

by Henry Fennell and

Karen Zimmermann

Stan Simpson will be MTSU's next head basketball coach, President Sam Ingram confirmed yesterday.

Athletic director, Charles

the formal approval of his choice when he meets with Ingram this morning at 7:30 a.m. Murphy received the final recommendation from the athletic committee at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

"Bubber" Murphy will receive

"I am pleased to announce

Bragg recommended for housing director job

by Angie Galloway Sam Ingram, president of

MTSU, approved a recommendation yesterday of David Bragg for the position of housing director. According to Robert LaLance,

vice president of student affairs, the approval by the president is just one step toward hiring a new director. The next step is job and salary negotiations.

Bragg felt confident that he would accept the position.

Bragg said he would like to improve the image of the housing department by improving communications with students. He would also like more attention to be given to the cost of maintenance and the up-keep of the campus dormitories.

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"I want to see the living quarters made livable. It looks like we'll have to use these dorms for quite some time without getting new ones and we'll have to see to their up-keep," Bragg said.

Bragg, a 29-year-old native of Murfreesboro and former assistant dean of students at MTSU, received his B.S. in education in 1973 from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

In the summer of 1974, Bragg came to MTSU to work on his graduate degree. He received an M.A. in psychology the following year. In 1974, he was hired as director of male residence hall programming and was the head resident for H-hall in 1976 and for Smith in 1977.

Simpson's selection," Ingram said yesterday, "I am sure that he will continue the outstanding basketball program that Coach Earle built at this university."

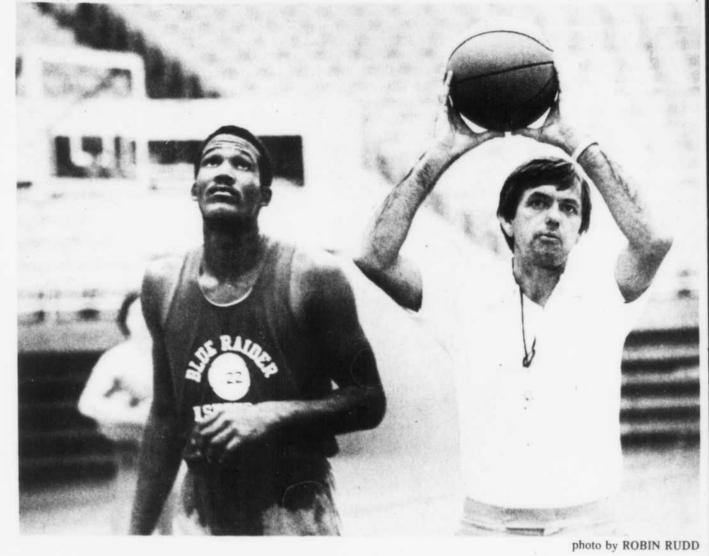
The announcement ends a hectic three week search for a new coach by Murphy and the athletic committee. The committee has met four times in the past week to narrow the choices to be submitted to the MTSU Athletic Director.

The normal period allowed for replacing a vacated head coaching position is four weeks. The process was speeded up in this case to allow the new head coach a better chance to recruit prospective players for MTSU.

The selection of Simpson comes as no surprise. Simpson was former head coach Jimmy Earle's favorite for the position, after serving as Earle's top assistant for seven years.

Stanley "Ramrod" Simpson began his coaching career at Berrien High School in Nashville, Georgia in 1961. Simpson's boys teams won 200 games and lost only 61. The girls teams he coached did even better, winning 212 and losing just 45 ballgames.

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Newly-named head basketball coach Stan Simpson drills player Greg Joyner.

Dollar referendum passed Syler-Floyd run-off slated March 26 Applications for fall and summer editor of Sidelines

by Janet Hyatt

The \$1 activity fee referendum passed and a run-off election Monday, March 26 between Mark Floyd and Kent Syler will decide the ASB president's race, according to election results released by the commission last night. Syler received 791 votes; Floyd received 487; Pat McAfee received 198 votes; Bob Mercer, the unknown Candidate received 147 and Mark Talley received 86 votes. The Comprehensive Electoral Act of 1977 calls for a run off election if no candidate receives a majority of the total vote. The election will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the second floor of the UC Monday.

Floyd, who said he had expected the voter turnout to be higher, added that he hopes the people who got out and voted the first time would vote again in the run off.





available April 11 for an interview with the Student Publications Committee, at which time editors will be chosen.

The persons chosen must take a minimum of six hours and the semester they are editor in addition to any internship credit.

Applications should be returned to JUB 302B by April 2.

A course in modeling will be offered by the office of continuing education beginning March 26 through April 30.

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The course is designed for women who desire visual poise, procedures, make-up techniques, wardrobe tips and modeling.

Joyce Neil, a graduate of the Patricia Stevens Modeling School of Minneapolis, will be the instructor.

The class will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Murphy Center Dance Studio A with a fee of \$25.

For further information contact the office of continuing education at 898-2462.

The College Poetry Review deadline is April 1 for manuscripts by college students attending either a junior or senior college.

There is no limitations on form or theme, but shorter works are preferred because of space limitations.

Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet and must have the name, home address and college address. Entrants should also submit the name of their English teacher.

Manuscripts should be sent to the Office of the Press, Box 218, Agoura, Ca. 91301.

The \$1 activity fee referendum passed with 791 votes for and 552 against.

Only 1,756 students voted in the election.

"Our major concern is that, with the week's delay, a lot of people might lose interest," Floyd said.

Floyd said he thought his opponents had run a good race. He added,"If it were over today it would have been worth it, but since it's not it's even more exciting."

Syler, who said he was "very happy," added that he hadn't looked for such a turnout.

"We're ready to come out now and win," Syler said. He added that he is looking forward to working with Randy James, who was elected speaker of the house and Mark Eaton, who was elected speaker of the senate.

ASB election results in James, Eaton winners

by Faye Hale

Randy James and Mark Eaton were elected Speakers of the House and Senate in this week's ASB elections.

James won with 865 votes against Tom Duncan's 355 votes. Eaton received 992 votes to defeat Cheryl Saggesse who had 511 votes.

Winning positions as senior senators are Joe Smith, Bryan Sellars, Bill Scott, Robert Jones, and Bob Harlan Harlan was a write-in candidate

Junior senators are Joe Hall, Darlene Arnoid, Ken Jobe, Mark Lawrence and Kelly Derryberry.

The sophomore senators are Martha Hammond, Ken Brooks, Sarah Pinkerton, Mark Anthony King and Gary Pomeroy. Pomeroy was also a write-in candidate.

In the graduate senator race there was a three way tie between Valarie Schultz, Walter Ponath, and Buddy Creaseman. Each re-

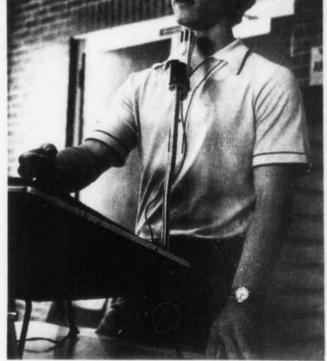
ceived three votes and will be placed on the ballot Monday, March 26, when the students will select two of the three.

James said that he would like to thank the Greeks, independents and the black students who voted for him. James added that he hoped he could fullfill the confidence that has been shown. "I hope to add credibility to student government and the house," he said. James said that he planned to emphasize attendance in the house next year.

Eaton said he would like to thank everyone for their support and that he hopes to keep up the good attendance in the Senate. "I want to have good programs and continue to work on the campus excort service," Eaton said. He expressed special gratitude toward the Greeks for their support.

Both James and Eaton said they wished to endorse Kent Syler for president.

Kent Syler



Mark Floyd



Voters in this week's elections cast their ballots.

photos by GARY LONG

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Wednesday came from a live remote set up by

The music you heard filtering through the air WMOT, MTSU's campus radio station, as the broadcasters saluted the arrival of spring break.

More than an everyday experience

Tours are part of CUBE's efforts

by Angie Galloway

Going to the Murfreesboro fire station and watching the snorkel fire engine reach for the sky is not an everyday experience for most kids, but the ones in CUBE, "Creating Understanding by Effort" received a first class tour by a fire captain.

CUBE is an organization set up to help children from economically deprived or large family homes, according to Nancy Luckeroth, one of the students involved in CUBE.

About 25 students are helping tutor and each has one child to work with. The tour to the fire station is one of the many things the tutors do with the children. Some of the places they have gone are the library and the police department.

"The program started about 10 years ago in a classroom setting and worked to an individual project," Luckeroth said.

It involves being a big brother or sister to the kids, as well as being a tutor. The children's ages range from five to 11. When the student meets the child each week for a certain amount of time, the tutor can take him to his own apartment, the park, or stay at the child's house, Luckeroth said.

Some of the students working with the children, are enrolled in classes requiring them to tutor for one semester. Some continue working with the children after their semester is over.

Professor pleads 'not guilty'

by Jerry Williamson

Robert Scollon, MTSU psychology professor, entered a plea of "not guilty" Tuesday during his arraignment before Chancellor Whitney Stegall.

Scollon was granted a postponement of his trial until the next term of the Circuit Court.

Attorney General Guy Dotson said the next term of Circuit Court will begin the third Monday of June. "But this does not mean that his trial will be on this date, it merely means that this will be the first day of the next term of Circuit Court," Dotson said.

Scollon requested the postponment because his attorney, E.E. Edwards of Nashville, will be

involved in a federal drug conspiracy trial in Nashville for the next five to six weeks.

Scollon was charged with intent to commit murder in connection with the Nov. 11 shooting of his son-in-law, Mohammed El-Malah.

The shooting occured when El-Malah attempted to take custody of his son for the day in accordance with a Chancery Court ruling. El-Malah was involved in divorce proceedings with Scollon's daughter.

Scollon is teaching psychology of criminal behavior, abnormal psychology and psychology of child development this semester.

WISE moves to **JUB 2nd floor** in near future

MTSU President Sam Ingram approved a proposal for the Women's Information Service for Educational and other needs (WISE), to move from Jones Hall to the second floor of the JUB after spring break, according to Jeannette Heritage, director of the program.

Ingram, who meets occasionally with WISE, agreed with the proposal and said most people probably will not move out until right before the May 15 deadline. The deadline refers to the date people with offices in Jones Hall have to be moved out for the renovation to take place this summer.

Heritage said, "Moving early will alleviate a lot of last minute moving problems." The group will start moving the week after returning from spring break.





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Outstanding Teachers Awards to be presented at March 28 banquet

by Jackie Gearhart

Nineteen finalists for three Outstanding Teacher Awards have been announced by the MTSU Foundation, according to the office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs Jack Carlton.

A committee representing the foundation, alumni, ASB, administration and faculty will review the finalists who will be rated by their students, department chairman, and tenured colleagues.

The announcement of three

winners, who will receive \$1000 each, will be made at the Alumni Banquet on April 28.

Finalists for the thirteenth annual Outstanding Teacher Awards are as follows: Ben Austin, sociology and anthropology; George Beers, mathematics and computer science; Richard Callahan, accounting and information systems.

Clay Chandler, biology; Fred Colvin, history; William Connelly, English; Patrick Doyle, biology; Ralph Fullerton, geography and earth science; King Jamison, mathematics and computer science; Jon MacBeth, HPERS.

James McBroom, sociology and anthropology; Newell Moore, history; Reza Ordoubadian, English; Kathryn Price, home economics; John Ray, geography and earth science; Ann Tenpenny, nursing; William Vermillion, psychology; and Beryl West, psychology.

UFO expert Hynek will speak at MTSU about close encounters with alien beings

News Bureau—The Unidentified Flying Object phenomenon will be the topic of discussion when J. Allen Hynek, widely recognized as one of the leading experts on the subject, appears at MTSU Tuesday, March 27.

The Ideas and Issues Committee of the Student Programming Board is sponsoring the program in the Multi-Media Room of the Learning Resources Center at 8 p.m.

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Much of the success of the Stephen Spielberg film, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," can be directly related to Hynek. He served as technical advisor for the Columbia Pictures' film.

Hynek, professor of astronomy at Northwestern University and Director of the Center of UFO

Studies in Evanston. Illinois, is editor in chief of the "International UFO Reporter,'' a monthly journal of UFO news and developments.

Hynek is the author of The UFO Experience and co-author of The Edge of Reality. His most recent work is titled The Hynek Report on UFO's—The Inside Story of Project Blue Book.

His appearance is free and open to the public.



Dr. Ed Kimbrell and a large audience listen intently as Clive Davis talks of the music business.

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Davis spots music trends for his mark of success

by Lisa Human Janis Joplin might have spent her career singing in night clubs and Barry Manilow and Billy Joel might still be unknowns if music mogul Clive Davis had not known how to spot musical trends.

Stressing that the ability to spot trends was the mark of success among producers, Davis, president of Arista Records, gave a presentation in the LRC last night.

Davis worked with Columbia Records before forming Arista and brought the rock music trend to both companies.

In 1966, about five years after Davis began working with Columbia, an overnight change occurred and Davis began to "more or less" run the company.

At that time CBS was steeped in the tradition of middle-of-the-road music, he said. With the exception of a few folk-rock artist, there Pop Festival in California, but found that a number of new artists were playing rock music there.

"Seeing this different kind of music-amplified casting a spell over the audience, I knew rock was what I wanted," Davis said.

• As a result of the Monterey festival, Davis signed Janis Joplin.

Since then he has signed Blood, Sweat and Tears, Johnny Winter, Melissa Manchester, Barry Manilow and more.

The rock trend helped establish Arista Records, but Casablanca spotted the disco trend, Davis said, predicting that disco will be around for another two or three years.

As for the next trend, Davis said music is directionless. "I think it is helpful that there is no dominant trend sometimes," Davis said. "We have room for original talent in each category. Then my job is to spot the coming trend."



was no involvement in rock.

With a financial crisis coming 7 on, Davis went to the Monterey t

Nashville schools take top honors in halftimers show

The Kool Club's fifth annual "Battle of the Halftimers Show" was held last Saturday with 10 high schools participating.

Three Nashville high schools took all three awards.

Maplewood's show included dancing, fireworks, a drill "ripple" and featured a little girl who danced along with the rest of the squad.

Also participating were Chattanooga High, McGavock, Goodlettsville, Mt. Juliet, Glencliff, Hillwood and Cohn.

The show was held in the Alumni Gym, with a dance immediately following.

Calendar

FRIDAY Tennis: MTSU vs. Illinois Benedictine College; 1:30 Basketball: TSSAA Girls' State; 2:30 p.m., Murphy Center Baseball: MTSU vs. Belmont; 3 p.m., Baseball field

SATURDAY

Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival; Music Dept., 8 a.m.-6 p.m., DA Auditorium and Saunders Fine Arts Tennis: MTSU vs. Univ. of Illinois; 9 a.m., tennis courts Basketball: TSSAA Girls' State: 10 a m spoon AM

State; 10 a.m.-noon, AM Gym SUNDAY

Baseball: MTSU vs Vanderbilt; 3 p.m., baseball field MONDAY

Foster Parent Workshop: Continuing Ed.; 10 a.m.noon, UC 313 Baseball: MTSU vs. Wiscon-

sin; 1 p.m., Eau Claire

TUESDAY

Basketball: TSSAA Boys' State; 1:30 p.m., Murphy Center

WEDNESDAY

Basketball: TSSAA Boys' State; 2:30 p.m., Murphy Center

THURSDAY

Basketball: TSSAA Boys' State; 2:30 p.m., Murphy Center

FRIDAY Baseball: MTSU vs. Luther

college; 1 p.m., Baseball Field

Basketball: TSSAA Boys' State; 2:30 p.m., Murphy

Center Reception: TSSAA; 10:15 p.m., Raider Room under Football Stadium

SATURDAY

Kidney Foundation Renal Workshop: Continuing Educ.; 8 a.m.-4 p.m., UC 324
Basketball: TSSAA Boys' State; 5:30 p.m., Murphy Center

Yellow Cab Co. 893-4024 "Special Rates To And From Bus Station" Newsroom Comment

Judge's ruling major step in right direction for women

by Bill Cook

The National Organization for Women's (NOW) right to use a convention boycott against states that have not ratified the Equal Rights Amendment was upheld recently by a federal judge in Kansas City, Mo.

Attorney General John Ashcroft had filed a suit almost one year ago, charging that NOW's convention boycott tactics violated the Sherman Antitrust Act.

But Judge Elmo B. Hunter said that the convention boycott could not be characterized as commercial in that its participants are not business interests and its purpose is not increased profits, according to an Associated Press story yesterday.

The article quoted the judge's decision: "The interest sought to be advanced by NOW, and especially the constitutional interests involved in protecting NOW's ability to exercise its right to petition and right to political association, outweigh the interest in protecting the business expectancy involved." The boycotts, urging women not to hold or attend conventions in the 14 states that have not ratified the ERA, has resulted in millions of dollars of lost business, according to NOW officials.

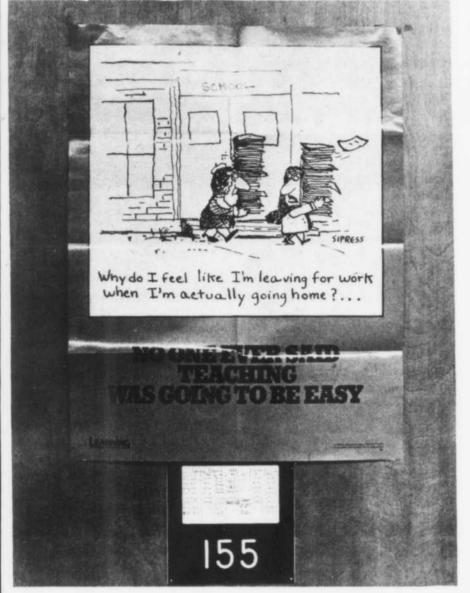
It would be difficult to gauge the exact amount of lost revenue, but NOW officials claim that the boycott cost Kansas City alone more than \$8 million.

The rationale for the boycott is obvious—oftentimes, action is accomplished purely for economic reasons. Women control a great percentage of the funds in the United States, and it seemed a logical manipulation to hit the states by closing their wallets.

Whether or not the boycotts have had or will have any effect on any particular state's ratification of the ERA is questionable. But the action does force recognition of the often ignored women.

The judge's decision is an important step forward for women in that it grants them the same political tools commonly utilized (but not publicized) by the male sector.

Et Cetera



Letter

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone associated with the university for their support of the basketball program during my tenure as basketball coach.

I want to thank Joe Smith and all the members of the band for the fine job they did during our home games. A special thanks to the cheerleaders for their support and the many, many road trips that they made.

I am grateful also to the faculty for their support and for their friendship, and last, but by no means least, thanks to the greatest student body in the world who have stood behind our program and helped to build it.

I appreciate so much your loyalty and support all those years

All of these things have made

up that "Murphy Magic". My humble thanks to all of you for making all of these years unfor-

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Jimmy Earle





These sentiments have been posted on more than one faculty door this semester--including the door of Elizabeth Brashears, associate professor of elementary education.



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photo by LARRY McCORMACK **Randy Snodgrass**

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photo by GARY LONG

Floyd Kephart

Kephart: Carter is questionable; Alexander too early to determine

by Jane Mier

"Alexander is doing all right. He's gone in as the captain of a ship only to discover that the ship isn't ready to sail yet."

Floyd Kephart, political analyst for WSM in Nashville, gave his opinion on state government before a group of students at a lecture sponsored by the Pre-Law Society Wednesday.

"He (Alexander) has got the potential to be a great governor and he has the chance to be a horrible governor; it depends on how he sets the course of his administration," Kephart said, adding that it would be three or four months before anything definite could be said about Alexander's performance.

Ray Blanton could be compared to Warren Harding-he did not know or want to know what was

going on, Kephart suggested. "He was just having too much fun

chasing skirts and boozing it up," he explained.

"Of course, if he had a few more commissioners like Eddie Shaw, transportation commissioner, things would have been a mess," he said.

"Ray Blanton did several good things in office, one of which was staying out of the departments and letting the commissioners run things.

It was Blanton, not Jake Butcher's money, that cost the democrat the election, Kephart said. In 1982, he looks for Alexander to run for reelection and Winfield Dunn to run for the Senate.

Kephart said he opposed the anti-abortion bill now being debated on Tennessee's Capitol Hill. "I oppose constitutional amendments of any kind, and I believe that no one should ever try to pass down legislation on morals. It is also folly for men to tell women what to do and when to do it," he said.

Presently, the vote on the bill is almost evenly split, Kephart said, adding "I hope the bill fails in the House. If it gets to the floor it may pass."

Switching to the subject of national politics, Kephart said he believes President Jimmy Carter will not ration gas. Instead, he looks for Carter to let the price fiasco burn itself out.

"The balanced budget amendment is important, but I don't think that will be realized until its too late," he said. "I don't think anyone will understand the new Strategic Arms Limitations Treaty, but they'll probably vote for it anyway-like the Panama Canal treaty. I think if SALT doesn't pass Carter, will decree it.''

The issues of the 1980 presidential election will be basically the same-the economy and Carter's competency or incompetency, Kephart said.

Kephart said he thinks foreign affairs will play a minor role in the election. "Carter has appeared a little buffoonish in some foreign affairs matters but his handling of the Mid-East situation was impressive and it's something he can hang his hat on."

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"It's my personal opinion that Carter will run again, will keep Mondale with him, will not be significantly opposed and will be re-elected," Kephart said.

Howard Baker's chances of getting on the top half of any party ticket are, in Kephart's word, "nil"

"If Carter were not from the South and the New England states had not developed a distrust of the South, due to Carter's inaction, then Baker would have a better chance," Kephart explained.

Bush, who was the Republican national chairman, knows the people and if he could raise the funding, he could run a good campaign and a partner from the South like Baker would increase his chances, Kephart said.

"I think that before Labor Day, Senator Edward Kennedy will announce his support for Carter and withdrew himself from any running," Kephart said.

"Ronald Reagan is too old to run and his forces are splitting, especially between John Connally and Illinois Senator Phillip Crane. Connally could probably run the best campaign and be the best candidate, but the Republican party will leave him behind. I feel that Gerald Ford definitely won't try to run again," Kephart predicted.

Kephart's closing comments were addressed to those students majoring in politics and law.

"To be good lawyers, you've got to be prepared and spend hours doing boring research. You've also got to have presence about you," he said. "You've got to learn how to make decisions. The 'yes' and 'no's' won't hurt you a bit but the 'maybe's' will drive you insane. And lastly, it's trite but true, be honest. ______

Proposed bill would protect Alaskan lands: Snodgrass

by Lisa Human

The fate of over 80 million acres of land, 20 times the size of Tennessee, is being studied and lobbied on in Washington D.C. right now in what is probably the biggest conservation bill of the century.

The land is Alaska and the bill is HR-39, which has been drawn up to establish and protect wildlife areas in Alaska and to draw boundaries around public land.

"This bill would keep industry from going into the public lands, extracting resources, and cashing in on them to make a big profit,' according to Southeastern Regional Representative for the Wilderness Society, Randy Snodgrass, who spoke to the biology club in a meeting Wednesday night.

It sounds simple, but according to Snodgrass, the bill has become rather complicated and contains 100 pages of details.

American purchased Alaska from Russia in the late 1800's for "pennies an acre." When the land became a state in the late 1950's, Congress gave the state of Alaska approximately 104 million acres of land that they could use for their economic base. Congress does this for all states, but Alaska received the largest amount of land ever appropriated to any

Why so much controversy?

In 1979 the state began stepping on the toes of the natives. who went to Congress with a proposal asking that the government give them land for hunting and fishing, Snodgrass said.

Through the Alaska Native Claim Settlement Act, the natives received forty to fifty million acres and "to this day are extremely well off," he added.

The rest of the land, the area in

question, is for the public. "Sure the 300,000 Alaskans have a right to say what will be done with the rest of the land, but so does every other American citizen," Snodgrass said.

Since industry is pouring a great deal of money into opposition of the bill, most Alaskans are against HR-39, including Alaskan senators Ted Stevens and Mike Gravel.

Introduced in Congress last year, the bill was passed by the House 231-9, but got bogged down in the Senate primarily because of the Alaskan senators.

"Their cry is that your taking away all this land and we won't ever be able to develop it," Snodgrass said. "But all we want to do is to keep industry from going in and cashing in on the resources."

Besides, Snodgrass added, most of the land in question is glacier land. The state and natives took first pick, taking most resourceful land, so the best land for industry is not included in the bill.

HR-39 has also taken the interest of the natives into account by providing for no loss of jobs due to the bill, and by providing hunting for them in some of time designated wilderness areas.

"What we're up against is a tremendous battle in the Senate," he said. "I theorize it will pass the House in late April or early May and then the Senate will deal with it again."

Snodgrass is afraid a filibuster by Gravel may prevent the bill

"We need help in the Senate," Snodgrass said, adding that these senators would be likely to vote on the bill if supporting letters from their constituents are forthcoming.

from being passed, but if 60 senators can be persuaded to vote for closure, which would stop a filibuster, HR-39 will be voted on.

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Cost for construction of a new laundramat and print shop expansion is \$57,606.

Building additions deadlines to be met

by Jerry Williamson

The April 20 deadline for completion of the laundramat between Sims and Beasley Halls and the extension of the print shop are expected to be met, Charles Pigg, director of campus planning, said. "We're back on the job since the weather broke for us and I think wo'll make the deadline

think we'll make the deadline without too much trouble,'' Pigg said.

Bad weather conditions were responsible for the construction halt during the winter months.

Contractors were contacted to begin the construction Oct. 23, according to Pigg. "They have 180 days to complete the construction," he added.

An extra 400 square feet is being added to the print shop, according to Jim Booth, director of the print shop. "I have purchased some photocopying typesetting equipment which I plan to put in the new area," Booth said.

"I'll have room away from the noise and a person who will set the type and do all the paste-up in this area," Booth added.

The construction of both the laundramat and the print shop extension will cost \$57,606, Pigg said.

Suspension policies, retention standards will affect suspended students: McDaniel

Fast food usual college fare

by Patricia Bates

Mom's meat, potatoes and vegetables is the fare at home, but at college, the menu may be fast food.

Fast foods like hamburgers, pizza, fish, tacos and fried chicken are served in restaurants where the emphasis is on getting quality food to the consumer in the shortest possible time.

Does this mean we sacrifice nutrition?

Variety is the spice of not only life, but nutrition, too, says Dellmar Walker, a nutrition instructor at MTSU.

"There's not a great variety in fast foods," says Walker. "The secret to good nutrition is eating a well-balanced diet. And a wellbalanced diet is made up of a variety of foods."

Still, a survey of Walker's two nutrition classes has shown that most of these students eat at a fast food chain at least once a week. Of the 78 students responding, 20 said they eat fast foods at least once per week, and 19 report eating fast foods three times a week.

Eighteen students eat fast foods twice weekly, and 11 say it's every other day. Six said every other week, and two eat at fast food places daily. Only two class members reported that they never eat fast foods during the week.

Walker mentioned that while it's probably not good to eat at fast food restaurants all the time, because of the lack of variety, fast foods do have strong points.

"The quality of the food is good," Walker emphasized.

While good food and quality may be important, students in Walker's classes show a tendancy to visit fast food places that are nearest the campus. Of 11 fast food restaurants mentioned in the survey, Wendy's polled the highest visitation. Next in descending order were: Pizza Hut, Hardee's, McDonald's, Krystal, Long John Silver's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Burger King and Burger Chef, Taco Bell and Dairy Queen.

Walker also said that she has a number of students that are commuters, and speculated that this could have some effect on the survey.

What kind of importance do fast food restaurants place on nutrition?

For one thing, restaurants such as McDonald's and Wendy's are referring to their own operations as "fast service restaurants" rather than "fast food chains." Both food establishments, along with others, spend much time in wording advertisements so that they emphasize the ingredients of their products.

McDonald's is one corporation that sponsors a "Nutrition Action Pack," which is an educational guide for nutrition normally sent on request to elementary school teachers. A "Diabetic Food Exchange List," which charts the Research Council.

College age males are recommended daily to have 3,000 kilocalories 54 grams of protein, 45 milligrams of Vitamin C, 10 milligrams of iron, and 117 grams of fat.

Recommended daily dietary nutritional allowances of college age females are: 2,100 kilocalories, 46 grams of protein, 45 milligrams of Vitamin C, 18 milligrams of iron and 82 grams of fat.

By comparing your daily dietary allowances with the "Nutritional Analyses of Fast Foods," it's possible to find out what fast foods are contributing to your nutritional needs.

"It's difficult to get enough Vitamins C and A per day from eating fast foods," Walker said, noting that Vitamins C and A come primarily from fruits and vegetables. Fruits and vegetables aren't normally sold at fast food restaurants.

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diabetic bread, fat and meat content of featured foods, is also published by McDonald's.

Many of the fast food restaurants enlist research companies to compile data on the nutritional content of their foods. Data is then compiled into a "Nutritional Analyses of Fast Foods," an extensive breakdown of nutritional contents like protein, fat, vitamins and minerals of foods at places like McDonald's, Taco Bell, etc.

Using the analyses in chart form, an individual can determine at a glance whether or not he is getting the right foods in the right quantity for his recommended dietary allowances. Recommended dietary allowances. Recommended dietary allowances are published by the National "In general, fast foods are higher in fat than other foods. Fast foods also have a large number of calories per serving," she added.

Nutrition of fast foods isn't only being talked about by Walker at MTSU, though.

The U.S. Government recently held hearings in Washington concerning the nutritional value of fast foods. Several fast food corporations represented at the hearings spoke out in an effort to change the negative stereotypes surrounding their products.

But whether the products are nutritional or not, students will continue eating at fast food restaurants because it's not always convenient to eat Mom's home cookin'.

Jamie Jones

by Jackie Gearhart

New retention standards and suspension policy which went into effect at the beginning of the fall 1978 semester, will greatly affect students receiving their first suspension at the end of the spring semester, according to Director of Records Suzanne McDaniel.

"In the past, the summer has not really counted as a term. No one was suspended or put on probation," said McDaniel. "Students were allowed to attend intersession and summer sessions to try to improve their average and come off suspension."

Under the new policy, as stated in the 1978-79 catalog, (page 41): "If one receives his first suspension at the end of the spring semester, he may not attend the following intersession or summer session, but will be eligible to re-enroll the following fall."

To determine whether a student will be allowed to come off probation, his intersession and summer session grades will be calculated as one term and also may be used to count for the necessary one term period in which a student with one suspension may not re-enroll, according to the catalog.

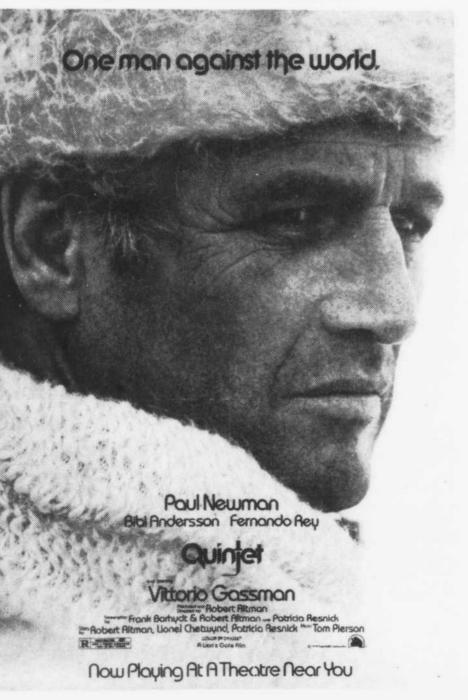
McDaniel feels that the new policy will benefit the student and probably improve enrollment, since students who are suspended at the end of spring semester will now be allowed to re-enroll in the fall.

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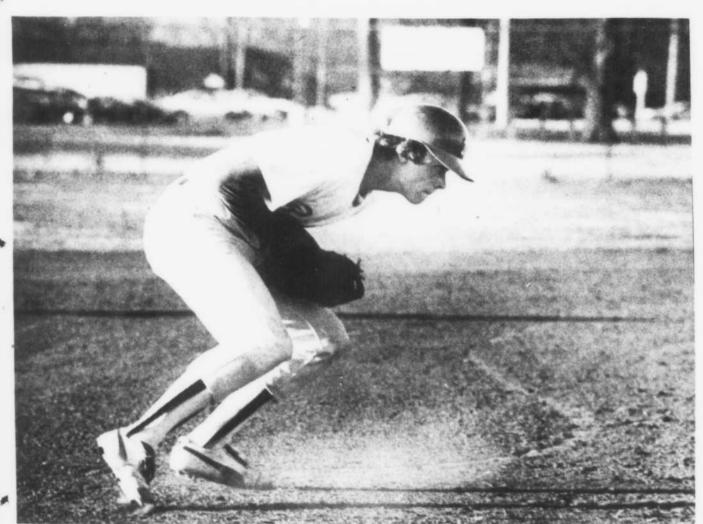


photo by ROBIN RUDD Blue Raider third baseman Randy Goff scoops up a ground ball in this week's win over Indiana State.

MTSU's record stands at 4-3.

Women lose to powerful UTC

MTSU's Lady Raider tennis team dropped a tough decision to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga yesterday in Chattanooga, 9-0.

UTC, who is the defending national champion in small college women's tennis, took every match in straight sets.

"To say the least, they were really good." Lady Raider coach Sandy Neal said. "We really did play well in several of the matches, but overall they were just too strong for us."

"This is only our third match of the year, and I'm by no means disappointed," Neal added.

Baseball team defeats TSU

by Henry Fennell Assistant Sports Editor The Blue Raider baseball team rode the four hit pitching of Bill Bratner to a 5-3 win over Tennessee State University at Raider field yesterday afternoon.

Bratner, a junior transfer from Columbia State, allowed TSU only four singles and no earned runs in his first winning effort of the season.

TSU jumped out to a two run lead in the top of the first inning when starting pitcher Mitch Trotter had control problems. Bratner was called in to finish the first.

MTSU tied the game in the bottom of the first when they converted a lead-off single by Tommy Blankenship and a double by Bobby Hines into two runs.

The Raiders took the lead for good in the second inning. Designated hitter Harry Majors led off with a single and moved around the bases on a steal and a sacrifice before scoring on a wild pitch.

The Raiders added one run in the third inning. Catcher Eric Graves hit a one out single. Hines followed with a ground ball to the right side that was midhandled by the TSU second baseman, who then threw wildly past first into the Raider dugout allowing Graves to score from second.

TSU picked up a run in the sixth on a pair of singles and a throwing error.

MTSU completed the scoring in the seventh when shortstop Mike Killian scored off a sacrifice fly by Blankenship.

Centerfielder Tommy Blankenship and catcher Eric Graves had two hits a piece in yesterday's contest.

The Raiders have been struggling lately with their defense and head coach John Stanford expressed his concern over the number of errors that have been committed.

"We're still a little shabby on defense," said Stanford. "We need to play more so we can get these things worked out.'

MTSU plays Belmont College at Raider Field this afternoon beginning at 3:00 p.m.

MTSU split a doubleheader with nationally ranked Indiana State University Wednesday afternoon at Raider field.

In the first game, State won 7-3. The Sycamores got seven runs on seven hits, while leaving four men on base. The Raiders could manage only three runs on six hits.

MTSU got a fast start in the second game and went on to win 10-6. Second baseman Mike Tobbitt supplied the early power with a grand slam home run. Tobbitt's round tripper was the first of the season for the Raiders. Bobby Hines continued his hot streak at the plate and collected three hits in four times at bat.

Bowling tourney set

The brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha are sponsoring a bowling tournament scheduled to begin April 5 at 9 p.m. at the Murfreesboro Bowling Lanes.

A \$10 entry fee is required for each team of two members. The deadline for acknowledgement of participation will be March 28.

Applications are to be sent to Robert Morris at MTSU Box 1598 and will also be accepted at 898-4259.

Vanatta joins new conference

Former Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner Bob Vanatta announced that he will be taking the job of commissioner in the Trans-American Conference.

Although there is not home office for the conference as of yet, Vanatta said that the office will more than likely be in Shreveport, La.

Vanatta was commissioner of the OVC for three years before announcing his resignation at the end of this past basketball season. He said then that he had received another offer, but did not say what the offer was until yesterday.

Applications for Vanatta's position as conference commissioner are being accepted now.



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Simpson was named Coach of the Year in his area five times and Coach of the Year in Georgia in 1971. Two of his teams won state championships with perfect 30-0 records.

Simpson coached one year at Oglethorpe University before joining Earle's staff at MTSU in 1972.



In singles action yesterday at Chattanooga: Phylis Blackwell defeated Elina Durchman, 6-4, 6-3. Elizabeth Sharp defeated Tarja Sue Turberville defeated Nancy Broadhurst 6-1, 6-1, and Dana Rapport defeated Kay Wrather 6-4, 6-2. Linda Baron defeated Karen Miller 6-1, 6-3.

In doubles action: Sharp-Kolankiewicz defeated Durchman Ojala 6-2, 6-1. Dunn-Turberville defeated Broadhurst Myers 7-5, 6-2. Baron-Rapport defeated Wrather-Miller 6-0, 6-1.



photos by BILL COOK Lady Raider tennis star Elina Durchman, of Finland, has played in the number one position every year since coming to MTSU.

In Intramural action last night, SAE's number one team defeated the Kappa Alpha Psi's 62-48 to win the fraternity division championship.

The loss brought the Lady Raiders record to 2-1 on the season.

photos by ROBIN RUDD

Intramural champs named

A long season of intramural basketball came to an end last night in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium as four championship games were played.

In the only women's championship game of the night, Newman Center defeated the Middle Tennessee Christian Center, 13-12. In the men's fraternity division, SAE's number one team defeated the Kappa Alpha Psi's, 62-48. In the resident hall finals, H-Hall defeated K Apartments, 52-37, while the New York Club downed the ROTC in a game played yesterday in the campus organization finals, 57-40.

The Crimson Cats defeated the Beale Street Bombers, 72-52, to take the championship of the men's open league.

Men's tennis team back in action

Blue Raider tennis coach Dick LaLane will take his netters to the University of Illinois today to face Benedictine.

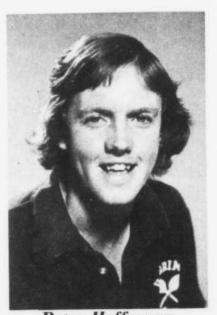
LaLance's Raiders, who are 4-2 on the season, return home tomorrow to face the University of Illinois on the Murphy Center courts.

Following the Illinois match-up, the Blue Raiders will head to Charleston, South Carolina to face the Citadel.

After the Citadel match, La-Lance will lead the Raiders to five other area colleges in South Carolina during the Spring break.

MTSU is coming off a three match winning streak in which they defeated the University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Michigan.

Peter Heffernan, Stuart Thompson and Danny Wallace will be looking to extend winning streaks also, as they went through the three matches undefeated. Heffernan, who teams with number one position player Dale Short, was also undefeated in doubles play for the matches.



Peter Heffernan



White hottest prospect in tourney

About the hottest prospect to come out of this year's girls TSSAA basketball tournament being held this week in Murphy Center, will probably be Loretto High School's Jennifer White.

And to say that Lady Raider basketball coach Larry Inman would like to have the 5-9 forward is definitely an understatement.

"There are a lot of top prospects here this year, but Jennifer is probably the best," Inman said.

White has been unavailable for comment on the subject during the tournament, but people close to the Loretto team say that White is leaning toward North Carolina State right now. White has a sister, Beverly White, who is currently playing for the Crimson Tide women's team at the University of Alabama, so there is a chance that she might head for Tuscaloosa.

Along with White, Inman also named about five other players at the tournament who he would really like to have. Lisa Caudle, a 5-9 senior from Greenfield High School, and Ester Coleman, a 5-9 senior from Humboldt High School, were two of the first prospects named by Inman. And although they are not seniors, the Lady Raider coach also expressed interest in Cassandra Howard, a junior from Chester County, Tannis Overturf, a sophomore from Grundy County and a 6-3 sophomore from Memphis, Regina Street.

An important fact to note is that of the players named by Inman, all play forward in the present six-on-six style incorporated by Tennessee high schools. That brings up the argument that has been brought up for the past three years at tournament time, and that is whether to go to the five-on-five system which is played in college.

University of Tennessee Lady Vol head coach Pat Head has been very outspoken on the situation for the past several years saying that playing six-on-six greatly hurts a player's chance to come right in and play as a freshman.

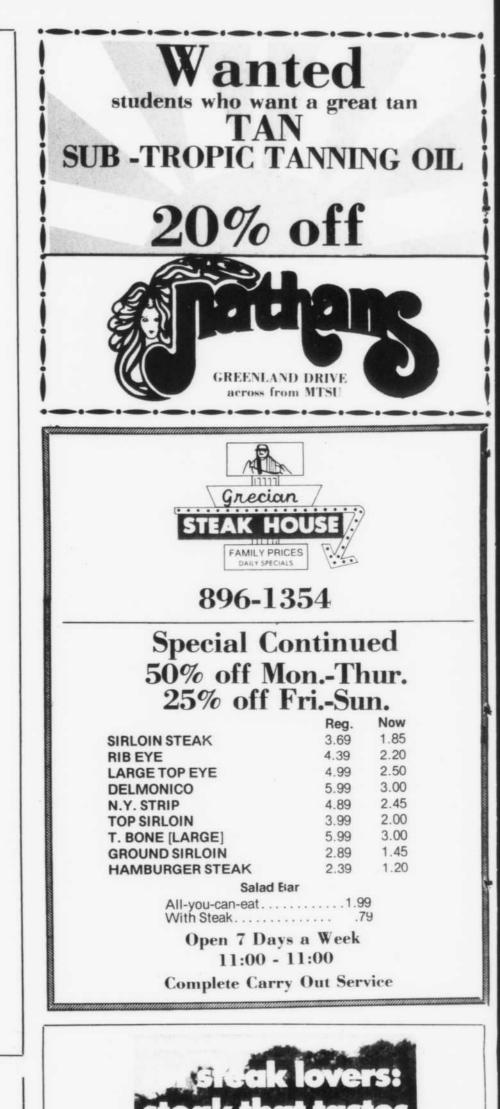
Head has gone as far as to make the statement recently that if the TSSAA legislative committee does not opt for the five player rule this year that she will have to stop recruiting high school players in this area.

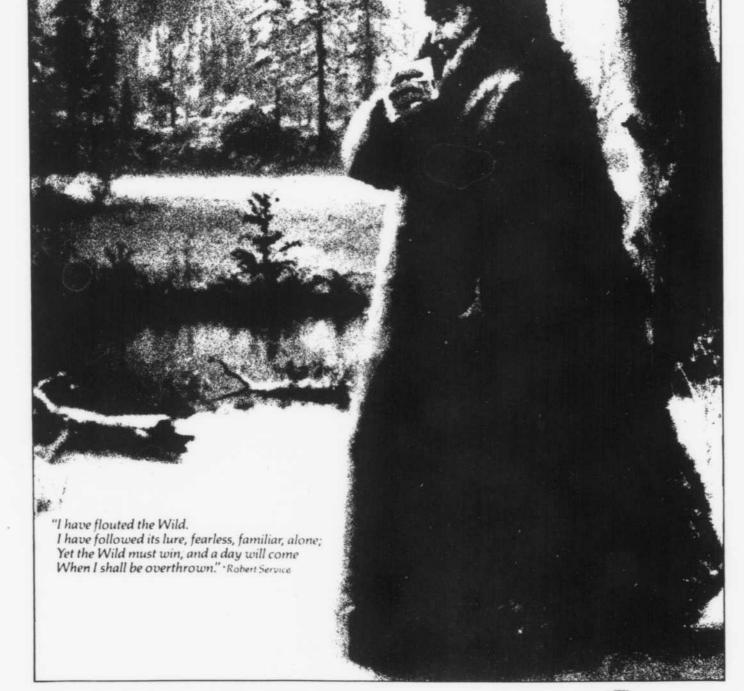
When asked about Head's statement, Raider coach Inman said, "I don't know if her statement will hurt her recruiting in this area or not, but I do know that it will hurt her respectability with the coaches in this area.'

"I think that the coaches voted in favor of the five player rule this year, but from all indications, the legislative committee vote will probably come out at a 5-4 vote like last year," Inman added.

Murfreesboro still has one girls' team in the tournament with undefeated Riverdale. The Warriorettes downed Jefferson County, 62-23 in yesterday's action and are scheduled to face Memphis Mitchell in the semi-finals tonight.







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