

photo by Larry McCormack

The late afternoon sun shines in through the front door at Oaklands mansion where southern tradition and history was made. Follow us inside, on page 3, where Angie Galloway takes us on a tour of Murfreesboro's historic Oaklands Mansion.

#### Committee to study lockers

Last week the ASB Senate approved a bill calling for a committee to be formed to look into the possibility of finding lockers on campus for commuting students.

Junior senator Ken Jobe, sponsor of the bill, said when he first began campaigning for the senatorial race, a commuter approached him on this subject. "Since that time, I have heard that there are lockers on the third floor of the UC that are not in use at this time," he said. "I was told that there were supposedly 200 lockers in a storage room up there."

Director of the UC, Dallas

Biggers, agreed that there are lockers on the third floor, but stated that they can and are being used. "The lockers originally came with the building," Biggers said. "There are about 40 or 50 in the women's lounge that can be used and there are about that many in the games room. These lockers can be rented for \$1 per semester."

Biggers said there used to be lockers in the men's lounge but that so many problems, including vandalism, occurred because of them that the lockers were moved.

"A problem with the lockers in the games room is that the room does not open until 9 a.m.," he continued. "Last year we collected \$33 during the fall, spring and summer semesters. The year before \$54 came in. The lockers are being used - but not very much. A lot of guys rent them and store their personal pool cues or table tennis paddles in them."

Jobe believes that since the university has the lockers, it shouldn't be too hard to try to get them for commuting students."A committee will be formed to study all the advantages and disadvantages of making the lockers available," he added.

# J.R. Young running as candidate for TISL

By JEFF ELLIS Sidelines Editor in Chief

In an apparent compromise, ASB officials and MTSU supporters of the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature have joined together in an effort to secure funds for MTSU membership in the body.

MTSU student J.R. Young, a member of the TISL executive council, announced his candidacy for the group's governorship in a press conference yesterday afternoon as the group announced plans for a consolidated front.

Speaker of the House Randy James announced a three-part plan to reaffirm MTSU's role in the student government organization.

Legislation will be introduced to provide for the chairperson of the MTSU delegation to be elected in fall elections and for the House of Representatives to voluntarily sponsor fund-raising efforts to fund the TISL delegation.

The plan's third part calls for the introduction of a resolution supporting Young's candidacy for the governor's chair.

Purpose for the press conference, James said in a prepared statement, was "to clarify any remaining controversy involving MTSU's involvement in TISL.'

"The debate on our involvement with TISL has been healthy and has resulted in these agreements which will be in the best interest of the MTSU student body," James said.

Last week James said that while he is not a voting member of the House, he would do all in his power to prevent the budget anocation for

Syler, in what appeared to be a turn-around from his statements of last week, said "I will support any and all programs which will make funding available for TISL, as long as the funding is not from the ASB budget."

Syler said last week that he would veto any move by House members to appropriate funds for TISL from the ASB budget for 1979-80. Syler's decision and the ensuing controversy followed in the wake of heated debate on the House floor concerning the budget and its exclusion of funds for TISL.

"TISL's ineffectiveness has not been the fault of present Gov. Dave Mason or his staff. It has been a problem which has occurred overnight. TISL's troubles have been inherent since its creation and will continue to be so until reforms are made," Syler said.

The student leaders taking part in yesterday's press conference indicated that they believe a change in TISL's direction could come about with the election of Young as governor.

"I want to express my appreciation of the support shown by the MTSU student body in support of TISL," Young said. "The support I have received from the leaders of the ASB House convinces me that my candidacy for the TISL governorship is backed by the MTSU student body."

Young said that current Gov. David Mason of Austin Peay State University has offered his support in the upcoming elections.

Syler, attempting to clarify his statements of last week regarding the APSU student body and its "irresponsibility," said that he was not referring to the APSU student government, but rather was talking about the TISL heirarchy.

"It is this (arrogant) attitude which in the past has created a gulf between the heads of TISL and the members. Fortunately, this type of arrogance is not characteristic of Mason's administration," he said.

Syler's comments last week were prompted by executive aide Rob Matthews' suggestion that TISL conduct a clinic on parliamentary procedure at MTSU. Matthews made the suggestion after House members found themselves amid confusion during the proceedings.

House Parliamentarian Tom Duncan yesterday conducted a workshop on parliamentary procedure and writing legislation.

ASB Congressional liaison Cassie Martin resigned as a result of the controversy. However, Martin said yesterday she is pleased with the compromise.

"We feel that from the response we've gotten thus far, there is enough support for TISL," Martin said, adding that her resignation has been accepted.

Others taking part in the press conference for the two representatives of Sidelines and WMOT included House representatives Cathy Holmes, Steve Thomas and Tom Williams: budget committee chairman Tom Duncan; and ASB-IFC liaison Pat Nelson.

# 1979 homecoming court chosen

By ALAN ROGERS

Sidelines Copy Editor

Melanie Griffin, Susan Hill, Lisa Patterson, Shannon Pruitt and Julie Rungee will grace the stage next Saturday afternoon as MTSU's Homecoming Court and Her Majesty's coronation climaxes Homecoming 1979.

In the largest voter turnout ever for MTSU, the queen's court was chosen after four hours of counting, according to Election Commissioner Janet Clark.

Sponsored by Gamma Beta Phi, Melanie Griffin is a junior transfer student from Chattanooga; Susan Hill, a junior sponsored by Schardt Hall; Lisa Patterson, a senior from Nashville sponsored by Kappa Alpha Order; Shannon Pruitt, senior from Murfreesboro, was sponsored by Kappa Sigma; and Julie Rungee, also of Murfreesboro,

is a junior and sponsored by Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Approximately 1850 students voted in Tuesday and Wednesday's polls. "We had a record turnout," Clark said, "I've been involved in elections for three years and it's the highest we've had."

In a close race for freshman senators the number one votegetter, Randy Shuptrine, won by only a 25 vote margin with 177, the remainder of the candidates winning by even smaller margins.

Following Shuptrine, the other freshman senators are: Ranolta Thomas, with 152; Teressa Duggan, 137; David Green, 126; and Daniel Brown, 119.

Newest sophomore member to the senate is Don Wilson, who received 127 votes and one write-in vote for graduate senator won Clark Rheney the seat.

Results for the candidates who didn't win a place in the senate had a respectable following, and the (continued on page 2)



# WMOT cutting back on broadcast, expenses

WMOT-FM will start signing off benefits to the public of broadthe air at midnight Monday, rather than 2 a.m. in an effort to cut expenses, John High, station manager, said yesterday.

High said the scaling back of the broadcast hours was brought on by budgetary considerations. "Money is tight and this is one area that we can cut back on," he said. "We just have to make adjustments to inflation."

The station manager noted that the 24-hour weekend broacast will also be cut to 18 hours.

But High emphasized that the cut back of the broadcast hours was the first step of saving expenses for

the station. He said the station management

casting Murfreesboro City Council meetings. He noted that since broadcasting the council meetings was "probably" the greatest expense for the station, it may be the next item taken from the WMOT

In greatest jeopardy for cancellation, High said, is the ll p.m.-2 a.m. night-time rock format.

"We have been in the process long before this of considering some changes in the broadcasts," High said. "Jazz has become more popular and there has become more need for jazz."

He continued, "It looks like with this change we will probably run the jazz through sign off. We seem is also weighing the cost against the to have a stronger, more loyal

audience for jazz than rock."

Also, High said a new program will begin at the station Nov. 5. "Morning Edition," which will be broadcast 6-8 a.m., will be a news magazine type of program.

High explained the program will include national hard news, features, sports, arts reviews, movie reviews and regional news.

"It's kind of like a 'Good Morning America' approach on the radio," High said. But, there are other changes

taking place at WMOT, however, not due to the budget cutback. Carlos Clemente, WMOT operations manager, resigned

Wednesday effective Oct. 19. Clemente, who has worked for WMOT for three years, will begin work as radio production manger for WSIX AM-FM radio station in Nashville. Nov. 5.

University policy will be followed in choosing a successor and the search will start "after all the paper work has been processed."

"I don't know if I can find someone as excellent as Carlos has been," High said. "Obviously, I'm disappointed at losing an excellent employee, but I'm very pleased he's making this move. It's a big career advancement."

The resignation was not unexpected as the position of operations manager is considered an entry level position.



Photo by Janet Snodgra

Joe Mason and Laura Leopard performed in 'Behind the Beyond' last night in the DA. 'Opening Night, MTSU' started the 1979-80 theater season at the university with performances of theater of the absurb and song and dance numbers.

Inside Sidelines today

Today in Sidelines we take an in-depth look at rape and its effects on both the victim and those around her; preview what homecoming week has to offer; and sports takes a look at Saturday's game with Eastern Kentucky. Next Tuesday, Sidelines presents a special pre-homecoming fashion

#### Elections

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vote margins were often closer than

the winners. Running for sophomore senate were: Bart Williams, 86; and Jim McMurty, 79.

Freshman candidates tallied in at: Allen Acgrest, 103; Tony Yates, 102; Beth Moore, 96; Ricky Allen, 95; and Walter Sloan, 85.

The most interesting poll gathered from the elections was for the prospective presidential candidates. Tennessee Senator Howard Baker won by a landslide total from all three ballots.

MTSU Republicans voted Baker in with 795 ballots cast, and Baker taking 291 of those. Following were Ted Kennedy with 127; Jimmy Carter, 110; Jerry Brown, 87; Jerry Ford, 61; Ronald Reagan, 49; and John Connely, 18.

Democratic ballots cast a close run between Kennedy with 362 and Baker with 317. Other candidates fell steeply behind these two, Carter the closest runner-up with 211; Ford, 102; Reagan, 98; Brown, 68; and Connely, 27.

The Independants marked 906 total ballots and rated Baker number one with 301 votes, followed by Kennedy, 217; Carter, 137; Brown tying with Ford at 87; Reagan, 53; and Connely, 24.

Tennessee apparently can identify with Howard Baker, a favorite in this selective poll. "Probably because he is from Tennessee," Janet Clark said.

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The photograph by Joan Redmond will be in the exhibition opening on Sunday, Oct. 7 through Oct. 25 at the MTSU photographic gallery in the LRC. Also included in the exhibit will be photos by Linda Connor, Jim Raymo and Carl Toth. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

#### residents remodel lobby

By STAN SCHKLAR

Sidelines Staff Writer As the result of achievements, including being elected best male residence hall on campus for three consecutive years, H Hall will have a redecorated

To reduce cost on this project, residents of the hall have agreed to provide all the labor needed for the job if the housing office would furnish the materials.

David Bragg, director of

housing, said, "All of our male dorms are in some need of repair, but H Hall is a good place to

Additions to the lobby will include paneling, a color TV, a couch, a lighting dimmer switch and new floor tile with a huge brown H monogrammed in the

"The cost of materials, excluding the TV and the couch, which are already owned by the university, should not exceed \$300," said

Bragg.

Residents of H Hall have been working for several weeks on the project and hope to have it completed by this weekend.

Ivan Shewmake, head resident of H Hall, said he is proud of the team effort that has gone into the project.

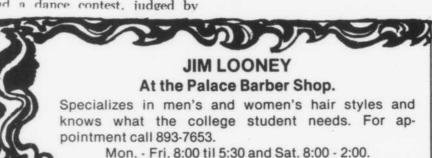
"This is a great way to meet people, he said. It brings the dorm together. Life in a dorm can be a really dull thing if you don't make the most of it," he said.

#### Disco dance set for homecoming week

An Atlanta-based disco group known as K.C.'s Disco will host the Homecoming Dance on Wednesday night, Oct. 10, from 8 to 12 p.m. in the Tennessee Room of the James Union Building. Party games and a dance contest, judged by

K.C., will be held during the evening with winners receiving record albums. Admission is free and open to everyone. The event is sponsored by the Student Programming Dance Committee.

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### **News Digest**

#### Chandler leads in Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — With mostly white precincts reporting, incumbent Mayor Wyeth Chandler pulled ahead of black challenger Otis Higgs Jr. Thursday night, but many black precincts remained uncounted.

With 106 of 211 precincts counted, Chandler had polled 44,202 to Chandler is hoping to win a third four-year term without having to

face a Nov. 15 runoff. Higgs is seeking to be the first black mayor of Tennessee's largest city.

Pat Halloran, who gave up a City Council seat to run for mayor, conceded, having polled 5,176 with 105 precincts still to be counted.

#### Defendant may take truth serum

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Mass murder defendant Roger Dale Stafford's lawyers want to question him under the influence of a so-called "truth serum" to "flat prove his innocence," Stafford's attorney said

Prosecutors said they will oppose the motion to allow Stafford to be interviewed under the influence of the drug sodium pentothal. A hearing will be held on the motion at 10 a.m. Friday before District Judge Charles

Stafford goes on trial Monday on six first-degree murder charges in the worst mass slaying in Oklahoma history - the gunning down of six steakhouse workers here during a \$1,200 robbery on July 16, 1978.

Stafford, a 27-year-old Alabama drifter, "has professed his innocence from the very start," said defense attorney J. Malone Brewer. Brewer said he is confident an interview with Stafford under influence of the drug would refresh Stafford's memory "as to times, dates, places" and "flat prove his innocence."

Stafford "doesn't remember a lot of things about where he was that I need to know," Brewer said. "There are some things I want to know as a defense attorney.'

"I'm not trying to admit it (an interview under sodium pentothal) into court" as evidence, Brewer said. "We need to get some further information from Roger to help properly prepare us for the case."

#### \$20,000 ransom demanded

ATLANTA (AP) - A young man armed with a handgun held a secretary hostage in the executive offices of a swank downtown hotel here Thursday, demanding \$20,000 ransom.

Police negotiating with him by telephone from another office in the Hyatt Regency Hotel said they were prepared to pay the money, but the stand-off neared the five-hour mark with no indication of a break.

The unidentified woman hostage - an employee of the hotel - was said to be safe and calm.

The man holding her was described by Mayor Maynard Jackson's press secretary, Angelo Fuster, as "very calm and he has been all along. He is as rational as a man holding a hostage for \$20,000 can be."

Scores of uniformed and non-uniformed policemen stood by at the 24story, dome-topped hotel on Atlanta's busy Peachtree Street, with attention focused on the first-floor executive offices just off the lobby where the incident began unfolding around 2:30 p.m.

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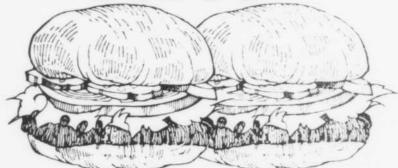
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# 'Behind the Beyond' opens season

By BILL RAY Sidelines Theatre Writer

Offering a variety of talent and theatrical style, "Opening Night, MTSU" opened and closed last night. But it can't be compared to those off-off-Broadway shows that have similar runs - this one-night show was an enjoyable blend of absurd theatre and song and dance.

First on the bill was "Behind the Beyond," a reader's theatre by Stephen Leacock. For those who can't understand complex plots, need assistance in the workings of a play and can't wait for the third act to finish, this show is ideal. Narrator Terry Isabel led the audience through an English melodrama, explaining first that "This is a problem play. If Sir John had been with a chorus, it would have been burlesque; if they had worn togas and had horses it would have been Shakespeare, but this is definitely a problem play."

However, this "problem play" was not like a typical reader's

theatre performance - a type of acting where the characters standat podiums and read their lines to the audience. Instead, it was reader's theatre at its highest point of absurdity as Isabel and the cast explained how Sir John's wife was really in love with Jack, who was the son of Mrs. Harding when in reality he was Sir John's son but in love with his wife. You can see how a narrator was needed to sort out the plot.

As the plot developed, Bill Jones as Sir John with Joe Mason as young Jack Harding excellently conveyed their actions and reactions from a podium, a difficult job due to not having the ease of performance a full stage offers. Particularly noteworthy was Lady Cicely's cry of "Oh!" given by Laura Leopard as she portrayed every possible melodramatic emotion, ranging from a bored, rich housewife to a dving martyr.

Poking fun at every convention of British theatre, the standard

characters appeared and played their parts - for what would a play be without an overbearing mother, a butler and a maid from the east side of southern France. The third act summarized the rest of the show, the curtain fell and rose again as the cast took their bows, and then fell for the final time, but only through the narration of Isabel did it really happen. Reader's theatre takes imagination on the part of the audience to create what typifies a "regular" stage show, and this cast, delivering their lines to the audience instead of each other, brought an enjoyable melodrama to the minds of last night's audience.

The second half of "Opening Night, MTSU" was a viewing of the theatre department's touring show, a road show that is taken to various schools in the area. Opening with a '30's medley, a cast of 10 performed such song and dance numbers as "Lullahy of Broadway" and "In the

Mood." Intermingled with the musical numbers were a variety of skits and one-line jokes. A small performance was given of "The Story of Henny Penny," with a musical background of the "Vietnam Rag," a song made famous by Country Joe McDonald during the Woodstock era.

The rest of the evening contained numerous show tunes such as "Soon It's Going to Rain" and "On The Street Where You Live" and a patriotic medley with "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "You're a Grand Old Flag."

With plenty of musical and dancing talent in the MTSU theatre department, it was well presented for the first show of the season. Despite parts of the musical review were poorly choreographed, if "Opening Night, MTSU" is any indication of the season to come, university theatre goers will have an exciting season to look forward



Members of Kappa Alpha Psi Klock-In Players provided entertainment during last week's NAACP conference in Murfreesboro. Seated is Roscoe Kidd, and left to right are Kim Avington, Leamon Bratton and Monica Saxton. MTSU photo by Jack Ross

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## Oaklands mansion relives time of old South

By ANGIE GALLOWAY

Sidelines Staff Writer

The plaque reads: Oaklands. . . here on July 13, 1862; after a daring raid on the city, the Union surrendered to Nathan Bedford Forrest.

The picturesque 200 acre civil war mansion located at the north end of Maney Ave. was the site of a historic battle between the north and the south.

Built in the 1840's and 1850's the house is a continuation of four additions over a 40 year period. The owners, Dr. James Maney and his wife, Sara Hardy Murfree, took over the care of the house in 1820. Sara was the daughter of Hardy Murfree for whom the town was named.

The present curator for the mansion, Teresa Ragland, said it was a 1500 acre cotton plantation and had from 100-200 slaves at one time before the war.

Out of eight children, only three survived the rigors of childhood. Lewis Meridith Maney, the older of the two surviving sons, married Rachel Cannon and lived in Oaklands after the death of his mother in 1857. It was during their years at the mansion when the Civil War broke out.

In March of 1862, Murfreesboro was occupied by Union troops and one of the colonels made the house his headquarters. Later on in July, Forrest's troops surprised the union soldiers by a surprise attack in front of the mansion. The house served as a place for truce.

About 20 percent of the fura niture in the house now originally belonged to the family or was a period piece, Ragland said.

Going through the front door one sees a copper and brass chandelier which was donated from the Peach Blossom Plantation.

The room to the right served as a library, study and game room for the men. It had high windows which could be opened and used as doors. The typical curtains of the period were floor length.

The circular staircase beyond the archway located in the back part of the house winds up from the right side to the second floor where the bedrooms are located. One of the

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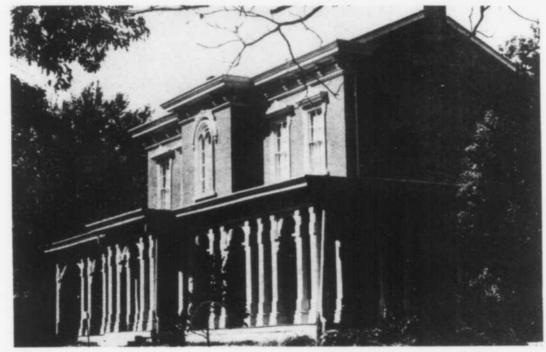
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children's rooms is decorated with an old tin tub and a miniature sewing machine. In the master bedroom, a high bed with a canopy

top is located next to the nursery. On through the upper floor, one finds the guest rooms. One of the rooms has a long and narrow closet

with a window in it which was very unique at the time, Ragland said. It was probably used as a dressing room or a servants quarters.

Gold framed mirrors and richly decorated rugs enhance the old mansion by giving it a look of luxury and old southern taste.

The house was decorated in the Romanesque and Victorian styles (continued on page 6)

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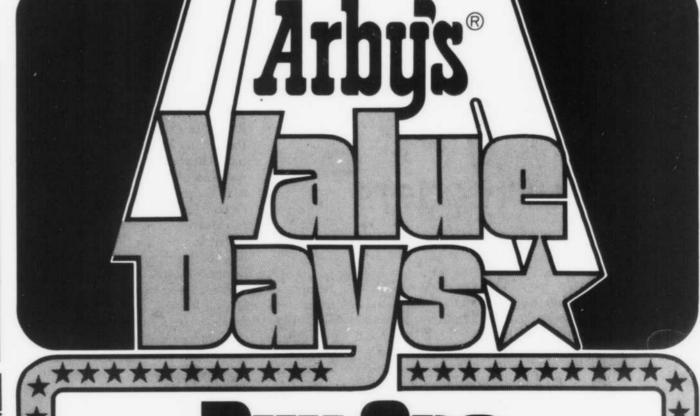
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#### from the editor

#### Getting out of TISL wisest step to date

A bold step was taken last week by ASB President Kent Syler when he announced that he would veto any measure by House members to appropriate funds for the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature.

Syler's decision was not only bold, but wise as well.

Although the decision was clouded by controversy which followed in the wake of heated debate on the House floor, it was made in the interest of MTSU students.

The University has been a member of TISL since the group's inception in 1968. Thus, the decision to not allocate funds was met with disfavor by many House members, several of whom seem to be more interested in the prestige which goes along with TISL membership than with its more tangible benefits.

Syler has argued that few students would benefit from MTSU membership in TISL. Cost of that membership is \$100; an additional \$250 would go toward covering costs of attending the group's annual conference. The funds for TISL membership would come from the activity fee paid by the University's 10,000 members-

Approximately 10-15 students would be able to attend the mock legislative session. Syler, Speaker of the Senate Mark Eaton and Speaker of the House Randy James would be the most likely candidates to be conference delegates. Thus, it would seem that they would be the ones who would have the most to gain if funds were appropriated for TISL membership.

Syler, Eaton and James are against the budget appropriation.

"I don't like the idea of paying for someone to go stay in a motel in Nashville," James said.

Syler echoed those sentiments and asked, "Do we get \$350 worth of benefits from TISL?"

Although in essence TISL is a worthwhile project — the 10 pieces of legislation considered to be the most important by the delegates are presented to the state legislature — the group's track record is less than auspicious.

In the past several years, no legislation passed by TISL has been presented in the General Assembly. TISL Gov. David Mason said last week that several pieces were to be sponsored by a Memphis legislator, but were tabled. He added that hopefully the legislation will be introduced in the assembly's next session. Of course there is no guarantee.

TISL is not without its redeeming qualities. It provides an excellent opportunity for those persons who take part to gain firsthand experience in legislative workings. What about the thousands of other students who do not go?

It can be argued that anyone whose interest is genuine can take an active role in the body. Some 10,000 students participating is, however, a rather bizarre idea.

Therefore, the funds originally allocated for TISL should go toward a project which has a far-reaching impact on the student body as a whole. And they did. The funds went toward payment of publication costs for the student handbook, Rescue.

Allocation of funds for TISL, in order for a handful of students to

play legislators for a few days, reeks of favoritism.

While it is said that student government is merely a form of "play government," favoritism is just as harmful in play as it is in real life.

#### from our readers

To the editor:

In February, 1980, there will be a bill coming up before the Tennessee State Legislature for the decriminalization of marijuana in the state of Tennessee. This bill (Senate Bill No. 1149, House Bill No. 937) calls for a civil penalty (no arrest, no record - similar to a traffic violation) and a \$100 maximum fine for personal possession of two ounces or less of marijuana. Current laws call for commitment to a state-operated drug treatment facility or community mental health center or, at the discretion of the court, up to 11 months, 29 days jail sentence and/or up to \$1,000 fine. We at NORML-UTK (National

Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, University of Tennessee, Knoxville) would like to see this bill pass, but we need your

At present, the UT-Knoxville chapter is the only NORML organization in the state. In order for the decrim bill to have a chance, we feel that our organization needs to diversify and expand. If you feel that you would like to see marijuana decriminalization come to pass in Tennessee, as it has in 12 other states, please write your state legislator.

Peace, love and happiness, Roger Steckel l'resident, UT NORML

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# Viewpoints



#### from cell block F.

by Mary Ann Richards

# Greasy friends may become cold snobs

Because of the law of supply and demand, a certain group of paraprofessionals are becoming rather smug. Most of us have already been the recipients of similar nouveauriche coldness via the touch of a stethoscope or a gynecologist's hand. Unfortunately, it appears that many of us will experience more elitism in the form of gasoline station attendant snobbery.

In the past, one could count on a certain "good ol' boy" to remain faithfully greasy and easily fraternizing. For the average neighborhood catalytic converter, bringing the red out in a range of individuals from staunch Merle Haggard supporters to staunch Berkeley Barb supporters was as slick and natural as performing a routine lube job.

Perhaps the days of wanting to don a red CAT cap, pop the top off a Nehi Grape and pull up an Edsel fender with your local mechanic or gasoline attendant are numbered, for soon, like physicians, we will see our favorite good ol' boys sporting herringbone blazers, wingtip oxfords and Meerscham

Harry's Garage will change to Harold's Auto Clinic (specializing in front ends only). Oil stained concrete, overturned Sears batteries and the familiar sound of down home music will be replaced by tasteful (°) naugahyde lounges,

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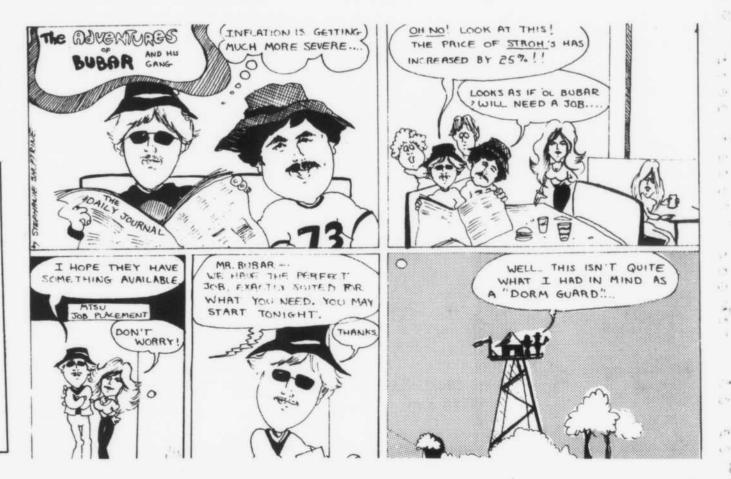
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# 'Delicate subject' viewed with fear and insecurity

By JANE MIER

Sidelines Managing Editor

Rape is a very delicate subject. It's something not too many people want to talk about, particiularly the women who have had this crime committed against them.

But what about men? How do they view rape and rapists?

Robert Scollon, associate professor of psychology and instructor of criminal psychology, said that he classifies rapists as socially deviant. "They're generally not mentally ill by the usual classifications. Some do have emotional problems while others seem normal — realizing that 'normal' is difficult to define. Everyone has their own standards."

Pointing to a recent study undertaken by Hubert S. Field of Auburn University, Scollon said that the study does not contradict his own experiences in dealing with rape victims and those associated with them.

"Six hundred seventy-four citizens were questioned," he said. "Men indicated to a greater extent that punishment for rape should be harsh, that victims precipitate rape through appearance and behavior, and that

More men believe that rapists are mentally normal and are not motivated by a need for power over women. Also, men feel that it is the woman's responsibility to prevent rape.

"I feel that as women move out into the world and become more liberated, men begin to feel less protective of them and let women take care of themselves more," Kendall Blanchard, sociology and anthropology department chairman, said.

the crime in light of what is actually happenning to the victim in contrast to the male feeling of outrage or insecurity of such a thing occurring to 'his' woman," he said.

Blanchard continued. "Men are still socialized to be protective of their

women should not resist during rape."

"This might be good. It may force men to deal with the real issue and

Rape is a very delicate subject — an embarassing kind of reality,

Screaming effective for preventing attack

By ANGIE GALLOWAY

Sidelines Staff Writer

Slow muffled footsteps follow

you through a dark part of the

You're afraid to turn around to see who it is, so you begin to walk faster.

The menacing footsteps increase their speed to match yours.

Your heart begins to pound harder as wild thoughts race through your mind.

Your fears begin to take shape as the steps grow closer.

You start running and someone is

running right behind you. A hand grabs you by the

shoulder and whirls you around. You come face to face with your

attacker.

Rape is an ugly word, but no more than the violent act in which woman is subjected to degradation and humiliation by a

Rebecca McCullough, director for the Rape and Sexual Abuse center in Nashville, said a man does not rape a woman because of sexual desire, but looks at a woman as a non-person.

To avoid being raped, it is important for a woman to establish herself at a person and make him feel like a person too, but don't plead, cry or show you are vulnerable, she said.

"If a woman is attacked," she said, "she should think for herself, her options and capabilities."

"If the attacker does not have any type of weapon and you are near where other people can hear you, scream 'fire.' This works better than screaming 'rape' or 'help.' Run if you have someplace to run to. An open field is not a good place to run into," she said.

But if the attacker has a gun or a knife, a woman usually should not resist. "The most important thing is getting away alive without being

When a woman is outside by herself at night, she should carry her keys in her hand, look around, avoid dark places and use common sense.

"If someone is following a woman, she should act normal and not show any fear. Go into a welllit place or stop and talk to someone even though you don't know them and pretend to be friends," she said.

When a woman is attacked, she should get medical attention as

soon as possible and call the police. A course in self-defense is good, but it is not 100 percent guaranteed to get a woman out of every

women. When one of them is raped, they feel very insecure or trightened. Someone is violating their territory," he added. "This may sound rather chauvinistic, but I feel this way a little and I think most men do."

Sophomore Doug Cole classifies rape "with child abuse as the most despicable things that can be done to any human."

"It's appalling," the accounting and political science major continued. "Rape deals more with violence than sex. I don't think that any woman asks for it. Of course, it's not impossible, but who's to say what precipitates a rapist into action?"

Cole went on to say that a lot of laws are at fault. "So much evidence can't be used in court, like the fact that the accused has been tried for rape twenty times before. Yet it can be told in court that at the age of fifteen the victim was having sexual relations with her boyfriend."

Several women's groups are pushing to have prison terms for convicted rapists lowered. "There's always a question of doubt in a jurist's mind of guilty or not. If a man is up for a 20 year term, people are going to stop and think. Twenty years is a big chunk out of someone's life," he said. "But most people wouldn't hesitate to send a guy to jail for 3-5 years."

"I really think that preventive programs should be started in order to educate more people.'

Rape is very traumatic, not just for the woman but for her husband, boyfriend, family and friends. It can even affect the officer working on the case, according to Larry Nixon, captain of campus security.

"It's a heinous, tragic crime," Nixon said. "Rape cases are the nastiest in the world; I don't like working on them."

Three years ago about 10 rapes occurred on campus during a 4-6 month period. "We caught the guy but only had the evidence to connect about four of the cases to him," he said. "That was the last time we've had any reported cases on campus.'

Nixon stressed that women should report rapes. "If I was a woman I would feel guilty about not reporting a rape. It might be an embarassment to have to report it and go through all the questionning and all, but you could possibly be saving other women from having to go through what you've gone through."

Detective Glenn Crisman of the Murfreesboro City Police Department agreed with Nixon that working on a rape case is upsetting.

"There's such a feeling of helplessness," he said, "We do what we have to do - question the victim and get a female officer to comfort her and get the information on the attacker out to all of our patrol cars - but that's about all we can do. It's really hard to separate your feelings when you're investigating such a case cause you want to help so much more than you're able to."

Crisman believes that most men experience anger when they here about or are related in some way to a rape. "A lot of the men down here are married or have girlfriends," he said. "We have all been angry at some time or another."

"I can't believe that any woman asks to be raped or enjoys it," Crisman continued. "That's just an old myth or a handy excuse that the defense tries to use sometimes."

Mike Story, a senior finance major, maintans that "anbody that does it (rapes someone) is sick."

"It's almost as bad as murder," he said. "It can destroy a woman emotionally."

It's said that the male sex drive is stronger than the female, Story continued. No woman really asks to be raped. "If a woman wants to have sex with someone that bad, she'll usually invite the guy up to her place;

she won't tease or antagonize some man into raping her."

"I'll tell you one thing," he said. "With all the rapes going on, I'm really afraid for my girlfriend, my mother and my sister. It's scary and I don't like it."

situation she gets into.

"Last year there were 197 reported rapes to the police in Nashville. The FBI says rapes reported to the police are just 1 out of 10 actual rapes," McCullough

The Rape center handled over 300 rape cases last year.

The purpose of the 18-month-old center is to be available 24 hours a day for rape or assault victims to go to the hospital, court, the police station and help counsel them and their families.

The most important thing a rape victim needs is a supportive family and friends.

There is a very low arrest and conviction record because of several factors: it is usually dark, the rape is not reported and it is hard to identify the rapist.

On the MTSU campus, there have been only two reported actual rape cases and both were three years ago, according to Capt. Larry Nixon, for university police.

One of the victims was raped right off campus and the other was kidnapped from the campus and raped. One of the attackers was prosecuted and convicted, but the other suspect was never located, he

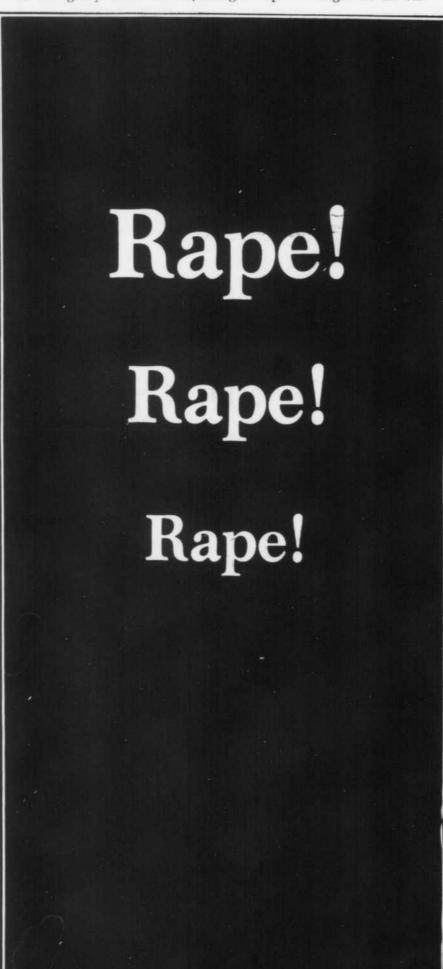
Nixon said the department is trying to get more lights put up where it is really dark at night on

He suggested that women park as close to the dorms as possible, try to go places with friends and look over their shoulder if someone is following them. "This lets the attacker know he does not have the element of surprise anymore," he

"Kick, scratch, bite and gouge their eyes out. The eyes are the best place to attack if their hands are free. It will prevent them from wanting to attack a woman. But if the attacker has a weapon, she should try to convince him not to hurt her with it. A woman has to decide if it is best to be raped or killed," he said, "because it is not always possible to knee the guy."

The campus police offer an escort service for women at night who will be walking across the campus by themselves. "It is very seldom that when a girl calls for an escort we can't supply her with one," he said.

So the next time menacing footsteps begin creeping up behind you in one of the unlit areas of the campus and a hand roughly grabs your shoulder to whirl you around — scream for your life!



## Rape's other victims also need counselling

By JEFF ELLIS Sidelines Editor in Chief

Rape! The crime is one of harrowing proportions — affecting not only the victim herself, but

those around her. And perhaps the most perplexing problem with which rape counselors must deal is the reactions of the victim's husband, boyfriend, father, son or brother. Dealing with rape's other victims, however, is further confounded by the inbred myths about rape in this area, according to Ed Jones, a staff counselor at Rap House, a Nash-

ville counseling/service center. "Unfortunately, I think we still live with a number of myths about rape in our society," Jones said.

Among standard myths, he offered, is that which indicates that if a woman is raped, she somehow deserves it. Jones said that on occasion the myth comes to light during a rape trial - numerous judges, most notably a Wisconsin jurist, have been known to voice that opinion in the course of a trial.

"That's just some of the baloney we have to fight," Jones said. "There will be those in the person's immediate environment who, without too much reflection, will take that point of view.

"Here are people giving her an unfair judgment, thereby making her recovery period more difficult."

Jones said that he could remember only two instances in the past six months in which he dealt with husbands of rape victims. In one case, he said, the rape "became a real problem for the husband."

"The husband felt as if someone had invaded his private territory," Jones said.

The anger of the victim's husband is a common characteristic of rape cases, according to Rebecca McCulloh, director of the Rape and Sexual Abuse Center in Nashville.

"There is a great deal of anger. Sometimes it is directed at the victim herself — it is the 'blame whoever is available' syndrome,"

she said, adding that in essence the angry person is blaming himself for not being there to prevent the

The result could be overprotection of the victim. "The attitude seems to be that 'We'll do whatever we can to stop it from ever happening again'," McCulloh

Unlike most other crimes, rape presents a unique situation to those involved. "It is a crisis because they (the victim's family) realize their vulnerability. Many times husbands will be confused by their wife's phsyical and mental aloofness," McCulloh said.

The key to effectively recovering from a rape attack - for both the victim and those around her - is "talking over the matter," according to McCulloh.

But talking about the attack in a courtroom may be more difficult. "The laws themselves make it difficult for the victim in a cover troom," McCulloh said. "Some restructuring is needed in rape laws. Rape is a crime which is extremely difficult to prosecute."

The Rape and Sexual Abuse Center offers counseling to rape victims and their families before, during and after the initial treatment for the attack. McCulloh explained that the center will meet the victim at the hospital or police station immediately following the attack. Counselors will also act as advocates for the victim and her family during the trial.

A walk-in clinic is open on Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. at 2507 12th Avenue South in Nashville. The Center is staffed by three full-time workers and a staff of 50 trained volunteers.

Rap House, according to Jones, is primarily structured to deal with persons under the age of 21. He said that they counsel rape victims, but added that they refer some clients to the Rape and Sexual Abuse Center.

#### Crisis Center is needed in Murfreesboro

By LISA HUMAN

Sidelines Features Editor

There is a need for a rape crisis call center in Murfreesboro, according to June Anderson, chairperson of Concerned Faculty and Administrative Women, but more community support is needed to get plans for the center un-

Rape is a very degrading, dehumanizing act and due to it's social stigma, many women will not go to the police, hospital or doctors, Robert Prytula, MTSU psychology professor and former policeman, said, adding that a crisis call center may meet the needs of these rape victims.

The center would have many purposes including: 1) providing support to rape victims and their families, 2) encouraging reporting of rape, 3) keeping women from being so vulnerable to rape, and 4) increasing the publicity of the problem and other things.

"Of course it will take a lot of time, possibly up to 6 months," Prytula said, adding that volunteers from this area would be needed.

Volunteers would probably attend a training course at the Nashville Crises Call Center, Anderson said, but so far only one person has called in for volunteer

work. Anderson said they may need the community to provide a location for the center, along with providing encouragement and

"Without proper treatment rape may effect a woman for the rest of her life," Anderson said. "Sometimes they have flashbacks

and 10 years later are often afraid to go out at night alone."

With a crisis center, rape victims would have someone to go to. Referring to the volunteer workers in Nashville, Prytula said "they might not be psychologists, but they sure are trained."

MTSU presently has a Women's Information Service, which assists women in various areas including rape. It is organized by Anderson, but a crises call center is needed 24 hours a day, everyday of the week, when women need it.

The field commander for the Goodpasture band from Madison, Tennessee led her troops during the Middle Tennessee School Band and Orchestra marching band contest, held today on Horace Jones Field.

photo by Charlie Hunt



Homecoming month full of activities

Highlighting October, student programming will offer a concert, homecoming dance and acrobatic show, "Loco-motion Vaudeville."

Dixie Dregs, a southern fusion instrumental band, will appear Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. in the DA for this year's homecoming concert.

Essentially a rock band with an unusually broad range of music, the group began at the University of Miami School of Music when they performed for college credit.

At that time they produced "The Great Spectacular," an album which was privately issued and is now a collector's item.

Since then they have produced several other albums including

"What If," "Night of the Living Dregs" and "Free Fall."

Opening for Dixie Dregs is Marshall Chapman and her group, Jaded Virgin. Chapman, who developed a love for rock and roll at an early age has produced the album "Me, I'm Feeling Free," an almost entirely country album and "Jaded Virgin," a rock and roll album.

Tickets, now on sale for \$3.50 in UC 309, will be \$4.50 at the door.

A homecoming dance with no admission charge featuring "K.C.'s Disco" will be held Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. in the JUB. Party games and a dance contest will be held also.

On Oct.12, "Loco-motion Vaudeville," a theatrical production of acrobatic movements, comedy situations and classic comedy from the Vaudeville era, will perform at 8 p.m. in the DA.

Loco-motion Vaudville was featured on ABC's "Wide Wold of Sports" and were instructors at Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey's clown college.

Other activities planned for this month by student programming include an exhibition by Pocket Billiards Champion Paul Gerni at 7:30 p.m. Oct.24 in UC 324 and a special events showcase concert Oct. 25.

#### Oaklands.

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which were popular at the time
The ceilings in the house are of

varying heights ranging from 16, 12, 11 and 9 feet.

The family Bible lays on a table

gathering dust from disuse.

The dimly lit rooms with the afternoon sure fading slowly cast soft shadows on the floor.

Voices from the past began to ring out. Women talking in giggly whispers about the latest gossip; men discussing the lastest conferderate loss or victory in the everpresent war; and children playing quietly in the nursery with their mammies telling them to be good.

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photo by Nancy Bolen

MTSU head coach, Boots Donnelly, finds something to smile about even in the rain. The Raiders have had two weeks of intense practice in preparation for Saturday's game with Eastern Kentucky.

# League's best provides Raider challenge

By HENRY FENNELL Sidelines Sports Editor

Saturday night in powerful Eastern

Armed with two weeks of practice and a new attitude, MTSU's football team faces it's stiffest challenge of the season

Kentucky.

The 'new attitude' has been evident in the past few practices. MTSU head coach Boots Donnelly stated his team appears to be enjoying the game a little more each week. Recent practices have at least looked like more fun for both players and coaches. This, however, doesn't mean the squad or the coaching staff is taken Eastern lightly.

Nearly everyone around the OVC recognizes the Colonels as the class of the conference. Eastern has been only slightly headed this season in route to running up a 3-1 record. Their only loss came to a division 1-A East Tennessee by a 17-14 score. The Colonels have ranked amoung the top ten 1-AA schools since the season began.

"Eastern has a far superior program than ours," Donnelly said, "but that doesn't mean we can't beat Eastern. I think they'll come in here a little flatter than normal."

The MTSU defense will line up with seven freshmen, two sophomores and two seniors for Saturday's game. Sophomore Bill Cherry will open at defensive

tackle this week after missing a start against Morehead two weeks

Senior defensive tackle Eddie Deeb will also open on defense. Deeb, who suffered a badly broken nose in the Morehead game, has used the off-date to get back in shape to play. "Deeb will play, but he'll be playing in pain" Donnelly

The other two non-freshmen starters on defense are converted tight-end Alan Blackwell. Blackwell will be getting his second start at defensive end. Stanley Wright is a fixture at middle linebacker.

The young Raider defense has been allowing an average of 410.7 yards-per-game in their first three outings and they will be hard pressed to control one of the most potent offenses in the OVC.

Eastern features the second most effective offense in the OVC with a 326 yard average per-game. The Colonels are averaging 195 rushing and 130 yards passing through four games. The Eastern offensive line averages over 240 pounus perplayer and is anchored by honorable mention All-America center David Neal (6-3, 254).

The Eastern backfield is headed by honorable mention All-American fullback Dale Patton. Patton, a junior, is averaging just over 70 yards rushing per-game. Bill Hughes, a pre-season allconference choice, quarterbacks the club. Hughes currently ranks third in OVC total offense and fourth in passing with a 51 percent completion rate.

MTSU will look basically the same on offense. The Raiders will still be playing without split-end Toby Miller. Miller is out with a knee problem.

The Raiders rank as the most productive passing offense in the OVC entering Saturday number three of conference play. MTSU averages just over 198 yards passing per game. By contrast, the Raiders are by far the worst rushing team in the conference at 90 yards pergame.

Donnelly plans to open with regular starter sophomore Gus Purvis at quarterback. The Raider skipper has stated in the past he'll stay with Purvis if he feels he is in control of the game. Freshman flash Brown Sanford has been hobbled with some minor injuries this week, but he will be available for Saturday's contest.

Tight end Bruce Bryant is back at full speed after a slight injury in the Morehead scrap.

Donnelly has promised nothing special offensively for Eastern. The head coach indicated he didn't expect to throw anymore than usual. "The game might dictate we throw it 40 times or run it 60," Donnelly said. "We never really know until we get in the game."

With two weeks to work on his offense, it's a sure bet Donnelly has inserted some new twists in the

Raider offense.

The offense will surely need all the twists it can get against a defensive front that averages nearly 240 pounds and over three years of experience. The Colonel defensive alignment features three seniors and two juniors. Eastern is also four deep in senior linebackers, with three of them starting.

Although the Colonels had an easy go of it at home last year in winning 42-12, Eastern head coach Roy Kidd appears to not be overlooking the Raiders. "MTSU has had two weeks to prepare for this game and we know they scouted our game with Austin Peay, so they'll definately be ready to play," said Kidd. "Every team plays better at home, but this is really true of MTSU. They just about beat North Alabama at home: earlier this year."

MTSU knocked off the Colonels at home two years ago in a 19-10 upset. The game will mark the Raiders's first appearance at home in a month.

The MTSU-Eastern series is tied at 13 wins apiece. Saturdays contest begins at 7:30 p.m. on MTSU's Horace Jones Field.

Sports

Friday, October 5, 1979

# Two-time OVC best enters junior season

By SCOTT ADAMS

Sidelines Sports Writer In the true sense of the word-Elina Durchman is a winner.

After rolling up two consecutive conference Most Valuable Player awards, some players might have a tendency to relax and let their reputatuion speak for itself. But the junior from Helsinki, Finland says that there are always things to improve on.

"I didn't play much at all this summer because I took some classes, so I'm a little



men's and women's, will be run-

to participate at 11 a.m. in the

Memphis State Invitational, while

the men test their strength in the

David Lipscomb Invitational at

expects a better performance this

week than the one her team turned

in a week ago at the Eastern Kentucky Invitational. The Lady

Raiders took a second to Eastern

track champion," Callison pointed

out. "We are still learning, but

we've shown improvement over the

last couple of weeks and I'm

looking for a better performance

The improvement Callison

pointed to was in the the Bonnie

Bell run held this past weekend in

"Eastern is the defending indoor

Kentucky in the EKU run.

this weekend."

Women's coach Vickie Callison

Nashville's Percy Warner Park.

The women will be in Memphis

ning this Saturday

behind right now," Durchman said. "I've been working pretty hard lately and things are starting to look

Lady Raider tennis coach Sandy Neal said that she thought that Durchman's biggest asset was her experience.

"When Elina came to MTSU two years ago she had played in several tournaments in Europe, so she had already played in some great pressure situations," Neal said.

Durchman has piled up a record of 36 wins against 13 losses in her two year career which may not look too impressive until you look at who she's been playing. She has played at the numberone seed in every match here which means that she always plays the opponents best

The most unusual side of the Durchman story would have to be that she first came to MTSU to play only one

"When we first talked to Elina it was understood that she would only stay for one year and then go back home. To say the least we're glad she stayed," Neal added.

Durchman said that her biggest adjustment to tennis in the United States was the different kind of court sur-

"I almost had to change my whole game when I got here because the courts are so much harder and faster. I think overall my game has stayed about the same except I've gotten a lot better on these kind of courts," Durchman added.

As a team, the Lady Raiders just finished hosting one of the biggest women's tournaments in the schools history. Although the team finished fourth, Durchman made it all the way to the finals only to lose to Susan Smith of South Carolina for the second time in her career.

team Durchman faced the biggest obstacle in her quest for her third straight conference crown in Sandy Leslie. Leslie has defeated Durchman every time they have met and kept the record in tack with a straight set win in their match.

"Leslie has a very unusual style of play for a woman and Elina has a hard time adjusting to it," Neal said. "She will definately be the girl to beat if Elina wants to win the OVC again."

If things go as planed academically for Durchman she will have enough hours to graduate next Christmas, so then the big question will be whether she will stay to play out the remainder of her eligibility and take some graduate courses.

"It goes without saying that we want her to stay, but it's a decision she will have to make for herself," Neal said.

The Lady Raiders will play Murray State on Saturday in Murray, Kentucky, and travel to Knoxville on Tuesday to face the Lady Vols of the University of Tennessee.

The men will compete against

what is a normally strong field at

the David Lipscomb Invitational.

The Raiders are coming from a

strong performance in last

weekend's Middle Tennessee In-

The run will begin at 10:30 a.m.

at Percy Warner Park in Nashville.

#### MTSU drops match 3-2 to Tech in close volleyball home opener

By CAROL STUART

Sidelines Sports Writer

To the spectator, it could have been a televised volleyball match; between UCLA and Pepperdine, complete with snazzy uniforms and the playing of the national anthem.

But the excitement that went on in Alumni Memorial Gym Tuesday night was the fight to the end of Tech's Golden Eaglettes versus the Lady Raiders. Tech pushed the contest to a final climax, winning it 3-2.

The fifth game action was a battle to the wire with Tech taking an early 5-1 lead and MTSU refusing to give up.

Both teams took their turns scoring, yet Tech edged out to a 13-8 lead. When it looked like it was all over for the Lady Raiders, they bounded. back to within one point of the Golden Eaglettes, 13-12.

At this point, each team made sure of its digs, sets, and spikes. Defense was the name of the game, and scoring was stalemated for several minutes. Tech finally managed to score once again before dunking the ball in a hole in MTSU's defense to win the match.

"They came back, and they showed a lot of heart, but they just made too many mistakes," MTSU coach Melinda Borthick said of her team.

Tech took an early lead in the match, barely passing the Lady Raiders in both of the first two games, 16-14 and 15-13.

MTSU finally got things going and shook up the Golden Eaglettes for straight 15-6 and 15-11 wins before the disappointing loss. The match loss dropped the Lady Raiders to an even 4-4 record and 1-2 against Tennessee

"There is no doubt the talent is here; they (the team) just don't realize it. They are going to win. We'll either have a winning program or we'll won't have a program at all," Borthick added.

On Monday night, the netters will visit Music City to challenge Vanderbilt University and Trevecca Nazarene College.

The Lady Raiders are in Johnson City today, playing in a weekend tournament hosted by East Tennessee State, the 1978 state volleyball: champions. They could end up playing 10 to 12 matches if they stay in the winners bracket.



# Baseball team ups record

vitational.

Riding an eight game winning streak, the Blue Raider baseball team will be looking to run its record to 16-3 with a win over Tennessee State on Saturday at Blue Raider field.

derson) has a great attitude, works

hard and has the desire it takes to

Traditional powers East Ten-

nessee State, Alabama, Vanderbilt,

Southeast Missouri and Memphis

State will provide the Lady Raiders

with competition at the In-

become a good runner."

vitational.

Head coach John Stanford said that TSU will be the best team the Raiders will face this fall and calls the game "a big test."

Senior catcher Jeff Malas is leading the team in hitting with a .423 average followed by Mike Yarotski at .381 and Randy Goff at

"Our overall team batting average is very good but we're leaving too many men on base in crucial situations," Stanford said.

Gametime for Saturday's matchup is 12 noon.

photo by Don Harris MTSU volleyball player Jackie McReynolds spikes the ball during an intense game with the Tennessee Tech girls. Tech won the match 3-2.

#### season and then return home The brightest spot of a still young fall season was the first to marry her longtime boyfriend. But after going win in school history for the women over defending OVC through a hard adjustment period she decided to stay and champs Western Kentucky. On the Lady Hilltopper get her degree in computer MTSU cross country teams take to the road Both MTSU cross country teams, Nashville. Sharon Johnson, an and hard work. "Sharon (An-

MTSU freshman from Gallatin,

finished 37th in a field of 1000 at

the Bonnie Bell run. Jane Simms,

another MTSU cross country

The rest of the MTSU squad is

made up of Nashville's Vicky

Wells, Cathie Porterfield and

Karen Miller, both of St. Peter-

sburg Florida, and Susan Vaughn

of Gallatin. Vaughn hasn't been

able to compete so far this season

Women's cross country is in it's

first year at MTSU. Despite in the

infancy of the program, Callison is

optimistic. "We're working hard to

achieve some personal goals this

year," Callison said. "We want to

achieve our maximum potential as

runners as well as gain some

valuable experience for the up-

Callison singled out a couple of

runners for their past performances

coming indoor season."

performer, came in 54th.

due to an injury.

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