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## IT'S A START...

### ...Autonomy Workshops ... Student Speakout ... And Autonomy Seminar

Autonomy Workshops were in various spots on campus between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to aid boycotting students.

Letter writing was a major part of these workshops. In Centennial Main Lounge names and addresses of Congressmen and senators from each district as well as form letters to make the representatives aware of the feelings of Trenton State students and their families. Besides the many students who wrote letters in Centennial a large number of off campus students phoned the C.U.E. representatives to find out how to address the letters they were sending.

A letter writing campaign to

hometown newspapers was held in Decker Lounge. Assisted by information on fiscal autonomy from the **State Signal** students sent letters to the editors of their home newspapers so they too will understand the circumstances.

In Allen Drawing Room discussion was held concerning how to explain fiscal autonomy and this boycott to the voters. This boycott will have a "unifying affect," said Barbara Lathrop. She also said that the students do not yet realize their powers on this campus.

Every workshop had a flow of students and all of the workshop leaders were enthusiastic about the turnout they were getting.

#### Student Speakout...

During the student boycott of classes yesterday, Mr. Robert Mehlman, professor of English and students held a seminar on how they feel a college ought to be structured. Mehlman posted signs this week suggesting the topic and inviting all interested students to join him at 9 a.m. in R. 11.

Mr. Mehlman believes that we are all products of twelve years of being taught to keep our mouths shut. We have not been taught, he says, "to deal with the thing you're doing. Students take courses not because they enjoy the subject but because they want teacher certification." He suggests that perhaps we should be more like the kindergarten child who does his work because he wants to and not to make first grade.

Bill Robins, a freshman, feels that people on this campus complain too much without offering to try and change conditions and Nancy Rosenthal, sophomore, believes that student attitudes toward the college itself must change in order to improve the campus. When speaking of grades Mehlman suggested that "grades work against the educational interests," in that students work for a letter grade rather than a high degree of understanding.

The group discussed a variety of subjects for two and a quarter hours and ended with plans to change some of their ways and get together again next month.

#### Paul Taylor Dancers At T.S.C. Saturday

The Cultural Programming Committee presents The Paul Taylor Dancers in concert on Saturday, January 11, at 8:15 p.m. in Kendall Hall. The internationally famous company will return to Trenton State's campus after an absence of several years.

Mr. Taylor and his company have made 14 foreign tours since 1955. He has been appearing in, and choreographing, his own works since 1955.

The company has received outstanding critical acclaim. Clive Barnes of the **New York Times** has said that "He is one of the most enjoyable choreographers operating. His dancers bounce off the stage with simplicity... and somehow you watch Taylor's dances and become a better person."

Tickets are available at the North Lounge Desk for members of the Trenton State College Community. The public may purchase tickets on the night of the performance for \$2.25 at the door or by calling the Student Activities Office at the College.

**Good Luck  
On Finals!**

A special seminar designed to inform the entire college community of the facts of fiscal autonomy was held Wednesday at 3:00 in Kendall Hall. Eight persons deeply involved in the fight for autonomy fielded questions from the student and faculty audience.

Dr. Robert Heussler, college president, first praised the students for being "responsible, imaginative, vigorous and aware," rather than "reckless or destructive" in the college's struggle for financial independence.

The meeting's chairman, Faculty Senate president Dr. Joseph Carroll, said that fiscal autonomy for the six state colleges is "one of the most important questions" facing the state legislature, and is important to the colleges in its ramifications affecting the budget, hiring and firing of teachers, and other areas. The autonomy bill now under legislative consideration, S-256, gives the state colleges the same position of fiscal self-determination which Rutgers University has held since 1947, according to Dr. Carroll.

Lew Applegate, a representative of the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) stated that the Hauser and Tanzman, will press for passage when the legislature reconvenes next Tuesday. Concerning the position of The State Department of Higher Education, Mr. Applegate said that Chancellor Dungan "favors the bill with reservation," particularly citing "increased costs" in colleges' business offices. Dr. Heussler added that it is "a safe prediction" to say that the department will soon announce its position publicly.

Faculty Association president Dr. John Charlton praised the work of NJEA, stating that the organization "has helped us immensely in pushing the autonomy drive." NJEA has lobbied for autonomy for the past five years.

CUE chairman Bernice Grossman

#### New Circulation Rules To Be Tried

The Library Staff, after consultation with the Faculty Library Committee, has decided on a new experiment in more liberal circulation rules. This "Christmas present" is to be tried out during the first half of 1969. If it is successful, it may become a permanent regulation for the new library complex.

Beginning January 2, most library books will circulate for four weeks (instead of two at present), but will not be open to renewal. The "New Books" (important titles devoted to great national or international issues, popular biographies and novels), recordings, pamphlets, children's books, etc. may be borrowed for a maximum of two weeks; they are not open to renewal either and may be recalled earlier if needed.

At least, one week after books become overdue, notices will be sent to the students concerned. If they do not return them within another two weeks, they will be put on a blacklist of offenders and denied circulation privileges until they have cleared their record. The library hopes that the new

spoke of the boycott as "the students' way of showing support for the president of this college," adding that the college "cannot operate successfully without autonomy." "I prefer to remain optimistic," she said. "If this bill is defeated I'd like to see a new bill introduced. If we lose this time... we would not stop. We would meet to form new lines of policy."

S.E.B. vice president Robert Thorpe stated that a "power base" must be established to show the legislators and the voting public that "we are alive and well, but not that well."

TSC vice-president Dr. James Forcina stated that the college would be "far, far better off" with fiscal autonomy, stressing that the college now loses "fine special programs," government grants, and funds and entangling red tape. He cautioned however, that fiscal autonomy "doesn't mean we will get all the money we want."

Dr. Heussler said that the Board of Trustees of the college feels that they have "nothing significant to do," that they are "figureheads," and that they have no real control over the spending of college funds. "They sit at a table... and talk about things that would be nice to do. There is nothing we can do except ask the state government for funds," he said, adding that the college's money is "put in bags, taken to Trenton and can't be seen again without permission."

Professor Robert Mehlman, TSC chapter president of the American Association of University Professors, said that summer session teachers' salaries were delayed because of delays created by the present system of state control.

In conclusion, Dr. Carroll stated that "joint cooperation... of students, faculty, and administration... has enabled this college to move forward in an orderly and progressive way."

regulation will be beneficial to many students and will simplify the whole circulation business.

#### SPECIAL THANKS

to Students,  
Faculty, Administration,  
and N.J.E.A. for  
their active support  
of the Boycott

#### SENIOR ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS FOR 1969-1970 POSITIONS

Interested seniors should bring this form to the Office of Placement to schedule appointments for on-campus interviews.

| Time  | Day    | Date    | School or Organization                      |
|-------|--------|---------|---|
| ..... | Mon.,  | Feb. 3  | Rockaway Township Schools                   |
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| ..... | Tues., | Feb. 25 | Mt. Laurel Township Schools                 |
| ..... | Wed.,  | Feb. 26 | Bloomfield Schools                          |
| ..... | Thur., | Feb. 27 | Ridgewood Schools                           |

#### S.E.B. Positions Available

The positions of second and third alternate for the Junior Class are now open. Any student interested should submit a letter of interest to Candy Fisher, S.E.B. Secretary. They may be dropped off in the S.E.B. Office.

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## Step Three Successful

Yesterday's events were another part of the ongoing process in the struggle to establish a power base for the six New Jersey state colleges. The day's events were effective, but this is by no means the conclusion of our work. We could not terminate after the march or the extensive letter writing campaign and we cannot and must not stop now. There is much more work ahead to be done of us. We must get the voters and the students of New Jersey to write letters to their respective representatives reassuring them that we are backing them in their support of the amended Bill 306. We cannot back those representatives who will not support the Bill.

The student, faculty, and administration who actively participated in Wednesday's activities should be highly commended and most certainly encouraged to continue their efforts in the fight to gain fiscal autonomy for the six New Jersey State Colleges.

J.L.B.



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## Letters to the Editor

### The Christmas Spirit Is Great!

What made the season brighter was the carolers. It was wonderful to hear the boys in the dorms when everything was quiet and still. The Delta Omicron girls made the early evening come alive by filling the air with the Yuletide spirit.

However, as I was watching the girls through my windows, I noticed something quite uncouth and wrong. A group of boys gathered and began throwing snowballs at the girls. How could a group of people be so unrefined as to not appreciate something good when they hear and see it? These girls probably took time out from important things to freeze in the cold weather, just to bring the feeling of Christmas to the campus dwellers.

Is it unsafe to enjoy the happy feeling of Christmas and share it with others?

A Concerned Student

Dear Editor,

The article on off-campus housing forces me to comment on the responsibility and privileges of a 18 year old. Upon talking to housing officials an 18 year old receives the response that he is not mature enough to handle this privilege. I must assert the opposite. The process of maturing is not achieved overnight. It is a gradual process. Thruout high school we have received more and more responsibilities but still no privileges. I wonder how these college officials judge maturity. Surely if in four state an 16 year old is entitled to vote this is a sign of maturity. If an 18 year old can serve his country in the army, Peace Corp or Vista he must have maturity. The 18-21 year old has even emerged as a prominent political force as evidence by Senator McCarthy's Children Crusade. Finally since every president since F. D. Roosevelt has recommended that the voting age be lowered to 18. Considering this I fail to see how any question can be raised as to the maturity of the 18 year old. The question is are the administrators of this school responsible enough to recognize the maturity of students. On easing these old housing laws would be a step in the right direction.

Stuart Goldstein  
Vincent Miraglia

### FREE COFFEE & DONUTS

The office of Off-Campus student Affairs, in Phelps Annex, cordially invites all off-campus students to stop by for free coffee and donuts during the final examination period.



# Potpourri

By THOMAS STRANO

## Waning Omnipotence?

### Sophistication of God is dead idea.

A friend recently inquired about my belief in God. To hear her out I confirmed my belief in a supernatural being. She then asked if I believed God to be innipotent. Again I replied affirmatively. She concluded by asking if I thought that God was omnipotent then did I believe he could make a rock so big he couldn't hold it?

I couldn't answer with an intelligent comment. I simply pondered her questions. I read arguments for God's existence and objections to God's existence. Both of these lines led me nowhere. Further research led me to the Ontological Argument set forth by St. Augustine and Duns Scotus, among other philosophers. This argument claimed the *very idea of God implied his existence*. This sounded quite reasonable until I read on objection by Kant. He felt *our idea of a mermaid isn't changed by saying it exists*. Once again I was led into another darkened blind alley.

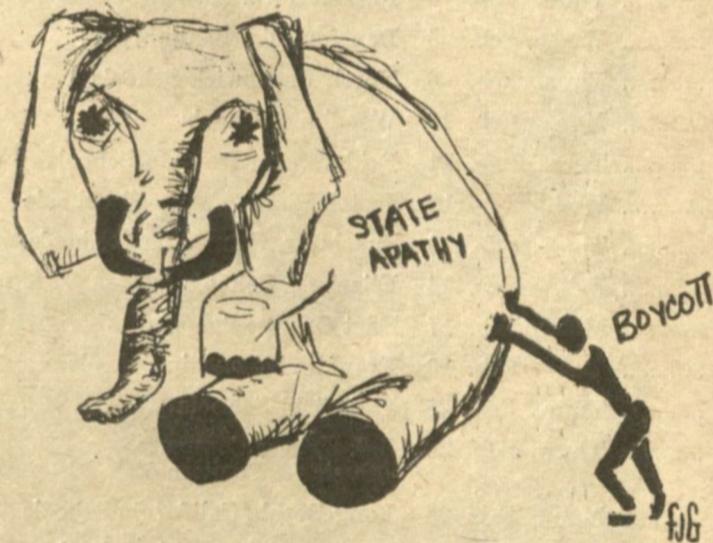
### Explains Evil

Epicurus, the Greek philosopher who lived about 300 years before Christ is credited with an Explanation of Evil that tended to describe God as a being with something less than omnipotence. He said:

Either God would remove evil out of this world, and cannot; or he can, and will not; or He has not the power and will. If he has the will, and not the power, this shows weakness, which is contrary to the nature of God. If he has the power, and not the will, then this is malignity, and is no less contrary to his nature. If he is neither able nor willing, he is both impotent and malignant, and consequently cannot be God. If he is both willing and able (which alone is consonant to the nature of God), then whence comes evil, or why does he not prevent it?

### Knock Knock

This bold statement led me to an even greater consternation than before. It profoundly reaffirmed my belief that if great thinkers can't decide among themselves questions of God's reality and power, then how can undergrads intent on passing their finals ever begin to wrestle with such metaphysical ideas. From now until my last exam I'll only respond to questions in knock-knock jokes. This may not be a scholarly approach but it will surely leave my mental processes uncluttered for finals. Good luck on your exams.



## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Student Exchange Committee announces the opening of a new full year exchange with Colorado State College, Greeley, Colorado to begin in September 1969.

Two students will be selected to spend the next academic year at the Colorado school, which will be sending two of its students to Trenton. Present Freshmen and Sophomores may apply by securing the necessary form from Dr. John F. Erath, Gable House, Ext. 348, before the February 7th deadline.

The two students selected will pay tuition here at T.S.C., in order to keep State Scholarships in tact, and room and board fees at Greeley. Transportation and other fees are the responsibility of the individual student. One full year's credit can be earned at Greeley and applied to the student's curriculum at Trenton State.

There is still time, according to Dr. Erath, to apply for the year exchange opportunities in Germany, Scotland, and especially Canada for next year. It also appears that there will be space in the German Seminar for next summer. Those interested should contact Dr. Erath before Monday, January 13, 1969.

# Capital City Five Place Second In Ashland Holiday Basketball Play-Off

Twas the day after Christmas, and the capital city five were ready and willing to compete in an invitational holiday tournament at Ashland. Where is Ashland? First of all it is in the state of Ohio about forty-five miles southwest of Cleveland.

The eleven man team met at Packer Hall at nine-thirty a.m. Coaches Terry Baker and Fred Oshel, along with two managers and Lion trainer, Mcgee, also arrived. The team traveled to Philadelphia International Airport to catch their flight to Cleveland, but ended up waiting two and a half hours until Northwest Orient could catch up with the world.

They landed in Cleveland about an hour later, collected our baggage and were off to the sticks of Ashland. Ashland, Ohio is a typical west college town, whereas the towns economy and total entertainment revolves around the college.

The capitol city five were up physically, and coach Baker told them they had to get themselves ready because they had no fans in the stands to "psych 'em up."

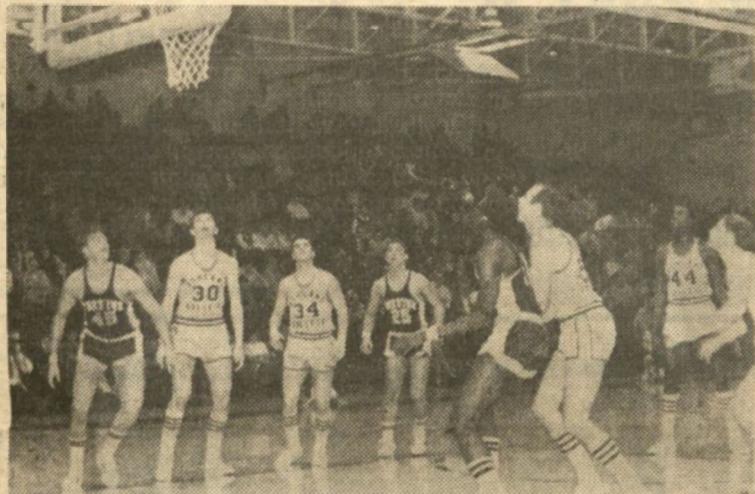
Brateris, Bell, Masco, Griffith, and much improved Rich Ireland started that first game. Fifteen hundred Ashland townfolk were on hand to watch a different type of basketball.

Eastern took an early lead scoring twice before Ralph Brateris made a fifteen foot jumper. Eastern scored again, but that was the last point they would make in the next seven minutes of ball. This was due to the fact that Trenton only allowed them one shot on offense.

Vin Masco grabbed four rebounds in that time and scored five points. Brateris poured in nine points including three baskets from over 10 feet out. Ralph likes to shoot from the outside, he says he's effective there, but Baker and



Art Albrizio of WTSR interviews T.S.C. alumnus Ron Compton who stopped in to catch the game.



Al Griffith and Ralph Brateris anticipate foul shot in game of the Ashland Holiday Tourney.

The team rested a while. Then they proceeded by car to the gym which was about a mile away from our quarters. The Lions went through elementary drills and practiced for about an hour then we went back to the motel, ate and lights were ordered out by midnight.

Friday, December 27 proved to be a fruitful day. The team awoke at eight by the sweet sounds of gung-ho managers. Then they stumbled down a whole flight of stairs with sleep still in our eyes and cotton in our mouths. After breakfast some of the players were taken over by the devil bible, and gambled till noon.

To get ready for Eastern Illinois University, the team practiced two hours. Sweat poured from tall heads and sounds of excitement belched from the jaws of Baker, Oshel and the leaders of the team.

Baker seemed to have no mercy on the Lions, running them up and down that boarded floor. Mumbles of fatigue drifted from one player to another, but this is common place with any athletic team. The teams was ready physically this was evident, and before the night was over they were all glad they had practiced so energetically.

The first game of the tournament was scheduled at 7:00 matching T.S.C. against the panthers of Eastern Illinois. The second game put Ashland College up against Fredonia of New York.

Trenton State's radio station WTSR tagged along for the ride, but worked hard to earn their keep. Art Albrizio and Peter Lunetta set up their equipment early and broadcasted to the Trenton area. Ron Compton, Trenton's sports information expert, relayed stories to the "Trenton Times" and gave comments about the Lion on WTSR's halftime shows.

Olsen get nervous when he does.

Rich Ireland was shakey at first, but found the hoop four times in that first half. Sciacchetano replaced Brateris who in his endeavors to score acquired three personal fouls. At this time the score favored Trenton 22-6. Sciacchetano, Costello, and Ireland then landed two ducos each to end the first half 37-18. Gary DeGregory put in two foul shots, but more important, put on a fine display of dribbling to evade Eastern guards and to assist the big men under the boards.

During the first half Trenton shot 55 per cent from the floor and 100 per cent from the line, compared to 17 per cent off the floor for Eastern.

The Lions then turned cold in the third quarter. Eastern took advantage and scored sixteen points to Trentons nine. Brateris had eight of these nine points with DeGregory making a foul shot.

Surprisingly, Jack Bell didn't score. He spent most of his time aiding Masco and Brateris under the hoop and picking the Eastern offense apart with good defensive moves. The rest of the game saw-sawed, but we always had a ten point advantage. The final quarter featured Jack Holak who poured in five points within the last minute and a half of the game. The final score favored Trenton, 62-50.

Ralph was the high scorer and rebounder with 21 points and 14 grabs off the boards. Vin Masco had ten points and Al Griffith was second in rebounds with seven, he only scored once for two points, but was extremely usefull under the boards.

Eastern was no push-over, and at times during the second half it looked as if they were going to break wide open and defeat us.

| TRENTON VS. EASTERN ILLINOIS |     |     |    |     |    |    |    |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|
|                              | FG  | FGA | FT | FTA | RB | P  | TP |
| Bell                         | 0   | 4   | 0  | 0   | 3  | 2  | 0  |
| Griffith                     | 1   | 5   | 0  | 0   | 7  | 2  | 2  |
| Masco                        | 4   | 11  | 2  | 2   | 5  | 3  | 10 |
| Ireland                      | 4   | 7   | 0  | 0   | 3  | 0  | 8  |
| Brateris                     | 10  | 15  | 1  | 3   | 14 | 3  | 21 |
| Halak                        | 2   | 4   | 2  | 2   | 3  | 2  | 6  |
| Sciacchetano                 | 4   | 5   | 0  | 0   | 4  | 1  | 8  |
| De Gregory                   | 0   | 2   | 3  | 4   | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| Costello                     | 2   | 2   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 4  |
| Totals                       | 27  | 55  | 8  | 11  | 40 | 16 | 62 |
| Percents                     | 49% | 73% |    |     |    |    |    |

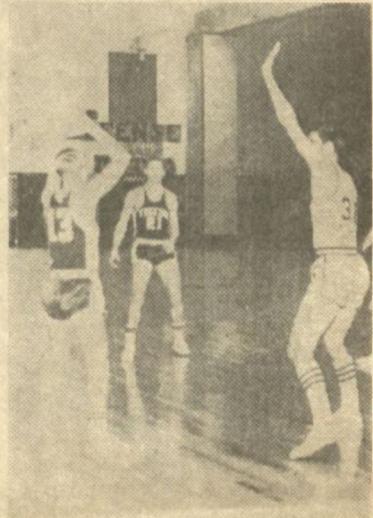
| TRENTON VS. ASHLAND |     |     |    |     |    |    |    |
|---------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|
|                     | FG  | FGA | FT | FTA | RB | P  | TP |
| Bell                | 1   | 5   | 1  | 1   | 2  | 4  | 3  |
| Masco               | 3   | 9   | 1  | 2   | 3  | 4  | 7  |
| Brateris            | 1   | 5   | 3  | 3   | 7  | 5  | 5  |
| Griffith            | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Sciacchetano        | 1   | 3   | 1  | 1   | 0  | 2  | 3  |
| Ireland             | 3   | 5   | 2  | 3   | 1  | 3  | 8  |
| De Gregory          | 0   | 2   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 4  | 0  |
| Fowler              | 1   | 4   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2  |
| Walerzak            | 0   | 0   | 2  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Costello            | 0   | 2   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals              | 10  | 35  | 10 | 14  | 14 | 23 | 30 |
| Percents            | 29% | 77% |    |     |    |    |    |



Co-captain Vinnie Masco covers his man while attempting to recover the ball.

Fredonia College was up against Ashland College in the second game that night and Ashland put them away 42-26. The Trenton boys watched the game and saw Ashland's game plan.

Ashland is proud to hold the position of the number one defensive team in the nation. Signs all over the gym told the world that they were no pushovers. They were the Mid-East Regional champs last year and were fourth in the NCAA championship last year. They set a modern collegiate record last year holding teams to an average of 38.8 points per game. Defense is their motto.



Jack Bell is about to pass to Don 'Cougar' Fowler as Ashland ace moves in.

That night the Lions returned to the motel, ate, and threw the bull around of how to handle Ashland's defensive tactics.

Get up time Saturday morning once again was eight o'clock. The boys practiced in the early afternoon. They went over their fast break and practiced shooting from the outside in order to combat the strict defense of Ashland.

After practice and supper Terry Baker held a team meeting. He went over the inside psychology of Ashland. First of all he said that the boys are bigger than they appear to be. He said that they verbally harass the opponent on the court. He added that they are very effective from the foul line, wait for the sure shot from the floor and waste valuable time.

Advice to the players from Baker and Oshel was to double team, use the fast breaks and most important of all for the players not to lose their cool on the court.

The Lions rested up before the big tilt, then they rode to the gym to watch the consolation game between the losers of the previous

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Big Ralph fights for control of the ball under the boards in an attempt to add something to the score.

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# Capital City Five

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night. Eastern Illinois was matched against Fredonia College.

It was a close game, but Eastern held the edge most of the game. Poor shooting percentages appeared due to the overall speed of the game, and the insult to obtain last place in a four team tournament. Eastern Illinois won 57-54.

The 1800 Ashland fans present harassed and outrightly embarrassed the two teams. These fans are not used to mistakes made on the court, and like a slow stalling ball game like their home team plays. College sports are their only entertainment plus two television stations, so they make the most of it letting out all their inner emotions during the contest. Eastern captured third place and Fredonia tagged along placing fourth.

Shack did all the scoring the first half with 5, 4, and 3, respectively.

Trenton held them to a tight contest when the score was 13-12, but then we went cold and Ashland scored 10 consecutive points to take a 23-12 lead at the halftime.

The main reason for Ashland's good defense is their offense. They have no conception of time and waste time waiting for the perfect shot. Trenton got only one shot at the basket when we had the ball, due to Ashland's overall height on rebounds. Brateris and Masco were boxed out every time when going off rebounds, and it was impossible for the backcourt men to pass the ball to them.

The second half opened up with Bell making a foul shot, then Masco put in a 10 footer. With 14:41 left in the game Ashland led 31-17. After a layup by Ireland, Ashland then put in eleven points to Trenton's two. The Lions hit now and then and Ashland kept wasting time and making precision shots. The final score was Ashland 53, TSC 30.

Trenton secured second place and took home a trophy. The main reason for this trip Baker said, "was to show the boys different brands of basketball." Ron Compton praised the team along with the coaches but said, "that the team needs more than two games to get used to their type of basketball."

The All Tournament Team was selected and was of course dominated by Ashland players. Jim Williams, Ken Wilson, and Wayne Sokolowski, all from Ashland, were named along with Tom Farrell of Eastern Illinois. Ralph Brateris was also honored for his fine performance against Eastern Illinois

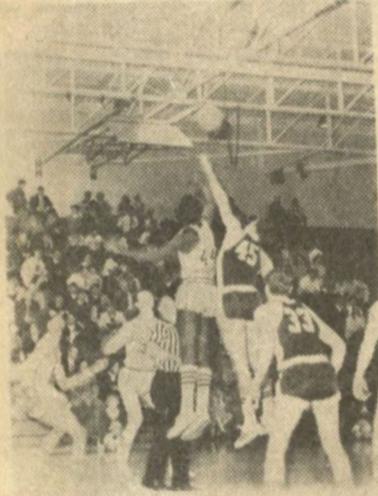


Coaches Baker, Oshel and Vandermark appear speechless as they directed the Lions to a second place trophy.

and Ashland. Ralph had 26 points in the two games and 21 rebounds. He was held to five against Ashland.

The Lions were not extremely

overjoyed with second place but they chalked it up to experience and took the long ride home back to civilization.



Get up Ralph, get up!

Ashland and Eastern Illinois had cheerleaders present, but its too bad T.S.C. didn't because their cheerleaders could have shown them some new moves and have added a little class to the tournament.

The consolation game was over and it was time for the championship game. The spotlights fell on the oncoming Ashland players as they were announced. The public address system shouted out, "Here's the Ashland Eagles the number one defensive team in the nation," and of course the crowd roared.

The opening tip off went to Ashland and Trenton never got the lead. Sokolowski a former Trenton (Notre Dame) High eager scored the first two points, and finished with twelve before the game was over. Brateris, Masco, and

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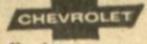
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