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IFC disagree on by-law suspension Dean.

By SANDRA BOBO and JOHN HALL

A two-thirds vote in favor of year was suspended by Paul Can- to overturn IFC proceedings trell, dean of students, during Monmeeting.

In fall 1983, a deferred rush program was initiated by the IFC in which first semester freshmen could not pledge a fraternity.

THE IFC representatives—the president and one other member over all the fraternities. of each fraternity-passed the motion to suspend the deferred rush program for one year. At the end of the year, the program would "be examined by Dean Cantrell and the [IFC] Executive Council and a report and recommendation made to before reaching a decision. the IFC," according to the motion

 meeting of the newly elected officers, said the decision was "bad for the Greek system" and he wasn't ity to vote or studies until after the sure he would allow the vote to

"What you're doing, Dean, is have the final and deciding vote," Dan Goodwin, Sigma Chi representative, said. "I don't believe you

have the power in our Constitution or bylaws to just trash everything we've done.

THE IFC Constitution or bylaws reinstating open rush of incoming do not make any reference to the freshman for the next academic IFC adviser, Cantrell, being able

However, the university's rules day's Inter-Fraternity Council and regulations do make reference to the situation under the Greek Social Organizations section.

> Rules regarding the IFC state: "Recognizing the ultimate authority of the administration of MTSU, the IFC shall be the ruling factor

> "I WILL MAKE my decision on this matter by graduation, May 11," Cantrell said. "I will consult with the vice president of student affairs, fraternity faculty advisers and several other administrative officials

According to Terry Willoughby, IFC secretary, there were no ques-Cantrell, in closing the first tions raised about the validity of the motion until after it was voted on.

"Nothing was said about eligibilresolution had passed," Willoughby said, adding that "two-thirds is a definite clear majority and that is overriding our votes and saying you what we should go by. If we were violating any rules or bylaws, something should have been said



Photo by Bill McClary Paul Cantrell, dean of students

WHEN QUESTIONED at a later time, Cantrell said he was for going with the rush of first semester freshman but added that the Greek system had risen in numbers and the all-fraternity grade point average had also risen since initiating the deferred rush program.

"I'm going to be glad to accept any quantitative and qualitative evidence that says we should go back to the old system," Cantrell said. "I cannot say deferred rush caused all of this to happen, but they [IFC] haven't presented any evidence to me that it hasn't caused it either."

According to Bobby Hopkins, an IFC representative at the time deferred rush was initiated, the raising of the legal drinking age led to the present dry rush format.

"THE QUESTION is: 'Is the improvement of the Greek system because of deferred or dry rush," Hopkins said.

Several IFC members stated their reasons for going back to the open rush system after the meeting.

"Grades may have gone up since the new system started, but I believe that could be due in part to the fact that there is a whole new group of people heading up our fraternities," Terry Willoughby, IFC secretary and Sigma Phi Epsilon rush chairman said.

"MOST OF THE pledge education programs offer awards for pledges with good grades, and scholarships are offered to some, Willoughby said. "Besides, a pledge has to make a better than average grade to become a fraternity member.'

"The freshmen are away from home, and they sometimes need someone to give them a structured study program," Alpha Gamma Rho President Joe Combe said. "We don't want to tell freshmen who want to become members of a fraternity that they can't become a part. It's just not right."

Although several other IFC fraternities feel deferred rush is beneficial to the Greek system, they do not feel Cantrell should override their vote.

"IF I WERE an IFC representitive, I would try to appeal it [the veto] through proper IFC constitution appeals and the university," Kevin Fell, IFC president and past Kappa Sigma president said, adding, "I think they should be able to govern themselves since they are the ones who got deferred rush started in the first place."

Sigma Phi Epsilon President Mark Wilson said, "I don't think he [Cantrell] should have the power to override votes of a two-thirds majority of IFC.

According to Hopkins, Sigma Alpha Epsilon supports the continuation of deferred rush.

"AS FAR AS SAE is concerned, we are getting a better quality person since deferred and dry rush," Hopkins said.

Fell said the Kappa Sigmas also feel that the quality of members has "definitely improved."

"We were on probation for three semesters prior to deferred rush.... We have been higher than the all-Greek and all-male average for the last three semesters," Fell said.

surprised policy ıngram

By SUMMER HARMAN and KATHY BARNES

MTSU President Sam Ingram expressed surprise Wednesday upon learning that hall directors have been allowed since 1965 to violate a State Board of Regents policy which prohibits consumption of alcohol on state property.

"It came as a surprise to me when I read in Sidelines that it was, within policy, being allowed to hall directors," Ingram said. "I am not aware of any exceptions."

MTSU HOUSING Director Ivan Shewmake confirmed earlier this week that hall directors have been allowed to keep alcohol in their rooms under an apparently undocumented housing policy.

Shewmake had said that he would phone Assistant SBR Chancellor Rich Rhoda to confirm the specifics of SBR policy before making any changes.

"We won't know what kind of policy to implement until we have some definitive answer, but that shouldn't take very long," Shew-

ON WEDNESDAY, Shewmake revealed that he had turned over the responsibility of contacting Rhoda to Vice President of Student

By JOHN H. RHEE

Sidelines Staff Writer

From the fraternity parties to the

Keathley University Center Grill to

the Art Barn, the fragrant-some

cigarettes imported from Indonesia

according to many area smoke shop

WHAT MANY SMOKERS

Clove cigarettes are easier to get

hooked on because of their

smoother taste, doctors say. The

anesthetic effects of the cigarettes

also make them easier to inhale.

And their sweet smell enhances

don't know is that these sweet smel-

ling cigarettes might be lethal.

tes permeates the air.

Affairs Robert LaLance

"I don't see any need for me to call Rhoda back to verify what I am already comfortable with and aware of," LaLance said yesterday. "There has never been any doubt in my mind that SBR policy prohibits the use and possession of al-

LaLance stated, "I don't have any question about what Mr. Rhoda says as being accurate; I've always thought the SBR policy was in ef-

ACCORDING TO Shewmake. hall directors have been allowed this special privilege because of the long hours and responsibilities they have as hall directors, which generally bind them to school property.

"By and large, the people that we have as hall directors live only there," Shewmake said. "They're older, and they don't go to Daddy Rabbits and Faces.

"Where are they going to go if they don't go home?'

SHEWMAKE ADDED that hall directors already have "severe restrictions" on alcohol-associated behavior.

"If there is any 'untoward' behavior, they get removed."

Shewmake said that from now on alcohol use will be part of the selec-

tion criteria for hall directors, adding that "it will be a hard pill for some of them to swallow."

"THE ONLY SAFE way to deal with that is to aim your selection toward people who just don't drink," Shewmake said.

LaLance said he feels that it is "only fair" that if there is a misunderstanding, then anyone who is hired should understand the ramifications of the job.

"If employees choose not to follow the guidelines, then we will deal with them in a disciplinary fashion, just like we would any other employee who violates the provisions of their contract," La-Lance said.

SHEWMAKE SAID he feels that the only kind of people who

will apply for hall-director jobs now will be "anti-alcohol," and others "just won't apply" after discovering their contract prohibits possession of alcohol.

violation

"I imagine it will cause the residents some hassle," Shewmake said. "We're going to have to crack down on the alcohol. I feel a little bit uneasy about this because we will tend to get people that are antialcohol, and that's just a natural thing for them to be harder on the student residents."

Shewmake added that housing already selects applicants "who are not prone to an extensive social

Both Shewmake and LaLance agreed that from now on MTSU will abide by the SBR policy.

Correction

In the April 23 issue, Sidelines reported that direct incoming dialing would be available today according to Diana Reeves, however, callers will not be able to dial MTSU extensions without MTSU operator assistance until Monday, April 29. Sidelines regrets the error.

stands Thursday night during the Blue-White gameshouts the familiar call "programs! get your programs Search continues for

dean of liberal arts

One of the many youngsters circulating throughout the

By SUMMER HARMAN Sidelines Staff Writer

A third name was added this week to the list of prospects for the position of liberal arts dean during the Dean Search Committee meeting, William Kohland, professor of geography and geology, said yester-

Chester Nantunewicz has added his name to those of Schely Lyons and Robert Swansboro to replace interim Dean John McDaniel, who was appointed in place of Robert Corlew. Corlew was named vice

January. and Swansboro is from UT-Chat- chemistry and physics, have applied tanooga," Kohland said.

Also open is the position of dean of basic and applied sciences, following the retirement next month of Dean Edwin Voorhies.

Photo by Bill McClary

Interviews will be conducted with off-campus candidates for Voorhies' position next week. They are C. Dale Lemons, Kay O. Watkins, Jerald Tunheim and Lyle Cook. Information about their current positions was not available at press time.

MEETING DATES have not vet been set for on-campus candidates for dean of basic and applied sciences. Richard Gould, chairman president of Academic Affairs in of the department of industrial studies, Earl Keese, dean of con-"LYONS IS FROM the Univertinuing education, and Dan Scott, sity of North Carolina at Charlotte, chairman of the department of

vide a stronger "high" than regular cigarettes, last longer and taste better. Many clove smokers believe that their cigarettes are more natural and less detrimental to health than regular tobacco cigarettes.

say putrid-aroma of clove cigaret-"IT'S A TEENAGE fad," said Michael Lichenstgein, a surgeon at Kreteks, as they're commonly Vanderbilt University Medical known, have become increasingly Center. "Kreteks are expensive, popular in Middle Tennessee and exotic and prestigious. The kids are throughout the nation since 1980. getting a much stronger tobacco, Students buy a lot of these exotic but cloves blind the taste."

The American Lung Association said "all burning substances produce toxic and hazardous combustion products. Smoking any substance or material should be considered dangerous to health."

Sue Binder, a medical epidemiologist at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, said that tests showed the average clove cigarette to contain 30-35 milligrams of tar and 2.5 milligrams of nicotine. Most domestic tobacco Clove cigarette fans say they pro-

Clove cigarette smoking may be lethal about 8-17 milligrams of tar and 0.5-1.5 milligrams of nicotine.

> CLOVE CIGARETTES, which cost about \$1.50 for a pack of 10, also contain 70 percent tobacco and 30 percent clove.

> The clove cigarette anesthetizes the back of the throat, allowing clove cigarette smokers to inhale more deeply and possibly causing more damage to their lungs. In addition, eugenol, the anesthetic in clove cigarettes, may inhibit prostaglandian synthesis, although this hypothesis needs further testing, Binder said.

"One main problem [with Kreteks] is tobacco addiction," Lichenstein said.

BINDER SAID SHE knows of seven cases in which people have died or been hospitalized after smoking clove cigarettes. However, no positive correlation has been established, Binder said.

Patients' symptoms vary widely from case to case, including syndromes from fluid building up in the lungs to lung cysts, which are abnormal sacs containing diseased matter. The symptoms of the clove cigarettes smoking patients were not typical of those seen in regular cigarette smokers, Binder said.

"We are concerned about this, but there is not one clear pattern. We don't have enough information," Binder said.

SHE SAID THAT the Center for Disease Control plans to complete a study of kretek smokers in Indonesia, where the habit is more widespread.

Lichenstein said he saw three possible consequences of kretek smoking. The harshness of the tobacco these cigarettes contain is masked by the anesthetic effect of eugenol, and the deep breaths smokers take might cause damage in the finer bronchioles and capillaries, which are structures needed supply oxygen to the

bloodstream. (continued on page 2)

Campus Capsule

"IN COLD BLOOD" by Truman Capote will be the final presentation of the Spring Film Series. The Fine Arts Committee will present the film at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 28, in the University Center Theater. The showing will be free and open to the public.

APRIL 29 IS THE DEADLINE to sign up for the Week of Rivers Canoe Trip planned for May 13-19. The trip is limited to 10 people. Interested people must sign up by 7 p.m. in Room 204 of the Alumni Gym.

AN OUTDOOR RECREATION WORK-SHOP will take place May 12-22 at TVA's Land Between the Lakes. The off-campus course is designed primarily for majors and minors in recreation but is open to anyone. The \$140 cost covers lodging, food and all materials. The fee is in addition to the registration fee for a threehour course. Undergraduate and graduate credit is available. Interested persons should contact Mary Belle Ginanni at campus ext. 2910 before

ALL OUTSTANDING DEBTS to the university must be paid to the Business Office by 4 p.m. May 6 in order for the final grade reports to be mailed. Grade reports for students with outstanding balances after May 6 will not be mailed a final grade report for the spring semes-

JUNE 5 IS THE DEADLINE to file an Intent to Graduate form for the August 1985 graduation. Undergraduate students may obtain this form from the window section of the Records Office in the Cope Administration Building. Graduate students may obtain the Intent to Graduate form from the Graduate Dean's office in Room 114 of the Cope Administration Build-

THE ASB IS ACCEPTING applications for all ASB offices in Room 304 of the University Center. Women and minority groups are encour-

URANTIA BOOK STUDY GROUP meetings take place at 503 W. Clark Blvd. Call 893-3709 for more information.

Search

for the position.

Dennis Oneal of the mass communications department is chairman of the BAS Dean Search Com-

Chester Nantunewicz, applicant for dean of liberal arts, has served in that position at the University of Wisconsin in Mantowac since 1976, taught ancient history and several foreign languages and served as chairman of the enrollment-projection task force for the center in Wis-

DURING A MEETING with members of the MTSU liberal arts faculty, Nantunewicz discussed the department and what he would do if chosen as the new dean.

"I see a very comprehensive program with an excellent faculty," Nantunewicz said.

"The liberal arts have suffered in the last two years, but I see a revival

(continued from page 1) here. Enrollments are increasing in

many areas."

"This institution shows a growing cosmopolitan atmosphere. MTSU is an area of growth because it has extended its receptivity to other countries," Nantunewicz said.

"If given the chance to come to MTSU, I would want to get to know the faculty and their needs because as a dean you have to know what the issues are and initiate programs to deal with them."

Clove-

Another consequence might be extreme lung sensitivity-which could increase with continued exposure-characterized by shortness of breath and coughing.

LICHENSTEIN SAID that paralysis of cilia-respiratory structures which help clean the lungsand possible lowered infectionfighting capability may also occur, although these hypotheses remain

speculative.

However, many clove cigarette smokers suffered no symptoms, he said. Local hospitals such as Middle Tennessee Medical Center, St. Thomas Hospital and Vanderbilt University Medical Center reported no complaints related to clove cigarette smoking.

One death believed to be related to smoking clove cigarettes occurred in Kentucky about one year ago, Lichenstein said.

"OUR YOUNG PEOPLE are field testing clove cigarettes. I'd like to see a moratorium on sales until they are proven safe," Lichenstein said.

An MTSU sophomore photography major, buying kreteks at the Tinder Box in Nashville, said that

(continued from page 1) she had smoked three-four cigarettes a day for several months. "It smells better than a regular cigarette, but I do get short of breath," she said.

Phillips Adams, a clerk at Mosko's on Elliston Place in Nashville, said clove cigarette sales are popular, with sales averaging about 25-30 packs a day. "They aren't boring," Adams said. "They're a lot stronger [than regular cigarettes] and more satisfying." The most popular brands are Djarum and Jakarta.

Laura Deston, a clerk at Pelican's Smoke Shop in the 100 Oaks Mall, said the recent clove cigarette controversy might be the result of American cigarette companies fearing competition.

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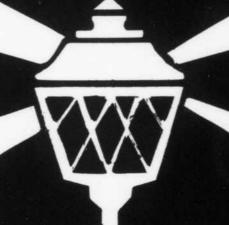
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How to get internships.

By LISA S. HULSE

Hulse is the editor of 1985 Internships, a national directory published annually by Writer's Digest Books, Cincinnati.

You've heard it dozens of times—job interviewers not only check your academic record to verify your learning potential but also your relevant work experience as evidence of your future ability to contribute to their companies. By participating in an internship you can acquire that work experience and learn hands-on what your prospective career field is really like. Moreover, while you examine your career goals by training on the job, you can begin establishing a career network that may lead to offers for future full-time positions.

Whether you're interested in loan processing for a banking firm or writing press releases for an ad agency, working as an intern may be the best career move you can make. Once solely equated with the medical field, internships are now offered in almost every career area by employers who recognize the importance of on-the-job training and who often groom their most promising candidates for full-time

INCREASING NUMBERS of corporate employers are sponsoring extensive internship programs not only to fill the temporary vacancies of vacationing employees or to complete special projects but to train and evaluate future candidates for the work force. Du Pont Co., for example, sponsors a sumther professional program that places 200 to 500 undergraduate and graduate students annually in salaried internships nationwide. Interns work directly within their fields of study, completing specialized short-term projects.

"Internships are part of our overall recruiting program and are an excellent way to identify and evaluate students for full-time work," explains Donald Dinsel, manager of specialty staffing at Du Pont's Wilmington, Del., headquarters.

Dinsel stresses that internships are important not only because "interns can earn the opportunity to possibly work full-time with Du Pont, but that most companies are eager to hire applicants who have such experience."

BEFORE YOU JUMP blindly into an internship, you owe it to yourself to do some personal planning to determine your own career needs. You may find a nonpaying position that offers a fantastic opportunity to work in an international marketing firm in West Germany—but if you really don't have an aptitude or interest for marketing and can't afford to live away from home, the internship would do little to enhance your career

Start by making a list of the work you would really like, considering:

- 1. Type of career
- 2. Work location
- 3. Specific work environment (structured and supervised or relaxed; social or solitary; indoors or
- 4. Daily tasks
- 5. Number of work hours (on the job, take home or field work)

6. Compensation you want (or need) for your internship, i.e., college credit; fringe benefits, such as insurance, travel allowance or use of facilities; simply the opportunity to work, earn on-the-job training and a recommendation to use in applying for full-time jobs; salary or stipend; or the offer of permanent employment.

Continue by examining your jobrelated strengths and weaknesses. In what course or work experiences have you been most successful? For those where you didn't excel, did you learn from your mistakes, or learn to stay away from those areas? This process may seem trivial, yet job interviewers want to know how well you assess your own capabilities. If you don't know what you have to offer the internship sponsor, you certainly won't be able to convince the president of XYZ Corp. to accept you into its proFinding the Internship

Even if you wear a placard on your back and walk around town announcing your availability for an internship, you probably won't have someone approach you on the street and offer you an internship. When was the last time you saw internship positions listed in the want-ad section of your local newspaper? There are literally thousands of chances for you to intern—the question is where to find

involved, time and eligibility requirements, how to apply for a position and the positions' salary, if there is one.

Salaries and stipends are becoming more readily available as employers realize the value of interns. Payment ranges from a minimum wage or an honorarium up to \$20,000 a year. However, there are still many nonpaying internshipsdon't forget the old and amazingly true adage that some of the best experiences in life are free.



Start by looking in a bookstore, your college career counseling office or library for internship directories to learn more about sponsor organizations and the types of positions available. You'll find many of the more prestigious positions listed in these directories—the nationally recognized businesses, schools and organizations that have incorporated internship programs into their personnel structure and accept interns on a regular basis.

DIRECTORIES MAY be arranged according to the career field of the available positions or the type of duty the intern performs on the job. You will find a combination of head-start information already compiled for you: who to contact at the organization, what duties are

Discuss your ideas with your college adviser or career planning and placement administrator. Find out if he or she has a file of internships in which other students have participated or of local companies that have expressed interest in the past. Many colleges and universities offer credit or even require students to spend some time training in the field in order to qualify for graduation. By this time you should be well-acquainted with the details of any such requirement.

A THIRD SOURCE of internship leads is professional organizations. Their goals are to promote their field and challenge creative, innovative individuals to entice them into joining the profession. Organizations such as the SoAnd what you need to get from them

ciety of Professional Journalists, Association of MBA Executives and the American Association of Advertising Agencies publish newsletters and journals that often list career or internship potentials.

Keep in mind that many of the best internship opportunities are never written down and have no formal construction. Consider creating your own position by contacting employers who don't have established internships but who might be willing to work with you if you can convince them that you can provide valuable help in exchange for your training.

In your internship search, conduct your application and interviewing process as you would for a paid, full-time position. Your correspondence, resume, in-person interview and even telephone conversations display your professional work potential and initiative. Don't blow your chance by treating them with the casual attitude that you used to apply for your summer job at the local dairy whip.

Aetna Life and Casualty's eightyear-old internship program is an example of some of the more competitive opportunities that demand a well-written cover letter, a concise resume and a strong transcript. Kathy McKendree, administrator of planning and college relations at Aetna's corporate office in Hartford, Conn., receives more than 4,000 applications a year for the 60 salaried positions available through their data processing, accounting, advertising, underwriting and actuarial departments.

"Our program is very competitive but mutually rewarding," says Ms. McKendree. "We get the opportunity to work with some highly talented college students, expose them to Aetna and then bring some on board full-time."

Expanding Your Potential

A simple word of caution: internships aren't for people who want to punch the time clock, work only the required number of hours a day and go home. If that's all you plan to put into an internship, then

you might just as well sign up for another college course.

Don't invest your time, and the employer's, unless you plan to take your work seriously. Remember, you are being evaluated daily on how skillfully and quickly you:

- Adapt to the professional atmosphere.
- Complete your duties and responsibilities with positive. effective results.
- Request and successfully com plete work outside vour specific job description.
- Display a teamwork attitude that enhances the goals of the organization.
- Fulfill obligations to which you agreed upon acceptance of the internship.

ABOVE ALL, USE your internship to expand your networking contacts. Spend time observing the professionals around you. The positive impressions and contacts you make now can lead you to other internships and jobs in the future. Ask for advice in updating your resume and request recommendation letters from your supervisor and coworkers before you leave to return to college or start your job search.

Experience continues to be the best teacher-interns thrive on it, and employers demand it. Even if you aren't hired directly following your internship, you still have a tremendous advantage over those who have never interned. You have a basic resume prepared that can be easily altered for paid, permanent positions; you have worked with professionals and learned to adapt to the work force; you are experienced in interviewing and followup procedures, and you have received recommendations from professionals who are well established in your career field.

But most important, an internship will give you an insider's view of your chosen career field and experience in that field—the ammunition to begin your job search.

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Middle Tennessee State University Editorial

Howard thanks readers, staff

In reflecting upon the past semester here chance to call each one "Friend." at MTSU, I can truly say it has been a memorable one for me. I've learned a great deal about journalism and especially about human nature. Anyone who thinks it's a piece of cake at the offices of Student Publications should come up and give it a try. We can always use the help!

Journalism is not an exact science. Dealing with sources can sometimes be trying and at other times very pleasant. Our sources probably feel the same way about reporters. We have made mistakes of course for we are human. I know we have learned from our mistakes.

Your letters have been appreciated. Response has been above average this semester; to us that says we made you think. Topics covered on the editorial page have been varied and sometimes controversial ranging from Nicaragua and the Sandinistas to abortion to thought pieces on life. Our columnists have provided a steady supply of thought-provoking pieces, representing a cross-section of MTSU personalities.

There have been a lot of difficulties this semester as well. Production has been canceled at times due to inclement weather; when you were endangering your lives to get to school, we were endangering a student by trying to get the paper to Lebanon. A couple of times, we decided driving to Lebanon at 3 a.m. on roads of solid ice was too much of a risk. We also said goodbye to our beloved old "Tank," Student Publications' computer/typesetter for several years, who had a bad habit of breaking down quite often, especially during the last couple of semesters. (Gina, we really needed you!). However, we are slowly learning to accept his replacement, nicknamed "Hal" for his tendency to disrupt things occasionally due to our lack of expertise in feeding him the right commands.

Please indulge me for a moment to say thank you to my staff. They are a very dedicated, hardworking bunch of people, and I'm grateful for their persistence and for the

Michelle—You have been my right arm; the calm in the eve of the tornado. I'm sure others have said so before, but none have meant it any more than I do.

Randy—You bring sunshine to us all. Keep smilin' bro.

Sandra-We've struggled along together, and we did fine. Thanks for hanging in there.

Mike—You've raised some standards during your time here; what better legacy can vou leave behind?

Martin—You have been a great help. Thanks.

Melissa—It's been rough and tumble at times, but I've been told editors and photographers aren't supposed to get along. We did good!

Margo and Vicki—The nights never got earlier, and you never complained. Bless

Jennifer-We may never find the ghost in advertising who liked to get into layout when no one was looking! You've done a terrific job.

Writers, photographers and anyone I may have unintentionally left out-Although there isn't space to say something to each of you separately. I want to thank you for all your hard work. You are the backbone of this organization.

Kathy-You are the glue that holds us together. Thanks.

Gary—I leave to you "Hal." He seems to like you better anyway. Best of luck!

Two very important people everyone at Sidelines would like to offer a special thanks to are "Doc Ed" and "Dr. H." Your continued support means a lot to us. We love you both.

Cindy-Thanks for putting up with my dumb questions. It's finally over!

And finally to our readers. Your continued support and criticisms are the reason we are here. We hope we have managed to keep you somewhat informed and entertained. Thank you for allowing us to try.

Lounita C. Howard



By MARTY WATT Sidelines Columnist

Sometimes I wonder how college students survive on their own. I mean, there are a few of us left that won't accept parental assistance to go to college. I have paid every cent of my college bills, with some scholarship help. And I know I've been

But I've also done without a lot. After three Spring Breaks, I have yet to go to Florida. Maybe next year. I didn't have a car until last December. And even then, my car cost so little that most people in their 1984 or 1985 Camaros pay more for gas than I do for car pay-

The problem with President Reagan's cuts in student aid is not that they aren't necessary. It makes me mad every time I see a freshman standing next to his \$10,000 car griping about education funds and how he or she might have to quit school. That car can finance a fourvear stint with MTSU.

However, instead of trimming the dead limbs, the President is cutting down the forest. He is penalizing those of us who live day by day for the actions of those who try to emulate "Lifestyles of the Rich of the Famous.

What I propose is that Reagan's cuts in education spending remain in place.

However, let's take it a step further. Let's protect the students who work for their education.

What I propose is alleviation of the tax burden for full-time students. Let all full-time students have all their income tax-free and without F.I.C.A. payments.

Also, allow the parent of that fulltime student deduct (exclude) all education-related expenses from taxable income. This would be limited to tuition, fees, books, housing (on-campus only-no \$400/ month apartment write-offs) and the cost of any board or meal plan purchased through the university, less any scholarship or grants re-

That way, all those expenses when documented with appropriate receipts (ARC here at MTSU) would be fully deductible for income-tax purposes. Kind of like an I.E.A. (Individual Education Ac-

The problem with this would be what to tax incoming freshman and graduating seniors. Just document with check stubs how much of that money was earned while the indi-

larger military now than before.

The Sandinistas have said that

they suspended aid to the FMLN

in 1981, and, while it is possible

that they are lying, Ronzo and his

boys have yet to produce any real

evidence that they in fact still are

aiding the Salvadoran rebels. But

even if they are, so what? Is not

the CIA giving massive aid to the

military in El Salvador and Hon-

duras? Hasn't the United States

tried to militarize Costa Rica, a

country that has had no army and

is the strongest democracy in the

area? It seems to me that if

Washington wants to start talking

about Managua's possible interfer-

ence in other countries, it had bet-

ter look at its own track record in

Latin America-Guatemala, El

Salvador, Honduras, Dominican

Ms. McMillion also criticized a

Nicaraguan lack of free elections.

In November 1984, Daniel Ortega

was elected president in an election

that has received warm reviews

throughout Western Europe. It was

not a perfect election, but by Latin

American standards, most leaders

feel it was a truly progressive pro-

I am no Sandinista apologist.

What I am trying to point out is

that the Nicaraguan revolution

couldn't have survived this long if

the people really weren't for it. And

as the Nicaraguans remove Ron-

nie's excuses for intervention with

the peace proposals, it becomes

clear what is truly at stake here-

will the U.S. allow the Nicaraguan

Republic, Cuba, Chile, etc.

Right Side

vidual was a full-time student.

I feel like a cap of around \$7,500 to \$8,000 should be placed on this. Some college students make \$20,000 per year while in school. Others would be put on Dad's payroll as a "consultant" for a good salary. The cap would prevent abuses of this system by wealthy

The poor would still have Pell and College Work Study. That remains intact, even with the cuts.

What do you think? If you favor this proposal, just tear out this article. Write at the top "I like this idea." And sign your name. Then send it to me % Box 42, Campus Mail. If I get enough response, I'll take them to our Congressional delegation from Tennessee and try to get support from all sectors of our higher education system in Tennes-

Remember, every little bit helps!

Crime rate frightening

By ELDO OSAITILE Special to Sidelines

Is America caught in a crime wave? This question comes to mind when one hears of crimes committed in New York, Dallas, Boston, .' San Francisco and Washington. These crimes, which range from prostitution to murder, are not peculiar to these cities: recently a man was robbed and killed in Germantown, Pa.

Statistics show that somewhere in the United States a murder is committed every 24 minutes, a house is burglarized every 10 seconds, and a woman is raped every seven minutes. What could be responsible for this hopeless situation? Excessive use of drugs, broken homes or the lack of gainful employment? Besides these likely factors, the lax justice system has contributed to the astronomic crime rate in the United States today. Estimates of the cost of crime run as high as \$30 billion per . year. A breakdown of this figure indicates that crime costs each American family about \$400 a year. This is simply outrageous!

To make matters worse, fewer than one in four serious crimes lead to arrest; in other words, threefourths of the people who commit crimes do not get arrested. Invariably, these criminals escape punishment partly because they are so smart and partly because of the modus operandi of the justice system. Even when a suspect is apprehended, the chances of his getting punished are slim. And why should it take an average of eight months between the time of arrest and the time of trial?

Victims of crimes are either afraid or ashamed to report crimes or they may conclude that if reported, nothing will be done by the law-enforcement agencies. Americans are now fighting back. While some have enrolled in self-defense classes, others have resorted to carrying paralyzer sprays and even guns. But these alone won't cut it.

The government needs to be more protective of its citizens byensuring that strict formal sanctions are enforced against criminals. Otherwise, the citizens will begin to ask, "Is America caught in a crime wave?"

etters to the Editor

Hall directors acted quickly

To the Editor:

"A joke," huh? No, Ms. Triplett [letter, April 19], by no means did Connie Brock, Lyon Hall director, feel the "Lyon Complex's Masked Man" incident to be a joke in any form or fashion. In fact, she responded to the events with the weight of much responsibility on her shoulders.

I talked with Ms. Brock on that evening, and I can assure you she wasn't laughing and neither would you if you had the responsibilities for many residents' safety.

As a hall director, I was amazed at the efficiency of hall director communication during the evening. Within minutes of the event I was contacted by two other hall directors and advised of the events. We each proceeded to check our halls for any ajar fire doors or out-

Lounita C. Howard

D. Michelle Adkerson

Mike Organ & Randy Brison

Sandra Bobo

Randy Brison

side exits. We proceeded through the halls to check for any "panicking" or disturbances-for news travels fast.

I awoke my resident assistants and advised them of the events. On that evening, my residents had Girl Scout visitors, and we requested that the residents be sure to lock their doors and encourage their visitors to go to bed. We asked that they not tell the girls of our request. When my residents would ask me directly what was taking place, I advised them and asked them not to spread it around to the younger

After the floors settled down and all was quiet at 1:30 a.m., we secured all outside doors. Main doors which normally stayed open until 2 a.m. were locked, and the hall guard was advised to be alert all night and to check doors regularly. At this point, Nancy Ramsey, resident assistant, and I proceeded to check every door, stall and unoc-

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cupied, unlocked room in the entire Monohan Complex for any possible intruders.

Hall directors and Housing are quite adamant about residents not using fire exits and other exits that have signs declaring "No exit." The responsibility of our residents' safety is never laughed or joked about and to make such a statement is quite unjust.

There are two sides to every coin and in this situation, too. I did not talk to Security on that evening, and they may have been "nonchalant," or it could be that they had to maintain calm to promote a soothing effect as in most situations or that there was another event that was taking precedence. This is a subject I am not knowledgeable on other than I do realize as humans we sometimes feel that others do not understand our needs, and sometimes they don't.

Security and Ms. Brock as a hall director participate in Rape Aware-

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ness not just one week of a year; they deal with it on a firsthand basis with reality every day. As members of a housing system, we deal with the victims of real life abuses each day, and we know and feel the anger of any resident having to deal with so many violations of their lives. I wish we could be immune; unfortunately, this is reality.

If Ms. Brock and the Area I housing team could be accused of anything, it would be taking the event too seriously. I appreciate that accusation, for I would rather be "safe than sorry"!

> Ann Hittinger Box 5092

Moore appreciates Nicaragua column

To the Editor:

I am glad that the editorial of desire for aid to the contras (a.k.a. murder, rape and torture to terrorize the Nicaraguan people.

ble statements in the editorial, and they show that Reagan has indeed enjoyed some success in his smear campaign.

Ortega's peace proposal "does nothing to alleviate U.S. concern over Nicaragua's existing arsenal or its aid to revolutionaries in neighboring countries, such as El Salvador." As for its current military might, pro-interventionists have been loud in comparing Sandinista might to Somozoa's guard. This is a ridiculous comparison, when you consider that Somozoa was little more than greatest military power. Obviously,

April 23 questions the President's "freedom fighters" or "patriots"). It is time that people speak out against this cowardly attempt to help these criminals who employ

Still, there are some questiona-

Ms. McMillion noted that Nicaragua needs a considerably

people to end the system of oppression that has burdened Latin Americans for centuries, or will it work for peace and friendship with the Latin American people? We don't have to remain the ugly gringos.

James Moore

Box 1750

a U.S. puppet (a fact he was proud of), and the Sandinistas find themselves at virtual war with the world's

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Committee suggests hiring black rep

By JENNIFER MANNA Sidelines Staff Writer

In the first draft of the Biracial Committee's last report of this semester, the committee recommends that a black field representative be hired "immediately."

Earlier in the semester the committee found, after interviewing Dean of Admissions and Records Cliff Gillespie and Director of Admissions Rick Parrent, that there are no black recruiters at MTSU. "except for faculty volunteers."

ALTHOUGH THE report is incomplete at press time, the committee has made some initial findings and recommendations con-

By MARTIN MILES

Sidelines Assistant Editor

Sidelines fall editor in chief for 1985

at the student publications commit-

tee meeting yesterday in Keathley

The selection of an interim

editor which was scheduled at the

last SPC meeting because of a lack

of applications for the editor in

chief position is no longer in effect,

University Center.

Carlton Winfrey was selected as

Sidelines 1985 fall edit

sequence.

application

cerning the music and drama departments and the Admissions Of-

Some of these findings are subject to change between now and the final draft, according to Phyllis Hickerson, secretary of the com-

The final draft of the report will be finished and submitted to President Sam Ingram in two weeks.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, Dean Paul Cantrell and Dean Robert La-Lance spoke to the committee about the results of the cheerleading clinic and tryouts.

According to LaLance, Dean

according to Glenn Himebaugh,

coordinator of the print journalism

Himebaugh, explaining that three

applications were received after the

original deadline. These applica-

tions were considered at yester-

The committee had planned to

select an editor in the fall, but since

day's committee meeting.

"THERE WAS A mix-up on the

deadline,"

Judy Smith will no longer be the cheerleading administration ad-

"She feels that it is time for a change," LaLance said.

Lalance added that they are in the process of staffing the position.

The cheerleading clinic was conducted by two professional cheerleaders at a cost of \$500, Cantrell "I felt the urgency of the situa-

money," Cantrell said. ONE OF THE recommendations made by the Biracial Commit-

the three applications were submit-

ted, the committee decided to act

now and select an editor, according

Those applying for fall editor in

chief were Timothy Parker, a

junior, Karen Humphreys, a

freshman, and Carlton Winfrey. a

junior. Two other applications were

"CARLTON WAS picked be-

cause of his past experience," said

picked up but never returned.

to Himebaugh.

tion warranted spending the

tee concerning cheerleading was that efforts should be made to recruit black students to the squad.

Lonnie Jarrett, who is a black student, took part in the clinic and subsequently made the squad.

R.B.J. Campbelle and other committee members are still discussing the idea of conducting sensitivity seminars in the fall.

COMMITTEE MEMBER Frank Essex said the seminar should target and identify the most important groups on campus. These groups would include faculty, administrators and leaders of student organizations, Essex said.

vesterday or appointe Himebaugh.

Winfrey says that he works "parttime as a sports writer for the Nashville Banner," adding that he is originally from Nashville and attended Whites Creek High School.

Winfrey is a journalism major and a member of Sigma Delta Chi, the Society of Professional Journalists, and Alpha Phi Alpha frater-

Student granted Parliament internship

By MARTIN MILES Sidelines Assistant Editor

Becky Gundt, a junior in international relations and secretary-treasurer of the Pre-Law Society, was chosen for an internship in London, England to work with members of parliament.

The internship is a creation of the European Study Abroad Program, sponsored by Catholic University in Washington.

"I WROTE FOR literature from the university," Gundt said, "and shortly after I applied and had an interview, I was informed that I was chosen for the program along with 20 other applicants from around the country.

"I really owe a lot to the political science department, "especially Dr. Turner and Lisa Gyton [president of the Pre-Law Society] who encouraged me to apply for the program," Gundt said.

member of parliament," said Gundt, adding that her list of duties will include "research, speech writing, corresponding and visiting constituency.

"THIS WILL GIVE me chance to learn about the British government from the inside,' Gundt said. "I plan on being a lawyer in the future, with an emphasis on international law."

Gundt will leave on June 2 for London where she will spend 10 weeks in the internship program while living with an English family.

"This will enable me to learn more about their culture, as well as the government," Gundt said.

According to Gundt, Catholic University pays for room and board and living expenses out of the \$1,800 tuition which is then transferred into British sterling.

"I could have stayed in an apartment or a hotel," Gundt said, "but I chose to live with a family in order "I will be an assistant to a to get to know the way of life."

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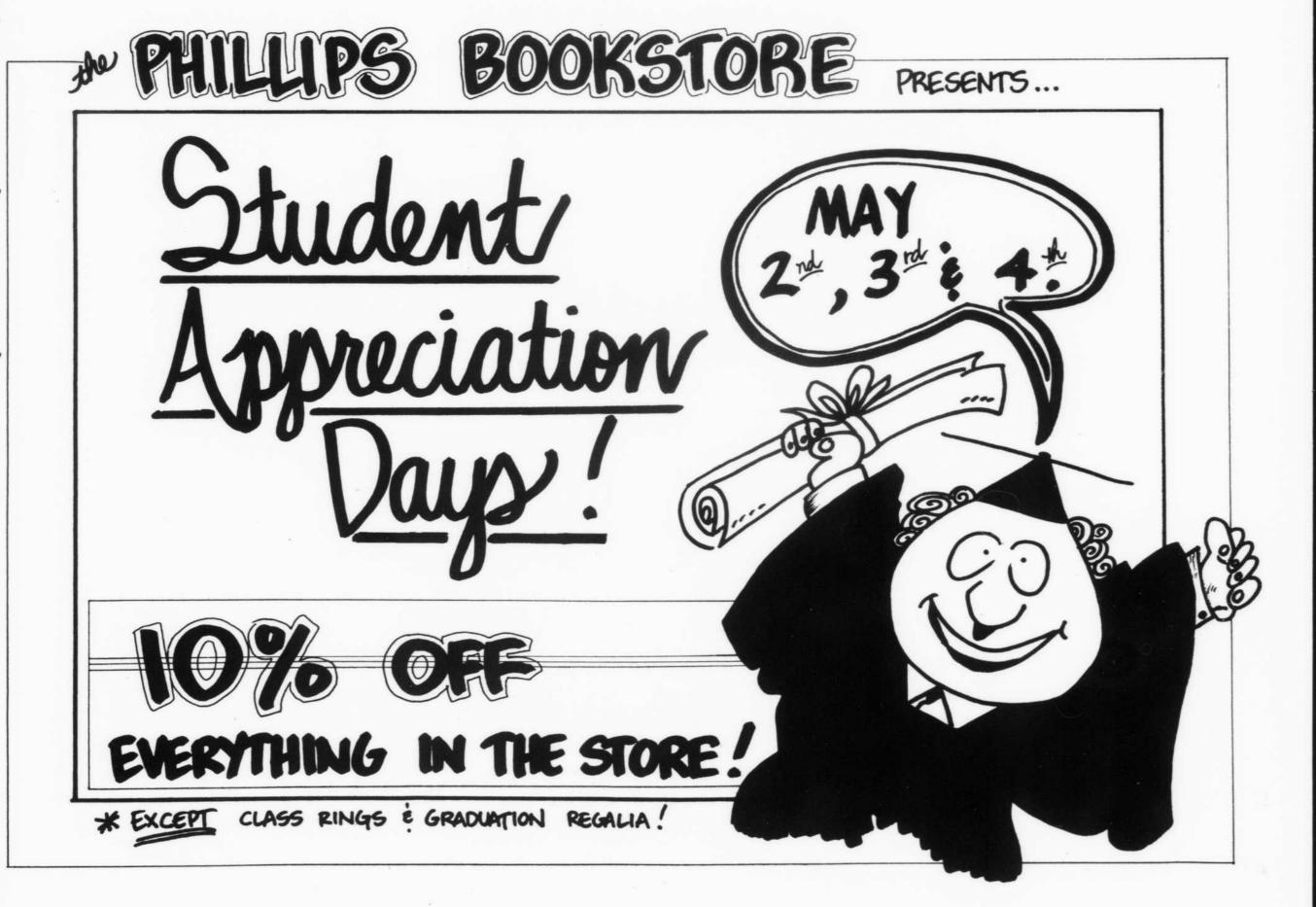
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Sun provokes seasonal rituals

By LIZ WILLIAMS Sidelines Staff Writer

Towel or sheet...check. Baby oil...check. Water bottle...check.

The daily checklist of the brave and the beautiful—the pilgrims who travel faithfully to a grassy altar, lay themselves down, face the heavens and pray for rays.

SUN WORSHIPERS are converging from all corners of MTSU to perform their rite of spring-getting a tan.

From the lawns of Family Student Housing to the roofs of High Rise West and Cummings Hall (not to mention every other green section of campus large enough for a towel or lawn chair), students emerge to worship, frequently to woo, or even less frequently to

"I'm one of the few who studies." laughs freshman Sherry Vaughn as she lounges on a sheet, stomachside down, a textbook and notebook in front of her. From the looks of her brown body, her tan doesn't need her undivided attention, but then, Sherry doesn't consider herself a "sun worshiper" either.

"I DON'T NEED the sun to live," she explains.

Come summer, Sherry plans on returning to the tanning salon for which she worked last year. As she helps others artificially get tans. she'll also be using the facilities herself. It's a chance for her to work on the tan she already has but doesn't need to survive.

worshipping those false gods—tan- own tan has faded.



Photo by Bill Kingsley

"Here" is the space between Fel-

der, Wood, Gore and Clement

Halls. As Tammy talks, at least 25

other students in groups of two or

more lounge in various positions

and states of undress. The atmos-

phere is euphoric and, as Tammy

"[OTHER STUDENTS] will

says, easy for conversations.

MTSU students John Agaoglu and Mandy Moore participate in the "rites of spring," joining the search for the perfect tan outside Lyon Hall.

ning booths and tanning beds. Judy Russell owns one such "church" in Murfreesboro, and while she says she does get a few MTSU students. most of her "parishioners" are "regular Murfreesboro people."

"IT'S MAINLY FOR people who don't have time to lay out in the sun," she explains. "The beds are even supposed to be better. It takes out all but a small amount of UVB (ultra-violet burning) rays."

Judy gets so busy during the day Some students, however, are into with her six-year business that her

"Right now, I don't have as good a tan as I like," she says. "After work I don't want to think about a tan. I want to go home.

SOPHOMORE TAMMY Weaver isn't too happy with her tan, either, but then she's been out "bathing" twice this year. Her body glistens with baby oil as she admits that turning a golden brown isn't the only reason she is among the faithful.

"The guys come out here and play football and stuff," she confesjust come up and start talking."

"Yeah," Sherry cuts in a bit sarcastically. "The most popular line is 'Can I borrow your oil?' or 'Will you rub some on my back?'

Oil, or a medicated facsimile, is a must for ever sunbather, along with the towel, swimsuit or shorts, and the water bottle. The water bottle-the item which separates serious sunbathers from the crowd-usually comes in the form of an empty pump hair spray bottle and is used to cool down one's face and extremities. Sun worshippers crave the sun but not its heat.
AS TAMMY SPRITZES herself

with a refresher, two unidentified girls approach.

"Still doing homework?" one calls out to Sherry.

Without waiting for Sherry's response, the newcomer looks for just the right spot of grass and begins to spread a sheet for her and her

friend.
"I'LL LAY HERE," she declares to her cohort after judging the angle of the sun. "No, on the other side. Now scoot over."

Immediately, the sunglasses come off, and the bottle of baby oil is snatched up, ready for use. Another pilgrim performing a personal liturgy.

And why?

"So you can be like everyone else," Tammy confesses. "They all have wrinkles by the time they're

Novelist Herring honored

By RANDY BRISON Sidelines Features Editor

MTSU's resident novelist, En-, glish professor Robert Herring, is headed to Jackson, Miss., for yet another day of recognition.

Already rewarded for his various published works of fiction by being named a Tennessee Arts Commission Fellow, Herring, along with a host of well-known Mississippi literary figures, will be honored by the University of Mississippi's Center for the Study of Southern Culture.

THE FESTIVITIES are taking place in conjunction with the April publication of the fiction volume of Center staff member Dorothy Abbott's four-volume anthology, Mississippi Writers: Reflections of Childhood and Youth. Other writers joining Herring will be Ellen Douglas, Willie Morris, Margaret Walker and Barry Hannah.

Herring, who is from Mississippi, has published short stories and poems but is primarily known for his first novel Hub.

McCampbell's War, Herring's second novel, has already been purchased by Viking Press and is set for publication early in 1986.

MTSU English Faculty:

To all of you, from those who believed to those who merely let me return, I appreciate the help during the last two years. Thanks for doing a job without passing judgement, especially to my advisor, Tom Harris, who helped restore my faith in myself.

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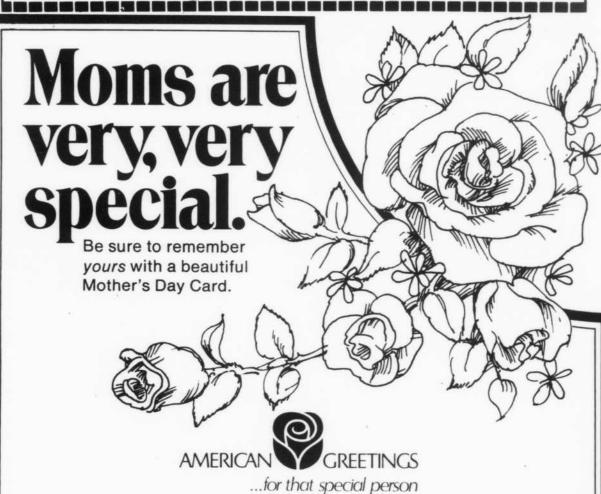
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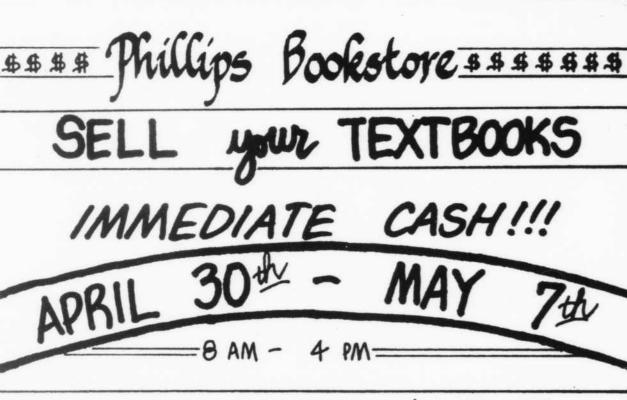
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'RIMusic IV' to expand boundaries

By BILL STEBER Sidelines Staff Writer

The fourth RIMusic album, a project done exclusively by MTSU students, will expand its experimental boundaries this year with the addition of a Compact Disc (CD) to the program.

The album project, which began four years ago, is a collaborative effort between students in the recording industry management and music departments. It is designed to give the students valuable handson experience in all the aspects of only album written, produced, enrecording.

IN THE PAST, the RIMusic album has been instrumental in showcasing the creative talents of MTSU students in the forms of songwriting, performing, producing, engineering and cover art design, and with the addition of the latest laser disc technology, it will exemplify MTSU's interest in new markets.

"They say that in 10 years CD's will have the majority of the market," said Chris Haseleu, co-executive producer of the album representing the RIM department. "We would like to be on the cutting edge of that market.

Not only will the use of CD help establish MTSU as a school that is on the forefront of new recording techniques, it will help the teachers understand the workings of the new

technology so that it can be taught effectively.

THOM HUTCHISON, coexecutive producer representing the music department, pointed out that CD is only a research project, however, and that the main emphasis of the project is on the music

The advantages of the RIMusic project to the actively involved students sets MTSU apart from the majority of schools with just a recording or music program.

"To my knowledge, this is the gineered, performed and designed by students," said Haseleu.

"The album this year is going to be the

best one ever."

Eric Leach

"I BELIEVE THIS is a unique opportunity provided to the students in higher education today, Hutchison added. "Our main interest is letting people know that we have this program.

RIMusic is a collection of rock, new wave, country, gospel and jazz. The project has received attention in Billboard magazine and The Tennessean, and at least one song has been picked up by a publisher. Ap-

D.E.B.

Another shamelessly sappy and unbearably sentimental reminder that you're special, as if you didn't already know. Keep the faith; we are bles-

R.K.B

proximately 150 persons were involved with the RIMusic III album, only a dozen of which were faculty.

Senior Dave Barton has worked on the album since its beginning four years ago. On the forthcoming RIMusic IV album, due out by the end of this summer, he plays on at least one song and engineers on two

"THIS IS REALLY good experimentation with all the people involved," said Barton. "Before I came to school, I knew about music, but I didn't know what goes into making an album."

Senior Eric Leach is producing, performing and writing for the new

The album this year is going to be the best one ever," said Leach. "The people working this semester seem to know how to pull out the good sound.

THE 20 STUDENT producers of the album each select a song from those submitted at the beginning of the year, as well as the engineer with which each will be working. The musicians are selected from the pool of applications provided by the music depart-

Musician applicants must be enrolled in Commercial Music Ensemble, a one-hour class in the music department designed to give the student lab experience performing in the studio.

Anyone enrolled at MTSU can submit a song for consideration provided the song is on cassette and a lyric sheet is included. This fall alone over 130 songs were received for consideration, only 14 of which can be used on the final product.

THIS BRINGS UP another advantage of CD: more songs can be put on laser disc than on vinyl. Therefore there will be a difference in song content on the two forms of RIMusic IV.

Not only can CD hold more material, the sound is considerably better than vinyl. CD does, however, have its drawbacks. It costs more, fewer people own CD players, and the tracks must be done totally live, adding a greater burden to the producer since overdubbing is not pos-

"The main reason we are using CD is because we have the opportunity to do it," said Haseleu. "We've got the tape machine and the funding."

THE \$30,000 Mitsubishi mastering machine has been donated for temporary use, and the grant money had been donated by the Instructional Development Committee.

Traditionally, funding for the vinyl album has been provided through donations from the mass communications and music departments, with the difference being made up in sales. The cost for pressing and mastering alone runs at about \$1,000. The rest of the services are done cost-free by the stu-

The average number of albums made is 400-700, many of which are distributed among the students involved with the project and the music industry itself. This year, 500 CD's will be made in addition to the vinyl copies.

All students and faculty involved with this year's album are excited about the new technology and hope to produce the best RIMusic album to date. Copies of RIMusic III remain on sale through the Association of Recording Management Students (ARMS)

What's going on...

Tuesday, April 30-Tuesday, May 7: Final exams will be given for spring semester 1985.

Thursday, May 2, 8 p.m.: Hall and Oates will be in concert at Nashville's Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are available at CentraTik locations (Port O' Call) for \$15.50.

Friday, May 10, 6:30 and 9:30 p.m.: Professional magician David Copperfield will demonstrate the skills that have made him the front runner of his craft with two shows at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster loca-

Saturday, May 11, 11 p.m.: GRADUATION!!! Comencement exercises for the 1985 spring semester graduating class will take place in Murphy Center.



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Spring game winds up practice

Raiders unharmed after White downs Blue

By MIKE ORGAN Sidelines Sports Co-editor

After the White team beat the Blue in MTSU's annual intrasquad scrimmage last night 27-20, Boots Donnelly for the only time this year expressed no interest in the scoreboard.

A crowd of approximately 2,500 turned out for

THE RAIDERS came out of last night's game injury-free and that's all Donnelly was concerned

As soon as the final horn sounded ending the game, Donnelly jubilantly blurted out, "It's over, and we got by it without anybody gettin' hurt!"

It was a relatively successful spring practice as a whole for the MTSU squad in terms of injuries. The only player not in action last night was quarterback Kurt Barnes, who is suffering from a muscle tear in his right knee. Barnes is the most likely candidate to replace graduated Mickey Corwin.

THE WHITE GROUP scored early on a Neil Thrasher 47-yard field goal in the first quarter.

After the Blue team failed to move the ball offensively, White quarterback Mart Euverard, a freshman, scampered into the end zone on an eightyard run as the quarter came to an end. Thrasher added the conversion to give his team a 10-point advantage

Junior tailback Joe Horning came in two possessions later for the White and helped them take a 17-0 lead when he plunged into the end zone on a one-yard run with 6:48 left in the half. Thrasher again added the extra point.

FLOYD WALKER got the Blue team on the boards as the first half ended on a one yard-dive. B.J. Chasteen added the conversion.

In the second half, the Whites came roaring back on a 19-yard pass from Euverard to Donte Lofton. Thrasher's kick made it 24-7, White.

Freshman quarterback Marvin Collier for the Blue threw to Ray Palhegyi for a four-yard pass with 8:13 left in the third to get their team on the move.

THE TWO CONNECTED once more for a score as time was running out from 25 yards away. The White had just scored on another field goal (44 yards) from Thrasher.

In the game, which turned out to be a pretty tight contest, a number of young little-known players

"We got to look at some young kids who we haven't seen in any games yet," Donnelly said. "We are a long way from being a contender because we still have a lot of gaps to fill, but at least we've got a start

SOME OF THE largest gaps which must be filled by fall for the team are in the defensive line. Freshman Tony Walker came up with four stops for



Photo by Billy Kingsley

Dwight Stone, 9, scampers around left end, trying to elude the grasp of Jack Pittman, 60. Stone ran for 120 yards on 12 carries to during last night's Blue/White game.

the Blue team while Jack Pittman, another freshman, had three for the White. Donnelly said he was impressed by each of them in their bids to help replace Greg Casteel at defensive tackle. Kenny McDaniel, a senior-to-be, and Dino DeIuliis appear to be coming out of spring as the top two tackles.

"Walker and Pittman are young, and they'll make a ton of mistakes along the way, but I'm really impressed with how well they played tonight, and they're

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Racers end Raider OVC play

By RANDY BRISON Sidelines Sports Co-editor

MTSU's baseball team, needing a sweep of rival Murray State to get into the OVC tournament, instead saw its conference season end as the Racers pounded out 7-5 and 13-0 wins at Murray.

As a result, Murray and either Austin Peay or Tennessee Tech, which also played a double-header yesterday, will represent the OVC's

THE LOSSES LEFT the Blue Raiders' record at 25-26 with eight games remaining. This will be the second consecutive season MTSU, which traditionally has been an OVC baseball power, will not be in the playoffs.

ON TUESDAY, MTSU second basemen Mark Vaughn's two-out, bases-loaded triple in the second game powered the Raiders to an 8-5 victory, giving MTSU a doubleheader split at Smith Field.

APSU 5-4 first-game victory, capped an APSU comeback with a final inning shot over the centerfield

Vaughn's hit helped Blue Raider pitching ace Steve Sonneberger claim his eighth win against three losses and temporarily kept MTSU in the chase for a playoff position.

THE SECOND BASEMAN also helped ease Blue Raider frustration, which spilled over in a bench-clearing brawl in the fifth, MTSU catcher Tim Goff was plowed over by Governor short stop lose Pena.

MTSU had jumped in front of Austin Peay with a three-run third in the first game but saw starter Chris Norton give up three runs in the fifth as the Governors tied the game on four hits, the last a two-RBI double by Owen off MTSU reliever Garl Fugitt

Blue Raider left fielder Chip Carnes led off the MTSU fifth with a homerun to put his team back (continued on page 9)

Track program deserves saving

By RANDY BRISON Sidelines Sports Co-editor

Men's track, consistently the best athletic program MTSU has fielded during the last 20 years, may be on the way out at MTSU.

As a fan of all Blue Raider sports and, more importantly, a student of MTSU, I was shocked when I first heard the above information, but soon learned it was true.

In a meeting earlier this year, the athletic directors of the OVC schools voted 7-1 to drop track as a conference-sanctioned sport. The one vote in favor of track came from Eastern Kentucky's athletic director, Donald Combs.

If you think it pardoxical that a school would drop its best sport, an assumption I will explain, imagine how Dean Hayes, men's track coach at MTSU, feels about the prospect of losing the job he's held for 20 years.

"To say I'm not happy would be the understatement of the year," says Hayes.

Small wonder. During his career at MTSU, Hayes has created

something of an OVC track dynasty. He has guided the Blue Raiders to OVC outdoor track cham-

pionships in seven of the last eight years.

Twenty of his athletes have received All-American honors, a total of 34 times. Twice the Blue Raiders finished in the top 10 in the NCAA's track and field championships, 1972 and 1973, and six other times they were among the top 20. The Raiders finished 11th in 1981 and 1982.

Compare this history of national competitiveness to other MTSU sports; merely making the NCAA tournament field was considered a major accomplishment for the Blue Raider basket-

MTSU President Sam Ingram, who will decide the fate of track along with fellow OVC school presidents, believes MTSU is the victim of other universities' de-emphasis of track.

"Most other schools have given less attention to track," Ingram explained from his office Thursday. "There doesn't seem to be much interest around the conference."

Athletic Director Jimmy Earle agrees but says the troubles started several years ago and stem primarily from poor OVC leadership.

"The sad thing happened years ago when Tennesse Tech dropped track," Earle said in an interview yesterday. "The OVC office should have stepped in and told them they had to keep it to be a conference member."

Instead, Morehead State has also dropped track, Youngstown State entered the conference without even having a track program and Austin Peay will eliminate its track team in 1986. "And it looks like Murray is leaning that way now," Earle added.

From every indication, OVC school presidents, who meet in June, will vote to follow their athletic directors' recommendation that track be the sport dropped.

If that happens, Ingram said, the athletic department will "make an assessment" of its resources to decide whether or not MTSU can afford to keep its track program as an independent sport. Earle, however, who agrees it is a "sad situation," thinks the chances of track surviving are slim "if there is no OVC championship.

"Why fund a sport independently that can't compete for the all-sports trophy?" he said, referring to the trophy that goes to the school which does best in all OVC sports. "That's what everyone is after."

Caught in the middle of the inter-conference politics is Hayes, a man who has created what Earle calls the "Cadillac" of OVC track programs.

"No one wants to end a career," Hayes says. "It's tough to think we've built the program to the level it is and it's not good enough to save." Hopefully, coach Hayes, and with all due respect to Mr. Earle,

those who make the decision will decide MTSU's track program is good enough to save. It's not every day students of so-called "mid-major" universities get to say, "We beat UT," or USC or

Hayes and his track team have given MTSU students that chance over the years, more so than the basketball or even football teams. I think that makes them worth saving. Maybe those in power will also.

southern division May 10-12 in the The Governors' Corky Owen, over losing early leads in both conference playoffs. games. The fight erupted after who drove in three runs in the

Coach puts on pressure, gets none himself

By GARY FRAZIER SidelinesSports Writer

Editor's note: The following is the conclusion of a two part series on Blue Raider head baseball coach John Stanford.

Despite the rather harsh discipline that Raider baseball coach John Stanford dishes out to his players, MTSU is experiencing a bad year in the won/loss columns.

Currently 26-27 overall and only 4-8 in conference play [eliminated from any Ohio Valley Conference post-season play], the Raiders of '85 are what Stanford dubbed "an average club just trying to make things

happen. "I CAN TAKE the blame for that, though," Stanford confessed, "cause I haven't been doing a good job recruiting. Recruiting is definitely not one of my strong points. That's the reason we've got coach Peterson with us again.'

Stanford disgust with the recruiting aspect of coaching hasn't dimmed his love for baseball which didn't manifest itself until his posthigh school years, although he was very active in track, boxing and

Onen one year, particularly, one Fourth of July, one of Stanford's service buddies from McMinnville brought him to the Blue Raider campus. Stanford quickly enrolled, moving from his hometown of Opelousa, La., to major in health and physical recreation, receiving his Bachelor's degree upon graduation, and two years later his Master's degree in guidance and coun-

NOT ONLY WAS Stanford deeply involved with Raider athletics as a pitcher for the baseball squad, but he became emotionally involved with a Smyrna girl, eventually marrying her and moving to Murfreesboro full-time.

"Tennessee is home now," Stanford said, almost like a native Tennessean would say. "Murfreesboro is a good baseball town. The people like to come in and see some of the big college teams like Illinois. That's one reason why we have such a tough schedule. MTSU is not a major college, but we've played on a major level before."

Stanford paused to grab another pinch and place it between lip and

"MY WIFE NANCY'D rather I do this than smoke," he said matter-



John Stanford

of-factly, then continued talking about his favorite subject.

"Facility-wise, Smith Field backs up to nobody in the state," Stanford said proudly. "Everyone-players, coaches—participate in keeping up the field.

Obviously Stanford's love for Middle Tennessee is as strong as his love for Nancy and his 15-yearold daughter, Maureen. After all, he played at Reece-Smith Field during his college years and is now the winningest coach in Blue Raider history.

But was there ever a time when Stanford wanted to move elsewhere, either playing or coaching?

"I did play with the Washington Senators for two years," Stanford admitted, but he soon returned to the quiet college town of Murfreesboro to be closer to his wife, his school and his coaching

And here he has stayed for the better part of his life, coaching the Blue Raiders of Middle Tennessee and handing out his distinct brand of discipline. But one must wonder, has any one ever put pressure on Stanford?

"The pressure never gets to me," Stanford replied, apparently forgetting a certain incident of a few months back. In the incident, Stanford, apparently under a lot of pressure, allegedly threw a chair through the office window of James Staley, bus co-ordinator for all MTSU athletic activities. Stanford declined ever commenting on the situation.

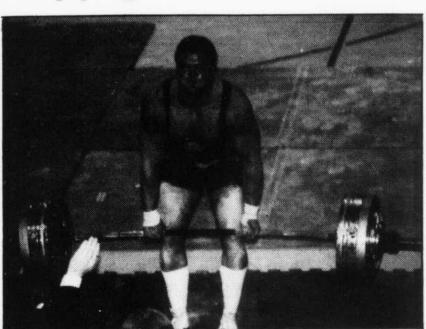
Thus it would appear that pressure comes with the job, and it must be dealt with on a daily basis, both by the players and the coaches.

"You know, you only learn about your players when they're doing poorly," Stanford continued to philosophize. "That's the only way you can find out about them.

"That's the key to coaching. A lot of hard work, learning thel fundamentals, recruiting the right individuals and a lot of discipline, Stanford concluded.

Rapp grabs All American powerlifting honors

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All-American Ted Rapp deadlifts 749 pounds in last month's National Collegiate Powerlifting Meet.

By MIKE ORGAN Sidelines Sports Co-editor

After lifting a total weight of 1,897 pounds, Ted Rapp captured a spot on the Collegiate Powerlifting All-American team, thus ending a year of anxiety and pressure.

Rapp, a business agriculture major at MTSU, heaved the stack of iron during the National Collegiate meet at the United State's Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., last month.

THE GARGANTUAN Franklin native finished second at the same meet last year and entered this year's meet with the pressure as a heavy-in every since of the word—favorite.

"After last year I was just so determined," Rapp said in a soft tone from Troy's Gym in downtown Murfreesboro yesterday. "I felt relieved because there was a lot of pressure on me after a whole year."

Rapp's total consisted of a 413pound bench press, 733-pound squat and a 749-pound dead lift. The nearest competitor, a lifter from Oklahoma State University, fell just eight pounds short of Rapp's fist place total.

"THE COMPETITION was closer than I thought it'd be," Rapp

Rapp said the pressure increased when he weighed in eight pounds over his 242-pound weight class.

"That didn't help matters out too much. I got a little worried when I realized I had to lose that much in just two days.

RAPP, WHO WAS the only representative from Tennessee in the (continued on page 9)

Blue/White

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going to be very helpful as back-up roles next year and as possible starters in the three years to come," Donnelly added.

Sophomore Freeman Davis was the most notable player, new or old, on the defense, accumulating 15 tackles for the Blue team from his free safety position. Veterans John Garrett and Roosevelt Colvard were as aggressive as ever, with nine tackles each for the

Offensively, the winners were led by Euverard's 55 yards passing and Gerald Anderson's 54 yards rushing. Euverard was four of six in his passes with no interceptions.

The Blue was led by the one-man show of tailback Dwight Stone, who rushed for 120 yards on 12 car-

DONNELLY WAS impressed with Stone and praised him on excellent quickness but said Anderson is still the number one tailback for the fall.

"Stone has great acceleration and speed, but Gerald is number one because he has the sheer toughness and the knowledge to play," the coach said. "But this will be an ideal situation in that Anderson cannot take a step backwards. Stone will be there to help out or take over if Anderson does step back."

Horning was also effective, gaining 51 yards on nine carries for the White team.

Donnelly said the team is still in no position to name a number one quarterback because of the injury to Barnes and added that the decision will have to be held off until August when regular season prac-

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ahead, but APSU pushed across single runs in the sixth and seventh to put the game away.

MTSU will be at home this game at 2 p.m. Sunday. weekend for a three game series

The Raiders will meet the Volunteers in a double-header at 5:30 scheduled to be televised by p.m. Saturday, then in a single Nashville television station WKRN

In another game of interest, 7 p.m.

with the University of Tennessee. MTSU will be facing Vanderbilt next Tuesday, with the contest Channel 2. That game will start at

Rapp

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national meet, began his powerlifting career in 1981, weighing a "tiny" 200 pounds the year after he graduated from Franklin High School. Since then the shy giant has

covered some ground in the world of weights. Four years and 50 pounds later, Rapp has mastered the collegiate field and is ready to tackle the national competition.

After getting a taste of the na-

tional competition this past October in Murfreesboro at the Southeastern Championships, Rapp is already ranked 10th in the overall competition.

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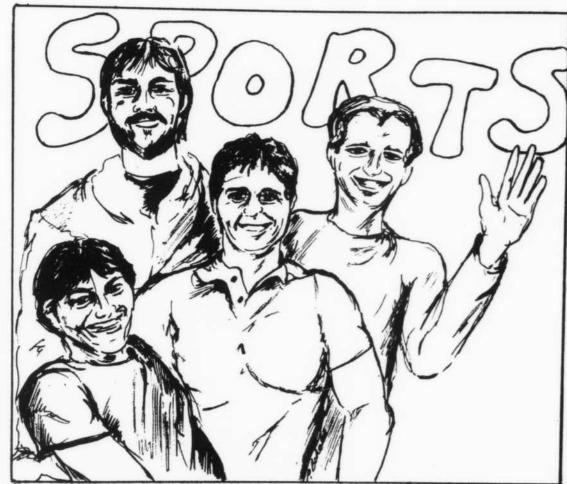
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