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MTSU forward Mike Buck celebrates after Austin Peay lost the ball out of bounds with :06 remaining in the OVC title game Thursday. MTSU won the game 82-79 to earn a trip to the NCAA tourney. Please see page 11 for more information.

## TV producer to speak tonight

### From Staff Reports

Wallace Westfeldt, a well-known authority in the field of mass communications and current holder of the Seigenthaler Chair of First Amendment Studies at MTSU, will be the featured guest speaker in a lecture to be held Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Wright Music Hall Auditorium.

Westfeldt's lecture is entitled "The Impact of Television on the Recent Election and the Role of the Media in Future Elections."

The speaker recently produced a series of 14 one-hour TV programs featuring interviews with the 12 presidential candidates entitled "The Next President with David Frost." He later produced a one-hour program featuring interviews with Democratic and Republican party nominees Michael Dukakis and George Bush.

Westfeldt has also worked on "The Huntley Brinkley Report," "ABC Special Reports," "NBC Nightly News," "NBC

Magazine," and a television special about Presidents Reagan, Carter, and Ford.

In addition to his work as television reporter, producer, and executive producer, Westfeldt has also worked for *TIME Magazine*, and *The Tennessean* as a general assignment reporter. He has served as a communications consultant, and has held academic positions at Charleston (West Virginia) University and at Duke University.

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## Delta party at Jabbs ended by police; club may close

By JEREMY ROLFS  
News Editor

A dance party sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta sorority at a local nightclub was broken up at 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning by 15 to 20 members of the Murfreesboro Police Department for violation of capacity limits.

MTSU Campus Security officers were present at Jabbs on North Baird at the time.

Jabbs has been restricted by the Ruthford County Fire Marshal to hold no more than 154 people at any given time. There were approximately 200 people present when the police arrived, an eyewitness said.

"We were not told of the 154-person limit," Denise Winters, a member of Delta sorority, said. "I've seen

more than [154] people at Jabbs many times before."

"The girls weren't told of the limit," Joy Obi, Jabbs owner, said. "I'm very sorry that this had to happen, that they had to have their party ruined. I apologize to the Deltas and to everyone at the party."

The police offered to readmit 154 people from the crowd that was removed from Jabbs. The Deltas chose instead to end the party.

"What else could we do?" Winters said. "How could we choose which 154 to let back in? We had no choice."

Obi stated that although she was responsible for Sunday's capacity violation, she felt that Jabbs has, in the past, been harassed.

"It seems they are always here," Obi said, referring to

the Murfreesboro police. "Don't they have something better to do than to babysit Jabbs?"

"The police come in at least once a week," Jeff Holton, a Jabbs employee, said. "It seems that we get hassled a lot more than other clubs in town."

Obi said Jabbs had been evacuated under "bizarre circumstances" last month. On Feb. 9, members of the Murfreesboro police force arrived at approximately 12 a.m. and told Obi the club had to be evacuated because of a bomb threat.

"We were right in the middle of a song when the police came," Colline Whinnery, member of the LBM Band which performed at Jabbs that night, said. "They must have kept

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## ASB President Hosey will become Speaker of House

By D. BRIAN CONLEY  
Editor

After the Associated Student Body elections Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be few new faces in the top three spots in MTSU's student government.

Barring any huge upsets by write-in candidates, current ASB President Harry Hosey will become the Speaker of the House of Representatives and current Speaker of the House Todd Burnett will become the Speaker of the Senate.

Both are running unopposed.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Keathley University Center Lounge and in the Peck Hall Breezeway. The booths in the breezeway will be open from 4:30 to

6:15 p.m.

The only new face will be that of ASB President. Six people are running for that position.

"If I am up there in the fall, I can help the new president in any way he wants," Hosey said, expressing a little pessimism at his chances of winning.

"I just like being up there," Hosey added.

Although some may think that moving from ASB president to a speaker position would be a step down, Hosey said he did not view the move that way.

"I don't think it's a move down," he said. "It'll be a smaller office and I will have to take a lot of junk out of my current office."

"I want to stay up there another year."

One benefit of the move

will be the ease with which Hosey and Burnett work together, Hosey said.

"Todd and I already have a foot in the door with the administration," Hosey said. "We know the ropes and are willing to help the new ASB president. Todd and I get along well and are able to work well together."

Burnett could not be reached for comment.

Hosey said he has a lot of things he wants to do if he is elected Speaker of the House.

"I want to encourage more participation," Hosey said, adding Burnett did a good job with this during his time in office.

"House members come up with a lot of good ideas," Hosey said. "The university is willing to learn from these ideas."



# ASB candidates give viewpoints

[Editor's note: The following is a compilation of interviews of the six candidates for Associated Student Body president conducted yesterday over the phone. Each candidate was asked the same questions.

A picture of each candidate is run followed by his name, major, age and classification.

Numerous attempts were made yesterday to contact Chris Drumright but he could not be reached for comment. Sidelines is sorry for the inconvenience.

Elections for this and the other ASB offices will be held tomorrow and Wednesday in the Peck Hall Brezeway, and in the Keathley University Center Lounge.



**Doug Holder**  
Political Science, 22  
Senior

**What is your No. 1 goal if elected?**

"My No. 1 goal is to have the student body come together and get some things done.

"My No. 1 priority is security on campus — specifically the residence halls. I

used to live in a dorm, and from being around dorms I can see there is not much safety involved."

Holder also said his girlfriend was involved in an incident Friday in Cummings Hall which furthered his interest in dorm safety.

"A guy walked onto the elevator and got off on my girlfriend's floor and began mumbling something about he was looking for some girls," Holder said, adding he was waiting for his girlfriend in his car.

**Why should anyone vote for you?**

"First is my experience with the ASB. I am the ASB Chief of Staff and have been actively involved with the ASB for two years.

"I know the majority of persons the ASB relates with and I have good relations with all of them.

"I am a good person to represent the student body to them as well as knowing about everything that goes on up there."

**What is the first thing you will do if elected?**

"The first thing I'd like to do is get some kind of program together with the residence halls to make security much better. That is my No. 1 priority."

**What differentiates you from the other five candidates?**

"I am the only one with experience in the ASB. Scott (Hogue) has been a member of the cabinet but has not been that active with the cabinet.

"I've experienced every side of the student body."

Holder explained he used to be an art major and

an independent. He now belongs to a fraternity and has lived on and off campus.

"I am a well-rounded student and can understand the students of the university as a whole."

**Do you have any additional comments?**

"The ASB did a survey of what students felt about the ARA Food Services. Everyone running for president said they were concerned about ARA. I was the only one who filled out a survey.

"I honestly expected everyone to have participated in the survey. It shows a lot to me ... saying you are going to do something and then not following up on it."



**Larry Brown**  
Education, 22  
Junior

**What is your No. 1 goal if elected?**

"My No. 1 goal will be to get the student body more involved in student government and make the ASB more effective and visible on campus."

**Why should anyone vote for you?**

"Because I feel like I am the most qualified candidate when it comes to working out problems and working with people. I am willing to put in the hard hours necessary to make the ASB work. I have dealt with realistic campaign promises. I haven't dealt with anything as far as to say I'm

going to do something which is impossible."

**What is the first thing you will do if elected?**

"I would sit down and assess the issues and concerns which need to be addressed and see what needs to be done as far as short and long term goals. I will get the right people to get those things done and get the facts about those needs.

"Nothing can be done until the situation is assessed."

**What experience do you have which qualifies you for the position?**

"First of all, I have been involved off campus in the real estate and auction business which has enabled me to work with people. I am the current president and past treasurer of Beta Theta Pi. I helped get the fraternity established on this campus. I have the innate ability to deal with people.

"I have no ASB experience, but I don't think that will hinder me. A lot of people are looking for a new fresh look and I've been around the ASB. When Holly Lentz was in, I was around the ASB a lot, but I've never had a position per se."

**What differentiates you from the other five candidates?**

"First, I am the only candidate to oppose condom machines in the residence halls.

"Second, I am the only candidate who says they will publish the ASB budget to give the students an idea of where their student activity fee money goes.

"Third, I have said I will become more involved with minority affairs on campus. I will appoint someone to my cabinet to keep up with minority affairs and act as a liaison with that office. I

think that sets me apart."

**Do you have any additional comments?**

"I just hope the students get involved in this election and I hope they get out and vote for the best man. I think I am the best man for the job.

"If people know you are the ASB president, I hope they can stop you and say 'I don't like this' or 'I don't like that.'"



**Read Ridley**  
Radio/TV, 21  
Junior

**What is your No. 1 goal if elected?**

"To help the students."

**Why should anyone vote for you?**

"Because I care for the entire student body and not just one group. I am not a member of any one group, I am a member of many different groups. I associate with a wide range of people. I get a wide range of responses from the students I associate with."

**What is the first thing you will do if elected?**

"Assemble a committee representing various groups on campus — fraternities, professional groups, social organizations and special interest groups. We will meet every other week so I can hear from them and the groups they represent about what problems they face on campus."

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**What experience do you have which qualifies you for the position?**

"I've served as a first lieutenant in the Rutherford County Rescue Squad for three years. I am vice president of stage for the Murfreesboro Little Theatre. In that position, I have to look at the plays they are doing for the next year and assess the cost to technically produce the plays. I have to produce the plays within that budget.

"I have been a member of the student ambassadors for the last two and a half years. With that, I work with various dignitaries who come on campus.

"The many jobs I have had have taught me how to work with problems and people. I also have my own company. This has taught me how to deal with problems."

Ridley owns Phantom Productions which promotes small concerts such as bands appearing at clubs.

**What differentiates you from the other five candidates?**

"I've got a lot of good ideas for the students and I care about the students a great deal. I am not running for the position because it looks good on a resume, or because my folks told me to.

"If it's in the best interest of the students, and they want it, and they need it, then I will try to get it accomplished if I am personally for it, regardless if it pisses the administration off."

As an example of something which he and the administration may not see eye to eye on, Ridley said he supports the installation of condom machines on campus.

"If I piss the administration off in the process of trying to get condom machines on campus, that is something I will have to deal with.

"If a candidate is a member of a fraternity, I'm afraid they will look at the interests of that fraternity."

**Do you have any additional comments?**

"I hope I do get elected. I'm afraid if I don't, a lot of students will continue to feel that they have no say so in student government. I'm not here to tell the students how it is going to be. I am here to get their input as to what they need."



**Stephen Lewis**  
Management, 22  
Junior

**What is your No. 1 goal if elected?**

"To have more involvement in the student body with the ASB."

**Why should anyone vote for you?**

"Because I am not for any

one group or organization, I can better represent every student on campus."

**What is the first thing you will do if elected?**

"The first thing I would do would be to take a survey of as many students as I could to see what the ASB can do to get them more involved."

**What experience do you have which qualifies you for this position?**

"I don't have any student government experience. I just think that by listening to what the students have to say I can get the job done."

**What differentiates you from the other five candidates?**

"What obviously differentiates me from three of the candidates is that I'm an independent student. Three of the candidates are affiliated with a fraternal organization. That differentiates me from those three. As to the other three candidates, we stand pretty much the same on the issues.

"Mr. [Chris] Drumright is too focused on one issue. He is too focused on handicapped students. I have a broader perspective on what I want to get done as ASB president than he does."

**Do you have any additional comments?**

"No."



**Scott Hogue**  
Business Admin., 21  
Junior

**What is your No. 1 goal if elected?**

"It's really hard to say because I have three things I want to get done. It would be to achieve the things I have set forth in my platform.

"I want to assist handicapped services: move the classroom numbers down so people in wheel chairs can see them, work on MTSU's non-accessible places and try to get a handicapped van to move students around campus.

"I also want to try and get a security phone system. This phone system would install telephones at key locations around campus which would be tied directly to security. If anyone was in trouble, all they would have to do is pick up the phone and security would know where to go.

"I also want to put more emphasis on the residence

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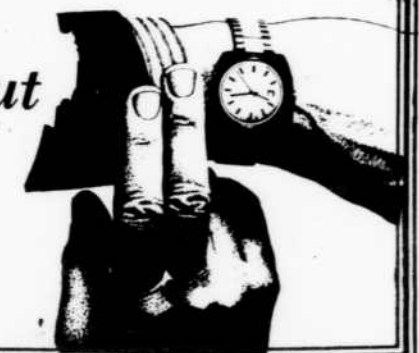
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hall system. A lot of the stuff they do gets overlooked and they are not represented in the House of Representatives."

**Why should anyone vote for you?**

"People should vote for me because I have not been unaccessible. I feel I have done the necessary research on my platform. I feel I can't be stereotyped into any group."

"I represent a very good cross-section of the student body."

**What is the first thing you will do if elected?**

"I will select my cabinet and then have a meeting to get a priority list going as to what things need to be done first. Obviously, the security phone system would go high on the agenda. We would have to look at the fundraising for the handicapped van now."

**What experience do you have which qualifies you for the position?**

"I was coordinator for Activities Day during

Homecoming last year. I am now a member of the House and served as a personal adviser to Harry Hosey (current ASB president)."

**What differentiates you from the other five candidates?**

"I feel I haven't come up with very vague statements. I have come up with very specific ideas. We've come up with ideas to make people think. We talked to the residence halls and other groups — we're getting people involved that have not been active before."

**Do you have any additional comments?**

"The reason why I want to run for this position is that I felt there were a lot of needs which needed to be looked at. There are some groups on campus who are being ignored."

"Whether I win or lose, and I do want to win, I will be satisfied if I come back in five or 10 years and some of the things I have proposed are in effect."

## Nominations for award accepted by committee

By DOUG STULTS  
Staff Writer

Nominations for the \$1000 MTSU Outstanding Service Award will be accepted by the Public Service Committee until March 22, Robert Spires, committee chairman, said.

The award, given to a faculty member who has performed significant public service work, will be presented at the Alumni Banquet on May 6.

Nominees may be named by their peers, or by any individual who appreciates the nominee's accomplishments, Spires said.

Nominated faculty members will be sent a public service record form which must be filled out for the nominee to be eligible for the award. The public service record forms must be submitted by April 14.

Nominees will be judged for their application of "pro-

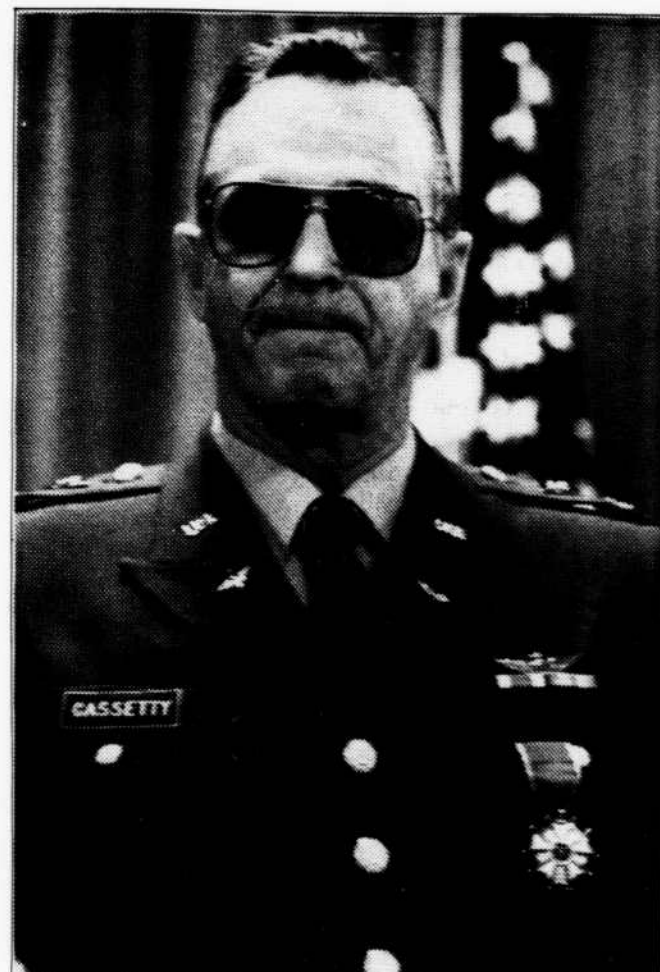
fessional skills" in making contributions to the public that fall within the bounds of the university's educational goals, Spires said.

Services performed for academic credit or carried out within a professional organization are not eligible for consideration, according to Spires.

Recipients cannot accept more than one of the three MTSU Foundation awards given annually.

Cliff Ricketts, professor in the department of agriculture, received the award last year for chairing a state-wide committee to develop uniform agriscience teaching programs, Harley Foutch of the agriculture department said.

Nominations should be sent to the Office of Continuing Education Public Service Committee.



Sandra Rennie/Staff

Col. John T. Cassetty

## Retiring colonel wins award, MTSU honors

By STACYE LANGSTON  
Reporting Student

John T. Cassetty, an Army colonel and 1958 MTSU graduate, received The Legion of Merit, a medal awarded to distinguished servicemen, during his military retirement ceremony here last Thursday.

"It's one of the highest peace time awards," Maj. Lewis Rhodes said.

Cassetty's retirement after 30 years of military service went into effect the day of the ceremony.

The Colonel's last military assignment was at West Point Military Academy as

a liaison officer.

Phillip Leon, Army Reserve adviser to the Superintendent of West Point, was the guest speaker for the ceremony.

Cassetty's wife, Joan, also received a certificate of appreciation from the Army.

"This is a certificate for support of her husband during his career," Nancy Garner, military science department secretary, said.

Approximately 110 students and guests attended the ceremony, held in Kirksey Old Main, and the reception that followed in Forest Hall.

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everyone outside for about half an hour."

"It was raining outside," Holton said. "The police ordered everyone out, then they came in and just stood by the bar. They didn't search the place or anything. By the time they let them back in at least half had gone home."

"When they came about the bomb threat, they really didn't do much," said Obi. "We searched the place ourselves. They didn't have

dogs or anything. All they told us was that they had received an anonymous threat and needed to clear the building. The whole thing was very strange."

Attempts to question a police department representative concerning these incidents were unsuccessful.

"It's just too much," Obi said. "All my customers are scared that when they come in that there will be some kind of trouble. I think I will close down Jabbs — we get harrassed so much."

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# Awards nominations accepted

## From Staff Reports

Students, alumni and faculty members are being asked to nominate deserving faculty members for the Outstanding Teacher Awards, which carry a \$1,000 stipend.

1989 will be the 22nd year in which the awards will be given. This year three faculty members will receive the award.

Faculty members will be nominated by three groups: graduating seniors and alumni, students, and faculty. The nominees will be evaluated by a committee consisting of representatives from the faculty, Associated Student Body, MTSU Student Foundation and Alumni Association.

A further evaluation using computer rating sheets will be conducted by the nominees' students, department chair and tenured colleagues.

Deadline for submission of nominations is March 17. Please make nominations on the official ballot included in this issue of *Sidelines*.

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CART, or return to CAB-119, by March 17, 1989.)

## Self-defense class offered

**SHERRY MARTIN**  
*Reporting Student*

A self-defense class designed to teach women how to handle physically threatening situations will begin at MTSU Wednesday, Emily Miller, director of the Office of Continuing Education, said.

"The class will teach basic street defense and karate techniques," Miller said. "This is a way to protect yourself."

Miller added that the class will discuss the various ways a woman can take control of a threatening situa-

tion. The course instructor will be Black Belt holder Michael Payne, sources said.

The class will meet March 15 through April 26 on Wednesday nights from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Dance Studio A of Murphy Center. Class will not meet March 22, due to spring break.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the class should go to the Office of Continuing Education, Room 113 Cope Administration Building, to sign up. The fee is \$30.

## Campus Capsule

Entries to Campus Capsule are encouraged from any organization or department on the MTSU campus. No staff member of the paper can guarantee publication for an entry. All entries are subject to editing in the interest of space and clarity. Deadline for submission is the day prior to publication.

Graduating Seniors must take the ACT COMP test March 14, 15 or 16 in order to graduate in May. The test will be offered in the Tennessee Room of the James Union Building at the following times each day: 8:30-11 a.m., 1:30-4 p.m., and 6-8:30 p.m. For more information, call Charles Babb at ext. 2718.

Freedom of Information will be the topic of discussion in a public forum today at 7 p.m. in the Multi-Media Room of the Learning Resources Center. The event is sponsored by the MTSU chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and is free and open to the public.

Aerospace Spring Lecture Series continues today with a 6 p.m. lecture in Room 106 of the Alumni Memorial Gym.

National Women's History Month will sponsor a speech by University of Tennessee Law Dean Marilyn Yarborough in Tucker Theater at 7 p.m.

A Lip-Sync Contest will be sponsored by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity this evening at 7 p.m. in the KUC Theatre.

A poetry reading and lecture will take place Tuesday March 14, in the Boutwell Dramatic Arts Building at 7 p.m. as part of National Women's History Month

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Westfeldt's career awards include four National Television Academy Awards, an American Bar Association Silver Gavel Award for his documentary "The Meaning of Watergate," and the George Foster Peabody Award for his book *USA: People and Politics*.

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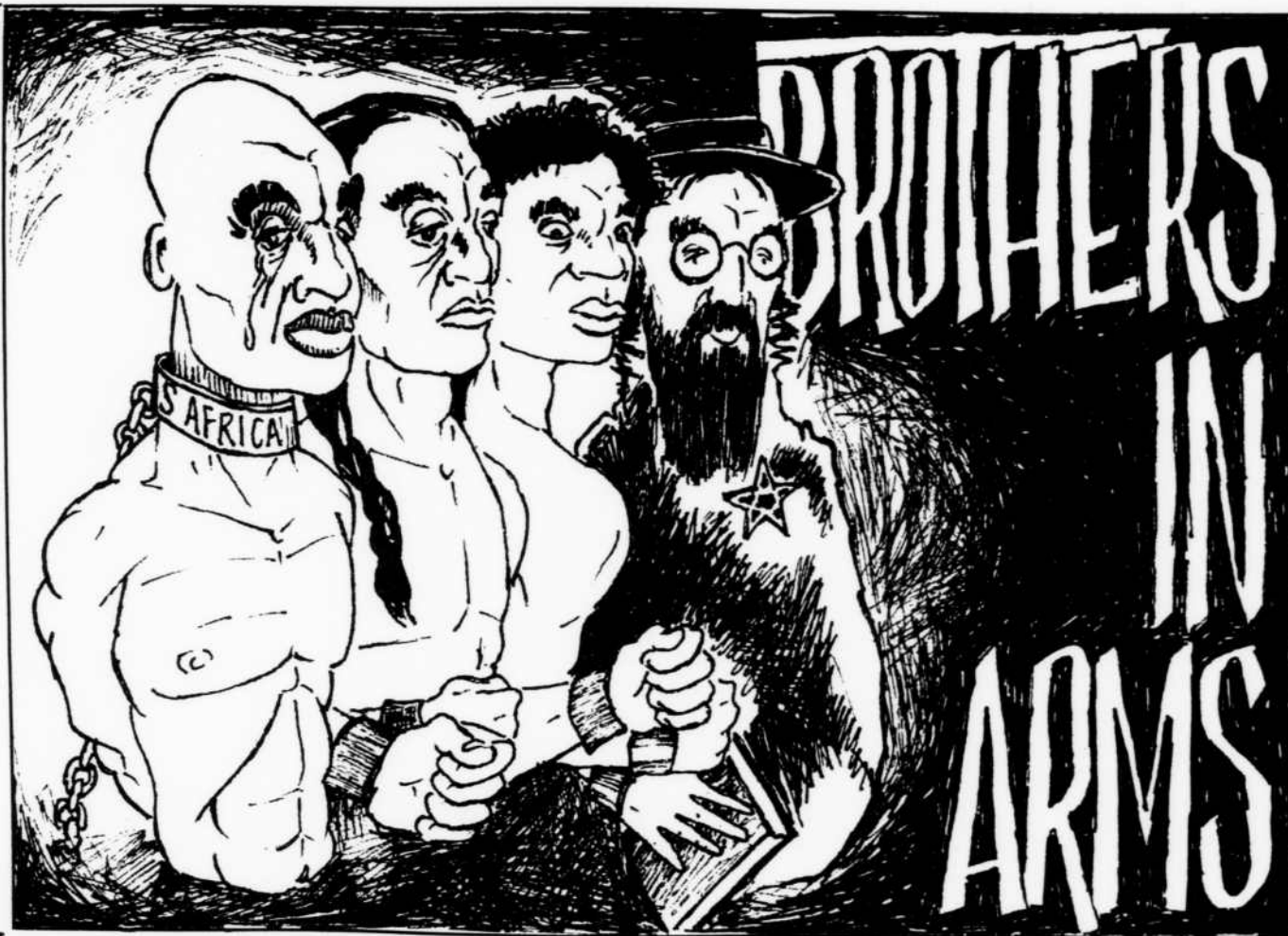
Once again MTSU head coach Bruce Stewart will lead his charges into post season play — this time to face the Florida State Seminoles in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on Thursday in Vanderbilt's Memorial Gym.

Stewart and the Blue Raiders deserve nothing but the highest praise for amassing a 22-7 overall record, winning the OVC tournament and a share of the OVC regular season title.

The same praise should also be given to Coach Lewis Bivens and the Lady Raiders. They won the OVC regular season title but unfortunately were upset in the first round of the tournament.

The Lady Raiders were overlooked by an ignorant NCAA selection committee but their season should still be considered a success as they turned down a bid to the National Invitational Tournament.

The next time anyone sees Coach Stewart, Coach Bivens or any member of an MTSU basketball team, remember to thank them for a job well done.



## Skateboarding banned

The Murfreesboro city council has once again proven that their political intuition and sheer stupidity are permanently joined at the navel by outlawing skateboarding on the streets of downtown Murfreesboro.

What next, brilliant statesmen? Abolish roller-skates, as a demented skater could impact a deadly force on an unsuspecting elderly resident out for an afternoon stroll? Perhaps restrict the movements of elderly residents, as they may unintentionally reek untold havoc on innocent ant colonies.

Here's a novel idea: Only ban skateboarding until after 5 p.m., when the whole of downtown 'Boro becomes a wasteland. No one would be in danger, as no one would be around.

*Sidelines* apologizes. We're making sense again. We'd never last in Murf-town politics.

## Concerned citizen sees lack of justice in sentences; has a better alternative

Criminal justice experts, politicians, and society in general has been glued to the latest research on the correlation between crime and punishment to guide their voting and policy-making decisions.

Studies have been conducted to determine whether or not capital punishment has been an effective deterrent in preventing murder. Community rehabilitation programs have been set up and funded because of studies which show they are sometimes effective

in changing the behavior of criminals.

I propose a startling alternative. What about justice for the sake of justice? When our courts hand down

down and carry out death sentences then we should allocate funds to keep murderers incarcerated for life.

A prime example of justice for justice's sake can be

justice. When multiple convicted burglars sentenced to 5 years serve 9 months in jail, I perceive a lack of justice. When child molesters don't serve any prison time, only treatment periods, I see a lack of justice. When convicted 1st degree murders are allowed to be released from prison any time before a true life sentence is served, I see a lack of justice.

Let us not forget that for every criminal there is a victim and the family of a victim. Is it right for victims to be forced to watch their attackers walk the streets freely without punishment for their crimes, regardless of what program they have entered?

Fairness, justice and a sense of respect for law and order is what I hope to see. If we need to spend millions to warehouse criminals to keep those who prey on society off the streets, so be it. I don't buy the argument that it is impractical or cruel and unusual to lock people away from society who make their livings stealing from and harming other people. If our government wishes to be the protector of the people they must do so. Otherwise, the law will be applied by individuals for lack of a higher authority who will do the job.



**Frank Lannom**  
*Just an Opinion*

a punishment, let their intentions be to give a punishment that fits the crime, rather than to serve the needs of the criminal.

Is it totally insane for me to suggest that if a person robs a convenience store and brutally murders a clerk that they be sentenced to death, not because it may deter someone else, but because that is what they deserve? It is time we began handing out sentences that fit the crime.

A life sentence today is the equivalent of 60 years in Tennessee's correctional system. With overcrowding that 60 years is becoming shorter and shorter every year, as officials are forced by court order to reduce prison populations. Is anything less than death or a true life sentence justice for the cold blooded murder of another human being? If we as a community decide we don't have the nerve to hand

seen in child molestation cases. The trend today is "in community rehabilitation," a term used when offenders aren't locked up but are allowed to live in the community while undergoing treatment. What justice is there when the child victim sees this person walking the streets, suffering no apparent consequences for his actions? How will we continue to convince parents to let the court system handle these offenders instead of carrying out their own punishment on someone who has dreadfully harmed their child. If the state wishes to continue being the administrators of justice, they will have to begin to punish those who have committed crimes or victims may begin to exact their own punishment.

What we do not want is vigilantism. Historically vigilantism has occurred where there was a lack of law or

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Letters  
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Editor's column pathetic  
To the editor:

I am writing in regard to D. Brain Conley's article in the March 9 issue of *Sidelines* on the confirmation of John Tower as defense secretary.

First let me ask you this one question, Mr. Conley. Are you just pretending to be an idiot for some unclear reason or are you as genuinely stupid as you came across in your column? I'm referring to the statement that Democrats didn't want to confirm Tower because "bleeding heart liberal Democrats want to make America weak on defense so the Soviets can actually take over AMERICA without firing a shot." If you honestly believe this then you are a bigger oaf than even I can give you credit for. I challenge you to find one Democrat who actually wants the U.S. to be taken over by the Soviets.

I also feel that there is a bigger issue to be examined than Tower's drinking habits and womanizing. President Bush should have had more sense than to nominate a man whose vices were already notorious to those who work with him. It was giving the press an open invitation to have a field day. As for your feeble minded analogy between Tower and John F. Kennedy, in the early 60s the press wasn't as eager to expose a politician's private life as it is now. Like it or not, fair or unfair, it's a fact.

As for the future, Mr. Conley, I suggest you give a little more thought to what you write instead of making mindless generalizations or comparisons.

In short, your entire piece was pathetic.

Have an enlightened day.

D. Bren

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# Columnist dares journey into land of tackydom

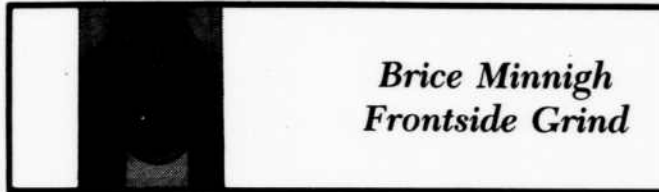
*Creed o' Brice: Life should not be taken so seriously that a person can no longer laugh at a joke, even if it is directed at one's self.*

Above creed in mind, and tongue in cheek, here is a list of 44 things I feel belong in the land of tackydom. Anyone who takes offense at any item that follows can expect to find themselves on the next Reed/Rolfs hit list.

1. Girls who tease their hair.
2. Butt-cut hairstyles with cheesy mustaches.
3. Bottle blondes. (Down with Sun-in, you trendy fakes.)
4. "Creative hair fashions" used by bald men to conceal their shiny little heads. (When the wind blows their hair to the side, they look like thrashers.)
5. Neo-nazi skinheads. (Lighten up and grow some hair, you schizos!)
6. My hair. (This seems to be the popular consensus.)
7. People who trim their bushy eyebrows, and then make a toupe out of the leftover hair.
8. Long, dangly guitar earrings worn by guys who don't play guitar.
9. Novas without

mufflers, (usually covered with primer.)

10. Trucks that sit too high and trucks that sit too low. (Both are usually accompanied by gunracks in the back window and bumper stickers saying things like "Hold on to your Dixie cups gentlemen, the South will rise again!" Con-



**Brice Minnigh  
Frontside Grind**

federate flags always adorn these vehicles as well. Really men, the Civil War is over!

11. Fuzzy dice and/or handcuffs hanging from rear-view mirrors.
12. Yuppies who park their cars so that they take up two parking spaces.
13. People who wear huge gold nuggets or Mercedes symbols.
14. Spuds McKenzie and all of his media-hype.
15. Lifeguard t-shirts that say "Panama City Beach" on the back. (These are worn by not-too-slim personages who, without a doubt, do not work at a beach but tell members of the opposite sex that they do.)

16. People who wear team sports jerseys to parties.

17. Girls who wear tight jeans, claiming that they "flatter their figure". (Could you leave any less to the imagination?)

18. Spandex pants. (See 42.)

19. Dudes who wear Speedo swimsuits in public

areas. (I don't know why people do this, but they should be shot!)

20. Knee-high tube socks.
21. People who put dimes, rather than pennies, in their penny loafers. (How pretentious can you be?)
22. People who wear \$100 Nike Air Jordan basketball shoes. (Especially the ones who don't even play basketball.)
23. Snakeskin cowboy boots. (To beat it all, the owner usually claims to be a nature lover.)
24. Army issue jump boots that are spray-painted orange. (I own a pair of these, but of course that's different.)

25. Menthol cigarettes.

26. Tourists. See Canada.

27. Tiny houses with huge satellite dishes (So what if they go hungry, they can still watch Japanese baseball!)

28. People who keep typing when the time is up during a timed writing.

29. Artists who cheat when they shade by smearing the mark with their finger.

30. Anyone who takes lazer tag seriously.

31. People who enjoy browsing at malls.

32. Steroid users. (I especially despise football geeks who take the human growth hormone, lose all the hair on their cro-magnon heads, and get an ungodly acne problem.)

33. Tanning beds. (Hey Muffy, lets go fry our ovaries and get skin cancer!)

34. People who sleep with Elvis dolls. (Staff members excluded.)

35. People who take off on Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood. (Once again, staff members excluded. It is not a beautiful day and no, I won't be your neighbor! Die, scum, die! Get a real role model!)

36. People who wear argyle socks underneath Diad-

ora indoor soccer shoes.

37. People who show off at the campus pool (what campus pool?) and splash lifeguards when they do weak flip turns.

38. Pop music. (Can you sing me just one line, one lyric? I thought as much.)

39. Y107 bumperstickers. (See 38.)

40. Rap music.

41. Country music. (Who cares about your stupid rowdy friends, long-lost loves, pickup trucks, spilled Jack Daniels, 18-wheelers, beer bellies, cowboy boots, and the Grand Ole Opry. Get some real bass lines.)

42. Generic heavy metal bands such as Bon Jovi, Def Leppard, and Poison. (See 18.)

43. "Die-hard" U2 fans who started listening when "The Unforgettable Fire" was released and U2's "Pride (In the Name of Love)" made Top 40. (Can you say *Boy*, or *October*, you fair weather fans?)

44. People who hated this column after the first three entries, but finished it anyway. (You have no one to blame but yourself, you masochistic media consumer!)

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# Faculty disgruntled with pay system

(Editor's Note: Faculty Viewpoint is a forum for any member of MTSU's faculty, staff, or administration who wishes to voice an opinion. Letters are strongly encouraged. Address to Letters to the Editor: Faculty Viewpoint, Box 42.)

We live in a changing world and we must change with it. We must reward those who excel. And if we excel, we must be rewarded.

These are all lessons we teach here at MTSU. But these are all lessons the administration here has yet to learn when dealing with its own faculty.

When a faculty member is hired here, they sign a contract establishing their base pay. For the rest of their time here, they are locked into that contract — come hell or high water. If a faculty member receives a promotion, or receives tenure, or earns a doctorate (assuming they did not have a doctorate when they were hired), or wins "Best Teacher," or writes a book, or becomes the chairman of a department, or does major research, or even wins the Pulitzer or Nobel Prize, the university treats him or her the same as the day they were hired, in regard to their pay base.

Yes, the university does toss in a few bucks along the way. Faculty receive about \$1000 for a promotion, and I think about \$600 for receiving a doctorate. A chairman of a department receives a (small) supplement for his/her additional duties. These figures may have been adequate at one time, but times have certainly changed.

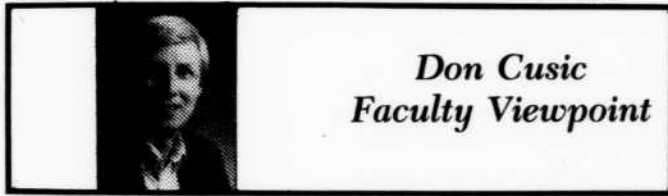
As for merit pay — well let's just say it manages to create as many problems as it solves.

The result is a major problem at MTSU because there is no criteria established for what an assistant professor, or an associate professor, or a professor, or a tenured faculty member, or even a department chairman, should receive. No minimum standard. Hence, everything is arbitrary — but nothing is negotiable.

Let me add, however, that there are instances when the university does acknowledge a change in status. When a faculty member becomes a dean, or a member of the administration, say a vice president, then their old contract is discarded, a new salary is negotiated, and a new contract is signed. Because of this, deans and administrators are paid well for their efforts.

I think this is great. I'm proud of them and I'm glad this happens. I just wish there could be some recognition when the rest of the faculty makes changes in their status as well.

The net result of all this is that the best and brightest



**Don Cusic**  
Faculty Viewpoint

faculty, many of whom have developed right here at MTSU, are forced to go elsewhere to be rewarded. Thus, MTSU, instead of receiving the benefits for the time, effort, resources, and money it has spent, regularly loses some of its best faculty.

Other top faculty may not move on because of family ties or some other reason that keeps them here. Yes, these people stay, but they're not satisfied.

The faculty are the direct link to students. The best possible faculty leads directly to the best possible education for students. If MTSU really does care about being a top notch institution of higher education, isn't it logical they should re-vamp some outdated policies concerning faculty?

How could they do this?

First, there should be a minimum salary base for each level: instructor, assistant professor, associate professor and professor.

Second, it should be implemented that when a faculty member receives tenure, they are granted a new contract. No longer are these faculty members required to be re-viewed, and have their positions renewed or rejected each year. This should be reflected by a different contract.

Finally, the university should admit that every time a faculty member has a major change in status, be it a promotion, receiving a doctorate, or doing some work of outstanding merit, they should acknowledge that their value to the university has changed. Their contract should be examined and the pay scale altered accordingly.

There's a lot of talk about improving education and rewarding top teaching, research, and public service. This is all just fine. This column should not be taken as being unappreciative of the rewards that are given.

But the fact remains that as long as the university insists that a faculty member's status and pay be based on a contract they signed at their original employment, then faculty members will continue to be disgruntled.

Finally, I realize the university is often "trapped" by THEC (Tennessee Higher Education Commission) and the State Board of Regents. I also know it's easier to apologize than it is to get permission.

As the Nike ads say: "Just do it."

I must say that, overall, most faculty feel that MTSU is a wonderful place to work. We are treated well in many respects by the administration, and some of the problems with facilities, such as lack of office and classroom space, are a result of our tremendous growth in a very short period of time, and not of the administration's apathy or lack of effort toward problem solving. In fact, the administration has generally done a good job here, under trying circumstances.

But most faculty also feel there's a lot of injustice in the base pay system. And because of this problem, a lot of faculty feel they're getting screwed.

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# Lifestyles

## For Ideas and Issues Committee

# Anonymity doesn't hinder job: chairman

By MICHELLE McCOY  
Staff Writer

[Editor's note: This is the fourth of a five-part series examining the committees of student programming.]

Although not well-known by name, the Ideas and Issues Committee of student programming is best known to students by what it does.

In addition to bringing

many speakers to campus each semester, the committee also provides, through various means, forums by which students become informed and involved in current events.

According to committee chairman Jim Veale, the group tries to bring a speaker to campus "about every month."

"We also try to get a topical speaker each time, somebody who can speak on a current event or conflict," Veale added.

One of the greatest successes of the Ideas and Issues Committee took place last fall when the committee sponsored an anti-apartheid debate.

"The place was packed at

each debate. People were even standing at the walls just to listen," the chairman said.

Veale, who has been on the committee for two years, says that the biggest event he remembers was when Gordon Liddy spoke here last year.

Approximately 900 students filled the auditorium

to hear Liddy speak.

In addition to using student programming funds in order to present speakers, the Ideas and Issues Committee also uses these funds to help support various minority affairs and department functions, according to Veale.

The committee membership, like other student programming committees, consists entirely of students.

According to Veale, there are currently 10 students on the committee.

The committee meetings are held democratically, Veale said, and every member has an opportunity to submit ideas to the committee.

Also, every member of the committee has an opportunity to make an introduction at one of the committee-sponsored functions.

The members are very energetic about the committee.

"The students on the committee are all well-informed, and they are usually up on all the current issues and political affairs," Veale said.

The Ideas and Issues Committee is finalizing plans for this spring.

According to Veale, the committee is working on bringing in a speaker to talk about women's issues concerning abortion.

The committee tries to bring in speakers of various interests so more MTSU students will be interested in the topics.

"We're already planning for this fall, as well as for great things this spring. If you see an ad for an event sponsored by the Ideas and Issues Committee, go see it—it'll be worth your while," Veale said.

## 'Rocky Horror' defies review

By BRIAN WILLIAMS  
Senior Staff Writer

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show," the most popular late night cult film to date will make its annual spring appearance at MTSU this Tuesday and Wednesday at the KUC Theatre.

I really can't give a review for this particular film. This has to be the oddest, most "off the wall" film ever made.

However, I am pressed to say something about the film, so I will try to tell you as much as possible what it is about.

"Rocky Horror" is a kinky rock and roll science fiction musical satire. The "story" deals with a young couple (Barry Bostwick and Susan Sarandon) who, while on their honeymoon, stumble into a castle inhabited by weirdos from the planet Transylvania. They are led by Dr. Frank N. Tarter (Tim Curry), a transvestite Frankenstein in rhinestone heels.

This is one movie in which plot lines do not count when deciding how entertaining the movie is. In this flick, the audience provides most of the entertainment.

If you decide to attend this movie for the first time, be prepared to have rice thrown on you and water squirted at you. In addition, be prepared for an audience that will probably know every line of the movie — and will recite most of them along with the characters. Effort and participation count with this one.

If it is a good showing, many audience members will dress like their favorite characters.

For the "Rocky Horror Virgin," the audience dances to the "Time Warp." This is quite a sight to see.

"Rocky Horror" is based on a musical play and was developed for the screen by

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### Photos by George Walker

(Above) The cast of the play "The Diary of Anne Frank" performs during yesterday's performance at the Wesley Foundation. (Right) Michele Feger, lead actress in the play, (right) and an unidentified actress.

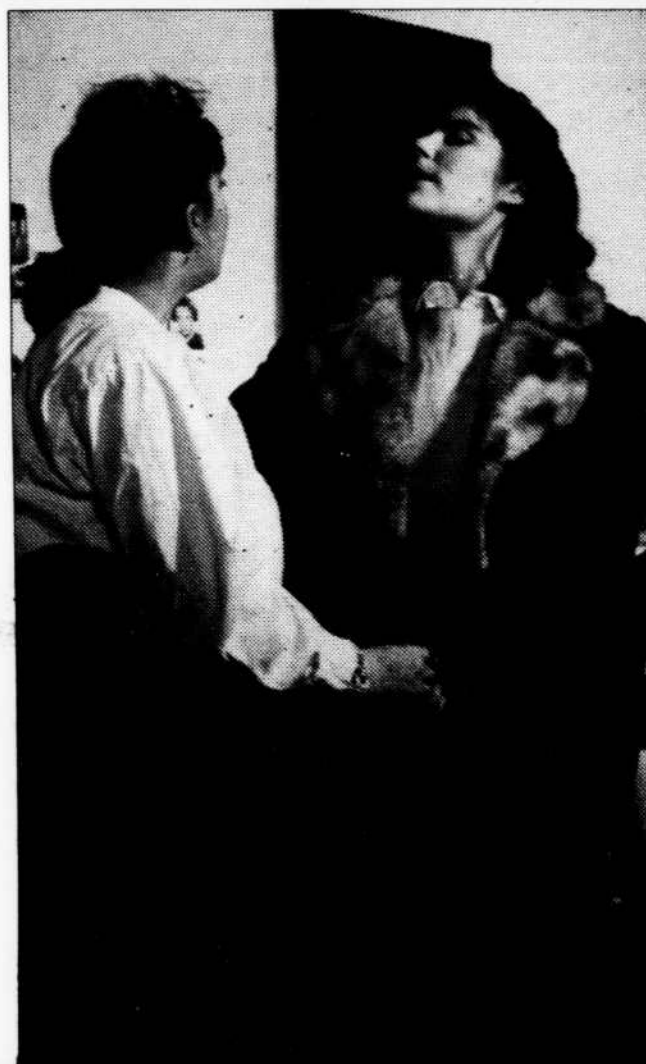
Yesterday was the last performance of Wesley Foundation-produced play.

The play is based upon the book *Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl*. It is the story of two Jewish families, the Van Daans and the Frank's. The families have been forced to go into hiding in Nazi, occupied by Holland. For over 2 years they are forced to live side by side with only the space of a small attic to separate them from the Nazis themselves. All of this is shown through the eyes of a 13 year old girl.

The play was directed by MTSU student Joel Raney.

The cast was as follows:

Anne Frank	Michele Feger
Otto Frank	Jim Gacy
Edith Frank	Alyssa Storey
Margot	Jenny Tippens
Mr. Van Daan	Allen Franchesci
Mrs. Van Daan	Leslie Gardner
Peter	Rick Seaton
Mr. Kraler	Bill Campbell
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# New Bohemians give music, lyrics priority in new album

By D. BRIAN CONLEY  
Editor

In an age when heavy metal screamers with teased hair and spandex pants are dominating the airwaves, it is refreshing to hear a group whose idea of music is something other than obnoxiously loud guitar riffs.

With *Shooting Rubberbands at the Stars*, Edie Brickell and the New Bohemians bring a simple brand of folk/rock to relieve those of us fed up with the whole glitter geek scene. This group stresses MUSIC, not MOUSSE, for a change.

The lyrical ability of the New Bohemians is apparent throughout the album — especially in the hit song

"What I Am" and in the poignant tale of lost love, "Air of December."

However, it is in "Little Miss S." that Brickell's talent for writing lyric shines: "Livin' the scene out of her limousine/ Little Miss S. in a mini-dress/ living it up to



die/ in a blink of a public eye...swingin' on the branch of a broken/ family tree."

While *Shooting Rubberbands at the Stars* tends to stay on the folk side, there are many sterling moments of a faster breeding of rock. "Beat the Time" is an example of the "Bohemians" speeding things up a bit to allow the listener to break out the dance shoes.

But it is Brickell's voice which dominates this album. Her crispness and range make for very good listening.

In addition, the instrumentation and production is solid throughout and serve to enhance the lyrics, all of which Brickell wrote.

With no weak spots to mention, this album is a definite buy for the fan of folk/rock in the same vein as Dylan or Joplin.

time is this: don't watch the film watch the audience.

Showtimes for "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" are 3:30, 6, 8:30, and 10:30 p.m.

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Jim Sherman and Richard O'Brien.

The best advice I can give for one about to experience "Rocky Horror" for the first

# Acting conservatory coming to MTSU soon

By WENDY GRIFFIN  
Lifestyles Editor

The Acting Studio Conservatory will present a public program Thursday entitled "Let Me Put It To You This Way: Glimpses of the Human Condition from Aristophanes to Abbott and Costello."

The 50-minute performance will feature scenes from Greek, Shakespearean, Restoration, Russian, and Modern plays. The

scenes will demonstrate the timeliness of the comic themes. All the scenes are knit together with musical interludes that introduce the audience to the customs and manners of the particular period.

Located in Nashville at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center, the Acting Studio Conservatory is a full-time, professional actor training program. Following the performance there

will be a 50-minute acting workshop which will be open to a limited number of students.

The Thursday presentation is free and open to the public, and will be presented in the Arena Theatre of the Boutwell Dramatic Arts Building at 3:00 PM. Persons wishing to reserve a place in the workshop should do so by calling Ms. McKee in the Speech and Theatre Department at 898-2640.

# Lip-sync contest tonight

By BRIAN WILLIAMS  
Senior Staff Writer

The Mu Zeta chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, International, Inc. is sponsoring a lip-sync contest in the Keathley University Center Theatre tonight at 7 p.m.

The contest will feature approximately 10 acts. In-

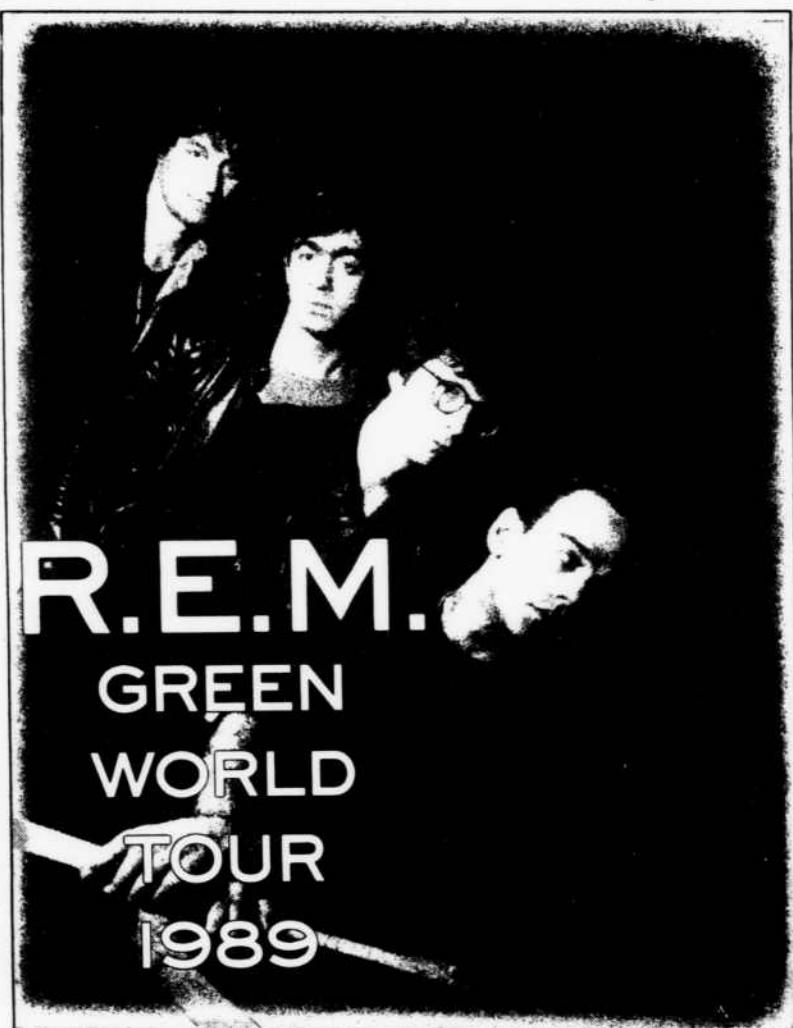
cluded in the competition will be the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, winners of the fall 1988 lip-sync contest.

Also performing will be the members of Omega Psi Phi and their sweethearts "The Loos."

Admission will be \$1 and

donations will be accepted as well. Proceeds will go to the Ronald E. McNair and Mu Zeta Alumni Scholarship Fund which is in memory of Ronald McNair, a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity who died in the Space Shuttle tragedy in January 1986.

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# Sports

## MTSU wrests OVC crown from Peay

### MTSU to face FSU in NCAA at Vandy

By M.A. BROWN  
Sports Editor

MTSU's Blue Raiders will take on the Seminoles of Florida State Thursday night in Vanderbilt's Memorial Gymnasium in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, officials announced yesterday afternoon.

Cedric Dempsey, chairman of the Men's Division I Basketball Commission, announced Middle would face Florida State as part of the 64 team tournament which will eventually decide the 1989 NCAA champion.

The Blue Raiders gained their NCAA bid by virtue of their 82-79 victory over Austin Peay in Thursday's Ohio Valley Conference Tournament championship game.

"We didn't care where we played," MTSU head coach Bruce Stewart said. "We only cared about who we played."

"We feel that Florida State is a good draw. We know if we play hard, and things fall our way, we can beat them."

While he didn't feel the

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### MTSU, APSU sweep all-tourney honors

By M.A. BROWN  
Sports Editor

MTSU's Blue Raiders and the Austin Peay Governors swept the Ohio Valley Conference All-Tournament team announced Thursday night following Middle's 82-79 victory over APSU in the championship game.

Seniors Randy Henry and Kerry Hammonds and junior Gerald Harris were named to the team for Middle along with Governor senior guard Keith Rawls and teammate Javin Johnson.

For the tournament, Hammonds scored a total of 38 points and pulled down 20 rebounds, including the game winning shot against Austin Peay with :06 remaining following a rebound off a missed shot from Chris Rainey.

Henry pumped in 34 points in two games and notched 15 boards, while Harris scored 26 points and dished out 10 assists.

In two games against Middle and Murray State, Rawls scored 39 points, six rebounds and five assists. Johnson added 27 points, 15 rebounds and five assists.

In a move that surprised many Middle Tennessee partisans, Rawls was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

"If someone were to write a discription for a most valuable player from Oct. 15 until the end, you couldn't write a better discription than Keith Rawls," APSU head coach Lake Kelly said. "He gives 99 and 44/100 percent every game, and he is the epitome of hard work."

"Keith is well deserving of the MVP honor."

However, MTSU head coach Bruce Stewart felt the honor should have gone to Hammonds.

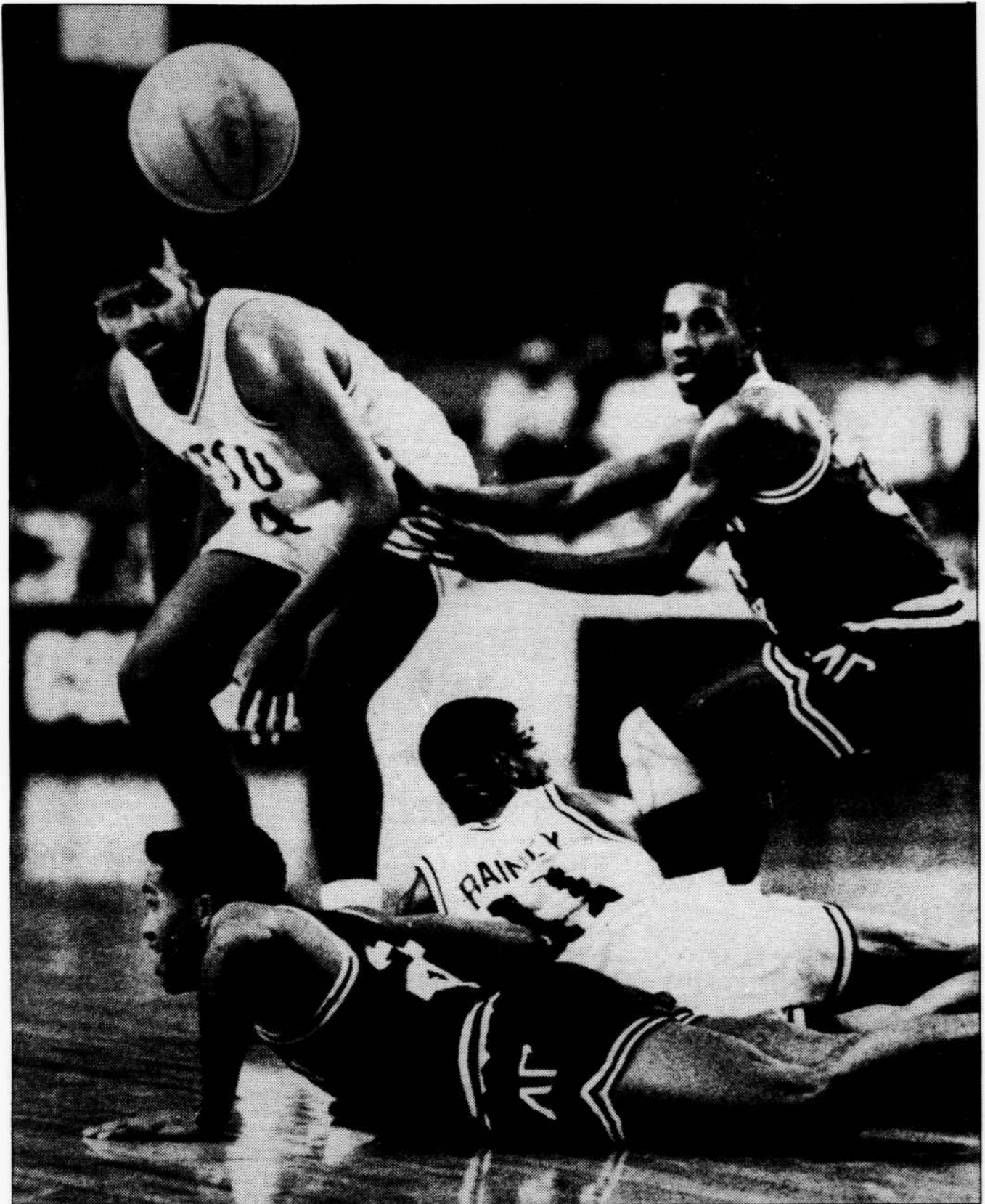
"I'm not knocking Keith Rawls, but I have to defend my guys," he said. "There was no more valuable player in this tournament than Kerry Hammonds."

Freshman forward Mike Buck said the players agreed with their coach.

"Taking nothing from Rawls, he played a great game, but in all our minds, Kerry should have been MVP," he said.

Hammonds, on the other hand, said that not receiving the honor was no big deal to him.

"I would rather win the game than be named MVP," he said.



Wayne Cartwright/Staff

MTSU's Kerry Hammonds and Austin Peay's LaMonte Ware watch the ball bound out of bounds as Chris Rainey and Keith Rawls hit the hard court during Thursday's Blue Raider victory in the OVC championship game.

### Hammonds, Raiders hammer Peay, advance to play in NCAA Tournament

By M.A. BROWN  
Sports Editor

MTSU's chances for their first Ohio Valley Conference Tournament championship since the 1984-85 season appeared to be slim and none with :06 remaining in Municipal Auditorium Thursday night.

Austin Peay held a 79-77 lead as time ran out in the

championship game, and as Blue Raider guard Chris Rainey's desperation shot sailed far off the mark, it appeared Middle's hopes of another trip to the NCAAs were bounding out of their hands.

But, in stepped Kerry Hammonds.

The 6-7, 240 lbs. senior from Macon, Ga. grabbed

Rainey's errant toss and stuck it in the basket, drawing a foul from Governor center Javin Johnson in the process, to tie the game.

Hammond's charity toss was on the money, and Middle pulled out a dramatic 82-79 victory to steal the OVC tourney championship, and the automatic bid to the NCAA tournament,

from the Governors.

"I knew we needed two points," Hammonds said of his game-tying shot. "I watched Chris' shot come up short, and I just went and got it."

Hammonds added that his game-winning free throw was personal vindica-

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# Raiders take Peay at buzzer, move ahead to NCAA tourney

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tion for a freethrow he missed with :05 remaining in the Blue Raiders' 71-67 loss to Murray State on Jan. 30.

"The Murray game was going through my head. I knew I had to hit this one," he said with a grin.

While Hammonds' and his Blue Raider teammates may have been elated with the victory, the Governors' Johnson was not pleased with the late-game heroics.

"On the play, I thought I got pushed in the back," the 6-8, 210 lbs. senior from Miami, Fla. said. "I was battling for position. I turned around with my hands up, and the ref called a foul, but I didn't foul."

"I guess it was one of those plays where the player who gets position gets the call."

While it took a last second shot to win, it appeared for much of the contest that the game was going to be a lead by a barn-burner.

Led by all-tournament performers Randy Henry and Gerald Harris, the Blue Raiders charge out of the gate to mount a 38-26 lead with 3:00 remaining in the first half.

The Governors went on a 7-0 run over the next 1:38, but Middle was still able to hold on for a 40-33 halftime lead.

However, the Governors charged back to tie the game at 50-50 on a LaMonte Ware lay-up with 13:25 to play, then take the lead on a Keith Rawls free throw only :25 later.

The lead flip-flopped over the next eight minutes, until Austin Peay reeled off back-to-back baskets by Myron DeVoe and Barry Howard to take their biggest lead of the night at 74-69 with 4:23 showing on the clock.

Peay maintained a three point margin until Middle's Harris nailed an eight-footer with :45 left to cut the lead to 78-77.

Following a Hammonds foul, DeVoe hit the front end of a one-and-one, but missed the second shot to set-up Hammonds' game winner.

"Down the stretch, our guys played with guttiness and courage. It was a really heartfelt win," MTSU head coach Bruce Stewart said. "We were down five with

five minutes to go, but we got our heads up and played like men.

"Our defense stopped a couple of key baskets, and Hammonds made some great plays."

In spite of the fact that he fouled out with 2:12 to play, Henry led the Raiders with 18 points. Hammonds chipped in 17 points, while pulling down a game-high 16 rebounds. Freshman Mike Buck and Harris were the Raiders only other double figure entrants with 14 and 13 respectively.

Rawls led the Governors in scoring with 23 points, while Johnson added 17 and Howard scored 13.

With the victory, the Blue Raiders ran their season's record to 22-7. They will now make their first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since they were defeated in the first round by Norte Dame 84-71 in the 1986-87 season after receiving the OVC's first ever at-large bid to the tournament.

"We're glad to be in the tournament," Stewart said. "We set three goals in September. Number One was to win the OVC. Number Two was to win the OVC tournament.

"And Number Three was to win our first game in the NCAAs."

With the loss, the Governors fell to 18-12 on the season.

"We've had a lot of ups and downs, but I finish the

season with a lot of pride and feeling for my young men," APSU head coach Lake Kelly said. "We gave 100 percent, and if some of the little things had gone the way they were supposed to, we would be in the NCAAs."

However, Kelly felt his team still had a shot at making the National Invitational Tournament [NIT].

"We hope the NIT will give us a strong look," he said. "We think we can make some noise there."

The Blue Raiders will now advance to the first round of the NCAA Southeast Regional to face the Florida State Seminoles in a 9:37 p.m. game Thursday at Vanderbilt's Memorial Gymnasium in Nashville.

Middle's appearance in the NCAA Tournament is their third in Stewart's five year tenure at the school, and their fourth appearance since 1980.

**Men's OVC Tournament**  
**Finals**  
**MTSU 82, AUSTIN PEAY 79**  
**AUSTIN PEAY 79**  
 Keith Rawls 9-20 1-22 3, Javin Johnson 6-10 5-6 17, Barry Howard 5-8 3-3 13, Ware 4-11 1-2 9, DeVoe 3-7 2-5 8, Tivis 3-8 0-0 7, T. Johnson 0-2 2-2 2, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0, Busateri 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-67 14-20 79.  
**MIDDLE TENNESSEE 82**  
 Randy Henry 8-12 2-2 18, Kerry Hammonds 6-14 5-7 17, Mike Buck 5-8 2-2 14, Gerald Harris 6-11 1-2 13, Ingram 2-6 5-5 9, Rainey 1-13 4-4 7, Vance 1-3 2-2 4, Wallace 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 29-71 21-24 82.  
 Halftime score — MTSU 40, APSU 33. 3-point goals — APSU 5-10 (Rawls 4-7), MTSU 3-8 (Buck 2-3). Fouled out — J. Johnson, Henry. Total fouls — APSU 20, MTSU 18. Rebounds — APSU 36 (Howard 12), MTSU 48 (Hammonds 16). Assists — APSU 17 (Rawls, Tivis 4), MTSU 15 (Harris 5). Steals — APSU 7 (Rawls, Ware 2), MTSU 6 (six with 1). Blocked Shots — APSU 6 (J. Johnson, Rawls 2), MTSU 1 (Buck). Turnovers — APSU 16 (three with 4), MTSU 19 (Harris 6). A — 4,200.



Chris Rainey lays one in over Austin Peay's LaMonte Ware during Thursday's OVC championship game. The Blue Raiders will now take on Florida State in the NCAAs. Ken Salter/Staff

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# Champs crowned at TSSAA tourney



Ken Salter • Staff

Shelbyville's Linda Motes (35) shoots during Saturday night's TSSAA Class AAA championship game against Oak Ridge. Shelbyville won the championship 55-47.

By **KEVIN SPAIN**  
*Assistant Sports Editor*

The TSSAA girls state basketball tournament was held last week in Murphy Center crowning champions in Class A, AA, and AAA.

Taking the Class A title was Pickett County High School, a 66-48 winner over Denmark West.

The victors came into the tournament a decided underdog, bringing with them a record of 19-17, and a second place finish in their respective districts and regionals.

Besides the record, the Bobcats were a team comprised of no seniors and only one junior. Their youth and inexperience was supposed to be their downfall.

Forward Angela Abbott led the Bobcats with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Center Annette Aaron contributed with 17 points and 14 rebounds.

Denmark was led by Class A Tournament most valuable player Barbara McGee, who finished 24 points.

Pickett County's 17 losses were the most by a champion of any classification.

In the most exciting championship game of the evening, Woodbury's Cannon County took the Class AA championship by defeating Happy Valley 51-46.

Cannon County had built a big lead, but Amy Gross of Happy Valley came off the bench to hit two three-point shots to pull within three with 4 seconds left.

The Lady Warriors had one last chance to tie but a turnover allowed freshman Beth Stewart to hit a shot with no time remaining for the final margin of victory.

Class AA MVP Julie Powell of Cannon County led all scorers with 21 points and seven rebounds.

Happy Valley's Bethany Forslund ended the game with 14 points and nine rebounds.

This was the third year in a row that Cannon County had advanced to the championship game, but they had lost the two preceding times.

Undefeated and number one nationally ranked Shelbyville Central lived up to all expectations and won the state title and the mythical national title, 55-47 over Oak Ridge.

The Golden Eaglettes rolled to a 31-13 halftime advantage and despite a late run by Oak Ridge were never seriously challenged.

Shelbyville's relentless pressure defense accounted for their impressive record and their total domination over their opponents.

Sherry Batten had 16 points and six rebounds, sophomore Tiffany Woosley had 14 points and three steals, Class AAA MVP Misty Lamb scored 10 points and pulled down eight rebounds.

Oak Ridge was led by Tammy Dowdell with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Cynthia Dunnigan finished with 13 points and 12 boards.

Shelbyville's win avenged the loss they suffered last year in the finale to Oak Ridge.



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# MTSU netters slam Trevecca with ease

By KEVIN SPAIN  
Assistant Sports Editor

MTSU's tennis team improved its overall record to 3-2 by defeating Trevecca College 5-1 Saturday.

"We've been playing a lot better lately," Coach Dale Short said. "I hope we keep improving because we have some tough matches coming up."

In Saturday's action, number one division Craig Haslam lost to Urban Hammerstedt, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6.

Number two player Nick Sheumack defeated Phil Sommerfield, 7-6, 6-4.

In the number three division, Johan Franzen defeated Jonas Grytberg, 7-6, 6-4.

Number four division Mike Iffert defeated Juan Garat, 6-2, 6-2.

Number five player and team captain Chris King defeated Alistir Tuffnell, 6-1, 6-2.

Number six player Jeff

Raper defeated Jeff Boyett, 6-3, 6-2.

The team will play the tough UT-Martin Pacers in Murfreesboro Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

The Pacers are coming off wins against Missouri and Vanderbilt.

According to Short, the Blue Raiders have not beaten Vandy in about 10 years.

"UTM is rated number one or two in the nation in division two," Short added. "They are a very good team. Beating them would be quite impressive for us and would set a good tone for the rest of the season."

The Blue Raiders will travel to UT-Chattanooga Wednesday to take on the Moccasins at 2:00 p.m. CST.

They will then return home to face Western Kentucky Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

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game site was important, Stewart said he was happy to be playing in Nashville.

"We feel we'll have a home court advantage," he said. "We should have a very partisan crowd."

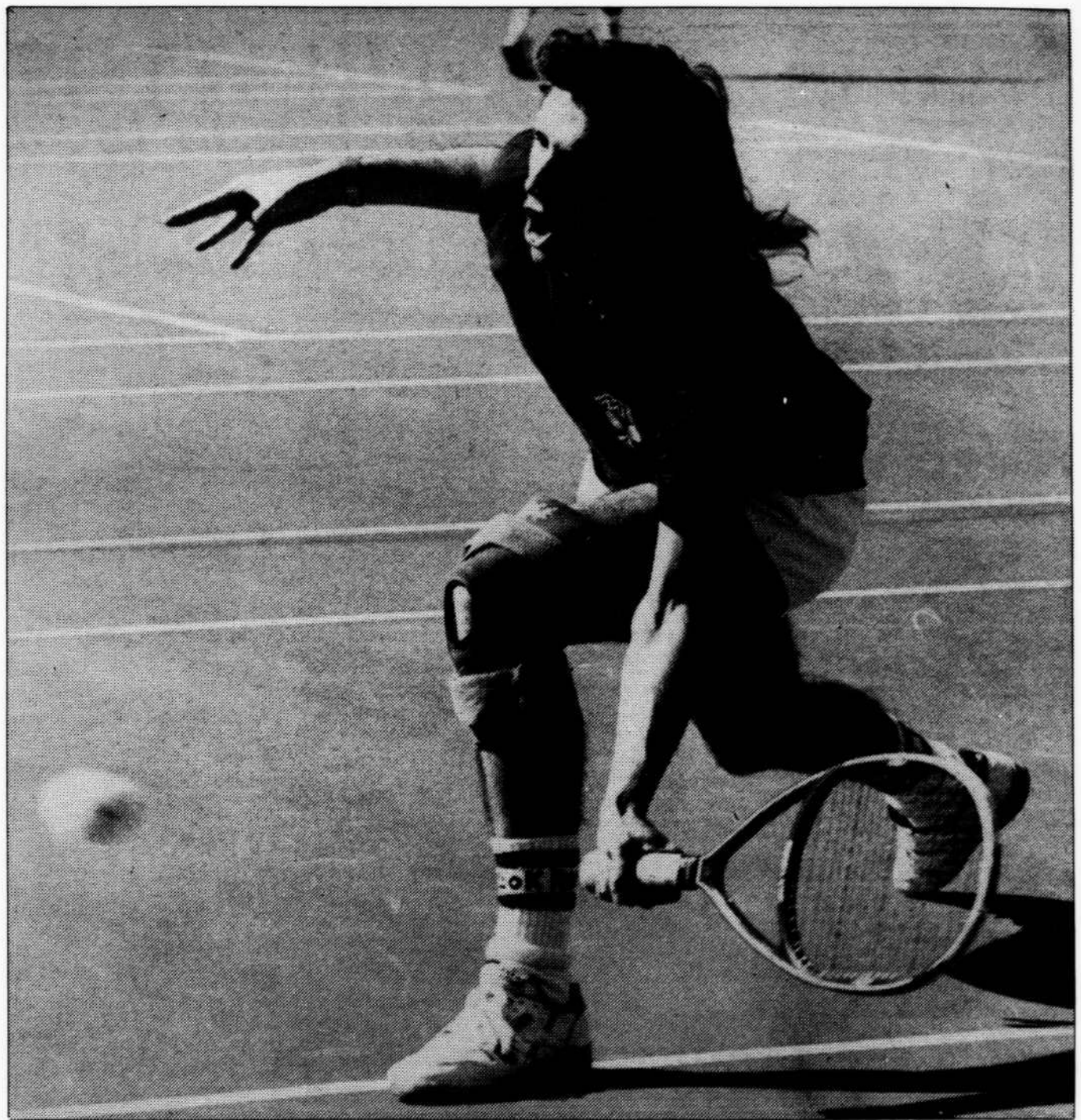
The Blue Raiders will play the Seminoles at 9:37 Thursday night, following the NCAA first round game between Virginia and Providence.

The NCAA has allotted the school 250 tickets for the MTSU/FSU game.

These tickets will go on sale for \$25 apiece at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning at the Murphy Center Ticket office.

According to sources in the Athletic Department, the university will attempt to buy additional tickets. No further information is available at this time.

Tickets for all three sessions of the regional tournament are now on sale at Vanderbilt's McGugin Center Ticket office for \$75.



Sandra Rennie/Staff

MTSU's Craig Haslam returns a shot from Trevecca's Arban Hammacstedt during action in Saturday's matches between the two schools. MTSU won the event 5-1.

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# Lady Raiders snubbed by NCAAs; team rejects bid to second show

By M.A. BROWN  
Sports Editor

Just like Cinderella, MTSU head coach Lewis Bivens and his Lady Raiders hoped for an invitation to the big ball.

But, unlike the fairy tale, the invitation never came.

MTSU was snubbed from the 48 team NCAA Women's Tournament, and when an invite came to the second show, the Lady Raiders turned it down.

While teams that the Lady Raiders defeated during the regular season, such as Vanderbilt and Clemson, were chosen for the NCAA Tournament, Middle was left out of the field announced Sunday.

The Lady Raiders were

offered a bid to the National Women's Invitational Tournament in Amarillo, Tx.

But, they weren't about to settle for second best.

"I talked to the kids, and they didn't get to go to the NCAAs, so they didn't care about going anywhere," Bivens said. "The NIT is like kissing your sister. Our first goal was to go to the NCAAs, and the NIT was not what we wanted to do."

Bivens added that the fact that his team would have to pay their own travel expenses was one reason his team did not accept the NIT bid.

"We would have to pay our own expenses, which would be around \$8,000. We would rather spend that

money on recruiting," he said.

The coach also added that only one team, DePaul, had as yet committed to play in the tournament.

"Only DePaul has said they would play. They are still trying to get the 18 teams they need to put on the tournament," he said.

The Lady Raiders end their season with a 21-6 record, and Bivens said he is surprised his team did not make the cut for the NCAAs.

"I don't know why we didn't make it," he said. "Clemson is seeded fourth. Vandy is seeded seventh, and we beat both of them. We'll just have to find out why we weren't picked.

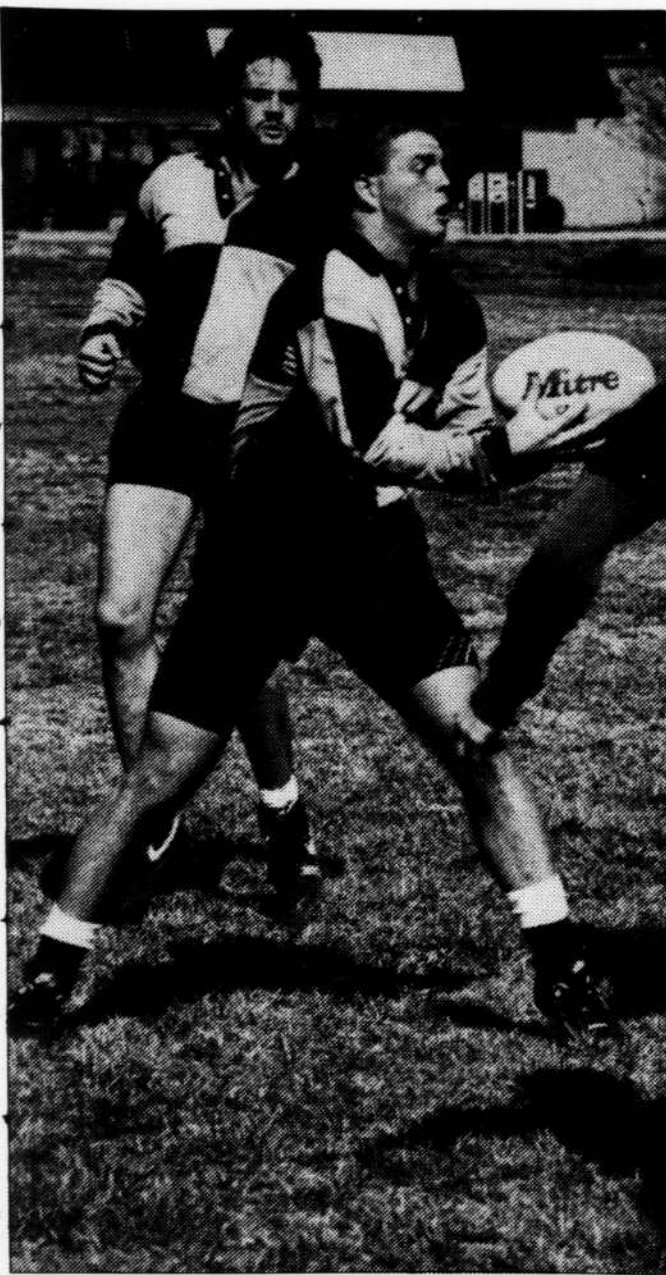
"We're very disappointed that we didn't make it."

While the Lady Raiders were left off the list, several area teams were picked to participate in the tournament.

The number one seed in the East Regional will be the Southeastern Conference champion Lady Volunteers of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Western Kentucky, the number five seed in the East Region, will take on Virginia.

Vanderbilt's Lady Commodores, the number seven seed in the east, will take on St. Joseph's.



Sandra Rennie•Staff

MTSU's Kevin Cox catches the ball during Saturday's rugby match with the University of Georgia.

## Blue Raider soccer kicks off season

By BRICE MINNIGH  
Sports Writer

After their first weekend of play, MTSU's Blue Raider Soccer Club has earned a record of 1-1.

The team, which is part of the Middle Tennessee Amateur Dixie League, lost their opening game on Saturday at Sykes Field in Nashville to Fort Campbell by a score of 1-0. Fort Campbell's only goal came off an indirect kick from about 12 yards out after MTSU sweeper Warren Juliano was called for a penalty.

The players came out ready to play on Sunday when they beat the Nashville Strikers by a score of 3-0 at Nashville's Looby Field.

Left halfback Scott Hughes put the first ball in the net from about five yards out after right forward Marty Gilbert's shot was deflected by the Striker's goalkeeper.

MTSU's second goal came off a cornerkick from winger Keith Canter when Gilbert ran in with a crashing header over the hands

of the keeper. Canter wrapped up the scoring with an unassisted goal early in the second half.

Head coach Mark Hodge was pleased with the outcome of Sunday's game and gave the players Monday off to recuperate.

"I feel like every player on the team made an excellent effort today and showed me how much they want to win," Hodge said.

The team has been cut to a 22-man roster, but everyone is still getting their share of playing time.

Hodge said that as the season wears on, he will only be dressing out about 16 players.

"I will choose the players who have the most skill and put forth the best effort in practice," Hodge said.

The team practices Monday through Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Kilgore Park, which is located by Family Housing.

The Blue Raider Soccer Club will square off against N.F.I.B. at 1:00 p.m. on April 2 at Looby Field in Nashville.

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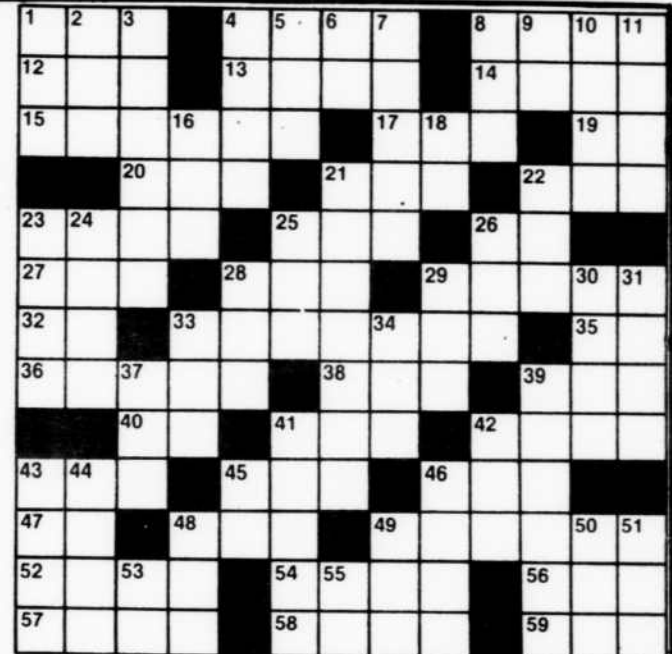


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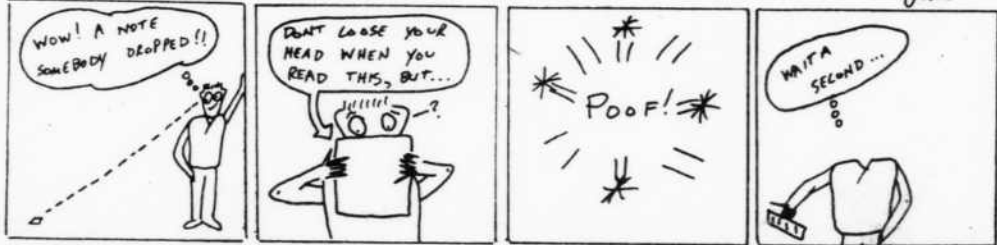


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