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Harvey returns to MTSU

Harvey, the totem pole that traditionally goes to the winner of the MTSU-Tennessee Tech game came home to Murfreesboro Saturday after Tech took its first beating in five years at the hands of the Blue Raiders. Harvey was slightly damaged during the fracas that ensued when several Tech fans tried to recapture him.

The 17-10 victory over the Golden Eagles left the Raiders with a four and seven season. See story on page 11.

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In spite of the spiraling price hikes on turkey, American families will sample gobbler during Thursday's Thanksgiving holiday.

Scarlet plans Bethel talk

MTSU President M.G. Scarlett will be the guest speaker during the inauguration this afternoon of the new president of Bethel College in McKenzie.

Scarlett, who will speak at the inauguration of President William L. Cottrell Jr., was an English instructor at Bethel College during 1948-49. During that time he met his wife, Caroline, who lived in McKenzie.

Scarlett was honored in 1970 by his alma mater, Catawba College, by being named Outstanding Alumnus. He was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of letters by Catawba in 1972.

Prior to accepting the presidency or MTSU Scarlett was president of Farmington State College in Maine, where he also served as the first interim chancellor of the Maine university system.

He held appointments in other posts in higher education in Minnesota, Kansas, Ohio and Oklahoma. In 1970 he was named as one of two educators from the South to the Advisory Committee for the State University of New York.

TISL governorship eludes MTSU bid

Gary Sadler, MTSU senior, failed in his bid to capture the governorship of the Ten- member of the senate and served as chairnessee Intercollegiate State Legislature which met last week in Nashville.

Roy Heron, junior at the University of Tennessee-Martin, was elected Friday in secret balloting by student legislators from universities across the state:

Sadler, ASB attorney general, was one of several candidates vying for the top position. He was a member of the TISL

David Dodd, MTSU junior, was reelected to the post of speaker of the house by the TISL House representatives. Dodd served in that capacity during this year's four-day session held at the state capital.

Sadler, Bill Bennett and James Griggs, all MTSU students, won Carlisle awards for their legislative work during the session, which is modeled after Tennessee state government,

The Carlisle awards, in honor of Douglas Carlisle, one of the founders of TISL, are awarded on the basis of ability displayed by student legislators as they worked on the floor of the house of senate or in committee meetings.

Bennett, graduate student from Belvidere, won his award for serving in the house and as chairman of the Constitutional Revisions Committee.

Griggs, Cleveland junior, was a man of the Calendar Committee. He is also president of the Tennessee Student

"This was one of the most efficient sessions of TISL ever," Dodd said in reference to the record number of bills passed by both legislative bodies and passed on for signature of the governor.

Bills passed, which will be forwarded to the state legislators during their next session ranged from resolutions calling for a student member on the State Board of Regents to legalization of alcohol on state university and college campuses.

Bills protecting and defining student rights were also passed by TISL.

A freedom of the press bill and a bill which would have legalized prostitution in Tennessee were voted down by the student legislators.

Other members representing MTSU included Sara Brotzge, Jane Carroll, Karen Butner, Al Peeler, Ken Whitaker, Pat King, Cathy Dove, Mike Wesson, Emily Webb, Nancy Knippers and Teresa Turner. House members; Terry Thomas and Shelia Judd, senate members.

Fred Carr and Bill Smith served as public relations directors for the TISL ses-

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Renovation date nears for SUB

by Eva Boiko

Renovation of the Student Union Building at a cost of \$1,091,055 is scheduled to begin within two weeks. according to Charles Pigg, director of campus planning

The renovation will include the first, second and third floors, Pigg said. The entire building will be redecorated, air conditioned and carpeted in those areas where carpeting is practical. A freight-passenger

elevator will also be installed in the south side.

The changes will aid the mass communications department, as well as the SAGA Food Service, according

to Pigg.
"There has been a slight delay in the renovation," he said. "The delay is due to the change in the concept of the kitchen renovation. We have been a victim of the over-all planning

The university has a problem of storage area of which they are quite aware," Edward Kimbrell, chairman of the mass communications depar-tment, said. The department has already ordered equipment and new furniture in preparation of the move.

"The delay was a set of circumstances no one had any control over,"

The renovation which is scheduled for completion within a year, originally was to be completed in August,

Pigg said.
The first floor will be devoted to an enlarged dining area, a faculty lounge and dining room. The second will have the renovated Tennessee Room, dining rooms A and B. The northern section of the third floor will be re-modeled for Sidelines, Midlander and Collage. The southern section will be converted into a lounge and dining area for small groups.

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Committee rule backs Pot symposium sch ASB court decision

by Wayne Hudgens

An ad hoc committee has ruled in favor of the ASB Supreme Court's injunction last month of a planned referendum which could have dissolved student government at MTSU.

The committee, chaired by Bobby Corcoran, economics professor, was formed after Gary Sadler, ASB attorney general, questioned the legality of the courts ruling on the injunction question.

John Hancock, ASB representative, had petitioned the court for an injunction against the planned referendum Oct. 24, one day before the vote was to be held on the question of student government's right to continue in the present form.

The Court ruled the referendum illegal because it did not conform to the guidelines set down by the constitution for proposing amendments. The court interpreted that the referendum was an amendment.

Specifically, the court ruled that the referendum could not be held because it had not been approved by the ASB con-

The committee said the court had the capacity to "hear and decide all matters relative to the interpretations of this constitution and any and all other laws or resolutions duly passed by the Middle Tennessee State University Student Congress."

"The court was faced with a highly unusual circumstance involving a petition for injunctive relief to stop an action which if consumated would have injured certain parties," the committee report

"This matter did involve an interpretation of the Associated Student Body Constitution and how it would be affected by a proposed referendum to abolish Associated Student Government," the committee said.

At that time, the ASB constitution did not provide for a process of initiative and

referendum without approval by the ASB Congress. The new Constitution, passed last month, does provide for initiative and direct referendum.

The committee found that a referendum could abolish student government if "the proper procedures are followed."

An "informal public opinion poll" could be taken by the ASB to gauge student concern over a subject such as ASB abolishment, the committee ruled, but under the constitution no poll would have any binding obligation, regardless of the

"The constitution adopted by the student body on Oct. 31 however, provides for initiative and referendum," the report said. "When in effect, it provides a clear method by which a petition which alters formally or in effect the organization or structure of ASB can be taken to the student body for a vote without ASB Congressional

Recommendations for a system of record keeping established by law to cover all functions of the ASB were drawn up by the committee.

They also proposed enactment of procedures which would provide for convening of the Supreme Court and all inferior courts and for petitioning of the

"The committee realizes that there were numerous errors in procedure and judgement involved in this controversy on the part of all parties," the report said.

"However, the committee finds substantial evidence to indicate that in spite of these difficulties continued faith should be placed in the student body's ability to solve its own problems."

Tom Vandervort, political science professor, Ivan Shewmake, associate dean and David Bennett, a graduate student, served on the committee, appointed by Harry Wagner, vice president of student affairs.

Speakers representing both sides of the marijuana legalization question are being lined up for a symposium at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday, according to ASB President Tim Watson.

The ASB-sponsored symposium will be held in the Dramatic Arts Auditorium. Attorney Lionel Barrett will speak on the pro-legalization side, Watson said.

"We have contacted David-Shriver's office and hope to have according to Watson.

him present the con side," said Sidelines Editor Larry Harrington, who is assisting Watson in arranging the symposium.

John Schenk, state director of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML), will show the film "Reefer Madness."

"Reefer Madness" is an old antimarijuana movie that tends to put County Dist. Atty. Tom the "old beliefs" into perspective.



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University awaits word on energy cuts

by Gina Jeter

No new MTSU directive for actions to conserve energy will be issued until instructions come from the governor or the Board of Regents. J.W. Jackson, administrative assistant for the office of finance and administration, said yesterday.

"We haven't issued any other statements because we are waiting for the governor," Jackson said. He said the delay is to avoid conflict with any policy Gov. Dunn may issue.

"We may say 68 degrees, and the governor might say 70," Jackson said.
He was, of course, referring to the regThe statement suggests that all just in the form of guidelines, after the governors' convention now meeting in Memphis," Jackson said. ulation of heater thermostats.

A memorandum was sent by the office of finance and administration to all university employees last week notifying those driving MTSU vehicles to observe the 50 mile per hour speed limit established by Dunn for state vehicles.

A memorandum to all dormitory and apartment residents also was

The statement suggests that all residents keep windows closed at all times, turn off lights when leaving their rooms or upon going to bed, and keep thermostats located in individual rooms at 67 to 70 degrees.

Jackson said the memo from housing probably was sent in anticipation of directives that might come from the governor.
"This will probably come, maybe said.

MTSU might send recommendations for actions for the university to take in conserving energy if nothing comes from the governor soon, he

Also, Jackson indicated that MTSU might take additional steps for conservation when more directives are received.

"We may try to go further," he

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Employees pledge \$6,125 to UGF

by Wayne Kindness

pledged to the United Givers Fund by MTSU full-time, salaried employees, Bryant Millsaps, chairman of the drive, said yester-

"The total is \$125 short of our goal," Millsaps said, "but there are still some outstanding pledges."

The only department to provide 100 per cent support to the drive, according to Millsaps, was the ROTC department, headed by Col. Donald Willey.

Funds contributed will give 14 port, Millsaps said. Twelve of those are in Rutherford County.

The other two agencies which

receive monies are the USO and A total of \$6,125 has been the National Youth Camp. The latter provides camping privileges for Rutherford County young people according to the amount of money contributed.

> "This is the first year the payroll deduction plan was available," he said, "and it seemed to be well accepted."

> "Even though the official days for the drive are over," Millsaps said, "contributions are still coming in. Hopefully, these late donations will help the university to reach its goal."

"As chairman of the MTSU different agencies financial sup- UGF Drive, I want to thank everyone who gave regardless of how large or small the gifts," he

Advisors, students to meet

by Henry Ihrig

"Meet Your Adviser Week" has been scheduled for next Monday through Friday by the MTSU Committee for Academic Advise-

Students are requested to meet with their advisers during the week and get approval for class schedule content, said Robert MacClean, dean of student services. Then students will be able to choose class meeting times and days at their convenience.

"Since registration will begin Saturday, Jan. 5, it is important that students have advance approval of class schedules," MacClean said.

student and his adviser together MacClean explained.

before this semester is over and avoid the crush on the first day of registration," said MacClean.

This is possible because class schedules for the spring semester will be distributed to campus post office boxes on the morning of Nov. 26, MacClean said. Schedules also will be available in the administration building at that time.

"Faculty advisers are being asked to remain available in their offices, according to their posted schedules, during 'Meet Your Adviser Week' in support of this drive," MacClean said.

The Committee for Academic Advisement was organized by President M.G. Scarlett to help bridge the communication gap "The main purpose of 'Meet between the student, faculty Your Adviser Week' is to get the adviser and administration,



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Constitutional overthrow!

Right now, the House of Representatives in Washington is debating discarding the executive branch. Once again, life imitates art. We at MTSU soon will have the unparallelled opportunity to abolish an entire student government.

Radical Reaction

by Michael Mannon

I'm leaving my own rational anarchist viewpoint out of this. That's another column yet to come. I'm approaching this problem from a strictly pragmatic stance. Can the ASB, between now and the beginning of the next semester, justify its existence?

Remember, a couple of months ago, when we were supposed to vote on the annulment of the ASB? The Supreme Court (strange how it decided it could still exist) said that conversion of all those old copies of the ASB constitution to something useful like football programs amounted to an amendment, and since amendments could not be brought up from the student community, the only way the ASB could be dissolved would be if it did it itself, hara-kari, as it were. The odds on this happening are pretty low.

However, fellow students, we've got this new constitution...you may remember it's being on the ballot when you voted on whom you wished the Election Commission to announce as the winners of the homecoming election.

Some of you even voted for it. Not very many, but more than voted against it. I'll assume that most of the people who voted on the issue knew something about it. But for the rest of you, this is what you let get voted in:

"Article X. Amendments to the Constitution (or a new Constitution) may be proposed by the Associated Student Body Congress at any two regular meetings or by petition of the student body signed by at least 500 students. Any amendment proposed by petition shall be brought to an immediate vote of the student body. . . If said amendment is approved by a twothirds vote of the students voting, the amendment shall become a part of this constitution."

A light dawns.

At 8 a.m., March 1, the day the new constitution takes effect, the ASB is going to be presented with 500 names, post office boxes, telephone numbers and social security numbers requesting that an immediate referendum be held to decide upon the abolition of the ASB. That's what we'll be doing. As for why, that's my next column.

Til then, think about this: Who is your representative in the ASB? And does he really represent you Tune in later, and we'll see what happens next.

Two more by Mannon:

Sodium secobarbitol (Seconal and Tuinal), sodium amobarbitol (Amytal and Tuinal) and Sodium Pentobarbitol (Nembutal) have been shifted to Schedule Two of the Controlled Substances Act. What this means, friends is that any doctors, hospitals, etc. that order these have to file with the Federal government and that busting a script for them is now worth a five year Federal rap. In case anybody needed another reason not to play with these, that five years in Atlanta could be a sobering thought. I hope. Downers are dangerous.

Now, it the Feds just realize "Vitamin Q" that good ol' (Quaalude, sopors, methaqualone hydrochloride) is just as dangerour as junk, we'll get relatively sane drug laws. If we're gonna' have drug laws at all, they ought to be directed at the bad ones.

the engagement, who in the spirit of true humility refused to let his/ her/its name be used, announced that "the newspapers and radio and television made it sound like we burned some hard-cover classics. You know what we burned? We burned some cheap paperbacks." Right.

This month's Platium Plated

Coke Fork Award goes to the

Drake, N.C. school board for e-

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Our next award, the Jack Kerouac Award for Grammatical Excellence, will go to the reader

who guesses the correct number of

grammatical errors in the state-

ment by the school board member.

Reader's views

To the Editor:

In response to Randy Carter's letter concerning my review of "Angie" by the Rolling Stones, I feel it necessary to correct him of his musical ignorance before it goes any further.

To begin with, he misinterpreted the point of the review. I offer no contest to the fact that Mick Jagger is very popular and wealthy. But, Mick Jagger cannot sing. I think it is great, wonderful that he has received the awards that Randy Carter mentioned, but still Mick Schuyler Traughber Jagger cannot sing.

I think that Carter has been caught up in the web of popularity having precedence over "raw talent." I could care less if Mick Jagger was wealthy enough to own this country, but he gets nowhere in my book until he can display "raw talent."

I would suggest to Carter that he stretch his mind to the point of interpreting the true meaning of a review before he publicly displays his musical ignorance. I welcome anyone on this campus to review my resume or my credentials, which give me the right to intelligently review music.

Box 7057

Nixon creates energy crisis

"Let me make this perfectly clear--there would have been an energy crisis whether there was a mideast war or not."

speech

Both Sides Now

by Bill Lewis

There is no lack of energy source material at all. We are, quite literally, sitting on an all-butinexhaustable supply.

What there was, when Tricky Dick took office back in '69, was a really alarming decrease in the amount of stuff the fat boys could obtain easily and cheaply, control completely, and sell for whatever they chose. This was due in part to depletion of fossil-fuel resources, partially to growing concern over how the stuff was surfaced and transported and in no small measure to "those pesky Democrats" cracking down on the enormous margin of profit and free-dealing damn-the-public atmosphere those robbers sitting on the valves have always taken as a matter of right. Nixon told us the truth in that speech. His administration would have created and "energy" crisis regardless of circumstances.

Nixon is also telling the truth when he says "the economy is booming." The political cliche that "Republicans in office mean hard times" for the working man is just as valid today as ever. Those truckers discussing unlimbering their shotguns "when Nixon's re-

cession starts" aren't sighting on their own paranoia, either. The answer to these seemingly paradoxical facts is simply that under --Richard M. 1 xon in his Nov.7 the GOP in general, and Richard Miltown in particular, "the rich get richer and the poor get poorer."

The "solution" to our fuel needs on which we are all sitting is methane. That's right, sewer gas. In one plant every town could produce purer effluvients; good, organic, profitable fertilizer and enough spare gas to warm, move and light all of us.

The "problem" of disposing of the "wastes" from the cattle in this country -- as much as would be produced by 1.9 billion(!) people--is, when viewed in perspective, a

Further, it's not a crying shame that the money-grubbers can't figure a handle on this source. It even grows with the population. It is time, friends, to get a little behind in our work.

Ain't it just right insulting of the administration of this fine institution to insinuate that such a bunch of fine, upstanding, uptight and thoroughly repressed free-andconsenting adults as us, the students, are even capable of such a relaxed, open expression as sex?

Of course, we are. We love it! They, on the other hand, are so afraid of someone's getting a little quiet screwing at J & K apartments that they've decided to screw all of us. Why hold still for rape? The law in Tennessee holds verbal contracts to be binding. Sue the b#%**%\$# if they don't keep their part of the bargain.

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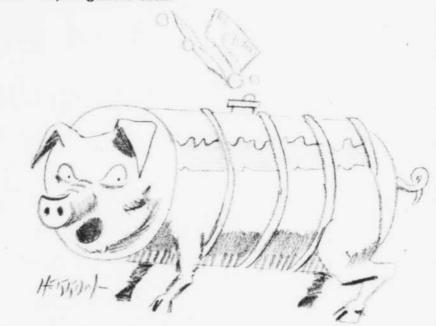
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# Applications open for editor's post

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All applications must be returned no later than Dec. 3, and the editor will be chosen after the candidates are interviewed by the Interim Board of Publications on Dec. 6.

To be considered for the job, applicants must be full-time students. They also must have prior Sidelines experience, or the equivalent.

After the editor is selected, an organizational meeting for spring semester will be announced. Positions will be available on the editorial staff for reporters, columnists, copy editors, layout specialists, photographers and cartoonists. Interested students need not be mass communications majors to join the Sidelines staff.

#### Middle East warmap onview

The Middle East conflict is now depicted in a display gathered by the department of geography and earth science on the third floor of Old Main.

Several large, detailed maps are included showing the economic resources of the Middle East, the location of the military forces, ceasefire lines, captured territory and legal boundaries, department chairman Ralph Fullerton said yesterday.

"In order to provide the interested person with at least a cursory knowledge of the region, the display also includes written descriptions to accompany the maps," Fullerton said.

#### Karate club members

#### place in tourney

Two students and their instructor, representing MTSU's Karate Club, placed in the first Middle Tennessee Wade Karate tournament held Saturday in Shelbyville.

David Deaten, club instructor and MTSU graduate, won first place in the black-belt division.

Bill Day, a senior, placed fourth in the green-belt division, and MTSU graduate David Rowe took third in the brown-belt category.

Wado Kai is the Japanese style of karate, emphasizing speed and form, stances and kicks.

The tournament was the first interschool competition for all Wade Karate schools in Middle Tennessee, Day said. Ten schools entered the tourney.

# Special ed plan eyed

by Kathy Queen

A proposal to improve education. MTSU's special education program is under consideration by the of the educable mentally retarded. Education Curriculum Committee, according to Helen Self, assistant professor of education.

The improved program would mean that elementary education majors could get an area of concentration in special education, and other students a minor in the

Self said a student can be certified to teach in special education now, but it is "a very weak kind of certification."

At this time a student "can get certified to teach the mentally retarded without having taken a course on the mentally retarded," she said.

The proposed program would add five courses to the curriculum, making it possible for a student to obtain a minor.

additional student teaching hours for elementary education majors sonnel."

wishing to be certified in special

This certification is in the area

Self said that with an additional three hours of study, a student could also be certified in crippling and special health conditions.

"There are not too many students in this program now because it has been so limited," she said.

But the need for teachers in special education will become greater soon because of state legislation passed in the spring of 1972.

Self said the Mandatory Legislation for Special Education (Public Law 839) states that all handicapped children must be served by the public schools in some way.

This is to be implemented by It would also require three the fall of 1974, she said, "so there will be a need for more trained per-

# Spaghetti throw

planned Monday

Several of MTSU's favorite people will offer their faces-and their dignity--to Pi Kappa Phi fraternity next Monday.

Alpha pledge class of Pi Kappa Phi will hold a spaghettithrow all day Monday outside the University Center. Participants will pay 25 cents to pitch a plate of spaghetti-with sauce-into the face of an MTSU student, administrator or faculty member.

Robert LaLance, Paul Cantrell, Sam McLean, Jim Craig and Boyd Evans are a few of the administrators who will devote 15 to 30 minutes to the event. Evans is faculty adviser to Pi Kappa Phi.

Fraternity presidents have been invited to join the lineup, Brown said.

Serge Rachmanioff's piano works will be presented in a concert by eight students tonight at 8 p.m. in the Dramatic Arts Auditorium, according to Jerry Perkins, faculty sponsor.

Campus forum tryouts will be from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday in room 322 of the Dramatic Arts Building. The topic will be "Resolved That Woman's Place Is In The Home." Anyone interested should contact Jay Conner at Box 369, or phone 898-2640.

Deadline for contributions to Collage is Nov. 26. Anyone wishing to have poetry, prose or feature articles rated, should contact box 61 by this date.

MTSU's Sociology Club will travel to Only, Tenn., Dec. 2 to visit the Turney Center, a "model prison."

#### Debaters place in tourney

by Mike Hall

Two MTSU junior varsity debate teams posted winning records in a major southern tournament at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., last weekend.

Nashville sophomore Gary Buchanan and Huntsville freshman Harold Balcom posted a 5-3 record in the eight preliminary rounds of competition to earn them a berth in the 16-team singleelimination rounds that concluded the tournament.

The duo defeated Vanderbilt, Florida State, South Florida, Mississippi College and Emory while losing to Valencia College, Georgia and Georgia State.

In octo-finals, eliminated Florida Tech 2-1 before losing to the University of

#### Public defender praises council

"Our public defense system is better now, than it was a year ago," Thomas Foley said yesterday in reference to the Public Defense Council at MTSU.

The council, which is one year old, offers aid to students involved in legal matters with the university, according to Foley, head of the council.

Alabama 2-1 in quarter-finals.

A second MTSU team narrowly missed an octo-final berth after finishing 5-3 in the first eight rounds. They were ranked 17th by the judges, but only 16 teams were not cut.

Nashville sophomore Mike Deal and Manchester sophomore Tom Smith defeated Emory University twice and picked up one win each from South Florida, Mississippi State and Florida Tech while losing to another Florida Tech team, Western Kentucky and the University of South Alabama.

Two MTSU team members won individual honors. Harold Balcom was named second-place speaker out of the 90 participants, while Gary Buchanan finished

Officially, the organization consist of Foley and his assistant, Don Nelson. However, it often seeks assistance from the Pre-Law Society, which has a membership of about 25, according to

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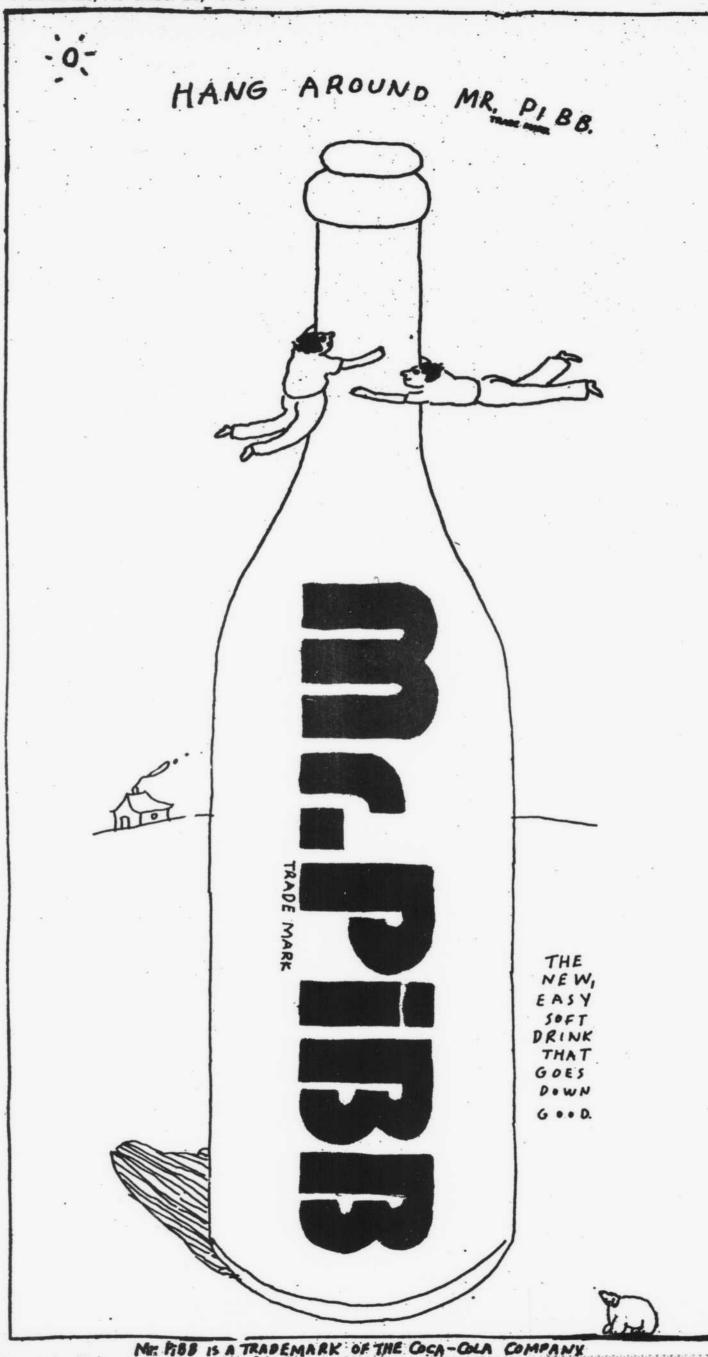
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# Blue-White tilt, dance tonight

Blue Raider Basketball fans will get a glimpse of the 1973-74 Middle Tennessee squad 7 p.m. tonight in the annual Blue-White at Murphy Center.

The Raider intersquad contest is sponsored by the Blue Raider Club.

"All seats will be \$1," Jim Freeman, MTSU Sports Information Director, said. Student identification cards will not be used, according to Freeman.

Freeman said the Blue Raider club is also sponsoring a dance after the game. A ticket to the game will admit the holder to the dance.

Stonewall will provide the live music for the dance, which will be held in the Alumni Memorial Gym from 9 p.m. to midnight.

# Morris resigns football position

Assistant Middle Tennessee Football Coach Teddy Morris has resigned his position, according to the MTSU Sports Information Office.

Morris has not disclosed any specific reasons for his resignation. He said, "I have a couple of other things in mind, but I am getting out of coaching."

A former All-OVC quarterback, Morris holds several school records and conference marks. Morris was named the OVC's Player of the Year in 1965 and Player of the Decade (1960-1969).

According to sources in the Sports Information Office, there have been rumors of other coaching resignations on the MTSU football staff.

"It looks as though a few other changes might take place on the football staff," said Jim Freeman, MTSU Sports Information Director.

#### **OVC** Standings

| Won | Lost                  |
|-----|-----------------------|
| 7   | 0                     |
| 5   | 2                     |
| 4   | 3                     |
| 4   | 3                     |
| 3 · | 4                     |
| 3   | 4                     |
| 1   | 6                     |
| 1   | 6                     |
|     | 7<br>5<br>4<br>4<br>3 |

by Scott Elliott Sports Editor

After three years without success. a Bill Peck-coached Middle Tennessee football team defeated the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles 17-10 here Saturday.

Both squads came into the contest with losing records. The game was marked with seven fumbles, four interceptions, 175 yards in penalties and a bit of fisticuffs.

However, four of those fumbles bounced the Raiders' way, and three of Tech's passes were snagged by MTSU defenders,

The Raiders built a 17-0 advantage behind the running of senior tailback Tommy "Bubba" Latimer the strong right arm of quarterback Tommy Beaver.

On the Raiders' second play, Latimer broke past the Eagles' defensive line and outraced the Tech secondary 89 yards to pay-Latimer's carry was the second longest run from scrimmage in the history of MTSU football. Archie Arrington's kick gave the Big Blue a 7-0 edge.

After two exchanges of fumbles, MTSU ended up with possession on the Tech 36. A short drive produced a 34-yard field goal by Arrington to increase the Raiders'

Another Tech fumble, recovered by linebacker Rick Burchfield, enabled the Raiders to put their final touchdown on the board, a fouryard pass from Beaver to tight end John Chapman. Arrington added the conversion, and the Raiders led 17-0.

#### Girls' basketball tryouts readied

All women interested in participating on the intercollegiate basketball team should report to the auxilary gym in the Murphy Center Nov. 26 at 4:00 p.m.

Everyone should come prepared to practice until 6:30 p.m., according to Head Women's Basketball Coach Karen Ledford.

For further information, contact the Intramural Office at 898-2104.

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With 3:23 remaining in the half, the Eagles got back into the game. After a 41-yard drive, tailback Mike DeRossett knifed into the endzone. Murray Cunningham's pointafter brought Tech closer, 17-7.

Early in the fourth period, the Eagles almost turned the game around by recovering an MTSU fumble on the Raider 10.

But the Eagles failed to capitallize on the break as an incompletion used up the final down on the Raiders' four.

The only score the Eagles could produce in the second half was a 38-yard three-pointer by Cunning-

The win upped MTSU's record to 4-7 over-all and 3-4 in the Ohio Valley Conference standings. Tech finished its season with a 2-8-1 slate and a 1-6 league record.

Latimer enjoyed his finest day in his final game with 144 yards in 15 carries.

Gary Bell, MTSU's All-American candidate, was credited with nine tackles for a season total of Jon Emert also turned in a fine performance for the Raiders' defense with 10 tackles, two assists and an interception.



Mike Shawen, one of the leading punters in the OVC, prepares to boot one of his towering kicks against Tech.

#### Volleyball team fourth at UTC

Behind the strong play of Jackie UT-Martin, UT-Chattanooga and Carter and Debbie Bumpus, the Blue Raider Women's Volleyball team captured fourth place in the Tennessee College Women's Sports Federation State Volleyball Tournament Saturday at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

teams who had previously beaten MTSU during the regular season,

Tennessee Tech, in route to their fourth place finish.

Carson-Newman defeated the lady Raiders 15-8 and 15-10 to eliminate MTSU from the tourna-

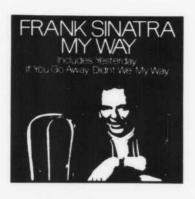
Carter and Bumpus were named to the all-tournament squad.

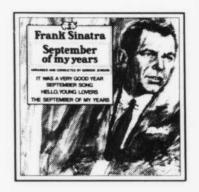
MTSU finished behind UT-The Raiders eliminated three Knoxville, the tournament champion, Memphis State and Carson-Newman, respectively.

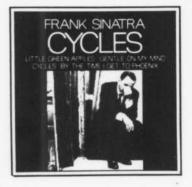


















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