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In Sigma Club debate

Hosey, Stinnett support student drug testing



ASB presidential candidate William Newberry, moderator Mark Spraker, and ASB presidential candi-

the federal government on foreign

policy matters, or on domestic ones

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sachusetts while he has served as

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development of the MX missle," his

position papers state. "Under Mike

"He has supported a verifiable

that state's executive officer.

By KIM HARRIS Assistant News Editor

ASB presidential candidates Harry Hosey and Tony Stinnett were in favor of mandatory drug testing as a prerequisite to registering students, while Larry Hall and William Newberry opposed the idea at the Sigma Club Debate held yesterday in the KUC theatre.

"Do what?" Hall said in response, "Noooo. One person's rights end where another's begin."

"We have to take the responsibility and realize that we can't stop students from coming to a university of learning and throw their careers away just because they used a substance," Newberry said.

"I don't think they should be prevented from getting their education," he said.

"I don't want to go to class where my teacher is doing drugs," Hosey said. "I don't think that's the education I paid for."

Newberry admitted for the first time the purpose for the black-face party he was involved in. He said it was a "double birthday party"

save America billions if im-

He has also pledged to increase

American exports and reduce

plemented nationally

thrown for his two roommates.

"I didn't start it," Newberry said in response as to why the participants blacked their faces. "I don't know. It wasn't a mockery."

If elected, Stinnett announced he would resign as editor of Sidelines effective in April, in order to prepare for office.

Familiar issues were addressed such as parking, homecoming, student unity and involvement and attendence at ASB meetings.

While Newberry was in favor of a shuttle service for students as a possible solution to the parking problem, Hosey said the State Board of Regents will not allow such transportation and mentioned the need for handicapped students.

"I think we should think of them first," Hosey said.

Newberry was in favor of more student workers to enforce parking regulations and stressed the state law against parking on yellow curbs.

He suggested the obstructive car be pulled after a period of time, particularly in the case of blocking a handicapped zone. Stinnett, however, was in favor of towing a car on the first offense.

"This is so students know what to expect. To make them more knowledgeable, there should more in-depth print on parking regulations in the Rescue, tow signs, and stricter enforcement of rules," he

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MTSU to bring 20 to state CR event

By M.A. BROWN **Editorial Editor**

Approximately 20 MTSU students will be attending the Tennessee College Republican convention at the Stouffer Hotel in Nashville March 4-6.

CR's from colleges and universities across the state will gather in Nashville to attend seminars, workshops and banquets to learn how to make Republican organizations

Presidential candidates Bob Dole, George Bush, Jack Kemp and Pat Robertson were invited to speak to the convention, but the candidates declined to attend after a scheduled League of Women Voters debate in Nashville over the weekend fell through.

According to MTSU CR President Mark C. Davanport, the convention will still be a good opportunity for interested persons to learn about the GOP.

"Regardless of the absence of the presidential candidates, the conention will still be a good learning experience, and it will also be very

fun," he said.

Davanport added the convention will also provide "campus leaders with a great opportunity to meet their state leaders."

"These leaders will have a chance to meet the people within the state party who can get things done for them," he said.

Each school will also have an allotted number of votes in the state CR elections of officers. A state platform and several amendments to the organization's constitution

will also be voted on. The MTSU delegation has been given 13 votes.

"As far as the platform goes, the vote will be on conservative issues, and I see a conservative state outlook," Davanport said.

Davanport added that the convention will be a good opportunity for those attending to make lasting friendships.

Anyone interested in attending the convention should contact Davanport at 896-7010. Early signup deadline is today. There will also be registration at the convention.

dates Tony Stinnett and Harry Hosey listen to Larry "Burd" Hall during yesterday's Sigma Club debate. name

By D. BRIAN CONLEY News Editor

Like many of the other people seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, Michael Dukakis has a problem with name recognition outside his region.

To put it simply, the 55-year-old Massachusetts governor, is not well to fully divest its state pension known in the South. In fact, very few people outside of the political arena know who he is or what he stands for.

Add to this the fact Dukakis admittedly has no Southern campaign strategy, and you are presented with a problem of winning the very

important Super Tuesday election March 8.

News Analysis

"I have no Southern strategy. I have no Northern strategy. I have no Eastern strategy. I have no Western Strategy. I have an American strategy," Dukakis said re-

While he has not been active in

lent relationships at MTSU's

Tucker Theater, March 7 at 7:30

abuse, James Koval, associate pro-

fessor of child development and

family studies at California State

University-Long Beach, will focus

leadership, Dukakis's sachusetts was one of the first states in the nation to prohibit its National Guard units to train in Honduras.

"Massachusetts was also the first funds from doing business in South Africa. Dukakis has called the Reagan Administration's activities in Central America 'both morally and legally indefensible."

Then again, Massachusetts, home of the Kennedys, has traditionally been a liberal state - but the South has also traditionally been Deomocratic so this should work to his advantage on Super Tuesday.

Dukakis also supports a program in his state to train those on Welfare for jobs. Something which would



search about the role of males in A California professor will discuss the roles of perpetrators in vioviolent marital relationships.

Koval said in a telephone interview last week that he will carry the issue farther by discussing violence in dating relationships from both Turning a bit from popular preoccupation with victims of male and female perspectives.

He said the intent of the presentation is the prevention of any violence "or keeping it from accelerat-

ing into battering." In the state of Tennessee, 45 perthe college level reported having been involved in at least one physically abusive dating relationship, according to Beth Emery of the study of violence in dating relation-

MTSU Home Economics Department. Emery authored a 1987 ships at both high school and col-

Emery said national figures indicate that anywhere from 14 to 53

cent of young adults surveyed at

his presentation on current re-Sidelines news editor leaves post

Sidelines News Editor D. Brian Conley has resigned his position at the paper to take a post with the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislator governor's staff.

Kim Harris, the Fall 1987 news editor, will be filling the position effective today, said Tony Stinnett, editor in chief



Kim Harris

"I am sorry to be leaving the editorial board of Sidelines," said Conley, who a cepted a senior staff writers' post. "But I need more time to work for TISL, my outside media job and on my grades."

Conley, a junior mathematics major, is a state writer for The Ten-

"I feel that I can better serve the school newspaper and myself by stepping down," Conley said. "Kim will do an outstanding job and will more than adequately keep up the quality of the section."

While Stinnett said he is sorry to see Conley go, he is happy the "News Czar" will be staying on in a senior staff writer capacity.

"It is quite unfortunate that we wil be losing someone with the talent of D. Brian," Stinnett said. "He has done an excellent job thus far with the news section. I don't think that I could be more pleased with the job he has done."

Harris said she felt as if history

was repeating itself since she took

over last semester when Jerry Os-

borne resigned. She also said she hopes more mass communications majors realize the importance of working at Sidelines.

The Weather Box

Today the temperatures should be somewhere in the neighborhood of the 60 degree range. The skies may be sunny, but more than likely will be partly cloudy or even mostly

Tommorow the temprature should be around 60ish. The sky should be mostly blue with occasional intrusions of white, fluffy things.

percent of young adults at the college level report having been involved in at least one physically abusive dating relationship.

Among physically abusive behaviors are pushing or shoving an object or a person, slapping on the body or face, kicking, biting, hitting with fists, hitting with an object, beating up, threatening with a gun or knife, and using a gun or knife, Emery said.

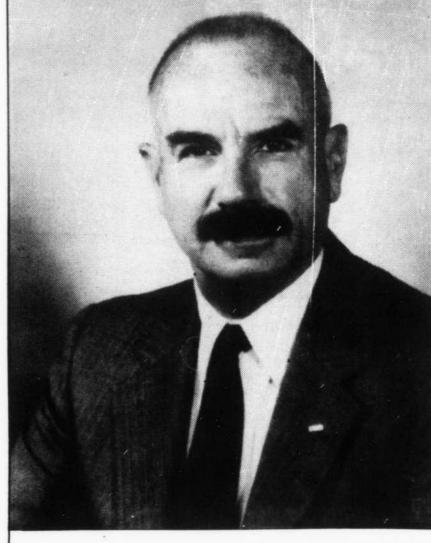
All of these behaviors were reported by both high school and college students, Emery said, although the less severe forms are the most

Emery said males tend to be abusive to their partners more frequently than females and that males tend to use more severe forms of violence than do women.

Individuals in abusive dating relationships may have low self-concepts, be unable to control their tempers, be under a lot of stress, have a history of violence in their families and/or be using drugs or alcohol, Emery said.

She also said abuse between dating couples tends to be reciprocal and that abusive relationsips are sometimes characterized by inappropriate interpersonal skills, a relatively serious level of commitment, and perhaps traditional or narrow ideas about what men and women can and cannot do, as well as a lack of alternatives to the relationship.

Koval said attending a presenta-Please see Abuse page 3



G. Gordon Liddy

One of America's most controversial personalities will be speaking March 15 at 8:30 p.m. in the Multi-Media Room of the Learning Resources Center. Liddy was sentenced to 21 years in federal prison for his role in the Watergate affair. He served five years before being pardoned by President Carter.

ASB presidential candidates profiled

each candidate for ASB president ation with the admin stration and to fill out a questionairre. Larry faculty. time. Since problems outside the control of Tony Stinnett and William Newberry prevented them from returning the questionairres on time, the deadline was extended two days. Stinnetts arrived on time. Newberry never submitted one.

The results of the questionairres are printed below in their entirety and were not edited. A picture of each candidate, taken by photo editor Tim Cope, precedes thewir



Harry Hosey Junior Marketing major Why do you wish to be ASB presi-

I want to represent the student body as a whole, and work with them to improve MTSU socially and educationally.

What qualifies you to be ASB president?

I am a leader and a hard worker. I will totally dedicate myself to any task I take over. I am a motivator. In what extra-cirricular activites do you participate?

I work as a security guard at Nissan. I have worked two years for the MTSU housing reaction team. I am a brother of the Kappa Alpha Order and have held numerous positions of authority. I served on the 1987 Homecoming Committee for ASB. I also participate in the intramural sports on campus. What will be the single greatest

problem facing you if elected? Interests in school spirit need to be strengthened. Participation in school activities needs to be encouraged. Students must take an active role in improving the quality of education.

How will you overcome that problem?

I believe I can overcome this problem by taking a positive approach to it. Thinking positive in the key. By surrounding myself with positive thinking students who are willing to work hard and just as determined as I am to achieve this goal then I believe it can be over-

What are other issues you feel need to be addressed?

(1) the needs of the handicapped must be furthur accomidated. (2) The safety of the students on this campus must be better assured. (3) The continued push for a library computerized index. (4) To improve the quality of campus life for the student body.

How will you address those issues? Issues will be addressed through student involvement by using stu-

Debate from page 1

Uncontroversial candidate Hall said, "I'm a frequent illegal parker. There goes my controversy.

"The ticket police might get you two or three times in a row or skip you altogether in one week," he

All candidates agreed last semester's homecoming was a success, but Newberry suggested improvements such as a larger homecoming committee and more events for the handicapped. Stinnett stressed the importance of homecoming to alumni, while Hosey said he would like to see homecoming become "a little more fair," particularly to the residence halls.

While the candidates agreed the attendence of ASB meetings would depend on the people they choose, Stinnett proposed a stricter idea on the issue. If members continued to miss, he said he would issue a warning and revoke their seat if the practice continued to show he "means business."

Two hours later, the Sigma Club endorsed Stinnett.

[Editor's note: Sidelines asked dent surveys and continued cooper- tion?

"Burd" Hall and Harry Hosey filled What are the duties of the office them out and returned them on you are seeking, in your own

To provide leadership in order to encourage more student involvement in MTSU, and in return, let MTSU help the student.



Tony Stinnett Mass Communications Why do wish to attain that posi-

I wish to obtain this position because I don't feel that the student government is as strong as it could be. I want to make the ASB stronger and see that it works for all of the students that attend

What qualifies you for that posi-

I am very qualified for the position that I am seeking. I have served this university for three years now. I have been dedicated in all that I do. I know the issues that need to be recognized and given attention to them. I have proven that I have leadership qualities, I am respectable, responsible and dependable, which are all qualities that a student body president should have. Through working with Sidelines as Editor in Chief I have proven that I can work with people and handle the pressures that go with the pos-

In what extra-cirricular activities do you participate?

My extra-cirrucular activities include working as an MTSU football manager over the past three years and working for the campus newspaper in different capacities for the same period of time.

What will the single greatest problem facing you if elected?

The single greatest problem facing me, if elected, would be making the ASB work for all the students. How will you overcome that prob-

I will overcome that problem by getting out and talking to the people of this university. They have to understand the importance of their involvement as a whole and until the government works for

everyone it will not be successful. What are other issues you feel need to be addressed concerning the position you are seeking?

There are several other issues that need to be recognized. I feel that the parking "problem" needs to be addressed. Other issues that I have included are a more detailed freshman orientation, making the house stronger, library automation, priority seating, campus safety and a better understanding of the different services that are currently included in services offered by campus security.

How will you address those issues? These issues must be brought forward and given attention. I would do everything possible to make sure that the issues are brought to the attention of this administration. They are solid issues that need to be addressed and I will make sure that I get my point across concerning these issues. What are the duties of the office you are seeking, in your own

The duties of the president, in my opinion, are to make sure the student government works. I am willing to put the time into the office that needs to be in order to have an effective government. I am willing to put forth the time and effort that I feel is essential to being successful in this office and job.

Larry "Burd" Hall Senior History major Why do you wish to be ASB presi-

To get the wheels turning in the House and Senate and end the "stall" of projects. What qualifies you to be ASB pres-

I have had much exposure to problems of students on/off campus, commuters, etc.

In what extra-cirricular activites do you participate?

Campus recreation. What will be the single greatest problem facing you if elected?

Credibility. How will you overcome that prob-

By getting laws passed quickly and earn the respect by perform-

What are other issues you feel need to be addressed?

Parking, Campus Safety, library automation, book rentals, etc.

How will you address those issues? Initiated via petition, introduction into ASB House and Senate.

What are the duties of the office you are seeking, in your own

To unite the paying students of MTSU and fulfill the ASB's existence itself: to bring all students together and breed satisfaction.

Please feel free to adress anything else you feel is relevant to nour campaign and platforms.

To bridge the gap between greek and independents. Keep MTSU in the mainstream of university status with modernization and adaptability. Involve students. Let the student body know what the ASB is actually doing. Ex. Sidelines could run an itinerary of ASB Congress events, etc. monthly or so.

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Castro a 'butcher': Robertson

By DONNA CASSATA Associated Press Writer

Republican presidential contender Pat Robertson promised Monday never to renew diplomatic relations with Cuba's "butcher and tyrant" president Fidel Castro, and another GOP candidate, Bob Dole, questioned U.S. policy in Panama.

The Democratic contenders headed for Williamsburg, VA., for a third debate in three days, while candidates began dropping out of League of Women Voters' debates scheduled in Nashville, Tenn., next Sunday, two days before the Super Tuesday balloting.

Democrats Dukakis, Jackson, Richard Gephardt, Albert Gore Jr. and Gary Hart were scheduled to face each other in the debate.

Jesse Jackson celebrated his second-place finish to Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis in Maine's caucuses, shouting to students at Pembroke State University in North Carolina, "Talk about mainstream; try the state of Maine.

Robertson, campaigning in Miami for one of the biggest prizes of the March 8 sweepstakes -Florida with its 82 GOP delegates - told about 400 Cuban-American senior citizens he would work to see their homeland "independent and democratic.'

Later, when questioned by a student at a predominantly Hispanic high school about diplomatic ties with Cuba, Robertson responded: "I don't think we should have diplomatic relations with a butcher and a tyrant."

Dole, campaigning in Atlanta and Jackson, Miss., said the Reagan

Abuse from page 1 tion like this one can help a victim or abuser begin to reach out for

"It's very difficult at times, just by having the label of 'victim,' to reach out. The very word victim connotes isolation," Koval said.

"Coming to such a presentation gives courage, enables one to reach out and do reading on one's own or seek counsel from a minister, friends or a professional counselor," he said.

"Victims usually don't tell. Any victim should come to this," Emery said, emphasizing that although the discussion will focus on dating relationships, the characteristics of abuse are the same in many different types of relationships.

Koval's presentation is sponsored by the MTSU Ideas and Issues Committee in conjunction with National Women's History Month.

administration was sending mixed signals about military strong man Manuel Noriega in Panama. Dole also suggested that the United States re-examine its treaties turning over the Panama Canal to the Latin American country.

"Say no to drugs. Say no to Noriega, and no, maybe, to giving them the canal," Dole said at a news conference in Jackson.

Earlier in the day in the Colonial Virginia capital, Southern Democratic leaders considered the possibility of acting together on a pre-Super Tuesday endorsement of one of their party's candidates.

Former Virginia Gov. Charles Robb and Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia confirmed that such talks had taken place but cautioned against assuming that an endorsement would be announced shortly.

As the Democratic candidates, without Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois, gathered for the debate, aides said several candidates wouldn't take part in League of Women Voters' debates next Sunday.

Bush and Robertson said they would skip the GOP debate, scheduled 48 hours before the biggest delegate day of the primary season. Dole said he was willing to attend the debate if others did.

Debate organizers, facing the possibility of New York Rep. Jack Kemp and three no-shows, said they would cancel if Dole with-

On the Democratic side, the debate will go on, but possibly without the party's two major winners so far, Missouri Rep. Gephardt and Massachusetts Gov. Dukakis.

Gephardt, who had said last October he would take part in the debate, sent word last week that he would not, noting that the event will be in Gore's home state. Dukakis' political director, Paul Jensen, said the governor also would skip the debate, though

[Editor's note: This is the official ballot for the ASB election.]

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other Dukakis aides said no decision had been made.

foreign imports.

"I will seek to end unfair trade practices that subsidize foreign goods and close markets to U.S. products," he says in his position

But more importantly, for college and university students, Dukakis has made a "commitment

to the fundamental principle that no youngster who completes high school, is qualified to do college work and is admitted to college, should ever be denied that opportunity because of financial need."

He has said he will end the current "assault" on Pell grants and work loans.

"He will use every tool available to the White House to encourage state governments to create college opportunity funds and tuition pre-

payments that will make it easier for families to set aside enough today to meet the financxial requirements of college tuition in the future," his papers state.

However, college students do not comprise enough votes to play a major role in a win on March 8 or in the general election in November.

To win on either of these elections, Dukakis must get his name out to the people and let them know what he believes.



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EDITORIALS=



Robertson accusations out of line



Roger Allen Columnist

Presidential candidate Robertson has recently made the charge that the campaign of Vice-President George Bush, under the direction of Bush humself, orchestrated the timing of the release of the damaging photographs concerning Jimmy Swaggert's confession that he participated in certain activities with prostitutes.

Robertson contends that the chances of the Swaggart revelation being revealed two weeks before Super Tuesday by sheer coincidence is next to impossible and that it must be the work of his greatest political rival in the South within the Republican Party — George

While political adversaries have been known to stoop to great depths of unethical behavior, it is incumbent upon the accusor to produce some form of documentation concerning their accusations.

It is not enough to simply make statements which lay the blame of some social or political phenomenon at the feet of another campaign. When making such serious allegations some proof is necessary. Robertson has offered no such

When press asked Robertson's campaign manager why the candidate accepts the assumption of Bush's role in the release of the Swaggart scandal, the

response was that a reporter had suggested the idea to Robertson and that the cancidate believed it was true. The spokesman for Robertson also denied that there was any known truth to the state-

This brings to mind another statement made by Robertson recently in which he asserted that there were Soviet intermediate miclear weapons in place in Cuba, and that these weapons were ready for launching at various targets within the United States.

Robertson claimed a Senate committee which investigates such matters as his source. However, the Reagan Administration has denied any knowledge of such weapons and Robertson has not given any proof as to the accuracy of these

What appears to be a propensity for making allegations without substantiating the charges is becoming a disturbing feature of the Robet-

A presidential candidate cannot continue to make such statements without seriously bringing into question the judgment and dependability of the candidate.

Furthermore, if Robertson continues to offer no proof for his allegations, it also brings into question his personal integrity

Since Robertson has presented himself as the single candidate which can bring a higher standard of morality, decency and integrity to America, it is especially incumbent upon him to offer substantiation for these and any other allegations he may make in the course of

While accepting that Robertson is no longer a preacher is he still not required, as a christian businessman, to obey the biblical injuction found in Exodus 20:16?

That injuction is the Ninth Commandment which states, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

if Robertson continues to make accusations for which he has no evidence to offer in support of those eccusations is he not guilty of bearing talse witness?

Admittedly, all candidates make unsubstantiated accusations and claims. The American people have come to expect that politicians, by the very nature of political drama, cannot always be taken seriously.

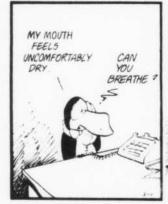
However, Robertson is different. By his own creation, he has set standards for himself which are higher than the usual presidential campaign. Furthermore, he strongly suggests that the other candidates in the 1988 race for the presidency should follow his example in implementing this higher standard of honesty and integrity.

For Robertson to continue to be candidate representing superior moral imperatives, or even to be taken seriously, he must produce positive proof of his accusations against other candidates.

Wild statements and accusations serve no purpose, except to inflame the accused and to male the accusor a laughingstock.

Pat, the American people are waiting for the proof!

by Berke Breathed









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World should follow example of Olympics in competitions



Ralph Swindler Columnist

The Winter Olympics are one of the greatest international events that display the human spirit.

Every four years, ambassadors of the sporting world gather to entertain the world. For the past couple of weeks, millions of people have watched the Olympics and been thrilled by the excitement of the

As an American, my loyalties are of course centered on the good ole USA.

I am a big hockey fan, and I was hoping for a repeat of the 1980 miracle. Unfortunately, the American team fell apart, but I discovered what a fine team the Soviets have.

The Russians play a disciplined, well rounded brand of hockey. It is a joy to see the game played so

This new found display of nonpatriotism disturbs me, but I think that I like the Russians because they play the game on a cerebral

There are other sports that have fascinated me. The ski jumping competition is something special. Human beings travel down a slope and jump the length of football fields. They seem to float in mid-

Matti Kykaenon of Finland is brilliant. He hangs and soars to lengths previously unheard of.

There are other sports that are

just as awe inspiring to view. The skating events have the ability to give one goose pimples. The skaters gracefully glide across the ice and perform the most stunning jumps and twists.

The battle between Brian Orser and Brian Boitano was a classic. Another battle royale between Debi Thomas and Katerina Witt was an inevitable occurrence.

These personal battles show what the games are all about. Nations are not competing against each other. The games are a struggle between individuals that have the will to win.

The Olympics provide an outlet for friendly competiton. In the end, winners and losers come together. They celebrate each other's accomplishments.

This is a rare event in the world theater.

Normally, the winners and losers tend to stay at each others throats. The losers try to become victorious through any means possible. The winners continually try to crush the losers into absolute submission.

In the Middle East, the losers, the Palestinians, are trying to defeat the Israelis. The Israelis, on the other hand, want to wipe out any resistance to their government.

The Afghan freedom fighters want to kick out the Soviet Army. The Soviets are trying to spread their influence and gain access to a warm water port.

The whites in South Africa are attempting to wipe out protests by blacks. The blacks just want to set up a true democratic state.

The paralyzed international

community is unable to act in these situations. It allows this dirty form of competition to exist.

The United Nations is a weak, ineffective instrument that never lives up to it's charter.

Nations turn their heads when something wrong occurs. In the political world, the spirit of concilliation and compromise does not

At the same time, Calgary is blooming while the world around it is falling apart.

While the Soviets are winning gold medals, they are instigating trouble in Nicaragua, Angola and Afghanistan.

While the United States is flopping at Calgary, it is caught up in controversy in almost every corner of the world.

The world of the Olympics and the real world are two separate spheres.

The real world has become a dirty one. Anyone and everyone stabs each other in the back. The real world is not a pretty place to

The world of the Olympics is one of togetherness and the goodness of man. We all enjoy the serenity and spirit of man that is portrayed in the Olympics.

The world needs a little bit more of the Olympic spirit year round.

The friendship shared by the American and Soviet sportsmen needs to be transfor need to the dip

As a planet, let's have a continual spirit of the Olympic torch in our hearts.

Everyone should use right to vote



Kate Lapczynski Columnist

Sidelines has been providing indepth articles about the men who would be president. The entire purpose of the exercise has been to inform the large voter pool present at MTSU. No one who has been reading the paper regularly can claim that they lack the information required to make an enlightened choice on Super Tuesday.

Having the information and using it are two different things. If this election follows the trend of past elections, one thing is certain people between the ages of 18 and 25 will not participate in

As a person who reached voting age in the 60's, I have a hard time understanding why people in this age group are so cavalier about their right to vote.

I can remember working for Eugene McCarthy in '68. I was 19 at the time and my political thinking had been strongly influenced by the American Camelot of John F. Kennedy.

I did everything in my power to

help McCarthy's campaign. The one thing I couldn't do for him was vote for him. The voting age in '68

The Vietnam War was a hot issue in that campaign. A corollary to that issue was the enfranchisement of the young people who were actually fighting in Southeast Asia.

The thinking was, and rightly so, that those being asked to make the greatest sacrifices to a political policy should have some electora! input into the making of policy. It took political battles that tore at the very fabric of American life, including the "generation gap" and the bloody convention in Chicago, but one of the outcomes of that horrendous election was the 18-year

I was over 21 when the bill permitting the 18 year-old vote was passed. Even so, I felt it was both a great victory and simple justice.

I had lost friends in the war. Moreover, while I was an activist, I was not radical and the election of '68 had frightened me; not because large numbers of young people tried to make their voices heard within the system, but because there were organizations, such as the Weathermen, which, disenfranchised by the system, had chosen to subvert it.

The urban guerillas terrified me and they existed because there was a body of young people who felt that they could have an impact in no other way.

Thomas Jefferson may have been completely sincere when he advocated a revolution every twentyyears, but I have lived through what some historians have called the Second Revolution in America and I have no stomach for it. I prefer order to chaos and participatory democracy to anarchy. Democracy is only participatory, however, if all voters participate.

After the first rush of enthusiasm that the 18-year old vote engendered, there has been a steady decline in the number of people under 25 who exercise their right to vote. What could be one of the most influential voting blocs in the nation has become politically inert. As a result, this bloc is not taken seriously by the very system of which it is a part.

Whether or not you have the interest or the time to actively campaign for a can lidate, you can and should make the time to vote on Tuesday. Exercising your right to vote at all levels of the political process is the best insurance you have that your future rights and your present views will be respected.

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Dukakis could be top Democratic dog

A View From The Left



Tommy Williams Columnist

March 8, Super Tuesday, could be the icing on the cake for Mike

The Massachusetts governor and Democratic hopeful for president must beat out the huge support of Tennessee Sen. Al Gore's "Gore Corps" in the South to match his undivided popular support nation-

It is true that as far as public administration goes, the state governors seem to be familiar with the role of the executive.

But, for the last twelve years, this nation has been plagued with foreign policy problems under the administrations of former governors Jimmy Carter and Ronald split. Reagan.

with the complexity and cultural barriers that complicate foreign re-

Under President Carter, the Iran government for at least three years.

Under President Reagan, problems in Grenada, Afghanistan, numerous to mention have infilnia governor.

Governors just can't align them-

selves with the problems of foreign policy. They don't know how to regulate it. Carter wanted to be a patriot for foreign policy, and Reagan wanted to be a warrior. Neither plan worked.

What will Dukakis prove to be if elected?

In the Democratic section, Dukakis represents a major crossection of society. The son of greek immigrants, Dukakis has been gaining strong support in the Northeastern and Midwestern

His strongest support has been with middle income to lower income urban families

In order to withstand the Super Tuesday vote, Dukakis will have to pull some rural support. If Dukakis fails to gain major ground on Super Tuesday, the Democratic convention this summer will definitely be

And if the convention is split, it Governors are unable to deal may be November before our historically divided party produces a majority. Hopefully this won't be the case, regardless of the nominee.

Finally, can Mike Dukakis beat hostage affair hampered effective a Republican candidate in the fall general election?

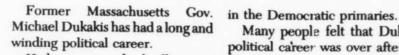
Well, maybe.

If George Bush is his opponent, Nicaragua, the Iran-Contra affair Dukakis will have a hard time deand a list of other troubles too feating him in the category of foreign policy. If Bob Dole is the trated the supposed "peace maker" Republican nominee, Dukakis will foreign policy of the former Califor- dominate him in terms of public

If Pat Robertson is the nominee,

Dukakis can go to the Bahamas for four months, not campaign a bit and still win by a landslide.

Hopefully, the recent debates have created some interest in Dukakis. His constant jabs at Gore



He began as a radical college student in the 1950's who spent most of his time tearing down campaign



MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR MICHAEL DUKAKIS

have created some public attention, both positive and negative.

This could set him apart from the other hopefuls and enable him to capture the heart of this year's covention delegates.

posters for Dwight D. Eisenhower.

From that point, Dukakis moved on to become governor of Massachusetts in 1975. In 1978, his days as governor came to an end when he was defeated by Edward L. King effective governor" does not mean

A View From The Right

Many people felt that Dukakis' political career was over after this defeat, but the son of Greek immigrants proved them wrong by being re-elected as governor in 1982.

Now Dukakis finds himself leading the pack of Democratic presidential contenders.

Dukakis uses his years as governor of Massachusetts as the cornerstone for his presidential cam-

He talks of how he singlehandedly took a state that was in dire economic shape and transformed it into an economic powerhouse. When Dukakis took office in

1983, the state of Massachusetts was running a rather large budget deficit. According to Dukakis, he alone remedied this situation. Granted, the state's deficit situa-

tion was alleviated after he took office, but for Dukakis to claim he accomplished this by himself is a little unbelievable.

What Dukakis refuses to tell the voters of America is that when he became governor, Massachusetts had a balanced budget amendment in it's state constitution. Therefore, he had no choice but to balance the state budget.

What voters should also take into consideration is the fact that running one state and running an entire country are two different kettles of fish.

Simply because Dukakis, in his own words, was "the nation's most

M.A. Brown **Editorial Editor**

he will be the nation's most effec-

tive president. Several governors, including Ronald Reagan, have successfully stepped into the White House, but this is a tough move to make.

I severely doubt that Dukakis could deal with the day to day problems that face a president in an effective way. In fact, from the solutions he has offered to these problems, Dukakis would be a very ineffective president.

On foreign policy, Dukakis says he would strictly adhere to the limits set upon strategic weapons in the SALT II and ABM treaties. Dukakis refuses to realize that these treaties are not being adhered to by the Soviet Union, and by binding the U.S. to them, he would only be digging our grave.

Aside from other policy flaws, Dukakis also suffers from the fact that he is a regional candidate.

The native northerner enjoys tremendous support in the New England area, but in the South and West he has not generated much voter interest.

As things now stand, however, Dukakis will probably win the Democratic nomination, but come November he will probably be on the short end of another Republi-

Because of his campaign, the

The press is in a tenuous situa-

tion - expected to accurately report and comment on the news with

only the most limited controls by

the government. The American

press has a great deal of freedom,

but it also has a great deal of re-

sponsiblity to justify this freedom.

Under normal circumstances, the

objectivity of any paper and the

ethics of it's staff are constantly in

question and stunts like this don't

Chances are all of this is unnes-

sesary anyway. Newberry seems to

have taken lessons from Gary Hart

in how to destroy a promising cam-

paign and Hall is a non-entity. Stinnett has a wide range of support,

but Hosey has the support of sev-

eral of the major fraternities who

tend to vote in blocks (yes, I know

there's no formal endorsement and

fraternity members can vote for

whoever they want, but as the

events of past elections have shown,

especially 1986's, it works out that

way). At worst, Hosey will probably

have to go into a run-off election

right or wrong, has damaged the

image of the paper. To me that is

more important than this election.

So I don't know who I'm going to

However, what Tony has done,

help.

paper is unable to endorse a candi-

date for president. Our reporting

is wide open to charges of bias.

A DATE WITH THE GORES ... LIKE WOW, TIPPER! SMOKIN' THIS POT MAKES ME AWARE OF JUST HOW PIRTY THESE ROCK N' ROLL LYRICS REALLY ARE!

All veterans deserve respect



Mark C. Davanport Columnist

A new television series has prompted a lot of renewed interest in the Vietnam War and compassion for the conflict's veterans. The series is called "Tour of Duty." It utilizes Vietnam era equipment and tactics to show the hardships that our soldiers of the 60's and 70's ex-

This editorial, however, is not to praise a TV series, but to praise the veterans of our most controversial

I had not planned to write this article until I had a recent conversation with a good friend whose brother was killed in Vietnam. To him, thousands of families who lost loved ones and tens of thousands of soldiers who served in Vietnam, the war is an ever present memory.

I want to ask one thing of my readers. Put aside your politics or your liberal activist opposition to the war and consider the soldiers who fought there.

As a veteran of eight years of peacetime service, as an enlisted man and as an officer, in the reserves and on active duty, I know the duties of a soldier. Basically, a soldier's duty is to follow orders, to take care of his troops and to accomplish the missions assigned him to the best of his ability.

Nowhere upon signing up or being drafted does it state that you

will never have to fight or where you will have to fight. A soldier is not told that he can only fight in a popular war or conflict.

The veterans of the Vietnam War were the same as the veterans of World War II or Korea, with the exception that they stereotyped as baby killers and looked down upon by a large portion of our population.

This is unjust because the soldiers of Vietnam won the battles that were put in front of them. They showed the same compassion toward the civilian population of Vietnam that was snown to the people of Korea. But, 'ecause of the extensive media co rerage placed on atrocities such as the William Calley incident, our Vietnam veterans were given a bad public image.

Today, this image is changing, and our Vietnam vets are being honored with parades, memorials and testimonials that show them to be the American heroes they always have been.

Our Vietnam veterans served their country to the utmost. They gave their sweat and blood to accomplish their individual missions.

The soldiers who survived the war unscathed, those who were wounded and those who died should not be dishonored by some of the disrespectful comments I have heard on this very campus.

I hope that the people who read this column will take time to think about the veterans they know or have met. Think of the hardships

that they endured in the jungles and villages of Vietnam.

We can never hope to do any thing about the hardships of war unless we are willing to take time to learn from them.

What you can easily do is make a difference here at home. Recognize our veterans as soldiers who served their country honorably in the tradition of the American fight-

Go to their parades and visit their memorials. There is a Vietnam memorial at our state capitol that lists the soldiers killed in action from Tennessee. Make the effort to pay your respects to those brave individuals.

Show respect for our servicemen from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force. Our men who bravely fought in Vietnam and other areas of the world have endured enough hardships. Those of us who have not been through these trials owe them our highest respect, not insulting remarks.

Finally, show respect to the families of the men who died in battle by not making irresponsible

I would like to say, God bless the soldiers who died in service of our country in Vietnam

If not for these and many other brave men who have defended democracy worldwide, we would not enjoy the many freedoms we now do.

And for my friend in his fraternal sister service, Semper Fidelis.

Stinnett best candidate for president but interest conflict creates problem



Christopher Managing Editor

Tony Stinnett is the man (and it's a shame no women are running) best qualified to be the next ASB president. But I'm not going to vote for him. Stinnett, William Newberry, Harry Hosey and Larry "Burd" Hall

are this year's candidates. All of them have good ideas and seem to be willing to work at the job, but Tony has the best grasp of the issues due to his involvement in both the Athletic Department and Sidelines. This was shown during last week's debates when Stinnett was the only candidate able to intelligently answer questions about priority seating and campus unity.

Tony Stinnett, however, is also the editor of Sidelines. This creates what is known as a "conflict of interest" problem. "Tony the editor" is supposed to cover the election as objectivly and completly as possible. "Tony the candidate" wants to win the election. These two goals are not compatable.

While it is entirely possible that Tony is honest enough to set aside his natural bias and provide fair coverage of the presidential race, the next editor who tries this might not be. So almost all major news organizations have rules against this. If Tony was a sportscaster for WTVF and decided he was going to run for the Metro Council he would be forced to choose between his job and the race. The same is true for almost any other newspaper or televsion station in the

Here's where the matter gets complicated. Ethical matters like this are covered by a policy manual at most organizations — they either allow such behavior or prohibit it. Sidelines, however, is guided in its operating papers by the SDX (a professional association of journalists) code of ethics, which discourages running for political office, but doesn't actually ban it. So while the Student Publications Committee board wanted Tony to resign and has spoken out against his campaign, it does not seem to have the power to actually dismiss him over this quesiton.

That's fine, let it be and add a provision to the operating papers to prevent this from happening

But the damage Tony has inflicted on the image of Sidelines can't be fixed, and that's why I am not going to vote for him.

The ends don't justify the means. While I would love to see Tony as student body president, I can't endorse the way he's gone about it. In his editoral last Friday, M.A. Brown mentioned that some of the major figures of American politics were also journalists. But from Ben Franklin to Jesse Helms to Paul Simon they put down their press cards before they picked up their candidate's hats.

vote for Wednesday, or even if I'm going to vote at all. All I do know is I won't be voting for Tony, and

before winning the race.

I wish I could.

Opus best candidate fo ASB slot



D. Brian Conley News Editor

This year the race for Associated Student Body president has got to be the funnest ever in the history of this fine obscure regional insitution. (Thanks to a certain political science professor for that particular

In the past 10 or so days, William Newberry, Harry Hosey, Burd Hall and Tony Stinnett have done their best to convince me and the rest of this campus they are each the best person for the job.

And for the first time in the history of ASB/Sidelines relations, the news editor and each of the candidates get along.

The election has William deny-

ing he is a racist, Tony denying he has a conflict of interest, Harry denying, well Harry isn't denying anything, and Burd being, well as Tommy Williams said in the last issue, Burd is the coolest candidate.

But beyond this shallow definition and a few discrepancies on the issues and greek affiliations, none of the candidates are standing out.

This has gotten Doug Roth, former ASB speaker of the Senate and loser in last year's election, thinking of a write-in candidacy.

But none of these candidates really and truly impress me. No one stands out, grabs me by the testicles and screams in my ear at the top of his lungs "VOTE FOR ME!"

So I must look elsewhere for a

My first thoughts went to Harvey the totem pole. But, as a person wishing remain anonymous once said, "there should be a big MTSU-Tennessee Tech party in which Harvey is used as kindling for the bon fire.

Scratch that idea. Go to Steve Beat. He's dead. No dice.

This leaves Starlene Rochelle, Sidelines Entertainment Editor, and Opus.

My heart (literally) lies with Starlene. However, this would create yet another conflict of interest. One of the biggest reasons I cannot vote for Stinnett.

This means Opus gets my writein vote. He's the best man (or penguin) for the job.

So he eats fish entrails, that is just a minor problem. Opus is cute. With a beak like that he could almost pass for some of the U.S. pres-

idential candidates. So forget about Stinnett, Newberry, Hosey and Hall. It's Opus in '88 for this happy camper.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR—

This letter is directed to the committee and/or people who have stated that Tony Stinnett's campaign for ASB president is unethi-

Who are you to judge Stinnett's behavior as morally wrong? If Stinnett has given the responsibility of reporting and editing the election material to another on the staff, and does not campaign from the Sidelines office, then his position on the school paper does not give him an advantage in the election.

Other ASB presidential candidates have positions of leadership on campus. It would be unconstitutional and unfair to ask them to leave the offices which through hard work they have earned.

In my two and a half years as president of the Bushido Karate Club, I have dealt with many different staff members and editors of Sidelines. Of the staff I have called or written to, Tony Stinnett has been by far the most friendly and

I got to meet Mr. Stinnett two weeks ago when he paid a visit to the karate club's practice. He introduced himself, and appoligized for the delay in printing a picture of nament. Stinnett is a concerned ASB and responsible editor.

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would hate for someone's judgemental criticism to nurt Mr. Stinnett's campaign.

> Shari Taylor Box 2839

To the Editor:

I would like to take the opportunity to comment on the article in the Friday, Feb. 26 issue of Sidelines that reported on the Student Publication Committee's decision to censure Editor-in-chief Tony Stinnett.

I was disappointed to see such a biased, non-objective account of the meeting. Nothing in the account of the meeting told Tony's side of the story - although he was there and stated his defense. Nor. did the story mention any remarks made by any of the committee members who voted against censure. I suppose the writer or the editor felt that simply reporting the 3-2 vote was sufficient.

I have different feelings.

It seems that the Student Publications Committee has allowed itself to be manipulated and used as a political tool into what is hoped by some will bury Tony's chances the winners in a recent karate tour- of being elected president of the

I am a member of the SPC, and These qualities make him a good I voted to dismiss Tony as editor candidate for ASB president, and I of Sidelines at a meeting held Mon-

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day, Feb. 22. I thought that Tony definitely had a conflict of interest I still do, and I stand by my vote. However, I must say that after that vote was taken, the SPC should have stayed out of the political arena. Certainly, any censure vote could and should have waited until after the election.

I think the Sidelines news staff is bending over backwards to not take Tony's side in this dispute and Tony's campaign in general. However, they should bend over backwards to tell the truth - the whole truth - and write their stories in an objective manner. Please tell both/all sides of the story. Only then can the student body make an informed decision as to what candidate they want to lead this school's

> Jerry Osborne Box 4778

To the Editor:

M.A. Brown's Feb. 23 column supporting the right of Sidelines Editor-in-Chief Tony Stinnett to run for the ASB presidency cannot go unanswered.

Brown is correct when he states that the controversy is an ethical one and not a legal one. Beyond that, little that Brown says in his column is correct, in this writer's

The columnist makes quite a big deal out of the fact that Stinnett "has repeatedly told members of the Sidelines staff that he will make no decisions concerning the paper's coverage of the elections" and "thus far, he has kept his promise.

It is my contention that an editorin-chief is ultimately responsible for everything that appears in the paper. If Stinnett is ignoring the paper's coverage of the election, he is abdicating, in large measure, the task he is expected to fulfill.

Brown also stresses that a number of politicians, from the nation's "founding fathers" to the present, have "left their typewriters to become public servants." The operative word in that statement, of course, has to be the word "left," but that does not seem to be the operative word in the case at hand.

Finally, Brown conveniently overlooks another factor. Whether Stinnett actually faces a conflict of interest may be open to debate, but there can be disagreement that, at

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the very least, a significant segment of the campus community perceives him to be facing a conflict of interest. That, in itself, should be enough motivation for him to

Dr. Glenn Himebaugh

To the Editor:

Never have I been so embarrassed to be an alumni of the MTSU mass communications department as well as the Sidelines editorial staff.

What Mr. Tony Stinnett, editor of Sidelines and presently a candidate for ASB president, is doing is not only unethical but also an act of selfishness.

Sure, he has challenged the authority of the Student Publications Committee's oft attempts at censorship. But, at the same time, he has neglected to abide by the ethical standards proscribed in the codes of the Society of Professional Journalists [Sigma Delta Chi].

The reason for these ethical standards is to provide journalistic integrity and prevent not only a conflict of interest but an appearance of conflict of interest in news gathering and editorial judgments. There is a specific call against a journalist being a "news-maker."

These standards, although not a requirement such as the canons of the legal profession, are a way of policing our business - something that much of the public is clammoring for more of. By policing journalism ourselves, even more can we help fight numerous attempts of censorship and government regula-

Obviously, Mr. Stinnett's main concern though is neither the state of journalism or of politics - but of holding the most powerful positions on campus.

If, in fact, he wants to be ASB president, why must he continue to hold the editorship? Especially when he himself has taken away his own editorial control.

Perhaps,I would suggest, it is an issue of money, too. Mr. Stinnett receives a salary for his editorship. And I say that raises another ethical consideration, no matter how negligible this payment. Is he accepting this salary, paid out of student publications monies, when he is no longer performing the job - as he

himself has stated?

And I daresay Mr. Stinnett does not even realize the problems he and the profession which he represents will face during these few weeks. He has already shown his lack of concern over ethical considerations when he served as manager for the MTSU football team (probably receiving some compensation there, too) and sports editor at the same time. You see, this duality is nothing new - just something that entered a broader arena.

I personally doubt Mr. Stinnett would win a lawsuit if he were fired as editor of Sidelines, but it need never come to that. If he wants to turn from the typewriter to the political glare, fine. Otherwise, he should do the job he sought and accepted as editor, and remove himself from his "news-making" position as a candidate.

So, it may be just a campus newspaper and the laughable ASB. But, Mr. Stinnett should carefully weigh the issues with as much seriousness as he would in the real world.

Unfortunately, he appears to just want it all, and my sir, it just doesn't work that way - especially if fairness is the issue.

Carol A. Stuart

To the Editor:

There is a Constitution. There is supposed to be equal rights. Right? Then there's art - all kinds of art — written, sung and built by

Then there's Collage. Equal rights took a strong backseat in the upcoming issue of this publication because of unfair prize monies and unfair publication requirements, like not judging sculptures.

All art is worthy of equal attention and equal prizes. Students of English, art and music, and students who wish to enter pieces, should all be viewed under the same light.

Where did the bias step in? Who made music worth \$100 and poetry worth only \$25 for first place? Studio time required for a tape to enter should not affix the status of musical art over any other kind of

We think someone should take a good look at the mistakes made by the publication committees, or whoever is responsible for making these grossly unfair rules and prizes, and repeal them and make the entire publication equally judged and worthy of all art.

> Holly A. Swan Mary Kay Carothers Vincent Buwalda Box 3908

To the Editor:

As an offically recognized organization, the Gamma Omicron Delta Christian Fraternity decided to utilize the services of Sidelines' Campus Capsule to bring attention to our first meetings. However, instead of a service, our attempt to utilize the Campus Capsule has thus far been a burden.

I was assured by D. Brian Conley, Sidelines news editor, that our request announcing our first meeting on Feb. 10 would be printed in the Feb. 9 edition of Sidelines. It

was printed but without the time or location included. We asked Mr. Conley to print an announcement, in the Campus Capsule relating the time and place of our next two meetings. Our second request was ignored by Mr. Conley and our third request was also ignored -there was no Campus Capsule in the Feb. 23 Sidelines.

Subsequently, our concern is this: either allow us to utilize the sevices of this university in a reasonable manner via Campus Capsule, or tell us up-front, "Sorry, but we don't think your meetings are worth our serious attention!"

We are aware of the Campus Capsule policy regarding it's contents. We just want our due recognition, and to let Mr. Conley know that we think he is able to do a better job than at present.

> Mark Bell Box 682

To the Editor:

I was appalled at the self-righteous attitude of Ms. Deidre Davis' letter. As a black female, it seemed to me that Davis' letter had some racially prejudiced overtones.

Davis' stated in Sidelines that "as a white female" she was harassed by a line of black males in the KUC. There is nothing wrong with this complaint.

What is wrong is her attitude towards the subject. Has she investigated to find out if they harass all females or just white females? Has she questioned other females (by saying females I mean white and minority females)?

Is she saying that these men single her out because she is a white female or do they single her out because she is a female — there is a difference.

I understand that these men are offending Davis - I do not understand her attitude of "I am precious and white and these lower black males are bothering me."

If this is not her attitude, I apologize. But I thought that she would like to know how her letter came across to me and my roommate (who is white - if that matters any to her).

Her letter could have been stated * much less offensively.

> Jennifer Bailey General Delivery

To the Editor:

Deidre Davis - Go Get 'Em!

Eric Hall Box 1177

To the Editor:

In my Letter to the Editor which appeared in the Feb. 23 issue of Sidelines, there was an obvious mistake on my part to include the race of both parties when I wrote about harassment in the KUC.

The harassment is not a white against black fight, but simply the fact that all women, no matter what color, are getting harassed by men in a public and state institution.

> Deirdre Davis **Box 42**

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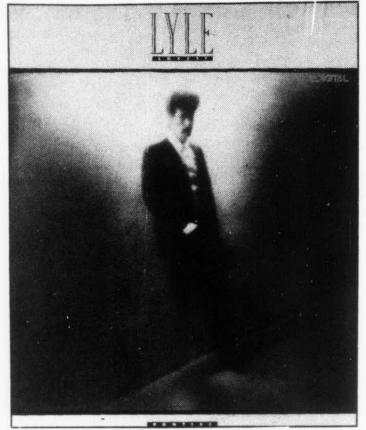
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Lyle Lovett's Pontiac

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> By CHRISTOPHER BELL Managing Editor ***

Pontiac Lyle Lovett Curb/MCA Records

You can call Lyle Lovett a country singer, but then again people call Kenny Rogers a country singer too. Lovett is much more than the average pop/country mushmouth that swamps the airwaves today. It may sound like hype, but he has the talent and ability to push country music into places it usually doesn't (want?) to go.

Lovett is one of the rare breed of songwriters who transcend the usual musical classifications and boundaries between pop, rock, jazz, country and whatever other walls have been put up that week. Of course, sometimes he's as country as a redneck drinking beer in Tootsies on a Saturday night in 1961 hoping to meet a Opry star, but more often then not, he's more like Merle Haggard or Tom T. Hall -- a musician who happens to have been raised around the stuff.

Well, that may be a little deceptive. John Prine is a probably a better comparison. Lovett is a college graduate with a journalism degree and his attention to words dominates this record.

On songs like "She's No Lady," "L.A. Country" and the title track, he enters the territory of Prine, Tom Waits and Randy Newman: all songwriters who actually understand the people they're singing about and care enough to try and make them real. Lovett isn't satisfied with just stirring up old memories in his audience. He actu-

And like the musicians mentioned above. Lovett isn't afraid to take chances muscially as well. When was the last time you heard of a country singer who uses a horn section (and Asleep at the Wheel doesn't count) and a cello?

"Admittedly, Lyle Lovett is the only man in country music with hair like Don King."

ally tries to convey new emotions and tug at the imagination of the listener.

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Boro's Little Theatre

By TERRY BANKER Entertainment Critic

"The Man Who Came To Dinner," produced by Murfreesboro Little Theatre and directed by MTSU's Nan Keenan, is a delightful rendition of the Kaufman and Hart play. Running from February 26 to March 5, audiences might find themselves hard-pressed for tickets if they don't reserve now. I know I almost didn't make it.

The play centers around the misadventures of famous radio personality Sheridan Whiteside and how he affects the family he's forced to stay with. Bombastic Whiteside, played by Andrew Swan, having slipped and fallen on ice covering his hosts' steps, is confined to a wheelchair inside the Stanleys' house. A pleasant house guest he Whiteside's insensitive ways persist despite the attempts made by the Stanleys to make him His character relies on the faults of comfortable. But his only comfort is in his personal secretary Maggie Cutler, played by Susan Pinkerton.

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periodically set aside when confiding in Ms. Cutler, who is more like a daughter to him than an employthe second major conflict in the is having fun on stage. play - he's overly concerned with her personal well being.

As the play progressed, we come to discover that Whiteside isn't so bad after all, and his overpowering orations are seemingly cover-ups for his sensitive nature. He tries to take everyone under his wing and help them all. But this doesn't always work out as planned. By the end of the play, unhappiness is replaced by happiness, and fictitious broken bones are replaced by real

Swan's performance is complimented by the acting of the other characters. Without their fundamental human-ness, Swan's character would have no one to react to. others. Because he sees their faults, it appears his intentions are good.

Whiteside's abrasive nature is Swan's intentions are successful, and he becomes the epitome of the boy scout helping the old lady across the street whether she wants ee. It is this relationship that causes to cross it or not. Obviously, Swan

> Pinkerton's portrayal Whiteside's secretary, Maggie Cutler, is solid and clean, and invites attack from Lynn Yates' counterbalancing, semi-successful, Hollywood sex-puppet Lorainne Sheldon. Although Yates is not in the opening act, I looked forward to her entrances from her first titillatious telegram. The duet acting tension between Pinkerton and Yates, although very enjoyable, could have been greater. The audience really wanted to see more when they realized who was playing tricks on whom. However, Pinkerton and Yates balanced out each other well in appearance as well as comedy. Their catty battle for newspaper man/ playwrite Bert Jefferson, played by Don Fahey, displayed the true meaning behind a Kaufman

and Hart play: wit, sarcasm and an Oscar Wilde upper class comedy at its best. Fahey, in addition to looking like he really enjoyed being the object of their affections, displayed a certain small town innocence that kept the audience's at-

The rest of the cast performed in quality ensemble style. Definite highlights: Marian Grahm's portrayal of Nurse Preen's masochistic reception of Swan's verbalisms, Ralph Jones' incumberant Dr. Bradly, Alex Horwitz's rendition of Lionel Barrymore's version of Don Johnson's Miami Vice as Banjo, ??????????????????????]oyce Vassar's horribly revealing Harriet Stanley, and the talented duophrenic Joe Keenan as Professor Metz and Beverly Carlton.

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" is a show with many characters moving at the same time, and without the careful direction of Nan Keenan, the show could easily have moved from success to failure. However, because of the precise direction, the play accelerated from

its beginning moments to the end. The careful blocking (movement for characters), predestined pace, the cockroach city, the penguins, and the work of the cast made this show a successful one.

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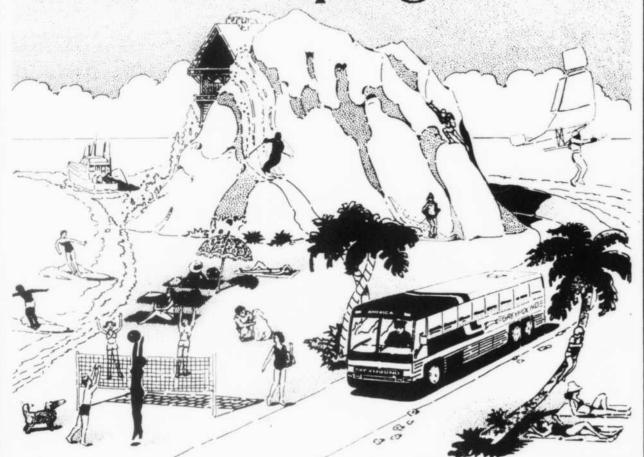
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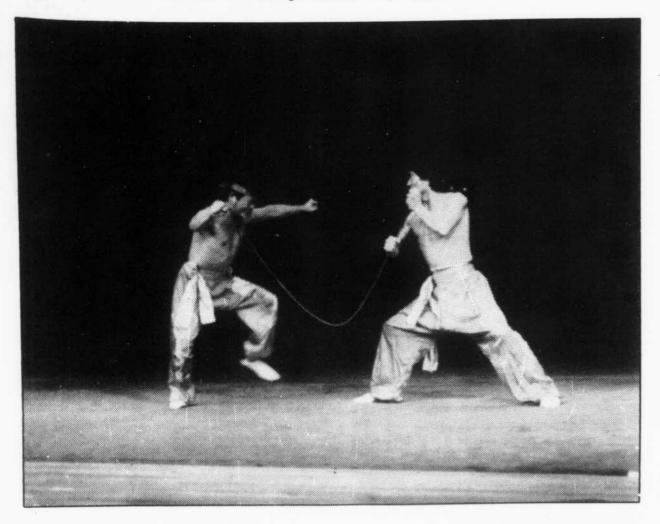
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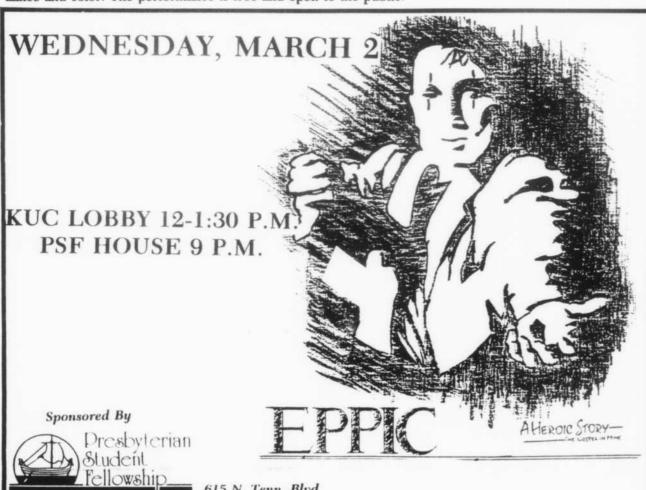
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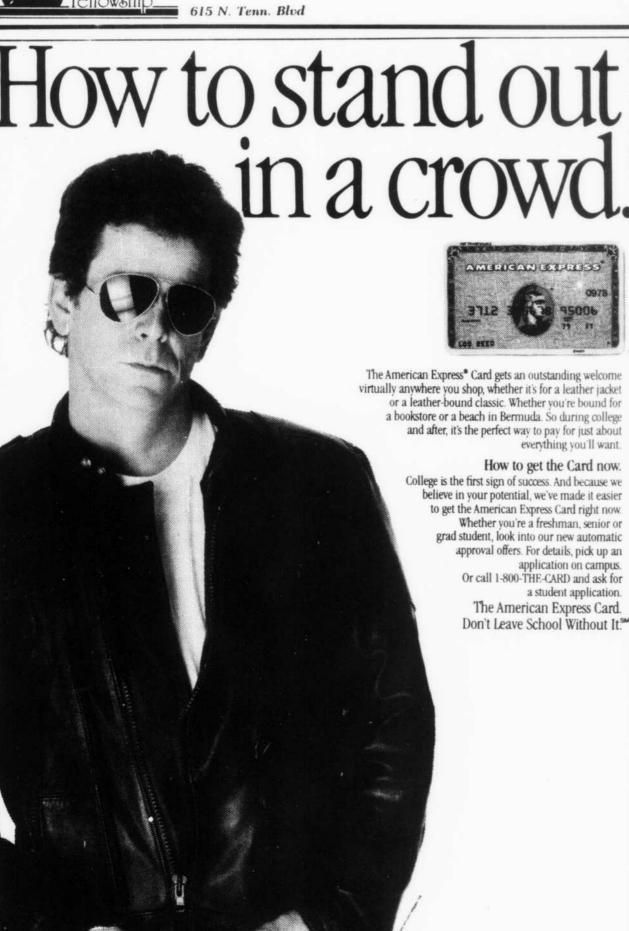
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Davis, Helfer bring Blues South

By STARLENE ROCHELLE

Entertainment Editor

Blues entertainers Katherine Davis and Erwin Helfer of the Chicago Boogie Emsemble are bringing 'The Blues' to MTSU in a hot program that promises to deliver.

Deliver what?

A program of "Blues, Boogie' and "All That Jazz" that delivers Muddy Waters, Bessie Smith and Duke Ellington with high energy, taste and inspiration.

Davis may be best known for her appearence as Ma Rainey and Bessie Smith in the Kimba Theater production of "In the Heart of the Blues " Davis has a background in gospel, opera, blues and jazz which enriches her performance.

"Katherine Davis has one of those voices that hit you like a rock. She makes a song into an immoveable object crushing the air with brute power," a critic said in a Chicago Tribune review

Helfer, a pianist, has played in the jazz and blues clubs of New Orleans and Chicago for thirty years. Famous for his eclectic boogie-woogie, jazz and bluesy piano, Helfer is no stranger to the blues club scene

Davis, standing about five feet in heels and Helfer, only five inches taller, may seem small when they

Katherine Davis and Erwin Helfer will bring The Blues to MTSU in

formances promise to be nothing short of spectacular.

The MTSU Fine Arts Committe

presents Helfer and Davis in the Noon Show Tuesday. March 1, at 12 noon in the K.U.C. The program is free and open to the public.

the Noon Show first appear on stage but their per-

visit MTSU Japanese glee club to

From Staff Reports

The Men's Glee Club of Seinan Gakuin University is coming!

The Japan Center of Tennessee announces a performance by the club which will consist of a variety of selections in both English and



The center represents a statewide effort by the governor, the

General Assembly, state agencies and education boards to strenghten the already developing relationship between Tennessee and Japan. The Center hopes to enhance

Tennessee citizen's knowledge of the culture and society of contemporary Japan. The Seinan Gakuin University

Glee Club, founded in 1919, has sung in Korea, America, Germany, France and Austria.

Seinan Gasuin University is located in Fukuoka City, the principle city of West Japan on the island of Kyushu, and is a coeducational private university with approximately 7,000 students.

The performance will be Thursday, March 10, at 8 p.mn. in the Music Hall, Wright Music Building. The program is free and open to the public.

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Issue Statements

- The press has gone too far in invading the privacy of private citizens
- The press should stay away from stories that depict the grief of a family, human tragedy, or human
- There ought to be a Constitutional amendment protecting privacy rights from press intrusion
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Ladies claim sixth straight crown

Assistant Sports Editor

The MTSU Lady Raiders whipped Austin Peay, 84-67 Saturday night in Clarksville, Tenn., clinching their sixth consecutive Ohio Valley Conference championship in the pro-

MTSU, 12-0 in conference play, was led by the sharp-shooting of Sandy Brown and the inside play of Tawanya Mucker. The one-two punch accounted for 51 Lady Raider points.

Lady Raider first-year head coach, Lewis Bivens, had nothing but praise for his team following the victory.

"Of all the teams I have coached in my 20 years," Bivens said, "this team has come farther and improved more and are the most pressure crew group I've ever been around."

For all intents and purposes, the game belonged to MTSU from the outset. The ladies jumped out to a 7-0 lead, following

two bombs by Brown, including a 3-pointer, and a steal and coast-to-coast bucket by Lianne Beck.

Mucker then took the game into her own hands, reeling off MTSU's next nine points.

With 1:35 remaining in the first half, MTSU had built a 17 point lead, 45-28.

Austin Peay scored the final six points of the first half, cutting MTSU's lead to 45-34 at intermission.

MTSU maintained a comfortable lead throughout the opening minutes of the second half.

The Lady Governors slowly began to close the margin, and with 4:41 remaining on the clock, MTSU held a six point

The Lady Raiders, as they have done for most of the season, held off the threat and outscored Austin Peay, 17-6 in the final four minutes of the game.

"I really think that at one point we realized what we were about to win," Bivens said. "We were playing okay. We were 12 or 14 points up, and all of a sudden it dawned on us that we were about to win the championship, and I think maybe we got a little tentative.

"But when the moment of truth arrived," Bivens said, "Brown nailed two three-pointers and Beck hit one and it was curtains."

"It was a team victory all the way, as usual," Bivens added.

Brown led all scorers with 28 points, while Mucker poured in 23. Stephanie Capley and Lianne Beck added 14 and 10 points, respectively.

Austin Peay, with the loss, falls to 3-10 in the conference, 6-16 overall. The Lady Governors were led in scoring by Tracie Mason's 25 points.

SPORTS-

'APSU suffers 'Rainey' day blues

By TONY STINNETT Editor in Chief

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. — Austin Peay's Governors got a double dosage of the "Rainey" syndrome Saturday night as the Blue Raiders escaped Dunn Center with an important 73-70 Ohio Valley Conference victory.

Chris Rainey and Dwayne "Bam Bam" Rainey combined for 44 points in the Blue Raider victory that assured them of having a shot of at least a share of their third st .ght conference title.

Murray State clinched a tie for 57 seconds remaining. the crown with an 80-75 win over Tennessee Tech Saturday after-

The win was MTSU's 19th of the season and moved them to 10-2 in the OVC. The game was played before a crowd of 5,000 and a nationally televised ESPN audience.

Dwayne Rainey's performance came at a time when it was needed

With Randy Henry sitting on the bench with three early fouls, Bam Bam came into the game and outrebounded Austin Peay's 7-0 center Barry Sumpter. Dwayne also kept MTSU in the game throughout and sealed the game when he got an offensive rebound off his own miss and put it back up, over Sumpter, and drew a foul.

Dwayne hit the charity toss and put the Raiders on top 71-65 with

"It's been a long time coming," Bam Bam said of his performance. "For the last eight games I have been in and out, trying to play on a bad knee. Tonight I focused all the pain out and came to play. As a result, I had a good game. I can't dwell on this game, because we still

have some crucial games remaining.

Head coach Bruce Stewart applauded the efforts of the bigger of the two Raineys saying that his performance was a key to the game.

"Dwayne Rainey played super! Maybe one of the best games of his career," Stewart said. "Dwayne Rainey is so big. Against a team like Austin Peay, they can't move him out. He matches up better against bigger teams, than quicker teams and he was just super tonight."

Bam Bam scored 10 of his 18 points down the stretch in the second half.

While Dwayne was getting the job done inside, Chris Rainey was taking care of business outside. The sharp-shooting guard poured in 26 points, including four of six three

"We just seem to bring out the best in them," Austin Peay coach Lake Kelly said. "Chris Rainey hit some big baskets at key times and Dwayne did a super job inside." Austin Peay led 60-53 with 8:40

remaining in the game, when the Blue Raiders put together a 9-0 run to recapture the lead.

Dwayne Rainey pulled the Raid-

ers to within four, 60-56, after completing a three-point play.

Chris Rainey then canned a 17 foot jumper with 6:30 left in the game and Bam Bam followed with a driving layup over Andre Harris to tie the score at 60.

Henry, who saw limited playing time due to early foul trouble, followed with a spinning hook shot that put the Raiders on top 62-60.

"This game meant a lot to our guys. We are the defending conference champs and we aren't going to roll over and play dead," Stewart said. "Our guys showed tremendous toughness and a determination and will to win. They refused to

"Our guys have some pride," Stewart continued. "Tonight when we were down by seven late in the game, we hooked it up and got with the program in a first class way."

Gerald Harris insured the Raider victory with clutch free throws in the closing seconds after Vincent Brooks pulled the Governors to within three with a three-pointer.

Keith Rawls' desperation shot from half-court at the buzzer rim. med out as the Raiders escaped with the victory.



Wayne Cartwright Staff

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Murray St. ends MTSU title hopes with 82-66 victory title. They were a lot more physical

By TONY STINNETT Editor in Chief

Murray State claimed the Ohio Vallev Conference championship outright last night with a convincing 82-66 thrashing of MTSU at Murray State.

The Blue Raiders went to Murray State with a chance to share the title with the Racers if they could win their last two games.

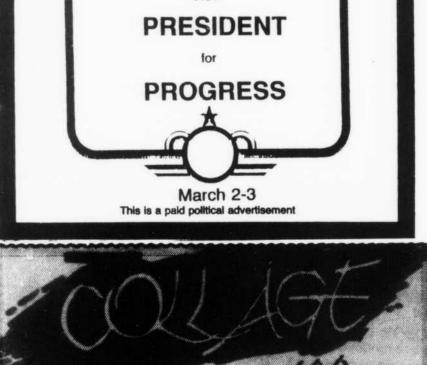
Murray State destroyed the Raiders in the second half, outscoring MTSU 43-28.

"They played well and did a good job," head coach Bruce Stewart "They earned it and I congratulate them on their conference

than us tonight.'

The game was actually close

throughout the first half, with MTSU leading most of the half. Please see Murray page 11



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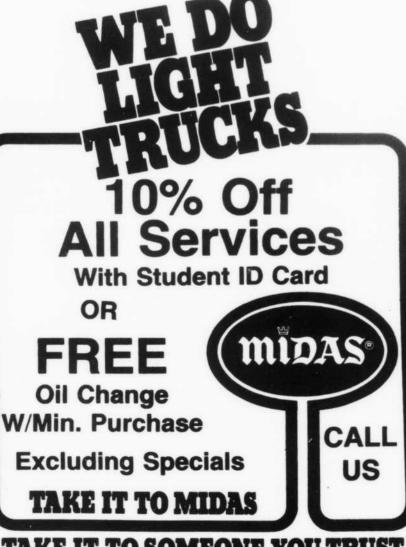


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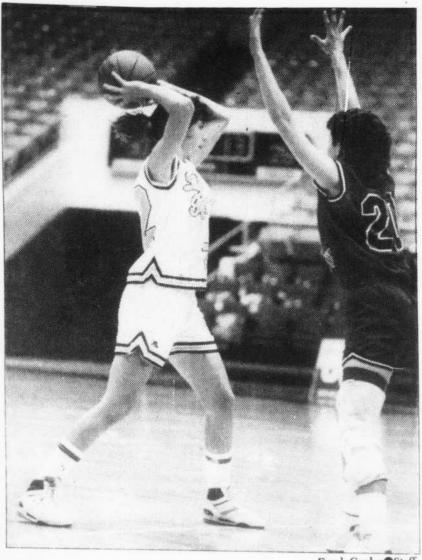
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Lady Raider Lianne Beck looks to pass the ball inside against Youngstown State in a recent home game.

MTSU to host second annual Speed and Strength Clinic

By TONY STINNETT Editor in Chief

E.J. "Doc" Kreis, in conjunction with the MTSU athletic department, will host the Second Annual All Sports Speed and Strength Clinic of Champions Saturday, March 5 in Murphy Center.

The clinic will begin at 9 a.m. and run until 4 p.m. Admission is \$15 per person with team rates available for groups of 12 or more.

An all-you-can-eat luncheon buffet will be available at \$6.50 per person so no one will have to leave Murphy Center.

The first clinic was a success and Kreis is excited about the upcoming event, sponsored by Reebok, Sports Belle and American Airlines.

We are excited because we feel like we've done what we set out to do as far as prelim's, and that is to get the best possible people to come in and talk about speed and strength in forms of condition and program development," Kreis said.

Kreis has put together a line-up of guest speakers that will make the clinic a worthwhile event.

Among those speaking at the more information concerning the clinic are: Mackie Shellstone; Lor- clinic can contact Kreis at 898riane Costanzo, Women's World Power Lifting Champion; Jeff Madden, strength coach at Rice University; Dr. Bob Ward, Dallas Cowboy's strength coach; Sam Colson, Olympic three time medalist in track and field; Tim Jorgensen, strength coach for Atlanta Falcons; Dr. A.H. Solomon, professor of sports psychology; Meg Ritchie, strength coach atArizona; Dr. Michael Yessis, Editor/Publisher Soviet Sports Review and Dana LeDuc, strength coach at Texas, just to name a few.

"Mackie Shellstone is probably the most recognized professional trainer in America today," Kreis said. "He trains Michael Spinks, Ralph Sampson, Ozzie Smith, Mike Tate, Frank Tate, Minute Bol and he's got some real headliners simply because he is the kind of person that knows how to get the job done.

"Each speaker will have something to say to each individual person in attendance," Kreis added. "We feel like we have brought in the type of people that will have something for everybody."

The clinic will be a time when people interested in the different aspects of weight training and other

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MTSU at Tennessee Tech Thursday night Squads hope to rebound against Golden Eagles

By TONY STINNETT Editor in Chief and

TRACY BOYD Assistant Sports Editor

The MTSU men's and women's basketball teams round out their Ohio Valley Conference regular seasons Thursday night when they. travel to Teni essee Tech's dreaded "Temple of Loom."

The Lady Raiders, 12-1 in the OVC and 20-6 overall, have already clinched the OVC championship, but must rebound after suffering their first conference loss of the season, an 82-60 thrashing at the hands of Murray State last night.

Tennessee Tech will prove to be a tough opponent, especially in the "Temple of Doom." Over the years, Tech has been a difficult team to beat on their home court.

For MTSU to win, they must stop Tech's Melinda Clayton and Renay Adams. Clayton averages a team-high 17.2 points and 9.3 rebounds per game. Adams enters the contest scoring 16.9 points per

In their previous meeting on Jan. 9, at Murphy Center, MTSU downed Tech 63-55.

A victory would give the Lady Raiders momentum heading into the OVC women's tournament,

which will be held at MTSU's Alumni Gymnasium, March 9-10. Starting-time for the women's contest is set for 5:30 p.m.

The men lost their chance at winning their third straight conference title, losing to Murray State on Monday night.

The Raiders must now try to regroup and go to Cookeville in hopes of notching their 20th victory of the season and putting a lock on second place in the OVC.

"Tennessee Tech is a very important game for us," head coach Bruce Stewart said. "We need the number two seed in the tournament so that we can host a first round game at Murphy Center on Monday night."

The Raiders must contain Earl Wise and Anthony Avery in order to win against their long time nemesis.

Avery and Wise represent a large part of the Raiders' offense and it is never easy to wir in the "Temple of Doom." Wise currently ranks fourth in the OVC in scoring with an average of 18.5 points per game, while Avery is seventh, scoring 16.3 points per game.

The sophomore oriented Eagles have put on a charge down the last

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Murray for league

From Staff Reports

MTSU and Murray State tied for the Ohio Valley Conference Indoor Track championship held Saturday at Murphy Center.

The Lady Raiders and Lady Racers finished with 129 points each. Eastern Kentucky, a pre-meet favorite, finished third with 106 points. Tennessee State finished a distant fourth with 29 points.

The Lady Raiders had only two individual winners, but constantly placed two, and sometimes even three, in each event.

Sherrie Bingham won the long jump with a leap of 20'01/2". Ursula Langford (19-91/2) and Kvieta Beason (18-101/4) finshed second and third in the event.

Bingham's leap in the event qual-

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Langford won the high jump with a leap of 5'5". Krista Hare finished fifth

In the triple jump, the Lady Raiders did not place first, but Beason, Bingham and Hare finished 2-3-4.

Bingham finished second in the 55 meter hurdles behind Eastern Kentucky's Jackie Humphrey and third in the 55 meter dash behind Tennessee State's Derrica Dunn and Humphrey

The Lady Raider track team will run again March 19 at the Georgia Relays in Athens, Ga.

Listed are the team scores and the MTSU finishers in Saturday's

Team Scores:MTSU 129, Murray State 129, Eastern Kentucky 106, Tennessee State 29.

MTSU competitors
Long jump — 1. Sherrie Bingham, 20-01/2; 2. Ursula Langford, 19-91/2; 3. Kyieta Beason, 18-101/4; Shot put — 3. Christine Gill, 33-8; 4. Wanda Johnson, 29-0; High

Hare, 4-11; Triple jump - 2. Kyieta Beason, 37-71/2; 3. Sherrie Bingham, 37-63/4; 4. Krista Hare, 36-6; One mile run 5. Debbie Morrison, 5:43.37; 800 meter run - 3. Kathy White, 2:21.97; 5.

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Baseballers drop three to Illini

By CHUCK MORRIS Sports Editor

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The University of Illinois, behind strong starting pitching, beat MTSU three straight games Saturday and Sunday.

Illinois won 4-3 and 3-2 Saturday and took a 10-6, 10 inning win Sun-

Illinois pitchers struck out 33 batters in 24 innings of action.

All-American John Ericks began the strikeout parade in the first game.

The 6-foot-7 junior struck out 11 and allowed MTSU seven hits while hurling a complete game.

Dave Richardson pitched the opener for MTSU. Last year's Southern Division Player of the Year gave up only five hits in the

The Illini's John Valente had three of those hits. He had a single,

Tracksters page 10 Mary Robinson; 55 meter hurdles - 2. Sherrie Bingham, 7.99; 5. Krista Hare, 8.61; 55 meter dash - 3. Sherrie Bingham, 7.17; 4. Ursula Langford, 7.18; 400 meter run - 3. Sherrie Smartt, 59.71; 200 meter run - 2. Ursula Langford, 25.12; 3. Sherrie Bingham, 25.33; Two mile relay — 3. MTSU, 10:01.19; 3000 meter run — 5. Debbie Morrison; 6. Kathy White; One mile relay - 3. MTSU,

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half of the season and upset some teams to make the second half of the OVC race interesting.

Tech played Murray within five points at Murray.

The Eagles are 12-14 overall and 5-8 in league play, good enough for fifth place in the conference race.

Tech has a lock on fifth place in the race and will play the fourth place team in the first round of the tournament, probably Eastern Kentucky.

MTSU will be looking to win 20 games in a season for the third straight season.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Hooper Eblen Center.

double and triple and two RBI.

In the second game, MTSU's Jody Tripp allowed Illinois just three hits, but that was not enough.

The Illini executed two consecutive squeeze plays in the fourth inning as Illinois overcame a two-run deficit.

In Sunday's single game, Illinois' Mike Munson struck out 12 batters in seven innings of action.

MTSU was ineffective against the Illini righthander until the eighth inning.

The Blue Raiders scored three in the eighth to tie the game at six.

Ed Pye knocked one run in with a bases-loaded groundout. Murfreesboro native Mike Young drove in two with a sharp single to right

Releiver Brad Bates pitched a strong game in relief of Chris Norton and Larry Leaver until the 10th.

Bates allowed Illinois two singles and walked one in the 10th. He was saved from further damage when center fielder Scott Duff threw a perfect strike to catcher Cale Lawson to throw out Mike Wolters. It was the second time in the weekend series that Duff had thrown a runner out at the plate.

Illinois fir ished the game in the

Tim Powers greeted MTSU's fourth pitcher, Steve Benefield, with a single down the right field line to drive in two runs.

Tim Ryniec, who entered the game in the bottom of the ninth for defensive purposes, ripped a 3-1 pitch over the right field wall for the final margin.

Illinois, which escaped snow in the Champaign area, begins the season 3-0. MTSU drops to 4-3-1.



Carolyne Holland Special MTSU flyhalf Chip Finley drives forward for yardage against Memphis Old Number 7 Sunday in Memphis.

Ladies lose first OVC game 82-60

MURRAY, Ky. - MTSU's Lady Raiders lost their first Ohio Valley Conference game here last night to Murray State 82-60.

The Lady Racers, 21-6, 10-4 in the OVC, wrapped up the third place seed in the upcoming OVC tournament at Alumni Gym.

MTSU, 20-6, 12-1, was led in scoring by Tawanya Mucker, who had 16 points. Sandy Brown and Lianne Beck scored 12 each to round out the Lady Raiders' double figure scorers.

Murray State was led in scoring by All-OVC guard Shelia Smith. Smith pumped in 24 points for Murray State.

Michelle Wenning and Rona Poe scored 18 each for the Lady Racers.

Murray State jumped on the Lady Raiders early, taking a 39-24 lead into the locker rooms at halftime.

Murray State, Tennessee Tech and Youngstown State will join the Lady Raiders in the OVC tournament here next week.

The Lady Racers will play the Golden Eaglettes in the opener March 9 with the host Lady Raiders playing the Lady Penguins in the nightcap.

Ticket information and game times will be announced in a later issue of Sidelines.



MTSU's Scott Hughes, president of the school soccer club, attacks the Vanderbilt goal in action Saturday. MTSU lost the game 4-3.

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MTSU trailed 16-9 early on after Stewart was charged with a technical foul.

MTSU stormed back to take the lead at 24-22 on Randy Henry's layup with 10:49 remaining in the half. From that point on the Raiders never trailed in the half until Don Mann drilled a 26 footer at the buzzer to give the Racers a 39-38 halftime lead.

"I really don't think that shot took anything out of us," Stewart said. "We really killed ourselves by missing some shots at the beginning of the second half."

MTSU trailed 44-42 after Henry connected for two of his team-high 17 points early in the half. But Murray then exploded for eight straight points to take a 53-42 lead. The Raiders' inability to score and hit key shots spelled doom for the

"They did a good job of protecting their lead," Stewart said. "We had the oppurtunity to go up several times early in the second half, but we missed some fast break layups, and Murray capitalized on our

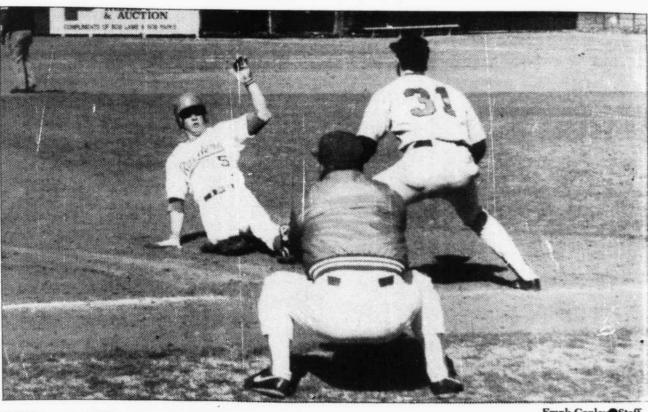
All five Murray starters scored in double figures. The Racers were led by Mann's 23 points, followed closely by Jeff Martin's 20 points. Chris Ogden chipped in 12 points, eight coming in the second half.

Besides Henry, Ty Baynham was the only other Raider to score in double figures. Baynham had 15 points in the losing cause.

The key to the game was the Raiders' 2-18 shooting from outside the three-point arch. MTSU shot less than 30 percent for the second half and buried themselves and their chances at the title.

"We can't let this game get us down," Stewart said. "We have to get our heads up and go to Tech and get the job done. We still have a lot to play for.

"Murray did a good job and they deserve to be conference champs, Stewart continued. They just whipped us and that bothers me."



MTSU center fielder Scott Duff slides into third base against the University of Illinois Saturday afternoon. The Blue Raiders lost three straight to the Fighting Illini at Smith Field.

From staff reports

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - MTSU's rugby club lost 20-18 to the Memphis State rugby club and 25-4 to the Memphis Old Number 7 rugby club this past weekend in Memphis.

The losses leave the Moosemen's season record at 0-3 heading into this weekend's game against the University of the South.

MTSU made several costly errors against Memphis State, digging themselves into a hole early in the game.

After fullback Todd Jones' 40 meter try 10 minutes into the contest netted MTSU a 4-0 lead, the Moosemen gave up a score on a penalty, an intercepted pass and a muffed scrumdown to fall behind

Memphis State added a try midway through the second half to take a commanding 20-4 lead.

MTSU finally came to life when rookie wing-forward Shane Moore scored a try with ten minutes remaining.

Jones followed with his second try of the day minutes later, and hooker David Greer's diving try brought the score to 20-18 with two minutes remaining.

The Moosemen regained possesion of the ball and moved into position to score at the Memphis State 30-yard line when time ran out on the rally.

This was the first long road trip

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	Co	onf.	Ove	rall
Team	W	L	W	L
Murray State	13	1	18	8
MTSU	10	3	19	9
Austin Peay	10	4	15	11
Eastern Kentucky	10	4	17	10
Tennessee Tech	5	8	12	14
Tennessee State	4	10	11	16
Youngstown State	2	12	7	20
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for most of our new players," said MTSU co-captain Eric Raney. "It's tough to get up at 7 a.m., drive for three to four hours and then get straight out of the car and play with any intensity."

MTSU rugby team loses two games

The lack of intensity was noticable as the MTSU ruggers spotted Memphis State a 20-4 lead before staging a comeback.

Memphis Old Number 7(the name is taken from the sponsor, Jack Daniel's) proved too tough a

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match for the Moosemen in Sunday's game, as the Sevens used their size and experience to dominate the

Second season fullback Ryan Reid's 15 meter try was the only bright spot of the day.

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Thursday, March 10

Monday, March 14

9.00	Historical Clothing Research and Women Designers in the Theatre	V D	lanneil	SPEE 427	BDA 316B
9 00	French Women in War and Peace Part I	N F	Rupprecht	HIST 433/533	PH 215
9.8.11	Stereotypes of Women by Voice	RH	tiliman	SPEE 315	BDA 214
10	Are Women Different from Men? Student Discussion	R R	hce	WS 210	PH 109A
10 & 12	Women's Humor, Women's Comedy	SD	onne.	ENG 223	PH 307
12	Henrietta Leavitt's Contribution to Astronomy	R C	Stark	PHYS 340	WPSH 220
1	Literature Written by Women to Be Read Aloud	A F	tillman	SPEE 317	BDA 214
1	Women in Third World Economic Development Benefits and Contributions	M I	Meiners	ECON 447/547	PH 103B
6 p m	Fast Women. The Jet Era of	W	Maples	AERO	AMG 103

Tuesday, March 15

8	Woman as Mother Mistress, and Muse in Modern Japanese Fiction	R Petersen	ENG 223	PH 325
9.25	The History of German Culture Where Have All the Women Gone?	S Hedgepeth	GERM 312	BDA 3034
9 25 8	The Color Purple by Alice Walker	M Ordoubad an	ENG 112	PH 301
10 50	Female Diseases and Female Doctors: A New Focus in 19th Century American Medicine	S McMillen	HIST 443	PH 221
12.15	A Typical 16th Century Home	W Holland	ENG 312	PH 308
1.40	Women in Colonial Latin America	J Near	HIST	PH 218

Wednesday, March 16

9	French Women in War and Peace Part I:	N	Rupprecht	HIST 433/533	PH 215
98.11	Abortion Rights Student Panel	C	Gendron	ENG 112	PH 300A
10	Sonya Kovalevskaia A Russian Childhood	D	Sutherland	MATH 142	KOM 360
10	What Do We Mean by "Woman"? Student Discussion	R	Rice	WS 210	PH 109A
10 & 12	Women's Humor, Women's Comedy	S	Dunne	ENG 223	PH 307
1.1	Women without Men. The Lesbian Experience in Literature.	A	Durham	ENG 223	PH 327
11	"When Civil War Is Waged by	14	Rupprechi	HIST 172	PH 214

Suffrage Movement

Thursday, March 17

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9 25	John Stuart Mill's Subjection of Women Small Brains and Quick Wits		Principe	PHIL 369	BDA 218
9 25	Laune, Crissie. Siouxsie, et al Women Rock Lyncists	C	Gendron	ENG 211	PH 325
9 25	Sexuality, Relationships, and Power	C	Beveridge	SOC 350	PH 319
9.25	Gender Advertisement A History of Perfume Ads	J	Eller	SOC 251	PH 320
9 25 & 10 50	When Civil War Is Waged fy Women: The British Wom: n's Suffrage Movement	N	Rupprecht	HIST 172	PH 212 PH 214
9 25 & 12 15	Breaking Out of the Gilde i Cage Tennessee Women in the Late 19th Century	S	Howell	HIST 466	PH 221
10 50	Science Usurps Midwives An Investigation of Obstetrical Practices in 19th-Century America	S	McMillen	HIST 443	PH 221
12 15	Women in Insurance Agency Work	K	Hollman	INS 467	KOM 324
1.40	Women in Colonial Latin America	J	Neal	HIST	PH 218

Friday, March 18

9	Feminist Criticism of	A	Durham	ENG 434	PH 327
	Shakespeare An Overview				
10	How Do We Combine Academics and Activism ² Student Discussion	R	Rice	WS 210	PH 109A
10 8 12	Women's Humor, Women's Comedy	S	Dunne	ENG 223	PH 307
12	Social Work Supervision in the State Department of Corrections	J	Sanborn	S W 465	PH 321

Thursday, Feb. 25-Wednesday, March 16

An exhibit of the work of Rebecca Kamen, Virginia sculptor and visiting artist-lecturer in China. The exhibit will be in the Art Barn Gallery 6-8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26

Rebecca Kamen will be lecturing on "Comtemporary Chinese Sculpture" in the Agriculture Building Auditorium at 7 p.m. This is sponsored by Art Department.

Friday, March 4

Amanda Penick, MTSU music professor, will be giving a piano recital in the Music Hall of the Wright Music Building at 8 p.m. There will be an admission fee

Saturday, March 5

Amanda Penick will be giving a master class and piano workshop in the Music Hall of the Wright Music Building at 10-12 a.m. and 1:30-3:00 p.m. Admission will be charged.

Monday, March 7

James Koval, family studies professor at California State University, Long Beach, will give a lecture in the Tucker Theatre on "Relationship Violence: The Role of the Perpetrator" at 7:30 p.m. Funded by the Student Program Ideas and Issues

Tuesday, March 8

Gertrude Stein will present an oppretta, "In a Garden," by Meyer Kupferman in the Music Hall of the Wright Music Building at 8 p.m. Presented by the MTSU Opera Workshop and the Art Department

Wednesday, March 9

Honors Lecture: "Sissy Jupe in the House of Standards" by Dr. Ada Long, director of the honors program, University of Alabama at Birmingham in Peck Hall 107 at 3:30-4:20 p.m.

Saturday, March 12

A symposium will be held on "Women in American Musical Life" by Paul Wells director of the MTSU Center for Popular Music and moderator Charles Hamm of Dartmouth College. It will be in the Keathly University Center at 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Elisabeth Perry will lecture on "Women's Biography, Women's History: What's the Connection." The lecture will be in the Keathley University Center Room 318 at 1

Marquette University's Carla Hay will lecture on "The 'Celebrated' Mrs. Macaulay." Hay is international president of Phi Alpha Theta. It will be in the Keathly University Center Room 318 at 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 13

Lanita Moses. Tennessee State Poet of the Year, will give a poetry reading in Room 305 of the Keathly University Center at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 14

Virginia Derryberry, a professor in the MTSU English department, will present a lecture on "A Gathering of Women, Part III" in the Faculty Senate Room of the James Union Building at 1 p.m.

Thursday, March 31

A slide show will be presented on "Images of the Geisha in the Floating World" by Esther Seeman, Japan Center and Political Science; Janet Higgins, Art Department and Bob Peterson, English department. It will be in Room 307 of the Saunders Fine Arts Building at 3:05-4:20 p.m.

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Guest lecture by Ms. Kathy Oxford