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Governor McWherter voices support for proposed mass comm. building

By KIM HARRIS
News Editor

Gov. Ned Ray McWherter said Tuesday night that the funding of a \$15.3 million mass communications building at Middle Tennessee State University is one of his priorities in higher education this year.

McWherter made the statement while speaking with students and area journalists at the "Great Bowls of Fire" Chili Cook-Off.

McWherter said he thought the

"MTSU has one of the best mass communications departments in the southeast."

—Gov. Ned McWherter.

budget for the new mass communications building was "a little on the high side.

"It is one of the priorities on the list of Higher Education this year."

While visiting various places, McWherter said he had often asked cameramen and other press people for their credentials. He said that a surprising number of them were MTSU graduates.

"MTSU has one of the best mass communications departments in the Southeast," McWherter said.

Eating chili which was prepared by ARA Food Services Director Doug McCallie, the Governor said,

his face creased with a smile, "It [the chili] won't hurt anything, especially not MTSU's budget."

Becoming serious, the Governor said, "This [the mass communications building] is one of my priorities. I will consider if I don't get indigestion from the chili."

MTSU President Sam Ingram said he was very optimistic that the building would be approved.

"I think he's right delighted and to take his word for it," Ingram said, indicating the president's pleasure at learning of the Governor's support for the communications complex.

"The new building will provide state-of-the-art facilities for advertising, recording, photography, journalism and television," Ed Kimbrell, of the mass communications department, said.

"The new building will also house all mass communications faculty and staff, the Center for Recording Arts and Sciences, the Center for Popular Music and special facilities for the Seigenthaler Chair of Excellence," Kimbrell added.

McWherter also commented on his \$25 million dollar "Drug Free Tennessee" program.

"We want a comprehensive, broad-based program with an em-

phasis on rehabilitation and education," he said.

The Governor is calling for a state-wide program — one that will touch every school district in Tennessee.

"We would like to have men, women and all Tennessee citizens do this together — not just some state agency.

"The success of this depends on the young men and women of Tennessee. We need young, robust people to make this work.

"Our success will depend upon cooperation. We're asking them to let us furnish the funds and they furnish the effort," he said.

McWherter also touched briefly on Nashville's Interstate 840 and the fluctuation of the stock market.

McWherter turned quickly from these serious topics to the art of chili cooking — one of the reasons he came.

"I'm gonna show these people how to cook chili," he said upon his arrival. McWherter said his recipe for chili included "vanilla wafers and hot peppers."

When asked, the Governor explained his well-known affection for vanilla wafers.

"My mother put them in banana pudding when I was a boy, and I grew to love them," he said.

McWherter also took time out at

the cook-off to meet with handicapped MTSU student Jim Loftis, who is a sophomore psychology major.

"I guess he [McWherter] is a pretty good guy. He invited me up to see him, and I want to do it," Loftis said.

Although he was recovering from the flu, which he caught in Taiwan, McWherter has continued making public appearances, and seemed to be enjoying himself Tuesday night.

"I have a trouble with my head and I have a cold, but I've never had any trouble with my stomach," he said.

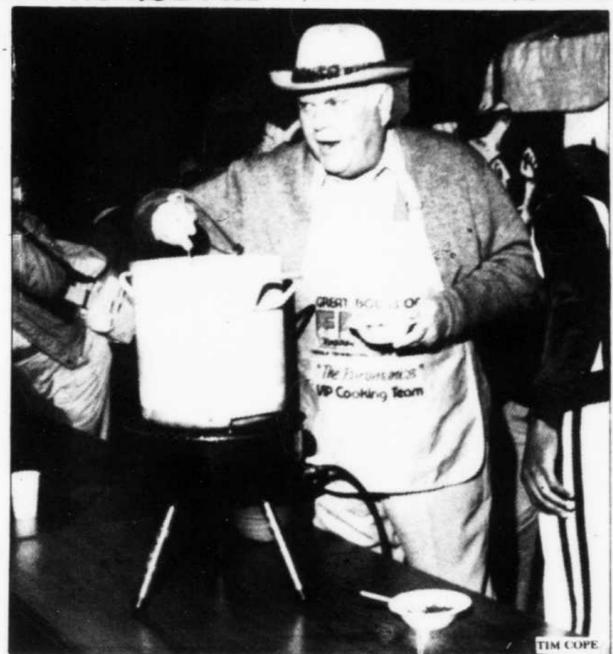
"He really didn't have any business coming," Ingram said, speaking of the Governor's visit, "but he didn't want to disappoint the students.

"And of course you know that MTSU students don't take no for an answer," Ingram said.

At one point, the Governor glanced around at the crowd of approximately 5,550 to 6,500 and said,

"In all my politicking last year, I don't think I saw a crowd this big."

[Editor's Note: interview and research credit, respectively, goes to Mark Brown, Rosemary Collins, Crystal Nelms and Terri Cox.]



Governor McWherter samples some of the chili available at Tuesday night's "Great Bowls of Fire" Chili Cook-Off.

Faculty dissatisfied with student quality

By M.A. BROWN
Assistant News Editor

A majority of Middle Tennessee State University's faculty are dissatisfied with the quality of the university's students and administration and are in favor of merit evaluation, according to a faculty survey conducted by Professor Robert Wyatt.

The survey, conducted in the Spring of 1987, found that of the 254 faculty members who responded, 43 percent rated MTSU students below average when compared to students at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

However, when compared to students at other State Board of Regents schools in Tennessee, 68 percent of the respondents rated MTSU students as average.

Seventy-four percent favor raising undergraduate admission standards, 97 percent favor offering merit scholarships to attract superior students and 56 percent favor the formation of an advising center to help retain freshmen, as measures to improve student quality.

According to university President Sam Ingram, this dissatisfaction among faculty is a healthy attitude.

"Teachers like to use standards that are higher than they expect their students to reach. This means there is always room for improvement," he said. "Teachers always aspire to have students reach a higher standard of excellence."

Wyatt agreed that the dissatisfaction with MTSU students is a healthy attitude.

"I would be dissatisfied if the faculty was satisfied with students because then they would be complacent," he said.

Ingram also said that the university always considers the formation of new scholarships and other means of attracting superior students to MTSU.

The survey also found that the majority of respondents had a low regard for the Administration of Regents and the Administration of MTSU.

Only 20 percent are satisfied with the way the State Board of Regents is governed.

Forty-three percent are dissatisfied with the way MTSU is being governed and the affectiveness of the Faculty Senate.

Ingram also felt this was a healthy attitude.

"If we were the highest paid faculty in the nation, I would be dissatisfied if the aspiration to be better was not there," he said.

Ingram and several faculty members felt that the level of dissatisfaction at MTSU was no higher than at any other university.

"If you compared the level of dissatisfaction [at MTSU] with other schools, I think you would find that the level would be the same," Ingram said.

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Playing with fire

WAYNE CARTWRIGHT

Contestants eat fire in the Jalepeno Pepper Eating Contest held at the "Great Bowls of Fire" Chili Cook-Off.

Blind student finds friend in dog

By JERRY OSBORNE
Staff Writer

A dog is a man's best friend. Just ask Ed Sandoval, a 28-year-old Middle Tennessee State University freshman.

Ed lost his eye-sight two years ago after a long battle with diabetes. It was a year later when he got a call from Seeing Eye of Morristown, N.J. for a month-long training session with Charlie — his seeing-eye dog.

Since that time, Charlie, a two-year-old golden retriever, has been Ed's constant companion.

As a pup, Charlie was donated to Seeing-Eye, and he lived with a family who works with Seeing-Eye. During that time, Charlie received training on manners, house breaking and grooming before going into extensive training as a seeing-eye dog.

According to Ed, actually becoming a seeing-eye dog is a big honor.

"Only about 10 percent of the dogs accepted at the school are chosen as working dogs," Ed said.

After Charlie spent three months with a trainer, Ed went to New Jersey for his personal training sessions with the dog.

According to Ed, it was love at first sight for both he and Charlie.

"I love him so much, I'd rather have him than my eye-sight back," Ed said affectionately. "He's saved my life two times already. I could never part with him."

The relationship between a Seeing-Eye dog and his master is very close. To those who haven't been exposed to this sort of relationship, it may seem strange.

Charlie is in Ed's house 24 hours a day. He isn't allowed to go outside because the chance that he could chase a cat or rabbit into the path of a car is just too great, Ed said.

"For someone that's blind, you can't see what your dog is doing once he's off the leash. You could

lose control. As long as he's on the leash, he's under absolute control," he added.

For this duo, life at MTSU is a real pleasure.

"My main problem [on campus] is everybody wants to pat him when he is in his harness. He's trained to ignore it, but he's still a dog," Ed said. "When he's in the harness, he's a working dog."

"When he's got his harness on,

unless they ask me, it's hands off. It's hard for me to come out and tell people to please not pat the dog. I need friends, but sometimes they take offense at it. So, it's hard for me to tell them not to pet him."

"When he doesn't have his harness on, then it's okay. He knows the difference."

Charlie also has one other distinction. He may be the first dog in the history of MTSU whose name is called during a class roll-call.



"I love him so much, I'd rather have him than my eyesight back," Ed Sandoval said in reference to his seeing-eye dog, Charlie.

Contestants 'strut their stuff' at Turner look alike contest

By DANA POGUE
Copy Editor

Thirty contestants strutted their way across the stage at the Tina Turner Look-A-Like Lip-Sync Contest Wednesday night before a full house at Tucker Theatre.

One male and one female contestant was chosen for first place.

Hobrina Moore of Cummings Hall and Lee Blair of the Wesley Foundation both walked away with first place. Each received two tickets to Tina Turner's concert Thursday night. Moore also received a sash and Blair received black roses.

"This has been a dream come

true," Blair said. "I was nervous before and after the competition, but I was too busy to be nervous during my performance."

Blair, dressed in a redish-blond wig, blue tank top, blue jean mini-skirt, black jacket, fish-net seamed stocking and high heels, performed to "What You See is What You Get."

He received a score of 83 out of a hundred.

Moore was dressed in a black, low-cut, mini-dress. She had four back-up dancers: Carla Moore, Kisa Carpenter, Tammy Carpenter and Tabatha Barner. They were

dressed as men. Moore lip-synced and danced to each of them while performing to "Private Dancer." The audience went wild during her performance, and she received a standing ovation. Moore received a score of 97 out of 100.

Tony Poole of Sigma Alpha Epsilon placed second and David Chandler of Sigma Chi placed third in the male division. Poole performed to "Better Be Good to Me," and Chandler performed to "Proud Mary."

Cindi Jernigan of Alpha Omicron Pi placed second and Michele Summers of Chi Omega placed third in the female division. "Better Be Good to Me" was Jernigan's selection and "Show Some Respect" was Summers'.

"The turnout was incredible. We [the Turnout Student Body] hoped the students would fill the theatre by bringing supporters from their organizations," Rob Marlin, Homecoming director, said.

Every organization was represented except Reynolds Hall and Lyon Hall. Rita Maisonneuve, a professor sponsored by the French club, even got in on the action. Decked out in a red leather mini-skirt, tank top, red jacket, hose and high heels, Maisonneuve was last to take the stage.

The contestants were judged for likeness in appearance (hair, dress, makeup, etc.), originality, lip-sync, and audience reaction for a total of 100 points.

Each contestant was allowed a maximum of three minutes to perform, and they had to provide their own music.

The judges were Pat Hunt, an alumna of MTSU; Faetha Eanes, MTSU's 1986 Homecoming queen, and Bob Carney, a parent of an MTSU student.



Gore Hall ghouls treated visitors to the "trick of a life-time" at their annual haunted house, as part of this year's Halloween Homecoming celebration.



WAYNE CARTWRIGHT

Lee Blair shows his first place form in the male division of the Tina Turner Look Alike Contest.

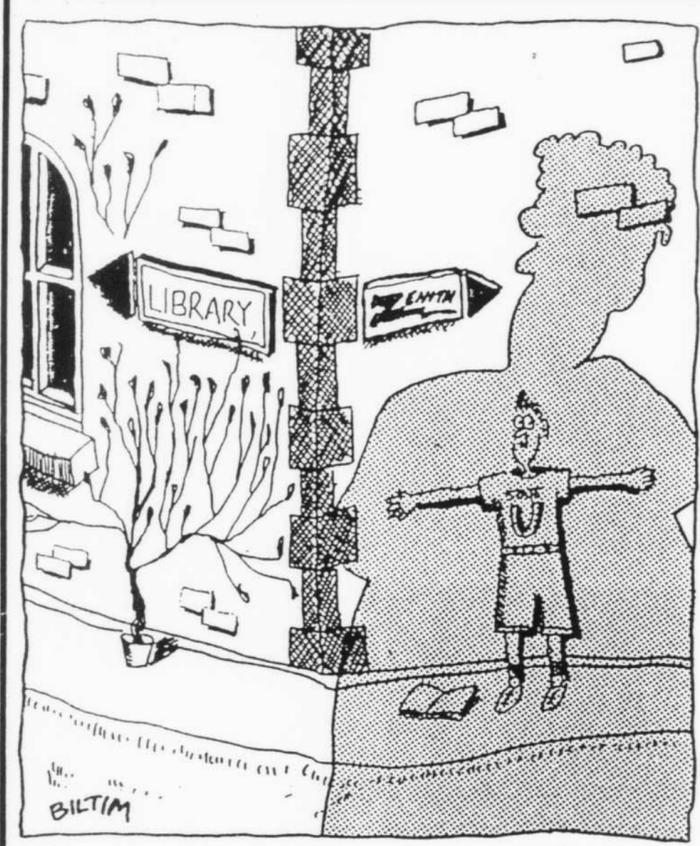
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Organizations hunt like scavengers

By CHUCK BROWN
Staff Writer

Twenty-one organizations turned out for the Homecoming Scavenger Hunt Competition held Wednesday in front of the Keathley University Center.

Brian Petty, who was head of the project said he was "real happy" about the participation. "Everyone just went wild and all out to win," Petty said. "I love it," Homecoming Director Rob Marlin said of the partici-

tion. "We tried to pick items that were fun to bring in to make the event more exciting," Marlin said. The Scavenger Hunt list included items such as a 48 DD bra [which someone actually had] and

a can of Billy's Beer. The Pikes went as far as going to a pledge's farm to bring a cow to the Keathley University Center lawn. Yes, there was a group picture with a cow on the list! Each organization that competed in the hunt had to bring the 75 items on the list to the Center.

Each item had a point value, and the organization with the most points at the end of two hours won the competition.

The first place winners in each division received trophies and the second through fifth place position winners received ribbons. Each group also collected points for the overall Homecoming competition.

The winners in the greek division were: first, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Delta; Second, Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Delta Pi; Third, Kappa Alpha and Chi Omega.

The winners in the residence halls divisions were: first, Gore Hall and Wood Hall; Second, Cummings Hall; Third, Deere Hall and Reynolds Hall.

The winners in the open division were: first, Middle Tennessee Christian Center; Second, Pom Pon Drill Team; Third, Omega Phi Alpha.



HOWARD ROSS

Ten minutes before the final horn, Rachel Collier, Pi Kappa Alpha little sister (center), and Stacy Farmer, Scavenger Hunt official, check off items collected by the Pikes.

Alumni reunited in homecoming

By KIM HARRIS
News Editor

Fifty years of Middle Tennessee State University alumni will be reunited at Homecoming this weekend at the newly renovated Alumni Center, Marie Kirk, alumni relations director, said.

The Alumni Center, which is currently being used by the aerospace department, will be used for the first time at the alumni luncheon to be held Saturday at 11:30 a.m., Kirk said.

The building is one of the three oldest buildings on campus, Kirksey Old Main and Rutledge

Hall being the other two.

"It has been renovated and remodeled for alumni events," Kirk said.

Kirk said that there will be separate reunions scheduled for years that end in 2 up until 1932.

"There will be a space provided for everyone to come to a reunion whether or not it is their year [1932, 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972 and 1982]," she said.

Some events scheduled for the alumni this weekend include golfing, an "Old-Timers Baseball Game," a bonfire and pep rally, the

12th Annual Blue Raider Hall of Fame Breakfast, the Homecoming parade and the Raider Run.

At 10 a.m. on Saturday, there will be a ceremony to name K Apartments for Kenneth Ezell, a distinguished alumni and member of the Blue Raider Hall of Fame.

Pre-game activities will begin at 1 p.m.

Reserved seats for the Homecoming game are \$8.50. For more information concerning alumni activities, contact Director Marie Kirk at extension 2922.

The survey also found that 45 percent of the respondents found themselves to be above average when compared to faculties at other State Board of Regents schools.

Among other findings, most faculty members felt that most university services meet their needs well, with two exceptions.

Fourty-six percent felt that the Public Relations office provided inadequate service, and 41 percent felt that *Sidelines* served their needs poorly.

Also, 61 percent are dissatisfied with their salary and only 32 percent are satisfied with travel funds available from the university.

On the positive side, the survey found that 97 percent of the respondents were satisfied with their life in general. Seventy-nine percent were pleased with their standard of living, and 75 percent were satisfied with the way their future looks.

Sixty-five percent rated their present position at MTSU as satisfactory, while 17 percent were highly satisfied with their position.

A majority of the respondents were also pleased with MTSU's recruitment of minority students and faculty.

This fact is somewhat displeasing to Wyatt.

"I'm a little disappointed with that figure. I feel we are doing a good job," he said, "but you can never be satisfied with the recruitment of minorities."

According to Wyatt, the 254 respondents to the survey represent 55 percent of MTSU's faculty.

[Editor's Note: A portion of the research for this article was conducted by Jonathan Malcolm Lampley.]

Faculty survey

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"Faculty members tend to not be totally satisfied," professor Norman Ferris said. "A lot of griping goes on, but if the gripes are general it is not as big a concern as specific criticisms."

On the issue of merit pay, 56 percent of the respondents opposed the abolishment of merit pay.

Sixty-two percent favor allocating merit pay as an absolute award rather than as a percentage of salary. This would potentially award equal merit to faculty members regardless of salary level.

A 54 percent majority favors periodical reevaluating of the MTSU faculty to determine if they are still qualified to hold their current rank. However, only 43 percent of full professors favor this proposition.



Homecoming at a glance

The winners of the Banner Competition were:

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- Greek Division:
1st — Chi Omega and Kappa Alpha
2nd — Sigma Alpha Epsilon
3rd — Alpha Gamma Rho
4th — Kappa Sigma and Alpha Omicron Pi
5th — Delta Tau Delta

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- Residence Hall Division:
1st — High Rise West
2nd — Cummings Hall
3rd — Felder Hall and Clement Hall
4th — Smith Hall and Miss Mary Hall (tie) Deere Hall and Reynolds Hall

- *****
- Open Division:
1st — Baptist Student Union
2nd — India Association
3rd — Omega Phi Alpha
4th — Christian Student Association
5th — Wesley Foundation

The winners of the "Great Bowls of Fire" Chili Cook-Off were:

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- Open Division:
1st — Honors Student Association
2nd — Omega Phi Alpha
3rd — Campus Pub
4th — Kappa Delta
5th — Santa Fe Cafe

- *****
- Student Division:
1st — Kappa Delta
2nd — Sims Hall
3rd — Sigma Phi Epsilon
4th — Felder Hall
5th — High Rise West

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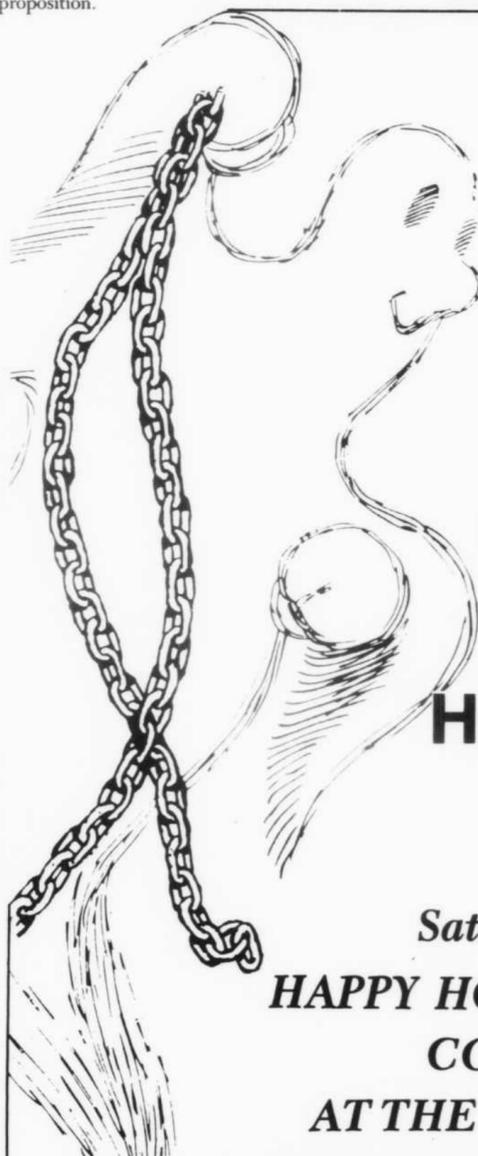
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EDITORIAL

Racism isn't gone or forgotten

Segregation lives. Even though the laws that separate races have been struck down, we continue to live like they are still in effect.

Racism is on the rise in America. Incidents like the Howard Beach attack in New York City and the civil rights march through Forsyth County, Ga., remind us that our society is not yet color-blind.

Most prejudice isn't that dramatic. It's more of an attitude, an unwillingness to open ourselves up to anything different.

Walk into the Grill and see who sits where. People sit in zones where everyone looks alike — frat brothers with frat brothers, music majors with music majors, whites with

whites and blacks with blacks. No wonder we're afraid of each other.

Racism may be the most obvious form of prejudice today, but it isn't the only one. All forms of prejudice close off peoples' minds. It doesn't have to be that way.

Sit somewhere different, listen to another radio station, eat something new, read a book by an author you've never heard of and just try something you haven't tried before.

There's nothing wrong with dressing a certain way or feeling comfortable with certain people, but when you close yourself off from things outside your world, you kill a part of yourself.

ASB committee applauded

It's easy to take Homecoming for granted, but it takes an enormous amount of work to make a college homecoming successful.

This year the Associated Student Body Homecoming Committee has done an exceptional job of organizing the 49th annual Middle Tennessee State University Homecoming.

Living under the shadow of Vanderbilt University and the University of Tennessee, MTSU is sometimes overlooked. Events like

the Great Bowls of Fire Chili Cook-Off have brought a great deal of media attention to our school.

With contests, parties, a parade and even the Budweiser Clydesdales, this may be the biggest Homecoming day MTSU has ever seen.

MTSU is often referred to as a "suitecase" school, where the students pack up every weekend. This week shows we're much more than that.

Dream dateturns into nightmare

The picture didn't lie. A stunning blonde standing next to a "geek," "nerd" or a "wimp," if you will. "Start from the beginning, Poindexter. Oh, and call me Siggy."

"OK, Dr. Freud. Of course you know that MTSU's homecoming was on Halloween. Well, like every Saturday, I planned on being in my room all day — Calculus at 1 p.m., 17th Century Lit. at 4 p.m., Nuclear Physics at 6 p.m. and then curling up with *War and Peace* at 9:15 p.m."

"Yes, go on."
"Let's face it Sig. I'm not a Rob Lowe or a Mel Gibson. In fact, most people might call me a 'geek,' 'nerd' or 'wimp,' if you will."

"No way!"
"All the guys make fun of me. Even worse, all the girls laugh in my face. All this because I turned out to be intelligent and not a hunk. That's why I was shocked when this gorgeous blonde named Hazel, just out-of-the-blue, asked me to take her to all the Homecoming festivities, including the game. This goddess said she was the Homecoming queen and she didn't have a date. Well, I wasn't born yesterday."

"You weren't?"
"I told her I'd think about it. Then I ran back to my dorm room. I verified it on my brand new IBM Model 50 computer — she was the queen, and she didn't have a date. It was too good to be true. She was too perfect for me, heck, for any human. She was too perfect to be human."

"So what happened, Romeo?"
"Well, we went to Friday's bonfire and had a real keen time. Then

Saturday came. I was so nervous that I perspired in my polyester suit more than an African elephant in the Sahara Desert.

I went to pick her up at her dorm room. She was stunning, as the picture shows. I kept wondering what supernatural powers she possessed, for she certainly wasn't mortal."

"OK, Cyrano, enough praise."
"Anyway, when everybody in the stands saw us enter the gates, I was greeted with amazed stares and bewildered expressions. The frat that had blackballed me was begging us to sit with them. For the first time in my life I was treated with respect. I couldn't believe it.

At half-time, I, not the quarter-

I asked her to skip, but she said 'I'd like to, but my sisters would kill me, literally kill me, if I did.' So she kissed me at her door and I left."

"And that's it. Big deal."

"There's more Sig. On the way back to my dorm, I realized I had her watch in my pocket. I ran back to her room full-speed to catch her before she left. I forgot about knocking and froze dead in my tracks as I entered the room."

"Was she still there?"

"The window was open and there was this old, gray-haired, ugly woman straddling a broom."

"Where's Hazel?" I asked. But

John "Hoss" Cartwright



back or the class president, escorted her on and off the field. As we were riding the Homecoming float around the track, the crowds stood and applauded. After the game, we had dinner at President Ingram's had dinner at the Homecoming court. It was so elegant that...

"Can you skip the details and get on with it, Valentino."

"Well, after the dinner and socializing thereof, we took a long walk back to her dorm. Holding my hand, I told her a lot about me, but all she told me was that she was from Salem, Mass. I didn't want the night to end, but she said she had to make a traditional Halloween sorority meeting at midnight.

then I realized my redundancy in asking. With an evil-sounding cackle, she flew out of the room. I knew it was too good to be true, Sig."

Some scary possibilities to postpone sleep

Autumn happens to be my most favorite season. Not only do I enjoy the changing colors of the leaves and the crisp morning air, but I also look forward to the warm feeling



Lesley K. Key

of intensity associated with the season as it is rapidly coming to a close. This is the reason why the heavy scent of sensation, scandal and perhaps even fear rests on the air (it may or may not smell distinctly like Babylonian sweat socks).

As Halloween draws near, I can imagine many people are stirred by certain things they fear. This is the time of year in which a great power looms over us all. It is the thing to be aware of at all times. I call this monster by its only name - Possibility.

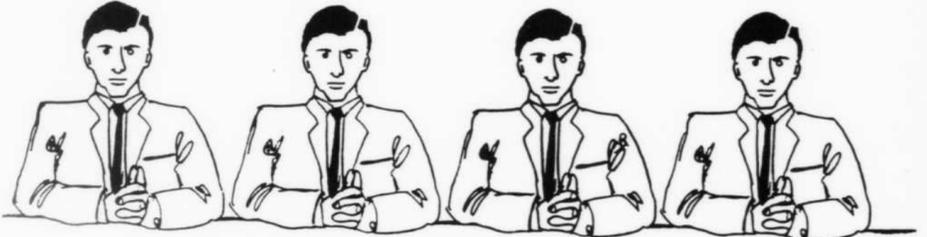
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I realize it is still a long way to Halloween, but I have a problem. My roommate is a vampire. Mike, you say, how can this be a problem? Vampires are so neat looking, and they always get the girls in any de-

lining? If so, ask him when he got it. If he says in a little shop in Bulgaria about 10 thousand years ago, start sharpening those stakes.

What about appearance? Most modern vampires don't go for that

tific tests on my roommate, and I truly believe he is undead. What do I do now? Well, in the words of many a carnival barker and traveling medicine show salesmen, "I'm here to help ya' son."

First off, you have to be positive. The courts take a very dim view of someone killing their roommate for no apparent reason. Explaining that you read my column would only hinder the proceedings.

Now, depending on which author one reads, there are a number of ways to kill a vampire. Bram Stoker, author of *Dracula*, feels a crucifix and a good sharp stick will send that pesky roommate packing. Stephen King, of *Salem's Lot* fame, thinks the crucifix will only work if you have faith. Talk about complications. Anne Rice, who wrote both *The Vampire Lestat* and *Interview With the Vampire*, feels that crucifixes in general won't work. Fire and sunlight are your best bet.

Personally, I plan on stabbing off his head, filling his mouth with garlic, and burning the corpse at high noon. A little strong perhaps, but we are nothing if we are not thorough.

Mike Reed



pale face, slicked back hair and red lips anymore. My roommate uses mousses and gels until the cows come home. His face, thanks to the local tanning beds, is as dark as the next fella's and lipstick is not uncommon among guys any more.

Question his background. Ask about his parents and where they live. If he can't remember he might just be a dorm rat, but if he talks of far away lands (like Persia) start looking for the crypt.

Order a pizza with lots of garlic. Vampires seldom eat solid food anyway, but it might be interesting to see a college student refuse free pizza.

Ok, Mike, you're saying, I have performed your incredibly scien-

tific flick. You should feel lucky to have such a prime example of a victorian/Jungian archetype in your own home.

Well I don't feel lucky, and it is a problem. Trust me when I say that the disadvantages out weigh any merits you bozos can think up.

Assuming that I'm not crazy (and I think it is safe to make that assumption), there might be a few of you out there with the same problem. I have devised a series of tell-tale tests to determine if your roommate is indeed a creature of the night. So here it is: Mike Reed's list of vampire traits and lore. Clip and save.

Does your roommate wear a long, black opera cape with a red satin

do you think she and the PMRC will be telling us to do for our musical entertainment? Listen to 103 *Renditions of 'The Star Spangled Banner' (with Selected Lullabies)?*

2. The possibility that Tammy Faye Bakker will release a how-to videotape on make-up techniques...and it will outsell *Jane Fonda's Workout*.

3. The possibility that Gerald Rivera will become the new host of the game show *Truth or Consequences*, and will be given creative control?

4. The possibility that Tom Selleck will remain a married man for the rest of my life?

5. The possibility that by the year 1997, current Arizona Gov. Robert Meacham will be announced as the new U.S. Ambassador to South Africa?

6. The possibility that heavy metal will be considered a new, major art form (sorry, headbangers)?

7. The possibility that *Star Trek: The Next Generation* will replace the old *Star Trek* in mine and other Trekkies' hearts?

8. The possibility that Mr. Rogers will return from his trip to the Soviet Union a changed man ("Can you say 'Rusky' boys and girls? I knew you could.")?

9. The possibility that Gary Hart and Jim Bakker will collaborate on a new tell-all book?

10. The possibility that reality is not reality at all, but it's fantasy trying to mess with our heads by dragging us into its nightmare? Ohh! That's scary! I hope that I didn't make anyone faint from fear. Of course, these possibilities are not for the squeamish. Possibilities are all they are. But remember, you never expect the unexpected!

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ENTERTAINMENT WEEKEND

Tina rocks MTSU

By MICHELLE BRAEUNER
Entertainment Editor

Tina Turner exploded onto the Middle Tennessee State University Murphy Athletic Center stage at approximately 9 p.m. last night.

As soon as the lights went on up, the crowd went wild. Tina's presence was felt long before she was actually onstage. Her energy was palpable.

There were all kinds of people at the concert — college students, families and even a newborn baby.

The concert was opened by Go West. The band itself was good, but technically it was lacking.

The side banks of the audience were flooded with light whenever a certain set of green scoops were lit. From the tenth row up, people were blinded.

Go West's sound was mixed for the instruments, however, it was difficult to hear the vocals.

When Tina arrived on stage, everything else was forgotten. The stage was huge, but Tina took it over. The house was packed. Everyone stood up for her entrance.

The stage was magnificent. Everything about it gave the illusion of constant movement. The band members kept moving right along with Tina. The saxophone player would dance with his instrument when he wasn't playing it. Even the sound man swung his working lights in time with the music.

Tina's opening selection was "What You Get is What You See." The already rowdy crowd got even rowdier.

During "Better Be Good To Me," the entire auditorium rocked.

Before Tina performed "We Don't Need Another Hero," she left the stage, and when she returned she was outfitted in a long,

black shift reminiscent of "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome." The song set the audience on fire. Everyone helped Tina out by singing the chorus. At the climax of the song, the platform Tina was standing on shot up into the air. Fog machines flooded the stage.

During "What's Love Got To Do With It," Tina asked for audience participation.

"Women," said Tina, "I'll give you these lines, but you've got to promise to give them back to me. I want you to say what's love got to do, got to do with it, and I want you to say it with attitude."

The women complied. "Men," continued Tina, "I want you to say it now. You ought to be good at it, you've been saying it all your lives."

After a roar from the men, Tina said, "Doesn't seem to have as much impact as the girls, does that mean we're beating you at your own game? But I'll give you one more chance as usual."

The second time around was a big failure. The audience rolled with laughter.

During "Nutbush City Limits," Tina got down off the stage and allowed individual audience members to sing in her microphone. Everyone in the first few rows of the floor rushed to the edge of the stage to get a chance to sing with Tina.

As she exited the stage, Tina thanked the audience for their support before her success and during her success.

Tina left the stage flanked by two body guards.

The concert was dynamic. What more can be said. The concert was Tina.



WAYNE CARTWRIGHT

Tina Turner gave a dynamic performance Thursday at Murphy Center.

Don't forget the Witches Ball in Kappa Sigmas barn Friday, Oct. 30. The cost of the dance is \$5.00. So come to the party, and have your chance to howl.

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'Chili' crowd at cook-off

By MICHELLE BRAEUNER
Entertainment Editor

Tuesday's chili cook-off was truly a festive affair. It was the place where the Greeks met to eat.

However, the Greeks were not the only ones who attended the event. Independent student groups, residence halls and off-campus businesses also joined as contenders for the coveted title of the cook-off.

Every group had their own secret ingredient. Beta Theta Pi avowed that dragon's breath made their chili the best. The Honors Student Association made vague references to iguanas. The Alumni Association had baling wire that they said gave their chili its color. Of course, it is well known that chili cooks have a tendency to exaggerate their ingredients — hopelessly.

The United Cities Gas Company was there serving their chili. Perhaps they were looking for new sources of "natural gas."

The Sig Eps had "Serendipitous Saus Chef's" making their chili a formal affair. Jay Self was the cook.

"We feel that we will win," Self said. We used a mixture of Nigerian spices not found in the United States."

"Chili can be a formal food when taken out of the field," Mike Brasell said.

After everyone had eaten, the fun kept right on going. Mel and the Party Hats played in the pavilion while crowds sang and danced.

Carl P. Mayfield was on hand trying to get a good look at Gov. Ned Ray McWherter. He wanted to get a head start for Bubba Skynyrd's Ned Ray McWherter pumpkin head carving look alike contest.

McWherter tasting chili, toted his now familiar box of vanilla wafers. He said that he eats them with his chili, too. Let's hope not!

Everyone had fun at the Great Bowls of Fire Chili Cook-Off, except for those who gobbled jalapeno peppers in the contest and those who had problems — hangovers — Wednesday morning.

And as Jerry Lee Lewis would say, "Goodness, gracious, great balls of fire."

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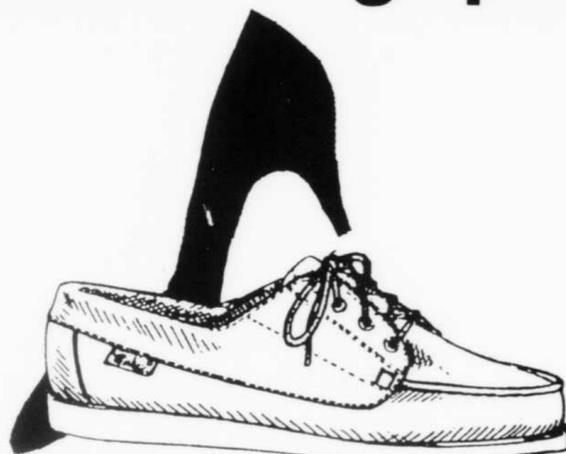
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'The Princess Bride' fabulous

By CHRIS AYERS
Staff Writer

Listen up. If you are looking for the perfect movie I have got one you — "The Princess Bride."

Forget Glenn Close with a knife. Forget Dudley Moore and Kirk what's-his-name.

"The Princess Bride" is a comical fairy tale, directed by Rob Reiner — "Stand by Me" and "The Sure Thing." It has, in the words of the grandfather telling the tale to his sick grandson, fencing, fighting, torture, revenge, giants, monsters, chases, escapes, true love and miracles. In short, it has everything.

It's the story of Buttercup, the most beautiful girl in the mythical country of Florin, and Westley, her true love.

It's also the tale of Inigo Montoya, a Spanish swordsman, and his hunt for the six-fingered man who killed his father.

How Inigo's search and Buttercup and Westley's love unfolds

makes up a comic adventure that's sure to delight anyone with any amount of romance in their soul.

The cast is made up of a combination of newcomers and veteran entertainers in a wonderful ensemble cast. Westley, the farm boy hero, is played by Cary Elwes. Elwes was last seen in "Lady Jane." If you saw that one, you probably caught it like I did — on cable.

Buttercup, the princess bride, is portrayed by newcomer Robin Wright of the soap opera "Santa Barbara."

Inigo Montoya, the Spanish swordsman, is played by Mandy Patinkin, best known for his work in the films "Yentl" and "Ragtime." Andre the Giant plays Inigo's rather dumb, but good-hearted sidekick, Fezzik.

Westley's chief antagonists are the evil Prince Humperdinck, played by Chris Sarandon of "Fright Night" fame, and his chief henchman, Count Rugen, played by Christopher Guest who wrote and starred in Rob Reiner's first

film "This Is Spinal Tap."

The screenplay is by William Goldman, the two-time Academy Award winning author of "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" and "All the President's Men."

Ok, by now you're all saying 'Big deal, so you've told me who's in it and who made it. So why should I shell out my hard earned four bucks to see a fairy tale?' Good question.

I can only tell you that from my point of view, "The Princess Bride" is one of the best written, best performed and most entertaining films I've seen in a long time. Coming from me, a dyed-in-the-wool movie fanatic, that's high praise indeed.

I'm very hard to please when it comes to movies. I've seen enough disappointing flicks to be a little wary when a movie comes along that looks really good. I have to see it to believe it. Well, I have seen it and I believe it. Now, I want you to see it and hopefully enjoy it as much as I did — both times.

That's all from the aisle seat for now. Have a great weekend.



Cary Elwes and Robin Wright are Westley and Buttercup in "The Princess Bride," a film version of William Goldman's tale of true love and high adventure.

Jordan's 'Pictures' piece of art

By SHAWN FOWLER
Staff Reporter

I love to find an album like this. It makes me feel as though I have made a great discovery, a piece of art hidden beneath the rubble.

Marc Jordan is virtually unheard of in the commercial world, but his is a familiar name in the industry having recorded with Jeff and Steve Porcaro, Ernie Watts, Ray Parker, Jr. and Steve Luthaker.

"Talking Through Pictures" was produced by drummer Paul Devilliers and the album's only keyboardist, Kim Bullard. Playing on the album are eight different guitarists, five bass players and five drummers.

The keyboard work is what stands out most on this album. It is simply wonderful. It is beautiful at times and haunting at others. There are layers upon layers of different textures in each song. There

are progressions and "events" that will chill your spine. "Talking Through Pictures" is very relaxing to the ear.

Lyrical, the entire album is somewhat dark and solemn.

The lyrics to "Soldier of Fortune" say "Before the jungle closes in/ a letter to America/ the candles are a cocoa hue in the room of missing men."

Jordan is a unique songwriter.

His style is the most individual and original work I have heard in a while. Each song is a composition of incredible thought and production. A definite example of today's state of the art technology and composers.

"Talking Through Pictures" is a sophisticated piece of art hidden beneath today's Hot 100. Take an adventure, try something a little different and talk through pictures.

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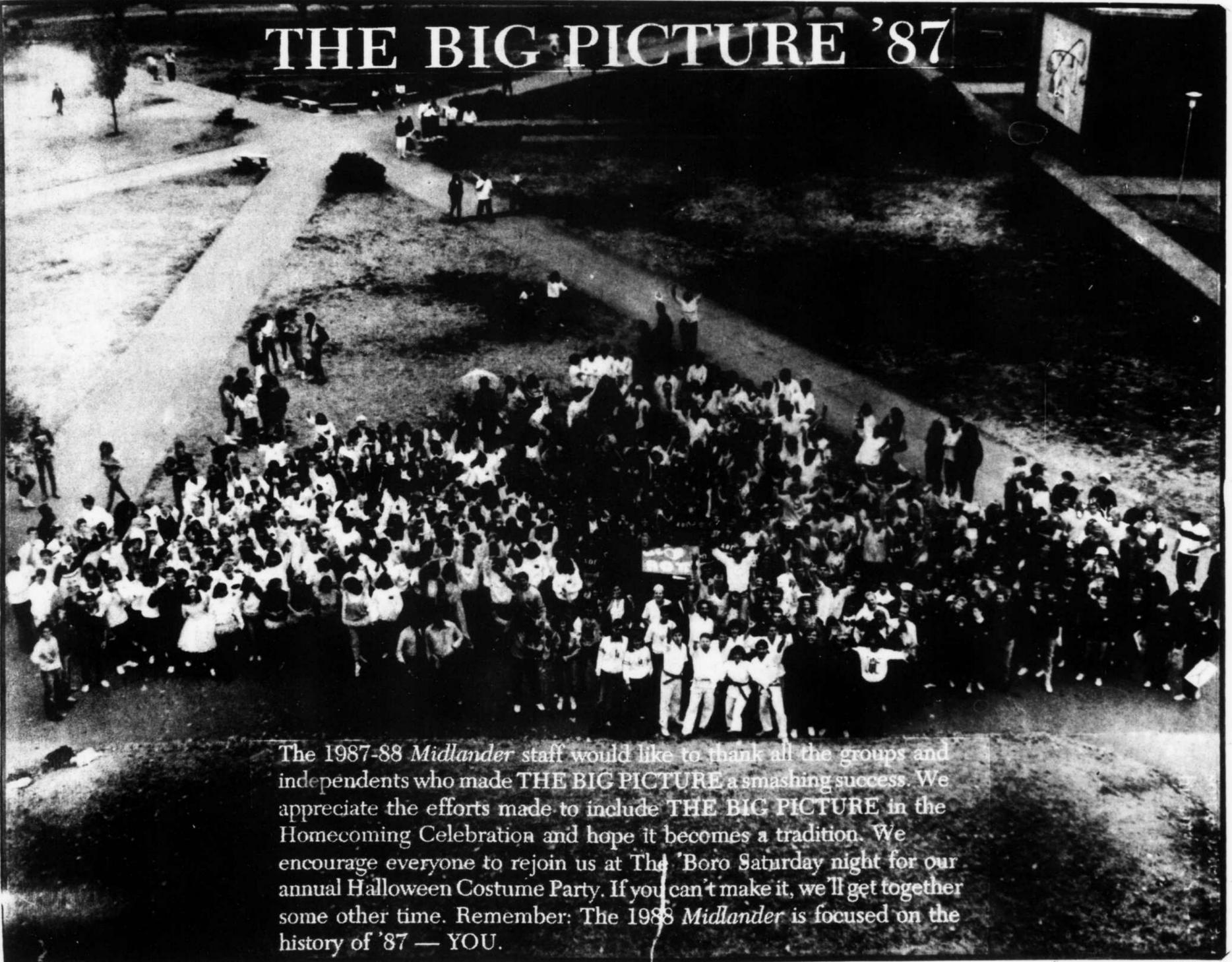
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SPORTS

Youngstown State controls its destiny in OVC title race

By TONY STINNETT
Sports Co-Editor

A lot of things will be at stake when Youngstown State travels to Murfreesboro this weekend to make a run at the Ohio Valley Conference championship this season, their last in the OVC.

First, and most importantly, a share of first place in the OVC will be on line.

Middle Tennessee, ranked 20th in the nation in the latest Division I-AA poll, leads the OVC with a 2-0 record in league play. MTSU is 4-3 overall.

Youngstown State enters the contest with a 2-1 conference record after dropping a 14-7 decision to Eastern Kentucky last Saturday at Youngstown. The Penguins are also 4-3 overall.

A Youngstown State win would cloud up the conference race with only three weeks remaining in the season.

A defeat would spell doom for the visiting Penguins. A loss would put an end to any hopes that Youngstown State has of going out of the league with the championship.

A win for the Raiders would give them a motivational advantage going into the home stretch of the OVC race.

Obviously, neither team can afford a loss. "I think that this being their last season in the conference was a motivational factor for them at the beginning of the season," head football coach Boots Donnelly said. "I think it will remain a motivational

factor. "They have lost one game in the conference, and they know they can't lose another to have a shot at the title. Being their last season in the conference, I am sure they would like to go out in a blaze of glory. They are good enough to do that, but we would like to stay in the conference with a blaze of glory."

Another thing that is at stake for the Blue Raiders is a Homecoming victory.

The Raiders have won their last two Homecoming games, yet Donnelly isn't looking forward to this one.

"Most people across the country pick someone they think they can beat for homecoming," Donnelly joked. "Middle Tennessee's theory is to pick somebody who can beat our brains out. We always end up playing Murray State, Austin Peay or Youngstown State," he added.

The Raiders have a short week to prepare for this game due to the Sunday game last week. However Donnelly doesn't think that will be a factor.

"We don't have a problem with them responding to us. They are gonna play as well as they can," Donnelly said.

Injuries are another problem the Raiders are facing in their preparation for the upcoming game.

Robert Alford, wide receiver and kick returner, has missed the last three games with a bad knee, and

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FRANK CONLEY

Middle Tennessee State University linebacker Rodney Hart makes a tackle Sunday against Winston-Salem in MTSU's 11-8 loss. The Blue Raiders will play Youngstown State Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the annual homecoming contest at Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium.

MTSU loses conference match

By CHUCK MORRIS
Sports Co-Editor

Middle Tennessee State University lost an important Ohio Valley Conference volleyball match here Tuesday night to Austin Peay 15-9.

9-15, 15-3, 14-16, 14-16 before a small, but boisterous crowd at the Alumni Gym.

The Lady Raiders nearly won the match in four games.

Wanda Johnson bumper the ball over the net and handcuffed the Austin Peay defense to give MTSU a 14-13 lead and match point.

The Lady Raiders gave up serve and Austin Peay scored three straight points to win the game 16-14 and remain in the match.

The Lady Raiders overcame adversity in game four also.

MTSU trailed the Lady Gover-

ners 11-3 at one point before reeling off 10 unanswered points to take a 13-11 lead.

Jackie Dale and Kyeita Beason were key players during this rally.

Dale had one of her many spikes of the night to give the Lady Raiders the serve to trailing 11-9. Beason scored four points, three off spikes, and Dale served up an ace.

The fifth and deciding game was as exciting as the fourth game.

The Lady Raiders jumped out to a 7-1 lead before letting Austin Peay back into the match.

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Walker valuable asset to MTSU football

By TONY STINNETT
Sports Co-Editor

Middle Tennessee State University senior tailback Floyd Walker stands five feet three inches tall and weighs 159 pounds, yet he could be one of the most vital assets on the Blue Raider football team.

Walker isn't the tailback who gains over 1,000 yards a season. He doesn't score three touchdowns a game, but his presence on the team can be felt on any given day.

This little fellow is the cornerstone of the Blue Raider program. When it comes to knowledge of the game and a desire to share it with fellow teammates, there is not a better athlete around.

Walker's greatest asset is his knowledge of how the game is played and that has been reflected on the other athletes.

"When Gerald [Anderson] comes out of the game, he will ask me what kind of defense the other team is showing, or something like that, and I will tell him," Walker commented. "When some of the younger backs get the call, I just let them know what to expect and how to play against various defenses."

Head Coach Boots Donnelly has nothing but respect for Walker.

"Floyd is probably one of the better small football players I have been around, both mentally and physically," Donnelly said. "He is a legit football player, the only thing he lacks is God-given size."

"Knowledge wise, he never misses an assignment. Personality wise, willing to work wise and leadership wise, there is none bet-

ter. He offers his advice and help to the younger players, and he is one of the best football players I have ever been around, or associated with."

Being a help and advisor to the younger athletes has been one of Walker's main roles at MTSU. Yet, he has also been a big contributor on the special teams.

Walker, a native of Clarksville, Tenn., is on the kickoff return team. Last week against Winston-Salem, he returned the ball beyond the 35-yard line when it was kicked to him, which is more than what is asked of a kick-off returner.

Walker is also dependable when called upon in any situation.

When tailback Gerald Anderson

had to leave the game against Eastern Kentucky Oct. 10, Walker was called upon in a very critical situation.

Midway through the second half, the Raiders had the ball on their own 30-yard line facing a third-and-one situation. Walker carried the ball seven yards and picked up the first down.

That is just one case in which Walker has exemplified an attitude that has made him one of the most well rounded and versatile athletes on the football team.

Five years ago when Walker walked on at MTSU, he didn't feel that he would have any trouble

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CHUCK MORRIS
SPORTS
CO-EDITOR

Professional ump's mistakes too

I know that all, well some St. Louis Cardinals fans are blaming the umpires for part of the reason they lost the World Series.

I know the pressures of being out there alone, you versus the world, because I am an umpire. I have stood in the hot sun for hours in a row umpiring softball games. I know that umpires can miss calls, and I have been told that many times in language that I had rather not repeat.

Lee Weyer, a veteran National League umpire, missed three calls at first base, two of which were on the same play.

I agree with his call on Joe Magrane tagging the base, on first glance. With instant replay from thousands of different angles, the correct call was known within seconds.

The second call was when Tom Herr broke for second base and was picked off. Kent Hrbek, Minnesota's first baseman, interfered with Herr's attempt to

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Tennessee Tech surprises conference; Blue Raiders lead OVC at midpoint

By CHUCK MORRIS
Sports Co-Editor

The Ohio Valley Conference is about halfway through the 1987 season, and there are a few surprises in the standings.

The biggest surprise is probably the play of Tennessee Tech. The Golden Eagles are 2-2 in the conference and 4-3 overall after finishing 0-11 last year.

The conference coaches, in a poll taken before the season began, picked Tennessee Tech to finish sixth in the conference. One coach said they would finish third, two coaches said fifth and three said sixth.

But what may not be surprising is who they have beaten. Tech downed Morehead State, picked to finish last, badly and Austin Peay after the injury to starting quarterback Dale Edwards.

The OVC will find out how tough Tech is the next four weeks. This weekend the Golden Eagles will travel to Division I opponent Cincinnati. Next weekend, Eastern Kentucky visits Cookeville. Tennessee Tech plays at Tennessee-Chattanooga and entertains Middle Tennessee State in their final two games.

Middle Tennessee leads the conference going into their weekend contest against Youngstown State.

The Blue Raiders (2-0, 4-3) are the only undefeated team in the conference. Youngstown State, in their last season in the OVC, suffered their first conference loss last weekend, 14-7 to Eastern Kentucky.

The failure of Austin Peay may be the biggest negative surprise of the season.

Emory Hale's troops have been struggling since their come-from-behind win over Kansas State.

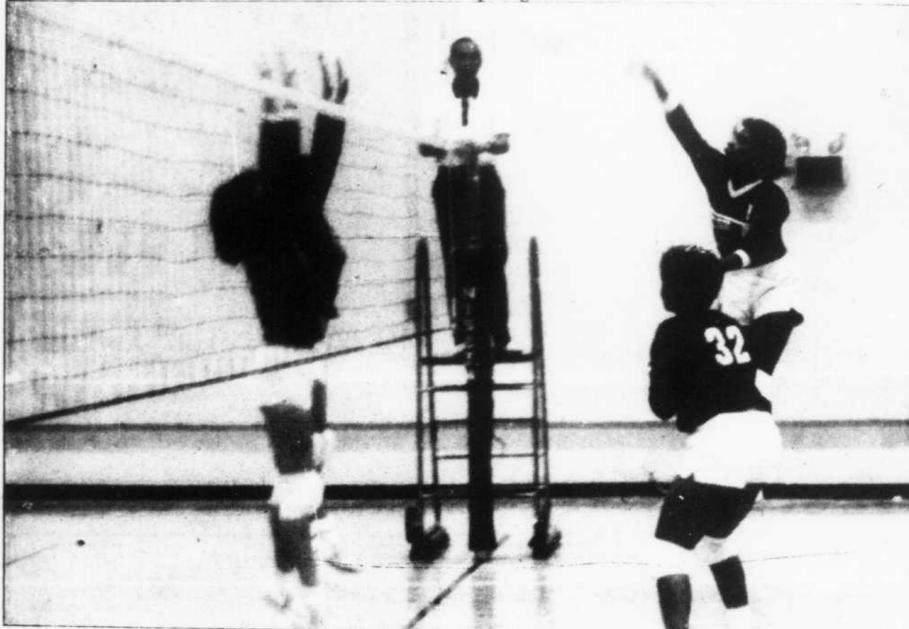
One reason for their ineptness is the loss of Edwards for the season with a broken leg in the Tennessee-Martin upset. Before losing Edwards, the Governors were a force to be reckoned with in the OVC.

OVC NOTES: Eastern Kentucky will host the annual OVC Cross Country Championships Oct. 31 at Richmond's Arlington Club golf course. The 5,000 meter race for the women begins at 9:45 a.m. (EST), and the men's 5-mile run begins at 10:15.

Austin Peay won the team title at the 1985 and 1986 meets, but forfeited the crown in '85 to Murray State and shared the trophy with Murray last year due to participation of ineligible runners. Murray State and Eastern Kentucky appear to be two of the stronger squads for the men.

On the women's side, Eastern Kentucky has won five straight titles but will get pressure from Murray State in going for a sixth. EKV coach Rick Erdmann has won five straight women's Coach of the Year titles.

Middle Tennessee's men and women will be competing in the races.



TIM BENNETT

Kyietia Beason (14) spikes the volleyball as Christian Brothers College tries to block it. Beason's teammate, Wanda Johnson, looks on. The Lady Raiders lost to Austin Peay Tuesday night. MTSU will play Tennessee Tech Nov. 3 at Alumni Gym.

MTSU

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After the Lady Governors tied the match at 10, the lead swapped hands five times down the stretch.

The Lady Raiders failed to con-

vert another match point opportunity when they led 14-13.

Austin Peay battled back to tie the game at 14 before losing the serve.

The Lady Raiders dominated

game three.

After Austin Peay tied the score at three, MTSU scored 12 straight points and coasted to a 15-3 win to take a 2-1 lead in games and set up the finale.

Professional

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return to first after he missed the ball. Weyer, at this time, should have called interference and awarded Herr second base.

After Hrbek missed the ball, pitcher Frank Viola, backing up first base, tagged Herr, obviously after Herr had reached first base. Weyer said Viola, behind first base, applied the tag to Herr, standing on the bag, before he returned to the base.

Weyer admitted Tuesday that he was blocked out by Hrbek and made the call based on what he (Weyer) thought it should be.

The other call was American League umpire Davey Phillips, the home plate umpire, missed a call at the plate.

Minnesota designated hitter Don Baylor was lumbering home and slid into the plate. Vince Coleman's throw was in catcher Steve Lake's mitt in plenty of time for the out. Lake was slow in applying the tag, allowing Baylor to slide safely in under the tag. Phillips called Baylor out, and he was looking right at it.

Why did he call Baylor out? The play happened so fast that it took the miracle of instant replay to prove him wrong. Baylor didn't disagree with the call. If I had been the umpire, I would have made the same call on first glance, probably because he should have been out.

This brings me up to my next topic: Should baseball have instant replay?

My opinion is a firm NO! Baseball, the way it is now, should not be tampered with as football has.

The major problem with instant replay in major league baseball is that every game is not televised, as is football.

With every game not being televised, how can you have instant replay? The umpires, or whoever would be in charge of correcting the umpires, could not be corrected by the replay if their is no telecast.

Is the answer to that problem answered by local television af-

filiates? No. Local stations mainly use only one camera for highlight footage. It is usually shot from the press box, which would not produce obvious proof to change a call.

In the case of a game being on television, every station that televises a game may use a different number of cameras or instant replay machines. If a station has only one replay angle, but the station in the next town

has capabilities of having three instant replays, there would be an unfair advantage.

The main thing in the World Series to remember about instant replays is that the networks, ABC or NBC, have 12 to 15 cameras for use in televising the game. They probably have access to six, at the most, different replay machines. With that many machines in use, a replay could be used to change the call.

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KA wins activity day

By CHUCK MORRIS
Sports Co-Editor

The Kappa Alpha fraternity won two of the three events of activity day to win the afternoon's events.

Deere Hall won the Male Residence Hall division because of a win in the secret event, the tug-of-war.

On the female side of the ledger, Alpha Delta Pi, High Rise West and Omega Phi Alpha won activity day events.

The Baptist Student Union won the Mixed Open division.

The homecoming committee saved the most important event to last, the tug-of-war.

The tug-of-war wins by Omega Phi Alpha, Deere Hall, Alpha Delta Pi, High Rise West and the Baptist Student Union were partly responsible for the team's overall championships.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon won the Male Greek division, which allowed them to finish second overall in their division.

The teams competed in two other events, an outhouse race and an obstacle course.

The outhouse race, with borrowed outhouses from WSMV-TV's Ralph Emery Show, required both skill and speed.

The object of the race was to sprint the width of the band practice lot, about the width of a football field, circle the respective pylon, and dash back to the start/finish

line. Running to the pylon was the easy part, making the turn required the skill.

The Kappa Alpha fraternity, using the small, unsponsored, styrofoam vessel, showed the most skill at making the turn. They finished the course in 16.00 seconds, the fastest of the afternoon.

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity also ran the course in under 17 seconds. Sigma Phi Epsilon finished third.

The Kappa Delta sorority won the Female Greek division with a time of 19.95 seconds, the fastest for the females.

Chi Omega finished second and Delta Zeta placed third.

In the male division, Gore Hall finished the course in 17.25 seconds to win by .49 seconds over Sims Hall. Deere Hall finished third.

Cummings Hall won the female residence title with a time of 20.47. High Rise West edged McHenry Hall by .21 second for the runner-up position.

The team from the Baptist Student Union finished first in the Mixed Open division while the Pom-Pon Drill Team won the Open Female division.

The obstacle was more tougher than it looked.

Two team members ran the

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Walker

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making the Raider squad, nor did he feel that he wouldn't get some playing time.

He was all-state twice at Montgomery County Central High School. Walker was named an all-state halfback and defensive back in successive years at the Clarksville school.

His playing time has not been what he had expected, but he has played his role to perfection.

"I would like to have played more, and I would like to have contributed more than I have, but I realized that my playing time was going to be limited early and from that point on I started adapting," Walker said. "I have been satisfied with my role on the team, and I have done my best to play that role."

Donnelly agrees wholeheartedly. "Floyd has accepted his role, and he has as much character as anyone on this team," Donnelly said. "I have never known Floyd to be critical of anything that has ever been done with our program. I am sure he may have some personal beliefs, though."

It really wouldn't matter if Walker wasn't a quality athlete because his personality is equally superior.

"In my five years of dealing with Floyd I have never heard an unkind

word said about him," Donnelly commented. "I wish we had more Floyd Walkers."

"He is the type person, that anyone would be proud to call him their son. I think that he is an individual you would be more than happy to go to town with."

Walker received a scholarship offer to play football coming out of high school. He turned it down to walk-on at MTSU.

"I received a scholarship to play at Fayetteville State in North Carolina," Walker said. "It was a predominantly black school, and I didn't feel like I'd fit into that environment too well. Therefore, I chose MTSU."

Over his five year period, Walker doesn't have any one particular game that stands out in his mind. Yet, he does have a couple of things that he will never forget.

"The thing I will remember most is some of the things that Marvin Collier has done on the field," Walker said. "I sometimes watch in disbelief at some of the things that he has done. There is nothing like watching M.C. perform when he is at the top of his game."

"Marvin, Gerald, Mike [Pittman], Robert [Alford] and myself have been through a lot of things together over the years. We've been through the good times and the bad times, and we have always stuck together."

"The thing I will remember most about MTSU is the friendship that I have acquired here."

Youngstown

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he is doubtful for this Saturday. Jack Pittman, defensive tackle, re-injured a shoulder, and is questionable. Center Doug Hintemyer is doubtful due to a knee injury from the Winston-Salem game.

Quarterback Marvin Collier has a sprained ankle, but is hopeful he'll be at full speed for YSU. Linebacker Andre Dyer missed most of the Sunday game with a laceration on his arm. Linebacker Don Thomas has a broken nose. Offensive tackle Steve Spurling has a sprained elbow.

"We are fighting a loaded gun, because of the injuries," Donnelly said. "We have got some people we really need to count on, but we are having a difficult time getting them out to practice."

Youngstown will count on their highly explosive quarterback Trenton Lykes to lead them to a victory this weekend.

When Lykes takes the field, the Raider secondary will be facing the top quarterback in the OVC.

Lykes has already broken the OVC career mark for total offense, and his passing reputation has been built up over a highly successful career.

Lykes has a current total of 5,463 passing yards. He needs just 83-yards passing to break Phil Simms' (now with the New York Giants), record of 5,545 set from 1973-78. He also has 797 passing attempts and needs just 40 to surpass Simms' mark of 836.

Both of these records could fall this weekend.

Sports Briefs

Virginia Tech placed on probation

Virginia Tech's football and basketball squads were put on two years probation Monday.

The basketball team is banned from postseason play this year and next, but isn't prohibited from being on television. The football team will be limited to 85 total scholarships, 10 under the NCAA limit, until the 1990-91 academic year.

The Hokies basketball team opens the season playing Middle Tennessee State University in the first round of the Big Apple Preseason NIT at MTSU's Monte Hale Arena.

Hall of Famer to be inducted at Lettermen's Breakfast

George Dykes, Charles (Stumpy) Sarver and John Stanford will be inducted into the Blue Raider Hall of Fame Saturday morning at the annual Lettermen's Breakfast.

The breakfast, held in Dining Room B James Union Building, begins at 8 a.m. The cost for the meal is \$3.90

Old-timers baseball game today at 2:30

The annual MTSU old-timers baseball game versus the varsity squad will be played this afternoon at 2:30 at Reese Smith Field.

The old-timers will be playing the 1987 Ohio Valley Conference champions in the annual contest which was won last year by the varsity squad.

Campus Recreation sets date for backpacking trip

Campus Recreation has organized an overnight fall backpacking trip for Nov. 7-8. Sign-up date is Nov. 2.

The trip will be to the beautiful 710-acre Laurel-Snow pocket wilderness. The hikers will be lead through a rugged, but serene setting that ranges from deep valleys to a breathtaking trek in the gorges where streams tumble off the Cumberland Plateau into the Tennessee Valley.

Campus billiard tournament Nov. 9

Campus Recreation has announced that they will host a campus billiards tournament Nov. 9. The last day to sign-up is Nov. 2.

OVC Football Predictions

Here is a look at the preseason Ohio Valley Conference football predictions as picked by the OVC head football coaches with the number of votes they received and first place votes in parenthesis. Listed on the right are the actual conference standings (conference record, overall record) going into games of Oct. 31.

Pre-season predictions

1. Eastern Kentucky (4) 34
2. Murray State (2) 30
3. Middle Tennessee (1) 28
4. Youngstown State 19
5. Austin Peay 17
6. Tennessee Tech 11
7. Morehead State 8

OVC Football Standings

1. Middle Tennessee (2-0, 4-3)
2. Eastern Kentucky (2-1, 5-2)
3. Youngstown State (2-1, 4-3)
4. Tennessee Tech (2-2, 4-3)
5. Murray State (1-1, 4-3)
6. Austin Peay (1-3, 2-6)
7. Morehead State (0-2, 1-5)
- Tennessee State (3-3-1)

Tennessee State becomes eligible for OVC competition in 1988.

Division I-AA Polls

Listed are the announced top 20 from the NCAA and the Sports Network through games of Oct. 25. The NCAA poll is voted on by four athletic directors in each region of the country. The Sports Network poll is voted on by college sports information directors nationwide.

SPORTS NETWORK DIV. I-AA TOP 20

1. Holy Cross (7-0)
2. Jackson St. (6-0-1)
3. Appalachian St. (5-2-0)
4. North Texas St. (5-2-0)
5. James Madison (6-1-0)
6. Weber St. (6-1-0)
7. New Hampshire (5-1-0)
8. Arkansas St. (5-2-0)
9. NE Louisiana (5-2-0)
10. Idaho (6-2-0)
11. Eastern Kentucky (5-2-0)
12. Western Kentucky (5-2-0)
13. Northern Iowa (4-3-0)
14. Delaware St. (5-1-0)
15. Georgia Southern (5-3-0)
16. Western Illinois (6-2-0)
17. Harvard (5-1-0)
- (tie) Middle Tenn. St. (4-3)
19. Northern Arizona (5-2-0)
20. Delaware (4-3-0)

NCAA DIV. I-AA POLL

1. Holy Cross (7-0)
2. Appalachian State (5-2)
3. Jackson State (6-0-1)
4. James Madison (6-1)
5. North Texas State (5-2)
6. New Hampshire (5-1)
7. Weber State (6-1)
8. Western Kentucky (5-2)
9. Northeast Louisiana (5-2)
10. Northern Iowa (4-3)
11. Delaware State (5-1)
12. Idaho (6-2)
13. Eastern Kentucky (5-2)
14. Georgia Southern (5-3)
15. Arkansas State (5-2)
16. Western Illinois (6-2)
17. Richmond (5-3)
18. Western Carolina (4-3)
19. Northern Arizona (5-2)
20. Howard (5-1)
- (tie) Middle Tenn. State (4-3)

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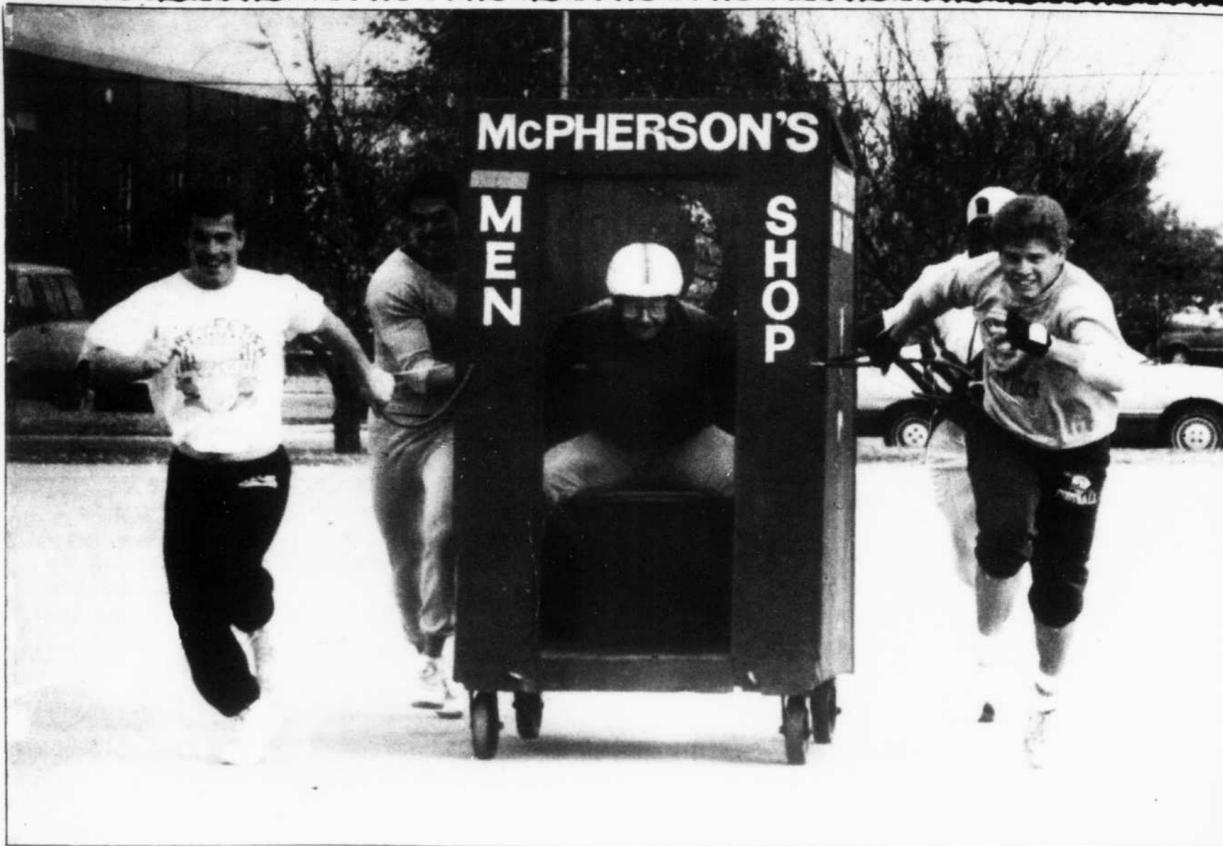
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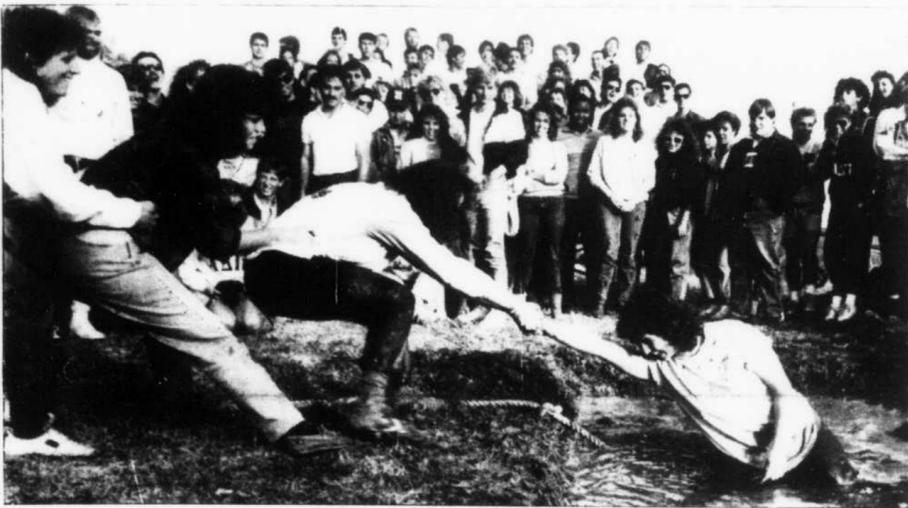
FRANK CONLEY

What are y'all doing to my outhouse? MTSU English professor Guy Anderson seems to be asking this during the outhouse race at Thursday's activity day on the band's practice lot.



FRANK CONLEY

High Rise West won the banner competition during "A Halloween Homecoming." Pictured is the winning banner, based on the movie "The Witches of Eastwick."



WAYNE CARTWRIGHT

At left, Lisa Blevins, president of the Delta Zeta sorority, gets stuck in the mud during yesterday's tug-of-war, a part of the MTSU annual homecoming activities. Delta Zeta sisters try to help Blevins out of the mud. Alpha Delta Pi won the tug-of-war competition for the Female Greek division.

Alpha

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course as a relay. One competitor had to begin with a volleyball between their legs. The competitor would have to hop to the tires without losing the ball. If the ball came out, the person had to start over. Easy enough, you say. This probably caused more problems than anything else.

After the volleyball, the competitor had to run through eight tires, set where one step would get one tire.

After getting out of the tires, the person had to weave their way through three pylons on a kiddie tricycle.

The competitor then sprinted to

a balance beam and had to cross it. The person had to take at least two steps on the beam set about one foot off the ground. The person had to then sprint and jump two hurdles. When the first competitor jumped the last hurdle, his teammate could begin the obstacle course in reverse order.

Kappa Alpha captured first place in this event, too. Their winning time, 48.14 seconds, was the fastest of the afternoon.

Beta Theta Pi finished second in the Male Greek division and Sigma

Alpha Epsilon placed third.

Middle Tennessee Christian Student Center had the second-best time of the division winners. MTCSC won the Mixed Open with a time of 52.72 seconds. The Baptist Student Union finished second.

Gore Hall won the Male Residence hall division. Deere Hall and Clement Hall finished second and third, respectively.

Alpha Delta Pi finished with the best female time while winning the Female Greek division. The ladies finished in 58.52 seconds. Kappa

Delta finished second while Alpha Omicron Pi placed third.

Felder Hall finished the course with a time of 1:03.62, good enough to win the Female Residence division.

The Pom-Pon Drill Team won the open female division with a time of 1:35.85.

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