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Marsha Steakley, Winchester junior, displays double smiles after being crowned "Miss MTSU" in last week's pageant. Special effect photography is by Tim Hamilton.

Steakley wins crown in Miss MTSU pageant

Marsha Steakley, 20-year-old Winchester junior, was crowned Miss MTSU 1974-75 Friday night in the sixth annual beauty pageant.

The pageant, held Thursday and Friday nights, is sponsored by the Circle K Club each year.

Steakley, sponsored by Sigma Chi fraternity, will compete later in the Miss Tennessee Beauty Pageant in Jackson.

Each contestant had a personal interview with the judges before the program. The women were judged on personality, poise and grace, in addition to talent, swimsuit and evening gown competition, Circle K President Donald Spann said.

Finalists ranked as follow:

1st runner-up: Brenda Walker sponsored by Chi Omega

2nd runner-up: Pam Woodberry sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta

3rd runner-up: Joni Smartt sponsored by Kappa Sigma

4th runner-up: Kathy Stone sponsored by Cummings Hall

Woodberry won the talent award with a theatrical act and song. Jamie Gourley was chosen Miss Congeniality.

Other participants in the contest were Connie Alexander, Laura Barber, Nancy Batey, Kathy Buckner, Rhonda Maynor, Kathryn Stone, Cynthia Vanhooser, Sheila Woodall, Carolyn Young, Penni Wade, Janet Whitehead, Jeana Nunley, and Deborah Smith.

Phi Mu Alpha Stage Band provided special entertainment for the pageant, and John Hood was master of ceremonies.

Miss MTSU of 1973-74, Connie Gordon, made her farewell speech and performed a piano medley she arranged herself for last year's pageant.

"Everybody in the pageant was so wonderful and friendly," Steakley said. "There wasn't any jealousy among the girls whatsoever. I think this is unusual, but great."

She plans to graduate with a major in nursing. She worked at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Work on the pageant began last summer, Spann said.

About \$2,000 was spent on the program that was attended by about 1,500, he said.

At Smyrna workshop

Democrats to study new rules, meet candidates

by Larry Harrington

Democrats from across the state will converge on Smyrna March 9 to study new delegate selection rules and meet prospective candidates for governor, according to MTSU political science professor Imogene Bolin.

The event is a workshop sponsored by the Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women.

"The major purpose of the meeting is to look at the new party rules as we face another season of reorganization and delegate selection from the precinct to the state level," Bolin said.

Bolin, who is Middle Tennessee vice president for the Democratic Women, said counties will have to hold precinct conventions to reorganize their executive committees and begin the process of selecting delegates to the 1974 Democratic convention in Kansas City.

The precedent setting off-year convention is being held in December to draw up a national charter for the Democratic party.

"This is really the first attempt to establish a responsible party organization at the national level in place of the loose confederation both major parties have had before," Bolin said.

A legislative panel discussion will be held at 1 p.m. followed by a workshop on rules and procedure for selection of delegates to the charter convention at 2.

Prospective candidates for governor will speak at 3 p.m. Ray Blanton, Hudley Crockett, Rep. James McKinney, House Speaker Ned Ray McWherter, State Atty. Gen. Dave Pack, Waverly Mayor Jimmy Powers, Stan Snodgrass and Lt. Gov. John Wilder have accepted invitations, Bolin said.

State Treasurer Tom Wiseman

will attend if he can work out a scheduling conflict, she said.

Possible candidates for the Public Service Commission will also speak, she said.

"What we want to get across is that the doors of the Democratic party are wide open to anyone who wants to participate," Bolin said.

"Two years ago when we were selecting delegates to the nominating convention, some people got the idea that the precinct caucuses under the new rules did not apply to them," she said.

"The whole workshop is geared toward gaining information about what's going on in the national party. We must have participation in the party or it is a failure," Bolin said.

She said Watergate has contributed to a general disillusionment with political parties and to a feeling that parties are anachronisms.

"But if that is true, if all you need is television and a charismatic leader, then one instrument that allows for some control over the exercise of governmental power has been lost," Bolin said.

"The party can serve as a link between the leader and busy citizens and as a channel for people to transmit their needs," she said.

One reason for Watergate, Bolin said, is that Nixon isolated himself from Republican party leaders and allowed the presidency to be taken over by a clique close to the center of power.

"I don't want this to happen to the Democratic party, and I don't think it will as long it is open at the base and we pay attention to the nominating procedures. That's what this workshop is all about," she said.

Fraternity earns \$2,055 for Cerebral Palsy fund

Sigma Alpha Epsilon raised \$2,055 last week for the tenth annual United Cerebral Palsy Telethon, according to Chuck Snyder, alumni treasurer.

Each year SAE collects the money and actually runs it to the Cerebral Palsy headquarters in Nashville to make the contribution.

"It only takes us about three hours to make the run to Nashville," Snyder said. "About 50 of us participate. Each man runs about a quarter of a mile at a time and hands the baton, which represents the money, to the next man," he said. "It is our largest specific project all year, and we just simply get the spirit."

SAE has participated in the telethon for seven years. It has made the second and third largest con-

tributions in the state in previous years.

"1972 was our best year," Snyder said. "That's when we raised \$2,400. We acknowledge the grateful contributions from the university and the townspeople."

The Cerebral Palsy Telethon officially begins Saturday night at 10:30 and will run continuously until Sunday at 6 p.m. It will be aired live from the Municipal Auditorium on WSM-TV.

Burt Reynolds, who is currently working on a film in Nashville, will be one of the guest stars, along with co-hosts Bobby Goldsboro and WSM's Dan Miller.

SAE will present the money on television Sunday.

For seven years SAE's motto has been "the strong legs run so that the weak ones will walk."

Three arrested

'Streakers' hit university

by Bill Mason

MTSU was struck by several instances of "streaking" last night as 15-20 male students ran naked before a crowd of 300-500 students gathered in the area between H and I dorms.

At press time, three people had reportedly been arrested and charged with indecent exposure in alleged "streaking" incidents. Both campus security and the Murfreesboro Police department refused to reveal the identity of the alleged streakers.

"Streaking," running through public places naked, has become a common occurrence on university campuses throughout the nation.

In an alleged incident of "streaking" Sunday afternoon, Murfreesboro sophomore James Key was apprehended by campus police officers after he allegedly ran from a parking lot near Monohan hall to the Old Science building wearing only tennis shoes and a cap pulled over his face.

Key was identified in one of three complaints to the campus security office and picked up in his dorm room.

The first "streak" at MTSU took place Saturday night near Murphy

Center when three unidentified persons wearing only tennis shoes appeared before several people during a high school basketball game. No one was arrested in that incident.

So far, no reports of female participation in "streaking" incidents at MTSU have been received.

Most students at the scene said they were amused by the "streakers" rather than shocked.

"I think it's one of the most exciting things to happen around here," said one co-ed. "I think they should do it more often."

Rumors stating that several fraternities will organize large scale "streaking" incidents have circulated throughout the campus in recent days.

Campus police chief Matthew Royal had said earlier that his department would try to keep an eye on "streaking" incidents.

"We'll have to play the situation by ear and see what happens," Royal said.

Paul Cantrell, dean of men, said only that "appropriate action" would be taken against any alleged "streaker" as would be in any other violation of university rules.

He had no comment on the Key case.

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University to study parking, traffic needs

A complete study of campus parking and traffic needs will be undertaken soon, Harry Wagner, vice president for student affairs, said yesterday.

"Our study, which will involve a professional planning firm, will look into immediate and long-range campus parking and traffic problems," Wagner said.

Eric Hill Associates of Atlanta and Harland Bartholomew Associates of Memphis are expected to submit study proposals for review by university officials within the next few weeks, he said.

"One of these firms will coordinate our study," Wagner said. "Both of them have had extensive experience with campus traffic problems."

Wagner said the firms are expected to submit cost estimates of the study along with alternative programs for campus parking and traffic development so that university officials may choose the most economical and relevant planning scheme.

Charles Pigg, MTSU campus planner, and Matthew Royal, campus security chief, are also working on the traffic studies, Wagner said.

"This study will involve pedestrian and traffic patterns at different hours on different days," he said. "A complete study of immediate and future parking spaces needs will also be conducted."

Royal said his department is in the process of conducting traffic

and parking surveys to provide the selected planning firm with statistics.

"I've been going around to the parking lots and getting a firsthand view of our current situation," Royal said. "We will work with the planning people in any way we can."

The upcoming study is the first ever made at MTSU, Wagner said.

"This study will be a part of our master plan for the future development of the campus," he said. "As the study progresses, we will involve students and faculty in the planning process."



Photo by Fred Carr
Security Chief Matthew Royal surveys a campus parking lot as a part of the traffic and parking situation study currently underway at MTSU.

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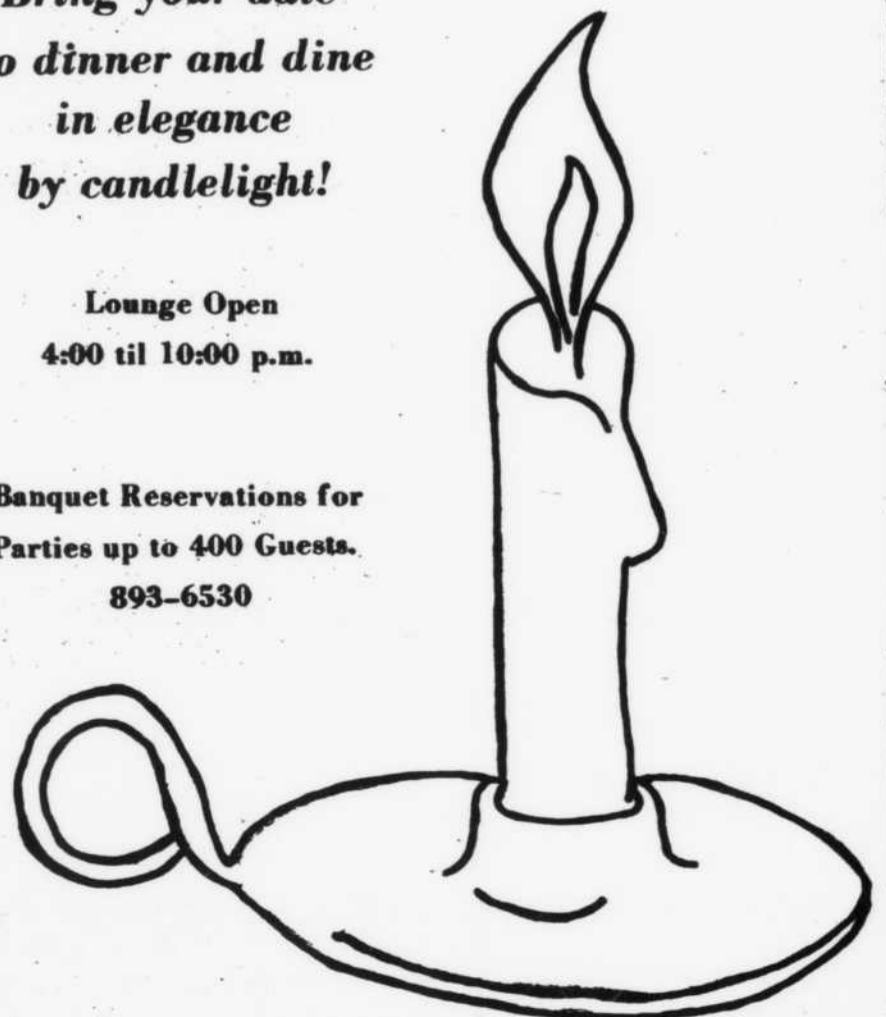
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Since anyone who registers to vote in local elections must declare himself to be a resident of Rutherford county, he will also be required to pay any taxes that other county residents must pay, the official said.

Out of state students will be required to buy new license plates

for their cars if they register, but Tennessee students may keep their old tags, the official said.

To register, a person must appear at the Rutherford County Election Commission office on the first floor of the courthouse, Linda Jenkins, registrar-at-large, said.

The applicant must fill out a form furnishing his name, address, occupation and other pertinent information, she said. He must also declare that he has been a resident of Rutherford county for at least 20 days.

Once a person has been registered, his name will be available to county officials, who may check to see if he has bought the wheel tax sticker, Jenkins said.

The deadline for registering for city elections is 4 p.m. March 18, Jenkins said. A mayor and three city council members will be chosen in the April 16 election.

Persons wishing to vote in the county Democratic and Republican primaries of May 2 must be registered by April 3, Jenkins said. Nominees for 11 positions will be chosen in those elections.

Burial services held for David Wilkinson

Burial services were held Sunday afternoon for David Wilkinson, Tullahoma sophomore.

Wilkinson, 19, died Friday at his home in Tullahoma from injuries received after falling from an attic stairway.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Wilkinson, Jr. of 314 Layne St. in Tullahoma. A sister also survives.

Wilkinson was a pre-med major and earned a 4.0 grade point average his freshman year.

Funeral services were in Tullahoma's First Baptist Church, with burial in Franklin Memorial Gardens in Winchester.

Thirteen new senators selected in faculty election

Thirteen new members of the faculty senate were selected in yesterday's campus election, according to Phil Harper, senate election committee chairman.

The senators were elected by fellow faculty members to serve a three-year term, Harper said. Faculty members from each of the university's schools were chosen.

Barbara Haskew (economics and finance) was elected as a representative of the school of business and economics.

Senators elected from the school of basic and applied sciences are Jean Jacks (aerospace) and James

Hutchinson (chemistry and physics).

Senators from the school of liberal arts include David Walker (speech and drama), David Wellwood (philosophy) and Kendall Blanchard (sociology).

The school of education will be represented by H. E. Barrineau (criminal justice administration), Lon Nuell (art), David Singer (education), Everett Sams (education), Robert McCrummen (education), Michael Salzman (music) and Keith Carlson (psychology).

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Streaking may initiate university rule tightening

Streaking, or the practice of running about campus in the nude, can be fun, but it can also bring much grief to the unfortunate individual caught in the act.

Campus and local authorities are bound to punish those found guilty of public nudity, and the reactions to such displays by "straighter" family and friends could prove to be even more harsh than the laws.

The merits of streaking are few. Crowds may gather to witness such events, as they did last night between H and I dormitories, but the gaggles of curiosity seekers only tend to make a spectacle out of the thing, while drooling in wait to see whom the next naked nymph will be.

Persons who then please the simple-minded crowds with feats of great daring in the face of university officials only reinforce the erroneous ideas held by some, which would condemn all college students for their blatant immorality.

Local pressure from the community could conceivably lead to even greater university controls over the student population, which would in turn increase friction and hostility between both sides.

Individuals considering a "streak" around campus should consider what the end result of their act might be. Initial laughs could more than be offset by resulting social and legal penalties.



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Reader's views

To the Editor:

I find it terribly hard to believe that a columnist could afford to show off so much ignorance in one column. I am sure that this was quite evident to everyone who read the column, whether they were familiar with the issues or not. I refer to Ray Notgrass's column in the Feb. 26, 1974, Sidelines headlined "Duck River dams mean area progress."

Notgrass revealed most of his knowledge about the controversy when he stated, "That last one is still being heard in Winchester." The fact is that the case was heard the week of January 14-18, over a month ago.

The columnist cites two issues concerning opposition to the dams: flood control and recreation. Since Notgrass chose not to tell you of the facts, I will take this opportunity to do so.

It is a fact that rivers do flood. The flooding redeposits rich soil into the river bottom land making it the best land for agricultural purposes. That's why people move near a river. The farmers that live along the river are very well aware of the flooding and do take any necessary precautions against personal loss.

Only fools build houses next to a river and cry when it is destroyed by beneficial flooding.

In the Normandy area a majority

of the only productive farm land in the area will be covered by TVA's reservoir. In the Columbia area none of the flooding (that causes personal property damage) will be alleviated because Bigbee Creek floods the housing there.

To say that recreation is a good reason to dam the river is equally absurd. TVA and the Army Corps of Engineers have already supplied Tennessee with enough reservoir recreation to satisfy millions. There is a reservoir within a short driving distance from any point in the state. From Normandy there is the Tims Ford Reservoir ten miles to the south and the Woods Reservoir fifteen miles to the southeast. But, how much natural river recreation areas are there in Tennessee?

Notgrass did not mention the biggest issue in the minds of most tax payers and politicians: money. By manipulating the figures, TVA came up with a shady cost/benefit ratio of 1 to 1.3. By not taking into consideration all of the low estimates of costs and the high estimates of benefits that TVA had to use to come up with this figure, it seems still too slim of a margin.

There will be environmental damage by the building of the dams. All of the land will be permanently flooded. The losses will heavily out-weigh any (if any) benefits

The people in the area do not

want the dams. The dams will not mean area progress, but, rather, area destruction. TVA estimated the costs of the Duck River Project to be \$78.5 million in 1972; now the estimate is \$120 million.

I don't know what moral Mr. Notgrass refers to at the end of his column, but I think I understand why the liberals won't listen to it. Maybe the conservatives should question it. Although I still don't see what that has to do with the Duck River.

Don Merritt
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To the Editor:

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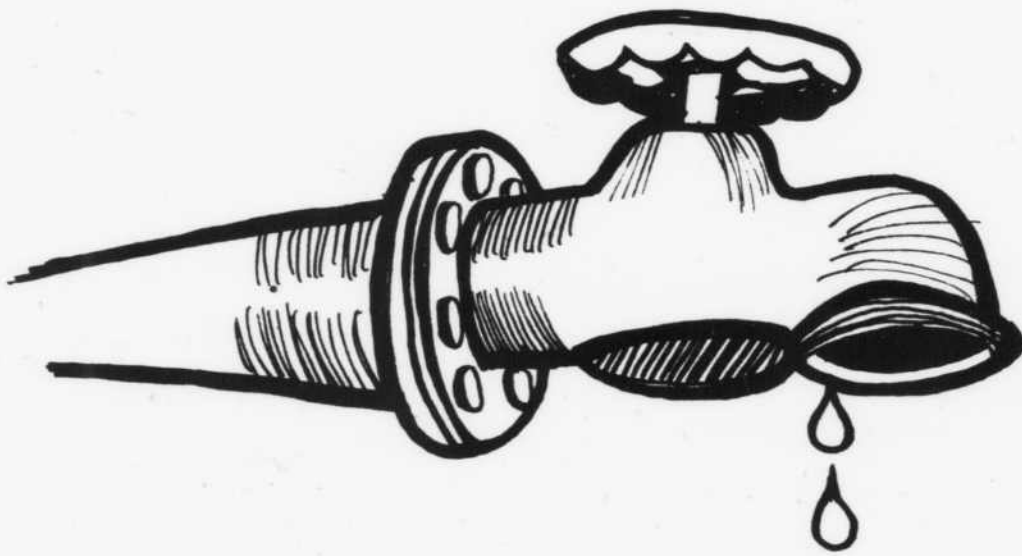
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How can you turn off the Watergate?

In face of the disillusioning disclosures coming out of Washington almost daily,
many Americans are ready to give up on the political process.

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If you are a resident of Rutherford County, you can register to vote
in the upcoming city and county elections. March 18th is the deadline for registering
to vote in the April 16th city election. April 3rd is the deadline for registering to
vote in the May 2nd county primary. The Rutherford County Election Commission,
located in the courthouse is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you are a resident elsewhere, you can register to vote
for the 1974 elections at the courthouse in that county.

Wednesday is deadline for ASB petitions

by Lisa Marchesoni

ASB student elections will be March 26-27, Bill Bennett, election commissioner, said yesterday.

"Any suggestions or rules by students for campaign procedures should be forwarded to Ann Voorhies or myself today," Bennett said.

Bennett said that all constitutional petitions must be in by 6 p.m. Wednesday at the ASB office.

"All candidate petitions must be in by 5 p.m. Thursday," Bennett said.

"It would be to the candidate's advantage to be able to read all signatures on their petitions," he said. "If we can't read the name, we'll strike it out and not count it."

A mandatory meeting of all candidates will be Thursday, Bennett said. "All candidates must be present or send a representative to inform me beforehand," he said.

Eleven polling places will operate during the elections, Bennett said.

Off-campus students will vote at the polls operated in the UC and in the main lobby of Old Main.

Dormitory students will vote at the polls located at each High Rise, the lobby of Wood and Felder Halls, one for the Monohan, Reynolds, Schardt complex; one for the Miss Mary, McHenry, Lyon, Rutledge complex; Smith Hall, one for Gracy, Judd, Sims and Beasley Halls; and one for H,I,J,K and married student housing.

Polls at the UC and Old Main will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. both days.

Dormitory polls will operate from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. both election days.

"All off-campus students must vote in either the UC or Old Main. Dormitory students must vote at the polling place assigned to their dormitory," Bennett said.

"In the event of a run-off, a final election will be held March 29," Bennett said.

Polls for the run-off will operate from 7:30 until 4 p.m., Bennett said.

Positions to be filled are ASB president, speaker of the senate, and speaker of the house.

Senators from the sophomore, junior, senior and graduate student classes will also be elected.

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Led by sprinter Cuthbert Jacobs, Murray netted a team score of 75. Middle Tennessee, the defending champion, and Tennessee Tech followed with 57 and 41, respectively.

Jacobs set records in winning the 300 and 440-yard dashes with

**John Johnson**

30.3 and 47.3 clockings, respectively.

The Racers got field events victories from shot putter Steve Ford, pole vaulter Craig Segerlin and long jumper Pat Chatham.

Tech's Ralph Rogers cleared 6-8 to set a new high jump record, and the Eagles' Stan Kaczmarek established a new 1000-yard run mark at 2:13.5.

MTSU got record-setting performances from John Johnson in the 600-yard run and Keith Cromartie in the 300-yard intermediate hurdles. Johnson came in at 1:10.2, and Cromartie clocked 38.7. Both marks were Murphy Center and school records.

Cromartie edged teammate Nate Porter in the 60-yard high hurdles with a time of 7.3.

The Raiders' Charles Wilson and Dwaine Copeland tied a field house record in the 50-yard dash with a 5.2 clocking. Wilson nipped Copeland for the win.

MTSU got second-place performances from Greg Lintner in the shot put, James Key in the 1000-yard run and mile, Ekide MacCaulay in the long jump and triple jump, Copeland in the 300-yard dash and the mile relay team.

Third place finishes were turned in by Copeland in the long jump, and Larry Cotten in the 300-yard intermediate hurdles.

Soccer club wins

Behind the play of Mike Garcia, MTSU's International Soccer Club edged Peabody College 1-0 Sunday at the university soccer fields.

Garcia kicked the winning goal against Peabody, bringing the club's season record to 2-0.

MTSU's initial win was over Knoxville's Webb School, a 5-2 victory last week.

The Raider kickers will square off for a re-match with Peabody this Sunday at Peabody.

JVs fall 79-74

by Reid Andrews

MTSU's Jayvees closed out their basketball season Saturday night in Bowling Green by losing to the Western Kentucky Jayvees 79-74.

The Baby Raiders finished their season with a 7-13 record, while Western ended with a 14-3 mark.

MTSU, playing without the services of their leading scorer Greg Larvie, was able to come away at the half tied 36 all, mainly on the shooting of Kip Puryear and Clint

Puryear, who has been injured for most of the season tossed in 17 points, while Dennison added 24. Other Raiders in double figures were Sam Burrell with 13 and Mike Matlock 12.

Dave Beckner was high man for Western with 19.

MTSU shot 40.5 (30-74) from the field, while Western hit on 40.2 (35-87). The Raiders tossed in 14 of 22 from the line, while Western made 9 out of 16.

Intramural cage favorites decided

With less than a week to go in the Intramural men's basketball season, league favorites for the divisional championships have been decided.

League A has been dominated by Sigma Alpha Epsilon's first team with a 5-0 record, SAE's second squad has it wrapped up in league B at 4-0.

Kappa Alpha Psi has the league C lead with a 4-1 slate, while Pi Kappa Alpha is atop league D at 4-0.

The only campus league tie is between Gore Hall and the Good,

Bad and Holy in league E at 5-1.

With an undefeated mark in six outings, the H-Hall Bums have clinched league F, and the Keeblers have league G's lead at 5-1.

In league H, the Twirlybirds are all alone at 6-0, while Volpe's Freaks have it in league I with a 5-0 record.

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It's wait till next year for the Raiders

by Scott Elliott
Sports Editor

Sometimes it's tough to say things in blunt terms, but in this case, I can find no other words. The Big Blue blew it.

I am speaking, of course, about MTSU's 85-75 loss to Western Kentucky Saturday at Bowling Green, erasing the Raiders' hopes for an NCAA tournament bid.

It wasn't so much that the Raiders lost Saturday night, but their timing was bad. Austin Peay, the Ohio Valley Conference representative to the NCAA tourney, had lost an afternoon game to Murray State.

If the Raiders had won against Western, a play-off to determine the OVC representative would have been forced between MTSU, APSU and Morehead.

Taking nothing away from MTSU, they got beat by a scrappy Hilltopper team that pressed the Raiders to death.

Earlier in the season at Murphy Center, The Raiders were able to break the WKU press and went on to manhandle the Toppers 100-89.

The season is over now, and the Western loss is history.

But if one really wanted to ana-

lyze MTSU's failure to win it all, I think three key losses would tell the story.

First, there was the loss to East Tennessee on Feb. 9 in Johnson City. The Raiders were 5-2 in the OVC at that point. Although they came back to edge Tennessee Tech in their next outing, it was the feeling of Coach Jimmy Earle that his team had to sweep ETSU and Tech.

Secondly, there was the big loss to APSU in Clarksville. Western, the same team that finally eliminated the Raiders, had paved the way for MTSU to clinch at least a tie for the NCAA representation by knocking off the Governors Feb. 23.

However, MTSU couldn't make good on this opportunity either, taking a 91-66 drubbing.

Then came the final heartbreaker at Bowling Green, and it was all over.

To discuss the impact of the Raiders' 18-8 season on this university, the athletic program and the town of Murfreesboro, would prove to be an endeavor that would take more space than I am afforded.

But there wasn't a Raider follower in 1974 who wasn't caught



Looking for an opening past Western Kentucky's Chuck Rawlings is Raider guard Mason Bonner. Bonner played in his final game for MTSU Saturday at Bowling Green. The Raiders were downed 85-75, a loss that eliminated them from the OVC race.

up in the hysteria. Screaming fans and standing ovations were occurrences that had been previously alien to Blue Raider roundball. Now, I think it's here to stay.

Gone are fine players like Jimmy "The Great" Powell, Mason "Mr. Hustle" Bonner and Forrest "Frosty" Toms, but, as good as they were---they are not irreplaceable.

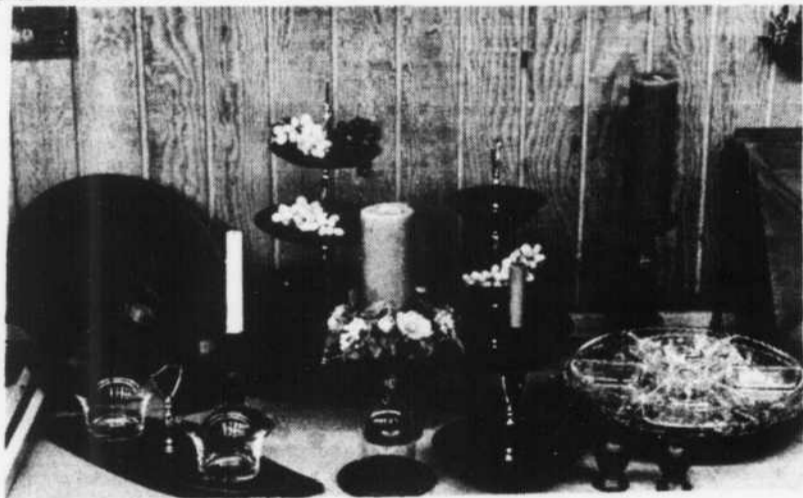
Earle has started a winning tradition that won't be shaken easily. He has built a solid program with players like George Sorrell, the

finest player in terms of ability and attitude I've ever seen.

Yes, the winning roots have been firmly implanted, and will continue to grow.

Perhaps, the metamorphosis will be complete, both for the player and the fan, with an Ohio Valley Conference Championship in 1974.

For a team with returnees like Sorrell, Jimmy Martin, Kim Malcolm, Tim Sisneros, Steve Peeler and "Sweet" Fred Allen--it's not far fetched.



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Haynes grabs 4th in Russia

Tommy Haynes, MTSU's All-American candidate, grabbed fourth place in the triple jump last weekend in the U.S.-U.S.S.R. track meet in Moscow.

Haynes turned in a leap of 51-11 and 3/4. He followed winner Victor Saneyey, runner-up Mikhail Bariban and fellow American Arnold Grimes.

A native of Nashville, Haynes is currently nationally ranked in

the triple and long jumps.

"The triple jump is becoming Tommy's best event," Raider track coach Dean Hayes said. "I wouldn't be surprised to see him break Barry McClure's record this year."

McClure, an MTSU graduate, is a four time All-American. He holds the MTSU triple jump record but was recently beaten by Haynes in the National AAU meet in New York.



Two MTSU tennis players Coach Larry Castle is depending heavily upon are Eustace Kigongo and Geoff Gilchrist. Kigongo is a senior from Africa, and Gilchrist hails from Australia.

Netters take three wins

by Tom Wood

The 1974 edition of the Blue Raider tennis team, called by head coach Larry Castle "the best team I've ever coached," got off to a great start this past weekend by routing Chicago State 9-0, Tennessee Tech 8-1, and Marshall University 9-0.

Senior Eustace Kigongo, playing in the number one singles slot, whipped Chicago State's Cyril Erinmilokun 10-2 on Friday, but suffered the team's only loss against Tech, losing to Mark Heinrich 6-4, 6-2.

On Sunday, freshman Peetrie

Pihko moved into the number one slot, and took two straight sets from Tom Noone of Marshall.

"We moved Pihko up in hopes of giving him a real test, but he won in straight sets. We still don't know just how good he is really going to be," said Castle.

MTSU swept doubles competition on all three days, with Wally Norwich and Geoff Gilchrist working the number one slot.

The Raiders next match is against Central Michigan State University on Saturday. A rematch with Marshall on the same date has been cancelled.

Boykin makes All-State team

Raiderette Debby "Boogle" Boykin has been named to the women's intercollegiate All-State team in Tennessee based on her performance in the state tournament last weekend in Cookeville.

Despite a heartbreaking 56-55 MTSU loss to Memphis State in the tourney's first round, Boykin netted 14 points with 11 in the last period.

In MTSU's 64-33 loss to Austin Peay, Boykin led her team with 13 points and 12 rebounds, finishing her career.

A native of Nashville, Boykin led MTSU in scoring and rebound-

ing this year with an average of 12 points and 10 rebounds per game.

A senior, Boykin captained the 1974 Raiderette squad.


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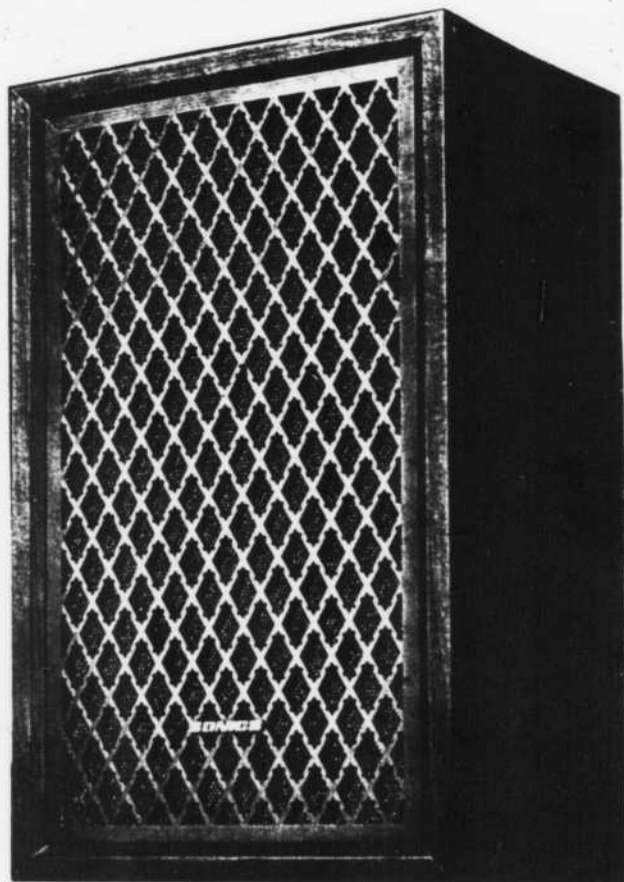
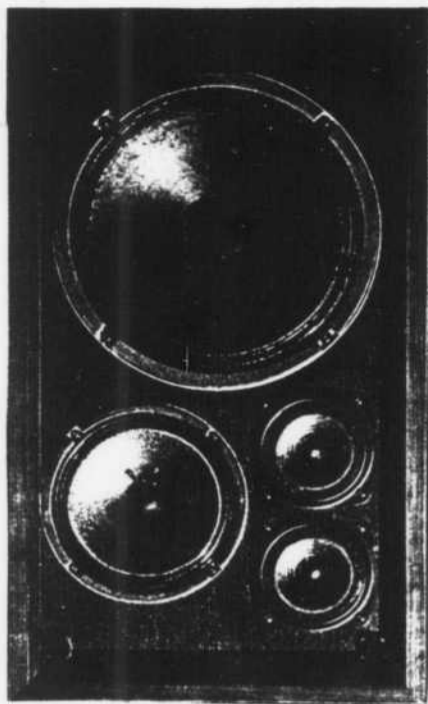
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