

# SPORTS

The intramural cage season came to a stop on March 18, with Jim Jackson's team defeating Preston Merritt 74-62, in the finals of the basketball tournament.

Merritt gained the finals, in the double elimination event, after losing their first game, 59-58, to Marucci. Then came wins over Post, Marucci, and Johnson before losing to Jackson. Jackson's team earned a spot in the finals by defeating Marucci and Johnson.

In regards to those who do not like the team of Jackson, I would like to say that during the first of the year when the varsity was playing, many people were bragging that they could beat the varsity. Well, they got their chance and when each game was over they still had not beaten the varsity. The only team to defeat Jackson was Post, by the score of 65-54, but the next time they played, Jackson's team more than made up for the loss as they beat Post, 98-62.

Another thing that I would like to get straight, concerning the championship game. Jim Boyd and Ernie Daniels only had four fouls each and not six or seven like the people in the stands cried about. You, the people of this school wanted us to prove that we were the best team and we

## ARTICLES IN NATIONAL P T K MAGIZINE

Two members of Phi Theta Kappa were fortunate to have articles printed in the March edition of The Golden Key, the monthly magazine of Phi Theta Kappa. These members were Becky Cruz-Alvarez and Nina Woody.

The articles they submitted were ones which had appeared in the fall edition of Green Leaves, "A Night in April" by Becky and "Mane" by Nina. It is indeed an honor to have a composition presented in The Golden Key, and it is a privilege to have those girls as members of our Phi Theta Kappa fraternity.

did. But like it has been all year long there will still be some people who will gripe.

The sophomore girls completely dominated the volleyball games this year. They went undefeated in the season and then they won the tourney.

An all-star team composed of the freshmen and sophomore girls basketball teams played the Warren Wilson girls early this semester. Though the girls lost, they played their hearts out as they came from five points down in the closing minutes to pull within one point before losing.

WRA is now sponsoring co-ed volleyball Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## SEASON CLOSES

The college basketball season came to a close, after the NCAA finals held on March 19th and 20th. As the season ends, coaches from many schools will be looking for players to fill the shoes for their teams' leading players. Some of the star players who will graduate are: Fred Hetzel of Davidson, Rich Barry of Miami, Bill Cunningham of UNC, and Bill Bradley, the great All-American from Princeton.

Going into the NCAA finals there were three teams, Michigan, the number one team in the nation; UCLA, the second ranked team; and Wichita, ranked number eleven. Then there are the Princeton Tigers or as some say, "Bradley and the others", who were not supposed to make it out of the Eastern Regionals.

Team for team, everyone picked Michigan to win. This is because of two factors. One is that they are ranked number one and the other and the main reason is because of their fabulous player Cazzie Russell. Russell was runner-up to Bradley for the college player of the year.

The next team in the finals was the Bruins of UCLA. They ranked second with everyone back from last year's national champs, except Walt Hazzard. A few of the experts picked the Bruins to win their (See NCAA, page 4)