

Defector says:

Soviets undertaking major policy changes

By M.A. BROWN
Assistant News Editor

The Soviet Union is undertaking historic, yet risky, changes in their domestic and foreign policy under General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev, according to former Soviet Foreign Minister Arkady N. Shevchenko.

Shevchenko made these and other comments while presenting a lecture entitled "A View From the Kremlin" at Middle Tennessee State University and during a press conference at the Nashville Metro Airport, held Thursday.

"The Soviet Union has experienced great change. They are a country in transition, and there are improvements in many areas. We should still not expect some miracle...that would be ridiculous...Gorbachev is not a new king, or czar. He is a part of the collective leadership of the Soviet Union. He has to balance and listen to other people in the Politburo. He has to be cautious. I'm sure he remembers what I told him [Nikita] Krushchev when he tried radical changes in the Soviet Union," he said.

According to Shevchenko, Soviet efforts to achieve the new policy of Glasnost [openness] within their country and with the United States are sincere. However, they are not a completely open society.

"It [Glasnost] is definitely not just a public relations play," he said. "I would say they are saying quite

a lot of truths, but not the whole truth. That is another matter. There are still many aspects of Soviet life, particularly how the government operates...that are not discussed like in the United States. Soviets are still very much in the dark about why certain decisions are made."

Shevchenko was also uncertain about the Soviet Union's willingness to make large reforms in the area of human rights.

"We see hundreds of people released from mental institutions, but again they are still keeping thousands of people in institutions. They still don't give people exit visas or allow them to assemble freely for any political organizations they don't want," he said.

However, Shevchenko felt that under Gorbachev's leadership, the Soviet Union was willing to make sweeping reforms in their economic and military policies.

"One of the reasons for the dramatic failure of the Soviet economy and their poor standard of living is the absolute desire of the Soviet leadership to reach such a huge level of military build up," he said.

Over the past twenty years, the Soviet Union has spent a huge portion of their Gross National Product on the military. According to Shevchenko, this military spending has almost totally destroyed Soviet agriculture and industry.

"They are paying a very high price now for their overmilitariza-

tion of the economy," he commented. "The biggest problem facing the Soviet right now is the food problem. There is a lack of food which has degraded to such an extent that even in Moscow there is a lack of food. This is a result of the exploitation of farmers and the destruction of a normal agricultural system."

Shevchenko went on to predict that unless Gorbachev "resolves this problem, he will not last two or three years [as head of the Soviet Union]."

While the Soviets are moving towards creating a private sector for agriculture, and attempting to remove some government controls in other industrial areas, they are by no means moving towards a capitalist economy.

"They are not moving towards a free country with a free economy," he said. "They are moving towards a mixed economy, with some elements of a free market, but they still want the government to lead this change."

Shevchenko also said he felt the Soviet Union would never make the radical reforms in their economy that the Communist regime in China has recently made.

Shevchenko also said that the need for a cut-back in military spending in order to strengthen their economy has, to some extent, forced the Soviets into arms control talks with the U.S.

"They are trying to change their



WAYNE CARTWRIGHT

Former Soviet Foreign Minister Arkady Shevchenko spoke of the changes being made in the Soviet Union by current Russian General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev, during his lecture held last night in the Learning Resources Center.

priority of economics from the military to the people. One of the major objectives in Soviet foreign policy is to stop, entirely, the arms race," he said.

Shevchenko also felt this was the reason behind Soviet concern over

the U.S.'s Strategic Defense Initiative.

"The Soviet leadership is concerned about SDI because they understand they will have to respond," he said. "They understand that any response to SDI will involve a

major and costly program, which they don't want to engage in."

While the Soviet Union is willing to negotiate on major arms reduction agreements, the U.S. should not be too willing to make major

Please see Shevchenko page 3



HOWARD ROSS

Campus Organizations and Minority Affairs Director Ted White

Darrelll Freeman (L), graduate student and Ivan Shewmake (R), Housing director, welcome Ted White (C), the newly installed Campus Organizations and Minority Affairs director, to MTSU at a reception in his honor Wednesday in the Keathley University Center.

Course aimed at freshmen

By CHUCK BROWN
Staff Writer

[Editor's note: The italicized quotations are from students who are currently enrolled in University 101. This semester is the first time the course has been offered at MTSU.]

Middle Tennessee State University is offering a course dealing with a new concept in freshmen orientation entitled University 101.

According to Tom VanDevort, University 101 is a three-credit course that helps incoming freshmen deal with the problems and anxieties that go along with their first taste of college life.

University 101 covers a wide range of topics, from learning how to use the library to taking responsibility in sexual relations. This course helps the students to "better understand themselves," VanDevort said.

"This course is to help freshmen become sophomores," he later added.

I believe these activities have helped me become a better student by making me an involved student.

University 101 originated at the University of South Carolina 17 years ago under the direction of

John N. Gardner. He authored the text *Step By Step To College Success*, which Middle Tennessee State University is using in their course.

VanDevort said the course "provided a learning experience for both teacher and student." He has even started using some of the techniques he learned from his University 101 class in his other classes.

I learned that professors are not cold and heartless like most people think.

Only a few University 101 classes will be offered in the spring semester of 1988. The administration is looking for a take-off date in the fall Semester of 1988, because that is the time of year in which the majority of the freshmen class will be starting school, VanDevort said.

This course is open only to students under freshmen status, which means students with more than 30 semester hours will not be allowed to register for the class.

50,000 call crisis hotline every month

By Marla Deaton
Staff Writer

You know that it is going to be a bad day when you call the suicide prevention hotline and they put you on hold.

But sometimes it happens.

Students who just can't take it are among the 50,000 callers across the country who turn to the toll-free crisis hotline of the Careunit Hospital Program each month.

But sometimes the distressed caller can't get through.

A Careunit hotline operator based in Los Angeles, who identified himself as "Bob" said, "You can only take one call at a time."

The hotline is made up of 90 lines that are in use 24 hours a day, every day of the year. It is one of the largest crisis communication and program referral services in the United States.

In more than the eight years that Bob has worked at the hotline, only two or three callers have been disconnected for any reason.

Bob said he has had every conceivable call.

He talks with people who are mildly distressed about a break-up or the loss of a job, as well as people who are suffering from severe mental disorders. Many of his callers are considering suicide.

"Most people don't want to kill themselves," Bob claimed. "They want someone to talk them out of it. About 90 percent of them are chicken."

Bob, who is trained to help people deal with depression and thoughts of suicide, has received thank-you cards and letters from people he has helped.

"You do what you can and hope for the best," Bob said.

A majority of callers suffer from problems caused by drug or alcohol abuse, Bob said. Most of them call, he explained, because they have been getting complaints from their spouse or their boss. Most of them already want to quit.

Bob recommends free Careunit recovery programs nationwide.

He also helps people with problems related to such things as eating disorders, terminal illness, and sexual compulsions.

Because of the confidential nature of the calls, Bob said that the callers tend to be very honest and up-front.

"We are not in the business of law enforcement," Bob said. He also talks to people who admit to offenses of child abuse, sex crimes, and even murder.

"The caller's health is our primary concern," he said. "Crimes

are secondary."

His work at the Careunit crisis hotline can be very hectic and sometimes troublesome because he says, "you never know if you are getting through to them."

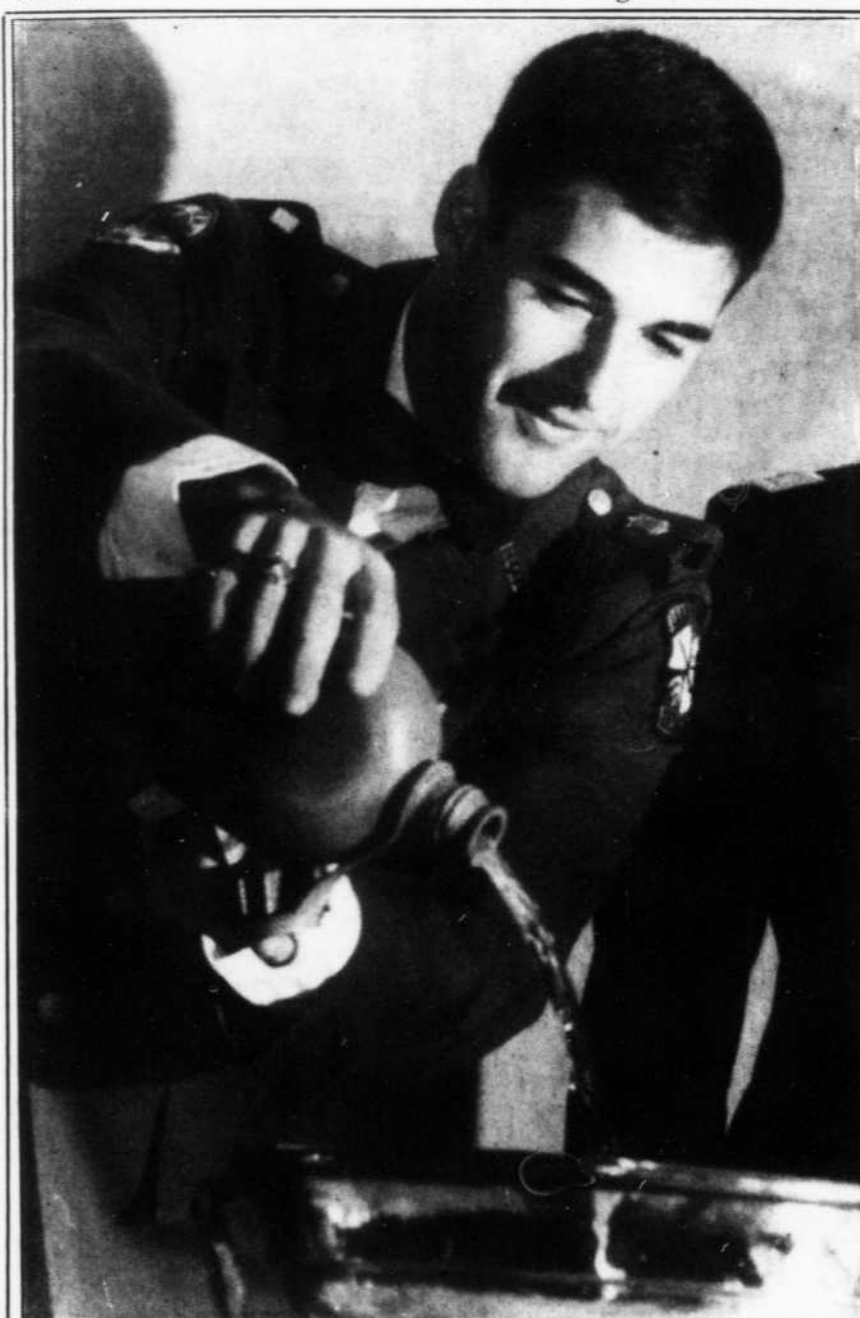
Bob tries to leave his work at the office, but sometimes it is difficult.

"Calls from children who have been abused and wives that have been battered are pretty hard to shake in the short ride home," he said.

But, Bob has five hours left on his shift, and it is now time to get back to work.

He said that his callers are beginning to light up the switchboard, which can be reached by dialing 1-800-321-1295, any day or night.

"I don't want to keep these people waiting," he said with a quick farewell.



HOWARD ROSS

"Blue Raider Grog"

Cadet Major Allen Pilgrim adds the first of many "secret" ingredients to the richly traditional "Blue Raider Grog" at this year's annual "ROTC Dining In" held last night at the James Union Building. This ceremony is held annually to induct MS-3's cadets into the Blue Raider Battalion.

CAMPUS CAPSULE

The Language Department is offering tutorial services for Spanish and French students. For more information contact the language department at 898-2981.

WMOT-FM will present an in-depth series of reports on the U.S.S.R. on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" on Nov. 7 in honor of the 70th anniversary of the

The Language Department is offering tutorial services for Spanish and French students. For more information contact the language department at 898-2981.

WMOT-FM will air a three-part documentary on Nov. 6, 13 and 20 at 8:30 a.m. entitled "No Way Out — Teenage Suicide".

The Rutherford County Health Department will be offering flu and pneumonia shots to all city and county employees. For more information, see your employer.

Gamma Beta Phi will have a General Meeting Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi Media Room Learning Resources Center.

MTSU College Democrats will host "Students for Gore" Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 5 p.m. in Room 322 Keathley University Center. Everyone is welcome.

The ASB Congress will meet in a Joint Session Nov. 11 at 5 p.m. in Room 322 Keathley University Center. Legislation to be brought up at the meeting should be turned into the ASB Office (Room 304 Keathley University Center) no later than Monday, Nov. 9.

Career Placement Orientation for seniors and graduate students will include career placement services, campus interviews, resumes and employment opportunities. Attend one of these meetings Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 3 p.m. or Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 3 p.m. in Room 324 Keathley University Center.

The Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, will have an important business meeting Monday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 318 Keathley University Center. All members should attend.

The MTSU Observatory is now open to the public from 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. every Tuesday in November, weather permitting. For more information, call Roy Clark 898-2077. Observatory is located on the east edge of campus near High Rise West.

Campus Capsule Policy

Items which will be considered for inclusion in this space should be limited to official university announcements of interest to students, faculty and staff or notices of meetings, events and opportunities for university recognized groups. Publications of any announcements in this space is at the discretion of the editor.

Persons wishing to publish announcements of commercial ventures, including fund-raisers — should contact Evelyn Dougherty, Sidelines advertising manager, extension 2533 for information regarding classified and display advertising rates.

If you need assurance of publication, place an advertisement in Sidelines.

Entries for Campus Capsule should be typed and delivered to the Sidelines office Room 310 James Union Building or mailed to the newspaper office through campus mail, P.O. Box 42.



Computerized library

FRANK CONLEY

(L to R) Jo Anne Kelton, Sue Burkheart and Momolu Masasuoi demonstrated what a computer operated library base could do by dialing into the University of Alabama, Huntsville's library. The demonstrations were held at Todd Library Monday-Friday to an overall crowd of 700 people.

An unexpected pregnancy is a hard thing to face.

893-0228
FREE CONFIDENTIAL

When it comes to parties, we're in a class all by ourselves!

O'Charley's CLASS PARTY



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES 341
ASSIGNMENT:
341 CHARLEY'S OWN
THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIALTY DRINK
A "CLASSY" COCKTAIL MADE WITH YOUR CHOICE OF SPIRITS AND FAVORITE MIXER
\$3.41 (ADD \$0.10 FOR YOUR FAVORITE BRAND)
COLD DRAFT CHAMPAGNE MIMOSA JUST 99¢
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT
10 PM TILL 1 AM IN THE LOUNGE

Bring your friends to O'Charley's tonight.

O'Charley's
Restaurant & Lounge

1006 Memorial Blvd.

Alumni Center to be renovated

By KIM HARRIS
News Editor

The estimated cost for the renovation of the Alumni Center is \$225,000, Alumni Director Marie Kirk said Wednesday.

It was incorrectly reported in the Oct. 30 edition of Sidelines that the renovation had already been completed. According to Kirk, the renovation will be handled by Campus Planning, while the Alumni Association will be responsible for the needed funds.

"We need over \$225,000 to make it work. So far, we have \$25,000 in pledges," Kirk said.

The current fund drive, advertised in the Mid-Stater [the quarterly alumni publication] is part of

a three-year effort by the Alumni Association.

Kirk said the donations and pledges have ranged from \$5 to \$2,500. Wednesday, she received a \$1,000 donation.

"We're getting a real good cross-section response," Kirk said, in reference to the alumni that have given. Pledges have been received from recent graduates, earlier this year, back to 1920 graduates, Kirk said.

As funds are available, Kirk said, the basic structural problems will be addressed first, the detailed work, second.

Because of the structural problems, the building could no longer

be used for classroom instruction. The aerospace department had to be relocated this past July, Kirk said.

As it would cost a "considerable amount" for the building to be used as classroom space, Kirk said, it was made available to the alumni by university President Sam Ingram. The proposal was presented before members of the Alumni Association at the annual banquet held in April.

While the proposal has been endorsed, it will be the responsibility of the Alumni Association to raise the money needed to make the Alumni Center a reality, Kirk said.

THE WESLEY PLAYERS PRESENTS

An Evening of One Acts

Thursday, November 12th
and
Friday, November 13th
8:00 p.m.

Students
\$2.00 Advance, \$2.50 At Door
Public
\$3.00 Advance, \$3.50 At Door

Saturday, November 14th

Dinner Theatre 6:30 p.m. \$7.00

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION
Middle Tennessee State University

216 College Heights Ave.

893-0469

Murfreesboro

The Special Events Committee Presents

WHITNEY HOUSTON



In Concert — IN THE ROUND!

Thursday, November 19 — 8 p.m.

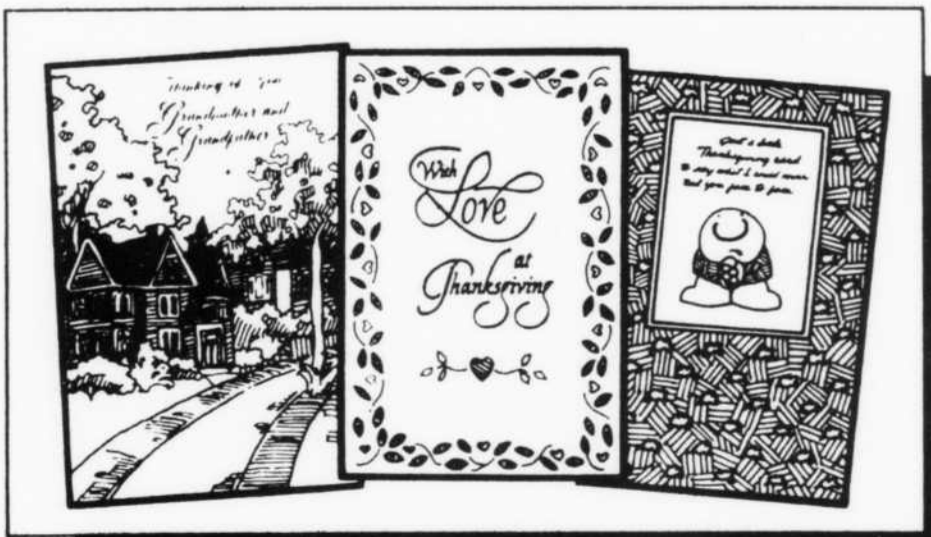
MTSU Murphy Center

All Seats Reserved at \$17.50

Tickets are on sale in KUC Room 308 (10 a.m. until 6 p.m.) and in the Athletic Ticket Office Murphy Center (8 a.m. until 6 p.m.). Students receive a \$1 discount on each of the first two tickets purchased with a valid MTSU I.D. For additional information please call the Concert Ticket Office at 898-2551.

THANKSGIVING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26



A time to share the bounty of the season with loved ones near or far with a card from American Greetings.

PHILLIPS BOOKSTORE



AMERICAN GREETINGS

MTSU will use 50 tons of coal daily to heat in winter: Barber

By ROBERT MCCONNELL
Staff Writer

In the midst of winter, it takes approximately 50 tons of coal per day to heat Middle Tennessee State University. Herman Barber, superintendent of grounds and workflow, said.

"Coal is the cheapest way to heat the school. The price of coal has currently gone down. We have a new contract to buy Tennessee strip-mined coal at \$47 a ton. We have been paying \$49 a ton," Barber said.

"The average daily cost to heat MTSU is \$2,350. You can double that figure if you use natural gas. Although, natural gas is used as a back-up to heat the school," he said.

Barber said that the boiler is mostly used from the middle of November to the first of May.

In case of an emergency, a 500

ton, ten day supply of coal is kept on campus.

"November is the target date to start mothballing," Donald Zlotky, building superintendent, said.

By mothballing, Zlotky means winterization of the campus.

According to Zlotky, some of the first things on the priority list to winterize are the outside water fountains, the baseball field and the football field.

The irrigation systems will be cut off and the water lines bled and drained out, Zlotky said.

"Major emphasis is [in] protecting buildings and air conditioning and heating systems from freeze ups," Zlotky said.

The air intake vents on the buildings must be covered to reduce

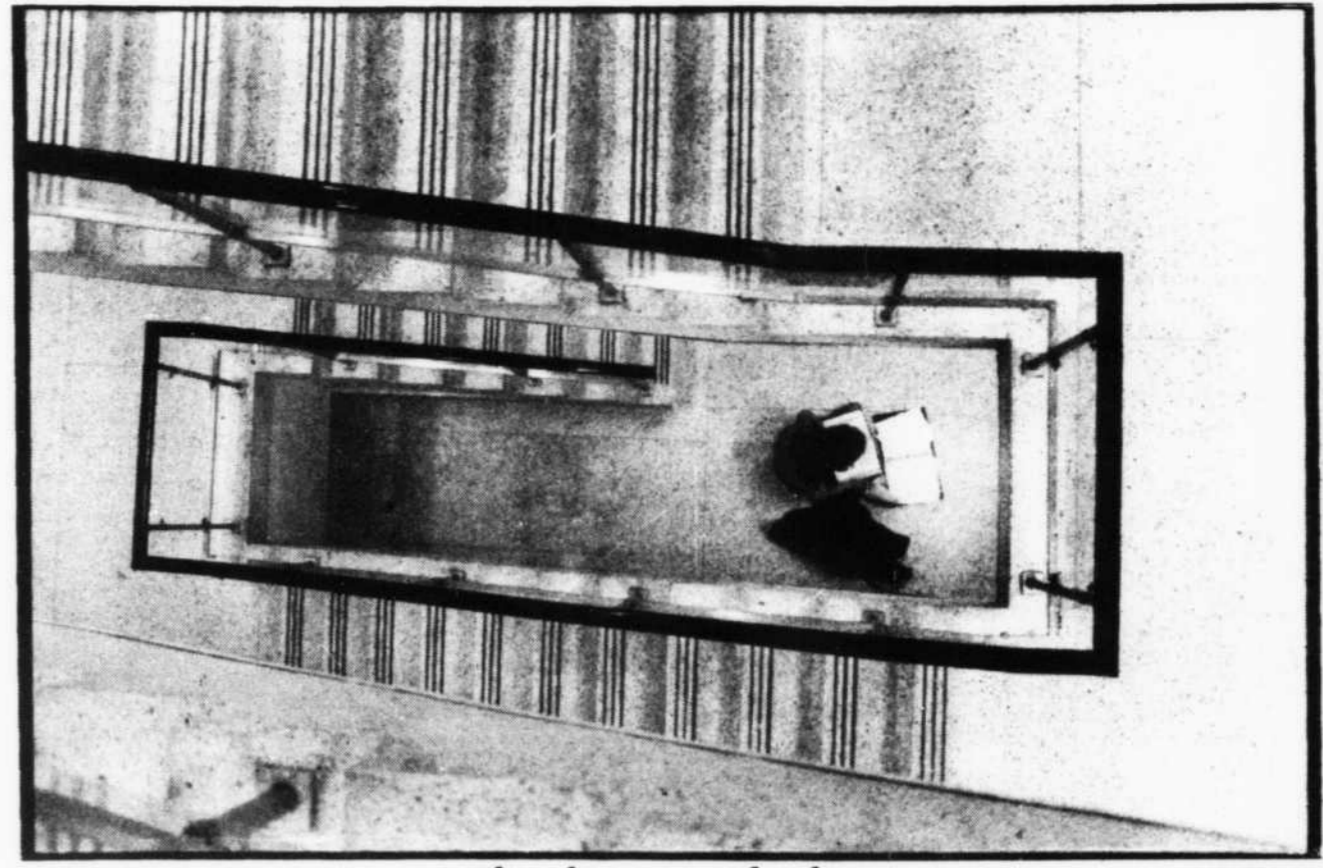
airflow and keep cold air from freezing pipes, he said.

"The systems are constantly being upgraded from year to year where they can winterize themselves automatically.

"The buildings have a lot of spaces that aren't insulated. This is mainly because they are large institutional type buildings that have plenty of mass. The sunlight plays a major role in heating the inside of the buildings," Zlotky said.

Zlotky noted that the weather has not been unusual.

"We watch the weatherman every night. The weather this time of year is unpredictable. Last year on Nov. 12, the temperature bottomed out at 19 degrees Fahrenheit. This is why we watch the weather, and we try to be a day ahead," Zlotky said.



The ultimate study place
Kimberly Damron poses at the bottom of the stairway at Todd Library.

HOWARD ROSS

MTSU student opens company to promote Murfreesboro talent

By CHUCK BROWN
Staff Writer

Recording industry management major Reed Ridley recently opened Phantom Productions, a home-based production company to promote the local acts of the Murfreesboro music scene.

"We provide a service for the community. To my knowledge, we are the only production company in the city of Murfreesboro," Ridley said during a telephone conversation.

"Currently, we are handling 500 to 1000 seat venues" Ridley said. "We hope to carry some national acts in the earlier part of next year!"

Phantom Productions is currently handling acts in the Murfreesboro area, such as Cruel Blue and Night Life. The majority of the

bands are from the fields of rock and blues.

Ridley has played in bands around the Murfreesboro area for 16 years, which gives him an insight into the music scene of this area.

Ridley has hired his staff from members of the RIM department who specialize in their field of education.

"In working for the company they [the staff members] get to try their skills in the field of their choice, to see if that's what they really want to do," he said.

Ridley said that the workers put 30-40 hours into each concert. This time covers all parts of the show, from signing the band to setting the sound and lighting systems.

The equipment used for the concerts are financed by Ridley.

"The company would be nowhere without Suzy Walker and Marla Osburn," Ridley said.

"It [the business] just took off." Suzy Walker, a public relations major and head of public relations for Phantom Productions, said.

Marla Osburn is head of productions. She is responsible for the line-up of security and show technicians who work the concerts.

Phantom Productions is licensed by the state, making it an official company. It is currently booked through January.

For those students interested in getting into the field, Ridley said he would "take you under his wing to let you see what the business is like."

Shevchenko

Continued from page 1

concessions, such as limiting SDI research, in order to reach an agreement, according to Shevchenko.

"The Soviets see unilateral concessions as a sign of weakness. If one gives in, the Soviets will ask for more," he said. "There is some room for agreement. It depends to what extent the Soviet leadership

is willing to go."

"We must remember they are still Communist. Gorbachev still believes that Socialism will crush Capitalism," he said. "We should not let them win in this competition which they would like to have with us. I am sure we will not let them win. Otherwise, I would not be here with you; I would be in Moscow."

Crisis Hotline



24-HOUR HELP-LINE
896-HELP

United Way Member

The Fine Arts Committee
Presents

GIANT

With
★ James Dean ★
Elizabeth Taylor and Rock Hudson

Sunday, November 8
7:00 p.m.
KUC Theatre
Free and Open To Public

Our three-year and two-year scholarships won't make college easier.

Just easier to pay for.

Even if you didn't start college on a scholarship, you could finish on one. Army ROTC Scholarships pay for full tuition and allowances for educational fees and textbooks. Along with up to \$1,000 a year. Get all the facts. BE ALL YOU CAN BE.

CONTACT MAJ. SURPRISE

898-2296

ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

EDITORIAL

University policies deny basic rights

If you are 21 years old, you should be able to drink in any bar, sleep with any consenting adult who wants to sleep with you and keep your dwelling as sloppy as you like. That is not the case if you live on the Middle Tennessee State University campus.

In its infinite wisdom, the State of Tennessee has authorized the university to "take such action as may be necessary to maintain campus conditions and preserve the integrity of the institution and its educational environment," according to the *Rescue*, MTSU's student handbook. What this means in real life is that MTSU is allowed to impose a second set of laws on students and is able to discipline a student by these laws "whether or not such conduct is simultaneously violative of state, local or national laws." (*Rescue*, p.9).

Some of the rules, such as prohibiting hazing, are obvious and necessary. But others go past protecting students to regulating their actions.

Students are unable, even if they are of legal drinking age, to possess alcohol on campus (*Rescue*, p.9). So even if you can stay 'til close at the Boro every night, you can't bring any beer back to campus.

"...there is no absolute right to assemble or to make a speech at any time or place," (*Rescue*, p.28). Any demonstration or speech on university grounds must be approved by the president of the institution or persons appointed by him for the same task, (*Rescue*, pp.28-29). In other words the First Amendment to the Constitution, specifically "Congress shall make no law...prohibiting the right of the people peaceably to assemble," just doesn't mean a whole lot here at MTSU.

University housing "residents and guests must be properly attired in apparel suitable for class or street wear," during room visitation in types C, D and E housing on campus

(*Rescue*, p.21). There is also no 24-hour visitation for members of the opposite sex in any university residence halls. Let's be honest. What they're trying to say here is no sex. It doesn't matter if you love, honor, obey and heck, even respect the person you're sleeping with — unless you're married, you're not supposed to do it on the university's property.

These are just some of the more graphic examples of the university's babysitter image. Room checks, requiring approval to hang signs anywhere on the campus and even suggestions like "beds should be neatly made...all clothes should be neatly hung in closets with the closet floor neat and orderly," (*Rescue*, p.19) are insulting to anyone who considers themselves an adult.

Other universities have instituted co-ed dorms, on-campus alcohol and free-speech podiums without the world coming to an end. MTSU's insistence on regarding students as almost a child is outdated, unethical and downgrading. These policies need to be changed now.

Students have complained about such rules for years. To actually change them, action must be taken. The *Rescue* suggests addressing ideas to the Associated Student Body president. This is a good place to start.

The university, however, is not the sole legislator of these rules. General conduct regulations are "policy promulgated by the State Board of Regents," (*Rescue* p.9). Any real change in the treatment of students will have to come from the board or board members. Their names are available in the latest edition of the *Tennessee Blue Book*, which can be found in any major library. We urge you to call or write the board members and demand, as students and taxpayers, that MTSU's student policies be updated. Otherwise, the university will continue to assume that babysitting is a part of its job.



Is there a quiet place to study in this town?

Lenard Nimoy, I need your help. I am "In Search Of..." the ideal place to study. My requirements are reasonable. I need a relatively large surface area for my books and papers and someplace comfortable to sit. I need white noise in the background. There must be a bathroom readily available since I drink a lot of coffee while I study — which leads me to my next requirement. I must study someplace where I am allowed to have a drink. You'd think it would be easy to find

such a place, wouldn't you? Think again. Home is out of the question. Oh, the chair, the table, the coffee pot, and the john are all here, but then so are my husband, my two kids, my dog and my cat. I never seem to be at home when they're not. Children and animals generate noise, all right, but it couldn't be classified as white noise by any stretch of the imagination. Even when they are being "considerate" and not actively interrupting my studies with demands for attention, food or help with their homework, the word *quiet* is not a part of their vocabulary. Yes, daughter, I do remember when I was a teenager and couldn't study unless the stereo was so loud that my ears bled. But I'm elderly now, and I can't think with bleeding ears any more. Yes, son, I think a boy and his dog are just too adora-

ble for words but not when they're reenacting the invasion of Normandy under my feet. Kitty, do you think you could get your feline buns off my textbook? And Hubby, if that computer beeps one more time, I'm going to force-feed it to you. Even being at home isn't as conducive to study as it should be. I thought I was being so clever arranging my schedule so that I'd have no classes on Friday. So that Hubby would be at work, the kids would be at school, I could put the dog on the chain and lock the cat in a closet. The

deny myself the pleasure of these diversions, I return to my homework less than enthusiastically, and I am still a captive of the phone. I've come to loathe Alexander Graham Bell. Thanks to him, anyone with a functional index finger can invade my privacy. It doesn't help when the privacy invaders are people I *really* like to hear from, either.

For trying to study in the library. It's too damn quiet, and while it has a bathroom, it doesn't have a coffee pot. I need my coffee. If my caffeine level drops below a critical mass, my brains shuts down. Libraries are more conducive to napping than studying. The Grill meets all of my requirements. In fact, the Grill would be ideal if I didn't know so many people. There's always several people I know in the Grill at any given time. As much as I enjoy interacting with my friends, it's disheartening to have my concentration broken at irregular, if entertaining, intervals. It's hell being nearly beloved. And I'm only too human. I am easily distracted. But given the choice between swapping dirty jokes and going gene mapping, which would you choose? I rest my case.

So Leonard, what am I going to do? The thought of breaking into a friends house while they're gone has crossed my mind, but it seems a bit extreme somehow. But desperate circumstances demand desperate measures, so it may come to that, Len. If it does, you can be "In Search of..." contributors to my defense fund. Though, be a good person and think of it, jail might be a good place to study... Naw!



Kate Lapczynski
Sidelines Editorial Columnist

coffee pot could go into overdrive and the TV could provide white noise. Utopia! Avalon! Pipe dream! I made one tactical error. I told my Tullahoma friends that my Fridays are class-free. You see, back in the good old days before I returned to school, back in the glory days when my house stayed clean and laundry got done daily, I had a lot of time to spend with my running buddies. That time has been severely curtailed since I've become a student. So my class-free Fridays are viewed as ideal running days by my friends because on Fridays, I'm in town and we're all kidless. That is not a circumstance to be sneezed at. Every Friday, my phone rings relentlessly. I am inundated with friendly and tempting offers to raid Castner's or to be one of the ladies who lunch. Even when I am the model of restraint and

coffee pot could go into overdrive and the TV could provide white noise. Utopia! Avalon! Pipe dream! I made one tactical error. I told my Tullahoma friends that my Fridays are class-free. You see, back in the good old days before I returned to school, back in the glory days when my house stayed clean and laundry got done daily, I had a lot of time to spend with my running buddies. That time has been severely curtailed since I've become a student. So my class-free Fridays are viewed as ideal running days by my friends because on Fridays, I'm in town and we're all kidless. That is not a circumstance to be sneezed at. Every Friday, my phone rings relentlessly. I am inundated with friendly and tempting offers to raid Castner's or to be one of the ladies who lunch. Even when I am the model of restraint and

Crystal Nelms	Editor
Kim Harris	News Editor
Rosemary Collins	Assistant News Editor
M. A. Brown	Assistant News Editor
Chris Bell	Editorial Editor
Chuck Morris	Sports Co-Editor
Tony Stinnett	Sports Co-Editor
Michelle Braeuner	Entertainment Editor
Wayne Cartwright	Photography Editor
Tim Cope	Chief Photographer
Dana Pogue	Copy Editor
Jamie Brooks	Copy Editor
Evelyn Dougherty	Advertising Manager
Jackie Solomon	Student Publications Coordinator

SIDELINES

Sidelines, Middle Tennessee State University's student newspaper, is published every Tuesday and Friday. Editorials and columns reflect the opinions of their authors and do not necessarily represent the views of the management of this paper.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Computerized library needs support now

Dear Editor,
If you — students and faculty — want easier library check-out, with no cards to fill out, you need to tell President Ingram within the next few weeks. If you want the chance at instantaneous access to lists of books on a given subject, plus some of the other benefits recently listed in *Sidelines*, you need to do the same thing.
You can say yes to a computerized library by telling President Ingram in person, by sending him a letter of response card, and by signing a petition. Response cards and petitions are in the Todd Library at all times.

I commend the paper for its support and extensive coverage of the computerized library proposal. A recent story indicated that President Ingram supports library computerization now if students tell that they do.
Please tell President Ingram as soon as possible that you want a computerized library.

Robert L. Taylor
University Library Committee Chair
Box 23

'ID' irks individual

Dear Editor,
In reference to "Let me see your ID," by Mike Reed, I find it very hard to take the advice of a student who must use "cheat sheets" to pass a Computer Literacy course. Doesn't Mr. Reed realize how "unsafe" and "not intelligent" it is to take an exam with cheat sheets on his person?

I think we should all compromise. If every female on campus will promise to carry her ID at all times, then will Mr. Reed go to his

Computer Literacy class without cheat sheets?

And now I may give a word of advice to Mr. Reed himself. Don't generalize when it comes to the female population. We may just request a certain part of your anatomy to burn in effigy.

Patty Kelly
Box 2974

'ID' irritates another

Dear Editor,
This is in reference to Mike Reed's editorial on women and their IDs. Well, Mike, I am a woman and (yes, I admit it) don't like people seeing my ID and the picture that is on it. It seems to me,

however, that you forgot half the population — men.

I am in a position to see all the meal cards of people who come through High Rise Cafeteria. These meal cards have the students pictures on them. Because I deal with this on a day-to-day basis, I feel that I am qualified to tell you that men are just as bad as women about showing their IDs. Let's face it, no one wants to pass around a terrible picture of themselves, would you?

I'm not saying you are wrong! Many women may do just as you say, but so do the men. Wake up, Mike! This is the '80s. Chauvinism is suppose to be dead.

Lisa A. Nichols
Box 8962

STEVE BEAT — By KENT WHITAKER



Letters Policy

Letters to the editor are encouraged and are considered on the basis of timeliness, interest and space.
All letters must include the author's name, MTSU box number and telephone number. Telephone numbers will not be printed and are for verification purposes only. When warranted, requests to withhold names will be honored.
We reserve the right to edit all letters for spelling, grammar and length.
Address all letters and inquiries to *Sidelines*, Box 42, or come by Room 310 James Union Building. A letters box is also located in the Keathley University Center Grill.

ENTERTAINMENT WEEKEND

The first annual 1970s, when dinosaurs roamed the earth, Fleetwood Mac triva Contest.

Compiled by Chris Bell, *Sidelines* Editorial Editor

Men wore bell-bottoms. Women wore "hot pants." Children were named "Sunshine," "Harmony" and "Baby." A man named Ford was president, and Michael Jackson still had his original nose. It seems like decades, but the time called the 70s was only ten years ago. Do you remember when David Bowie thought he was Lauren Bacall, and people thought Discos were fun? Then there's the quiz for you.

- [1] These two members of Fleetwood Mac did not join the band until the *Fleetwood Mac* album in the 1970s? Who are they?
- [2] Christine McVie made an album between the time she left the band Chicken Shack and joined Fleetwood Mac? What was the name of this record?
- [3] On the title track from the album *Tusk*, Fleetwood Mac used an unusual backing band. Who were they?
- [4] Billy Burnett, a new member of the touring Fleetwood Mac, has played with Mac drummer Mick Fleetwood in another band. Name this band and the title of their only album.
- [5] Burnett's father was a minor rock-a-billy star during the 50s. Who is he?
- [6] What animal is the symbol for Fleetwood Mac?
- [7] Though only two of its members were from America during the 70s, Fleetwood Mac was often associated with the "California Rock" movement, which included bands like the Eagles, Steely Dan and the Doobie Brothers. Which member of the Eagles did Steve Nicks sing "Leather and Lace," with, and [7½] which two members of Steely Dan later joined the Doobie Brothers?

Name and Social Security Number _____
 Phone Number _____

The prize of two tickets will be given to the winner of the trivia contest. All entries will be checked for correct answers. If any ties in the number of correct answers result, a drawing will be held to designate a winner. The contest is open to all students of Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty and MTSU student publication staff are not eligible.

Dorsey generates excitement

By BILL CLAIBORNE
 Staff Writer

The Tucker Theatre was filled near capacity last Monday night as an audience of both young and old enjoyed an evening of Big Band sounds as the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra performed some of their most memorable hits.

Under the direction of Buddy Morrow, regarded as "one of the all-time greatest trombone players," the band ignited cheers of approval as they re-created the romantic moods and impassioned fervor that was so characteristic of the swing era.

Morrow is the only member to have actually played with the original Dorsey Band. Shortly after joining Dorsey, CBS offered him a contract and an opportunity to form his own band. His recording career peaked with the enormously suc-

cessful "Night Train," a million seller in the late 1940's. Later, Morrow conducted for the "Jimmy Rogers Television Show" and was a featured player on both the "Tonight Show" and "The Arthur Godfrey Radio Show."

"Opus No. 1" began the memorable nights performance as Morrow and his band confidently and quickly took the stage. It was a rousing number which included several distinctive solos that set the mood for what was to come.

After such classics as, "Swanee River," "Once in a While" and "Moten Swing," vocalist Steve Calafato stole the spotlight. Beginning with the laid back rhythms of "Chicago," Calafato was to re-appear throughout the evening to spark the crowd with such sentimental favorites as, "I'll be seeing

you," "On the Sunny Side of the Street," "Lonesome Road" and Rogers and Hammerstein's "It never entered my mind."

Calafato sang many Dorsey tunes. The captivating vocalist got better with each succeeding number, and his hard work and energy was greeted with some of the loudest applause of the night.

Other electrifying moments were generated by Tom Kasperek's pounding of the skins on, "Sons of India" and Tom Sapienza's piano bravado on "Boogie Woogie."

The orchestra is leaving for Japan Saturday and was only able to make the trip to Middle Tennessee State University after canceling a concert in South Korea due to political unrest there. The band tours about 28 weeks every year and travels to such places as South America, Europe and Australia.

Wut's Hapnin Weekins

Elvis Costello will be appearing in concert at Vanderbilt University on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the Sarratt Student Center. Reserved seats are \$14, and general admission seats are \$12. There are still seats left. Nick Lowe will be opening the concert.

IRS will be appearing at Jabbs International Cuisine Saturday, Nov. 7. The show begins at 9:30 p.m. There is a \$2 cover charge.

Mainstreet will host Eat This Alien Saturday, Nov. 7. There is a \$3 cover charge.

GENUINE TOYOTA PARTS



10% OFF ALL GENUINE TOYOTA OIL FILTERS

With This Coupon OFFER GOOD THRU DEC.

WE'VE GOT MORE FOR YOU!

TOYOTA PARTS AND SERVICE

JERRY LEWIS TOYOTA

1950 N.W. Broad 890-1500

TOYOTA QUALITY SERVICE



Minor Tune-Up \$19.95

• Install new spark plugs if necessary - new points and condenser
 • Check timing and belt
 • Adjust carburetor and automatic fuel injection to idle specifications - no applicable
 • 6 cylinders slight over 1000 miles. Does not include 60,000 mile plug and oil change.

With This Coupon OFFER GOOD THRU DEC.

SERVICE DEPT. HOURS
 Mon. - Fri. 7:30-5:30

FALL PLANT SALE

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP FUND



FRI., NOV. 6

11 AM - 3 PM
 Each Day At The
MTSU Greenhouse
 Across From The
 Livestock Pavilion

Great Selection of Outstanding Landscape Plants

- Judd Vibornum
- Red Japanese Maple
- Japanese Holly
- Blue Rug
- Burning Bush
- Blue Pacific Juniper
- Magnolia
- Nandina
- White and Pink Dogwood




SENSING THAT SHELDON MIGHT HAVE A SLIGHT EDGE IN THE JOB MARKET, BIFF DECIDES TO BUY A ZENITH PERSONAL COMPUTER...

...ever now Sheldon—the Computer Nerd—gets the big bucks. What does Sheldon end up getting all the jobs for? Is it because he's got Einstein's IQ? No way! But he *does* have the smarts to know all about Zenith Data Systems. Zenith Data Systems PC's and monitors are not only great for college, they're also pro-




- The Zenith Data Systems Z-159 Enhanced PC**
- PC-compatible to run virtually all MS-DOS software
 - 768K RAM for enough memory to hold large spreadsheets and databases
 - MS-DOS included
 - Choice of video cards for high resolution graphics
 - Microsoft® Windows software with hard disk version

grammed to take you straight into your career! Now you can experience Sheldon's Computer Nerd success. And at great student prices! Just check out the special offer below at your Zenith Data Systems Campus Contact. Sheldon says it's definitely executive material! Here's the Sheldon Special!

- Great for heavy-duty word processing, accounting and spreadsheets!
 - Also available with 20MB Hard Disk and Single 5¼" Floppy Drive.
 - Both models available with the following video options:
 1. Hercules-compatible or CGA video
 2. EGA video
- Dual 5-1/4" Floppy Disk Drives suggested retail price:
Special Student Price:*
- ## \$949.00
- *Monitor not included in price.

Visit your nearby Zenith Data Systems Campus Contact today:



THE QUALITY GOES IN BEFORE THE NAME GOES ON®

Ask about how you can qualify for easy monthly payments with a Zenith Data Systems Credit Card!

MTSU Campus Rep
Jim Johnson
895-5217



Special pricing offer good only on purchases through Zenith Contact(s) listed above by students, faculty and staff for their own use. No other discounts apply. Limit one personal computer and one monitor per individual in any 12-month period. Prices subject to change without notice. © 1987, Zenith Data Systems

SPORTS

Lady Raiders sweep Tenn. Tech for first time to stay alive in OVC

By TRACY BOYD
Sports Writer

Middle Tennessee State University's women's volleyball team swept arch-rival Tennessee Tech 15-9, 15-5, 15-11 for the first time ever Tuesday night before a small but hostile crowd at the Alumni Gym.

"It was a super effort by everyone," Head Coach Diane Cummings said. "It's great anytime you can beat a rival like Tech."

"I've been preaching all year that when they play like they are capable, they are as good as anyone in the OVC."

The win improves the Lady Raiders to 15-13 overall and 4-5 in the Ohio Valley Conference's Southern Division.

The win also kept the chance of advancing to the OVC tournament alive with a win tonight against co-leader Murray State at Alumni

Gym.

The top two teams from each division of the conference tournament.

In the first game, Tech broke out to an early 4-0 lead. The Golden Eagles started the Lady Raiders when an errant airhorn sounded, provided by the Kazoo Band.

The Lady Raiders stormed behind the all-around play of Kyetia Beason and the serving of Wanda Johnson. MTSU scored 12 straight points to go up 12-4.

Tennessee Tech scored four more points to cut the MTSU lead to 12-8. MTSU called a timeout to regroup. The Lady Raiders won the game 15-9.

The second game was all MTSU from the outset. The Lady Raiders jumped out to a quick lead behind the serving of Cindy Snyder.

Allo Dewaratanawanich and Johnson, who recorded three aces,

kept the heat on the Golden Eagles with their tough serving.

Tennessee Tech struck early in the third game, taking a 5-0 lead before the Lady Raiders could break serve.

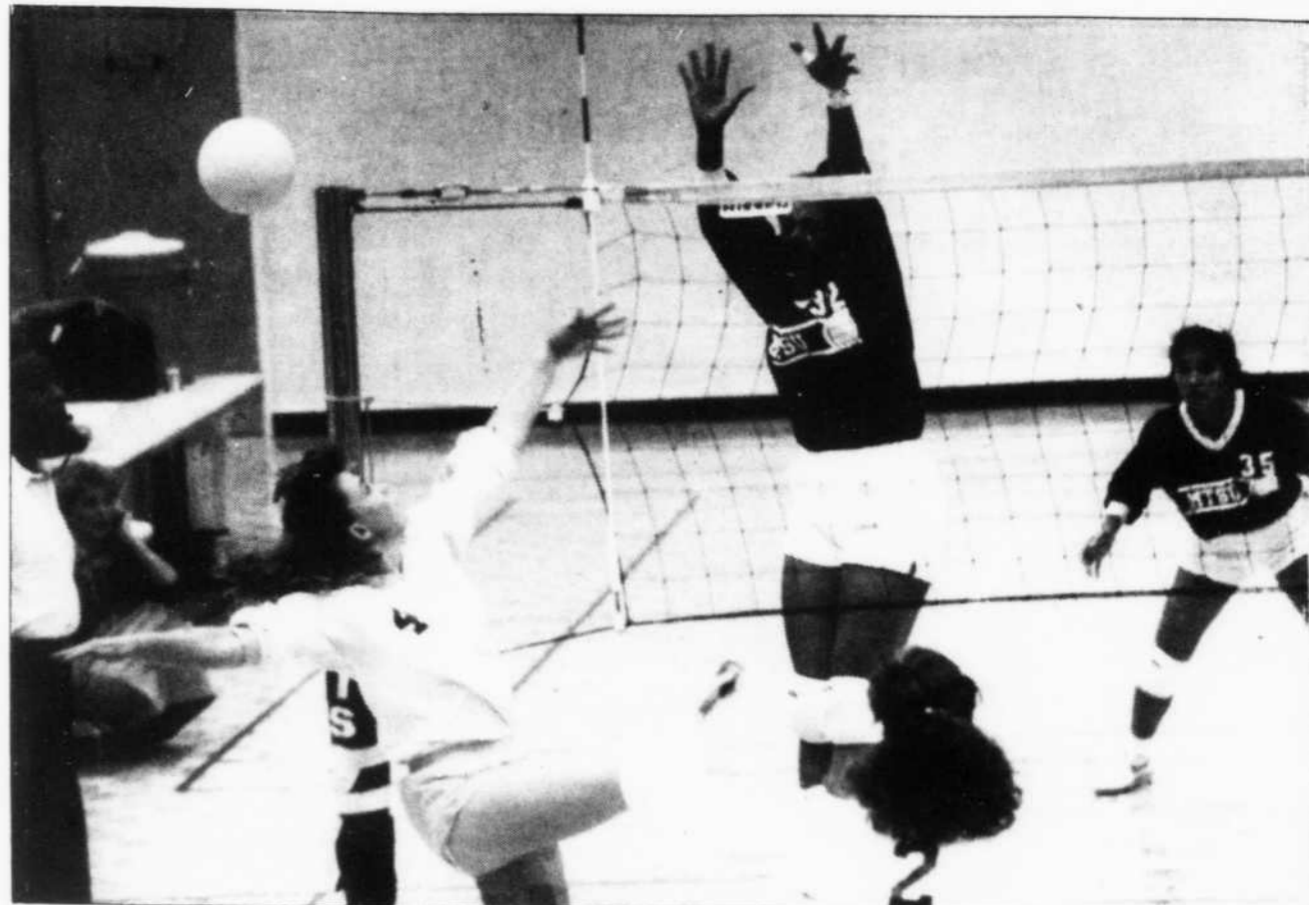
Snyder's serving, once again, and an ace by Vicki Clark put the Lady Raiders on top 7-6.

Tech answered back with four straight points, forcing MTSU to take a timeout.

MTSU regained the lead at 12-11 behind Clark's serves and Johnson's net play. After taking the lead, the Lady Raiders never looked back.

The Lady Raiders are now playing up to their potential, according to Cummings, after a tough early schedule.

"We may have a chance to pull back into [the conference tournament]," Cummings said.



FRANK CONLEY

Wanda Johnson prepares to block a Golden Eagle serve during volleyball action Tuesday night. MTSU won the match 15-9, 15-5, 15-11.

MTSU travels to Morehead, tied for first in OVC

By TONY STINNETT
Sports Co-Editor

What a difference a week can make.

Last week at this time, Middle Tennessee State University was sitting atop the Ohio Valley Conference football standings with a perfect 2-0 record.

Today, after last weekend's loss to Youngstown State, the Raiders are in a virtual four-way tie for first in the OVC.

By virtue of their loss to the Penguins, the Raiders are now 2-1 in the conference. Youngstown and Eastern Kentucky are tied for first place with 3-1 conference marks, while MTSU and Murray State have 2-1 records.

The Raiders are in a dog-fight down the stretch, according to Head Coach Boots Donnelly.

"We have felt all along that nobody was going to go undefeated in the conference," Donnelly said. "Everybody now has a loss, and it's a dog-fight. But it's a dog-fight we're still in. We've just got to go out and get the job done."

The Blue Raiders will have to do some serious soul searching if they hope to "get the job done."

MTSU has lost back-to-back games and has a 4-4 record. The

Raiders will be trying to avoid dipping below the .500 mark for the first time since consecutive losses to Georgia Southern and Western Kentucky early in the season.

Getting above the .500 mark will not be an easy task for the Raiders as they travel to Morehead State to battle the Eagles in a 12:30 p.m. (CST) game. [WMOT-FM (89.5) will carry the game live beginning at noon with the pre-game show.]

The Eagles are 1-6 in the season and 0-3 in the OVC. Despite their record, they have moved the ball well against their opponents.

The problem for Morehead has been giving up big plays to their opponents and making too many mistakes in their own territory.

"We don't know a whole lot about Morehead," Donnelly said. "From the film that we have seen, they seem to move the ball. They also seem to make mistakes and not get the ball into the end zone."

Busted plays and falling victim to the big plays have been the story of the Eagles' season.

Tennessee Tech threw two long touchdown passes against the Eagles' secondary.

Last week's secondary Murray State was the same story.

MTSU has won the last six meetings after dropping back-to-back

decisions to the Eagles in 1979 and 1980. MTSU leads 29-7-1.

Stones River

- * One and two bedroom
- * Water & TV Satellite
- * Cathedral ceilings with ceiling fans
- * Built in bookcases
- * Private ground floor living (No Upstairs Apartment Noise)
- * Washer/dryer connections
- * Microwave ovens
- * Custom window blinds
- * Swimming pool
- * Beautiful landscaping
- * On the river
- ...and much more!

896-6424
Mon-Fri, 9-6, Sat, 10-5, Sun, 1-5
Stones River Apartments
205 Warrior Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

CLASSIFIED

SERVICES

ADVANCED WORD PROCESSING
These, term papers. Original letters in volume. Reports, manuscripts, dissertations. Professional quality — reasonable rates. 895-2326.

HELP WANTED

NANNIES NEEDED
We place experienced nannies in quality homes, on live-in or live-out basis. No fee to nanny. \$150-\$250 per week, higher pay for Child Care and Education majors. Call TLC For Kids, Inc., Nashville, 646-8251.

PART-TIME JOBS

RPS 1931 Airline Dr.
Nashville, TN 37130
889-9060
Loading/Unloading Trucks
4:00-7:30 AM
5:00-9:00 PM
Immediate Openings. Dependable people needed now.

Earn hundreds weekly in your spare time. United Services of America is looking for home-workers to perform mail services. Incentive programs available. For information send large self-addressed stamped envelope to U.S.A., 24307 Magic Mtn. Pkwy., Suite 306, Valencia, CA 91355.

RHETORIC REPAIR!

Nuts and bolts overhaul of the grammar, spelling, punctuation, and clarity of your thesis, dissertation, or paper. Low university rates. Call or write today! Free brochure explains our service. Communicate; P.O. Box 117, Bristol, VA 24203-0117; (703) 669-0461.

Interested in the Medical Field?

Would you like to be trained as a Practical Nurse, Medic or Lab Specialist? We will pay you to attend one of these schools if you become a member at the Army National Guard. We also have other benefits, such as financial assistance for college. Call: Sergeant Dale Eaton at 459-5661 ext. 3282.

GOOD TIMES ARE HERE



...with 60's, 70's, and 80's Hit Music for dancing and listening pleasure.

- Nightly Giveaways and Contests
- Complimentary Weekday Buffet
- Radio Remotes and Personalities
- Home of Exotic Mocktails
- Warm, Inviting Atmosphere
- Perfect Meeting Place

Holiday Inn Holidome Indoor Recreation Center
I-24 and HWY 96

KENWOOD WESTWOOD ONE PRESENT

FLEETWOOD MAC

THE 19 Tour 87

Mick Fleetwood John McVie Christine McVie
Stevie Nicks Rick Vito Billy Burnette

Special Guests **CRUZADOS**

Tuesday, November 17, 1987 8 p.m.
MTSU — Murphy Center
All Tickets Reserved at \$17.50

Tickets are on sale in Room 308 Keathley University Center (10 a.m. until 6 p.m.) and in the Athletic Ticket Office Murphy Center (8 a.m. until 6 p.m.). Students receive a \$1 discount on each of the first two tickets purchased with a valid MTSU I.D. For additional information please call the Concert Ticket Office at 898-2551.

Presented by the MTSU Special Events Committee