and eliminations will be coming."

He was asked if the impending actions would have "adverse" impact locally and replied:

"My perception of an adverse effect is probably very different than that of the people in Huntsville. As you know, Safeguard and BMD appropriations have already been reduced by Congress. We are hard at work to keep it going with a minimum of turbulence in the whole program. From my viewpoint, I don't see any recommendations that would have a traumatic effect on Redstone or

Safeguard."

His comments on other subjects included:

—SAM-D: Asked for his reaction to the recent DOD decision to re-examine SAM-D development and verify the guidance concept in a firing test program for the next 18 months, Abrams replied:

"I'm not technically qualified on SAM-D. I have listened to many who are. I'm happy with what's been done with SAM-D. In some cases we (the Army) have been the captive of industry. I'm not saying that's true in SAM-D's case. I'm delighted to see it toughened up. I'm a pragmatist. I want to see a dollar returned for every dollar spent. We can't spend millions of dollars on a dream, so we're going to fly it before we buy it. We're going to get something that works or nothing."

—Lessons of the Middle East War: "We are spending a lot of time studying what happened there. It has been the clearest exposition of Soviet tactics and equipment that we have had the

opportunity to see. As in all battles, you get the initial reactions of the people involved. The problem now is not to learn the wrong lesson. I think there are a few things we can take some confidence in. It will take some months to make sure we understand it accurately. We must avoid making the wrong decisions based on preliminary information."

In his AUSA speech, Abrams briefly reviewed the international situation concluding: "I think we are in a period in which great skill and great delicacy in the handling of all kinds of affairs is important. And that must be backed by clear—not arrogant—strength, not only military strength but the strength of our national will . . . when they are in a crunch, the people of the world know the United States is not trying to grab them. That has been the hallmark of our government, our people, our country and it is more important in the present instance than guns and tanks and battleships."

New Faces Join Safeguard Staff

Brigadier General Bates C. Burnell, Commanding General of The Safeguard System Command announced two key changes in his staff. Both changes were effective January 21, according to Burnell.

Colonel Joseph T. Gibson has

assumed the duties of Chief of Staff and Colonel M. H. Singleton has taken over as Director, Kwajalein Missile Range Directorate. The latter replaces Colonel Billy G. Walker who has been assigned to the 8th U.S. Army in Korea.

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GENERAL ABRAMS VISITS REDSTONE—General Creighton W. Abrams looks at TOW during his visit to the Missile Command last week. At left is Colonel Robert Huntzinger, TOW Project Manager. While here, the Army Chief of Staff toured facilities and was briefed on activities at MICOM and Safeguard System Command and spoke at an AUSA dinner meeting.

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AC Electronics Builds TOW Kits

The Missile Command awarded to AC Electronics the first protion

of a \$3,350,518 contract to produce equipment for the Army's TOW missile system, last week.

Under the three-year contract, the Huntsville firm will manufacture mounting kits to adapt the TOW launcher to the M-113 Armored Personnel Carrier.

Amount awarded today was \$1,608,944 and also calls for AC Electronics to produce a quantity of machine gun mounts.

The company is currently working under a MICOM contract of \$450,000 producing mounting kits for putting TOW on a jeep.

Albert L. Cobb, President of AC Electronics, said the new contract likely will result in the hiring of approximately 20 people, skilled and unskilled production employees. He said hiring probably would begin within 30 to 60 days.

DRIVE SAFELY

I'm Happy—I'm Proud

There's one old soldier who's convinced the volunteer Army isn't going to hell in a hand basket.

Unlike many of the Army's most frequent critics, he's spent a good part of the past two years visiting the Army where it lives and works. He's talked with soldiers of all ranks, sized the outfit up with a professional eye, compared what he's seen and heard with his own 42 years of service in three wars.

He told 500 people here last week that what he's seen and heard makes him "happy and proud"

His name: Creighton W. Abrams.

As he neared the end of his remarks to the meeting of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of AUSA, General Abrams mentioned that he had recently read a letter from a retired general officer who informed him: "You haven't got an Army."

He chuckled after he said that as though enjoying some private thought about the letter or the man who wrote it, then he said:

"Everyone is entitled to his view. The Secretary and I are aware of our defects, but let me tell you this . . .

"No one ever made anything in this world by bad mouthing it every day, and losing faith in themselves, their service, their military profession.

"When that happens you're in the wrong job.

"When all the odds are against you . . . that's when you need some Americans who don't know the word 'Quit'. It's not in their vocabulary.

"I've seen this Army and I'm happy and I'm proud. In its own way it's the same kind of Army I served in and when I leave it's going to be in awfully good hands.

"It's all there — the pride and the dedication — it's there in the younger men. It's pulling itself together again and should this organization meet again in 1990, they'll be there, they'll be good, and they'll be strong and you'll be proud of them."

Surplus Property Sale Next Week

The Army will hold an auction sale of surplus property on Tuesday, February 5, at the Rocket Auditorium.

Registration begins at 8 that morning and the sale an hour later.

Items for sale include typewriters, adding machines, calculators, chairs, metal tanks

and bins, scrap canvas, scrap metal, drums, sedans, pickup trucks, two station wagons, two dump trucks and a farm tractor.

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GETS MEDAL—Lieutenant Colonel James R. Hilborn, who is retiring from the Army this month, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by Major General Vincent H. Ellis, Deputy Director for Product Assurance, was cited for outstanding contributions to Product Assurance and Procurement and Production missions.

Refund Claims May Be Filed

Federal civilian employees may file claims for tax refunds on the 7 percent of their salary they pay into the Civil Service Retirement Fund, the claim to be filed at the same time as the federal income tax.

Various groups in federal service are suing the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to overturn a ruling which makes retirement contributions taxable as part of current income.

Individuals who did not file a claim last year may include 1970 until April 15 this year, and 1971-72-73. Those who filed last year may now file for 1972 and '73.

Form No. 843 for filing the refund claim is available at the Internal Revenue Service office.

Item 1 of the form should be filled out "amount in excess of \$1" as it is not necessary to calculate the exact amount.

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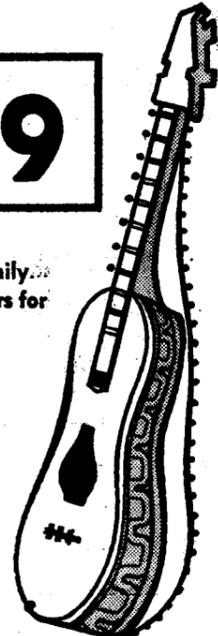
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DOD Budget Increase Blamed On Inflation

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger forecast last week that the DOD FY75 budget request will contain a significant increase in outlays—on the "order of \$6 to \$7 billion dollars."

Schlesinger told newsmen that the Defense request will be "less than six percent of the gross national product for FY75 and slightly lower in terms of total federal spending than the current budget."

"The request (FY75) is a substantial one, but I offer no apologies . . . It bears directly on

whether or not the United States will continue to fulfill the responsibilities that it has around the world," he said.

"The increases in the cost of doing business in this department in a normal year with the past record of price inflation and pay increases, amount to between \$4.5 billion and \$5 billion. Inflation has been a little bit larger than ordinary in recent days, and in addition, since this department is a large consumer of petroleum products, the increase in the price of petroleum bears quite heavily upon us.

"In terms of real resources, we will be spending at approximately the same level as in 1974. Total Obligational Authority will go up proportionately . . . the TOA increase for FY 75 will be less than keeping up with the increase in the cost of doing business as compared to the request for 1974."

The DOD budget will be announced next week after the President submits the proposed FY75 federal budget.

Station Of Choice

Department of the Army has initiated a new test program for personnel on their first enlistment who have an expiration term of service between January 1974 and 1975. They can voluntarily extend their enlistment for 12 months and select a stateside or overseas assignment of their choice provided a vacancy exists in their MOS and grade.

Persons interested in the program can contact their unit career counselor. The Missile Command noncommissioned officer in charge of reenlistment is Sergeant First Class Harold Breeden. His phone number is 876-4078.



TOWARD A NEW GOAL—Registered Nurse Betty Wheeler from the American Red Cross Bloodmobile in Birmingham draws blood from donor Tom Whittle, Management Information Systems Directorate. The Redstone Blood Program has a goal of 6,000 pints of blood for 1974, and people like Whittle are making it all possible.

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With a new year under way, the need still remains for blood donations and the 1974 goal is 6,000 pints or 500 pints a month. Every effort is being made to meet that goal.

A change in scheduling for Bloodmobile visits at Redstone will take effect in February. The regular visit will still be on the third Wednesday of each month, but the visit to the Troop area has been changed to the second Wednesday of each month in the interests of maximum troop participation.

Marie Sexton, Blood Program Coordinator at Redstone commented, "we are hoping for the same type of response that we have always received from the people at Redstone. I would like to restate that the need for blood is great and every person's contribution makes a big difference."

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Carpool May Add Space Center Soon

Marshall Space Flight Center representatives on the Redstone Arsenal energy conservation committee indicated last Friday that MSFC would probably join the Army's Computerized Carpool Matching program at Redstone.

A final decision is expected this week, they said.

To date approximately 500 persons have indicated an interest in computerized carpooling by completing initial data entry forms, according to Rod Smith who is managing the program for the Directorate of Management Information Systems.

The volunteer program was instigated two weeks ago in the Rocket by the energy conservation committee. Friday was set as the deadline for entering the

First Aid Course

The American Red Cross will offer a standard first-aid course at Redstone Arsenal on February 5th and 7th from 6:30-10:30 p.m.

For information and registration call the Red Cross Field Office, 876-3381 or 876-4427.

initial phase of the program.

A result of the program will be a listing in the Rocket of persons who live and work in the same area. Of course it is necessary for individuals to supply initial data information before he or she can be in the program.

At the time the program was introduced at Redstone, the Rocket printed gridded maps of Huntsville, the surrounding area and Redstone Arsenal from which information can be obtained for filling in an initial information form, also published.

If you didn't save the January 16 Rocket and still want to enter the program, application forms may be obtained by calling 876-5171.

If you need grid information from the maps, MICOM Information Office personnel will help you if you call 876-4161 or 876-1500.

The Rocket will begin publishing lists of names, addresses and telephone numbers according to grid locations as soon as they are available from the computer

after the closeout date for the initial phase of the program.

Supplemental lists will be added as more persons enter the program or change their initial entry data.

Off Limits Ban Holds At Club

Off-limits sanctions against the Spinning Wheel, a Huntsville night club, continued in effect this week although the club's owners have advised MICOM in writing that they now will admit blacks.

Captain K. D. Spink, MICOM Race Relations Officer, explained that once off-limits sanctions are imposed, promises of compliance must be verified before there is any change.

MG Vincent H. Ellis, MICOM Commander, put the club off limits to military personnel on January 17 after repeated attempts to obtain voluntary changes in the club's admittance practices had failed.

The off-limits sanction means that the 3,600 military personnel assigned or attached to Redstone Arsenal may not visit, enter or patronize the Spinning Wheel.

Spink said MICOM would begin follow up checks at the club soon and he would recommend a further course of action depending upon the results of the tests.

Black soldiers assigned to MICOM and MMCS had made formal statements charging they were denied admittance to the club while white soldiers were admitted.

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Pillpushers Make It Seven Straight

In the medical field, doctors sometimes lose a few—but far more often it's a victory for the medical men. They have had a rich tradition, not only in their own occupation, but also in basketball at Redstone Arsenal. In the last two years, the Meddacs have compiled an 18-4 record and undoubtedly it has whetted the pillpushers' appetite for the sport.

Last Tuesday night it was just another "case" for the Meddacs in the National conference of the RSA Men's Basketball League at the Post gym. The pillpushers, riding a six-game streak, made it seven straight with no defeats when they upended the tough 5th ETC patients, 53-50.

From the beginning of the game to the end, the students pushed the medical men to almost near exhaustion. The 5th ETC jumped out to a 14-10 first quarter lead and then held on to a narrow 22-20 advantage at halftime.

Finally realizing the students were not out on the court for just their health, the pillpushers regrouped, using morale injections, to overcome a 37-36 third stanza deficit for the win.

Mickey Rooker paced the Meddacs with 16, followed by Al Ashton and Bob Moore with 13 and 10 points. The 5th's scoring came from Jim Green (16) and Joe Canada with nine.

In other action, the Marines downed SSG, 67-48; while the 9th ETC humiliated Company A, 69-50.

It was quite a celebration for the Marine experts as they zeroed in on their targets; the SSG team. For the season, both teams have had no wins. Someone had to move out of the cellar position and it was the Marines doing so, impressively. Four leathernecks to hit double-scoring were C. T. Miller and R. L. Johnson with 18 each, followed by W. E. Tibbs (14) and H. D. Gamble with 11. In a losing effort, Jim Kennedy had a sparkling 31-point performance along with Ed Odom's 13 tallies for SSG.

Late starting 9th ETC moved into fifth spot in the league with a win over Company A. The "A" dwellers, who have dropped three in their last four outings, are now tied with the 5th ETC at 4-3.

Hustling Kermit Crawford nailed 34 biggies for the students, followed by teammates

Harry Bryant and Norman Goodrich with 14 and 10. Company A's one-man show, Marvin Williams, had an off night or maybe he is just running out of gas. He and Oney Van Landingham grabbed 18 and 14 points respectively.

THURSDAY

Close battles engulfed the National division Thursday night as the 291st MPs quelled SSG, 85-62; the 9th ETC tripped the 6th, 65-62; while Company B

sneaked by the Marines, 65-60.

The MPs decided not to use blanks anymore as they opened against staggering SSG for their fifth win against two losses. Charlie Sanders provided the cops' punch — hitting the basket for 34 points—followed by Bob Mitchell, Bob Nehring and Bob Zehner with 16, 13 and 10. Newcomer T. Garrett exploded for 35 points, including 16 in the final quarter, followed by Jim Kennedy's 19 for SSG.

Again, Kermit Crawford led the 9th ETC with 26 tallies in their win over the 6th as the students now begin to look like contenders in the league. The 9th, who have lost several close games this season, proved to the fans that they still had some gusto to left. Trailing the 6th students 39-31 at halftime, the 9th outscored their neighboring students in the second half for the win. Harry Bryant contributed 16 for the victors, while Mike Smith and Winston Stephens had 21 and 19 points for the losers.

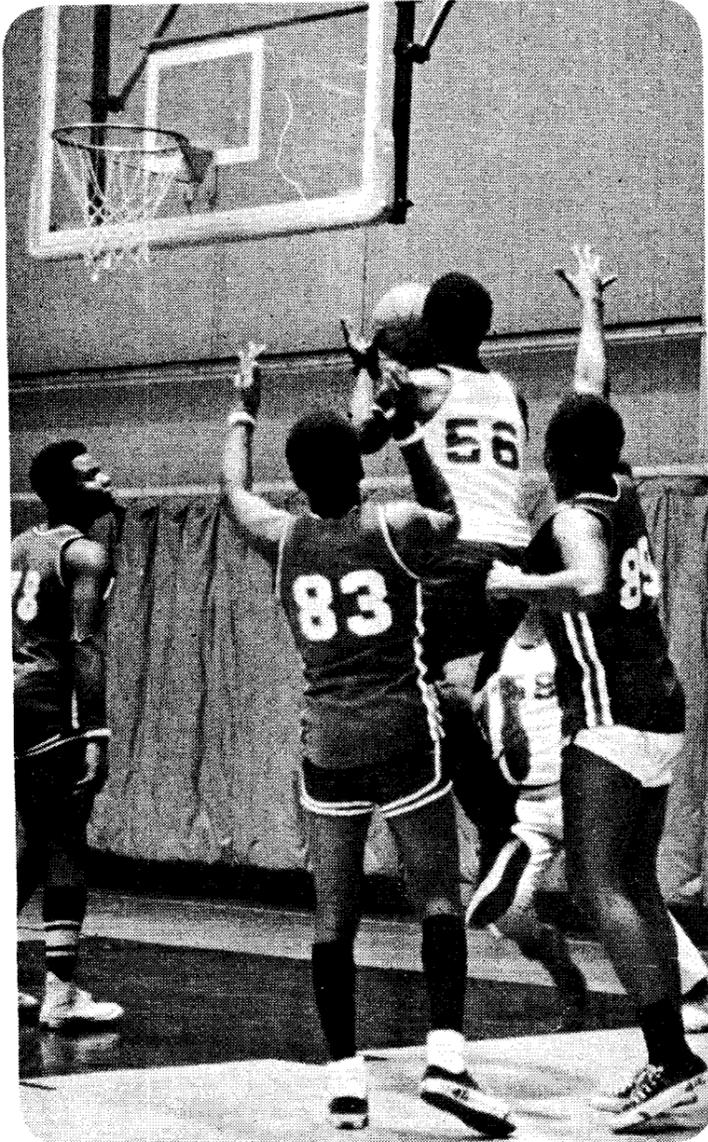
Company B remained in the thick of the race as they sneaked by the Marines, 65-60. The Marines tried to catch the permanent part after Company B took a 24-14 halftime lead, but failed.

The "B" dwellers were led by Mike Fields, Fred Harris and Freeman Thomas with 17, 15 and 10, while W. E. Tibbs and R. L. Johnson nabbed 20 and 17 points respectively for the leathernecks.



Cluster Of Strikes

A big 740 series earned for Dave Pentecost the Huntsville Bowling Assn. accolade as Bowler of the Month for December. The retired Air Force sergeant turned in a 668 scratch total including a 276 game in becoming the first AMC League member to capture one of the City Association's monthly awards. Pentecost is captain of the Hughes TOW five.



HANDY ASSIST—Student Jim Williams (56) seems suspended in mid-air by the seat of his pants from a powerful one-handed grasp of Johnson (89) of Company C. Williams needed no assistance on the successful goal. However, he could have used some help from his own squad as Company C defeated the 7th ETC, 42-28 in a recent American conference game.

UNIT LEVEL BASKETBALL

American National

STANDINGS

	W	L		W	L
8th ETC	9	0	Meddacs	7	0
MICOM	9	1	Company B	6	1
4th ETC	7	4	291st MPs	5	2
Company C	4	4	Company A	4	3
1st ETC	4	5	5th ETC	4	4
7th ETC	1	8	9th ETC	2	6
Marines II	0	9	6th ETC	1	6
			Marines I	1	6
			SSG	0	8

Leading Scorers

	G	Pts.	Avg.		G	Pts.	Avg.
Banks (4th)	8	223	27.9	Williams (Co. A)	7	195	27.8
Smith, R. (MICOM)	10	186	21.8	Crawford (9th)	8	203	25.4
Scott (4th)	8	135	16.9	Stephens (6th)	8	193	24.1
Howey (MICOM)	10	156	15.6	Kennedy (SSG)	8	142	17.7
Foutz (Marines)	9	132	14.7	Ashton (Meddac)	6	104	17.3
Perrin (MICOM)	10	139	13.9	Sanders (MP)	7	106	15.1
Boler (8th)	8	110	13.7	Moore (Meddac)	7	103	14.7
Greene (Co. C)	7	89	12.7	Harris (Co. B)	7	96	13.7
Roberson (1st)	7	89	12.7	Sheets (MP)	7	93	13.3
Ripley (8th)	9	92	10.2	Bryant (9th)	9	108	12.0

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Membership of Redstone Federal Credit Union will be held at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 1974 at the Sheraton Motor Inn, 4404 University Drive, Huntsville, Alabama.

Officials will present reports on operations in 1973. The membership will participate in the election of officials whose terms expire in January 1974.



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Students Beat Gashouse Gang In Thriller

Normally in RSA Men's Basketball, it's a simple and routine matter of two teams meeting at a prescribed time one of four nights a week at the Post gym to compete in league play. Their final destination — to win a coveted trophy which is presented to the winner at the conclusion of the season.

Last Monday night wasn't routine. It was basketball at its best — an exciting panorama.

Before a frenzied jam-packed crowd, two undefeated teams, MICOM and the 8th ETC, battled in perhaps what could be called the game of the year in the American Conference of the league. The missilemen, referred to as the "Gashouse Gang" were ready to lay their reputation on the line against the 8th ETC, supposedly inexperienced students.

When the dust settled and the thunderous applause had ceased, it was the students' victorious over the missilemen, 57-56. Perhaps the game was every bit as exciting as the bedlam created in South Bend, Ind., recently, when the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame stunned the Trojans of UCLA. A game billed as college basketball's game of the year.

In the opening quarter, the students took a 17-10 lead over the missilemen in what seemed to be the beginning of a rout. MICOM closed the gap in the second period, trailing, 33-29, at halftime.

The game remained close throughout the third stanza with the students still in the lead. But in the final period came the fireworks.

With the score 43-41 in favor of the students and with only 9:08 to go in the game, the 8th coach drew a technical foul over a disputed foul on a layup attempt by a missileman. MICOM

made one of two free throws plus the technical foul attempt, notching the score at 43 all.

The double fouls failed to dampen the students' momentum as they jumped out to a 47-43 advantage with 6:03 left. MICOM again came roaring back, tying the game at 47-47. They kept rolling as they increased their lead to six points (53-47) with 4:53 remaining, including several 30-foot bombs by Ray Smith.

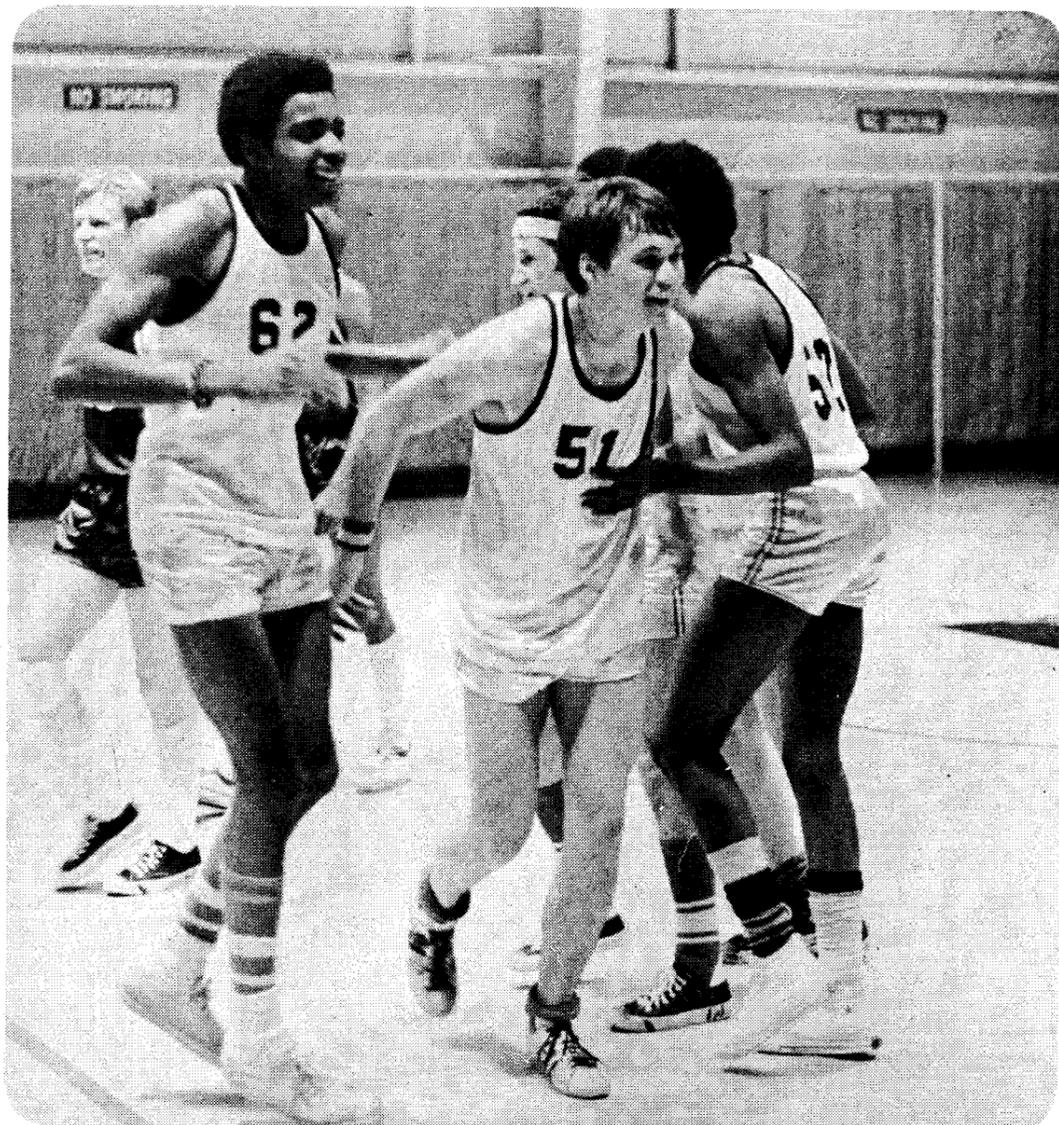
Now it was the fans' turn. The partisan crowd began to chant and several minutes later the students were once again to top of MICOM (57-56) with the clock ticking away with 1:07 left in the game. The missilemen had numerous chances to win the game with seconds remaining, but the students weren't to be denied a sweet victory over the favored missilemen.

Willie Morgan and Clifford Boler paced the students with 24 and 11, and both men were nothing short of incredible in defensive and offensive playing.

The missilemen, probably wishing the 8th ETC would find another sport to keep their students out of trouble, were led by Ray Smith, Gene Howey and Arthur Perrin with 18, 15 and 13 tallies respectively.

In other American division action, Company C routed 7th ETC, 42-28, as Roger Green and Clinton Jones led the winners with 14 and 10. James Williams had 13 points in a losing effort for the 7th.

The 4th ETC took advantage of a 66-point performance by Willie Banks and Steve Scott in their 98-57 win over the Marines. Banks had 38; Scott, 28; while Dave Vansleet ended the students' double-scoring with 16. The Marines were led by D. A. Skelton and C. B. Foutz with 24 and



BEDLAM—Willie Cleveland (52) of the 8th ETC rushes out to congratulate teammates, Franklin Flannagan (51) and Floyd Tenzy (62). A scene of wild uproar and confusion shook the Post gym last Monday night when the 8th students nipped MICOM (the Gashouse Gang), 57-56 in an American conference game.

16 points respectively.

THURSDAY

The American division action continued Thursday evening with the 8th ETC still on top in the league with a 57-40 win over Company C; MICOM whitewashed the 4th ETC, 74-63; while the 1st ETC eked out a 48-47 victory over the 7th.

The hot-shooting 8th ETC students from the School remained one game in front of MICOM, defeating Company C in the first of three games to be played

Thursday.

Newcomer Willie Morgan continued to spark the students, nabbing 16 biggies, while another newcomer for the permanent party dwellers, James Whitfield, had 15.

Ray Smith's 32 points, coupled with Arthur Perrin's and Gene Howey's 15 and 12 tallies, helped the missilemen defeat the impressive 4th ETC, who now have a 7-4 mark. Once again, Willie Banks turned in a brilliant 39-point performance, followed by

Steve Scott with 12.

In the finale, the 1st ETC and the 7th ETC units exchanged leads as if they were lesson plans, but when the buzzer sounded the 1st students were on top, 48-47.

Mathematically out of the race, both clubs played keen basketball with both teams tied, 25-25, at halftime. Gerald Roberson and Erick Dean paced the 1st with 16 and 12, while Larry Simmons and Gary Chestnut led the 7th with 16 and 14.

World Of Sports

By Dave Cowan

Perhaps the best basketball team ever assembled in recent years of the RSA Men's Basketball League bit the dust last Monday night—possibly in the same manner as the mighty "Walton Gang" of UCLA did on Jan. 19.

Who would have dreamed that the fighting Irish from Notre Dame would end an incredible 88 game string accumulated by the Bruins—the most winsome team ever in college basketball.

A miracle? Perhaps.

The Irish edged UCLA, 71-70, before a rapturous hometown crowd at South Bend, Ind. The last time the Bruins were so electrified was on Jan. 23, 1971. Again, it was the beadstringers performing the execution at South Bend—thus eliminating the theory lightening never strikes twice in one place.

At the Arsenal last Monday night, it was two undefeated teams battling for first place in the American conference of the league. The missilemen from MICOM, referred to as the "Gashouse Gang," took on the students from 8th ETC in what could be called the game of the year.

Supposedly, the missilemen were favored to win over the young, inexperienced students. After all, MICOM had the credentials of a great team. Out of 16 entries in the league, they had an amazing 77.3 points per game through their first eight contests with four players in double figures.

But as fate had it with UCLA, so were the results with the missilemen. Young but developing rapidly, the students maintained their cool and poise in handling the MICOM team a 57-56 loss. A game the students almost turned into a rout in the early going.

The missilemen had a chance to eke out a victory, but their usual team unity seemed to wither with each deafening roar from the frenzied, standing room only, partisan crowd.

With less than 15 seconds to go, MICOM had the opportunity to score a potentially winning basket, but the missilemen failed to connect on half a dozen assorted shots, taps and tips from underneath the basket.

The students' feat of holding MICOM scoreless down the stretch earned them the No. 1 spot in the American division and richly deserved.

The 8th, led by the elusive little Clifford Boler and the clutch shooting of Willie Morgan, disrupted MICOM's well-tuned disciplined attack. Boler repeatedly drove up the middle untouched for layups—yes, even past MICOM center 6'5" Ron Castine—while Morgan made several key shots and rebounds in the waning moments of the game.

The contest lived up to all its feverish advance billing.

Now that MICOM has lost, will there be another game of the year? Yes, indeed. The next dramatic confrontation between the two teams will be played Feb. 6, the last night of the regular season.

The rematch should be just as exciting as the first encounter. The students will be going for the division crown, while the missilemen will also be hoping for a win—causing possibly a first-place tie and a playoff match.

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Bowling Results

S&M League

STANDINGS	W	L
Strikers	13	3
Lobos	11 1/2	4 1/2
Rebas	11	5
Sidewinders	10	6
Clowns	9 1/2	6 1/2
Interns	8	8
Outcasts	8	11
Lot-o-Pins	5	12
Outhouse Lounge	4	15
Misfits	1	

LAST WEEK

Lobos-4 — Misfits-0
 Strikers-4 — Outcasts-0
 Sidewinders-3 — Clowns-1
 Rebas-3 — Interns-1
 Lot-o-Pins-3 — Outhouse-1

KING FOR A WEEK

Ted Blake shot a 232 game on his way to an even 600 to get the Lot-o-Pins headed in the right direction in their quest of the second half crown.

OTHER STARS

Carl Black, 572 (212); Chip Jennings, 571 (214); Lou Sutch, 561 (226); Herschel Ouzts, 560; Charles Robinson, 557 (212); Pete Kaspar, 556 (217); Sid Rhoades, 554; Buck Wade, 551 (212); and Gene Bezotte, 544.

AMC League

STANDINGS	Pts
Bandits	50
What Ifs	45
Alley Cats	42 1/2
Sheraton	41 1/2
Rockets	40
Bombers	38
Spares	36 1/2
Hughes TOW	36

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T-Birds	34
Fat Cats	32
Sprinters	31
All-Sports	29 1/2
Lancers	28
Tigers	20

LAST WEDNESDAY

Bandits-4 — Alley Cats-0
 Fat Cats-4 — Hughes TOW-0
 What Ifs-4 — Lancers-0
 Sheraton-4 — T-Birds-0
 Sprinters-3 — All-Sports-1
 Bombers-3 — Spares-1
 Tigers-2 — Rockets-2

HATS OFF DEPARTMENT

Bob Brock cracked the league Honor Roll by putting together games of 215, 233 and 164 for a 612 total that inspired the Sprinters to their winning effort.

OTHER STARS

Chuck Turner, 591 (233); Steve Stevens, 589; Dick Gill, 564 (233); Ed Kellis, 561; George Johnson, 553; Fred Stewart, 552 (224); Irv Laity, 537; and Charley Murray, 534.

Thursday Men's

STANDINGS	W
Misfits	4
Redrock Rangers	4
Ding B's	4
Snoops	4
Pin Poppers	3
Sick Calls	2
Marines	2
Skates	2
Wildcats	2
Losers	1
Boogers	0
Kawumps	0
Company B	0
Centurians	0
* Home team	0
* Schnorkel Sp't's	0
* postponed match	0

Results

Snoops-4 — Company B-0
 Ding B's-4 — Kawumps-0
 Rangers-4 — Boogers-0
 Misfits-4 — Centurians-0
 Pin Poppers-3 — Losers-1
 Wildcats-2 — Sick Calls-2
 Marines-2 — Skates-2

Season Highs

High Team Series: Boogers, 2987;
 Team Game: Misfits, 1045.
 High Series and Game: C. Bolt, 599; 253.

Officers

Users	19
Strikeouts	18
Lucky Strikes	16
Swingers	14
Black Jacks	14
Sperts	12
RASA Widgets	12
Wheezers	12
TBDL's	12
No Names	12
Bee M's	11
ExASPRators	10
Misfits	8
Readiness Group	8
Alley-Oops	4
Hardhats	2

RESULTS

Strikeouts-6 — Misfits-2
 Wheezers-6 — Lucky Strikes-2
 Users-8 — Hardhats-0
 No Names-8 — Readiness-0
 Swingers-6 — Alley-Oops-2
 TBDL's-6 — ExASPRators-2
 Bee M's-6 — RASA-2
 Sperts-4 — Black Jacks-4

High Series: Ogozalek, 587; Reese, 552; Wilkens, 537; Bristol, 531; Wagner, 531; Riley, 528; Coffman, 525.

High Games: Bristol, 224; Wilkens, 208; Torok, 207; Ogozalek, 205; Coffman, 203; Riley, 201; Town, 201.

High Avg: Coffman, 168.

Season High Series: Bee M's, 2480;
 Game: Sperts, 913.

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1973 fiscal year. This was reflected in a recent letter to all commands signed by General Henry A. Miley, Jr., AMC commander.

The letter includes statistics which list all the AMC subordinate commands and activities showing the results of their participation in the suggestion program. The top categories are "outstanding" and "strong."

MICOM is rated "strong" indicating participation 10 to 25 percent above the norm, is the only command to achieve listing in that category, and according to Miley's letter, is one of two commands considered to have had a successful program.

"One out of five suggestions submitted in FY 73 was adopted, and personnel in organizations served by the MICOM Civilian Personnel Division were paid \$41,618 in awards," Berney Waite said. "Adopted suggestions resulted in total savings to these activities of \$3,103,798."

Waite is chief of the Management Employee Relations and Incentive Awards Section, Management Employee Relations Branch, Civilian Personnel Division.

"It shows that people have been careful about concentrating on what they know best, picking a situation that needs improvement, getting all the facts and analyzing them before submitting suggestions," he said.

INTERNAL REVIEW

"Another thing that has helped is the establishment of internal groups in various MICOM elements to carefully review suggestions before they are sent to our section for processing."

Kathleen Graham, executive secretary of the Incentive Awards Committee, said that plans are underway to maintain the outstanding results achieved in FY 73. "We will be announcing some specific steps soon to encourage fuller participation in the program," she said.

A DF giving tips on how to make worthwhile suggestions was distributed to all employees recently. Attached to the DF was the DA Form to be used in sub-

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 mitting suggestions. improvement—that save time, Signed by Luther Adams, the materials, or paperwork, simplify MICOM Civilian Personnel Of- procedures or processes, or im- officer, the DF also said, in part, prove service to the public—will be "Suggestions that promise solid welcome in your organization."

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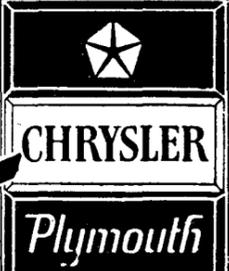
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Army wide vacancy announcement no. 1-74 dated Jan. 14, 1974, REALTY OFFICER GS-1170-14 (closing date Feb. 4, 1974). Submit SF 171 and DD 556 to Department of the Army, Office, Chief of Engineers, Attn: DAEN-EPC-D, Washington, D.C. 20314. Position located at Savannah.

Defense Contract Administration Services job opportunity announcement no. A-74 dated January 15, 1974, CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR GS-1102-12 (no closing date). Submit SF 171 to Defense Contract Administration Services Region Atlanta, Ga. 30305.

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NEW JERSEY
Army wide vacancy announcement no. 417-73 dated July 12, 1973, reissued Dec. 20, 1973, LABOR-MANAGEMENT & EMPLOYEE RELATIONS SPECIALIST GS-0230-11 (no closing date indicated). Submit SF 171 to Civilian Personnel Officer, Attn: Chief, Recruitment and Placement Branch, Headquarters, U.S. Army Training Center and Ft. Dix, Ft. Dix, N.J. 08640.

Job Openings

NORTH CAROLINA
Department of the Navy merit promotion program vacancy announcement no. 456-74 dated Jan. 18, 1974, DIESEL ENGINE MECHANIC WG-5344-10 (closing date Feb. 4, 1974). Submit SF 171 and SF 50 to Examining Branch, Building 143, Civilian Personnel Department, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. 28533.

MISSISSIPPI
Department of the Navy merit promotion program vacancy announcement no. CBC-5(74) dated Jan. 16, 1974, SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST GS-201-9/11 (closing date Feb. 15, 1974). Submit SF 171 and supplemental information outlined in announcement to Civilian Personnel Office, Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Miss. 39501.

FLORIDA
Department of the Navy merit promotion program vacancy announcements nos. 2-74, 3-74 & 4-74 dated Jan. 9, 1974, PERSONNEL STAFFING SPECIALIST GS-212-5/7/9 (closing date Feb. 11, 1974). Submit SF to Civilian Personnel Department, Box 22, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. 32212.

OHIO
Announcement dated Dec. 28, 1973 lists the following positions open at Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio. Positions are open continuously; apply with SF 171 to Aeronautical Systems Division (DPCE), Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio, 45433.

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Defense Supply Agency job opportunity announcement no. "Q" dated Dec. 14, 1973, CONTRACT NEGOTIATOR GS-1102-12 (open continuously). Submit SF 171 to Defense Supply Agency, Attn: DSASC-ZE, Room 8A111, Cameron Station, Va. 22314.

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CALIFORNIA
Department of the Navy vacancy announcement no. 24-13 dated Dec. 21, 1973, REALTY OFFICER GS-1170-14/15 (closing date Feb. 4, 1974). Submit SF 171 to Civilian Personnel Office, Code 017, Building 102, First Floor, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, P. O. Box 727, San Bruno, Calif. 94066.

ILLINOIS
Vacancy announcement no. 518-73-5318 dated Dec. 11, 1973, PAYROLL SUPERVISOR GS-544-7 (closing date Feb. 1, 1974). Submit SF 171 to Civilian Personnel Office, Attn: SARRI-ER (V. VanDerry), Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill. 61201.

GERMANY
Army wide vacancy announcement no. 513-73 dated Jan. 3, 1974, INTERNATIONAL LIAISON OFFICER GS-301-14 (closing date Feb. 8, 1973). Submit SF 171 to Department of the Army, Overseas Recruitment Center, Old Post Office Building, 12th & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D. C. 20315.

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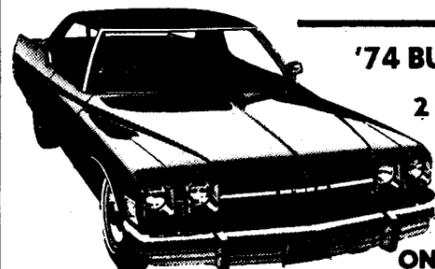
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Gert Schmitz is a man with stars in his eyes. Schmitz, an Aerospace Engineer with the Safeguard System Command, spends much of his spare time studying astronomy and viewing the stars.

He is a member of the Von Braun Astronomical Society and one of the team that has been watching the Comet Kohoutek during recent weeks. In fact he has combined two of his hobbies, astronomy and photography, and gotten some outstanding pictures of the comet as it came to within 75 million million miles of the Earth.

As publicity chairman and former member of the board of directors of the society, Schmitz has use of the 21 inch Casagranian telescope in the observatory on Monte Sano. It is the largest telescope in the Southeastern United States and is the pride and joy of the Von Braun Astronomical Society.

During the 16 years he has worked in astronomy, Schmitz has had some interesting experiences. He was the only person in the world to photograph Ranger VI's hard impact on the moon in 1961. Right after the event, he was offered \$5,000 per picture and \$10,000 a column for the story by a national magazine, but he declined because he hadn't time to evaluate the pictures and clear up some misconceptions. When he finally got around to completing his evaluation, the magazine editor withdrew the offer.

In other circumstances Schmitz has participated in international projects that involve cooperation with other nations. Several years ago the Russians claim to have observed a reddish cloud coming from one of the craters on the Moon. Schmitz utilized multi-colored filters on the telescope to make observations in what was called Operation Moon Blink. His observations along with those from other astronomers and observers throughout the world added knowledge to the space program.

Early in this Country's space program, Schmitz took pictures of possible moon landing sites for what was then the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

While he has accomplished more through his hobbies than some people do in their normal fulltime professions, Schmitz still has several ambitions that he hopes to realize during this lifetime.

His greatest ambition is to discover a comet . . . which would become known as Schmitz's Comet or the Comet Schmitz. His other ambition is to utilize electronic photography to take pictures of planets and nearby stars.

"I love astronomy and photography and they fit together so well. I have taken pictures of Kohoutek, moon eclipses, the Orion Nebular, different planets and now

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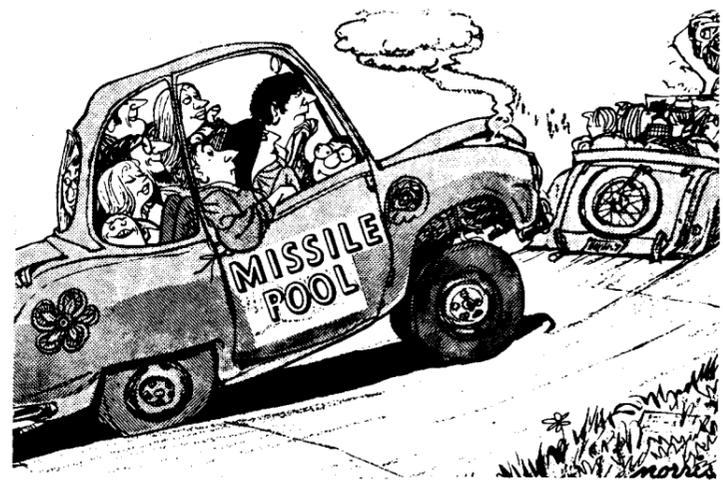
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