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Elections to determine increase in activity fund

ANGELA BURDEN
Special to *Sidelines*

A one-dollar increase in the ASB activity fee was passed by the administration Monday and will appear on the Oct. 16 and 17 election ballot to be voted on by students.

The activity fee is currently \$2 and is charged to all students with more than seven hours of classes.

The fee is used by various student organizations, who apply for funding for activities and programs they have throughout the semester, according to ASB President Todd Burnett.

"This fall there was \$64,000 requested by these organizations and only \$28,000 available to allocate," Burnett said. "The increase could bring in additional money for them."

The ASB executive officers felt the increase is needed and is not too much to ask for. "We do not want to increase the fee so much that it will hurt the students financially, but we felt most students

could afford to pay another dollar," Burnett said.

The legislation was passed by the senate and the house last week and was then taken to the administration for approval.

Dean of Students Paul Cantrell and Vice President of Student Affairs Robert LaLance gave approval for the increase to be placed as a referendum on the

ballot.

The increased referendum will appear on the election ballot with the homecoming queen and senator candidates a week prior to Homecoming.

According to Burnett, if the majority of students approve the increase, it is possible that it will be initiated by the spring semester. ■

Who was funded?

Michelle Mathes
Special to *Sidelines*

The money used for student organization funding comes from the activity fee each student pays during registration.

Organizations receiving funds from the activity fund this year are: ASB, Chinese Student Association, Rugby Club, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Mu Delta, Pi Sigma Epsilon, Presbyterian Student Fellowship, Clay Club, Ka-

rate Club, Kool Club, Alpha Kappa Psi, Society of Broadcast Students, Association for Computer Machinery, Sigma Gamma Rho, Bowling Club, Data Processing Management Association, Pre-Law Society, Alpha Kappa Alpha, PRSSA, Pre-Veterinary Club, Audio Engineering Society, White Beret Drill Team, Delta Sigma Theta, Students for Environmental Action, Alpha Eta Rho, Alpha Phi Alpha and Dance Team. ■



Michael Johnson•Staff

COUNTING BALLOTS: Only 10 percent of the student population usually ends up voting during ASB elections, according to Brian Taylor of the ASB. The total last spring was 1,443 voters. Chris Smither and Joan Brooks count the absentee ballots from the spring election.

HONORED VETERAN



Carl Lambert•Staff

VETERANS SALUTE: Joe E. Kelly, retired master A.F. Combat Security, traveled to Murfreesboro from Goodlettsville for Saturday's Ninth Annual Veterans Salute. Kelly served in the Navy during World War II, and served in the Air Force during the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Prof receives state honor

JOHN DARRYL ATHANS
Editor-in-Chief

Dean of the School of Mass Communication Ed Kimbrell was named Communicator of the Year earlier this month by the Tennessee Speech Communication Association.

Kimbrell, who founded the department of mass communication in 1971, was honored for lifetime achievement on Oct. 6.

"I must admit to being really honored and surprised at this announcement," Kimbrell said. "I have always believed in the power of ethical speech to change a person's environment for the better."

Kimbrell was a major force in developing support for the construction of the \$15.6 million communications building which is close to completion. Kimbrell is the first permanent dean of the new School of Mass Communication.

"We thought Dr. Kimbrell was an outstanding candidate and was Please see **KIMBRELL**, page 2

Ambassador speaks on change in Europe

Staff Reports

A presentation by the United States Secretary of Agriculture and comments by the nation's Ambassador to the Soviet Union will highlight a conference hosted by MTSU in mid-October.

The conference will focus on economic and political changes in Europe and possible effects on the economy and business prospects in the United States, especially the southeast.

Set for Friday, Oct. 19, the event will be presented by MTSU's Jennings A. Jones Chair of Excellence in Free Enterprise and The Tennessee European Economic Alliance. Former U.S. Ambassador to France Joe M. Rodgers is the Free Enterprise Chairholder. The series of lectures will take place from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. in Tucker Theatre in the Boutwell Dramatic Arts Building.

Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter will speak at 9 a.m. At 10:30 a.m., William E. Brock, former U.S. Secretary of Labor and senator from Tennessee, will moderate a panel discussion featuring Jack Matlock Jr., Ambassador to the Soviet Union; Benoit Morel, professor, Carnegie Mellon University; and Ambassador Rodgers.

Titled "A Changing Europe," the conference will allow students, faculty, business leaders and interested public participants to hear outstanding speakers from both public and private sectors, according to Earl Thomes, faculty coordinator for the Jones Chair in Free Enterprise.

"In addition to examining European unification, the conference goal is to create in participants an awareness of the new markets and

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Police Beat

All incidents are taken directly from the files of MTSU's Department of Public Safety and Security. Remember, all suspects are innocent until proven guilty.

10/5/90

Incident: Arrest

Brian Keith Victory was arrested for an outstanding warrant of simple assault.

Incident: Vandalism

Brian Steele reported hearing

glass breaking. He found that a window in one of the rooms of Nicks Hall had been broken out.

10/7/90

Incident: Burglary

Dennis Cary and Timothy Pile reported items missing from their room in Nicks Hall. Over the weekend, a television and a half carton of cigarettes were taken.

10/8/90

Incident: Theft

Martha Bernard-Rider reported her purse was stolen from outside the racquetball

court at the MAC while she was in class.

10/9/90

Incident: Disturbance

Bernice Hughes reported a disturbance had developed between roommates in Monohan.

Clarification

A story in the Oct. 11 issue of Sidelines may have given the impression that all homecoming floats must be made from recyclable material. However, due to the difficulty of collecting these materials, this will not be required. The ASB does encourage organizations to recycle products.

KIMBRELL, from page 1

well-deserving of the recognition," said Mike Osborne, professor in the department of Theatre and Communications Arts at Memphis State University. Osborne is also the chair of the awards committee of TSCA.

Kimbrell has been named teacher of the year at MTSU three times and won the University Public Service Award in 1986. Kimbrell is president of the Nashville chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. He has won three

Emmys for his commentaries broadcast on WSMV-TV Channel 4, Nashville.

"I want to thank Dr. Jim Brooks of the MTSU speech department for his involvement in this award. My information is that he placed my record into nomination," Kimbrell added. ■

EUROPE, from page 1

vast opportunities developing for U.S. businesses in Europe," said Barbara Haskew, dean of the MTSU School of Business.

The Jones Chair of Excellence in Free Enterprise is a professorship in the School of Business at MTSU. It was established to promote and develop an increased understanding of free enterprise to make students and area residents more knowledgeable about the economic forces which shape their lives and the well being of this country, explained Thomas. ■

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An exhibit of Japanese containers will be featured in the lobby of the Cope Administration Building throughout October. For more information, contact the Japan Center of Tennessee at 898-2229.

Come get involved with MTSU's television station-all student programming. It lasts from 5 to 11 p.m., with local daily newscasts Monday-Friday at 5:30 p.m. Call 898-2218 for more information.

PSI CHI/ Psychology Club meeting - Today at 4 p.m. Peck Hall, Room 206. Dr. Jim Trent, clinical psychologist, will speak. Officers will be elected.

he Murfreesboro Young People's Group of Alcoholics Anonymous has meetings every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at 601 Bell St. It is an open meeting and all interested in finding about recovery from alcoholism are welcome. If you need additional information or a ride to the meeting, call Rick at 898-319.

Syndicated news columnist **Dale Van Atta** will lecture on the Middle East Thursday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. in the LRC Multi-Media Room. His topic will be "From Khomeini to Hussein: Showdown in the Desert."

October 21-25 is Timex Fitness Week! Campus Rec will host a variety of activities to help students make fitness a part of their regular schedules. Activities include water exercises, an aerobics clinic, and a biathlon. For more information, contact Barton or Richard at 898-2104.

Psycho Bash '90 - Oct. 31, at Mainstreet at 8 p.m. Cash prizes for best costumes plus door prizes. Admission is \$5 for minors and \$4 for people 21 and over. Special guests will be Tall Paul and A Band Called Bob.


The ASB will be accepting applications for **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** until Oct. 26. Juniors, seniors and graduate students who have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.8 or better, or who have made outstanding contributions to the university may apply. Applications can be picked up in the KUC, Room 304 and returned to Room 130.

The third annual **Blue Raider Biathlon** will be Oct. 21. The entry fee for individual students is \$10 or \$20 for teams. This is an exciting event. Everyone is encouraged to participate! Students and teams may register until race day. For more information, contact Steve Moss at 898-2104.

IBM Fun Day: Wednesday, Oct. 17. IBM will have food, fun, and freebies. See how IBM PS/2 student solutions work for you. Check out our sweepstakes and maybe win an Isuzu or TWA tickets.

The Society of Resource Management will have a meeting today. Janet Rachel will speak on "Employee Conflicts and other Employee Relations." The meeting is at 5 p.m. in Peck Hall, Room 226. For more information, contact Tammy Harris at 898-2762 or 898-4264, after 4:30 p.m.

ARMS Alumni Panel, Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. Panel will consist of WEA, To the Moon Publishing, AFTRA, independent engineers and more. You must have membership card to attend. Cards may be bought at door.



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Recycling easier than ever in Murfreesboro

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Thanks to pressure from citizens (especially the efforts of Recycle Rutherford), both the Murfreesboro and Rutherford County governments have taken major steps towards environmental responsibility. Pilot recycling programs by both the city and county now make it almost too easy to do your part for Mother Earth.

As of October 6, all three Rutherford County Kroger's (two in Murfreesboro and one in Smyrna) now feature recycling bins which accept clear, brown and green glass; newspaper and corrugated cardboard; plastic beverage containers and aluminum and tin cans. Just remember to wash out food containers and to take the slick ad supplements out of newspapers first.

For many people in Murfreesboro, recycling will soon be as easy as walking out to the curb. A pilot curbside recycling program was approved this summer and is scheduled to begin by November. Containers will be provided for the items mentioned above and the city will pick recyclable items once a week.

Don't forget, if you care as much about your university as your planet, there are still several campus groups collecting recyclable goods for scholarships funds. It may be a little harder to haul them to school, but it helps in more ways than one.

So start saving those cans, bottles and newspapers. It's the right thing. ■

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IN THE PERSIAN GULF
WHY CAN'T I
SEE HIM
ANYMORE?



Letters to the Editor

Abortion complex issue

To the Editor,

I am responding to D.W. Field's written invitation of Oct. 4. It is not my intention to dispute Mr. Field's facts, merely his reasoning.

Although I do not feel obligated to do so I would like to clarify my personal opinion on abortion. I'm afraid I must agree with Mr. Field's disgust for those who don't consider birth control until after the fact. While personally I believe most abortions are morally wrong, I do not think abortion should be illegal. Nor do I wish to be lumped into a Pro-Choice or Pro-Life classification. This brings me to my next point.

Mr. Field repeatedly refers to people of the "Pro-Choice persuasion", "Pro-Choice advocates", and "Pro-Lifers". He speaks of losing his Pro-life cheering section because he supports abortion when the mother's life is in danger or in the case of birth defects. It seems that Mr. Field has simplified the abortion issue, in his mind anyway, into some sort of demented sporting event! He has Pro-Lifers and Pro-Choice advocates on opposite sides of a fence, and whoever winds up with the best facts wins. This attitude is not only disgusting and ignorant, it is completely unrealistic. Abortion is an extremely serious physical and emotional issue for those who are involved beyond being an armchair quarterback. It is obviously very convenient for Mr. Field to present this issue as cut and dried, so that he may sit on high and proclaim abortion "WRONG". However, for those of us in the real world, abortion is a very sad and complex problem that probably won't go away.

Mr. Field continually refers to "convenience abortions". I will venture a guess to say that being

pregnant or having an abortion has very little to do with convenience. He also states that most of the abortions performed do not endanger the life of the mother. This is probably true, but raising a child is an enormous task and responsibility. How fair is it, to the mother or the child, to force a young woman to have a baby that she may or may not be able to raise effectively? This is not an easy question, and there are certainly no easy answers.

Mr. Field is certainly entitled to his opinions, however, I feel they carry very little weight. When he becomes a pregnant sixteen-year-old (probably by some jerk who disappears faster than you can say "I'm late") is the day I will give his rantings any serious considerations.

Charles W. Aly
Box 7452

T-shirt controversy offers chance for races to learn

To the Editor:

The controversy over the T-shirts is good in a sense in that some parts of White American want to understand African Americans. Let me explain the shirts very simply. A major part of the American concept of slavery was the inferiority doctrine. The slave owners cut the slave off from his roots, family, and education to promulgate this idea. The result was a loss of self-esteem and simple pride that has filtered down to our generation. The T-shirts are an attempt to re-vamp BLACK PRIDE, but at the same time it does not insult white people. The knowledge gleaned at a Black Institution is sweeter (not better) because it teaches Black individuals their personal heritage that most White Institutions are not concerned with. The knowledge of one's lineage is pre-

cious or sweet (get it), especially when it is something that you have been denied for many years. White people probably need to know this information (like a Black Man performed the first open heart surgery, invented the stoplight, built the first working clock in America, invented artificial blood plasma, and many other things that I have not even learned yet), but it would not be sweet to you since your personal lineage is documented and widely known. So you see, it is indeed a "Black Thing" that you would not understand unless you take the time to ask someone instead of assuming or perpetuating stereotypes.

The Black Woman was used as a concubine (using the original Latin definition, of course) to countless slave owners. Her self-esteem was literally taken from her. She was hated, dishonored, and disrespected, hence the shirt "Love, honor, and respect the Black Woman". Since Africa is the birthplace of life (a fact that many archaeologists agree on) the Black Woman is the "Mother of Civilization".

In retrospect, the slogans have been simply misinterpreted because Blacks and Whites still do not understand one another. At present, the Black agenda is to promote pride, unity and love among the members of our race (Black) so that the human race can live in a world of equals. Any logical person can see that a minority (numerical, political, and economical) does not have the ability to discriminate, and further, that it would be illogical to anger the majority. So let's all get a grip and ask for explanations when we do not understand and stop explaining things that we know nothing about.

Luther Wright Jr.
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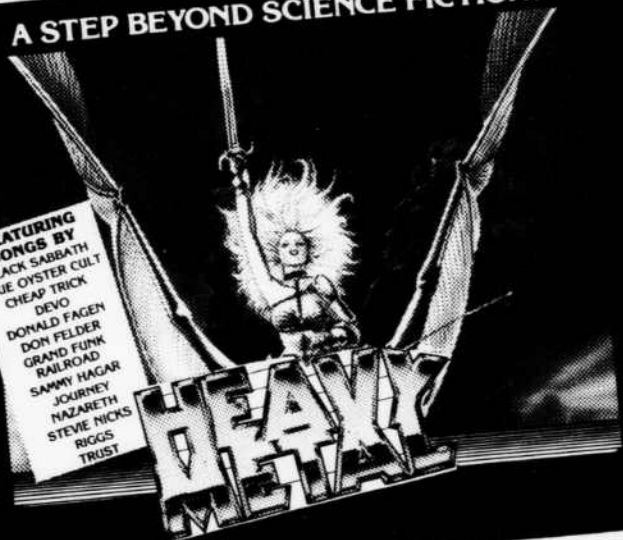
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Features

Bridgestone Masterworks exhibit opens

KAY HILTON

Assistant Features Editor

Get ready, culture fans.

Billed as the hottest tickets in town, the "Masterworks, Paintings from the Bridgestone Museum of Art Exhibition" is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that you don't want to miss.

This collection of original pieces of artwork is making its only appearance in the western world at the Tennessee State Museum, from Oct. 14 of this year through Jan. 20, 1991.

Shojiro Ishibashi, founder of Bridgestone Tire Co., Ltd. (now known as Bridgestone Corporation), began his collection of art in the mid-1920s. Motivated by H. Sakamoto, a famous painter in Kurume, Japan, Ishibashi started collecting the works of painter S. Aoki, a brilliant artist considered to be a genius of his time.

In 1940, Ishibashi's collection had increased to the point that a museum would be needed to hold it all. In 1950, he made his first trip to the United States. While staying in New York, he was impressed with the Museum of Modern Art, and noted the museum was conveniently located in the business district of the city. This inspired him to build a museum like the Museum of Modern Art, but on a smaller scale, in the Bridgestone Building

(which at that time was under construction in Tokyo). After returning home, he changed the second floor of the building from office space to gallery space.

The Bridgestone Gallery, which later became the Bridgestone Museum of Art, was opened to the public in 1952. Four years later, the Ishibashi Foundation was established for the purpose of promoting cultural and educational development, especially in the field of art.

Later that year, another museum, the Ishibashi Museum of Art was opened in Kurume. It differed from the Bridgestone Gallery in the art that was featured. The gallery showcased original European paintings and sculptures, whereas the Ishibashi featured Western-style paintings by Japanese artists.

Shojiro Ishibashi died in 1976, but his son, Kanichiro Ishibashi Jr., now serves as the president of the Ishibashi Foundation.

It has taken almost two decades for this special exhibit to arrive in Tennessee, and the state should be proud. Nashville is the only place in the Western Hemisphere where this exhibit can be seen.

The campaign to bring Masterworks here began in the late 1970s. Tennessee officials, while visiting Tokyo, saw the collection at the Bridgestone Museum of Art. Later, in 1983, the Bridgestone

Corporation purchased the manufacturing plant in LaVergne. In 1986, the Tennessee State Museum asked for state assistance to bring the collection here.

After many negotiations and red tape, the Japanese reached a preliminary agreement. Originally, a reciprocal exhibit would be needed before a final agreement could be reached. However, it was decided by the Ishibashi Foundation that the exhibit could be brought to Tennessee from October through December 1990, because the Bridgestone Gallery would be closed for renovation. This was a break for the state, because no reciprocal exhibit would be needed.

In April of this year, the state began campaigning aggressively for funding to bring the exhibit to the state museum.

Highlights of the 60-painting collection will include works from Degas, Corot, Monet, Cezanne, and Renoir. Also included are paintings from Van Gogh and Picasso.

Tickets (\$5.50 for adults, \$4.50 for groups of 10 or more, senior citizens, the handicapped and Tennessee State Museum members) can be ordered by phone in Nashville at 741-2787, or toll-free at 1-800-333-4TIX. Ticketmaster will charge \$1.25 in handling for each ticket purchased, and there



MASTERWORK: "Mlle. Georgette Charpentier Seated" was painted in 1876 by French impressionist Auguste Renoir and is part of the Masterworks exhibit presented by Bridgestone Museum of Art. The exhibit is on display at the Tennessee State Museum in Nashville.

will be a \$2.50 fee for each telephone order.

The exhibit will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays and

Fridays. On Saturdays the exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sundays, 1 to 5 p.m. The exhibit will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. ■

'Mr. Mom' goes insane in new thriller 'Pacific Heights'



SHUT YOUR MOUTH: Micheal "Gung Ho" Keaton and Melanie "Cherry 2000" Griffith star in the psychological thriller "Pacific Heights." Griffith along with Mathew "Vision Quest" Modine play a yuppie couple whose happily family life is turned upside down by a psycho tennant (Keaton). "Pacific Heights" was directed by John Schlesinger who won an Academy Award for Best Direction for "Midnight Cowboy."

BRIAN WILLIAMS
Staff Writer

For a new psychological thriller, "Pacific Heights" has three things on its side. One, an actor who is looking for major star status. Two, an Oscar winning actress and three, another actor who just finished flexing his muscles to the tune of \$256 million, but not necessarily in that order.

Now that you have that information, let me just say that this film is full of high-tension peaks and the most deep and sluggish valleys ever captured on film.

Matthew Modine, of "Married to the Mob," and Melanie Griffith, fresh out of 1988's Oscar-winning "Working Girl" star as Drake and Patty, a young yuppie couple who just bought the house of their dreams. After fixing it up a bit it becomes, as they put it, "our investment".

They decide to rent out two rooms. One is occupied by a Japanese couple; the other is rented to a perfect stranger by the name of Carter Hayes.

Michael Keaton, taking a role risk since "Batman" came out, plays Hayes. He lies, cheats, uses people and even gets paid money to stay away from his own family.

When Hayes moves in, the majority of the film shifts into psycho overdrive as Hayes plays a serious mind game with the young couple.

The rest of the film gets more intense as Modine and Griffith battle it out and doing whatever it takes, including fighting roaches and the courts, to get rid of Hayes, who has the police on his side.

Although a strong last half of the film is hurt by a weak beginning, its timely direction under John Schlesinger makes "Pacific Heights" entertaining, mainly due to a surprising pour-it-on performance by Michael Keaton. ★★1/2 (Rated R: profanity, violence, and nudity)

"Pacific Heights" is now showing at the Litchfield/Stones River Cinemas. ■



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Sports

Record-breaking Raiders roll

MTSU ground attack back on track in 65-17 win over UT-Martin

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MTSU's Blue Raiders scored 55 unanswered points to destroy the University of Tennessee at Martin Pacers 65-17 Saturday.

The Blue Raiders built their record to 6-1 overall, while the Pacers fell to 2-5.

The game had MTSU fans concerned for most of the first half. The Blue Raiders jumped to a quick 7-0 lead after only four plays in the game. Tailback Joe Campbell scrambled 53 yards for his first of four touchdowns in the contest. Kicker Matt Crews then made the first of his eight extra points of the afternoon.

But the Pacers answered quickly with their own score, putting a 42-yard field goal on the board less than three minutes later.

Both teams were unsuccessful in scoring on their next possessions. Late in the first quarter, Crews kicked a 28-yard field goal, one of three in the game. The Blue Raiders took a 10-3 lead.

The Pacers tied the game up with 44 seconds left in the quarter.

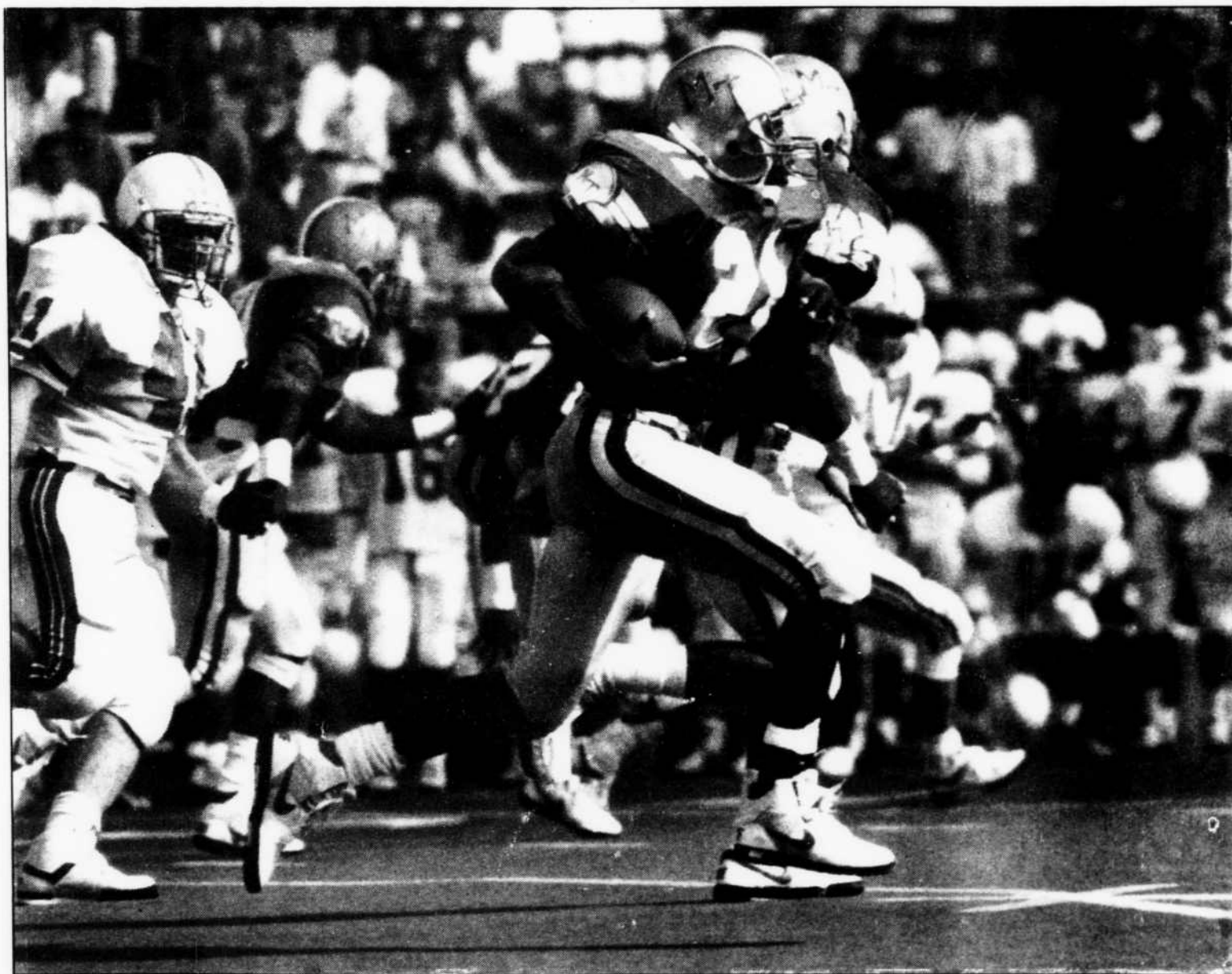
UTM got the ball back immediately due to a fumble on the kickoff. The Pacers were given the ball at the MTSU 24-yardline. It only took them three plays to take the lead at 17-10. This would be the last time that UTM would score in the game.

Mid-way through the second quarter the Blue Raiders tied the game 17-17. Campbell took the ball in from one yard out on a possession that started at the UTM 47.

The score that put MTSU ahead for keeps came with 2:46 left in the half. Blue Raider tailback Wade Johnson fumbled the ball into the air at the UTM 36-yardline. Campbell caught the ball in mid-air and ran the 35 yards left for the touchdown.

The Blue Raiders defense also had a hey-day. Mike Caldwell led the team in tackles with eight. Marty Carter and Anthony Caldwell had seven and six, respectively.

The MTSU defense caused four turnovers, three of which led to scores in the third quarter. Defensive end Greg Pollard caused a fumble, recovered by Marty



George Walker IV/Staff

WHAT A DAY: Blue Raider tailback Joe Campbell is on his way to one of his four touchdowns in Saturday's 65-17 victory over UT-Martin. The junior tailback rushed for 226 yards on the day. The yardage was a career best for Campbell and fell just 24 yards shy of the MTSU all-time mark of 250 yards held by

Vince "The Flea" Hall. Campbell would have, most likely, broken the mark but, instead, took his seat on the bench after the Raiders built a commanding lead mid-way through the third quarter. Campbell's yards paced the Big Blue to a single-game record of 592 yards rushing.

Carter, that was recovered on the UTM 46. Blue Raider fullback Wade Johnson ran it in for a TD four plays later from seven yards out. The score came with 5:41 remaining in the quarter.

At 5:22 remaining, two plays later, MTSU linebacker Anthony Coleman intercepted a pass on the UTM 40 and returned it two yards. Crews finished that drive with a 29-yard field goal.

Four plays later, Blue Raider freshman Darek Potter had his first interception of the season. Tailback Ricky Martin dashed 61 yards for another MTSU score on the next play. This score came with 1:47 left in the third quarter.

Numerous individual and team single game records were broken

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Cincinnati and Oakland ready to meet in 1990 World Series

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Sports Editor

The Fall Classic is finally set.

The secret is no more now that everyone knows the Cincinnati Reds and Oakland Athletics will pit their skills against each other in the 1990 World Series.

The Reds, who led their Western Division race from opening day, will be representing the National League after downing the Pittsburgh Pirates in five games.

The World Champion A's squad trounced Boston in the American League playoffs with a

four-game sweep. The pennant is the third consecutive for the Western division Champions.

Cincinnati, a club which most people counted out before the season began, features a solid, well-rounded ball club.

They have good speed and many players that wield potent bats.

Players such as shortstop Barry Larkin, outfielders Eric Davis and Paul O'Neill and first baseman Hal Morris pose threats each time they step up to the plate.

Oakland counters with pure power.

The A's possess some of the best

home-run hitters in the game. Men like Mark McGwire, Dave Henderson and Jose Canseco set the pace.

The A's also have a one-man wrecking crew by the name of Rickey Henderson, who can do just about everything from stealing bases to knocking homers out of the park.

Pitching-wise, the A's are solid while the Reds are unstable.

Bob Welch is favored to win the Cy Young award for the A's while Dave Stewart is as consistent as ever. In the bull pen, Oakland can throw out Dennis Eckersley.

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Stewart, Bivens take teams to court

TONY J. ARNOLD
Sports Editor

Just when you really started getting settled into football season, the world of college athletics has thrown another screwball at you.

Not only will Raider fans be keeping their eyes on the football squad, they will be looking over their shoulders in hopes of a bright future for both MTSU bas-

ketball teams.

The Blue Raiders and Lady Raiders will take to the court for the first time this year, this afternoon.

Today's date, Oct. 15, marks the NCAA's official first day of practice.

The teams have been working out with each other but not under any coach's supervision, which is an NCAA violation.

Men's Head Coach Bruce

Stewart hopes that his troops can gain the OVC title with a multi-talented group of players.

Stewart has eight players returning from last year's 12-16 team, including forward Quincy Vance, who has started in each of his two seasons, and 1990 All-OVC freshmen Robert "Cat Eye" Taylor and David Clark.

This year's team will feature only one senior, Chris Ingram, and several new talented faces

such as Warren Kidd, who is expected to be an OVC force down low, and Kelvin Hammonds, who is the brother of MTSU's all-time leading scorer Kerry Hammonds.

In the locker room across the gym, Head Coach Lewis Bivens hopes that his Lady Raider squad can get back to the top of the OVC pack.

Last season's 11-17 record not only marked the squad's first-ever losing record, it ended an NCAA record of seven consecutive conference crowns.

However, that team was young and has gained some much needed experience which is irreplaceable.

The Ladies return six players, including All-OVC second team Stephanie Capley. At the close of last year, Capley announced that she would not return this season, her senior year, but the forward had a change of heart and decided to come back.

Also returning are two All-OVC freshmen from a year ago. These two guards include Julie

Morrison, who is a keen ball handler, and three-point specialist Kristi Brown.

Bivens went to the junior college ranks to get 6-2 post player Sherrie Harris, who should help Pipa Gibson, a returning star, down low.

All in all, both Raider squads look to be on their way to being extremely competitive.

Stewart, according to several fans, is in the process of constructing one of his most potent teams ever.

Bivens appears to have the talent and experience to chop down several giants and hopes it will be enough to pluck the powerful Golden Eaglette team at Tennessee Tech. Tech won last year's OVC championship.

The Blue Raiders will open up the regular season in Murphy Center, Nov. 23 against Mississippi Valley State.

The Lady Raiders will hit the road and compete in the Georgia State Tournament in Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 23-24. ■



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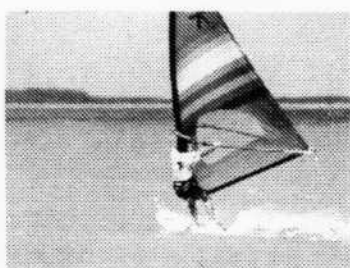
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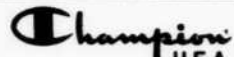
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or tied in the game.

The MTSU offense set two records and came close to three more. They broke the Most Yards Rushing for a Single Game with 592 yards. The old record stood at 461 yards, established in 1959. They also rewrote the 1983 mark for Most Yards Total Offense with 565. They were close on the Most Points Scored, Most First Downs, and Most Rushing Attempts records.

Campbell broke his own personal record of 204 yards a game

set four weeks ago against East Tennessee. Campbell had 226 yards and rushed for four touchdowns in the game. Campbell was only 24 yards shy of the MTSU single game rushing record of 250 held by Vince Hall.

The four TD's he scored ties both the Most Points Scored in a game and Most Touchdowns Scored in a single game records, held by Marvin Collier and set in 1987.

Crews set two records of his own. He broke the record for

Most Points Scored by Kicking with 17 points. The previous record of 13 was held by Joe Lisle in 1987. Crews also tied the record of eight for Most Points After Touchdown.

The Pacers, who are members of the Gulf South Conference, are 0-4 in conference play.

In 1992, upon meeting several requirements, the UT-Martin teams will officially become members of the Ohio Valley Conference and compete with the Blue Raiders for league crowns. ■

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kersley who rarely fails.

Cincinnati has a solid staff that pitched well down the stretch and in the playoffs. However, several of the starters struggled at some point during the season.

Jose Rijo, Danny Jackson and Tom Browning started all of the playoff games against the Pirates. In the series they are expected to get an extra day of rest as Jack Armstrong will fill a starting position.

The Reds' bullpen is just as effective as the A's, with the "Nasty Boy" combination of Rod Dibble,

Randy Meyers and Norm Charlton, but the key to success may be whether Cincy's starting pitching can shut down the A's to get to the pen.

The A's appear to be the favorite, but that was the same case in 1988 when the L.A. Dodgers came out of nowhere to spoil Oakland's hopes.

Opening pitch in Cincinnati is scheduled around 7:25 Tuesday night. Rijo will start for the Reds while Stewart is expected to go for Oakland. ■

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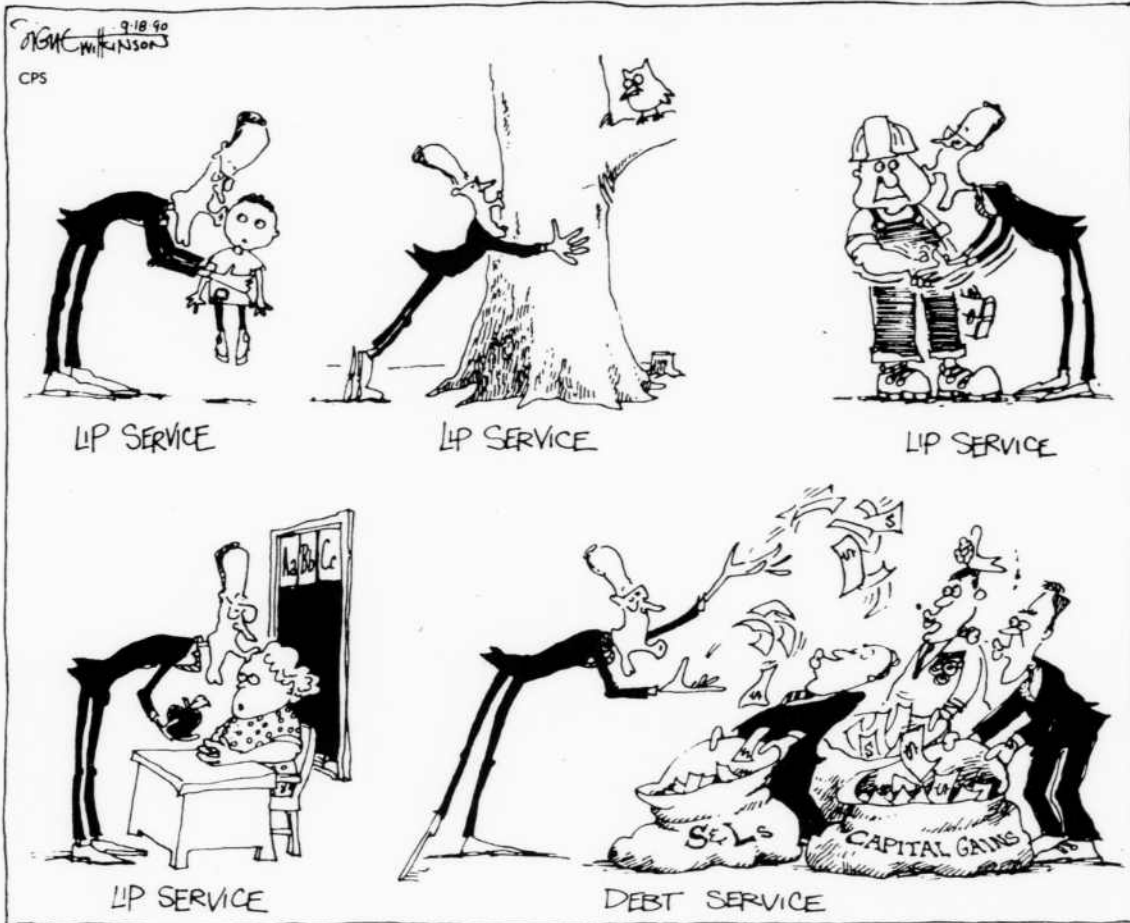
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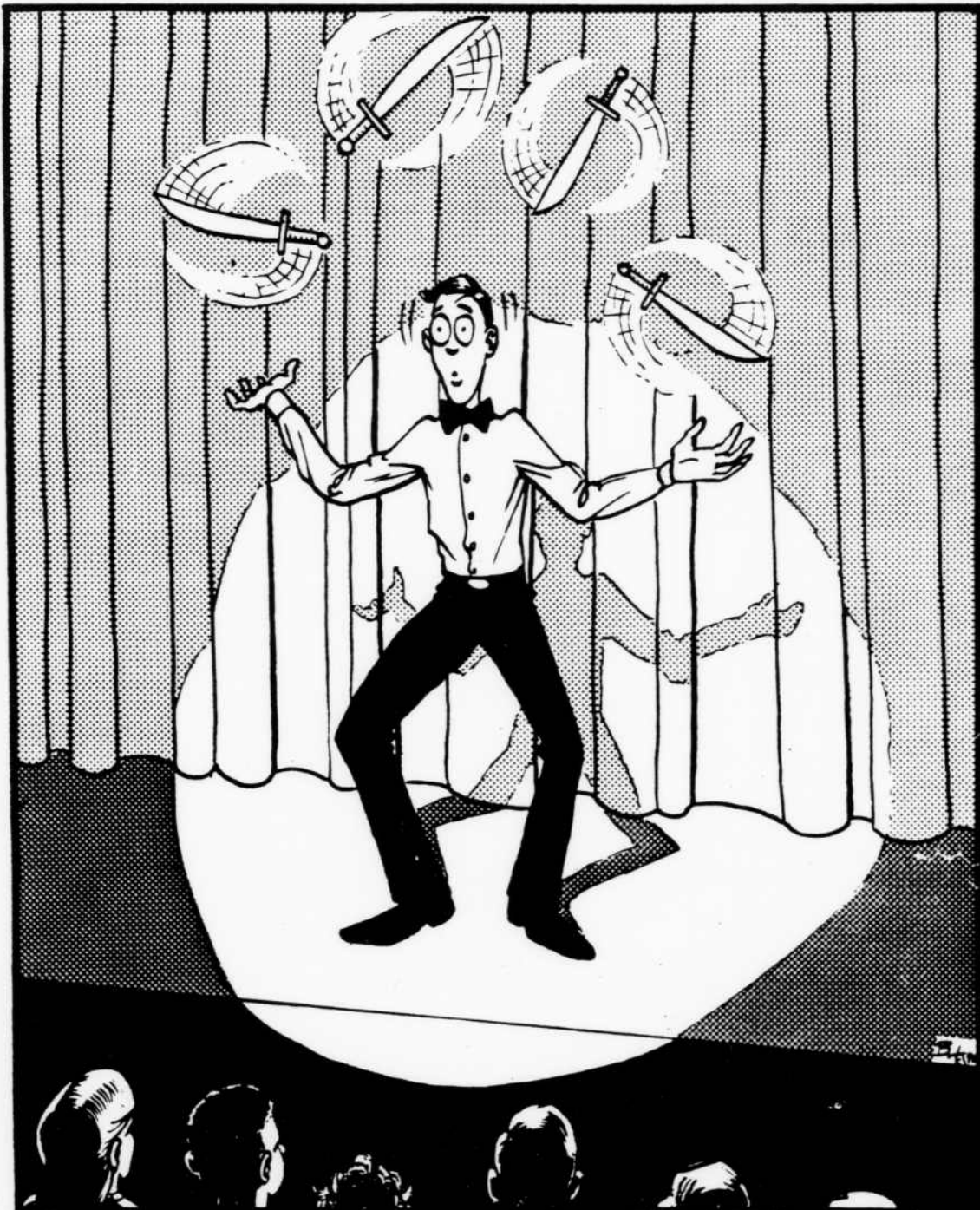
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